Education underlies University regulations

Punishments, rules range in severity

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

A Notre Dame education is more than just a diploma, students and administrators agree — it’s an all-encompassing experience that permeates every aspect of campus life, settling over the Grotto in its quietest moments and filling the Stadium in its loudest.

And much to the chagrin of some students, it’s discipline.

“We’re not a judicial process, we’re not a legal process — we are an educational institution,” Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Bill Kirk said.

“All of our sanctions, all of our disciplinary processes are intended to be part of the educational process.”

This broad idea of education is the underlying principle of the rules and regulations listed in dulac, the University’s official guide to student life that was first issued in 1974 and today is often a target of student animosity.

“We can’t educate this person anymore” dulac outlines a host of potential sanctions the University has the power to administer: verbal or written Warning, Alcohol/Drug Assessment and/or Education, Psychological Assessment, Monetary Fine, Ban from Specific Area of Campus, Loss of a Specific Student Privilege, Community Service, Transfer or Loss of On-Campus Housing Privilege, Hall Probation, Disciplinary Probation, Disciplinary Suspension and the most severe — Permanent Dismissal.

“When the University says you should be permanently dismissed, we are not permitted to return … we consider it the worst that could happen because it’s kind of a failure in the sense that we can’t educate this person anymore,” Kirk said.

While not irreversible, suspension still indicates a serious problem, Kirk said.

“Suspension[s] say you need to take some time away and reflect upon your behavior,” he said. “You need to understand the expectations of the community, the community for the time being, can’t tolerate your presence.”

“So what warrants disciplinary suspension or dismissal?”

Students who engage in sexual misconduct, possess or use any controlled substance, provide illicit drugs to others, engage in sexual union outside of marriage, or accrue overnight parietals violations “shall be subject to disciplinary suspension or permanent dismissal.”

Other violations outlined in dulac “may result in” disciplinary suspension or permanent dismissal — a phrase that Kirk serves as “a way to give students kind of a heads-up (that) these are some of the more serious violations of the University expectation of behavior.”

This second tier of violations, dulac states, includes acts of physical violence or serious personal injury, theft, demonstrations of disrespect to University officials, damage to property, dishonesty, forgery, taking advantage of another for personal gain, hazing, willful damage to the reputation or psychological well-being of others and serious disturbances of the University community.

“It’s a long list of clauses and complexities, but one point pops up repeatedly — community.”

While the wording might seem vague — “any actions which seemingly affect only the individuals involved but which have direct bearing on the University community and concern personal and academic growth” — Kirk said it is present not to be charged on its own, but to indicate the importance of community and the potential how their actions play out in the big picture of campus life.

This big picture approach can mean that students who often have minor problems are forced to move off-campus, he said.

“Sometimes it’s appropriate that the student can’t live in the community or isn’t living in the community well, and you don’t want them to damage the community,” Kirk said. “Sometimes the student wants to move off-campus.”

Police cite 26, arrest four at game

By KATIE PERRY
Associate News Editor

Despite an earlier football game start — an hour and a half before the previous week’s kickoff — police said there was “no significant difference” in the number of citations issued and arrests made at Saturday’s match-up against Navy.

Police said the Nov. 8, 1800 Blaauw’s 2:30 p.m. start time allowed fans more time to tailgate before the game and was a factor in the amount of citations issued. But even with Saturday’s earlier 1 p.m. kickoff time, Director of Public Safety Melinda Henneberg stressed that students interested in journalism should not be discouraged by unsupportive parents or declining readership at major newspapers.

“If you are drawn to this that is who you are,” Henneberg said. “My father wanted me to be an accountant. But I would be the worst accountant. I’m a words person.”

Even as a toddler, Henneberg was certain journalism was her calling. A Pulitzer Prize winner for her work with Newday, Henneberg is now involved with political profiling at Newsweek — where she writes in-depth stories on prominent politicians.

“Political profiling is a challenge, but usually you end up liking the people. We are not focused on the flaws of each person, but we see people as parts of a whole.”

ND senior class starts to register

By LAURA BAUMGARTNER
News Writer

The first day of class registration for the spring semester was problem-free for seniors yesterday as they registered for classes with the new InsideND system, officials said.

“Everything is going incredibly smoothly,” Assistant Registrar Doug McKenna said.

“We’re so far in a good position.”

Under the new registration system, students become eligible to register for classes every 15 minutes. McKenna said.

Each student is randomly assigned a “registration ticket,” and once his or her designated time begins, he or she may begin registering for classes.

InsideND debuted in the spring of 2005 and replaced the former IrishLink system. It provides students with the opportunity to log in and add or drop classes continuously from the start of their registration period until the seventh week of classes in the spring.

Under the old IrishLink system, students were only able to log in during their designated 15-minute registration period and were only able to log in at make changes at specific times outside that time period.

International Newsweek journalist speaks

By KATIE LINHARES
News Writer

Melinda Henneberg, a journalist for Newsweek Magazine and a 1980 Notre Dame graduate, spoke of her experiences as a journalist Monday in the first of a series of events scheduled for International Education Week.

Henneberg stressed that students interested in journalism should not be discouraged by unsupportive parents or declining readership at major newspapers.

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Love don’t cost a thing

There are an infinite number of reasons why living off campus is better than living on, but one that is once again revisited to a social leper. Just when you reach the height of your rage from this social injustice Millian realizes she has been “frontin’ her whole life” and decides to indeed become Cannon’s “freeway.” Not since Barry Gordy’s The Last Dragon has a movie been able to walk and talk better, but she’ll probably always still have a little dog. Until now. Miller, owner of the Greater Flint Prosthetic Center, made a cast last week that will guide him on how to make a new leg for 4-month-old Peg, a puppy born without an ankle joint or right paw. "She'll be able to walk and run better, but she'll probably always still have a little hitch in her giddyup," said Miller, who lost his own right leg trying to jump a train when he was 15. Making an artificial leg for a puppy can be tricky. It could be attached to the dog’s leg with a harness or a Velcro-type material. To prevent her from chewing on the leg, it will be made of material similar to bulletproof vests. Veterinarians with Baker College’s training program put Peg under anesthesia and took X-rays to Miller make the leg. Baker joined Miller in doing the work for free because Peg’s owner, Carol Bemisner, works for a nonprofit organization.

Students browse the Ten Thousand Villages sale in the first floor of LaForce student center Monday. The event features fairly-traded goods from developing countries such as hand-crafted jewelry, etuis, scarves, table clothes and curios.

OFFBEAT

Prosthetic center to make leg for puppy

FLINT TOWNSHIP, Mich. — Nick Miller has made artificial limbs for lots of humans, but never for a dog. Until now. Miller, owner of the Greater Flint Prosthetic Center, made a cast last week that will guide him on how to make a new leg for 4-month-old Peg, a puppy born without an ankle joint or right paw. "She’ll be able to walk and run better, but she’ll probably always still have a little hitch in her giddyup," said Miller, who lost his own right leg trying to jump a train when he was 15. Making an artificial leg for a puppy can be tricky. It could be attached to the dog’s leg with a harness or a Velcro-type material. To prevent her from chewing on the leg, it will be made of material similar to bulletproof vests. Veterinarians with Baker College’s training program put Peg under anesthesia and took X-rays to Miller make the leg. Baker joined Miller in doing the work for free because Peg’s owner, Carol Bemisner, works for a nonprofit organization.

A woman drove a station wagon through a wall of the Barnes & Noble bookstore, sending glass, wood and books flying. Three people suffered leg injuries. Two were taken to a hospital. The store was filled with shoppers at about 2 p.m. Sunday when the Subaru station wagon plowed backward through picture windows in a reading area in the store’s northwest corner. The car took out the travel section and barreled about 40 feet through the bookstore before coming to rest in nonfiction.

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

IN BRIEF

The Notre Dame Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC units will hold a blood drive from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. today in room 107 of the Pasquerilla Center.

R.M. Berry, professor of English at Florida State University and an expert in 20th century literature will speak about "Did the Novel Die? (and Would We Know?" as part of the "Artifact of the Sixties" lecture series at 4:30 p.m. today in room 210-214 McKenna Hall.

Suzan Shoas Harjo, a Native American journalist, will speak on diversity today at 7 p.m. in Vannet Theater at Saint Mary’s Student Center.

O. Carter Sneed, associate professor of law in the Notre Dame Law School, will be giving a lecture on "Speaking Truthfully About Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning" at 4 p.m. Wednesday in McKenna Hall auditorium.

