Gender Relations Center debuts

Long-awaited center will help facilitate discussion on gender issues

By ANGELA SAOUD
Saint Mary's Editor

While the phrase "gender relations" has long provoked eye-rolls and skepticism across the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community, the Notre Dame Gender Relations Center opens its doors this week hoping to provide an attitude adjustment and an adult approach.

Director of the GRC Heather Rakocy said she hopes the GRC will be committed to the emotional, intellectual, spiritual and social development of men and women alike.

"The GRC is a place where students can engage in respectful dialogue and explore issues," Rakocy said. "The slogan we have here is 'Discover FIRE' (finding identity, relationships and equality). We are just hoping this can be a place for students to get information, have discussions and just hang out."

And while the GRC remains housed under the Student Affairs offices, both the GRC and the gender studies major hope to be able to collaborate on projects.

Assistant Director to the program in gender studies Sophie White said she's looking forward to the new GRC.

"The program in gender studies welcomes the establishment of a Gender Relations Center at Notre Dame, and we expect to be consulted at some point in its first year as the GRC works to conceptualize and establish its program on campus," White said. "Many of our students were involved in starting the GRC and we fully support them, and Student Activities, in these endeavors."

A plan for the center has been in the works since 2001, but became seriously considered last year when research showed that 19 of the country's top 20 schools had some program in gender studies.

"This became the hatchery of the Irish-American mission." - Eamon O'Ciardha

Professor

Irish studies thrives, launches new branch

Students study Irish as a modern language

By MADDIE HANNA
News Writer

Alive and thriving, the Irish Studies program at Notre Dame offers students the opportunity to embrace their history and discover the language of their ancestors — a language not "dead" by any means.

"Irish is a modern spoken European language, not some dead language like Latin or Sanskrit," said Eamonn O'Ciardha, professor in the Keough Institute for Irish Studies. "This is something hugely important, that these students can hear the language of their ancestors spoken every day."

Studying Irish, he continued, "gives people insight into the fact that Ireland is a multilingual country."

In fact, the 10-year old program's remarkable growth has led to the formation of a separate department of Irish Language and Literature, O'Ciardha said. This department, which will officially launched on Oct. 1 by the Irish ambassador to the United States, will be the first of its kind in the country.

According to O'Ciardha, the history of Irish Studies at Notre Dame began long before the first program's creation in 1994 — starting with the great Irish immigration to the U.S. after Ireland's devastating potato famine in 1845.

"They came starving, totally impoverished, to a country that was primarily white, Anglo-Saxon and Protestant," O'Ciardha said. "They found themselves in a cold house, recruited by thousands into armies in New York and Boston. This University very much became the University of the fighting Irish. This became the hatchery of the Irish-American mission."

Therefore, he said, "It seemed ridiculous that [until 10 years ago] there wasn't a program here."

In those 10 years, Notre Dame's program has aspired to excellence as a template for other programs across the country, O'Ciardha said.

Irish studies chair Brendan O'Reaghalla — who O'Ciardha lauded as "the foremost Irish scholar in the world" — said the prominence of the scholars that Irish Studies hires contributes to the program's prestige.

"It is generally accepted that the Irish Studies program at Notre Dame is very well thought of in the international community and it has been so for some time," O'Reaghalla said.
INSIDE COLUMN

I love lazy people

You — yes, you — the guy in the back of DeBartolo 101 reading this column out of sheer boredom — you are my hero. You’re the kind of person who can spend hours setting up a stereo system instead of typing a two-page paper. You’re the kind of person who hugs around LaFortune at one in the morning looking to distract people you know from their work. You, my friend, are lazy — and I love it.

You’re probably not an engineer or math major (although there’s nothing wrong with either of them — they just tend to be very focused people, and you obviously are not). You probably find ways to get around studying for tests in advance and would sell your soul to avoid a lab — really, they’re just so much work. You invested in a portable phone so you didn’t have to get up to answer the corded one. You probably even made sure it had call waiting, so you wouldn’t have to go through the effort of answering the phone for someone you didn’t feel was too important.

You check your Notre Dame e-mail account on the hour, even though you never get anything except CSC lists and the occasional note from your professor about how to use those crazy H-and-I drives. You usually disregard those messages (deleting them is too much work) because you just haven’t figured out what those are.

And you’re a senior.

You’ve stocked up on enough underwear to last an entire semester. You’ve got a stereo system—which, to you, is just some boxes that play music. (Heh.) You’ve got a portable phone so you didn’t have to buy an away message — or worse, you’re trying to trick your friends into answering your messages with “I’m away.” You run out of socks, you just wear the old ones.

You’ve reached the end!

 вопрос: WHAT’S YOUR OPINION OF THE NEW PERFORMANCE ARTS CENTER?

Christine Rochel
Lew Lewis

“I am excited for there to be a new stage for dance performances.”

Adam Fairholm
Sophomore

“The carpet is very cool — I lost $30 there yesterday on the nickel slots.”

Kristina Drzalek
Senior

“I miss the film loft so much.”

Luciano Lara
Freshman

“Can now go somewhere else besides Legends on a Friday night.”

Ken Fowler
Freshman

“I’m all for environmentalism, but it’s a shame that the school has to recycle names.”

Andrew Benton
Freshman

“Tam’s new Performance Arts Center?”

ВНИЧ

The Domer Run will take place on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. A 3-mile run, a 6-mile run and a 2-mile fun walk will take place with a pancake breakfast immediately following the race. Proceeds from Domer Run will benefit ovarian cancer research and education. Those interested can register in advance at Rolfs Sports Rec Center. For more information, call 631-6100.

On Friday, self-guided tours of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts will be offered. Campus entertainers will provide continuous entertainment in all five venues from 4:30 to 10 p.m.

The film “Rebel Frontier” will be shown today from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

The Relay for Life: “Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer” will take place at Stepan Center beginning Friday at 6 p.m. and continue until Saturday at 10 a.m. For more information, call 631-6829. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

The men’s tennis team will host the Tom Fallon Invitational all day today Thursday and Friday at the Courtyard Courts and Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Saturday, Rock the Vote Community Outreach will be held at the Robinson Center. Those interested in volunteering can e-mail jfitzpat@nd.edu.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu

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Crew visits Notre Dame for broadcast segment

By RACHAEL SCHERMITZLER
News Writer

This weekend Notre Dame played host not only to Michigan, but also to a BBC film crew who was constructing a feature segment about the Irish Language Department.

Antaine O'Donnaile, the producer for BBC's Gaelic television magazine, focuses on finding places all around the world where people use the Irish language. While last year's selection was constructing a feature about the Irishness of Michigan, the premise behind this year is to discover the forms and aspects of life at Notre Dame. Although the events vary topically, they are unified with each having an underlying focus on class-togetherness.

"We would like to use this year to come together as a class before many classmates go abroad junior year," Bill Andrichik, sophomore class council vice president said. From service to spiritually, the themes of the events represent major aspects of life at Notre Dame. Although the events vary topically, they are unified with each having an underlying focus on class-togetherness.

"We view sophomore year as one of class unity," sophomore class council vice president Bill Andrichik said. "Freshman year we were brought together as dorms, thus we would like to use this year to come together as a class before many classmates go abroad junior year."

The festivities begin tonight with an emphasis on service. "Doughnuts After Dinner" provides students with an opportunity to learn about the various summer service projects their classmates participated in while enjoying coffee and Krispy Kreme doughnuts free of charge.

Activities continue Thursday with the "Soph-O Bonfire," an event encouraging students to become acquainted with their classmates as they roast s'mores and listen to live music by Andrew Todd-Smith. On Saturday, the Class of 2006 will join the Class of 2007 in co-sponsoring a Notre Dame-Michigan State game-watch at Legends. This event is open to all students and will feature free food and a chance to win an iPod among other prizes.

A Sunday evening "Class Mass" at the Grotto is slated to conclude Soph-O events by unifying classmates on a spiritual level. Class officers, committee chairs and staff advisors communicated over the summer and collaborated throughout the beginning of the semester to ensure Soph-O's successful execution and the fulfillment of campaign promises.

According to Andrichik, the efforts put forth to plan Soph-O will not be in vain. He expects turnout among sophomores to be high given the triumphs of many of last year's class activities.

"A history of great participation, the fact that no event costs anything to attend and the opportunity to build unity all predict that Soph-O will be a success," he said.

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sort of women's or gender-related center. After being proposed to the Campus Life Council, the project was unanimously passed.

Rakocy said being behind the trend may actually prove to be an asset to the center. "A lot of these centers were developed years ago when other colleges went co-ed, and most of them have a focus only on women's issues," Rakocy said. "But by opening the center now, we have the ability to put together an updated center that can include men and women. This is very intentionally meant to be a center for women and men.

And due to Notre Dame's enrollment of 52 percent men and 48 percent women, Rakocy said it "would have been ridiculous to cater only to the women students." The center has four rooms -- a lobby area, a conference room, an office and what will eventually be a lending library and resource center. Because of budgetary concerns, the library currently houses a limited selection of reading material but is hoping to expand soon through fundraisers and donations, Rakocy said.

