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Keough freshman remembered in dorm mass

Friends, classmates honor Kish's memory

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

Dan Kish, the 19-year old Notre Dame freshman who died early Saturday morning from heart surgery complications, was living on "borrowed time."

But he made the most of a life that he knew could be short, Keough rector Father Peter Jarret said during a memorial Mass held for Kish in the dorm's chapel Tuesday night.

"Coming to Notre Dame was probably a risk" for Kish, who received a heart transplant when he was a sophomore at Penn High School in Mishawaka and knew he would soon need another, Jarret said. But in Kish's mind, it was a risk worth taking.

"Living in a cocoon probably would have been easier, but Dan didn't want to do that," Jarret said.

Instead, he came to the

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Father Peter Jarret celebrates mass in memory of Dan Kish in the Keough Chapel Tuesday evening. Kish, a Notre Dame freshman and Keough resident, died Jan. 14 from heart surgery complications.

Students buy texts on Internet

Lower prices, resale opportunities draw students from bookstore

By JOHN EVERETT
News Writer

Grumblings about the prices of textbooks at the campus bookstores at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are so common they are decidedly cliché.

This semester, many students continue to turn to growing numbers of Internet sites in search of better deals. The impact of online book retailing on campus textbook sales remains unclear.

Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore director Sally Wiatrowski knows online sites are becoming increasingly popular, but believes the bookstore is competitive.

"We search for used books first and have the buyback program to pass savings along to the students and remain price-competitive," Wiatrowski said.

Wiatrowski credited the rise of online sales to students' Internet savvy. She also noted new textbook prices are set by publishers "who are publishing new editions to undercut the used-book market."

Saint Mary's Bookstore director Mike Hicks recognizes the competition and is interested in getting the students the books they need at a reasonable price.

"Some books are overpriced, and when that happens we'll recommend students to look for a better

price, but students have to realize that online they may not get the right book, especially when a new edition comes out," he said.

Both directors stressed the importance of faculty in the textbook buying process, stating the sooner professors tell the stores which materials students will need for their classes, the better it will be for the students.

"We have to facilitate the faculty, and order the books the professors want," Hicks said.

Professor Sara Maurer, of the English department, said she understands how costly books can be, and always tries to take that

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SMC increases efforts to meet enrollment goals

Saint Mary's Admissions

Year	Applicants
2001	1,011
2002	997
2003	1,014
2004	1,269*
2005	700**

* Only 350 of the 969 students who were accepted decided to enroll, representing a 12.7% drop in the College's enrollment from the year before.

** To date, The College's goal is 1,000 applicants by the May 1 deadline.

Source: Saint Mary's Admissions Office

MIKE HARKINS
Observer Graphic

Panel discusses racial issues

By PETER LEAHY
News Writer

The life of Martin Luther King Jr. was celebrated in the Coleman-Morse Center Tuesday in the Town Hall meeting entitled "And Still We Rise ... Remembering is Not Enough."

Led by Richard Pierce, assistant director of African American Studies, Notre Dame students joined in the open forum to discuss issues that King was passionate about. Topics ranged from the impact and reasons for stereotypes, diversity on campus and in the U.S. and why it seems like people of the same races sit together at the dining hall.

Students noted that stereotypes are an integral part of human nature, a way for peo-



PHOTOGRAPHER/The Observer

Panelists Colleen Case, Melissa Hentges and Richard Pierce reflect on civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

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By MEGAN O'NEIL
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After disappointing admissions numbers in 2004, Saint Mary's College is back on course this year and close to reaching its recruitment goal of 1,000 applicants.

The numbers thus far are consistent with past years but the applicant pool itself is stronger than in 2004, said Mona Bowe, interim director of admissions. SAT and ACT scores have risen compared to those of last year's applicants.

"We already have 700 applicants, and our goal is 1,000," Bowe said. "But we are well on our way already."

Though admissions officers are waiting for applications from students who will apply to Saint Mary's regardless of recruiting efforts, Bowe said they are also pursuing students who may not have considered Saint Mary's one of their top choices.

"Probably one of the biggest things we are doing is that we are sending a second application mailing," said

Bowe.

Saint Mary's is sending out 7,000 applications to high school students in the next couple of weeks. The Saint Mary's marketing department paid for the rights to reproduce a Nov. 1 Chicago Tribune article featuring success story alumnae Diane Aigotti, the treasurer of Aon Corp., which will accompany the applications.

Recruitment has always been a concern for the small women's college. However, the drop in the size of this year's freshmen class, by about 50 students, has caused even more worry.

College President Carol Mooney cited raising the national profile of the college and improving recruiting techniques as some of her goals.

The Saint Mary's admissions office has responded to an ever-changing recruiting arena by making changes to its strategy.

One of the most notable is the addition of the Vmag, a virtual online magazine sent to prospective stu-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Time to let go

It's time to finally let go. Recently, I lost something that was a part of my life, but, after nearly two months of searching, worrying and sleepless nights, I think saying goodbye is the only thing left for me to do.

Two weeks before Christmas break, my black Pacific Cyclone, the bicycle I had had since sixth grade, went missing. Although this loss meant that I had no speedy campus travel and was forced to wake up 12 minutes earlier for class, a tragedy in itself, I was even more distraught about the terrifying experience my poor bike must have been going through. Thinking about it wandering about all alone on our cold campus or, worse yet, chained to some God-for-saken lamppost without access to any maintenance and abandoned by everything it's ever known tore at my heart. Like a boy who had lost his pet, I immediately hit the pavement, searching out the spots on our familiar campus that we used to frequent together, but my bike was nowhere to be found.

There's an old saying: "if you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours; if not, it never was." Because what I set free is a bicycle and not a living being of any kind, I don't think that saying applies to my case, but at the same time, it's comforting to think that perhaps one day I could be reunited with my old friend.

I can still remember the day it became mine. For my birthday, my mom took me to K-Mart to pick out a bicycle, and there it was, destiny. We took it home that day, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Another thing that is history is the fact that, perhaps because of the suspect quality of their wares, that particular store stopped selling bicycles shortly after my purchase.

To be sure, the bike had its share of physical problems. While the ubiquitous flat tires were somewhat of a nuisance, the oft-rusted chain and brakes that didn't always work were flaws that gave the machine some character and added excitement to an otherwise mundane ride to class. Even though the pedals had begun locking up from time to time and I realized I was the proud owner of a death trap, it's still hard to say goodbye, especially without ever saying goodbye.

So please, if you see the bike that used to be mine going the other way on your walk from Turtle Creek or maybe lying in a ditch somewhere, think of me and remember my loss.

And if you insist on doing the "right thing" and returning it, please fix that chain first. I don't want to hurt myself again.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Eric Retter at eretter@nd.edu

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS SO FAR AND WHY?



Adam Cummins
sophomore
Keenan



Rebecca Cashore
senior
Welsh Family



Justin Doyle
junior
Dillon



John Welsh
senior
off-campus



Brad Lancy
sophomore
Alumni



Alexandra Pennington
junior
Pasquerilla East

"C.A.P.P. courses because we get to play with the computer."

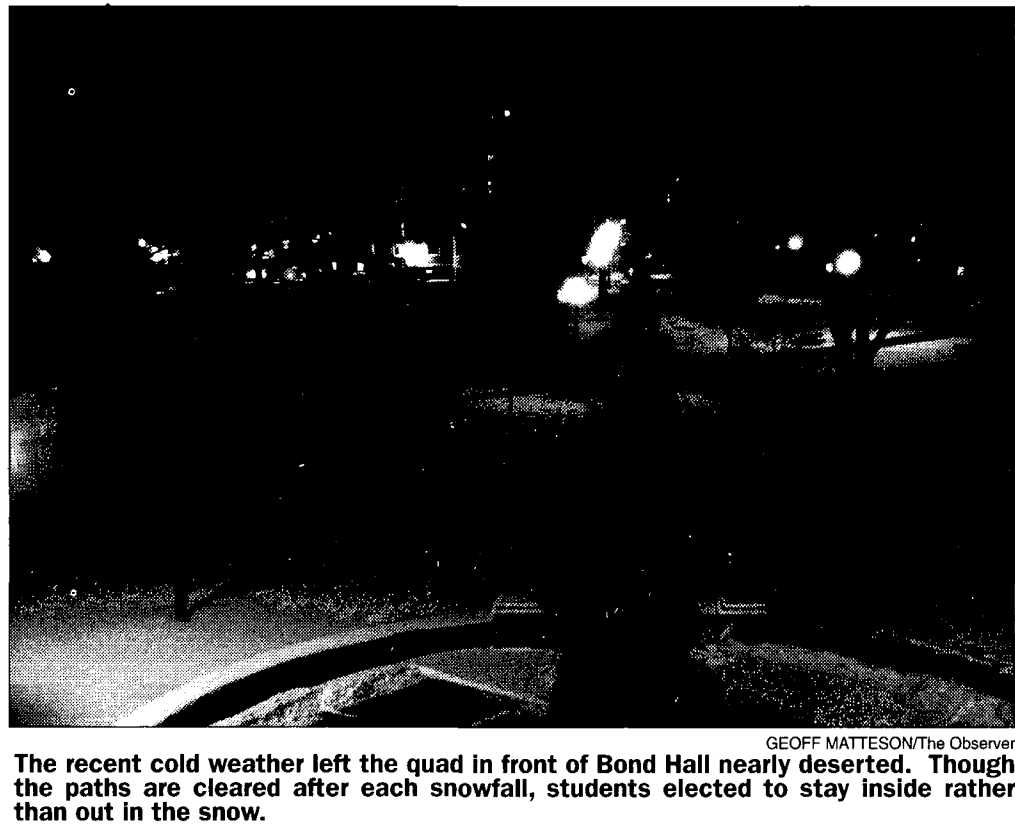
"Logic — I'm just like that. Don't judge me."

"Prof. Carl Ackerman, Finance, gave tests in gorilla suits and covered himself with water during lectures."

"Freshman Seminar — the Rev. Gary Hamburg stumbling into desks."

"Instrumental Conducting. It's 'Flapping Your Arms for Credit.'"

"I hate 'em all."



The recent cold weather left the quad in front of Bond Hall nearly deserted. Though the paths are cleared after each snowfall, students elected to stay inside rather than out in the snow.

OFFBEAT

Cops round up critters after crash

ROSE CITY, Mich. — Police spent Tuesday morning rounding up a host of four-legged fugitives turned loose after a truck delivering them to northeast Michigan pet stores collided with a tractor.

Neither the truck driver, Joseph Morey, 28, of Gaylord, nor tractor driver Garrick Griffith II, 21, of Rose City, was injured in the 7:10 a.m. EST crash, state police at Gaylord said in a statement.

State troopers, Ogemaw County sheriff's deputies and Rose City firefighters collected black scorpions, tarantula spiders, guinea pigs, tropical fish, feeder mice, rats "and

assorted reptiles and insects" at the accident scene, the statement said.

Fox blurs cartoon rear end on FCC complaints

LOS ANGELES — Fox says it covered up the naked rear end of a cartoon character recently because of nervousness over what the Federal Communications Commission will find objectionable.

The latest example of TV network self-censorship because of FCC concerns came a few weeks ago during a rerun of a "Family Guy" cartoon. Fox electronically blurred a character's posterior, even though the image was seen five years ago when

the episode originally aired.

"We have to be checking and second-guessing ourselves now," Fox entertainment president Gail Berman said Monday. "We have to protect our affiliates."

Fox hadn't gotten any complaints about the cartoon. But the move follows the FCC's decision in October to fine 169 Fox stations \$7,000 each for airing an episode of "Married By America" that showed people licking whipped cream from strippers' bodies and a man in his underwear being spanked by strippers.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Notre Dame assistant music professor John Blacklow will present a concert Wednesday from 8 to 9:15 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

The Center for Social Concerns is holding a Social Concerns Festival Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Center for Social Concerns classroom. The festival is an event similar to Activities Night, where local agencies from around the community will encourage Notre Dame students to get involved in service.

Welsh Family will present the Welsh Family Dance Show from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Welsh Family Hall.

Siegfried Hall will hold a Dance-a-Thon Friday night from 9 p.m. to midnight in Stepan Center.

The Late Night Olympics returns to the JACC for its 19th year on Saturday. Sponsored by RecSports, the event will run from 6 p.m. to 4 a.m., and feature dorm teams from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's competing in an all-nighter of sports, fun and fundraising. Profits will benefit the St. Joseph County Special Olympics.

Brian Shanley, associate professor of philosophy at the Catholic University of America, will give a lecture Thursday on "Aquinas' Exemplar Ethics" from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on the seventh floor of the Hesburgh Library.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

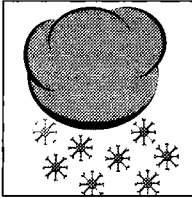
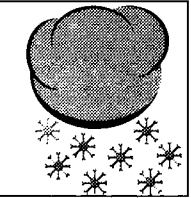
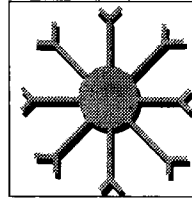
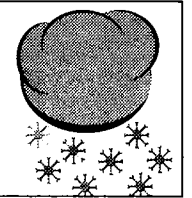
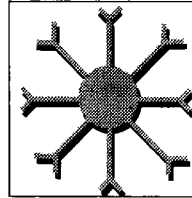
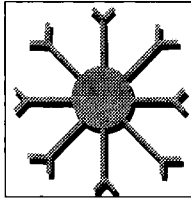
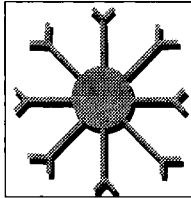
CORRECTIONS

In the Jan. 18 edition of the paper, the Saint Mary's Student Body Vice-President was quoted as saying the due date for Women Honoring Women nominations is Feb.24. The deadline is actually Jan.24.

Due to a production error, Notre Dame women's track and field jumps/throws coach Scott Winsor was incorrectly labeled in a pull-quote in Tuesday's paper.

The Observer regrets these errors.

LOCAL WEATHER

	TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						
HIGH	33	22	26	20	19	17
LOW	29	15	6	14	10	14

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Online registration successful at College

By APRIL THOMAS
News Writer

LeMans Hall's Stapleton Lounge sat dark and empty Jan. 11, where students once lined to officially reaffirm their presences at Saint Mary's College.

For the second consecutive semester, students were asked to enroll and update addresses through the same secure online program — PRISM — also used to access course grades and financial aid information.

Saint Mary's College Registrar Lorraine Kitchner said the switch to online enrollment was a move toward greater student convenience.

"Students can register any time, from any computer," she said.

Provided students enroll within the given one-week time frame, they don't have to be present on campus to proclaim their attendance. For some, this meant an extended break — if only for a day.

"I logged on from home this year and was able to come Monday night instead of Sunday," said Emily Griesemer, a Saint Mary's sophomore.

Whereas the previous system asked students to appear in Stapleton during a specific 15-minute window, according to students' last names, PRISM enrollment has no such alphabetic requirements.

"This system relieves the urgency to get there within a spec-

ified time period," Kitchner said. "We wanted to make it easier on students."

The increased convenience, though, has not affected the number of students who miss the deadline, but Kitchner remains optimistic.

"We have always had to track students down anyway," Kitchner said.

This year, many of those who experienced problems had misplaced their PIN numbers to access the PRISM system. As with the prior enrollment method, timely completion is vital for students' recognition with the National Student Clearinghouse for loan deferment.

To protect students, encourage cooperation and aid the Registrar's office, penalties will be charged to late enrollers.

"After Jan. 19, a student will be assessed \$25 fee and dropped from all classes until she enrolls in person," Kitchner said. "Waiting too long to enroll risks students' standing with loans."

Meanwhile, students like Saint Mary's junior Jen Hanlon will continue to enjoy the new freedoms online enrollment can bring.

"This past semester it actually allowed me to go down to Indiana University to visit a friend for her birthday and not have to be back until Monday," Hanlon said.

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Farley Hall redecorates TLC style

Pop Farley week kicks off with 'Trading Spaces' in dorm bathrooms

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Inspired by The Learning Channel's hit show Trading Spaces, Farley's Finest decided to kick off their signature Pop Farley week with their very own, "Farley Hall Trading Spaces."

Each section was given a budget of \$200 to decorate the other section's bathroom on its floor, and the winner for the best renovation was announced Sunday at mass.

Current sophomore Paige Hamilton suggested the idea at the end of last year as a way to bring the dorm together and make the bathrooms a little more decorative.

"I got the idea when in the bathroom one day and realized how depressing they were," Hamilton said. "I thought walking into a happy bathroom would make your day, and I thought it was something the girls could do together."

Sophomore Elizabeth Cuda, Farley's dorm improvement commissioner, suggested the

idea again this year at a hall council meeting. After dorm approval, rules and deadlines for the competition were set up.

Each section had to submit their plans before the winter holiday, remain within the \$200 budget, use only latex paint, complete a nice, neat job and cleanup its respective bathroom afterwards.

The bathrooms hadn't been painted in over 12 years and the dorm decided to tap into funds left by former resident Patti Kwiat, who was killed in the TWA flight 800 crash in July 1996, to spruce up their dorm.

"People are used to exceeding academically and athletically, but this required a whole different set of skills," Farley rectress Sister Carrine Etheridge said. "It was nice to give a vehicle for other people to express themselves."

Each section was given money before the Christmas holiday so they could take advantage of after Christmas sales and bring things back to campus with them. However, the budget was still one of the biggest challenges for the girls.

"With only \$200 to spend, a lot of energy went into price-comparison and thinking creatively," resident assistant Allison Traynham, leader of the winning "Zen Sanctuary" bathroom, said.

In true "Trading Spaces" style, the girls had to move out of their section bathrooms and were given from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. Sunday to complete the project.

"I asked everyone to work a two-hour shift, but some of them put in over eight hours of time," Traynham said. "With the right attitude, motivation and lots of planning, a project like this is going to be successful."

The event was concluded with an open house from 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday night where the girls could tour all of the bathrooms and enjoy food and refresh-

ments. "The event seemed to really bring everyone together," Cuda said.

