Off-campus weekend assaults heighten concerns

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

Despite considerable progress over the past few decades, corporate America has not fully succeeded in breaking the glass ceiling for business women, former Labor Secretary Lynn Martin said in a lecture Tuesday.

The challenges facing women who attempt to balance work and family arise from longstanding social roles and a fundamental difference between the sexes, Martin said. "We talk about family values all the time, but what do we really mean about it?" she asked. "We're talking about subtle things at work."

Among these are the attitudes executives take when recruiting and promoting young men as compared to young women. She made the point that a hiring officer is more likely to hire a man because he will not become pregnant, and as a result will be more flexible and miss less time from work.

Martin also pointed out that women tend to be less educated in technology and science, two fields that are leading the current economic surge, and that this is hurting women's employment prospects.

"There's still the idea that 1, women do not have as much value," she said.

Still, she said, the biggest difference is not a lack of ambition, but rather a lack of training that, on average, a woman takes considerably more time off after childbirth than a man does, and feels considerably more guilty about returning to work. The maternal expectations placed on them impinge upon their responsibilities at work, and they lose their place in the corporate hierarchy.

"We don't know how to move family in America, as we do in China, and won't have the answer," she said. "Not everybody can have it all."

Martin proposed a system in which force was used. The suspect was described as a black male, approximate­ly 5-foot-10 and 225 pounds. The second incident, later that morning at 1:30 a.m., involved an off-campus stu­dent walking home from the Lafayette Square Apartments. The student was struck in the face at the corner of Frances Avenue and Madison Street, and his wallet was taken. The student walked home and called police. He was unable to give a description of the suspect.

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Prof: Violence must end for peace in N. Ireland

By BILL LOGAN
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Men really are from Mars

You would think that after taking several courses in gender studies I would have a better understanding of the disparities between men and women than I do. You would think that after reading up with my friends I would have a better understanding of the disparity between men and women, but I think that after two semesters of long-distance relationships I would begin to grasp the disparity between the ways men and women understand one another.

But it’s not. It’s not that the gender studies courses failed to teach me anything at all. It’s not that my brothers failed to explain the way their sister on the realm of male idiosyncrasies; we spent how to bridge the astronomical gap that separates the sexes.

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Women and men are simply vastly different.

The famous Forrester linguistics study by John McWhorter, "Women are from Venus," takes a wonderful look at the inextricable difficulties men and women face in their relationships because of their inherent differences, and it offers concrete examples of how to heal the estrangement that separates the sexes.

But, growing up with a few important points. It doesn’t tell you that men are born equipped with an emotional safety valve that they can turn on and off at will. It doesn’t tell you that they can’t grasp the concept of transcendental emotions across space and time. It doesn’t tell you that they would rather sulk with their girlfriends with the butterflies over them than actually admit their fears to a woman.

The on the other hand, it doesn’t tell you that women are born equipped with overactive tear ducts that they cannot turn on and off their will. It doesn’t tell you that they can’t grasp the concept of giving up or letting go just because of space and time. It doesn’t tell you that they would rather sit with their buddies over chocolate than actually trying to see things from his perspective.

In truth, really seeing the other perspective is impossible. We can say that we see it, but really there is no way to get inside another person’s head, heart or experiences — no matter how much we read or overhear. We can come close, we can taste a hint of comprehension, but we never truly get there. No way.

Not all men and women fit my highly generalized generalizations. And those that do still have the great comforts of beer and chocolate. But we also have something even better — the opportunity to step back and take a longer, hard look at ourselves. We may not be able to get truly inside someone else's size, but we can get truly inside ourselves and see that what we do and say affects those that matter the most in ways we never even considered.

The idea of building a spaceship and flying back to our planetary origins is always an option, but I’d rather just accept that women are women, men are men and that what we consider complementary is out there, waiting somewhere in the middle.

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Wednesday
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Walk Memorial Project Grounds, 24 hours.
- Annie Get Your Gun Annie Amish Acres, Nappanee, 8 p.m.

Thursday
- Murasaki Duo: Plantian-cellist duo, Main Auditorium, IUSB, 8 p.m.
- Frank Lloyd Wright Exhibit: John G. Blank Center for the Arts, Michigan City, through October 24.

Friday
- Haunted Scream Park: Mayflower Rd., Niles, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
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Cain: McDonald’s diversity successful

By KATE WALTER

McDonald’s diversity initiative, led by Diane Cain, is successful in enhancing workplace diversity.

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**PRESIDENTIAL RACE**

Bradley, Gore battle for nomination

Associated Press

BEDFORD, Mass. Responding to recent polls suggesting he could face tight primary races with former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley in neighboring New Hampshire and New York, Vice President Al Gore said Tuesday he was “looking forward to the battle.”

“I’m going to fight for every vote,” Gore said as he arrived here to attend a fund-raiser.

Bradley, making stops Tuesday in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, downplayed the polls.

“I had no expectations about when things would move or when they wouldn’t,” he said.

“Someone came up to me and said, ‘We have momentum’. I said, ‘No we don’t, we have a little traction.’”

Gore was greeted at Hanscom Air Force Base here by a crowd of more than 200 that included servicemen and their families. He had a dinner at a restaurant in Newton and then went to a couple of private residences in Weston for fund-raisers.

At the home of Paul Egerman, Gore met with 20 to 30 executives of high-technology companies in the Boston area. At the home of businesswoman Steve Belkin, he raised about $250,000.

“Will we continue to move forward or will we take a right-wing U-turn back to the policy that failed miserably?” he said.

Bradley, meanwhile, fielded questions for about an hour at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

“The issue that’s closest to my heart is racial unity, quite frankly,” he told the students, promising to use the president’s “bully pulpit” to speak out about it.

“You try to educate white Americans about something I call ‘white skin privilege’ that most haven’t understood.”

