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ND plans construction of new dorm

By KEN FOWLER
News Writer

Notre Dame will break ground Thursday on the all­-male Duncan Hall, the newest dormitory the University hopes to build in the next 10 years.

The new building, funded by 1952 Notre Dame graduate Raymond T. Duncan, will be completed by the summer of 2008 for about 700 students that fall. Executive Vice President John Affleck­Graves said Monday:

"We put it on accelerated time because we are very eager to finish the project," Affleck-Graves said. "We know that there's urgent need on campus right now."

Duncan Hall will house 232 students and stand next to McGlinn Hall, which was the first dorm in 1842 and built by the University. completed in 1997.

Portions of roads closed

Three campus streets cordoned off for work

By EVA BINDA
New Writer

Three internal campus roads closed Monday to begin a new phase of construction that will make the campus more pedestrian­friendly, said Vice President of Business Operations Jim Lyphout.

The University closed sections of St. Joseph Drive, Moose Krause Drive and Juniper Road so workers can remove Juniper Road, realign parking lots and extend underground utilities, particularly the sewers, Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) said in a March 1 e-mail.

Lyphout said this construction is part of the "campus master plan" that was written in 2002 and adopted by the Board of Trustees.

This plan will reduce the number of vehicles traveling through campus by routing traffic around the perimeter of campus, he said.

Another goal of the construction project is to improve the campus sewer system.

Lyphout said working on the sewers is necessary to increase their capacity since the campus has grown, making the current system insufficient.

The construction crews are taking precautions safety measures while they work on this new group of construction projects, University Architect Doug Marsh said.

Fleming hopes to excel in role

New vice president of academic affairs is excited to join administration

By KELLY MEEHAN
Saint Mary's Editor

When Patricia Fleming visited Notre Dame for an academic conference in 1975, she said she could not help but notice the quaint campus across the street. And 32 years later, she's been named Saint Mary's vice president of academic affairs and dean of faculty.

Fleming, a California native, was named vice president of Saint Mary's on Feb. 20 and will begin her duties on July 1. "I believe that Saint Mary's is the best Catholic women's College in the nation," she said. "I want to work at the best ... I want to return to the kind of college that formed me as a scholar and leader."

Fleming will replace acting Vice President and Dean of Faculty Jill Vithoeck, who will return to the Department of Business Administration and Economies as a full-time member of faculty this fall.

As Vithoeck makes the move from the administration to the classroom, Fleming plans to put her passion for philosophy to good use in the academic realm.

During her visits to Saint Mary's, Fleming said she admired the College's teacher-scholar model - a system she said she shared with other members of the faculty.

"My teaching really profits from my scholarship," she said, "especially in the area of environmental ethics. But for me my scholarship also needs to connect back to the work we can transform lives through the classroom."

Fleming said her time at Holy Names College in Oakland, Calif., and Marygrove College in Detroit "contributed to her formation in distinct ways when (she) was 17-21 years old."

She said the foundation of her growth was her learning during her visits to Saint Mary's.

degree recipients named

Supreme Court justice among 2007 honorees

By KELLY MEEHAN
Saint Mary's Editor

A U.S. Supreme Court Justice, an advocate for Philadelphia's homeless population and a theologian will be the recipients of honorary degrees during Saint Mary's commencement ceremonies, College officials announced Monday.

The Honorable Samuel Alito Jr., who will also address the 2007 graduations - will be the recipient of an honorary degree, along with Sister Mary Scullion, co-founder and executive director of Project H.O.M.E. (Housing, Opportunities for employment, Medical care, Education) and Dr. Bernard McGlinn, the Naomi Sheensline Donnelly Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

Executive Assistant to the President Susan Damper said this year's recipients fulfill the College's quest for "someone who has achieved the highest level of success in their field and made a difference in the world."

Damper said the honorees are chosen in a method similar to the commencement speaker's selection.

Nominations must be supported by significant information and then pass several committees.

Student travel safety tops University priorities

Anthony Travel books band, sports team trips with reputable, insured bus companies

By KATLYNN RILEY
Assistant News Editor

When Notre Dame student athletes or members of the University Marching Band travel away from campus to play at other locations, their safety is "always number one," said Pat Walsh, the vice president of business services at Anthony Travel.

Walsh said the travel agency in LaFortune arranges approximately 300 bus trips a year for the varsity sports teams - and during those trips, there's always the possibility of an accident like the one last week involving the Buffalo University baseball team.

A bus carrying the team from Toledo, Ohio to spring training in Florida drove off an overpass in Atlanta and crashed onto a pickup truck traveling below. Six people were killed - including four students - and 29 others were injured.

That means for each of these trips, safety is a huge concern, Walsh said.

"Notre Dame does absolutely everything to ensure the safety of student athletes, coaches, staffs and administrators," he said. "The biggest part about an athletic department of Notre Dame's size is that they can afford the best safety possible."

Notre Dame lived through a tragic accident of its own 15 years ago, Walsh said.

The women's swim team was returning to South Bend from a meet at Northwestern University in January 1992 when its bus turned over on the Indiana Toll Road. Sophomore Colleen Hipp and freshman Meghan Beeler were killed and 38 others were injured.

That was a "horrible accident," Walsh said, and one that "will never ever be gone from people's memories here."

"It was an extremely difficult moment for everyone in the University," Walsh said. "It's a very close reminder that is always foremost in everyone's minds that safety is number one."

When Anthony Travel arranges trips, it uses bus services that meet high standards of safety, Walsh said.

"Everyone looks at it could be too ... but Notre Dame always makes the decision with the safety of our students foremost in mind," Walsh said.

Robert Zerr, the director of Risk Management and Safety

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Quinn: status quo

Forget, for a moment, that Brady Quinn had a 10-3 record this season. Forget that he threw for 3,426 yards and 37 touchdowns, third-most in the nation. Forget that he's been under the tutelage of one of the sport's greatest offensive minds for two years. If you can manage to do that, you might be able to piece together the reason behind Quinn's sudden plunge in the pre-NFL draft predictions. It's been said he lacks spectacular arm strength. He has a low yards-per-attempt average. He throws over 20 yards on float. He fails to win big games. But the main culprit behind the reversal of opinion concerning Quinn is LSU quarterback JaMarcus Russell.

Russell has a cannon, throws tight deep balls and decidedly outplayed Quinn in the Sugar Bowl. All are legitimate scouts will reverse that.

"Spain, because I went to preschool with Spanish royalty." "Dublin, so I can experience where my grandparents grew up." "Home. It's just so nice. I love gelato. And the Romans." "I've never been out of the U.S.A., but probably England because everything is better British and I'm monolingual."

QUESTION OF THE DAY: IF YOU COULDN'T GO ABROAD ANYWHERE, WHERE WOULD YOU GO AND WHY?

Emily Stewart freshman Howard
Lauren Miller-Leman freshman Howard
Lizzy Reed senior aff-campus
Mary Kate Daly freshman Welsh Family
Sam Vadas freshman Brench-Phipps
Trevor O'Brien freshman Alumni

OFFBEAT

Firecrackers cause ostrich to lose sex drive

BERLIN — Three teenagers may be on the hook for a hefty fine if a court decides that their festive firecrackers outside an eastern German farm scared the libido right out of an ostrich named Gustav.

Rico Gabel, a farmer in Lohen, northeast of Dresden, is claiming $6,450 in damages for the alleged antics of the three youths, ages 17-18, between Dec. 27 and 29, 2005.

According to his lawsuit, the farmer claims that fireworks set off by the boys made the previously lustful Gustav both apathetic and depressed, and thus unable to perform for a half-a-year with his two female breeding partners.

Before Gustav regained his sex drive in the second half of the year, the farmer estimates he lost out on 14 ostrich offspring — worth $4,600 apiece.

Man hits fellow retirement home mate with hammer

DAVENPORT, Iowa — An elderly man was arrested at his retirement home Monday after allegedly striking a fellow resident in the head with a hammer. Richard Edison Johnson, 76, is charged with attempted murder. He is accused of striking Elizabeth Alvine, 81, who was hospitalized in serious but stable condition, officials said.

Both were residents of the Lead-a-Hand retirement home in Davenport. Johnson and Alvine were in the smoking area of the building when an argument between the two became violent, said Davenport police Capt. David Struckman.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

OFFBEAT

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Bill Brink at brinkb@nd.edu.

