Bishop stresses active approach in her State of the Union address

By MEGHANNE DOWNES

In her State of the Student Union address, Student Body President Libby Bishop announced that the student union is founded upon the idea of making a difference on Wednesday.

Bishop said her staff has taken the proactive approach and worked with the administration this summer over the alcohol, dances and tailgating policy announced by Fr. Mark Poorman.

“There is no doubt in my mind that we are on the right path, and that the state of the union is strong,” said Bishop.

Last year Bishop said the student union was at a crossroads between the apathetic or proactive approach with regards to the policies outlined in Poorman’s letter.

“The goals that have been accomplished in just this first month are not just the reflection of a month’s hard work, but extensive preparation and planning that happened over the summer,” said Bishop.

Bishop said the strength of the student union can be seen in this Saturday’s campus-wide cultural fair as clubs and organizations worked together to coordinate it.

In the full Board of Trustees report, Bishop will discuss improving residential life and dining.

Bishop wants the student union to use its accomplishments to carry on the momentum throughout the school year and said the student union must lead.

“I think a good leader inspires people and to be an energetic leader you must set limits for yourself. We have to look at what’s been accomplished and not let the momentum die,” said Bishop.

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Student Body President Libby Bishop announces her vision for the student union at Notre Dame. Bishop said it is important to continue the current momentum for student involvement.

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New catalyst project puts Saint Mary’s in motion

By EMILY FORD

The Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership at Saint Mary’s is sponsoring the Catalyst Project, an experiment that will link students and staff with women leaders in the community.

Bonnie Bazata, director of community connections in CWIL, contemplated how to integrate the two communities and create a forum for women leaders.

“Of one of the things that is often missing for women leaders,” said Bazata, “is an opportunity to step outside an incredibly busy and often stressful environment, and really reflect on what they’re doing and to reflect with other women leaders, to have a kind of guided process for looking at their work. To both imagine new possibilities and get real concrete about how we get there, in the process of doing that to have kind of created a support community as we move on with our work. And so the Catalyst Project is an attempt to combine those things.”

The project begins Thursday with a workshop by Juanita Campos, an expert in the Participatory Learning in Action (PLA) model of research, evaluation and planning. Participants will have the chance to not only learn about PLA but will be able to apply it while meeting with other leaders.

“It is meant to be a very hands-on process and a process that creates a voice and participation for everybody in the room,” Bazata said.

The PLA model, according to an article by Anne T. Sweetser, "is a methodology to help groups of people anywhere analyze their communities and make decisions about future actions.”

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The next step of the Catalyst Project is to apply the principles of PLA on a six-day excursion into community change projects in Ohio and Tennessee. Each destination is designed to facilitate discussion about long-term solutions to the areas’ social problems and those of greater society.

This isn’t about Saint Mary’s saying, “We're going to go out and start a domestic violence shelter or we're going to start a homeless feeding center. It's about how do we support those people who are doing these great things in our community, learn from them and make the connections back to Saint Mary’s,” Bazata said.

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Degree to which the University employs distance learning as a fundamental strategy has yet to be mentioned, but it is something I would expect the University’s strategic planning committee to be discussing,” said Wishon.

Wishon said it is not the job of OIT to keep the honor code or the responsible use policy.

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“One of the challenges in this business is keeping up with the pace of technology. The various programs and operating systems that show up on campus creates a too complex system. Sometimes complexity is great for us to handle and at some point we will have to call it quits with the older operating systems,” said Wishon.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Payday is here

Sometime during the past summer, a letter probably arrived in your mailbox telling you that you qualified for campus employment through the Work Study program. As far as I know these letters are worthless, because it seems like everyone gets a similar letter and a brochure telling them of the numerous benefits of working in the Dining Halls. So I thought.

When you arrive on campus, Becker's, LaForte and Co-Mo bound students to apply for Work Study positions at the same time as they began making sandwiches to tutoring. Beyond this barrage, word begins to spread that you can work in the South Bend community, away from the typical campus job. Although this sounds enticing, remember that with everything in life, there’s a catch. You need Federal Work Study not the typical Work Study everyone receives.

Unfortunately Federal Work Study is harder to come by than what the University hands out to us. Also once you do get it it’s always just to keep it. Your eligibility changes from year to year because it is determined after you provide on your FAFSA forms each year. I know service in the community shouldn’t be based on getting a paycheck at the end of the day, but it is a great incentive for college students. Time is inherently poor and a paying position is necessary for most students. If you are looking hard to come by than what the University hands out to us. Also once you do get it it’s always just to keep it. Your eligibility changes from year to year because it is determined after you provide on your FAFSA forms each year. I know service in the community shouldn’t be based on getting a paycheck at the end of the day, but it is a great incentive for college students. Time is inherently poor and a paying position is necessary for most students. If you are looking hard to come by than what the University hands out to us. Also once you do get it it’s always just to keep it. Your eligibility changes from year to year because it is determined after you provide on your FAFSA forms each year. I know service in the community shouldn’t be based on getting a paycheck at the end of the day, but it is a great incentive for college students. Time is inherently poor and a paying position is necessary for most students. If you are looking hard to come by than what the University hands out to us. Also once you do get it it’s always just to keep it. Your eligibility changes from year to year because it is determined after you provide on your FAFSA forms each year. I know service in the community shouldn’t be based on getting a paycheck at the end of the day, but it is a great incentive for college students. Time is inherently poor and a paying position is necessary for most students. If you are looking

WHAT'S INSIDE

CAMPUS NEWS

Group discussion analyzes Catholic identity at SMC

Ideas of Catholicism and what it should mean to Catholics were debated in a panel.

World & Nation

Palestinians call off talks, Israel continues siege

Tension in the Middle East continues to boil steadily as both Israeli and Palestinian refuse to meet each other’s demands.

Business News

Homestore execs plead guilty

Three executives from the largest Internet-based provider of real estate listings plead guilty for fraudulent inflation of earnings.

Viewpoint

Out there doing the romance thing

A columnist takes an in depth look into the dating scene and what the opposite sex is really thinking.

Scene

Movie reviews

Some critics take a look at movies “Barbershop”, “Trapped” and “One Hour Photo” and rate them.

Sports

Enduring talent

Junior Todd Mobley leads the Irish Cross-Country team as the No. 1 runner.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- Lecture: “The Horizon of Peacebuilding: The Strategic Challenge of Post Agreement Change,” John Paul Lederach, 4:15 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center
- Concert: Rios De Janeiro Charo Band, 5:30 p.m. at the South Bend Regional Museum of Art
- Movie: Suzhou River, 7 p.m. at the Hesburgh Library, Carey Auditorium

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- Immunization Clinic 1 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Welsh Parlor
- Board of Governance Focus Group 6:00 p.m. at the North Wedge Room
- Junior Class “Must See TV” Night 6:30-10 p.m. in the Little Theatre

WHAT’S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Boiled thin spaghetti, boiled shells, boiled tri-color rotini, turkey tetrazzini, mushroom marinara, spinach cheese tortellini, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, whipped potatoes, cut corn, peas, spinach, garden quiche, beef tips and mushrooms, boiled kuzu noodles, egg noodle enchilada

South Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Boiled thin spaghetti, boiled shells, boiled tri-color rotini, turkey tetrazzini, mushroom marinara, spinach cheese tortellini, whipped potatoes, cut corn, peas, spinach, broccoli, hamburgers, rice, celery, French, chicken, salad, bread sticks, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, and peach ice cream.

WHAT’S GOING

Car accident reported

NBSD responded to a two car accident in the Moeare Seminary parking lot on Tuesday. There were no injuries reported.

Property lost in Stepan Fields

A student reported losing his cellular phone and a set of keys in Stepan Fields on Monday.

Car towed in Main Circle

A visitor vehicle was towed for a parking violation in Main Circle on Tuesday.

Bike found by NDSP

An abandoned bike was found near Stepan Chemistry and brought in to NDSP for safekeeping on Tuesday.

Kontrol Kards lost

On Tuesday, an employee reported losing her Kontrol card at an off campus location, and a University retiree reported losing his Kontrol Card.

Information compiled from the NDSP Crime Blotter

Contact Assistant Justin Kivrickas at jkivick@nd.edu

CORRECTIONS

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tion and reserves the right to retract any correction.

Additionally, we do not make changes on the basis of individual complaints. If you feel that we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

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WHAT’S UP

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A group discussed Catholic identity Wednesday at Saint Mary's.

It was a conversation Monday held last week that was rekindled in a panel discussion. The conversation was an opportunity for the College community to gather and discuss hopes and concerns about the Catholic identity of Saint Mary's as a liberal arts college.

The group discussion was propelled by several people serving as "conversation starters" who presented short commentaries. The panel of conversation starters included: Father Brian Daley, professor in the Notre Dame Theology Department and representative of the Catholic Common Ground Office in New York City; Terence Martin, professor in the Saint Mary's Religious Studies and Philosophy departments; Joanna Snow, associate professor in the Saint Mary's Mathematics Department; Ann MacKenzie, 1969 alumna and director of planned giving development at Saint Mary's; Jennifer Stark, a second-year alumna and director of Saint Mary's Religious and Philosophy voices his ideas of Catholicism Wednesday while members of the panel look on.

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"To be Catholic calls people to be inclusive, to put an emphasis on what we have in common, not on what makes us distinct ... To be Catholic means we resist frozen unchanging ideas ... To be Catholic means we reason as an ally ... To be Catholic means we are called to live as Christians," Martin said.

Daley believed these specifications to be beyond the ideal.

"Catholic colleges and universities need to emphasize applied learning to make the world just, and make this is an ideal but in a Catholic university, this is essential," Daley said.

Daley also emphasized the importance of humility in the elitist and pompous environment that surrounds academia and scholarship. Martin's suggestion was to, "Dare to look at the dark side in order to see and appreciate the light." By examining what role her Catholic faith plays in her daily work, Snow answered the question posed by Daley, "Is a Catholic college or university any different from other colleges and universities?" She concluded that the content and philosophy of her classes would remain unchanged were she to teach at a public institution.

However, she listed three areas in which the Catholic identity of Saint Mary's supple-

ments her professional career.

"My life is whole here. At Saint Mary's there is an integration of experience that comes from no separation between faith and work.

As a Catholic member of the faculty at Saint Mary's, Snow said she feels an obligation to integrity, respect and forgiveness.

"This college can only call itself Catholic if its Catholic members practice their faith. Seeing young women receive a Catholic education at this college gives me hope for the future," Snow said.

MacKenzie addressed the identity problem that can come from shaping women at a Catholic women's college.

"What does it mean to be a practicing Catholic woman? I am an educated lay person, wife, mother and sexual being, not really somebody the Catholic Church is interested in hearing from," MacKenzie said.

Stark said Saint Mary's has fostered her Catholic identity.

"Once I came to Saint Mary's, I learned that my faith is my choice," Stark said.

William Svelmoe, Saint Mary's history professor, commented the exploration that students are able to do on campus.

"Coming from a fundamentalist Protestant background, the atmosphere here is refreshing and free. I appreciate the ever-present symbols but lack of forceful religion. This gives students the opportunity to explore and grow in their faith," Svelmoe said.

Kors did a survey asking students what it meant to be Catholic, and the majority of the students who responded said that the ability to dialogue about faith is key at a Catholic institution.

Sister Elena Maliss agreed.

"If we cannot discuss fundamental issues of who we are and what we do, where can we go?" Maliss asked.

