Luck of the draw

Several students look on as card shark Darwin Ortiz performs some of his tricks to freshman Jay Capellairo at the Gam-Beu-Fling sponsored by CUB last Friday in the Dinner Hall.

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'Good time meeting place' still an integral part of neighborhood

With his arms resting on the brass-bar railing waiting for his turn at the pinball machine, Hughes throws back a cold beer and reminisces about the good times he has had at Skinners.

"I've been coming here since 1986 and in those three years, I've made friendships with Marist students and other locals that I will always hold close to my heart."

said Hughes, an employee at the Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center. "And I mean that."

Manager and bartender Ken Peabody, known to everyone as "Acol," has seen it all during the past three years he has worked at Skinners.

"I remember one occasion when all the people in the bar were doing the 'worm dance' during Oski Day and the Knights' song, "Shout," meandering in and out of the tables," said Peabody, flipping through the compact disc collection for one of his favorite songs to sing along to.

Peabody said he has seen many other strange happenings in the bar — from a stripey to the occasional donkeybrock, a wild brawl.

Former bonzer and Marist senior Rob "Woody" Norton has also seen a few quirkier bits within the dimly-white-stoned, smoke-filled confines of the Route 9 Bar.

"There was one time when I was working when suddenly, a plant fell across the bar. I looked up to see who threw it and there was my friend with his paws around his ankles with a mischievous grin on his face," said the New City, N.Y. resident. "How can you throw a character like that out of the bar."

Senior James Cosentino, from Forest Hills N.Y., remembers the time when a couple tumbled off the table they were dancing on and landed on the floor soaked in beer as the bar exploded in laughter.

Owner Edwin Beck, munching on salted snacks and looking over the menu, had the same take on the bar's history. "People come here to have fun and relax."

Proposed Route 9 changes

Freshmen and sophomores have no fear, Skinners Restaurant and Pub will still be located on the corner of Route 9 and Fulton Street when you reach legal drinking age.

The proposed widening of Route 9 may cause the existing Skinners building to be relocated to a spot further away from the road.

Edwin Beck, the owner of the establishment, said he is not sure what side of the road will be expanded for the added driving lanes.

"I keep calling the New York Department of Transportation to find out what their plans are," said Beck. "The DOT is not even sure of what the plans are yet."

Beck said he has heard the widening will most likely occur on Skinners side — the east side — because Marist's Kieran Gare House has historical significance.

"In my opinion, this place has historical value as well, and I will do everything I can do to keep Skinners on this corner," Beck said. According to Beck, Skinners is one of a number of bars that has stood on that corner since 1933. The first bar was called McTamy's, the next one was Frank's and for the past 10 years, it has been Skinners.

Beck said he purchased the property immediately behind the existing parking lot so he can relocate Skinners if the existing structure is forced to close due to the proposed expansion.

He also owns P and O's, a bar in New Paltz and Easy Street Cafe, a casual restaurant on the west side of Route 9 in Hyde Park. Easy Street will not be affected by the widening.

New dorm policy for late visitors

In an effort to curb incidents of vandalism and in the dormitories, an experimental policy was implemented last week by the Office of Safety and Security.

The policy requires students to meet their guests at the entrance desk after 2 a.m. both weekdays and weekends.

About 20 incidents involving vandalism, harassment, juvenile delinquency, and verbal abuse of Residence Life staff have been reported this year, according to John Padovani, assistant director of Housing and Residential Life.

Resident Student Councils are planning meetings with administration students can make suggestions and give feedback as to how the new policy is working, said Jim Raino, director of Housing and Residential Life.

The Campus Resident Student Council and dormitory councils will make recommendations, but the final policy will be made by the administration, Raino said.

Changes in security also include the replacement of student security guards with part-time, non-student security guards.

Joseph Lenti, director of Safety and Security, said the changes are in line with the new policy.

Student guards who worked in the dorms Friday and Saturday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. were replaced with part-time security guards because some of the students were not reliable, Lenti said.

He said two new part-time guards, students and two Marist security guards will cover the shifts and the new guard will be present longer than the students. Some student guards will be offered work during the week.

Possible security changes for the future are also being investigated. A committee of representatives from Housing and Residential Life, Safety and Security, the Bursar’s Office, the library, and the cafeteria have examined different policies at other schools as possible improvements to Marist security.

An ideal security system would include an identification card with a magnetic strip and a copy of student could use the card for access into dormitories as well as to borrow books from the library and print identification cards, according to the bookkeeper, Leary said.

