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Wherefore art thou Shakespeare Lit?

By Haley Anderson

With the new 2012-2013 school year many changes have been made including the elimination of the electives Shakespeare Literature and Great Books. Originally taught by Kathy Yocum, the classes were passed on to Becky Boyd last year.

When asked, Boyd said that Shakespeare Lit and Great Books were cut due to the huge amount of incoming freshman that she is now teaching, leaving no space for the two fun electives.

The literary-based electives focused on two separate subjects. Great Books was like a book club: the class would choose a book, read silently for three out of the four classes and then discuss the book.

Shakespeare Literature was more of a class setting. Shakespeare's many plays were read out-loud, acted out, and studied to understand the old English that was used.



Through the Eyes of Drew Boyles



Just in case ya didn't take a look at him, here he is. The Spartan was spotted recently at not one but two athletic events in the past week!

Sporting both spirit and verve, the Marist mascot gallantly led the crowd as both the football and volleyball teams charged toward victory.

The mascot has not shown up to a volleyball game in more than five years, but there are whispers around the halls that he may be sighted at even more events. Perhaps even a cross country meet.

Where will this nameless hero be next? One thing is certain- the Spartan is back!

ROCKIN' AT THE LOCK-IN



Freshmen boys display their best dance moves in the opening group games of the 2012 Freshman Lock-In. Photo by Toni Cooper

Freshmen enjoy a sugar-fueled night of fun led by the Christian Leadership Team

By Kenzie White

Embracing the values of tradition and community, the Marist freshman class pulled an all-nighter on Saturday for the 11th annual Freshmen Lock-In.

Included in the festivities were large group games, Mass in the cafeteria, a midnight dance and small group music videos.

Freshmen and leaders alike raved about the late-night Mass, which featured an enlightening sermon from Father Dave about the importance of community as well as a Scripture-inspired skit.

Another favorite was the

dance, where Lock-In moderator Chad Depaoli served as the disc jockey and seniors Josh Harper and Morgan Silver arrived in black and white stripes equipped with referee whistles ready to break up 'unlawful' dancing. Freshman Margo Werner said, "It was hilarious to have Josh and Morgan as the 'grinding police'."

Small group music videos were filmed following the dance to popular songs like "Gangnam Style", and "Call Me Maybe." The finished products will be revealed to the freshmen during their next class meeting.

Leaders decorated their rooms with unique themes. One "Finding Nemo" themed room boasted 31 live fish. Lock-In leaders included senior Christian Leadership Class and Retreat Team members.

When asked about her experience senior leader Julie Woodard said, "It was great to have an excuse to be crazy."

When the event came to a close at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, students felt the wear and tear of the long night.

Freshman Natalie Hakala said her only thought at the time was, "I want to sleep!"

Soccer Raises Funds and Awareness

By Zach Silva

Taking the pitch wearing pink, the varsity girls soccer team donated proceeds of Thursday's home game to Willamette Valley Cancer Institute.

Senior varsity outside midfielder Maggie Over stated that this game is "a good idea for a good cause" because it directly "helps people in the community."

Over reported that after an initial count of the donations bucket the team had raised over \$200.

This is the second year the team has had a game that raises funds for cancer research and to help women receive mammograms. The idea came from other area teams playing similar games and last year the team raised \$800.



The varsity girls soccer team donning pink to support cancer research. Photo by Paul Duncan '13

On the field, the team took on Springfield. Juniors Hannah Hughes and Lilly Stormont struck quickly, each netting a goal in the first ten minutes. The team continued to roll with an additional goal from senior Aubrie Hood and the Spartans won 3-1.

International Students Advised on Future College Possibilities in the States

By Monica Anderson

Rob Hardin, the University of Oregon Assistant Director of Admission for International Recruitment, met with 11 international students Tuesday to discuss their future college plans, specifically the distinctions in the international application itself.

International students must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), a test similar to the SAT, in order to apply.



International students listen to a UO admissions representative. Photo by Emma Pindell '13

"It gives an accurate view of their language abilities," college counselor Court Wirth said.

Students also receive modified evaluation with less strict requirements for core classes and GPA due to variations among international education systems.

Wirth saw the meeting as an opportunity to help international students "understand and succeed" in their upcoming college endeavors.

SPARTAN SPORTS with SILVER AND SWAN

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior JP Kiefer earned the top spot for the Spartans last Friday night in the Halftime Mile win against Willamette on the Marist track. Kiefer was followed closely by junior Garrett Stollar and sophomore Truett Hanes. Senior Monica Anderson's first place finish secured the Marist victory for the women.

On Wednesday Anderson's first place finish at the Star City Classic in Salem led the girls another team victory. Sophomore Anne Yates and seniors Molly Bohrer and Brooke Gemmell all placed in the top 10. The boys earned third place led by Stollar's 8th place finish. This Saturday the teams travel to Rooster Rock State Park to compete in the Gresham XC Classic.

FOOTBALL

Last Friday varsity trampled Willamette 55-19. Senior Josh Harper lead the Spartans with two touchdowns and senior Kam Smith passed for 248 yards. Thursday the freshmen beat Thurston 40-0 at home. Friday varsity and JV football travel to 17th ranked Eagle Point.

BOYS SOCCER

At home on Monday freshman Brock Neubauer scored in the final seconds for a Spartan 1-0 victory over Churchill. JV won 4-1.

Wednesday varsity defeated the Springfield Millers 3-1 at home. Junior Nick Lynch recorded two goals and freshman Jordan Pifer scored one. JV beat Springfield 2-0.

GIRLS SOCCER

Senior Aubrie Hood scored the single Marist goal against Churchill in a 1-2 loss Tuesday. Freshmen Kourtney Redding and Heidi Sibole helped the Spartans secure a 2-1 victory against Churchill.

Thursday, JV beat the Springfield Millers 8-0.

VOLLEYBALL

Saturday varsity volleyball faced Thurston at home, losing 1-3. Also on Saturday they lost at Churchill 0-3.

Varsity triumphed over South Eugene at home on Thursday 3-0. Sophomore Karson Silver led with nine kills and nine digs, followed by senior Megan Braud with five kills and nine digs and sophomore Emily Burr added 23 assists.

WATER POLO

JV water polo played South Eugene at Amazon on Thursday losing 4-9, despite junior Max Spinner's best efforts to lead the Spartans with two goals, followed by freshman Peyton Hobie with one.

Saturday varsity faces the number one ranked Ashland Grizzlies at Amazon at 10a.m.