

## Foreign Language Fair

By Colton Thomas

Eighteen Marist High School students attended the Foreign Language International Studies Day at the U of O on Friday.

The day began at 8:30 and students had many chances throughout the day to use their foreign language skills as well as to acquire new ones. The Foreign Language and International Studies Day is Oregon's largest event devoted to language and cultural study.

Project  
Starfish  
Starts Next  
Week

Bring your Quarters!



## Called to Serve

By Yassef Ayub

Mr. DePaoli and Mrs. Ferrari's classes welcomed Sisters from different orders to come and talk to their classes about vocation.

Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel, the Holy Names Sisters and Dominican Sisters were some of the Orders to which these Sisters belong.



# SPARTAN SPEAR ONLINE

May 4, 2007

## Hot Fuzz is Hilarious

By Gregory Fleming

The guys that made *Shawn of the Dead* bring you another great comedy entitled *Hot Fuzz*.

This movie is about an over-active police officer that is sent to a small town and reveals the town's dark secret.

Now, if you liked *Shawn of the Dead* then you will love this movie. It is filled with well executed scenes and hilarious, fast-paced dialogue that will keep you laughing the whole time.

The filming and acting is spot on, and the outrageous plot twists are perfect. This murder mystery will keep you guessing "who done it" until the end.

This British black comedy is highly original and shows that great comedies are still alive and well. This is a must see for comedy lovers.

9 out of 10



The AP Literature students are on the bus to Portland

## PORTLAND, POWELLS, PEARLAND AND A PLAY

By Gregory Fleming

On May 2nd, Mr. Oldham took the senior AP World Literature class to the Pearl district in Portland to visit Powell's Bookstore and to see the play "Fences" at The Armory.

The bus ride up had the kids anxious to get off the bus, and when they finally got to their destination, there was much rejoicing.

The first stop for the students was Powells. The massive store had some students in awe, but others knew exactly where they wanted to go. The book store quenched the thirst

of the students craving for literature.

After Powells, free time to roam the area was in effect. Immediately proceeding that was dinner, and after dinner the students regrouped at The Armory.

The students received their tickets and entered the theatre to watch the play "Fences." Although the play was captivating, the students were definitely ready to go back home.

The students arrived back at Marist at about 12:30 a.m.

The trip was fun and a great time to get to know one's class a little better.

## Sports Update

### Baseball

By Ryan Bell

On Monday, April 30th the baseball team won 16-2 at Cottage Grove to put them in first place in the Sky-Em.

On Wednesday May 2nd they won at home 4-1 against Pleasant Hill.

### Softball

By Samantha Silva

On Monday, April 30th the girls dominated Cottage Grove, getting the 11-0 victory in six innings.

Their game that was scheduled against Pleasant Hill on Wednesday got rained out and is rescheduled for May 6th.

### Boys Tennis

By Yassef Ayub

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### Track and Field

By Michael Murray

On Saturday April 28th at Willamette University in Salem, OR there was a Meet of Champions. There were 51 teams from 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A schools.

On May 1st, the JV district meet was held at Junction City. Seven teams competed and all did very well.

The top three Marist competitors in each event will compete at the Wally Ciochetti Invitational on Friday May 4th.

### Lacrosse

By Michael Haney

Last Friday, the boys lacrosse team dominated the Elmira Falcons with a respectable score of 6-2.

They lost on Tuesday, May 1st at Roseburg 6-4.

Last Saturday, the girl's played a doubleheader, coming out with loss of 12-3 and a great win of 8-6.

Tuesday May 1st the girls crushed Thurston 16-1.

### Boys and Girls Golf

By Robbie Pitts

The boys team played at Quail Valley Golf Course in the last league tournament on Monday.

The team had their first loss since the first tournament of the year and ended a winning streak of eight straight wins.

The girls played at Aspen Lakes Golf Course on May 1st in Sisters and Alexis Pennington placed fourth overall.

## What is the Cost?

By Sarah Hatten and Megan Humphreys

Prom is supposed to be a time of celebration and bliss, but it is difficult to enjoy the experience when the cost is so high.

For all the money that people spend on prom, they better make the most of it.

### Average Cost for Girls

Dress- \$300

Shoes- \$50

Jewelry-\$80

Nails-\$50

Hair-\$90

Makeup-\$20

Tanning- \$20

Boutonniere- \$10

**Total-\$620**

### Average Cost for Guys

Tux- \$150

Prom tickets- \$50

Dinner- \$70

Corsage- \$15

**Total-\$285**



## A Man to Meet

By Michael Haney

"There's always a right decision to make" says Mr. Tyson Pratt. That is one of the philosophies that he lives his life by.

Pratt went to Redmond High School, where he played football, basketball and baseball and he went on to play baseball at Western Oregon University.

Pratt has taught Spanish at Marist High School since September 2006. He has been teaching for nine years altogether. He also was a substitute teacher and taught almost every subject, including English and math.

Mr. Pratt is also sometimes referred to as Coach Pratt. He started coaching in the 6th grade by helping out with his mom's softball team. He has coached football, basketball, track, wrestling and his favorite sport, baseball. "The thing that I like best about coaching is the daily challenge."

## Athletes in Action

