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Newlyweds at Marist



Newlyweds theology teacher David and Katie Haggard. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Brennick Thompson

Congratulations to theology teacher David Haggard who got married over Christmas Break to Katie St. Hilaire Haggard. The two were married in Katie's hometown of Kennewick, Washington and had their honeymoon in Leavenworth, Washington. Before getting married, Katie was a baker who majored in Literature at the Ave Maria University. The Marist community wishes the new couple a happy marriage!

Staff Take Time to Reflect



Performing arts teacher Jim Reinking joins the group discussion about the movie the staff had just watched. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Danielle Reed

Marist staff gathered on Wednesday after school for a retreat led by Rick Martin and Campus Ministry to pray and reflect on the theme of leadership and watch a movie about a teacher who changes lives through love and compassion.

The movie helped the staff reflect upon their vocation and recognize the relational nature of their job.

Akemashite Omedetou Gozaimasu (Happy New Year)



Writing "infinity," sophomore Miguel Cruz-Herrera practices his Kanji calligraphy. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Abbie Almond

This week, students in Miyoko Nakajima King's Japanese classes used rice paper and charcoal ink, brought from Japan by King, to practice the ancient art of calligraphy to mark the New Year called the "First Writings".

King had her kids write special words in Kanji like Eternal, Love, Friendship, and Dream to practice the lost art of calligraphy which is traditionally practiced as a form of meditation. Kanji is a pictorial language used in both Japan and China.

CREATING COMMUNITY WITH FRESHMEN



Attempting to remove an item during the game "Operation," senior Shoshanna Hwang and freshman Agnew laugh together during their Freshman Conversation. Photo by Zac Oldham

Seniors reach out to freshman through conversations and games

By Maureen Pappin

This past Tuesday, seniors from the Christian Leadership Class spent the day talking, playing games, and snacking on goodies with the freshmen during their theology classes.

Each senior was assigned three to four freshmen and spent the forty five minute session getting to know their new freshman friend. Many groups discussed the freshmen's transition process to high school and how well they have adjusted to the Marist community.

Freshman Lexus Sullivan

said, "I liked the conversation because [my] senior brought hot chocolate. We talked a lot about classes and she gave me advice on what classes to take in the future."

Seniors suggested classes to take, retreats to attend, activities and sports to participate in, and at the end of each conversation, the seniors provided the freshmen with tips and advice about the upcoming final exams.

The event was moderated by Christian Leadership Class teacher Rick Martin who said, "Overall, I think it went really

well. My initial impression was that there was a lot of conversation and everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun."



About to make his next move, freshman Ben Thompson and senior Angela Fuchs play Jenga together. Photo by Toni Cooper

Mr. Spartan Team Announced

By Tayler Anderson

What could be better than 12 girls and 10 boys coming together to raise money for families with children in the neonatal intensive care unit? This tradition of a spirited pageant for the boys to show their talents and personality has been going on since 1995; all of the money that these students earn goes to families who have a child in the care unit.

This Mr. Spartan team will take a special trip to the neonatal intensive care unit and get to see these children first. The students also do car washes and ask for donations to support the cause. At the end of all this hard work and preparation the boys come up with dance routines, funny talents, and other things to put on display at the final pageant on April 12th where the next Mr. Spartan will be selected.



The 2014 Mr. Spartan team. Back Row: Spencer David, Garrett Stollar, Gavin Doremus, Tanner Lloyd, Anthony Finn, Ben Schepengerles, Cam Jack, Sean Dorsey, Darren Nelson and Kashi Hall. Middle Row: Hannah Hughes, Maegan Anderson, Jessica Swan, Karlin Andersen, Natalie Weymouth and Macaela Crawley. Front Row: Katelyn Grafton, Alexis Cross, Brittany Dodds, Madison Penn, Stephanie Coulombe and Katherine Barker. Photo by Toni Cooper

Double the Comedy at Bob Devereux Theatre

By Jordan Pickerel



Sternly, senior Olivia Deschaine makes co-star, senior Maddie Thompson promise to enjoy their upcoming double date. Photo by Toni Cooper

Marist Theatre's comedic production of the Odd Couple opened this Thursday night in Marist's Bob Devereux Theatre.

The show features a unique dual cast of male and female students playing two comically conflicting roommates. The female cast, made up of senior leads Olivia Deschaine and Maddie Thompson opened the play's two week run

Thursday and will appear for a second female performance next Saturday night.

The production's male cast, made up of seniors Jeff Carr and Zac Oldham will perform tomorrow night and next Thursday.

"You get to watch each other and get more ideas from each other," senior lead Maddie Thompson said of the dual cast structure.

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.

SPARTAN SPORTS with HART AND MARTIN

BOYS BASKETBALL

12/20: Varsity lost 57-70 to West Albany. JV lost. Freshmen won 46-41.

12/23: Varsity beat Cottage Grove 63-58. JV won. Freshmen won.

12/27: Varsity lost to West Salem 57-61. JV lost. Freshmen lost 48-62.

12/30: Varsity lost to Thurston 47-76. JV won. Freshmen lost 44-47.

1/3: Varsity beat Oregon City 68-58. JV won. Freshmen won 65-57.

1/7: Varsity began the regular season with a loss to Churchill 40-79. JV lost. Freshmen lost 47-57.

1/10: Varsity plays at Corvallis at 7 p.m. JV and Freshmen at 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

12/20: Varsity beat Crescent Valley 42-40. JV won.

12/21: Varsity beat Grants Pass 60-44. JV won.

12/26-28: Varsity went 3-0 and won the Century Tournament. JV went 2-1.

1/3: Varsity began the regular season with a win against Thurston 48-33. Both JVs won.

1/6: Varsity lost to West Albany 33-37. Both JVs won.

1/7: Varsity beat South Albany 62-23. Both JVs won.

1/10: Varsity plays Churchill at home at 7 p.m. JV starts at 5:30 p.m.

1/4: Varsity boys finished 5th and girls finished 3rd at the Lebanon Invitational.

1/9: Varsity boys finished 2nd in a meet against Springfield. Varsity girls finishes 1st against Springfield.

New Reader Board



This Thursday, workers installed a new electronic reader board at the front of the school to replace the antiquated letter board. After years of waiting for the campus' zoning to be adjusted to allow for the sign, students were excited to see it installed at long last. Photo by Brennick Thompson

Preview Day
Join us Marist
Preview Day
Saturday
January 11th
12:30p.m.