Jaeeil White, a.k.a Steve Urkel, will be speaking about life and experience in show business on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in DeBartolo 101.

Susan Peters, Vice President of General Electric, will speak on the roles of women in corporate America at 7 p.m. Thursday in The Little Theater in Moreau Hall.

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

Members examine fiscal policy

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Writer

The Council of Representatives (COR) met Monday night to discuss recommendations for changes to the Student Union fiscal policy.

"As we are moving forward with a proposal to increase the student activity fee, this is a perfect opportunity to inspect the Student Union fiscal policy," student body president Dave Baron said.

In the past, Baron met with a small group of COR members to discuss the fiscal policy. These discussions produced a list of four recommendations.

It was suggested that Student Union treasurer Mike Marshall present a Student Union treasury report to COR each month. The report would cover monthly spending, Financial Management Board activity, appeals and business board updates.

"As far as business board updates go, I would recommend having the business board manager make that report following their monthly meetings," Marshall said.

Recommendations also called for a clarification of the scope and purpose of fund appeals, including carry-forward, COR collaboration, technology, contingency and charity funds.

"This information is not exactly well known to all clubs and organizations," Baron said. "They need to know about the funds that are available for them to access."

Not all of these funds are part of the budget at this time, Marshall noted, pointing out the technology and contingency funds.

"Right now those don't even exist," Marshall said. "If you think they're important to develop and put in the budget, that's fine, but right now they don't exist at all."

Real-time access of account information to group controllers and treasurers was a priority among recommendations presented to the group, as treasurers of groups currently have to get printouts of their spending from Marshall.

"This would give treasurers the ability to go inside ND and figure out what they've spent," Baron said. "It makes it easier because there's not a delay."

Student Activities advisor Amy Geist said the administration is reluctant to give students access to financial information.

"There is a higher expectation for student government than for offices of individual clubs," she said. "I don't know that the University is interested in giving every club treasurer access to their accounts."

The group's final recommendation involved a potential cap on the carry-forward fund, which now contains $130,000. The account must have at least $15,000, but has no maximum cap.

"At one point a few years ago, a large sum was put in to make a safety net," Baron said. "But $100,000 is much more than we need to have in that."

If a cap is put in place, student government must decide what to do with the excess funds in the account at that time.

"My personal idea is that it has to be something permanent that students 20 years down the line can benefit from," Baron said.

Baron noted the carry-forward fund is supposed to be used for capital expenditure, not to accommodate a deficit in the budget, though that is how it is currently used. Student government can currently withdraw $10,000 from the fund each year.

A number of COR members volunteered to serve on smaller groups for closer examination of the group's third fund recommendations and to clarify the scope and purpose of the fund appeals.

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Board of Governance

Group voices concern over e-mail wording

By KELLY MEEHAN
News Writer

Board of Governance members met Monday night to discuss recent e-mails sent by campus security regarding reported sexual assault by a Saint Mary's student while on Notre Dame's campus.

Women's issues commissioner Katie Kelly said she was concerned that the wording of the e-mail that included warnings about assault prevention such as "never leave your beverage and then pick it back up, never accept a beverage from someone" could imply that rape is partly the victim's fault.

"I think it is great and important to know about sexual assault incidents on campus, but it is how they put it out there," Kelly said. "They should mention the counseling center, S.O.S. and the Women's Center as places where victims can get help."

Kelly's pursuit for a change in the e-mails intensified after she read an anonymous posting on the faculty-staff discussion forum on the College's "Virtual Village" blog that argued against the warnings potentially instigating the fault of the victim.

Kelly said the anonymous posting was written in a way that warned students to be cautious of their clothing, body language and drinking habits while out.

"It was just particularly disturbing that the posting was flagged in the faculty-staff section, however, that does not necessarily mean the posting was done by a staff member," she said.

Mission coordinator Jimmy Robbins was also disturbed by the posting and the wording of the warnings in the e-mails sent out by College security.

"It seems they are saying the problem is if you wear a short skirt, you might get raped," she said. "It is just the implication that you have control over the situation."

Kelly welcomed suggestions from the Board on how to resolve this issue.

Residence Hall Commissioner Jackie Wright suggested that she could speak with security about adding information about victim's counseling to the e-mails.

Kelly said that measure would be a beneficial change in the overall tone of the e-mails. To promote awareness for change, she encouraged the board to attend the Campus Allianc for Rape Elimination in the sexual assault victim vigil at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday in front of the student center.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

UNITED FOR PAKISTAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

6pm, Fieldhouse Mall

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE SEMINAR

The Department of Biological Sciences will host a seminar, "International Disease Research and Public Health." The speakers will include Professor Frank Collins on Malaria research in Africa and Professor Thomas Streit, CSC, on Lymphatic Filariasis in Haiti.

7:30-10pm

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE SEMINAR

DeBartolo, Room 102

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Rules continued from page 1 to live in that community, des- perately wants to live in that community. If you don’t understand how important that community is until they’re asked to leave it.

"The idea of community ts extended beyond campus who get in trouble, with the law — whether through traffic tickets or Indiana State Excise police officers — also face sanctions from the Office of Residence Life and Housing. "This is not to say that behav­ ior for you that you abide by the federal, state and local laws, is correct, or that we here are aware of a violation, we have to report it to you and address it because you represent the University," Kirk said. "For one, it has to do with your personal growth and development, and we take an interest in that.

Assistant Director of Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) Phil Johnson said when he hears of criminal cases from other police departments that involve Notre Dame students, NDSP will notify the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

Kirk said this system of refer­ als is meant to keep Notre Dame community in mind. "We don't sim­ ply advocate responsibility, but we also give you when you leave campus — you're part of this university, and you're in violation of community laws, you're going to be out in the community or here on camp­ us," he said. "And so as we talk about the university and the community, the student-run Judicial Council, the student submits a written statement and returns for a follow up meeting with Residence Life.

Violations mentioned earlier aggravated by the "may result in" response will not automatically face a hearing in the Office of Residence Life rather than a dis­ ciplinary conference or an administrative hearing. Direct­or of Residence Life and Housing Jeff Shoup explained the process in terms of a reported intoxication. "It's possible if it is intoxicated to the point where a report is concerned and calls security or an ambulance, a report is generated, usually both by the hall staff and security," Shoup said. "They would send it to us, and we would then send a notice out to the student and NDSP to come meet with us in a dis­ ciplinary conference.

"Sometimes the student wants to live in the community, desperately wants to live in that community, but they don’t understand how important that community is until they’re asked to leave it." Bill Kirk Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

"To me, if it was a boy friend or a little brother, it would be the same kind of violation." Jeff Shoup Director of Residence Life and Housing

"If you're over the limit, the more intense the violation is, the more serious it is. And that's just because the farther you are over the limit, the more inten­sion (here) seems." Shoup said. "So if a student stays five minutes past parietal, the dorm's resident assistant would likely issue an verbal warning. One hour over the limit would likely result in a report sent to the Office of Residence Life and Housing, resulting in a disciplinary con­ference. Overnight violations mean an administrative hear­ ing.

"When we look at an overnight parietal violation, we say, 'Well, that's a real vio­ lation in the community,'" Kirk said. "People live together with the idea that this is our home and house, so someone comes into our home and to violate the privacy and the security, that's a serious viola­tion.

"Some students question spe­ cific aspects of the parietals policy and whether there are or not, before or after two a.m."

"It's an expectation of behavior for you that you abide by the federal, state and local laws, and so if we become aware of a violation we have to respond to it and address it because you represent the University." Bill Kirk Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

"The objective is not to enforce rules, but to help people see the wisdom in it all." Father Paul Doyle Dillon rector

"It's a kind of sexual behav­ior is clearly something that could result in a sanction," he said.

"The wisdom in it all" Father Paul Doyle, who has served as Dillon's rector for nine years, echoed Kirk's statements about the importance of the disciplinary system.

"It's not outside is not simply behavior modification, but insight," Doyle said. "The objective is not to enforce rules, but to help people see the wisdom in it all.

New to the University this year, Walsh rector Sister Janet Stankowski said, "She was not surprised by the scope of Notre Dame's regu­lations.

"I assumed that smooth­ly run there are some guide­lines," she said. "But while rectors may deem Notre Dame's disciplinary pro­cesses as serious as any stu­dents see a challenge in the system. The fourth part of this series will examine perceived inconsis­tencies in regulation of University policies.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. troop attack kills 50 insurgents

BAGHRAID, Iraq — U.S. and Iraqi troops launched a fresh attack Monday against an insurgent stronghold near the Syrian border despite calls by Sunni Arab leaders to halt such operations to encourage a big turnout in next month's election. The U.S. command said about 50 insurgents were killed.

