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MANY ISSUES PROMINENT IN ANNUAL MUSG SPONSORED FR. WILD FORUM

MILWAUKEE (February 25, 2009) – The MUSG sponsored Fr. Wild Forum held Feb. 24 was attended by over 30 students and faculty members who discussed a variety of issues affecting the Marquette University population.

During the forum, a senior in the College of Arts & Sciences presented a question relating to the video on Marquette’s homepage, “Jesuit 2.0: What Would Ignatius do?” The student was interested in what Marquette was doing to promote the Jesuit movement in modern times. Provost John Pauly Ph.D., responded that Marquette is teaching its students to take an active approach to the Jesuit teachings.

“We don’t teach just how to build bridges. We take students down to Guatemala and show how to build a bridge in that situation,” said Pauly.

Another student inquired about how Marquette University is coping in today’s difficult economic times. President Robert A. Wild, S.J., said that although economic times are difficult, Marquette’s admission rate has gone up.

“The overall picture at the moment is pretty good,” said Wild, “In these challenging economic times we are being cautious.”

The administrative panel, which also included Senior Vice President Mr. Greg Kleibhan, also responded to issues about student life, undergraduate research, current campus renovations, and more. Overall the panel stressed that students should always take their concerns to the appropriate administrative office.

Students wishing to voice their concerns to Marquette University Student Government are invited to attend the weekly Forum For Concerned Students held Thursdays 7:30 p.m. in AMU 227.

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