

Improving Security

By Megan Mersino

This Wednesday, the Marist invited the Cook Security Group onto campus as a continuation of the ALICE training.

While they were here, they conducted an evaluation to see what changes and additions in the security system would be possible with our current budget and what would be necessary with the security already implemented.

It was an overview and they are one of several groups giving quotes on security updates. "It is a long term project that will be implemented over the next several years," Marist Network Administrator Chris Fudge said.

Exploring Cultures



Upper level Spanish and French classes pose during FLIS. Photo provided by Beth Keech

By Emily Jewett

Upper level Spanish and French students from Beth Keech and Ryan Baker's classes attended the annual FLIS Day, or Foreign Language and International Studies, at the University of Oregon last Friday.

Popular classes included cooking seminars, a Chinese shadow puppet show, a crash course on Dante's Inferno, dancing classes and a mini concert from Portland-based African singer Parfait Bassale.

"I really enjoyed going to the Swedish class and I learned that they have really good engineering programs, so that might be something to consider if I study abroad," senior and Spanish 4 student Matthew Young said.

Y'all Ready For A Civil Movement?



Students in AP U.S. Government square dance. Photo by Bridgette McAllister '16

By Bridgette McAllister

"First enliven then enlighten" was the motto of Highlander, TN in the 1960's.

On Friday, students learned how to square dance as a part of a final project in Karen Zeller's AP government class. As a part of the project, they took on a persona from various civil rights factions.

SPARTANS RISE



Junior Nathanael Koester, Sparty, and incoming freshman Nick Lund and Amanda Jewett stand together at the Rising Spartan dinner. Photo by Christiana Fountain '18

Incoming students get familiar with the Marist community

By Lincy Helbling

On Wednesday evening, incoming students and transfers, along with their parents, gathered together for the first time at Marist at the annual Rising Spartans Dinner. Students and their parents were welcomed by CLC students and then served a spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria.

Following dinner, the parents

stayed in the cafeteria for a meeting led by Principal Stacey Baker and Assistant Principal of Academic Affairs Andy Oldham, while students went to the theater for a meeting led by Director of Campus Ministry and Formation Rick Martin and next year's student body president Brennan Franssen.

Students were informed on what it is like to be a part of the Marist

community academically, athletically and spiritually. The students also got to get to know their class through fun facts collected over the past months from their interviews.

The night ended with dessert and social time to get to know new classmates and upperclassmen in the courtyard along with the opportunity to see the new science wing.

First One-to-One Power Outage

By Bridgette McAllister

This Monday at 9:10 am, Marist staff and students found themselves without wifi or electricity.

Eugene Water and Electric Board had two electrical problems, the first of which af-

ected businesses on Goodpasture Island road and the second EWEB's Delta substation.

The Delta substation outage affected Marist, Willagillespie Elementary and Valley River Center.



Freshman Chris Brooke works off cellphone flashlight during the power outage. Photo by Toni Cooper

Girls Lacrosse Acknowledges Seniors



Senior girls lacrosse members join their coaches on senior night. Photo by Haeri Park '17

By Livia Kokkino

The Marist varsity girl's lacrosse team recognized their five seniors on Thursday night before their last regular season game on the Kevin Teller Turf Field. Malay Johnston, Bridgette McAllister, Colleen Peterson, Maya Peterson and Heidi Sibole were showered with gifts and hugs during the ceremony.

After the game, the team and their families took a multitude of pictures and had one last hoorah of the night with a potluck styled tailgater held in the Marist parking lot.

Girl's lacrosse secured a spot in the OGLA playoffs. Their first playoff game will be next Tuesday, May 17.

The Auction is Upon Us

By Ashton Stowell

Off to the Races! Tomorrow is the 45th annual Marist auction.

This year's auction chairs are Ryan '96 and Jessica (May) Dwyer '05 and Jill and Garrett '96 Nehl.

The past few weeks volunteers have set an amazing scene for this night, Marist's largest and most important community building

event of the year.

CLC students, the Mr. Spartan team and other student volunteers will be helping out around the auction with serving and valet parking.

Tickets have been sold out, and it's going to be an exciting night. All auction costs have already been covered by generous sponsors and the goal is to raise \$400,000.



Sports UPDATES

BASEBALL

Varsity won the first game in a doubleheader against Crater on Saturday 3-0 but lost the second 2-12. They lost to Eagle Point on Tuesday 3-4. JV lost to Crater last Saturday 4-9 and 2-12 and beat Eagle Point on Monday 4-2.

SOFTBALL

Varsity beat Silverton in a doubleheader twice last Saturday 7-6 and 15-0. They were scheduled to play North Eugene on Tuesday, but North forfeited. JV played Sheldon on Thursday and lost 12-2.

BOYS LACROSSE

Varsity lost to Mountain View last Friday 5-10. They beat Thurston on Tuesday 10-8.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity played South Eugene on Monday and won 20-2. They played Churchill last night and won 15-1.

GOLF

Boys golf finished fourth overall with a team score of 639 in regionals last Friday and Saturday at Eagle Crest, qualifying for state next week.

BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS

Varsity districts begin today in Roseburg and continue tomorrow.

PETANQUE

Petanque played in their end of the year tournament against South Eugene and Sheldon. Marist won the tournament, making them national champions, due to there not being any other petanque districts in the country.

Track and Field On Track For Medals



Senior Trae Gould jumps in his long-jump event during districts. Photo by Bill Henderson

By Maddie Decker

On Thursday Marist track and field competed in their first day of the Midwestern District Meet at Eagle Point High School. So far, the boys are leading in team points and the girls are just 11 points away from the current leader, Springfield.

From the nine final events contested on Thursday, four athletes have already punched their ticket to the State Meet next week. Senior Trae Gould won the boys long jump with only one legal jump of 22'4" and senior Kara Mathison placed 2nd in the girls long jump. Senior Nick Grafton won the pole vault and senior Ryan Helbling placed 4th in the 3000 m race but qualifying for state on time.

Also for the boys, Andrew Dryden came in 3rd in the discus and senior Payton Hobie placed 8th. All three Marist throwers placed in the javelin: senior Caleb Coulombe came in 4th, senior Jason Park came in 6th, and junior Adam Yarbrough came in 7th. Senior Michael Henderson placed 7th in the pole vault and seniors Sam Scherer and Luke Littleton were 5th and 6th in the 3000m.

For the girls, Julia Melendy was 3rd in the pole vault and in long jump Viola Watts came in 5th and Megan Kimball was 8th.

Day two of the District Meet takes place this Saturday at Eagle Point High School.