He said problems with students using stolen or lost identification cards to get into dorms or borrow books may arise, but an office of student security could be created to deal with such problems.

Seton Hall University in New Jersey and the State University of New York at Stonybrook have established an identification card and meal plan office, which deals with student problems. Leary said that procedure is the proper way to do it.

Raino said a new system is most likely to be implemented next fall.

Five-year plan approved; retention targeted

The college's five-year strategic plan was approved Saturday by the board of trustees after much debate about enrollment and retention, according to Mark Sullivan, executive vice president.

While the plan includes creating a new office that would dramatically increase student population — levelling off at 3,000 undergraduates by 1994-95 — the college could be facing limits in enrollment, Sullivan said.

"There is a forcing sense of limits because of demographics, the economy and the large tuition gap between public and private institutions," Sullivan said.

Sullivan said there will be an increased competition for student because of the high tuition gap between the two.

An additional concern of the board is retention, Sullivan said. While the

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Morton tuition, which has seen an increase of 7 to 8 percent each year, will continue to stay the same, according to the plan. Tuition in 1990 was $5,248.

Between 1990 and 1995, the board of trustees will maintain a constant student population of 3,000, at which time the college will be expanding and will be looking into different opportunities to increase enrollment.

And in the tri-state area (New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut), 90 percent of Marist students live off campus. The percentage will decline to 25 percent by the year 2000, the plan states.

"If we can maintain 3,000 students, we’re doing a good job," Sullivan said. "We will be bucking the tide because colleges are going to be cutting from a larger pool of students."

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Skinners

To the Editor:

The recent letter reprinted in your column was most pleasing to read and brings to mind the fact that there is a real need for a device that will prevent the act of vandalism in our community.

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In this way, the Skinners could be used to stop people from being able to vandalize property, while the Travelator would allow them to travel freely.

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Expert advice for students planning careers in media

by GERTIE ROCHLICK

and Carole Case

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This is the general consensus of a panel of education and media professionals who gathered last Thursday at the State University of New York at New Paltz to discuss the current and future trends in the media.

Panelists included media professionals, educators, and students.

The event, “Career Development in Media,” was sponsored by the Communications Department and the Career Development Center.

There were many discussions about the role of social media in the workplace and how to prepare for a career in media.

One of the main takeaways was the importance of networking and building relationships.

The panelists emphasized the need to constantly seek out new opportunities and to be open to change.

They also highlighted the importance of developing skills in areas that are in high demand, such as data analytics and digital media.

The event concluded with a Q&A session where the audience had the opportunity to ask questions and gain further insight into the media industry.

Overall, the panelists agreed that it is crucial to stay informed about the latest trends in the media industry and to be proactive in preparing for a successful career.

The event was well-attended and received positive feedback from the attendees.

The organizers plan to hold similar events in the future to continue providing valuable career guidance.

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New van gets trial run

A 12-passenger van to transport students to and from the Campus Ministry is scheduled to make its first run on a trial basis in the near future, said Joseph Lamy, director of Safety and Security.

"The van will be cualquier miles from Athens, Georgia and will return once or twice a month," Lamy said.

"We didn't plan on using a 12-passenger van, but when it became available we decided to give it a try," Lamy said.

The Centers of America, based in Athens, Georgia, purchased the van for $3,500.

Kelli O'Leary, residence director at Campus Ministry, said the van will be used to transport students to various events in the area.

Lamy said keeping the big van will be justified if 200 students use the van, and even if only 100 students use the van, the van will be used.

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NEW VAN GETS TRIAL RUN

A 15-passenger van to transport students to and from the Clemson area was tested and on a trial basis in the last few days according to Joe Lay, director of Safety and Security.

"This van will be especially useful from April through August because we have no place to store another one," said Lay.

"We didn't plan on using a 15-passenger van, but when the old one broke down, we had to do something," said Lay.

The van will be driven by a student and a faculty member.

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The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon are asking Marist students to come to the aid of a young boy suffering from a brain tumor. The child wishes to enter the Guinness Book of World Records by receiving as many responses (i.e. get well cards) as possible. Please consider granting this wish. Send cards to: Craig Shergold, Children's Wish Foundation, Suite 100, 32 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, GA. 30346.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**From Vietnam to the Gulf, 25 years worth of lessons**

By Chris Shea

Vietnam and the Gulf War are being compared with the intention to draw parallels between the two conflicts. However, the comparisons are more than superficial. Both conflicts are characterized by a high number of casualties, significant economic costs, and political implications worldwide. Yet, the Gulf War marked a turning point in the Cold War, leading to the collapse of the Soviet Union, while Vietnam was a prolonged and brutal conflict that ended with the fall of Saigon and the reunification of Vietnam.