Two U.S. Marines were killed and at least seven were wounded in the fighting in the border town of Obeidi, according to a New York Times reporter embedded with the Marines. A Marine spokesman told The Associated Press that he cannot report casualties until 24 hours after they occur.

In Baghdad, a car bomb exploded near the main gate to the heavily guarded Green Zone, killing two South Africans and wounding three other people. The victims worked for State Department security contractor DynCorp International, the U.S. embassy said.

Suicide bombers hit Kabul, killing 2

KABUL, Afghanistan — Suicide bombers rammed cars filled with explosives into NATO peacekeepers in two attacks in the Afghan capital Monday, killing a German soldier and an Afghan child and wounding at least a dozen others in what seemed the first major assault on foreign troops in Kabul in more than a year.

Troops thwarted a suspected third bombing by shooting three people in a car racing toward the scene of the blasts. Such seemingly coordinated attacks are unprecedented in Afghanistan, and reduced fears that Taliban insurgents are copying tactics used in Iraq.

The bombings occurred within 90 minutes of each other on a 500-yard stretch of road near the headquarters of Afghanistan-U.N. election organizers. In each case, the attackers rammed their cars into NATO vehicles.

NATIONAL NEWS

Documents reveal Alito's abortion views

SOUTH BEND, Indiana — For a generation, Antonin Scalia was just trying to catch the eye of Princeton administration officials looking to fill a political slot in the Justice Department. But the young conservative's boast about being "partially presbyterial" in the church he argues that "the Constitution does not protect a right to abortion" may now make it more difficult for him in his quest to join the Supreme Court.

"This is the strongest statement we've seen from a justice nominee," he very probably will say for a long time," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee that will hold Alito's confirmation hearing.

9/11 commission gives mixed review

WASHINGTON — Reviewing action on recommendations of the 9/11 commission, the Senate on Monday criticized the Bush administration for not adopting standards for treatment of captured terrorist suspects.

The administration was given a mixed review in a report on the commission's key recommendations that were designed to help the United States prepare for and respond to a terror attack. The report was high praise for U.S. attempts to integrate the Arab and Muslim world into the global trading system and in fighting terrorism financing.

But former commission chairman Thomas Keane, now senior vice chairman on the 9/11 Public Discourse Project found much to criticize.

LOCAL NEWS

Man accused of killing girl's parents

BELLEVILLE, Ill. — A Pennsylvania man whose parents are in an argument over her curfew was captured in Indiana on Monday with the girl he is accused of killing and his wife in a car crash.

The 14-year-old girl was not hurt, authorities said.

David Ludwig, 18, and Kara Beth Borden were taken into custody around midnight after he crashed his parents' car head-on into a tree in Belleville, some 600 miles from where the killings took place.

JORDAN

U.S. arrests, releases Iraqi suspect

AMMAN, Jordan — The U.S. military arrested and later released an Iraqi whose name was provided to the United States by Jordanian intelligence agents in exchange for information on the Amman hotel suicide bombers, saying, "There is no compelling evidence that he killed anyone." But the Jordanian army military command could not confirm if the man it arrested last year, identified as Safa Al-Iblog, was among the three al-Qaida in Iraq militants who carried out the attacks.

Associated Press

Bush responds to Iraq war critics

Facing contentious political climate and dropping polls, president speaks out

President Bush, center, greets troops after speaking about the war on terror during a stop at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska, Monday.

Associated Press

Bush noted that some elected Democrats in Congress "have opposed this war all along." "I disagree with them, and I respect their willingness to take a consistent stand," he said.

"Yet some Democrats who voted to authorize the use of force are now rewriting the past. They are playing politics with this issue and sending mixed signals to our troops and the enemy."

In the Senate 29 Democrats voted with 48 Republicans for the war authorization measure in late 2002, including 2004 Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, and his running mate, John Edwards of North Carolina. Both have recently been harshly criti­

cal of Bush's conduct of the war and its aftermath. On Capitol Hill, top Democrats stood their ground in claiming Bush misled Congress and the country. "The war in Iraq was and remains one of the great acts of misleading and deception in American history," Kerry told a news conference.

Democrats offered a pro­
goal urging the president to outline an estimate for a phased withdrawal of U.S. troops. The Senate was expected to vote on it on Tuesday, as well as on a rival GOP Iraq policy proposal that does not include a withdrawal provision.

Associated Press

"Bush went on a shopping spree that possibly killed 57 other people. The statement came as Jordans from the groom whose bomb was turned into a nightmare to local shopkeepers - the worst thing to happen to the world who have suffered similar tragedies. The war is still going on, and the people are still suffering."

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Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) Rex Rakow reported a comparable number of citations and arrests.

Rakow said 26 citations and 17 no-trespass notices were issued before and during the game. Four custodial arrests were made for public intoxication, minor consuming and possession of false identification. Arrested individuals received the "usual" treatment, according to Rakow, and were taken to St. Joseph County Jail.

Police issued 26 citations and made 5 arrests at the Tennessee game.

Officers patrolling tailgates were both uniformed and in plain clothes and used breathalyzers to "assess the level of intoxication," Rakow said.

He said NDSP, St. Joseph County Police, South Bend Police and Indiana State Excise Police officers made rounds at pre-game gatherings in parking lots.

Director of Stadium Personnel Cappy Gagnon said 15 students were removed from the game for alcohol-related reasons — the majority of the ejections were for being "highly intoxicated."

"This is very unfortunate for a game beginning at 1 p.m.," he said.

Gagnon said students ejected from the stadium lose their ticket booklets and are subsequently sent to the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

Following the trend of recent games, Gagnon said there were "zero" marshallows throwing incidents Saturday.

Gagnon said he has been unable to figure out exactly why marshmallows throwing has dwindled this season in comparison with past years, but cited warmer weather — meaning fewer coats and thus fewer hiding places — and engaging band halftime shows.

"The team is playing exciting football and winning, and certainly the prospect of losing your ticket booklet can't be appealing," he said. "Whatever the reason, I am pleased that uners and students do not have to be in an adversarial position over this."

Patrick Kane said. "And in classes where it looks like it might be full before I get my chance to DART, I am utilizing friends who are only taking twelve credits and are able to add classes before I am."

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Students have complained about the differences in the registration format between InsideND and the old IrishLink.

Although only seniors are currently eligible to register, some students still face problems with class availability because of limitations in class sizes.

Some students, however, have found ways to work around such restrictions. By having friends who have earlier registration times register for classes that are filling up quickly, students with later registration times can essentially reserve a spot in a class.

"I am monitoring the number of seats left in classes I want throughout the day," senior marketing management major

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"There will always be a need for people who can write."

Melinda Henneberg Newsweek journalist

Henneberg acknowledged reporting may be slightly different today than it was years ago.

"It’s a scary time for reporters with ad revenue and reader confidence down," she said.

However, Henneberg remains devoted to journalism despite studies saying only 44 percent of readers believe what they read in newspapers is accurate.

"I’m not worried how things will shake out because people will always be interested in what is going on in the world. There will always be a need for people who can write," Henneberg said.

Henneberg has traveled the world during her work as a journalist — covering such stories as the election of Pope Benedict XVI in the spring of 2005 — and said being a female made no difference in her personal success.

"It’s a very competitive business, but I have never been challenged or rewarded solely because I am a woman," she said.

After her speech, Henneberg fielded questions from the audience and provided tips for success in the industry.

"Don’t make friends with your sources," she said. "Every reporter needs an editor. Internships are very important. Don’t be upset when rejected from jobs, keep trying because persistence will show you are serious. It’s been a great ride, and I would do it again in a minute."

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Also, despite the switch to five digit course numbers, fourth year architecture major Jenn Block said registration was not difficult.

"I couldn’t DART into my architecture classes yet, but those don’t really matter because they’re set already, so DARTing doesn’t matter too much," Block said. "It only took five seconds to register for my other classes."

Block did note one difficulty, however, with regard to the new format of InsideND.

"The only part that was annoying was adjusting to the new format because it keeps changing," she said.

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Henneberg was an American Studies major at Notre Dame and a member of ROTC. She interned for the European Commission in Belgium and has worked for such publications as the Dallas News, New York Times, New York Times Magazine, Toronto Star and Kenyon Standard.
The Observer

Wal-Mart expects holiday gains

Despite modest sales recently, retailer looks toward a healthy shopping season

Associated Press

A worker pushes carts through a Wal-Mart parking lot in Norwalk, Calif., on Sunday. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. posted a 3.8% profit growth on Monday, but expects better for the holidays.

