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The Show returns to campus today
Annual concert will feature hip-hop duo The Cool Kids, pop-punk band Good Charlotte

By JENN METZ News Editor

The Joyce Center Arena will be filled students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross tonight to see multi-platinum rock band Good Charlotte and the lesser-known rap duo The Cool Kids at The Show 2008. Junior Matt Barloh, the chairman for The Show 2008, told the Observer via e-mail that: "The Show 2008 is special because, in Good Charlotte, it has a headline with greater name recognition than any other performer in the history of The Show." The Cool Kids, a hip-hop duo with a 1980s style, are "the next great" hip-hop artists, Barloh said. According to The Show press release, they have collaborated with chart-topping rapper Lil' Wayne and were labeled one of Rolling Stone's Top 10 Artists to Watch in 2008. The Show has a history of bringing up-and-coming artists to campus in recent years. Last year's lineup featured OK Go and rapper Lupe Fiasco. The Cool Kids are "more of an obscure band," freshman Mary McAllister said. "I've never heard their music, but I've heard good things about them." "In the past, the students were somewhat lax in putting the recycling where it should be. We often found trash in the recycling bins," director of Building Services Marilyn Rajsik said.

Cell companies respond to complaints
Verizon, AT&T invest in new antennas in attempt to boost service for students on campus

By JOHN PAUL WITT News Writer

In response to numerous complaints from cell phone users on campus, telecommunication giants Verizon and AT&T have been placing numerous antennas on various buildings in order to help boost reception on campus. Notre Dame has been the beneficiary of AT&T's installation of a distributed antenna system on campus that will allow for better in-building wireless coverage and increased capacity for voice and high-speed data services." Chris Bauer of AT&T Indiana said. This consisted of an initial 16 antennas across campus, with an additional 17th antenna installed later to increase reception in the area from McGlinn Hall to Alumni Hall. According to Bauer, AT&T has invested $65 million in the state of Indiana, and plans to launch a new high speed data network known as "3G" in South Bend in the coming months. Verizon Wireless has also...
Popping the bubble

One year ago last week I became what those in the Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame bubble call “downed.”

With the exception of three weeks spanning the last few weeks of July and first few of August and regularly scheduled academic breaks (Fall, Christmas and Spring) I have resided in this fair city of 107,789 people (according to the 2000 census). While my induction into townie life was unintentional — I never expected to spend 47 of the past 56 weeks here — it was unavoidable as I spent 10 weeks of my summer as a features intern with the South Bend Tribune. I lived on the first floor of a house located on the edge of one of the many ghetto South Bend has to offer off of Lincoln Way West.

Spending so much time in South Bend - especially over the summer when there aren’t football games and student nights at Club Fever, the Bucket and Hurn Runners to distract me - I learned how to successfully and quickly navigate the one-way streets of downtown and discovered many new things about the city and surrounding area which I’m going to share with you.

I also learned how to potentially pop the lovely bubble in which we live. Pick a place and check it out sometime.

1) The Beechberry Farm: Located just outside South Bend at 6191 Grape Road, this farm is a great place to go on non-football weekends in the fall. It doesn’t cost much money to wind your way through the extensive corn mazes cut into the fields here. The main maze this year is called Lost in Space and it takes, on average, an hour and 45 minutes to go through it. If you’re directionally challenged, however, like my friends and I are, you could potentially pop this maze for an entire afternoon and not find your way out.

2) Hallett Park: I’ll admit I would never have found this one on my own. I had to cover a story at the band shell at this park for the Tribune this summer and my roommate and I ended up spending an entire evening revisiting our childhood at this Mishawaka park located at 301 North Mishawaka Ave. It has a beautiful rock garden and a playground with an excellent old-school merry-go-round that can make your stomach feel like it’s in your mouth. Mishawaka also has a three-mile walking trail by the river if you’re looking for somewhere to walk off-campus.

3) Potawatomi Zoo: While this zoo is no Lincoln Park, it’s pretty good for a smaller city. They have animals that I’ve never seen before like the Golden Lion Tamarin and the Golden Marmoset. They also have a collection of tortoises that were racing each other when I visited on the Fourth of July. They move a lot faster than I thought they would...

4) The Village: This collection of stores on the south side of the city (Indiana Road) provides a welcome shopping alternative during busy weekends on Grape Road and Main Notre Dame. Even though the Target has a smaller store than the one on Main Street it’s worth the 10 minute drive to avoid crowds.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Liz Harte at lharte07@saintmarys.edu

In Brief

The welcome back picnic for graduate students will be today from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fischer O’Hara-Grace (FOG) Graduate Residence Parking Lot. There will be free food, music, games and prizes.

Jordania Mendelson, associate professor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at New York University, will give a lecture today on documentary and visual culture in Spain during and after the Spanish Civil War at 1:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center of International Studies.

The Show featuring multi-platinum rock band Good Charlotte and Chicago hip-hop duo The Cool Kids at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse today.

The Student Activities Office is having a screening of The Incredibles this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Student Union’s Writer’s Hour. The screening is free and open to the public. Food will be available for purchase.

Activities Night will be held Tuesday, September 2, at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. The event, which showcases Notre Dame’s undergraduate clubs, is sponsored by the Student Activities Office.

