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New Language Center Opens

Rob Pickett
Some students may have wondered exactly what is going on in the old study room on the second floor of Marian Hall. Well, the news is out—Marian has a new Language Center. Renovated in cooperation with ELS, the Language Center now has 15 stand-alone student stations, each with its own VCR and television. Ten of the positions also have audio equipment that allows students to hear themselves speak, providing them with feedback on their pronunciation. Sr. Margaretta Black, who is working on the fundraising for the new Language Center, says that since most students do not have the time or money to visit other cultures, the new center’s video equipment brings the cultures to the students. “Language learning is more natural in a cultural context,” Sr. Margaretta said. “Also, the student would have experimental learning, rather than just book learning.”

When the Language Center is finished in January, 1993, there will be 15 more stations, in addition to a master console. The Language Center is now open, with reserved hours for ELS students.

Marian Student Makes Olympic Team

Karen Murphy
Junior Chris MacEachern has been selected for the Canadian National Olympics Baseball Team! The talented athlete will go to Barcelona this summer to represent Canada for semester break.

Chris, better known on campus as “Mac”, received the news upon returning to his hometown in Toronto. While leading the team in all offensive categories, Mac also played first base and was one of the top pitchers in the district.

Mac’s impressive stats tell it all. With a .370 batting average, 124 R.B.I.’s, and 10 home runs, it is no surprise he was selected the Most Valuable Player in the Spring of ’91. He also set a school record with an earned-run average of .79.

In the Spring of ’91, Mac made the Mid-Central All-Conference team. Coach Bret Shambaugh is more than pleased with Chris’s performance. When asked to comment, he said, “We’re very happy he left I.U. to come to Marian College. We’re very fortunate to have a player of his caliber on our team; and for that matter, he’s a real good guy.”

Despite his anticipation, Mac isn’t looking too far ahead. First thing’s first for him, and right now he’s concentrating on this season at Marian. “This year we have an excellent shot to win the district. We got a real close team; we get along real well and we got a lot of talent.”

When the season’s over in mid-May, Mac will head back to Toronto for training. A Marian student going to the Olympics...how can we possibly comprehend the thrill of it all? Mac states simply, “Nobody can understand the full impact of it.”

Mac would not let me leave without stressing the need for fan support for Marian’s team—obviously, there’s a lot to watch.

The Writers’ Center of Indianapolis leases space in St. Francis

Kristine Abel
The Writers’ Center of Indianapolis, Inc., formerly of 4040 W. 10th St, have recently taken up residence in Marian’s own St. Francis Hall. As of February 1, The Writers’ Center will be holding most of their classes in the new headquarters, located on the first floor of St. Francis where the library was previously.


Annual dues are charged to members, who can take part in classes, workshops, seminars, and recitals. The “Writers, Open Stage” recitals are held every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Slippery Noodle Inn, 3725 S. Meridian. For members, the fee is $1.00, for public, $2.00. All open readings of poetry and prose are given by surrounding authors, while listeners enjoy food and beverages at Indianapolis’ oldest bar.

Frederick Douglass (1817-1895)

Frederick Douglass was an unruly slave who was often beaten because of his “upright” attitude. He was “leased” out on various back breaking jobs where his entire pay went to his master. Douglass was sent to work on the Baltimore docks where, disguised as a sailor, he moved the chance to escape and fled north to freedom. During the Civil War Douglass was the “clown” of the Union Army, and was later declared a “spokesman for his race.”

Douglass wrote of his experiences as a slave in the “Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass” which became a classic. He became an outstanding abolitionist speaker and published the anti-slavery newspaper, the “North Star.” Douglass was a successful lecturer in England on the evils of slavery in the United States and the need for its abolition.

Douglass was born in 1817 in Maryland. He was sold at an early age to a man named Martin. Douglass was often beaten by the master. Once, when Douglass was only 12 years old, his master told him he was going to Maryland to work on a tobacco plantation. Douglass knew he had to act quickly. He hid in a garbage can and escaped to the North. He never looked back.

Douglass continued to fight for the rights of African-Americans. He was a successful lecturer in England and the United States. He attended the first World Peace Congress in Paris in 1893. Douglass was a true hero of the civil rights movement. He continued to fight for the rights of African-Americans until his death in 1895.

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ELS Language Center

The ELS Language Center is a private school that prepares foreign students for study at U.S. colleges. ELS is open to foreign students throughout the world who meet the basic requirements in educational background. Most ELS students represent countries in which the opportunities to learn English are few. Since European schools have a long tradition of excellent instruction in English, and since the ELS students desire to pursue are offered in their own schools, few come to ELS. Students from the Middle East, the Orient, and South America, where a high value is placed on science-oriented studies and degrees from schools in the U.S. are particularly prized, tend to comprise the majority of the ELS student body.

