Lopez, Cortright discuss Iraqi weapons inspections

By TERESA FRALISH
News Writer

Disarmament issues and the presence of weapons inspectors will continue to influence the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, at Tuesday's lecture, "The Coming War with Iraq," George Lopez, senior fellow and director of policy studies at the Kroc Institute, and David Cortright, a visiting research fellow at the institute, spoke to students and faculty about the recent events of the past two days regarding weapons inspections in Iraq and the overall situation in the United Nations and the Arab League.

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INSIDE COLUMN

What did you say?

As mandated by the unwritten nightlife society rules, you can only ask people to repeat themselves so many times. Then it becomes ridiculous, as we have all learned at bars, parties and clubs, and you have to respond, despite the fact that you have no idea what is going on. It’s like trying to re-learn the interesting part of the conversation, when you must invent a non-committal reply which could relate to the topic at hand and hopefully conceal your absolute cluelessness.

I became quite adept at this conversational art over the summer, which I spent living with relatives in Ireland. My father is Irish-born and I’ve spent my entire life around Irish families, so I usually have no problem understanding even the most inane and inane words and phrases of choice.

Lost. When the Irishman first addressed me, it was fabulous.

“What?” I asked, leaning toward him and indicating that the music was impairing my hearing. He repeated himself. I smiled and waved at the speakers again.

“Verrrry...”

He leaned down and said the same thing — I’m guessing — again. To this day, I have no idea as to what he was trying to communicate. But I figured that two “What?” were enough, so I stood back thoughtfully and moved my head a little — not a shake and not a nod, just an indefinable movement — and answered.

“Hmmmm, right,” I said.

This response seemed satisfactory, and the conversation continued. The Australians joined in and we chatted away, and I didn’t feel the slightest notion about what was going on. I just spouted all kinds of lies and made vague hand gestures, and if the pair of them had consumed two or three fewer pints they probably would have questioned my mental capacity. Fortunately for me, they kept their eyes on the DJ, they kept drinking and I could continue with my evasive and inane discussion about something.

“Right,” “maybe,” “sometimes” and “Do you think?” became my words and phrases of choice.

So the moral of this column is that it is very possible to spend an entire night talking to someone you don’t understand, giving them alcohol help, but even if it’s not available you simply must be there. Our language is full of ambigious words and indirect pointless sentences. As long as you present them right, they will accompany you with the appropriate movements and facial expressions, you’ll be fine.

Don’t you agree?

Hmmm . . . interesting.

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Our Dame priest honored with Ricky Martin

Father Elizondo, along with Ricky Martin, will be honored at the 2002 Hispanic Heritage Awards.

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The United Nations worked out a plan for weapons inspections, while the U.S. and Russia argued over their view of Baghdad.

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Toy company comes clean on illegal payments

Tyco provides information on tens of millions of unauthorized payments it has hand-ed out over the years.

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Viewpoint columnist Jacqueline Browder offers her opinion on random hook ups and likes them to Grab ‘n Go.

REAL WORLD “realities” coming at you from Las Vegas

MTV debuts yet another season of its cult hit the Real World and already cast members are getting too friend-ly.

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Ty: from MSU football player to ND coach

As the team gears up for MSU, take a look back at Ty Willingham looked like in his playing days for this weekend’s opponent.

WHAT’S HAPPENING @ ND

• Institute for Latino Studies book signing and reception, McKenna Hall 1214, 4 to 6 p.m.

• Booksigning/discussion: “Why I am a Catholic,” Jock’s Visitor Center Auditorium 7 p.m.

• Interfaith Christian night prayer, Morrey Hall Chapel, 10 to 11 p.m.

WHAT’S GOING DOWN

Cart theft case solved

A golf cart that was reported missing on Sept. 1 by the Joyce Center has been found.

Individual caught with drugs

Indiana State police seized a state citation for possession of mari­jiuana in the C2 student lot on Sept. 14.

Helmet taken leaving rider disgruntled

The victim reported his motorcycle helmet was taken from his motorcycle while it was parked in the Blue Field between 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sept. 14.

WHAT’S HAPPENING @ SMC

• CWIL writer’s circle: “Across the Lines,” Haggard 303, 11:45 to 1 p.m.

• Student diversity board meeting, HO2409, 12 p.m.

• Home program meeting, Carrol Auditorium, 7 to 9 p.m.

WHAT’S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Tomato soup, tortilla soup, honey garlic pork chops, white beans with ham, collard greens, cherry crisp, julienned sauteed vegetables, baked lemon per, zucchini health noodles, mozzarella, ham, scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, chicken, macaroni, green beans, cherry crisp, pork fried rice, breadcrumbs cheddar scrod, tofu jerk, lentil stew & barbary, baked sweet potato, vegetarian entrees, oriental veg­etables, whole beers, BBQ rib sandwich

South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Chicken mozzarella pastaria, cajun pasta sauce, chicken fajita pizza, quiche lorraine, chicken cordon bleu, baked cod, delmonico potatoes, baked honey glazed ham, Italian raviotti, stuffed peppers, crispy bar­rista, cheese ravioli, beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken nuggets, curly french fries, deli bar with tuna salad

Saint Mary’s Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Chef’s pasta marinara, California wrap, cous cous salad, sauteed spinach, new Jersey Shore Deli Soups, cheese ravioli, beef ravioli, gar­lic bread, chicken nuggets, curly french fries, deli bar with tuna salad

Today Dinner: Curry crepes with spicy thai vegetables, spinach turnover, rice pilaf, chicken burger, grilled cheese pita, roasted potatoes, carved turkey breast, corn bread stuffing, deli bar with tuna salad

CORRECTIONS

Monday’s Observer incorrectly identified the dance group Ballet Folklorico de Valparaiso in a photo option. The Observer regrets the error.

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The Observer welcomes your comments.

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ND theology professor to be honored

By LAUREN WILCOX
News Writer

On Friday, Father Virgilio Elizondo will join the likes of Ricky Martin, Derek Parra, and Julia Alvarez in receiving the 2002 Hispanic Heritage Award at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington. A noted author, respected teacher, and notable theologian, Elizondo was awarded Laetare Medal, Notre Dame's highest honor.

Now, Elizondo is prepared to add another award to his collection. Since the reception of the Laetare Medal in 1997 and officially coming to the University as a visiting professor of theology and Latino studies, Elizondo has worked closely with Father Tim Scully and Provost Nathan Hatch. He played a large part in getting Gustavo Gutierrez, the well-known and most influential theologian in today's world, to join the Notre Dame faculty. He has made the Theology Department visible in the Institute for Latino Studies and the ILS present in the Theology Department.

He worked with the ILS and Theology Department to open up five new slots for Latino graduate students in the MTS program.

The courses he has organized and taught include: U.S. Latino Spirituality; The Ecclesial Imaginations: A Tour of Contemporary Ministry Among Latinos; Culture, Religion and Evangelization: Theology and the Dynamics of Inculturation; and The Paschal Mystery in the Latino Community.

He also taught a weekend course in cooperation with Campus Ministry on "Faith and Revelation." "He's a great professor and a great guy overall," said Justin Fuentes, a senior in Elizondo's class. Elizondo finds working with students rewarding. "I really enjoy working with the students in the classroom, as well as getting to know them outside of the classroom." said Elizondo.

Among the other recipients, Ricky Martin will be awarded for the arts, Derek Parra for sports, and Julia Alvarez for literature. Elizondo expressed a great deal of respect for all of the recipients. He was excited about meeting Ricky Martin and said, "I admire his involvement in peace movements and the issue of social justice."

The awards ceremony will air on Oct. 12, 2002 on NBC stations.

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SMC adds new political perspective

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The political science department awarded faculty member, Younkoo Kim, brings a fresh perspective to the school's educational mission. Kim was born in Seoul, Korea, and attended University for undergraduate studies. Raised in a country with a tumultuous political history, Kim knows the importance of understanding different countries and their political systems.

"The Korean government is heavily influenced by the United States, and more and more so by China," said Kim. Kim earned his masters degree from Tufts University in international relations, and then moved on to Purdue University for his Ph.D. in political science. It was there that he heard of Saint Mary's.

"The job offer came through the department, and the department head recommended me," said Kim.

According to Kim, it is common for Korean professors to have degrees from the United States. "A majority of professors at Korean Universities have American Ph.Ds and more and more Koreans remain in the U.S.,” said Kim.

Obtaining legal status to work in the United States was an ordeal for Kim. "I almost became a terrorist in the legal terms," said Kim. His Visa did not come through until the day before classes were scheduled to begin. While Kim currently lectures in comparative politics and Russian politics, he supports the idea of developing a class or a major specifically in East Asian politics.