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BOG meeting. "We've had about 30 people sign up for this fair," Grucinski said with about an hour left in the fair. There were many service organizations from the South Bend community that took part in the fair, including the Center for the Homeless, the Women's Care Center, Logan Center and Saint Margaret's House. While the event was attended by many first year students, upperclassmen attended to see what kind of activities were offered on campus.

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installed six antennas to increase reception for their customers and the company's Chief Technology Officer Dewart Latimer said. The antennas won't be noticed around campus, as they are hidden or camouflaged by existing art on the exterior of buildings, Latimer said. Another beneficiary of the increased cell phone coverage has been the NOI alert notification system, which was designed to notify the Notre Dame community of severe weather or other danger that may affect campus. "Because of these infra-structure improvements, we can send the 16,000 emergency text messages generated by the alert system in about three minutes," Latimer said.

Aside from AT&T and Verizon, carriers such as Sprint, T-Mobile and U.S. Cellular are not currently approved by the University, but have deferred upgrading their coverage to the large initial investment required, Latimer said.

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as at Anthony Travel. The Thanksgiving weekend is typically the busiest travel weekend of the year, Kowalski said, but giving students the option to leave Tuesday or Wednesday morning could make traveling easier for many students.

To reach family for Thanksgiving, the general population usually travels on Wednesday due to work, Kowalski said, and in the past, Notre Dame students had to join the masses. "Providing Wednesday and Tuesday evening as an extra day to travel could make it easier for students to find flights," she said. People tend to fly, rather than drive, home for Thanksgiving, said Kayleen Carr, leisure manager for Anthony Travel, since the break is only a few days long.

The Thanksgiving recess has been changed four times in Notre Dame's history, Pace said. From 1898 through 1950, classes were only cancelled on Thanksgiving Day itself. It is unclear from past academic calendars whether classes were dismissed for Thanksgiving prior to 1898, he said.

The calendar was changed in 1959, with classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, to resume the following Monday. In 1987, the holiday was declared to run from Wednesday through Sunday, but in 1990, the recess was again changed to reduce the break to Thursday through Sunday. This recess schedule remained in place up through the fall of 2007.

Starting this fall, classes will only be held Monday and Tuesday during the Thanksgiving week. This year, Thanksgiving break starts Wednesday, Nov. 26 and lasts until Sunday, Nov. 30. Every year, Pace said, he and others at the University would hear complaints from students and faculty about the short Thanksgiving break. Research showed that students were leaving Wednesday or earlier, even though the official start of the holiday recess was on Thursday.

In an August 2007 letter to Burish, Pace cited research conducted by David Premkonski, the director of Notre Dame Food Services, that showed approximately 11,400 dining hall meals are served on a regular Wednesday, compared with 4,700 meals on the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. Premkonski's research showed the data was consistent over the previous three years.

Students weren't just skipping classes, Pace said, but professors were also cancelling them the Wednesday before Thanksgiving so students could get home. "We could walk through DeBartolo Hall and see very few classes," he said. "We had some evidence that classes were not meeting very regularly (that day)."

The student body was notified last semester of the Thanksgiving schedule change and reminded again in an e-mail this week from Pace.

Since the Perpetual Academic Calendar of 1928, the University stipulate that each semester should include at least ten class days, the Academic Council also decided to eliminate one reading, or study, day in December in order to meet the 70-day minimum rule.

The spring semester will include the standard four reading days, Pace said, with classes ending on a Wednesday and exams starting the following Monday.

In the course of its deliberations, Pace said, the Academic Council was worried that students might take the entire Thanksgiving week off now that classes are only scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

The University consulted with Saint Mary's, which provides Wednesday as part of the Thanksgiving holiday, and asked the registrar to survey faculty about whether their classes had full attendance on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The University also reported no attendance problems on these two days.

Last January, Burish sent a letter to the faculty clarifying the University's absentee policy.

"Contract to common student core. There is no University policy permitting students 'three free cuts, i.e. three unexcused absences from class without consequences,'" the letter said. "Ians, department chairs and directors should take the necessary steps to ensure the enforcement of University policy and procedures."

Pace said he hoped the clarification of this rule would ensure that students did not skip class on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

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Darfur rebels hijack plane in the air
LIBYA — Two Sudanese men, armed with handguns and dynamite, hijacked the flight, stormed the cockpit of the Boeing 737, taking control just minutes into the flight. Passengers said the hijackers remained calm but they still spent a night in fear.

On one of the plane at a remote Libyan airport, they commandeered maps and enough fuel to reach France. But after 22 hours, the standoff ended Wednesday with the passengers and crew let go and the gunmen surrendering in a run-down VIP lounge with a plea for asylum.

Thai prime minister’s office overrun
BANGKOK — Thai anti-government protesters occupying the ground of the prime minister’s office forced several hundred policemen off the compound early Friday and promised more action in their bid to oust the leader.

Police exercised restraint when the demonstrators — some armed with golf clubs, batons and hand-held sticks — pushed up to 400 officers out of the Government House grounds at about 1 a.m.

Protesters celebrated by dancing to rock music, a sharp contrast to the tensions Samran Hodpetch announced from a stage.

“We can relax now, but please be cautious, they might return soon,” protest organizer Suraman Hodpetch announced from a stage.

The leaders of supporters of the conservative People’s Alliance for Democracy spent a third night encamped at Government House in support of their campaign to force Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej from office.