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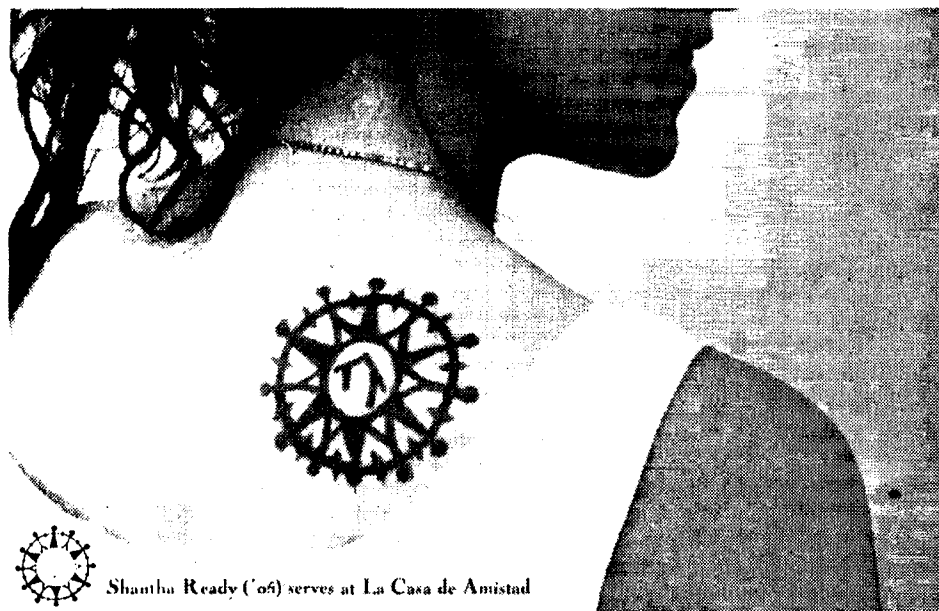
Allison Traynham
resident assistant

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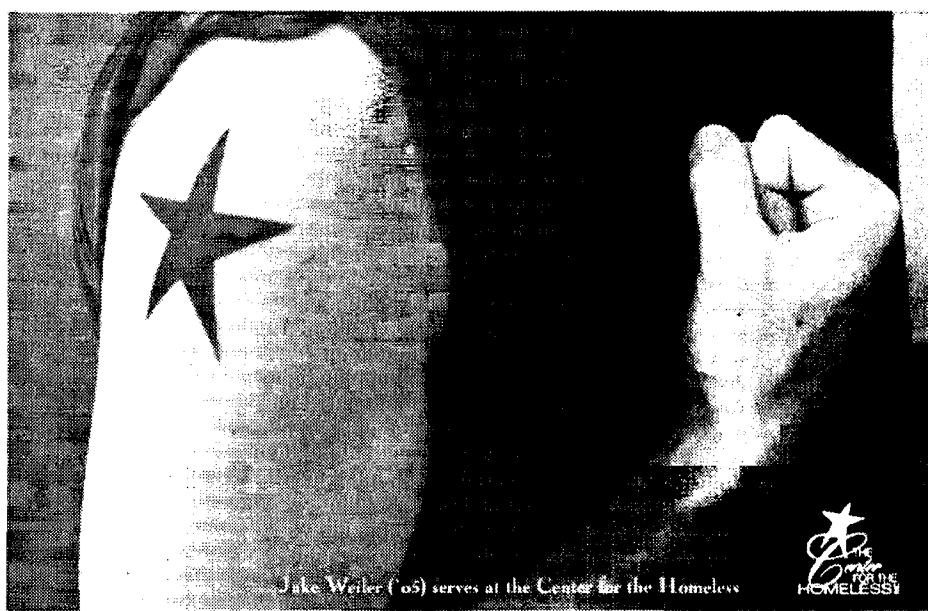
Paige Hamilton
sophomore



Social Concerns Festival



Shanthu Ready ('06) serves at La Casa de Amistad



Jake Weiler ('05) serves at the Center for the Homeless



Learn How Local Service & Social Action
Can Make An Indelible Mark On Your Life

Wednesday
January 19, 7-9 p.m

at the
Center for Social Concerns

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ple to better identify and understand their surroundings. But students also said that the sign of a person's intelligence is how one handles stereotypes — that is, whether stereotypes guide one's thinking about others.

Students of both majority and minority backgrounds voiced their opinions on diversity within America and at the University, many noting that Notre Dame is lacking in diversity.

Controversy arose when one of the mediators offered a statistic: based on projected demographics, whites will become the U.S. minority in 2050, with 48 percent of the population in the United States. The mediator noted that this statistic combine all other races into one. Thus, in reality, whites will still be the majority.

"I don't ever think whites will become the minority. I don't ever think they will become the majority in Niger," freshman Justin Gray said.

Gray stressed that the statistic fails to take into account the power structure impeding the progress of minority groups. The political system in the United States exists to cater to the majority's needs,

he added, saying that blacks were left out of the Declaration of Independence.

Pierce, on the other hand, said that the issue is the way race functions today and not with the past.

"Blacks were here when things began," Pierce said. "They believed themselves to be covered by the Constitution."

Pierce said that race is an elastic concept, difficult to define. He emphasized that Notre Dame makes an effort to make race a non-issue in a number of ways, including random roommate assignments for first-year students.

Gray, however, said that fundamental race issues at the University hinder any substantial progress.

"In order for black people to entirely fit into Notre Dame, [the administration] would have to go back to 1842 when this University was founded and redraw the lines," Gray said.

Many minority students reflected on the lack of diversity and the need for minority students to be embraced on campus. One student said that, for her, this void was filled when she founded a Notre Dame club supporting black women called Shades of Ebony.

Also discussed was the issue of the "black table" in the lunchroom.

Pierce noted that he consistently sees the racial separation in the dining hall and in other places on campus.

"You find these clusters of people sitting together almost by ethnic groups," he said.

One professor said that this sort of phenomena is explained by the segregation that still exists in America. Pierce drew on the words of Angela Davis, a major figure in the women's right movement.

"We all may live in the same house but sometimes you just need to go to your own room," Pierce quoted.

Minority students supported the "black table" by saying that sitting there is more about being comfortable, rather than about race. One girl, who said she is the only black student in most of her classes, argued that it is comforting to go to the dining hall and be with other blacks.

Other minority students added the same practices exist in dorms after the first year. One minority student selected a non-white roommate for reasons of comfort; another said the minorities on her floor formed a minority section on one corner of the hall.

One white girl, from a mostly black high school, said that her high school had a "white table."

With this in mind, the panelists urged that students step out of their comfort zones and break down the barriers of race on campus.

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Books

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into consideration.

"I look on Amazon.com," she said. "I don't always go with the cheapest because sometimes they are poorly edited. If we have an anthology, I try to have the students read much of it so they don't waste money."

Professor Michael Hildreth, of the physics department, noted that while cost is taken into account, most science books cost about the same.

"We don't have a lot of space to maneuver," he said. "We go for the best quality textbooks."

If cases like that of freshmen Erin Burns become more prevalent, the bookstores could have reason for concern. Burns decided to turn to the online market this semester after the Notre Dame Bookstore wouldn't give her any money to buy back her chemistry book.

After registering for her spring classes, Burns compared the prices on the bookstore's website to those on Half.com, the textbook-selling wing of eBay. She wound up buying four books through the site, and even

offset the cost by placing some of her own books for sale. She had much praise for the process.

"These books were in great condition, all of them actually new with no highlighting or writing," Burns said. "The sellers are given ratings, and this allows you to see if you are buying from a reliable person."

Erin calculates she saved over \$300 by using the Internet this semester and plans to encourage other students to pursue this option in the future.

Another viable option for textbook shoppers is NDbay,

a website designed to serve Notre Dame students, though it is in no way connected to the University. The site is run by Elite Technology Solutions, a company out of Pennsylvania, is entirely free and works as a facilitator of student textbook sales.

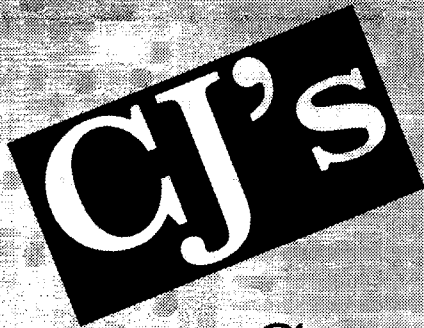
If a student wants to buy a book, NDbay e-mails both the seller and the buyer with each other's contact information. The students communicate and arrange a sale.

The biggest selling point for NDbay is no shipping fees, which can add up at other web site and cut into the discounts.

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"These books were in great condition, all of them actually new with no highlighting or writing."

Erin Burns
freshman



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\$1.00 OFF A Burger With Student I.D.

MUST BE 18 ~ MUST HAVE STUDENT I.D.

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MUST BE 21 WITH VALID I.D.

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SATURDAYS 10:30PM ~ CLOSE

\$2.00 Wells ~ \$2.00 20oz Drafts ~ \$2.00 Shots

\$2.00 Cover & YOUR FIRST DRINK "IS ON US"

MUST BE 21 WITH VALID I.D.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Abbas visits the Gaza Strip

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — In the biggest test of his brief tenure, Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas came to the Gaza Strip on Tuesday, hoping to persuade militants to halt attacks on Israel. But in a show of defiance, a Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up on a settler road in Gaza, killing an Israeli security agent and wounding seven other Israelis.

The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack the first suicide bombing against an Israeli target since Nov. 1.

Before the bombing, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon warned his patience was running thin, telling military commanders the army must deal with rocket and mortar attacks against Israelis "at the earliest possible stage."

Indian-Pakistani tensions increase

NEW DELHI — India accused Pakistani soldiers Tuesday of firing mortar shells across the dividing line in Kashmir in the first violation of a 14-month cease-fire between the South Asian nuclear-armed rivals.

The cease-fire was the longest since an insurgent campaign in the divided Himalayan province began in 1989. Both countries claim the mainly Muslim, former princely state in its entirety and have fought two wars over it.

A senior army official said there were no casualties on the Indian side, and Indian troops had not retaliated.

"It certainly is a violation of the cease-fire. This is the first time this has happened. We have exercised full restraint," Maj. Gen. Deepak Summanwar told the private NDTV news channel. "Seven to eight rounds of mortars were fired. All our patrols ... have been alerted."

NATIONAL NEWS

Oil businessman pleads guilty

WASHINGTON — An Iraqi-American businessman, accused of pocketing millions of dollars through the U.N. oil-for-food program with Iraq, pleaded guilty Tuesday to acting as an illegal agent of Saddam Hussein's government.

Samir A. Vincent, 64, a naturalized U.S. citizen from Annandale, Va., is the first person to be charged in the Justice Department's investigation of the program, which U.N. audits have shown was badly mismanaged.

The United Nations operated the program from 1996 to 2003 as a way for Iraq's oil riches to benefit its people, who were suffering from years of deprivation brought on by economic sanctions imposed on Saddam's regime following its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Priest faces fewer accusers

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Prosecutors formally dropped an accuser from the criminal case against defrocked priest Paul Shanley, leaving just one alleged victim to testify in the trial that began Tuesday for one of the most notorious figures in the clergy sex abuse scandal.

Prosecutors already had dropped two other accusers from the case, and removed the third because they have been unable to find him since a hearing in October when he had difficulty remaining composed to testify. The move to drop him from the case was widely expected.

LOCAL NEWS

Indiana factory set to shutdown

ROUND ROCK, Texas — DuPont Photomasks Inc., one of the world's top makers of photomasks for the computer-chip industry, Tuesday said it will cut about 100 jobs, or about 6 percent of its work force, as it moves to close a photomask factory in Indiana in an effort to save money.

The plant, in Kokomo, Ind., is DuPont Photomasks' oldest factory. The company expects it to shut down in the quarter ending June 30.

Rice faces Senators' questions

ND grad testifies in her nomination hearing at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State nominee Condoleezza Rice gave no ground in Senate confirmation questioning Tuesday, insisting the United States was fully prepared for the Iraq war and its aftermath and refusing to give a timetable for U.S. troops to come home.

An American exit strategy depends on Iraq's ability to defend itself against terrorists after this month's elections, she said.

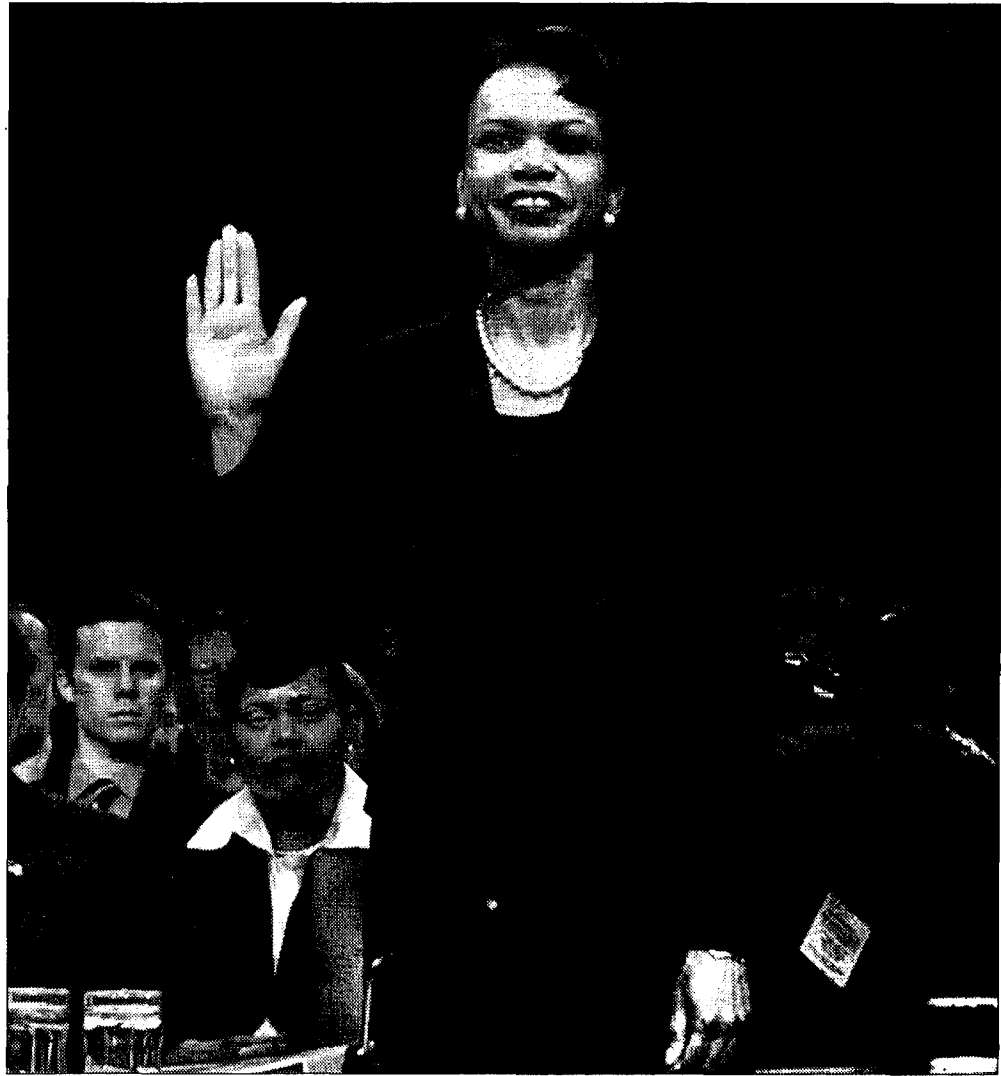
Rice seemed headed for easy confirmation by the Senate as President Bush's choice to be the country's top diplomat. She did have a tense exchange with Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif. Rice repeatedly asked the senator not to question her truthfulness but former presidential nominee John Kerry, D-Mass., was the only member of the Foreign Relations Committee who told her she might not win his vote.

"This was never going to be easy," Rice said of the war and its aftermath during a confirmation hearing in which she painted an optimistic picture of the future in Iraq and for resolution of the long conflict between Israel and the Palestinians as well.

"It was always going to have ups and downs. I'm sure that we have made many decisions, some of which were good, some of which might not have been good, but the ouster of Saddam Hussein was worth the price," Rice said. "I think we made the right decision to overthrow him."

Rice said the administration's actions after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks including the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq were "difficult and necessary and right."

Asked whether, with hindsight, the United States should have committed more troops to Iraq, Rice said that despite "some



Secretary of State-designate Condoleezza Rice is sworn in prior to testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on her nomination Tuesday.

unforeseen circumstances" she was satisfied with the numbers.

As for U.S. troops leaving, she said in response to forceful questioning from Republican Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, "Our role is directly proportional ... to how capable the Iraqis are."

"I am really reluctant to try to put a timetable on that, because I think the goal is to get the mission accomplished and that means that the Iraqis have to be capable of some things before we lessen our own responsibility," she said.

She pledged to work to improve ties that were frayed with some allies by U.S. policy.

If confirmed Rice, 50, would be the first black woman to lead the State Department. She would replace the popular Colin Powell as America's most visible face abroad. As White House national security adviser for the past four years, Rice was Bush's most trusted foreign affairs adviser and a main architect of policies in Iraq, Europe and elsewhere.

She said of the Iraq invasion almost two years ago, "We did meet with some unforeseen circumstances, most importantly as we swept through the country really rather rapidly."

Rice said spreading democracy through the Middle East remains a top administration objective.

The Palestinian election earlier this month following the death of Yasser Arafat offers "a moment of opportunity," she said.

But Rice also said Palestinian leaders need to do more to end terrorism against Israel.

"No one has objections in principle" to the naming of a new presidential envoy to help shepherd the peace process, Rice said, but "it is a question over whether that is appropriate" at this time.

More broadly, she said there remain "outposts of tyranny" in the world that require close attention, citing North Korea, Iran, Cuba, Belarus, Zimbabwe and Myanmar, also known as Burma.

Supreme Court rejects terror case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court prolonged the legal limbo of hundreds of terror suspects in a U.S. military prison in Cuba, refusing on Tuesday to consider whether the government's plan for military trials unfairly denies them basic legal rights.

So far only a handful of the 550 detainees from about 40 countries have been charged with war crimes. More are expected once courts sort out how they may be tried.

The legal uncertainty surrounding the men, many of whom were captured during the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan in 2001, has prompted

international criticism and spawned multiple court fights.

The Supreme Court had been asked to use an appeal by Osama bin Laden's former driver to decide whether the Bush administration is trying to shortcut defendants' rights by holding a type of military trial last used during World War II.

A federal judge ruled last fall that Salim Ahmed Hamdan and others put on trial at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base should be allowed to confront witnesses and see evidence against them, which are standard under military justice rules but are not guaranteed to detainees.

The Supreme Court rejected the

case Tuesday, which was not surprising because an appeals court also is considering the issue and has scheduled arguments March 8.

In addition, the court heard three significant terrorism cases last year and was not expected to take on another big one so soon.

It was a minor victory for the government, which was ordered by the Supreme Court last year to give detainees in the United States and Cuba more legal rights.

Since those landmark decisions, lawsuits have been filed in Washington on behalf of dozens of detainees claiming they are being wrongly held.

Daniels delivers first State of State address

Governor proposes temporary tax increase

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Saying Indiana's finances were in ruin and in desperate need of a "fiscal repair job," Gov. Mitch Daniels on Tuesday proposed temporarily increasing income taxes for people making more than \$100,000, freezing property tax relief payments and denying overall spending increases to schools, universities and prisons.

Daniels, sworn in last week as the state's first Republican governor in 16 years, said he had a constitutional duty to balance the state's pocketbook. He said his proposals would erase Indiana's \$600 million deficit by July 2006.

"Without bold and difficult action now, the lines of spending and income will never cross," Daniels said in his first State of the State speech to a joint session of the General Assembly. "Tonight, it falls on me to propose a program full of steps I find regrettable and unpleasant, but steps that I believe our duty commands if we are to end our fiscal embarrassment."

Daniels also made a renewed pitch for having all of Indiana observe daylight-saving time, a move he says would eliminate confusion and boost commerce.

His proposed one-year tax increase would raise the state's flat 3.4 percent individual income tax to 4.4 percent for individuals or couples who file jointly making more than \$100,000. He said the one-time "surtax" would help balance the budget in one year and begin rebuilding the state's depleted savings.

"I will veto any attempt to raise general taxes on our citizens, and any attempt to extend even for one day the one temporary measure I reluctantly propose tonight," Daniels said. The tax increase would bring in about \$290 million in new revenue.

Republicans control both chambers of the Legislature for the first time in eight years. But the GOP's two leaders — House Speaker Brian Bosma of Indianapolis and Senate President Pro Tem Robert Garton of Columbus — were adamant last week that there would be little support for a tax increase.

Garton tempered that take after Tuesday's speech, saying it was at least a temporary tax proposal and one that

would not fall on the poor. But Bosma, who gave Daniels high marks for the overall speech, still said, "I'm sure we'll have a lot of reservation about the tax-increase portion of it here in the House until we know more about the fiscal picture."

Before the election, 23 legislators — including 16 Republicans — signed a no-new tax pledge.

