Anthrax scares call for education

By HELENA PAYNE
Assistant News Editor

The threat of domestic terrorism in the U.S. has become a more imposing reality since the attacks of Sept. 11. The suspect use of biological warfare against Americans through anthrax has only heightened the sense of fear.

Although, this acute infectious disease can be deadly, medical experts caution people not to panic, but to be attentive to and educated about the issue.

Dr. Nancy Cole, a microbiologist for the South Bend Medical Center, said people should know that anthrax is caused by the bacteria Bacillus anthracis which, in many cases, can be treated with variants of penicillin.

"It's important first of all for [people] to understand the facts," said Cole. "[Anthrax] is very unlikely to be passed from one individual to another. There is an aspect in which people may be fearful that they don't have to worry about.

Anthrax grows in human tissue through the means of spores. As the bacteria grows and replicates the life cycle, it also releases toxins. These toxins can cause the two major effects seen in patients who have come in contact with anthrax: edema, or a build-up of fluid in the tissue, and hemorrhage, or internal bleeding.

People can come in contact with the bacteria through cutaneous anthrax which enters the skin through introduction through gastrointestinal means. The way to recognize the more common form of cutaneous anthrax is by lesions that resemble dark pits on the skin's surface.

In cases of anthrax inhalation, fluid fills up in the lungs causing symptoms similar to pneumonia accompanied with severe breathing difficulty.

The network hopes American viewers haven't lost interest in these shows, but have we?

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Air Force band makes tribute to heroes

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

The opening notes of John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by the United States Air Force Band of Flight ensured the evening's emphasis on patriotism and national heritage.

The concert which was attended by local firefighters and police officers was a tribute to the true American heroes.

"Once we were told our heroes were sport athletes, or silver screen stars, or that they had to be on stage. In the last few weeks, we have realized who the true American hero is. They are the firefighters, policemen and rescue workers," conductor Major Alan Sierichs said.

Next, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," which roused the crowd to stand and sing together.

The concert also featured the soloist, Staff Sgt. Lawrence Wiley, on the trumpet during the contemplative tune "Prayer of Saint Gregory." The first set ended with the Russian composer Tchaikovsky's, "Overture of 1812," which is in honor of our nation's winning battle.

While the Air Force Band of Flight's programs usually include many American songs it ordinarily also includes a varied repertoire of classical symphonies, Broadway show tunes or popular contemporary music. The program was changed in light of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The concert ended with "God Bless America" and a medley of the different military anthems, from the Coast Guard to the Marines, and ending with the Air Force melody.

The United States Air Force Band of Flight is stationed in Dayton, Ohio and is on active duty as full-time performing musicians.

The concert was sponsored by the South Bend Tribune, Jordan Automotive and Saint Mary's, and is an annual event held in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

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Master Plan takes form, financing

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

The Saint Mary's Board of Trustees Friday voted to seek temporary financing for the Master Plan study center and dining hall construction, as well as bid the project to potential contractors.

The weekend was critical for determining whether or not to move ahead with the next steps in the multi-year campus development project, according to Keith Dennis, vice president for finance and administration.

The Master Plan, proposed in 1999, is a decade-long, $76 million building initiative that includes plans to expand parking, add the student center and dining hall building, add a new classroom building and apartment-style housing. The College built the Welcome Center in 2000 and renovated Regina Hall under the plan.

"This weekend would have been a time if the Board was really nervous about moving ahead with the plan, they would have said [stop]," Dennis said.

The finance committee met Thursday afternoon to discuss financial options for the construction of the student center and dining hall building, which is projected to cost $18.5 million. The building will include dining facilities, student government offices, yearbook and newspaper office, the campus bookstore and a post office. Officials hope to set a groundbreaking date for April.

The College has confirmed $13 million in pledges for the project, and the Board encouraged fundraising to continue, Dennis said.

The board gave its permission for the College to apply for temporary financing through the Indiana Education Facility Authority, a governmental association that issues bond anticipation notes for non-profit institutions. The College could apply for up to $18.5 million in notes from the organization, Dennis said, since the College will receive fundraising money in annual increments.

The Board will vote at its February meeting on whether or not to issue College bonds for the project. The College would pay back the notes from the IEEFA when the bond market improves, Dennis said.

Kim Jensen, Board of Governance executive treasurer who sits on the finance committee, said the trustees were optimistic about the project.

"They seemed very confident about Saint Mary's abilities to go forth with this project," Jensen said.
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**The war outside the Stadium**

The conflict I am speaking of does not involve crusades, is not mediated by foreign powers, and is not in order to eradicate a cowardly and elusive terrorist enemy. No, the battleground is much more familiar. The setting is a soccer field with a radio tower that is transformed into tailgaters for every home football game here in Notre Dame, Ind.

The supposed enemy is the Notre Dame football team. Mary’s Holy Cross student who don their school spirit attire and head out to the “moon tower” as it is commonly referred, for a morning of revelry and drinking oriented activities. This is tailgating, a practice that has characterized not only Notre Dame football games, but sporting events around the country.

Saturday was a miserable wet day. Even more recognizable than the weather was the military presence up and down the rows of cars. The security police were there not so much as a deterrent to the controlled bedlam that has characterized this area.

Notre Dame football games are a chance for everyone to let their hair down and relax. The students and fans describe their love for Notre Dame and South Bend for an afternoon of athletic prowess and good hearted merriment because it’s Saturday, and most everyone has had a difficult week and the day of letting off steam has finally arrived.

Drinking is part of tailgating, a big part and while I do not condone drinking or the brush disregard that women endure when their male counterparts do not know when to say when, the majority of the student body conducts themselves in a somewhat calm and respectful manner. Without tailgating there would be no elaborate stories of purveying yoking or undesirable craziness on Monday.

If handing out tickets and arresting tailgaters would prevent just one person from driving under the influence than I am all for it. But most students live on campus and would rather have root canal than endure the traffic horrors that follow a football season. Even those who live off campus know that it is faster and safer to walk home.

The root of our way of tailgating is the limitations that have been placed on it in recent games. Student behavior, women, especially Darmen. We work diligently during the week. We go to church on Sunday, and we give ourselves unconditionaly. Home games are an opportunity to harass opposing fans, smash beer cans, engage in mass shotguns and raise a music bell across the street for our school.

ND security and other law enforcement agencies have declared war on tailgating. The decision for this crackdown comes directly from the Notre Dame administration. The question I pose to this group is, "What, as students, have we done wrong that this type of attack on our day of rest?" The Dean’s List has been raised for freshmen and partisans have been stridently increased through tireless efforts, but we still fear the repercussions of throwing a few back in a safe atmosphere close in home. In essence, tailgating is a necessary evil. Darmen have instilled since the beginning of Notre Dame’s football prominence. Take that away from us and students will no doubt let their steam off in a much more violent and destructive manner.

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**BEYOND CAMPUS**

**Colleges try to balance patriotism**

NEW HAVEN, Conn.

When national security columnist John Leo ran an Internet search for academic publications on the topic of terrorism, he found the pervasive liberalism in the pages of Yale University publications frightening.

The Wall Street Journal did the same and found the patriotism of Yale students reassuring. As the juxtaposition of "Nuke the bastards" and "And an eye for an eye leaves the whole world blind" on the message sculpture outside WJH affirms, no consensus of student opinion exists on the Yale campus or at other universities. On Cross Campus and across the nation’s campuses, the conception of a college as a marketplace for ideas is being tested as a philosophical debate over the war against terrorism rages.

The Yale campus, among others, has been through war before, but never a war of this nature. On the day of Dec. 8, 1941, Yale students and local residents swarmed the snowy streets of New Haven to hurl patriotic slurs and linguistic insults at a far-away, but known, adversary. According to Gallup, over 97 percent of the Yale student body joined 15,000 protesters from all over the country last week to protest the treatment of Black Panther Bobby Seale, who was accused of murder, and to protest an unjust war in Vietnam.

But, on Sept. 11, 2001, and in the days that followed, confusion, not unanimity, reigns. Some rallied around the flag, some wanted to burn it. Students and professors all over the country took sides, and on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, Yale students and local residents swarmed the streets of New Haven to hurl patriotic slurs and linguistic insults at a far-away, but known, adversary. According to Gallup, over 97 percent of the Yale student body joined 15,000 protesters from all over the country last week to protest the treatment of Black Panther Bobby Seale, who was accused of murder, and to protest an unjust war in Vietnam.

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**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

**Alumni enter plea of innocent**

WACO, Texas

Members of Antioch Community Church in Waco, Texas, are hopeful that two church members detained in Afghanistan will be released this week. Antioch Senior Pastor Jimmy Seibert said Monday, Baylor University graduates Dayna Curry, 29, and Heather Mercer, 24, were arrested on Aug. 3 by Afghanistan’s ruling Taliban government on charges that they were preaching Christianity.

I.C. State Department spokeswoman Eliza Koch said the lawyer, Mr. Ali-Kahn, formally presented a response to the Taliban’s indictment of the women on Saturday. The lawyer also met with court officials Sunday, Koch said. "Mr. Ali-Kahn does not expect any decision before the beginning of this week at the earliest," Koch said. "Mr. Ali-Khan also met with all the detainee twice, Saturday and Sunday, before departing Kabul.

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**TYPICAL WEEK IN ON CAMPUS**

Wednesday

- Information session: Great career opportunities in sales and marketing, Montgomery Theater, 6 p.m.

Thursday

- Information meeting: Nagoya, Japan International Study Program, 243 DeBartolo, 5 p.m.

Friday

- Football Pep Rally: Joyce Athletic Center, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

- Lectures: 9th annual Amil T. Hoffman lecture, "The War on Prostate Cancer" Patrick C. Walsh M.D., debartolo 101, 11:30 a.m.

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**LOCAL WEATHER**

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Spokesmen dedicate Malloy Hall

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

This week an academic sympo-
sium featuring four nationally
known speakers will celebrate not
only the new office building for the
Philosophy and Theology depart-
ments, Malloy Hall, but also the
excellence of the departments.
"It is important to see [Malloy
Hall] not just as a building, but as
a celebration of the philosophy
and theology departments. The
building is a symbol of the depart-
ment's academic presence," said
associate provost and vice presi-
dent Father John Jenkins.
The symposium will begin at
4:15 p.m. today with a talk titled
"The Prophetic Role of Theology
in the Catholic University," by Father
Gustavo Gutierrez, the University's
John Cardinal O'Tilara professor of
theology. At 7 p.m. Father Ernan
McMullin, who has been a Notre
Dame professor since 1954, will speak
about "Searching for Consensus."

On Thursday at 10 a.m., Bas van
Fraassen, Princeton University's
McGosh professor of philosophy,
will give a talk titled "Questions I
Would Like to Ask." Philosophy
department chair Paul Weithman
said van Fraassen is "one of the most
distinguished English speak-
ing philosophers" and a practicing
Roman Catholic.
The symposium will conclude on
Thursday at 2 p.m. with a talk,
"University Theology in the
Catholic Context," given by
Cardinal Avery Dulles, the
Laurence J. McGinley Professor of
Religion and Society at Fordham
University. All events will be held
in the auditorium of McKenna
Hall.