Hurricane to hit the Gulf Coast
NEW ORLEANS — With Gustav approaching hurricane strength and showing no signs of veering off a track to slam into the Gulf Coast, authorities across the region began laying the groundwork Thursday to get the sick, elderly and poor away from the shoreline.

The first batch of 700 buses that could ferry residents inland were being sent to staging areas near New Orleans, and officials in Mississippi were trying to decide when to move Katrina-battered residents along the coast who were still living in temporary homes, including trailers vulnerable to high winds.

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Indy doctor accused of malpractice
Aide pledged a direct conversation with voters about the choice between Obama and the failed economics of George W. Bush.

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Democratic presidential candidate, Sen. Barack Obama, speaks after making a surprise visit to the Illinois women’s delegation luncheon in Denver.

Democratic presidential candidate pledges to fix the broken politics in Washington

Associated Press
DENVER — Barack Obama, launching his historic fall campaign for the White House with an outdoor Democratic National Convention extravaganza, pledged Thursday to “fix the broken politics in Washington” after he defeated Republican John McCain in the fall.

“We are better than these last eight years, a better country than this,” Obama said in excerpts of his acceptance speech released in advance of his speech.

Seeking to weld his Republican rival to the outgoing Bush presidency, Obama declared that McCain as a senator had voted with Bush 90 percent of the time. “I don’t know about you, but I’m not ready to take a 10 percent chance on change,” he said.

“Meet at one of those defining moments — a moment when our nation is at war, our economy is in turmoil and the American promise has been threatened once more,” Obama said in the excerpts.

He said it’s time to change leadership in Washington after two terms of the Bush administration. “On Nov. 4,” he said, “we must stand up and say: Eight is enough for a better country than this.

“Obama said that more Americans now are out of work or working at less, more have lost homes or are watching home values plummet, have cars they can’t afford, credit card bills they can’t pay and tuition that is beyond their reach.

These challenges are not all of government’s making. But the leadership that we respond is a direct result of a broken politics in Washington and the broken presidency of George W. Bush,” he said.

Obama said he was setting a goal “for the sake of our economy, our security and the future of our planet” of ending dependence on oil from the Middle East in ten years.

Obama also sought to ease any concerns Americans might have that he was not prepared to be commander in chief or that Democrats were not as trustworthy as Republicans on national security.

“We are the party of Roosevelt, the party of the New Deal, the party of Kennedy. So don’t tell me that Democrats won’t defend this country. Don’t tell me that Democrats won’t keep us safe,” Obama said.

“The Bush-McCain foreign policy has squandered the legacy that generations of Americans — Democrats and Republicans — built, and we are to restore that legacy,” he said.

“As commander in chief, I will never hesitate to defend this nation, but I will only send our troops into harm’s way with a clear mission and a sacred commitment to give them the equipment they need in battle and the care and benefits they deserve when they come home,” he said.

One day after becoming the first black man to win a major party presidential nomination, Obama said:

Western leaders warn Russia to change course

Munich’s license was suspended last September for writing drug prescriptions and having sex with his patients was stripped of his medical license Thursday.

Obama, a 47-year-old Illinois senator, and his Republican rival, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, who is turning 72 this week.

Regional leaders lashed out at the United States for its policy.

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Meanwhile, Georgia slashed its embassy staff in Moscow to protest Russia’s recognition of the two separatist enclaves that were the flashpoint for the five-day war between the two nations earlier this month.

The tensions have spread to the Black Sea, which Russia shares unhappily with three nations that belong to NATO and two others that desperately want to.

Ukraine and Georgia. Some Ukrainians fear Moscow might set its sights on their nation next.

In moves evocative of Cold War cat-and-mouse games, a U.S. military ship carrying humanitarian aid docked at a southern Georgian port, and Russia sent a missile cruiser and two other ships to a port farther north in a show of force.

The maneuvering came a day after Russian President Dmitry Medvedev had said his nation was “not afraid of anything, including the prospect of a Cold War.” For the two superpowers of the first Cold War, the United States and Russia, repercussions from this new conflict could be widespread.

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McAllister and Whitty said all of their friends are planning on going to The Show, which is a big draw.

“If they’re going, I’m going,” Whitty said.

The Show 2008 committee, which has been planning the concert for the past five months, believes the acts will appeal to the student body as a whole, Barloh said.

“Obviously, you can’t please everyone,” he said. “There will always be a vocal minority that abhors the headliner you choose ... but the positive reac­tions we’ve received heavily outweigh the negative reactions both in number and in enthusi­asm.”

On Thursday, the exact num­ber of tickets sold so far was not calculated; however, Barloh expected a big turnout.

The committee should predict a sell-out, he said, “otherwise they’re not booking the right kinds of bands.”

Ticket prices, a figure that is possible thanks to donations, Barloh said.

“Good Charlotte and The Good Kids will allow us to organize a very popular, very successful concert even without as many posters and fliers,” he said.

Other changes to make the concert more environmentally friendly include serving organic and locally grown food to the concert more environmentally friendly, according to the press release.

All of these changes equals a four residence halls on campus. Issued the bins through campus. Now, aluminum, glass and paper are being including in a single stream system, according to compli­ance officer Dan Woods.

Woods hopes that the new initiative will encourage Saint Mary’s students to recycle properly.