Daniels adviser Mark Lubbers acknowledged the proposal could be a tough sell with lawmakers. But he said Daniels was looking past politics and was nowhere near counting votes.

"He's going to do what he believes is the right thing, regardless of the outcome," Lubbers said.

Daniels proposed no funding increases for K-12 education, higher education or the Department of Correction, and hoped to cut a projected 10-percent growth in Medicaid costs by half. He indicated that it could include

cutting benefits, eligibility and provider payments in the health care program for the poor and disabled.

Most agencies and programs were denied higher appropriations in the current budget, which expires in July. But

lawmakers relied on deficit spending and tapped dedicated accounts to increase funding for schools.

Increasing basic state funding for schools by just 1 percent in each of the next two years would cost about \$150 million. Many school officials and lobbying groups have said a minimal increase in funding still might leave them unable to pay for rising enrollments, utility and pension costs and raises for teachers already included in contracts.

Daniels said his proposals were necessary because Indiana had outspent its income for years.

Although tax collections were expected to grow over the next two years, the state still faces a projected \$600 billion deficit and owes about \$720 million in back payments to schools, universities and local governments. Lawmakers tapped more than \$500 million from pension savings accounts and other dedicated funds to prop up the current \$22.8 billion budget.

Recruit

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dents. Vmag, featured in a New York Times article on college recruiting on Dec. 30, has been sent to accepted students for the past two years. This year, for the first time, it is also available to prospective applicants.

Interested students can download Vmag software from the College Web site, automatically giving them access to the first four issues. The magazine includes video clips of the college campus and of current students speaking about their experience at Saint Mary's.

"The cool things about it is that every time you're online it [the software] will go out automatically and see if there is a new version of the magazine online," Bowe said. "We are really hoping that some students who might not be already interested in

Saint Mary's might become interested in the school."

Admissions officers also strove to improve Fall Day on Campus, when potential students visit campus, in order to attract women to the College. Traditionally, the day includes campus tours and question and answer sessions guided by current students. Occasionally a

coach meets with a prospective athlete to discuss the athletic department.

This year Fall Day was expanded to include a real classroom experience.

"We worked a lot closer to Dr. Timm and the student affairs division, and with Dr. Pat White," Bowe said. "We were able to get some of

our faculty on campus on a Sunday and to actually teach classes."

The prospective students were sent to one classroom and their parents to another, simulating a normal day on campus, Bowe

said.

"The Fall Day is really for seniors who are already interested and are looking more at the academics," Bowe said. "We probably won't do that for Spring Day because those students are normally sophomores and juniors and it is a little early to put them in a classroom."

Bowe and her colleagues have continued using other methods to try to raise application numbers.

The admissions office also issues an "alumnae endorsed" application wherein it mails 18,000 application packets to Saint Mary's graduates and encourages them to give it to a woman who they believe would be a good fit for the school.

"When that application comes in we know they know an alumnae and they have a little more of a perspective of Saint Mary's," Bowe said.

In recent years current students have also been asked to help and have been "given student endorsed" applications. The application fee for both types of endorsed applications is waived.

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Mona Bowe
admissions officer

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University and formed close relationships that left lasting impressions on his roommates, section mates and other friends, Jarret said.

"Dan may have had a failing physical heart, but he had a big and ... faithful heart," Jarret said. And though Kish's death left a void in the hearts of many of those who knew him, Jarret said, "heaven makes that whole."

A small but emotional

crowd attended the Mass, celebrated by Jarret and Father Mark Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs. Some students shed tears, others held hands and many lingered afterward for a trip to the Grotto to light candles in Kish's memory.

Because members of Kish's family held their own vigil Tuesday night and did not attend the Mass, Jarret expressed "deep gratitude" on their behalf. Kish has two brothers — Jeff, who is a senior at Notre Dame, and Tim, a 2004 graduate — and a sister, Alissa.

"It was impossible not to come away from [Dan Kish's wake] without a clear sense of their profound gratitude and sense of peace for what Dan experienced in his short time here," Jarret said. "[They recognized] that a ... successful, full life ... is that he loved and that people loved him back. They are at peace and they believe Dan is at peace."

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IN BRIEF

United and pilots reach agreement

CHICAGO — United Airlines and its pilots' union reached tentative agreement on a revised new contract Tuesday, 11 days after a judge dismissed the previous deal as unfair to other unions.

The pilots' union leadership endorsed the agreement and sent it to the approximately 6,400 United pilots for ratification. Balloting is to begin Thursday and go until Jan. 31.

Neither the company nor union would release details, but United said the savings were similar to those outlined in the previous deal, in which pilots had agreed to a 15 percent pay cut. The pilots planned to discuss the new contract on Wednesday.

If approved, the latest agreement will help United in its push to rewrite all its labor contracts to save costs for the second time in its 25-month bankruptcy. The Elk Grove Village, Ill.-based airline says it needs to cut wages and benefits by \$725 million annually on top of the \$2.5 billion in annual reductions made in 2003 and eliminate defined-benefit pensions.

Krispy Kreme ousts Livengood

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Chief executive officer Scott Livengood was ousted Tuesday as head of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc., the once-trendy chain whose stock price has plummeted amid a federal securities investigation and allegations of padded sales figures. Shares of Krispy Kreme jumped 12 percent.

The Winston-Salem company's board of directors announced the retirement of Livengood, who has been criticized for his handling of the company's recent financial problems, as one of "a number of important actions to address the company's current situation."

Livengood, 52, who has been at the helm for seven years and led the company's rapid rise, was replaced as CEO by Stephen Cooper, a turnaround specialist who most recently shepherded the Enron Corp. bankruptcy reorganization.

The company also warned that a persistent declines in sales may lead to a fourth quarter loss.

Krispy Kreme said Livengood also retired from his positions as president, chairman of the board and as a director of the company and will become a consultant on an interim basis. Livengood had served as CEO since 1998 and had been with Krispy Kreme since 1977.

'Superjumbo' jet unveiled

Airbus reveals 800-passenger double-decker A380 as a new flagship Tuesday

Associated Press

TOULOUSE, France — Airbus put its stamp on aviation history Tuesday, unveiling the world's largest commercial jet and raising the stakes in its 35-year rivalry with Boeing Co.

The double-decker A380 "superjumbo," capable of flying up to 800 passengers, gives the European plane maker a new flagship and completes its range of jets at a time when Boeing is losing market share and reducing some production.

French President Jacques Chirac and other European leaders struck a triumphal note at the ceremony, hailing the A380 as a sign of Europe's capacity to generate world-beating industries.

"It's a symbol of economic strength, technological innovation, the dedication of the work force that built it and above all of a confidence that we can compete and win in the global market," British Prime Minister Tony Blair said.

But the A380, which was partially funded by European governments, amounts to a huge bet that carriers need ever-bigger planes to process a growing numbers of passengers through the busiest hub airports. Airbus is investing \$13 billion to develop the plane, which has a list price of \$280 million apiece and is scheduled for its first commercial flight in 2006.

If Airbus is right, the A380 could consign the once-dominant Boeing 747 jumbo jet to history, deal a further blow to the Chicago-based company and leave Airbus with a monopoly in a lucrative and fast-growing market. Boeing would need 10 years or more to develop a rival to the A380, industry experts say.

But if its sales forecasts prove to be too optimistic or the new plane's production costs soar, then the Airbus lead over Boeing in plane deliveries over the past two years could disappear.



Airbus CEO Noel Forgeard smiles during a press conference prior to the unveiling of the Airbus A380 passenger jet on Tuesday.

Boeing sees a different future, one in which industry deregulation and smaller, long-range planes like its planned two-aisle 7E7 Dreamliner allow passengers increasingly to fly direct, spurning stopovers. The 7E7, which will seat between 217 and 289 passengers, is scheduled to debut in 2008.

But Boeing is hedging its bets. Last year, it announced plans for a larger, 450-seat 747, despite having previously dismissed the need and Airbus' plans for a bigger plane. A launch decision is expected in mid-2005.

New orders for the current 747 is on the decline, dropping from 35 in 1999 to 10 in 2004. Boeing deliv-

ered 15 last year and its current backlog is down to only 32, according to the company. It has no orders for the aircraft so far this year.

"Clearly, we will not get back to the glory days of large manufacturing production rates" for the 747, said Boeing spokesman Todd Blecher. But he added, "We're quite happy with where the 747 fits in the market, today and going forward."

Jon Ash, president of InterVISTAS-ga2, a Washington-based aviation consulting firm, also said he sees a future for the Boeing plane. "The 747 is going to have the middle market, for those carriers that don't believe they can generate

the kinds of volumes that are necessary for the A380, or where their route structure is not constrained by congestion," he said.

Airbus already has 149 orders for the A380, which has a 262-foot wingspan and a tail as tall as a seven-story building. It says it needs 100 more to break even, and a further 500 before it can deliver on its pledge of a 20 percent return on investment.

In a three-class cabin layout, the A380 will carry 555 passengers 33 percent more than the 747. On a full tank, it will carry passengers 5 percent farther than Boeing's longest-range jumbo, Airbus claims, at a per-passenger cost up to one-fifth below its rival's.

'70s retail trend gains momentum

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Back in the 1970s, Kyle Tibbs Jones embraced the hot trends ponchos, crocheted tops and peasant skirts. Now, as the nation's retailers keep reviving those styles, Jones enjoys reliving her youth.

"I love that we're wearing those foxy cool clothes again because it totally takes me back. Many of the things in my closet right now look like pieces I owned in the ninth grade," said the 42-year-old from Georgia's St. Simons island. "Is it crazy nuts that when I wear that sweater with the crocheted flowers on it that I automatically hear Steve Miller band play in my head?"

Retailers' love affair with the '70s seems to be gaining momentum although the trend has been around for a few years. And they're not limiting themselves to fashion; they're confidently expanding into toys, home furnishings, and home appliances.

After doing well with retro toys such as Shrinky Dinks and Slinkies, though in more high-tech forms, the toy industry is coming out with more in 2005. For example, consumers will be seeing Hasbro Inc.'s hipper version of the classic Trolls those creatures with the wild colorful hair that were hot in the 1960s and '70s in stores in August. Trolls already had one big comeback, enjoying great success in the early 1990s.

Meanwhile, home decor stores are

doing well with sectional couches, fondue sets and lava lamps.

Sunbeam Products Inc., which offered '70s-inspired home appliances last year, is making a bigger push this year with all-metallic toasters and irons, according to Mary Ann Knaus, senior vice president of strategic development and global marketing.

Marketers are targeting both baby boomers, who grew up with the merchandise, and younger generations that are embracing these styles for the first time. Jones, who is also buying a sectional couch, is passing along some of that nostalgia to her children. She gave her 8-year-old child Classic Football, a hand-held electronic football game that Mattel Inc. revived from the '70s.

Chopra tackles world peace in new book

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's an incongruous image: Deepak Chopra, leader of a spiritual movement that has introduced millions of Americans to the benefits of positive thinking, waving a cell phone in the air as he lists its capacities for destruction.

"I could be sitting anywhere in the world and move a few electrons from here, and I'll interfere with the power grid for the entire state of New York," he says. "Or I'll interfere with air traffic signals so no plane can land at JFK. What is military power going to do then?"

Chopra hasn't snapped. He's explaining what he sees as the ineffectiveness of conventional warfare in an age when terrorists can wreak havoc without a single armed troop.

What's needed instead, he says, is a return to the ancient principle that peace begins within: Just as individuals can now perpetrate mass violence, individuals must also take responsibility for creating world peace.

That's the message of Chopra's new book, "Peace Is the Way," which offers seven daily practices that he says will create inner peace and, by extension, a more placid world.

Is it naive to think enough people will adopt his ideas to make a difference?

"We have to try. If you ask anybody on the street, 'Do you want peace of mind in your life and in your relationships?' nobody is going to say no," he says. "Magnify that a few million times — that's what we need."

It's that steadfast optimism that has become Chopra's trademark. He has made a career of purveying hope, earning an estimated \$10 million to \$15 million by selling 20 million copies of his 40 books and operating a successful wellness center in California.

His legions of fans include the Dalai Lama, former Nobel laureates Desmond Tutu, Betty Williams and Oscar Arias, and former U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, whose endorsements fill the first few pages of "Peace Is the Way."

He has also become the unofficial television spokesman of the New Age movement, appearing on scores of TV talk shows each year, from "The Oprah Winfrey Show" to "The O'Reilly Factor."

It's easy to see why. Wearing a pair of rainbow-framed reading glasses and speaking in a voice that rarely deviates from a singsong cheerfulness, Chopra comes across as casual and approachable. During a recent interview in a lounge at his midtown Manhattan apartment building, he is dressed in a sweater and slacks and weighs a few pounds more than the average health expert.

True to his image as an unflappable guru, Chopra — who's about 58 but doesn't remember exactly when he was born — says notoriety doesn't faze him. He says he leads a normal family life with his wife, Rita, and has two grown children and a granddaughter.

"I don't get drawn into the melodrama," he says. "I meditate two hours every day and exercise every day. Once in a while, I feel stressed, but not really. It's not in my nature."

Another key to his success lies in his ability to make ancient Hindu teachings relevant to a contemporary audience, says Bawa Jain, secretary general of the World Council of Religious Leaders.

"There are great Indian leaders who know their scriptures in depth, but the way Deepak communicates, I don't see anyone else having that ability," says Jain,

House chairman suggests changes

Congress urged to consider altering Bush's Social Security plan



A small group of protesters rally outside Catholic University on Thursday, where Vice President Dick Cheney gave a speech about the Bush administration's Social Security overhaul plans.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress should consider more sweeping changes in Social Security than President Bush's call for personal accounts, a prominent House committee chairman said Tuesday, possibly including different benefits for men and women.

Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., also suggested changing the law so blue-collar laborers can receive full benefits at a younger age than office workers. At the same time, he said some provision is needed to help seniors struggling with the cost of long-term care.

"People will live longer, they will continue to have shifting needs," the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee said in remarks to a forum sponsored by National Journal. "We ought to begin to restructure (Social Security) in a way that could meet the real needs instead of meeting today's political and ideological debates."

Thomas' panel has jurisdiction over Social Security, and he will play an influential role in crafting legislation that moves through the House.

Thomas offered few specifics in his remarks, although he spoke out against raising the payroll tax

as part of Social Security legislation, saying that would hamper job creation.

Bush has called on Congress to give younger workers the choice of investing a portion of their payroll tax on their own, a change he wants made as part of a broader bill to strengthen the program's long-term finances. Administration officials have also told allies that the president's recommendations may include lowering the benefit promised to future retirees.

Bush's call for changes has sparked concern among some House Republicans, fearful of political attacks in the 2006 campaign.

Democrats in both houses have signaled strong opposition to Bush's call for personal accounts, and two senators criticized the administration during the day.

"Why would you decide to take it apart under the pretext of a crisis that doesn't exist?" said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., noting government estimates that Social Security can pay full benefits at least until 2042 without any changes. "This is an insurance program. The president insists it is an investment program. It is not."

Dorgan said Bush "has a constituency that has never liked

Social Security" and is attempting to privatize it.

Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., also criticized Bush's call for fundamental changes in the program, but she said she does not believe Democrats are obligated to propose an alternative. "The onus is on the president," she said.

Thomas brushed aside Democratic criticism.

"Today we are all children of FDR," he said, referring to the president who signed Social Security into law seven decades ago. "No one is here to get rid of Social Security."

Bush's proposals, if enacted, would bring the most far-reaching changes in Social Security since its creation.

But Thomas said he wanted the debate to range even more broadly, saying, "I want as many ideas as possible on the table."

He noted that women as a group live longer than men and said the gap is growing. If that trend continues, and more women work and their pay draws closer to equality with men, he said, "somebody might want to suggest that we need to take a look at the question of whether or not actuarially we ought to adjust who gets what, when and how."

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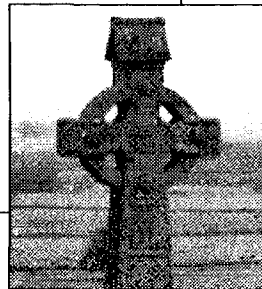
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Muslim pilgrims prepare for hajj

Hundreds of thousands stay in Saudi tent city before central rite



Pilgrims participate in sunset prayers Tuesday at the huge tent city of Mina, Saudi Arabia where nearly 2 million pilgrims will spend the night before the main day of the annual Hajj pilgrimage.

Associated Press

MINA, Saudi Arabia — Chanting, "Oh Allah I'm here," hundreds of thousands of pilgrims draped in white streamed into this mammoth tent city for the night to prepare their minds and spirits for Wednesday's prayers at Mount Arafat, the central rite of the annual hajj.

As the pilgrimage rituals began Tuesday, Saudi authorities took elaborate precautions, deploying 50,000 security forces to prevent the catastrophes of past years when hundreds have been killed in fires and stampedes.

"I feel so enlightened and so much closer to Allah that I can

barely wait to stand on the mountain of mercy," said Afzal Sikandar Khan, 45, a pilgrim from India, referring to Mount Arafat, the place where according to Islamic tradition the Prophet Muhammad delivered his last sermon.

Two million people travel to Islam's holiest sites in Saudi Arabia each year to participate in the hajj, which serves to wipe away accumulated sins. The pilgrimage is required of able-bodied Muslims at least once in a lifetime, if they can afford it. Pilgrims travel to the sites of Mecca, Mina, Arafat and Muzdalifa.

The pilgrims begin the rituals by first circling the Kaaba, a large black stone structure in Mecca

that Muslims face during their five daily prayers. They then spend a night in the tent city of Mina, and head the next day to pray at Mount Arafat, the central rite of the pilgrimage.

More than a million sheep have been imported for slaughter the day after the hajj to mark the beginning of Eid al-Adha, or the Feast of the Sacrifice.

Many pilgrims remain concerned about hazards such as stampedes and fires.

"I will pray for the tsunami victims, but my immediate concern is that Allah enables us to complete our pilgrimage safe and sound," said Nigerian doctor Mokhtar Ahmed, 30.

Shiite party target of suicide bomber

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A suicide bomber struck the Baghdad headquarters of Iraq's biggest Shiite political party Tuesday, killing three people, as the government announced plans to close borders and restrict movements to bolster security in the national election. Three candidates were slain as insurgents intensified their campaign to subvert the ballot.

The Cabinet member responsible for internal security urged fellow Sunni Arabs to disregard threats by Sunni extremists and vote in the Jan. 30 election, in which Iraqis will choose a 275-member National Assembly and regional legislatures. Otherwise, the minister warned, the country will slide into civil war.

In a positive development, a Catholic archbishop kidnapped in northern Iraq was released Tuesday without payment of ransom, the Vatican said. Archbishop Basile Georges Casmooussa, an Iraqi, said he believes he was kidnapped by mistake.

But an American soldier was killed Tuesday in a roadside bombing in Baghdad, and more foreigners were reported kidnapped, including Lebanese businessman Jibrail Adeb Azar and eight Chinese construction workers. The Chinese were shown held hostage by gunmen claiming the captives worked for

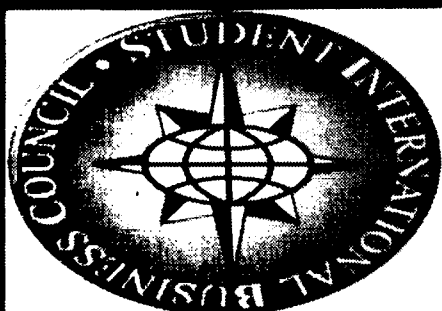
a company that deals with Americans. China's official Xinhua News Agency said diplomats were "making all efforts to rescue" the hostages, who disappeared last week while traveling to Jordan.

