

What 's stress?!?

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Convocations Remain Mandatory

by Karen Murphy

After what some would call a heated debate, the College Council has voted to continue making convocations mandatory to all students. There had been a number of complaints from students that these sessions interfered with their other responsibilities on days they had not registered to have class. Those complaints worked their way up to the administration, who then voted on it, and the complaints lost, 20-9.

Dave Roberts, the chairman of the Convocations Committee, explained that the purpose of convocations in Marian's program is to "better" students in regards to getting a Liberal Arts Education and to invoke a sense of community among all the students at Marian.

However, many non-traditional students

only feel isolated by such mandatory meetings which they find difficult to attend. Still one junior at Marian honestly felt that many topics discussed were of no significance to a Liberal Arts education. Despite some ill feelings toward it, most were in support of the convocations, but opposed to their being mandatory. But as it has been proved through the low attendance at athletic events, plays, musicals, etc... at Marian, the theory remains: If we don't have to go, most of us won't go.

So we will continue to clear our schedules once or twice a semester for one or two hours. Considering those convocations we have been privileged to hear over the past year, such as the Colts' trainer Tom Zupancic and the troubling experiences of Fr. Lawrence Jenko, perhaps students need to just grin and bear it; because in essence, they have no choice.

A Broadcasting Program is in Marian's Near Future

by N. M. Gasco

By next semester, Marian College students will be able to perform, interview, and possibly edit their own stories.

Mr. Richard Saltzman, a 1975 graduate of Fort Harrison and a military broadcaster for 15 years, came to Marian to teach public speaking and Writing for Telecommunications. But, he also plays an important part in a bigger plan, a plan to introduce a broadcasting program to Marian College.

With his previous experience, Mr. Saltzman has been stationed in West Berlin, Hawaii, Washington D.C., and one of his favorite locations, Tokyo, Japan. For six months as Japan's only radio broadcaster, he received a gold mike from the Far East Network, as well as awards for writing and for a television production.

He is currently going to graduate school at Butler University and is actively involved in designing Marian's broadcasting program and deciding what equipment will be needed and purchased.

He points out that often when students think of broadcasting, they overlook the importance of writing. "Broadcasting is more than being a D.J." He added that there are at least 50 other jobs one can perform at a radio station that are just as enjoyable and valuable. To him, writing is a great skill because before one "can perform, either audially or visually, one has to have something to say."



Just a Thought

by N.M. Gasco

Chairs don't exist. Or, so the story goes according to those who've taken philosophy.

All things perceived by the senses eventually disintegrate. Therefore, everything one perceives, such as trees, towns, and books are merely imperfect forms of a perfect essence. For example, a beautiful flower would belong to the lower realm, while the essence of beauty itself would be considered a part of the higher realm.

One student, Nicole, wondered if she could speed up the process of reaching the higher realm of enlightenment by disintegrating a few of her text books. She thought she had succeeded and finally grasped this complex theory when her psychology book mysteriously disappeared, conveniently just before her first test. However, the case of the missing book was solved when it was discovered under Nicole's bed. She's currently engrossed in her next big disintegrating experiment: Saddam Hussein.

But, perhaps even more discouraging to Nicole is the philosopher's definition of the word education; to be educated is to know you don't know. Since everything one perceives through the senses is simply an imperfect copy of its true form, one can never truly know anything. Since that shadow was cast on what Nicole thought was knowledge, she's been having a difficult time trying to understand why she's attending a college at all, let alone paying to be confused. One question in particular continues to disturb her sleep: How can philosophers know enough to know what we don't know if no one can ever truly know what they know???

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Staff Profile

by Karen Walsh

Sr. Stella Gampfer is one of the teachers I have always wanted to have. This friendly nun smiles freely at all students passing her, regardless of whether or not she knows them.

A graduate of Marian College herself, Sr. Stella started out as a math major. It was in her senior year that she changed her major to English because she had always loved literature and because math was not something she wanted to devote her life to.

Before coming to Marian, she taught at the high school level in Ohio and Indiana. She has been here at Marian for seventeen years. This semester she is teaching Basic English, Literary Types, and Shakespeare. In the past she has taught other writing classes and When Literature Becomes Film. She advises her students to go back and re-read what they have already read. "This second reading is always a worthwhile experience because we're always changing."

Besides teaching, Sr. Stella has also been the faculty advisor for the Fioretti, Mar-

ian's literary publication that comes out twice a year, for fifteen years. The orettiill celebrate its fiftieth year of publication next year.

In her free time, she enjoys reading. Her other hobbies include film, photography, and calligraphy. She has recently seen the movie release of Hamlet starring Mel Gibson, and she encourages others to see it also. She is excited about it because she believes that the movie will motivate people to go to the original source of the work, Shakespeare's play.