“One problem that the recyclers were telling us was that trash items, includ­ing pizza boxes and Styrofoam were making their way into the recycling containers. We need to do a better job of putting trash items into the trash and not in the recy­cling.” Woods said in a camp­us-wide e-mail.

Holy Cross Hall, one of the
Wall Street jumps as reasurers investors

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street reasurers higher Thursday after a better-than-expected reading on the gross domest­ic product and a drop in obsoles claims gave investors some reassurance that the economy is holding up. The Dow Jones industrial aver­age jumped more than 200 points.

A decline in oil prices also appeared to add force to the rally in stocks. At the close of the day, a volume gain was again light heading toward the Labor Day weekend, a condition that can skew price movements.

The Commerce Department's report that gross domestic product rose at an annual rate of 3.3 per­cent for the April-June period followed several econom­ic readings this week that have left guarded investors somewhat optimistic. The weaker dollar helped boost U.S. exports, which pushed GDP growth beyond the government's initial estimate of 1.9 percent as well as econo­mists' forecast of 2.7 percent.

It marked the economy's best performance since the third quarter of last year when GDP rose at a 4.8 per­cent pace.

Investors are watching GDP, considered the best barometer of the economy's well-being, to look for signs that growth is picking up after being pounded by housing woes and a debil­itating credit crisis. The econ­omy grew at a 1.9 percent annual rate in the first quar­ter and at a 0.9 percent in the first qua­rer after shrinking in the last three months of 2007.

Also Thursday, the Labor Department said the number of newly laid off people seek­ing jobless benefits fell for the third straight week. The claims dropped in a season­ally adjusted number to 338,000 from 348,000 in the previous week. That was slightly bet­ter than the 427,000 that econo­mists expected based on data analyzed by Thomson/IFR.

Despite some economists con­side­rations above 400,000 an indicator of a slowing economy, Companies have cut jobs every month this year as they grapple with high energy costs and tighter credit.

The Dow rose 227.6, or 1.5 percent, to 15,715.18, bringing its three-day advance to nearly 300 points. Still, for the week, the Dow is up only slightly after a big decline Monday on credit worries.

Broader stock indicators also rose Thursday. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index advanced 19.02, or 1.85 per­cent, to 1,180.68, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 29.18, or 1.22 percent, to 2,411.64.

Bonds fell as investors moved into stocks. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, rose to 3.79 percent from 3.77 per­cent late Wednesday. The dollar rose against most major currencies. Gold also advanced.

"This is an environment in which we're likely to get a lot of head­lines on both the upside and the downside," said Bill Urban, principal with San Francisco-based Bingham, Osborn & Scarborough, referring to economic data. He noted that the initial reading on the fourth quarter last year had been positive before revisions revealed the econ­omy's weakened.

"This is just sort of data that trickles out that can be very positive one day and negative the next. We don't yet think it signals a trend," he said.

Beyond economic reports, investors are watching oil prices as Tropical Storm Gustav churns toward the Gulf of Mexico on a course that could collide with oil and gas platforms. Oil rose in the early going on con­cerns about the storm but a strengthening dollar upend­ed the trend.

Light sweet crude fell $2.56 to settle at $113.59 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The decline in oil made energy stocks one of the ses­sion's few areas of weak­ness.

Devon Energy Corp. fell $1.62, or 3.4 percent, to $103.16, while Hess Corp. fell $1.61, or 1.5 percent, to $105.53.

Financial shares advanced after MBA Inc. agreed to reissue nearly $200 billion of municipal bonds backed

Underground water plant drains taxpayers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It requires enough concrete to build a sidewalk from New York to Miami and enough pipe to reach the top of the Empire State Building, but there are no mistakes over. Workers carved out enough dirt from the ground to fill more than 100 baseball diamonds.

The colossal effort is a water fil­tration plant being built 10 stories beneath a Bronx driving range, a one­of-a-kind project intended to become a visible part of the city's infrastructure.

But the plant has been anything but smooth so far.

The plant's completion date has been pushed back six years, and its price tag, which early estimates put at $660 million, is now $2.8 billion. Costs, delays, seven­figure fines and a brush with a high­profile Mafia case have sharpened criti­cism of the city's handling of a proj­ect that three city watchdog agen­cies and a group of community leaders are monitoring.

"The bottom line is that to build this water plant, the taxpayers are getting soaked," state Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz said. "It's like government at its worst."

Despite the problems, officials say they will not be deterred from building what they see as the latest far­reaching project in a city full of grand monuments to civic imagina­tion. Officials say they are making good progress despite a late start, and the cost increases are an unavoidable reflection of an indus­trywide trend.

"The need to perform a great project like the (water) plant has not diminished," Deputy Mayor for Operations Edward Skyler said.

"We can't sit back and let others worry about the future." The federal government has ordered the city to build what will be its first drinking water filtration facility, and the project is believed to be the first subterranean water plant in the nation. Its magnitude is hard to overlook. The pit at Van Cortlandt Park is so deep that large cranes merely peek above the rim.
My very first drink

Bob Kessler

Our lives have a lot of firsts: The first time I ever rode a bicycle without training wheels (my dad had my back and showed me the way), the first time I skied down a hill (my mom brought me up the chair lift), and the first time I ever drank a car (my dad was giving me instructions from the passenger seat). But the first time I ever drank alcohol was three years ago today in a room full of complete strangers.

