Breast Cancer Awareness Month

On October 2nd, 2009, members of the Marist College Athletic Department, Student Affairs, and Student Academic Affairs, participated in Lee National Denim Day, in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Since 1996, Lee National Denim Day® has raised more than $75 million for the fight against breast cancer. Members of the athletic department staff were asked to donate $5 in exchange for wearing jeans to work on October 2nd. Alyssa Gates, Director of the Center for Student-Athlete Enhancement, coordinated the fundraising efforts. The department has been participating in National Denim Day for 3 years, and doubled the goal of raising $200 this year, marking its greatest contribution to date. To learn more about Lee National Denim Day, or to participate, please visit http://www.denimday.com/participate.aspx.

Alumni Spotlight

The Enhancement Center Staff recently caught up with Terrence Dempsey, a 2008 graduate, and former lacrosse goalie, to find out what he’s doing today. Upon his graduation in May of 2008, Terrence found himself without a full-time job, which he described as “a little discouraging.” Terrence landed a job offer with SecondMarket, a boutique finance firm, in September, 2008. Located in Manhattan’s Financial District, SecondMarket is a broker dealer which trades in 9 different asset classes deemed illiquid (thinly traded) such as bankruptcy trade claims and private equity. As an analyst, Terrence provides support to the traders on the securities being offered to clients. We asked Terrence for a quote, or word of advice, to which he replied “The secret for success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes” - Unknown. The Enhancement Center staff wishes Terrence the best of luck in all of his future endeavors.
Upcoming Community Service Events

**Dutchess County SPCA “Haunted Trail Ride**
- October 16th & 17th (acting 6-9pm)
- October 23rd & 24th (acting 6-9pm)
- October 25th (breakdown 10am-1pm)
- This event will be held at the Dutchess County SPCA

**Nassau Elementary Tutoring**
- Student-Athletes needed to tutor elementary school students in various subjects
- If you are interested, Please see Lynsey Miller in the Enhancement Center

**Overlook Titusville Fall Festival**
- Friday, October 16th
- 5:30-8:30p.m.
- Titusville Intermediate School
- Student-Athletes needed for various stations including refreshments, pumpkin decorating, pumpkin walk, storytelling/bookmarks, crafts and games
- Please sign up by October 15th in the Enhancement Center

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**Academic Reminders**

- Spring 2009 Pre-registration October 5th—October 23rd @ 5:00p.m.
- Students MUST see their faculty advisor in order to be enabled for pre-registration
- If you are planning to change your major, please do so by October 19th in order to be guaranteed priority for major classes during pre-registration.
- Withdraw deadline is November 3rd @ 5:00p.m.

**Study Hall Reminders**

- The Enhancement Center will be CLOSED on Sunday, October 18th for Mid-semester Break
- 4 hours of study hall required for the week of October 19th—22nd