CORRECTIONS

Due to misdirection, there was an error in the March 5, 2006 edition of The Observer. "Records broken at Lohr's" appeared that Arau Wohler ran the 400-meter leg of the distance medley relay. In fact, Ryan Fear ran the 400 leg.

The Observer regrets the error.

INSIDE COLUMN

Siegfried assistant captain Brian Sullivan falls Monday night at the Interhall Hockey Championships between Dillon and Siegfried. Dillon won 2-1 in OT.

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IN BRIEF

A blood drive will be held at Saint Mary's today from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center. It is the school's third-annual blood drive and walk-ins are also welcome.

The College Libertarians will be showing the movie "Busted: The Citizen's Guide to Surviving Police Encounters" at 8 p.m. today in 144 Delbarton. After the movie, there will be a question-and-answer session regarding civil liberties with a criminal defense attorney.

David Corrigan, Kroc Institute Research Fellow and former executive director of the Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy, will give the lecture "The New Nuclear Danger and the Imperative of Disarmament" Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in Room C-105 of the Hesburgh Center.

Angela Naldjian, an associate professor of cinema studies at Melbourne University in Australia, will speak in Wednesday's Browning Cinema of the Performing Arts Center on "Podcasts, Mobisodes, and the TV Experience."

David Solomon, Director of the Center for Ethics and Culture, will be speaking at Wednesday's Theology on Tap at 8:30 p.m. in Legends. The topic for the discussion is "Right to Full Life: Consistent Ethic of Life."

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observer@nd.edu.
GROUP DISCUSS PORNOSOPHY IN MALE DORMS

By KATHLEEN MCDONNELL
News Writer

Campus Life Council (CLC) members discussed Monday measures the Conduct Awareness task force can take to alleviate uncomfortable situations arising from pornographic images displayed in residence halls.

Carroll Hall rector and task force member Father Jim Lewis said he wanted to open the debate to the campus community’s patience, he added.

But Biderman said the posters suggest a larger problem.

With this in mind, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs G. David Moss advised consulting with the Gender Relations Center (GRC) to start programming that might address pornography and related concerns.

Andrichik said the task force will look into working with the GRC to further investigate the issue.

In other CLC news:
- Smith, the Student Concerns task force chair, said his committee is researching Notre Dame's peer institutions to see how they run their bowl game and regular season ticketing programs in order to improve the program for next fall. His committee is also investigating whether podcasting can be used as an academic tool.
- The Student Union Board (SUB) task force has completed its pamphlet about du Lac — tentatively titled “du Lac Abridged” — that will be released to the campus community’s patience, he added.

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said. These safety precautions have nothing to do with the gas leak that occurred near the Hesburgh Library a few weeks ago.

“Those precautions are very normal. We try to keep a proper distance from the potential hazards of construction,” Lyphout said.

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McIlduff briefs members on summit

Saint Mary's representatives hope to improve relations with local community, colleges

By LIZ HARTER and MANDI STRONE

News Writers

Saint Mary's student body president Susan McIlduff briefed members of the Board of Governance (BOG) on the summit, which she said that left her last week's community summit with new ideas for ways to bring the South Bend College's interaction with the local community. The summit brought together student government representatives from Saint Mary's, Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana University South Bend and Bethel College with representatives from the mayor's offices in South Bend and Mishawaka, as well as the Community Development Office of Mishawaka, the South Bend Common Council and the South Bend Legal Department.

The representatives at the summit proposed improving the information college students receive about South Bend and Mishawaka. McIlduff said.

First-year students at Saint Mary’s currently receive a South Bend booklet that includes a restaurant guide as well as general information about the South Bend and Mishawaka area. An idea that came out of the summit, McIlduff said, was to provide a similar booklet to all students at five different college campuses with more input from other schools and the community. South Bend Mayor Stephen Lukecke proposed that his office write letters welcoming all freshmen at local colleges to the area.

“It would be a welcome to the community, rather than just welcome to college,” McIlduff said.

The summit also looked into the possibility of creating a unified Web site listing activities at the colleges and in the South Bend and Mishawaka area.

“Right now, each school has its own Web page, and the community has its own Web page,” McIlduff said. “We’re looking for a way to list everything going on one page.”

Admissions commissioner Annie Davis said she was concerned about the future of the community relations initiative since turnover for the student government will occur April 2.

Student body president-elect Kim Hodges and vice president-elect Kelly Payne will oversee the project when they assume their positions in student government. Payne attended the summit with McIlduff and current student body vice president Maggie Siefert.

In other BOG News:

- The dinner for the Women Honoring Women event will take place March 21. The annual event, sponsored by the Student Academic Council (SAC), honors a female faculty member who is influential in students’ lives. Students have been able to submit nominees to the SAC prior to this point.

- The Saint Mary’s Annual Safety Fair will be held April 19 outside the Student Center.

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sections with mixes of singles, doubles, triples and quads. Each room for four will include a private bathroom and bay window. Every section will have a social lounge, a study area, a kitchen and vending machines.

“Raya’s remarkable generosity to Notre Dame will provide a significant improvement to the quality of student life on campus,” University President Father John Jenkins said in a statement. “He can take great comfort in considering the generations of Notre Dame students who will reap the benefits of his contribution.”

The additional amenities are part of the University’s long-term plan to increase the attractiveness of on-campus housing. ABeck-Graves said. He said the University’s plan is to add more common spaces and amenities to current dorms once the school completes construction on the four new dorms in its 10-year plan.

Duncan Hall will be the University’s 29th dormitory and 15th for men. Duncan is president of Duncan Oil Inc., an owner of Silver Oak Cellars in Oakville, Calif.

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reviews by College committees before the final draft is made by the College president. According to the selection process guidelines, nominees must exhibit significant achievements marked by "recognized intellectual and personal attainment," "significant contributions to the enhancement of Saint Mary's College" and "contribution to other recognized organizations in the city, state or world." — traits Dampeier said each of the honorees possess.

"Saint Mary's is excited to present these degrees," she said, "but the recipients are equally excited to receive them."

Alito will receive an honorary degree for his three terms of leadership after being nominated to the Supreme Court by President George W. Bush. He was sworn in on Jan. 31, 2006, after previous service from 1981-1982 as a U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit — a position President George H. W. Bush appointed him to in 1990.

Alito, who is the 11th Catholic to serve on the Supreme Court and the fifth on the current court, has also held many high-profile positions, including Assistant to Solicitor General E. Lee, Deputy Assistant to Attorney General Edwin Meese and U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey.

Dampeier said the Sisters of the Holy Cross were pleased to present Scullion with a degree for her dedication to breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty in the Philadelphia area.

For over 30 years, Scullion has delved her life into ending the homeless and mentally ill, and as the executive director of Project HOPE M.E. She has expanded that program from an emergency winter shelter when it opened in 1989 to 273 units of housing and three businesses that provide employment to those who were previously homeless.

As a mental activist, Scullion has also worked to give the homeless the right to vote, and she influenced a court decision that improved fair housing rights for those with disabilities. In 2002, the city of Philadelphia awarded her the Ford Foundation's prestigious Leadership for a Changing World Award.

McGinn — a preeminent scholar of mysticism in the Western Christian tradition — taught at the University of Chicago Divinity School from 1969 to 2003. McGinn, whose wife Patricia is a Saint Mary's alumna, is a fellow of the Medieval Academy and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has served as the president of the American Society of Church History and of the American Catholic Historical Association. He is currently president of the Medieval Academy of America.

Dampeier said all three honorary degree recipients will be present at the May 19 commencement ceremony, and may be available on those days to give a brief acceptance speech.

So it was that the College typically awards between three and five honorary degrees, but has in some cases awarded up to 10.
EU halts restoring Palestinian ties

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The European Union will wait until a Palestinian unity government finalizes its policy toward Israel before deciding whether to restore financing to the Palestinian Authority.

The issue of whether to offer early encouragement to the new Palestinian Cabinet — perhaps even without the condition that the militant Hamas movement fulfill international demands on recognizing Israel — dominated discussion of the bloc’s 27 foreign ministers.

Traditionally pro-Arab nations such as France have been reluctant to offer direct assistance to the Palestinians after a year-long boycott of the Hamas-led government that economically devastated the Palestinian territories. The bloc’s position has been to insist that Hamas recognize Israel, renounce violence and accept past agreements before ties can be re-established.

We simply cannot decide yet when, or even if, we will be able to re-engage with the new Palestinian government of national unity because we will need to see its program and we will need to see its actions,” said the EU’s external relations commissioner, Benita Ferrero-Waldner.