"This week, students can partake in a variety of events being offered by the center. There will be a presentation in LaFortune's Montgomery Theater entitled \"What's Love Got To Do With It? Sexual Ethics at ND\" tonight at 7 p.m. The GRC has teamed up with the comedy group HA for Thursday night LIVE, \"Love Notre Dame Style: The Hook-Up vs. Ring-Bly-Spring,\" also in Montgomery Theater at 7 p.m.

On Friday, anyone who is interested in volunteering or working in the center can drop in the office, located at 217 LaFortune, from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. This week will be just a sampling of what we have to offer," Rakocy said. "Other presentations we have planned will focus on girls' and guys' rights out forums, lectures on getting outside the bubble and a \"Fame By Me: Queer Eye for the Straight Campus\" forum, which are all scheduled for the near future."

For now, the hours of the GRC will vary, until volunteers are put in place to staff the front desk. By the end of September, Rakocy is hoping the hours will be Monday through Friday from noon until 5 p.m., with the possibility of additional evening hours.

As the year progresses, and the center gains participants, Rakocy said she will take inventory to see what changes are needed.

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The measure of a great performance center is not how many seats it has, but how it serves its faculty, staff, students, and community. To build a venue as large as the current LaFortune or Notre Dame Stadium would also cost around $650 million. Haynes said, and would have to be a much taller building to keep in accordance with the collegiate gothic design of its neighbors.

He added that a building of that magnitude would be a mediocre setting for all types of performing art because it would not be able to effectively meet all of the needs of a state of the art concert hall, performance stage and organ hall. Therefore, Haynes said, the University found it most appropriate to construct five separate venues -- the Declo, the Jadé and Mary Lou Leighton Concert Hall, the Chris and Anne Reyes Organ and Choral Recital Hall, the Michael Browning Family Cinema and the Regis Pfeiffer Studio -- that could simultaneously entertain five different performances in the most advanced venues.

In addition to housing this spectrum, the Center also serves as an academic unit.

"It is engineered for both teaching and performing, making it quite unique," Haynes said. "The University hopes to create a Center-specific endowment to compensate for the financial problems that could arise from the combination of booking big-name acts and allowing students to attend shows with reasonably priced tickets.

"The earnings from the endowment will override the money lost from student discounts," said Haynes, adding that in its funding search, the Center will continue to look for donors with a passion for the performing arts.

While the University began to address its need for additional performing arts space after receiving a grant from Edward DeBartolo in 1989, actual building progress was not made until 1996, when University President Father Edward Malloy and Provost Nathan Hatch appointed Hardy, Holzman, Pfeiffer and Associates as the architectural firm to oversee the project. In addition to hiring HHPA, the University also employed Theatre Consultant and McKay CONANT & BROOK to ensure state of the art performance venues with perfect acoustics.

Over the next several years, the project team worked with University Architect Doug Marsh and with University faculty and staff to best assess the campus and community's performance arts needs.

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Gulf Coast braces for storm

Over a million people are urged to evacuate as Hurricane Ivan approaches

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — More than 1.2 million people in metropolitan New Orleans were warned to get out Tuesday as the overnight threat to spike, and Hurricane Ivan turned toward the Gulf Coast, threatening to submerge this below-sea-level city in what could be the most disastrous storm to hit in nearly 40 years.

Residents streamed inland in bumper-to-bumper traffic to an agonizingly slow exodus amid dire warnings that Ivan could overwhelm New Orleans with up to 20 feet of filthy, chemical-polluted water. About three-quarters of a million more people along the coast in Florida, Mississippi and Alabama also were told to evacuate.

Forecasters said Ivan, blamed for at least 29 deaths in the Caribbean, could reach 160 mph and strengthen to Category 5, the highest level, by the time it blows ashore as early as Thursday somewhere along the Gulf Coast.

"Hopefully the house will still be here when we get back," said Tara Sladen, a doctor at Tulane University in New Orleans who packed up her car and moved plants indoors and tried to book a Houston hotel room. Chandra said he wanted to ride out the storm, but his wife wanted to evacuate. "All the news reports, it's just kind of freaking her out." With hurricane-force winds extending 150 miles from its center, Ivan could cause significant damage no matter where it strikes.

Officials ordered a mandatory evacuation of the city for the first time in history.

"I beg people on the coast not to ride this storm out," Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour said, urging people in other parts of the state to open their homes to relatives, friends and co-workers.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, Ivan was centered about 325 miles south-southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River and moving north-northwest at 10 mph.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami posted a hurricane warning for about a 300-mile swath from Apalachicola in the Florida Panhandle to New Orleans and Grand Isle in the center of the country's vice president said Tuesday the Darfur crisis will only make matters worse, and needs to try to get Security Council approval for a resolution pressuring Khartoum to rein in Arab militias accused of attacking civilians.

The revised U.N. resolution, obtained by The Associated Press, still raises the possibility of punitive diplomatic and economic measures against Sudan, particularly against its oil industry, if the government doesn't act quickly against the militias, known as the Janjaweed.

U.S. and E.U. split over Iran sanctions

President Bush signed into law a resolution that would set a deadline for Iran and its suspect nuclear program, as U.S. and European governments split over how harshly to deal with Iran and its suspect nuclear program, and the Bush administration weighed whether to try to get Security Council approval for a resolution pressuring Khartoum to rein in Arab militias accused of attacking civilians.

A couple arrested for wearing T-shirts is trying to make nuclear arms.

The couple wants a judge to declare President Bush's name crossed out on the event at the West Virginia Capitol. Insurgents appear to have only grown deadlier since Allawi's interim government took power in June, despite U.S. claims that Iraqi security forces are showing more resolve, against insurgents.

Iraqi security forces have made up to 579 killed in bombing and shooting.
Southeast Asia for encounters since forced into prostitution.

The southeast Asian country is a major source for trafficking, with women and children providing the majority of victims. The problem has always been making classes available," said Smith.

The relevant thing about Irish Studies is the way it connects to so many different areas of study, said graduate student Jessica Dougherty McMichael, who is studying Irish and Native American literatures. Dougherty-McMichael plans to be involved with Irish Studies past her graduate school, possibly teaching at the university level.

For junior Meghan Whealan, Irish was an intriguing, if not career-oriented plan of study. "It might be something I'll pursue after college, but right now I just thought it would be really interesting," she said.

The prospect of studying abroad also entices students. "I want to go abroad very much," said undergraduate Kate Fitzgerald. "I thought the minor would be a good way to help me get ready to learn more about the country."

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Political foes unite against trafficking

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — There was an unusual sight last week in the State Department's main reception room: anti-abortion activists standing shoulder-to-shoulder with abortion rights campaigners.

With Secretary of State Colin Powell presiding, members of this odd coalition were attending a ceremony that highlighted the scourge of human trafficking with women and children as their organization advocates.

Seeing this a right to abortion.

Among other projects, her Among them is former Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., a leadponsor of anti-trafficking laws passed in Congress. Smith has introduced two major pieces of legislation to combat trafficking — one to establish an Office of Trafficking in Persons at the State Department and another to improve the ability of U.S. citizens to sue foreign nationals for human rights abuses.

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In his opening remarks, Powell praised the effort to combat trafficking and said, "We are committed to working with our international partners to ensure that this crime is brought to an end."

But he also acknowledged that combating trafficking is a difficult and complex issue. "The challenge is not simply a matter of law enforcement," he said. "It is about finding ways to prevent and combat trafficking in the first place."

The ceremony was part of a wider effort by the United States and its international partners to combat trafficking. The U.S. government has made a renewed commitment to this effort, and has increased its funding for programs to combat trafficking in recent years.

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In Brief

Sony readies for MGM merger

LOUIS ANGELES — Sony Corp, is a step closer to acquiring famed Hollywood studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. in a $3 billion deal that would give it a considerable library of more than 4,100 titles.

The sale would mark the third time billion­-aire director Kirk Kerkorian has sold MGM, one of Hollywood’s most storied names and once best known for its musical hits like “Singin’ in the Rain” and “Meet Me in St. Louis.”

Under the proposed deal announced Monday, Sony has agreed to pay $12 per share for MGM, or about $2.94 billion, and assumed debt of $1.1 billion in bonds and cash. MGM management said its management will recommend the “proposed merger” to its board by Sept. 27.

The sale is also subject to regulatory approval. For the past two years, MGM has been hunt­ing for ways to grow larger. The company made a $11.5 billion all-cash bid for Vivendi Universal Entertainment last year, but lost that contest to NBC.

ITT Educational investigated

CHICAGO — ITT Educational Services Inc. continues to cooperate with an ongoing probe by the Justice Department, which is investigat­ing claims that the for-profit education company committed fraud by allegedly manipulating student-enrollment data and other records, the company’s chief executive said Tuesday.

Rene Champagne also told investors and others during an investment conference in New York that a recently consolidated class-action suit filed against the Carmel, Ind.-based company contains a series of “outrageous allegations” that ITT Educational plans to dispute in court.

Separately, an ongoing investigation by the California Attorney General’s office is now in its third month, with no charges or specific allegations, Champagne said.