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**Post-partum women at risk for blood clots**

Experts encourage exercise to prevent clotting

**Associated Press**

PHILADELPHIA — Now mothers should get up and start walking as soon as possible to prevent the risk of a potentially fatal blood clot, doctors advise. 

Analysis of changes of such clots are rare, they are four times greater for pregnant women and new mothers, a large 30-year study found, confirming what doctors long suspected.

Mayo Clinic researchers looked at medical records from 1966 to 1996 of 29,000 pregnant women who lived in Olmsted County, Minn., where data has long been gathered for a long-term health surveillance project.

The researchers focused on blood clots in leg veins (known as deep vein thrombosis) and clots that broke loose and lodged in the lungs (known as pulmonary embolism). 

The incidences of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism were small — only 105 cases occurred over the 30-year period. But the problem is one concern because it is frequently fatal when it does happen.

In the only large-scale study of pul­monary embolism cases in general, 

borders an elderly population. Researchers com­pared similar age groups, they said their findings might not apply to women of other races.

Nearly all of the women in the study were white, so researchers said their findings might not apply to women of other races.

In addition to the study, Dr. Richard V. Lee of the State University of New York at Buffalo said that within the past 20 to 30 years pulmonary embolism has overtaken all other causes of maternal mortality. 

An American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists committee is drawing up guide­lines on the subject, said Dr. Gary Hankins, an obstetrician and the committee’s chair.

The top tip for all new moms: Get out of bed and start walking as soon as possible. 

For home with risk factors — such as obese­ty, a history of clots, and pro­longed bed rest during pregnan­cy — doctors may consider using leg compression devices in the hospital to get the blood moving. 

But blood thinners don’t lead to a list of possible solutions because of potential complica­tions, like excessive bleeding. 

Anticoagulants don’t apply to the heart contracts. 

Doctors gave 300 emergency room patients in the United States, Israel and Australia the usual treatment and gave another 300 a one-day infusion of another type of blood thinner. 

They measured improvement according to a composite of things like worsening short­ness of breath, kidney function, 

and lung or circulatory prob­lems. 

Four days later, 26 percent of patients given usual care needed add­itional treatment because symptoms had wors­ened or progressed to only 15 percent who received levo­simendan did. 

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**Health care**

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Some Dakota citizens resent judges’ rights

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**Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. — A movement is underway in South Dakota to turn the tables on members of the bench.

Activists are trying to put a radical measure on next year’s ballot that would make South Dakota the first state to let people who believe their rights have been violated by judges seek damages or criminal charges.

The measure would overturn more than a century of settled law in the United States by stripping judges of their absolute immunity from lawsuits over their judicial acts.

"The current system doesn’t work because there is no adequate way to hold a given judge accountable for improper behavior or to prevent them from judicial misconduct if they choose to do so,” said businessman William Stegemeier, a leader of the movement.

Legal experts warned that such a provision could dangerously undermine the independence of South Dakota’s judiciary, plunge the court system into anarchy, and run afoul of the U.S. Constitution.

And they noted there are already remedies available to the public: Bad rulings can be overturned on appeal, and judges who break the rules can be punished by state disciplinary boards.

"But the move in South Dakota and other states, voted out of other medium-size states, is seen as a way to protect judges’ independence so they do cherish the merits on the merits, not in response to threats from the community or individuals."
Choosing a major can be one of the more daunting decisions facing a student early in his or her career. Often, one has taken enough classes to be interested in a variety of subjects, but not yet enough to be sure as to what courses of study to pursue. It is too common that in this confused period, some of the lesser known, yet visibly important, majors get forgotten. The Classics and the Program of Liberal Studies (PLS) are two such disciplines that are crucial to the overall mission of a university. These majors frequently get lost in the fold as freshmen decide what to study, and many do not even know that they exist. More than once has my response to the question of what I studied been accompanied by, “We have a Classics program?” or, “Really? What will you do with that?”

The Classics are actually a rather practical major that teaches students many important skills that will aid them in whatever field they may pursue, whether it is further studies or employment. One of the most important skills one learns by studying The Classics is the analytical and attentive focus to the intricacies of language that comes from studying a classical language like Latin or Greek. These languages throw away word order and thus are grammar-intensive in a way that most modern western languages are not. The word endings tell the grammatical function of a word within a sentence, and thus the study of these languages requires a near mathematical approach in its precision and analytical nature. The study of ancient languages (PLS) also improves one’s English, as they are forced to learn grammar more precisely in order to translate into English. The approach of grammar and precision are skills that will prove useful in any field that one chooses to enter.

The Classics and the Program of Liberal Studies both focus on studying great books that have proved to be of such lasting worth and beauty that they have survived the test of time. The former is of a narrower scope and the latter of a broader scope, but both indeed bear these grand flowerings of the human intellect to a modern generation of students. Western thought to this day has been undeniably shaped and molded by the works that are studied in these disciplines, and the study thereof allows one to gain great insight into modern world views which we live and the very thought patterns that continue to influence the fates of nations of the world. PLS is particularly well suited for this as it follows the course of western thought from its incipient stages until the twentieth century.

The greatest benefit of the study of the great works of history offers is the development of the mind that accompanies this effort. One learns to think in a new, more critical manner as the mind adapts. The writing of many a paper gifts the student with an ability to express and articulate themselves in an elegant manner. The study of these texts, which are often difficult and require high levels of attention and consideration, imparts the student with the skills needed to analyze and construct information so that it can be understood, processed and properly dealt with. This is a skill that will allow one to succeed in a variety of situations and occupations, especially as the modern world is increasingly information and communication based.

Despite the vast benefits conferred upon the student of the great works that allow them to succeed in life, the true gift that these disciplines deliver is to develop a new critical and informed sense of self. The liberal arts should primarily be studied for their own sake, artis gratia and communication based.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Expressing admiration**

My name is Joe Horton, and I am a junior at USC, columnist for The Daily Trojan, ardent Trojan football fan and son of Kurt Horton, member of the 1973 Sugar Bowl Irish National Championship team.

I am writing to you today to express my admiration of your football fandom. This year, ours was a game for the ages, and luckily for us, we ooked out the closest of monumental wins. We’ll take it.

But luckily for you, you have a terrific football team, and the meteoric ascent you have waited for is imminent (no Willingham phantaim “return to glory” here). But most importantly, you have continued to uphold the qualities of character that have so defined your school. Charlie Weis is the ultimate sportsman, and I know I don’t need to tell you that.

The Southern California–Notre Dame rivalry has never been better. In a couple of years, when you are more than likely trouncing the Trojans, come to L.A. and catch the game. They’ll be plenty of seats.

Fighting O.S. Can you sneark Texas onto your schedule by any chance?

Joe Horton 

**University of Southern California**

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**Cherishing the memories**

For ten years running, I have been fortunate enough to attend one Notre Dame home game each year; sometimes you lost, sometimes you won. Most importantly you always show courage and class. We (our group, “The CT Crazies”) enjoyed breakfast in the Oak Room with the students. I am always amazed by the respect and conduct towards one another and the guests of Notre Dame. The grounds meticulously maintained and, again, respected by the students. The atmosphere was not that of a mere college football game but uplifting to the soul! The Notre Dame Band playing on the steps of Bond Hall, the Honor Guard inspection, pep rally - all of it such a wonderful and pleasant experience.

Notre Dame here is fabulous. Notre Dame students, faculty and athletes are all extraordinary! The playing of the Alma Mater at the recent Navy game being requested by Charlie Weis and all of Notre Dame shows the world just how much class Notre Dame has.

I moved south and am no longer part of the CT group but have memories that will last a lifetime as I watch every Notre Dame game on TV. Thank you for the memories.

Ron Blanchard

Murrells Inlet, S.C.

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**What should it be, a ‘W’ or a ‘C’?**

Irwin beat. The all too familiar tune, like the flare gun in a race, sends 8,000 sets of pointer-finger thumb combinations flying sky bound from the blur of hair and green of the student section. The “Ws” fan up and down pointing toward the field as the cheerleaders change the stadium. Yet the same recognizable beat reverberating throughout the stands, embowered by the bowing “Ws” rings with the same passion for some of the student body memories of performing the same action half-heartedly last season following one disappointing loss after the next brings a heavy case of deja vu many want to forget.

