Course packet prices skyrocket

Students, professors outraged; Bookstore cites copyright and production fees for new costs

By JENN METZ
Assistant News Editor

The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is defending its pricing of course packets, which increased nearly to the equivalent of textbook and angered students and professors alike, saying increased copyright and production fees were responsible for the new prices.

Copyright clearance fees and production costs contribute to the overall cost of the packets for students, but the Bookstore also adds a certain percent markup, said Keith Kirkpatrick, director of retail management for the Bookstore. Kirkpatrick said this markup is the same as that on other course materials, but said he could not disclose an exact figure.

Professors, many of whom apologized to students for the extra cost have few options besides course packets and the libraries' online reserves — distribute additional class materials, so the demand for the packets remains strong.

The legal basis for the copyright costs is more than a decade and a half old. In 1996 a federal court ruled that the reprinting of

Book of letters to Hesburgh released

By NICOLE O’CONNOR
News Writer

CHICAGO — About 60 Notre Dame alumni gathered at the University Club here Monday to celebrate the release of "Thanking Father Ted: Thirty-Five Years of Notre Dame Coeducation 1972-2007," a book sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association in celebration of the University President Father Theodore Hesburgh and his decision to admit women into the University. The keynote speaker, 1967 graduate Jim Lynch, was the same man that 40 years ago led the crusade to keep women from the University. “Bless me, [Hesburgh], I for I have sinned,” Lynch said. "The 1967 transgression I’m referring to was my boneheaded wrong-thinking opposition to the decision to make Notre Dame coeducational."

When Notre Dame announced plans to merge with Saint Mary’s College, much of the all-male student body at the time voiced its opposition. Besides the notoriety he gained as the captain of Notre Dame’s 1966 national championship football team, Lynch was an originator of the “Better Dead Than Corp” movement that swept the campus in 1967.

Only after the merger talks broke down in December of 1971 did Hesburgh make the decision to open undergraduate student enrollment to women in the fall of 1972. "Thanking Father Ted" contains 150 letters written by Notre Dame alumnae to Hesburgh, telling him how their lives have been impacted by their undergraduate experiences at Notre Dame.

Included in the book are letters from the top 25 University administrators in 1972, the first undergraduate women who attained leadership roles on campus and famous members of the Notre Dame community — including Regis Philbin, Lou Holtz and Anne Thompson, chief environmental correspondent for NBC News. The book retails for $26.95 and is available for purchase at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

NDTV launches year’s lineup

Student-run television station increases original shows to seven

By NICOLE TAYLOR
News Writer

NDTV, Notre Dame’s student-run television station, is getting a facelift this year with a new lineup of shows and a new leader behind the switchboards. Executive Director Nick Andert, a sophomore, said he’s excited about the changes coming to the network, which kicked off its new season with a two-hour live broadcast Tuesday. The feed featured a guitar hero contest, a performance by a live band, previews of the new lineups and call-ins to the station.

Santa Claus waits while a bookstore employee rings up his purchase Tuesday. Prices rose for course packets this year.

The Council of Representatives (COR) discussed raising the amount of money allocated to the Rector Fund at its meeting Tuesday. The Rector Fund is used to cover the expenses of hall events, football tickets, JPW event tickets, performance tickets and scholarship fund allocations for students who are financially unable to meet these costs. Vice President for Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman said in a letter to student body president Liz Brown:

Eligibility for the fund is determined by the Office of Financial Aid, but it is administered to students through their rector.

Since its inception in the 2001-02 school year, the amount of money used by the Rector Fund each year has increased from $19,454 to $35,663 last year. More than $53,376 has already been allocated to 230 students so far this school year.

Currently, the Rector Fund received $78,000 per year from the first $100,000 The Shirt Charity Fund collects. This year, the Rector Fund has already spent more than

ND among top schools for service program

By JOSEPH McMATHON
News Writer

Notre Dame, a university that strives for academic excellence and social service, remains one of the top feeder schools for postgraduate service leader Teach for America.

The national organization works to create future leaders and eliminate educational inequalities between low-income communities and the rest of the nation by recruiting college graduates to teach in urban and rural schools for a minimum of two years.

Last year 2,900 recent college graduates — including 44 Notre Dame students — were placed in classrooms across the country through the program.

"People see a lot more interest in making a difference, especially in a society where New Orleans is still relevance to our minds, millions of people go without medical insurance and 38 percent of fourth graders cannot read at the basic level," said junior Iala Meraz, one of four students who are working this year as campus coordinators for Teach for America.

"The younger generation is looking for a way to better the country and make an enduring impact that can dramatically affect things on a systemic and fundamental level," and Teach for America.
First signs of apocalypse?

There are few things in the world that can really make me sad. People eating babies. Rwanda. Those huge '80's-inspired belts girls wear without realizing 10 years down the road they'll look back at the pictures and wish they had had the sense to know better.

These things make me wonder about the future of our society and if bringing a child into this ill-fated world is really worth it.

It all sudden makes me so secure on my life for now. But then again, a few earth-shattering events that destroy what optimism I have left make me feel.

Keller Sutherland was arrested on a FULL again. Ronaldo's performance this year is merely good as upped to spectacular. 'Block of Love' ends on Sunday.

These are all tragic events that I'm sure I'm strong enough to handle. But one particular event Tuesday really did worry me and at the same time got me thinking about more than how stupid Real Madrid is in losing the Spanish soccer league.

Bolivian President Evo Morales was a guest on 'The Daily Show with Jon Stewart' and, while the man is undeniably a political force of an entire nation, he was greeted with laughter in the same way George W. Bush might have been.

Now I actually do step back and wonder what the world has come to. I won't use this space to talk about my personal opinions on Morales' nationalization of the natural gas industry, his socialist economic policies, his friendship with Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Cuba's Fidel Castro and El Salvador's late Sherkif Handal, or how his presidency has promulgated certain Bolivian state's push for autonomy.

Love him or hate him, the man is a synonym for unrest — but he was on Comedy Central Tuesday night making people laugh at the fact he had a translator.

Of course he had a translator. He grew up as a farmer without any formal education and now he's running a country. Not only is English one of the many things he doesn't know how to do. But America thought that was funny. And what's even more disturbing is that was probably the first time many people had ever heard him speak for an extended period of time.

Sadly the interview was simplistic and did do justice to the levels of chaos Morales represents for Latin America. It took a serious issue and turned it into a puppet show.

A man that has so much to answer to, so much to explain — and who holds the fate of an entire country on his hands — was reduced to being yet another guest on a late show.

He was another Tom Cruise, Kelly Clarkson or usher giving a light-hearted interview on late night TV.

And when society reaches the point where a punchline matters more than the lives of all the people who live in Bolivia, you know we have bigger problems than those awful belts.

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

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CORRECTIONS

In the Sept. 25 edition, South Bend Common Council member Kevin Rags was incorrectly identified in Tuesday Focus on a photograph accompanying the story "United plans roundabout." The Observer regrets this error.
Ecology lecture focuses on environmentalism

Professors, politicians discuss the importance of 'being green' as a part of a faith-based college community

By KATIE STAAK

Four ecologically conscious panelists stressed the importance of adopting a green lifestyle Tuesday in an event hosted by Saint Mary’s Campus Ministry in an effort to promote environmental awareness as an important aspect of a faith-based college.

"As a people of faith we have a responsibility to our community, an environmental responsibility," said Regina Wilson, assistant director of Campus Ministry, before introducing the panelists in the Stapleton Lounge of LeMans Hall.

The speakers ranged from Saint Mary’s faculty members to members of the Saint Joseph’s County Valley Green Party.

Tuesday’s panel, titled “What Difference Does It Make to be Green?” was split into three sections that lasted about 15 minutes each. The first speaker, biology professor Naida Lehmann, began her segment by explaining what led her to join the Saint Mary’s faculty. "I struggled finding ways to educate the community that they need to be aware of their environmental actions," she said.

The College has allowed her to share her research with students who will contribute to shaping the future of a world on the brink of an ecological crisis, Lehmann said. She lamented how the world views nature as an object, or something that can be controlled.

She said she hopes the future will allow for a more intertwined relationship between humans and the nature that surrounds them.

To help students understand the relationship between human actions and the ecology, Lehmann asked audience members to close their eyes and imagine a world where people are literally tied to each other — and every step a person takes affects everybody else.

“Next time you are in the dining hall, rather than seeing individual people think they have an elastic string tied between each of them,” she said. “Every step taken either tightens or loosens the strings.”

She said humans’ smallest actions have serious repercussions on the environment.

The second part of the lecture had members of the county’s Green party speak about their experiences working closely with the city to improve the South Bend residents’ knowledge of the environment.

Kathleen Petitjean, an occupational therapist who is running for office, encouraged students to take personal steps toward environmental friendliness because small, daily actions can add up to meaningful contributions in the long run.

Petitjean said she tries to buy locally grown produce and ride her bike for fuel efficiency purposes.

“If you change yourself people will notice and even your small efforts may make a difference,” she said.