The first time I ever drank alcohol was three years ago at my orientation, or Dis-O. Thrown into a room where I didn’t know anybody, I chose to drink what I could because I wanted to fit in and because it seemed like it would be fun. Although I couldn’t drink much at all, it was a lot of fun and I have been actively partaking in the alcohol-fueled college culture ever since.

Last month, a group of college and university presidents sought to curb this binge drinking culture across the country by forming the Amethyst Initiative. The Initiative is a project of Choose Responsibility and has the stated goal of rethinking the legal drinking age. However, for students who are not seeking a higher legal drinking age, but rather a lower one that would give students an actual choice when it comes to their legal drinking options. While some have called this crazy, I believe that it is the only correct way to build a more responsible society.

Under our current laws, students are immediately granted full rights to alcohol purchase, transport and consumption if they are old enough to seek a higher legal drinking age, but they are just as capable of making responsible decisions. There is no need to lower the drinking age, which would essentially involve granting young adults who are 18 the right to legally purchase alcohol and not the right to legally enter bars. During this time, 18-year-olds would be forced to drink with people who are older, and wiser, and would inevitably gain from it.

Instead we have a system in place where young adults learn about alcohol not from their parents and relatives but from their friends and siblings. Earlier this week I had to spend several hours crying to convince an acquaintance not to drive home after drinking, even though “all of his friends from home do it.” While I was lucky enough to learn from a smart group of guys whose poor decisions only went as far as they could walk, our laws can not assume that every young adult will be given this informal education. Our responsibility only goes so far as our education, and the current system is failing to educate young adults about how to drink properly.

Because of these problems, I am strongly opposed to lowering the legal drinking age. I urge Fr. Jenkins, our president, to begin, and further, to listen to our advice. If he begins this, he can also help us in the future by asking the college to examine the current system.

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Facebook’s 100 million members shows it’s out of control

Facebook is out of control. This isn’t a piece to ramble on and on about how it’s taking over people’s lives; it’s to identify the dangers of the social networking site.

Yesterday Facebook announced a record membership of 100 million members. That’s 99,999,999 other people who can find you on the Internet. That’s almost 100 million people who can know your business; who you’re dating, who your friends are and what you’re interested in.

Facebook and MySpace would be better off being called “StalkerBook” or “StalkerSpace.” At least people will know what they are getting into.

Day after day you hear horror stories about cyber bullying and online predators. These social networking sites are no different than finding a naive somebody in a chat room.

According to an MSNBC article, Van Allen runs a company that recruits candidates to fill positions in health clinics and hospitals all over the country. He was happy to find a qualified candidate, but the woman didn’t receive the job when he found pictures of her taking her shirt off at parties on Facebook.

While this is a smart move by employers to make sure they hire quality individuals, it’s not a smart move by Facebook users to exploit themselves — and sometimes others — on these sites.

With society becoming more and more technology-dependent and savvy, it’s important for users of all ages to be cognizant of the repercussions of joining such a site. If joining the Facebook and/or MySpace community is a must, it’s important to remember to responsibly use the accounts.

Many are using the site today merely for networking. Others just want to keep in touch with old friends. It isn’t a forum to see John Doe’s crazy weekend, nor is it the place for account users to make their personal vendettas known by “venting” it on their statuses.

It is a site that shouldn’t be abused and overused. It is important for individuals to know to be safe and only “friend” people they know.

People need to remember the best type of communication is face to face — not Facebook.

They need to know not to embarrass themselves. Sometimes there can be consequences to posting that picture from that crazy, drunken weekend two years ago.

This editorial first appeared in the Aug. 27 edition of The Daily Athenaeum, the daily paper at West Virginia University. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

If not the perfection fans had hoped for, the fourth film in the Indiana Jones series, "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull," is a rollicking ride. The plot crosses the fine line the series has always walked between mythology and the supernatural a little too far in parts, but who can complain when the man in the hat is finally back? Suspend your disbelief and immerse yourself in the adventure. Harrison Ford reprises his iconic role with relative ease and recaptures Indiana while gracefully aging the character. The return of Marion Ravenwood (played by Karen Allen) is a treat, even if her character has been softened from the barkeep that could drink anyone under the table. Shia LeBeouf and Cate Blanchette both take up the hard task of introducing new characters with relative success. LeBeouf's character, Mutt Williams, plays up the new 1950s setting and is a fun sidekick and Blanchette captures the cold, Soviet Col. Dr. Irina Spalko well. But at its core the movie was still about an archaeologist, his revolver, his whip and his mileage, and that's more than enough.

Tropic Thunder

Newsweek called it the "funniest movie of the summer," The New Yorker wrote it off as "Hailing and unfocused," and yet Roger Ebert gave it 3 and 1/2 stars. The truth of the matter is this: "Tropic Thunder" is dastardly obscene, politically incorrect and the funniest movie you may see in years. It's a story following the filming of a blundering Vietnam War epic which falls behind schedule, vaults into insanity with a Reality TV twist and lands well behind enemy lines. It's a story about men on their way out: a peaked action star (Ben Stiller) struggling for acknowledgement as a serious actor, a coked up fart-joke movie star (Jack Black) losing touch with reality, a five-time Oscar winning, self-indulged Australian actor (Robert Downey Jr.) whose controversial "blackening" procedure leaves him with an identity crisis and a rap-icon (Brandon T. Jackson) on his way out of the closet. Tropic Thunder is a film egregiously loaded with insults and caustic wit surely to offend and provoke laughs at the same time. But the film's best treat, hidden behind Stiller, Black and Downey's leading roles, its most profane and entertaining performance, comes from an actor whose name I won't reveal, because not knowing the actor's identity makes the discovery all the more amusing.