The ELS Language Center is in Fisher Hall, first floor. Student enrollment subject to change each four weeks since that is how their academic schedule is arranged.

ELS Student Profile

Kerry Patrick

Fawzi Al-Koryan is flying through the ELS (English Language Skills) center. Fawzi, 20, a student from Saudi Arabia has already ascended into the eighth level of the nine level ESL course. He expects to complete the course by the end of March.

Fawzi and 13 other Saudi Arabian students are studying English to prepare them for a career with Saudia Airlines. Saudia Airlines is financing their education which should be completed within three years. When Fawzi finishes the ESL program, he will attend an aviation school in another state.

In an interview with Fawzi his ELS training is evident. He seems to possess better command of the English language than his interview. He answers questions very sincerely and displays a good-natured attitude.

After a week of studying grammar and reading and writing, Fawzi and his friends enjoy ice skating, roller skating, and bowling. He enjoys the city of Indianapolis "because it is more peaceful than a city, such as New York."

Fawzi was born in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia's capital. He began his ESL study in December. Originally he resided in Doyle Hall but now lives in an apartment. While at Doyle he appreciated being around his college students. "They know how to treat foreigners and they try to help them out."

Karen Murphy

What kind of college doesn't have an Alma Mater? This kind--Marian College. That's right. Marian has a fight song for each sport, but no true song that symbolizes what the college stands for. But--students have a change to this.

A Marian alumnus, Phil Kern, who has become quite a successful musical composer, has composed the music for a song for Marian. The music is ready in Sr. Norma's office, but it lacks inspirational lyrics to acquire a true meaning.

A monetary reward is being offered to any student who comes up with the best lyrics for this song. Not only is there financial satisfaction, but the personal satisfaction of knowing you wrote your Alma Mater should far outweigh any money they could give you, right?

Well, anyway, please submit what you feel should be Marian's alma mater to Sr. Norma on the main floor of Marian Hall (Mission Effectiveness Office).

Test Your Knowledge of Marian

1. What kind of college doesn't have an Alma Mater? This kind--Marian College. That's right.
2. Where will security not have cars towed that park in handica spots without handicap stickers?
   a. They refuse to tow the Marian vans.
   b. They refuse to tow cars that belong to the administration.
   c. They refuse to tow their own cars towed.
3. What are the most common routes taken by campus police to reach the other side of campus?
   b. Down 30th Street by Purrel's Barbecue.
   c. Behind Doyle Hall on the girls side.
4. Which spot at Marian should you not walk through after a rain?
   a. Wetlands.
   b. Parking Lot.
   c. The sidewalk.
5. Which slogan does not belong?
   a. We just love to sell tickets.
   b. Down 30th Street by a.) We just love to sell tickets.
   c. Behind Doyle Hall on the girls side.

College Council Meets

Sean Patrick

Apathy has become a way of life for the average Marian College student. I hear people complain about different issues, but they refuse to take the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change. I believe education is the first step to initiate change.

The council, composed of students, teachers, and administration members, is an avenue to begin change within the college. It consists of 36 members. Eleven are Ex Officio members, while 25 elected members consisting of 15 faculty, 7 staff, and 3 students.

The council met on January 21, 1992. Dr. Felicetti gave a report on the status of the college. Spring enrollment set a new record with 1216 students, and the number of applicants for next year is up. The library is closer to a statewide library network with Lilly nes offered at the most, providing a subsidy to cover ing. The next council meeting was on February 11, 1992. If you have a matter will be moving into St. you would like to bring up Francis Hall.

Several committee reports were submitted, but details were not released. Old business included the decision on a form for the letter of transmission that will be used to communicate with the Dr. Felicetti (Dr. Felicetti is not a member of this council).

There was no new business.
Sean Gallagher Performs Recital

Jenny Miller
After a minor piano crisis which delayed the performance ten minutes, Sean Gallagher's junior Voice Recital went off without a hitch last Sunday.

Even though Sean is forced to divide his time between his two majors, history and music, his recital last Sunday. forced to divide his time between his two majors, history and music, his recital gave no indication that his artistic abilities, but these technically difficult works also accentuated his academic excellence. With virtually no help from the accompaniment on the Rachmaninoff compositions, Sean was perfectly in tune and expressed the character of the music beautifully. Three Schubert pieces performed in German also demonstrated Sean's proficiency. Before each selection, Sean spent a moment of silence with his head bowed. When asked what he was thinking at these intervals of silence, Sean replied that he was focusing not only on the style of the next selection, but he was also concentrating on "remembering the first word."