The suicide driver detonated his vehicle after security guards stopped it at a checkpoint in front of offices of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Republic in Iraq, one of the major groups contesting the election. The Shiite party, known as SCIRI, has close ties to Iran and is strongly opposed by Sunni Muslim militants.

Iraqi police said the bomber and two others died and nine people were wounded, including three police. The blast gouged a crater in the pavement, left several vehicles in flames and spread shredded debris on the street in the Jadriyah district.

"SCIRI will not be frightened by such an act," party spokesman Ridha Jawad said. "SCIRI will continue the march toward building Iraq, establishing justice and holding the elections."

Sunni Muslim militants, who make up the bulk of Iraq's insurgents, have stepped up attacks on Shiites to frighten them into staying home on election day. Although many Sunni clerics and others oppose the election, Shiite leaders have told their followers that voting is their religious duty.



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The terror of our fathers

As the situation in Iraq grows increasingly bleak, mired by violent interchanges between Coalition forces and insurgents, a substantive peace seems farther and farther out of reach. Last week, Newsweek reporters discovered Pentagon officials have begun discussing using the chillingly termed "Salvador option" to counter the insurgency. The tactic refers to the then-secret plan sponsored by the U.S. government under the Reagan Administration to train and fund "death squads" in El Salvador during the 1980's to target opponents of the oppressive right-wing government. These "death squads" of the Salvadoran military officers carried out numerous crimes against humanity.

Under their regime of terror, Salvador death squads murdered, abducted and tortured tens of thousands of people. In 1980, as he celebrated mass, military snipers assassinated Archbishop Oscar Romero. Romero continually spoke out against the violence in his country, opposed U.S. military aid that fueled the terror, and reported human rights violations in his homilies. He said, "Peace is not the product of terror or fear. Peace is not the silent result of violent repression. Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all." His message of hope to the poor and justice to the oppressed put him on a death list. "Death squads" have also been found guilty of kidnapping, raping, and executing four American churchwomen working with the poor in El Salvador and massacring the entire village of El Mozote — of which most deaths were children.

One of the most noted atrocities of

Salvadoran military was the murder of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper, and her daughter. On Nov. 16, 1989, a group of soldiers — with orders from their superiors — murdered Fathers Ignacio Ellacuria, Ignacio Martín-Baró, Segundo Montes, Amando López, Joaquín López y López and Juan Ramón Moreno, and Julia Elba Ramos, their resident cook and housekeeper, and her daughter, Celina Mariceth Ramos. Father Ignacio Ellacuria — the prime target — and the other priests had been working with the poor and marginalized of San Salvador while trying to bring a peaceful end to the conflict between the factions. Yearly, people mourn these deaths at the School of the Americas protest and call for an end to U.S. sponsored terror abroad.

U.S. intelligence's consideration to integrate the "Salvador option" in Iraq shows the persisting trend of deriving the wrong conclusion from past military entanglements. In El Salvador, "death squads" proceeded to kill anyone — of the resistance or not — who did not support the right-wing regime. The violent silencing of prophetic voices like Romero and Ellacuria retarded the peace process while robbing the people of witnesses to God's hope for peace in El Salvador. If such a tactic is imported to Iraq, I fear a situation already plagued by violence, enmity and aggression will only increase in devastation. Also, we may lose Iraqi voices of change in the process of weeding out insurgents — as in El Salvador. We need to embrace a bold, yet even more difficult plan in Iraq. We can never eradicate terror by perpetuating it. Additionally, we do the martyrs of El Salvador further violence by continuing the policies that ended their lives.

For solutions, I am drawn to the pleas of

an American prophetic voice, Martin Luther King Jr, whose birthday we celebrate this week. King called for an end to another quagmire — Vietnam, and publicly addressed it exactly one year before his assassination. He explained in 1967, "I knew that I could never again raise my voice against the violence of the oppressed in the ghettos without having first spoken clearly to the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today: my own government." Further, King characterized the war as an enemy of the poor in which lower class Americans were sent to destroy peasant villages in the East, while money that could eviscerate the urban and rural poverty in the United States was being used to create a "hell for the poor" in Vietnam.

King spoke of the force of nonviolence — an active stance of empathy that compels us to use constructive policies, open communication, and dedication to a peaceful end. Today, King's voice calls us to address the problems in Iraq without hubris or ulterior motives, and admit that — as in Vietnam, El Salvador and other nations — we were wrong in the invasion and occupation. The path of nonviolence may shriek in our ears only because it is hard, but it is the only way to preserve our soul of democracy and bring peace. We must shift policy or as King warned, "we shall surely be dragged down the long, dark, and shameful corridors of time reserved for those who possess power without compassion, might without morality, and strength without sight."

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Education is the best provision for the journey to old age."

Aristotle

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Are you committed?



I am a graduate of both the law school (1998) and the Alliance for Catholic Education program (2004). I currently work as a seventh and eighth grade language arts teacher at Saint Anthony School in South Bend. Recently, while teaching the eighth graders an introduction to philosophy using the book "Sophie's World," I asked the students if they believed that the world could be better. They responded by saying "yes." Yet, when I asked them what they were doing to show their commitment to a better world, they had no answers. They could easily state how they did things every day to show their commitment to sports, but they could not show their commitment to creating a better world. When asked what was more important, a better world or being better at a sport, they all immediately stated "a better world."

After this discussion, we discussed a few ways in which they could show their commitment. Some of the students came up with the idea of "Kuddles for Kids," a drive to receive donated stuffed animals to give to the children affected by the tsunami in Asia.

Lately, we have been discussing what others could do to show their commitment, and we came up with another idea. This idea involves you, the students at Notre Dame. What if you were all to give up going out for just one Saturday. What if instead of going out and spending your money on that one Saturday, you instead gave it to an organization that would distribute it to those in need (for instance, giving to an organization that helps those affected by the tsunami). Think of the amount you could raise in just one day!

It only takes one student at Notre Dame to be committed to this idea and pass that commitment on to others for it to grow exponentially. If you think about it, it really is a simple idea. one night given up to help others who really need it. Just imagine if the idea caught on at other campuses around the United States.

Just ask yourself if you are committed to a belief in a better world.

Heath Weaver
alumnus
Class of 1998, 2004
Jan. 18

U-WIRE

No WMD? So what?

How short the American memory is. It was not that long ago when we collectively mourned 3,000 dead Americans.

It was not that long ago when most of us wanted Saddam Hussein disarmed, dethroned and dishonored as the tyrant that he was, not defended.

Today, for true Americans, those emotions live on.

Last week, I listened in my car for two hours to the liberal media blowing smoke at Americans who supported the war, alerting us to the officially "failed" search for weapons of mass destruction, one of the president's central justifications for the war.

The war in Iraq was fought to remove a brutal dictator who had the desire and ability to attack the United States and its allies at whim, without notice. Period.

The fact that Saddam had moved and destroyed all of his WMDs in time to evade U.N. weapons inspectors and U.S. troops should not award him the clearance of international law or the sympathy of freedom-loving Americans.

A popular liberal argument against the war in Iraq is to claim that the only reason we went to war was to disarm Saddam of WMDs and not because he was an evil dictator who oppressed his own people. This, however, is not true. For instance, President Bush's speech declaring war on Iraq on March 17, 2003. "In a free Iraq, there will be no more wars of aggression against your neighbors, no more poison factories, no more executions of dissidents, no more torture chambers and rape rooms. The tyrant will soon be gone. The day of your liberation is near." This was a clear statement justifying a war to remove a hateful despot, with no mention of WMDs.

Saddam had a history of developing WMDs and would not disclose his involvement in illegal programs to the United Nations. If he would have said, "No, really guys, come check it out — I'm clean," and the inspectors were allowed to do their job, I wouldn't be writing this column.

He used WMDs before, which means he had the will and capacity to deliver them again. Saddam had executed over 200,000 Iraqis using chemical weapons shortly before the 1991 Gulf War. Imagine if a single Saddam-funded dirty bomb was detonated in the United States. It's a shame how liberals love to sacrifice dead Americans for self-incriminating Muslim terrorists.

It really doesn't matter that WMDs were not found in Iraq. Saddam was too smart to leave them lying around in a nation about to be taken over by U.S. troops. Several reports issued shortly after the commencement of Operation Iraqi Freedom disclose the location of assorted WMDs with Iraq's name on them. If anything, these reports, hidden by the liberal media, are evidence to advance the war on terror.

The fact that WMDs were not found in Iraq is a testament to American intelligence and resolve. In the midst of a global uprising against American values, we were diligent enough to stop the ring-leader before he could get started again. May we always have the courage to defend our great nation against Islamic terrorists — at whatever cost.

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Chuck Prochaska
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U-WIRE

Decency is not so common anymore

One of my classes last semester was a survey of American fiction that showed me the process of evolution in the way we think about ourselves.

Americans are a unique bunch when compared to the rest of the world. The last novel we studied was "Slapstick" by Kurt Vonnegut. Scholars categorize him as a "post-modern" writer because he challenges and deconstructs normal genres so we can see the artificiality of the way we perceive ourselves as a society. Vonnegut issues a further challenge to us by saying there is not enough common decency in our distinctive society. I have to agree with him.

I suppose the disadvantage of being older than most of my instructors is that I have become less tolerant of people and the rude, stupid things they do. I let myself get irritated with the groups who stand in the middle of the hallway between classes making everyone walk around them. Once, I actually said in a loud voice, "Unbelievable! All that education wasted on people who refuse to see they are the problem!" If anybody out there remembers that day, I apologize.

I have to apply Vonnegut's complaint to myself. Instead of doing what I did above, the decent thing to do would have been to ask them calmly to move to the side and let the rest of us go by. The decent thing they could have done was to be aware of the others in the hall and not block the way. What I am describing here is a simple fact; none of us is the center of the universe and we should always act with that in mind. If we could all just be decent to each other, most of the problems of society would disappear.

Apply Vonnegut's postulate to driving in rush-hour

traffic, one of my pet peeves. I tend to be aggressive, irritable and judgmental of all the other drivers. The preferred attitude is to be polite, to use what I call "highway etiquette" so that everybody can get to their destinations safely and on time. To tell each other our intentions, use the equipment that all vehicles have, the turn signals. If another car is overtaking you, move over to the right. These are all simple things, but they are very hard to do if we are not in the habit of being decent to the others around us.

Where is this leading? Any person can program a new behavior in themselves with conscious attention within 30 days. In other words, in that insignificant amount of time, I can change from the crusty old curmudgeon I was last semester into the lovable little fuzzball that I want to be. I think this should be the desire of every student on campus. If we can just be decent to each other on a moment-by-moment basis, there will be no need for the disciplinary boards we saw last year. In my own life, this will be vital since I will have more responsibility at the Signal and am taking more classes than I ever have. All the writers who send their columns across my desk this year will know that whatever corrections I make to their work, I do so with their future in mind.

I will apply this program to my writing as well. But don't think that I will pull any punches when they are necessary. I invite anybody who wishes to communicate with me this semester do so knowing you will be treated with respect and decency.

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Nick Mels

Georgia State University
The Georgia State University Signal

A new wave of unity

While the South Asian tsunami quickly took its toll and receded, the subsequent waves of grief and sympathy continue to surge across the globe. The widespread tragedy continues to affect our world and our community, and global-minded Georgetown students have responded with a noble and effective collaboration to offer an outlet for charitable giving and participation in the relief and recovery processes.

A new inter-organizational movement is starting on campus to provide relief to those affected by the recent calamity, bringing together existing clubs and their members and using their collective energy and concern to focus on the common mission. Georgetown Unites for South Asian Aid aims to create a forum for each club to cooperate on projects throughout the semester. This group sponsored its first fundraising and awareness-raising event at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Sellinger Lounge.

In a world fraught with man-made and natural disasters, Georgetown may be called on again and again to open itself to the suffering of others. The new committee offers a blueprint for partnership and efficiency in planning students' reactions to such events. At a time when campus groups often come into contention with each other and campus discourse can turn divisive, a precedent of cooperation and inclusiveness is a much-welcomed change.

The vast ramifications of last month's tsunami present a host of vital issues for discussion and exploration in Georgetown's classrooms. Georgetown prides itself on its international focus and tradition of charity and social justice, and the tsunami provides the university with an ideal opportunity to put these ideas into practice and make a real difference in a time when aid is needed most. Professors and students should take the opportunity to engage each other on the relevant issues generated by this global tragedy.

While no amount of money or aid will ever fully relieve the pain felt by many in the coastal areas of South Asia, Georgetown has the ability to mitigate some of this suffering by facing the disaster with open hearts and a unified purpose.

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Staff Editorial

Georgetown University
The Hoya

Windows to the outside

New exhibits in the Snite provide glimpses into the cultures of Vodou, East Tennessee and the American penal system

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

The next time you aren't quite sure what to do with your hour break between classes, you may want to wander into the Snite Art Museum and take a look around. Turning into the entrance of the Snite, in the great hall of O'Shaughnessy, will give you a chance to see some interesting works and artifacts.

During the last two weeks the Snite has welcomed three new exhibits offering particularly unique cultural insights to students who take a few minutes, or even a few hours, to wander through the on-campus museum.

Haitian Vodou Arts

Vodou is one of the most famous religions to grow out of the dispersion of African cultures through the Western hemisphere. It is often represented, and misrepresented, in popular culture. The Vodou flags and artifacts in this exhibit offer a real glimpse into this frequently misunderstood religion.

The flags, at least two of which are kept in every temple, are devoted to different "laws" or deities, of the religion. The men, women and symbols representing deities are depicted in colorful beadwork and sequins, as well as braiding and occasional chromolithographs used for the faces of the deities.

The flags also show cultural overlap that might be of particular interest at Notre Dame. The flags come from a country where, according to the Central Intelligence Agency, around 80 percent of the population is Roman Catholic but roughly half of the country practices Vodou. Vodou sometimes borrows images from other cultures and religions, and many flags use Catholic imagery to represent Vodou "lwas." These images do not reflect their usual significance in Catholic culture. The image of Moses on one flag represents a deity with power over snakes, a trait which Moses also shared. The Virgin Mary appears as well, but represent Erzulie Frèda, the goddess of erotic

love. Visiting this exhibit might spark some interest in the culture of the Caribbean island country that it came from.

"You're Not From Around Here"

Every photographer needs inspiration, and Mike Smith finds his in the streets and back roads around Johnson City, Tenn. "You're Not From Around Here:" photographs of East Tennessee offers a glimpse at these back roads, including the buildings and people that surround them. Smith captures buildings, backyard swing sets, panoramic views and people in their homes in a way that reflects the lives of the people alongside the land in which they live.

The images might be familiar to anyone who has driven through that sort of back-country and small towns of any state. Smith captures the sort of things that give many places in America their character, but that people might not commonly remember they noticed in passing through the place. "When I'm driving along, if I find myself turning my head to keep looking at something, I know it's time to stop the car and get out my camera," he recently explained in a press release.

Art From the Inside

It isn't often you can get a glimpse into a life this different from the one you live.

"Art From the Inside: Drawing ('Paños') by Chicano Prisoners" is a sample of almost 120 drawings on handkerchiefs created by Chicano prisoners in jails and penitentiaries in the American Southwest. The drawings take the form of messages to parents and loved ones outside the prison,

prayers or personal narratives, each one telling a different story.

The tradition of the drawings dates back to the reign in Mexico of the Austrian emperor Maximilian; French soldiers and bureaucrats imprisoned in Mexico sometimes sent letters and drawings on handkerchiefs back overseas. The tradition inspired their fellow Mexican prisoners, and the practice

spread through the penal system. The tradition is important to many prisoners, who use the drawings as an outlet for their innermost thoughts and many cherished images. The drawings create their stories through images that vary from the Aztec calendar stone to the Virgin of Guadalupe to the past loves of one prisoner's life.

Many earlier "paños" were drawn on bed sheets and other linen with fountain pens that easily tore the cloth, and have not survived. Drawn with fountain pens in the 1950s and '60s, if discovered, the prisoners were punished for doing the drawings. Nowadays the drawing of "paños" is more easily facilitated, with linen cloths and ballpoint pens being sold to many prisoners, a practice that began in the 1980s. Most of the "paños" that are in the display are from the 1990s.

"Art From the Inside: Drawing ('Paños') by Chicano Prisoners" will be open until Feb. 27. "Haitian Vodou Arts" will be on exhibit until March 6. "You're Not From Around here: Photographs of East Tennessee" will be open until March 13.

The opening reception for the winter exhibitions will be held on Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. Smith will give a lecture on his exhibit, followed by gallery talks from Douglas E. Bradely, curator of the Arts of the Americas, Africa and Oceania.

The Snite Museum of Art is free and open to the public.



Photo courtesy of the Snite Art Museum

Much of the "Art From the Inside" exhibit consists of pen drawn handkerchiefs, but some pieces, such as "Erzulie Freda Banner, ca 1970," are composed of sequins.



Photo courtesy of the Snite Art Museum

"Blountville, TN 2003," pictured above, is just one of the many colored photographs by Mike Smith in the "You're Not From Around Here" exhibit at the Snite Art Museum.

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New venue ushers in new era

16th annual Notre Dame Student Film Festival premieres in the Browning Cinema

By CHRIS KEPNER
Scene Critic

Thursday will kick off the 16th annual Notre Dame Film Festival. Showing for the first time in the state-of-the-art Browning Cinema inside the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, this year promises to take the already much revered event to even new heights in popularity.

The Festival will make its longest run in history in 2005, with 12 screenings between Thursday and Jan. 26. Shows are at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. every night except Sunday, when there will be no screenings.

Tickets are \$3 for Notre Dame students, \$5 for Notre Dame faculty and staff and \$6 for the general public. They can be purchased in advance at the Performing Arts Center Box Office. Past festivals have sold out, and with the new venue in the mix it would be no surprise if this year's did as well.

Eighteen short student films are

being featured, but to see all of them you'll need to go to two separate screenings. Eight of the films are on the block at every screening, with the other 10 split between the 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. shows. Pull out the old scientific calculator and you'll realize that's 13 films per screening. For \$3, how can you go wrong?

All the films are the work of the talented and incredibly creative students in the department of film, television and theatre. They were made as projects for class during the past year. You'll see a good mix of serious and humorous films at this year's Student Film Festival.

"Ellen, Sara, Shaun & the Rest of Us," is a film by Sarah Cunningham and Ernie Grigg about a bar in Pittsburgh that uses a midget as an attraction to bring people in on Monday nights. "Piston Envy" is a hilarious documentary on auto shows in Mishawaka by filmmakers Monika Mehlmann and Bailey Ertel.

On the more serious and introspec-



Photo courtesy of Film & Video Production Faculty

A Pittsburgh bar promotes Monday night drink specials by using a midget to attract costumers in the documentary "Ellen, Sara, Shaun & the Rest of Us."



Photo courtesy of Film & Video Production Faculty

Cruisin' the McKinley strip in Mishawaka is all about cars in "Piston Envy," directed by Monika Mehlmann and Bailey Ertel.

tive side, Hattie Lim gives us a film called "Near the Equator," which "explores a relationship between two friends and takes the audience with them on their journey which is not quite ready to end." From Deacon Bruno comes "Dissolve," a film that follows a man as he visits his childhood homes.

The first Notre Dame Student Film Festival was held in the basement of McKenna Hall, for an audience of 75 people. The next year it was moved to the Snite Museum of Art, where it remained until the renovation of the Carey Auditorium inside Hesburgh Library a few years back.

The completion of the DeBartolo Center has ushered in a new era for the festival and the entire FTT department. The number of FTT majors has gone from 150 to 215 in one year — a 43 percent increase.

The Browning Cinema boasts THX certified sound and stadium seating. The venue is a drastic improvement from the Carey Auditorium.