Yet did Coach Charlie Weis not recognize this the potential negative connotation of the “W” in the minds of the fans at the USC pep rally when he requested them to replace W’s for Ws? Yet as Pavlov would predict, the music begins, and the memory rolls on. I can chant “Weis,” but how many of us are really ready to admit that the music begins, and the memory rolls on.

During this football season, constant debate has existed in cheers. We all agree on one thing: the awe­some ness of our 2005 Fighting Irish football team. They’re a pretty big deal, no one is denying that — and although cheers are not, for the sake of honoring a request made to the student body by Weis, and for unity in our last home game this weekend, may I ask that we as a student body, confident of and ready to support a “win” with “character” this week­end, answer the question: Are we going to raise a “W” or “C”?

Julie Putnam 

Junior 

Pasquilla View

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**U-WIRE**

Facebook trend advocates violation of students’ privacy

I am a minority. Yes, I am a middle-class Caucasian female at Penn State, but sometimes I feel like part of a minority — I’m not on Facebook. I have come to expect a certain type of reaction when I reveal this deep, dark secret. People usually seem confused or surprised and ask questions such as, “Are you kidding me? Why would you think I would join a popular site like this, and make myself accessible to all sorts of strange people?”

I’ve always been a late-bloomer when it comes to technology. For example, Echelon, a huge intelligence and analysis network, uses computers to sort intercepts such as phone calls, faxes and e-mails all over the world. It is important that people realize the stuff they write online has as much legal standing as any paper I throw away. What you do in your spare time is up to you, but it is worth it to let this keep you up at night, it could be worth it.

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Sequels Make a Splash in Gaming

By MARK REMENDERER
Assistant Scene Editor

The market is becoming increasingly saturated with sequels, a double-edged sword for the industry. Sequels allow developers to flesh out gaming worlds, giving increasing information on a ravishingly rich canvas. The ever-increasing popularity of games such as “Resident Evil” and “Grand Theft Auto” are great examples of developers building on an established franchise. To keep a franchise alive and growing, there must be signs of constant innovation, as well as remaining true to what made the originals appealing to gamers. “Resident Evil 4” showcased this by making a huge departure from the established norm, doing away with the standard villain archetype and introducing several plot twists to the overall concepts.

Developer Capcom also kept the franchise fresh by updating the gameplay mechanics. Unlike the previous versions, “Resident Evil 4” utilized a new camera and aiming system. The new camera made the action more personal, as the gamer was kept closer to the hero at all times. “Grand Theft Auto” is another example on how to constantly keep a franchise appealing to gamers. Developer Rockstar has established a library of recurring characters upon which to draw and focuses heavily upon character development. Since the entire “Grand Theft Auto” universe spans almost half a century, the gamer is given the chance to watch their favorite characters mature and develop.

For example, the GTA universe was introduced to media mogul Donald Love in “Grand Theft Auto 3.” In the spin-off “Vice City,” which was set roughly 20 years in the past, it was shown how Love learned how to become a successful entrepreneur. The player meets Love again in “Liberty City Stories.” Taking place chronologically between the other two, this is where the player helps Love implement what he learned in “Vice City.” Because the stories are presented in a non-chronological manner, Rockstar can take a character and create a truly memorable video-game persona through the use of character history. But the population of a ravishing gaming culture is due to more than just sound development.

The soundtrack is different for each game and can be a draw on its own. The series has featured artists ranging from Michael Jackson to Quiet Riot, each contributing to the atmosphere during the time period the game is based.

The basic gameplay is also updated from game to game, with the games controlling and content being the biggest area for innovation. The latest console version of GTA “San Andreas” featured an aiming system from another Rockstar game, “Manhunt.” While it increased the variety of vehicles found within the game, including planes, motorcycles and helicopters as the series progressed.

While having established sequels can be a great way to elaborate on an idea, it should be noted that they could also be detrimental. “Tomb Raider” is a great example of a franchise that was driven into the ground by lack of real innovation. The majority of the games released felt like clones of the previous ones, with heroine Lara Croft having to adventure through some lost tomb in hopes of raiding it. While it remained true to the title, this didn’t translate into an ultimately fun experience for the gamer.

“The Angel of Darkness” was supposed to be the re-imaging of the franchise. Featuring a darker, edgier Croft, the game was taken out of the crypts and into modern day settings. It even featured another playable character, one that was rumored to earn even more than Lara Croft. The game was marred by technical issues, however, and was inevitably too little and too late. Another “Tomb Raider” is in the works, but it is safe to say that interest has reached an all-time low for the series.

Putting money into sequels also means that original, creative games tend to get overlooked. Their mega-budget cousins often overshadow games such as “Katamari Damaci” and “Call of the Chupacabra.” This can discourage developers from trying to break from the established norms and try something completely new.

With the X-Box 360, Playstation 3 and Nintendo Revolution all looming on the horizon, developers will have more heavily on established brand names. It looks like sequels are going to play a major role in the industry for at least a few more years.

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Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories features explore. The citizens of Liberty City each pursue their own lives and aspirations. Leon Kennedy wrestles with a new creature in Capcom’s “Resident Evil 4.” Capcom strives towards creating innovation within its franchises. Sir Sean Connery’s Bond, left, talks with one of the characters from “From Russia with Love.” Connery voiced his character within the game.

Winter is coming, but for gamers, things are just starting to heat up. Developers have released a deluge of games just in time for the shopping season, with another horde following them.

The development for the current generation of consoles is winding down, meaning that this probably will be the last surge these consoles receive. But with so many options on the market, knowing which ones are truly worth the gaming dollar can become difficult.

Resident Evil 4
“A Resident Evil” with no zombies.

While that thought initially sent much of the gaming community into a fervor, they need not have worried. Released early in the year for the Nintendo Gamecube, it became an immediate early candidate for Game of the Year, a possibility that still remains.

The game is a continuation of the franchise, despite the different premise. Set four years after the last game in the series, it stars “Resident Evil 2” character Leon Kennedy. He is no longer a member of the Raccoon Police Department and now works for the government. Umbrella as a corporation has fallen, but that doesn’t mean an end to biological mischief.

The controls for the game are tight and moving, with many environmental interactions being controlled by a single button. This is showcased early in the game when the player, himself running from a group of deranged villagers. He has to block doors, kick over ladders and escape through windows, all of which is handled smoothly.

The controls are not perfect, however, though they stem more from gameplay decisions. The player is forced to stand still when firing, which while logical can get annoying when enemies are too crowded. There are also some segments that boil down to smashing a button, a trait that should have been killed in the ‘90s.

The recently-released PlayStation 2 version has some bonus features that make it far superior to the Gamecube iteration. Playing through the game from Ada Wong’s perspective, with some entirely new boss battles, makes the game worth picking up, even if you’ve already played through the Gamecube version. — A

From Russia with Love
Shaken, not stirred? More like stagnat.

“From Russia with Love” brings relatively nothing new to the franchise. While a solid effort, it has little to bring now fans to the genre.

The game does mark a noticeable change in the Bond video game franchise. In a way, it is a return to Bond’s roots. It’s based off of the classic Bond movie of the same name, featuring a similar Cold War storyline.

Accordingly, “Russia” is the first Bond game to start the Sir Sean Connery version of Bond as opposed to the Pierce Brosnan version. Connery even lent his voice talents and expertise to the game, creating a more authentic Bond.

Appearances aside however, Connery’s Bond controls much like Brosnan’s from previous games. The in-game action is handled in a similar way to “Everything or Nothing,” the last game to star Bond. One button is used to ready the current tool or weapon of choice, and another fires. The aiming controls can be a little difficult to use when firing at objects in the environment, but it is a minor complaint this time.

The Bond aspect of the game, good addition to the series, a few flaws, but overall, a fun and multiple iteration.

The multiplayer Bond games recent area Nothing. The match, capital. If you’ve not this is a good long-time favorite. — B

Grand Theft Stories
“GTA” has a long history before. While iterations vary in perspective, computer, or first true through. Rockstar always.

When there were the first to release a such as a hard. Fortunately, they proved the story to be a phenomenon relative. For anything, they knew what they knew version. Can be enjoyed and will follow thereafter.

Chronicles: a prequel to this. A different story. While those who haven’t this fair favorites must, such as the man from “Resident Evil.”

The GTA series is all about the game, adventure. Immensely, a game to be forgotten. All is not however. While it’s a

copy of it.
a living, moving environment for anti-hero Toni Cipriani to do his own agenda, some running counter to Toni’s.

**Tech Preview**

**X-Box 360 looms on horizon**

**X-Box 360**

**Launch Date:** November 22, 2005

Microsoft’s X-Box 360 marks the first console to enter the next generation of gaming. The deluxe package debuts at $400.