Russian journalist falls to death

MOSCOW — A military correspondent for Russia’s top business daily died after falling from a fifth-story window, and some media speculated Monday that he might have been killed for his critical reporting.

Ivan Safronov, the military affairs writer for Kommersant, died Friday in the fall from a window in the stairwell of his apartment building in Moscow, according to officials. His body was found by neighbors shortly afterward.

Blood clot found in Cheney's leg

WASHINGTON — Doctors discovered a blood clot in Vice President Dick Cheney’s left leg Monday after feeling minor discomfort in his left knee.

The 66-year-old vice president, who has a history of heart problems, will be treated with blood-thinning medication for several months, said spokesman Dana Perino.

She said Cheney visited his doctor’s office in Washington after feeling minor discomfort in his left leg. An ultrasound showed the blood clot — called a deep venous thrombosis — in his left lower leg.

Obesity surgery triples for U.S. teens

CHICAGO — The number of U.S. children having obesity surgery has tripled in recent years, surging at a pace that could mean more than 12,000 operations this year, new research suggests.

While the procedure is still far more common in adults, it appears to be slightly less risky in teens, according to an analysis of data on 12- to 19-year-olds who had obesity surgery from 1996 through 2003.

During that time, an estimated 2,744 young people underwent bariatric surgery — a drastic measure that removes part of the stomach and reduces the size of the digestive tract to help prevent weight gain.

The report finds that both the National Security Agency’s warrantless surveillance programs and the Treasury Department’s monitoring of international banking transactions have sufficient privacy protections, three board members told The Associated Press in telephone interviews.

Both programs have multiple layers of review before sensitive information is accessed, they said.

"We looked at the program, we reviewed NSA and met with the top people all the way down to those doing the hands-on work," said Carol Dinkins, a Houston lawyer and former Reagan administration assistant attorney general who chairs the board.

"The program is structured and implemented in a way that is properly protective and attentive to civil liberties," she said.

Bahrain blast kills 38, wounds 105

Violence erupts after suicide car bomber and Sunni insurgents target Shiite pilgrims

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A suicide car bomber turned a venerable book market into a deadly scene Monday as a group of targeted Shiite pilgrims erected new barriers around an old government building in the Shiite district of Sadr City.

At least 38 people died in the blast and seven pilgrims were killed.

The violence — after a relative three-day lull in Baghdad — was seen as another salvo in the Sunni extremist campaign to provoke a sectarian civil war that could tear apart the Shiite-led government and erase Washington’s plans for Iraq.

The Shiite Mahdi Army militia is far less resisted under full-scale retaliation through a combination of self-defense and intense government pressure. The militia’s leader, the radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, is now being cornered in a new way that will hurt him on the defensive.

An expected Cabinet reshuffle could take a serious bite out of al-Sadr’s voice in government and move strongly encouraged by Washington.

Al-Sadr also opened the door for U.S. and Iraqi troops to enter the Mahdi stronghold of Sadr City in Baghdad — under a plan to deal with authorities — but his loyalists are still being hunted outside that area.

"Al-Sadr and his forces could be on the verge of taking the entire district," said Ali Rezae Nouri Rezaei, chief researcher at the London-based Center for Arab-International Studies.

"Once they get a foothold there, it makes them less predictable. That means they are more dangerous.

One possible sign of bombing trouble was 30 bullet-ridden bodies found across Baghdad. Many of those killings are blamed on Shiite death squads, and Monday’s figure was the highest in weeks.

And the Sunni extremists keep pressing.

The suicide mission tore through bookstores and other stores on narrow Mutanabi Street, a mostly Shiite-run commercial area near Baghdad’s historical heart along the Tigris River.

Within seconds, flames engulfed open-air stalls and books burning with books and magazines. Gas-powered generators — needed because of frequent power cuts — exploded one by one.

Bloodstained pages that escaped the fire were carried away in a wind-whipped pillar of black smoke.

Firefighters had to spray huge arches of water from blocks away because their trucks were too large for the warren of lanes in old Baghdad. At least 38 people died and 105 were injured.

"The whole area is smoking and stinking," said Raad Jabar, a Health Ministry worker who was driving a car 200 yards from the blast and was slightly injured by broken glass from his car window.

"Pieces of flesh and the remains of books were scattered everywhere," he said.

A worker at a nearby shoe store, Yousuf Tahir, 24, said the blast flipped burning cars with charred bodies trapped inside. He and co-workers used two-wheeled pushcarts for shoe boxes to carry away the wounded.

In other violence, gunmen opened fire on Shiite pilgrims in several places around Baghdad, killing at least seven people, police said.

The Shiites were apparently heading to shrines and holy sites in southern Iraq for the annual commemoration to end a 40-day mourning period for the death of a revered 7th century Shiite martyr, Imam Hussein.

Board green lights Bush’s programs

WASHINGTON — A White House privacy board is giving its annual approval to both of the Bush administration’s controversial surveillance programs — warrantless eavesdropping and financial tracking — and says they do not violate citizens’ civil liberties.

After operating mostly in secret for a year, the board is allowing the National Security Agency’s warrantless eavesdropping program and the Treasury Department’s monitoring of international banking transactions to have sufficient privacy protections, the three board members told The Associated Press in telephone interviews.

Both programs have multiple layers of review before sensitive information is accessed, they said.

"We looked at the program, we visited NSA and met with the top people all the way down to those doing the hands-on work," said Carol Dinkins, a Houston lawyer and former Reagan administration assistant attorney general who chairs the board.

"The program is structured and implemented in a way that is properly protective and attentive to civil liberties," she said.

Some board members were troubled by the Homeland Security Department’s error-ridden no-fly lists, which critics say use subjective or inconclusive data to flag suspect travelers.

One area the board will focus on in its report is the computerized anti-terrorism screening system recently announced by DHS, and used for years without travelers’ knowledge to assign risk assessments to millions of Americans who fly abroad.

"That’s a place where there’s a lot of opportunity for improvement," Dinkins said.
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experiences with religious women — particularly the Holy Name sisters — and fostered her love of philosophy. Their academ­
ic interests also motivated Fleming to go on to graduate school at Washington University in St. Louis, where she earned her master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy.

She also said a foundation of her work is her educational and administrative experience she received under the guidance of a philosophy professor at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., where she has taught since 1977.

At Creighton, she focused on environmental and medical ethics, as well as the philosophies of science and social science. She was appointed to senior associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 2003.

Fleming's career will come full circle this summer, however, when she moves into her admin­
istrative office on the first floor of Le Mans Hall — a building that she said fosters the school's spirit.

"Apart from aesthetics, I found Saint Mary's to be a warm, welcoming, and very spirited place," she said. "I loved the way the students identified themselves as Saint Mary's women.

And Saint Mary's women will be the central focus of Fleming's goals and plans for the College.

I hope to look back at some point in my tenure as Saint Mary's Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty and be able to say that the largest goal we accomplished in the academic arena is one that both energized the students and faculty and met a very real edu­
cational need," she said.

As Fleming works to get acquainted with the College com­
nunity, she said she strives to discover the best academic goals for the students and faculty.

"I really look forward to the complexity of Saint Mary's College," she said, such as the ability "to work more closely with faculty and staff from such wide­
ranging areas as nursing, education, business, science, humani­
ties, social science and profes­
sional education.

Although Fleming acknowl­
edges that it's impossible to think the administration will always agree on difficult College issues, she believes the deep respect they show towards each other will allow them to accomplish their goals.

Fleming also said she is "partic­
ularly excited" about working with College President Carol Ann Moodie — someone whose "love of the College and fierce determin­
ation to send it to new heights comes through so clearly," she said.

Fleming will also work closely with both Incarnéa and McCarthy and Joe Incarnéa, who will work in those positions for three more years.

Incarnéa and McCarthy both said that they have noticed the opportunity to work closely with her, but look forward to the start of her administrative term.

An objective Fleming said she shares in with other Changes in the College administration is making Saint Mary's one of the nation's top baccalaureate degree awarding institutions — a posi­
tion that would require the school to reassess its demographics, she said.

And to better comprehend the needs for a new demographic, Fleming said she would work to become involved with students.

"Our world is rapidly changing, and the demographics for 10- to 30­ year olds suggest that our everyday encounters will be with even more diverse people than we encounter today," she said.

"The Saint Mary's women I had lunch with in January spoke of their own desires for a more diverse student experience," Fleming said she hopes to cre­
aise a diverse and enriching edu­
cational experience for all stu­
dents.