Champagne declined to discuss any specifics of the cases during a question-and-answer session following his presentation, though he emphasized that the company has taken ade­quate measures to ensure regulatory compli­ance across several fronts.

New business venture freezes eggs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Christie Jones says her idea for a business to freeze women’s eggs came when her own biological clock alarm rang at age 32.

It was 2002, and two of her close friends were having trouble getting pregnant. A new, much-publicized book contended that childless exec­utives in their 40s were blaming themselves to blame, for waiting too long to have a family.

Jones’ compatriots of mother­hood coincided with a need for a new project. A formerly high-power­ed tech executive, she had graced Forbes’ cover three times before she was 30. But now the Internet boom was over.

So Jones developed and founded Extend Fertility, which charges $15,000 to freeze eggs for women 40 and under as a kind of biological insurance policy. The eggs can be implanted later, as ova quality drops with age.

“Both issues are not rele­vant today because the market is still tight and most OPEC countries are very near capacity,” said Leo Drollas, chief economist for the London-based Centre for Global Energy Studies.

“The main issues being considered at the meeting are whether to increase quotas and whether to raise the price… band,” said Leo Drollas, chief economist for the London-based Centre for Global Energy Studies.

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Late Tuesday, an OPEC panel decided to recom­ mend that ministers raise their output ceiling by 300,000 barrels a day, del­ egates said. The panel, which will present the pro­posal on Wednesday, also suggested that the group meet again in November or December to assess the market.

Predicting that prices would stay at current high levels through the end of the year, Drollas said “the demand side drives the prices, rather than the sup­ply side.”

Nigeria’s OPEC representa­tive, Edmund Dakuwo, said he wanted the OPEC price band to be raised to $30-$40 from its current $22-$28.

“The market is well-sup­plied,” he said.

In trading Tuesday, Hurricane Ivan was blamed for a rise in crude future prices. Analysts said that regardless of where the hurricane made landfall, its size was sure to threaten many oil rigs and platforms off the coast of the United States. Several rigs in the Gulf of Mexico have been evacuated and production halted as Ivan moved north.

Jan Stuart, head of ener­gy research at FIMAT USA, a brokerage unit of Societe Generale, said Shell began pulling workers off its plat­forms Sunday. BP and oth­ers followed suit Monday.

“Today, we started to shut down refineries. We now know that there is going to be a crude oil produc­tion shutdown and a product output shutdown,” he told The Associated Press. “And then you have to check the damage.”

Light sweet crude futures for October delivery rose 52 cents to settle at $44.39 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On London’s International Petroleum Exchange, Brent crude futures closed up 67 cents at $41.73, off its intraday high of $42.02.

Traders also reacted to Tuesday’s attack in Iraq. As OPEC members arrived in Vienna for Wednesday’s meeting, saboteurs in Iraq blew up a junction where multiple oil pipelines cross the Tigris River near Beiji, 155 miles north of Baghdad, the blast left the entire country without power.

OPEC divided on oil output

Trading went well despite a hurricane threat; leaders meet to discuss oil output

Associated Press

VIENA, Austria — OPEC ministers were divided Tuesday on whether their output should be increased in a bid to boost global supply that might cause oil prices to drop.

Elsewhere, prices were un­erved by Hurricane Ivan hitting the Gulf of Mexico and an attack by insurgents on a crucial pipeline juncture in Iraq that showed the coun­try’s vulnerability.

Some members of the 11­nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries echoed their sup­port for increasing global supply, including oil giant Saudi Arabia, which con­firmed that existing quotas were not being observed.

“OPEC is doing its part, but OPEC is not the only player in town and people do want to make money,” Saudi Oil Min­ister Ali Naimi said. “They know there is no better way to make it than to do what they are doing in the market. There is not much that we can do.”

Oil prices have soared in recent months because of the extremely thin margin of spare output capacity worldwide and fears of supply disruptions around the globe.

The two main issues being considered at the meeting are whether to increase quotas and whether to raise the price band, said Leo Drollas, chief economist for the London-based Centre for Global Energy Studies.

“Both issues are not rele­vant today because the market is still tight and most OPEC countries are very near capacity. ... Therefore, they can do or say to change the mar­ket, he said, describing the meeting as "a bit of a non­event."

Late Tuesday, an OPEC panel decided to recom­ mend that ministers raise their output ceiling by
Antidepressants called problematic for minors

Government scientific advisors urge cautious use, warn of negative side effects in children

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Anti-depressants should come with the nation's strongest warning — in a black box on the label — that they can cause increased suicidal behavior in children and teenagers, the government's scientific advisers decided Tuesday.

It's a rare risk, and therefore families need to be detailed information on how to balance that concern with the benefits of treating depression, which itself can lead to suicide, cautioned advisers to the Food and Drug Administration.

So antidepressants prescribed to minors also should come with an easy-to-read pamphlet that explains how to decide if the child is an appropriate candidate for the drug and what are the warning signs of suicide, the panel concluded. Also, FDA should consider the extra step of making parents sign a form that they understand the risks before the child receives the first pill.

There may be a backlash to such strong warnings, cautioned FDA advisory committee chairman Dr. Wayne Goodman, psychiatry chairman at the University of Florida.

"It will make prescribing more difficult. I anticipate there will be alarm from parents and the child," said Goodman, who still backed the big step. "I think that's worth that complication, because it will raise the threshold to prescribing" these drugs to minors.

On the other hand, the drugs seem to help some desperately ill children, said panelist Jean Bronstein, a California nurse who opposes the black-box warning.

"The biggest message I heard from the consumer is they want to be warned about what the risk is," she said, referring to hours of emotional testimony Monday from families who blamed their children's suicides on drugs they didn't know might be risky.

Tearful families greeted Tuesday's decision with applause.

The FDA isn't bound by its advisers' recommendations, but it usually follows them and has indicated it is eager to update the outdated warnings on today's anti-depressant labels. They state that a link between suicidal behavior and antidepressants hasn't yet proven.

The FDA's latest analysis marks a sharp reversal of that position: For every 100 youths given an anti-depressant, two or three may display increased suicidal thoughts or behavior due to the drug.

The controversy erupted last year, when British health authorities declared that most popular antidepressants might sometimes increase the risk of suicidal behavior in children and teenagers. They declared all but one — Prozac — unsuitable for depressed youth, but stopped short of a ban.

The FDA stresses that 24,000 youths given an anti-depressant may find none who killed themselves.

Still, in March, the FDA strengthened anti-depressant labels to urge close monitoring of patients for suicide warning signs, including increased agitation or hostility, especially when they first start the pills or change a dose.

It called this week's two-day meeting to see what other safety changes are needed.

Some studies suggest a greater risk for certain drugs, such as Effexor, and initial worries about antidepressants focused on a newer drug family called SSRIs.

"We are unable to conclude that any single agent is free from risk at this time," FDA advisers voted unanimously, urging that new warnings cover all anti-depressants given to children. That's because studies of the issue so far are small and flawed.

The suicide risk can occur not only when anti-depressants are prescribed for depressed youth but for other conditions, too, such as obsessive-compulsive disorder, Goodman added.

Indiana struggles with education

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — has done a better job of preparing high school students for college but still struggles to make college affordable, a new report shows.

Indiana scored a "C" in college preparation, a "C-plus" in college participation, a "D" in affordability and a "B" in college completion, according to the report released Wednesday by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education.

The state's "D" in affordability is similar to other states. No state scored an "A" in the category, and only three received a grade better than a "D" or "F".

Every state faces challenges in expanding higher education opportunities, said Patrick M. Gallan, president of the San Jose, Calif.-based group.

The report, titled "Measuring Up 2004," said Indiana's investment in need-based financial aid is high compared to other states. However, the state's low- and middle-income families still spend nearly 40 percent of their income, even after financial aid, to send a student to a public two- or four-year college.

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IRAQ

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KIRKUK, Iraq — Saboteurs wrecked a recently repaired pipeline junction Tuesday and the fire set off a cascade of power blackouts that underlined the frustrations faced by U.S. engineers trying to upgrade northern Iraq’s crude oil facilities in the face of relentless bombings.

The 3 a.m. attack blew up a junction where multiple pipelines cross the Tigris River at the northern city of Beiji. The burning oil melted power cables, causing a short that knocked power plants offline and cut off electricity across the country until late afternoon, officials said.

The breach also shut down the pipeline ferrying crude oil to Kirkuk, Iraq’s biggest refinery, and to a storage terminal in Ceyhan, Turkey. With crude oil selling above $40 a barrel, the sabotage has cost Iraq more than $2 billion, interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi has said.

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TURKEY

Party seeks to block proposed adultery ban

Bill would enable spouses to seek legal action

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey’s opposition party dealt a critical blow to a government proposal to outlaw adultery Tuesday, saying the bill would enable spouses to seek legal action and that it would increase the risk of interruption of the mostly Muslim country’s 78-year-old penal code undertaken as the 25 EU states prepare to decide by year’s end whether to begin talks on Turkey’s membership.