"It's the real thing," said Ted

Mandell, a member of the film and video production faculty. "Our students will get to see their films shown in a state-of-the-art motion picture cinema for the first time and it's very exciting."

While the Browning Cinema only seats 200 compared to the Carey Auditorium's 263, the additional screenings offered will actually allow more people to see the Festival this year than last. A little over 2,000 attended the 15th annual Notre Dame Student Film Festival, while around 2,400 are expected to enjoy the films this year.

Another huge advantage of the new venue is concessions. Like other movie theaters, the Browning Cinema offers popcorn, soda and other treats to munch on while you watch the hard work of fellow Notre Dame students on the silver screen.

The 2005 Student Film Festival promises to be a memorable occasion. Tickets are on sale now and will probably sell out quickly.

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Photo courtesy of Film & Video Production Faculty

Julia Dickinson plays a disgruntled low-wage worker in "Class Rage," directed by Kateri McCarthy and Spider Kwok.



Photo courtesy of Film & Video Production Faculty

Sean Vinck and faculty member Wendy Arons star in Deacon Bruno's film "Dissolve."

NCAA BASKETBALL

Florida State knocks off No. 3 Wake Forest

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — What a time to miss.

After making an NCAA-record 50 consecutive free throws, Wake Forest's top free throw shooter missed — with the game tied at 76 and 4 seconds left.

And Florida State didn't give the third-ranked Demon Deacons another chance — winning 91-83 in overtime.

"That was a moment where I was probably a little concerned," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "They had hit what, 50 straight free throws."

But Taron Downey missed after being fouled while making a desperation 3-pointer.

Downey was surprised that Florida State's Ralph Mims was whistled for the foul.

"It felt good when it left my hand," Downey said. "But you know, it happens like that sometimes."

Wake Forest (15-2, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) made 32 straight Saturday in a 95-82 win over North Carolina and its first 18 Tuesday night before Downey's miss.

Wake Forest's 50 straight free throws eclipsed the mark of 49 set in 1991 by Indiana State.

"They'd already set a record," Hamilton mused. "It was time to start another one."

Todd Galloway scored nine straight points in overtime and finished with a career-high 21 to help Florida State snap Wake Forest's 10-game winning streak with a 91-83 victory Tuesday night.

Von Wafer scored 25 of his career-high 30 points in the first half as Florida State (10-8, 2-3) twice opened 19-point leads on its way to a 46-32 lead at halftime.

"We've talked about him for two days," Wake Forest coach Skip Prosser said. "He's a time bomb. Our players were cognizant of that."

Prosser wanted his team to keep Wafer from getting the ball.

"I haven't seen a guy yet score without the ball," Prosser said.

Wafer was 6-of-8 from 3-point range and 9-of-13 overall in the first half. He was one of three Seminoles who had career highs in the game.

"You've got to stop somebody and we couldn't stop anybody," Prosser said.

Al Thornton and Galloway took up the slack after Wafer cooled.

Galloway scored nine points in just over 2 minutes to give the Seminoles an 89-80 lead

with 37 seconds left.

Thornton scored 20 of his 26 points after halftime, including Florida State's first four of the overtime, and finished with a game-high 10 rebounds.

"We needed that type of effort from them and they all came through," Hamilton said.

Chris Paul scored 29 points, just one shy of his career high, Downey added 21 and Eric Williams had 18 for Wake Forest.

Paul was 9-of-14 from the field, made 10 straight free throws and led his team with nine rebounds.

No. 19 Michigan State 71, Purdue 64

Maurice Ager and Shannon Brown prevented Michigan State from falling apart for the second straight game.

Ager had 19 of his 22 points in the second half and Brown scored a career-high 20 to help the 19th-ranked Spartans get past Purdue.

"Thank God that Shannon Brown played probably his best game as a Spartan," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "And thank God, Maurice Ager had a phenomenal second half."

The Spartans (11-3, 3-1 Big Ten) looked sluggish early, still reeling from their collapse at Wisconsin on Sunday, before riding Ager's sharp shooting late in the game for their eighth win in nine games.

Carl Landry scored a career-high 31 points for Purdue (4-11, 0-5) and David Teague had 13. The Boilermakers are 0-5 in the Big Ten for the first time since the 1962-63 season.

"We're getting better, inch by inch," Purdue coach Gene Keady said. "I wish it were a yard or so every once in a while."

The Spartans led by 13 early in the second half before the Boilermakers rallied. Purdue went on a 15-3 run to pull to 43-42 with 9:16 left.

Sparked by his steal and dunk, Ager then scored 10 of 11 points for the Spartans over the next three-plus minutes and 17 of their next 22 points.

"That steal defines what coach Izzo is trying to get us to do," Ager said. "He's always talking about how good defense leads to offense."

Despite Ager's shooting, the Spartans struggled to build a lead larger than six because they couldn't stop Purdue, especially Landry near the basket.

"We couldn't guard the post with a fish net," Izzo said. "Either we are not very good in there, or we saw the new MVP of the league."

Michigan State finally stopped Purdue in the final minute after Ager ended his scoring barrage with a 3-pointer with 1:11 left.

Ager was 1-of-3 in the first half before finishing 7-of-11 — including 3-of-5 on 3-pointers — and making five of six free throws. He tied his season high and fell two points short of his career high.

"He did a great job making baskets when they needed them," Keady said.

Both teams were coming off heartbreaking setbacks.

Michigan State blew an eight-point lead in the final 1:55 in a loss Sunday at Wisconsin, and Purdue lost in double-overtime to Indiana at home Saturday.

"I don't use Wisconsin as an excuse — it's a reality," Izzo said. "We not only had a tough loss, we were beaten up a bit."

After a slow start Tuesday, the Spartans held Purdue without a field goal for 8:30 late in the first half and went on an 18-4 run, helping them lead 36-27 at halftime.

Keady, who will retire after the season, was given a standing ovation and a gift before the game. Keady and his wife will join close friend and former Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote and his wife for a weekend of golf, sailing and dining at Bay Harbor in northern Michigan this summer.

"I thought it was beautiful and I appreciate the gift," said Keady, who is in his 25th season at Purdue and 27th overall.

No. 18 Oklahoma 70, Texas A&M 54

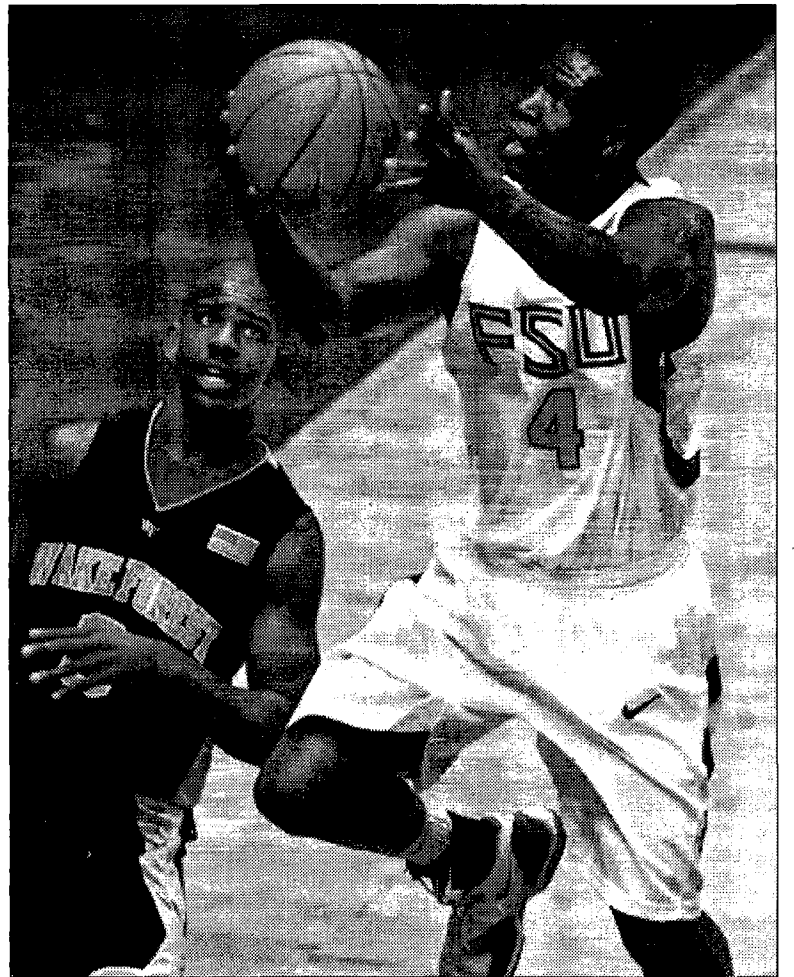
Drew Lavender scored a season-high 23 points and Oklahoma snapped Texas A&M's 11-game home winning streak with a victory.

The 18th-ranked Sooners (14-2, 3-0 Big 12) have won eight straight and 12 of 13, keeping pace with No. 2 Kansas (13-0, 3-0) as the early leaders for the regular-season league crown.

Lawrence McKenzie sparked Oklahoma's game-closing 13-1 run with consecutive 3s and Lavender finished it by scoring seven straight points to help seal the victory.

A game after scoring a then-season high 20 at Baylor, the generously listed 5-foot-7 Lavender again powered Oklahoma's bruising offensive attack with floaters in the lane and timely 3s from all around the arc.

The Sooners' lightning-quick point guard was virtually unstoppable, forcing the Aggies (12-3, 1-3) to guard him with a group of defenders ranging from point guard Acie Law to 6-foot-7 forward Antoine



Florida State's Todd Galloway drives against Wake Forest's Chris Paul in the Seminoles' 91-83 overtime win.

Wright.

McKenzie, Terrell Everett and Kevin Bookout each scored 12 points for the Sooners, who shot 53 percent against the nation's top-rated defense for field-goal percentage — A&M entered limiting opponents to just 35.2 percent shooting.

Wright led the Aggies with 24 points on 8-of-12 shooting, and was the only A&M player to score in double figures.

The Aggies have lost two straight and three of their past four — all in the Big 12 — after starting the season 11-0. A&M got off to that fast start mostly by beating lightly regarded opponents such as Louisiana-Monroe, Texas-Permian Basin, an NAIA school, and Trinity, a Division III school.

No. 22 Alabama 98, No. 17 Mississippi St. 49

Earnest Shelton scored a career-high 34 points and Alabama held Mississippi State without a field goal for nearly 15 minutes of the first half in a victory that was the Bulldogs' worst loss in 50 years.

The No. 22 Crimson Tide (14-3, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) allowed just three field goals in the first half for a 49-18 lead, shutting down the Bulldogs' backcourt and denying star Lawrence Roberts

uncontested shots at the basket.

It didn't get any better after that for No. 17 Mississippi State (15-4, 3-2), which matched its second-worst loss, a 113-64 defeat at Louisville on Dec. 8, 1954. The game was supposed to be a battle for early control of the SEC West, but it ended up looking more like a non-conference mismatch.

The Bulldogs trailed just 9-8 early but went 14:33 without a field goal before Roberts banked one in with 1:04 left in the first half. They shot 3-of-20 in the half. Mississippi State, which fell to 1-2 since second-leading scorer Winsome Frazier was lost to a broken foot, has lost two straight road games since winning 16 in a row.

Without him, the Bulldogs had no answer for Shelton, Kennedy Winston (24 points) or Ronald Steele (10 assists).

With 23 points, Shelton outscored the Bulldogs by himself in their lowest-scoring first half of the season. He scored 14 consecutive points during one stretch, including four of his five first-half 3-pointers. The half ended fittingly, with Winston draining a 26-footer at the buzzer after point guard Gary Ervin picked up his third foul on a charge.

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AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Roddick, Hewitt advance to second round

Federer in position to bring home third straight Grand Slam

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Andy Roddick and Lleyton Hewitt had little trouble winning in the first round of the Australian Open, starting their bids to stop Roger Federer from winning a third straight Grand Slam title.

Second-ranked Roddick spent a set figuring out how to handle left-handed Georgian Irakli Labadze before sweeping to a 7-5, 6-2, 6-1 win Tuesday. Hewitt got progressively more pumped in a 6-3, 6-4, 6-1 win over Arnaud Clement, his third win against the Frenchman in as many weeks.

Hewitt lost three times to Federer in majors last season, including the final of the U.S. Open.

He also lost in the final at the season-ending Masters Cup. Federer won three Slams in 2004, including the year's last two: Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

Despite losing his last six matches against Federer, Hewitt's record (7-8) is better against the 23-year-old Swiss start than Roddick's (1-8). Hewitt also leads Roddick 4-1.

Those are two stats Roddick is determined to rectify. He could meet Hewitt in the Australian Open semifinals, and Federer in the final.

Being wedged between Federer and No. 3 Hewitt is something Roddick doesn't like, not that he minds being just outside the spotlight.

"Obviously being in Lleyton's home country, that's not surprising," he said. "With Roger playing the way he has, he definitely deserves all the spotlight. But that's not something I'm really too concerned with right now."

"I just try to go business as usual. You know, I think people kind of around the game notice it a little bit more than I would."

Roddick decided his game had "plateaued" last season, when he failed to add a major title to his breakthrough win at the 2003 U.S. Open. So he split with coach Brad Gilbert and joined up with the more low-key Dean Goldfine, a U.S. Davis Cup and Olympic coach.

It hasn't been a long partnership, but the chemistry and the different work ethic are helping Roddick's progress.

"I feel that way. And obviously time will tell," he said. "I mean, let's be honest, it's been a month. So, you know, if you could completely

overhaul a guy who is 2 in the world in a month and make him improve a lot, then, I got a great deal, didn't I?"

"But that's the goal."

Top-ranked Lindsay Davenport had to reset her goals after considering quitting last season.

But she played superbly on the summer hard-court circuit to return to No. 1 and, in a wide open draw, believes she can win her fourth Slam title — and first since the 2000 Australian Open.

If her start was any indication, she's over a nagging knee problem and a bout of bronchitis that limited her preparation for Melbourne Park.

A potentially tough first-round match against 1994 Wimbledon champion Conchita Martinez, who'd beaten her six times at majors, turned into a mismatch. Davenport won 6-1, 6-1 in 48 minutes, tying their head-to-head record at 8-all and leaving Martinez looking more like the player who started the tournament with an illness.

The 32-year-old Spaniard won only seven points in the second set.

"She's given me a lot of fits early in my career," Davenport said. "It's so odd — there's not many people that I could play in the first round that I don't have a winning record against."

Venus Williams, who won the last of her four majors at the U.S. Open in 2001, defeated Eleni Daniilidou Greece 6-1, 7-5. Williams had 17 winners and



Vera Douchkina returns a serve against Vera Zvonareva at the Australian Open. Douchkina won her match in straight sets with a score of 6-3, 6-3.

26 unforced errors.

"I didn't have the best rhythm ... but I played OK, I think, when it really mattered," the eighth-seeded Williams said. "At the 5-all games, I really picked up. I think it was good for me to get to that because then I was able to play better."

French Open champion Anastasia Myskina had only four errors in the first set but lost her last three service games in a 6-1, 6-4 defeat of Kveta Peschke.

She joined Russia's two other Grand Slam titlists — Wimbledon winner Maria Sharapova and U.S. Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova — in the second round.

Joining her compatriots was sixth-seeded Elena Dementieva, the runner-up at the French Open and U.S. Open.

Sharapova and Kuznetsova are back in action Wednesday, although Kuznetsova was busy off the court dealing with a doping charge.

She joined WTA Tour CEO Larry Scott in a sharp rebuke of Belgian regional sports minister Claude Eerdekens, who announced that the Russian player tested positive for the stimulant ephedrine during a

charity event last month.

While the common ingredient in cold medicine is on the banned list during competition, it's not off-limits during the off-season.

"I pride myself on being a clean athlete of the highest integrity and am offended by these disgraceful allegations," said Kuznetsova, who passed at least 11 doping tests last season.

Scott called the announcement "premature, highly irresponsible and damaging to the sport," and said he doubts Kuznetsova will be penalized.

On Tuesday, Eerdekens defended his decision to identify Kuznetsova, even though a backup test hasn't been done and other steps in tennis' anti-doping rules weren't followed.

"I did my duty. All of my duty," Eerdekens told The Associated Press in an interview in Belgium.

"International tennis should be happy that we try to show that tennis is a clean sport."

Kuznetsova faces Marion Bartoli of France on Wednesday, while Serena Williams, Sharapova and second-ranked Amelie Mauresmo are in action in the bottom half of the women's draw.

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NHL

League officials to meet in Chicago for talks

After 125 days without professional hockey, last-resort meeting could save the season despite late start for players

Associated Press

NEW YORK — With nothing to lose but the rest of the hockey season, Vancouver Canucks forward Trevor Linden thought his idea was worth a shot:

Get together a small group of representatives from NHL management and the players' union and try to find some middle ground that would jump-start talks toward ending the 125-day lockout.

That is, try to do what previous, more formal negotiations couldn't.

And so on Wednesday, six people — three from each side — will meet in Chicago for this very purpose. Failure to produce even some movement, likely will signal the end of any hopes that the season can be saved.

Through Tuesday, 655 of the 1,230 regular-season games were canceled as was next

month's All-Star game.

"I don't think [Wednesday] is necessarily the last chance," Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "I do think we're in a critical period, there is no doubt about it. I think we not only need to make progress but move toward a resolution very soon in order for there to be hockey to be played this season."

What's more interesting about the meeting is who won't be present.

Linden reached out to the league by inviting Harley Hotchkiss, the chairman of the NHL board of governors, to sit down and talk without NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and union head Bob Goodenow in the room.

"I think the dynamic of having Trevor Linden there with Harley Hotchkiss will be a new

dynamic but I don't think it's atypical or abnormal at all for these types of discussions to be occurring," Daly said.

Linden didn't immediately return several phone messages left for him.

Daly will join Hotchkiss, a Calgary Flames part owner, and outside counsel Bob Battersman in representing the NHL; Linden, NHLPA senior director Ted Saskin, and outside counsel John McCambridge will take part for the players.

Linden isn't bringing a new proposal with him and he isn't looking for great attention. It wasn't until late Tuesday that word filtered out that the meeting would take place in Chicago.

Saskin said the players won't present a new proposal Wednesday but added that the union is "committed to reaching a fair deal that does not include a salary cap."