Speakers will receive an
honorary Notre Dame degree at 4 p.m.
Saturday. According to Jenkins,
the practice of giving symposium
speakers honorary diplomas is not
unusual; it was done at symposi-
siums celebrating the dedication of
Notre Dame's academic buildings in
the study-abroad programs for
London and Dublin.

Weithman hopes many students,
faculty and community members
will take advantage of the oppor-
tunity to hear the distinguished
speakers.

"The talks will, I expect, be
scholarly talks, but there should
be something in the talks for
everyone," said Weithman.

University President Father
Edward Malloy will celebrate a
dedication mass for the building at
7:45 p.m. Friday in the Basilica of
the Sacred Heart and will dedicate
the building at 4:45 p.m. The building
was named Malloy Hall at the
request of Donald Kough, whose
$13.9-million dollar donation funded
the construction of the building.

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coughing and serious respira-
tory tract illness.
"It is not a different disease to
treat, except that if the spores
are in the lungs by the time
the anthrax is diagnosed, you
basically already have so much
damage to the tissue, you still
are going to have a very high
mortality rate," said Cole.
Colesaid that while anthrax
poses a great threat to people
who come in contact with it,
there are other related organ-
isms that can do equally as
harmful damage to the body.
It is not likely, however, that
anyone has enough resources
to develop biological warfare
that could kill mass popula-
tions, Cole said.
"It's going to be very difficult
for someone to grow sufficient
quantities," said Cole. "At some
point we just have to pray that
no one will develop the
means or intent to do what is
potentially possible with the
organism. After a certain point
there won't be a whole lot we
could do about it."
According to govern-
ment professor Dan
Lindley, the worst thing
people in the U.S. can do is
panic in reaction to the
potential biological
warfare threat posed by the
recent anthrax cases.
"This will have serious impli-
cations for how fast and how
widely the current war will go,"
said Lindley who specializes in
international relations, foreign
policy and security studies.
"However, there is a lot that we
don't know."
Referring to the threats of
biological warfare that abor-
tion clinics, Catholic schools,
nightclubs and other institu-
tions have received in the past,
Lindley said that the anthrax
case is more of a danger
because of the real cases in
New York, Florida and Wash-
ington, D.C. The events related
to the Sept. 11 attacks on the
World Trade Center and the
Pentagon have put many
Americans on edge.
"There have been recent peri-
ods where there have been
daily anthrax threats," said
Lindley. "The bad news is after
years of threats, the anthrax is
real."
Like Cole, Lindley stressed
that anthrax would not likely
kill mass amounts of people
because of the lack of sophisti-
cated resources to store large
quantities of the bacteria.

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In other Master Plan news:
• The Regina parking lot will be closed for
renovation beginning next week until Nov. 15.
Because the dining hall and student center
construction will happen in two phases, park-
ing lots on campus will be renovated and
altered to accommodate construction vehicles
and equipment. The Regina parking lot will
have 50 new spaces when it reopens in
November. Students are advised to park in the
Angela parking lot and the Science lot until
the Regina lot reopens.

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WSJ editorial writer
to speak on campus

Special to the Observer

William McGann, chief editorial writer of The Wall Street Journal and a graduate of Notre Dame, will make presentations Thursday and
Friday (Oct. 18 and 19) at the Mendoza College of Business on
campus.

As a part of the O'Hara Lecture Series in Business Ethics, McGann will deliver a talk titled "The Economist and the Preacher: The Gospel
of Freedom Meets the Bilingual Science" at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the
college's Jordan Auditorium. The series is sponsored by Notre Dame's
Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business.

McGann will also make a presentation titled "The Relevance of Just-
War Principles after Sept. 11" at 12:30 p.m. Friday in 339 Mendoza.
**World News Briefs**

**Powell arrives in India:** Secretary of State Colin Powell came to India Wednesday on his tour of South Asia, which has taken on new urgency with the latest violent confrontation between India and Pakistan over their conflicting claims to the disputed land of Kashmir. Mr. Powell’s trip to South Asia opened the Bush administration’s first high-level discussions with South Asian leaders on how to help develop a new government in Afghanistan.

**Imelda Marcos faces trial:** The Philippine’s flamboyant former first lady, Imelda Marcos, surrendered to an anti-graft court in Tuesday and was quickly given bail after it ordered her arrest on charges of stash $28 million in illegal wealth in Swiss banks. Marcos was the second powerful political figure to be hauled up before the anti-graft court.

**National News Briefs**

**Letter tests positive for anthrax:** Part of the Senate office building was closed today after laboratory tests confirmed the presence of anthrax spores in a letter received by Senator Tom Daschle. F.B.I. Director Robert Mueller III said today there are similarities between that letter and an anthrax-laced letter sent last week to an employee of NBC in New York City. Not only were both postmarked in Trenton, N.J., but they bore similar markings to anonymous door-to-door advocacy for a campaign in Afghanistan is in a third round of attacks, reportedly using B-2 bombers on October 9th.

**Supreme Court revisits anonymity:** Six years after ruling that the Constitution protects the right to distribute anonymous campaign literature, the Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether that right extends to anonymous door-to-door advocacy for a political or religious cause. The new case is an appeal by the Jehovah’s Witnesses challenging a Stratton, Ohio, ordinance that requires a permit for door-to-door advocacy.

**Indian News Briefs**

**Train derails near Kendallville:** Railroad crews were working Tuesday to clear Norfolk Southern tracks blocked when 23 train cars derailed. The train’s two-man crew was not injured in the 7:20 p.m. Monday derailment, but the cause of the accident was not immediately known, said Susan Blend, manager of public relations for Norfolk, Va.-based Norfolk Southern Railroad. The train was traveling westbound from Pittsburgh to Elkhart when the cars derailed about seven miles east of Kendallville, according to The News-Sun.

**Market Watch October 16**

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**Airborne gunships blast targets**

Associated Press

KABUL, U.S. strikes set Red Cross warehouses aflame near Afghanistans capital Tuesday, sending workers scrambling to salvage desperately needed relief goods during a bombardment that could be heard 30 miles away.

To the south, two U.S. special forces gunships entered the air war for the first time, raking the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar with cannon fire and heavy machine gun fire in a pre-dawn raid.

Heavy, round-the-clock attacks and the first use of the lumbering, low-flying AC-130 gunships signaled U.S. confidence that 10 days of attacks by cruise missiles and high-flying jets have crippled the air defenses of the Taliban, the Muslim militia that rules most of Afghanistan.

U.S.-led forces have used more than 2,000 bombs and missiles since opening the attacks Oct. 7.

Lt. Gen. Gregory Newbold, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a Pentagon news conference that the past two days’ attacks have been especially intense, putting more than 100 warplanes and five cruise missiles into the air, he said.

Tuesday’s strikes were mostly against military installations and airports around Kabul, Kandahar and the northern city of Mazarr-e-Sharif, on which the Afghan opposition claims its forces are closing in.

Afternoon raids in the Kabul area were so strong that the detonations could be heard 30 miles north of the city, where Taliban forces are battling Afghan fighters for the opposition northern alliance.

During the afternoon raids, at least one bomb exploded in the compound of the Committee of the Red Cross at Khair Khanu near Kabul, injuring one security guard and setting fire to the seven buildings on fire.

Afghan staff ran through thick smoke and flames to try to salvage blankets, tents and plastic tarps meant to help Afghans through the winter.

The other warehouse, which was also damaged by fire, contained wheat, Red Cross workers said.

The Pentagon acknowledged that U.S. bombs accidentally hit warehouse in Kabul used by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

**Top 5 Volume Leaders**

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**U.S. drops leaflets over Afghanistan**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

An American bomber on Sunday delivered Washington’s latest weapon against the Taliban leadership in Afghanistan’s leaflets. "The Partnership of Nations is here to help," declared one of the 385,000 slips of paper dropped from a B-52 over locations in the northwestern and southeastern regions.

One leaflet, roughly the size of a dollar bill, is available in English, Pashto and Dari. It shows a picture of an American soldier extending his hand to a man in traditional Afghan dress.

A second leaflet depicts a radio tower and advises listeners when to tune to American broadcasts. The Defense Department released tonight a transcript of radio messages beamed into Afghanistan.

"We have no wish to hurt you, the innocent people of Afghanistan," the broadcast said. "Stay away from military installations, government buildings, terrorist camps, roads, factories or bridges. If you are near these places, then you must move away from them. With your help, this conflict can be over soon. And once again, Afghanistan will belong to you, and not to tyrants or outsiders."

The information barrage is heating up as American officials voice concern that they are losing ground in the pro-paganda war in Afghanistan and other Muslim nations. Loyalists to Osama bin Laden portray the bombing as an assault on Islam.

Condoleezza Rice reached out to an Arab audience in an interview with Al Jazeera, the television channel in Qatar and said, "It is not a war against the Arab people. It is a war against evil people who would hijack the Palestinian cause."
IRELAND

Protestant leaders appeal to IRA

Associated Press

BELFAST - Protestant political and religious leaders appealed Tuesday for the Irish Republican Army to start disarmament to prevent the collapse of Northern Ireland's unity government.

Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble, who triggered the crisis by resigning three months ago as the government's Protestant leader, said his party's three remaining Cabinet ministers would resign this week if the IRA didn't move. An Ulster Unionist withdrawal would force Britain to resume direct rule of Northern Ireland.

But Trimble signaled he would run again for leadership of the province's power-sharing administration if the IRA began to disarm. "It would be my intention to take office," if disarmament begins, Trimble told Ulster Television from Washington. He was in the United States for meetings with U.S. State Department officials, members of Congress and Irish-American lobbyists.

Disarmament "will transform the situation and there will be an appropriate response," he said.

Mitchell McLaughlin, national chairman of the Ulster Democratic party, said he was "very encouraged" by Trimble's comments. "I think if David Trimble is in a mood to resolve this through politics and to work with the rest of us on it, then we will resolve this because these now are political problems," he said.

For months, speculation has persisted that the IRA could soon agree with disarmament officials to seal one or more of its hidden arms dumps with concrete.

The outlawed group has already allowed foreign diplomats to visit a few dumps in secret. Those weapons are the first likely candidates for "decommissioning," as outlined in Northern Ireland's 1998 peace accord.

"I hope we are going to see a beginning to the process of decommissioning. I hope it's going to be a good beginning in order to build confidence for the future," Trimble said in Washington.

The leader of the Church of Ireland, Archbishop Robin Eames, said he expected the IRA to fulfill its disarmament pledges soon. "I believe there are grounds for hope that movement towards decommissioning is imminent," Eames told a gathering of Anglican clergy in Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland southwest of Belfast. "If the IRA can match this demand, I believe it will unlock an entire process."

Trimble agreed in November 1999 to form a four-party government that included Sinn Fein, on condition that the IRA disarmed. Since then Trimble has battled hard-liners, inside and outside his party, to keep the coalition intact as the IRA failed to keep its disarmament pledges.

Protestant leaders appeal to IRA

Men's Basketball Walk-On Tryouts

Wednesday, October 17, 2001

At the Main Arena (Joyce Center)

7:00 PM

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- Any questions please call the office at 1-6225

Powell backs Latin American nominee

Associated Press

WASHINGTON The Bush administration is pushing the Senate to confirm its pick for the State Department's top Latin American position - someone denounced by a key Democrat as unqualified for the job.