I hope that Saint Mary's women will be as proud about Saint Mary's as I am about my undergraduate experiences at Marygrove and Holy Names," she said.

Fleming said as she works to meet the College community she hopes to model herself after a former Creighton administrator who was greatly admired by the students and faculty because of his openness with the communi­
ty.

"He had a bench [on campus] he sat on when the weather was good," she said. "Some faculty and staff would even venture up to the bench to chat." As Fleming begins her adminis­
trative quest at the College she asked that the students find her a bench, where she "promises to sit as often as possible.

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for the University, said his de­
partment makes sure the bus companies the University hires meet all necessary fed­
eral requirements.

"The federal government requires bus companies to have a mini­
mum amount of insurance and if they are a charter bus company it's five million dol­

"Notre Dame always makes the decision with the safety standards of that company foremost in mind."

Pat Walsh
vice president of business services
Anthony Travel

Vogelheim, a trumpet player in the marching band, said he has always felt safe when trav­
eling on the buses to away games.

"The bus driver will some­
times get on the intercom and tell us not to walk around or stand in the aisles too much," he said.

The longest trip he has taken with the band was to Pittsburgh last year, a trip that lasted about seven or eight hours, he said.

"We travel on the bus a lot and like any sports team or any other team like that, you just get used to it," Vogelheim said. "Sometimes you forget that you are on a moving vehi­
cle that is traveling 60 miles an hour."

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World markets continue to fall
European, Asian and U.S. markets plunge, investors fear 'global slowdown'

IN BRIEF

Wall Street seesawed through an erratic session Monday, trying to stabilize but ultimately finishing near its lows of the day amid worries about mortgage defaults, a strengthening yen and tumbling stock markets.

The major indexes fluctuated throughout the session, with the Dow Jones industrials bobbing between positive and negative territory as investors tried to size up where the market was headed after last week's big decline. The Dow finished 63 points lower, having fallen in eight of the last nine sessions.

The market remained jittery about losses over soured subprime loans, or loans to customers with poor credit ratings. A decline in this trading practice, which involves borrowing money at Japan's ultra-low interest rates to invest in higher-yielding assets elsewhere, could hurt global liquidity.

U.S. markets fluctuated as investors tried to size up where the market was headed. The Dow Jones industrial average traded in a 150-point range before closing near its session lows, falling 63.69, or 0.53 percent, to 12,050.41. Tokyo's Nikkei 225 index fell for a fifth day, slipping 2.75 percent, or 225.50 points, to 7575.60. The benchmark index dropped a 1.32 percent, or 150.25 points, to 10,642.50. Tokyo's Nikkei index has slid 8.64 percent since reaching its record high last Monday, the Nikkei index has slid 8.64 percent since reaching its record high last Monday.

"I don't know where the domino effect will stop," said Jose Vistan, research director at AB Capital Securities in Manila, Philippines, where the benchmark index sank 4.5 percent. "Emotions are the ones driving share prices right now.

"Everything takes a back seat relative to the selloff that we are seeing. It's just emotions," Vistan said. "You throw away technicals and fundamentals out the window. Emotions are the ones driving share prices right now."

Hong Kong's Hang Seng index tumbled 4 percent to its lowest level since mid-December. Australia's stock market — which had hit records last month — fell for each day, sinking 2.3 percent. South Korea's benchmark index dropped 2.7 percent and Indian stocks fell 4.2 percent.

Investors still seemed risk-averse after the previous week's turmoil.

"When there's such a big move in such a short period of time, there's that element of surprise and confusion," said Terushita Ishikawa, senior chief for investors information at Mizuho Investors Securities Co.

Funds and institutional investors tend to go on a selling binge to trim losses in reaction to such market moves, he said.

In China, the Shanghai Composite index fell a modest 1.6 percent, but foreign-currency denominated "B shares" tumbled after official denied rumors those stocks might be merged with the main-stream Chinese-currency "A shares."

BOSTON — Lawsuits over problems with Guidant heart-rhythm devices have recently grown at a rate of nearly three new cases per day, according to a regulatory filing tallying up the legal risks to the company. Boston Scientific Corp., inherited its $37 billion Guidant Corp. acquisition.

Boston Scientific faces more than 6,175 individual and class-action lawsuits over recall and safety warnings issued in 2005 and 2006 involving Indianapolis-based Guidant's implantable defibrillators and pacemakers, the company said in an annual filing made after markets closed Thursday.

The total is up from 842 cases when Boston Scientific filed a quarterly update with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Nov. 9. The increase amounts to 333 cases over 112 days.

Although the lawsuits are still pending in various courts, Boston Scientific said it had set aside $485 million "for legal matters that are probable and estimable" as of Dec. 31, primarily related to Guidant. That's up from $35 million at the end of 2005, and $384 million at the end of last September.

Jan Wald, an industry analyst with A.G. Edwards & Sons, said Friday that it was "undeniably hard to know" how the recent flurry of litigation will affect how much Boston Scientific may ultimately have to pay in damages.

But Wald said he found the recent rate of new lawsuits surprising, since most of the problems involving Guidant's heart devices became public in 2005.

"It seems to me it might have been trickling down to less than three a day by now," Wald said.

Allen Michel, a Boston University professor and expert in mergers and acquisitions, said the number of lawsuits Boston Scientific faces pales compared with the thousands of claims brought against companies like Merck & Co. over its painkiller Vioxx and W.R. Grace Co. involving asbestos.
**THE OBSERVER**

**VIEWPOINT**

**Reconsidering Eucharistic Adoration**

Let's look at a new phenomenon you may know very little about. It is the remarkable rise of Eucharistic Adoration in Catholic parishes and institutions in every part of the world. Why is it happening? And what is it?

"The Catholic Church," says the Catechism, "offers to the ... Eucharist, adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated host ... exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession" (No. 1376).

But why do we do this? In the ... Eucharist, the body and blood, ... soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained. This presence is called real, by which is not to exclude the other types of presence ... but because it is in the presence of the sacred species, it is substance presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present" (Catechism, no. 1374).

This conversion of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ, promised in the sixth chapter of John's gospel and fulfilled at the Last Supper, is called transubstantiation.

"Substance," as Cardinal Avery Dulles put it, "does not mean basic reality of the thing, i.e., what it is in itself. A change in appearance does not affect the substance of the thing. When the angel Raphael stood before Tobias, his appearance was that of a young man, but his substance is that of an angel" (Tobit, 5:5, 12:10).

"If the Christ is present," wrote Cardinal Dulles, "by his dynamic power and action in all the sacraments, but in the Eucharist, his presence is, in addition, substantial. For this reason, the Eucharist may be adored. It is the greatest of all sacraments" (Feb. 15, 2005).

You are in the real presence of Christ every time you step into a Catholic church with the lighted lamp or candle indicating that the Blessed Sacrament is in the tabernacle. At any such time one can be with Christ in adoration. The term Eucharistic Adoration, however, is usually applied to the exposition of the Sacrament to view. Christ is as fully present in the closed tabernacle as he is in the monstrance during exposition. It is conducive to devotion for us to be able also to look upon him in the host in which "the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained."

"The central problem of the Church today," wrote Boston College professor Peter Kreeft, is "that most of the generation now becoming adults ... are not merely unaware of right doctrine ... but of Christ Himself, His real presence. Nothing less than Christ could have christianized the world, nothing less than Christ is capable of re-christianizing it" (Crisis, March 1988).

So what can we do about it? We have Eucharistic Adoration on the Basilica on Friday from noon to 5 p.m., with Benediction at 4:45 p.m., and in the Coleman-Morse chapel Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., with Benediction daily at 8:45 p.m.

When Pope John Paul II instituted Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter's Basilica in 1981, he said, "The best way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." Why is this so? Above all, said Pope Benedict XVI, "Above all, the Eucharist is the great school of love. When we participate regularly and with devotion in Holy Mass, when we spend a sustained time of adoration in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is easier to understand the length, breadth, height and depth of his love that goes beyond all knowledge" (cf. Eph. 3:17-18). In his message in 2005 for the National Day of Young Catholics of the Netherlands, Benedict XVI exhorted them to "go to the encounter with him in the Blessed Eucharist, go to adore him in the churches, kneeling before the tabernacle: Jesus will fill you with love that will rest in your hearts, in your thoughts of His Heart. If you listen to him, you will feel ever more deeply the joy of belonging to his Mystical Body, the Church, which is the family of his disciples held close by the bond of unity and love."