The penal code package, which lawmakers began debating Tuesday, includes more severe punishments for rapists, pedophiles, torturers, human traffickers and women who kil children born out of wedlock. It also recognizes rape in marriage and sexual harassment as crimes.

The government has been trying to push the adultery bill onto the draft penal code, apparently to appease Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s conservative allies. Erdogan supports the bill, but both his ruling party and the opposition agreed on Wednesday that it would be vetoed.

A government official said any major opposition to the bill was already clear. "We’re strongly against the proposal on adultery and so it will not come to the floor," the official told private CNN-Turk television.

Haluk Ipek, a senior member of the Justice and Development Party, said the government would still push for a consensus on each article of its draft, including adultery.

The government has an absolute majority in parliament but if it insists on a consensus, the adultery measure would fall.

The proposal has generated strong criticism in the EU, where there is already widespread concern about membership for Turkey, whose territory lies mostly in Asia and whose cultural profile is often at odds with the more liberal leanings prevalent across the European continent.

Details of the anti-adultery proposal have not been made public. Cicek said the measure would only be applied if a spouse complained. Legislators Haluk Ipek said Monday that adulterers could face six months to two years in prison.

The debate over the penal code amendments would last all week.

Erdogan says an adultery law would protect the family and women who have been wronged by their husbands.

Women’s groups counter that such a law would be used against women — who they say could be imprisoned and lose custody of their children. They say the measure would encourage “honor killings” in which family members kill girls or women deemed to have dishonored the family.

About 600 people, most of them women, marched from Ankara’s central square to parliament, holding banners that said, “keep your hands off my body” and “No! To the malicious penal code.”

Lawyer Seni Saruhan, a women’s rights advocate, said, “It’s a bad, bad approach — that will allow the state to intervene in our private lives.”

In a speech to party lawmakers, Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah Gul called the proposed code “much more modern,” saying it made women protect women. But Gul also appeared to leave open the possibility that lawmakers might drop the adultery article.

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Lance Gallop

The Third Way

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CLaire Winslow

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"The University of Notre Dame seeks to cultivate in its students not only an appreciation for the great achievements of human beings but also a disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice, and oppression that burden the lives of so many. Respect for the endeavors to develop that sensibility and of responsibility that prepares students for subsequent leadership in a world that needs once more human and more divine."

During my time here at Notre Dame, I feel I have learned what it means and how it is to be a part of the Notre Dame family as I'm outlined above in Dulac... until Saturday. A good friend of mine, whose father graduated from Notre Dame and his family has been part of the student body for years, was watching the game with me. The game was over, and we were hanging out at a friend's tailgate in the last hour of the game. We were considering what to do next when a fan came over for the weekend to see what it was like to be a part of the Notre Dame family. He introduced himself, and we were surprised to hear that he was a Michigan fan. Not only was he a Michigan fan, but he also had a ticket for my friend for the football game. This man, though, seemed to have no interest in purchasing a Notre Dame student section.

I, a Notre Dame student/fan with a Notre Dame football ticket, was offered the ticket for $40. I approached the Michigan fan and asked him why he was not interested in purchasing a ticket. He said he was a Michigan fan and that he did not want to purchase anything because he was already a Michigan fan. He offered $40 for the ticket, and I refused it. I was extremely upset, to say the least. This day, I have never had a problem with any Notre Dame alumnus. I have met and become friends with many distinguished people who have graduated from Notre Dame. This man, though, seemed to have no sense of community and completely treated me as if I didn't exist.

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Brian Moy

Guest Column

U-WIRE

Left's views on war hypocritical

It seems that the popular thing to do these days is to criticize the progress of the war in Iraq. Michael Moore used it to help sell his movie, and John Kerry is trying to use it to get himself elected president. So, has the war been a success?

Despite popular liberal sentiment labeling it a failure, I feel that we are winning in the war. Iraq. That having said to pull out now would be doing the United States to a new enslavement of potent threats worse than anything that we have seen thus far.

We removed one of the most sadistic and brutal dictators in history from power, and we did so with a relatively small loss of American life. As a result of the war in Iraq, Libya voluntarily gave up its nuclear weapons.

Neither of these things would have happened had we not made the decision to invade Iraq.

What really gets me is how the majority of the people who think we have made a huge mistake at the time are a part of this society. They are the same people who are calling for the war to end.

There are children who lost their lives to decide to invade Iraq to remove a genocidal dictator and to help bolster American national security, but he was a necessary humanitarian mission for President Clinton to send troops to Kosovo to stop the genocide there.

Bush's decision to invade Iraq would more to do with oil and both ways when it comes to things that we are doing during Vietnam.

The other thing that never ceases to irritate me is the constant comparison of Iraq to Vietnam. Iraq and Vietnam have absolutely nothing in common other than the fact that they both are wars the United States participated in. "But Iraq is a quagmire just like Vietnam," liberals say.

Iraq is not a quagmire. Despite a bumpy road, we have been making steady progress toward our goal of establishing a free and democratic government there. We succeeded in getting the forces of al Saif to come to the bargaining table, and we have done so by showing resolve.

American lives have been lost, and I agree any loss of American life is a tragedy. But we are in a war, and in any war, life will be lost. The war in Iraq just crossed the threshold of 1,000 American lives lost, but that is still nowhere near the over 50,000 lives lost in Vietnam to a war that was waged primarily by surprise, Democratic presidents.

Since I'm on the topic of Vietnam, I'm starting to grow extremely tired of the obsession over what the two candidates were doing during Vietnam. Military credentials do not make for presidential credentials. If that were the case, Lyndon B. Johnson would be, without a doubt, the best president in American history.

In reality, he was at best a mediocre president. Despite not being for his Civil War victory, he would be as well known as, say, Millard Fillmore.

As a final point, in the 1960s, liberals felt that service in Vietnam was to be rewarded by being spat upon and being called a baby killer. Why is it that in 2004 they suddenly find it to be a prerequisite for the office of president? Looks like John Kerry has it all wrong.

This column originally appeared on Sept. 13 in The Daily Lobo, the daily publication of the University of New Mexico.

Both Kerry and Bush are mentioned in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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"LOOKS LIKE JOHN KERRY ISN'T THE ONLY LIBERAL THAT LIKES TO FLIP-FLOP.

"MON BON PAPA" OR "BAD KERRY INVITED A TERRORIST ATTACK ON AMERICA..."
Terminator 3: Redemption

Mark: Terminator 3: Redemption is everything the name implies — redemption of the series. Not since the original PC series has there been a decent Terminator game — until now.

The events in the game focus on the events occurring in the third Terminator movie, which may be seen as a negative by some gamers. However, the game branches from the movie plot by emphasizing parts that are not seen in the film. Most of the game takes place in the future as the T-800, Arnold's onscreen persona, battles Skynet directly.

Game play is divided into three categories — on foot, driving or shooting. Each of these segments is done quite well. When Arnold is on foot, he has a list of about 24 melee combos that he performs on the enemy robots. Each of the combos is actually useful, as he can use them to gain an additional weapon or recharge his energy.

As the game progresses the character runs into a vehicle. With a press of a button, that vehicle is commandeered and under player control, regardless of whether the acquiring of the vehicle was friendly or not. The driving segments are done quite inspiring game-play is what you desire, the level. Unless it is too easy to bypass this old school title for the two human soldiers, flying high above the action of the game in a helicopter. Each player has his or her own colored targeting receptacle that can be moved across the screen as the camera flies the same fixed route over the battlefield until each and every enemy Terminator is destroyed. Yawn.

Even if you are a diehard fan of the Terminator movies, rent before buying.

Street Fighter: The Anniversary Collection

Mark: Street Fighter: The Anniversary collection rocks. It is close to being the best video game that has come out during this half of the year. It is Capcom's gift to the fighter fan. Not only does it come with every DVD version of Street Fighter 2, it comes with Street Fighter III and the Street Fighter anime. What more could one ask at a price tag of $30?

For those who have been absent from the video game scene, and have never heard of Street Fighter, I have one question — where have you been the last 15 years? Street Fighter has been a large part of video game culture, one of Capcom's pride and joys. The premise is simple — a tournament is being held to attract the strongest fighters around the world. Gameplay is just as simple with three kicks and three punches each of varying strengths. Blocking an attack is as simple as holding back on the controller. But it has been that simple premise that spawned countless sequels and imitations.

Mastering a character can take weeks, as each character has unique strengths, weaknesses and attack patterns that can be explored and exploited in a variety of different games. Street Fighter III included a parrying system, which added increased depth to the game. Replay value lies solely on the gamer. The lone gamer may find the game somewhat short, as unlockables are hard to find and mastering a character doesn't have the same flavor when the only thing witnessing the fighter's skills is the game opponent. The social gamer will find this game has almost unlimited replayability, with matches that can last for almost 10 minutes with two gamers of equal caliber.

In an age where 3-D pretty graphics are almost required for a game, it would be easy to overlook this gem. Don't make that mistake. At a price tag of almost half of the average game, as well as three different features being included in the game, this should be a welcome addition to any gamer's library.