Karl Hardy, another member of the Green Party running for public office, said he believes the world is heading towards an ecological crisis if society does not change its ways.

“Participatory democracy is a must for a ecologically sound community,” Hardy said.

He urged the students in the audience and their generation to think socially and to take steps towards making an ecological difference throughout the community and the world.

The final speaker was Director of Facilities Bill Hambling, who shared with the audience his opinions on how each building on campus is suffering from the wear it undergoes by the environment.

Hambling said Saint Mary’s is taking action to reduce this deterioration and create an ecologically sustainable campus.

Spes Unica Hall, the new academic building scheduled to be ready for the 2008-09 academic year, has many aspects that are environmentally conscious, he said. Some of the green features are the hall’s dual toilets, designated recycling areas and motion detector lights, to help conserve energy.

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The Notre Dame Business Operations Web site lists several benefits of course packet sale through a single point of contact for course packets, purchase and subscription and usage, so students can charge course packets and faculty and staff need not spend time obtaining their own course packets.

Through this system, the University "bears no copyright clearance liability" and is not responsible for excess inventory.

University Custom Publishing (UCP) conducts the copyright clearance and, in doing so, collects royalties and copyright fees from the Bookstore that contribute to the price of the course packets. Due to the "comprehensive copyright clearance by UCP," the Web site says, faculty may see an increase in the cost of the materials. The average turn-around time for production is three weeks.

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the $35,000 it received from The Shirt Charity Fund. Additional funding has come from the university that was spent during the fund's initial funding period.

To sustain the fund's viability, Poorman proposed that the fund receive the $35,000 annual allotment to $60,000, based on the fund's current costs.

Most COR members agreed with Poorman's proposal, which would mean more funds for the Shirt Charity Fund — which helps students pay for medical bills.

"We were not consulted regarding "all items and fees that were charged for materials that are in the public domain. The Web site states professors will be notified prior to production if a packet will cost more than $50.

The second problem, he said, is "the extremely high" bookstore markup — "in that it adds no value to the production that costs them $20 for the convenience." Kirkpatrick has been at his position at the bookstore for two months and said he could not explain the current bookstore policy to the policies of the old Copy Shop in the Lavrentine Student Center basement, which regularly produced course packets in previous years.

Tim Wright of Copy Wright, Inc., owner of the old Copy Shop, which closed its doors last March after a long legal battle, to rene the lease on the University premises.

Wright said he produced course packets for professors, he said, he had to pay the average cost to $50 for course packets.

"They didn't like high-priced course packets. They didn't help the kids and they didn't help us," Wright said.

He used the Copyright Clearance Center to ensure permission was exact for materials. The organization charged an administrative fee, which — like in the bookstore production process — added to the overall cost of the packets.

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Myanmar warns protesting monks

SANGKAN - Myanmar's military government issued a threat Monday to the barefoot Buddhist monks who led 100,000 people marching through a major city in the strongest protests against the repressive regime for two decades.

The warning shows the increasing pressure that exists in an era of relative restraint or compromise with a reinvigorated democracy movement. The monks have taken their traditional role as the conscience of society, barring the military into a corner from which it may not escape.

The authorities did not stop the protests Monday, even as they built to a scale and fervor that rivaled the pro-democracy uprising of 1988 when the military fired on peaceful crowds and killed thousands, terrifying the country.

The government has been handling the monks gingerly, wary of raising the ire of ordinary citizens in this devout, predominantly Buddhist nation.

Iran ignores U.N. Security Council

UNITED NATIONS - Iran ignored Tuesday a demand from the world's top diplomats to cease all work on weapons.

Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Khoshnam所说, said that Iran would not suspend work on arms, even as the United States and other nations said it was building them to a scale and fervor that rivaled the 1988 uprising.

The U.S. delegation was absent during the speech except for a note taker.

Friday's 10-hour session was read.

Geoje, South Korea - The Iran-Turkey arms talks were a stalemate as the world's No. 1 nuclear power was seeking to develop scud-like missiles.

The kids here were used to disappointment. Iran has allowed this school like this is another form of appointment not just for them, but for the entire community,” said Tiller.

The answer to Tiller’s questions lies in “project worksheets.”

FBI investigates boat incident

MIAMI — Four crew members were missing from a boat found adrift and two passengers, one of them a fugitive from Arkansas, were being questioned by federal authorities Tuesday after they were rescued in the Florida Straits near Cuba.

Kirby Logan Acher, 35, of Strawberry, Ark., and Guillermo Zaragoza, 19, of Hialeah, were found in good condition Monday morning, a law official said.

They were brought back to land and FBI spokeswoman Judy Ordzhuela said they were safe.

LOCAL NEWS

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America is a perfect opportunity to do so," she said.

All four students have answered that call to service with great enthusiasm in past years, said Andrea Amstutz, director of the Lake Michigan recruitment team for Notre Dame.

"Notre Dame's Catholic culture and the commitment to social justice are always created a strong sense of obligation in students," Herrell said.

He said Notre Dame's 44-teacher contribution last year was the fourth largest from any single school — and the three schools that produced more volunteers from the United States all chose Notre Dame in their senior years.

"Wendy Kopp, the CEO and founder of Teach for America, has been so impressed by the work Notre Dame students have done that she is actually leaning on us to be the host for a student leader reception," Herrell said. "Really, the work the University is doing, and the things like the Center for Social Concerns has made Notre Dame one of the top recruiting schools."

Herrell said the Lake Michigan recruitment team is hoping to recruit 60-70 Notre Dame seniors for the program this year.

"One of our major goals is to make sure our Notre Dame numbers," Herrell said. "Notre Dame students have always shown a great commitment to the children a quality education. And it is nice to know that they are always in demand."

Menzel said the program looks for "outstanding college seniors who have demonstrated strong leadership in all areas, possess strong critical thinking skills and have maintained a GPA of at least 2.5."

After completing their two-year contract with Teach for America, past recruits have gone on to have diverse and successful careers, Herrell said.

Sixty-five percent of former program participants choose to stay in education, with many choosing to become teachers. Some, however, attempt to further address education problems as principals or school chancellors, he said.

One Notre Dame graduate and former TFA teacher, Jim O’Connor, recently established a Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) charter school in Chicago. KIPP is a national network of free college-preparatory public schools in under-resourced communities that opened the United States, according to its Web site. TFA teachers that choose in this area can continue their career path than education have different options available to them, including the possibility of returning to school for an advanced degree at a lower cost — a result of their work with Teach for America.

The Notre Dame Law School, for example, will give a $5,000 per year scholarship to any former TFA teacher.

But for most students that choose to sign up for the two-year commitment, the motivation is not monetary compensation. Teach for America is an opportunity to help in out in some of the poorest, most downtrodden areas of the country.

Senior Matt Gibson, another TFA campus coordinator, said he needed only to look in Notre Dame’s own backyard to realize something had to be done about underresourced schools. Gibson said 96 percent of students at St. Mary Elementary School on Eddy Street qualify for free lunch and only half of fourth graders passed state exams in math and reading.

"Many of the students that attend Notre Dame went to great public schools or private schools," he said. "For students that grow up in low-income communities, going to a school like Notre Dame is not possible because of the poor education they will receive."

Teach for America, he said, is "a part of Notre Dame’s call to service that resonates with us all. We can and should make a difference by helping to correct America’s greatest injustice."

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Bookstore and online at Amazon, Borders and Barnes & Noble.

The book’s editor, 1973 graduate Ann Theresa Darin Palmer, explained the idea behind the book, which was first announced in the spring of 1978 and is her hope to achieve among the younger Notre Dame generations.

Last Saturday, when Jim Lytle, who delivered the student address, said that Parseghian, Ara said he hoped his former players over the years would stop by and visit the statue," Palmer told the crowd at the book launch.

"Tell your children or grand- children your own story about the University," Ara said. "Stop a while and try to listen to the echoes. They’ll be most interesting."

She said Parseghian, who concluded the book, could have just as easily been talking about Tleshbaugh and his statue, "Notre Dame Today," the history of Notre Dame.

We do a similar goal. Besides thanking Father Ted for the tremendous gift he gave us, we wanted to tell our children, grandchildren, other Domer alumni, particularly recent graduates and women on campus, "Notre Dame Today," the history of Notre Dame.

Andert said one of this fall’s new additions in NDTV’s first student-produced sitcom, "On Campus." The show is in "mockumentary" style, he said, similar to the popular NBC series "The Office," which in turn is often spin-off from a popular HBO show of the same name.

"On Campus" follows a girl named Sarah and her transition to Notre Dame as a freshman, Andert said. She has concerns following through her adjustment to the campus life, documenting the realization of the fact that she is not the only woman at Notre Dame — and the contrast between what she expected and what she receives.

"The Campus" will air a new episode weekly, starting next week, on Thursday nights.

The show’s producer, soprano John Gray, who directed and filming "On Campus," Andert said. It has been able to pull in the biggest budget yet. We’re hoping to be able to have a new half-hour episode every week."