By MARK BEMENDERFER

Nove. 22 will herald a new age for gamers. It marks the arrival of the first of the next-generation of consoles, the X-Box 360. While it is too soon to make solid predictions, Microsoft looks like it is setting itself apart by releasing their console well ahead of the others with some solid launch titles.

The sequel to “Perfect Dark” looks like it will be the system’s essential purchase, with development by Rare and a massive multiplayer component. Much like the original X-Box’s “Halo,” the sequel that once again features heroine Joana Dark will probably be the system’s strongest launch title.

Fans of “Perfect Dark Zero” will probably also want to look into purchasing “Quake 4” and “Peter Jackson’s King Kong.” Both promise to be excellent first-person shooters, and early reviews for “Quake 4” have been positive.

Similar to these but more of a wild-card is “Condemned: Criminal Origins.” Developed by SEGA, the game places the player into the identity of a police investigator. The mix of action and forensic science should draw people in, but the actual execution is yet to be determined.

Racing fans will find “Project Gotham Racing 3” to be more suited to their desires, as well as “Blidge Racer 6.” Screenshots show both utilizing impressive graphics and should boast a decent library of cars. A new “Need for Speed,” a series that has always been fairly solid in its delivery, will also be making its appearance.

Sports fans will have the largest library of games of which to choose at launch, their numbers including “Amped 3,” “FIFA Soccer 06,” and “Madden NFL 06,” among a few other baseball and hockey titles. A grand total of 18 titles will be available at launch, with others announced and in development.

The X-Box 360 also features limited backwards compatibility, with only major settings being the ones supported. That means it would be wise to trade in the old X-Box, as there is no guarantee a game will be supported.

The system retails for an impressive $400 with the hard-drive and some decent accessories, or a $300 bare-bones package. The hard-drive is required for the backwards compatibility, however, and the accessories the $400 package gets make it the more economical choice.

Pre-orders for the system have been full for months now, with retailers like Game Crazy reporting having fully pre-sold their shipments as early as July. Interest is high, and with games like the first-person shooter Gears of War 2 on the horizon, the X-Box 360’s future looks bright.

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Eagles' woes continue against Dallas

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Now the Eagles' problems are much bigger than just Terrell Owens.

Roy Williams intercepted Donovan McNabb's pass and ran it back 46 yards for a touchdown with 2:43 left, leading the Dallas Cowboys to a 21-20 comeback victory over Philadelphia on Monday night in the Eagles' first game since T.O. was told not to return to the team.

The Eagles were in control most of the game, showing poise, running the ball well and playing with the team-oriented balance they talked about all week. Then Drew Bledsoe connected with Terry Glenn on a 20-yard TD pass with 3:04 left that cut it to 20-14. On the second play after the ensuing kickoff, McNabb's poorly thrown pass was picked off by Williams, who outran McNabb as the quarterback tried to tackle him.

"I didn't really think he was gonna throw the ball," Williams said. "My eyes lit up and the rest is history." McNabb was hobbling badly after that play with a groin injury, and was scheduled for an MRI exam Tuesday. McNabb, who is playing with a sports hernia that will require surgery, played one more series after the interception before giving way to Mike McMahon for the Eagles' final possession.

The Eagles had a final chance, but David Akers' 60-yard field goal attempt failed miserably.

The reigning NFC champion Eagles (4-5) lost their third straight game for the first time since 1999 and fell further behind in the NFC East standings. Dallas (6-3) is tied with the New York Giants for first place, one game ahead of Washington.

When it was over, Dallas coach Bill Parcells shocked his head in disbelief as he approached Andy Reid, whose Eagles outplayed the Cowboys — until Dallas' two touchdowns that came 21 seconds apart. The Cowboys lost a Monday night game in similar fashion to Washington in the second week of the season, giving up two long touchdown passes to Santana Moss in the waning minutes.

In Brief

Maddon selected as new manager of Devil Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Devil Rays hired Los Angeles Angels bench coach Joe Maddon as manager, adding another important piece to what they hope is a winning formula for the future.

Maddon finalized a contract Monday for his first full-time managing job in the major leagues. He replaces Joe Torre and inherits a solid nucleus of young talent that ownership expects to blossom in the next few years.

The Devil Rays confirmed the hiring, scheduling a press conference for Tuesday to introduce Maddon as Pinella's successor. The St. Petersburg Times and Tampa Tribune reported in Monday editions that the team selected Maddon over incumbent Devil Rays bench coach John McLaren the day before.

"I'm very happy, excited, eager, all those things," Maddon told the Times. "It's a great situation and I'm really looking forward to it."

Maddon, 33-26 in three stints as Angels interim manager in 1996, 1999 and 1999, did not immediately return phone messages left by The Associated Press.

NBA levels fine against Kings for derogatory video

NEW YORK — The Sacramento Kings were fined $30,000 by the NBA on Monday for showing derogatory images of Detroit on video screens prior to their home opener against the Pistons.

When the Pistons were introduced Nov. 8, the Arco Arena scoreboard flashed pictures of abandoned buildings, burned-out cars, piles of rubble and other negative images of Detroit.

The Kings apologized that night and owners Joe and Gavin Maloof bought full-page ads that ran in The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press, expressing "great respect for Detroit's long and rich tradition as a landmark American city and the incredibly positive impact the Motor City has made over the course of our country's history."

Former Red Sox Pitcher arrested on Monday

JACKSON, Miss. — Former Boston Red Sox pitcher Dennis "Till Can" Roy surrendered Monday to federal agents in Tupelo to face charges he threatened a former girlfriend.

John G. Bueri, special agent in charge of the FBI in Mississippi, and U.S. Attorney Jim M. Greenho said in a statement that Roy allegedly made five telephone calls in which he threatened to harm the ex-girlfriend, who also was his business associate, and possibly her son. Authorities would not say why no firm accuses was made concerning the woman's son and did not reveal their names.

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The Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer celebrates a touchdown on Oct. 23 against the Steelers. Cincinnati is 7-2 this season.

Camby emerging as solid offensive threat

Associated Press

DENVER — When the coach started lecturing about lax defense, Marcus Camby took it personally.

Anyone who has watched the Nuggets’ first 10 games, however, that Camby’s game is about more than defense these days. He’s dominating on both ends of the floor, leading many to believe he has finally made it onto the list of the NBA’s elite centers.

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NEW YORK - Alex Rodriguez showed slick fielding, countering winning his second American League Most Valuable Player award in three seasons by defeating David Ortiz as the third baseman, receiving his other first-place vote, and one third for 331 points from the Baseball Writers' Association of America in balloting announced Monday.

Ortiz, the DH for the Boston Red Sox, got 11 firsts and 17 seconds for 307 points. Los Angeles Angels outfielder Vladimir Guerrero received the other first-place vote and was third with 106 points.

"I think defense, for the most part, being a balanced player and also saving a lot of runs on the defensive side, I think was a major factor here," Rodriguez said. "To me, defense is foremost. It's always been. The White Sox showed us this year pitching and defense wins to this day."

Voting was done before the start of the postseason, when both the Yankees and Red Sox were eliminated in the first round. Rodriguez hit .323 with no RBIs in a five-game loss to the Angels while Ortiz batted .375 and a a defensive champion Red Sox were swept by the Chicago White Sox.

"I would certainly trade his World Series championship ring for this MVP trophy," Rodriguez said, drawing back to Boston's 2004 title. "That's the only reason I play baseball. It's what I'm consumed to do right now."

Rodriguez hit .321 with an AL-high 48 homers, 130 RBIs and 21 steals, breaking Joe DiMaggio's 68-year-old Yankees record for home runs. A-Rod also won the award in 2003, his final season as the Texas Rangers' shortstop before he was dealt to the Yankees.

He didn't think the award would end criticism that he doesn't perform in the clutch or isn't a winner.

"We can win three World Series, with me, it's never going to be over. I think my benchmark is so high that no matter what I do, it's never going to be enough, and I understand that," he said. "Maybe when I retire is when all critics and all that kind of stuff will end."

Ortiz batted .300 with 47 homers, a major league-leading 148 RBIs and one steal. Big Papi had 34 RBIs that put his team ahead, the most in the AL, and had eight RBIs from the seventh inning on that gave Boston the lead for good.

"He is the one special player right now, like Barry Bonds, who can change the game around simply with his batting," Rodriguez said. "Ortiz could not be reached for comment."