Fidel Castro topped the list of 18 nominees Secretary of State Colin Powell said he would like to see confirmed before the Senate adjourns for the year. Congress recesses may begin in November.

Powell submitted the list in a letter dated Monday to Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the top Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A hearing on Reich's nomination as assistant secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs has been held up while Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., looks into Reich's work as a State Department official, an ambassador to Venezuela in the 1980s and a lobbyist.

At State, Reich headed an office accused of running illegal domestic propaganda efforts against Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government. In recent years, Reich has lobbied for companies with interests in Latin America, notably Bacardi Inc.

Dodd, who chairs Foreign Relations' Western Hemisphere subcommittee, said in a letter to the Wall Street Journal last week that Reich is "not qualified for the post."
Pentagon admits to bombing Red Cross warehouses

The Pentagon on Tuesday acknowledged that a U.S. warplane mistakenly dropped bombs on Red Cross warehouses in Afghanistan. U.S. forces did not know the warehouses were being used by the Red Cross, and believed they were part of a complex where the Taliban militia stored military equipment, the Defense Department said in a statement. Military vehicles had been seen in the area, the statement said.

The Red Cross said a bomb crashed into its compound at Khair Khan near Kabul, injuring a guard and setting afire two warehouses containing wheat, medicine and other supplies. Officials in Pakistan said the roofs of the warehouses were marked with Red Cross insignia.

The Pentagon statement said the Defense Department regretted any innocent casualties and tried to strike only military and terrorist targets. The incident happened as President Bush prepared to visit Red Cross headquarters in Washington on Thursday, October 18.

"In just a few short days, children all across the country have responded with remarkable generosity and deep compassion," Bush said. "Some children were chipping in much more than $1. Bush said. He noted that entire classes of students were pooling their contributions and personally congratulated Kristen Strickland of Philomont, Va., who raised $45 by feeding chickens. He said he would ensure that each dollar raised by children in the United States would be spent on the needs of children in Afghanistan as that country's harsh winter approaches.

"The children need warm clothing. And they need food, and medicines," Bush said. "Thanks to the American children, fewer children in Afghanistan will suffer this winter."
President Bush personally collected $1 donations for Afghan children Tuesday, visiting the American Red Cross headquarters on a day when U.S. airstrike set Red Cross warehouses in fire. Bush made no mention of the raids, in which at least one bomb exploded in the compound of the International Committee of the Red Cross at Kabul, injuring one security guard and setting two of the seven buildings on fire.

The Pentagon acknowledged later that U.S. bombs accidentally hit the Red Cross warehouses. A Navy V/ A-18 Hornet dropped 1,000-pound bombs on the warehouses, the statement said. The warehouse complex contained wheat, blankets, tents and plastic tarps — the kinds of supplies the fund initiated by Bush will provide.

Bush last week called on American children to donate $1 to Afghan children, and he used the appearance Tuesday to highlight humanitarian efforts under way alongside the U.S.-led military campaign against the Taliban in Afghanistan.

Bush said that since his call for donations, the White House has received 90,000 letters. He said the American Red Cross and the U.S. Agency for International Development are channeling the money to needy Afghan youth. The administration said it was impossible to say how much money had been sent.

"Winter arrives early in Afghanistan. It's cold, really cold, and the children need warm clothing and they need medicines," Bush said. "And thanks to the American children, fewer children in Afghanistan will suffer this winter."

Nearly 100 children stood behind Bush as he spoke, as did a placard advertising the fund. It depicted two smiling Afghan children. Bush singled out for special praise Kristen Strickland of Philomont, Va., who raised $45 by feeding chickens.

"One way to fight evil is to fight it with compassion. And the message stands in stark contrast to the message of hate our boys and girls have seen on TV."

George Bush president

As Bush waded into the crowd of children for a group photo, many of them held up one-dollar bills. Children presented bills into the president's hand, and he promptly passed them to Bernadine Healy, president of the American Red Cross.
Dulles airport reassigns 7 security employees

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Seven of 20 employees who screen passengers at Washington Dulles International Airport, where one of the hijacked planes took off last month, were given other assignments after failing written examinations, government investigators said Tuesday.

The investigators tested the screeners during a probe at Dulles and 13 other airports. Teams from the Office of Inspector General and Federal Aviation Administration are looking to see whether background checks required of security employees were done.

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Premier: Australia to deploy troops

Associated Press

CANBERRA
Australia will begin deploying troops and military hardware to the Persian Gulf over the next two weeks to join the U.S.-led coalition against terrorism, Prime Minister John Howard said Wednesday.

Howard said the deployment was ordered after a telephone request by overnight from President Bush.

"This marks of course a significant further stage in the involvement of Australian military personnel and the Australian people in this war against terrorism," Howard told reporters.

"Our forces will be overseas fighting in our name within a very short period of time," he said.

Howard said and exact deployment date had not been set, but the first troops and equipment could begin leaving within the next two weeks. He said the full Australian contribution would be in position by mid-November.

Howard has pledged a detachment of 150 Special Air Services troops, two B707 tanker refueling aircraft, two P3 long-range maritime planes, two navy frigates, one amphibious command ship and four F/A-18A fighter jets.

The SAS troops are Australia’s elite commandos, trained to operate in small groups behind enemy lines. The total number of personnel committed is 1,550.

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Life in Africa

Everybody knows where they saw or heard about the events of Sept. 11. I was walking back to my village after watching girls play basketball. The Peace Corps car intercepted me and the Americans in the car straightforwardly said, "I'm sure you heard what happened in the United States today." Many possible scenarios raced through my head and sadly my imagination did not even come close to the horror of the reality.

The American gave me a piece of paper Peace Corps wanted every volunteer to have confirmation that everyone knew. A brief summary said, "Earlier today the United States experienced apparent terrorist attacks. Other attacks are possible. Peace Corps wants all volunteers to stay where they are."

In retrospect, my reaction was not uncharacteristic and I think that is largely due to the calmness of the Peace Corps representative. After this five minute encounter, I continued to walk back to my village, making small talk with people and in no real hurry to find out further details. I went to my neighbor's house and played with her children while I waited. Eventually I asked the boys next door if I could borrow their radio. I found the BBC frequency.

My life changed. The world as I knew it ended. The next morning the nightmare on the radio continued and eventually I left the safety of my room. People immediately started asking me if I knew my family and friends or any American. I wrote in my journal. I went to sleep that night not really not at all. I was walking back to my village after watching girls play basketball. The Peace Corps car intercepted me and the Americans in the car straightforwardly said, "I'm sure you heard what happened in the United States today." Many possible scenarios raced through my head and sadly my imagination did not even come close to the horror of the reality.

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10 years and other days I prepare to go back to the United States. I only know about the United States from the radio and the Internet. I know there is an undercurrent of fear and insecurity that is serious. I am not sure about the current situation, but I know how it is like to live here now.

For me much changed. I realize that the world isn't the way it was. Whenever I watch the news on the radio, I have no idea how it is like to live here now. I can never return to the United States. I left there on Sept. 11 and I have not been back since. It is like a part of me is still there.

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Happy Birthday, baby — to me. Correct. Today is, in fact, my birthday, which means that no one but me is allowed to be rejected by the government.

First of all, my own open declaration of my own birthday is not meant to garner a thousand heads of "Happy Birthday, Joe! It's your surprise party!" Second of all, I'll be arriving home from class at about six tonight and you can look up my address and telephone number. Thanks in advance for all your cheerful birthday tidings.

OK, glad to have gotten that out of the way. Now, why would a person sitting for the Viewpoint portion of The Observer show such全员 attention to an occasion as frivolous as his birthday like this? To prove a point, of course. (After all, this is Viewpoint, is it not? Someone might read it.)

This year's birthday is different from yours. It is the end-of-the-world, be-all, end-all party until you throw up, wear a mustache, eat peanut butter and jelly, wearing a uniform, driving a gold '86 Ford Tempo, until you throw up, or gifts or things are all very good.

Tonight and you can arrive home from school... With a team, even members who were already in, had to retreat and go elsewhere, where, basically admitting to the bouncer that yes, we had used fake IDs, and, yes, you didn't catch us?

Those were the days.

Joe Larson

MAHON, Wis.

Matt Lynch

Badger Herald

I have in my possession a list of 99 traits in the high school American government. Their treason is ignorant of party and political ideology. They are no strangers to mere principles or beliefs — indeed, it is the opposite. It is a treason of emotion, of fear, and I do believe the traitors do not have the ability to do this.

Nevertheless, this treason may persist and spread. It is the United States of the founding fathers than any double agents, terrorists or military adversaries in the last century. Worst of all, they have performed this treason not in defiance of the people they govern, but in accordance with their express will.

This traitorous act, executed last Thursday night, was ironically titled the "Supporting and Uniting America Act," and its 99 conspirators are all members of the United States Senate. Ninety-six of them voted in favor of this decidedly anti-American bill, and three abstained from voting — Jeff Sessions, Carl Levin, and Joe Larson.

Worst of all, though the bill was designed to confront the present threat of terrorism in this country, the Senate version offered no provisions for it. Given the difficulty of convincing the government to abdicate power and the Senate version of the bill effectively makes these measures permanent.

Of course, the senators still believe it was appropriate to fly in the face of Woodrow Wilson, who said, "The history of liberty is a history of limitations of government power, not the increase of it."

And they believe it was appropriate to defy Benjamin Franklin, who said, "Those who would sacrifice liberty for security, they would in the end lose both."

But most importantly, they believed it was appropriate to repudiate the Constitution itself, whose authors wrote that its foundation lied in creating a nation that would "oblige the people to control themselves." But I wholeheartedly agree: there is much less danger today. Those men served in a war where losing meant being hanged. They fought for American cities on American soil, with certain death only a few miles away. Madison did not see a plane crash into a building in Washington; he saw Washington's buildings burned to the ground by an invading army in the War of 1812.

Yet all of these great men refused to trade liberty for security, for that meant a self-defeat of the very causes the country was founded upon.

Others argue we owe it to the victims of the terrorist attacks to ensure that such things never happen again. I argue we owe a far greater debt to the hundreds of thousands of Americans who have died fighting for justice in this country and its citizens, from the Revolution and Civil War to World War II. These constitutional rights were suspended in those wars, to be certain, but those suspensions were known to be temporary, for the indefinite seclusion of these rights by the government.

Perhaps I will be called un-American in charging these 99 senators, these representatives of the American government, of treason. But I would rather live in the United States with a guarantee of liberty than live in a "Strengthened and United America" without this promise.

Of course, this is not to say that the government is given the power to perform intruding surveillance and imprison any citizens they subjectively believe might someday cause a problem, regardless of whether they are accused of a crime. We would surely see more free from terrorism. But we would feel less secure from the zeal of a well-meaning, but ultimately authoritarian, Big Brother governmen...
Has reality television lost its appeal? The Medium is the Message

By MATT KILLEN
Scene Writer

With the success of reality shows like "Survivor" and "Temptation Island," networks have been scrambling to come up with wilder and even edgier fare to satisfy America's appetite for reality.