"Students really should learn about Asia, particularly China [which is] on its way to becoming an economic powerhouse," said Kim. Overall, Kim is disappointed by the Asian studies programs in American universities. Those in the Midwest and West are particularly lacking, Kim said. Students' knowledge of the East is below average.

Even China is Greek to American students. Kim said that "Some students both at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame will develop interest in the region.

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Team invites SMC students to prayer

By COLLEEN BRUEN
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Saint Mary's prayer team has opened itself to students for the first time this school year. Instituted in August 2000, the prayer team originally served as a response to faculty and staff suffering from then-senior Kristi Morris' death in spring 2000. It also served as a support for people facing other difficulties in life. Now conceptualized as a campus resource, it grew in popularity and was seen as an effective way to generate prayer and help grieving people.

"Submitting a prayer request really serves two functions. It enables the person making the request to give that need to God," said Richard Measell, assistant professor and prayer team leader. "We don't carry our burdens alone and we have a God who cares for us and desires our prayers and we believe that with Almighty God all things are possible."

Composed of about 40 members, which includes faculty, staff and Holy Cross sisters, the prayer team never meets face to face but only via the Internet. Prayer requests submitted through e-mail and handled through the Internet. Since its creation, the prayer team has handled requests on behalf of students, but has not taken direct requests from students. In response to the overwhelming request for student prayer, the team has decided to allow direct student submissions.

"We realize that students have prayer needs as well and we want the students to realize that prayer is an essential part of the Christian life," said Measell.

Students interested in submitting prayer requests may send an e-mail to prayerteam@saintmarys.edu. The team will read the requests and say prayers on behalf of the students or the team.

"The initial response from students has been excellent," said Measell. "We have had several prayer requests from students and it's great to see that many students recognize the importance of the prayer to God, especially in difficult times."

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control was key for future inspections, he said. But it did not seem likely other countries would close to buy weapons materials from Iraq.

Though Lopez felt that events of the past two days were significant, he felt that a broader strategy would be needed for Iraq.

"Good inspectors will find things," he said. "Then what?"

Lopez said the Bush administration must closely analyze the actual risk Iraq presents and how much uncertainty the public is willing to live with. "What's at issue is our current level of security," said Lopez. "It's a debate about competing fears." Lopez also stressed the importance of developing alternatives to forcibly removing Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein and military action in general.

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In addition to the importance of technology, Lopez said it could be important for U.N. officials to secure Iraq's borders and prevent materials and foreign individuals from entering or leaving the country.

While Lopez thought border weapons was destroyed, but uncertainties still remain," Corrigan said.

In particular, some of Iraq's "homegrown" missiles were never accounted for and may still be in the country. Lopez stressed that updated technology could play a key role in new Iraq weapons inspections.

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City gives away pot in protest

Associated Press

SANTA CRUZ

Calling Santa Cruz a sanctuary city, medical marijuana advocates — joined by city leaders — passed out pot to about a dozen sick people at City Hall.

"Santa Cruz is a special place, and today we're letting the world know how compassionate we can be," Mayor Christopher Krohn said. "We're taking a stand.

More than 1,000 community members jammed into the garden-like courtyard for a supportive demonstration during the giveaway. Some held signs reading, "DEA Go Away" and "U.S. Out Of Santa Cruz."

Several people in the crowd lit marijuana cigarettes, but it was mostly an alcohol and drug-free gathering, which was what organizers requested.

Marijuana is illegal as a medicine or as a recreation-al drug under federal law. But state law, and county and city ordinances, say it's legal if recommended by a doctor.

Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Richard Meyer said he was appalled by Tuesday's event and feared the community is sending a dangerous message to its children.

"Marijuana is an illegal drug in this country," he said.

But Mike Corral, who helped distribute the marijuana, said the only message sent was that "marijuana is medicine.

In Santa Cruz and many California communities, local law enforcement works closely with growers and distributors who help sick people obtain marijuana.

Krohn and his colleagues didn't handle the marijuana Tuesday, but stood in solidarity with the clinic members picking up their pot.

"We don't buy it, we don't sell it, we don't ship it in interstate commerce and we don't give it to children," he said.

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United Nations and Iraq plan inspectors return

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

As U.N. weapons inspectors moved ahead with plans to return to Iraq, the United States and Russia clashed on Tuesday over whether to take Baghdad at its word or impose new weapons measures. "We have not seen this game before," said a skeptical Colin Powell.

The secretary of state reaffirmed Washington's call for a tough anti-Iraq resolution by the U.N. Security Council, despite Iraq's sudden about-face on inspections.

But Russia's foreign minister said a new resolution was needed for new U.N. demands if the inspectors are quickly dispatched. He was backed up by Arab leaders, Moscow's traditional allies. The "logic of peace," he said, may now be replaced by "the logic of power." 

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Illinois has worst West Nile outbreak

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Bob Meisenheimer liked to sit in his back yard with friends on sultry summer nights, wearing a T-shirt and trying to solve the world's problems. The one that killed him — West Nile virus — has authorities scrambling for answers.

The mosquito-borne illness has hit Illinois harder than any other state this summer, with 399 cases so far, including 21 deaths. That is far worse than even hot, humid and swampy Louisiana, which has had 11 deaths.

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Tyco details illicit payments

Tyco International Ltd. on Tuesday disclosed tens of millions in unauthorized payments to former top employees under the company's indicted former chief executive.

The conglomerate also alleged that the former leader, Dennis Kozlowski, tried to thwart an investigation of the payments and induced former general counsel Mark Belnick to go along for the ride with a hefty, secret compensation package.

The filing Tuesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission followed a four-month internal investigation and was the first time Tyco outlined details of a loan forgiveness program. Eleven executives are named as among the 51 Tyco employees who — at Kozlowski's direction and without board approval — received $56 million in bonuses that effectively canceled out loans they had taken from the company's relocation program.

The forgiveness program included not only relocation loans but extra money to reimburse employees for the tax consequences of the loans.

Another $50 million was given to Kozlowski and former chief financial officer Mark Swartz, both of whom were indicted last week on charges of looting the company, Belnick also was involved for falsifying documents to cover up a loan he'd taken.

Tyco also detailed tens of thousands of dollars in personal expenditures Kozlowski made with company money, including $17,000 for an umbrella to stand, $97,000 for flowers and $2,590 for coat hangers.

Paul Lapides, a corporate governance expert at Kennesaw State University, said a series of moves aimed at turning stock diving another 13 percent, hitting a seven-year low for the second time in a week.

In a lawsuit Tyco filed last week against Kozlowski, the company alleges some of the money was used to buy employees' silence about his misdeeds.

Tyco spokesman Gary Holmes said the lawsuit was referring just to Belnick and Swartz. The other employees "were misled by Mr. Kozlowski to believe these programs were authorized and proper." He declined to elaborate.

Tyco, which makes everything from security systems to undersea fiber optic cable and had $36 billion in revenue last year, said the forgiven loans were not disclosed to the board.

The lawsuit seeks repayment from Kozlowski for the loans he approved.

State securities regulators said Tuesday afternoon there was enough evidence for them to take regulatory action against Tyco and they would decide how to proceed in the next few days. They declined to elaborate.

Kozlowski asserted in a September 2000 memo to a human resources officer that more than $95 million in forgiven loans had been approved by the board, though it didn't, the company said in the filing.

Kozlowski told Patricia Prue, Tyco's senior vice president of human resources, that the forgiven loans were bonuses for good work. Prue received a forgiven loan of about $1.3 million, the filing said.

Mark Foley, a vice president of finance, prepared a memo signed by Swartz that showed the company would include the expense as part of other charges, rather than account for the loans individually as employee compensation, the filing said.

The filing also said Kozlowski and Belnick secretly agreed to tie Belnick's compensation to Kozlowski's, "thereby giving Belnick an undisclosed incentive to aid and facilitate Kozlowski's improper diversion of company funds to Kozlowski's personal benefit."

The terms of Belnick's compensation were not disclosed to the board, but Belnick kept a copy of a letter from Kozlowski in his office that said Belnick's bonus would be no smaller than one-third of Tens of Tyco employees who — at Kozlowski's direction and without board approval — received $56 million in bonuses that effectively canceled out loans they had taken from the company's relocation program.

Charles Schwab to cut 1,880 jobs

Associated Press

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — Charles Schwab Corp. announced Tuesday it will cut about 10 percent of its workforce — roughly 880 jobs — as the discount and online brokerage continues to struggle with weak trading volumes.

In August, the San Francisco-based company hinted it was cutting costs, but had provided no numbers. With that change, the company had about 18,800 employees.