WALL-E

WALL-E will take the Oscar for best art may even be the first film since Disney receive a best picture nomination. It is most famous for his work on Star War design is astounding. The first forty-five, but you couldn't even notice as the robot, Beautiful and skilled animation benti. WALL-E is lovable and more real the despite being both a robot and animated to all ages, a classic adventure love story timely relevance to world issues. Pixar is funny, and a work of art.

The Dark Knight

"The Dark Knight" was, there is no of the effects were epic, and so was the role as Bruce Wayne, the billionaire play caper and saving Gotham from all levels the crime has been cleaned up, leaving seeks to fill. Cue Heath Ledger, in the role as the character walks onto the scene, the perfect forgets he is gone. Ledger will never ag overshadow the film at all. It comes mull about as the credits roll. Instead, it seems there could be nothing more clim all again. Go ahead and see it again, if

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Photo courtesy myokyawhtun.com

film. There are whisperings that it is "Beauty and the Beast" in 1991 to

scores again in this film. The sound minutes of the film have no dialogue,

a fluid and vibrant life to the charac­

tes the protagonists found in many films.

The storyline of "Wall-E" is appealing filled with humor, while maintaining a

Christian Bale reprieves his

creatures, and his quest to rid the world of the evil Odious. But Walker's story begins to blend with reality as the characters learn more about themselves and each other and soon it is Alexandria who must save the story, and her new friend, from his own destructive tailspin. In her first film, Catinca Untaru is a captivating young actress that expresses the imagination, curiosity, and innocence of her character. Like his previous work, Singh's film is so aesthetically stunning that it could be watched for just that, but it is bolstered by a moving story and endearing characters.

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Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Blog

What do you do when all your writers go on strike, the TV show you are develop­
ing stops production, and your creative mind is still boiling as it always does? You make a straight-to-internet series of musical video shorts, of course! At least, that is what Joss Whedon does. The man behind "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Firefly" roped together a filming crew and a few actor buddies to create "Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Blog," a tale of one misfit criminal mastermind, Dr. Horrible (Neil Patrick Harris), as he attempts to join the Evil League of Evil. His master plans are overrun by Captain Hammer (Nathan Fillion, reprieving his role as a cap­
tain, though this time without the spaceship and duster). The quest gets compli­
cated when the girl of his dreams, Penny from the laundramat, starts going out

with Captain Hammer. Melodies reminiscent of the musical Buffy episode abound, as does classic Whedonesque humor. Though he plays straight into his niche audi­
ce, the Joss Boss manages to create a 45-minute story that is sweet and laugh­out-loud funny. It can be seen on Hulu and downloaded on iTunes.
Giambi's heros keep Yankees' slim hopes alive

Backe pitches 6 2/3 strong innings, Wigginton hits two homers as Astros beat Reds for 10th time in 12 games

Associated Press

NEW YORK — What started with the Bambino ended with the Giambino.

Boston's Tracy Stallard on Oct. 1, 1961, and Boston's Bill Lee separated his shoulder during a brawl on May 20, 1976.

Until Jason Giambi crushed a home run in the seventh inning Thursday, it appeared all that was left of Yankee Stadium was its inferno.

Now, after New York's 3-2 victory over Red Sox in Boston's final trip to the ballpark, the Yankees cling to hope, perhaps deluding themselves from the inevitable conclusion that seemingly lies ahead.

"The last time we play the Red Sox in this Yankee Stadium, and the battles we've been through, this should end like this," Giambi said.

His two-run homer was Ruthian, clanging off the front of the black baster's eye in center field and tying the score. The alternately maligned and embraced slugger followed with a single and double in the ninth, preventing Boston from sweeping the three-game series and dropping New York so far back that a recovery would appear impossible, even to the most devoted of the pin-striped faithful.

New York players sprinted from their dugout, a bit more slowly than Usain Bolt's dashes at the Olympics, and mobbed Giambi. Perhaps there was a similar scene on April 18, 1923, when Babe Ruth opened the stadium with a three-run, third-inning homer into the right-field bleachers.

Still, chances are there won't be any more October glory at the 85-year-old ballpark, no more of those glorious afternoons when the angled autumn sun created a shadow that crept slowly from the first-base stands and extended into the outfield.

New York is six games back of Boston in the AL wild-card race with 29 to play, and these Yankees have shown no sign of spurring to success.

"It's certainly brutal baseball right now," general manager Brian Cashman said before the game.

So much has gone wrong. Co­chairman Hank Steinbrenner summed it up after Wednesday's loss when he said, "The bottom line is, they’ll —" using a word more forceful than stink.

He, his family and advisers must put out a winner, especially heading into the 13.5 billion palace the team moves into later this year, preventing Boston from sweeping the series and craning their necks for one last look at the old cathedral.

A crowd of 55,092 turned out as New York finished 484-285-4 in the regular season against the Red Sox. In addition, New York has beaten Boston in six of 10 postseason games in the Bronx. The fans got a few more chances to boo Alex Rodriguez, who struck out three times and fouled out to the corners in the sixth. He saved his best shots for the bat rack, whacking it about 10 times with his Louisville Slugger following the popout.