From sheep eye eating to sex-ed up cruises, the next generation of reality television is pushing the barrier in shock TV. While network executives continue to hang on to these shows as advertising cash cows, recent ratings may indicate that viewers aren't quite eager to dip in. The second wave of reality first hit this past summer.

Seeing the successes of "Survivor" and "Big Brother" on CBS, NBC saw an opportunity. Last summer, it premiered "Fear Factor" and "Spy TV," "Fear Factor" hosted by Joe Rogan, collected six young and attractive men and women and challenged them to various tasks. The contests that refused or were unable to complete the tasks were eliminated, leaving one winner to take home the $25,000 prize. The show, which threw people off of buildings and dangled them over ravines, became well known for its gore out factor. In a few episodes, contestants were challenged to eat sheep eyes and buffalo testicles. "Spy TV," debuted as the twisted evil brother of the classic "Candid Camera." In one show, a young man was interrogated for hours as a suspected computer hacker. In another, a job interviewee was told she had destroyed the arm of the boss' deceased wife. After breaking down and bawling into the news, the elaborate scheme was revealed to her.

CBS brought back 2000s modest success "Big Brother." Needing some of the criticism of the original, "Big Brother 2" offered a younger and more blatant Machiavellian cast. This time around, contestants voted each other out instead of having America decide via a telepoll. FOX attempted to take a bite out of the reality pie with its "Maiden in Small Town X." Contestants were investors in a fictional New England town investigating a string of murders. In every episode, one of the contestants was eliminated while being killed by the murderer, the results were mixed. NBC saw such success with "Fear Factor," that another season is in the works. "Spy TV." While receiving decent ratings, did not fare as well. CBS saw the same moderate success this summer with "Race" as last. While "Race" has been less successful, the reality scheme was tailored to appeal to the younger generation.

"Survivor" returns for its fourth installment. The teams encounter challenges and tasks that must be completed in order to move on. The last person at each checkpoint in the race is eliminated, with the money going to the winning team. Thursdays at 8 p.m. EST. The teams must face challenges for the money that is added to the pot. One of the contestants is the mole who is working against them. Each week, players take a guess about the mole's identity. Whoever scores the lowest is eliminated. The winner then takes home the pot.

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networks, saturation of the airwaves with every conceivable reality show imaginable. The novelty of the genre, blending personality- and conflict-driven story telling with a game-based competition for money, seems to have worn off.

Replacing it is an attempt to out-do one another with the bold and shocking. While some of it works, much of it doesn't.

"Fear Factor" was perfect summer fare. Tuning in each week to see what people would eat in a desperate grab for money proved glee-fully disgusting for the audience. "The Mole 2" continues to be the oft-overlooked gem that the first one was a fun play along game that also offers paranoia-driven contestants. "Survivor, Africa" also promises more of the same drama and fun that its predecessors enjoyed. Many of the other shows, however, range from the boring to the downright embarrassing.

Watching the contestants of "Lost" and "Race" moaner about foreign lands speaking loudly and gesturing ridiculously at the amused and sometimes annoyed natives doesn't exactly make for interesting television. Race, in particular, seems to make foreign cultures to nothing more than novelties that are chewed up and quickly forgotten as the players move on to the next exotic location. Shows like "Love Cruise" and "Elimidate" would work much better if they dropped the pretense of legitimacy and accepted themselves as simple, silly fun.

Both shows tend to take themselves far too seriously as games and overlook the gold mine of possibilities of watching pathetic and desperate singles use sex to win cash at the price of their dignity.

While the quality of these shows is certainly mixed, the verve that reality matters may be leaving reality television in the dust. If audiences continue the current trend of tuning out, it won't be long before the plug is pulled on all of reality TV, if the next generation of reality television doesn't soon live up to expectations, it may soon find itself as a lost generation.

There are a lot of reality TV shows out there. Too many, say some people.

"Survivor - Bob Davie Edition"
This show consists of a single episode. Bob Davie tries to outset, outwit, and outplay himself to keep his job. But then Bob loses the immunity challenge, failing to correctly diagram a pass to the tight end. Bob protests, saying that the tight end isn't an actual position. Kevin White reaches into the box and pulls out a piece of paper that says "Bob." Bob leaves the Tribal Council. You could do it in like 30 seconds between a Superbowl commercial and a Wonder Years rerun.

"Fear Factor - Tailgating Special"
This show would feature Joe Bogan out at radio tower field, cheering on six contestants as they try to drink beer and eat brats without catching the eye of the authorities. Contestants struggle to keep track of Bill Kirk between SUVs and try to discover who's the undercover cop. Then they act like they don't go to Notre Dame by saying "du Lac? What's that, Spanish or something?" and "What's a tailgater?" and "Bob Davie still coaches here?"

"Big Brother - Dining Hall Lady Edition"
Nothing escapes the watchful eye of Big Brother, and nobody's going to be taking a second piece of fruit from the dining hall with these highly-trained security operatives around. Watch as the Dining Hall ladies kick butt and take names, all in the name of Food Services.

"Who Wants to Marry a Townie?"
A twist on the usual, this show pits 50 single Notre Dame women in a battle to avoid marrying Carl, a 27-year-old unemployed South Bend native and proud owner of a lowered 1993 Chevy S150 pickup and three victories in paternity suits. The lucky bride will be treated to a Justice of the Peace ceremony at the County Courthouse, witnessed by Carl's brother Jed.

"Temptation Quad"
Following Notre Dame students around during their day to day lives, the producers of "Temptation Quad" try to tempt the young men into scandalous acts. Can the Irish resist that fifth, and potentially lethal quarter dog? Nobody saw that coming.

"World's Stupidest Scene Columnists"
I can't believe this show didn't turn into a hit. It features stupid people writing stupid articles about reality TV shows and Notre Dame ... wait a second.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Jeff Baltruzak ate a lot of paint chips when he was a kid. He can be reached at baltruzak@nd.edu.
The Penguins' 0-4 start tied their 1993-94 team for the worst in franchise history. Coach Ivan Hlinka was fired following a 4-1 loss to the New York Islanders in Buffalo in which the Penguins looked disgruntled and disorganized. Fans have been calling for Kehoe, a Penguins assistant coach or player for 27 of their 35 seasons, to head the team's familiar up tempo offense during his first Monday, and the Penguins responded.

"I don't want to do that, really," said Kehoe, the third-leading scorer in Penguins history behind Lemieux and Jaromir Jagr. "It was a little nervous, for sure. Because the players needed to win badly. It's a good start, but we still have a lot of work to do.

And how's this for coincidence: Kehoe, who played briefly on Lemieux's line at the start of Lemieux's rookie season in 1984-85 until getting hurt, wore No. 17 the same number Kehoe now wears.

The Penguins didn't take long to follow Kehoe's advice as Peterson scored two goals in the game. He got his stick on the puck as it scouted under goalie Patrick Roy and put the Penguins ahead.

DETROIT, Columbus 3 Once the Columbus Blue Jackets got out of their own end of the ice, they nearly stole a victory from the Detroit Red Wings.

Trailing by three goals with a little more than eight minutes remaining, Columbus (0-2-4) got third-period goals from Peter Wright and Deron Quint on just 25 shots but fell short in a loss.

"I think the last eight or nine minutes of the game were a game," Columbus coach Dave King said after the first 10 minutes of the third period. I thought we were in a half-court game.

Wright came off in the left side and put a shot on Goaltender Hasek at 11:38, while Quint went a screened shot through Hasek's pads from the left boards with 6:27 left.

"We're not happy with our hockey game, obviously," Detroit's Mathieu Dandenoult said. "We got two goals like that in the third period, that's a no-no.

"It's important for us to get a lead like we did, but we're disappoint­ed in our style of play," said left wing Marian Gaborik, whose three-point night was a career high. "But we're going to be stronger when we have a lead.

Gaborik had a goal and two assists for the Wild, who remain the only team in the Western Conference at 3-0-3. Minnesota, which opened the season with a scoreless tie in San Jose, got second-period goals from Jim Dowd and Antti Nokelainen.

The tying goal came with under nine minutes left when Wild center Jon Suter's shot from the blue line went off of Mike Rupp and past goalie Chris Osgood.

"The guys on the outside made a great play to get the puck to the point, and (Osgood) got it through," said Wild coach Tammie. "It's easy for the guys in front of the net to try to coach.

Wright and Wild's first draft pick, got Minnesota on the board early — redirecting a Jim Dineen shot behind the pads of emergency backup Nicklas Backstrom for his second goal.

San Jose tied it 1-1 late in the first when Niklas Sundstrom beat Backstrom for his first goal.

We had a lot of spark early, then we sat back a bit and they took over," Sharks captain Owen Nolan said. "They got a couple of goals to deflake us, and then we got our act together and put back on the gas.

"It's just reverted to their normal defensive style in the second period, limiting San Jose to just three shots on goal for a two-goal lead.

But Dandenoult restored Detroit's two-goal lead with 3:48 left in the period when his shot from the right circle beat Mika Noronen.

"You can't play continuously against Detroit and expect to win," said coach interaction.

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Johnson ends slump, wins battle of aces

Associated Press

PHOENIX With icy calm and magnificent heat, Randy Johnson burned his reputation as a postseason flop.

In a matchup of pitchers who together have seven Cy Young Awards and 457 victories, Johnson threw a three-hit masterpiece as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat Greg Maddux and the Atlanta Braves 2-0 in Game 3 of the National League championship series.

Johnson struck out 11 and walked one to snap his major league-record seven-game losing streak in the postseason.

"Assuming someone might say here 'Is this a monkey off your back?' This is more like a gorilla," Johnson said with his young son beside him in the interview room. "King Kong."

Chipper Jones, a longtime nemesis of Johnson, had two of Atlanta's hits in the first inning. After that, Johnson retired 20 in a row before walking Bernard Gilkey on four pitches with one out in the eighth.

"We all know what Randy is capable of on a given day," said at least one of those given days. "Arizona manager Bob Brenly said. "He went out there and pitched like the Big Unit. We've all come to know and love him."

Johnson was one out away from pitching the eighth one-hitter in postseason history when Julio Franco and Jose Canseco led off with singles to put runners at first and third — Atlanta's first runner to get into scoring position all game.

The stage was set for more postsea-son heroics by Brian Jordan, but Johnson struck him out swinging.

"We had the right guy up. We could smell it coming again," Braves manager Bobby Cox said, "but Randy threw him three really outstanding sliders. They were low, but if you're hitting, you're going to swing at them. It's just about impossible to lay off of them."

Craig Counsell, one of the surprise heroes of Arizona's nail-biting division series triumph over St. Louis, had two hits and scored twice — on RBI singles by Luis Gonzalez and Reggie Sanders.

Maddux was no slouch. He allowed just two runs and six hits in seven innings, but his effort was lost in the 6-foot-10 Johnson's shadow.

Johnson hadn't won in the playoffs since beating the Yankees twice in the 1995 AL division series for Seattle. He had lost his last seven decisions, including a 4-1 defeat in Game 2 of the first round against the Cardinals.

Teammate Curt Schilling had been the big-game ace against St. Louis, winning 1-0 and 2-1 in two complete games.

Usually a grimacing, shouting portrait of intensity, Johnson was a picture of gum-chewing calmness and skill. He allowed only two runs and six hits in seven innings, but his effort was lost in the 6-foot-10 Johnson's shadow.