It was not immediately known what business units would be targeted by the layoffs, which are expected to be completed by the end of November, said Greg Gable, a Schwab spokesman.

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**Woodstock holds artsy film fest**

Associated Press

WOODSTOCK, N.Y. Woodstock is ready for its close-up, again. The third annual Woodstock Film Festival kicks off Wednesday, featuring 50 films that promise to show up the community in New York City, about 90 miles south.

It will be a bit heavier on the radar than some of the other good regional festivals simply because of the people it can attract," Ross said. "The festival, which runs through Sunday, landed two films that created a buzz in top-tier festivals, "Life and Velocity," which took top dramatic honors at Sundance, and "Far From Heaven," which earned Julianne Moore best-actress honors at the Venice Film Festival.

Many movie people have full-time or weekend homes near Woodstock in the Hudson Valley. Ismail Merchant of the Merchant-Ivey movemaking partnership needs only to drive across the Hudson River, organizers say. Festival director Meira Blaustein said an advisory board member with a house in the area helped land the festival's Maverick award: "There's much less than six degrees of separation. That has a lot to do with a lot of programming in the festival," she said.

The Woodstock festival drew about 5,000 people last year, though there were a lot of no-shows because it started the week after the Sept. 11 attacks. Blaustein expects at least that many people this year.

She is trying to build on what this venerable arts colony already has: an urbane sensibility and a lot of residents involved in music and the media.

Woodstock became an arts colony a century ago and its countercultural credentials were revived with the 1969 Woodstock festival, which was actually held 50 miles away in Bethel. Blaustein invited Spacey to pick "movies that make a difference, movies that make you think."

That sort of sensibility is reflected in festival fare like "Wear your New York" and "Late Night," a documentary in progress by Jonathan Demme about a slain Haitian journalist and human rights activist.

34 new shows will debut this fall

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Ride a new wave of familiarity as another TV season begins.


What’s echoing loudest of all are expressions of comfort. As newsman Will Archbold recently approached on the street a likely success — and cozy family life. As doctors’ healing promised justice, movies that make you cry are the header of some television’s half-finale — set in the half-century ago and part echo of the past.

Woodstock festival's image is getting through loud and clear. Consider ABC’s "9 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," which handicappers picked as a likely success — and which, for months before its Thursday premiere, had been heavily promoted.

John Ritter, the sitcom’s long­familiar star, recalls how he was recently approached on the street by a well-wisher. "He said, ‘Hey man, I really like your new show — that teenage girl thing.’ I said, ‘Thanks.’ Ritter rolls his eyes. ‘The show wasn’t even on yet, but after so many promos, this guy thought he’d been on.'"

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New easy, building viewer awareness is even harder for the networks when, thanks to their scheduling, their new shows seem interchangeable with shows launched by their rivals.

How much promotional muscle must ABC and CBS apply before a viewer gets the difference between CBS’s medical drama "Pendred Milp" and "MDs," ABC’s competing medical drama in the Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. time slot?

And what about the remarkably look-alike "Do Over" and "That Was Then," which premieres Thursday on ABC.

On both of these shows, a different single guy who feels like a failure is jolted to his high school years in the 1980s. And he has a chance to correct a life-defining screw-up, forcing the student body to make a speech, he frizz in panic the first time around.

Despite these similarities, there are also differences between the two. For starters, Ross said. "’Do Over’ is a wry comedy, while "That Was Then" is a bitwiseer romance.

**Spacey disputes magazine article**

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Kevin Spacey wants the world to know that he has never been to Fire Island.

In a letter to the editor in this week’s issue of “New York” magazine, the actor took gos­sip columnist Marc Malkin to task for reporting that Spacey was renting a palatial house on the eastern Long Island’s southern coast, complete with a private boat.

Spacey denied the item, titled "Spacey out in Fire Island, “a total inaccuracy. ”

Spacey wrote that he’d never been to Fire Island and quipped that one couldn’t possi­bly have visited the island because he had spent summer at an amusement park in Boise, Idaho.

"Did I understand that most of your reporting is done in good fun and that this particular story is not meant to have been written with malicious intent? It is so completely untrue that it seems to warrant a reexami­nation of the rights of the freedom it gives to reporters who write anything they want without concern for the facts."

**Ramone’s death was overdose**

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

A heroin overdose killed Dee Dee Ramone in June, the coro­ner’s office said Tuesday.

A toxicological examination of blood samples taken during an ambulance ride that Ramone had a lethal amount in his body, coroner’s office spokesman David Campbell said.

Ramone, a founding member of the punk rock band Ramones, was found dead June 5 on the couch of his home by his wife. An overdose was suspected because drug paraphernalia including a syringe was found nearby.

His death, at age 50, came 11 weeks after the band was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and 14 months after the group’s 49-year-old lead singer Joey Ramone died of cancer.

Dee Dee Ramone was one of the band’s major songwriter­ and its bassist, bringing a fast­paced sound to an era dominated by disco and corporate rock. The first album, "Ramones,” was released in 1974.

The Ramones’ best-known songs were "Beat on the Brat," I Wanna Be Sedated," "You Wanna Sniff Some Glue," "Teenage Lobotomy" and "Sheena Is a Punk Rocker." In his autobiography, "The Most Value­less Wit," Dee Dee Ramone, whose real name was Douglas Glenn Jenness, admitted the futility of his struggle with drug and alcohol abuse.

**Students can exchange their football tickets for regular admission tickets.**

In order to exchange a student ticket for a regular admission ticket to a specific football game:

1. Students must go to Gate 10 Box Office during the exchange period for the game, which runs from Tuesday through Thursday, which is door to door.

2. Notre Dame students must pay $22.00, and Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students must pay $30.00 for the different price between their price per game and the regular admission price.

3. Each student must exchange his/her own ticket and present his/her student I.D.

For more information on ticket exchanges and restrictions, call the Ticket Office at 1-7356.
Community college numbers rise

Associated Press

RED BANK, N.J. When Jennifer Buono decided where to enroll after high school, she chose little-known Brookdale Community College in central New Jersey, not far from Rutgers University.

The bottom line, Buono said, was the bottom line. Brookdale is cheaper and you’re getting the same education for less,” said the 18-year-old education major. “And when I get out of school, I won’t have all those student loans to pay off.”

Across the country, many students have made similar decisions this semester.

Though official figures aren’t available, community college administrators say enrollment is way up, a product of the sour economy and rising tuition rates at four-year schools, including state universities such as Rutgers.

Norma Kent, a spokeswoman for the American Association of Community Colleges, said many schools are reporting percentage increases in the double digits for enrollment.

This comes at a time when community college costs also are creeping up and education budgets nearly everywhere are being squeezed by declining state revenues.

Barbara Grano, of Lakeland Community College outside Cleveland, said that with a 10 percent increase in students in the past year, classroom capacity is being pushed beyond its limits. Grano recently visited an algebra class where 34 students were squeezed in a room intended to hold 30 maximum.

“Students are begging their way into classes,” Grano said. “They’re saying, ‘Please, let me take this class. I have to get in.’

Such overcrowding troubles Kent. “We are all about access,” she said. “And the idea that we might have to turn people away is appalling.”

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Ben Taylor, the dean of students at Moberly Area Community College, in northeast Missouri — a region with several plant closings — said many of the 2,600 students are repositioning themselves for recession-proof jobs.

The typical Moberly student is female, 29 years old and shows up for computer-oriented classes that meet after 5 p.m.

Moberly has seen credit-hour registration increase by 7 percent this semester.

“We work with companies to retrain them and bring them to different skill levels. A lot of these folks, with limited skills, need to work on their math and developmental skills to get back in the work force,” said Ben Taylor, the dean of technical and career programs at Moberly.

Community colleges also are increasingly attractive because they are developing ways students can stay beyond the two years of coursework it takes to receive an associate degree.

Brookdale has an operating agreement with several colleges and universities that allows students enrolled in a “communtiyiversity” program to use the Internet and other means to get a bachelor’s degree without transferring.

Public hearings draw fire from judges

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Federal judges considering the legality of secret immigration hearings for terrorism suspects expressed concerns Tuesday that making the proceedings public could help terrorists stage more attacks.

“We could make a decision here ... and people could die. Lots of people,” said 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Morton Greenberg.

The appeals court is considering a Justice Department request to overturn a lower-court ruling that rejected the government’s practice of holding secret immigration hearings related to the terrorism investigation as unconstitutional.

Justice Department lawyer Gregory Katsas told the three-judge panel that opening the hearings could cause “potentially catastrophic” harm. For instance, he said, revealing how suspects were caught would give terrorists clues about how to enter the country undetected.