But he said the most pressing issue is “continuing the economic prosperity and having it more broadly shared.”
WASHINGTON

Doctors won a powerful new weapon Tuesday to save patients from the threat of drug-resistant bacteria. The government approved Synercid, the first alternative in years to give doctors an option to save some patients on the brink of death from supergerms.

Synercid comes at a critical time, as more and more germs develop resistance to such "silver bullet" antibiotics as vancomycin, leaving doctors desperately to watch in despair as patients die from once-treatable infections.

"For those of us who treat the most sick patients in hospitals where they do a lot of major surgery...having another option is very important," said Dr. George Eliopoulos of Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

But Synercid is not a magic bullet. The Food and Drug Administration approved its use only in certain infections—albeit ones that strike hundreds of thousands of patients—because it works well against some germs but not others.

And doctors should not use Synercid when other antibiotics will do, because overuse will simply hasten bacteria's inevitable development of resistance against this new drug, the FDA warned.

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Some infectious disease experts predicted Synercid's cost—$85 per intravenous vial, over four times more expensive than vancomycin—will persuade doctors to save it for the sickest patients.

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In studies of more than 2,000 patients, intravenous Synercid effectively cured 52 percent of infections.

"Synercid is most important in fighting a fearsome germ spread to thousands of hospitalized patients who are resistant to almost every antibiotic," said Dr. Leonard Kweder, the FDA's chief of infectious diseases.

"This drug should be used judiciously, especially for catheter infections in the abdomen, urinary tract, post-surgical wounds and even heart valves."

In one study of 330 patients infected with that supergerm, 90 percent had their infection clear up within 72 hours of starting treatment with Synercid, the FDA said.

The first super-strong enterococcal infection appeared in 1989, but the problem grew fast that in the first six months of this year, 18 percent of all enterococcal bloodstream infections were vancomycin-resistant, affecting thousands of people, said Dr. Ronald Jones of the University of Iowa, which tracks drug resistance.

The FDA also approved Synercid to treat complicated skin infections caused by staph and strep bacteria, opening its use potentially to hundreds of thousands more patients.

Drug resistance is a growing problem for those infections, too. Once thought to spread only in hospitals and nursing homes, the government last month announced the chilling discovery that four previously healthy children had died from drug-resistant staph, and scores of other nonhospitalized people have been sickened.

Hospitals must test patients to be sure which kind of infection they have before prescribing Synercid, the FDA warned.

For example, Synercid is effective against the deadly type of enterococcal germ, called E. faecium, but doesn't work against a more common but less fatal enterococcal infection—and special lab tests are the only way to identify the germ. Enterococcal germs spread easily in hospitals, able to live for days on doorknobs, even stethoscopes.

When antibiotics hit the market in the 1950s, doctors initially predicted an end to infectious diseases. By the 1980s, half of all drug companies had stopped developing antibiotics, believing the battle was won.

But the bugs fought back, and today many bacteria are impervious to medicine. Synercid is the first in a new class of antibiotics called streptogramins, and fights bacteria by dealing them a one-two punch.
**World News Briefs**

Former KGB and Stasi Cold War spies revealed

LONDON

A clutch of academics, an anti-nuclear campaigner, a few old communists whose faith isn’t what it used to be and a handful of Wall’s relations might shake all are in Britain’s newly revealed collection of Cold War spies. These agents — identified in a new book based on documents stolen from the KGB and the Stasi, the communist party and their spy agencies — were not about to be safe from the resounding calls for their prosecution. Compared to famed traitors such as Kim Philby and Guy Burgess, the Cambridge-educated spies who gave the Kremlin top British secrets, most of them don’t seem to have mattered much.

Forbes searches for support among Buchanan voters

OAKLAND, Calif.

GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes opened a five-day bus tour Tuesday sounding the nation’s most populous state for conservative votes back in the form of his 2000 campaign. But might abandon him if he bolts to the Reform Party. “I think they’re going to like what they hear,” Forbes said in an interview with the Associated Press. Buchanan is considering defecting to the Reform Party, but his campaign manager, Jay Townsend, has said he would not decide until next month. Forbes and aides spoke Tuesday as if Buchanan had already left the Republican Party. Buchanan’s possible departure underscores that this party doesn’t win without a message, and we are the campaign that has that message,” Forbes said.

Internet permits Indian families to communicate

NEW DELHI

Video e-mail will open up India’s Internet revolution next month to thousands of poor, illiterate — and evenwitted — villagers who have never seen a computer. On Oct. 2, the birthday of Indian independence leader Mohandas Gandhi, video e-mail booths will be inaugurated in eight towns in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar — two of India’s poorest and most populous states. A conglomeration of Indian computer software makers announced the program Tuesday. The booths, complete with video cameras, will be erected next to familiar booths hundreds of miles away in Bombay. India’s financial hub, said Dinesh Mehta, who heads the National Association of Software and Services Companies. It cost 15 rupees — or 35 cents — to send or receive a three-minute message, including a video image and voice, through an e-mail account. For villagers, it may take half a day to earn 15 rupees. But Mehta feels many will pay for the chance to hear and see a loved one once in a while cheaply.

**Taiwan**

Quake gives seismic insight

Associated Press

Taiwan is a seismically jittery place, and researchers said the earthquake that rocked the island early Tuesday is not related to the recent ones in Greece and Turkey. Taiwan, which sits on the edge of two plates on the Earth’s crust, the Eurasian and the Philippine plates, gets shaken by dozens of quakes each year.

Most are centered in the Pacific Ocean east of the island and rarely cause damage. The magnitude 7.6 quake that hit Taiwan early Tuesday was very unusual because it occurred beneath the island’s central mountains.

The quake killed more than 1,700 people. It was Taiwan’s worst since a 7.4 magnitude temblor hit the island in 1995, killing 2,375 people. In 1998, a magnitude 7.8 quake off Taiwan’s east coast killed 15.

This quake was centered about 120 miles south of the capital, Taipei, in the Changyang Mountains.

The mountains, which soar as high as 13,000 feet, are riddled with faults, but not much is known about their instability because the area is not as seismically active as the fault zone off the island’s east coast.