Johnson had two eight-pitch innings and one seven-pitch inning, far out of character for a hurler whose pitch count normally soars above 100 long before the ninth inning.

"This kind of game is more mentally draining than it is physically drain-ning," Johnson said, "because you realize if you make one mistake that could be the ball game. They had the go-ahead run up in that last inning. It's just nice to walk off the field and cele­brate."

Atlanta's closest call in the first eight innings was a pair of long outs to right field by leadoff hitter Marcus Giles. Sanders caught the first just in front of the fence to lead off the game and the second in front of the yellow home run line atop the fence to end the sixth.

Johnson yelled "No more!" at catch­er Damian Miller. He meant that pitch wouldn't be forever thrown to Giles again.

A crowd of just 37,729 — 12,000 short of a sellout — watched the first postseason matchup of 200-game winners in 23 years.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it happened twice in 1978 — Steve Carlton of Philadelphia against Don Sutton of Los Angeles in Game 3 of the NLCS, and Sutton against Catfish Hunter of the Yankees in New York's clinching Game 6 of the World Series.

The Diamondbacks scratched out a run in the first and another in the fifth against Maddux, who is 0-3 against Arizona this season and had lost his only other showdown with Johnson back in 1998.

Arizona gave Johnson a rare early lead. Counsell singled with one out in the first inning, then Gonzalez double played safely when his grounder scooted under the glove of the second baseman Giles for an error.

Sanders, 7-for-17 in the postseason, lined a single up the middle to score Counsell. Maddux retired the next two batters, leaving the Diamondbacks 1-0.

Johnson should have been in the 2-0 and 2-1 in two complete games.

"You can't explain how valuable he's been," Johnson said of Counsell. "If my son's not going to be a left-handed pitcher, I'd want him to be a Craig Counsell. He plays the game hard and plays the game right."

The Diamondbacks got four hits off Maddux in the first two innings, but two double plays, both started by the Atlanta pitcher, minimized the dam­age.

"Randy pitched great," Maddux said. "That was probably the best I've ever seen him change speeds. As a comple­ment, he was Jamie Moyer with a real good fastball."
Vanderbilt opens season ranked 5th

By ALEX KWAK

Vanderbilt (U-Wire)

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- The Vanderbilt women's basketball team continues to be the only one running drills in Memorial Gym during the week, as the season officially opened. Construction crews were working on renovations throughout the gym during the team's first practice.

"We play in front of 15,000 people, so a couple of guys with hammers better not distract us," head coach Jim Foster said. "We had a lot of intensity and a lot of enthusiasm.

There are a lot of expectations on this team, both from outside and within.

The Dores are ranked fifth in the USA Today/ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll, which has SEC rival Tennessee as second. The team was also ranked second in four polls, the Women's Basketball Coaches Poll, ESPN Women's Basketball News, and SLAM Magazine.

Vandy even received a first-place ranking in the Basketball Pregame poll, which has only one team for the No. 1 spot, Vandy junior center Chantelle Anderson as the preseason Player of the Year.

"We have some very high goals," Anderson said. "Potential means nothing unless we do something with it."

As for how she can help the team fulfill its potential, she said that Foster has told her she needs to work on her defense and rebounding.

"I just want to get better and help my team win a National Championship," Anderson said.

The team is returning every player from last year's team, which finished with a 24-10 record and advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament before losing to the eventual champions, Notre Dame.

"We have high expectations," said senior forward Zuzi Klimosova. "We just have to work our way up to the top."

She said that having the team playing together for much of the summer was a tremendous help toward being prepared for the season.

"We're way ahead of last year," Anderson said. "Practicing went well and there's a sense of familiarity.

Anderson said that along with the traditional preseason weightlifting, the team played a lot of pickup games throughout the summer and fall.

"We played on the court a lot more," Anderson said. "We're much better now than we were last year. We've got to go farther forward."

That means that having the freshmen around to play in those pickup games helped teach them how to play with each other and prepared them for the first practices.

"It was exciting," Klimosova said. "The freshmen did really well."

Foster said he was impressed by the play of both the transfer and freshmen players.
ABC wins Monday night ratings war

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Even the worst kind of NFL game outdrew a key baseball playoff game in head-to-head competition Monday night. The prime-time network ratings race was a MAJOR aberration as opposed to baseball's 13

ACivities fans were watching the Yankees beat the Athletics 2-0

In Dallas, the Redskins-Cowboys game drew a 31-4 rating and 44 share, while the two New York teams got a 26.3 and 42 in Washington.

But the New York ratings for two teams in the Giants' division, the NFC East, was a 3.3. Of course, most New York sports fans were watching the Yankees beat the Athletics 5-3 to finish off a comeback from a 2-0 deficit in their series. In New York, the baseball game drew a 21.1 rating and 33 share.

Robinson fined for rifle

Associated Press

NEW YORK

New York Jets safety Damien Robinson was fined a week's pay by the NFL team after being charged with taking an assault rifle into a Giants Stadium parking lot. The arrest took place in East Rutherford, N.J., several hours before the Jets beat the Miami Dolphins on Sunday. Robinson, a free safety, played in the game.

Police found in the trunk of Robinson's truck a Bushmaster 223 assault rifle, three high-capacity magazines that hold 30 rounds each, and two boxes of ammunition containing 100 rounds each. The rifle and the magazines are illegal under a 1990 New Jersey law that bans the sale and possession of many kinds of automatic weapons.

Robinson could face up to five years in prison if convicted. He was released Sunday night on his own recognizance, and the matter will be turned over to the county prosecutor. He has waived arraignment.

Robinson subsequently wrote, "I went to the shooting range with a rifle that was legally purchased," said Robinson, who also will undergo counseling and perform community service, as prescribed by the Jets. "I inadvertently left it in the back of my truck when I went to the stadium with my family. It was closed up in a case and not loaded.

I sincerely apologize to my family, the New York Jets organization, my teammates and the many fans of the New York Jets. I have and will continue to cooperate fully with the authorities."

Robinson was entering the players' parking lot at about 10 a.m. with his wife and two daughters when police searched his truck, a procedure in place for players, team and game officials and media since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, State Police Sgt. Al Bella Faye said Tuesday.

A bomb-sniffing dog checked the vehicle, and "he reacked positively to the presence of explosives" in the back of the car, Bella Faye said. Robinson told authorities he had a rifle, clips and ammunition in the back.

"It was very innocent in that respect," Edwards said Tuesday. "He has waived arraignment. Robinson was charged with a weapon charge. He has been around him for some time in this organization, my teammates know what kind of person he is, a good man, I don't think he had any intent about this. He forgot."

Edwards said the NFL concurred with the Jets' disciplinary moves.

"It is entirely up to the commission to have the last say, but they felt it was appropriate at this time," Edwards said. "At this point, they felt OK with the fine and what we planned to do."

Robinson also was arrested in September 2000 for borrowing a check to the tax collector. "I don't know if it's simply a case of Robinson's wife closing a checking account without her husband's knowledge. Robinson subsequently wrote a letter to the tax collector. "We support what the club has done."

The Theology and Philosophy Departments congratulate the four scholars who will receive honorary degrees at the Academic Convocation to be held in conjunction with the dedication of Malloy Hall.

Rev. Gustavo Gutierrez, OP
Rev. Ernan McMullin
Dr. Bas van Fraassen
His Eminence Avery Cardinal Dulles

The convocation will be held in the auditorium of McKenna Hall on Thursday, October 18 at 4 PM. The convocation will be preceded by a symposium in the McKenna Auditorium.

The schedule for the symposium is:

Wednesday, October 17
4 PM Gustavo Gutierrez, OP - "The Prophetic Role of Theology in a Catholic University"
7:15 PM Ernan McMullin - "Searching for Consonance"

Thursday, October 18
10 AM Bas van Fraassen - "Questions I Would Like to Ask"
2 PM Avery Cardinal Dulles - "University Theology in a Catholic Context"

The University community is invited to all events.
LSU reaches settlement

By HEIDI CENAC
The Reveille (U-Wire)

Baton Rouge, La.

Five former Louisiana State University athletes will receive $37,500 each from Wednesday's settlement of a 7-year-old sexual discrimination lawsuit against the University.

The five students sued the University, claiming the LSU Athletic Department procrastinated starting women's soccer and softball teams and did not provide equal treatment to female athletes.

According to court documents, former Athletic Director Joe Dean allegedly referred to one of the women as "honey," "sweetie" and "cutie" in a meeting about starting a soccer team and said the University should consider their request because the players "would look cute running around in their soccer shorts." Dean retired after the spring 2000 semester.

In February 2000, a court of appeals ruled the University violated Title IX, a federal law that states no person should be excluded from any federally funded program or activity on the basis of gender.

As part of the settlement, the University also will pay more than $1 million to the two law firms representing the students. The attorney for the plaintiffs, Nancy Rafuse, could not be reached before press time.

The payment is a compromise based on a mandate by the federal court after a trial case in 1996. The University's insurance, administered through the Office of Risk Management, will pay the settlement, according to LSU attorneys.

The settlement is not an admission of liability on the part of the University, but is a compromise to avoid further litigation, said David Bienvenu, an attorney for the University.

"Litigation is expensive, uncertain," he said. "Enough litigation had taken place, and the parties wanted to move forward."

The settlement requires the plaintiffs dismiss the lawsuit and any future claims against the University related to the case.

However, the plaintiffs can seek judicial enforcement if LSU's commitment to women's athletics and the University can contest attempts if they are deemed unwarranted.

"We are pleased the University and the plaintiffs were able to find some common ground in this case and settle the suit in an amicable fashion," said Chancellor Mark Emmert in a statement Wednesday. "The University has made some significant strides in supporting women's athletics during the past decade, and everyone connected to LSU is proud of the successes of all the University's sports, both men's and women's."

Chancellor Emmert was out of town Monday and could not provide further comment.

However, Provost Daniel Fogel said the University's main concern is moving forward.

"It appears to be a reasonable settlement, and we are focused on moving forward," he said.

One of the changes since the lawsuit was the formation of a senior women's administrator position to oversee the progress and direction of women's athletics.

Judy Southard, who serves as associate athletic director and senior women's administrator, said the position also is a listen to between LSU women's athletics and the NCAA.

"I think over time the University posture has changed dramatically and the provisions necessary to run a top notch women's athletic program," she said.

Southard said recent successes of the women's teams show the University's commitment to women's sports.

For example, since its creation in 1997, the LSU softball team won five SEC division titles, three SEC championships, two SEC tournament titles and third place at the NCAA College World Series. Athletic Director Skip Bertman, said he is glad to see the lawsuit close.

"I'm glad it's behind us," he said. "I'll later, we've been of pretty good compliance of Title IX."

The University hires government consultants to come to the campus for two to three weeks and interview coaches and administrators to give them advice on what they can do to improve the school's compliance efforts, Bertman said.

Bertman said LSU has changed since the lawsuit was filed in 1994, and he would not expect a lawsuit of this type at the University now.

"Naturally, nobody should be discriminated against in any sense," he said. "From what I can see, all the ladies are satisfied."