Media organizations and civil rights groups have sued to make the immigration hearings public, allowing them to be closed only on a case-by-case basis. The government argued that opening the hearings could cause catastrophic harm.

“Society has an overwhelming interest to know when its government is detaining people for months and months and months,” American Civil Liberties Union attorney Lee Gelernt said.

Unlike criminal or civil trials, immigration hearings aren’t always open to the public. Katsas argued that a 40-year-old federal law allows judges to exclude the public from INS detention hearings if doing so is in the public’s best interest.

Detention hearings were open for decades until shortly after Sept. 11, when the chief immigration judge ordered them closed for detainees the FBI thought of special interest in the terrorism investigation.

The judges said they expect to make a decision soon in the case, which the ACLU is arguing on behalf of the New Jersey Law Journal, a weekly publication, and North Jersey Media Group, publisher of the Herald News of West Paterson, a daily newspaper.

Senior Judge John Bissell in Newark, N.J., ruled against the government in May, saying that many of the hearings only on a case-by-case basis. The U.S. Supreme Court in June issued an order staying the decision while the case was appealed to the 3rd Circuit.

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5 hurt in bombing of Palestinian school

**Associated Press**

**HEBRON**

Israeli police and Palestinian officials in the West Bank said they believe extremist Jewish settlers planted two bombs in a Palestinian school yard Tuesday. Two of the five injured children had to have a leg amputated.

One device exploded, injuring five children. Yehoshua Mor-Yosef, spokesman for the Jewish Settlers' Council, said the bombing was an 'immoral and illegal act.'

Israeli military officials said the explosion occurred near a water cooler in the courtyard of the Zif junction secondary school south of Hebron. The second bomb was found and safely detonated. The Israeli military controls the junction, a remote region populated mainly by Bedouins.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimmon Peres' office, meanwhile, said the government had rejected a Palestinian cease-fire proposal during a meeting at United Nations headquarters in New York.

The proposal by Palestinian Cabinet Minister Nabil Shaath called for an end to Palestinian attacks against Israeli civilians in a first phase and an end to all attacks in the second.

Peres' office said the plan was unacceptable because it would allow attacks on those not classified as civilians during its first phase.

That was taken to mean Jewish settlers and soldiers in the West Bank and Gaza.

Shaath said the cease-fire also calls for an Israeli commitment to stop killing suspected Palestinian militants and destroying houses. "If Israel will do that, then this will pave a way for a comprehensive cease-fire, but unfortunately Mr. Peres said that he rejects it," the Palestinian minister said.

In other developments, the Israeli Supreme Court rejected a petition by the families of two Palestinian suicide bombers to prevent the destruction of their homes by Israeli forces, Army Radio reported.

"Israel failed to bring any of those who kill Palestinians in cold blood to justice," he said. Most of the violent incidents allegedly involving Jewish extremists have centered in the Hebron area.

On Thursday, Israeli forces destroyed a house in the Gaza-Egypt border, residents said. The area is the scene of frequent cross-border fighting, and Israeli forces often uncover tunnels there used for smuggling weapons into Gaza.

The school yard bomb went off just after recess ended at 9:45 a.m. A 6-year-old boy was among the five injured children.

On July 26, Palestinians killed an Israeli couple, their 9-year-old son and a soldier from Hebron in an ambush at the same junction.

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat said he held the Israeli government responsible for Tuesday's bombing. Israel "failed to bring any of those who kill Palestinians in cold blood to justice," he said. Most of the violent incidents allegedly involving Jewish extremists have centered in the Hebron area.

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**Assiut**

"Sudanese in Egypt have the same rights as any other person," said a foreign ministry official. "They are not terrorists. They are workers and students.

The comments followed a government announcement that it would grant citizenship to thousands of Sudanese workers after they were granted residency, but not citizenship, in Egypt.

Egypt and Sudan have been close allies in the region, but their relations have been strained in recent years by differences over issues such as the红海 岛 and the Blue Nile River.

The Sudanese government has been struggling with unemployment and poverty, and many of its citizens have sought work in Egypt.

In July, the government announced it would grant citizenship to more than 50,000 Sudanese workers in Egypt, who would be able to travel freely within the country.

The move was seen as a way to improve relations with Egypt, which has been a key ally in the fight against terrorism in the region.

However, there were concerns among some Sudanese that the move could lead to an influx of migrants, putting pressure on the country's already strained economy.

The Sudanese government has been working to attract foreign investment, but the country remains one of the poorest in the world.

The Sudanese government has also been trying to attract more tourists, who spend billions of dollars on travel and tourism each year.
Random hookups: The ultimate form of Grab 'n' Go

Random hookups. These beer-soaked, hormone-induced incidents have become as much a part of campus life as pep rallies and freshman seminars. And lately, on a campus that demands convenience and simplicity, it’s as if a random hookup has become the ultimate form of Grab ‘n’ Go.

Much like our favorite bagged version of lunch on the run, a random hookup is simple, easy and always an option. The appeal of Grab ‘n’ Go is in its convenience. There’s no commitment to the dining hall, no cumbersome trays — there’s no need to even sit down.

We may get our Grab ‘n’ Go in between lunch and dinner, just as we often have our hookups in between relationships. Sometimes, we even forget the names of the items we’ve chosen. And the fact that athletes enjoy unlimited Grab ‘n’ Go only further the point.

After all, isn’t the literal definition of a random hookup to grab and go? It seems that the dimly lit, windowless bars we frequent at night are replaced by dimly lit, windowless dining hall side rooms during the day and the ease in which we choose our vegetable trays and leftover chocolate brownies follows us into our evening activities. We choose what we want fairly easily, bag it and leave as quickly as possible. The same can be said for many of our random hookups.

Notre Dame is a community that always seems to be on a deadline. We allow a certain amount of time to sleep, study, party and eat. We prioritize our time and often look for a way to get things done as quickly and efficiently as possible. We’re very focused. Any added constraints on our time are simply not healthy. Eventually we become as limited in life as we are in our Grab ‘n’ Go choices.

Most importantly, we can never let our emotions run high. We must recognize that the circumstances of a random hookup are accompanied by the consequences of one. Chalk it up to the atmosphere, the attraction or the Amstel Light, but it is important to realize that when the hooking up is over, it’s not as simple to forget as a discarded Grab ‘n’ Go bag. It can be ignored and disregarded, but when it comes down to it, the grabbing is easy. It’s the going that can be the hard part.

Whether it’s hormone- or hunger-driven, we love the ease and convenience of Grab ‘n’ Go. From the Grab ‘n’ Go option. Both are almost entirely non-committal. Both are almost always an option and there are always several choices. However, we may have our choice of a bun or three choices on wheat. In the end, do we really want either?

After all, too much Grab ‘n’ Go can give you indigestion. Too many random hookups can give you quite a heartache.

Jacqueline Browder

Happily Ever After

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Discovering front porch liberation

Reflection is a part of being that we have learned to ignore. Most of us don’t go for walks, don’t explore our neighborhood, sit around and ponder. Hanging out, drinking tea and every once in a while having a beer with my housemates and friends is a treat I can explore at my house. My front porch is my liberation from this mundane life I am supposed to live. I am resisting the world that we are told to live in and creating my own existence: leisure, contemplation and almost a spirituality that cannot be found on a bench on campus. The people that I live with have discovered how to slow down, take time out of the day to contemplate and take in every thing that has been happening. We sit around, relaxing, clear our heads and joking around about everything and anything, talking about poetry, education and Chinese tea. We look into the street and wave to “strangers” who walk or ride by as we listen to music from our living room and have a good time. So many of us hurry about our lives, going to school for that education that will bring us financial success and therefore happiness in our lives.

Thinking like a businessperson causes us to forget about art, literature, poetry and music. We are made to think, “If it doesn’t make us money, what’s the use or point?” Thus, art sucks, poetry sucks, exploring essential questions about faith and the meaning of work suck. At an early age, we quit seeking answers to questions about life. We settle for a quick “because,” and begin to believe that we have no power over life. Art, poetry, or any other forms of expression disappear or are turned into lucrative gears in the money-making machine that runs life, “Just because… that’s how it is.” Self-exploration ceases. Relationships with our neighbors either do not exist or are superficial. We’ve stopped living life to submit ourselves to various kinds of authoritarian order of some type, and forget the simple things of sitting around and enjoying the breeze. The only time that people, especially college students, take time off from their work is to watch some video games, watch a sports game or go for a run. Few engage in serious discourse, but instead discuss marriage problems, or ride by as we listen to music from our living room and have a good time.