Trevor: The only fighting game that has made it into my gaming library is the Nintendo Gamecube's Super Smash Brothers Melee. The fighter genre has been a longtime staple on consoles and in arcades everywhere for years and years. A game with history, the Street Fighter franchise has been a long-time contender in the battle for fighting game supremacy. The only other title that comes to mind with a comparable amount of history following is the dreaded Mortal Kombat chain of games which has also spawned numerous sequels, both successful hits and disappointing fluffs.

As far as gameplay goes, mastering the many combos and special attacks is the name of this game. Button mashing will only get you so far in battle, so strategy and tactics are the only way to win. Like Mark mentioned above, it would be easy to bypass this old school title for the flashy new graphics boasted by games like Soul Calibur 2. I wanted to give the Street Fighter game a fair fight in this review, but given that each gamer's tastes may vary, I must admit that I personally would hold no interest in buying this particular title. However, if you are a hard core fighter who holds classic games in high esteem, there should be nothing keeping you from investing in this solid title that has proven its worth over the span of 15 years.
Madden NFL 2005

Trevor: Golf is a sport that is not for everyone. Some people may love the satisfying thwack as they hit the perfect shot straight down the fairway. Other people can’t believe that golf is a televised sport (not to mention the goofy pants). Finalizing golf may not appeal to the average person. Hot Shots Golf Fore is catered towards a specific crowd.

When it comes to golf games, Hot Shots Golf Fore is not exactly on the cutting edge of gameplay. For those who have enjoyed the franchises' predecessors, there is not much difference in the gameplay of "Fore."

The same three-button swing that has been implemented in many older golf games makes another appearance in this "update." One tap of the X button starts the swing meter, while subsequent taps determine distance and accuracy. Most other recent golf games have realized the potential of using the digital analog control for shots, giving the swing more of a realistic feel and greater control.

Other aspects of the game are big factors in determining whether Hot Shots Golf Fore is right for you. If goofy looking characters playing final-ball-designed courses (15 to be exact including a par-3 course and a couple of the mini-golf varieties) is what you crave, "Fore" is a game you may want to look into. If big-name players, backing it out on courses like Pebble Beach is more your style, then Tiger Woods might be a better fit for your taste.

Graphically speaking, "Fore" is an update over its predecessor Hot Shots Golf Three. However, it is still inferior to the beautifully rendered fairways and backgrounds of other golf games like Tiger Woods or Links on the X-Box. Hot Shots Golf Fore hits the ball short in the audio department as well. Simple cyclic background music attempts to be a distraction from the inane repetitive quips that the over 25 golfers continually spout out before and after every shot.

Compared to other golf games on the market today, "Fore" seems to be sorely outdated and outdated. The addition of an online play option (sorry kids, broadband only) adds new life to the game, but the absence of a voice that option sorely detracts from the overall experience. Given the amount of competition, "Fore" has to deal with, this simple update from Hot Shots Golf Three may be considered a let down to many golfers eyes.

Mark: Not much left to say after that review, Trevor covered all the main points well. Most of the previous comments are ones that I can agree with, such as lesser quality graphics and very repetitive dialogue. However, the actual gameplay, although not exactly original, is quite good.

The game can be seen as a bit harder than Mario. The swing meter moves a little faster than the meter in the Nintendo game, and is a little less forgiving. This can lead to some frustration because the difficulty increases as the game progresses. One may find unlocking some of the more secret characters to be as fun as Finals week.

(Overall, it was a pretty fun game. Any golf game that allows you to play in a gopher to releive those "Caddyshack" moments is a winner in my book.)
Kazmir outduels Martinez, leads Devil Rays to 5-2 win

Associated Press

BOSTON — Rookie Scott Kazmir outpitched Pedro Martinez to lead the Tampa Bay Devil Rays over the Boston Red Sox 5-2 Tuesday night and sent the Red Sox to consecutive losses for the first time in more than five weeks.

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MLB

Blame for baseball brawl in Oakland still up in the air

Texas Rangers relief pitcher Frank Francisco arrested on charges of aggravated battery after Monday night’s brawl in Oakland

Rangers manager Buck Showalter watches as his team takes batting practice Tuesday, a day after the brawl with fans in Oakland.

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics and Texas Rangers disagreed over what caused an altercation in the stands that led to the arrests of RANGERS RELIEVER FRANK FRANCISCO after he threw a chair that hit a woman and broke her nose.

Dave Rimitti, A’s vice president of stadium operations, said Tuesday a review of the ninth-inning fracas the night before — which took place in the lower-box seats between the Texas dugout and bullpen — showed the fans’ behavior wasn’t over the line, according to baseball’s rules of conduct that are posted at every ballpark entrance.

“The incident became ugly when players approached the seating area,” Rimitti said before the teams played the second game of the four-game series.

He noted the fans didn’t yell racial slurs or swear at the Texas players.

Yet Rangers manager Buck Showalter was quick to point to previous problems the Rangers have had in the Oakland Coliseum. He claimed the Rangers had asked for more security in the area, but Rimitti and bullpen said neither he nor his security staff had been approached with such a request.

Still, the A’s beefed up security for Tuesday’s game and the remainder of the series — and probably for the rest of the season. Several additional officers from the Oakland Police Department were brought in to assist the Coliseum’s regular security staff, which was increased by 10 people in the visiting bullpen and dugout.

The Rangers had a lengthy team meeting before the game and their clubhouse was not opened to the media the usual 3 1/2 hours before game time.

Francisco was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of aggravated battery after he threw a chair into the right-field box seats and hit two spectators in the head during the 7-6, 10-inning loss.

The injured woman, identified by her lawyer Tuesday as Jennifer Bueno, 41, of Livermore, wants Francisco to be prosecuted. A civil suit is also a likely possibility, since she’ll need medical treatment, said the lawyer, Gary Gwilliam.

Bueno’s husband, Craig Bueno, is a battalion chief with the Hayward Fire Department. Gwilliam wouldn’t comment on what Bueno might have yelled at the Rangers’ players before the fracas, saying he would let the man speak for himself at a news conference on Wednesday.

“There is no justification for what they did,” Gwilliam said.

“Fans are fans and they have a right to have some fun and do some badgering if they want,” Gwilliam said it wasn’t just Francisco who went after the A’s fans.

“It’s the whole damn team that tried to charge and fight with the fans,” he said.

Francisco was taken from the stadium to jail, where he was booked and his mug shot was taken. He was released about two hours later on $15,000 bail, Oakland Police spokesman Danielle Ashford said.

Major League Baseball’s commissioner Bud Selig said he was “very concerned about the incident.”

Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations, and Kevin Hallinan, senior vice president of security, were at the Coliseum on Tuesday afternoon.

With two outs in the ninth inning, Texas All-Star Kenji Johjima tied the game 5-5 with his second home run of the night. Moments later, with Hank Blalock batting, the Rangers dugout and bullpen cleared.

Francisco threw a plastic chair used by a ball boy at a fan in a lower box near the Rangers’ bullpen along the right-field line. The chair hit one man in the head, then bounced and struck the woman on her left temple.

Bob Watson, the vice president of on-field operations for baseball, will conduct an investigation. That punishment will be handed out to the players, while Selig said he would monitor the process.

“There is no excuse for any behavior of our fans by any of our players under any circumstances,” Selig said in a statement.

The A’s were trying to contact the woman to apologize. After the game, Showalter said the fans “went over the line.”

“It was a real break from the normal trash you hear from fans. We’ve had problems about every time we’ve come here,” he said.

But on Tuesday, Texas owner Tom Hicks apologized “for the conduct of some members of our club last night in Oakland.”

“Thereir behavior, especially the injury to a fan, was unacceptable. Being in a difficult or abusive environment, players should never be provoked into such actions,” Hicks said in a statement, adding that he had been in contact with the commissioner’s office. He did not say whether Francisco or any other player would be punished.

Texas reliever Doug Brocail was seen simmering as a male fan, and the pitcher had to be restrained by his teammates and bullpen coach Mark Connor. Others also had to be held back.

Security ran to the scene and a small section of fans was cleared from their seats.

During the 19-season delay, there was talk between the umpires and managers of suspending the game, clearing the stands and forfeiting the game.

Last season, an Oakland fan was charged with assault after throwing a Major League Baseball’s second deck that hit outfilder Carl Everett, then with the Rangers, in the back of the head.
Steve Smith has surgery, Panthers search for replacements

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Steve Smith had surgery Tuesday on his broken left leg, leaving the Carolina Panthers searching for replacements for their top receiver and punt returner.

Both candidates — Keary Colbert at receiver and Chris Gamble at returning kicks — are rookies.

"Obviously that's a blow to lose a guy like Steve Smith," coach John Fox said. "Obviously he's a big-play guy for us both offensively and in the kicking game. But as is football, there's injuries."

Smith, who signed a $27.5 million contract extension in the offseason, was Carolina's game-breaker. He led the Panthers last season with career highs in receptions (88), yards receiving (1,110) and touchdowns (7). He also averaged 28.1 yards a kickoff return.

He broke his leg in the fourth quarter of Carolina's 24-14 Monday night loss to Green Bay when he rolled his ankle as he was being tackled after a catch. Smith made his way through the locker room on a pair of steel crutches after the game, needing help from a Panthers staff member to put his sock back on and put on his boot.

