Access for the disabled improves with prompting

by DANIEL HULL
Staff Writer

Students who use wheelchairs used to face a double barrier if they tried to make a call from a house phone in a Donnelly Hall corridor. If the outside doors didn’t block them, the phone itself, which hung too high on the wall, might have. Now, automatic doors and a phone mounted lower on the wall allow students with disabilities to lift the receiver on their own.

"There are the things that need to be pointed out, or they’re going to be overlooked," said Brian Schmidt, a student with a disability.

Students with disabilities who attend Marist say they are generally satisfied with the level of access to campus facilities, although continued improvement is necessary before the campus can fully meet their needs.

There are currently 115 students in the special services program, including about 40 physically disabled students, according to Diane Pereira, director of the program.

Schmidt, a strong advocate of the disabilities program, said Marist officials have been cooperative, but problems have to be pointed out first.

Soviet Union trip helps students appreciate freedoms back home

by KERRIANN REILLY
Staff Writer

The Soviet Union isn’t the only spot most college students flock to for their spring break.

But this doesn’t deter Caetlin Norkellman, director of Russian studies at Marist, along with three other faculty members from gathering 52 Marist students and alumni and showing them the Soviet Union during spring break.

During their stay, students get a glimpse of another part of the world that most don’t. But more importantly, by witnessing this stark and sometimes oppressive country, they come to appreciate the freedoms at home, said Norkellman.

On March 8, about 15 Marist students traveled to Helsinki, then to Finland for two days and on to Lenin- ingrad where they met some Marist alumni and started their 1990 Soviet Educational Friendship Tour.

Norkellman has been directing the Soviet tour since 1969. He recalls trips when his students were met on the plane by a cadre of armed Soviet soldiers.

Since 1969 Norkellman has voyaged 10 times to the Soviet Union, taking other trips because of Soviet and European unrest.

"The trip is taken every year not to discourage Soviet friendships because of security, but to remind students to appreciate your own country — a country that will be with you forever," said Norkellman.

This year’s students were also met by Soviet soldiers dressed in long and dark colored garb.

As the students walked off the plane they saw a silent and suppressed Russia, said senior Frank Benvenuto of Staten Island, N.Y.

"It was a hard concept to see military men practically everywhere, from where we were," Benvenuto said.

"We really couldn’t make a move without them — without being under a constant watchful eye," said Benvenuto.

The only thing students noticed was the poor economy and living conditions through the army surplus department store and ill-maintained grocery stores they saw in Moscow and Leningrad.

"It is so obvious that most of the country’s money is spent on military power because walking along the streets in Moscow and Leningrad is like stepping back in time," Benvenuto said.

"It really was a third world country," said Senior Mary Poole of Brick N.J. "There were no cash registers and people waited on line to buy spoiled food. It was though they had no concept of food preservation or modern technology.”

Four departments were represented by students, including history, business, economics and art.

In Leningrad, the Hermitage Museum showed the distinction of Russian art. A briefing by an assistant to the Russian Counsel General provoked political interest, while Lenin’s Museum and the Kiev University sparked historical and present interest among the visiting students.

Christine Pantul, a junior from Holmdel, N.J., felt uncomfortable when approaching Valdimir Lenin’s tomb.

She noticed that if she didn’t walk fast enough when people were behind her soldier encouraged her to quicken her pace while at the Hermitage Museum.

Kiev University proved to be an interesting venture for students because they were able to trade stories and compare countries with Russian students.

"I went with four Ukrainian students back to their "flat" and shared political insights, college stories and American ways," said Benvenuto. Students ages ranged from 20-22, and flats resembled American college apartments, he said.

To lessen that cultural gap, for the first time in 20 years at Marist, Norkellman has started an exchange program with Kiev University where Norkellman will be able to send students back to the USSR.

Among other unique experiences, students noticed how far their money went. They could buy three "big macs," a couple of hamburgers, fries and a couple of drinks for about $1.80 in American money.

"Ten dollars and a carton of cigarettes could have gotten you across the country," said Pantul.

The Soviet Union’s black market along the Russian streets bombarded the visitors with trading deals and money exchanges. Students learned first-hand about the countries struggling economy.
Inclement rain fails to sweeten the judges

The City Hall Ballroom was in a full swing on Saturday afternoon, when the Music of Ireland, a group of performers from the Republic of Ireland, were announced as winners of the Irish Music of the Year award. The concert featured a mix of traditional and contemporary Irish music, and the performers were widely praised for their virtuosity and passion.