"Without David, we don't make the postseason. David made an enormous impact on this team, and you can't underestimate his impact in the clubhouse," Red Sox teammate Curt Schilling said. "Congratulations to Alex. Either one of them could have won it. Both had MVP years."

Rodriguez became the first Yankees player to win the award since Don Mattingly in 1985 and only the fourth player to win an MVP with two teams, joining Bonds (Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco), Jimmie Foxx (Philadelphia Athletics and Red Sox) and Frank Robinson (Cincinnati and Baltimore).

"I'm very pleased with the year he had," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He's getting more comfortable here in New York. Alex helped us win so many games, both offensively and defensively, and he continues to improve.

Still, A-Rod would have had a different approach in October if he had a chance against the Angels, who tried to pitch around him.

"My one regret is I thought I could have walked 10 or 12 times and really just passed the baton and been a little bit more patient," he said. "Probably at the end, I got a little overanxious."

A-Rod also is in the fourth to win at two positions, following Detroit's Hank Greenberg (first and left) and Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals' Stan Musial (outfield and first base) and the Milwaukee Brewers' Robin Yount (shortstop and center field).

The Yankees have won the award 19 times, the most of any team.

"A-Rod demonstrates the talent, hard work, and dedication of a true winner," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said in a statement. "I look forward to great things for many years from A-Rod as a Yankee."

Rodriguez also spoke publicly for the first time about a report in the New York Daily News this month that he was at a New York poker club. Playing at such clubs is not illegal, though it can be against the law to operate them, the Daily News reported.

"Obviously, it wasn't the right thing to do," he said. "In retrospect, it's something a place I shouldn't have gone."

Rodriguez gets a $1 million bonus for winning the MVP for the second time during his record $252 million, 10-year contract. With Ortiz's second-place finish, the price of Boston's 2007 club option increases by $400,000 to $8.4 million. The buyout goes up by the same amount to $14 million.

Guerrero got $200,000 for finishing third and Boston outfielder Manny Ramirez gets $75,000 for finishing fourth.

Cleveland DH Travis Hafner was fifth and earned an automatic $200,000 annual raise to $2.7 million next year and $3.95 million in 2007, with the price of Cleveland's 2008 option rising to $4.95 million.
Irish ink five solid recruits

Notre Dame will go into next year minus five current seniors

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

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Only Nebraska and Penn State have any better class, as good of a recruiting class as the Irish. Each of those current top 5 teams have signed two recruits ranked in the top 15 by prepvolleyball.com. Other than that, the Irish have the rest of the AVCA top 25 beat.

"While Brown recognizes the incoming freshmen will need to contribute next season immediately, she doesn't want to get too far ahead of herself. She wants to savor the moment and enjoy the outstanding season the Irish currently are having."

"We're really excited about the class," she said. "It's a very strong class. Obviously, we have an outstanding group of seniors right now. It's not like you can replace them because each class is going to be different."

Notre Dame is ranked No. 8 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association rankings and has won 24 of 26 matches this season. The Irish clinched the No. 1 seed in the Big East tournament and won the regular season for the 10th time in the past 11 years.

The Irish, who begin Big East tournament play Friday afternoon against Villanova in Louisville, are thinking more about the five seniors they have now. "We really haven't thought a whole lot, especially during the season right now, about how they're title five recruits going to fit in and all that kind of stuff because we're pretty preoccupied with what we're doing with the team right now," Brown said.

Still, this season's successes are already having a huge impact for the Notre Dame volleyball program. And while this year's five seniors are irreplaceable, five top recruits certainly won't hurt.

"We feel good about each of the programs and the things that they bring," Brown said. "Next season, the Irish will have junior Danielle Herndon and sophomores Adrianna Stasiuk, Ashley Tarutis and Ellen Heineman back as their core. In addition to the four freshmen Mallarie Crael, Madison Clark, Justine Stremick and Annie Mukris will be back. Those four have all contributed throughout the season."

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Only Nebraska and Penn State have any better class, as good of a recruiting class as the Irish. Each of those current top 5 teams have signed two recruits ranked in the top 15 by prepvolleyball.com. Other than that, the Irish have the rest of the AVCA top 25 beat.

"While Brown recognizes the incoming freshmen will need to contribute next season immediately, she doesn't want to get too far ahead of herself. She wants to savor the moment and enjoy the outstanding season the Irish currently are having."

"We're really excited about the class," she said. "It's a very strong class. Obviously, we have an outstanding group of seniors right now. It's not like you can replace them because each class is going to be different."

Notre Dame is ranked No. 8 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association rankings and has won 24 of 26 matches this season. The Irish clinched the No. 1 seed in the Big East tournament and won the regular season for the 10th time in the past 11 years.

The Irish, who begin Big East tournament play Friday afternoon against Villanova in Louisville, are thinking more about the five seniors they have now. "We really haven't thought a whole lot, especially during the season right now, about how they're title five recruits going to fit in and all that kind of stuff because we're pretty preoccupied with what we're doing with the team right now," Brown said.

Still, this season's successes are already having a huge impact for the Notre Dame volleyball program. And while this year's five seniors are irreplaceable, five top recruits certainly won't hurt.

"We feel good about each of the programs and the things that they bring," Brown said. "Next season, the Irish will have junior Danielle Herndon and sophomores Adrianna Stasiuk, Ashley Tarutis and Ellen Heineman back as their core. In addition to the four freshmen Mallarie Crael, Madison Clark, Justine Stremick and Annie Mukris will be back. Those four have all contributed throughout the season."

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Notre Dame over Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech and Florida. He's a big-time line­
backer that Notre Dame really likes." 

While Richardson is expected to play linebacker in col­
lege, he has also played defen­
sive end for Westlake High School in Atlanta. He is listed at 6-foot-3, 235 pounds and
has been timed at 4.75 sec­
donds in the 40-yard dash.
"He can run pretty well," Frank said. "He loves to hit

**Squash club falls in Northwestern**

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame's short-handed
squash club dropped a pair of matches at Northwestern this
weekend, falling to Northwestern, 8-1, Purdue, 7-1, and
Penn State, 8-1. At No. 1, James Zhang, a former
member of the Singapore National Junior team, estab­
lished himself as one of the top
players in the Midwest as he
remained undefeated on the
season. Zhang avenged last
year's 3-1 loss to Northwestern's Ed Gadient,
with a 9-5, 7-9, 9-7, 9-7
thriller in the weekend's fea­
tured match. Jose Palomo,
Ben O'Brien, Randy Rainosek,
and loves to punish people."

Reuland would be a mar­
quee recruit for the Irish if he
chooses them over other
schools recruiting him such as
UCLA, USC, Miami (Fla.) and
Stanford. He is 6-foot-6, 240
pounds and has a 4.70 time in
the 40-yard dash.
"I don't know if he's the
biggest recruit [Notre Dame is
after]," Frank said. "I think
[Irish running back verbal
commitment] James Aldridge
is a pretty big name. But
Reuland is probably one of
the top tight ends in the
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assuming we win and move
on to the next round," Dalby said.

Western Illinois finished
the season with a 6-9-4 record. The Leathernecks
captured the Mid-Con
Conference title for the sec­
ond straight season with a 4­
3 overtime victory over
Oakland Nov. 13.

Western Illinois is one of
only two teams in the NCAA
tournament with a losing
record. Nonetheless, the Irish
expect the Leathernecks to
pose a stiff challenge.
"I know they don't have a
winning record, but they won
their conference tournament
so they are a team that's
coming in on a hot streak," Dalby said.

Seven teams from Big East
conference made the tourna­
mament. The only conference
with higher representation in
the tournament is the ACC
with nine teams in the field
of 48. Playing in such a com­
petitive conference coupled
with Notre Dame's tough
non-conference schedule
drawn to the Irish in the
tournament.

"I think this team has faced
a lot of things that other
Notre Dame teams of the
past two years haven't
faced," Dalby said. "I think
our schedule helped us get
into the tournament and
hopefully it's going to help us
stay in the tournament."

If Notre Dame defeats
Western Illinois Friday, it
will then take on Indiana in
Bloomington on Tuesday,
Nov. 22. The Hoosiers, who
have won the past two NCAA
championships, enter the
tournament as the No. 3
seed. The Irish lost 3-0 to
Indiana at Alumni Field Oct.
26.

Notre Dame is anxious to
start the tournament after an
up and down regular
season.
"I think we are all excited
and looking forward to it," Dalby said. "It
doesn't matter what happened in the past.
We are in the tournament and hopefully we can
make a run."