One by one, the rest of the Panthers made their way through the locker to check on him.

"Steve Smith is very special out there for us; he's our home run hitter," safety Mike Minter said. "We are definitely going to miss him."

Fox said he was unsure how long Smith will be out, but Panthers safety Mike Minter said it's at least eight weeks to heal.

"We need to improve on the offensive line," Fox said. "But are they the reason we lost the game? No."

Fox indicated there will be changes to the offensive line this week.

Tedd Fordham, acquired Sept. 14 in a trade with the Steelers, will likely start at right tackle instead of Matt Willig. And guard Tutan Reyes, slowed most of the preseason with an ankle injury, should replace Doug Brzezinski against the Chiefs.

The defensive line, so good at stopping the run the past two years, was surprisingly out of sync and allowed Ahman Green to run for 119 yards. Green also had two touchdowns rushing and caught a third.

And their offensive line was worse than expected, failing to open up holes for Stephen Davis or giving Jake Delhomme time to pass.

But Fox refused to blame either line for the loss, pointing instead to two third-quarter turnovers that led to 14 Green Bay points.

"Let me make this statement — a lot of people think our D-line and O-line lost that game. That wasn't the case at all," Fox said. "We just got in a position where it was mental mistakes that put us behind 24-7. It was bang-bang back-to-back turnovers, so that adjusts how you play when you are down 24-7.

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CHICAGO — Maybe the Florida Marlins should make Chicago their permanent home. Bringing an appropriate end to their odd stay, Jeff Conine drove in the go-ahead run with a walk and the Marlins beat the Montreal Expos 8-6 Tuesday for a sweep of their ministers at U.S. Cellular Field.

"I think we're going to look at the whole month of September and realize what we've accomplished," said Conine, who also hit one of Florida's three homers during a six-run third inning.

"A lot of weird stuff has happened."

You think?

With Hurricane Ivan bearing down on Florida, Major League Baseball decided last week to move the first two games of the Marlins' five-game series with the Expos from Miami to Chicago. The Marlins were already in Chicago for a weekend series against the Cubs, and the White Sox, the normal tenants at U.S. Cellular Field, were out of town.

The Windy City is a long way from South Florida, but the Marlins took to their new home like, well, a fish in water. They won both games, making them winners of seven of their last 10 in Chicago, and discovered they have quite the fan base here.

Despite short notice and afternoon games on a weekday, a spirited crowd of 5,457 came out Tuesday, paying $15 — $5 went to hurricane relief — for the rare opportunity to see a National League game in an American League park. There were 4,003 at Monday's game.

Though the crowd again seemed to be split between Marlins and Expos fans, the Florida groupies were much more vocal Tuesday. McKeon looked like a politician as he signed autographs before the game, and fans gave him a standing ovation when he argued with umpires over a no-call on fan interference.

Fans gave the Marlins another standing ovation after the game. "I hate to leave here," McKeon said. "These fans were great. Did you see how they were after the game?"

The Marlins made sure the fans got their money's worth, too. Florida took a 5-1 lead after Conine, Alex Gonzalez and Miguel Cabrera all homered off of Expos left-hander Scott Downs. Cabrera's two-run homer off Rudy Seanez (1-3) to the first.

"He threw me a fastball and I was looking for a fastball," Batista said.

At least the Marlins can look forward to going home now. They left Miami last Thursday not sure how long they'd be gone or even where they were going to play. They flew home after Tuesday's game and will play the Expos in a doubleheader Wednesday before heading south for three series with a game Thursday night.

NY Mets 7, Atlanta 0

Manager Art Howe's future with the New York Mets is uncertain, Kris Benson is making quite a case for remaining in his rotation next year. Benson pitched a four-hitter for his second career shutout and first complete game in more than four years, leading New York past the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night.

David Wright, Eric Valent and Cliff Floyd homered as the Mets to just their fourth victory in 24 games. But they have won two of three against the NL East-leading Braves since a newspaper reported that Howe will be fired after the season.

Howe met with owner Fred Wilpon and general manager Jim Duquette on Tuesday after­noon. "All I can say is I'm man­aging the game tonight and that's it," Howe said.

It turned out to be a good way to spend the evening, thanks to three Mets homers and the pitching of Benson, who struck out seven and walked none in his fifth career complete game. His last one also came against the Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh in a 2-0 shutout on June 15, 2000.

Benson (12-3) becomes a free agent after the season and his agent is in negotiations with the Mets on a multiyear deal. The righthander-­righty is beginning to gain some leeway, throwing 15 consecutive scoreless innings after striking a start because of a tired shoul­der.

Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 6

Felipe Lopez hit a tiebreaking two-run triple in the sixth inning and the Cincinnati Reds held on to beat the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday night.

The Reds have won the first two games of the three-game series, giving them their first series win since taking two from St. Louis Aug. 24-26 — four losses and one split in between.

With two outs in the sixth and the score tied 5-5, Lopez lofted a drive off reliever Paul Shuey that landed in center field. His last one also came against the Mets to just their fourth victory in 24 games.

Howe said he and the Miller family agreed in spring training to spend the evening, thanks toflareups seekers began filing into the ballpark, Yost said bonds wouldn't have to worry about another "not-in-my-ballpark" manager ordering his team to pitch around him this week in Milwaukee. As fans and sou­venir seekers have grown, bonds has thrown out Bill Hall on a one-hopper to the plate. Hall tried to score two runs from second but was cut down at third and was waives through by base coach Rich Donnelly.

In bonds' last-at-bat, he sent a hard ground ball to right field in the eighth, but second base­man Keith Ginter was shifted perfectly and he threw out bonds by a half-step. Doves of fans began heading to the exits.

San Francisco 3, Milwaukee 2

Brewers manager Ned Yost said he and the Miller Park crowd would be happy if Barry Bonds hit his 700th home run and 2000th career bases on balls. Neither happened.

Bonds went 0-for-2 and drew two walks, one of them intentional, before leaving Monday night's game ahead of the fastball,

"I think they'd love to see us win and see Bonds hit a home run, otherwise I don't know what they'd do to me in the least," Yost said.

You think?"

"I don't think the fans would pitch to Bonds a dozen times in their three-game series that ends Thursday "because we means we're in a good position" — where Bonds can't decide the outcome of a game on one swing of his mighty bat.

The Marlins Ismael Valdez delivers a pitch during the team's game against the Expos in Chicago.
Hockey

Canada wins World Cup of Hockey

Associated Press

TORONTO — The World Cup returned to Canada after 13 long years. How long hockey will be gone is anyone's guess.

Joe Sakic, Scott Niedermayer and Shane Doan scored on the first shot of each period Tuesday night, and Martin Brodeur shook off a wrist injury to make 27 saves in Canada's 3-2 win over Finland in the World Cup of Hockey championship game.

The host nation celebrated the victory, but the joy was tempered because the NHL is set to impose a lockout on Wednesday because of a labor dispute with the players association.

No negotiations are scheduled before the current collective bargaining agreement runs out at midnight Thursday. The NHL's board of governors will meet during the day, and a lockout announcement is a forgone conclusion.

But Canada will always have this victory to savor.

Fans counted down the final seconds that could be the last ones played in North America by Mario Lemieux and Finland's Teppo Numminen if the NHL lockout lasts a year or longer as feared.

Canada clinched the tournament, formerly known as the Canada Cup, for the first time since 1991. The Canadians lost the World Cup in 1996 to the United States, but rebounded to win the event for the fifth time.

Canada has reached the finals all seven times the tournament was held.

Doan netted the clincher just 34 seconds into the final period when he cut from the corner and came in front to take Joe Thornton's no-look, backhand pass from behind the goal and gave Canada a 3-2 lead.

Milika Kiprusoff only allowed six goals in Finland's first five games.

He withstood tons of late pressure and kept it close, but his teammates couldn't get on top of him early, he thought that's what happened.

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In Brief

Indianapolis 500 retools qualifying format

Indianapolis — The Indianapolis 500 announced a revamped qualifying format here, breaking with tradition in an effort to bring excitement back into time trials for the American oval classic.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway owner and Indy Racing League president Tony George announced that the 33-car field for the May race will be filled with a four-day qualifying method in 2005 that features bumping of slow cars each day.

Previously, the positioning for all 33 spots was determined by the fastest qualifiers on the first day of time trials, then all second, third and final session qualifiers filling out the field regardless of speed.

Now the first 11 positions will go to the 11 fastest qualifiers on the opening day and once those spots are filled, rivals will try to bump out slower cars and gain a berth among the 11 fastest.

The second 11 spots will be similarly determined on day two and the next 11 positions will be decided on the third day.

The fourth day, Indy's traditional "Bump Day" will allow any unqualified car to try and bump the slowest qualifier in the field, regardless of where on the grid the car is located.

Fish needs little time to sweep Pedrosa

DELTA BEACH, Fla. — Second-seeded Mardy Fish defeated qualifier Andres Pedrosa in straight sets Tuesday night in the final round of the Millennium International Tennis Championships.