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ATTENTION GUYS: There's still time to sign up for a weekend of adventure. Go to Room 111 of the CoMo by midnight on Thursday, bring some friends, fill out an application, pay 25 bucks and you're in. If you're wondering what exactly we'll be doing on the SRT, just think "Outdoors Adventure."
US News rankings: Solid or empty statistics?

One pollster’s perspective

In 1997, US News commissioned the National Opinion Research Center to write a report on the college ranking methodology. One of its conclusions was that the US News system was its refusal to acknowledge that “non-traditional students” — students, often found on urban campuses, who take classes for personal enrichment with no intention of obtaining a degree — can skew the rankings.

We note, however, that the US News rankings are developed for traditional students and not for such nontraditional students. We believe it is impossible to rate institutions with the same set of indicators for both traditional and nontraditional students. As the proportion of nontraditional students attending higher education institutions grows, US News might want to consider developing a rate-setting system and publishing a separate rate-setting that is appropriate for nontraditional students.

At a UA System Board of Trustees meeting last week, Vice Chancellor of Budget and Fiscal Affairs Charles Nash presented graduation statistics showing the University of Alabama was far above its sister institutions.

Beginning in the fall of 1994, the University of Alabama class graduated in six years or less, compared to 34 percent at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and 33 percent at UAB.

One pollster’s perspective

As the coordinator of the University’s Capstone Poll, I have conducted surveys and offers surveys consulting for Michael Conaway is used to dealing with survey data. But Conaway said he was concerned by the lack of explanation US News provided in its data.

“What’s more notable about their Web site and report is how they report data,” he said.

Conaway said neither US News magazine nor its Web site seemed to explain how it arrived at the current ranking. “A lot of certain categories were given greater weight than others.”

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Hoops Classic: help child

Proceeds to benefit law student’s daughter with brain tumor

By STEPHANIE SELLINGER

Law students are teaming up on the court Saturday to aid the ailing daughter of a classmate.

The Student Bar Association of the University's newly named Student Bar Association is teaming up with law students for an idea for the tournament this year. The missioner of the Student Bar Association is also collecting donations in the form of games and a women's division.

The tournament will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Hammer Student Center. The registration fee per team is $15, and there will be both a men's and a women's division.

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Palestinians call off talks, Israel continues siege

Associated Press

Jerusalem

Palestinians called off talks set for Wednesday in a week-long Israeli siege of Yasser Arafat's compound in the West Bank city of Ramallah, complaining that Israel would not allow international negotiators to meet Arafat first.

Israel maintained its grip on the ravaged compound while easing curfew restrictions in other parts of Ramallah, defying a U.N. Security Council resolution and pressure from the United States, Europe and the Arab world to pull back.

One consequence of the siege is a halt to efforts to reform Arafat's regime, said a top official, Mahmoud Abbas. Abbas, also known as Abu Mazen, is Arafat's deputy and has been mentioned as a possible prime minister if the Palestinians decide to appoint one to take over some of Arafat's duties in the frame of reforms.

But there has been no talk of reforms "while our president is under such a sad and unprecedented aggression," Abbas told The Associated Press that he has been meeting with other reform-minded Palestinians, but they have discussed only how to end Israel's siege.

Associated Press

Yamoussoukro (AFP) - U.S. officials said Wednesday that President Bush will send a special envoy to North Korea to try to achieve a breakthrough in Pyongyang's 10-month-old defiance of U.N. resolutions in South Korea's visit to Pyongyang.

"Our idea is to get as many out as possible," Richard BuzMuon, a U.S. diplomat helping to coordinate at the staging area, said of Americans in Bouake after another night of fighting.

About 100 well-armed French troops reached the whitewashed compound of the mission school at midday. "Everything there is ecstatic," said Niel Gilliland, speaking by telephone from the afiliated Free Will Baptist Mission in Porta Pia.

The school houses 200 teachers, and children ages 5 to 18 of missionaries based across Africa.

The Associated Press

Tropical storm drenches Louisiana:

Tropical Storm Isidore drenched the Gulf Coast on Wednesday, swamping parts of New Orleans with inches of rain. By evening, the center had weakened to tropical depression status, though strong winds and heavy rain continued to move into the area. The U.S. National Weather Service said about 200,000 people were without power in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Bush to send envoy to North Korea:

President Bush, despite deep suspicion of a country he considers part of an "axis of evil," will soon send an envoy to North Korea to reopen security talks that collapsed two years ago.

The decision was reached after two days of talks earlier this week with North Korean officials. Bush notified South Korean President Kim Dae-jung of his decision during a telephone call on Wednesday. Officials said the envoy will travel to Pyongyang at an early date.

The Associated Press

Ireland's unity government, made the threat last week.

N. Ireland 'Good Friday' accord threatened:

The threat by Northern Ireland's major Protestant parties to break the Good Friday agreement, signed in January, makes it more difficult to advance the peace process, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday. David Trimble, the Protestant leader of Northern Ireland's unity government, made the threat last week.

"We're running out of everything," said one frightened Irishman, reached by telephone. "We are scared.

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Survey raises concerns and prompts changes

By ERIN BRADY
News Writer

Praise for assistant deans along with issues concerning staff morale and salary were among the highlights of the results of an Arts and Letters survey conducted last April. The College sent out the survey to faculty, staff and students in search of opinions regarding the department and the reappointment of Arts and Letters Dean Mark Roche. In a summary of results from the faculty, high opinions were given of the Dean’s efforts to recruit and retain tenured faculty. A majority of untenured faculty replied in favor of the dean’s reappointment, while a minority of tenured faculty supported it. One of the major concerns brought about by the survey is that of salary fairness and the dean’s advocacy of pay based on merit. This item was ranked among the lowest on the faculty survey, receiving a “poor to love” mark. Staff results reaffirmed this sentiment, placing the statement “I believe salary increases are based on merit” in the “strong disagreement” category.

In a faculty meeting on Sept. 4, Roche addressed issues concerning salary, Notre Dame’s “ethos” and his accessibility. In a summary of the meeting, Roche described salary as the College’s first priority and introduced the idea of creating an ad hoc Faculty Review and Compensation Committee. Ideally, the Committee will develop a formal proposal of some kind that may help address some of the lingering concerns faculty have about salaries as well as integrate the best practices,” said Roche. He also included ideas on how to improve his accessibility and visibility to members of faculty, staff and the student body.

In addition, both faculty and students gave high rankings to associate deans Ava Preacher, Jennifer Nemecek and Dorothy Pratt. “We were pleased that students think we’re doing our job well. We strive to make our office a friendly and accessible place, and we like to think of our main task is creating possibilities,” said Preacher. Roche concluded his first five-year term last spring and was reappointed for a second, based on the survey results, interviews with department chairs and other faculty and based on written comments and letters.

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opportunity to meet women leaders in the community,” Bazata said.

Social work major Laura Porto wants to be a part of the Catalyst Project as a way to expand her work in social issues. “I decided to become involved following a summer internship, dealing with several social and economic justice issues. This break is going to be a continuation of this summer, building upon what I and others know, bringing it back to our campus and our communities. As a social work major or any major on campus, you need to understand how your own profession contains an impact in your life as well as the immediate community and the larger society. You can make a difference,” Porto said.

Saint Mary’s student Jen Hernandez is also looking forward to the possibility of making a contribution to the greater good. “I’m looking to make sure that we affect each other in a positive and dynamic way that creates a support of aid for all women within all of our communities. We are going to be associating, working side by side with, and expressing ourselves with some amazing women from our community, this institution and our guests. I’m looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and expanding my mind within this project,” Hernandez said.

To help unite all the women, who come from various fields and ethnic backgrounds, each participant will be assigned a role for the trip as facilitator, evaluator, documenter or organizer. These tasks will ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to share the responsibilities of recording the trip’s events, running workshops and evaluations.

Bazata hopes the project will live up to its name. “It’s not the doing of the action, but it’s the causal effect that creates an action... because we’re trying to make that space in which after that experience, really great things happen.”

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**In Brief**

United unions agree to cut wages

United Airlines' union leaders said Wednesday they are ready to allow the financially struggling company to cut labor costs by $2 billion or $3 billion. The proposal by United's five employee unions, which represents a United recovery plan announced last month that included $1.5 billion in annual labor cost savings. The unions said their recovery plan will allow the carrier to improve its annual profitability by $2 billion or $3 billion.

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**Executives guilty of fraud, inflating earnings**

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON

Three former executives of Homestore.com, the nation's largest Internet-based provider of residential real estate listings, have agreed to plead guilty to fraudulently inflating company earnings, Attorney General John Ashcroft announced Wednesday.

Two former executives of Homestore.com Inc. chief operating officer John Giesecke and chief financial officer Joseph Shew agreed to plead guilty to conspiracy to commit securities fraud. Giesecke also agreed to plead guilty to wire fraud and former vice president John Destino will plead guilty to insider trading charges. Ashcroft said at a Justice Department news conference, "Our actions in this case in particular stand as a warning to corporate executives: the Department of Justice will not pursue allegations of corporate fraud, regardless of the size or the prominence of the company under scrutiny," Ashcroft said. He will prosecute those individuals and companies that seek to take advantage of the information technology boom in the country to steal other people's money.

Earlier, Giesecke's lawyer, Jan Handzlik, confirmed that his client will plead guilty to the charges. Giesecke "deeply regrets his conduct and he intends to fully cooperate with the government," Handzlik said. The lawyer said an informal agreement had been reached, but his client hopes to cooperate with the investigation, "in a way that will lead to favorable consideration when he is sentenced." Homestore, headquartered in Westlake, Calif., ran a network of realty-related Web sites including Realtor.com, the official Web site of the National Association of Realtors.

Earlier this year, Homestore said it had overstated revenue in the first three quarters of 2001 by as much as $95 million. The company has charged its management team and the firm is cooperating with the investigation. Shew and Destino also have agreed to cooperate with the investigation. Giesecke and Shew, together with other high-ranking Homestore officers, were part of a scheme from March to December 2001 to defraud investors and the Securities and Exchange Commission by manipulating Homestore's reported revenues to make them appear greater than they actually were, Ashcroft said.

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**Economists weigh impact of war**

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON

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Homestore entered into an agreement with AOL Time Warner Inc.'s America Online unit in which Homestore agreed to refer companies to AOL for purchase of online advertising, a government source said. AOL then agreed to purchase online advertising from Homestore, dependent upon the amount of advertising purchased by Homestore's referrals, said the source, speaking on grounds of anonymity. The government source said that Homestore paid about $48.9 million to companies in 16 transactions. Those companies then paid some $45.1 million to AOL for online ads.

Homestore included in its financial statements. The scheme was carried out by causing fraudulent entries to be made in the company's records, misleading outside auditors, Ashcroft said. In addition, he said, the company filed false financial statements with the SEC.

Giesecke, Shew and Destino, along with other high-ranking officers, exercised stock options, the source said.

Conspiracy to commit securities fraud and mail fraud each carry a prison term of up to five years, while insider trading is punishable by up to 10 years.

The SEC also has filed a civil securities fraud action against the three.

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"The military action could get bogged down in Iraq or the U.S. invasion could send the rest of the Middle East into turmoil or incite increased terrorism in the United States," Zandi said.