"We haven't performed," Cashman said. "The bottom line is we're not getting what we need to from everybody. That, we expected," Cashman said. "A lot of people deserve better, fans included.""I'm hoping that's the real Brandon Backe," Cooper said. "Today, he looked like the pitcher we needed. He did the last time out, he attacked the strike zone with his fastball. He went to his off-speed stuff when he needed to. He was really good and that's the kind of guy I like to see out there.""If we could put up off our board, all the better," Cooper said.

Astor 3, Reds 2

Brandon Backe thinks he's figured out why he's pitched so badly at times this month.

Backe was sharp into the seventh, Ty Wigginton homered twice off Aaron Harang and the Houston Astros beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 on Thursday.

Humberto Quintero added a solo shot to help the Reds beat the Reds for the 10th time in 12 meetings this season.

Backe (9-12) had one of his best outings of an inconsistent season, allowing six hits and striking out six in 2 2/3 innings. He was 2-2 in his previous four decisions, allowing 11 runs in each of the losses and a career high of four runs in the two wins.

Backe said he felt as good on Thursday as he did in his last start, when he gave up three runs on five hits in an 8-3 win over the New York Mets.

"Things are falling in line, I guess," Backe said. "Obviously, the last two games I've thrown the ball pretty good. I've changed the pace of the ball, thrown it over the plate, kept them off-balance."

Houston manager Cecil Cooper said he and pitching coach Dewaye Robinson have told Backe repeatedly to trust his fastball and throw more strikes. Cooper hopes Backe is finally executing the plan.

"I'm hoping that's the real Brandon Backe," Cooper said. "Today, he was the best he has been all season, but through this one in seven pitches."

In the bottom half, Wigginton lined Harang's fifth pitch into the left-field foul pole, his second homer in two at-bats. Wigginton hit a two-run shot in the seventh inning of Tuesday's 4-1 win.

Quintero, Houston's catcher, hit a solo homer off the left-field foul pole in the Astros' fifth. It was only Quintero's second homer since he was called up from the minors on June 6.

Yankees first baseman Jason Giambi is congratulated by teammates after hitting a two-run homer in the seventh inning.

Reds pitcher Aaron Harang, left, hangs his head after giving up a solo home run to Jason Giambi. Wigginton hit two homers in the Astros 3-2 win.
**NFL reinstates Cowboys’ Adam Jones**

**Associated Press**

IRVING, Texas — Now that Adam “Pacman” Jones is really back in the NFL, he insists he will try to do everything he can to stay there.

The cornerback-kick returner was fully reinstated Thursday from his 37-month NFL suspension, which followed an accumulation of arrests and legal problems, and is clear to play for the Dallas Cowboys during the regular season.

“I am fully a Dallas Cowboy,” Jones proclaimed before the last preseason game. “I don’t have it hanging over my head, will he get reinstated, will he not get reinstated. I just have to keep myself out of bad situations like I have been doing the last six or seven months.”

Since being cleared almost three months ago by commissioner Roger Goodell to practice with the Cowboys, Jones had repeatedly expressed confidence that he would be reinstated for the season and said he was doing everything expected of him.

Still, there was a sense of relief when he finally received the official news — in a phone call while walking in a parking lot.

“I did scream,” Jones said. “I immediately called my mom, because I’ve been beating myself up, but my mom has been through this roller-coaster with me.”

Jones, acquired by Dallas from Tennessee, has been arrested six times and involved in a dozen incidents requiring police intervention since the Titans drafted him in the first round in 2005. That includes his connection to a shooting at a Las Vegas strip club. His last NFL game was Dec. 31, 2006.

Jones was suspended in April 2007 and missed all last season with the Titans. He was traded to Dallas in April, then allowed in June by Goodell to join the team in training camp and preseason games.

Goodell, however, was still waiting to decide whether to let Jones play in the regular season. That news came hours before Dallas’ final preseason game.

“Adam has worked hard to get to this point, but he also knows that there is still a lot of work ahead of him,” Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. “He is fully aware of the opportunity that he has been given, and he knows that this is an ongoing process.”

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello wrote in an e-mail that Goodell wouldn’t have a comment Thursday regarding the reinstatement.

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**AFC College Volleyball Coaches’ Poll**

**Men’s NCAA Soccer Rankings**

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**No. 1 Ivanovic bounced in three sets at U.S. Open**

NEW YORK — Top-seeded Ana Ivanovic lost in one of the biggest upsets in tennis history Thursday, stunned by 188th-ranked Julie Coin 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the second round of the U.S. Open.

Coin screamed when Ivanovic’s last shot sailed out, then hopped for joy and hit an extra ball high into the stands. Ivanovic quickly gathered her gear and left the court, her hopes of another Grand Slam championship dashed.

“If you would ask if I’m playing like a No. 1, no,” Ivanovic said. “Obviously, it was very hard.”

Even after Ivanovic struggled in the first round while coming back from an injured thumb, there was no way to see this coming.

Coin spent much of the year playing in minor league events and recently thought she might give up the sport.

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**Coin to have shoulder surgery, out of lineup**

NEW YORK — Josh Beckett was scratched again from a scheduled start, and the Boston Red Sox ace plans to have his ailing right elbow examined by Dr. James Andrews.

