Chile program offers unique perspective

By SARAH DORAN

When students participate in a study abroad program, typically the focus falls more on the foreign environment and less on the environment at home. So while a third-world country may not be the typical place to study abroad, the Chile program's focus on its surroundings makes the experience ideally unique.

Designed to give students a full view of their six month home, a 5 credit course entitled "Poverty and Development in Chile" is offered during the spring semester of study in Chile. The interdisciplinary course combines classroom and field learning, taking advantage of the country's particular characteristics.

"Students in the class learn the reality of the country, including the reality of the poor," said Father Don McNeill, director of the Center for Social Concerns, who, along with Associate Provost Father Timothy Scully, developed the idea for the class.

Meeting twice a week, students in the class spend one session doing service in an area of poverty and the other in a seminar discussing their work in perspective of the country's history, theology and anthropology.

In many ways, the class was a microcosm of the Chilean semester.

For senior Katie Glynn, who worked with a diocesan support group for adolescent mothers and fathers, the experience gained through the class' service perspective was a central part of her semester experience.

"It turned into a friendship, as I got to know the women really well," she said.

But a month stint in Chile cannot be reduced to one class, as the program has many other unique characteristics that set it apart from the University's eleven other study programs around the world. Much of this uniqueness stems from Chile's cultural environment.

"The culture and openness to others taught me an incredible amount about the way you should live and interact with other people," said Glynn. "There is so much community and family outreach."

"It is an amazing experience that will stay with us for a lifetime," said Glynn.

"A main ingredient in the country's cultural makeup is the strength influence of the Catholic Church," said Glynn. "It has a much greater hold on the people, in the way people live," she said. "The Church itself has such a strong hold on the politics of the country."

Students in the program, which is in its fourth semester, live with families in the Santiago community and take classes at La Catolica, the largest and most elite University in Chile. By living with families of different social backgrounds, studying at an elite University, and doing service in the country's underprivileged areas, students are exposed to Chile's diverse society.

"You see a stark distinction in lifestyle, a lot of struggle," said Glynn.

Another distinctive characteristic of the program is its cross-cultural immersion program. To participate in the program, students go to Chile in late January, about a month before classes begin in March, and spend the next five months learning and working there.

An experience different than other foreign study programs because of its cultural immersion program.

Come sail away

Mike Zilvitis promotes the sailing club to interested students last night during the Activities Fair.

Akai named Graduate School assistant dean

By TOM MORAN

Terrence Akai, formerly the assistant dean of the College of Engineering, has been named assistant dean of the Graduate School, according to Nathan Hatch, vice president for graduate studies and research.

Akai had previously held concurrent appointments as associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering and associate professor of computer science and engineering.

Akai said that as an assistant dean, he will play an important part in enforcing the Graduate School's academic rules and regulations. He also will help institute a new program designed to heighten the teaching skills of graduate students that act as teaching assistants. In the past, some of these students have had difficulties teaching classes due to their lack of training in the field.

Akai will become one of six assistant and associate deans that work together to run the Graduate School. Together, they work on programs to increase the level of university support for the Graduate School, better evaluate the English abilities of foreign students applying to the School, and help improve the University's placement programs for graduate students.

Akai earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Illinois and a bachelor of science degree in aeronautics and astronautics from the University of Washington, and received his master's degree and doctorate in aerospace and mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois.

Akai joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1976 as a research associate in aeronautics and astronautics. He was named associate professor in that department in 1979 and was promoted to associate professor and assistant dean for computing in 1985. He then became associate chair of computer science and engineering in 1992. Akai doesn't think his latest promotion will be a difficult adjustment. While he says he will need to interact with the various academic departments a lot more, it won't be a big change because he's still dealing with people."
Where did you end up going to college? A male classmate of mine asked me when I returned home for the summer.

"Saint Mary's," I answered.

"Oh, Saint Mary's of Wisconsin is supposed to have a great campus," he stated.

"No, I'm sorry. I go to Saint Mary's at Notre Dame," I replied.

"But, he hesitated, "The women are all pink! Do you really believe this thing is going to be okay?"

Before I could answer, he cut me off and said, "It's not really an all girls school. Notre Dame is right across the street."

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Abortion compromise expected
IRA truce discussed

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press

Delegates at the U.N. population conference made a break-through Tuesday night on the heated issue of abortion, but the Vatican refused to go along with the compromise. The abortion debate has entangled efforts to draft a 20-year plan to slow the world's population growth. The hard-fought negotiations Tuesday dealt with a single paragraph in the 113-page draft report. Delegates from the 182 nations attending the conference were given the section final consideration Wednesday. "There's never been more support for language in this section of the document than there exists right now," said U.S. delegate David Harwood, a senior policy adviser to the State Department.

The United States supports the compromise, while the European Union, Norway and Sweden said it was the "rock bottom" of what they would accept. Iran, Pakistan and Benin, which previously sided with the Vatican, accepted the language.