Economists note the sobering fact that America's last four recessions were triggered in varying degrees by problems in the Middle East, U.S. downturns in the mid-1970s and the early 1990s were caused by sharp spikes in oil prices. And a big jump in the price of oil triggered by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait was a prime culprit in the 1990-91 recession, which doomed the re-election chances of President Bush's father.
Survey reveals conservatism of younger generation

By KIM-MAI CUTLER

Daily Californian

BERKELEY, Calif.

Young adults have more conservative views about religion and abortion than their elders, a University of California-Berkeley study released Tuesday stated.

The study, which interviewed more than 1,000 randomly chosen Americans nationwide of different age, ethnic and gender groups, assessed the political opinions of different generations.

The study noted a significant difference in opinions on abortion between Americans youths ages 15 to 22 and adults ages 27 to 59. Forty-four percent of youths compared to 34 percent of adults supported government restrictions on abortion, a University of California-Berkeley political science professor Merrill Shanks said.

"Our generation seems to support the idea of the community getting involved, and often those are tied to religious-based organizations," De Simone said.

The study’s findings may reflect changes in demographics through which immigrant U.S. minorities with strong religious backgrounds have flourished, Cain added.

"There may be more appeal for conservative social positions for whatever reasons, including changing social composition," Cain added. "There may be more sympathy for conservative opinions than for the baby boomers who are in the power."

The long-term goal of the study is to create a continuing survey to evaluate change in political opinion and how people react to political leaders over time, Shanks said.

The study was released by UC Berkeley’s Survey Research Center.
**U-WIRE**

Monday marks 40 years of integration at U. Mississippi

By ERIN M. SMITH
Daily Mississippian

OXFORD, Miss. — James Meredith wasn’t the first who fought the University of Mississippi to open its doors. Eight years prior to Meredith’s successful integration, Mississippi civil rights leader Medger Evers tried to enroll in the university’s law school. He applied in reaction to the landmark 1954 Supreme Court case.

In Brown v. Board of Education, the high court ruled that public school segregation was unconstitutional. The university, however, did not comply with the Supreme Court’s 9-0 decision. “Despite the court’s decision, political leadership was opposed to the desegregation of the university,” said Charles Wilson, director of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture. “They relied on the legal doctrine of state sovereignty.”

Mississippi’s leaders during the time believed states ultimately held the right to control education and educational matters. It took federal troops in 1962 for the state to recognize the sovereign power of the national government, Wilson said.

“Meredith was not the first,” Wilson said. “He was the end of the long process of trying to desegregate the university.”

Gerald Walton, who was an undergraduate in 1954, saw this process unfold. “Most people in ’54 realized that [integration] was going to happen sometime or the other,” Walton said.

When the school desegregated in 1962, Walton said he was pleased to see change. “The university is better because of its diverse population,” said Walton, a now-retired English professor. Meredith and Evers were not the only black Americans who struggled to integrate public flagship universities during the 1960s. Others across the South made headlines. One such person was Charlene Hunter-Gault, the first black woman to be admitted into the University of Georgia. Hunter-Gault, with fellow black student Hamilton Holmes, entered the university in the fall of 1961. Fortunately for us, we never once regretted the decision to come here — not even when Holmes would leave class and get to his car and find the air had been let out of his tires,” said Hunter-Gault in a January 2001 speech commemorating the 40th anniversary of UGA’s desegregation.

“I would go for days on end without having a human exchange in a dormitory of 200 girls, most of whom used to take turns in the rooms above pounding the floor until late night.”

The students heaved a brick through her dorm window, shattering glass everywhere, Hunter-Gault said. They continued to taunt Hunter-Gault and Holmes, but the taunts did not deter the two students, she said.

“If Meredith wouldn’t have enrolled, it would probably be a good university, but I wouldn’t be here.”

Tommie Barlow, U. Mississippi sophomore

**DNA testing rules out suspect in 20-year-old Southern Illinois U. murder**

By PHIL BECKMAN
Daily Egyptian

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Convicted murderer John Paul Phillips was eliminated as a suspect in the 1981 murder of an Southern Illinois University student after a test showed that his DNA did not match DNA found at the scene.

Phillips’ case is of historical note for several reasons. On Oct. 30, 2001, Carbondale police officers supervised the exhumation of Phillips body at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Marion. A portion of Phillips’ leg bone was taken from the remains and was sent to the Illinois State Police DNA Lab in Springfield.

“The from the police department’s standpoint, since his genetic code does not match the evidence, and we strongly feel the evidence was left by the suspect, this eliminates him as a suspect,” said Carbondale Police Sgt. Paul Echols.

Susan K. Schumake was raped and murdered on Aug. 17, 1981. Her body was found in a wooded area between U.S. 51 and the Illinois Central Gulf railroad tracks near the village of Belleview. Schumake was 21 and a senior in radio-television.

Now, Echols said, police will research the case file to look for other possible suspects from the original investigation.

Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney said if leads are developed, the police department will dedicate manpower to them. “We will do that on murder cases,” Finney said. “That’s never a question. We’ll do it whatever we have to get them solved.”

Among the possible suspects was a man who was a drifter at the time and was questioned by police in connection with the murder. Echols said Carbondale police have kept an eye on him during the 20 years and know where he is. Echols declined to give his name since the man was not a person of interest in the case.

The DNA sample left at the crime scene was also entered into the Illinois DNA database and no match was found. Echols said now that it is known that Phillips did not leave the genetic material at the crime scene it is not in the database, this eliminates him as a possible suspect.

Phillips’ DNA will also become part of the Illinois DNA database and will be accessible by law enforcement agencies across the nation.

With the expansion of the DNA database to include all felons, as the years go by, the DNA profile from the suspect can be compared to other samples that are added.

Phillips was convicted of the 1981 murder of Joan Wetherall and sentenced to death in 1986. He was charged after confessing to a cellmate in 1983 that he had murdered Theresa Clark, Kathleen McSharry and Wetherall.

Phillips died of a heart attack in 1993 while on death row and was never charged in the Schumake case.

Police said evidence collected from the 1976 McSharry murder was insufficient for DNA profiling and thus were not able to determine if Phillips was connected to the murder. Finney said Phillips remains a suspect.
The Challenge of Christian Unity at Notre Dame

Catholic means Universal

by Jemar Tisby '02
Intern, Campus Ministry

After five years I can now sit with my hands folded calmly in my lap during mass. No more fidgeting as others around me engage in the Catholic ritual that ends with, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." I don't have a problem with making the sign of the cross to open and close a prayer anymore. There's nothing theologically unpalatable about this particular practice. It's just not something that I do. I'm Protestant and in my tradition we don't do the sign of the cross.

If you're Catholic it might be difficult to imagine just how inaccessible and intimidating this place can seem to people of other faith traditions. But, for instance, going to Mass freshman year used to be one of the most unsettling experiences of my life. Not only did I feel ignorant for lagging a step behind during the unfamiliar liturgy, but the Mass brought to life all the troubling doctrinal issues that divide Catholics and Protestants. Whether it was praying for intercession from saints or the belief in trans-substantiation, Mass stood as a monolith of the mysterious and impenetrable Catholic culture of Notre Dame. I knew this place was Catholic and I chose to come here. I even received my undergraduate degree last Spring and I'm still here.

True, Notre Dame is unabashedly Catholic and no Protestant I know is trying to change that. Despite its denominational affiliation, simply put, Notre Dame is a spiritual place. It provides an environment where people who are interested in nourishing their spirit can do so. The Grotto is a prayerful place for me even with the statue of Mary in the corner. The chapels in each residence hall provide a great location for reflection, and most of all, the fact that Jesus Christ is a ready name on the lips of nearly everyone here makes Notre Dame a place where a vibrant faith life is possible for anyone.

And Notre Dame is now beginning to take even more initiative in ministering to its Protestant students. A few weeks ago the Office of Campus Ministry hosted for the first time an event called "What if I'm not Catholic?"—An Information Kick-off for Protestant Students. This event brought together several non-denominational or expressly Protestant organizations like Iron Sharpens Iron and the Baptist Collegiate Ministry to share information about what they do and provide resources for Protestants and other interested students. Interfaith Christian Night Prayer, launched four years ago, is Campus Ministry's explicit effort to bring Catholics and Protestants together and provide a common place for prayer, praise, and worship. The University also hired me, a Protestant, to be on the Campus Ministry staff as an intern this year. The significance of these moves can hardly be understated as they represent a tangible and aggressive effort toward openness, dialogue and diversity within the Christian community on campus.

So Notre Dame has made an effort to address the needs of its Protestant students, and it has done well in my opinion. But the worst thing that Notre Dame could do now is to believe that it has done enough. We're just getting started. There are still few forums in which students can formally engage in dialogue between Protestants and Catholics, there still aren't nearly enough Protestants engaged in Campus Ministry or faith life in the residence halls, and there are still far too many Catholics who are unable to access the spiritual stream running through Notre Dame and so their faith withers and dies.

The responsibility for facing this challenge does not rest solely in the hands of the University. Protestant students, too, must go beyond their normal boundaries and explore the Catholic tradition, if only to find out more about the environment in which they have chosen to live and study. But Notre Dame’s challenge is to find a way to minister to all its students and tap into the vitality of their traditions as a way to breathe new life into the campus and sustain the spiritual lives of all. Indeed the real challenge at Notre Dame is to remember that catholic means universal.

May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

~ John 17:23
In policy shift, U.S. will open doors to talk to North Korea

WASHINGTON

President Bush will send a senior American diplomat to North Korea early next month, the White House said today, ending 20 months of internal debate on whether to open talks with a country that Mr. Bush lumped with Iran and Iraq as part of an "axis of evil." The announcement, which came only days after a visit to North Korea by Japan's prime minister, Junichiro Koizumi, was a significant change of strategy for the administration, which had ended similar negotiations pursued with North Korea by President Clinton shortly before he left office.

The administration has for months been signaling a readiness to reopen talks at a senior level; the official traveling to the North will be James A. Kelly, an assistant secretary of state with long experience in Asia. But the trip was delayed after a North Korean incursion into South Korean waters in June. Administration officials say they intend to have a wide-ranging discussion with North Korea that will cover its missile production and exports, its huge array of conventional weapons within reach of South Korea and its history of repression. There will undoubtedly be revived talk about its nuclear program, which has been frozen since 1994 under an agreement with the United States.

The timing of the White House announcement was significant, because the stance on North Korea contrasts so sharply with Mr. Bush's approach to Iraq. Administration officials have gone to some lengths in recent weeks to explain why they think diplomacy can work with Kim Jong II of North Korea but not with Saddam Hussein. Like Iraq, North Korea has an extensive nuclear program, chemical weapons, links to terrorism and a history of shell games with nuclear inspectors. Moreover, the Central Intelligence Agency has estimated that North Korea has produced enough fissile material to produce at least two nuclear weapons; so far the agency has concluded that Iraq does not have the material to produce a nuclear device but could obtain it in coming years.

The White House made the announcement after Mr. Bush talked by telephone to President Kim Dae Jung of South Korea, who had urged the United States to make such a move more than a year ago. Mr. Bush rebuffed President Kim at the time, saying he did not trust the North Korean leader. The rebuff was an early victory for hawks in the administration, who argued that North Korea would never fulfill its commitments. It was also an early defeat for Secretary of State Colin Powell, who argued that there was little risk in picking up where Mr. Clinton had left off. Now, 20 months into his presidency, Mr. Bush appears to be doing exactly that, although the White House insists that the talks will be on a much wider range of issues than Mr. Clinton was attempting.