A silver medalist at the Athens Olympics, Fish needed just 59 minutes to defeat fellow American Pedrosa, who qualified for his first ATP main draw this week.

Fish, from nearby Vero Beach, improved to 24-15 with the 6-1, 6-2 victory.

"I think I really played well," said Fish, who won his first-round doubles match Monday. "I felt like if I could get on top of him early, he might get a little nervous and go for some shot he normally wouldn't. I think that's what happened.

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**RYDER CUP**

Woods challenged to win the Ryder Cup

Associated Press

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. —** Tiger Woods has been chasing Jack Nicklaus in golf record books since he was a kid. When it comes to the Ryder Cup, though, Tiger doesn’t mean Jack.

Woods has won more PGA Tour events than Nicklaus at this stage in his career, and his eight majors put him on pace to break Nicklaus’ all-time record.

Now, U.S. captain Hal Sutton wants him to bring that same control.

"Nobody has to give Tiger Woods a pep talk," Sutton said Tuesday after the first day of practice at Oakland Hills.

"All we have to do is just say, 'Hey, Tiger, it’s time you felt the toll cancer takes can be painful both physically and emotionally. But we can fight back.

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- 3 & 6 mile runs
- 2 mile walk

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The 2004 Domer Run is in memory of Barbara Link, deceased wife of Dave Link, Dean Emeritus of the Notre Dame Law School.

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Giambi returns to Yankees lineup, ready for Boston

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jason Giambi returned to the New York Yankees' lineup Tuesday night for the first time since July 23, batting sixth against the Kansas City Royals, and said Giambi, who went 2-for-16 with two doubles and four strikeouts in a rehabilitation stint at Triple-A Columbus that ended Monday, Manager Joe Torre said his plan was to use Giambi strictly as a designated hitter to avoid the Clipperson Cowboys' elimination from the International League playoffs, all of the Yankees' farm clubs have completed their seasons, so the major league team was the only place to get Giambi game time.

Giambi returned with an eye toward the Yankees' upcoming weekend series against Boston, which began play Tuesday night trailing New York by three games in the AL East. In two games against the Red Sox, Giambi could get seven or eight at-bats.

"I tell you, he was excited about it," Torre said. "You're thinking about obviously playing the Red Sox this weekend and you have to find out where he is at this point. "We think he'll need about 24 or 25 at-bats," Torre said. The 2000 AL MVP, recovering from a benign tumor, intestinal parasite, strained groin and respiratory infection, is hitless in his last 21 big league at-bats. He felt weak all season and was hitting just .221 with 11 homers and 36 RBIs.

"Certainly the curiosity about Jason and the fact that he started the year as this club's cleanup hitter, it could have a big impact," Torre said. Torre said once Columbus was eliminated, there was simply no other effective way for Giambi to continue getting his game up to speed.

"I spent five days down there and I did OK," said Giambi, greeted with hugs all around the clubhouse. "The thing is just to keep playing, go from there." "I did some hacking. I got some hits. What I need is to get some good at-bats. I'll take it one game by game and go from there," he said. He said his strength is return ing.

"It's getting back there. I'm working out and I'm staying on top of it. Playing is the only way we'll be able to gauge how far away I am."

Giambi again declined to answer questions about the tumor.

He excited Royals fans crowded around the railing when he came out with the other players to stretch.

"Hey, Giambi, welcome back," one fan yelled. "Are you playing tonight?"

"Thanks," Giambi said with a smile. "Yeah, I'm in there." Torre said Rick Down, a Yankees hitting instructor, said Giambi is "still in the process of getting comfortable."

"But he thought his swings were good. He thought he was on the fastball pretty good. So we'll see," Torre said. The Yankees will be studying Giambi's swing the next few days, not his results.

Yankee Jason Giambi steps up to the plate in the second inning against the Royals Tuesday. Giambi batted sixth in the lineup.

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"The front-four just played tremendous for us," Goolsby said. "There were times there as a linebacker I'm trying to get into my gap and there was no gap because they had everything closed up. They clogged everything up for us. Those front-four rotating in and out of the game was big for us."

"The luxury it gives us is it really forces the opponent into one dimension in this game," he said. "Any time you can force an opponent to play in one dimension, then you can kind of slowly take apart that other dimension. In the game of football, it's important that the dimension that you take away is the run."

As far as the Michigan State team was that the Irish face, Willingham said he was impressed with its front seven on defense.

The Spartan defense gave up 263 yards on the ground and 93 yards in the air to Central Michigan last week, but only seven points. Willingham, however, said he is concerned with the Spartan front line.

"The phase I started with this week was their defensive phase, defensive team," Willingham said. "I was extremely impressed with their front seven, really thought it could be one of the best front seven that we've seen so far this year."

That should be saying a lot because I think Michigan's group is highly tutored in terms of their skill, their size, their ability. But I was really impressed with Michigan State's defensive front seven." On the Notre Dame side of the ball, quarterback Brady Quinn said he is ready to make improvements since the Michigan game in which he was 10-for-20 for 178 yards in the air.

"We try to be tough critics and looking at the tape there were a ton of things that we obviously I missed out there, and I could have played better," Quinn said. "With our offense there were some things that we could have tightened up with the running game and passing game to put more yardage on the board."

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Tenn remembers the rain

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Playing in the rain against Florida brings back some bad memo ries for Tennessee.

The No. 13 Volunteers (1-0) may face wet conditions when they visit Saturday night. Florida scored 24 points in the second quarter while Tennessee fumbled the ball three times, turned it over on downs and lost the ball five other times.

The No. 11-ranked Gators (1-0) face a team that usually helps decide the East division champion.

Florida in the rain in 2002 in Knoxville, the Vols fumbled eight times and lost 20-13.

"We self-destructed offensive ly. We've got to not make that mistake again," Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said Tuesday. Florida scored 24 points in the second quarter while Tennessee fumbled on four straight plays during one sequence.

Quarterback Casey Clausen fumbled three times, and full back Troy Fleming lost the ball right before halftime.

The game was so bad Fulmer apologized to fans afterward. "That second quarter was an embarrassment," he said after the game. "There was no more embarrassing than what happened in 1995 in Gainesville, when rain turned The Swamp into a swamp. Tennessee took a 30-14 lead late in the second half behind quarterback Peyton Manning, only to see the Gators score the next seven touchdowns and win 62-37."

This year, Tennessee has two freshmen quarterbacks playing in their first Southeastern Conference game and one that usually helps decide the East division champion.

The man snapping the ball, center Jason Reisert, is a senior, but he moved over from guard this season.

The Vols will use wet footballs in practice to prepare for the worst.
Cornerback Eliick steps up to the challenge

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sport Editor

Senior cornerback Dwight Eliick has emerged as a leader in the Irish secondary. Against Michigan, he forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass, while playing solid defense against arguably the best receiving corps in the country.

"Dwight has really stepped up his play," Irish coach Tyone Willingham said. "He came into this season very focused, committed to being even better than he had been in our program. And so far his work ethic and his desire to improve has really led him to be. His first two ballgames are pretty good, give or take a few plays here or there, but his play has been really good. And, of course, we came into the season believing that was kind of a green area for us. Those guys are starting to kind of shine up the play in the back end."

Eliick is joined in the secondary by senior cornerback Preston Jackson, who also played well against Michigan after a good game against Brigham Young, registering five solo tackles and a pass break-up. The safeties are redshirt freshman Tom Zikowski and senior Quentin Burrell, who had five and six tackles, respectively, against Michigan. Zikowski also broke up a pass.

Gardner gone

Willingham confirmed Tuesday that redshirt freshman corner- back Isaiah Gardner had left the team, and was not listed on the roster this week.

"He is no longer a member of the team," Willingham said. "But, no, we love it when it you're aggressive. That's the way the game has to be played. And he's doing that. He's being a great leader for our team, he's making big plays." Walker's impact

True freshman Daritus Walker leapfrogged onto the scene of college football against Michigan with 31 carries for 115 yards and two touchdowns in his collegiate debut. But Willingham was quick to say that the freshman still has a lot of maturing to do, despite the solid performance.

"Well, first of all, we're still early, okay?" Willingham said. "We've got a lot of growing to do in Daritus, we've got a lot of growing to do in our back field. Hopefully performances like this clear the air a little bit and starts to stack things a little bit so you who know you can depend on." When asked who he would start if Walker, Travis Thomas, Marcus Wilson and Ryan Grant were all healthy, Willingham said he would probably start Grant.

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The loss drops Saint Mary's to 1-6 on the year. However, there are still two teams below them in the MIAA, and the Belles currently stand at 1-4. Saint Mary's has plenty of conference games left on its schedule and can still make a run in the league.

"At this point, we are down in some ways, but we still want to win," Gary said. "We have enough talent, but we need to put it all together and just play our game and have fun." The Belles' inability to communicate on both offense and defense has been a problem for them thus far this season. Also, their slow starts continue to hinder them later in the contests.

The Belles have more than enough ability and talent, they just need to have more focus and stick to their original game plan once the match begins. Saint Mary's gets a nice break, not playing again until Saturday at 4:00 p.m. against Adrian College.