Benedict XVI has insisted on this point. "Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way of being with the Lord ... In the Sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring in this presence do we learn how to receive him properly. ... Let us love being with the Lord! There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, our concerns, our troubles, our joys. Our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs and our aspirations" (Sep 11, 2006).

What can we at Notre Dame do to fix a world in cultural meltdown? The greatest event in the history of the world is the Incarnation, when God became man. It's just possible that Christians, who consider God man for us, can give us some answers. Why don't you go ask Him? Maybe you don't feel like it. Then pray for the desire to see Him. Maybe you have too much to do. As Pope John Paul II reminded us, "Why can't you not afford to give God five leaves and two fish of your time so that he can multiply it." In short, we need to go meet the Boss.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Oregon Trail' highly offensive

For those of you who didn't make it out to see St. Edward's Hall Players' comedy, "The Oregon Trail," I applaud and envy you. For those who did, I am sure that you will agree with me that the play was offensive on many grounds, and the only "humor" garnered by the cast was through making crude and insensitive jokes.

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The Oregon Trail, as presented by the St. Edward's Hall Players, is nothing but a cheap attempt at entertainment. It is not only offensive, but it is also disrespectful to the Native American culture.

As for my friend, I'll make him a cupcake. If I ever get around to it.

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U-WIRE

Who really deserves a cupcake?

According to one friend, he missed out on being narcissistic like the rest of our generation because he had a summer birthday.

"We never got cupcakes on our birth­
days," he said of his own July date. "We
never got to feel spe­
cial. Somehow, we
missed out on that
thing. We weren't spe­
cial enough." There is no doubt my friend is a special guy. While his observa­
tion might be a bit oversimplified, it is a good one.

According to NBC.com, five psycholo­
gists recently conducted a study on col­
lege students across the country and found that students today are more nar­
cissistic and self-centered than our pred­
cessors. The study, lead by San Diego State University professor Jean Twenge, asked for responses to prompts such as, "If I ruled the world, it would be a better place," and "I think I am a special person" and "I can live my life any way I want to." The number of people who agreed with these statements rose from previous studies. The study makes clear that stu­
dents today believe they're each special in their own little way. Actually, no.

People of our generation don't like to do anything for anyone else, unless they can see a clear and present benefit to themselves. We want to be the center of attention; we want to make a lot of money, have a lot of nice things and have fame and power wherever we go, at least accord­
ing to this study.

And why shouldn't we? Our preschool teachers began drilling our "specialness" into our brains at age five; it's no wonder we have to deal with the consequences now. Everyone was an artist and an ath­lete; you got a gold star for throwing the frisbee and a ribbon for showing up. As time went on, the competitions started — and there were no losers. All the teachers made a calendar with everyone's birth­
day and on each special day, that student got a cupcake. We were all equal.

Today, most college students have a Facebook or MySpace account — or both — to celebrate their own uniqueness and contribution to the world. People upload hair cuts, dumb dog antics and their music videos to YouTube to gain fame. Those sites are all about us and sharing ourselves with everyone else. Wherever we go, we’re plugged into our own music, so we never have to listen to something so demeaning as the radio. Our choices are best. The study may be a bit harsh, but the ultimate conclusion is right on target. At the risk of making an over-broad state­
ment, all members of our generation believe they are the ultimate member of the generation. They don't see the rest or see their responsibilities to the world. It's all about them.

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Spring break travel itinerary includes the couch

Many students not headed for warmer locales this spring break can take comfort in the fact that the family couch and television remains viable entertainment options.

Days 1-3: Operation Sleep Coma
After ingesting a copious amount of my mom’s homemade meatloaf and mashed potatoes, I plan on duct-taping blackout sleeves over my windows and slipping into a three-day state of hibernation that will rival even the deepest of post-blackout sheets.

Days 4-5: Redefine Couch Potato
I recently learned something about par-take in my dream of getting the best of my friends’ awesome stories about their 18-room villa in the south of France, and just go home. However, I’ve concocted a loose itinerary of my spring break that will appeal to those of us who aren’t jet setting around the globe.

Platoon

By BRIAN DOXTADER

Two decades ago, Oliver Stone was the toast of Hollywood. The "Scarface" and "Midnight Express" screenwriter’s directorial breakthrough, "Platoon," was a smash hit, winning the Best Picture Oscar and awarding the filmmaker the Best Director Statuette. But Stone would never equal the raw power of that early masterpiece, and it’s not hard to see why.

"Platoon" crackles with passion and purpose fueled by its semi-autobiographical perspective, which one of its lowest soldiers. With passion and purpose fueled by its semi-autobiographical perspective, which one of its lowest soldiers. It’s not hard to see why.

Supply’s needed: Meatloaf, duct tape, blackout sleeves (Please, no one get the wrong idea.)

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Don’t even know. Errands will be run. Foot-ruhs will be given. Cars will be washed. Hopefully, with the right combi-nations of incessant hints (i.e. “I would love to help the needy... but it’s just too damn darn expensive and I really can’t afford it right now”) and carefully placed mooching tasks (i.e. “Don’t worry about it Mom, I’ll make dinner. You just rest.”) I hope to leave home a richer man.

So those of my spring break plans. They may not be a trip to Cancun com-pete with a torrid love affair with Ramen, the saucy pool boy, but it’s all I could muster up.

While you chumps are sweating it out in some shady club or removing the pounds of beach sand from your shorts, I’ll be taking it easy on the couch, which is just fine by me. I guess.

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DVD REVIEW

‘Platoon’ reloads with 20th anniversary DVD

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The special features include a commentary from Stone and a separate commentary from Dale Yee, who was the military consultant on "Saving Private Ryan." As well as "Platoon." Both of these commentaries are ports from the Special Edition, though they are also both insightful and interesting.

The second disc retains "Tour of the Inferno," an insightful 52-minute docu-mentary, from the original release and also adds several new featurettes and doc-umentaries, many of which give real-life context to the film, framing it in terms of the situations in both America and Vietnam in 1968.

In the wake of films like "Saving Private Ryan" and "Letters from Iwo Jima," "Platoon" already feels a bit antiquated, but its immersive quality is undeniable. Of all the films in Stone’s rich oeuvre, this is among his finest and certainly his most personal. The third time seems to be the charm for MGM and makes the 20th Anniversary Edition of "Platoon" the definitive take on a classic war film.

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Schola Musicorum to present biannual concert

By MARTY SCHROEDER
Assistant Scene Editor

On Wednesday, the Schola Musicorum will present its biannual “Abend-Musique,” a concert of Gregorian chant — which derives its name from Pope Gregory the Great — from the Middle Ages. The performance will take place in the Reyes Organ Hall of the DeBartolo Center of the Performing Arts. The singers are expected to give a fine performance, especially if students accompany the faculty performers — something that has happened last year and greatly enriched the music.

The music department faculty founded the Schola Musicorum in 1993 for the purpose of Gregorian chant study and performance directly from manuscripts dating from the Medieval period. The directors of the program are professor Alexander Blachly, professor Calvin M. Bower and professor Daniel Stowe. The name of the concert, “Abend-Musique,” is a combination of the German word for evening and the French word for music. It comes from the name 17th century composer Dieterich Buxtehude used for his afternoons recitals in the Marienkirche in Lübeck. Last spring, the Gregorian chant performed hailed from England and was the music used on the first Sunday of Lent. It was written in the 15th and 16th centuries.

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The singers are up to last spring’s standard, the show will be equally impressive. Since this type of music is no longer used in liturgy and differs rhythmically from music made today, one of the joys of this performance is hearing unique music. The talent of the performers is unquestioned.

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NBA

Turkoglu’s 25 points lead Magic over Bucks

James has double-double as Cleveland defeats Houston in Yao’s return; Miami climbs above .500 for first time in months

ORLANDO, Fla. — It was about this time last season that Hedo Turkoglu heated up. He may be doing it again for the Orlando Magic.

Turkoglu hit 10 of 14 shots from the field, including three 3-pointers, and scored a season-high 25 points to push the Orlando Magic to an easy 99-81 victory over Milwaukee.

Turkoglu, who has struggled with his shooting all season, hitting only 41 percent from the field, is 29-for-41 (70.7 percent) in his last four games. He is averaging 22 points over that span after averaging 11.8 points.

“I knew my shot was eventually going to come around,” Turkoglu said. “It’s just a matter of confidence and getting the shot to fall. I might have relied too much on the jump shot, but I’ve been missing up the drives with jumpers, and now it seems to be clicking.”