Several geologists and engineers from the United States were preparing to fly to Taiwan for a closer look at the physical changes that may have occurred to the island, as well as the damage to buildings and roadways.

“This earthquake is the only major one to occur in 40 years with this magnitude,” said seismologist Jeff Barker of the State University of New York at Binghamton.

“With this, we can see the piece of information to explain what’s happening geologically in Taiwan.”

**United Nations**

Russia resists weapons inspections

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Russia’s opposition is blocking a U.S. plan to resume weapons inspections in Iraq, the Clinton administration said Tuesday amid strenuous lobbying efforts by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

The U.N. Security Council is considering a British-Dutch resolution to send inspectors back to Iraq after a nine-month lapse to search for nuclear, chemical and biological weapons ingredi­ents.

Any one of the five permanent members of the Security Council — Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States — can veto the resolution. Among the five, Russia, China and France are holding out. France was described as moving in the U.S. direction, but Prime Minister Lionel Jospin said negotiators were at an impasse, and British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook told reporters Tuesday night: “We are not there yet.”

“It doesn’t help to speculate,” Cook said. And Albright, meeting with the British minister, said, “We are working very hard to regain the consensus” the council once had on sending U.N. inspectors in search of weapons materi­als in Iraq.

She declined to com­ment on reports that the French were circulating a British bland statement as a sub­stitute for a tough resolu­tion. Albright encountered stiff resistance in more than two hours of talks Monday night with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, who was in New York to attend a special session of the U.N. General Assembly.

On Tuesday, she made a pitch for renewed inspec­tions in Iraq in a breakfast with representatives of the 10 non-permanent mem­bers of the Security Council. Among them, only Malaysia is holding out.
BERMUDA

Hurricane Gert washes away beach

Associated Press

HAMILTON
With pounding waves 30 feet high, Hurricane Gert smashed the walls off seawall cottages Thursday and washed away three miles of luxury beachfront, including the famous Tucker's Town Beach. There were no reports of injuries, even from tourists in a house that had two rooms torn away in exclusive Tucker's Turner.

"Part of the house just fell away in the early morning. I didn't even hear when it fell away," said Mike Muir of Los Angeles, who was visiting Bermuda with family and friends.

Gert's outer edge whipped the east with gusts up to 110 mph, according to meteorologist Todd Kimberlain of the U.S. Hurricane Center in Miami. Drenching thunderstorms inundated low-lying areas, flooding some roads and blocking others with uprooted trees and boulders, said police spokesman Evelyn James Barnett.

Parts of Barry Road, in the east, were washed out when a wall of water crashed over a seawall, she said.

She said about 11,000 people suffered temporary power cuts as the winds downed power lines and electricity transformers.

At 5 p.m. EDT, Gert's center was about 175 miles east of Bermuda and moving north-northeast at 20 mph. Top sustained winds slowed Tuesday from 110 mph to 105 mph and extended up to 140 miles from its center.

Storm surges of up to 5 feet were expected to reach the storm as the winds weaken further in the next 24 hours and is expected to turn toward northeast, the hurricane center said.

Residents reported severe damage along the south shore, which was nearest to the storm, including one of Bermuda's oldest attractions, the Tropical Airpark formed by caves and pillars that suffered structural damage. From Hurricane Emily in 1987 and Hurricane Felix in 1995.

"The beaches have been devastated. Our beach this morning, we had none," said Jami McKenna, a manager of the Marriott Harbour Castle hotel near Pink Beach, which gets its color from finely crushed seashells. "Our beach this morning, we had none. The water was all the way up to our restaurant, the concrete steps had been totally washed away. She said about three miles of prime beach was blasted away, from Castle Harbour to the John Smith's Bay. At the famous Pink Beach Club, a resident who would not give her name said that there was "very severe damage, most of the waterfront is damaged, cottage walls have collapsed and the beach has disappeared." Gert is the biggest storm to threaten Bermuda since 1987, when Hurricane Gilbert hit, moved offshore, and then struck again. It inflicted major damage on the British island of 62,000 people located 600 miles east of North Carolina.

On Monday, cruise ships diverted to other ports and hundreds of tourists fled before the airport closed Tuesday. An already struggling tourist industry began counting the cost of cancellations from its biggest market, the United States.

Poor eating habits and physical inactivity affected every segment of the population, with women - particularly Hispanic and low-income women - suffering the highest obesity rates, the study found.

The majority of Californians surveyed blamed their extra pounds on the power of suggestion: aggressive television advertising of snacks and fast food. The findings come as no surprise to Dr. Robert, general counsel for the California Federalization of Certified Farmers' Markets. Even at farmers' markets, fresh fruits and vegetables compete with sweets.

"At our Chavez Park market, one of the longer lines is for the Kettle Corn, which is just sugar and popcorn," Resti said. "People who could have bought fruit bought snack food instead."

Only 30 percent of Californians surveyed eat the five servings of vegetables or fruit daily that health officials recommend. The guidelines for grains, dairy products, beans and exercise are also largely ignored, the study found. The state health department conducted surveys each of the past seven years, interviewing over 1,200 people about their eating and exercise habits and comparing their data to the Body Mass Index, a formula that considers height and weight.

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- The rate of overweight adults increased from 17.8 percent in 1984 to 26.7 percent in 1996.
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- Latina women run a close second, with a 75 percent increase since 1984.
- There were no detectable decreases in consumption of high-fat foods such as chips, pastries and French fries since 1993.
- Black adults' consumption of fruits and vegetables dropped to lower than two servings a day, doubling the risk of some cancers and heart disease.

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Harvey sloshes across South Florida coast

Associated Press

MIAMI
Tropical Storm Harvey drenched Florida's Gulf Coast with more than 10 inches of rain Tuesday, forcing schools to close, flooding homes and businesses and playing havoc with travelers' plans.

The storm left streets in the small fishing village of Everglades City under 2 feet of water as it quickly moved across South Florida toward the Atlantic Ocean.