That goal is key to one of the main purposes of NDTV, which is to create a show with an ongoing plot to be taped in weekly installments and then tuning in every week, Andert said.

"We hope that On Campus draws a steady audience and that it draws people to our other shows as well," he said.

Some of the other shows that will premiere on NDTV this season include "Talk it Over with the Professor," a debate show that will feature two groups debating a hot issue before a moderator — soprano Sol Ritar.

In addition to the new shows, all of the station’s old programs will return with new shows. In addition to the original show-count up to seven.

NDTV News and NDTV Sports were merged into one hour-long program, Andert said.

"Final Cut," a movie review show, will return to the lineup this year, and new episodes of "On Campus," a show that will be the focus of the campus improvisational comedy group of the same name, will be airing as well.

The interview show "Office Hours" will also be back with a season opener that will feature an interview with the University of Notre Dame hockey player at Legends on Sept. 14. It will also include a interview with member of the band Umphrey’s McGee.

NDTV Uncut, a show that focuses on the University, will return, has a new host, and a new name. The "Mike Yorkson Show," will be replaced by "Late Night ND," which premiered Tuesday with host junior Joe Thomas.

Andert said the NDTV staff has been working on a new Web site for the station that will have a new streaming video section. The date for the site’s launch is still unknown, but he said it could be as early as this year.

And while many of the shows and the initiatives he has in mind are still in the developing stages, Andert said, he is proud of what has accomplished at NDTV so far this year.

"It’s our biggest lineup yet. We are expanding quickly, and have a lot of members," he said. "We are trying to expand and improve our programing. We hope to improve the shows every week, so our shows look and sound better."

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AMEX | 2,370.13 | -0.47 |
NASDAQ | 2,683.45 | +15.33 |
NYSE | 8,933.82 | -12.60 |
S&P 500 | 1,517.21 | -0.52 |
NEIKKI (Tokyo) | 16,401.73 | 0.00 |
FTSE 100 (London) | 6,396.90 | -69.00 |

TREASURIES

| 10-YEAR NOTE | -0.22 | -0.010 | 4.614 |
| 13-WEEK BILL | +0.54 | +0.020 | 3.690 |
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| 5-YEAR NOTE | -0.91 | -0.039 | 4.259 |

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| GOLD (T/Ones) | -0.50 | 738.80 |
| PORK BELLY (cents/lb) | +1.23 | 88.73 |

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IN BRIEF

Clear Channel bought agreed
SAN ANTONIO — It took just about three weeks for the nation's biggest radio station operator, Clear Channel Communications Inc., to accept a buyout offer after announcing last fall that it was considering "strategic alternatives.

It took another 10 months for shareholders to finally accept the offer.

On Tuesday they gave the OK to a $19.5 billion buyout offer from a private equity group led by Thomas H. Lee Partners LP and Bain Capital Partners LLC.

The offer was first announced in November but was sweetened after some large shareholders signaled they would oppose earlier offers.

The latest offer was $39.20 per share in cash or stock in what would be a privately owned company. Current shareholders could end up with as much as 30 percent of the new company.

Consumer info exposed to hackers

BOSTON — Hackers stole millions of credit card numbers from discount retailer T.J.X. Cos. by intercepting wireless transfers of customer information at two Miami-area Marshalls stores, according to an eight-month investigation by the Canadian government.

The probe led by Canadian Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart faulted T.J.X. for failing to upgrade its data encryption system by the time the electronic eavesdropping began in July 2005. The break-in ultimately garnered hackers undetected access to T.J.X.'s central databases for a year and a half, exposure at least 41 million credit and debit cards to potential fraud.

Credit card associations have declined to disclose total damages from thefts that are believed tied to the T.J.X. breach. But some banks have said they've learned of fraudulent purchases as far away as Hong Kong and Sweden.

PUBLICS

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Crumbling consumer confidence and slumping home sales could be a bad combination for retailers, and for the broader economy going into the holiday shopping season, if the labor market contracts further and changes in spending, economic data showed Tuesday.

But markets took some heart from the worse news, hoping that they would goul the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates.

Worries about jobs and the econo- my flared in September, driving a key barometer of consumer sentiment to its lowest level in nearly two years, a private research group said.

The bad news was compounded by a report from the National Association of Realtors that sales of existing homes declined for a sixth straight month in August, pushing activity to the lowest point in five years. The Realtors showed a rise in median home prices, but a sepa- rate report done by S&P/Case- Shiller said home prices fell 3.9 percent in July in its 20-city index. Economists said that decline was probably a better reflection of where the market stands now.

The New York-based Conference Board said its Consumer Confidence Index fell to 99.8, an almost 6-point drop from the revised 105.6 in August. The reading was below the 104.5 that analysts had expected. It marked its lowest level since a 98.3 reading in November 2005, when gas and oil prices soared after hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the Gulf Coast.

"Weaker business conditions com- bined with a less favorable job mar- ket continue to cast a cloud over consumers and heighten their sense of uncertainty and concern," said Lynn Franco, director of The Conference Board Consumer Research Center. In a statement. "Looking ahead, little economic improvement is expected, and with the holiday season around the cor- ner, this is not welcome news."

The Present Situation Index, which measures how shoppers feel now about the economy, declined to 121.7 from 130.1 in August. The Expectations Index, which meas- ures shoppers' outlook over the next six months, declined to 85.2 from 89.2.
The Assyrians have lived in Iraq since 5,000 B.C. Ethnically distinct from Arabs and Kurds, they are Christians and speak non-Aramaic, a language similar to ancient Christendom. They include Chaldean Catholic, Apostolic, and Syrian Orthodox churches. Though the majority of the institution, The Assyrians are defenseless. Since the fall of Saddam, the persecution has intensified, with the added burden of the U.S. invasion and occupation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Campus workers deserve stronger voice

in the all-staff town hall meetings conducted this week, Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves is quoted as saying, "It is critical and essential every member of the Notre Dame family feels respected, valued and understood." I couldn't agree more, and I applaud the University's efforts to measure employee satisfaction by conducting the ND Voice surveys, as well as the development of staff-generated action plans that seek to address concerns in the work force. Similarly, the proposal for top administrators to shadow staff members is a brilliant idea — though it is not a new concept for this campus, it is something a dozen of students have been doing for the past two years, though their efforts have often been of little success in attracting serious attention or recognition from the University. They too have sought to shine a "ND Voice" to employees who otherwise feel that they have no say in the decisions that directly affect them and their experience at work.

How do we ensure that all members of the Notre Dame family do in fact feel respected and valued? Especially in light of the Church's rich tradition and social teaching? A right to participate in, a right to bargain, a right to participate at the table where decisions are made that affect your life (the technical Catholic social teaching term is subsidiarity) and a right to speak on your own behalf without fear of repercussions in performance reviews, unjust consequences from supervisors or loss of termination. These are rights that members of the Campus Labor Action Project — students, faculty and myself — are committed to upholding at Notre Dame, an institution that so greatly

prides itself on service learning, justice and faith put into action.

I hope that visitors to campus pause and consider the people serving in the Subway line or cleaning up our mess after tailgating — more than that, I hope we will be moved to stand in solidarity with workers in the Notre Dame family whose voice has yet to be fully proclaimed.

Casey Stanton
Staff Writer
Class of 2007
Sept. 20

Need to ensure proper recycling

I want to congratulate all of the volunteers that put together the recycling campaign for the Michigan State Game. It is great to see that type of activity happening on campus. That being said, I hope the students ensure that the bags of recyclables are being properly recycled by Notre Dame. In 1999, at the request of students, Notre Dame installed recycling containers in lobbies, but it was only later discovered that the university was actually just disposing of all of the separated trash in the same dumpster, regardless of the fact that the trash had been sorted and labeled according to recycling standards.

Matt Hudson
Alumnus
Class of 2000
Sept. 24

Legal education, institutional learning and the role of faith

Forty years ago this autumn I began law school. Between then and now I graduated, picked up two additional graduate degrees, successfully practiced law, raised a family, owned a nice home, suffered the losses that come with living and joined vowed religious life. On the strength of the neotrim that even blind squirrels find acorns, I offer what I know in retrospect about legal education and institutional learning in general. First, relying on external rewards will produce neither satisfaction nor happiness. Rather, those who place a primacy on a relationship with God, while accommodating personal growth and caring for others, find both satisfaction and happiness. So avoid the single-minded focus on securing the highest grades and the greatest institutional honors, the best job and highest salary or meeting the expectations of others for they only create anxiety and frustration, impede learning and, ironically, impede becoming a good lawyer.