What are the reasons for this problem? I wish I had a simple answer. I think a big problem is that the University is so isolated behind its expansive grounds and gates. It’s too easy that all so easy to get off campus of you forget about the alcohol we drank last weekend or are about to consume this weekend. Most of us have forgotten how to debate and discuss life, social issues and our personal relationships. We are certainly psychologically by the “iron cage” that we have developed and are looking for work. He always offers to sweep and clean our porch, cut our grass or do anything else for money, but we are always more than happy to sit down and drink a beer, or an apple. We have developed a friendship with him. We know his story and he knows ours. We are constantly meeting people, learning about their lives and their stories and in the process, building relationships.

Is this good? Does it leave us more vulnerable then living on-campus, but that is something that we want to risk. We want to open ourselves up to the neighborhood and South Bend, a city with 200,000 people — a mix of blacks, whites, Latinos, Vietnamese, Russians and more. Students cannot discover life from a dorm, but only from a porch, where rest is due, you owe your housemates money from the utilities last month and real stress can begin to shape you. Life is only a front porch away. Explore yourself through honest dialogue with friends and neighbors, read poetry, share your thoughts and discover what life feels like through exploring what is not profitable. Our porch is our escape, our liberation from a life and its complexities, ironies and backwardness which we are only beginning to understand.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cooperation is needed to resolve gender issues

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Las Vegas, the city built on the hedonistic fantasies, welcomes the real world in for the first time. The end of Vegas as we know it? No. "The Real World" blends right in to the city of sin.

"The Real World," MTV's premiere reality television show where a group of seven 20-somethings are selected to live together and be recorded for broadcast has chosen The Palms Hotel for the location of its 12th season.

The cast of "Real World: Las Vegas," made its debut with a one-hour premiere Tuesday. The show airs from 10 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tuesdays for the remainder of the season.

The seven cast members are all picture-perfect. Or, as the MTV bios variously describe: "strikingly handsome," "stunning" and "the very picture of all-American charisma and good looks."

"I have to admit we are very fortunate. We have an exceptional-looking cast this season," series producer Tracy Chaplin, a 12-year "The Real World" veteran told the Associated Press. "And a lot of it just boils down to the people who apply to the show. They're usually highly motivated. They're very active. They are certainly conscious of their appearance. Those are the people who tend to make great cast members."

"The Real World" is the grandfather of today's reality TV programming, debuting in 1992. The show has spawned a host of imitators that add various twists to the premise, such as the voting off of "Survivor," but all have stuck with MTV's original formula: beautiful people, free association confessional and 24-hour monitoring.

The original show was set in a New York loft apartment, followed by houses in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Other "Real World" locales have been New Orleans, Chicago, Hawaii, Boston, Seattle and London.

The premise is always the same: Take several young adults ages 18 to 24 from different races, places, and social and economic backgrounds, and stick them in a house (or a reasonable facsimile) together for a few months and record nearly every moment. "The Real World" has even made minor celebrities out of cast members like Puck from season three. And from the way the season is set up after the Las Vegas cast's initial episode, it appears this group is destined for fame, be it short lived or not. The group certainly will not short-change viewers on drama, either.

As soon as cast members meet in their "home," there seems to be the kind of chemistry both friendly and sexual that best fuels reality-based TV.

For example, it isn't long before there is an unexpected hook-up between roommates, complicated by hurt feelings by two other roommates who feel slighted by the randy couple.

"The Las Vegas" cast seems as dynamic as ever, which of course causes the conflict and hence the interest in the show. Blonde bombshell Brynn is a party animal, as she described herself to a bellman.
the City of Sin
debuts its 12th season in Las Vegas

when she first made her way through the casino floor of the Palms. Though currently single and not looking for a long-term relationship, Brynn certainly isn’t disinterested in the romantic scene. Arissa is about fun, but remains practical and concerned about her finances. Having lived in the Boston projects all of her life, Arissa hopes that “The Real World” will be her ticket out of a type of life she detests. Strong-willed and deeply compassionate, she senses a deep bond with fellow cast member Irulan. The streetwise Irulan initially seems to be the quiet one of the bunch, but is, in fact, not afraid of asserting her place in the house. She maintains an open relationship with her boyfriend, which seems to indicate a future dilemma. She also reaches out to Arissa for friendship and the two wind up sharing a room.

Trishelle Is from a small town in Louisiana and is worried her roommates will assume she lacks intelligence because of her background and accent. Once devoutly religious, Trishelle now finds strength to deal with her problems inside of herself. Somewhat headstrong, she also exudes vulnerability. Frank is the kind of son many parents may wish they had: smart, athletic and ultra polite. Born and raised in a small wholesome town in Pennsylvania by the definitive nuclear family, he is, ironically, the cast member most out of his element. To accommodate the cast and crew, six Palms hotel rooms were combined into one massive suite featuring three bedrooms, a communal shower with separate stalls, a bathroom and wash area, a kitchen and dining area, living area and game area. And, of course, there is the confessional: the isolated small room with the fixed camera where cast members can record their thoughts in secret ... at least, until the series airs and the confessions are brought to light.

MTV has kept a tight lid on the plot and even the names and descriptions of the cast members and understandably so. Executives at MTV want the show’s twists and turns to remain a surprise. But, if Tuesday’s premiere episode is an indication, viewers are in for sex, partying and drama as only “The Real World” can provide it. Welcome to Sin City, USA.

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The Denver Broncos contacted the NFL on Monday about using alternative means of communication in future games after their headsets failed to work against the San Francisco 49ers.

The Broncos usually give the plays to quarterback Brian Griese through a radio transmitter in his helmet, but the signal was crossed with one being used by emergency personnel and ushers at 49ers Stadium in San Francisco on Sunday.

Denver had to shuttle players into the game to get the plays to Griese, and he even called a few plays of his own when the call didn’t come in quick enough.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said league officials told the team before the game that there was a problem, but they couldn’t do anything about it. San Francisco had no problems with its headsets.

“We’re going to check into it and see what type of alternatives we do have, what type of backup systems we can have,” Shanahan said. “Can we change the frequency, so we can at least be able to communicate? We’re working on that hard today, and hopefully we can come up with a solution in the next couple of days.”

NFL spokesman Michael Signora said the officials were correct in letting the 49ers continue to use their headsets.

Under rules in the NFL Operations Manual, if one team has trouble communicating from the coaches’ booth down to the field, the other team must use its own equipment.

But the rule only applies to coaches trying to talk to either coaches, Signora said.

“The coach-to-quarterback is not subject to the equity rule,” Signora said. “If one team experiences difficulty with the coach-to-quarterback communication, the other club does not have to shut down.”

Teams use encryption to keep their communications from being tapped into, but somehow the Broncos were getting interference on their frequency, Signora said. Denver’s coaches had no trouble communicating between the booth and the field.

Signora said officials in San Francisco are trying to determine exactly what happened and assured the league it wouldn’t happen again.

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NCAA FOOTBALL
Alabama, Kentucky lose sanction appeals

• Both schools banned from bowl appearances due to "numerous, egregious violations"

Associated Press

TYSCALOOSA, Ala. The NCAA rejected Alabama's request that it ease sanctions against the football program on Tuesday.

Kentucky, off to a 3-0 start this season, also lost its appeal to the NCAA. The Wildcats were hoping a bowl ban would be lifted.

Alabama sought restoration of six scholarships and its bowl eligibility but the appeals committee upheld all the penalties imposed after the program was cited for illegal recruiting by boosters and other infractions.

The appeals report stated that the penalties were appropriate "because the violations in this case were numerous and particularly egregious."

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The infractions committee cited Alabama for illegal recruiting practices by boosters, with chairman Thomas Yeager saying the panel considered the so-called "death penalty" which would shut down the program for at least one season.

The university also contended that the committee wrongly used the testimony of a secret witness in punishing "a blameless, indeed exemplary, institution."

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Pepper spray delays Redskins-Eagles game

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Monday night's game between the Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles was stopped briefly in the fourth quarter after police used pepper spray to break up a fight in the stands.

With 6:38 remaining in the game and Philadelphia leading 37-7, the Eagles players scattered from the bench area and referee Bob McElwee announced that there was "some kind of a foreign substance sprayed on the Eagles sideline." Players and fans in the stands on that side of the field held their hands over their faces.

"Whenever you see your teammates coming out on the field and ... grabbing their throats ... it's a pretty tough situation," Donovan McNabb, Eagles quarterback, said.

The Redskins spokesman Karl Swanson said there was a disturbance in the fan area a few rows up behind the Philadelphia bench. Swanson said a Prince George's County police officer intervened and that a "small amount of pepper spray" was used to move the fans back. The cooling fans on the Philadelphia bench helped spread the spray quickly.

