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Holly Criss
Did you ever wonder what it would be like to live thousands of miles away from home? Well, Marian has many students who are doing just that.

One of Marian’s newest students is particularly outstanding. Michael Skutovsky, a 19-year-old from Kiev, Ukraine (in what used to be the Soviet Union), is a pre-med student at Marian.

The reason that Michael is here is to continue his education but it was not the education that brought him to Indianapolis; it was ice dancing.

Since the time he was six years old, Michael has stuck to skating hoping that it would bring him a little more than satisfaction, possibly a gold medal from the Olympics. When Michael came to take some tests for skating he got more than he bargained for—he met his current partner.

“My father was the one who encouraged me to start skating.”

Kimberly is a senior in high school at her home in Minneapolis; after she graduates she plans to move back here so that they may continue their training. The pair practice roughly 20 hours per week during the season. With Kimberly the home and the off season here, Michael practices four days a week for about 1-1/2 hours each session. “It keeps me in shape and besides I enjoy it,” he comments.

A biology major, Michael is somewhat undecided about his future although he is leaning toward seeing patients as a doctor does in an office, wanting to “stay away from research.”

Kimberly and Michael placed first in the Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Competition, fourth in the Midwestern Sectionals and third in Nationals. Even though they are on the junior level of competition the gold is not out of reach. To go to the Olympics a couple must rank at either number one or two in the senior level at Nationals.

Currently, Michael is living with Jim and Connie Harpole, a couple he met when he came to Indy back in September. “They are real nice and good to me,” he says.

Michael does have some relatives in the U.S., his grandparents and an aunt and uncle all live in Columbus, Ohio. But his parents and seven-year-old brother, Victor, are back in Kiev. Being away from home for so long can be scary but Michael is lucky, he has school, new friends, a new family, and his skating career to look forward to.

Appleby’s Psychology Study Guide Published

Rob Pickett

Dr. Drew C. Appleby, Professor of Psychology, recently had published a study guide to accompany his psychology classes. The paperback study guide, which is published by Harcourt, Brace, and Jovanovich, took about 800 pages to write. The study guide had to be being readied for printing. President of UBI, Appleby says an unexpected problem occurred while the study guide was being readied for printing. The study guide had to be entirely retyped due to the incompatibility of Appleby’s and the publisher’s word processing programs. Retyping introduced some errors into the manuscript. However, the errors can be corrected for the second printing.

During the discussions between Appleby and the publisher, it was decided by Appleby that he was not to be paid on a commission basis.

Democratic Candidate Preview For Upcoming Primaries

Jennifer Lyster
With the Democratic presidential candidate election to be held Tues., Feb. 18, there is a look at the five major candidates in the race:

Bob Kerrey is a Senator from Nebraska who, in Arkansas, is currently battling charges of a 12-year extramarital affair and questions about his avoidance of the draft.

Paul E. Tsongas, former senator from Massachusetts, is taking an economic stand for the Democrats. Edmund G. Brown Jr. is the Democratic grassroots candidate.

Tonya Edmonds
President of UBI

The color of our skin should in no way determine the relationship amongst any students. For example, an African American should never have a “white friend;” he should have a friend who happens to be white. A white person should never have an “African American friend;” he should have a friend who happens to be an African American. So we should seek to freely associate with students of all cultures and races, realizing that the relationship is determined by God’s love of all humanity rather than by race.
Dear Editors:

For the past few semesters, the Campus Security has gotten a bad rap—they're lazy, nap-taking, doughnut-eating, ticket-writing boys in blue. Right? Well, I'm Matt Azell and I'm not going to take it anymore. This Security-bashing has gone too far. I can take a joke as good as the next guy, and I'll admit I laughed at some of the one-liners about Security. But this joke has gotten almost as out of hand as "Help! I've fallen and I can't get up!" Help me. I'm sick of hearing that joke.

Never mind the fact that it's a burnt-out, overdone note of humor, but it's completely misplaced.

Although my car's never been broken into or stolen, I am fairly sure that I would prefer such an inconvenience over the trauma of being attacked, beat-up, or worse. From the several accounts I've heard of Security running people off campus, I feel confident that they're looking out for us.