**Why do student interns get shortchanged?**

By Kevin St. Onge

Student interns are often denied opportunities that are available to full-time employees, such as attending meetings, working on projects, and having access to the latest technology. This is unfair and results in a lack of valuable experience for the interns. Companies should provide interns with opportunities to learn and grow, just as they would for any other employee.

**Computer Center problems being looked into**

By Mark Miller

The Computer Center is currently experiencing issues with the network, causing slow computer performance and data loss. The IT department is actively working on resolving these issues, and they are taking steps to prevent similar problems from occurring in the future. Students and faculty are encouraged to report any issues they encounter, as this will help the IT department identify and address the problem more effectively.
Letters to the Editor

Students off-campus watch

My name is Matthew College and I was born on campus. I am a student of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I have been on campus for four years and beyond. You are right, there are a lot of people who are not on campus. However, there are also a lot of people who are on campus.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a great place to be. There are a lot of resources available on campus, including libraries, study spaces, and student organizations. You can also find great restaurants and bars on campus.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is also known for its research programs. There are many faculty members who are doing amazing work in their fields of study.

I have been on campus for four years and have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people. I am grateful for the experience and the memories that I have made.

I hope that you will continue to support the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. It is a great place to be, and I believe that it will continue to be a great place for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Matthew College

No matter what town you’re in, home is where the heart is

by Mark Miller

I was an off-campus student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for two years. I lived in a dormitory, but I also had a part-time job on campus. I would often go to the library or the student center to study or socialize. I have fond memories of those times.

I think that there are many reasons why some students choose to live off-campus. For some, it is the cost of living. For others, it is the desire for more independence or privacy.

I would like to say that I am a parent of two children who are currently living off-campus. I can understand why some students might feel this way. However, I also believe that there are benefits to living on-campus.

There are many resources available to students who live on-campus. There are many opportunities to meet new people and make friends. There are also many cultural events and activities that take place on-campus.

I think that the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a great place to be, whether you live on-campus or off-campus. It is a place where you can learn and grow, and where you can make memories that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,
Mark Miller

Why do student interns get shortchanged?

Brenda L. Brown

In recent years, many companies have implemented internship programs to prepare students for the workforce. However, interns are often not treated fairly, and may not be given the same opportunities as their paid colleagues.

Interns are often overworked and underpaid, and may not be given the same benefits as their paid counterparts. Some interns are also not given the necessary training or guidance to help them succeed.

The situation is particularly concerning when it comes to diversity and inclusion. Many interns are from underrepresented groups, and may not receive the support they need to succeed.

It is important that companies take steps to ensure that their internship programs are fair and equitable. This includes providing interns with competitive compensation, and ensuring that they receive the necessary training and development.

Sincerely,
Brenda L. Brown

Computer Center problems being looked

in to

There are certain aspects of the computer center that need to be improved. I have noticed that sometimes the servers are down, and it takes a long time to get them up and running.

Furthermore, the software on the computer center is outdated. I have had trouble accessing certain files, and sometimes the programs freeze up.

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Public relations works overtime to compensate for resignations

BY DAN HULL

Staten Island Advance

The office of the University's public relations director, which is being vacated by a resignation, is being vacated by the resignation of a key staff member.

Kane reported that the office had been made up of three positions, including the vice president.

The resignment of the director of public relations will be felt at the university, Kane said.

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A banner season

Public relations works overtime to compensate for resignations

by DAN HULL

Head Editor

The Office of College Advancement is "battling" the facts that there are currently four open positions, including the vice president.

"I don’t think that we’re a crisis, so much as I am reorganizing the program, but advancing them," said Kathleen Kopep, acting vice president for college advancement.

"The office is responsible for raising money for the college as well as maintaining the college’s image through management of special events and public relations." The vice president is responsible for "battling" the facts that there are currently four open positions, including the vice president.

"I am reorganizing the program, but advancing them," said Kathleen Kopep, acting vice president for college advancement.

"The vice president is responsible for raising money for the college as well as maintaining the college’s image through management of special events and public relations," said Kathleen Kopep.

GRIDDERS

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Seniors’ lax is beginning to get the best of them in this year’s games. The Red Fox put the game out of reach with a 4-1 win in the 23rd minute of the game, scoring three goals on the way to a 4-1 victory.