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"We've had up to 30 homes and businesses suffer some flooding," said Ken Pineau, director of the Collier County Emergency Operations Center in Naples.

At least five Florida airports reported flight cancellations, and delays were common throughout the state.

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Westerner dead, Dili residents return from refugee camps

Associated Press

DILI

A body believed to be that of a Westerner was found in a Wednesday, Australian-led peacekeeping force found the body. Johnsen also said that two other journalists who were reported missing had been found and were safe. Hundreds of journalists have descended on East Timor to cover the story of the territory's transition to independence.

Associated Press

DILI

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Filomena Bianco

Jose Alexandre "Xanana" Gusmao, the feisty East Timorese independence leader, said he never expected his foes were prepared to destroy East Timor before finally abandoning it. "We didn't suspect the violence would take such dimensions," he said Tuesday while visiting refugees evacuated to the northern Australian town of Darwin. Jobsen also said that two other journalists who were reported missing had been found and were safe. Hundreds of journalists have descended on East Timor to cover the story of the territory's transition to independence.

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A little empathy can go a long way

Two years ago, I began my first year working in the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. I sat in the front hallway of the Center for Social Concerns, greeting the students arriving at our office-sponsored Welcome Back Dance. As we expected, the back room was filled with a diverse group of students, and admittedly there were very few Caucasian students. At some point in the night, two first-year students, apparently roommates, walked in, full of energy. One was African-American, one was Caucasian. After introductions, the two followed the music to the back. I turned to a colleague and said, "Let's see how long he stays. I give him 15 minutes." Not less than two minutes went by before the Caucasian student made a bee line for the front door. I think I knew why it happened. You might garner an educated guess as well. After all, a first-year Caucasian student at Notre Dame finds himself in an unfamiliar setting, and he decides to get out of it. I may not necessarily blame him. Sounds logical. Even sounds familiar. How many people do the exact same thing? Not that I or anyone else knows the exact reason why he left. But I think we do. And we think it's logical. So, is this really a problem? You find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, and you decide to get out of it. OK, no problem. I encourage people to expand their comfort zones, try new things, and expand their circles, but in the end, if you are uncomfortable in a particular situation, why go through the agony? And especially a first-year student, who is trying to adjust to college. Funny how that is ... a Caucasian student finds himself or herself of the minority somewhere on campus and has that choice to get out. I may just consider it a luxury. Because if you are of the minority, it is that much harder to get out. As a minority student, you can't walk into class, into a dormitory, into the dining hall, and "get out of the situation" just by walking out the door. What would you do? Maybe you would look for a friend in the hall who understands, who is like you, and feels the same way. Or maybe you would go to dinner at the dining hall and sit down together. Or maybe you might even stop by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. Of course, someone somewhere thinks you are segregating yourself, separating from the Notre Dame community. Is this really segregation? I prefer to call it group cohesion. There is absolutely nothing wrong with hanging out with people like yourself.

Traditionally, students of color on campus face many challenges at a predominately white institution like Notre Dame. Traditionally, many students just don't understand. African Americans, Latinos/as and Hispanics, American Indians and Native Americans account for less than 16 percent of the student body population and often face the most difficult challenge of adjusting to the Notre Dame culture and the racial prejudices that have permeated through American education in the past half century. Although the projected panacea is to diversify the student body and the faculty, current conditions reveal the need for initiatives that address the alienation of under-represented students often feel. For all those who have trouble grasping the potential challenges of students of color at Notre Dame, I have a suggestion. If you are of the majority population or even feel comfortable at a predominately white institution like Notre Dame, imagine yourself at another school where the majority of students are African-American, Asian American, Latino American ... How would you feel? How comfortable are you knowing that when you go to class, walk into your residence hall, or eat at the dining hall, you might be different from most of the people there? Honestly, how would you feel? However it is you think you might feel, it's OK. It's OK to be apprehensive or anxious, uneasy or unaccepted. It's OK to look for people like you and hang out with them. And if it is hard, you may need someone to understand, someone to empathize. Not that you need to be treated as a basketcase, but things might be a little more challenging for you. For some students, it's not so easy to be at Notre Dame because it is not what they know, not what they might even have expected. Hopefully, we recognize this unfortunate possibility in others, and understand why some students are having a difficult time at Notre Dame, why they choose to be around others like them, and even a reason why the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs exists. Try to understand. Then maybe, just maybe, things can get a little better for those students who find Notre Dame a little more difficult than you do.

What's Your Shade? is a bi-weekly column sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. It appears every other Wednesday in The Observer. Kevin M. Hule is the Assistant Director of OMSA. The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Observer.
I'm a graduate of the class of 1995 and I went back to campus for the MSU game. These are some of my observations:

• There are too many walkways on campus. There used to be large quads of open grass on campus. Now there seem to be walkways everywhere. It's all crosswalks. The worst of all is in front of St. Ed's. It's disgusting. The walkways make Notre Dame look less like a college and more like an amusement park.

• The bookstore and alumni center are beautiful. I'm really glad they were able to keep the Architecture. Few thumb up. However, the new bookstore should be where the old one once was. It's too late now. But it really would've looked beautiful. Of course the administration is a slave to the almighty dollar and wanted the bookstore to have its own parking lot. Notre Dame is losing its small college feel. It's expanding outward too much. I applied the new amenities on campus, like the Rolfs athletic facility as well as the new dorms, however these should have been built in the same old fashion architecture as the bookstores. The Rolfs should've been built onto the Rock, so as to preserve the small college feel.

• The school is missing its space. Everyone on campus is getting bigger offices, causing the campus to sprawl. Notre Dame's student body hasn't grown at all, but the bureaucracy multiples. Now every crumb hum special interest on campus requires a huge office and an admin. The University administrator does little work and has to hire a staff of secretaries to do his work. The students and professors enjoy their tenured positions, their sabbaticals, their three-weekend vacations and their four weeks off in the end all I see is that expenses keep mounting. Take away the nouveaux alumni about Notre Dame "experience" and most will tell you that is not just how they are but how they are't. You used to be able to look up from just anywhere on campus and see the dome. Now it is lost in the haze of cars that I think that is unfortunate. The school is becoming the University of Big Buildings. If Notre Dame wants to improve its facilities it should use the architectural building as a model. The architecture building expanded, but expanded discreetly. It maintained the beautiful old-fashioned architecture and yet modernized at the same time.