As far as the car being spotted around the city (Long's Donuts, Purnells, etc.), there are always more than one officer on duty, and it's perfectly acceptable for these guys to get hungry right? Even the great officers and detectives stopped to eat—Starsky and Hutch, T.J. Hooker, Roscoe P. Coltraine. And ticket-writing! If you parked where you're not supposed to, you gotta pay the consequences. Security has come a long way. One year ago, there were 17 cars broken into in February. So far this month, 17 cars broken into in February. Let's bury this misplaced joke with some other great ones, like "Where's the Beef?", "I've fallen and I can't get up" and every Milli Vanilli and Dan Quayle joke you've heard in the past year.

Let the men do their jobs—they do it well.

Matt Azell

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**Letters to the Editors**

**Editors:**

If the second issue of the Carbon comes out a week after the first, is it reasonable to assume that the third will come out a week after the second? If neither issue of the Carbon has resorted to the pointless use of irrelevant graphics, would it be safe to conclude that this is likely to continue? Is it possible that the current Carbon staff may be struggling to form a coherent editorial philosophy? If some of the best writers in the college are on the staff, is it remotely possible that some who aren't might be attracted? Is there an underlying sense of dedication here that has been missing in recent memory? If all those people who bitch and moan about the Carbon in the past stop their biting and moaning, is that a good thing? Is it a good thing if those same people don't remark on the Carbon's changes?

Should those suddenly silent advocates of the Carbon be allowed to keep their Sacred Order of Mentoring ribbons?

**Kristine Abel**

In Defense of Tuition Increase

**Kristine Abel**

The proposed tuition increase has been the subject of much debate. Some students feel that there must be another way for the college to raise money, or they feel that the money raised is not being used in a proper fashion, such as renovating the buildings. But they say, I do not blame the school.

Marian College is a private school, and as such private schools of primary and secondary education must fight for every nickel and dime that they get. But I do not blame the school.

Marian College is a private school. Let's look at the facts. The operating expenses include tuition income, which were on the increase, which were presented to them in January. The proposed tuition increase, which were on budget, was approved by the Trustees at this time. My comments were on budget in 1992-93. The Trustees did not blame the school.

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Matt Azell
O Sweet Spontaneous

13 Ways to be as Cool as I am

Michelle Gobin

1. Lose the hairspray. Think about it, candlelight dinners, romance, flowers, then POOF spontaneous combustion as you lean over the table for a kiss. Not cool.

2. Burn any musical selection in your collection by Michael Bolton, Wilson Phillips, Gloria Estefan, Vanilla Ice, New Kids on the Block, Color Me Bad or any group of middle-aged men singing about teen angst. Why? You ask? They have no talent and you don’t like. Animal mistreatment, religious persecution, Apartheid, heck, protest this article if it ticks you off.


4. Ignore what you don’t like. Animal mistreatment, religious persecution, Apartheid, heck, protest this article if it ticks you off.

5. Start an underground newspaper.

6. Time warp to the “Electric Slide”

7. Wear lots of weird clothing. Here weird is defined as anything not seen on at least four other people during the course of the day.

8. Learn a new word every day. Ex.-Ichthyology-the study of fish.

9. Ask questions. Why is it that one can type a paper on this campus before 10:30 a.m.? Why do I get the feeling I’m stuck in high school for ever?

10. Take risks. Bewilling to tick off big haired conformists who date guys named Biff.


13. Just say no to conformity. It just isn’t very original. We all have a purpose in life and we’re not going to find it if we go about trying to be just like our neighbor now, are we? I think not.

Food For Thought

Beth Whathen

Question: Can vitamin C prevent or cure a cold?

Answer: Vitamin C, also known as ascorbic acid, is one of the essential vitamins important to our overall health. Vegetables and fruits (especially citrus fruits) are the dietary sources of supplements and fortified foods. There has been much interest in its role in preventing or curing the common cold, as well as other illnesses and diseases.