Even before this successful performance was completed, Jack Fox, Sean's voice instructor, was planning for next year's recital. Pleased with his student, Jack commented that Sean performed "beautifully."

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O Sweet Spontaneous
Men, Valentine's Day, and Other Useless Traditions

Michelle Gobin
Welcome to my warped world once again. In this installment, I will introduce you to two somewhat regular characters, Biff and Bibi (pretend both 'i's are dotted with little pink hearts.) Biff and Bibi are the "perfect couple." They spend all of their free time together, holding hands, looking adoringly into each other's eyes, and sucking face in public places. Biff and Bibi make me want to yak.

Some background: Biff plays ball. No specific kind of ball, just Ball. He wears shorts, no shoes, and bowler's butt. He drives a Cool Car. He plays ball. No specific kind of ball, just Ball. He wears shorts, no shoes, and bowler's butt. He drives a Cool Car. He wears jeans with triangles on the legs and blue eyes, and sucking face in public places. Biff and Bibi are the "perfect couple." They spend all of their free time together, holding hands, looking adoringly into each other's eyes, and sucking face in public places. Biff and Bibi make me want to yak.

Now we come to the other gift. Biff introduces Bibi to the other in The Carbon. They also like each other on WSAP radio, and send mushy messages to the other in The Carbon. Bibi thinks it's a lot of money but feels it is a worthy investment for the relationship. They also like Valentine's Day because they can suck face in public.

Do you know any Biff and Bibi's? Sure, we all do. What can those of us be pulsed by the overload of significant others do? We can stage a quiet protest. Here's the plan, all of my fellow single and darn happy's--Or Valentine's Day, gather your friends unfortunate enough to be attached at the hip such as "Love Stinks," "I Used to Love Her," "Run around Sue," "The Wanderer," and my personal favorite, "You Stupid People, How Could You Waste Your Life Devoting Yourself to this Lowlife, Neglecting Your Friends, and Family, Giving Up Your Ambitions All for the sake of Sucking Face?" Okay, the last one isn't really a song, but it had to be said.

Happy Valentine's Day, Debbie. Love Always, Tony
To: K, G, and C
Happy Valentine's Day.
Thanks for everything.
Love, M.
To: Mac, Love You.
A Secret Admirer
To Matt Arbuckle,
Thanks for the Snickers bars.
The boy you babysit for.
To: Phil Ballinger
Happy Valentine's Day! I love you!
From: Aimee Dudley
Happy Valentine's Day T.J.
I love you. A.
To Ben Morey, Always Remember, "That's just the nature of the things works."
Love, Matt, Dylan. Brian, and Trent
Ode To The Uckies
Uckies, Uckies Everywhere
To the left and to the right.
Uckies for us all to share

And for us all to fight.
Uckies, Uckies everywhere.
Uckies won't you go away? But after that we frown Whenever one comes into sight.
Uckies, Uckies everywhere.
Uckies won't you go away? Uckies, Uckies don't you stare.
We love Uckies everyday.
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY UCKIES!
LOVE K!
For you cutie Hugs and Kisses MAC
To: Brian Boyle
With much love
We are sending you
A box of fudge
Love Matt Zink
Dylan
Jason Lovins,
I am admiring you from afar, but I don't know how to approach you. Love you, An Admirer

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Valentine Day Messages

John Drew:
Your new white shirts cloud our minds with thoughts of your brute strength. Your admirers

Dear Shonn
I'm so glad we worked things out finally. I love you Brat! Juls

Casey Holman,
I weep for you and I pray you will be mine someday. And I cannot wait to be by your side.

Love, XX

Rox,
Sweetheart, you're very special to me. I don't know what I'd be without you. I love you.

Love Chris
P.S. I don't mind guys calling me a "yesman."

Sweetheart,
Friday September 27, 1991 was the luckiest day of my life. That's when I met you. I love you.

Love,
Psycho

MARIAN COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (MCSA) SURVEY

Tuesday, Feb 11th and Wednesday Feb 12th

Outside the cafe, canteen, and in Alverna Student Center
Voice your opinions on several topics of Marian College.
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Bottoms
2. Exaggerated
3. Cheer up
4. "A Chorus Line" etc.
5. Exchange
6. Trapped
7. Outlet sound effect
8. Jennings of old films
9. Roman road
10. Morse code dash
11. Intention
12. NY prison
13. No mother
14. Goal of the win
15. Victory sign
16. List's kin
17. MD's reading
18. Din- a- r
19. Jan. 1 phrase
20. Poppenbear Tony
21. King Kong
22. Talk
23. Yoko-

24. Several hours
25. Simply participating in the Mass that is celebrated with the inmates. If you would like to join Fr. Bryan, please contact him at ext. 355 or Brian Boyle, ext 567 for details.