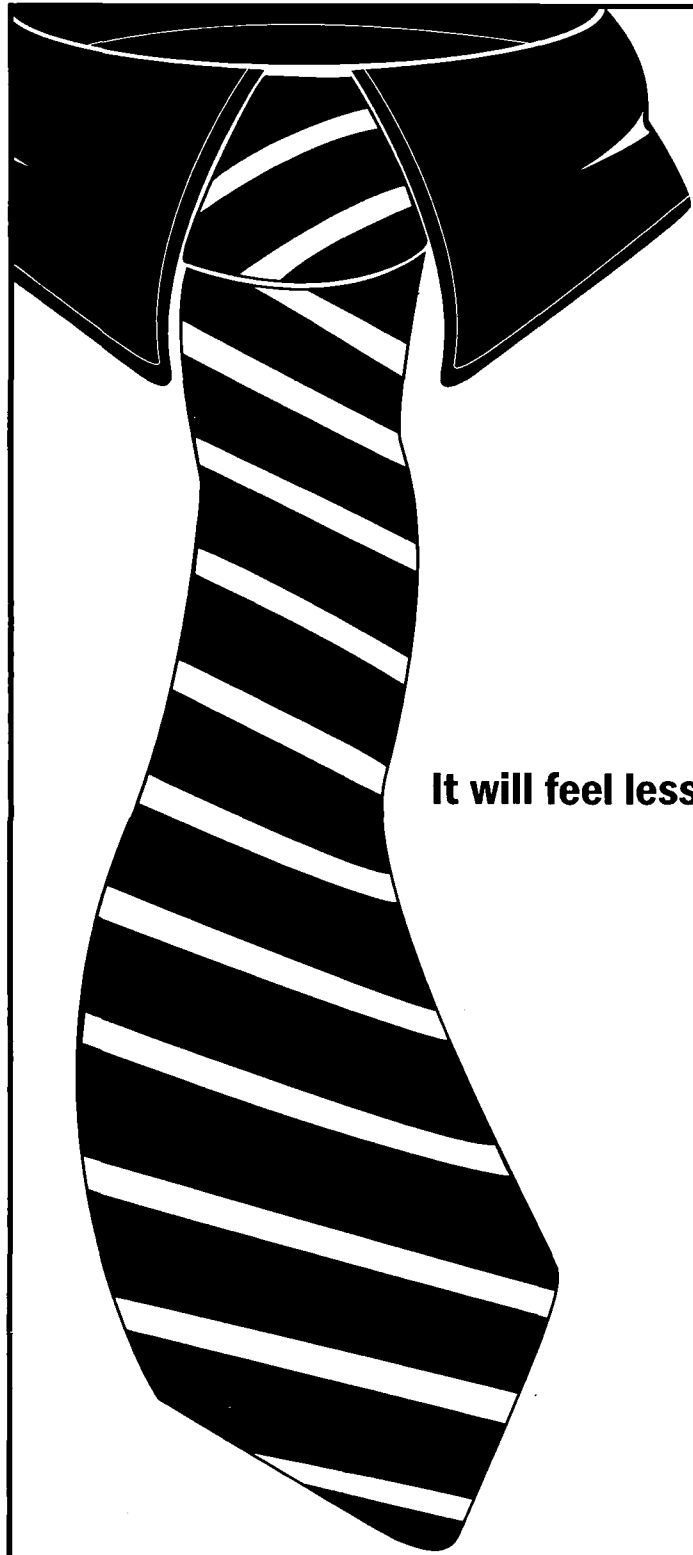
Daly has maintained that the owners aren't prepared to make a new offer, either, since they put forth the last one.

"Nothing has changed at this point," Daly said. "A lot will depend now as to what happens tomorrow whether that changes the dynamics in any material way."

There have been no talks since Dec. 14. It was then that the sides sat down for the second time in six days after not meeting for three months, but any optimism was lost quickly.

The players presented a proposal that offered an immediate 24 percent rollback on all existing contracts, but since it didn't provide cost certainty it was rejected by the owners.

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FAITHPOINT

January 19, 2004

Don't Let the Semester Slip Away

by FR. RICHARD WARNER, CSC
Director of Campus Ministry

Now that the busy fall semester is behind us, and winter has settled in, we have a chance at the beginning of the semester to set some priorities for ourselves for the rest of the academic year. While the temptation may be great to stay in the residence halls or our off-campus apartments as much as possible, at least during the week, this really is a good time to get around to things that may have been on your "to do" list for a long time. We have a sense that the spring semester can really drag on, and anyone who has spent time on campus knows what the "forty days of February" can be like.

But Lent is just three weeks away, the work is already piling up, and after Spring break and Easter, the semester will rush to a close as it always does.

Notre Dame offers all its students many opportunities to develop and strengthen their spiritual lives. There are few places where more possibilities are available, and no place where young people take their Christian faith more seriously than they do here.

This semester, Campus Ministry offers a wide array of retreats, from our traditional ones such as the NDE and the Freshmen Retreat, to special time designed especially for different groups. These retreats include offerings for Senior ROTC cadets and midshipmen, the Women's Retreat, the Man's Weekend, the Senior Service Retreat, and a weekend for gay and lesbian students and their friends, to mention just a few.

Theology on Tap will return January 26 for six more sessions and Four:7 (Christian Music & Prayer) begins again every Wednesday night at 10:00 p.m. Emmaus groups will continue to form and meet. Campus Bible Study, on Matthew's Gospel, is back, and will take place every Tuesday night beginning January 25 in 316 Coleman-Morse with time for discussion and fellowship.

Any member of our staff would be happy to speak with you personally about these programs. We have lists of experienced men and women who serve as spiritual directors.

But please do not let the first weeks of the semester slip away, as you know they have a tendency to do. Notre Dame is a community of scholars and a community of believers. Take advantage of the best chance you may ever have to deepen your love for God in ways that will strengthen your faith and make your time under the Dome that much more worthwhile.

Spring break will be here before you know it! And that may well mark the beginning of the end of academic year 2004-2005.

You may have noticed that our page has a new look. Our "Faithpoint" page features a calendar of Campus Ministry events for the week, a portrait of faith-filled student leaders we will highlight, and a "Q & A" section on Catholic teaching, in addition to the readings for the Sunday Masses. We'll be using this Considerations column to offer pastoral reflections on current events.

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Sunday Scriptures	1st Isaiah 8:23-9:3	2nd 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17	Gospel Matthew 4:12-23
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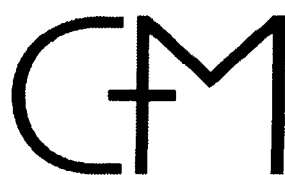
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What's Up?

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Topic: "God's Silence & Loving Like Christ"

NEXT TUESDAY

BIBLE STUDY

7:30-9:30 pm

316 CoMo

with Fr. Frank Zagorc

TODAY, 1/19

*Four:7 (see above)

*Sant'Egidio Prayer Community
(5:30pm, Log Chapel)

THURSDAY, 1/20

*Sign-ups start for NDE #85
(Applications due 1/31)

*Taize Prayer Service
(7-7:45pm Lewis Chapel)

FRIDAY, 1/21

*MBA Retreat (1/21-22)

*Asian-American Student Retreat
(1/21-23 at Epworth Forest Camp)

*Freshman Retreat Applications due
(retreat is 1/28-29)

SATURDAY, 1/22

*Vigil Mass (5 pm, Basilica)

*Solemn Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(9am, Alumni Chapel)

SUNDAY, 1/23

*10:00 am Mass (Basilica)

*11:45 am Mass (Basilica)

*Spanish Mass (1:30 pm, St. Ed's)

*Law School Mass
(5 pm, Law School Chapel)

*MBA Mass
(7 pm, Mendoza Faculty Lounge)

MONDAY, 1/24

*JPW Lector Auditions
(4-5 pm Basilica)

*Eucharistic Adoration
Every Monday-Thursday
(12-7 pm, COMO Chapel)

TUESDAY, 1/25

*JPW Lector Auditions
(4-5 pm Basilica)

*Bible Study (see above)

LIVE IT!!!



All across campus, ND students are living out their faith. Teams of students sing their hearts out in the Basilica and in the dorms, prepare and lead Campus Ministry retreats, share in small Emmaus groups, and set a great example for all of us.



We've all been touched by the example of somebody who confidently lives out his or her call as a Christian. Starting next week, this section will introduce you to different ND student leaders of faith.

Let us know who out there is making a difference!

Send nominations to Schuster.13@nd.edu!

Catholic Q&A

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH PRAYER TO MARY & THE SAINTS? CAN'T WE JUST GO DIRECTLY TO GOD?

Intercessory prayer, such as that directed toward Mary and the saints, is probably something you've experienced often without even realizing it. Anytime we ask someone to pray for us, we are actually asking that person to intercede to God on our behalf. And when you promise to pray for someone, you basically promise to remember that person in your own prayers to God. In both cases, we would assume (and hope!) that the person making the request for prayers is indeed already praying to God for that specific intention or concern. Our prayers, then, act only as further petition to God on behalf of the other person; they do not replace the Christian's personal prayer to God. In a similar way, prayers to Mary & the saints (our



brothers and sisters in Christ) are always directed at asking *them* to pray for *us*, as is true in the most famous of intercessory prayers, the *Hail Mary*: "Holy Mary...pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death!" These intercessory prayers are never meant to be seen as worship of Mary or the Saints. Through belief in the Communion of Saints (as professed

in the great ecumenical *Apostles' Creed*), we understand that the mystical Body of Christ, the Church, is comprised of all the faithful living on earth or already united to God in heaven following their earthly death. Since Christians have always seen the value of the prayers of the righteous (cf. James 5:16), how much more valuable then are the prayers of those who are very much alive in Jesus Christ, those with God in heaven?

If we are indeed one Christian community, whether on earth or in heaven, then we should feel free to ask *all our friends*, whether on earth or in heaven, to remember us in their own prayers to God as well!

Send your questions to Perkins.26@nd.edu!

BIG EAST BASKETBALL

St. John's upsets Pitt in 65-62 underdog victory

Orangemen hold off Hoyas in overtime

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The list of why St. John's 65-62 victory over No. 21 Pittsburgh on Tuesday night was big was a long one.

From it being the first Big East win for first-year coach Norm Roberts to it snapping a three-game losing streak of which the last two were close ones. From it letting the Red Storm better last season's win total to it being one where they lost a big lead but found a way to pull it out in the final 25 seconds.

From the postgame celebration on the court to the giddiness in the locker room later, it was big.

"It was a terrific basketball game and it was one I think our players really deserved to win based on what they did the last two weeks," Roberts said. "We've been coming close but coming up short. Tonight, for Pittsburgh, the ball bounced off the rim instead of going in. We never gave up even when things didn't go right for us."

Daryll Hill scored 26 points, including three free throws in the final 25 seconds, for St. John's, which lost close road games to West Virginia and Notre Dame to extend its losing streak to three games.

Hill, who had career highs of 29 and 30 in his last two games, only had three points over the final 15 minutes but they were enough to give the Red Storm (7-7, 1-3 Big East) their second win this season over a ranked team.

The last game before the losing streak started was a 63-45

victory over then-No. 17 North Carolina State, also at Madison Square Garden.

"In those other games we stayed close but we knew we had the talent," said the sophomore who is leading the Big East in scoring with a 20.5 average. "We showed everybody we can play with anybody."

Carl Krauser had 22 points, seven assists and eight turnovers for the Panthers (12-3, 3-2), who had won two in a row after dropping two straight at home.

"We put ourselves in a hole and weren't able to finish it off," said Jamie Dixon, who led the Panthers to the Big East title last season as a rookie coach. "We are obviously not where we want to be as far as how we are playing."

St. John's, which has won eight of its last 10 against Pittsburgh, opened the second half with a 16-6 run to take a 52-41 lead with 13:37 to play.

That's when the Red Storm started to struggle against Pittsburgh's 2-3 zone. The Red Storm went 8:18 without a field goal and the Panthers went on a 15-2 run to take a 56-54 lead with 6:08 left.

Lamont Hamilton broke the field goal drought with 5:15 to play, tying it at 56.

"Give them credit. They did a great job with the zone of making it tough for our big guys to pass it out and then our guards got a little frustrated trying to make something happen," Roberts said. "We stayed strong. When we had to get stops we got stops."

Krauser made two free throws with 1:39 to go to give Pittsburgh a 62-59 lead, and the

Red Storm tied it for the last time on a three-point play by Dexter Gray with 48 seconds left. Those were Gray's only points of the game.

Hill and Gray double-teamed Krauser into a turnover on the next possession and Hill was fouled. He made two free throws with 25 seconds left to give St. John's a 64-62 lead.

"When Carl took the second dribble, we trapped it and I grabbed the ball and got it to Daryll," Gray said.

Syracuse 78, Georgetown 73

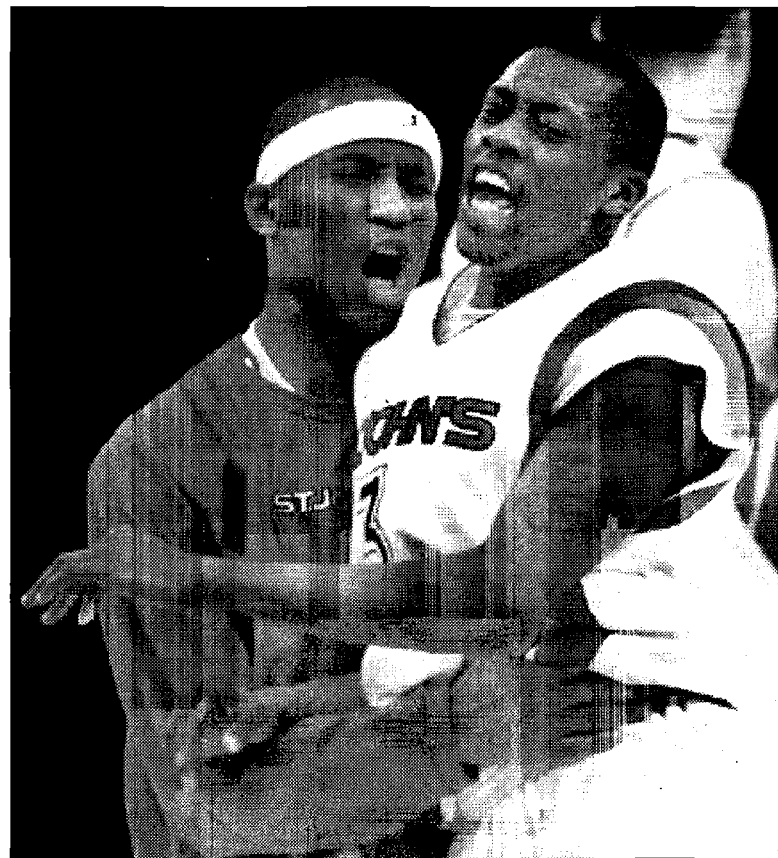
Given a reprieve by Brandon Bowman's size-17 feet, Syracuse made sure surprising Georgetown didn't pull off another upset on the road.

The Hoyas won at Pittsburgh and Rutgers, threatened at Connecticut before falling 66-59, and were coming off a last-second win at Villanova, and Bowman nearly made the seventh-ranked Orange the next victim.

But when he hit a jumper from the top of the key with 2.3 seconds left in regulation, his feet were barely on the 3-point line and it left the score tied at 67, forcing overtime. Syracuse then scored the first seven points of the extra period and held off the Hoyas 78-73 for its 11th straight victory.

"Thank God he was on the line," said Gerry McNamara, who scored 17 points and made five 3-pointers to run his career total to a school-record 251. "We knew we were going to play a tough team."

The victory kept Syracuse (18-1, 5-0 Big East) atop the Big East, but Georgetown (11-5, 3-2) gave the Orange their toughest



St. John's players Tyler Jones, left, and Daryll Hill celebrate after the Red Storm upset the Panthers Tuesday night.

est game of the season despite serious foul trouble for its top three scorers.

Hakim Warrick had 25 points and 11 rebounds, Josh Pace had 13 points, and Craig Forth had 10 points and 10 rebounds, his first double-double of the season, for the Orange. McNamara was 5-for-12 on 3-pointers and broke Preston Shumpert's school record for 3-pointers by two.

Syracuse took charge early in the overtime. Louie McCroskey hit a 15-foot baseline jumper to start the biggest run of the game for either team, McNamara drained a 3 from the right corner after Bowman missed two free throws, and Warrick sailed in alone for a resounding one-hand slam dunk after a turnover in the lane by Jonathan Wallace.

That gave Syracuse a 74-67 lead, the largest for either team in the game.

Wallace atoned with his fourth 3-pointer of the game to pull the Hoyas to 74-70 at 2:34, but McNamara, who had seven assists, hit a push shot in the lane and Warrick converted two free throws with 7.1 seconds left to ice it.

Bowman, who was whistled

for his fourth foul with 5:31 left in regulation, just shook his head in dismay afterward while lamenting his big feet.

"I saw an opportunity and knocked it down," said Bowman, who scored 19 points before fouling out in the final seconds. "I thought it was a 3, but I guess my shoes are too big. I wish I was a size 14."

It was so close the officials looked at the replay before ruling it a two-pointer.

"We wanted to put the ball in his [Bowman's] hands and let him decide," Hoyas first-year coach John Thompson III said. "I thought he was behind the line, but the replay showed he wasn't."

When Syracuse blitzed the Hoyas in the overtime, Thompson's first visit to the Carrier Dome turned into a bitter disappointment. But it might have started to rekindle what once was one of the fiercest rivalries in college basketball when his father prowled the sidelines as coach for 27 years before retiring in 1999.

"I'm kind of sorry Coach Thompson is back at Georgetown," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said with a smile.

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CSCAA Top 25

	team	points
1	Georgia	175
2	Auburn	168
3	Florida	159
4	Arizona	156
5	Texas	146
6	SMU	141
7	California	133
8	Stanford	124
9	Wisconsin	118
10	Texas A&M	115
11	UCLA	104
12	Maryland	96
13	Michigan	89
14	Penn State	83
15	North Carolina	74
15	Virginia	74
17	Arizona State	64
18	Southern California	56
19	Purdue	46
20	Hawaii	45
21	Florida State	28
21	NOTRE DAME	28
23	Northwestern	20
24	Indiana	8
24	Washington	8

Men's Swimming & Diving

CSCAA Top 25

	team	votes
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2	Florida	190
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4	California	170
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6	Southern California	163
7	Minnesota	156
8	Michigan	149
9	Texas	136
10	Virginia	127
11	Kentucky	118
12	Georgia	108
13	Indiana	105
14	Northwestern	96
15	Tennessee	90
16	Purdue	78
17	Wisconsin	67
18	Texas A&M	60
19	North Carolina	53
20	BYU	48
21	NOTRE DAME	36
22	Hawaii	34
23	Florida State	25
24	Ohio State	11
24	Alabama	11

CCHA Conference Hockey Standings

team	CCHA	overall
Michigan	15-1-0	18-5-1
Ohio State	12-3-1	15-6-3
Nebraska-Omaha	9-7-2	11-9-2
Northern Michigan	8-5-3	10-7-5
Bowling Green	7-5-2	10-7-3
Lake Superior	6-6-2	7-12-3
Michigan State	7-9-0	12-11-1
Alaska Fairbanks	5-10-1	6-11-1
Ferris State	4-9-3	9-12-3
Miami Ohio	4-9-3	8-12-4
Western Michigan	5-10-1	10-11-1
NOTRE DAME	3-11-4	5-14-5

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Charlotte at Cincinnati 8 p.m., ESPN2

Duke at Miami (Fla.) 8:30 p.m., ESPN

NBA

Bulls at Celtics 7 p.m., Comcast

Pacers at Hornets 8 p.m., Fox Sports

Midwest

Timberwolves at Lakers 10:30 p.m., ESPN

MLB



Seven-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens requested a record \$22 million in salary arbitration from the Houston Astros Tuesday. One of 40 MLB players involved in salary negotiations, Clemens was offered \$13.5 million by the Astros.

Clemens seeks record-high arbitration

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens followed a record-setting season with a record-setting salary request. Eric Gagne, another Cy Young Award winner, got a big deal, too.

After winning his seventh Cy Young Award, the Rocket asked for \$22 million in salary arbitration Tuesday, easily topping the previous high of \$18.5 million by New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter in 2001.

Clemens, who still hasn't decided whether to pitch this year or retire, was offered \$13.5 million by his

hometown Houston Astros. The \$8.5 million difference was exactly double the previous record spread, set by the Yankees and Jeter.

"We looked at what some of the comparables were — Greg Maddux, Randy Johnson — and we tried to use those star-quality players to come up with a number," Astros general manager Tim Purpura said.

Rather than swap figures with the Dodgers, Gagne agreed to a \$19 million, two-year deal with Los Angeles that contains a club option for 2007. Gagne, the 2003 NL Cy Young winner, has the

right to void the option year, however, and become a free agent.