"The smell soon dissipated. After a delay of about eight minutes, McElwee announced that it was safe to resume the game, and the Eagles players returned to their bench.

Saying goodbye to a legend

Associated Press

Baltimore

With the wall of bagpipes filling the stands at Fedex Field and his coffin covered in white lilies and roses, Johnny Unitas was remembered as "the greatest," a quarterback who made the impossible possible. Before more than 2,000 relatives and friends, Coach Steve Spurrier said he would give first-round consideration to Matthews if the situation and so forth, and if Spurrier still be the starter, "Spurrier should play the second half.

Matthews can't play. Spurrier said Matthews "may be a little limited in practice" this week.

You elevated all of us to unreachable levels, whether we were in the stands or on the field," Berry said.

Berry was joined at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen by NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, Baltimore Ravens coach Brian Billick and players Ray Lewis, Peter Boulware and Michael McCrary. Also attending were former Baltimore Colts teammates Art Donovan and Tom Matte, and Mayor Martin O'Malley.

"He was mystical," Tagliabue said. "He symbolizes football, and more importantly, he symbolizes leadership."

Outside the cathedral, a small plane flew overhead with a banner that said, "Unite We Stand" in big red letters. Near the coffin stood a painting of Unitas walking into the distance in his No. 19 blue Colts jersey.

"We'll remember the cheers that rang out from 33rd Street, celebrating a man in black high-top shoes," said Cardinal William Keeler, the archbishop of Baltimore, recalling Unitas' glory days at Memorial Stadium.

"He humbly and generously dealt with everyone, whether a grandson beginning to play football or a fan seeking an autograph. He led and he touched others by his integrity and loyalty."

The memorial service and funeral Mass were open to the public. The cathedral, which housed about 2,200, was filled by the time Mass began. The coffin was closed, and the body will be cremated.

Unites played for the Colts from 1956-72, and for the San Diego Chargers in 1973. He set 22 NFL passing records, was named MVP of the NFL three times and was selected for the Pro Bowl 10 times. He won three championships, including the overtime victory against the Giants in the 1958 NFL title game.

"You made the impossible possible," Berry said. "Those images of your performances still haven't faded."

Donovan added: "He was the greatest. He should get this kind of respect. He's the guy who put Baltimore on the map."

Outside the cathedral, Ravens president David Modell said Uniteds supported the new team when it came to Baltimore from Cleveland before the 1996 season.

"Johnny U. was the father of modern football, so all of us, including my father, who enjoyed playing defensive back, owe that to Johnny," Modell said. Modell's father, Art Modell, is the Ravens' owner.

Frank Gitschier, a former coach at the University of Louisville, was the first speaker.

"The world has lost one of its greatest legends and all of you have lost a friend," Gitschier said. He recalled how he met Unitas 52 years ago, when he was recruiting as an assistant coach.

Gitschier said he was told, "This kid is tough as nails and he could really throw the ball."

After he promised Unitas' mother that he would go to Mass every Sunday and would graduate, she agreed he could attend Louisville.

"It was no great recruiting coup — we got Johnny U because no one else wanted him," Gitschier said.

Several of Unitas' children also spoke. Janice Unitas D'Antinna said she remembered sitting on her father's lap as a little girl as they watched game film over and over. She said that after practice, her father, and Berry would often run plays in their yard until they perfected them.

His son Joe recalled his dad's legend and said, in his straightforward manner, including his traditional pregame speech to his teammates:

"Talk is cheap. Let's go play."

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va.

Quarterback Shane Matthews, whose non-throwing shoulder was injured, the Washington Redskins' loss to Philadelphia, said Tuesday he expects he'll be able to play Sunday against San Francisco.

Matthews bruised his left shoulder Monday night when he was hit on the final Redskins drive of the first half in the 37-7 loss. Matthews finished the series, but Danny Wuerffel replaced him at the start of the second half.

An exam Tuesday revealed nothing more serious than a bruise.

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Wolverines don’t blame Navarre for loss

By J. BRADY MCCULLOUGH
Michigan Daily

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Overthrows, batted balls and passes thrown behind receivers. These are the things most Michigan fans will remember about John Navarre’s performance in the Wolverines’ 25-23 loss at Notre Dame.

But Navarre, who completed just 19-of-42 passes for 230 yards, could have completed many more with a little help from his receivers.

In Michigan’s final drive with less than two minutes to play, both Navarre and the Michigan receivers failed to make a play to win the game.

After a nine-yard completion to fullback B. J. Askew, Navarre overthrew a wide-open Ronald Bellamy. The junior quarterback then ran for a first down to keep the drive alive.

On the ensuing play, receiver Tyrece Butler found a hole in line. But Butler couldn’t hold the ball. "We were forced to settle for a field goal," Bennie Joppru said.

"As a receiver, I’m supposed to make big plays, and I didn’t make big plays," Butler said. "That’s what I’m here to do."

Players were adamant that Navarre shouldn’t receive the lion’s share of the blame for the loss.

"If we had won the game, everyone would be talking about how great John Navarre is," Joppru said. "The fact we lost, everyone will look for someone to blame, and that’s who they’re going to blame. It’s too bad for Johnny that he has to take a lot of heat."

"I think he played a good game."

These are refreshing words for Navarre, the greatly scrutinized quarterback who was nearly run out of town last season with Navarre looking for someone to blame.

"That’s what I’m here to do." Bennie Joppru said.

"As a receiver, I’m supposed to make big plays, and I didn’t make big plays," Joppru asked.

"He’s earned the right to make big plays."

"I thought he made very good decisions. I thought he threw the ball to the right people with a couple of exceptions."

Notre Dame defensive tackle Cedric Hilliard talked after the game about how he didn’t expect Navarre, who hit 19-of-42 passes for 230 yards, to be so tough to sack.

"I thought he moved particularly well in the pocket and made some great throws," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "I thought he made very good decisions. I thought he threw the ball to the right people with a couple of exceptions."

"He was a big guy and he was able to move up into the pocket," Hilliard said. "I think we rattled him some."

"It’s rare that anyone wishes the 6-foot-6, 228-pounder to run, but down 16-7 in the third quarter with his team inside the 10-yard line, Navarre could have made a play to bring his team within two. He rolled left on third-and-goal, and for an instant, had a touchdown, staring him in the face. But he waited for a receiver to break open instead of making a break for the goal line, giving the Irish defenders a chance to bring him down. The Wolverines were forced to settle for a field goal.

"There were some plays that we would expect him to make that he did not make," Carr said.

With the extra time given by his line and improved pocket presence, Navarre was able to go through his reads and pick out his receivers accordingly - something fans didn’t see last season with Navarre looking for someone to blame.

"He didn’t get a chance to do much of anything in the first half. He completed his first pass to fullback B. J. Askew, who then fumbled the ball away."

On the next possession, Michigan ran three times and punted. Then, the offense missed a chance to have the ball when Marlin Jackson returned an interception for a touchdown, forcing the defense immediately back onto the field. At the end of the half, Navarre bit Butler in the two-minute drill, but he fumbled, turning it over to the Irish again. In all, Michigan ran just 23 plays in the first half, leaving Navarre no chance to find a rhythm.

"What can you do with 23 plays?" Joppru asked.

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By JUSTIN SCHUER, TREY WILLIAMS and ROB MILLS

The ducks flew as the Ducks defeated the Ducks 14-0 in Blue League interhall football action Tuesday night at the west Riehle field.

The Ducks, who advanced to the championship game last year, made it clear before the start of this year's game that this was going to be a repeat of what happened in the championship game.

"We're definitely doing a lot of rebuilding this year. The fact that we're a young team kind of sets us behind some of the other teams. That's something we can build on in the next few years," said senior quarterback A. B. E. Coons, the Pasquerilla East Pyros' 18-8 victory over the Lyons Hall 15-8. Coons put the first points on the scoreboard as he ran in on a quarterback keeper.

"We did what you need to do, and I think this is a step in the right direction, towards a game in the stadium," Remley said.

The Pasquerilla East victory was not only a moral lifter, after being defeated 18-8 by Cavanaugh, but also a nice birthday present for coach Bill Mill. Mill is celebrating his 40th birthday Tuesday.

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Cavanaugh 30, McGlinn 6

Inexperience proved to be the shortcoming in McGlinn's game during Tuesday's flag football season opener in which Cavanaugh dominated with a near shut out score of 30-6.

The Chaos dominated the Shamrocks with their precision offense led by quarterback back and captain Meg McMillon. Myers was able to connect with receivers on nine different plays and also rushed for 60-yards, including a 45-yard blitz which would have resulted in a touchdown had it not been for a false start call against the team.