26. Serving in Appalachia during Spring Break-Sunday March 8-5h Sunday March 13. This is no significant financial cost to participate, only a generous heart. Contact Fr. Fred, ext. 355 or seek him in his office, Room 155 in St. Francis Hall by FEBRUARY 5, 1992.

27. Marilian College students can get free day of show tickets at Theatre on the Square, 1110 S. Shelby, on Thursdays at 8 PM and Sundays at 2 PM through February 15th. "Orpheus Descending" features Marilian's own Miki Mathioudakis. Must call day of show 637-8085 to reserve tickets.

28. Work and play and eat every Saturday through February 22 from 10-5 in Marian Auditorium. The Theatre Arts Guild promises good time by all building set for Once Upon A Mattress.

29. There will be an orientation meeting on Tuesday, February 11 at 9:00 p.m. in the P.E. seminar room. Find out everything that you need to know. Contact the resident directors if you have any questions.

30. Each week there will be two opportunities for students and faculty/staff to chat in Spanish over lunch, on Tuesdays in the West Dining Room of Clare Hall at 11:30 to 12:15 and Wednesdays from 11:45 to 12:15 in Alverna. It does not matter to what extent a person is fluent. For more information, call Sr. Rosanne or Mrs. Washburn at x272.

Knightsy Notes

The Campus Ministry will be assisting the Wheeler Mission soup kitchen again this year. Fr. Fred will be going and needs 6 volunteers to join him on Wednesday, February 12 from 11:30 to 1:15 p.m. Contact him if you are able or would like to do this work in the future.

Fr. Bryan will be resuming his ministry at the Marion County Jail on the first Thursday of each month. This is a commitment of several hours (12:30-3:15 p.m.) and would involve simply participating in the Mass that is celebrated with the inmates. If you would like to join Fr. Bryan, please contact him at ext. 202 or stop to see him in Marian Hall, Room 101.

There is a caravan on its way to Nicaragua with materials to assist the poor. They will be stopping here at Marian College at Alverna Hall on Sunday, March 1, 1992 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join a small hand tool (eg. screwdriver, hammer, wrench, etc.). A simple chili dinner will be served as well as a short program of talks on Central America, music and a video will be presented. Please call Fr. Fred, ext. 355 or Brian Boyle, ext 567 for details.

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Experience Valentine's Romance the Authentic Way!

Taj Mahal Indian Curry House is inviting all Marian students, faculty and staff to a night of long lasting love and a dining enjoyment of a life time.

The dates of this offer are Friday Feb. 14, and Saturday Feb. 15. The special nights will include four courses with a drink for $25.00 plus tax & tip / comple.

As starters, a special Indian crunchy bread (Pabullum) is offered with a coriander, mint, chili chutney (sauce).

As for the appetizers you've got two choices of either the Goan Puri, which is mixed and fixed at your table with a style of authenticity. Or, the Pakora which is eggplant, cauliflower, potatoes, and zucchini all topped with the Pakora dough, deep fried in the center a tomato curry chutney. All decorated and fixed to perfection on a metal dish.

The main meal will be your choice of chicken and lamb or "and" a vegetable entrée. The boneless chicken and lamb have been marinated in the spices for some time and come out sizzling on a layer of fried onions. The vegetables are all mixed with the sautéed onions, basmati rice, and the exquisite Biryanis southern Indian spices. On the side, a spectacular curry sauce is presented that can be mild, a bit hot, hot, very hot, or God forbid, TOO HOT!

(Chapati bread and Indian salad are included)

To drink, we'll offer you one or two of five exotic Indian soft drinks that will be explained after being served.

(bear, wine, and champagne are available)

Last but not least, a dessert will be introduced. Your choice of either banana mango flambeau is prepared at your table, an impressive show, and delicious taste flow of bananas topped with mango, all flamed and poured on top of chocolate cream ice cream. Or Khair which is rice pudding, cooked with the Bombay Basmati rice, pistachio nuts and cardamom spice.

(Other choices of the menu can be ordered)

While dining enjoy authentic Indian sitar music and live keyboard, plus piano selections that will make this Valentine's day one to remember. Our restaurant takes to a romantic atmosphere of candle-light-dinner, dim lights, authentic decorations, and of course fine cuisine.

By Reservation Only
Marian ID must be presented
General Manager, Fadi K. Khoury

Please ask your waiter for the specials of the day