"The two leaders agreed that real progress with the North depends on full resolution of the security issues on the Korean Peninsula," Ari Fleischer, the White House press secretary, told reporters today. The State Department said lower-level meetings with North Korean officials at the United Nations this week had paved the way for the trip.
Out there doing the romance thing

I’m back in that spot that we young adults do when the dating thing gets into, that spot where, because of the stupid or insensitive or sometimes perfectly-acceptable-to-everyone-but-you, her actions of one member of the opposite sex, you are hit at everyone of that gender.

Yes folks, I have been out there doing the romance thing. As usual, someone had to get hurt, and this time it was me.

Anyway, I don’t want to dwell too much on my new-found distance for the male gender. But over the course of this last relationship (which was not with an Notre Dame guy, but a guy back home, so don’t worry that I’m embarrassing some poor Dumer), I did notice several major differences between the way women and men go about this whole romance thing.

In the beginning:

Girl: He’s nice to children and pets. His mom seems really nice, and he was an Eagle Scout. We have similar political and spiritual outlooks. Women, on the other hand, obsess over the irrelevance of the majority of the Editor in Chief, Managing Editor, Associate Managing Editor and department editors. Comments, letters, and columns present the views of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

In the middle:

Girl: Jerk.

Guy: She owns a Station.

Girl: We’re connected on this spiritual level, and when we’re together it’s about so much more than making out or sex. It’s about love, expressing that love and genuinely caring about another person and wanting to share yourself with them. The physical part is barely even important; it’s that emotional and connection that we both value so much.

Guy: Dude, I’m scoring.

View of the other person:

Girl: He must be so complicated. He seems so simple, but no one can really be this simple, so he must be very complicated and trying to shield me from it. But I can take it. I want to get closer to him, so I can see his inner complicatedness.

Guy: Why are girls so freaking complicated? What is wrong with them? She says this and she means that. She wants something but won’t tell me what. And if I hear her say, “If you don’t know or can’t figure it out, then it’s not even worth it to tell you one more time.”

Once it gets comfortable:

Girl: He’s cute.

Guy: Getting to know each other (the important things):

Girl: He’s nice to children and puppies. His mom seems really nice, and he calls her every week. He helps old ladies across the street, and he was an Eagle Scout. We have similar political and spiritual outlooks. Our moral view of the other person:

Guy: Why do you mean, I don’t even look at him again.

Guy: After the breakup:

Guy: “What do you mean, I shouldn’t still be in love with my ex and getting with someone else?”

As soon as men get single, no matter how broken-hearted they may be, they immediately start looking for someone new. They don’t seem to feel like there’s any great need to get over one girl before starting something up with the next. It amazes me that the gender that produced Gallileo, Newton and Einstein cannot seem to see any connection whatsoever between feelings and dating.

Girl: “What do you mean, I don’t have to stay single until I can no longer remember his name?”

Women, on the other hand, obsess over the relationship until they have figured out everything that went wrong, how they could have (should have) fixed it, what they have learned from it and draws every other possible bit of perspective out of the old relationship. Then and only then do they start to look at other guys, but they still have to go through the “he doesn’t do the Y like X, he doesn’t look like X, I miss X” stage. I’m somewhat amazed that women date more than once in their lives.

So that’s my incredibly stereotyped view of dating from the perspective of both sexes. This column is all part of my new attempt to anger as many people as possible. The Wyoming article wasn’t very broad, and if I tried to do this on a state-by-state basis, I could be writing until I was 25. So I figured I’d take on both genders at once and take care of upsetting pretty much everyone.

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Another way to follow football

The fabulous invention of the cell phone saved about 100 Irish fans in Atlanta on Saturday. It rained in Atlanta on Saturday; some may say that it was the second coming of the great flood. The Notre Dame club of Atlanta gathered at the Wing Factory, as it has every football Saturday for years. The crowd was excited as the Irish were poised to finally end the curse of Bob. However, with under five minutes to go in the game, Mother Nature took over and the torrential downpour caused the satellite to go out. We were left in darkness.

The radio broadcast was incoherent, thanks again to the weather. Alas, the cell phone became a vital tool. People throughout the crowd actually used some of their weekend minutes and called friends who could give the play-by-play. My friend Rachel announced the Spartan touchdown and called from an alumni event with Sprint PCS service. I called a friend who was driving up from a mid-game nap and had her call the final 2 plays. Within seconds, I yelled that we had intercepted the ball. "Interception!" roared through the crowd and smiles enter every face. Hugs and tears, Fight Song and Alma Mater go on for the next half hour or so.

It didn't matter that we were many miles and states away, or that we didn't even get to see the end. We had our cell phones! More importantly, we had the spirit of Notre Dame in a small restaurant in Atlanta. We had friends in other parts of the country who knew the game was going on. The cell phone family extends. We had excitement and passion about Notre Dame football. Notre Dame is not just in Indiana. Thanks to nationwide long distance and unlimited weekend minutes, Notre Dame is in the hearts of the masses all over this great big, 4-0, undefeated, top 10 world.

John L. Morris
class of '02
Marietta, Ga.
Sep. 23

Examining the consequences of birth control

In her Sept. 18 article, Amanda Rubio claims to know enough about the pill to teach us all "a little health lesson." I strongly disagree. In fact, I think she is misinformed on this topic. That does not come as a surprise to me since most of the information women's health doctors put in females' hands is pro-choice, biased and restricted. So I will take it upon myself to teach you an accurate health lesson using informed sources on the pill.

The pill tricks a woman's body by imitating the hormone levels of estrogen and progesterone she naturally has at different times of the month. According to Paul Weckenbrock, R. Ph., the pill is supposed to suppress ovulation by interrupting the release of pituitary hormones which usually stimulate a woman's ovaries into releasing an egg each month. If an egg escapes (which occurs in 2 percent to 10 percent of cycles of women taking the pill) and becomes fertilized, the progesterin in the pill inhibits its implantation in the uterus.

It does this by "causing the inner lining of the uterus to become thin and shriv­elled, unable to support implantation of the embryo," according to Weckenbrock.

Progesterin thickens the mucus in a woman's cervix so that sperm migration becomes more difficult. Progesterin also work to "lower the efficiency with which the fallopian tubes propel eggs from the ovaries toward the uterus." Lastly, the pill stops a pregnancy by causing the corpus luteum (the empty egg sack) "to function inadequately, allowing the lining of the uterus to be shed before the embryo can successfully implant." The embryo dies because of its improper environment and it is "menstruated" out without the woman ever knowing that she had just indirectly killed a human life.

Ms. Rubio should not be so astonished at this claim" that the pill causes abortion. In fact, even pro-abortion advocates have no trouble admitting the pill's abortive characteristics.

In February 1992, writing in opposition to a Louisiana law banning abortion, Ruth Colker, a Tulane Law School professor, wrote, "Because nearly all birth control devices...operate between the time of conception...and implantation...the statute would appear to ban most contraceptives."

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In her Sept. 18 article, Amanda Rubio claims to know enough about the pill to teach us all "a little health lesson." I strongly disagree. In fact, I think she is misinformed on this topic. That does not come as a surprise to me since most of the information women's health doctors put in females' hands is pro-choice, biased and restricted. So I will take it upon myself to teach you an accurate health lesson using informed sources on the pill.

The pill tricks a woman's body by imitating the hormone levels of estrogen and progesterone she naturally has at different times of the month. According to Paul Weckenbrock, R. Ph., the pill is supposed to suppress ovulation by interrupting the release of pituitary hormones which usually stimulate a woman's ovaries into releasing an egg each month. If an egg escapes (which occurs in 2 percent to 10 percent of cycles of women taking the pill) and becomes fertilized, the progesterin in the pill inhibits its implantation in the uterus.

It does this by "causing the inner lining of the uterus to become thin and shriv­elled, unable to support implantation of the embryo," according to Weckenbrock.

Progesterin thickens the mucus in a woman's cervix so that sperm migration becomes more difficult. Progesterin also work to "lower the efficiency with which the fallopian tubes propel eggs from the ovaries toward the uterus." Lastly, the pill stops a pregnancy by causing the corpus luteum (the empty egg sack) "to function inadequately, allowing the lining of the uterus to be shed before the embryo can successfully implant." The embryo dies because of its improper environment and it is "menstruated" out without the woman ever knowing that she had just indirectly killed a human life.

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‘Barbershop:’ the black man’s country club

By CHRISTOPHER COOPER
Scene Movie Critic

The new comedy “Barbershop” by first-time director Tim Story is a refreshing movie that deals with many issues plaguing African Americans while also keeping things positive. It does a wonderful job blending humor with a deeper meaning and the viewer definitely comes away feeling good.

“Barbershop” stars Ice Cube as Calvin, the owner of a black neighborhood barber shop who dreams of owning a record studio. He sells his beloved barber shop to a local loan shark for $20,000 under the stipulation that it remains a barbershop. The unscrupulous loan shark has other ideas and plans to install a gentlemen’s club instead. When Calvin realizes his mistake, he must pay back double the price by the end of the day.

Like another of the former rapper’s flicks, in “Friday” the main character has to take care of business by the end of the day or risk losing everything. The addition of the talented stand-up comic, Cedric the Entertainer, makes this a fun movie to see with just about anyone.

One great thing about this film is the way it brings to light different issues that blacks have dealt with over the years. They discuss everything from Rosa Parks and reparations to the distressing state of the black community and the need for people to just sit around and discuss their problems instead of turning so quickly to violent means. There were some great moments in this film in which characters learned from each other that there is more to life than money. Namely, there is the happiness that comes from helping your fellow man. Calvin, in particular, learns this lesson the hard way.

In the beginning, “Barbershop” begins slowly, but it does a wonderful job of tying everything together in the end. The shop is full of a great cast, and the interplay between members and the stories they tell is superb. This shop is especially great in that it allows the viewer a better side of the black community that is not often shown in the media. The comedy is a riot, and director Story does a great job keeping the humor going throughout the movie without compromising the truer sense of the movie.

One quote from the movie, “The barbershop is the black man’s country club,” is true in so many ways. It is a place the community has revolved around over the years, one that is always full of men, young and old alike. A place where you can learn so much from your elders and socialize with people in the community, the barbershops are more than just a place to get a trim.

Granted, “Barbershop” presents many aspects of the business in a glorified light. However, it does a fantastic job of also reminding the viewer that places like this are rare in this day and age. It is always nice to watch a movie and be reminded of childhood. This movie might not be for everyone. Unfortunately, not everyone is open to enjoying the humor and the story this movie presents to the viewer. However, this movie can be enjoyed by anyone if they give it a chance and view it with an open mind and realize that it presents a side of black culture they may not be used to seeing—the good side.

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‘Trapped’ in an unmotivated film

By SHAWN NEWBURG
Scene Movie Critic

“Trapped” is a tale of two movies. It starts off being extremely engaging with strong acting and gripping action, but then the film takes off into an action-dominated ending with unwarranted explosions and gun fights.

The story, adapted from the novel “24 Hours,” follows the kidnapping of a wealthy family’s daughter. A supposedly foolproof plan is set in motion whereby three kidnappers will get the money and the family will be brought back together within 24 hours. Will and Karen Jennings (Stuart Townsend and Charlize Theron) live a privileged life with their daughter Abby (Dakota Fanning). When Will is away at a conference, the robbers, led by the diabolical Joe Hickey (Kevin Bacon), make their move. One of the robbers, Marvin (Praet Taylor Vines), takes the child to an isolated cabin while Joe stays with Karen and sets the ransom plan in motion. At the conference, Will is held in his room by Joe’s wife, Cheryl (Courteney Love).