• Notre Dame is obsessed with becoming a premiere research and graduation institution. It does not need to do this and should not do this. Notre Dame should look at Princeton as a model. Princeton emphasizes undergraduate studies rather than its graduate studies. As Notre Dame expands and expands and trying to look more like a research institution, it ends up looking like just any other state University, it is very close to looking like one right now. The school should curb the expansion and only do it in a style that maintains the beauty of its historic campus.

Regarding Football:

• The student body should lighten up a bit. The team has played tough in all three losses this year. They could've beaten all three teams. The offense needs reworking, but not crucially Dave. It's a great defensive coach, and when the team gets the offense working, the Irish are going to be powerhouse. So, I'll stop the threats of violence, what's the matter with you? Put yourself in his position, better yet put yourself in the position of his family. It's not too reassuring to read threats in the campus newspaper.

• And by the way, the biggest threat is the administration. In fact it's embarrassing how important football is. There should be a great deal of personalities. As a matter of fact one of the nation's top academic institutions has to hire a bunch of underqualified 17-year-olds to uphold its reputation. The football programs come close to having the qualifications to attend Notre Dame. They spend their four years living off campus, partying, playing video games and being sexually promiscuous. Notre Dame pays them to behave in this manner. In the end, when you graduate from Notre Dame, you go to prospective employers more of Princeton or Harvard than Nebraska or Miami. However, when a few bums, under qualified, underprivileged football players are able to party through four years of school. Notre Dame's academics will remain suspect to the population at large.

Grad finds ND visit bittersweet

• Notre Dame football is a façade. The best sporting events on campus are interhall football, Bookstore Basketball and Bengal Bouts. They are genuine. There no real recruiting. And even more important, there's no money on the line, only pride. If you miss an Irish game because you're otherwise occupied, don't worry about it. Just make sure you go to the final four of Bookstore Basketball, or catch your dorm's big rivalry matchup in interhall football, or watch your buddy battle it out in Bengal Bouts. Interhall matchups like Dillon-Alumni or Zahn-Kearne are really meaningful than Notre-Dame-Michigan. Do you know why? Because they're played by actual students, not professional under qualified jocks who never study, but are lavished with every privilege on campus.

As for the Administration:

• Stop being such slaves to the almighty dollar. You lavish yourselves with opulent office space. You spend the Cash the student's hard earned dollars on gold. You put more millions into the administration building. Somewhere the opulence should be toned down. The football and basketball offices do not need brand new wood paneling on their walls.

• Tone down school disciplinary rules. At Notre Dame students get expelled for smoking pot, how ridiculous. They could also be expelled for being gay or having a girl in their room. Instead of spending time and money on enforcing these rules, why not provide something more meaningful to the Notre Dame students. They could help in the summers helping the poor? If the administration wants Notre Dame to be a Catholic school then they should do it in a more Catholic manner. A student who is gay or smokes pot but who spends his time helping those in need should be more valuable to Notre Dame than a student who merely follows the rules and regulations and provides a few more donuts at the student union. You and the coaches.

• Bill Kirk looks unbelievably good when he wears his football uniforms, or any student athletic uniform on the student body. I hope he'll keep it up. If you spot his camera, make sure you give him the finger for me. Bill Kirk is an attorney who runs the Office of Residence Life. Outside of the University of Big Buildings. If Notre Dame wants to improve its facilities it should use the architectural building as a model. The architecture building expanded, but expanded discreetly. It maintained the beautiful old-fashioned architecture and yet modernized at the same time.

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Tiffany Edwards

July 25, 1999

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Sophomore, Brown Philip Hall

September 19, 1999
Symposium critiques modern museum

By BRIDGET MAHONEY
Scene Writer

"Symposium" is one of those big, intimidating words. It probably brings back excruciating memories of a philosophy seminar full of troublesome books one might prefer to leave on the shelf collecting dust. Its meaning must be a group of overly intellectual individuals dissecting and debating dry, abstract and incomprehensible theories, right?

Wrong. There is an appeal here for everyone.

The art symposium, "Critique of the Museum in Contemporary Art," spans more than just artistic and art-historical issues. Incorporated themes include gender studies, sexuality, politics, economics, religion, public life and social activism because artists respond to these issues through their work. This Friday, the Department of Art, Art History and Design is presenting the symposium in association with the International Association of Art Critics, U.S.A. To encourage a wider audience, the event is open and free to the public, and will take place in room 101, DeBartolo from 2 to 5:30 p.m., with a reception following.

With various aspects of the art world represented by the four guest speakers, the purpose of "Critique of the Museum in Contemporary Art" is to critique and debate the museum as a cultural institution, its purpose and its effect on the practice of art and art history. To continuously improve the art museum, it is necessary to keep addressing these questions.

"This is the first time we've had an artist of this stature come to the University whose work is still out there right now," said Heidi Steinke.

"He's very interested in different cultures and where his art fits in," said Heather Jeno, a senior art history major. "He'll do stuff that's pretty much against the norm.

"Homeless Vehicle" (1988), a demonstration of his public intervention efforts, is a functional cart built to provide shelter and assistance to the "scavengers," homeless person. Rather than solving these problems, Wodiczko intends to articulate the conditions of the homeless, so the vehicle is shaped like a warhead to attract the attention of passers-by.

Wodiczko is also famous for his photographic projections onto architectural and sculptural monuments and buildings. They juxtapose political, economic, social and religious ideals with realities to indicate the hypocrisies of individual rights in the public sphere. As his artwork extends into the public arena, it challenges whether the museum is necessary for public art and what constitutes public art.