It is common practice for people to increase their intake of vitamin C during the “cold season.” But, as your question asks, does it work?

Because scientists also suffer from colds, you can bet they have been several studies exploring this question! There is no strong scientific evidence to prove vitamin C will prevent or cure a cold. In fact, many experiments showed that those persons given an increased dose of vitamin C had little difference in the number and severity of colds than those individuals given a placebo.

Okay, before you become too discouraged, there has been evidence to suggest that vitamin C may slightly reduce the symptoms of a cold. If you are still convinced that vitamin C will help prevent or cure your cold, please use caution. Large doses may cause nausea, cramps, diarrhea. You may get more than you bargained for.

It is important to note that it is not necessary to use vitamin C supplements if you are including vitamin C foods in your diet. Many people are too quick to substitute vitamin supplements for the dietary sources in the belief that this is better for their health. In reality, they are depriving their bodies of the beneficial nutrients obtained from food. There is also the danger of the overuse of supplements causing a toxic effect in the body.

You can keep your resistance high by maintaining a well-balanced diet and getting proper rest. Cold viruses are mainly transferred by contact. One of the best ways to prevent getting a cold is by washing your hands frequently, as you can pick up a cold virus from anything you may touch.

Kerry Patrick

Christian Baumer and Sofia Ansaldo are ELS students from South America. Christian, 17, was born in Munich, Germany but has lived in Uruguay for the past four years. Sofia, 16, lives in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina.

Both students began their ELS term in January and will complete the session at the end of February. After their term, they will return to their respective countries to finish high school.

Christian and Sofia are studying English to prepare them for their careers after high school. “You need English for everything today,” says Christian. Christian plans to attend a university in Germany where he will train to become a diplomat. Language skills are valuable resources for diplomats. Christian can speak English, as well as German, French and Spanish.

Christian participates in a homestay program which means he lives with an American family until he returns to Uruguay. Sofia had also participated in the homestay program but now lives in the dormitory. She appreciates the friendliness of Marian College students.

“Thaye helloyou and you don’t even know their names. They are very friendly,” says she.

Christian admits it is difficult to meet Marian students while living off campus. But he enjoys going out with his ELS friends. Both Christian and Sofia like ice skating, bowling, and shopping. Christian is impressed with the wide selection of merchandise American stores offer. According to Christian and Sofia, stores are very different in South America.

Christian and Sofia are enjoying their stay in the United States. One criticism they have, however, is the lack of night clubs that teenagers can go to. Unlike Indiana, in Uruguay and Argentina the law does not require you to be 21 to attend clubs.

Sofia likes to dance, but she is frustrated that she cannot enter a downtown nightclub. “I don’t drink because I don’t like it,” she says. “It seems here in the United States, all the people like to drink.” According to Sofia the drinking law should be changed. “In Argentina we don’t have a lot of problems with alcohol or drugs,” says Sofia. “I think if you have a law, you are going to want to break it.”

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**Beth is a dietetics student. Submit your nutritional questions to her in care of the Carbon.**

**Free Pacer Tickets**

ARA Vending Services will be conducting a customer survey on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1992. ARA is striving to further improve customer service, and welcome all input and suggestions to best serve the Marian community. A drawing will be held the date of the survey for a free set of Pacer tickets.

An ARA Vending representative will be on hand according to the schedule below:

Canteen, Marian Hall ... 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Snack Bar, Alverna ... 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Mexican Jewelry Sale**

Feb 17-21 10:30-4:30

Alverna Hall

Items $10-$15

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSSES
1. Canton
2. Duo
3. Leash
4. Chint, nurse
5. Take the bus
6. Oyster find
7. Agia dress
8. Eusa's land
9. Jain
10. Stamp collector
11. Meadow
12. Battery part
13. Pick
14. Give temporarily
15. Double dagger
16. Game on horseback
17. Chair
18. Rogue
19. Eagerly
20. Tidal bore
21. Hindu land grant
22. Grilled skewer
23. Control
24. Fire deputy
25. Motive
26. Ellipse
27. Regalia
28. Lyric poem
29. Mercatorial item
30. Rock specialist
31. Fr. school
32. It, resort
33. Bad language
34. Leading actor/actress
35. Leap like —
36. Cynical
37. Carole with
38. Dish to excess
39. DOWN
40. Grass
41. Blauer
42. Cell county
43. Linguistics specialties
44. Spanish
45. 5 Shams
46. Assistant
47. False gods