Cavanaugh charged back from last year's 6-2 season with strong numbers of which more than half are returning seniors.

"We've got a lot of fresh talent in our freshmen," Meyers said. "Fortunately, we also have a strong corps of seniors there to support them and pass on their experience.

McGlinn, on the other hand, is plagued with a young team and few senior leaders. This could hurt the team, coming back from last year's 3-1-2 record.

"We're definitely doing a lot of rebuilding with the team this year," said senior captain Julie Kremer. "The fact that we're a young team kind of sets us behind some of the other teams. Of course, that's something we can build on to get better in the next few years.

Despite the lack of how by the Shamrocks, they were able to pull off a few key plays midway through the second half.

Junior Defensive captain Jessica Laux easily got under a wild pass by Cavanaugh's Myers for the interception to spark a fire in the McGlinn sideline early in the second half. She followed through by bulldozing through the Chaos defense to score the Shamrock's only touchdown.

Laux and her defensive unit proved to be McGlinn's backbone last year. Something we can build on of Cavanaugh's offense to a mere 3-yards.

After the game, Laux said, "At half time, I told (the defense) that Cavanaugh's offense boiled down to a few big plays. We have a lot of smallier ones. We just have to stop the big plays.

"If we can stop these big plays, then they've got nothing." McGlinn's freshman tackle Bridget Cavanaugh symbolized the team's potential for improvement, achieving a pass block and a sack in just two minutes of the second half.

Both teams hope to improve their records as they move into their next games next Tuesday at Riehle field.

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Pasquerilla East 18, Lyons 8

Behind the arm and legs of senior quarterback A. B. E. Coons, the Pasquerilla East Pyros defeated the Lyons Hall 15-8.

Coons put the first points on the scoreboard as he ran in on a quarterback keeper. The ensuing two-point conversion attempt failed on a pass.

An inaccurate interception by Kelli Kimmel of Pasquerilla East, led the Pyros to the end zone on an impressive run by Lindsay Terifay.

Again, the Pyros were unable to complete the two-point conversion.

Lyons made a hurried march to the end zone and was within five yards of scoring when the half ended.

The second half started with a great offensive step by Pasquerilla East, forcing Lyons to punt from their own end zone. The Pyros capitalized on the good field position passing, punt to the goal line and scoring on a pass from Coons to wide receiver Lindsay Terifay.

An incomplete pass forced the third failed two-point conversion for the Pyros, but their lead grew to 18-0. After an evasive run by Holly Law, quarterback Sarah Jenkins connecting with Lauren Blum for the first Lyons points of the night. Law finished the drive with a reception to complete the two-point conversion, making the score 18-8.

Pasquerilla East took possession of the ball near the end zone in hopes of holding onto the lead. Not letting up, the Pyros were within yards of the goal line thanks to a long reception made by Katherine Lent. However, they were unable to score in the final minutes.

After the game, Pasquerilla East coach Clay Remley believed his team fought hard until the end.

"You did what you needed to do, and I think this is a step in the right direction, towards a game in the stadium," Remley said.

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"The Ducks' best chance to change momentum occurred in the second half after stopping the Ducks at fourth-and-goal from the Ducks 3-yard line. That chance was squandered as an incomplete pass when Ketchum was intercepted for the second time that night.

The Ducks also had two interceptions in their opening game against Pangborn.

"That play obviously stopped our momentum," said Ducks captain Meghan O'Keeffe. "We still stayed positive.

Despite Nasrallah's proficiency, the Ducks' pass rush was successful in sacking the Ducks quarterback three times.

"It was great experience for our whole team," O'Keeffe said. "Our D-line did a good job. We got experience and learned what we need to work on.

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"We were really excited to get back to the stadium," said senior captain Annette Koontz. "We really want to get back to the stadium.

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**NBA**

Patrick Ewing announced his retirement Tuesday at a press conference in New York. Ewing, a star with the New York Knicks for most of his career, spent the last two years with the Orlando Magic.

Patrick Ewing retired after 17 years, plans to coach

NEW YORK  As Patrick Ewing talked about his retirement, there was a softness in his voice, a relaxed look replacing the glare he used while establishing himself as one of the 50 greatest players in NBA history.

Patrick Ewing will go right from his official retirement as a player to the Wizards' bench as an assistant coach.

Then Ewing saw old pal Charles Oakley in the back of the room and his eyes danced. "My big man, Oak," Ewing shouted to the podium. Indeed they did.

And for a fleeting moment Tuesday, Ewing was back under the basket with Oakley, the two battling for baskets and bounces, trying to put the New York Knicks over the top.

They never quite got there, but they had fun trying.

For 15 years, Ewing was the centerpiece of the Knicks, New York's go-to guy. There were two wrap-up seasons with Seattle and Orlando, footnotes to a career as one of the league's most dominant centers.

The 11-time All-Star finishes his NBA career with 24,815 points and 11,606 rebounds. He'll move on to become an assistant coach for Michael Jordan and the Washington Wizards.

The 11-time All-Star holds a number of Knicks records, including leading scorer (22.8 points) and rebounder (11.6 rebounds). He'll be reached for comment by Thursday.

Ewing was asked how he wanted to be remembered.

"As a hard hat," he said. "A hard nose. The work ethic I brought, I gave it all. I thought I had a great career. I have no regrets. I wouldn't trade it for anything. I enjoyed every minute."

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Ty continued from page 24 of my athletic career,” he said. “I think they slowly emerged about my junior year at Michigan State, that that’s something I was really actively seeking. Coach Rogers at that time was a huge participant of that.”

Part of Willingham’s desire to enter coaching came from his realization that he wasn’t going to make it as a football player. He entered Michigan State in 1972 as a diminutive 5-foot-6 walk-on quarterback and never stepped on the playing field, although he earned a scholarship for his dedication.

The next season, when quarterback Charlie Baggett was injured, Willingham started a handful of games. He saw limited action the next two seasons and converted to a wide receiver during final year with the Spartans. Willingham doesn’t shy away from admitting his shortcomings in football ability, he more than made up for in discipline, hard work and mental toughness. He carried a businessmanlike approach into practice, never pulling pranks, never letting his grades drop, never frustrating his coaches.

He never backed down, either. In practice, when the Spartans ran sprints, there was an unwritten rule that players weren’t supposed to run them full speed. Willingham took great pleasure in breaking that rule. “He expected the best,” said Baggett, who was also Willingham’s best friend and roommate. “He wasn’t the fastest guy in the world, but he used to beat us in wind sprints. We wanted to run them at 50 percent, but he wouldn’t do it.

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five attack errors. In the upset of Pepperdine, Neff had a career-high 21 kills. “Based on how she did last spring, I’m not surprised at how well Katie is playing. In our spring tournaments, she was as dominating as she has been this year,” Brown said. “Based on how much improvement she made last year, we knew she was capable of.”

This season, Neff is second on the team in kills (91) and attack percentage (.364) and third in blocks (30).

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The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) opened its 32nd season with its annual Media Day at Detroit’s Joe Louis Arena on Tuesday afternoon. The league announced several changes for the coming season concerning the CCHA Super Six in March as well as new rule changes for the coming season and the preseason coaches and media polls.

In the annual polls, Notre Dame was picked to finish seventh by both the coaches and the media. In fact, the both polls were identical from top to bottom as both groups selected defending champion Michigan to defend its title. In the coaches poll, Michigan received eight of 12 first-place votes with Michigan State getting two and Northern Michigan and Ohio State each getting one vote.

The media’s poll (with 72 members of the media voting) saw Michigan get 39 first-place votes, Michigan State 22, Northern Michigan 7 and Ohio State 3. The results of both polls.

The league also announced that it is moving the CCHA Super Six to a Thursday-Saturday format instead of the Friday-Sunday format that it has employed in recent years. This moves the tournament to Thursday, March 20 through Saturday, March 22. Saturday’s final day will also see the league return to a third-place game featuring the two semi-final losers prior to the championship game.

With the NCAA tournament expanding to 16 teams, the third-place game is expected to have tournament ramifications. The third-place game also allows fans that come from long distances to see their team play two games on the weekend.

The CCHA also announced that the goal creases would conform to the dimensions used by the National Hockey League. This will ensure consistency in dimensions for all regular season, CCHA tournament and NCAA tournament games.

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Closing the gate on the defense During Nicholas Sota’s point after attempt against Michigan, Willingham swung the gate on the Wolverine defense. The Irish defense lined up on one hash mark and, right before the kick occurred, shifted. "The whole process is really two things," Willingham said. "Hopefully you would like to get an easy score from a two-point play, hopefully they fall asleep... Then the other one is that if you have a team that is very adept at rushing your kicks, that movement may be a little unsettling."