Satisfaction and happiness in life, learning included, comes more readily to those who do work they enjoy, or work that they find virtuous. Like it or not, a happy and satisfied life requires that one knows who he is uniquely made by God to be, and to follow that divine reality. Second, forget perfectionism. Disburse yourself of any notion that you will not make mistakes. Humans err and wisdom comes over time, often as a result of mistake and failure. Hence be patient with others and yourself. Do not assume people will meet your expectations; avoid being judgmental. Cultivate and maintain a faith life and relationship with God, for without this you will come to depend on your own intelligence and ability, a losing wager as no one plays a fault-free, tragedy-less game of life. In short, Trust God, do not worry, and be forgiving. Third, be leery of being an objective participant in life and learning. Do not fall victim to thinking like a lawyer. Do not let acquiring the analytical skills required to practice any occupation separate you from a pre-canonical sense of moral order, your values, ideals, instinct, imagination, your conscience, feelings or emotions or, most significantly, from your faith. To do otherwise is to lose contact with your self, to become a lost soul, to participate in your own de-humanization.

The point is this: Do not be institution-alized or willy-nilly acculturated. Do not live another's life. God made you a full human — use all your endowment and relish the liberating faith reality that you need not adopt the impossible burden of authoring a perfect, self-designed life of self-engineered success. God made you to know happiness and satisfaction. He seeks only your faithful-ness. Put God at the center of your life and proceed with confidence.

Be. Bob Sylvester
Sept. 20

EDITORIAL CARTOON

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Call for lighter enforcement unreasonable

I would like to comment on Tuesday's Viewpoint letter by Carla DeMarco Oliveros ("Reasonable regulation is key."). I take it she would like the administration ("Notre Dame, please listen...") to put pressure on the South Bend Police Department so that students who break underage drinking laws will not be cited.

According to her, this will lead to happier alumni who will contribute in direct propor­tion to the positive memories garnered in their undergraduate years. Interesting argument, although I doubt the administra­tion has the desire to sit in favor of laws with regard to underage drinking, any more than it has the power to convince upward-bound freshmen to let Notre Dame win, thus creating happier alumni and a healthier environment. Nice try, though.

Mary Waggoner
Notre Dame senior
Sept. 25
Notre Dame Kicks of Fall Fashion

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She's wearing: Frosh O Shirt, Old Navy flip flops

Name: Alyssa Moya
She's wearing: Forever 21 shirt, AE jeans

Name: Meghan White
She's wearing: Urban Outfitters dress, flip flops

Name: Javier Polomo
He's wearing: Gap shirt, Adidas shoes

Name: Heather Markel
She's wearing: Fisher t-shirt, Old Navy bag

Name: Jim Devereaux
He's wearing: Target shirt, O'neil shorts

Name: Kevin Garcia
He's wearing: Polo shirt, AE jeans, sandals

Name: Lorenzo Barrera
He's wearing: Polo, Banana Republic shoes

Name: Misha Jodziewicz
She's wearing: Parisian scarf, AE jumper, boots

Name: Nichola Danna
He's wearing: ND shirt, Abercrombie shorts
FASHION BOUTIQUE OFFERS "INSPIRED" STYLE

By AMELIA THOMPSON
Scene Writer

For the avid Notre Dame shopper, it's easy to come up short at good ol' University Park Mall. Sure, the addition of Cache, Coach and a shiny new Forever 21 are appreciated, but for the true devotee to fashion, South Bend is lacking... some style.

Well, thanks to boutique owner Jeanne Skelton, South Bend's fashion future looks a little brighter. Located in downtown South Bend on Colfax and in Granger, Ind., on West Cleveland, Inspire Me is one of the city's secret gems.

The boutique carries chic clothing, funky accessories and shoes, plenty of fun gift items. With a long list of high-end lines that is rivaled by none other in the city, including LaRok, Nanette Lepore, French Connection and Diane Von Furstenberg, Inspire Me is a sort of Saks Fifth Avenue for South Bend.

Going strong for 13 years, it strikes a perfect balance between lavish formalwear and the luxuriously casual. According to Skelton, Inspire Me "has incredible dresses and suits for when the mood is more dressy, but there are still Michael Stars tees, Rebecca Beeson tops, Vince cashmere sweaters and great casual dresses by Velvet to choose from."

But the high-end items are not the only thing Inspire Me shouldnt scare potential shoppers away. Inspire Me features affordable lines such as Tulle, Kenzie, B.B. Dakota, Free People, Lacoste and Sugar Lips. From its Colfax locations for the more cash-strapped college coed.

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So, now when you're moping past Cumanon at the UP Mall praying desperately for some sort of fashion inspiration, you can head to Inspire Me.

Contact Amelia Thompson at athomp6@nd.edu

Seasons: 10 Things To "Fall" Into

By BRITTNY FLINT and AMELIA THOMPSON
Scene Writers

Even though that Fergie tune is beyond played out, this season it is still all about the G-L-A-M-O-R-O-U-S. Here is a list of 10 tips that will help you stylishly embrace the upcoming fall season.

Steppin' out

This season is all about the wide leg jean and trousers. From the darkest denim to a refined tweed, this sophisticated style dresses up any look. But the high-end items are not the only thing Inspire Me shouldnt scare potential shoppers away. Inspire Me features affordable lines such as Tulle, Kenzie, B.B. Dakota, Free People, Lacoste and Sugar Lips. From its Colfax locations for the more cash-strapped college coed.

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Manny, Schilling return as Red Sox demolish Athletics
Wills leads Marlins past NL Central leading Cubs; Texiera, Chipper homer in Braves 10-6 win over Phillies

Associated Press
BOSTON — Manny Ramirez returned to the Boston Red Sox lineup after a 24-game suspension and helped cut their magic number to four to clinch the AL East title.

After being sidelined by a strained muscle in his left side, Ramirez singled and scored Boston's first run in the first inning before being scratched to start a two-run fifth in a 7-3 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday night.

 Curt Schilling also had plenty of rest and paid off with his first win since Aug. 24.

 Pitching for the first time in nine days so manager Terry Francona could arrange his rotation for the playoffs, Schilling (9-8) allowed one run and left after six innings with a 3-1 lead. He struck out six and allowed six hits and no walks.

 But it was Ramirez's return that excited the crowd that came to Fenway Park with the Red Sox having lost six of nine games and holding a two-game lead in the division over the New York Yankees. With five games left, the Red Sox had already clinched a wild-card berth.

 Batting second for just the second time in his 1,995 games so he could get an extra at-bat before Francona followed through on his plan to remove him, Ramirez walked to the plate with one out in the first as the fans chanted, "Manny, Manny.

 He responded with a line-drive single to right and scored on Mike Lowell's double that tied the game 1-1. After popping up to second baseman Mark Ellis in the second, Ramirez left off the fifth with a hit. Francona sent in Brandon Moss to pinch run.

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 Ellis' sacrifice fly drove in Ortiz for a 3-1 lead.

 Kevin Youkilis pinch hit for Eric Hinske and popped out to end the inning. Youkilis had missed the previous seven games with a bruised right wrist sustained when he was hit by a pitch from Chien-Ming Wang of the New York Yankees on Sept. 15.

 The only run Schilling allowed was Daric Barton's third homer of the season in the first. Barton hit a three-run shot that extended the Red Sox' lead to 4-1.

 "That's why we had a three- run lead when we came," Pinella said. "Now we have a piece of it. You can't win every day. You want to, but it just doesn't happen.

 Chicago's magic number for clinching the division remained four.

 "We've been playing really good baseball lately," Cubs manager Matt Murton said. "We run into a good pitcher tonight. We've got five more games, we're still in a good position."

 Florida knows all about the streaking Cubbies. Four years ago, Chicago blew a three-game lead against the Marlins in the NL championship series.

 The Cubs won 10 of their past 12 games and four in a row, but that streak — an enemy — helped beat them Tuesday. Conservative batters by the Marlins fell for just the second time in their right-center field during their fourth run-two inning against Ted Lilly.

 A sharp grounder by Amaris Ramirez became a double play.

 Worst of all for Chicago, Willis (10-15) delivered perhaps his best performance in a disappointing season. He struck out seven to set a franchise career record, and won for only the third time in 15 decisions since May 29.

 Braves 10, Phillips 6
 Mark Texiera hit a three-run homer and Chipper Jones had two doubles, helping the Atlanta Braves keep their slim playoff hopes alive with a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

 The Braves remained two games behind the NL East-leading Mets, who lost 10-9 to Washington. Philadelphia trails 1½ game behind San Diego in the wild card race, pending the Padres game at San Francisco later.

 Jimmy Rollins hit a solo home run to become the second player in team history with 150 career home runs. Utley's solo home run to left in the seventh cut the lead.

 Burrell's sacrifice fly off Jeff Bennett (2-0) drove in the Phillies' first lead, 5-4 in the fifth.

 Atlanta answered quickly against Jamie Moyer (13-12) in the sixth. Jeff Francoeur doubled to start the inning and Androw Jones followed with an RBI single to tie it.

 Moyer pitched to one more batter, retiring Brian McCann on a bouncer to the mound.

 Geoff Geary entered and Matt Diaz lined his first pitch for an RBI single to give the Braves a 6-5 lead. After Yunes Escobar doubled with two outs, Jeff Renteria hit a two-run single to make it 8-5.