The plaintiffs of the lawsuit were unable to be reached.
Sooners switch to sophomore White

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. Sophomore quarterback Jason White will start Saturday when No. 2 Oklahoma plays host to Baylor, coach Bob Stoops said Monday. Junior Nate Hybl had started all six games for the Sooners (6-0, 3-0 Big 12), but has failed to finish the past two. He was knocked out of the Texas game Oct. 6 with an injury to his left shoulder, then was removed from the Kansas game Saturday after a lackluster performance.

"Jason has earned the opportunity to be the starter," Stoops said. "He's the starter in this game (Tulsa) and then we'll take it from there. We have proven we can win with both of them playing." Hybl hasn't played well, not because of any lingering effects from the injury.

"Nate wasn't as sharp as he had been," Stoops said. "He had a sore shoulder, I think everybody saw that. Pain is difficult to gauge. I just admire the way he fought through that and tried to play." Hybl and White came out of spring practice and two-a-days in a virtual dead heat for the starter in August saying he had made because Hybl hasn't been very active or proficient in his rehabbing," coach Paul Silas said. "He looked good."

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Hornets sting Celtics

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. The short-handed Charlotte Hornets were too much for the Boston Celtics. The Hornets, down three key players because of injury, got 22 points from David Wesley in a 99-88 pre-season victory Tuesday night.

Derrick Coleman continued his push for a starting spot with 13 points and 15 rebounds. Coleman, coming off the worst season of his career, has been in shape and productive throughout the pre-season.

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SMC Soccer
Belles return home to host rival Comets

By LINDSAY MOLLAN
Sports Writer

After two weeks on the road, the Saint Mary's soccer team returns home on Wednesday to face Olivet College at 3 p.m. Wednesday's match will be the team's first home game since Sept. 30.

"I don't think playing away has affected us," said head coach Bobby Johnston. "But we're definitely excited to come back.

The last two weeks have been difficult for the Belles. They faced two of the top three teams in the league in their last four games. The Belles came away with two wins in those four games.

While they do not attribute their defeats to the lack of home field advantage, they admit the weather has played a large role in their season. The Belles have battled wind and rain in a number of their games and practices.

"The weather today (Tuesday) has sort of thrown off practice plans," said Johnston. "The things that I wanted to work on in practice we're not being able to do.

Despite the disruption in the Belles practice, Saint Mary's is optimistic for Wednesday's match against Olivet.

"We have a strong rivalry with Olivet," said senior Katie Robinson. "This will definitely be an attainable game if we play like we know how.

This game could be a turning point in the Belles' season. The MIAA league ranks teams according to the points they acquire for wins and ties. Currently, the Belles are ranked sixth in the league with a record of 3-5. A victory on Wednesday afternoon, however, could push the team past fifth place Hope and fourth place Olivet.

Wednesday's game will be the first time the Belles will go up against the Comets this season. The teams were scheduled to play earlier this season, however, rain forced them to postpone the game.

While the teams have yet to meet, it is safe to say that Wednesday's match will be close. Both teams have defeated Hope College 1-0 and both are vying for fourth place in the league.

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Equestrian riders bring home titles

Fourteen members of the Equestrian Club competed at Taylor University this weekend. Although the club did not claim High Point or Reserve honors, it was a strong showing in the HDSA meet as several members claimed first place in their events. Kristen Jones and Jennifer Pujunas each captured first place in their respective classes in open fences, while Quin Swiney claimed first in novice fences. Kelly Gentine and Molly Kopacz both garnered firsts in intermediate flats.

Mary Barrier placed second in intermediate flats and third in intermediate fences. while Meganne Hoffman took third in intermediate flats and fifth in open fences, as both women placed twice for the Irish. Subrina Badger, Lauren Ball, Quin Swiney and Callie Willis all placed in the top six in their first competition, boding well for future events. Lauren White is well after taking a tough fall. It is hoped she will be back soon for the Irish.

Cycling

Sean Flynn placed 35th at the Midwest Collegiate Cycling Association Regional championships this weekend in Albany, Ohio. Flynn, the strongest cyclist on the Irish squad the past three years, is finally able to compete internationally this fall cross country competition. He qualified for the nationals, which will be held in Plattikill, NY in two weeks.

Men's rowing

First-year coach Kurt Butler's Men's Rowing Club performed well in all events this weekend in the Head of the Rock at Rockford, Ill. The Irish entered five boats in the event, with a solid showing by both the varsity and the novice squads. The novice 8 placed third among fifteen boats, while the novice 4 finished 15th among 32 boats. In the varsity events, the lightweight 4's claimed fifth of eight boats and the heavyweight 8's claimed a strong fifth among nineteen entries.

The highlight of the day was the varsity heavyweight 4's third place finish among 23 boats. The Irish crew of Brendan Mackay, Chris Szele, Ryan Carlson and Kevin Sibernsen crossed the finish line just five seconds behind Minnesota, and two seconds behind Michigan.

Coming events

This weekend, the Men's Rowing Club will again compete in one of the most prestigious events in all of rowing, Boston's The Head of the Charles. The Equestrian Club will travel to Indianapolis on Saturday for the season's second HDSA meet. Notre Dame's Field Hockey club will play again on Nov. 4, at Richie Field, when it hosts the University of Chicago.

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Jordan misses scrimmage

Michael Jordan sat out an intrasquad scrimmage because of a strained left foot.

"Thank you for coming out," Jordan told the crowd. "Unfortunately, I can't play. I injured my foot on Saturday. It hasn't gotten better. I don't want to risk it tonight, even though I would love to play under the circumstances."

Wizards coach Doug Collins said Jordan had tests performed Monday night after complaining of irritation on the top of his foot.

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Washington's Jordan revealed the injury when he spoke to the MCI Center crowd at the scrimmage, which was held to honor Washington area police, fire, search and rescue, military and medical employees who assisted in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks.

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The lone victory for the Irish came back in 1987 when they topped the Hoosiers 4-3 in overtime in the South Bend. The following year was the only other time the Irish did not suffer a defeat in the series, hanging on to a 1-1 tie.

Tonight, the two teams will rekindle the rivalry when the Irish travel to Bloomington for a meeting with Indiana.

“I’m very happy the series has been started up again,” head coach Bobby Clark said. “We have one solid player in, No. 517 266 3530, and he comes out so strong and we catch them as well.”

“We’ve seen the style of play in the first game that it has been errors where two people were calling the ball and neither person was even have to be a little bit lucky. This is an opportunistic that we can look at as a gauge to see where we are in terms of the top teams. The Irish should be challenged by a stellar Indiana defense. The Hoosiers have posted four straight shutouts and have outscored their opponents this season 26-4. Hoosier

No, we did not pull out the win but we had really good energy, good communication going,” Schroeder-Biek said.

The last several matches, the Belles have had one solid player has led the team. On Tuesday, they played as a whole. “We have (the good statistical) are nicely spread out, Schroeder-Biek said. “Elise (Huppler) and Elizabeth (Albert) in double digit kills and right b e t h e m a r t h e l l o Beaul and Allison (Shenkel).”

Alpert led the team with 11 kills with only five errors and 15 digs. Joining in the offensive effort were Huppricht, who marked 13 kills with only three errors and LeBeau, who finished the evening with nine kills.

The mental game was key for the win.

“Mentally we were more in it,” Schroeder-Biek said. “We’ve been talking about it and I feel like everyone came to play. They came focused and gave us what they have.”

Despite the Belles strong play, they couldn’t bring home the victory. The Bulldogs, who have showed remarkable improvement this year, continued their win streak. They are 8-4 this season already, compared to a 4-10 finish last year.

“We have a history,” Schroeder-Biek said. “They’re doing really well this season and I think they have that confidence that we’re just now gaining. I think that was the difference.”

With the game increasing team confidence, Saint Mary’s is hoping to springboard to a strong finish to the season.

“Our goal now is to not go backwards,” Schroeder-Biek said. “To build for the future.”

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ND Women's Golf
Irish finish 9th, lose their luggage

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

The 30 mile-per-hour wind the Notre Dame women's golf team endured during practice rounds before the Marilyn Smith/Sunflower Invitational proved to be just the beginning of an odd string of events.

Monday's two rounds were not played due to torrential rain at the Alvamar Golf Course in Lawrence, Kan., the Irish almost missed their plane home, and the airline lost their luggage in Detroit.

In fact, Notre Dame did not even know that it finished in ninth place after the only round of play on Tuesday in a field of 17 teams until late Tuesday because the team was in such a rush to make their flight. The Irish finished with a 18-hole total of 325, and ended up 19 strokes behind Oklahoma, the tournament champion.

"We turned in our scores and had to run away from the course because we were going to miss our plane," said junior Terri Taibi, who finished in 21st place with a 48th overall with sophomore Rebecca Rogers.

Overall, the Irish had some struggles.
"It was a little difficult to get in the right frame of mind because the first 36 holes were rained out," Taibi said. "So I think that had a little bit of an effect on everyone.

"Among the struggles, the Irish had was their luggage.
"It was frustrating that we could have played better," Taibi said. "Usually if you have a bad round, you have two more to come back and play well and erase that, but we didn't have the chance to do that.

Senior Kristin McMurtrie, who finished first for the Irish last week, shot a score of 84 to tie for 14th. "We'll just look to improve in the next tournament."
Set down in Iowa

No. 19 Notre Dame hits .037 in 4-game loss to No. 16 Northern Iowa. Goralski leads Irish with 11 kills, 8 blocks

By NOAH AMSTADTER
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The match was a defensive battle, with neither team posting a hitting percentage higher than .233 in any game. The Panthers hit .208 for the match to Notre Dame’s .037 mark. Notre Dame was also done in by hitting errors, committing 35 in the four games, including nine each by Kristy Kreher and Kim Fletcher, usually two of Notre Dame’s main offensive weapons.

Notre Dame also committed 10 service errors while serving eight aces.

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The Irish next take the court Oct. 23 when they take on Kentucky in Lexington.

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Football

Palmer develops into Southern Cal’s leader

By MIKE CONNOLLY
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Learning through Service and Social Action

When asked to write a reflection on "thinking globally and acting locally," it would be hard not to focus on the events of the Tuesday globally and acting locally. And the response since then. An overwhelming support of everything American has swept this country. My hope for this nation, though, is that this renewed sense of patriotism will take the form of global patriotism, standing up against violence, racism, oppression and terrorism worldwide. We must work for global justice and fight oppression wherever it occurs, indiscriminate of boundaries of race, religion, nationality, and/or ethnicity. We must stand together with all victims of terrorism, bringing those responsible to justice within the standards of international law.

In my eyes, patriotism means standing up for all humanity, not only those defined by borders. We are able to practice this patriotism within our local South Bend community. Local patriotism first calls us to awareness of our immediate neighbors. My hope for our local community is that we move beyond this recognition of action, patriotism's second step. This local, patriotic action places us deeper within the community, working and listening to others to meet our shared needs and concerns.