Turkoglu’s backup, Trevor Ariza, was almost as good, scoring 20 points and grabbing six rebounds in 31 minutes. In fact, Ariza was playing so well that Turkoglu didn’t get off the bench in the final 16 minutes. That prevented Turkoglu, who had a season-high nine rebounds, from getting his first double-double of the season.

“I wish I had known that because it would have been nice to get a double-double,” Turkoglu said. “But really, stats aren’t important at this point in the season. We have to reach our goal of making the playoffs and I want to do what I can to help us get there.”

The Magic currently hold the eighth spot in the East, barely ahead of New Jersey and New York.

Michael Beasley led Milwaukee with 15 points, but hit only three of 16 shots from the field. This came one day after Beasley scored 52 points on 18-of-32 shooting in an overtime loss to Chicago. Redd, who made eight 3-point attempts against the Bulls, was 0-for-3 from behind the arc against Orlando.

“We were a little spent emotionally and physically after the overtime loss,” Milwaukee coach Terry Stotts said. “Michael (Redd) had some good looks early and his threes were open, but we dug ourselves a hole early and couldn’t get out of it.”

Dwight Howard had 10 points and nine rebounds for the Magic, who ended a three-game losing streak. Orlando had 24 fast-break points to just five for Milwaukee.

The Bucks started slowly and were never really in the game. They were stone cold from the opening tip, hitting only two of their first 10 shots while turning the ball over six times. Milwaukee finished the half shooting 32.4 percent with 10 turnovers.

The Magic, meanwhile, shot 50 percent in the first half and led by as many as 20 points before settling for a 49-34 halftime advantage. Turkoglu had 15 points on 6-for-9 shooting and added eight rebounds. The Magic scored nine straight points to start the second half to boost the lead to 24. Turkoglu had seven of those points, including the 3-pointer that made it 58-34 with 9:42 left in the period.

The Bucks never got closer than 16 points from there.

Ruben Patterson scored 14 points, while Charlie Villanueva and Lynn Greer had 11 each for Milwaukee.

Cleveland, Houston 85

LeBron James scored 32 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers held off the Houston Rockets on Monday night to spoil Yao Ming’s first game back from an injury.

James, who added 12 rebounds and eight assists, scored more than 30 points for the fourth straight game. The Cavaliers have won three of those four.

Yao returned to action after missing 32 games with a recovering from a broken bone under his right knee. He finished with 16 points, 11 rebounds, two blocks and five turnovers.

The 7-foot-6-center airballed a left hook on the Rockets’ first possession, but immediately got in the Cavaliers’ way on the other end by blocking a shot.

With the ball back on his right knee, Yao looked slow and out of sync on offense, letting a crisp pass off his hands and missing open shots.

But Yao, who played 27 minutes, helped spark the Rockets in the fourth quarter after they trailed by 14. He scored seven straight points and provided a presence inside that forced Cleveland to take outside shots.

The Rockets, who have lost four of five, pulled to within 84-82 on Tracy McGrady’s jumper with 1:34 left. But Zydrunas Ilgauskas put back James’ missed jumper on the next possession to protect the lead.

Ilgauskas then stole ball from Yao, who fell to the floor in a heap. Hughes tossed an alley-oop to James on the other end and he slammed it in for an 88-82 lead.

Yao got up with help from a trainer, limped off, but returned to the game.

McGrady responded with a 3-pointer to pull within 88-85 after the Cavaliers twice couldn’t grab a rebound.

Hughes hit 3-of-4 free throws in the final 1:15 seconds, the last two after McGrady missed a tough 3-pointer.

McGrady led Houston with 25 points but struggled, going 10-for-32 and setting a season-high for attempts. He often took a shot as soon as the ball touched his hands. Shane Battier scored 15.

Huebs scored 22 points with seven assists and six rebounds. Ilgauskas had just eight points but added three blocks, two steals and made things difficult for Yao.

James opened up a 43-33 lead on a three-point play just before halftime. McGrady shot 2-for-13 and Yao 1-for-9 in the first half.

Miami 88, Atlanta 81

The Miami Heat got above .500 for the first time in nearly four months by beating the Atlanta Hawks Monday night.

Eddie Jones had 14 of his season-high 21 points in the final 20 minutes and Shaquille O’Neal added 14 points and nine rebounds on the eve of his 35th birthday.

Jones hit a 3-pointer to start a game-deciding 13-2 run over a 5-minute stretch of the fourth quarter by the Heat (30-29). The defending NBA champions last had a winning record on Nov. 10-3:2.

Gary Payton had 11 points and seven rebounds and James Posey added 10 points for Miami, which got promising news earlier in the day from star guard Dwyane Wade. Wade announced he will not have immediate surgery to repair his dislocated left shoulder and will attempt to return by the end of the season.

Josh Smith and Anthony Johnson each had 16 points, Josh Childress had 14 and Joe Johnson had 12 — 13.3 below his average — for Atlanta, which dropped its sixth straight.

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Kings' forward Ron Artest was arrested at his home Monday on charges of domestic violence. Artest was arrested previously in November 2004 for assaulting fans during a Pacers-Pistons game.

**Arttest arrested for alleged assault**

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Sacramento Kings forward Ron Artest was arrested Monday after a woman called 911 from his home saying she had been assaulted.

Placer County sheriff's deputies responded about 9:30 a.m. to Artest's five-acre estate in the Sacramento suburb of Loomis, where they found a woman who had suffered injuries, officials said. She declined medical attention.

Deputies arrested Artest on suspicion of domestic violence and using force or violence to prevent the woman from reporting a crime, sheriff's spokeswoman Dena Erwin said. Artest was cooperative when deputies arrived at his home.

Arttest was booked into the Placer County Jail and released later on $50,000 bail. Erwin said she could not disclose the woman's injuries or characterize her relationship with the player. She said Artest was cooperative when deputies arrived at his home.

The Kings did not respond to a telephone message left by The Associated Press. But spokesman Troy Hanson told the AP that Artest is innocent and the team is trying to get to the bottom of the situation.

The Sacramento Bee, a local newspaper, reported that Artest and teammate Stephen Jackson were suspended for the rest of the season — 73 games, plus the playoffs — in a move that cost him almost $5 million.

**In Brief**

Eleven plead not guilty after steroid raid of pharmacy

ALBANY, N.Y. — Eleven people connected to a Florida pharmacy at the center of a nationwide investigation into the illegal sale of steroids pleaded not guilty Monday, a growing case that has linked the online drug network to doctors and health care centers in at least three states.

Robert Stanley Loomis and wife Naomi, the owners of Signature Pharmacy in Orlando, Fla., were arrested last Tuesday during a raid in which police confiscated truck loads of drugs and other evidence. Both are registered pharmacists in Florida. Robert Loomis’ brother, pharmacist Kenneth Michael Loomis, and Kirk Cabert, Signature’s marketing director, also were charged.

The four are charged with 20 counts each of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions, criminal sale of a controlled substance and insurance fraud.

Beckham to be sidelined a month for knee injury

MADRID, Spain — David Beckham’s return to form has taken a new twist — a bad twist of his right knee. The Los Angeles Galaxy-bound midfielder will be sidelined for about a month after hurting a knee ligament during a Spanish League game last weekend, an injury that eliminated his chance of being fit for Real Madrid’s challenge for the title.

Beckham was hurt in the 86th minute of Real Madrid’s 1-1 tie with Getafe on Sunday when his momentum following a cross took him into an advertising sign behind the goal. He limped off the field, and a scan Monday revealed the injured ligament.

"Obviously, we hope it’s not a serious injury so he can get back to helping Real Madrid challenge for the title," Galaxy general manager Alexi Lalas said. "We do not expect this injury to affect his arrival in Los Angeles or his debut with the Galaxy."
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Wade decides against surgery

Wade faces no risk of further damage, hopes to return by mid-April

Associated Press

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade said Tuesday he has decided to delay surgery and rehabilitate his left shoulder with the goal of returning in time for the playoffs and helping the Miami Heat defend their league title.

"It could have been easy for me just to shut it down," Wade said at a news conference. "You don't know if you're going to be able to attack the same way and dive on the floor the same way. I'll find out after therapy and rehab how my body responds to things."

Wade's decision was good news for the injury-plagued Heat, who entered Monday night's game against Atlanta at 29-29. But even with rest and therapy, there's no guarantee Wade can return this season.

"The fact there's a possibility would give us hope," coach Pat Riley said. "He's a pretty good player. He probably would be a pretty good player one-armed."