Color-blind? When Tyrone Willingham faces off against Bobby Williams on Saturday, it will be the first time the first African-American coach in Notre Dame history faces another African-American coach on the opposing team. Although Willingham refused to let his race be the focus of his hiring at Notre Dame, he recognizes the importance of Saturday’s game. "I think I’ve put it in the perspective of what I view it, which may be less than others look at it," he said. "But I think I consisten­tly said that my situation here at Notre Dame, the fact that two coaches of African-American decent will go against each other is significant. But it also points to a shortcoming in our system, and that is disappointing."

The replay has hit every major sports recap in the country. Quarter­back Carlisle Holiday crossed the goal line in Saturday’s game against Michigan and there lay the ball — on the ground. The referees signaled a touchdown. So the debate rages on during Sports Center and on news shows, but the call was made and Notre Dame earned six points.

"I took a pretty solid hit on that play," Holiday said. "I mean, we haven’t really gone over it; we just watched it on film. If it wasn’t a touchdown, the team sure showed emotion like it was. There was no reaction on the Michigan side."

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham isn’t dwelling on the play either. "I think you could probably go the other way and say that Ryan Grant was a touchdown," Willingham said. "... I don’t spend much time on either one of those."

With the NFL adopting an instant replay, effective officiating has come into the spotlight. Rehashing penalties and fumble calls is as common an after­game activity as reliving the game-winning touchdown. A possible missed calls always bring up the idea of instant replay in college football.

"I think it’s prohibitive because of the cost to all of the teams around the country," Willingham said. "... At the same time, I’m a fan of the human fac­tor, okay. I think that’s what makes autumn so interesting."

Shane’s Fame Senior cornerback Shane Walton was named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the week following the Irish victory against Michigan. Walton, who had the game-end­ing interception, had a career-high eight tackles, forced a fumble and recovered another.

Walton made a key play with less than three minutes to go in the third quarter when he broke up Michigan quarterback John Navarre’s pass for an attempted two-point conversion.

Walton’s interception on Saturday raised his season total to four. He intercepted Maryland three times in the Kickoff Classic on Aug. 30, tying an Irish record for interceptions in a single game. His average of 1.33 inter­ceptions per game leads the nation. And teams keep throw­ing at him. "I think people want to chal­lenge [Walton]," defensive coordinator Kent Raker said. "They look at his size and they don’t believe he’s really as good as he is. And that’s all right. They go after the best part of our defense, him and Vontez Duff, and if they want to continue to do that they can go right ahead."

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ACROSS
32 Game show panelist Peggy
29... "Weirdo"
20... "Moo"
14 Vice president Stevenson
13 Caesar
15 Kaushik
16 Masseur's
call
44 Milton
17 Insect's bedtime ritual?
19 Bottle
20 Hole-in-one
21 King in a Steve
23 Magin's supply
24 Part of a service
26 Phillies with a joss stick, say
27 Induction motor developer
29 Very funny person

ANSWER

65 Actress Elainah
66 Oscar-winning screenwriter
Robert
67 Antonym's antonym: Abor.
66 Knows it all
68 Aligns

DOWN
1 Race caller
2 Bring out
3 Ragged Dick creator
4 Carrier to Copenhagen
5 Move quietly
6 One ___ (ball game)
7 For example
8 Kind of sole
9 They have strings attached
10 Place to stretch your legs
11 Hammer for a hopper?
12 Disney musical
13 Latvian (sort)
14 Totals
15 Ties ytres
16 Whitney and others: Abbr.
21 Puss's food container?
23 Game company that originated Yatzee
28 Steamer, e.g.
29 Medal awardee, maybe
32 Putting targets
33 Prefers with cultural
34 Rams, lambs and ewes?
36 Move with difficulty
39 Dressed like a Victorian woman
40 Sort of
42 Fat, in France
47 Make certain
51 "Hamlet" character
52 Game show hosts
54 Bucker
55 Director Peter
56 Bakers' wares
57 Alternative to dieting
58 Blue spruce
59 Public, as information
60 Today, in Toledo

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Happy Birthday: You will be included to make too many promises and take on too many challenges this year. Avoid being pushed in a direction that you don’t feel good about. If you take control of your life, you can turn negative aspects into positive. Your number is 5, 17, 26, 30, 36, 41

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get into a group that will allow you to expand your horizons and opportunities. The more outgoing and enthusiastic you are, the easier it will be for you to get others to support your ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have to see the light of your positions in order to act upon them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): The more you do to open your mind to new ideas the better you will feel about your future. The inspirations you receive from others will help you decide what it is you want to accomplish.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): If you have not been putting enough money away you may find yourself running a little short. Poor investments may be the cause for your financial dilemma, but if it happens to be an inability to say no to the ones you love, it may not be too late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you have made someone a promise, a promise, keep your word or prepare to face the music. Your partner may want a commitment or some assurance of your love. It is a great time to think about your future plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-29): Continue to work on your career ambitions. You will come up with a great new plan that should point you in an exciting direction. For example, you think it is time to start making plans to move to a different city. This is the time to try. Idle discussion will not get you anywhere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may need to salvage some of the situations that you have left hanging. A day at the spa or a sports event with some friends will take your mind off your everyday routine and help you bring in contact with someone who inspires you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your family may need to adjust to some changes. You may find there will be a need to put away some past loves and embrace your family.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you should reach out and help an older family member. Your ability to handle serious matters will make your family feel secure, but don’t do so in the case of raising your health or enriching your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may want to keep your parents away from any trouble.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): This can turn out to be a lucky time for you, you must play it smart and learn nothing new. At this time, you can’t do things in isolation. You may need to take care of your health.

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FOOTBALL

Ty trades Spartan green for Irish gold

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Only two wrote back. Even though Tyrone Willingham had sent out over 100 letters to Division I-A colleges across the country, asking for a chance to play college football, he wasn’t discouraged by the fact that only Michigan State and Toledo sent letters back offering him the chance to walk on to their football team.

So he sat down in his Jacksonville, N.C. home, looked at the two letters and decided to try joining the Big Ten powerhouse in East Lansing—not the last time in his life he would dream big.

Saturday will be a homecoming of sorts for Willingham, who played with the Spartans for five years before graduating in 1977, stuck around another year as a graduate assistant under Darryl Rogers and returned in 1980 for a three-year stint with Muddy Waters as a secondary coach.

Even after Willingham left Michigan State, he kept close tabs on how his alma mater did.

"You always pay attention. I mean, that’s my school," he said. "And occasionally, especially for the big games, the Michigan game, you have on your T-shirt under your coaching gear."

While Willingham isn’t the type of coach to reminisce about his football days, he acknowledged his desire to become a coach was instigated during his college career.

"(Those aspirations) were probably hidden for a large part..."

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Volleyball team prepares for Purdue

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team has learned its lesson. After losing the season-opening Shamrock Invitational, the Irish did not have a good week of practice and paid the price, losing their next two matches.

Coming off its first win against a top-10 opponent since 1995 and riding a five-game winning streak, Notre Dame is not going to make the same mistake in tonight’s match at Purdue.

"I think with this team it was very easy in practice on Monday," said Irish coach Debbie Brown. "They came in motivated to continue to do well. We already had earlier in the season a couple of practices that weren’t productive followed by a couple of matches that were not productive.

"I think the lesson was learned. Each day is a new day and the win [against Pepperdine] makes the target to knock us off a little bit bigger. Their motivation is we haven’t done what we want to accomplish. They knew they have a lot to do still."

Notre Dame (8-2) and Purdue (8-3) have not played each other outside of exhibition matches since 1996. The Irish have beaten the Boilermakers five matches in a row and have won six of the last seven.

"We did play them in the spring. That was good for us but each team in the fall is different with freshmen," Brown said. "We have just the results they have had this year and film from one of their earlier matches. I think they will be a good challenge for us."

Purdue has lost its last two matches after winning eight of its first nine. Leading the Boilermakers over the weekend and this season is middle hitter Kim McConaha. The sophomore was named to the Jayhawk Classic All-Tournament team where she averaged 3.6 kills a game and recorded a .415 hitting percentage.

"One of their middle blockers is a go-to player," Brown said. "One thing we haven’t done well so far this year is stopping our opponent’s middle blocking. This match will give us an opportunity to work on that and improve." Tonight’s match at Purdue is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Notes:
Junior Katie Neff’s MVP performance at last weekend’s Golden Dome Invitational earned her the Big East Player of the Week honor on Monday.

Last week, Neff compiled a .482 hitting percentage, 45 kills and 13 blocks. On 83 swings, Neff only committed two errors.

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