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Ethics from the Experienced

By Karlin Andersen

The senior Christian Lifestyle classes invited guest speakers to visit students this week and share the ethics they follow in their profession and ethical issues they may face.

The unit, entitled "career ethics," focuses on applying Christian morality to ethical issues that may arise in various professions. The speakers ranged from lawyers to a personal finance manager and a mortgage broker, all of whom were relatives of Marist seniors who volunteered to share their knowledge.

Sounds of Spring



Freshman Bryn Garland sings a solo during the choir's performance at the Spring Concert. Photo by Wille Johnson

By Natalia Zreljak

Marist's Choir, Strings, and Jazz Band performed this past Wednesday for family and friends for the Spring Concert. They performed both classic and new pieces to kick off the start of spring.

The next concert will be Rock Band on Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bob Devereaux Theatre.

Happy Hablarama



A team of junior bowlers stops playing to take a picture during the annual Hablarama event. Photo by Anne Yates

By Maureen Pappin

Foreign Language students swarmed the lanes at Strike City Lanes on Thursday night for Spanish teacher Debbie Cullen's annual Hablarama, a fund raiser for her Spanish class auction and Project Starfish.

Students raised funds by collecting money from sponsors and in return the students received one "Pura Vida" point for every one dollar.

To add fun to the "fun"draiser, Spanish students, and a handful of French students, spent the evening conversing in their learned language, and if any English words slipped out, they were sent to the English-speaking "jail." Food and refreshments were also served.

BASH UNDER THE BIG TOP



1. Attendees dance by the DJ booth. 2. Prom King Anthony Finn and Prom Queen Emily Hollander. 3. Junior Tamara Benedict has her fortune told by Jeanette Herro. Photos by Gabby Mujica, Austin Bosworth and Zac Oldham

Students gather to dance and play games at the carnival themed prom

By Jessica Swan

Upperclassmen got classy last Saturday for an evening of dancing, sweet treats and carnival games.

The flash of English teacher Mr. Ferrari's camera welcomed couples to the Ford Alumni Center for the second year, and although unsure about the carnival theme at first, attendees later raved about the night.

The room was partitioned off into two sections: half taken up by dancing students, while a handful of booths were set up on the other half of the room.

Back by popular demand after the Mr. Spartan dance, sophomores Caleb Coulombe and Nick Grafton made an appearance as DJs for the night, playing popular tunes "that

really rocked my socks off," senior Garrett Stollar said.

While the dance was roaring, students who wanted a break from breakin' it down made their way to booths housing carnival-games like ring toss and balloon pop, ran by teachers Ryan Moser, Sara Baird-Reed and other parent volunteers.

Adding to the carnival theme, math teacher Jeanette Herro embraced her inner gypsy, giving students a glimpse into their futures at the extremely popular fortune telling booth.

"Emily [Laing] and I did it together and it was really fun and a great addition to the evening!" junior Shawna Burke said.

Lights were strung above the games, adding to the glamorous

evening, while tables held jars filled with colorful candy and wands of cotton candy.

Donning colorful boas, hats and masks, students also stopped by the photo booth with their friends for a quick pic to commemorate the evening.

Midway through the evening, prom court including princes Garrett Stollar, Anthony Finn, Kashi Hall and Gavin Doremus, and princesses Alexis Cross, Emily Hollander, Shoshanna Hwang and Maegan Anderson took their places at the front of the dance floor.

Students erupted as Anthony Finn and Emily Hollander were announced as 2014 Prom King and Queen and danced the night away with their classmates.

Dominating Districts Performances

By Garrett Stollar

These past few weeks the Spartans have been proving that their practices in the heat and pouring rain this spring have made them stronger, faster, and smarter.

Last week JV track and field finished up at their district meet with outstanding performances by Jason Park who was 1st in the javelin as well as Ben Hayes who was 1st in the 100m.

On Wed., varsity boys track and field began their anticipated sweep of the Midwestern League District Championships. Senior J.P. Kiefer won the 3000 followed by a 2nd place finish by sophomore Luke Littleton, earning them a trip to state on May 23-24. Despite an ankle injury last

week, senior Liam Henshaw won the pole vault and got 2nd in the long jump and will advance to state in both events.

The boys also collected 15 more points by placing 3rd, 4th, and 5th in discus. The girls finished the first day tied for fourth with many athletes still in scoring position. The meet continues today at Silke Field with three Marist competitors in almost all the remaining finals to be scored.

After winning their first round of playoffs for the second time in Marist history, the girls lacrosse team advanced to the second round on Wed. where they put up a valiant fight, but lost 3-20 at Lake Oswego.

Boys Lacrosse takes on Sheldon

tonight at home at 6 p.m. which will determine their play-off eligibility. Senior Night festivities begin at 5:30 p.m.

Both boys and girls golf teams won 1st place at Tokatee Mon. and Tue. and will be advancing to State May 19-20. Senior Billy Pollock was the District Champion.

Boys tennis is advancing three doubles teams and Jordan Gorman in singles to State on May 22-24.

Girls tennis is advancing two doubles teams and Renee Lee and Madisyn Bryant in singles to State. Both teams are finishing up their District state seeding matches today at Eugene Swim and Tennis Club.



The group of seniors that traveled to Ashland stand in front of the Stratford Inn for a group photo. Photo by Andy Oldham

Shakespearian Shenanigans

By Katie Tarrant

This week, 36 seniors travelled to Ashland with a group of English and Drama teachers to take in a couple of plays presented by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and to explore the town.

Once they arrived in Ashland, the group went out into the town to find lunch before gathering to attend a performance of Shake-

speare's The Tempest. Later in the evening, after hours spent exploring the town's shops and parks, the students and teachers regrouped to see The Cocoanuts, and musical based on the comedy of the Marx brothers.

The group returned to Eugene on Wednesday afternoon after enjoying brunch in Ashland.

SPARTAN SPORTS

with HART and THOMPSON

BASEBALL

5/9: Varsity beat Silverton 11-1. JV won 3-2.

5/12: Varsity lost 2-5 to S.Eugene at home.

5/13: JV at S.Eugene was cancelled.

5/14: Varsity beat S.Eugene 6-0. JV beat Thurston 10-4.

5/15: JV at South was cancelled.

5/17: JV plays a doubleheader at Sheldon at 10 a.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

5/9: Varsity beat N.Eugene 13-2.

5/12: Varsity beat Valley Catholic 7-2.

5/13: Varsity lost 8-9 to Thurston at home. JV won 13-8 against Thurston at home.

5/16: Varsity plays Sheldon at 6 p.m. at home. JV plays Sheldon 4 p.m. at home.

SOFTBALL

5/12: The girls beat S.Eugene 13-5 at home.

5/14: The girls beat S.Eugene 5-4.

ULTIMATE

5/11: Marist beat the Underscore 14-13 in the first round of playoffs.

Senior Signs With Bruins



Surrounded by friends and teammates, senior Rowdy Huston smiles after signing with George Fox University to play baseball for the Bruins next spring. Photo by Austin Bosworth

Swinging Into the Finals



Among the top 750 male gymnasts from all over the nation, from May 7 to 11, senior Ryan Wilson competed in the 2014 Men's Junior Olympic National Gymnastics Championships held in Long Beach, California at the Long Beach Arena. Pitted against the top male gymnasts in the country, Wilson ended up qualifying to compete in the final round in his age division. He placed 4th on floor, 5th on rings, and 12th overall. Photo courtesy of Ryan Wilson.