Not surprisingly, Sr. Stella said that her favorite author/poet is Shakespeare. That makes sense considering she has been teaching him every other year for seventeen years. Her favorite living authors are Madelaine L'engle, author of children and adult science fiction and fantasy books, as well as Ursula LeGuin.

Students are not the only ones who learn in her classes. She remarked, "There is not a class I have taught where I haven't learned something from my students."

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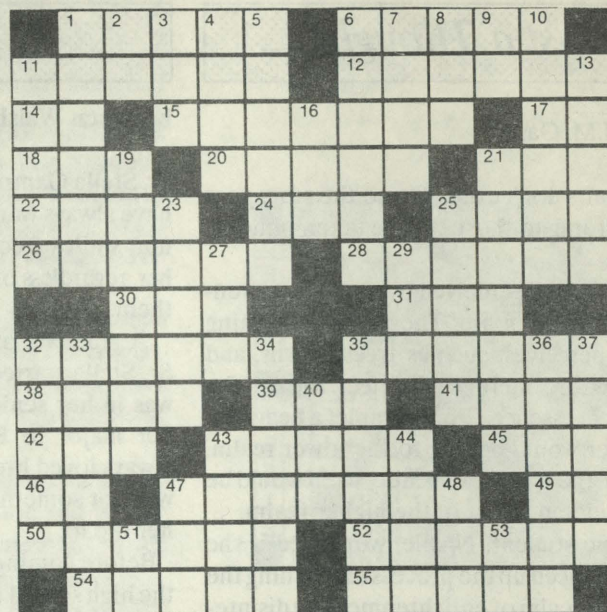
All interested writers are
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Write a brief message and
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shelf by Monday,
February 11

Crossword puzzle

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ACROSS | 32 Sewing implement | 4 Diving birds | 43 Stalk |
| 1 Entreaties | 35 Guides | 5 Sew | 44 Shut up |
| 6 Citizen of Rome | 38 Monster | 6 Tell | 47 That woman |
| 11 Herb of pea family | 39 Snare | 7 City in Russia | 48 Noise |
| 12 Expunges | 41 Break suddenly | 8 Insane | 51 Symbol for thorium |
| 14 Printer's measure | 42 Greek island | 9 Equally | 53 Symbol for tantalum |
| 15 Expert | 43 Strip of leather | 10 Cuddle up | |
| 17 Saint: abbr. | 45 Cravat | 11 Tolls | |
| 18 Perform | 46 Spanish for "yes" | 13 Spirited horse | |
| 20 Take unlawfully | 47 Confined | 16 Meadow | |
| 21 Goddess of mischief | 49 Compass point | 19 Seesaws | |
| 22 Falsehoods | 50 Book of Old Testament | 21 Bodily infirmity | |
| 24 Household pet | 52 Joined | 23 Tanned skin | |
| 25 Distance measure | 54 Subject of discourse | 25 Soils with mud | |
| 26 Detective: colloq. | 55 Small stoves | 27 Hindu cymbal | |
| 28 Banished from one's country | DOWN | 29 Indian memorial post | |
| 30 Oolong | 1 Writing implement | 32 Din | |
| 31 Limb | 2 Note of scale | 33 Self-centered person | |
| | 3 Abstract being | 34 All | |
| | | 35 Sculptured likeness | |
| | | 36 Lifts | |
| | | 37 Haste | |
| | | 40 Sea eagle | |



COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

Knightly Notes

SENIOR SEMINAR BUSINESS PRESENTATION:

"Sales Techniques." Wednesday, February 6, 12:30 p.m. The seminar will be held in Marian Hall, room 206. Brad Keinsley and Bryan Garland will speak. Students and faculty are encouraged to attend.

NATIONAL COLLEGE POETRY CONTEST open to all college & university students desiring to have their poetry anthologized. Cash prizes will be awarded the top five poems. Deadline: March 31. For Contest Rules send stamped envelope to: International Publications, PO Box 44044-L, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

EXTENDED EVENING OFFICE HOURS for Financial Aid, Business and the Assistant Academic Dean will occur as follows: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays on the month; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. The offices will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

TRANSITION CENTER PRESENTS SERIES: Interpersonal relationships. "What is a Friend?" The presentation will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Drawing Room at Stokley Mansion. Free Refreshments. All are welcome!

DIAMOND DAMSELS: Any interested and enthusiastic female Marian College students wanting to work within the baseball program should contact Coach Shambaugh (ext. 321) before February 1. Duties will include: being Ball Girls, Bat Girls, and Recruit Hostesses.

BLACK STUDENT UNION meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 7:00 p.m.

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