As the story develops, the audience learns there is this movie in the kidnapping plan, not just getting the money.

The acting in this film is, for the most part, excellent. The three sets of couples are established well and set up really great scenes. The dichotomies between each of the three sets of couples establish great dialogue and on-screen chemistry. The scenes between Theron and Bacon are credible. They play extremely well off each other and help develop an interesting subplot. The tiny Fanning on screen with the enormous Vines was made more interesting by the difference in their characters’ personalities.

Marvin is an extremely shy, thoughtful, emotional but dim-witted and easily frazzled man while Abby is a quick thinker and cool-headed. The same sort of relationship exists between Townsend and Love. Will is very cool and quick, while Cheryl is emotional and easily upset. The acting throughout the first half of the film between each of these couples helps drive a fairly slow plot.

Once the plot starts to develop further, the movie starts to degrade. Each of the couples is trapped in a certain location. When they leave these locations, the kidnapping and ransom plan start to fall apart, the movie does as well. What is at one point a psychological thriller becomes a run-of-the-mill action film.

The worst part of the film comes near the end when Will recklessly endangers the lives of dozens of people in order to crash a plane on a highway. It seems that the directors could not find a way to end the film and came up with an action-packed chase scene with tangents flying off all over the place. The FBI is brought in, but then asked to leave, then asked to come back and help. A helicopter tracks the movement of Karen and Joe, but we do not know who is flying it and where they came from. Too many unexplained tangents start to fray off the film near its end, which is abrupt and inconclusive.

Overall, this film is actually very engaging. The first hour of the film has viewers on the edge of their seat waiting for what will happen next, guessing the entire time. Unfortunately, it then changes into a typical action sequence that is predictable and unmotivated. Acting performances are well done, and the film is visually interesting.

In a weekend with other releases being torrid flops, “Trapped” was probably the one unexpected bright spot.

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"One Hour Photo" is not worth the time

"One Hour Photo" is a film about superficiality and because of its oversimplified style, superficial is exactly what the film ends up being.

Sy Parrish (Robin Williams) is an employee behind the counter of a Savemart's one-hour photo service with a perfectly processed grin. We first begin to get to know him as he serves the various customers at his counter. One customer in particular is a woman, Nina Yorkin (Connie Nielsen), with her son Jakob. We realize the family's significance when she asks for two prints of Jakob's birthday party; photographs and Sy scratches down "2."

However, Sy still seems as demure as he looks until we follow him home to see his sparsely furnished apartment. There, spotlighted on the wall of his living room, is a huge photomontage of the family beginning about 10 years ago when Nina and her husband, Will (Michael Vartan), first met. The photo assemblage tells us two important things: obviously Sy has a special obsession with the Yorkins and as the camera scans the individual photographs, right down to the hairzer gray chunky-knit sweaters, the Yorkin's life is seemingly as picture-perfect as the advertisements in a J.C. Penney catalog.

All seems fine, outside of a reverie "One Hour Photo" begins with the snapshots of Will's birthday celebration. As we are shown the brightly colored snapshots of kids playing on a red Fisher-Price slide and big birthday balloons in all of the (and only) the most basic shades of the primary colors. Robin Williams' voice narrates for us: "If pictures have anything to say, it's this: I was here, I existed. I was young and happy and someone cared enough about me to take my picture."

The photos are striking in their bold colors and smiling faces, but after two or three we get the knee-jerk reaction of someone who has read an excessive amount Kafka's short stories. This is too perfect he real and far too clichéd to be at all interesting.

Sy-the photo-guy, is a character that when coupled with his role in "Insomnia," marks a drastic change in Robin Williams' career. He is dark, mysterious and difficult to understand — a far cry from previous Williams' films such as "Bicentennial Man," "Flubber" and "Mrs. Doubtfire."

Williams, however, will still always be Williams more than he is the character he intends to play and his performance in "One Hour Photo" is no exception. Williams only recycles the acting and techniques that served him well in the past. The problem is that the new roles he is attempting require him to new thought and new techniques and Williams turns out to be somewhat like a puppy who has already shown you all his tricks.

Other let down are the potentially good cinematography and score that simple do not deliver. Composers Reinhold Heil and Johnny Klimek obviously have the ability to assemble a good score, but the music in this film is as monotone and without emotion as the scenes are monochromatic. Cinematographer Jeff Cronenweth who also did "Fight Club" and "K-19," curbs his usual visceral style for a much more plastic feel.

Plastic, is in fact the adjective I would use to describe this film in a nutshell. The entire film, from its script to color scheme, feels as if it were constructed out of Legos. The storyline is utterly unbelievable, and its characters are without depth. No one ever gives a reason for why Will cheats on his wife or why Sy is in his mental state.

Writer and director Mark Romanek, whose past experiences are limited to Nine Inch Nails and Madonna music videos, actually manages to be insulting to his audience and this is due to the over structured nature of the film. Williams, at one point, explains to his audience that the eymology of the term "snapshot" which was first used by an 19th century Englishman to describe shots taken at pheasants without aiming. He then holds our hands explaining further that, "snapshot", then, was originally a hunting term. "I laughed aloud in the theater at this. There is such a thing as explaining too much to the audience."

The film tries to raise a few ethical questions concerning whether the ends Williams' 'character achieves justify the way in which he achieves them, but the points are as artificial as the environments inside the Savemart where he works.

The cinematography however, could be interpreted as expressing an inter­esting socio-economic class commentary. Nothing in the film is older than a year or two, no loved, dirted or familiar objects make an appearance. Jakob's room is littered with toys, all plastic action figurines, lying like casualties of a strange misunderstood battle on the beige carpet. Also, well captured is the absurdity of department stores. The fluorescent lights buzz above the rows of products, computer supplies standing across the way from cosmetics. Lines of stuffed blue teddy bears, which would alone seem soft and needed, but in a line of 20 copies all sitting on the same shelf above pink ones of their same kind, loose somehow what it was that makes the childhood toy dear.

"One Hour Photo" is not an awful film, but it is certainly not a good one. It fits into that tepid gray twilight of films that have nothing great or terri­ble about them and it will most likely leave you untouched and unaffected. If you want to see a film with Robin Williams in an unusual role you are better off renting "Insomnia," and if you want to see a film in theaters you will probably better enjoy one of the many titers coming out this fall.

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

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**National League**

**Jones hits three home runers in Braves’s win**

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Andruw Jones turned to hitting coach Terry Pendleton in batting practice, told him he would hit a homer on each pitch in his next round and proceeded to do it on four of five swings.

Then he almost did it in the gap.

Jones hit three homers, then was left on deck before getting another chance to bat as the Atlanta Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-1 Wednesday night.

"I didn't think that well in batting practice. I just hit," Jones said.

It was Jones's first three-homer game in a six-year career. He has 11 multiplemouth home games lifetime, including five this season and three this month.

Jones didn't get an opportunity to hit a major league record-tying fourth homer when Chipper Jones grounded out to end the ninth inning with runners on second and third.

The last Braves player to hit four home runs in a game was Jeff Blauser against Chicago in 1991.

"I didn't think about it," Jones said of not getting a chance for his fourth homer.

Jones tied it at 1 in the second inning with his first homer and made it 3-1 with another solo shot in the fourth. It was his 221st career, a two-run shot in the eighth.

"When he's right on, there's no better," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said.

Schilling, a 23-game winner, struck out 12 and was flawless except for a lone walk in six of his eight innings. But two-out, three-run home runs by Scott Bolen and J.D. Drew gave the St. Louis Cardinals a victory and a sweep of the three-game series that is likely apreview of the first round of the playoffs.

"With Schilling pitching, I was worried about a no-hit," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "He looked like he was going to be-in for a hit. But while we had just two great second half as the ball was hit. The sweep left the Diamondbacks and Cardinals with identical 69-64 records, each with four games remaining in the regular season. The record is important because the teams appear destined for a best-of-5, five-game playoff matchup, and the team with the best record gets home-field advantage.

If they remain tied, the Cardinals get the nod based on Atlanta's Andrew Jones hit three home runers during the Braves' 7-1 victory over the Phillies. It was Jones's first three-homer game in his six-year career.

Stephenson missed most of the past two seasons with injuries, and had been largely ineffective when he did pitch this season, entering the game with a 6.08 ERA. He won 16 games for the Cardinals in 2000 but is uncertain for the playoff roster.

Schilling (23-7) was making his final start of the regular season. He has 315 strikeouts, second to teammate Randy Johnson's 326, and just 33 walks.

Schilling was 21-4 on a day potential bartending. Chick-fil-A at University Park is currently seeking high school and college students to fill Leadership roles days and nights. Flexible schedule, no Sundays, free meals, $8 per hour. Contact Kathy Kendry @ 804-2247.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Angels lose, clinch playoff spot with Oakland win

The Yankees gained a 4-3 win over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays as Mariano Rivera earned the save for New York.

**Associated Press**

**ABINGTON, Texas**

Even if the Anaheim Angels clinched a playoff spot late Wednesday night, there were no plans for a celebration. The Angels missed another chance to get into the postseason on their own when they lost their fourth straight game, 4-3 Wednesday night at Texas. It was the third straight game they would have clinched with a win.

But they could still get into the playoffs for the first time since 1986 if AL West-leading Oakland won later Wednesday night at Seattle.

"If the Mariners lose and we make the playoffs, that's a great thing," said Angels pitcher Jarrod Washburn. "But we're not going to celebrate on a night we lost.

Rafael Palmeiro led off the bottom of the eighth with a tiebreaking homer and the Rangers added another run on a bases-loaded walk.

Anaheim has lost seven of its last nine games, dropping 312 games behind Oakland with four games left. Boston was eliminated from the wild-card race after a 7-2 loss at Chicago, leaving Seattle as the only team that could keep the Angels out of the postseason.

"We're still in the driver's seat," said Angels manager Mike Scioccia. "We haven't paid attention to what other clubs have done all year. We're not going to start tonight."

The plastic sheeting had been completely removed from the Anaheim clubhouse and there was no sign of any champagne.

Players were leaving quickly, with the Oakland-Seattle game unavailable on the television there.

New York Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3

With the fans on their feet and heavy metal music blaring, Mariano Rivera came out of the bullpen to close out a ballgame.

It's starting to feel like October at Yankee Stadium. Rivera got his first save in more than a month and Alfonso Soriano hit a tiebreaking double as the New York Yankees beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Wednesday night.

"I'm ready to go to the playoffs," Rivera said. "Today felt good. I'm giving everything that I've got. I'm not holding anything back. What you see is what I've got."

The Yankees, with the best record in baseball, reached 100 wins for the first time since 1998 and the 16th time in franchise history.

New York won for the 16th time in 22 games to move a season-high 42 games over .500.

"Quality year," manager Joe Torre said. "When you change as much personnel as we have from last year, and to have it meld together like it has, and with the pitching staff beat up at times, I think it's coming together at the right time."

Roger Clemens recovered from a rocky start to retire 14 of his last 15 batters in his final tuneup for the playoffs. The Rocket figures to start one of the first two games of the AL division series next week at Yankee Stadium.

Jeff Weaver (11-11) pitched three scoreless innings for the victory, his first ever in relief. He gave up a leadoff double to Randy Winn in the eighth, but retired Aubrey Huff, Ben Grieve and Toby Hall to preserve a one-run lead.