The judges for the competition were a panel of musicologists and musicians from around the world, who were tasked with evaluating the performances and deciding on the winners. Despite the inclement weather, the judges were impressed by the talent on display and the enthusiasm of the performers.

The Music of Ireland performed a variety of traditional tunes, including jigs, reels, and airs, as well as more contemporary pieces that incorporated elements of Irish folk music. They were joined on stage by a group of local dancers, who added a visual element to the performance.

After the announcement of the winners, the audience erupted in applause, and the performers were presented with their awards. The Music of Ireland received a standing ovation for their performance, and the judges expressed their hope that this would be the first of many similar events that would celebrate the rich tradition of Irish music.

The evening concluded with a reception, where the performers and judges mingled and discussed the concert. Many of the musicians expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to perform in a prestigious event and their hope that this would be the beginning of many more such opportunities to showcase their talent and share their love of music with the world.

The Music of Ireland’s performance was a shining example of the enduring appeal of Irish music, and it was clear that the inclement rain had not dampened the spirits of the performers or the audience. The event was a testament to the power of music to bring people together and to lift the spirits in even the most challenging circumstances.
After the concert, car is ungratefully dead

Over the past four years, I have been exposed to some different aspects of my life. I didn’t have my license as a sophomore and when I did, I had my welcome at 17.

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Final Alterations

In Brief

Donnelly study rooms open

The office of Career Development and Field Experiences will be offering study rooms open just for students interested in giving back to their communities. There will be three times a week open for communication arts and English majors. The room will be open from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Students can sign up for up to 3 hours and can bring friends with them. Students can sign up through the career development office.

Intern to counsel peers

The office of Career Development and Field Experiences will be offering peer counseling services for students. Students can sign up for up to 3 hours and can bring friends with them. Students can sign up through the career development office.

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Michael Gerber

Laws are more complicated than lawyers

Thinking between lines

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April 1: Positioning ends at 5:00 p.m.
April 11: Voting begins at 9:00 a.m.
April 12: Voting ends at 9:00 p.m., counting begins at midnight.
April 13: Results announced at 11:00 a.m.

The following positions are available for class officers: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.
For students who wish to run for individual positions, please contact: President: Student Council president; Vice President: Student Council vice president; Secretary: Student Council secretary; Treasurer: Student Council treasurer.

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April 11: Ticker tape at 11:30 a.m.
April 15: Runoff election

The following positions are available for class officers: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

For Council of Student Leaders officers, the following positions are available: president, secretary, treasurer, public relations coordinator, resident council president, resident council vice president, and resident council treasurer. For each office, a candidate must present a 2.3 grade point average or better.

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WOMEN'S GRAD'S...Continued from page 12
This was the second meet for the seniors, and it was their last chance to compete as a team. The seniors were determined to make the most of their last opportunity together.

MAUREEN DOWE - C
This was the last meet for Maureen. She was a key member of the team, and her leadership and dedication were greatly missed.

JENNIFER O'NEIL - B
This was also the last meet for Jennifer. She was a hard worker and her presence was greatly missed.

DANIELLE GALBRAITH - B
This was the last meet for Danielle. She was a talented and dedicated athlete.

The latest statistics:
Player | Game 1 | Game 2 | Avg.
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Catherine | 791 | 792 | 791.5
Smith-By | 690 | 690 | 690
Flint | 598 | 598 | 598
O'Nial | 534 | 534 | 534
O'Brien | 532 | 532 | 532
Trenton | 332 | 332 | 332

The Marist rugby team is picking up where it left off last fall.
With a 21-3 win over Seton Hall last Saturday, the Red Foxes improved their record to 2-0. The win was the first of the season and the team looked strong in every aspect of the game.

The Marist women's rugby team led the way for Marist, scoring six points. Shannon Barnes, Brian Polnet and Mati Levri were the top scorers for the win and helped the team secure the victory.