The Heat went into Monday's game 4-8 this season without Wade, but 3-2 since he was hurt Feb. 21 in a collision with Houston's Shane Battier. At the time, he was the league's third-leading scorer, averaging 28.8 points.

Wade underwent extensive tests and received a second opinion from specialist Dr. James Andrews before deciding he would try to return.

Wade disclosed Monday that his injury included a torn labrum. He was without a sling at the news conference but still wears one when he sleeps to keep the shoulder stable.

"The decision to attempt a comeback this season was difficult," Wade said, even though Andrews and team physician Dr. Harlan Selesnick supported the idea. "Wade said he was told he can't further damage his shoulder by playing, although another dislocation is possible.

"The main thing I can do is feel that same pain again. That's one thing I don't want to feel," he said with a smile.

Wade said he has received encouragement from teammate Eddie Jones, who missed 15 games with a dislocated left shoulder and torn labrum in 2001. Jones returned late in the regular season and played in 13 playoff games before undergoing offseason surgery.

Jones talked to Wade last week about what to expect during the rehab process.

"You're going to get a work-out, a big-time workout," Jones said. "There's going to be days when you don't want to do it. But you've got to stay on top of it. .. I think he can get through it. He's a tough guy."

If therapy goes well, Wade said, he might be able to return for the last couple of regular-season games before the playoffs start April 21, the two-month anniversary of his injury. Even if he does come back, he's still expected to have surgery after the season, with the recovery time estimated at four to six months.

That means the delay in surgery could force Wade to miss the start of next season. The Heat would rather have him for this year's playoffs, but Riley said the organization didn't try to influence Wade's decision.

"He's a warrior. He's a soldier. And these are his guys," Pat Riley, Heat coach, said at a news conference. "He's a warrior. He's a soldier. And these are his guys," Riley said. "The doctors are world-renowned, and they said he can go forward this way. This is what you do when you're a defending champion. He has made the decision to try to rehab it and hopefully help the team, and he should be advised for that."

Riley said he's confident Wade can alter his slashing, acrobatic playing style as necessary to protect his shoulder.

"He has a tremendous amount of skill and awareness and smarts," Riley said. "Whatever adjustment would have to be made, I think he would make the adjustment and still be pretty effective."

Heat players learned of Wade's decision Monday morning, and Jones said the group was, not surprisingly, thrilled.

"We know he probably would come back, because he's a tough kid," Jones said. "He's not going to just give up on the season, especially if he can't do any more damage to the joint."

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PGA Tour

Classic concludes with tense playoff

Wilson wins the four-way extended overtime

Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Mark Wilson was a math major at North Carolina and confesses that one of his favorite things is crossing off items on his to-do lists. He can now erase the top entry on that sheet of goals.

Wilson made a birdie to beat Jose Caceres on the third play-off hole and win the Honda Classic at PGA National on Monday, the 32-year-old player's first PGA Tour victory in 111 career tries. He won a four-man playoff that began Sunday, was interrupted by darkness, then ended when he hit from 10 feet on the par-3 17th hole.

"I didn't sleep very good last night at all just because I really wanted to finish it off here and win," he said.

He got into the playoff with some big puts Sunday: par from 45 feet on the 16th hole, par from 8 feet on the final regulation hole, then a 30- footer — in near-dark conditions, remember — on the playoff first hole.

Some of his competitors acknowledged buckling under pressure.

Wilson seemed cool the whole way.

"Maybe in these moments, I'm nervous," said Caceres, who also lost a playoff to Fred Funk last week at the tour's stop in Mexico. "Mr. Wilson, he played very good.

With the win, Wilson got a $990,000 winner's check, an exemption through the 2009 season and a reprise from making an 11th consecutive trip to the tour's qualifying school. He also vaulted 179 spots to No. 86 in the world rankings.

He got into the playoff with his par try slipping past. Wilson made a birdie to beat Caceres, Boo Weekley and Camillo Villegas at 5-under 275.

But Wilson's score included a two-stroke penalty from his round of 66 on Friday, after Jones made a major goof.

On the 10th tee Friday, Jones overheard Villegas and his caddie talking about club selection at that par-3 hole. Jones blurted out, "It's an 18-degree," referring to the hybrid club that Wilson carries in his bag.

Offering advice to competitors like that is against the rules, and Wilson knew it. So he summoned a rules official at the next hole and docked himself two shots.

"I felt like I almost cost us this tournament Friday," said Jones, who cried after Friday's round and was fighting tears after Wilson got the win Monday. "But he hung in there and knew I didn't mean to do it. It was just a mental error. ... A lot of guys wouldn't have even called it on themselves."

If that's true, Wilson isn't one of them. The rule was one of the first things he discussed with Jones when he hired him to carry the bag.

"Part of me thought he was just upset with me for even making a big deal about it," Wilson said. "But then I finally just put my arm around him and said, 'Hey, let's go; let's go play golf.' Camillo was a gentleman. He did the same thing. ... From there on, I just played some of the best golf of my life."

On the second playoff hole — the first one played Monday — Wilson used a 18-degree hybrid to set up a putt that nearly ended the tournament. A 224-yard approach put him in birdie range at the par-4 10th, but he settled for par.

Weekley and Villegas weren't so lucky.

Weekley's drive landed in the left rough, buried so deeply he had no chance of reaching the green. He chopped the ball out, advancing it about 100 yards. His third shot hit 8 feet from the pin but spun backward, and his par try slipped past.

He walked to the front of the green, hands on hips, head bent, knowing his chance was gone.

"It's a learning experience. I'm disappointed in myself after yesterday, but that's golf, man," Weekley said. "That just happens. ... Just a part of it."

Villegas missed the 10th green to the left, but hit a great 9-iron shot to within 4 feet. His par attempt, though, faded beneath the hole, ending his day.

"I was feeling good over it. I wasn't shaking as much as I thought," Villegas said.

Coceres made his par putt, and he and Wilson headed to the par-3 17th, where each hit tee balls to about 10 feet. Wilson putted first, made his, and Coceres couldn't answer.
Colts re-sign free agent linebacker
Morris returns after aiding in Super Bowl win

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts will have one of their free agents back to defend the Super Bowl next season after re-signing veteran linebacker Bob Morris on Monday.

Team president Bill Polian said keeping Morris was one of the team's top priorities and that he expects the converted middle linebacker to continue to start on the strong side, where he excelled in the playoffs. Terms of the contract were not immediately disclosed.

"It's in line with our philosophy that you re-sign your own," Polian told The Associated Press late Monday, "We felt Bob played awfully well for us down the stretch and it gives us some security knowing we've got a starting linebacker." A message was left on the voice mail of Morris' agent, Ethan Lock.

Morris was expected to anchor the defense when Indianapolis selected him with the 28th overall pick in 2003.

But his development as a rookie was stunted by a lengthy contract holdout, and his season ended after just seven games when he was carted off the field after rupturing the quadriceps in his right leg.

Over the next four years, Morris piled up the tackles but eventually lost his starting job to undrafted free agent Gary Brackett in 2004. He had re-signed with the Colts long after he became a free agent each of the last two years.

It wasn't until his emergence late last season, at outside linebacker, that Morris finally gained the respect of those outside the Colts organization. When he replaced Gilbert Gardner as the starter in December — the only lineup change coach Tony Dungy made — the Colts ran defense went from the league's worst during the regular season to one of the best in the playoffs.

Morris' ability to adapt to a position he had never before played, and his performance in the playoffs, made him a more valuable part of the Colts' hopes to repeat as world champions.

"He made it clear he wanted to come back and we wanted him back," Polian said. "For us the issue was that we have a guy we really covet and he wanted to be a part of it."

It's the first major signing the Colts have made since beating Chicago 29-17 in the Super Bowl although they have tendered all of their restricted free agents, which include starting guards Ryan Lilja and Jake Scott.

But some questions remain.

Former Pro Bowl linebacker Cato June, starting cornerback Nick Harper and running back Dominic Rhodes are all unrestricted free agents.

Polian said the team doesn't have the salary cap room to sign a big-name player, but he would like to keep at least some of Indy's key players if the team can afford it.

Rhodes, who was arrested last month after being accused of drunken driving, has already visited with the New York Giants. Polian did not have any additional updates on Harper or June.

"I have nothing to tell you on that, I don't know anything other than Dominic visited the New York Giants," Polian said.