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SUTTON COLDFIELD, England — Let the gamesmanship begin.

After Europe’s Ryder Cup players kept the wrong American waiting Tuesday, it became apparent this week’s matches may not be played with jolly good thoughts on both sides after all.

The matches that were supposed to restore civility to the Ryder Cup were still days away, yet members of each team were already hit on each other’s nerves after Tiger Woods and his foursome picked up and played through.

European captain Sam Torrance offered the Americans a halfhearted apology for the slow play. But, after Woods’ group skipped some holes to go ahead of the Europeans, Sergio Garcia wasn’t quite sure the right team was apologizing.

“We have all day. We don’t need to hurry,” Garcia said. “It’s only six matches playing out there. Just enjoy the day. You’re not going to get many like this.”

The crowds lining the fairways watched puzzled as Woods and his foursome picked up their balls from the third fairway and went to the eighth tee where no one was in front of them.

It may have been just a borderline breach of golf etiquette, but it was sure to give the British tabloids enough fodder to fill the days before the real play gets underway on Friday.

“There was no ill intent,” Woods insisted. “There was no disrespect at all. We went on and played and we came back and played those holes.”

Woods, who likes to get his practice rounds over with quickly, might have guessed that would not be the case in Tuesday’s first practice session.

Not only was his group sent off behind three European foursomes, but the foursome in front of him included Garcia and the notoriously slow Bernhard Langer.

Woods was antsy as he stood waiting in the third fairway along with playing partners Paul Azinger, Stewart Cink and Mark Calcavecchia for the Europeans to finish up on the green.

“We play at a faster pace. It’s just simple,” Woods said. “I saw Bernhard and the guys lining up puts on the third hole. We definitely don’t do that, especially on a Tuesday. So we hopped over.”

Azinger said the decision to skip some holes and get ahead was made in the third fairway when it looked like the practice round would drag on all day.

“We didn’t see any harm in cutting over, rather than staying behind them all day,” Azinger said. “They may still be a bit foreboding than we do. It’s not that big a deal, we didn’t hold anybody up and off we went.”

Torrance offered the Americans an apology of sorts as they came off the ninth green, but said he wasn’t terribly concerned about slow play.

“You’ve got to understand it’s the first practice day,” Torrance said. “I think the mistake was putting the two teams out directly behind each other, there should have been a half hour gap.”

Torrance might have seemed a bit embarrassed because he and American captain Curtis Strange earlier had set the first “slow play” policy for the matches themselves.

That came in the wake of six-hour matches at the last Ryder Cup, where one last image was of Padraig Harrington walking 150 yards up to the 17th green to check out the hole location.

Team play concept challenges Mickelson

Associated Press

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England — Phil Mickelson, golf’s ultimate gambler, had no choice but to play it safe.

He pulled a mid-iron from his bag Wednesday morning as he stood on the 10th tee at The Belfry, which has a reputation as one of the most exciting par 4s in Ryder Cup history. The gallery grunted and pleaded with him to go for the green.

“It’s not my fault,” Mickelson said with a shrug. “Get them to move the tee up and it might be different.”

Fat chance of that happening this week at the Ryder Cup.

In a decision that will reduce the 311-yard hole into a wedge-and-putting contest, European captain Sam Torrance wants the 10th to play its full length for all five of the Ryder Cup matches as captain of the home team, Torrance gets to choose how the course is set up.

“I’m really disappointed,” said Paul Azinger, one of four Americans who has played a Ryder Cup at The Belfry. “I think it’s a mistake, quite frankly, because the 10th hole had a lot of history. Traditionally, I would say 80 percent of the players could go for that green. Now it may be 20 percent.”

Azinger is part of an even smaller percentage — zero. He took two cracks at it and only got near the green when his ball took a few fortunate bounces off the trees.

What makes No. 10 such a great hole, especially in match play, is that players can choose to go for the green and have a chance at eagle.

The punishment is severe if they miss. The green is protected by a pond in front, a stream to the left, bunkers to the right and tall trees all around.

And while 311 yards from the tips doesn’t make it impossible, the back tee has been shifted to the right so that players have to go over a cluster of trees or try to shape their tee shots from left-to-right to a prevailing wind.
NEW YORK
An arbitrator handed the NBA a victory Wednesday that should help keep team payrolls down, ruling that the 29 owners can redistribute luxury tax and escrow funds any way they please.

The players' union filed a grievance in August, arguing that the league's plan to withhold funds to high-spending teams amounted to circumvention of the collective bargaining agreement.

"The NBA bargained for the right in the CBA to decide how the escrow and tax money would be used," NBA general counsel Rick Buchanan said. "We are pleased that the arbitrator enforced the terms of the agreement."

At issue was what happens to

**Women's Basketball**

**U.S. wins World Championship**

The United States women's basketball team won its second-straight Women's World Basketball Championship with a 79-74 victory over Russia. The women have not lost a game since 1994.

United States won their previous games by an average of more than 30 points.

Russia trailed 71-70 with 3:30 remaining in the fourth quarter. But Leslie put the game out of reach with her free throws and jumps.

"It was a big jumper for us," Leslie said. "And from there, our momentum changed."

Defensively, we were able to jump on them, and I think we held the lead from that point on."

Sheryl Swoopes led the United States with 18 points. Leslie said Russia got as close as it did because she and Swoopes were tired after the 11-day tournament.

"I think fatigue really caught Russia," Leslie said. "Yesterday, I played 38 minutes, and I just felt like I was tired from the beginning. Our shots were a lot shorter than usual. Sheryl and I probably missed more shots than we have all tournament."

Leslie was benched in the second quarter after picking up her third foul. But Tamika Catchings stepped in, scoring 11 of her 16 points in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

"I think it's the best defensive team the United States has ever had," Chancellor said.

The win for the United States was lighter than expected. Russia rallied in the fourth quarter, making the final the closest game of the tournament for the Americans. The
Washington may start freshman QB

Associated Press

FULLMAN, Wash. — Washington State coach Mike Price has been here before — faced with starting a freshman quarterback in midseason.

As he did with Drew Bledsoe and Ryan Leaf, Price may have to go with a freshman when the Cougars (No. 15 ESPN/USA Today, No. 16 AP) travel to California on Saturday for the Pacific-10 Conference opener for both teams.

Starter Jason Gesser has a dislocated rib on his right side and backup Matt Kegel has a bruised left knee that limits his ability to run. That means freshman Chris Hurd will take most of the snaps this week from the Cougars’ No. 1 offense, while Gesser and Kegel take time to heal.

Gesser did not practice Tuesday and Kegel saw light drills last week. He missed the Buckeyes’ 23-19 win over Ohio State’s first three games, had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee last week. He missed the Buckeyes’ opener with a partially torn chest muscle.

So maybe this game means a little bit more to Chris Hurd than any other game,” Price said.

Hurd could get fewer snaps later in the week if either Gesser or Kegel returns, Price said.

Bledsoe and Leaf went on to set records at WSU before leaving for the NFL after their junior years.

“Chris was very calm and did an excellent job last week,” Price said. Hurd completed five of six passes for 44 yards in Washington State’s 45-28 victory over I-AA Montana State.

Even if Gesser and Kegel are able to return, Hurd, a northern California native, likely will be in the game at the school where his father once coached track and field.

“I wish all of our players would have the same inspiration that these two guys are showing, because they’re going to play. They’re going to find a way to play,” Price said. “If they have to play through pain, they’re playing.”

“They’re definitely not prima donna quarterbacks.”
Dorsey still peeved about BC’s cheap shots

Miami’s quarterback Ken Dorsey was sacked and knocked down repeatedly in the Hurricanes’ 38-6 win over Boston College.

Associated Press

COHIAL GABLES, Fla. — Ken Dorsey complained about Boston College in his teammates’ presence, his coaches, even the referees.

On Wednesday, the Miami Hurricanes quarterback stated his case publicly.

Dorsey was hurried repeatedly, sacked once and knocked down several times in top-ranked Miami’s 38-6 win over the Eagles on Saturday. Four days later, he said many of the hits were cheap shots.

“They’re not a bunch of choir boys,” Dorsey said. “This was Boston College’s scheme: Run the ball the entire game to try to keep our offense off the field. And when we’re on the field, they’re going to blitz and try to hit me any way possible — late, on time, whatever.

“And they’ll twist a knee at the bottom of the pile. They’ll do anything. That’s what they did and that’s what I expect basically from every team — to try to get hits on me and take the offense out of rhythm.”

Dorsey tempered his remarks later Wednesday.

“In the course of a game, a lot of things happen, and that’s just part of the game,” Dorsey said. “I’m definitely not calling them dirty. I have a lot of respect for what they’ve done.”

On a few plays, Dorsey was tackled after he released the ball and then he started jawing with Boston College defenders. He refused to discuss the hits and his reactions after the game, but changed his mind Wednesday.

“It’s a very emotional game,” he said earlier. “If you don’t play emotional, then you’re not enjoying yourself. I’m sure there are times when guys start yapping at me and I’m not going to sit there and take it. I never go out and look for it. I never go out and start yelling at a guy on the other team just to yell at him.”

Dorsey said he needs a reason. He had a couple against Boston College — the team that intercepted him four times last season and nearly derailed the Hurricanes’ national championship.

“I just hate Boston College, to be perfectly honest,” he said.

Dorsey was 13-for-26 for 202 yards with two touchdowns against the Eagles on Saturday. Miami quarterbacks coach Dan Werner downplayed the late hits but said he noticed Dorsey was more revved up than usual.

“If he was a little feisty,” Werner said. “He told me there was a lot of jabbering. Of course, he made it sound like it was coming from the other side.”

Boston College coach Tom O’Brien said Wednesday he had not heard any complaints from Hurricanes coach Larry Coker.

“If coach Coker had an issue with how the game was played, he’s just going to give me a call and I would discuss it with him,” O’Brien said. “Otherwise, the Miami game is history. We have respect for Miami and wish them well. We’re concentrating on Central Michigan.”

Colorado QB requests transfer

Montana has asked him for a release, which would allow Ochs to play elsewhere.

Barrett has repeated the statement that he would not stand in the way of a player who wants to transfer.

Montana coach Joe Glenn did not return telephone calls. No telephone number was available for Ochs.

Ochs suffered his third concussion in the past year on Sept. 7. He has missed the last two games.

In an announcement that stunned Barnett and offensive coordinator Shawn Watson, Ochs said Monday he was withdrawing as a student and was relinquishing his athletic scholarship, and also was applying for a medical waiver redshirt for the 2002 season.

While insisting that extensive medical tests were normal, Ochs said in a statement he wanted to “re-evaluate my options for returning to play football next season.”

The reevaluation process apparently didn’t take long.

Barnett received the release request from Montana during Wednesday’s practice.

“They are asking us to waive a one-year residency requirement. What it basically means is he wants to transfer to Montana,” Barnett told said.

“The release gives permission for a player to talk to another school and receive a scholarship from that school,” Barnett told said.

It wasn’t known if Ochs was interested in transferring to any schools other than Montana.
NFL

Faulk practices; may be ready for Sunday

Associated Press

ST LOUIS

Marshall Faulk practiced with the St. Louis Rams on Wednesday, a sign that the running back could be ready to face the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

The team, which will be trying to end an 0-3 start, didn't have any immediate news on results of an exam on Faulk's strained neck, however.

Before practice, coach Mike Martz said he was hopeful that team doctors would clear Faulk.

