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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I wish Taylor Locke was still in this class"

-Senior Jake Gram during Newspaper class

Last Quarter Begins



Daffodils on Marist's campus. Photo by Emma Pindell

Marist students and staff prepare for the end of the academic year

By Michael Lyford

This weekend is not only significant because of the celebration of the Easter Triduum, it also marks the end of the third quarter grading period at Marist and the beginning of the fourth.

Around this time of year, seniors fall victim to the all familiar affliction known as "senioritis". Common symptoms of "senioritis" include shirking homework assignments, failing tests, and falling asleep during long, monotonous lectures.

With only two months of high school left, this year's

senior class is split between the joys of graduation, and the separation from the Marist community that graduation will bring.

Juniors are faced with the home-stretch of what many consider the most academically rigorous year at Marist. "I have stayed up late doing homework this year more than freshman and sophomore year combined," complained junior Julie Woodard.

During this time of year, the underclassmen are faced with the decisions of choosing which classes to take during their following few years at Marist.

Baa-baa Black Sheep, Have you any brains?



Anatomy teacher June Miller helps seniors Claire Koester, Olivia Houser, and Junior Rivera. Photo by Paul Duncan

By Alyssa Grimaldi

June Miller's anatomy class of juniors and seniors, ready with gloves and scalpels, spent Thursday morning dissecting sheep brains. They were learning the wonders of the brain and neurological system. This is a yearly event for the anatomy class that many students look forward to.

Sheep brains are much smaller than human's, but it gave the class a good idea of what human brains look like.

Prayer service held for Holy Week

By Michael Busse

Students celebrated Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday and Thursday in the chapel in special services offered by the Campus Ministry Department.

Father David Cullings opened the half-hour service with a prayer in Latin.

"I had some quality praying time," said junior Shannon Walsh, who attended Wednesday. "I also thought it was cool to hear Father Dave sing in Latin, because that language is almost extinct."

The services also included

scripture readings, songs, and the burning of incense before the monstrance.

Adoration is a form of prayer that centers on reflection on the Eucharist and the mystery of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. Though Adoration can be practiced at any time of the year, the Campus Ministry Department thought Holy Week was an appropriate time to host a service.

The service was planned by Campus Minister Julie Ferrari, based on a similar ceremony planned by students four years ago.



Mr. Oppe's sophomore religion class quietly reflects during a period of adoration on Thursday. Photo by Tyler Beyerlein

SPARTAN Sports

BASEBALL

Varsity lost 15-3 to Willamette at home Monday. Junior Malik Evans pitched a shut out through three innings. The JV squad won. The teams play tonight at Thurston.

EQUESTRIAN

Last weekend the Marist/Sheldon team took first place in the South Valley district meet behind 4 first places by junior Susie Baird and 3 by senior Macaela Crowley.

SOFTBALL

Over spring break, varsity went to the North Medford tournament where they went 2-2. Monday they had a double header where they lost to Lincoln 2-1 and crushed Sherwood 20-10. Tuesday the team had another double header. In the first game the Spartans beat North Salem 8-5 led by freshmen Morgan Bloom's 3 hits and 5 RBI's. They lost the second game 10-7 to Eagle Point.

BOYS GOLF

The team travelled to Tokatee today for the first tournament of the season where they faced off against the rest of the Midwestern League.

BOYS LACROSSE

Varsity and JV teams will be taking on Roseburg at home tonight at 6:00.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity defeated West Salem Wednesday 10-8 at home behind senior Claire Koester's 5 goals. Varsity and JV face Sheldon tonight on the road.

BOYS TENNIS

The teams will travel to South Eugene today to take on the Axemen.

GIRLS TENNIS

The team will be facing South Eugene today in their home opener.

TRACK AND FIELD

Thursday the team travelled to sunny Marshfield for the first meet of the season. In the dual meet senior Taylor Walcott won the 100, 200, while having a leg on the winning 4x100 and 4x400 team. Junior Kaelen Byrum won the triple jump and javelin where he had a 25 foot PR. Sophomore JP Kiefer swept the distance races winning the 1500 and 3000. On the girls side junior Monica Anderson won the 1500 and the 3000 in stunning fashion. Sophomores Emily Hollander and Olivia Del Guercio went 1, 2 in the 800.

NEW STAFF



Development Director Suzanne Graf. Photo by Trish Laver

Suzanne Graf will be joining the Marist community as the new Development Director. She fills the position which was recently vacated by Tom Simon who is resigning to return to his family in Wisconsin. Graf will join the Marist staff on or before May 1st. "Suzanne stood out as a proven fund-raiser and trusted member of our local community, having worked at O'Hara for 6 years" said Principal Jay Conroy.



Development Assistant Angela Saraceno. Photo by Toni Cooper

Angela Saraceno, a 2007 Marist graduate, was hired as a full-time Development Assistant. She will be working on alumni related events as well as helping with the auction. "We have plenty of work to do and we see Angela as a great addition that will help us accomplish our goals," said Conroy.



Lab Assistant Sue Yellowtail. Photo by Alyssa Grimaldi

A new laboratory assistant has joined the Science Department. Sue Yellowtail will be working to support Marist's science teachers by preparing lab activities prior to class allowing teachers to spend more time in the classroom.