Another speaker is Richard Meyer, the Assistant Professor of Modern and Contemporary Art at the University of Southern California. His work is fairly controversial as it considers questions of gender and sexuality in artistic culture. His lecture will address "Projections of Desire: Censorship, Homosexuality in Contemporary Art."

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The lecture "The Museum as Medium (Inside the Problem)" will be given by Phyllis Rosenzweig, the Associate Curator of American and Contemporary Art at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. She worked closely with Wodiczko on his projection on the Hirshhorn Museum and has curated many other important exhibitions.

In conjunction with the symposium, the video exhibition "Damaged Democracies: A Documentary Exhibition of Krzysztof Wodiczko's Interrogative Art and Design," will be open at the South Bend Regional Museum of Art Sept. 15 to 25. The video will show pieces of his work from around the world.

Jeno also acts as the curator for this exhibition. It is a part of her research project funded by a $700 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program grant. She is the first Notre Dame student to curate an exhibition at the South Bend Regional Museum of Art.

On Wednesday, Steinke will also review Krzysztof Wodiczko and his artwork in her own presentation from 2 to 4 p.m. on the third floor of the Riley Hall of Art and Design.
Vietnam. Sweaty palms.

Auditions for Saint Mary’s play ‘A Piece of My Heart’ give actors chance to scratch performing itch early in school year

By MARY ANNE LEWIS
Source: Observer

Through Saint Mary’s and into Regina Hall, down the stairs and through several white, empty corridors into room 16 — there sit more than 30 aspiring actresses and fewer than five of their male counterparts. Amidst the old furniture and pastel yellow walls are the many nervous students ready to audition. They all have one simple goal in common, “A Piece of My Heart.” Based on a book by Keith Walker, “A Piece of My Heart” presents the stories of six American women and their experiences in Vietnam.

In the hallway outside room 16 stand sparse groups of two to three people, each practicing for the first stage of the audition. Director Mark Abram-Copenhagen tells them they must express the character’s need to tell her story.

“Answer the questions that the audience asks,” he told the actors. “Why did you go to Vietnam? You didn’t have to. What happened to you while you were there?”

Abram-Copenhagen emphasizes such a strategy because of the play’s structure: rather than a continuous plot, the audience will see individual characters tell their stories separately.

Meanwhile, back in the hallway outside room 16, students experiment with different methods of portraying certain characters.

Cady Flannery, a Saint Mary’s senior, began acting at the age of four and has loved the craft ever since. When asked to evaluate the theater department at the College, she praised the intimacy of the small-college atmosphere.

“It’s the same 8A that you would get anywhere, but with much more individualized attention” she said. She has especially enjoyed her work in John Dryden’s “Secret Love,” a Restoration piece complete with the wigs and the exquisite costuming of the 1700s. Her theatrical background shines through her work because she uses subtle and realistic paral­laxes rather than the melodramatics commonly associated with the amateur actor.

In contrast, Saint Mary’s Freshmen Afrika Green and Holy Cross students Brian Gallo and Vini DelDario have had little stage experience. Despite this uncertain theatrical foundation, Green has found a definite motive to be a part of this play.

“I want to portray to the audience what the Negro woman felt about the wars at that time period, because the part reminds me a lot of my grandmother,” she said. “She had to deal with all of her kids going to the armed forces.”

DelDario’s reasoning for auditioning was more social.

“I want to meet more people, get my foot in the door over here and eventually go to Notre Dame,” he said. “So if they say anything I’m sure I’ll try out for that, too.”

Similarly, Gallo sees the value of theater in his life.

“I used to be more the athlete, but now I have built more character from it,” he said. Of the more than 50 auditions, Mark can choose only eight, but the talent shown by these participants might very well earn them a role in “A Piece of My Heart.”

Saint Mary’s junior Beth Gervain suggested this play to a committee that works in the Department of Communications, Dance and Theatre. The play includes six female roles and either one or two male roles. The first half of the play presents a series of stories told by the women of their preparation for Vietnam, training, the trip, the experience and surviving. The second half shows the women back in America, trying to put their lives back together from where they left off, their difficulties with American reactionism, their feelings about work, their self-images and their relationships.

Because the play recounts strong, contemporary issues, much interest has arisen. Some nurses who live in the South Bend community and who served in Vietnam have volunteered to talk with the actors and even to host a talkback session at one of the performances. Moreover, the Moving Wall, part of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, will soon arrive in Berrien Springs, and the cast will have a chance to see it. Because “A Piece of My Heart” begins and ends with the wall, it has great symbolic significance for the play, and this chance to see the wall is a priceless one.

After preliminary auditions had concluded, Abram-Copenhagen seemed pleased.

“I saw several strong performances. I saw many competent performances,” he said. “I saw very few weak performances, and that is what I like so much.”

Callbacks were distinctly different from the first round of auditions. While the preliminaries were structured, the second round would rely much more heavily on the actors’ imaginations, to see the agility and improvisational skills of the actors.

Friday evening the actors divided into groups of about six people, while Abram-Copenhagen called each person up individually to re-enact a traumatic experience. The exercise ranged from asking Notre Dame leprechaun Mike Brown for his phone number to finding out that a family member had died. Some chose to present humorous situations while others presented tragic scenes. All were true.

Finally, they sang. Groups of four gathered together and sang Bob Dylan’s “ Blowin’ in the Wind” to capture the spirit of the times.

How many times must a cannonball fly
Before they’re forever banned?
The answer, my friend, is blowin’ in the wind

The answer is blowin’ in the wind.

Most people don’t realize the amount of stress and work that actors and directors put into the casting process. Still, the most important part of it is all the excitement. When an actor walks into room 16 for the first time, he has no idea just how tough the competition will be. When walking on to the stage, the actor does not know exactly what the director hopes to see. And when an actor waits for the call that will tell him that the director wants to see more of what the actor can do, he can only hope that the call will indeed come.