The Belles will continue to polish up their game as they prepare to battle another conference opponent.

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**MEN’S SOCCER**

**Rivalry renewed**

Irish ready for grudge match with Indiana

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

Tonight the Irish look to take a bite out of the top dog. Notre Dame travels to Bloomington to lock horns with in-state rival and consensus No. 1 Indiana (4-0-0) at 7 p.m.

While Indiana and Notre Dame both participated in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic and the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament, respectively, the past two weekends — the Hoosiers won both tournaments while the Irish recorded a pair of runner-up finishes — tonight’s match marks the first time the squads have met head-to-head this season.

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**ND looks to remain undefeated against No. 1 Indiana**

They have circled each other like wary boxers in the ring, playing together in tournaments for two consecutive weekends, but never stepping on the turf as opponents. Indiana took home titles in both, with Notre Dame picking up the respective runner-up prizes. But now the Hoosiers are hosting the Irish in Bloomington, and there are more things at stake than defending their No. 1 ranking. The Hoosiers cannot have forgotten the feeling of leaving Alumni Field after giving up a goal with four minutes left in the second overtime period last season. Over 2,100 fans packed the stands to watch defender Kevin Goldthwaite tap the ball in for the winning golden goal.

No Dame would go on to peak at No. 3 in the national rankings, bring home the Big East championship and bow out of the NCAA Tournament in the round of 16. Indiana, however, would finish the season with the NCAA Championship, going undefeated in its final 18 games and losing only three all season. They look to repeat the feat this year.

And so, for the first time this season Indiana and Notre Dame meet at the beginning of the season — it is the first meeting of two top-ranked programs.

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
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**FOOTBALL**

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By JUSTIN STETZ
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**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

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Ushering in a new era

A new era of opportunity for the arts is about to open at the University of Notre Dame.

Almost anyone who has heard of Notre Dame knows that the school is famous for its athletics and its academies. But when it comes to creative theatre and performing, Notre Dame has been far from one of the first schools to come to mind.

One of the main problems hampering Notre Dame’s development with the fine arts programs has always been its lack of facilities. Washington Hall, the University’s main performance venue, was built in 1851. While the building is suitable for some types of performances, it lacks the technology students need and in the real world of performance, the facility also lacks the versatility for many kinds of musical performances.

When former University President Father William Malloy took office, this was one of the problems he decided to tackle. Finding the funding and making the plans for a new performing arts center wasn’t easy. But after 21 years of work, the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts is about to officially open.

"If you look at the legacy of Notre Dame in the world and compare it, it has matched up in academics and athletics," said Father Malloy. "But there is a dearth anywhere where you can have good arts education. But with the construction of this new building, students will have a chance for outstanding performance in the arts that the University never had before."

Of course, the PAC is not only a showplace for the students and faculty of Notre Dame. The whole city will benefit. The PAC will host performances from out of town, but will also provide a new venue for local groups like the South Bend Symphony and the South Bend Dance Theatre. Just as the football stadium is one of the strongest links between the Notre Dame and South Bend, the PAC is intended to be a sort of heart and soul for the community.

"The mission of the performing arts is to bring people together," said Father Malloy. "That’s what I’m hoping to achieve."
Above left, the Michael Browning Family Cinema is the only THX certified cinema in the state of Indiana. The rating requires strict standards for many details including quality of projection. Below, The Judd and Mary Lou Leighton Concert Hall is designed with tunable acoustics. Acoustic tuning devices include heavy duty velour banners and plastic reflectors over the stage.

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By now most people know about the opening ceremonies for the PAC this weekend, including an open house from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and an inaugural performance by Wynton Marsalis on Sunday. Most people know that the building is an improvement over Washington Hall. Most people also know that instead of one main performing space, the PAC contains five. What most people don’t know is exactly how big an improvement the center is, and what this will mean for students and audiences. Each space is specially designed to fit its own role in the future of Notre Dame fine arts.

The exterior
When Hardy, Holzman and Pfeiffer Associates began working on the PAC, they faced the challenge of resolving two very different styles of architecture. The PAC needed to sit in with the newer architectural style of buildings like DeBartolo Hall and the Mendoza College of Business that surrounds it. The University also wanted the building to tie in with the Gothic style that characterizes older parts of the campus such as Main Building and the Basilica.

“The board’s interest was in going back to the Gothic, to be a conduit between those two architectural languages,” said William Murray, principal architect for the project.

The distinctively sharp 60-degree angles and striped slate of the roof were chosen to reflect Gothic style, but the architects chose cleaner lines to reflect the building’s modern neighbors. Unlike the Eck Center, another modern building built in Gothic style, the PAC lacks heavy ornamentation.

Doors on both sides of the building, facing onto the quad and towards Angela Road, signify the University’s intention for the PAC to be a bridge between communities.

The Leighton
The 900-seat Judd and Mary Lou Leighton Concert Hall, located to the right when entering the building from the campus side, is the largest and most versatile of the spaces in the building. This is the room that will host the Wynton Marsalis, the New York Philharmonic, the Notre Dame Glee Club and countless other famous performers.

The most striking visual aspects of the concert hall upon walking in the door include the stencilled banners hanging from the ceiling and the canopy of plastic reflectors hanging over the stage.

The banners are partly intended to match the Gothic design of the outside of the building. But the most important thing about a concert hall is how the music sounds, and like most aspect of the space, the aes-
thetic aspects have a distinct affect on the music.

One of the most important things to consider in designing a concert hall is what kind of music is going to be performed. Not every room is well suited to make every kind of music sound its best.

"On the one hand you have to do the Messiah with a big choir and the orchestra, the next day a Beethoven program, and the next day some actors doing a little bit of Shakespeare," said principal acoustician Ron McKay of McKay Conant Brook Inc. "These have very different acoustic requirements."

In order to host the widest possible variety of acts, the room itself is tunable. The banners, made of heavy-duty double layered velour, are lowered to absorb vibrations for performances that need a less reverberant room. Velour-covered fiberglass panels over the ceiling and the walls of the upper level can be raised and lowered for the same purpose.

The plastic reflectors over the stage can also be raised or lowered from stage level for cleaning to 37 feet over the stage for large orchestral performances.

(During testing) we had every kind of act imaginable, and with the combination of moving the two things, you could change the acoustics of the room so it would work for everything," McKay said. "You name it, we had it in there and made it work."

The Reyes

The Chris and Anne Reyes Organ and Choral Recital Hall, home of an organ handcrafted for the room out of Douglas fir, is perhaps the most unique space in the PAC.

Notre Dame has always had a strong sacred music, and hopes to use the hall as part of a proposed program offering a master's degree in sacred music through the departments of music and theology.

"What we're attempting to do is to build quality programs in sacred music at the graduate and undergraduate levels. We think that this is a natural fit for a Catholic university," said Craig Cramer, professor of music specializing in organ. "The Reyes hall for organ and choral music will provide a magnificent addition to our offerings."

The Reyes, like the Leighton, is designed to have tunable acoustics. Heavy curtains in the third acoustic gallery can be drawn to reduce the reverberation of the room. With the curtains pulled back a single hand clap can sound for up to four seconds, but with the curtains drawn the reverberation is reduced to half.

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Murray said, "The whole cinema is built like a free standing box.”

### The Philib

At first sight, the Regis Philbin Studio Theatre might not look like the best place for a dramatic performance. The room can be completely cleared of seating, scenery, stage and light setups.

The Philbin Studio Theatre is also known as a black box theatre. The completely flexible space has equal walls and equal catwalks over the entire ceiling. The stage can be set up anywhere in the room with any kind of seating arrangement and light design.

"You don’t find a lot of these theatres out there," Murray said.

The 100-seat Philbin is the smallest space in the PAC, but also provides one of the most unique opportunities. The chance to experiment with lighting and stage design is unlike anything students have been able to do before.

"Washington Hall doesn’t have an orchestra pit or real catwalks, the things any student will find in the real world," Murray said. "This can teach students all these things.

### The future

The capacity of the PAC as an educational building is not limited to the five performing spaces. The building contains 177 rooms, including 14 film editing studios, a costume shop, scenery shop, practice rooms, offices and classrooms for the FTT department and a recording studio set up to record performances in all the performing areas.

The facility itself is undoubtedly a new point of pride for the University, but as always, the most important thing is the opportunity the PAC will provide to the students and community.

The schedule for the building’s inaugural season includes the New York Philharmonic; The Chieftains, Natalie McMaster and many other international and world famous acts.

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If the PAC continues to have as prestigious a schedule of artists in coming years as it does for its first, the building will indeed be able to charge the face not only of arts education but also of arts appreciation both at Notre Dame and in the surrounding areas.

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### The Decio

When the idea of a new performing arts center was first conceived, the main purpose was to provide an adequate venue for dramatic performances that came to town. One of the biggest controversies surrounding the construction of the PAC is that the 350-seat Patricia George Decio Mainstage Theatre is actually smaller than the 571-seat Washington Hall.

While the Decio is not as large as its predecessor, it is undeniably better designed and equipped for its purpose. The stage is equipped with lighting and stage design is unlike anything students have been able to do before.

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