Knightly Notes

By Room 2, Mariah Hall for more info by February 20. SPRING FORMAL THEME CONTEST
Spring Formal will be held at the Whale and Dolphin Pavilion at the Indianapolis Zoo April 11 from 7:30 p.m. -12:00 a.m.
A contest to choose the theme is open to all juniors, seniors and faculty. Entries should be in good taste (humor is accepted), and should have a song tie-in if possible. Junior and senior class officers will judge and the winner will receive a pair of free tickets to the dance.

FINAL HOME GAME FOR MARCH
The men's basketball team will play Goshen at 3:00 p.m. on Feb. 22. Prizes will be given out to the first 100 people. It is also Roncalli H.S. and Brownsburg Community Day. A featured half-time entertainment will be provided.

SPANISH LUNCHEONS
Each week there will be two times and students should call in Spanish over lunch. On Tues. in the West Dining Room of Clare Hall at 11:30 to 12:15 and Wed. from 11:45 to 12:15 in Alverna. It does not matter to what extent a person is fluent. For more info, call Fr. Rosanne or Mrs. Washburn at 229.

Black History Month Continues
On Thurs., Feb. 27 from 11:30 -12:20 in the West Dining Room there will be a presentation on "The Roots of American Black Catholicism." A panel of distinguished Marian personnel will then react. They are: Rev. Francis Crowlus, Dean Ali Bynam, and Prof. Mike Clark. This is co-sponsored by the History, Theology and Sociology departments. Congratulations to UBIs for sponsoring the Gospel Singers as part of Black History Month. Vonda Cole, Shannon LaBrow, Luwana Madison, Yvette Wade and Tany Edmonds are to be commended for the fine display of Distinguished Black Women in the Clare Hall.

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Attention: International Entertainment Bureau has issued out on home video, invite friends over, have some drinks, and watch the movie at your convenience. You can watch a clip from the movie, pause it, discuss it, rewind, pause, and watch it again. Just don't be alarmed if you begin to see centipedes scurrying across your walls. And by all means don't try the William Tell act.

Naked Lunch is for the Birds

Kerry Patrick

If "Naked Lunch" is on the menu, settle for soup. Director, David Cronenberg's ("The Fly," "Dead Ringers") new release serves up a potpourri of surrealistic thought. The movie undresses the rational mind and appeals to the discerning one. To put it simply, the movie is just plain weird.

Early in the movie the main character, Bill Lee (Peter Weller, "Robocop") advises his friends to "terminate all rational thought," and if you want to enjoy this movie, you better do just that.

Weller plays a down and out pest exterminator who discovers his wife (Judy Davis) is shooting up his insecticide. Before long a giant talking bug tells Lee that his wife is not human and must be killed. So Lee shoots her.

Lee then becomes a bug-junkie himself and escapes into a place called the interzone, where everyone is a writer as well as a homosexual and insects are everywhere. In the interzone typhers even transform into bugs. There are many qualities that place "Naked Lunch" into the main entree category, however. The casting is superb, from the lead characters down to the bit actors. Weller's role as the confused Lee is brilliant. Occasional well-timed lines have a clever, sly, and wry humor, and Lee's periodic allegories are splendidly tantalizing.

"Naked Lunch" will not appeal to everyone. In fact chances are something in the movie will repulse you, but that's just the point. It will take the average person 25 viewings to digest "Naked Lunch."

The critic's advice: Wait until "Naked Lunch" comes out on home video, invite some friends over, have some drinks, and watch the movie at your convenience. This way you can watch a clip from the movie, pause it, discuss it, rewind, pause, and watch it again. Just don't be alarmed if you begin to see centipedes scurrying across your walls. And by all means don't try the William Tell act.