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## **MARIST COLLEGE POLL TEAM IN NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. – The Marist College Poll team once again gained national recognition for being one of America’s top research centers. Just one day after the Presidential results were officially released on Nov. 7, 2012, the Poll team was responsible for producing extremely accurate predictions of the “battleground” states. In light of pressures from partisan parties, the Marist College Poll team, led by Public Opinion Director Lee Miringoff was awarded national recognition and praise for the second straight year in a row. Marist partnered alongside NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal* in efforts to efficiently and scientifically produce predictions of the, “swing states” of the 2012 Presidential Election.

The Poll Team received its highest praises from Marist President Dennis Murray, as well as compliments from a well-respected and well-read political website, Real Clear Politics. Murray commented, “The Marist Poll has taken a purely scientific approach to generating correct results. This election cycle, it came under fire for its methods from some who didn’t like those results. For tuning out the noise and focusing on producing quality work, we are truly proud of the entire Marist Poll team.” Real Clear Politics commented on the Marist Poll Team’s persistence, Tweeting, “...Marist has outdone Gallup. Hats off to Lee Miringoff and company.”

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