 Uley's solo home off Manny Acosta in the seventh cut it to 8- 6. Chipper Jones connected off Tom Gordon in the ninth for insurance.

 Desperate to see their Phillips end a 14-year playoff drought, a crowd of 29,129 cheered wildly and frantically waved white- and-red "Phanatic" flags. But they left disappointed.

 Moyer gave up six runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings. The 44-year-old left-hander has won one in five starts this month, though he pitched well in his previous two outings.

 Darryl Strawberry, whose brother Darryl James didn't fare any better. He allowed four runs and three hits in 1 2-3 innings.

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 Rollins hit a leadoff homer, Jones cruised until the fourth. He retired 10 in a row before striking out five, before running into trouble.

 Left-hander walked Burrell on four pitches and fell behind Howard 2-0, prompting a visit to pitching coach Roger McWollow. Whatever he said didn't help.

 Associated Press

 McClain Bennett argues with plate umpire Mike Reilly in Chicago's 4-2 los to the Marlins Tuesday.

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Associated Press
SUSSEX, Va. — Michael Vick, already looking at a federal prison term for bankrolling a dogfighting operation in rural Virginia, now faces two state charges that could get him more prison time if he's convicted.

After a Surry County grand jury indicted the Atlanta Falcons quarterback and three co-defendants Tuesday, Vick's lawyers indicated they will fight the state charges on the grounds that he can't be tried twice of the same crime.

The NFL star, scheduled for sentencing Dec. 10 after pleading guilty to federal dogfighting conspiracy charges, faces state charges of beating or killing or causing to fight other dogs and engaging in or promoting dogfighting. Each felony is punishable by up to five years in prison. Arraignments are set for Oct. 3.

The grand jury declined to indict the 27-year-old Vick and two co-defendants on eight additional counts of killing or causing to be killed a companion animal, felonies that would have exposed them to as many as 40 years in prison if convicted.

Vick defense attorney Billy Martin said in a statement that the state counts concern "the same conduct covered by the federal indictment for which Mr. Vick has already accepted full responsibility."

Martin said he will "aggressively protect his rights to ensure that he is not held accountable for the same conduct twice."

Vick was convicted of a federal conspiracy count while the state indictment deals with the act of dog fighting, said Steven Benjamin, a Richmond defense lawyer who is not involved in the case. The prosecution will argue that's enough of a difference to allow the charges to proceed, he said.

Surry County Commonwealth's Attorney Gerald G. Poindexter had told The Associated Press on Monday night that he would seek indictments on different crimes than the ones Vick admitted to in federal court. He did not elaborate to reporters outside court Tuesday.

The charges are the first leveled against Vick in the county where he built a home that became the base of the dogfighting operation, where local investigators first uncovered evidence of the enterprise.

None of the defendants nor their lawyers were at the Sussex County courthouse, where the grand jury met because the courthouse in neighboring Surry County is closed for renovations.

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McAllister out for year, again, with torn ACL

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — In Deuce McAllister’s locker, front-and-center on the top shelf, is a gold-painted wooden carving of the word “Believer.”

After his second season-ending knee injury in three seasons, the Saints’ 29-year-old all-time leading rusher wants to believe he will return to the NFL as an elite running back. It won’t be easy, and he knows it.

“Obviously, the question: Will you ever be the same? Will you be back the way you once were? Those are the different thoughts that obviously run through your mind as a player,” McAllister said.

“I believe in myself. It’s just a matter of me putting the time in and me putting the work in.”

McAllister said an MRI exam Tuesday confirmed his worst fears: He tore his left anterior cruciate ligament in Monday night’s 31-14 loss to Tennessee.

During the second quarter, McAllister landed awkwardly after catching a short pass from Drew Brees. McAllister walked off the field on his own, but having torn his right ACL in 2005, he was worried.

“I just told myself to get up off the ground. One lesson I learned growing up was to never let your opponent see you hurt. Regardless of what it is, if you can walk, walk off that field,” McAllister said. “Once I got to the sideline, I knew it. I didn’t want to believe it, but just taking the walk to the locker room I could feel it just kind of giving way a little bit and that was just kind of reminiscent of how the other one felt.”

McAllister said there was also some damage to his medial collateral ligament.

Five games into the 2005 season, McAllister tore his right ACL during a run in Green Bay. After reconstructive surgery, he returned to rush for 1,057 yards in 2006, helping the Saints to the NFC South title and starring in their playoff victory over Philadelphia.

Now McAllister needs reconstructive surgery on the other knee, likely a patellar tendon graft, followed by the long, painful rehabilitation that will last almost until 2008 training camp begins, if not longer.

In between, there will be an offseason, when uncomfortable reminders that the NFL is a business resurface in greater frequency. McAllister is in the third year of an eight-year, $52.1 million contract. And the Saints also have Reggie Bush, who in his second season will now be the undisputed featured running back in New Orleans for the remainder of this year, at least.

Bush, who had two short touchdown runs Monday night but otherwise has struggled to find his game-breaking form this season, declined to speak with reporters Tuesday.

Fullback Mike Karney, who has blocked for McAllister since 2005, choked up while talking about his teammate’s latest setback.

“I hugged him and started crying,” Karney said, taking a deep breath, “It’s tough to see a great guy, first and foremost, a great player, have to suffer another season-ending injury. He’s the best I’ve been around. It’s sad. It’s hard to take … I play the game for guys like him.”

Head coach Sean Payton said it is "way too premature to start talking about where (McAllister) is from a career standpoint.”

“He was able to come back off the right ACL. He’s the type of guy that has the conviction and the belief,” Payton said. “If he puts his mind to it, and I know he will … it’s going to take a long time and he’s someone who’s tough enough to handle it.”

If McAllister leaves the Saints, he’ll do so with every significant career rushing record in franchise history. Although he played sparingly his rookie season behind then-starter Ricky Williams, and although he missed most of 2005, he has rushed for 5,678 yards and 44 touchdowns.

He is among the most popular players the Saints have ever had, having grown up a couple hours away near Jackson, Miss., and having been a star at Ole Miss. Although suffering with his money easily could spend offseasons in Miami, Miami or the French Riviera, he continues to make his permanent home in Jackson.

He owns car dealerships there, is restoring a historic downtown hotel, and runs his charitable Catch-22 foundation, so named for his college jersey number.

As for this season, it’s a potentially devastating blow to the Saints, who are 0-3 and in desperate need of a victory to have any hope of rallying back into postseason contention.

“You feel helpless because it’s about making plays,” McAllister said. “I can’t do that right now.”

Those who can are fellow running backs Bush, Aaron Stocker and Pierre Thomas, an undrafted rookie out of Illinois who made the active roster as a long shot following a string of impressive runs and kick returns in the preseason.

Associated Press
Freshman Devine returns home

West Virginia running back Noel Devine carries against Western Michigan in a 62-24 Mountaineers win on Sept. 1. Devine fathered two children with different mothers. He saw a 15-year-old classmate shot in December 2004 during a confrontation with a rival group. School officials brought the incident to the attention of Sanders, a 1985 graduate of North Fort Myers.

Devine got to know Devine and brought him to training camp with the Baltimore Ravens in 2005. Devine then went to Sanders’ ranch in Prosper, Texas, with the intent of starting over.

“We wanted to give him guidance and structure, something not afforded him at the time,” Sanders said in a recent telephone interview. “We just felt that at that point in his life he needed a tremendous amount of structure and discipline.”

With the approval of Devine’s grandmother, Sanders intended to adopt Devine. But the teen quickly returned to Florida, leaving one of Sanders’ sport utility vehicles at the curb at the Dallas-Forth Worth Airport, the engine still running.

“We trust our family,” said Sanders, who has remained in contact with Devine. “To get your family on board isn’t easy. We made concessions, it was tough. You can’t allow someone into your home without allowing them into your heart.”

Devine, whose ability to adapt himself has been a constant since his third attempt at taking the ACT, is ready for the week after the Ryder Cup scheduled for the week after the Tour Championship.

As much as players are cursing the schedule, it could turn out to be a blessing.

“You would think that you’re pretty prepared to be here, maybe so much that every year past, because of playing so much golf recently,” David Toms said Tuesday. “I think that’s something they want to take a look in the future, how much golf is being used in the schedule for a particular time. For us this year, I know we have a lot of guys who are coming in and playing well, and it should be an advantage for us.”

Indeed, the FedEx Cup could be a good barometer for these matches when they get underway Thursday.

Woods is playing a lot of golf, but playing well. He has not really done much since his victory in June, and Singh played five consecutive tournaments over par until finishing 10 under at easy East Lake.

Even so, Player had reason to believe “the stage is set for anything.”

The last two have been so close they essentially were the same. Furyk had reason to believe that DeMarrco’s 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole of the final match in 2005 at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Virginia. The results were different, but the feeling is the same.

“I think that the whole ‘on paper’ is kind of a farce,” Furyk said.