Auditions for “A Piece of My Heart” took place last Wednesday and Thursday, while callbacks were last Friday. The play will be performed Nov. 11-14 at the Little Theater of the Moreau Center.
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Woods looks to carry momentum into Ryder Cup

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"Tiger at the moment is playing some of the best golf in his career," U.S. captain Ben Crenshaw said.

"It's gaining his confidence with every successive shot, and you're seeing a lot of departments of his game. He's very, very smooth engine right now.

That wasn't the case two years prior. Woods may have been the Masters champion, the master of match play and the hottest property in golf, but he had not won in nearly three months going into 1997 Ryder Cup. His swing was in the middle of reconstruction and his confidence was on life support.

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**Women's Golf**

Podraza leads Belles, ranks in MIAA list

By SARAH RYKOWSKI  
Spokes Writer

At Crystal Lake South High School in Illinois, Heather Podraza was one of two girls on the boy's varsity golf team. She advanced to the state tournament.

Now Podraza is leading Saint Mary's golf squad in its second season as a varsity team. She began her college career at Ball State University where she ran cross country but did not play golf. She transferred after her freshman year to Saint Mary's. Podraza was a major contributor to the team in its inaugural season and has high expectations for this season.

"It's been a good time on the team," Podraza said. "I've had fun getting to know the coach. The freshmen are really great this year. I'm happy I'm here. I love Saint Mary's College."

Last season, Saint Mary's golf team only had five members, one of whom was Podraza. In the first round of last season, held at Concord Hills Golf Club and hosted by Albion, Podraza and her teammate Mary Claire Hathaway led the team with scores of 100.

In the second round, Podraza led her team with a score of 88, shot at Alma's Pine River County Club. At Defiance's Kettenring Country Club, in the final meet of last year's season, Podraza again led her team with a score of 99. This year, she scored a 99 at the first tournament, hosted by Alma, and then improved to a 96 at Saint Mary's home tournament, held at Brookwood Golf Course.

Podraza is ranked in the top 20 this season on the MIAA's list of League Leaders for women's golf.

"Heather is a very talented and wonderful person," said teammate and captain Kyle Vietri, one of three members, including Podraza, to return to the team this year.

"She's a pleasure to play golf with," Vietri said. "She has a wonderful personality and work ethic that's made her game very strong. Her influence pushes the rest of the team to work hard and play well."

Podraza got her golf background from her father.

"My father was the junior varsity [golf] coach [at my school]. He is the reason I play golf," Podraza said. "He's been real supportive and helped me have fun playing golf."

Podraza's future plans after college include teaching high school English to freshmen and sophomores. "[Golf] will definitely be a major pastime," Podraza said. "I would definitely like to coach."
Yankees keep lead, stop Chicago's streak

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Andy Pettitte pitched neatly into the eighth inning and the New York Yankees beat the Chicago White Sox 3-1 Tuesday night to hold their three-game lead in the AL East.

Paul O'Neill reached 100 RBIs for the third straight season and Chuck Knoblauch had three hits as the Yankees kept their edge over Boston. The Red Sox beat Toronto 3-0.

New York also cut its magic number for clinching a playoff spot to five over Oakland, which later played Minnesota.

The Yankees started their final homestand of the season by winning for the sixth time in seven games.

Chicago had its four-game winning streak stopped.

Pettitte (14-11) improved to 6-0 at home against the White Sox. He gave up six hits, including a home run by Carlos Lee in the second inning, and left after a one-out walk in the eighth.

Jeff Nelson finished the eighth and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 42nd save in 46 chances. Rivera has not allowed a run in 22 appearances, a span of 24 1-3 innings.

New York managed only three singles against James Baldwin (10-13) before scoring three times in the fifth.

Ricky Ledee and D'Angelo Jimenez opened with singles and Joe Girardi's safety-squeeze bunt produced the tying run. Knoblauch followed with a single, but left fielder Darrin Jackson made a perfect throw to the plate to nail Jimenez.

After Derek Jeter's infield hit, O'Neill lined a drive in the gap that glanced off the glove of right fielder Magglio Ordonez for a two-run double.

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Falcons' Anderson suffers knee injury, out for season

Associated Press

SUNANEE, Ga. — An 0-2 start became an afterthought for the NFC champion Atlanta Falcons, who received the devastating news Tuesday that their Pro Bowl running back Jamal Anderson is out for the season with a knee injury.

Anderson tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Monday night in a 24-7 loss to the Dallas Cowboys, going down without being touched on his third carry of the game.

"It's extremely upset and saddened by this turn of fate," Anderson said. "I will do everything in my power to return better than I was before, as quickly as I can."

He won't be returning this season. The personable 26-year-old, whose "Dirty Bird" dance became a symbol of the Falcons' improbable run to the Super Bowl, is expected to undergo surgery in about two weeks.

Under the best of circumstances, he would be recovered in time for the start of training camp next year.

Anderson rushed for a franchise-record 1,466 yards and set an NFL mark with 410 carries last season. His punishing style and remarkable durability set the tone for a ball-control offense that helped the Falcons reach the Super Bowl for the first time in their 34-year history.

Now, Atlanta will hand the ball to third-year back Byron Hanspard, who missed last season with an injured knee after rushing for 335 yards as a rookie.

"It's one of those deals that it happens, and you hate it; but you can't dwell on it," coach Dan Reeves said. "We have got to move forward and try to get the job done."

This season, Anderson missed two weeks of training camp in a contract dispute, finally reporting two days before the first exhibition game after receiving a five-year, $32 million contract — including a $7.5 million signing bonus.

Anderson was held to 30 yards on 16 carries in a season-opening loss to Minnesota, and managed only nine yards against the Cowboys before his season came to an end.

Reeves was asked if the holdout might have contributed to Anderson's injury.

"Everybody has got their opinions and so forth, but you don't know and you never will know," the coach replied. "It is just unfortunate that it happened. It happens a lot. It seems like when a guy holds out, he comes back in and has injuries. That is the tough part."