Notes:

- Three Irish players were
recognized by the Big East
coaches when the conference
awards were handed out
Friday. Dalby and junior mid­
fielder Ian Etherington
were first team All-Big East selec­
tions, while sophomore for­
ward Joe Lapira was named
third team All-Big East. Dalby,
who was ununi­
tously chosen to the first
team, felt honored by the
selection, but said he was
happier for his teammates.
"Lapira has the potential
to be offensive player of the
year next year," Dalby said.
"And I think [Etherington]
has done a great job this
year so far.

"Hopefully both those guys
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believes Notre Dame needs to make in its final two regular season games against Syracuse and Stanford. "We're sitting with a record of two losses," Quinn said referring to a 44-41 loss to Michigan State on Sept. 17 and a 34-31 defeat by No. 1 USC on Oct. 15. "When it comes down to it, [Irish] coach [Charlie] Weis has ingrained into our heads this idea of perfection — where you want to go into every game and come out victorious."

Notre Dame came out victorious this past weekend, thumping Navy 42-21 behind four touchdown passes from Quinn. But the junior quarterback instead talked Monday about the interception he threw against the Midshipmen and the mistakes the offense made. "Our goal this past weekend was to not have any three-and-outs, and I think we found ourselves punting one time and not converting on a fourth down," Quinn said. "I think that's how we look at every game. We want to be nitpicky about things. Obviously it's a good thing, I think, if you're talking about what you are trying to look at as your goals and objectives."

One of the goals Quinn set for Saturday's game against Syracuse (1-8) was sending the Irish seniors out on a successful note in their last game at Notre Dame Stadium. "You develop such close bonds," Quinn said. "This year, you almost feel like we're a family. You realize how important it really is when you want to send those guys out on the right note. The guys who will be playing their last home game in this stadium, I think, will be our biggest motivation."

And despite Syracuse's losing record and No. 6 Notre Dame being an overwhelming favorite, Quinn believes the Irish will still need to make strides in practice this week to be fully prepared for the Orange. "There's a ton of improvement [we need to make]," Quinn said. "When it comes down to it, fundamentals you can always improve on. Finding ways to make things happen when maybe you're at a standstill."

Notes:

- Notre Dame occupies the No. 9 spot in the latest Bowl Championship Series (BCS) standings released Monday. The Irish are sandwiched between No. 8 Alabama and No. 10 Oregon. Southern California maintained the top spot in the poll with Texas, Miami (Fla.), Penn State, Lsu, Virginia Tech and Ohio State rounding out the top seven, respectively. Two of the three polls used as part of the BCS rankings formula — the Harris Interactive poll and the USA Today coaches poll have Notre Dame at Nos. 6 and 7, respectively. However, the composite computer rankings are bringing the Irish down, rating Notre Dame at No. 13.
- Quinn has been named to the Walter Camp Football Foundation's "Players to Watch" list for the foundation's 2005 Player of the Year award. Quinn is one of four quarterbacks on the 10-player list, joining UCLA's Drew Olson, USC's Matt Leinart and Texas' Vince Young. USC running back Reggie Bush also made the list, along with UCLA running back Maurice Drew, Louisville defensive end Elvis Dumervil, Washington State running back Jerome Harrison, Ohio State linebacker A.J. Hawk and Penn State linebacker Paul Posluszny. The winner will be announced Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. on ESPN.

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Irish quarterback Brady Quinn hands off to running back Darius Walker during Saturday's 42-21 victory over Navy. Quinn finished with four touchdowns and an interception in the game.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can make this as a very special day if you do things a little bit differently. Change should be high on your list. Consider what's not working in your life and do something about it. **Your concern now is to stop being afraid of failure and focus on being productive. Your numbers are 4, 12, 21-22, 23, 36, 40.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Closer attention to your investments and personal financial matters. A couple may be causing you some grief. Make health problems a priority. Your concern now is to stop being afraid of failure and focus on being productive. Your numbers are 4, 12, 21-22, 23, 36, 40.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put yourself in the spotlight, and cabebale to others what you really want and don't compromise. Your concern now is to stop being afraid of failure and focus on being productive. Your numbers are 4, 12, 21-22, 23, 36, 40.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put everything into work, making money and doing your best to get ahead. Remember not to change your mind too much or you will confuse the people around you. Sudden changes may take place concerning your personal life. **Your concern now is to stop being afraid of failure and focus on being productive. Your numbers are 4, 12, 21-22, 23, 36, 40.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will be industrious and travel will be a trend that is brought to your attention will be a wise bet. A partnership will develop with someone in whom you have an interest. **Your concern now is to stop being afraid of failure and focus on being productive. Your numbers are 4, 12, 21-22, 23, 36, 40.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful how you treat the ones you love. There is a good chance you may be disappointed or let down someone by not following through with a promise. Offer to help others and you will feel better about yourself. **Your concern now is to stop being afraid of failure and focus on being productive. Your numbers are 4, 12, 21-22, 23, 36, 40.

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**No ex-’Cuse-es**

Irish quarterback not looking past Syracuse to future bowl game

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Editor

Brady Quinn just had to laugh.

"Is there a bowl you'd rather play in?" asked a reporter.

"No, the only thing I'm worried about right now is just Syracuse," Quinn responded.

"Any thoughts on possibly playing Ohio State [in a bowl?]" asked the same reporter.

"Right now I'm just focusing on Syracuse," Quinn said with a chuckle.

Quinn is not letting the media know if he has any intentions of looking forward to the possibility of Notre Dame's First Bowl Championship Series (BCS) appearance since 2000.

The Irish quarterback and offensive captain instead focused on the progress he and his teammates are making in preparation for a big game.

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn scrambles against Navy Saturday. The Notre Dame signal-caller says he has two regular season games left before he begins thinking about a BCS bowl.

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**ND Women's Soccer**

Defense strong all year

Notre Dame gave up one shot in Sunday's win against MSU

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish do not give up many shots on goal, and they like it that way.

In Notre Dame's 3-0 win against Michigan State Sunday, the team only gave up one shot on goal, and that didn't come until late in the second period.

Michigan State was in Notre Dame's zone with less than two minutes left when Spartans forward Emily Weigand found herself in front of the net. Weigand fired a shot at Irish goaltender Lauren Karas, who dove and deflected the ball.

The Irish defense quickly took control.

"We don't want to give up that goal," defender Christie Shaner. "It was a pride issue. Especially with one minute left in the game, that's when you gotta stay focused. It's a 90-

Irish defender Jill Krivacek moves the ball upfield during the Big East Final Nov. 6 against Connecticut.

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**Men's Soccer**

Irish earn berth in NCAAs

By KEVIN BRENNA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team breathed a little easier Monday after learning it had been included in the 48-team NCAA Tournament field. With a 10-7-3 record overall and a 6-4-1 conference mark, the Irish were on the bubble heading into the 5 p.m. unveiling of the bracket on ESPNEWS.

"It certainly was a relief," junior Irish captain Greg Dalby said. "But I think, at the end of the day, I would have been really surprised if we didn't get in.

Notre Dame will host Western Illinois Friday at 5 p.m. at Alumni Field. The Irish are excited to be playing at home in the first round.

"I think we getting a game under our belt at home will definitely give us confidence," Dalby said.

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**Football Recruiting**

Weis, coaching staff closing in on Reuland

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Editor

Unlike Notre Dame's game against USC on Oct. 15, there were not many recruits making official visits to campus to see the Irish beat Navy 42-21 Saturday. Almost 30 players made official or unofficial visits the weekend of Notre Dame's 24-31 loss to the No. 1 Trojans.

Only two players trekked to South Bend on official visits this past weekend, tight end Konrad Reuland and linebacker Mervin Richardson.

But according to Mike Frank of Irisheyes.com, the two high school seniors could be substantial additions to an already strong Notre Dame recruiting class.

Reuland is one of the country's top recruits, as Scout.com has given five out of a possible five stars and lists the Mission Viejo, Calif. product as the No. 2 tight end in the nation.

"I think Notre Dame did a really good job on Reuland," Frank said. "He's going to go visit Stanford this weekend, but I think Notre Dame has a great shot to land him as well.

The Irish have 19 verbal commitments so far this season, though no one can sign an official letter of intent until February. Assuming all the verbal commitments sign letters of intent, Notre Dame has between six and eight scholarships still remaining to give out.

"When you get down to this point the spots start filling up," Frank said. "I think a lot of players start feeling the pressure that if they don't do something soon they won't have a spot on the list." Richardson, the other visitor to campus last weekend, is something soon they won't have a spot on the list.

"I expect him to do that here probably this week," Frank said. "He'll probably choose