Throughout my four years at Notre Dame, I have lived with an Ecuadorian for two years and a Panamanian for a year. I am truly amazed at the amount of knowledge they possess on the United States of America, our government, our policies, our culture, our people. I, on the other hand, knew upon coming to Notre Dame that the capital of Ecuador was Quito, and that Panama had a canal. It is possible that I am the only ignorant American out there, but I don’t think that is the case. The acts on American soil have taught us to be aware of global issues. I was one of many unaware citizens in regards to the Taliban and U.S. relations with the Middle East. Over the next couple of months, in this time of war, I invite all to read up on global issues and become more educated on U.S. involvements and policies in foreign lands.

So now that we are thinking globally, how do we use this to act locally? Is it possible to integrate the two? Of course it is. Quite simply, as Catholics, as Christians, as human beings alike, our duty is to love and care for one another. The Center for Social Concerns (CSC), as stated so simply in its mission statement, is "...calling us all to action for a more just and humane world." I encountered this calling freshman year, but to tell you the truth, I didn’t know what I was supposed to do with it. Who needs me? What should I be doing? Where should I be doing it? Am I ready for the struggles I may find? I am sure most, if not all, have questioned similarly. So, sophomore year rolled around, and I finally made my first entrance into the CSC. I decided to go to Appalachia for spring break and didn’t get enough of the action. I spent a summer at an orphanage for physically and mentally challenged children in central Mexico through the International Summer Service Learning Program, and still felt the calling. I tried my luck with a domestic Summer Service Project Internship and was still left searching for more. I have been involved with a handful of organizations in the South Bend area also, yet Jesus still wants more. No matter the deed, big or small, Jesus is present. It is important to reiterate the passage “What you do unto the least of my brothers and sisters, you do unto me.” We have all heard it one thousand times, but in serving others, you are serving God and God’s creation. It is through my faith in Jesus Christ that I am called to be present in the lives of others.

Rooted in the Gospel and Catholic tradition, the Center for Social Concerns of the University of Notre Dame creates formative educational and service experiences in collaboration with diverse partners, calling us to action for a more just and humane world.
AIDS AWARENESS/STUDENTS WITH AIDS TRAINING (SWAT)
Volunteers give social support to individuals who are HIV+ and provide assistance to their families. Student Contact: Katherine Henze @ 234-3252 or henze1@nd.edu

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Volunteers organize on-campus awareness raising and fund-raising events. Student Contact: Courtney Vogel on 273-3071 or cvogel@nd.edu and Meaghan Calcari @ 271-8342 or mcalcari@nd.edu

AMENITY INTERNATIONAL
Volunteers are needed for letter writing, petition signing, special campaign work, and informal discussions about human rights issues worldwide. Student Contact: Julia Dickinson @ 634-3329 or dickinsm9@nd.edu and Jennifer Betz @ 273-1048 or jbetz@nd.edu

ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY
Avord Air Advocates the support of Aeronautics space power. Involves in its members an attitude of wholehearted dedication to the mission of the Air Force and AAS and makes contributions to the community and campus. Student Contact: Mary Ann Maurizzi @ 634-1333 or maurizzi1@nd.edu

BEST BUDDIES
Club members enjoy friendships with people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities by going to movies, sporting events, concerts and other events. Volunteer by participating in events. Student Contact: Katie Nokes @ 634-2574

BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS OF NOSSC
Volunteers provide shared time and friendship between a student and a child. Student Contact: Lauren Suen @ 247-9420

CAMPUS ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN PROTECTION
Volunteers are students and faculty/administrators from both ND and SMC. They develop presentations and presentations about rape on campus and sponsor support groups on campus. Student Contact: Elizabeth Nelso @ 634-2821 or nelson10@nd.edu

NOSSC CAMPUS GIRL SCOUTS
Volunteers work with younger Girl Scout groups in the area and perform a variety of other service activities for the ND/SMC community. Student Contact: Jennifer Stamper @ 634-4888 or jstamper@nd.edu

NOSSC CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS CHILDREN'S GROUP
Volunteers spend time once a week with the children who live at the CPH. Volunteers meet with the children’s tutor, organize field trips and plan art and craft activities. Student Contact: Mary Hoopes @ 273-6551 or mhoopes@nd.edu

CIRCLE K NOTE-DAME
Volunteers work on a variety of service activities including working with children and neighborhood cleanups. Student Contact: Beau Rottenbauer @ 634-4770 or rottenbauer2@nd.edu

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE TO SERVE HISPANIC (CAS)
Volunteers reach out to the Hispanic community of South Bend and become involved in campus services, volunteer opportunities, educational programs, and awareness projects. Student Contact: Joanita Garcia @ 634-4661 or joanita.garcia71@nd.edu

COUNCIL FOR FUN AND LEARNING
Serves learning disabled children from ages 6-16 at the Children’s Dispensary in South Bend. Student Contact: Louise Packer @ 634-3643 or ottertaker1@nd.edu

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COUNCIL
Designed to develop and enhance service learning opportunities particularly through the experiential learning seminar offered by the Center for Social Concerns. Student Contact: Brian Noon @ 634-2077 or noon1@nd.edu

NO FIRST AID SERVICES TEAM
Volunteers provide coverage for inter-hall sports, concerts, home football games, airport, Keenan Review courses, campus runs, and any other NDSMDC activity that requests the team’s service. Student Contact: Anna Barbier @ 634-1343 or alabarier@nd.edu

FOODSHARE
Volunteers deliver, in groups of four or five, the leftover food from the campus dining halls to the Center for the Homeless and Hope Rescue Mission in South Bend. Student Contact: Kristin Red @ 233-2282 or klredd@nd.edu and Katharine Zeit @ 233-2284 or kzeit@nd.edu

GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE
Sponsored by the Student Senate, the initiative focuses on health issues around the world. Members participate in local outreach, raise money for international projects and assist at international service camps. Student Contact: David Betti @ 271-1382 or dbetti@nd.edu and Christine Stanger @ 243-2943 or cstanger@nd.edu

NOTRE DAME HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Volunteers work on construction centers in South Bend and provide materials and meals for the work groups. Student Contact: Maria Mahon @ 634-2387 or mahon2@nd.edu and Scott Van Metre @ 634-2154 or vanmetre1@nd.edu or habitat@nd.edu

HELPFUL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (HUP)
Volunteers work with the Memorial Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Student Contact: Nicholas Fonte @ 287-0086 or fonte@nd.edu

HUGH O’BRIAN YOUTH FOUNDATION ALLIANCE (NOBY)
NOBY provides a forum for NOBY alumni at Notre Dame to volunteer, develop their leadership skills, and participate in service and social service activities. Student Contact: Donald Norton @ 634-3229 or dlnorton@nd.edu and Andy Kowal @ 634-3931 or akowal2@nd.edu

LAWYERS
Volunteers help to fund in order to support various social service and social action facilities in the general community. Student Contact: Pat Sweeney @ 634-1847 or sweeney1@nd.edu

LIFE WATER
Volunteers work to educate the Notre Dame Community of the third world water supply and its effects. Activities are used as research possible solutions to the problem. Student Contact: Jeremy Bauer @ 634-5113 or jbauer2@nd.edu and Justin Piszczek @ 634-2191 or jpszczek@nd.edu

LOGAN CENTER
Volunteers interact with people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities in swimming, bowling, singing, and other activities. Student Contact: Marissa Runke @ 298-4831

MADDON LOGAN CLUB
Students volunteer for Friday night bowling, Friday night dances, and Saturday recreation. Other activities include: Special Olympics, Education Awareness/SEAl. Student Contact: Jennifer @ 281-4273

NONUM LUNCH PACK
Lunch Pack, serves the elementary school children of the South Bend community by providing lunches to them. Student Contact: Melba Ortega @ 277-9707 or melba.ortega@nd.edu

WORLD HUNGER COALITION
Volunteers raise awareness and support for the poor and hungry in South Bend and around the world. Volunteers can participate in the annual World Hunger Walk. Student Contact: Abigail Ross @ 634-3548 or abigail.ross@nd.edu and Teresa Cortes @ 634-3549 or teresa.cortes@nd.edu and Lisa Brininstil @ 634-2441 or lbrininstil@nd.edu

STUDENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (SEA)
Volunteers promote awareness of environmental issues amongst the student body and the South Bend Community. Student Contact: Aaron Coak @ 634-1229 or acocok@nd.edu

STUDENT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS (SWAR)
Volunteers work to educate the Notre Dame Community on the importance and need to protect the rights of women around the world. Student Contact: Jamie Joeb @ 634-2088 or jjeob@nd.edu and Jarrad Mam 234-0337 or jarrad.mam@nd.edu

SPECIAL FRIENDS CLUB
Volunteers work to enhance the lives of children with special needs. Student Contact: Jamie Neil @ 634-3211 or jneil2@nd.edu and Sarah Sung @ 634-1969 or jsung@nd.edu

STUDENT VOICES ON AID
Volunteers provide shared time and friendship between mature students and children in the community. Student Contact: Caela Carter @ 634-3876 or ccarter@nd.edu

STUDENT VOTING CENTER
Volunteers work to increase political awareness on campus and in the community. Student Contact: Jennifer @ 634-4196 or jenif@nd.edu

STUDENTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (SJS)
Volunteers work to educate the Notre Dame Community on the impact of poverty and injustice on people around the world. Student Contact: Max Schwin @ 233-2017 or mschwin@nd.edu

SUPERHEROS
All club members have siblings with disabilities. College sibs mentor children (8-14 yrs. of age) who also have a sibling with a disability. Bi-monthly activities include bowling, skiing, holiday parties, and pizza and chat sessions. Student Contact: Abigail Ortega @ 298-4831 or aortega@nd.edu

TRIDENT NAVAL SOCIETY
Develop professionalism and camaraderie among ROTC Midshipmen to assure the highest levels of military proficiency. Student Contact: Jim Flincke @ 330-1831 or jflincke1@nd.edu

UNIVERSITY YOUTH LIFEGUARD
Volunteers plan events to work with local high school students. Student Contact: Diana Simpson @ 634-2384 or dsimpson@nd.edu

WOMEN'S CENTER
Volunteers provide assistance to the women of Notre Dame with issues and problems that are particularly relevant to them. Student Contact: Sarah Saxton @ 277-9717 or sarah.saxton@nd.edu

WORLD AND EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAM TEAM
Volunteers organize a one-day science fair in February for young women in middle school. Student Contact: Tracy Bledsoe @ 634-2987 or tbl2@nd.edu and Jessica Manke @ 634-2477 or jmanke1@nd.edu and Mary Lampe @ 634-2387 or mlampe@nd.edu

WESTERN CIVILIZATION PROGRAM TEAM
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**BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH**
Volunteers help with the Sunday meal (cooking, serving and cleaning up) as well as the food and neighborhood programs. Agency Phone: 289-0333

**Catholic Charities**
Various Catholic Charities programs provide a variety of services including soup kitchens, clothing drives and other relief for people in need. Agency Contact: Rebeca Butler @ 254-3111

**CASINO CENTER**
Volunteers assist with both routine duties and special projects that benefit children and their families. Agency Contact: Carol Marocha @ 30-1414

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**
Volunteers work in a medical clinic that provides services to low-income adults and families. Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Michelle Peters @ 239-5232

**CENTRAL FOR BASIC LEARNING SKILLS**
Volunteers tutor adults working toward their GED for two hours once a week. Hours: 8am-12pm. Contact: J.P. Jarczyk @ 234-0295