"Our defense is really working well," said head coach Scott Kopep. "They are really getting into their groove and are starting to play well together.

SWIMMING

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Three seniors on the swim team have been really stepping up their game, especially in the 200-meter individual medley. This race was won by senior Justin Brown in a time of 1:49.39.

"The team is really starting to come together and we are looking forward to the meet this weekend.

LETTERS

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"To those who love music and enjoy the arts, the new season at the Arts Center is a must see."

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V-Ball loses sixth straight; season ends

by TED HOLLMANN

"St. John’s Law is a team that we want to beat, so we were really excited to play them," said head coach Scott Kopep.

The Red Foxes entered the tournament with a 6-4-1 record and were looking forward to a potential matchup with the Fordham University Rams.

"They are a tough team and we need to be prepared," said Kopep.

"We are looking forward to the challenge and are ready to give it our all."
Swimmers open 2-0, start season strong
by MIKE O'FAIRRELL
Sports Editor

After finishing last season 0-11, the women's swim team is off to a strong 2-0 start this year.

Tuesday night, Marist defeated Central Connecticut State University, 137-83.

Leading the way for the Red Foxes was senior Mary Dolan, who placed first in the 100-meter freestyle and the 100-meter breaststroke.

Senior Krista Pedmore placed first in the 200-meter freestyle and Christine Daly, a freshman, finished first in the 100-meter backstroke.

The team of Dolan, Daly, junior Ally Siling and senior Jeanie Cleary earned first place honors in the 200-meter medley relay for the Red Foxes.

The 100-meter freestyle relay was captured by Pedmore, Chrisy Andrews, junior Ellen Moran and freshman Maria Pope.

"She's been really great all around," said first-year coach Debbie Hunter.

Hunter, who was coaching on the college level for the first time, came from Marist's Kingston Swim Club. She is the fifth women's coach in the last four years.

Marist earned its first win of the season against Vassar College last Wednesday. The Red Foxes outscored Vassar 164-131.

Leading the way against Vassar were Pedmore and Dolan, each capturing three individual first place honors.

Pedmore won the 100-meter and 200-meter butterfly and in the 100-meter freestyle. Dolan captured the 100-meter and 200-meter breaststroke events, as well as the 1,000-meter freestyle.

Siling and Daly each won two events for the Red Foxes. Siling won both the 200-meter and the 500-meter freestyle events while Daly notched the 100-meter and 200-meter breaststroke.

Gridders clinch first place tie in ACFC
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The Marist football team clinched a tie for first place in the Atlantic Collegians Football Conference (ACFC) last Saturday when it downed Siena College, 35-20.

The Red Foxes now have an overall record of 6-2-1 while posting a 4-0 mark in the ACFC.

Marist can win first place outright with a win this Saturday at St. Francis (PA). Siena has games scheduled against Georgetown and Butler.

The game will be held at noon on Saturday.

Despite only gaining 163 yards in total offense, Siena was kept in the game because of costly Marist mistakes.

Senior quarterback Dan O'Donnell was intercepted four times, the Red Foxes committed eight penalties for 85 yards, and the Marist defense had two players ejected from the game.

Although there were missteps, the Red Foxes earned their share of pluses.

The Marist offense, using a dominating running attack, gained 202 of its 370 yards on 65 carries.

The defense was also strong only allowing Siena 163 total yards, and intercepting four Siena passes.

"We shut them right down," said Pardy.

"Except for a couple of let-downs on our part, they were unable to do anything. Our defense was really efficient. They shut the running game down to a point where we were in complete control when they had the ball."

The Red Foxes piled up where they left off against St. John's last week by scoring on its first drive of the game.

Athletes need fans, not faces in the crowd

There is a new club on campus — the Student Booster Club. The purpose of this club is to increase school spirit at Marist sporting events, especially basketball games.

Fan support at all contests, not just basketball games, is needed.

Even if there is a large crowd on hand, the support students give the athletes is minimal. It seems that only big plays draw attention to the fans.

Marist fans aren't like other fans. They don't get as involved. Let's talk basketball for a bit.

On the women's side, the average attendance last year was listed as roughly 900 fans. However, if you were one of the few that attended a women's basketball game, you know the real attendance was only about 100 people.

The reason for this discrepancy is simple. Whenever there was a men's and women's doubleheader, the attendance at the men's game was never more than 200 fans.

What I don't understand is, how come nobody goes to some women's basketball games? Is it because they aren't exciting?