Course Registration; Trick or Treat?

As registration for Spring 2013 approaches, we hope that you have read your emails from the Center for Advising and Academic Services informing you on the process. However if you haven't or you're a new student, below are some helpful tips to make your registration experience a treat and not a trick!

1. **Prior to registration:** Make an appointment with your faculty advisor. You can view your assigned advisor through your degree works audit under your self service banner tool in your my.marist.

2. **Before your appointment:** Review your degree audit. Print a copy of it and bring it to your session.

3. **During your appointment:** MAKE SURE YOU GET ENABLED! Verify with your advisor that they have enabled you to register. If you are not enabled to schedule classes for the Spring semester, it will decrease your chances of getting into classes you will need. Your athletic advisor can NOT enable you so do not skip this step!

4. **During registration:** Know when you register. This is based on hours earned, and classification. More information will be coming soon through the student-athlete list serv as to when one registers for classes and how the process works.

Remember that if you have a question and are not sure about something pertaining to your schedule, contact your faculty advisor. It’s better to seek help in advance than to wait to the last minute and jeopardize your chances of getting into a course you may need. Your athletic advisor can assist you with piecing your athletic and class schedule together, but your faculty advisor is the most crucial part of this process!

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Friends of Jaclyn Walk – On Sunday October 7, over 150 Marist student-athletes participated in the First Annual Friends of Jaclyn Angel Walk. It’s purpose was to raise awareness for the brain tumor community and remember and honor the 50+ children who have passed away that participated in Friends of Jaclyn. About 4,000 children a year get diagnosed with a brain tumor and survival rate is less than 30%. 350 people attended the walk and raised about $5,000. Arquimedes DelaCruz (men’s cross country) designed the t-shirts and signage for the event. SAAC and the Women’s Basketball team made posters for the Friends of Jaclyn Children that have passed away. As part of the walk, a brief ceremony was held and doves were released to honor the children. The Marist Sirens also participated by singing at the event. Almost all sports were represented which only proves that Marist student-athletes are supporters of one another and are always willing to give back to their community.

PINK OUT GAME- The Marist Women’s Soccer team hosted their annual Pink Out game Friday, September 21 against Binghamton at 7 p.m. The Red Foxes also welcomed the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation, a Hudson Valley-based organization that provides funding and support services for people affected by breast cancer in the local community. The t-shirts and signage were designed by Marist swimmer Stephanie Bonifacio who was honored at the beginning of the game. The team sold t-shirts and fundraised throughout the community, met with breast cancer survivors and also held a meet and greets with local youth squads after the game. Additionally, the Red Foxes had a variety of raffle prizes to benefit Miles of Hope. Marist Athletics also recognized breast cancer survivors prior to the game with a special on-field ceremony. The event would be a major success and over 1500 attended.
Baseball joins Team Impact

The Marist baseball team, in conjunction with Team IMPACT, held a "draft day" ceremony for 17-year-old Nick Scianna of Wappingers Falls this past Saturday.

Team IMPACT is a non-profit organization based in Quincy, Mass., that matches children who have life-threatening illnesses with collegiate sports teams. In December 2010, Nick was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), the most common form of leukemia found in children. Typical ALL treatment consists of a three-phased plan that spans over the course of three-plus years. The first phase of treatment is an in-patient chemotherapy regiment that aims to send a person in to remission within 30-45 days. With his positive outlook, he is successfully fighting this disease, and has been able to be around the Red Foxes for team-related activities thus far this semester.

Marist baseball told Nick's story on Saturday and presented him with a game jersey and other items to welcome him to the team. Nick will participate with the baseball team for the entire academic year.

Important Reminders

- Study hall is held every Sunday from 4-9pm and Monday through Thursday 10am-6pm. Students will only need four hours for the week of October 14th.
- L.E.A.P.'s next event will occur on Monday October 15, 2012 at 7pm in the Hall of Fame
- Registration for winter will run from 10:30am to 11:59pm beginning November 2nd.
- The last day to withdraw from a class is October 29, 2012 at 5pm. You MUST see your athletic advisor AND your faculty advisor to complete a withdrawal!