The compromise paragraph would urge all governments to deal with the health impact of unsafe abortion as a major public health concern.

By ROBERT BARR
Associated Press

DUBLIN After their first face-to-face meeting, Ireland's prime minister and the leader of the IRA's political partner made a joint commitment Tuesday to "peaceful methods of resolving our political problems."

The talks angered Protestants and got a cool response from Britain, where Prime Minister John Major also had a run-in with hard-line Protestant leader Ian Paisley. Paisley accused Major of "shouting and interrupting" him during the 10-minute meeting.

The two sessions mirrored divisions over bringing peace to Northern Ireland despite a cease-fire declared by the Irish Republican Army, which has been fighting to end British rule of the province.

In Dublin, Prime Minister Albert Reynolds and Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams said they were "totally and absolutely committed to democratic and peaceful methods of resolving our political problems." They stopped short of stipulating a permanent cease-fire, as demanded by Major.

The British prime minister abruptly left a meeting in London with Paisley after the Northern Ireland politician refused to say he believed Major's pledge that there had been no secret deals with the IRA.

Paisley, leader of the small Democratic Unionist Party, said Major shouted at him, "Get out of this room. Never come back until you're prepared to say I speak the truth." "I wonder how many members of Parliament could stand up and say they believe every word that John Major speaks," Paisley told reporters.

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spend a few weeks in rural Southern Chile in a number of activities, including a 10 day experience with the Mapuche Indians.

After a pilot experiment with the immersion last spring, this spring the program will be led by two missionaries, who are Notre Dame alumni, in conjunction with the Maryknoll Missionaries of Chile.

"It's an opportunity to learn about a whole other dimension of Chile," said Father McNell. "Students are free to explore the beauty of Southern Chile before beginning their academic year."

The immersion will be run much like the Washington and Appalachia Seminars of the Center for Social Concerns, as the students will receive one credit for participating and completing a reflection paper on the experience.

An information session will be held about the Chile program tonight at 7 p.m. in room 116 O'Shaugnessy Hall. The program is run in conjunction with the Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan. For more information, contact Isabel Charles, director of International Study among programs or Professor Ivan Jukić, who helped organize the program at the University of Wisconsin.

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Here's my personal favorite. Find a Xerox machine in a clandestine location and photocopy your posterior. Then autograph it "(your name here)'s butt."

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and post it on a conspicuous public bulletin board. There are other ways of course. Alexander the Great conquered most of the known world. He built a score of cities throughout northern Africa and Asia and named every single one of them after himself.

Modern day politicians draft treaties trying to change the world. Kings and dictators commission statues in their likeness. Maybe you'll get lucky and someday someone will name a bridge after you like that Brooklyn guy. Though more likely you'll have to settle for lesser, though more successful telecasting career. He was even considered something of a role model. So...ah...what will stick out in your mind ten years from now when you hear his name. He honest. It's not much of a testimony for human nature but its probably true, remembered by more people for his days in court rather than his days on the football field. C'est la vie.

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Hold on a second though. Keep in mind that immortality and his lesser known brother notoriety, are a thorny pair. Often, history plays a practical joke and humanity will have itself a good laugh at your expense. Take O.J. Simpson. Simpson had an outstanding career in the NFL, followed by a very successful telecasting career. He was even considered something of a role model. So...ah...what will stick out in your mind ten years from now when you hear his name. He honest. It's not much of a testimony for human nature but its probably true, remembered by more people for his days in court rather than his days on the football field. C'est la vie.

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"Cheers" not the last great bar scene

Cactus Jack's
Cantina offers a change of pace for South Bend night life

By MARIE FATTORE
Accent Writer

The last great bar scene did not end with the final episode of "Cheers".

Cactus Jack's, a popular Mexican deli in South Bend, has expanded to include a new bar. After two successful years in the restaurant business, private owners and long time friends, Tim Mulligan and Kevin Murphy decided to use their profits to add a new twist to the original Cactus Jack's.

For students who have had enough of the noisy, smoke-filled, wall-to-wall crowd at the usual weekend hangouts, Mulligan and Murphy have created an authentic Mexican cantina, a change of pace from most local bars.

Coming from California where taco stands are extremely common, both Mulligan and Murphy saw the need for a Mexican food joint that had more to offer than Taco Bell.

They also saw the need for a bar that was not a dive but also not extremely over-priced.

The cantina, which is rich in authentic modern Aztec decor, commonly coined the southwest theme, just opened to the public on Monday night.

The addition of the bar is partly due to the necessity for difference in night-life atmosphere. Mulligan and Murphy both felt that there was a real need for something different when it came to spending an evening out. They created Cactus Jack's Cantina with that in mind.

Mulligan and Murphy have added on to the original Mexican deli by moving into the area which was once Domino's. The bar can be entered either through the restaurant or through an outside entrance. Also, a patio is attached to the front of the bar where people can sit outside and relax.

"We're trying to avoid being the typical bar. We want to offer a place that is close, has really good beer, and is reasonably priced," Murphy, a 1989 Notre Dame graduate, said.