"He doesn't have any neurological problems in terms of numbness, so they feel it is may not be a disc issue," Martz said. "He feels much better, so hopefully we'll have him."}

Faulk, who was injured when headed up by the Bucs' Derrick Brooks in the second quarter of Monday night's 26-14 loss in Tampa Bay, was scheduled to undergo the exam on Wednesday. It had been scheduled for Tuesday.

He has been listed as questionable, but teammates expect Faulk to play. Rookie LaMarr Gordon, the team's third-round draft pick, would start if Faulk can't go.

"I think he will," Gordon said. "He's going to get all right and play. I'm going to be ready just in case.

Fullback Chris Hetherington said Faulk was a "tough guy." "He's played through a lot of injuries and he wants to be out there more than anybody," Hetherington said. "I think they're a little hesitant about putting him back in because we need him for the long haul, but he seems ready to play.

Quarterback Kurt Warner believes the Rams would be fine with Faulk or Gordon, who scored on a 21-yard run Monday against the Bucs. Gordon has moved ahead of Trung Canidate, the team's first-round pick in 2000, as the backup to Faulk.

"We'd all want No. 28 in there if we can," Warner said. "But we want the best thing for him and for this team.

"Either one of those guys, I'm excited about having them back there."}

Faulk has scored a touchdown in nine consecutive games, two shy of the team record set by Elroy Hirsch in 1950-51.

Martin sidelined by ankle

Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. The New York Jets want to get physical, even if their best player is a physical wreck.

There's even a chance running back Curtis Martin will be held out of Sunday's game at Jacksonville with a sprained left ankle. Martin, off to the worst start of his career, has struggled since hurting the ankle last in the first half of the season opener - New York's only victory in three games.

While Martin says he is improving still will be ready for the Jaguars, coach Herman Edwards said Wednesday he is toying with the idea of resting him.

"Sure is," Edwards said when asked if sitting down Martin was a possibility. "I don't know yet, let's see how the week goes on.

"I thought about it a lot. It is hard to do, but him again is not hard to do it if it is the right thing to do. I am testing it. He is getting better, but he is not where he should be. He is a tough guy, but what he has is a tough deal. Most guys would not even be practicing, they would not have come back this fast, no way.

Martin did not practice Wednesday and admitted that during last Sunday's loss at Miami, the injury "was as painful as I think it could be."

"For me, it's wanting time if it isn't going to get better," he said. "I'd be willing [to sit out] if I knew it really would help me and would make a world of difference."

Martin has 54 yards on 24 carries. The Pro Bowl runner never has gained less than 1,150 yards in each of his seven NFL seasons and is coming off his best year (1,513 yards).

Not that anyone else on offense is accomplishing much, which is why Edwards is eager to get back to the punishing style he believes serves the team best.

But can they do so with

Woodson's backup excited

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif.

Phillip Buchanon's college teammates assured the Raiders rookie he would start Sunday in place of injured Pro Bowl cornerback Charles Woodson.

Coach Bill Callahan just made it official Wednesday.

Buchanon, Oakland's top draft pick this year out of national champion Miami, will start at left corner in place of injured Woodson. The Raiders have said Woodson's backup excited.

"I didn't think about that much," Buchanon said of his reaction to the news. "For me, it's another step. I need to take care of business." Those are big shoes to fill. Woodson has made a name for himself.

The 5-foot-10, 185-pound Buchanon made 38 tackles in 32 games for Miami, and also scored touchdowns on an interception, fumble and punt return. He's been playing on special teams for the Raiders (2-0), averaging 9.8 yards per return.

Callahan has confidence in Buchanon.

"I don't think we are going to win that game," Callahan said of why they drafted him, because he is a cover corner and he has athletic ability and he is a weapon on the field who can produce a big play on the field at any time.

Buchanon has been in a similar position before. As a sophomore at Miami, he filled in for injured corner Lorenzo Neal. And everything went well - he had four tackles and four pass deflections against Florida State.

"I was thinking about that last night," Buchanon said. "That was the first game I started at Miami."
Brewers’ top executives swept out of town

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

The Brewers, completing their worst season in the 34-year history of the franchise, Thursday, September 26, 2002

Brewers' top executives swept out of town

Attorney Ulice Payne, a former state securities commissioner, took over after Selig-Prieb as team president. Doug Melvin, a former general manager with the Texas Rangers, will be the new general manager.

Selig-Prieb, daughter of commissioner Bud Selig, remains with the team in a newly created post as board chairman, but Payne will make day to day decisions.

The team said Selig-Prieb wished to resign from her day to day duties with the Brewers.

"I want to personally apologize to our fans for the failings of this season," Selig-Prieb said at the news conference.

She called it an exciting day, with Payne and Melvin taking over.

"We're going to have fun with this," Melvin said, adding that he would challenge the team's sights to go out and find the best talent available, whether they be late-round draft picks or potential comeback of the year players.

"We have to change the mindset here, that's my goal," he said. "We have to start thinking that we do have a chance."

Payne, a former Marquette University basketball star, is a managing partner of the Milwaukee office of Foley & Lardner. He has no baseball experience, but is the chairman of the Bradley Center Board and brings a background in business and politics.

He was on the Marquette team that won the NCAA championship in 1977 -- Al McGuire's famed "Miracle on campus." Payne said he took the job to help the team and the city.

While he doesn't have all the answers on how to fix the team's problems, "I'm going to take this challenge quite seriously," he said.

Taylor, who scheduled a news conference later Wednesday night, was hired as Brewers general manager in 1999. His contract runs through the 2003 season.

Melvin was Rangers general manager from 1994 until he was fired on the last day of the 2001 season.

The Brewers were 55-102 before Wednesday night's game in Houston. The previous worst for the Brewers was in their inaugural season in Milwaukee when they went 65-97 in 1969.

The Brewers have 10 straight losing seasons and haven't been to the playoffs in 20 years. Attendance at games dropped this year by 84,000 fans.

Payne also is a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee, a civic organization. During the Marquette coaching search last March, Payne chaired one of the committees that interviewed candidates for the head coaching position.

Selig-Prieb said it was a "natural selection," adding that he wished to resign from her day to day duties with the Brewers.

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**Moss released, will start on Sunday**

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Randy Moss walked out of jail whitling, charged with two misdemeanors instead of a possible felony for allegedly pushing a traffic officer a half-block with his car, and the Minnesota Vikings announced their star receiver would start Sunday against Seattle.

Moss was released Wednesday from the Hennepin County Jail after spending the night. He was charged with careless driving and failure to obey a traffic officer.

Dana Banwer, a deputy attorney for Minneapolis, said each charge carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a $1,000 fine. She said Moss will be arraigned Oct. 2.

Police said they found a small quantity of marijuana in Moss’ car, an amount that would qualify as a petty misdemeanor, but no charge was immediately filed.

Moss’ agent, Dante DiTrapano, said the marijuana didn’t belong to his client. “Somebody apparently said there was residue of marijuana in the ash tray, which wasn’t anything to charge anyone with,” he said. “It wasn’t his.”

Moss, who has a history of trouble on and off the field, had been dealing with a suspension of assault with a dangerous weapon, a felony. He whitled as he left jail and walked through a pack of reporters.

“You’ll hear my side later,” Moss said. “I was treated bad.”

Attorney Joe Friedberg said Moss would be disciplined for missing part of Wednesday’s practice, but he did not reveal the discipline. Allowing Moss to start on Sunday is “an appropriate course of action” based on the lesser charges.

“I’m still disappointed,” Tice said. “This doesn’t change the fact that we’ve been dealing with this for the last 24 hours, that I slept very little last night and I ate a half a jar of Mashed.”

A source within the Vikings organization told ESPN Wednesday night that the team will fine Moss the maximum amount league rules allow, as much as $50,000, as a result of his arrest.

**IN BRIEF**

Jordan Expected to Play This Season

Rertating what he first announced a year ago, Michael Jordan is expected to issue a statement later this week confirming he will play a 15th NBA season.

Jordan signed a two-year contract with the Washington Wizards when he ended his second retirement. Despite missing 22 games with knee problems last season, he said he planned to fulfill the contract if he felt physically able.

Jordan has said he would make a “last-minute” announcement about his playing status. The Wizards open training camp next Tuesday in Wilmington, N.C., where Jordan grew up.

Coach Doug Collins has said the Wizards plan to use Jordan off the bench for the first time in his career. He would play in the backcourt behind Jerry Stackhouse, who was acquired in a trade with the Detroit Pistons, and Larry Hughes, a free agent from Golden State.

Earlier this week, Jordan told the Chicago Sun-Times: “I’ll play as long as I love the game of basketball. I... never thought I’d play again, but I still love the game.”

Rolen close to $90 Million Deal

Scott Rolen, headed to postsea- son play for the first time in his career, and the St. Louis Cardinals are close to finalizing a $90 mil- lion, eight-year contact, sources told The Associated Press.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch first reported the length and value of Rolen’s possible contract. Rolen’s agents, Seth Levinson - brother of Rolen’s - and Sam Levinson - brother of Seth - and former major league infielder Keith Miller were set to travel to St. Louis for further talks.

**Around the Dial**

**NFL**

Randy Moss was released from jail on Wednesday and will be arraigned in October. Moss will start this Sunday when the Minnesota Vikings face off with the Seattle Seahawks.

**AROUND THE NATION**

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Senior Rafeal Garcia kicks the ball in a previous game. The Irish will face No. 2 St. John’s tonight.

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the Big East) lost to No. 24 Bradley, 3-2 on a week ago while the Red Storm (2-1-1, 2-0-0) lost to Boston College, 2-1 on Sept. 1.

Tonight’s match will also be a huge test for the Irish offense, as the Red Storm, in its seven games this season, shutouts. The Red Storm’s 0.41 goals against average ranks fourth nationally. Braun will lead the Irish offensive attack for the Irish, having already scored six goals in seven games. Riley, Baughen, Greg Martin and Justin Deter have all scored two goals for the Irish.

Despite the advantage the Red Storm appear to hold on paper, Clark thinks his team is doing so well against higher mileage and that the intensity would be a little greater [in college].

Because of his lack of preparation, he came in somewhat out of shape, he admitted.

"He didn’t run really well early on in his cross country career," Piane said. "That was a bit of a surprise."

Ultimately, his trademark dedication overcame this obstacle, and soon he was on the traveling squad with a team that had its sights set on a national championship. Mobley finished fourth for the team and 99th overall in the 2000 NCAA championships.

"Coach said if you make top 100 as a freshman, you’ve run well," Mobley said. "He’s mentally very tough," Piane said. "He’s committed. The kid knows what he wants and he’s going to go after it."

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now," Piane said.

In a sense, he was groomed in college. As a freshman, you’ve run roughly 80 miles a week, whereas as a sophomore, you’ve run more than 90 miles a week. "I know that it’d be a little higher mileage and that the intensity would be a little greater [in college]," Mobley said. "But it’s going to get it done."

Mobley intensely focused on improving himself the next summer, just as he did after missing the All-State team in high school, and he completed a sophomore season that earned him the All-American honor.

"Becoming an All-American was something I wanted to get done in college," Mobley said. "It feels good to get it done my sophomore year. My grandpa always said he wanted an All-American in the family. I’ve had some uncles and brothers who fell short, so it was good to finally get it out of the way because I’m one of the youngest."

Now that he has accomplished that goal, the Soften resident and math major has another task — helping the Irish succeed despite the losses they incurred due to graduation.