**CENTER FOR THE HOPELESS**
Volunteers work in a youth and adult center on the west side of South Bend that serves the needs of children and teenagers. Agency Contact: Christina Lachky @ 4-1006

**CENTER IN APRIL**
Volunteers upgrade neighborhood homes and offer residents' spirits. Contact: Jenny Monahan @ 631-3243

**CORYLVA, INC.**
Organization that provides living homes and services for people with developmental disabilities. Contact: Susan Tilton @ 4-3149

**COYRELLA, INC.**
Special organization that provides living homes and services for people with developmental disabilities. Contact: Nicole Lachky @ 4-1236

**DESAIS HOUSE**
Volunteers visit elderly residents on a one-to-one basis. Contact: Agnes House @ 238-1522

**EL CAMPO DAY CARE CENTER**
Volunteers help in a variety of roles to assist with the daily operations of the center. Agency Contact: Marsha Jones @ 631-9405

**FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S CENTER**
Volunteers join the Family Partners Program to take a child to your place of worship or become a Sponsor if you can give 3-4 hours per month of your time to a child. Contact: Elizabeth Brown @ 259-566 ext. 256

**First United Methodist Church**
Volunteers provide support services for termially ill patients and their families. Agency Contact: Dr. screened @ 235-4105 ext. 231

**Holyoke Mission**
Volunteers answer phones, provide meals, chaplain services, programs, new ministry opportunities, prayer support, and are the hands and hearts that care for the forgotten in the community. Agency Contact: Dr. screened @ 235-4105 ext. 231

**Knights of Columbus**
Volunteers help welcome pregnant women and provide transportation, tutoring and various services to women and their families. Contact: Linda Deyhle @ 287-6501

**LABORATORY**
Volunteers work in a medical clinic that provides services to low-income adults and families. Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Michelle Peters @ 239-5232

**LEGAL SERVICES**
Legal Services seeks volunteers to serve as Intake Workers to assist potential clients with the application process and summarize legal problems for staff attorney review. Agency Contact: Pam Clary @ 234-8212

**LITERARY COUNCIL OF NORTH EAST**
Volunteers work in a medical clinic that provides services to low-income adults and families. Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Michelle Peters @ 239-5232

**LITURGICAL CENTER**
Volunteers flank a person with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities in swimming, bowling, singing and other activities. Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Martha Riske @ 289-0831

**MADISON CENTER**
Private, nonprofit behavioral health care facility providing various levels of treatment to all age groups. Volunteers have opportunities available to assist children and adolescents who have emotional and behavioral difficulties. Contact: Human Resources @ 283-1123

**MADISON HOME**
Volunteers visit elderly residents on a one-to-one basis. Agency Contact: 283-0105

**MEDICAL CENTER**
Volunteers help collect, sort and distribute medical supplies to the homeless. Contact: Richard Brown @ 631-9405

**MISSIONRY CENTER**
Volunteers work in a youth and adult center on the west side of South Bend that serves the needs of children and teenagers. Agency Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Cristina Rocha @ 235-2120

**MISSIONARY CENTER**
Volunteers work in a youth and adult center on the west side of South Bend that serves the needs of children and teenagers. Agency Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Cristina Rocha @ 235-2120

**MISSOURI CENTER**
Volunteers work in a youth and adult center on the west side of South Bend that serves the needs of children and teenagers. Agency Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Cristina Rocha @ 235-2120

**NURSING CENTER**
Volunteers work in a medical clinic that provides services to low-income adults and families. Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Michelle Peters @ 239-5232

**OCHTEN**
Volunteers work in a medical clinic that provides services to low-income adults and families. Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Michelle Peters @ 239-5232

**POTAWATOMI ZOO**
The zoo in South Bend has many opportunities for students to volunteer, including presentations and fundraising. Agency Contact: 208-4639

**PORTAGE LIBRARY**
Volunteers needed to regular visits to individuals who have no family. Agency Contact: Toni Grisham @ 272-9100

**POTAWATOMI ZOO**
The zoo in South Bend has many opportunities for students to volunteer, including presentations and fundraising. Agency Contact: 208-4639

**PROVIDENCE CENTER**
Volunteers help welcome pregnant women and provide transportation, tutoring and various services to women and their families. Contact: Linda Deyhle @ 287-6501

**REAL SERVICES**
Dorm counselors are needed to organize the weekly duties of the dorm students. Agency Phone: 283-3127

**REI SERVICES**
Volunteers work in a medical clinic that provides services to low-income adults and families. Contact: Community-Based Learning Coordinator Michelle Peters @ 239-5232

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**ST. JOE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**
Volunteers assist nursing staff with various duties. Choose one day a week. Choose one time slot: 1-2pm, Noon-3pm, 3pm-6pm, or 4pm-7pm. Agency Contact: Denise Kapas @ 237-7324

**ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE**
Volunteers help with children, answer the phone, provide tutoring, help with computers and serve as hosts for guests. The House is open to adult women and girls and boys under twelve. Agency Contact: Kathy Schneider @ 234-7795

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**
Volunteers work in the thrift store to prepare used goods for sale. Anyone organizing a food or clothing drive can work through this grassroots organization. Agency Contact: William Wmeurumph @ 257-4980

**SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADULT EDUCATION**
Volunteers work individually with adult students who are learning basic job and life skills, including for their GED or simply learning literacy skills. Agency Contact: Gayle Silver @ 231-5600

**SOUTH BEND HERITAGE FOUNDATION**
Volunteers are able to work in all facets of neighborhood revitalization. Also available are internships and community-based work in community development. Contact: David Hay @ 289-1066

**SOUTH BEND HOSPITAL**
Volunteers help welcome pregnant women and provide transportation, tutoring and various services to women and their families. Contact: Linda Deyhle @ 287-6501

**SOUTH BEND NETWORK**
Volunteers help welcome pregnant women and provide transportation, tutoring and various services to women and their families. Contact: Linda Deyhle @ 287-6501

**ST. JOE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**
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**TROY MEDICAL CENTER**
Volunteers help with the Sunday meal (cooking, serving and cleaning up) as well as the food and neighborhood programs. Agency Phone: 289-0333

**YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU**
The Youth Services Bureau wants you! Volunteers help with children and perform other important services at the shelter. Agency Phone: 233-9491

**YWCA WOMEN'S SHELTER**
Volunteers listen, provide transportation, tutor and help with computers and serve as hosts for guests. The House is open to adult women and girls and boys under twelve. Agency Contact: Kathy Schneider @ 234-7795
HELPING HANDS PROGRAM

The Helping Hands Program was established in 1999 to enhance the infrastructure of Notre Dame students’ tutoring efforts in the South Bend community. Students who serve as lead tutors oversee other student tutors at select area schools and community centers, working directly with the site contacts to improve the quality of tutoring offered and to enhance the experience for all involved.

2001-2002 HELPING HANDS SITES AND LEAD TUTORS

Charles Martin Youth Center
* M-Th 3:30-5:15 p.m. * Katie Solic
* M/W 4:10-6:00 p.m. * Nicole Ortega
Eggleston Elementary
* M/W 2:00-4:00 p.m. * Jeremy Bauer
Lincoln Elementary
* T/Th 2:15-5:00 p.m. * Nicholet DePersis
LaSalle High School
* M/W 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. * Kate Maich
Center for the Homeless
* M-Th 5:30-7:30 p.m. * Cecilia Garza
* Amanda Baker
Robinson Community Learning Center
* M-Th 3:30-5:30 p.m. * Brian Hanafin
* Mary Kate Radelet

Community-Based Learning Coordinators

The Center for Social Concerns has ten formalized partnerships in the South Bend Community. The following people work closely with Notre Dame students, linking them to the educational mission of the particular agency and providing many opportunities to learn. Please contact them if you would like to volunteer at their agency or just learn more about what they do.

2001-2002 Community-Based Learning Coordinators

AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist
Debra Stanley
P.O. Box 11582
South Bend, IN 46634
234-2870 * wzwuwuzu@aol.com

Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County
Kregg Van Meter
502 E. Sample Street
South Bend, IN 46601
232-2048 x2102 * kvanmeter@bgcsjc.org

Center for the Homeless
Ellen Sinis
813 S. Michigan
South Bend, IN 46601
282-8700 * esinis@cbf.net

Chapin Street Clinic
Michelle Peder
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South Bend, IN 46601
239-5233 * petermsii@sjcg.org

La Casa de Amistad
Cristina Rezau
746 South Meade
South Bend, IN 46619
233-2120 * farbdyond2000@aol.com

Logan Center
Marissa Runkle
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P.O. Box 1049
South Bend, IN 46624
289-4831 * marissar@logancenter.org

Mendoza College of Business
Jessica McManus
254 College of Business
Notre Dame, IN 46556
631-9182 * Jessica.McManus.13@nd.edu

Robinson Community Learning Center
Marguerite Taylor
921 North Eddy Street
South Bend, IN 46617
631-9425 * ataylor43@juno.com

South Bend Community Schools
Tonya Sexton
Center for Social Concerns
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Charles Martin Youth Center/
South Bend Heritage Foundation
Gladys Muhammad
802 Lincoln Way West
South Bend, IN 46616
280-7092

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As a theology professor here told me, "to do good has an attraction to it, and after you do good once, you want more and more." Trust me, you will get hooked! It will never fill you up! On the one hand, it is frustrating to never be fully satisfied in serving others. However, on the other, as Archbishop Oscar Romero in his inspiring "Prophets of a Future Not Our Own" states, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest."

It does not require something huge. Although less visible, the little things are so important; they add up into something beautiful. It is singing at the nursing home, translating at the hospital, and playing ball with underprivileged kids. It is serving food at the food kitchen, opening a door for an elder, and talking to the struggling friend down the hall. All serve to better humanity! How beautiful is that!

In conclusion, in the midst of fear and violence worldwide, we as human beings are called to act locally and think globally to best love, respect, and serve others. We must work to create understanding and peace, not vengeance and hatred, in our calling for a more just and humane world. We must stand in solidarity with all of humanity — to demand the end of all forms of oppression and violence, and a beginning to true justice and peace.

Ben Powers is a senior SCPP/Spanish major in Alumni Hall. He plans on serving somebody somewhere next year before heading off to medical school. Contact him at Powers.33@nd.edu for further conversation.

Student Union Service Commissioners

Commissioners provide leadership in organizing campus-wide service and social action projects.

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WELCOME

Hospitality is an important part of the Center’s work on campus. Center hospitality includes: a coffeehouse and kitchen, a large multi-purpose room, seminar rooms, a research room, a library, a reflection room, and vehicles. These facilities are available for use by approved student and community groups. Contact the Center at 631-5293 to reserve rooms for lectures, films, liturgies, meals, other gatherings, and to inquire about vehicle use.

Center Hours
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sat. noon - 2:00 p.m.
Sun. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
* On home football weekends, the Center opens 2 1/2 hours before game time and closes 1/2 hour before game time.

Please stop by! You can also reach the Center at 631-5293 or nd.encrise.1@nd.edu.

Check out our web page at http://centerfortosocialconcerns.nd.edu

We look forward to meeting you!

“Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, everywhere, at all the time, and seeing (God’s) hand in every happening - that is contemplation in the heart of the world.”

-Mother Teresa