The 6-foot-2, 240-pound Morris, 32, had 48 tackles during the 2006 regular season and then had 21 tackles, including 17 solo tackles, during the Colts' four playoff victories.

Morris had more than 100 tackles each season from 2001-03, and now has 531 career tackles.
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after earning a first-round bye one of the top four teams to finish the regular season.

The first-place Irish (27-6-3, 21-4-3 CCHA) had played eight games against Alaska in the past two seasons, including a four-game, regular-season sweep this year. Alaska (11-20-6, 7-16-5 CCHA) knocked Notre Dame out of the first round of last year’s league playoffs with a two-game sweep in South Bend. That first-round win came only one weekend after the two teams played to a split in the last game of the regular season — with all four games played at Notre Dame. The Irish outscored the Nanooks 13-5 in their four meetings this season, which included two early December wins of 3-1 and 6-2 against then-No. 14 Alaska. Notre Dame then took two games 1-0 and 3-2 in Februrary in mid-March. The all-time record between the two teams is deadlocked at 10-10-2, with the only two the two have met in the playoffs prior to this season.

Alaska, however, did not own the only upset of the first round of the CCHA playoffs last weekend.

Tenth-seeded Northern Michigan defeated seventh-seeded Ohio State to advance. Fifth-seeded Nebraska-Omaha took their series with last-place Bowling Green, while eighth-place Lake Superior State advanced to the second round with wins over ninth-seeded Ferris State.

The three other second-round matchups this weekend will determine — along with the Notre Dame-Alaska winner — who moves onto the semifinals in Detroit for a chance to win the crowning Mason Cup at Joe Louis Arena.

Second-seeded Michigan will play Northern Michigan, while third-seeded Miami will host Lake Superior and fourth-seeded Michigan State will face off against Nebraska-Omaha.

Notes: Three Irish freshmen were named Monday to the CCHA all-rookie team, making Notre Dame only the third school in league history to have three players named to the six-member honorary roster.

Forwards Kevin Deeth and Ryan Thang and defenseman Kyle Lawson were named as the all-rookie team along with Western Michigan forward Mark Letestu. The Irish sophomore Erik Condra was named as a forward to last year’s all-rookie team. Condra and his teammates represent four freshman to earn the honor in Notre Dame history.

Deeth has 34 points this season with 16 goals and 18 assists, while Thang tied his line mate with 34 tallies also on 17 goals and 17 assists. Both freshman forwards played on Notre Dame’s offensive powerhouse line this sea son with Condra. Lawson had three goals and 13 assists on the year with a plus/minus ratio of 19. He also won the bronze medal while serving as alternate captain on the U.S. Junior National Team at the 2007 World Championships in Sweden.

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decisive 6-3, 6-2 win over Derek Drabble at No. 3. The win over Drabble puts King at 16-2-2 on the dual play.

"King" has become a tower of strength in the lower half of our lineup and is capable of playing higher," Hayliss said.

Senior powerhouse Bass, who improved his dual match record to 11-2 Monday, clinched the win for the Irish with a 6-1, 6-4 defeat of Sivolc. Bass cruised past Sivolc in the first set but Sivolc fought back in the second. Bass struggled to break serve in the second set but was ultimately able to do so at 5-4 and take the win at No. 1 singles as well as for the team.

Notre Dame’s win over the No. 16 Huskies marked the end of planned indoor matchups for the Irish. The team will try to translate its success in the first half of the season as they head toward spring break and outdoor play.

"We will work harder on playing longer points when we get outside and being more patient," Hayliss said.

"But still the focused on being able to do what got us here — being aggressive."

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I think we played a little bit better (than last year)." The Irish are 2-3 against ranked opponents this season. They did a great job of win-
ing at home — a facet stressed repeatedly by McGraw — going 14-2 in the Joyce Center. On the road, however, they struggled with a record of 5-8.

Notre Dame has had its ups and downs. The Irish lost three straight road games in January, only to come back and win their next six straight. That stretch included a 64-55 defeat of No. 17 Louisville and ended on a high note as they defeated Georgetown 73-68.

"That stretch in February I thought we played really well," McGraw said. "So I feel good about our chances."

After that, the team somehow lost momentum, as well as its final three games of the season.

The Irish are likely competing for one of the final spots in the field with DePaul, Hofstra, Seton Hall, Western Kentucky and Auburn. DePaul, having defeated Notre Dame twice this season and with a chance to continue to prove its worth in the Big East tour-

Irish guard Ashley Darlow fights off a Bowling Green defender in Notre Dame's 85-81 victory over the Falcons Nov. 13.

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personality just changes," Harangody said. "One of the greatest compliments I ever received was that when I'm on the court I'm really intense, but when I come off I'm laid back and a good guy."

Harangody displayed this intensity in Notre Dame's final home game against Marquette — an 85-73 Irish win. With 22 seconds left, Marquette for-
ward Dan Fitzgerald stated enough of Harangody's style and pushed the freshman to the ground, earning a technical foul.

"That had to do with how the game was going I think," he said. "They were a little frus-
trated at the end of the game."

Harangody grew up in Sheererdville, Ind., where he led Andwer High School to two conference championships. He led the Fighting 49ers with 23 points and seven rebounds in both team highs, his senior year.

But aside from his high school experience, Harangody is quick to note that the variety of post moves he brought to South Bend did not get the chance to
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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Big East beckoning**

Harangody's post play frustrates opponents, key for ND success

By CHRIS KHOREY

Six months ago, Notre Dame's inside game was considered its weakness and forward Luke Harangody was a freshman adapting to college workouts.

Now, after a season of basketball, the Irish are 23-6 and Harangody has become one of the most feared and effective inside players in the Big East.

The 6-foot-8, 250-pound freshman is averaging 11.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game this season, including a 22-point outburst in Notre Dame's win over Marquette last Tuesday.

Harangody, who also pulled down 13 rebounds against the Golden Eagles, frustrated opposing defenders.

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Irish improve to 11-2 with win over No. 15 Washington

By DEIRDRE KRASULA

Notre Dame garnered victory in all first sets of singles play in 6-1 win over Washington.

The No. 8 Irish (11-2) jumped out early with a 1-0 lead after winning the doubles point. Senior Barry King and junior Brett Helgeson clinched the Irish lead quickly and jumped all over opposing defenders.

Above, Luke Harangody battles, top right, Russell Carter drives, bottom right, Colin Falls shoots.

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**ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — ANALYSIS**

NCAA spot not a lock after slide

It will be tough for Notre Dame to rebound from its three-game losing streak. The consecutive losses to Rutgers and DePaul at end of season and another loss to the Demons in the Big East tournament dropped the Irish from their once favorable position of entering the NCAA Tournament with momentum to one of recovery and rebuilding.

The Irish (19-11, 10-6 Big East) would have almost been guaranteed a spot in the tournament had they won 20 games. Although currently projected to enter the tournament as a No. 8 seed by ESPN.com analyst Charlie Creme, the importance of the end of the season in tournament selection may drop Notre Dame's seed even further or eliminate them from the tournament altogether.

Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw has confidence the team is ready for the tournament and will have a chance to play.

"I think we're in much better shape than we were in last season," McGraw said.

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Parbhoo avenged his loss in the tourney last year with an 8-4 loss to Daniel Chu and Alex Svolis. The pair, ranked No. 9 in the country, struggled to break serve and play aggressively at the net against the No. 15 Huskies (9-3).

"It was pretty anti-climactic," Bayliss said. "It was purely an individual thing, they need to do a better job of holding serve right now, they are not volleying with a lot of authoritiy and we've frequently opened up the court without any real purpose.

"We gave Washington some opportunities to hit some pretty good shots, we just need to play with more discipline."

With the doubles point in hand, the Irish moved on with confidence to singles play.

"We felt that if we could win the doubles point they were not good enough to win four singles," Bayliss said.

Irish guards Russell Carter and Colin Falls were named to the all-Big East first team Monday, marking the only time in school history two Notre Dame players made the first team in the same season.

"I'm just happy for two seniors who have paid their dues," Irish coach Mike Brey said before practice Monday. "Their paths have been a little bit different — Colm being a consistent guy from day one, Russ taking a little bit different route, and it's a good story."

"I think anytime you can have seniors make the All-Conference team I think it says you're guys are getting better every four years."

Meanwhile, guard Tory Jackson and forward Luke Harangody made the cut for the Big East All-Rookie Team. Jackson took over the starting point guard position

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Irish center Justin White has contributed off the bench to help Notre Dame earn a No.1 ranking and a CCHA playoff berth.