Keeping in line with the Mexican theme, Cactus Jack's offers a different Mexican import special every night in addition to a variety of wines and other drinks that will give it a more formal aura.

While the regular restaurant menu is available in the bar as well, after 10 p.m. a special bar menu will be in effect.

This menu will consist of a variety of freshly made Mexican foods, such as chicken and seafood burritos at very reasonable prices.

The decor consists of authentic Mexican furnishings, imported from Tijuana. The bar also boasts a pool table, darts, and a jukebox with an impressive collection of music.

Two big screen televisions are conveniently located on both sides of the bar, making Cactus Jack's Cantina a perfect place to watch Notre Dame football with friends.

The family-style atmosphere is great for viewing those games when tickets are impossible to get, or for watching Monday night football.

Cactus Jack's grill and cantina will open every day at 11 a.m. The grill will close at 10 p.m., however, festivities in the cantina will continue on for the over-21 crowd until 2 a.m. Sunday's hours are noon to 10 p.m.

During grill hours, security identification will occur at the bar. At 10 p.m., when the entrance through the restaurant closes, security identification will move to the door.

Mulligan and Murphy hope that Notre Dame students will be drawn to the cantina. "This is a middle ground between places like The Linebacker and Coach's. It's a casual but nice place where you can get good food and good beer," Mulligan said.

Murphy and Mulligan plan to limit the number of people admitted each night in order to maintain crowd control, and a relaxed atmosphere.

Cactus Jack's Cantina is conveniently located between Turtle Creek and Campus View apartments in the Campus Shops center. It is easily within walking distance from the Notre Dame campus.

The enticing after-hours addition, authentic Mexican atmosphere and prime location of Cactus Jack's Cantina will make it a refreshing new option in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's night life.
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**Sports Briefs**

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Northe Dame Track Team meeting today at 4 p.m. in Foster Room, LaFortune. Baseball Tryouts for varsity are today at 3 p.m. The tryouts will be held at Frank Eck Stadium and all walk-ons or interested people are welcome to attend.

Scuba Course- The information meeting for this course will be today at 6:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm 218. There will be seven classroom and pool sessions beginning September 11.

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The Water Polo team has an informal meeting for new and old members tonight at 8:30 in the Montgomery Theatre, first floor LaFortune.

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# FOOTBALL

With or without Wheatley, Michigan worries Holtz

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

When evaluating his team, Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz admits he has a split personality.

Early in the week he is a nervous wreck, analyzing the weaknesses of the Irish, watching film showing the strengths of the week's opponent, fretting whether his team will even be competitive on Saturday.

Come Thursday, the wily Holtz has had time to prepare his team, gauge what mental condition the Irish are in, and he is armed with a certain air of confidence, which often comes out at Friday's Quarterback Club luncheons and pep rallies.

Yesterday, at his weekly press conference, Holtz had his own mini- pep rally. For Michigan.

"Looking at Michigan, they are a fine football team," gushed Holtz. "They have excellent athletes. I just think they are a very, very good football team.

"They have a balanced offense, defense, great receivers. They run the ball, throw the ball, so you are not going to stop them from moving the ball."

When asked the probability that Heisman Trophy-hopeful Tyrone Wheatley will miss the game Holtz was realistically pessimistic.

"Their loss of Wheatley is going to hurt a football team but they have other good backs. General B (Tim Biakabutuka) is a great back and was really impressive (against Boston College). Standard fare from Holtz, but he did let a good portion of his latter-week confidence slip in.

"I think we are probably a better football team than I envisioned," said Holtz, who boasts a 5-2-1 record against the Wolverines at Notre Dame.

"We do have some very, very talented people that are playing awfully, awfully well and that have practiced awfully hard."

Prominent on this list were names such as free safety Brian Magee and left guard

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# VOLLEYBALL

Georgia Tech offers Irish first real test

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The road to the top of the polls continues tonight for the Notre Dame volleyball team. Fortunately, the road starts at home.

Over the past four years, they have been just about unbeatable on their home court. After posting a 36-3 record at home since 1991, the Irish have opened the '94 campaign with five straight victories, all in their own backyard. Tonight they face their stiffest test to date when the Georgia Tech Lady Jackets come to town.

Tech returns all six of its starters from a squad that finished 25-13 last year. Their experience should make for a tough opponent, or at least tougher than the first five the Irish have faced.

In rolling over Valparaiso, sweeping the Shamrock Invitational, and defeating West Virginia, Notre Dame has dropped just two games. Throughout this stretch, the Irish have showcased their strong outside hitters, mainly senior co-captain Christie Peters and freshman Angie Harris.

Peters, for one, feels that Georgia Tech will provide a stiff test. "They will definitely show up to win," said Peters. "The better competition should also

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# VICTORY

Lee Becton prepares for his biggest test of the season.

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BECTON'S DAY

Baseball coach Paul Mainieri named former Creighton pitcher Brian O'Connor as his pitching coach.