"Losing Shay was a big blow," Piane said. "Anytime you lose someone of that caliber, it can’t be positive."

"The loss has really woken everyone else up because we realize we can no longer fall back on those guys," Mobley said. "Everyone came into the year knowing that they had a shot at varsity. I think it’s really helped our depth. Many of the guys have really stepped up and challenged the people above them."

The challenge posed by the younger runners may be friendly, but it encourages the veterans to be alert.

"I don’t really want to lose to Tim [Moore]," said Mobley, with a laugh, of the current Notre Dame freshman who ran against Mobley while they were both in high school. "I know he’s really good, so I want to hold him off as long as I can.

Piane and the rest of the team have confidence in Mobley.

"He’s going to do fine," the coach said. "There’s no doubt in my mind that he’ll have a very, very successful year. The other guys on the team respect him to the nth degree, because they know that he works extremely hard and races extremely hard. They really do respect him."

Men's soccer

Contact Bryan Kronk at bkronk@nd.edu

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HOLIDAY
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Even Holiday himself doesn’t know when he’ll be back. He’s busy getting treatment whenever he can in an effort to maintain his focus even as Pat Dillingham and Chris Olsen take his snap in practice.

Although Holiday’s injury damaged his non-throwing shoulder, the Irish quarterback still hasn’t tried throwing the ball since he left the game in the third quarter against Michigan State.

“I haven’t really tried to move (my shoulder) around at all,” Holiday said. “Right now I’m not feeling really any thing. But at the same time, it hasn’t been tested so you can’t really tell right now.”

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said Sunday Dillingham would work as the starter until Holiday is healthy again.

Now, Holiday spends practices trying to give advice to Dillingham, who has only played 20 minutes, and Olsen, who is running the Irish offense for the first time since fall camp.

Pat did a heck of a job in the Michigan State game at the end and that just gave him a lot of learning experience. Right now he’s doing a good job at practice, he’s really executing.”

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Knights gallop past Belles

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Saint Mary’s volleyball team continued its tough losses to begin the season falling to second-place Calvin in three games. The Knights proved to be the more solid team and the Belles couldn’t overcome their slow start.

"I think that we took too long to warm up, but then we really came back and fought hard but it was too late,” sophomore Bridget Wakaruk said.

The Belles are now 0-5 in MIAA competition.

This year, 5-1 in league, competition came out with a solid offensive attack. They also killed Saint Mary’s in three games, team hitting percentage of .379. "They were great hitters and passers," Wakaruk said.

Calvin’s serving wasn’t remarkable, either. As a team, the Knights had a .226 hitting percentage in the three-game match, with Cassie Christopher hitting five of the 14 kills for the Belles.

After falling hard in the first two games, the Belles seemed to find their sea legs and put up more of a fight against the Knights. They fought to within seven in game two, falling 20-23 and came as close as four in the 30-26 loss in the final game.

The final game was not as close as expected, with the Belles hitting a disappointing .183. "Not having the element of surprise," said coach Robin Hoegarden. "They’re a very good team. They’re really well balanced, and we’re going to be ready for anything.

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By JUSTIN SCHUVER, LISA REJU,
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For the past three years, Welsh has been the team to beat in interball football. This shouldn’t change this year as the Whirlwinds attempt to win their fourth straight title.

"Everybody’s kind of out to get us, but we just try to play one game at a time," said Holiday. "We’ve got a lot to prove.

Last year, the Whirlwinds have to bounce back from a loss. Sunday, the Babes of Breen-Phillips put a chink in the seemingly invincible Welsh armor, defeating the Whirlwinds 12-9.

"We know that anything can be beaten," Lichon said. "We are going to come out firing Thursday.

Welsh lost 22-19 to Pauzarella West (1-1) team Thursday that is brimming with confidence after avenging an opening 27-0 loss to Breen-Phillips.

"It’s a lot more confident now," said Purple Wasps captain Leslie Schmid. "We know what’s going on the field. We feel really confident against another all-girl team," Lichon said.

But the Whirlwinds have a lot to prove, including running back and wide receiver-linebacker Heather Van Hoegarden.

Perhaps the best offensive performer for FW is sophomore safety Lindsay Lichtenhein, who had four interceptions against Farley.

Those three are very effective both on offense and defense," Schmid said.

"Welsh throws the ball and runs the ball really well, but we’re going to be ready for anything.

Last year, the Purple Wasps played the Whirlwinds in both the regular season and the first round of the playoffs. Both resulted in defeats for the Purple Wasps.

"I don’t know what our team’s potential is, but we’ve improved greatly from our first to second season and are expecting equal improvement from our second to third," Hoegarden said.

With almost the entire Whirlwinds’ starting lineup returning from last year’s championship team, and the rest of the team is confident of Thursday’s main strategy is to "be strong,

"I think our strength is in our defense and our man and play together," says coach.

The Whirlwinds’ defense is looking to bounce back from a loss.

But Breen-Phillips is not like most other teams. After earning the No. 1 seed and a first round bye in last season’s playoffs, the Babes scrapped their offensive playbook for a system with greater simplicity.

They look to bring that offensive attack and an undefended record to beat Walsh tonight. In the new Nameless Wonder offense, quarterback Atasha Jordan will have his choice of receivers Kelly Deckelman, Lindsay Farley, Cat Peet, Tricia Keppel and Lauren Walsh tonight. In the new Nameless Wonder offense, quarterback Atasha Jordan will have his choice of receivers Kelly Deckelman, Lindsay Farley, Cat Peet, Tricia Keppel and Lauren Walsh tonight. "The role for the receiver is straightforward - go out and catch the ball."

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WOMENS INTERBALL FOOTBALL

Welsh looks to bounce back from loss against PE

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Happy Birthday: Although you will attract a lot of attention this year, you will also be inclined to make fewer decisions and to act less impulsively. Think before you take action and thus avoid difficult circumstances. Your dedication and loyalty to others will be rewarded. This is a year to expand your friendships and to relish or begin a new romantic relationship.

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Aries (March 21-April 19): Flush up some of the projects that you left hanging. If you show a little enthusiasm, you will spark initiative in others. New relationships can develop today.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You will want to make some special plans for yourself and someone you enjoy being with. Talk about why you feel what you feel and let others do their turn, too.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Work on yourself and your environment. Put aside any differences you might have with others and turn to future opportunities. But yourself of the people looking back.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Try to do things yourself and you will gain greater respect. A little channeling and support from hard work should cinch the deal you are trying to make.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You may feel a little lonely on a mountain of your own and your position. Don't make a decision based on banality. You were inclined to take things for granted.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Meeting a lot of new people. They may want to come across a wonderful idea, even if they are not very good at it. You can expect to face opposition or even rejection if you are not very open-minded. Take on a little more responsibility.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22): You may feel that you are not very good at expressing your feelings, even if you are not very good at it. You may feel that you are not as good as you are. Take on a little more responsibility.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 22): Although you should be able to accomplish a lot today, someone may try to get you to try to help them. Stick to your own job. Avoid getting involved in a way.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Social activity should be high on your list, but it should be used too much. You may be able to overcome yourself with some entrepreneurial, entertainment, or gaming. Take on a little more responsibility.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This is not the best day to bring up personal issues with loved ones. Get on and enjoy yourself with friends who won't put limitations or demands on you. You will come across a wonderful idea today.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You may want to travel for business today, but you can probably accomplish just as much on the phone. Don't add to your expenses unnecessarily. Take on a little more responsibility.

Birthday Baby: You will be changeable and hard to predict throughout your life. You will be full of wonderful ideas. You will do everything with gusto, always wanting to make sure and outlet for whatever competition you face.

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Mens Soccer

Irish face uphill battle against No. 2 Red Storm

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

No one ever said that playing on the road is easy.

Facing the No. 2 team in the country at a place where they have never won, the Irish mens soccer team faces an uphill battle against St. John's tonight.

Tonight, the No. 10 Irish take on second-ranked St. John's in a pivotal Big East matchup at brand-new Belson Stadium in Jamaica, N.Y., at 7:30 p.m., kicking off a 16-day span in which the Irish play four of their five games away from Alumni Field.

The Irish have never beaten St. John's away from Notre Dame. In fact, in their 10-game series, the Irish have only beaten the Red Storm once — a 1-0 victory at Alumni Field in 2000. The Red Storm have beaten the Irish six times, most recently in last year's Big East tournament at Storrs, Conn.

"We've got two very tough games coming up, possibly against two of the teams [St. John's, and Sunday's match at Rutgers] who will be looking to win the [Big East], so we need to now take this on the road," Clark said after Sunday's win against Providence. After Sunday's offensive spectacle for the Irish, in which Erich Braun and Luke Boughen each scored twice while Chad Riley added three assists, Irish coach Bobby Clark would like to see the same production from his team this weekend.

"Chad's been playing phenomenally," Clark said. "He scored a goal against Bradley and had a goal and an assist against Furman. He has had quite a bit of assists lately... he's doing very well."

Both teams enter the match with just one loss on the season, as the Irish (4-1-2, 2-0-0 in Big East) look to improve their conference record, while St. John's (5-2-1, 1-2-0 in Big East) look to get back to .500 in league play.

CROSS COUNTRY

Enduring talent

Mobley leads Notre Dame as All American

By JOE LINSDELEY
Sports Writer

Imagine going out to the track and running a mile in, say, four minutes, 48 seconds. Then imagine immediately topping that off with a slower-paced four-mile run. And after that, run another mile, this time in, say, 4:31. Then take a break, but don't get too comfortable, because you still have 1,000 meters to run on the track.

If you think that sounds particularly challenging, consider that this is junior runner Todd Mobley's favorite workout with the Irish cross country squad.

"It's all about being tough and having endurance which are my strong suits," said Notre Dame's No. 1 cross country runner. "I like workouts like that."

His ability to endure, and enjoy, the challenges of running for one of the nation's top programs has enabled him to reach All American status. Now, with the graduation of fellow All Americans Bryan Shay, Luke Watson and Pat Conway, Mobley is at the helm of the Irish runners.

Mobley has already led the Irish twice this season, most recently helping the Irish win the National Catholic Championships at the Burke Memorial Golf Club. His success is no surprise to the Irish, who knew what they were getting when Mobley first got to South Bend as a freshman.

"He was one of the better kids coming out of high school," said Irish head coach Joe Plane. Mobley, while at Walled Lake Central High in West Bloomfield, Mich., was a state runner-up and advanced to the prestigious Foot Locker Championships, an annual showcase of the nation's top 32 high school cross country runners.

"We anticipated him being as good as he is today," Plane said.

FOOTBALL

Holiday stuck on sidelines

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Life is tough for Carlyle Holiday right now. With his arm in a sling and his pads in his locker, Holiday can only watch helplessly from the sidelines on the practice field as he tries to recover from the injury he sustained against Michigan State.

"Watching practice, it sucks. It's the horridest thing ever," he said. "But that's just how it is (when you get hurt), everybody feels like that. But at the same time you've got to sacrifice. You can't get out there and try and risk going out there too early and having something else happen." The open date couldn't have come at a better time for the Irish and Holiday, whose status is still listed as week-to-week. The Irish have not revealed the specific nature of Holiday's injury nor when he is expected to return. In fact, Holiday probably won't practice at all the rest of this week and the coaches will evaluate his status next week to see if he'll be ready to play in time for the Oct. 5 game against Notre Dame quarterback Carlyle Holiday uses the Irish's open date to recover from injuries sustained during the win over Michigan State.

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