Clemens was among 40 players who exchanged figures with their teams, a group that included Astros outfielder Lance Berkman and AL Cy Young Award winner Johan Santana of the Minnesota Twins. Gagne was among 30 players who agreed to deals before the exchange.

In addition, the Cubs and catcher Michael Barrett agreed to a \$12 million, three-year contract after swapping proposals.

If he decides to play, Clemens could have the highest salary for a pitcher

in a season, topping the \$17.5 million made last year by Boston's Pedro Martinez. The Yankees' Randy Johnson has the top salary among pitchers next year, calculated at \$16.5 million, including a prorated share of the \$1 million personal-services contract he signed with Arizona before he was traded to New York.

Clemens, 42, left the Yankees after the 2003 season and intended to retire. But after former teammate Andy Pettitte signed with the Astros, Clemens was persuaded to sign with his hometown club.

IN BRIEF

Offensive lineman criticizes Roethlisberger

PITTSBURGH — Alan Faneca must be trying to motivate Ben Roethlisberger again.

The offensive lineman said the Pittsburgh Steelers badly need Roethlisberger to upgrade his play for Sunday's AFC championship game against New England, after the rookie quarterback's errors nearly led to a playoff loss to the New York Jets.

"He's going to have to pick his game up," Faneca said Monday. "We're all going to have to pick our game up, and it's going to take our best effort of the season to win this week."

Roethlisberger, the NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year, threw two interceptions — one for a touchdown and another creating Doug Brien's potential game-winning field goal try — and got nothing going as the Jets scored 17 consecutive points in the second and third quarters.

The Steelers came back to win 20-17 in overtime Saturday, but only after

Brien missed two field goal tries in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter.

"He was off a little bit, but we were all off a little bit as an offense," Faneca said.

Back injury sidelines Nash

PHOENIX — After limping home from an 0-4 road trip, the Phoenix Suns thought they would have Steve Nash back in the lineup Wednesday night against Memphis. Then Nash had his foot stepped on in Tuesday's practice by his backup.

The bruised left thigh that sidelined Nash for the last 2 1/2 games is no longer a problem, but he twisted his back when backup point guard Leandro Barbosa stepped on his foot. Nash was in obvious discomfort after more than an hour of treatment.

"It was painful," coach Mike D'Antoni said. "We'll see if he can get the spasms out and he might be fine, or he might have to take a few days off."

Nash is questionable for the Grizzlies game. Barbosa, the starter in Nash's

absence, left America West Arena on crutches with a sprained left ankle and won't play on Wednesday.

Sixteen avoid arbitration

NEW YORK — Instead of swapping salary proposals, Alfonso Soriano and Cesar Izturis were among 16 players who avoided arbitration by agreeing to deals with their clubs.

Soriano got a \$7.5 million, one-year contract with Texas, and Izturis agreed to a \$9.9 million, three-year deal with Los Angeles on Monday.

Three Atlanta Braves — shortstop Rafael Furcal (\$5.6 million), closer Dan Kolb (\$3.4 million) and reliever Chris Reitsma (\$1.65 million) — and three Florida Marlins right-handers — A.J. Burnett (\$3.65 million), Guillermo Mota (\$2.6 million) and Tim Lincecum (\$350,000) — also got one-year deals.

Seventy players remained on track to exchange figures with their teams Tuesday, but many more were expected to agree to contracts before the swap.

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despite the 17-point victory. "We've been ranked in the Top 25 for some time now," she said in the post-game press conference. "We've really held our poise and played well. I think that tonight was the first time we had a letdown."

McGraw was right with her assessment. The Irish lost their next two games, before getting back on track with the Purdue win.

Now McGraw wants her team to continue making strides as the calendar draws closer to February.

"We can't afford to have a letdown," McGraw said. "We've got to stay focused."

Notre Dame hopes to not

only pick up another Big East victory, but also stay confident heading into a tough stretch of games. The team will face Rutgers and Connecticut in the next 10 days.

"A lot of times [confidence] has to do with you get on a roll, start playing well and everything's fun, then you slip up and lose confidence," McGraw said. "The key is maintaining the intensity with everything."

Notre Dame is led by the tandem of Jacqueline Batteast and Megan Duffy. Batteast averages 18.5 points, seven rebounds and three assists per game, while

Duffy adds 11.6 points, five assists and two steals.

The Irish have also been getting solid contributions from the rest of the team. Teresa Borton played exceptional

against Purdue, scoring 18 points on 8-of-11 shooting. Freshman Charel Allen and Tuylah Gaines, along with sophomore Breona Gray also played well for Notre Dame.

Syracuse, meanwhile, has already surpassed its win total from a season ago when the Orange went just 6-21. The team lost all-time leading scorer Julie McBride but opened the season with five straight wins and are a respectable 2-2 in conference. Senior Chineze Nwagbo is the team's leader in points per game (11.3), rebounds (8.7) and field goal percentage (.475). The team has won two straight Big East games since losing to Notre Dame a couple weeks ago.

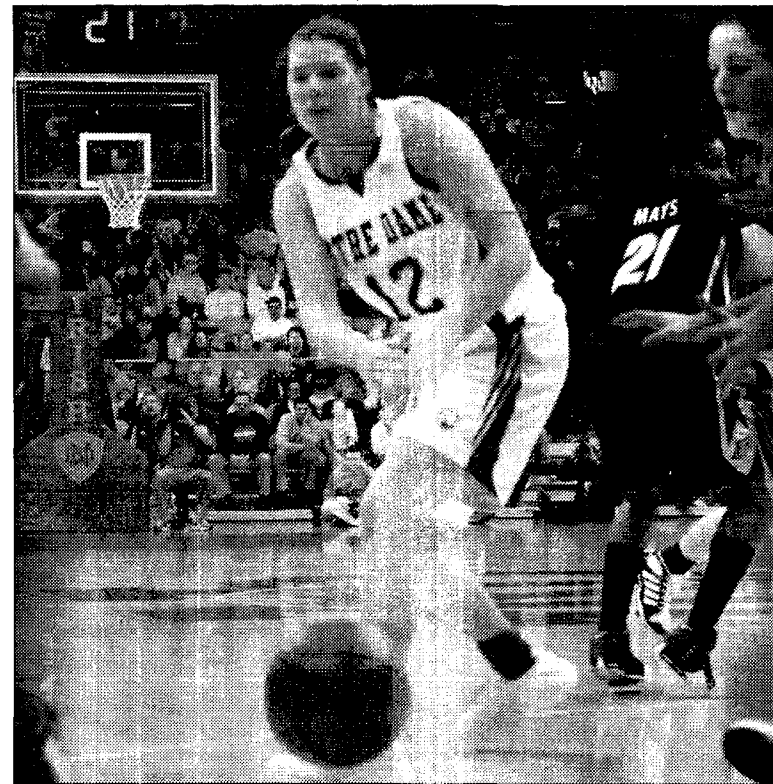
McGraw said her team needs to play well to come back home with its third conference victory.

"We've got a lot to improve on," she said. "We can't look past anyone."

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"We can't afford to have a letdown. We've got to stay focused."

Muffet McGraw
Irish head coach



Irish forward Teresa Borton makes a pass Sunday in a win over Purdue. Borton and the Irish take the road today against Syracuse.

TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

NFL

Cowher looks for first ever Super Bowl victory

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — For someone saddled with the reputation of not winning the big one, Bill Cowher certainly coaches in a lot of big games.

That's why there's extra incentive in Sunday's AFC championship game for one of the most successful coaches to never win a Super Bowl: The man widely considered pro football's best coach is on the opposing sideline.

Cowher, the Steelers' coach since 1992, has won more regular season games and division titles than the Patriots' Bill Belichick — and just as many playoff games. When the two went head-to-head in the same division for four seasons from 1992-95, Cowher won three division titles to Belichick's none.

Amid the one-sided comparisons is the singular statistic that explains why Belichick is the resident wizard among NFL coaches, and Cowher is considered to be merely among the elite.

Super Bowls won: Belichick 2, Cowher 0.

And it's not just winning football's biggest game that's been the problem — Cowher is 0-1 in the Super Bowl — it's getting there. This is the fifth time since 1995 the Steelers have staged the AFC title game, yet they have won only once and were upset three times as a favorite.

Can't win the big one? Seems the problem has been more like can't-win-the-one-before-the-big-one.

"I want to win a championship," Cowher said, resolutely, aware his career will seem incomplete unless he raises the Lombardi Trophy. "It has been a void that has been there."

Void? It's been a Grand Canyon-sized crater, especially because he is one of only two Steelers coaches in 36 seasons, yet is clearly the least-accomplished. Chuck Noll might have won only two playoff games in his final 12 seasons, but he is still the only coach to win four Super

Bowls.

Cowher, talking Tuesday, didn't try to rationalize the Steelers' AFC title game upset losses to San Diego (January 1995), Denver (1998) or New England (2002).

"I think we have been prepared to play every game," he said. "When you go into the playoffs, you are playing quality teams and you can't turn the ball over and squander scoring opportunities. Those things have a way of staring you in the face at the end of a football game."

Sounds like a simplistic answer for a complex man — one who trails only Joe Gibbs, Bill Parcells and Mike Holmgren in playoff victories among active coaches, yet is the only one of that group without a Super Bowl title.

Cowher dismisses the notion his teams were unprepared — read "outcoached" — but it's evident the Steelers have altered their approach since losing 24-17 to New England in the AFC title game in January 2002.

There's not a sliver of a chance Cowher would allow a Super Bowl rap video rehearsal this week, as he did 10 years ago. He also hasn't said one word about Super Bowl plans, as he did in 2002 — a miscalculation the Patriots turned into a motivational tool.

The Steelers' minimalist plan is to focus every bit of attention on that day's practice or that week's game, never once daring to look behind or ahead. It's the old one-game-at-a-time tactic, and it's worked perfectly for 16 of 17 games.

"We realize the magnitude of the game, but you don't deviate from what you've done to get here and you're not going to do that," said Cowher, who decided not to alter practice or meeting times this week.

Cowher adopted the approach during training camp, when he eschewed previous amenities such as a day at the movies or stopping a practice early because he liked what he saw.

"Maybe the last few years we've gotten away from some things," Cowher said.

That the 47-year-old Cowher has been more motivated and more energized hasn't been lost on his employers, who gave him a contract extension despite last season's 6-10 record.

"He's at the stage of his career where he's made enough money, he's raised a family, he's been successful," team president Art Rooney II

said. "The only thing left for him to do is win a championship."

Doing so this season might be Cowher's biggest challenge yet. Belichick is 8-1 in the playoffs to Cowher's 8-8, but it's evident Cowher dislikes all of this talk about the Genius vs. the Jaw.

Despite Belichick's success in devising successful defensive game plans, Cowher pointedly answered "No" when asked if the Patriots'

schemes are more complex than others in the league.

"To me, it's not so much [playing] Bill as it is playing the New England Patriots," Cowher said. "I don't think it's a mystic or anything else. You have to understand going in that what you see isn't always what you get."

Of course, the same could be said of the Steelers going into championship games.

"We've got to seize this opportunity," Cowher said.

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didn't work. We rode the line in every other game, in the other [conference] three wins. So it's a big staple of our offense."

The Irish head coach also remembers how St. John's, who is not traditionally a long-distance shooting team, made key 3-pointers to keep Saturday's game close.

Brey said the game plan for West Virginia, then, is simple.

"On Wednesday, I want to see lay-ups go in," he said. "I want to hug that [3-point] line. We've got to hug that line against West Virginia, because it'll be like playing us."

Notre Dame will play man-to-man for the majority of the game — if not all of it — in order to force the West Virginia perimeter players towards the basket and away from their comfort zone.

"We keep a stat [that records] the number of 3-point attempts of total field goals," Brey said. "We update that on a daily basis."

Over 46 percent of West Virginia's field goal attempts this season have been three-point shots, accounting for 360-of-780

total field goal attempts.

Though coach John Beilein's squad has lost two of its first three Big East conference games in blowout fashion to Villanova (84-46) and Boston College (73-53), the Mountaineers pose a unique threat with their

defensive strategy as well as their outside shooting.

The customary West Virginia 1-3-1 zone is geared to hassle

opposing guards. However, it leaves room for penetration inside and opens passing lanes to the perimeter and under the basket. Similar in its strategy against the Syracuse 2-3 zone, Notre Dame will need its front-court to step up and control the foul line and low block, which the Irish didn't do enough of against the Orange.

"My job is to relax both Torin [Francis] and Dennis [Latimore], because we need them, and it's putting a lot of pressure on our perimeter," Brey said after Saturday's 67-66 win.

Neither big man stepped

up against Syracuse, the team's only conference loss. The game plan called for a strong inside presence to establish the inside offense and work the ball out.

But Francis and Latimore combine for an average of just 17.2 points and 13.5 rebounds per game, numbers that are not meaningless but that are also not sufficient to balance and improve Notre Dame's offense.

This could be a factor in Latimore's decreasing minutes in recent games. Brey said he does not feel uncomfortable playing other players and possibly reinserting Rick Cornett into the lineup. Cornett gave the Irish productive minutes in the early season, in particular as the anchor of a 2-3 zone that defeated Indiana on its home floor.

Notre Dame swept its two-game series with West Virginia last season, beating the Mountaineers 63-52 at the Joyce Center and squeaking by 65-64 on the road in Morgantown.

The Irish are 21-7 all-time against West Virginia but only 7-5 on the Mountaineers home floor.

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SMC BASKETBALL

Belles must shoot their way up in conference

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

The Belles ran out of gas in overtime Saturday against Alma, but sophomore guard Bridget Lipke expressed optimism in trying to regain fourth place in the MIAA tonight against Kalamazoo College.

"We have a really good chance to work our way up right now in the middle of our conference schedule," Lipke said.

The Belles lost 77-71 in a hard-fought contest, but with a win at home, Saint Mary's would improve to 3-5 on the season against league opponents. That would equate to more conference wins in the first half of this season than the entire 2003-04 season.

The improvement has come in large part thanks to team unity.

"We all play really well as a team — unselfish and passing," Lipke said. "Everyone knows each other and isn't afraid to make the pass."

The Belles, though, will need more than just team unity to climb back up to fourth in the MIAA. Saint Mary's must also improve its shooting. The team has struggled at times this year, and is hitting less

than 40 percent of its shots from the floor on the season as a whole.

One bright spot that looms well for Saint Mary's is the performance of guard Alison Kessler. Beginning the season on the bench, she has become the MIAA's premier free-throw shooter, connecting over 88 percent of her shots from the charity stripe. Lipke is second in the league at 86 percent.

That accuracy from the line will be pivotal against the Hornets, as Kalamazoo center Ashley Riley enters the game leading the league in blocked shots but is also prone to foul trouble. With Kalamazoo's defense keeping opponents to just 37 percent shooting on the year, the Belles will be hard-pressed to capitalize on every opportunity.

One of the key match-ups of the night will be in the paint as senior standouts Emily Creachbaum of Saint Mary's and Riley battle in the interior. Both are in the league's top 10 for points and rebounds.

Tip-off is 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Angela Athletic Center.

"We have a really good chance to work our way up right now in the middle of our conference."

Bridget Lipke
Belles guard

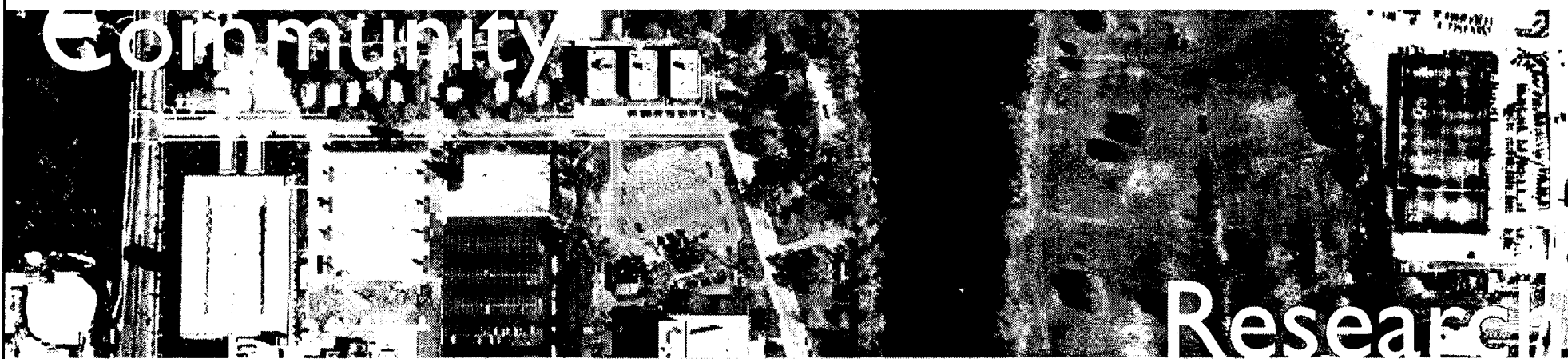
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RICHARD FRIEDMAN/The Observer

The women's soccer national championship has helped the Irish earn first place in the fall standings of the Directors' Cup.

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Cup. When he was interviewed for the job as athletic director, White said Malloy was clear that competing for the Directors' Cup was a priority, right behind winning a national championship in football.

"Clearly his No. 2 objective was, without saying it so much, the Sears Cup," White said. "It's important for everybody to know that I just didn't wake up here one day and say, 'Let's be top-10 or top five,' that it was an objective that was clearly articulated when I came to Notre Dame."

White also said progress is still being made in the fall sports, especially with the construction of a new football facility, the Guglielmino Family Athletics Center, set to be completed this fall.

"I think we're still working

hard on the football, and we're closer than we've ever been," he said. "I think the Guglielmino is a really important thing here, and the new staff and their commitment, the whole thing. So we really feel like we're on our way in football."

The final standings for the Directors' Cup are published following the completion of spring seasons and a final winner is established. White said this is a feasible goal for Notre Dame.

"The real goal is to win a national championship in football and win a national championship in those 23 other sports as well," White said. "And if we continue to move towards those two goals, we will be No. 1 in the Directors' Cup."

"The ultimate goal that we haven't trumpeted is to be the No. 1 program in the country."

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seconds later when Dan VeNard scored his first collegiate goal.

However, as the second period continued, the Huskies pulled away.

Michigan Tech's Nick Anderson made the score 3-2 on a power play goal at 7:57 when he ripped a slap shot from the left circle.

At 11:46, the Huskies' Ryan Markham scored off of a rebound of a Malcom Gwilliam shot to increase the lead to two goals.

The third period was more of the same from Michigan Tech, as the Huskies added two unanswered power play

goals to turn what was a good hockey game in the early second period into a blowout by the end of regulation.

Anderson scored his second goal at 15:26 and Brandon Schwartz scored at 19:25.

After Saturday night's loss, Irish coach Dave Poulin expressed his feeling that the Irish had played a great third period of hockey and would love to run with that into the three non-league games this week.

"I'd rather have kept going tonight and played another couple games tonight," Poulin said, after Saturday night's loss.

Instead, the Irish were unable to capture that same intensity for a full three periods of hockey, something that has plagued the Irish all sea-

son.

Going into Tuesday night's game, the Irish were being outscored 30-10 in the third period. The two goals in the final period against Michigan Tech were consistent with that statistic.

Despite giving up six goals, Morgan Cey had 33 saves for the Irish.

If the Irish plan to turn around their season this weekend, it is not going to come easily. The Irish take on No. 5 Wisconsin Friday and Saturday night.