Big Pick

Irish safety David Bruton intercepts a Brian Hoyer pass Saturday in the Spartans’ 31-14 win over Notre Dame.
Devil Rays postpone celebration

Win over Yankees keeps New York from clinching playoff berth

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — New York's game was easy for the New York Yankees this season, especially against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Jorge Velandia hit a grand slam in his first career homer and Dioner Navarro added a solo shot in the 10th inning to lift last-place Tampa Bay over New York 7-6 and prevent the Yankees from clinching a playoff berth on Tuesday night.

"I can't really remember having an easy time," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said. "Regardless of who you're playing, no one likes to see you celebrating. They're going to be going to play tough.

Coupled with Boston's 7-3 victory over Oakland, New York fell three games behind the first-place Red Sox in the AL East with five games to play. The Yankees, who clinched their eighth straight division title before the season began, were 5 1/2 games behind Detroit by 4 games in the wildcard race, and their magic number to clinch a playoff berth for the 13th consecutive year remained at one.

The Yankees trailed Boston by 14 1/2 games on May 29 and have salvaged their season by going a major league-best 47-24 since the All-Star break. But they've just 8-4 this year against the pesky Devil Rays, who have baseball's worst record.

It's not easy, but we're going to get the job done before too long," said the Yankees' Johnny Damon, who was 5-for-5 and scored two runs. "We're going to get back to the postseason, and we're going to be going on all cylinders."

A-Rod's homer was his major league-leading 3rd, a shot that ended his longest homerless drought in more than a year. He has 121 hits, the most by a Yankee since Joe DiMaggio's 155 in 1948.

Gary Glover 16-5 pitched one scoreless inning for the victory. Eight Yankees pitchers yielded a total of five hits, but hurt themselves with 11 walks.

A-Rod, who has gone 55 at bats since last homering on Sept. 9 a Kansas City, circled the bases to a standing ovation after driving an 0-2 pitch from Jason Hammel off one of the catwalks that support the roof at Tropicana Field in the third inning.

The stretch went: A-Rod was a-rod's longest since he went 55 at bats without one from May 27-June 15 last year.

The ball was still rising when it hit the ring about 115 feet above the roof. The Devil Rays estimated the grand slam — the 16th of Rodriguez's career and third this year — traveled 429 feet.

Trailing 5-0, the Devil Rays rallied to take a 6-5 lead in the sixth.

Navarro doubled off Edwin Jackson to drive in Tampa Bay's first run, and Bruney walked Akinori Iwamura with the bases loaded before giving up the first homer the 32-year-old Velandia had in 208 major league at bats spread out over six seasons.

"It's a helpless feeling, there's no question," Yankees manager Joe Torre said of the six walks issued by his bullpen. "You don't give yourself a chance to get guys out. You look up there and they have four hits and we've got double digits, and we've got the same number of runs. That's when you know you're in the charity business.

New York tied in the eighth on Melky Cabrera's sacrifice fly off Dan Wheeler, but the Devil Rays missed an opportunity to regain the lead when Jeter struck out with runners at the corners after Damon singled.

"We've stood toe-to-toe in all the contenders: Boston, to Seattle, to L.A., then Boston and New York here, and I like the way our guys have gone about their business against them," Devil Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "It's not about being the spoiler, it's about learning how to play this time of the year. And our guys have risen to occasion."

Kel Isgawa, standing in for scheduled starter Roger Clemens, pitched five scoreless innings in relief, and Dan Wheeler, but the Devil Rays let the Devil Rays back in the game.

Navarro hit a three-run homer that ended his streak at 9-for-44, and the Yankees were scratched because of a lingering left hamstring injury. He tweaked the hamstring while running last Tuesday and has pitched just once since Sept. 3, sidelined initially by a tender right elbow that required two cortisone shots.

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said the 45-year-old, seven-time Cy Young Award winner could have pitched Tuesday if it had been a must-win game.

"We're just playing it smart," Cashman said. "We're looking at the big picture, and giving it more time to heal. The point is he'll be better off with more time, and we'll go from there."
Samantha Minter.

Players grasping defense

Weis said that, after four games, the defense is starting to feel comfortable in its role. "Some of these guys are getting better just by pure reps out there playing," Weis said. "It's one thing to just practice it, but I think another thing is actually playing in the games." The Irish have given up more than 30 points to each of their first four opponents and more than 230 yards per game on the ground — both worse than the 2006 defensive effort that led to the release of former defensive coordinator Rick Mintz.

Weis said some of the defensive issues are caused by an offense that holds the ball for six minutes less than the opponent every game. "I think that last year there were a lot of times you could count on the defense not being on the field nearly as much," he said.

Notre Dame has improved on pass defense, giving up fewer than 120 yards per game through the air.

Pass catchers not gripping

While they haven't seen many throws due to the offensive's line struggles and the switch to a power running attack against the Spartans, Notre Dame's wide receivers aren't complaining. "We're doing our best to catch the ball," Weis said. "All he wants to do is anything he can to give us the best chance of winning." Game time announced

The kickoff time and television coverage for Saturday's contest with the Boilermakers was announced Monday.

The game will begin at 12:02 p.m. and will be carried live on ESPN.

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on running plays for both offenses.

Walsh 14, Howard 12
A little rain and a lot of mud could not stop the Walsh offense as the Wild Women ran over Howard 14-12.

Scattered showers, which began an hour before the game, caused many slips and slides on both sides of the ball, but the teams' offenses were able to create many long drives.

"We love playing in the mud," Walsh junior defensive back Mary Campbell said.

Campbell played an integral part in holding the Ducks to two touchdowns, including breaking up a long pass near the end of the game.

Walsh, which is now 4-0 and in first place in the Blue League, won the loss and elected to start off with the football. But Howard junior Laura Giezeman intercepted Walsh second-year quarterback Mary Sullivan's second pass to give the ball to the Ducks.

Although facing a short field, the Howard offense led by.

"We love playing in the mud." Mary Campbell Walsh junior

freshman quarterback Kayla Bishop, was unable to score. After recovering the ball on their own 20, it took the Wild Women only three plays to march down the field and score a touchdown on a run by sophomore Meg h a n Hadley.

"The offense was very good with staying with the play until the whistle blew," Walsh offensive coach Craig Cuglari said. "Even if there wasn't an open right away, they waited and found one."

The Ducks took over and put together a nine-play touchdown drive but were unable to convert the extra point. During the drive, Bishop completed seven-of-eight passes, including a touchdown pass to Giezeman. For the game, Bishop was 14-of-19.

"We showed a lot of promise on offense," Ducks sophomore captain Mary Jenkins said. "We made several good passes.

Both teams scored again in the second half, with the Ducks once again failing to convert the extra point. Walsh defensive coach Jeremiah Ilerman was pleased with the win.

"These are the games you're supposed to win," he said. "We came in No. 1, Howard came in number two. We really made a statement."

Ilerman had one final thought for the Wild Women. "We'll see them in the playoffs," she said.

The Ducks' next opponent is Farley on Sept. 30, and the Wild Women hope to remain unbeaten as they take on the Finest on Oct. 2.

Farley 7, Pasquerella East 0
Defense was the name of the game in this one. With a great team effort, Farley beat Pasquerella East 7-0 Tuesday night and moved to 2-0-1 for the season.

"Our defense has been amazing, our whole defense from last year returned to play this year and their experience has been key," Farley junior captain Jenny Rolfs said after the game.

Rolfs said that she felt the offense was improving as well.

"Passes are starting to be caught and people are starting to come on the page," Rolfs said.

Pasquerella East's defense though was not shabby, either, pitching a shutout until Farley scored near the end of the second half. But the anti's pre-game guarantee of a win did not pull through for them.

"The guarantee definitely gave us some motivation and had us fired up," Rolfs added with a smile.

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The tie brought the Belles overall record to 5-1-3, and their conference record to 1-1.

With the ball constantly changing possession, it was no wonder Saint Mary's couldn't find a rhythm. The game was physical, with multiple hard tackles on both sides. Senior Justine Higgins received a yellow card in the 39th minute and was sent off because of a second caution in the first overtime. She will miss the Belles' next contest, against Olivet Sunday.

Leading scorer Lauren Ilion and Micki Hedinger were kept from the game. Ilion is recovering from an ankle injury, and Hedinger recovering from a hip injury.

"In a long term view, we hope to be more versatile in our attack when they come back," Mackenzie said. "But short term it's tricky to find some consistent play up top.

"...Playing physically the way we have been, we're always going to be fighting some injury, but right now we're a little roughed up," Mackenzie said. "... We had a good outcome we could have hoped for being down a player, we stuck it out as well as we could and ended with a tie.

With Higgins gone from the game, as well as her teammates Ilion and Hedinger, the Belles will be forced to play people in different positions.

"We're still trying to sort it all out," Mackenzie said. "...We're figuring out that other people can play the ball in the back of the net, which is a good thing with injuries."

To keep our place as one of the top competitors in the conference, Saint Mary's will rest these few days before starting the weekend games.

"I hope we're patched up enough to go out and win on Saturday," Mackenzie said. "Today we did what we had to do to secure the tie, and I think we pushed our effort down the stretch."

