Persian Gulf conflict is close to Marian community

Bayless and Moss remain on call

by LeaAnn Besler

Day after day, night after night we are updated on the situations in Kuwait. But, do we realize how "Close to home" this catastrophe has hit? Kerstan Bayless (alias "Major Dad") is a student at Marian College who explains just how "close" things are. He is currently in the National Guard and every day pondering, "Will I get called?" Bayless has been in the guard for six years and has some experience in combat. He lived in Europe for two years. While there, he helped easterners cross the western border. Although he has never gone into combat in a desert, Bayless says he feels quite confident in his unit and himself. "Unfortunately we have created a fossil fuel addiction and need the Middle East to feed our habit; however, I do stand behind President Bush and I will go if I'm called," Bayless said.

When asked if he thought that troops should have been sent to Kuwait in the first place he replied, "To protect our own interest, yes, but I don't agree with our own interests." He continued, "This is an Arab problem and should be settled among the Moslems." He feels that the greed for fossil fuel has been the cause for troops being sent in the first place. If we hadn't become so dependent towards the Middle East, perhaps our men would still be home with their families.

If called, not only will "Major Dad" go, but his father, Gene Bayless, will also. They both belong to the same unit. "Major" is in the artillery group (front line gun bunny), while his father is the leader of administration. "Major" concluded, "I think that the leadership of our fighting men should listen to the needs of our country, and American fighting men deserve to be supported in whatever they do." Kerstan Bayless isn't the only person on Marian's campus that "wants his call." John Moss, a member of the maintenance staff, has been in the guard for six years. He also served in the United States Navy for six years and fought in the Vietnam War. Needless to say, Moss, has experience in combat. His first reaction to the occurrence in the Middle East, "Another political game."

Moss believes that no physical war will break out. "There's too much talking. It's like two guys threatening to fight but there's never any action." Moss has a cousin over there now. "As long as you don't get any news, you try not to worry about it."

He is the father of a 17 year old son, a 13 year old daughter, and an eight year old son, who are all aware that he could get called to go at any point and time. He says the family has talked about it and every­one has mentally convinced themselves that it's "no big thing" if you will. Moss also strongly voiced how the support from everyone is needed, "A lot of these boys are young and have never been away from home."

Not only are they trying to cope with homesickness, they have to struggle the unbearable heat and boredom.

As Bayless and Moss wake up each morning they wonder if they will get that phone call which will instantly tear them away from their families and friends. All they can do is pray for the soldiers who have already gone and hope that no blood will be shed.

John Moss is ready to leave at a moment's notice.

Sanders and Demien await news from the Middle East

by Kim Blair

All of the world is being affected by what is happening in the Middle East. Marian College is not an exception to the crisis. A number of our very own are reservists or family of reservists.

Junior, Donna Sanders is engaged to Matt Rand, a specialist in Army Intelligence. Rand is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. The high school sweetheartes have been engaged for two years. Before Rand was sent off to duty in the Middle East, he and Sanders were making wedding plans for May of 1991. Sanders stated that Rand "is proud to be over there and is getting a lot of support from the U.S."

Sanders has received three letters from his fiancé telling her "not to worry." Sanders expresses one of her concerns, "I wish I knew more of what is going on."

Another junior, Jim DeMien, is affected directly by what is happening in the Middle East. As a specialist in the Army National Guard, DeMien is part of the light infan­try unit based in Plymouth, Indiana. He is not on alert as of yet.

DeMien states "I support President Bush's decision." When asked what he thought of Saddam Hussein, DeMien said, "I think the guy is a raving lunatic." He went on to explain his belief as a result of Hussein using civilians as a human shield. DeMien is worried that if he is called up that when he comes back he will no longer be able to afford to graduate from college. Unless the school would be willing to refund his money for the semester he left, he would have to quit before his senior year.

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[Editorial]

Computers and life

Today I had a problem. One falls each week into the Carbon schedule. When trying to call up a file on our computer I found that the new computer on campus have Wordperfect version 5.1. (The Carbon only can use version 4.2).

Normally, I would not have thought anything of that because that means those computers are as up-to-date as possible. But, since I was trying to edit a story that the computer was not letting me access, I was becoming frustrated.

Since I had classes, I let Barb Crook and David Schumate handle the problem. By reading the manual they found out how to resave the program under the 4.2 version, allowing our computer to access it. Life is like that, too. If you spend too much time isolated from the big scheme of things (like in our Carbon office), you lose your up-to-date-ness. You lose contact with the real world. You lose track of the latest ideas and discoveries. You might even find yourself lost when it comes to current events (like me).

But, if you take time to "look at the manual" you can get back in touch with the world and be up-to-date.

I think that is very important, we need to keep up with new ideas and know what is going on. If we do not, we are likely to become stagnant with old ideas that are no longer true and beliefs that are no longer valid.

In this case, while we need to sit back, delete, and reformat what we think and believe. And sometimes, the disk is so old and outdated that we need to throw it away and start with a fresh one.

- Dallace Hesselgraeve
Editor

[Letters to the Editor]

Congratulations!

Tryouts for the 1990-1991 Cheerleading Squad were held Tuesday the 18th of September in Clare Hall Gymnasium. Selected for the Squad were:

Jeri Sue Owens - Senior, Dede Wagner - Sophomore, Jackie Fullen - Sophomore, Patia Hawkins - Freshman.

Extension of the Squad to six members will add greater support, enthusiasm, and volume at the ball games throughout the '90-'91 season.