The Red Foxes are coming off a 7-2 record during their

Scoreboard

Lacrosse
Marist 13
Stockton State 6
Albany State 17
Marist 9
Record: 3-3 overall; 2-0 conference

Next game: Fri. vs. Keene (D)

Rugby
Marist 20
Seton Hall 3
Marist 20
New Paltz 20
Record: 2-0
Next game: Sat. vs. Iona (H)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
NCC TOURNAMENT (March 9)
FDU 70
CWRU 67
Final Record: 18-10
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SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - CURRENT JR/SRS & GROUPS OF MIXED CURRENT JR/SRS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

The Women's Basketball NEC Tournament (March 9)

FDU 70
Seton Hall 55
Final Record: 18-10
Sports

Streak snapped

by JAY REYNOLDS Sports Editor

Saying Friday's lacrosse game against Kenne is important could be an understatement.
"This is one of the biggest games of the season for us," said captain Alex Mussett. "This game will definitely decide the (Knickerbocker Conference) title.

The Red Foxes (3-3 overall, 2-0 conference) face Kenne at home Friday. Game time is 3:30 p.m. Mussett will have to rebound from Tuesday's game, however — a 17-9 loss to Albany State.
The first quarter did not turn out to be indicative of the game as the score was tied at three after the first 15 minutes.
Mussett took the lead early when midfielder Jason Beetice scored just 30 seconds into the game. Albany State answered about 1:50 later — as it did throughout the quarter — to tie it up at the end of the quarter.

Albany State pulled away after the first quarter and outscored the Red Foxes, 12-5, in each of the remaining periods.
"We were running with them good for goals and good for quarters," Mussett said. "Then in the second, we didn't do anything."

Icemen take division; finish in final four

While many students spent spring break sunning themselves on the beach, the hockey team spent its spring break on the ice. And while some students Bolton can boast for 17 straight years, the Red Foxes can boast of the best finish over by a long shot.

Marist made it to the final four of the NCAA tournament and will be in the Hockey Conference for the first time since 1986.

The Red Foxes defeated Paul March 8 to become the Empire Division champions and give Marist its first Division I bid. Marist went a shot at Hofstra, the fourth-place team in the Garden Division — the highest of the conference's three divisions.

Marist downed Hofstra on March 11, putting the Red Foxes in the double elimination, final four tournament.

It was the first in the conference's history that a team from outside the Garden Division had made the final four.

Marist joined Fordham, Rutgers and Southern Connecticut State University in the tournament.

The Red Foxes lost their first game 8-1 to Fordham on March 15 and were eliminated March 18 by Southern Connecticut with an 8-3 defeat.

Lady cagers finish season; receive grades

by CHRIS SHEA Staff Writer

The 1990-91 campaign can be considered a relatively successful one for women's hoop team.

Although this team had enough talent to go farther, a 16-win season can rarely ever be considered a disappointment. However, the Lady Foxes concluded their season with a 70-61 loss to FDU in the semifinal round of the Northeast Conference tournament.

Marist was outscored 16-4 over the last 10 minutes of the game to go from a four-point lead to a nine-point deficit. FDU nailed three free throws in the last 30 seconds to seal the victory.

Broadcasts, not rules, should be changed

by JAY REYNOLDS

Thursday Morning Quarterback

It is not uncommon for a placekicker to have to wait nearly five weeks before he gets a chance to play at the end of a football game.

Similiarly, how many times have you had to wait through pitching changes and pinch hitters in order to see the final out of the ninth inning.

There is a lot that can happen in the final two minutes of a basketball game. There's a lot that can happen in the final second — just ask Eric George of the University of Connecticut.

Thus, the rules committee should not put the coaches and players at a disadvantage by implementing special rules for the final two minutes. Why play with one set of rules for 38 minutes and then change the rules for the remainder of the game?

The additions of the 45-second shot clock and the three-point shot in recent years have not only elevated the game's level of excitement but also made the final minutes of the game much more competitive.

Tampeting with the rules for the final two minutes could be disastrous.

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Who knows what happened to Illinois — seeded fifth in the Midwest regional, the Illini lost to 88-86 game to 12th-seeded Dayton. Who?

Anyway, this year it's Duke, Arkansas, Georgia Tech and UNLV.

Duke and Arkansas will square off in the first game Saturday and although Duke has the better coaching, Arkansas will win.

Score: 83-77.

One little note — Arkansas, Jerry Brown and Jimmy Johnson's (Assistant Coach) won and coach, respectively) alma mater, has more wins this week than the Cowboys did all last season.

In Saturday's second game, UNLV will face Georgia Tech. Georgia Tech will remain ahead, though, in the graduation of its basketball players. Score: 81-89.

In Monday's final for the national championship: UNLV over Arkansas. Score: 87-86.

Jay Reynolds is The Circle's sports editor.