MICHIGAN TECH 6, NOTRE DAME 2 at the RESCH CENTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
NOTRE DAME	1	1	0	2
Michigan Tech	1	3	2	6

SCORING SUMMARY

First Period
MTU — Clay Wilson 3 (Ryan Markham), 3:56; ND — Chris Trick 2 (Luke Lucyk, Jason Paige), 17:21.

Second Period
MTU — Chris Conner 9 (Colin Murphy, Lars Helminen), 2:33; ND — Dan VeNard 1 (Tim Wallace, Brock Sheahan), 3:10; MTU — Nick Anderson 5 (Murphy, Brandon Schwartz), PPG, 7:57; MTU — Ryan Markham, Malcom Gwilliam, 11:46.

Third Period
MTU — Anderson 6 (Tyler Shelast, Schwartz), PPG, 15:26; MTU — Schwartz 5 (Murphy, Cam Ellsworth), PPG, 19:25.

Shots on goal: Notre Dame 39, Michigan Tech 39. Power plays: Notre Dame 0-of-6, Michigan Tech 3-of-5. Goalies: Morgan Cey 33 saves out of 39 shots (ND), Cam Ellsworth 36 saves out of 39 shots (MTU).



CHUY BENITEZ/The Observer

Jason Paige handles the puck Oct. 29 against Northern Michigan. The Irish lost Tuesday to Michigan Tech 6-2.

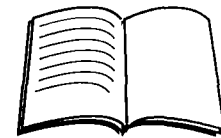
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This new effort to promote literacy amongst the youth of South Bend is in dire need of volunteers willing to read with young children for one hour per week. Amy Bruno from the South Bend Community School's corporation (SBCSC) can be contacted for more information through e-mail at abruno@sbcsk.k12.in.us or by phone at 283-8181.

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Where: Multi-purpose room at the Center for Social Concerns

Award and Mini-Grants Now Available

The Center for Social Concerns is offering an award and three mini-grants to support community-based research in the South Bend community. The \$5,000 Rodney F. Ganey Award recognizes a Notre Dame faculty member who has carried out a research project or agenda that benefits the local community.

The \$5,000 Ganey mini-grants support joint faculty-student-community research partnerships that address social challenges articulated by community organizations.

For more information, go to <http://centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu/faculty/>

Anti-War Protest Marks the Inauguration

Notre Dame Progressive Faculty Student Alliance and the Progressive Student Alliance will be sponsoring an anti-war protest to mark the presidential inauguration.

When: January 20, noon to 1:00 pm

Where: War Memorial (near LaFortune)

Apply Now for EnCuentro Chicago

EnCuentro Chicago is an overnight experience of faith, culture and community in the Hispanic Pilsen community of Chicago hosted by parishioners and staff at St. Pius V Parish cosponsored by the CSC and Campus Ministry.

Retreat will be held Saturday February 12 overnight to Sunday February 13th.

Applications are due to the Center for Social Concerns by Wednesday, January 19. Go to http://www.nd.edu/~commque/documents/Encuentro_Chicago.pdf for PDF version of application.

Contact Rosie McDowell (McDowell.9@nd.edu) for more information.

Vehicles Available for Student Use

The Center for Social Concerns provides vehicles for students and student groups who need transportation to service sites in the South Bend Community.

For spring 05 semester, students must complete a new request form at the CSC.

Vehicles will be available from January 17 and through April 27.

First time vehicle users for the Fall 04-Spring 05 school year must read the CSC Policies and Procedures (http://centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu/campus_local/vehicle.shtml), then turn in a completed quiz with their initial request.

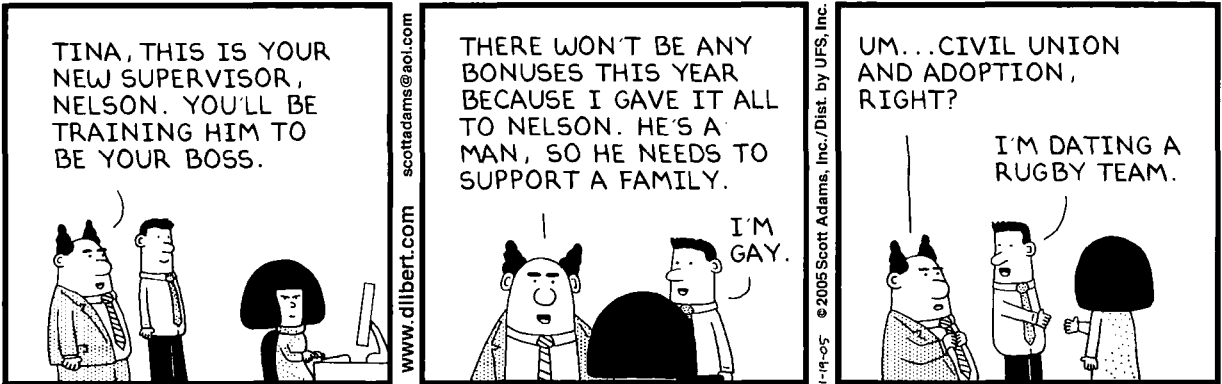
The Center for Social Concerns will only schedule and rent vehicles for staff and students involved in student activities registered service and social action groups, academic and CSC groups fostering civic engagement, and residence halls and individuals doing community volunteer service.

Paperwork must be completed at the CSC by 7:00 p.m. the Friday before the week of desired use. The vehicle coordinator will confirm your request on Sunday night.

Contact cscvans@nd.edu for more information.

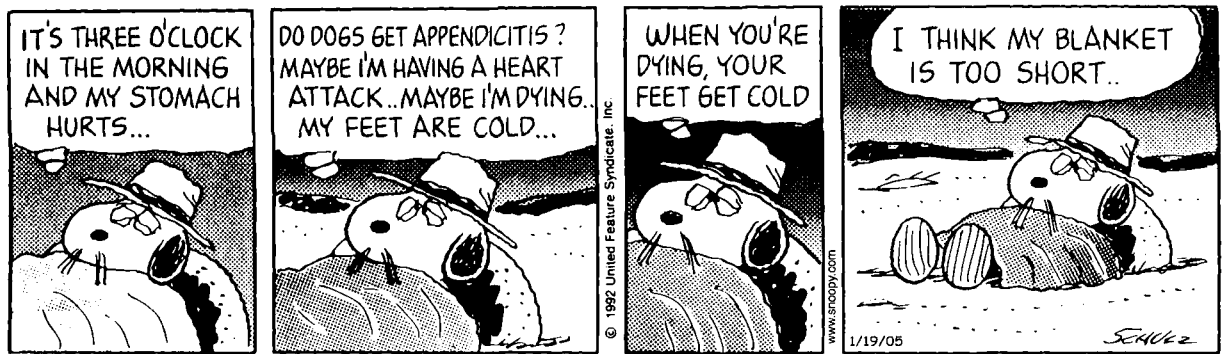
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SCOTT ADAMS



PEANUTS

CHARLES SCHULZ



JUMBLE

HENRI ARNOLD
MIKE ARGIRION

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SESMY
PRAAK
QUILOR
ANSAUE

Pass the potatoes and more gravy, please.

A ROUND BELLY CAN BE THE RESULT OF TOO MANY---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

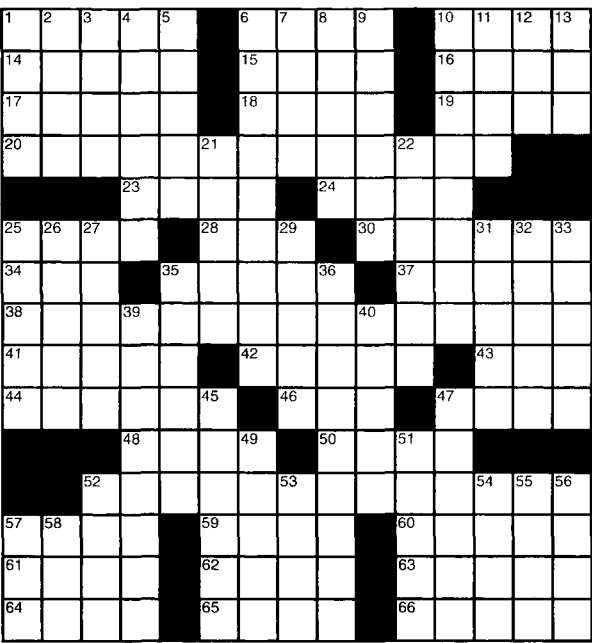
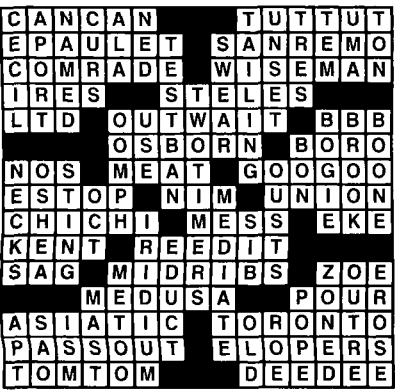
Yesterday's Jumbles: TRUTH EXILE HEIFER PROFIT
Answer: What inning did they pass the bottle around? — THE "FIFTH"

CROSSWORD

WILL SHORTZ

- ACROSS**
- 1 Touches up
 - 6 Sound of relief
 - 10 High-five, e.g.
 - 14 Place to lounge
 - 15 Plot part
 - 16 Hotel feature
 - 17 "That's all ____!"
 - 18 Four Freedoms subject
 - 19 Spot
 - 20 Rehearsed for a concert?
 - 23 "What ____ now?"
 - 24 Hard to comprehend
 - 25 Org.
 - 28 Poe's Arthur Gordon ____
 - 30 The scarlet letter, e.g.
 - 34 Shooting marble
- DOWN**
- 35 Like most urban land
 - 37 Canadian physician Sir William ____
 - 38 Performed in a concert?
 - 41 Follow ____ (sleuth)
 - 42 "Soap" family
 - 43 Uris hero
 - 44 Arcade game
 - 46 F.I.C.A. funds it
 - 47 Eye problem
 - 48 Commercial name suffix
 - 50 Jazz group, often
 - 52 Listened to a concert?
 - 57 Bell curve figure
 - 59 Pre-euro money
 - 60 Therapeutic treatment, maybe
- DOWN**
- 1 Bigger than big
 - 2 Linda of soaps
 - 3 Doohickey
 - 4 Men's accessory
 - 5 Drink mixes
 - 6 Medicaid, for one
 - 7 Clinched
 - 8 K
 - 9 Medal winners
 - 10 Like some grins
 - 11 Maiden
 - 12 Saint Moritz sight
 - 13 Work at
 - 21 Wisconsin college
 - 22 Rockies range
 - 25 Taking one's cuts
 - 26 French explorer La ____
 - 27 Like dessert wines
 - 29 Flat spots
 - 31 Be a bad winner

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- ACROSS**
- 32 ____-andrew (buffoon)
 - 33 Golfer with an army
 - 35 Signs in the sky
 - 36 Tends to details, figuratively
 - 39 It may be extended
 - 40 "Here ____" (arrival words)
 - 45 Seems suspicious
 - 47 Went bad
 - 49 Parting word
 - 51 Public relations concern
 - 52 "Eh"
 - 53 Walked on
 - 54 Exclusive
 - 55 Poker player's declaration
 - 56 Scoundrels
 - 57 F.B.I. target, with "the"
 - 58 Grounded Aussie

For answers, call 1-900-285-5656, \$1.20 a minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5554.

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HOROSCOPE

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Mark Messier, 44; Kevin Costner, 50; Bobby Goldsboro, 64; Jesse L. Martin, 36

Happy Birthday: You will find a way to do whatever it is you want this year. You will have the willpower and drive to turn your ideas into something concrete. This is the year to move forward, to stop thinking and start doing. You will get the support you need from the people who count if you ask for assistance. As long as you stick to your game plan and work toward more-for-less, you'll do just fine. Your numbers are 17, 26, 29, 33, 41, 45

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can really get ahead today if you buckle down and do what you know and do best. The wind is at your back, and your energy is bountiful. Take pride in what you can accomplish today. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): There will be no stopping you today, and everyone will want a piece of you. Your knowledge, great ideas and savvy way of presenting what you've got will win favors and result in praise. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Fix up your home or consider making a move. You need a change, and by doing something to make your surroundings more comfortable or colorful, you will find yourself in a better space. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can make a promise to help out a group you believe in. The more you do for others the greater respect you will earn. A partnership will form that will influence and help your future. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Everything should be about work, money and getting ahead. Give some thought to doing something you enjoy and that will lead to a prosperous and interesting future. Sell your ideas. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a moment and consider what you can do to improve your looks, your vocation or your attitude. You need a pick-me-up, and now is as good a time as any. Positive actions bring good results. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If your surroundings aren't up to par, you may find yourself getting depressed. Do what you can to improve your home base or to brighten up your workspace. It will make a difference. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll be in demand today whether it's personal or business. Everyone will want to talk or spend time with you. Have your answers ready; don't be a martyr and you will gain respect. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be questioning your choices. Give yourself a chance to develop what you feel will work for you. Someone you respect will give you great advice and a helping hand. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Love, romance, playful banter, games of competition and following your own path should be your quest today. You must make time to pamper yourself; it's long overdue. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may have to keep matters to yourself today. A legal or financial problem may escalate if you are too open about your position. A partner will cause a problem for you. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Learning or gathering up information will lead to an excellent decision as well as a connection to someone who will help you in the future. Talk, travel and meet new people. ****

Birthday Baby: You have a clear picture of what you want to accomplish, and you always stick to your game plan. You are solid, stable and in search of security. You are industrious, skilled and very concise.

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ATHLETICS

ND takes top spot in fall Directors' Cup standings

For the first time in the program's 12-year history, Irish in lead

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

When athletic director Kevin White came to Notre Dame five years ago, he knew Notre Dame needed to improve its 23rd place finish in what was then the Sears Directors' Cup. Over the past four years, Notre Dame has finished 11th, 13th,

13th and 19th, respectively.

Now, for the first time in the program's 12-year history, Notre Dame is No. 1 in the fall standings of what is now the United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup competition.

"[When I interviewed for the job] we clearly thought we had the ability to be within the top-five," White said. "So that became an objective, and as I remember that Notre Dame moment in my interview, that has continued to ring true and loudly for my almost five years here."

The National Association of

Collegiate Directors of Athletics sponsors the competition.

The Irish reached the top of the final fall standings of the all-sports competition with 337 points, just four ahead of second place Michigan, who earned points with a quarterfinal finish in women's field hockey. Stanford, who is the defending champion is third with 332 points. With 327 points, Duke ranks right behind the Cardinal, who took home the national championship in volleyball. Duke had runner-up finishes this fall in both women's cross country

and women's field hockey.

Notre Dame received 100 points for the women's soccer team who brought home the national championship. The Irish also received points from a fourth-place finish in women's cross country, an 11th-place finish in men's cross country and second round appearances in the NCAA Tournament by both volleyball and men's soccer.

White credits University President Father Edward Malloy for emphasizing the importance of the Directors'

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Director's Cup Final Fall Standings

School	Points
1. Notre Dame	337
2. Michigan	333
3. Stanford	332
4. Duke	327
5. UCI A	297

Source: National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics

MIKE HARKINS/Observer Graphic

MEN'S BASKETBALL

From downtown



Torin Francis boxes out Craig Forth of Syracuse Jan. 10. The Irish play at West Virginia in conference play tonight.

Irish, Mountaineers prepare to let it fly

By PAT LEONARD
Associate Sports Editor

Without knowing at the time, Notre Dame was practicing early for West Virginia in its one-point win over St. John's Saturday.

The Irish and Red Storm combined for 47 3-point attempts, but 34 of those attempts belonged to the never-gun-shy Notre Dame long-distance shooters. As the Irish travel to Morgantown for a 7 p.m. game with the Mountaineers tonight, coach Mike Brey knows his team already has a solid understanding of its

opponent.

"It'll be interesting preparation," Brey said. "It'll be like playing ourselves."

West Virginia (11-3, 1-2 Big East), which began its season with 10 straight wins, averages over 70 points and 25 three-point attempts per game. Notre Dame (11-3, 3-1) averages over 67 points and 21 three-point shots per game.

For Brey and the Notre Dame players, preparing for the Mountaineers will be like looking into a mirror.

"We're a team that uses the 3-point line to our advantage, so we've got to ride the line," Brey said. "We rode the line Monday [against Syracuse], [but] it

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HOCKEY

Huskies power way to 6-2 win

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

The Irish were hoping for offense in Tuesday night's matchup against Michigan Tech. They didn't expect it to come from their opponent, however, as the Huskies converted three power plays to goals and pulled away late to a 6-2 win over the Irish.

Notre Dame had trouble on the penalty kill this weekend against the Buckeyes, and that problem did not correct itself Tuesday.

The Huskies, ranked a surprising No. 8 in the nation on the power play, scored three power play goals in five chances to really make the difference in the game.

Despite an early Huskies score from Clay Wilson 3:56 into the game, the Irish hung with Michigan Tech for the first period.

The Irish evened the score at 17:21 in the first period when defenseman Luke Lucyk found Chris Trick through the crease for a score.

The second period started off with the Huskies and the Irish trading goals.

Michigan Tech's Colin Murphy found a wide-open Chris Conner in front of the net. Conner was able to shoot past Irish goalie Morgan Cey for the lead at 2:33 in the second.

The Irish came back just 37

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish hope to continue winning ways

No. 10/11 Notre Dame tries to continue momentum after win

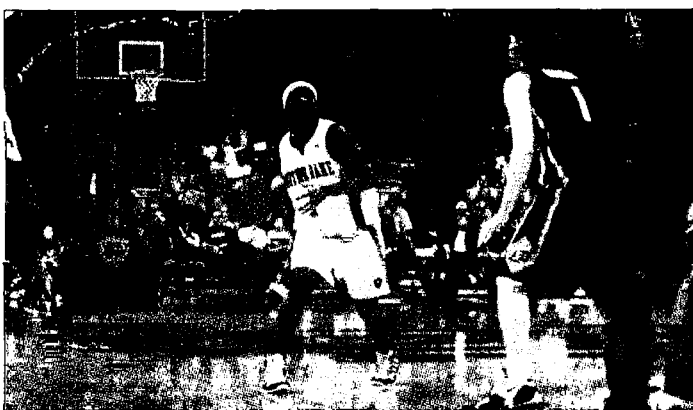
By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

After losing two straight conference games, the Notre Dame team that went 13-1 to start the season reappeared Sunday when the No. 10/11 Irish smoked No. 20 Purdue 86-69 at the Joyce Center.

Now the Irish hope to keep the momentum going in a road contest against Big East foe Syracuse.

The Irish (14-3, 2-2 Big East) travel to Syracuse to battle the Orange for a 7 p.m. tip-off inside the Carrier Dome tonight. Syracuse (10-5, 2-2) looks to avenge a Jan. 5 loss to the Irish, who posted a 75-58 win at the Joyce Center. In that game, Irish coach Muffet McGraw was not pleased with her team's performance.

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Tulyah Gaines and the Irish take on Syracuse tonight.

TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SMC BASKETBALL

Kalamazoo at Saint Mary's 7:30 p.m., tonight

The Belles hope to jump back into fourth place of the MIAA against the Hornets.

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NFL

Steelers head coach Bill Cowher hopes to win his first Super Bowl this season.

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BIG EAST BASKETBALL

St. John's 65, No. 21 Pittsburgh 62

The Red Storm upset the Panthers at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night.

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NHL

League officials meet in Chicago today for one last-ditch effort to save the season.

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AUSTRILIAN OPEN

Andy Roddick and Lleyton Hewitt advance to the second round of the Australian Open.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Florida State 91, No. 3 Wake Forest 83 OT

Led by Todd Galloway, the Seminoles defeated the Demon Deacons in overtime.

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