We are looking forward to support from the college community for even more enthusiasm and volume.

Shirley Friedman - Advisor

[Features]

Lonnie Mack plays the blues

by J.C. Clemmons

On September 9, 1990, I was witness for only a second as Lonnie Mack became one of the wonders of the world, Lonnie Mack. I have only been to the Indiana Roof Ballroom one other time; I was worried that I would arrive underdressed as the usual attire for the room calls for tuxedos and prom gowns. When I arrived I saw a wide array of fans, everything from Dead Heads to business people.

Prior to the show I heard that Lonnie was in great pain due to a displaced disk in his neck. This for any guitarist, would normally call for a cancelation by the artist, not so in this case.

He took the stage after Duke Tuma toe, he has been since he debuted with his hit “Walkin’ on Board” to his late brother, Stevie Ray. He seemed at home on the stage, a place he has been since he debuted with his hit “Guitar Deck.”

Lonnie Mack humbly walked onto the stage, Tall, slightly overweight, and carrying his signature Gibson Flying V guitar he took his stance at stage front. He seemed at home on the stage, a place he has been since he debuted with his hit “Guitar Deck.”

On September 16, 1990 the Biology Club hosted a pizza party in which 21 faculty and students gathered at Pizza Hut to elect the following officers: President, Jerry Mauller; Vice-president, Mike Schellander; Secretary, Jennifer Hoagland; and Treasurer, Bret Bologna.

Thank you,
Jennifer Hoagland
Secretary, Biology Club

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Marian College initiates mentoring training program

by Donna Sanders

When one says mentor, what do you think first? A role model? A parent? A coach? A teacher? A motivator? A counselor? A mentor is a person who gives you a different view of wisdom or counseling. A mentor is, in fact, any one of these depending on which type one needs. Marian College has formalized its status as a college that mentors, and one offshoot to begin our theme of mentoring is the development of a Marian College Mentoring Program. Connie Wesner, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Director of this pilot program has hopes that it will be a beneficial program for all those involved and that it will broaden throughout the Marian College community in the following years.

William A. Gray, Ph.D., creator and director of the International Centre for Mentoring, presented a two-day workshop on September 21 and 22 for the four representatives of faculty, eight juniors, and sixteen freshmen.

Our focus this weekend in an introductory mentoring program workshop was to develop a dynamic mentor-protege relationship. As juniors of this program, though, we must develop three. Chris Gray, Susan Haas, Jennifer Hoagland, Adrienne House, Steven Morrow, Lynn Rain, John Zielinski, and myself, Donna Sanders, are the eight representing juniors. We will serve as both protege to one mentor and as a mentor to two freshmen.

As proteges, we are fortunate to receive a committed faculty representative who has an enthusiastic interest in the mentoring program to be our own mentor. Any concerns, problems or ideas we have as a junior in college may be freely discussed with our mentor. They serve as any type of mentor we need. On a weekly basis we meet to discuss what's on our mind, share experiences or thoughts, and work through goals we want to attain. At the workshop, we filled out an inventory of College Student Needs. This helped us discover what were major needs in our lives—academic, extra-curricular, personal, social-cultural, and work-career. We discussed with our mentors which needs we feel should be met in order to lead a more productive life.

As mentors, we received two freshmen to be our proteges. In the same way, we will meet with our proteges weekly to discuss and work through the needs they have as freshmen and as new members to Marian College's campus. As mentors, we are not guidance counselors, but friends who care and want to help others succeed. It will be a challenging task for us, but it will also be an excellent opportunity to develop ourselves and give personal growth.

As juniors, we have committed ourselves for two years to serve as mentors as well as proteges in this project. We feel that this pilot program is the start of an even greater program marian College will have in the future. Great things have started small, and this small group of dedicated people: director, faculty, juniors and freshmen hope to begin a whole new way of looking at mentoring and hope to demonstrate to ourselves and our community that Marian College is truly a mentoring college.

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Marian faculty and staff formalize plan for mentoring

by Jim Laroc

In discussing the concept of mentoring it is helpful to first look at the genesis of the word. The word "mentor" comes from the story of The Odyssey. Mentor was the name of the man to whom Odysseus entrusted the guidance and training of his son. The dictionary defines "mentor" as "one wise and trusted teacher or guide, teacher, or model of character or behavior for someone who is younger or less experienced." A mentor can have many different roles: guide, teacher, advisor, confidante, advocate, protector. The most important service that a mentor can provide is to help a person become aware of his or her options. There are times when a person gets stuck in a rut and cannot see a way out. Being aware that there are always options is a very powerful relationship, but being so long-winded. When I was asked to write an article for The Carbon, I thought I would write an informative yet somewhat humorous article on mentoring. I soon realized that there was a need for some background before you would get the jokes. My daughter (Katie) always tells me, "If you have to explain the jokes they're not funny." But what do nine-year-olds know? Of course she thinks I'm a NERD which I believe means I'm a Never Ending Radical Dude, but I'm not quite sure...The Carbon has allowed me to write this as part one of a mentoring article. In part two I would like to be more specific about the approach we are working on to develop a mentoring program here at Marian.

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MCNSA UPDATE: Yard sale and car wash west great. Thanks to all for your support and time. Next meeting will be Thursday, October 11 in St. Francis 001. We will have a guest speaker. LANS Fall Conference will be Friday, October 26 from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information about conference, come to the meeting or call Mary Jo at 293-3918 or Julie at 241-6363.

Attention freshman class: Forms for class officers must be completed and returned by Friday, September 28 to the Student Activities Office.

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