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ier middle blocker Kaela Hellmang tallied eight of her own to go along with four serv­ ice aces and a team-best 15 digs. Schroeder­ Biek was proud of her starting blockers.

"Kaela [Hellman] did have a good game. She played nice and aggressive in all aspects of her game," Julie Schroeder-Biek Belles coach said. "She played to win from begin­ ning to end. The stats tell her game well ... very few errors, good kill percentage, team high digs, team high service aces, team high block solos. She and Ilion were our two most effec­ tive attackers."

The Knights improved their record to 11-3 and a perfect 6-0 in MIAA play. Saint Mary's dropped to 6-8 and 4-4, respec­ tively.

"The Belles have some work to do in the next few days before matching up with Tri-State and Beloit over the weekend. Schroeder­ Biek was focused on improving one thing.

"To put it sim­ ply, our fight, our competitive spirit," she said.

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Sophomore midfielder Samanta Goudreau marks a Calvin forward during the Belles 0-0 draw with the Knights Sept. 12. Saint Mary's picked up their third tie of the season Tuesday.

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Celebrities Born on This Day: Catherine Zeta-Jones, 38; Will Smith, 39; Sonic Pipes, 42; Adele, 29; Hamilton, 49.

Happy Birthday: There may be a lot up the line this year. Don’t be afraid to make a move or to change your mind if things aren’t going according to plan. Nothing you do that relates to your work will fail.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Something is going on behind your back. Be aware of the people around you who can influence your fate. A relocation can make this happen. Don’t do so for emotional reasons, you will get more out of this situation.

Taurus (May 21-June 20): You will be pushed and pulled in several different directions today. Choose wisely. A fair amount may be entering your life, and it’s not quite as good as it appears. Assess it all to determine the change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may not be feeling 100% today. Invent new opportunities and make a move out of it if you think it can be of benefit. Keep an eye on the finances, and don’t take any risks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can’t help but think that someone is trying to get you to make an impulsive move. Be careful what you think, and you will lead you astray. Do the best you can.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You’ll be tempted to overextend or oversleep. Friends, family and colleagues may lead you astray today. Do your best to give advice, not cash, and refrain from putting any other person’s interests first.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don’t let someone who can’t make up his(her) mind lead you astray. Do what’s best for you. You can only wait so-long for others to make a decision. Some of the people in your life should sit you down and tell you what to do.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make demands and future issues that have been pending today. Instead of being the one whaffling, be the one picking up the pace. Change is good.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You won’t get away with anything today, so don’t try hiding. Communication at work may lead you astray too, so be patient and make the best of things.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are in the driver’s seat, get things done to your own specifications. Now is the time to make changes, advance and follow your own instincts. Follow through and you’ll find success.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Starting your own small business will bring you respect as well as more cash. Look to the future and taking an imaginative approach will be the key to the future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Now is the time to be a caretaker. You will be easily led astray if you refuse to see the facts. Don’t believe everything you hear or trust someone who is trying to get you to make an impulsive move.

Birthday Baby: You are emotional, sensitive and caring. You have stamina and are dedicated to your beliefs and traditions but are not afraid to question when in doubt.

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9. Luxuriant fur
14. Wheeling's rift
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16. Balinese mask
17. Queen of Carthage who loved Aneas
18. Part of a blind
19. Paradoxes
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23. HBO competitor
24. U.N. workers’
26. M. del revolution
30. Not subtle at all
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37. Midas ruler; V for
38. Unexplainable
39. Flight info, for short
40. Subject for a chiropractor
41. Eugenia
42. Headline, part 3
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46. In on Rome
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48. Lanka
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60. Snook, maybe
61. Panache
63. Map detail
66. Bingo
68. Muse of history
69. Blackman’s tools
70. Not subtle at all

Down
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4. Gazes dreamily
5. Knight's neighbors
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BELLE STAY WITH TOUGH SCHEDULE IN WEEK

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Editor

After seeing improvement in the running game Saturday against Michigan State, Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis has decided to stay with the formula that brought that improvement — up to a certain point.

Last week, the Irish spent three practices just hitting each other — including on Sunday, a day usually reserved for weight lifting and film study. This week, Notre Dame again practiced on Sunday and spent the first hour of Tuesday blocking and tackling.

But, Weis said, that will be the extent of physical practices before the winless Irish take on undefeated Purdue Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind.

"We still have elements of last week in there, because I think last week helped us," Weis said. "I didn't do full speed, take-them-to-the-ground on Sunday, because I had a bunch of guys beat up. It becomes counter-productive."

Weis said that while the more physical practices are new to

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Irish linebacker coach Brian Pollan runs senior linebacker Joe Brockington through drills during practice Sept. 20. Weis said physical practices continued for the team this week.

NO. 15 CALVIN TAKES DOWN SMC IN THREE CONSECUTIVE MATCHES

By SAMANTHA LEONARD
Sports Writer

Calvin came to Saint Mary's Tuesday and stole the show — the No. 15 Knights swept Saint Mary's (20-17, 30-23, 30-25).

Knights senior outside hitter Kristen Kalb tallied a match-high 17 kills to go along with her 12 digs, senior middle hitter Molly Krinke added 16 kills and a match-best 48 digs. Kalb's percentage in the winning effort, and junior libero Lauren DeGroot posted a match high 17 digs in the victory to round off Calvin's big performance.

The seasoned veterans were just what Saint Mary's coach Julie Schroeder-Biek wanted her team prepared for, but the Belles simply never found a rhythm. "Play tonight was on the flat side. There were definitely good things happening but we just didn't build on those things," she said. "We still didn't get excited about those things enough to build our momentum."

The same Belles team that saw four players post double-doubles in the last two matches was not on the court tonight to face the No. 1 squad in the conference.

"Calvin is a good team, but I felt that overall our play lacked heart tonight," Schroeder-Biek said. "There was that little extra spark that was missing tonight."

Despite the loss, some Belles stood out individually. Sophomore outside hitter Lorna Slupczynski notched a team-high 11 kills, while junior

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles drop below .500 in league

No. 15 Calvin takes down SMC in three consecutive matches

By SAMANTHA LEONARD
Sports Writer

SMC SOCCER

Brits score late goal to force draw

SMC drops to 1-0-1 in MIAA after tying Albion on home turf

By MEAGHAN VESELIK
Sports Writer

After playing two periods over Saint Mary's and MIAA foe Albion finished in a 1-1 draw Saturday.

The Belles struck first with only three minutes remaining in the first half. Sophomore Katie Wehrli broke the scoreless tie when she took a pass over the middle from Mandy Thompson and buried her second goal of the season.

The Belles couldn't keep the Britons scoreless for long, allowing a goal past senior goalie Amy Mahoney 12 minutes into the second half. "I thought we played sluggish today," Belles coach Caryn Menzie said. "It was hard for us to find a rhythm, and one of the most physical games we've played this season."

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SMC INTERHALL

Cavanaugh holds on with defense

Walsh, Farley come away with wins on sloppy Riehle Field

By JOHN WITTY, LAURA MYERS and KEVIN HENRY
Sports Writers

Two winless teams, plenty of high spirits and a dash of rain made Tuesday night's game between McGlinn and Cavanaugh a close defensive struggle that went down to the wire.

In the end, Cavanaugh claimed its first win of the season with a 6-0 victory on a controversial last-second call.

"We're really excited for our first victory," Chaoan senior Kim Halpin said. "Our offense was stringing plays together and it was our first shutout this season."

With seconds remaining, McGlinn's offense scrambled to line up near the Cavanaugh (1-2) end zone, but the Shamrocks couldn't get a final play off before the whistle. Junior quarterback Sarah deGroot hurriedly took the snap, then sneaked the ball into the end zone as the McGlinn (0-3-1) sideline erupted, only to hear the signal from the referee that time had run out before the play was executed.

"Unfortunately, we used all our last time outs," McGlinn coach Brendan Ryan said. "We had an issue with the referee, but we just needed a bit more time."

The only offensive production for either team came last time out in the second half when Cavanaugh drove down the field with two long passes, two fourth down conversions and a touchdown pass from quarterback Katie Dunn to team captain Tarah Brown.

After a failed extra point attempt, the score stayed 6-0 in Cavanaugh's favor the rest of the game.

"This was our best offensive game by far," Chaoan senior Kia Adler said. "But we also scored two in the half zone and had a couple interceptions."

Cavanaugh pressureed the McGlinn quarterback all night, as McGlinn's defense came up with two interceptions of its own.

The wet conditions at Riehle Field also contributed to some dropped balls and slips
An Invitation to Post-Graduate Service

Greetings! On behalf of the Center for Social Concerns, I invite you to consider continuing your commitment to service and justice through post-graduate service. This year, the Center is celebrating its 25th anniversary, but the tradition of graduates committing to post-graduate service started long before then. Post-graduate service offers you an opportunity to enter into relationship with a new community where you will continue to learn and share the gifts and talents you have nurtured at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross College. It would be a chance to challenge yourself to be transformed and, in return, transform the world.