Against the Cowboys, Atlanta already was missing quarterback Chris Chandler, who strained a hamstring against the Vikings.

Without their two best offensive players, the Falcons failed to move inside the Dallas 30 until the fourth quarter. Atlanta avoided it first shutout since 1993 when third-string quarterback Danny Kanell threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to Tim Dwight with four minutes remaining.

Chandler is questionable for Sunday against St. Louis.

"That is the way life is," Reeves said. "You are not going to get a lot of sympathy from anybody. People aren't really interested in anything other than results."

Andersen was injured on a seemingly harmless play, raising more questions about the effects of playing on artificial turf.

After taking a handoff, he attempted to cut to the left while still in the backfield. He crumpled to the ground in obvious pain with no one around him.

At first, the injury was diagnosed as merely a sprain.

A more extensive examination revealed the Falcons' worst fears. Anderson tore his ACL.

"It is one of those deals that you could possibly not do anything and he possibly could play two or three of the last games of the season," Reeves said. "But that would jeopardize his career, and we don't want to do that. We will put the thing fixed and hopefully have it so that in the future it will be a good sound knee."

Anderson, an obscure seventh-round pick from Utah in 1994, developed into one of the Falcons' most dynamic players, rushing for more than 1,000 yards in each of the last three seasons.
Sophomore Mia Sarkesian (4) attempts to gain control of the ball in a home game against Butler. Sarkesian and the Irish are looking to get back on track after a 1-0 loss to SMU.

The Irish were able to accept the loss to North Carolina more easily because the Tar Heels were ranked No. 1, according to junior forward Moeis Erikson.

"One can make excuses that North Carolina was ranked higher than us so we weren't expected to win," she said. "I think we were expected to beat SMU, so it made it harder, but you don't want to lose any games. Whether its Carolina or SMU, it's not fun to lose."

Following the tough loss, Notre Dame has refocused for the rest of the season. This new found intensity and sense of purpose was evident in Monday's practice.

"The intensity was at a completely different level than it has been all season," Lindsey said. "People were upset about the loss and we don't want to fall down. Being 4-2, it's time to get our game in gear and ready to go because the rest of the season really matters now."

Practices began 45 minutes earlier than usual with the players working to improve individual skills. The earlier starting time was the player's idea and something that the coaches set, according to Waldrum.

"It wasn't something that was required," he said. "They took it upon themselves and I am really happy to see it. We have set some goals and we were talking about where we wanted to be at the end of the season." That's what you have to do if you want to get there." The captains also held one-on-one meetings with each member of the team.

"I think it is the job of the captains right now to help refocus the team and make sure everyone knows their role and what they need to do to improve individually," Lindsey said.

The captains' message is clear to the team.

"We have kind of been relying on the fact that we are Notre Dame and we can come out and beat them in the first five minutes because they are intimidated by us," LaKeysia Beebe, Irish goalie

The Irish also will receive a boost when junior midfielder Anne Makinen returns to the team this week. Makinen has missed the past four games because she was competing with the Finnish national team.

While Notre Dame is excited about the return of the preseason All-American, it knows that they cannot rely on Makinen alone to put the team back on track.

"Certainly, any time you can put an All-American on the field, it helps," Waldrum said. "But I don't know if her return will drastically help us without the team collectively changing. It's going to help but it will take more than Anne to turn this team around."

Makinen's presence may help with the flow of the game, but the Irish are still emphasizing that every player must improve.

"One player cannot make or break a team," Erikson said. "She will help us a great deal but for us to be successful, every player must do their job."

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Seniors Melissa Miller (left) and Krista Hildebrand (right) practice at Saint Mary's for an upcoming race. Hildebrand finished 93rd in last Friday's National Catholic Invitational.

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place finish overall among many larger schools.

Hildebrand is a two-year varsity letter winner, and a business major from New Buffalo, Mich.

She ran cross-country for New Buffalo High School before coming to Saint Mary's.

Last season, Hildebrand was named to the MIAA honor role. In order to qualify, Hildebrand had to maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA for the year and season.

Hildebrand's contribution to the team is not only scoring at meets, teammates said. "Krista is such a role model for our team," Yavello said. "She's always making sure that everyone's needs are taken care of."

Anna Dirkes, a freshman on the team agrees. "She was very welcoming on the first day," she said. "She's great captain and leader." Molly McVoy contributed to this report.

By STEVEN DILLENBURGER
Sports Writer

The premier matchup on the Wednesday night interhall schedule features Badin and B.P. Phillips.

The teams battled to a 6-6 tie last year, with the meeting growing, however, in vastly different directions.

B.P. Phillips ended the year at 1-4-1 and in the cellar of their division. Meanwhile, the then-Banshees made the playoffs on their way to a stadium appearance. Badin, however, intends to make some noise in the gold division.

Frissy Climentis, who was injured in the first game of last year, looks to provide leadership and athleticism as the starting quarterback. She will be helped by a strong core of wide receivers, including Betsy Cavo and Helena Pan.

Gansen noted that the biggest question mark for Badin in this game will be the coaching. The coaches are very excited about the strong group of freshmen. Badin captain Cavo says that the team has a lot of talent and looks to go very far this year.

B.P. Phillips' defense, led by Ann Choi, is an experienced team. B.P.'s defense will be able to keep up the swarm defense that shut out Pangborn.

Farley looks to rebound from a disappointing 8-0 loss to B.P. Farley intends to keep up the swarming defense that shut out Farley on Sunday.

"The offense has a better idea of what it is going to take to win games," captain Jennifer Ross said.

Pangborn vs. Cavanaugh
Two playoff teams from last year square off tonight at 8 p.m. Pangborn is coming off of a disappointing tie to McGlinn and looks to regroup against Cavanaugh. The Pangborn offense looks to put up some points this week and hopes its defense will be able to keep up the intensity.

Cavanaugh also looks to get back on track after an opening day loss. It needs to move the ball well on offense again, but this time it intends to capitalize on opportunities.

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