Annually, over 200 graduating seniors from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and Holy Cross commit to a year or two of post-graduate service. This year is special because the Post-Graduate Service Fair is being held September 26th from 5-8pm in the Joyce Center, in celebration of the fair’s 25th anniversary. Post-Graduate Service Fair is an event that celebrates the long tradition of talented students who graduated from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and Holy Cross who have committed to post-graduate service. This event started over a year ago and is now being recognized in the national and international community.

The fair is not only for seniors, but all students who are interested in service. Some placements are available for summer service. Consider joining this group of outstanding graduates. There are opportunities to serve among the young, the old, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned, the lonely, the poor and the oppressed; to learn about a new culture, language or perspective on life; to build relationships with new friends and communities; to change your world.

As we seek to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers, we remember Jesus called love the greatest of all commandments—to love the Lord God with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:28-31). It is not easy, but it remains no less our challenge and call. It is the foundation on which we will build the justice we seek and the peace we long for.

Be a part of the transformation we are called to, and be transformed. Give yourself away. One or more of the opportunities on these pages could quite possibly change you forever. You are in my prayers. God bless you well.

Yours,

Father Bill Liess, C.S.C.
Executive Director
Center for Social Concerns

Post-Graduate Service Fair
Tonight September 26 5-8pm Joyce Center

ABOUT THE FAIR
Considering post-graduate service? Be sure to come to the Post-Graduate Service Fair tonight, September 26, from 5-8pm in the Joyce Center. You will have the chance to explore domestic and international service opportunities and speak to representatives from more than 80 organizations (whose profiles are in this insert) that offer short and long term service opportunities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? The fair is not only for seniors, but all students who are interested in service. Some placements are available for summer service.

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A Simple House of Sts. Francis and Alphonse
Contact: Fr. Jean-Henri sampe@atemail.net [p] 380.262.4228

Goal of Program: To violently and radically fall upon the crisis of O/C for grace and support, to serve the poor, volunteers, and members by providing the space through acts of love, faith, and charity, and to continually volunteer to work together and live in a community of prayer, faith, and obedience to the Holy Catholic Church.
Type of Placement: Ministry, especially to those who suffer from drug, alcohol, and other addictions.
Length of Service: One year

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Goal of Program: Lay women and men offer "Good Help" to those in need. Emotional and spiritual growths are encouraged and supported through living in a simple Christian community with other volunteers, and service to the Banneux's Sharehouse of Banneux and the Banneux's Sharing of Banneux. Type of Placement: Ministry, Health, human services, and education.
Length of Service: One year

Cabrini Mission Corps
Contact: Gina Fontana cors@biola.edu [p] 213.932.6923

Goal of Program: Cabrini Mission Corps is to serve in solidarity with our sisters and brothers throughout the world, especially in countries and regions where women and men are oppressed. The Missionaries collaborate with the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to bring the love and mercy of Jesus into the lives of veterans affairs and low income, crime-ridden and Gospel values.
Type of Placement: Education, education outreach, health care, relocation and refugee services, child care, Hispanic ministry, youth ministry, parish ministry, pastoral ministry, and social services.
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FrancisCorps
Contact: Dr. John Francis/Mary Francis@FrancisCorps.org
[37x49]For more information visit  
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: FrancisCorps volunteers are lay men and women who are called to be volunteerFrancisCorps through their actions: direct service to the poor. Volunteers live a simple lifestyle in community with other volunteers in this unique formation. FrancisCorps members bear the cross of Jesus through the temporal realities of the local community.

Type of Placement: FrancisCorps offers numerous placements
refugee resettlement, teaching, social services, developmentally disabled adults, women's shelter, medical and dental clinics.
Length of Service: One year on campus or year abroad.

Friends of the Orphans
Contact: Katherine Hansen kgarcia@foh.org
[45x6][45x729]Type of Volunteer: By combining teaching and involvement in After-school programs, volunteers have the opportunity to

Type of Placement: Teaching, child care, gardening, pastoral, social work, theater, medical, dental and speech therapy.
Length of Service: One year on campus or year abroad.

Gateway Vincentians Volunteer
Contact: Jim Byale jbyale@cas.com
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[45x50]780.877.1720

Type of Placement: For those interested in a career in health care, teaching, peace, work with Hispanic, homeless, people, especially the poor.

Goal of Placement: "Core" and "empowerment" is a core program which is a cross-cultural community, and they are an opportunity to work with Sisters of Humility in friendship and celebration of life.

Length of Service: One year on campus or year abroad.

Good Shepherd Volunteers
Contact: 860-688-0740 or stlouis@gsvf.org
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: Good Shepherd offers unique opportunities for those interested in working in the inner-city neighborhoods. Members
middle-school students.

Type of Placement: Teaching; peacemaking, youth.
Length of Service: One year on campus or year abroad.

Humbleiness of Mary Service
Contact: Sr. Kathleen King, RM kmking@smores.org
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: Good Shepherd, provides long term volunteers with the opportunity to work in social service activities and to use their skills and abilities to help those in need.

Type of Placement: Social work committee; home nursing, legal aid to homeless, housing and homeless service providers; community; community development.

Length of Service: One year on campus or year abroad.

Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program
Contact: Ray Owen goo.gl/1QD6rFa
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: Holy Spirit Mary Service Sisters and their Associates, energetic, service-minded

Type of Placement: Teaching, peacemaking, youth.
Length of Service: One year on campus or year abroad.

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Inner-City Teaching Corps
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Type of Placement: Inner-City Teaching Corps.
Length of Service: Two years.

Jesuit Alums Volunteer Program
Contact: Kate Mitchell kmitchell@jesuit.edu
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: We strive to become men and women for others through our work as Jesuits, our dedication to spirituality and community, and our commitment to spiritual development.

Type of Placement: This program is for alumni who wish to share their experience and knowledge of the Jesuit way of life.

Length of Service: Two years.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps—Archdiocese of Chicago
Contact: Al Ciarrocchi wjciarrocchi@archchicago.org
[49x50]Type of Volunteer: Jesuit Volunteer Corps—Archdiocese of Chicago offers

Type of Placement: Jesuit Volunteer Corps—Archdiocese of Chicago offers a ministry placement.
Length of Service: Two years.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps—Northwest
Contact: Leah O’Donnell lodonnell@northwestvolunteers.org
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: JVCF offers men and women an opportunity to work full time in urban ministry programs and services directly and fully contributed.

Type of Placement: Jesuit Volunteer Corps—Northwest offers a variety of placements.
Length of Service: One year.

Laity
Contact: Giovana Murchia giovana.murchia@edurit.edu.br
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: Laity leaders are assigned faculty positions in urban Catholic schools and work in a community organization.

Type of Placement: Lay leaders are assigned faculty positions in urban Catholic schools and work in a community organization.
Length of Service: One year or two years.

L’Arche Chicago
Contact: L’Arche Chicago larchechicago@larchechicago.org
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: The L’Arche Chicago community is an international federation of communities where men and women with developmental disabilities and those who choose to share life with them, learn, work, and pray together.

Type of Placement: L’Arche Chicago offers an opportunity to share life with people who have a developmental disability.
Length of Service: One year or more years.

Lay Volunteers
Contact: Sr. M. Therese davies@csio.org
[45x6]Type of Volunteer: To respond graciously to the educational needs of the people by providing volunteers who are generous and of varied backgrounds.

Type of Placement: Lay Volunteers offer programs and after-school programs.
Length of Service: One year or more years.

Little Brothers—Friends of the Elderly
Contact: Christine Bertaud chrisber@lbbfriends.org
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Maryknoll Maryknoll Lay Missionaries
Contact: Kathy Wright klwright@maryknoll.org
[45x6]Goal of Placement: Maryknoll Lay Missionaries is a Catholic organization which is committed to the service of the People’s Republic of China. We seek to plan an active and committed Christian vocation which from the recruitment phase of the person’s life.

Type of Placement: Lay and community formation, education, technology, mission, peace and justice, pastoral work and technical instructional engagement.

Length of Service: Three and a half years. Some Missionaries are in China (Visit www.maryknoll.org).s

Maryknoll Mission Action Teams
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Maryknoll Fellowship
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[45x6]Goal of Placement: Maryknoll Fellowship is a two-year program designed to provide a framework for understanding the complexities of poverty around the world.

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Seminarian Lay Missioners
Seminaries & Western Reserve diocese (subsidized)
Contact: Fr. Michael Maxfield, OMI
Goal of Program: To provide an opportunity to pursue an upwardly mobile minority educational experience for middle and high school students. The Contact: Fr. Michael Maxfield, OMI, to provide a national, building professional and teacher education in their area of study. The two-year program is open to up to 15 students. The (Lord’s) Center seeks to develop a corps of highly motivated and skilled professionals who will carry on the apostolic works of the Lord’s Center.
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Network Organizations

Catholic Network of Volunteer Service

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