Beckett is to see Dr. Andrews in Alabama on Friday, Red Sox manager Terry Francona said after Thursday’s 3-2 loss to the New York Yankees.

A serious injury to Beckett would be a major blow to Boston, trying to repeat as World Series champions. The Red Sox lead the AL wild-card race after completing a 6-3 road trip.

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**MLB instant replay gets baptism at Wrigley**

CHICAGO — A gray, rectangular box on the wall of the umpires dressing room at Wrigley Field containing a phone and a high definition TV monitor signaled a new era Thursday as instant replay arrived in major league baseball.

An umpiring crew chief can pick up the phone and ask a replay center in New York to send him all available feeds so he can review boundary calls - was a ball fair or foul, was it over the fence or not, did a fair interference with a potential home run.

"Umpires are not going to lie and everyone is going to like it,” umpiring supervisor Larry Young said Thursday, before the Cubs played the Phillies.

“We are going to do our best to do it quickly and accurately,”

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Clemson coach Tommy Bowden fields questions during a press conference Tuesday August 26.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Seat stays hot for Bowden

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson star tailback C.J. Spiller laughs at the question: How often does Tommy Bowden call you to join the Tigers because now, Spiller would "love to play with them all.

"Oh, yeah, I heard that a lot," said Spiller, a junior. "But I'm just going to keep on going any way I can, because at times it seems like Death Valley longer than anyone but modern pro-gram patriots Frank Howard and national champi-onship icon Danny Ford.

Clemson's position looked right now, and virtually inures. Quarterback lists, Bowden and Davis and Spiller finished 1-
ninth in the national rank-

Meyer changes tune, praises running backs

WASHINGTON — Florida coach Urban Meyer praised the backfield at Auburn as running backs pathetic, trash and inadequate during his first three seasons at Florida.

He threatened to play without -a tailback during last year's season and turned most of the running game over to quarterback Tim Tebow and receiver Percy Harvin last season.

He expects things to be very different this fall.

Meyer has praised the backs at every turn during two-a-
days, calling Kevin Moe, Emmanual Johnson, Chris Rainey and Jeff Demps the best group he's had on campus in four years.

They did an outstanding job at the question: how's the job of running backs coach Kenny Carter said. "You can put any combination of guys we have over there and do a lot of special things can happen. You give them their job and they can go to the hole from any place on the field. That's a great thing to have.

It starts with Moore, the lone returning tailback, with three years were plagued by inconstancy and fumble prob-lems, but he was the best of the bunch in spring drills and summer workouts. Moore already has named him the starter and plans to use him at fullback some place and keep him at the field as much as possi-
ble.

Moore welcomed the added, especially after watching Tebow run for 714 yards and a touchdown so often in the most critical sit-

ners the last two years. They stand

Clemson finished with four straight wins and Tommy gained a long-term contract.

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Saints remember Katrina as Gustav approaches

Third anniversary of devastating hurricane evokes emotions as New Orleans players hope to avoid a repeat
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happier with the result this time around.

"We've started off very well, I think," Waldrum said. "We after all, said. "That was much better than the 6-0 tie."" The BIG Ten tournament, the Irish lost in overtime to Ohio State to surrender the tournament title to Washington State. In another reminder of last season's rocky early performance, Notre Dame will face a Santa Clara team that beat the visiting Irish 7-1 a week before the 2007 Inn at Santa Clara's Classic. But Waldrum said this weekend the Irish will look to erase the memory of that blowout.

"Every time we play Santa Clara, it's a battle with both teams leaving everything on the field," Waldrum said. "I don't think we're going to have to say too much about last year to get our players fired up." But before the Irish fully set their sights on the Broncos, the team had to contend with an unfamiliar and highly experi-
enced group of players who Notre Dame will face for the first time.

"It was a tough game because they return nine of 11 starters from last year," Waldrum said. "I don't think we can intimidate them much just because it's our home field."
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Herrmann Trophy winner. "You can ask me in December [if we replaced his production]." Clark said. "It's always a difficult one — goal-scoring. If we're going to be a good team, we need to get 40-plus goals out of 25 games. You've got to get some goals, but where they come from doesn't really matter."

As a junior, Lapira scored 22 goals to lead the nation and capture the Herrmann Trophy. Notre Dame's top returning scorer, fifth-year senior midfielder Alex Yoshinage, scored three goals last year.

"Joe was a predator — he scored goals," Clark said. "You've just got to hope that someone's going to step up now and get it going. There's quite a few potential scorers."

On the other side of the pitch, the Irish will look to a pair of new goalkeepers with the departure of three-year starter Chris Cahill. Senior Andrew Quinn and junior Philip Tuttle continue to compete for net time for the Irish.

"They were both very solid over the spring," Clark said. "We haven't made the decision yet, and you could go either way."

This weekend marks the ninth time the Irish have played in the event, including Notre Dame's sixth straight trip. The Irish return home to host Dartmouth and South Florida next Friday and Sunday, respectively, in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament before opening Big East play Sept. 11 with a home contest against Marquette.

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good natural leaders for sure," Brown said. "[Croal] has the ability to keep things in perspective, she knows when to get on her teammates, and she knows when they need a pat on the back." Brown says Nicholas earned her captaincy during summer workouts.

"[Nicholas] is a terrific leader by example," she said. "She's not going to be outworked by anybody."

The Irish begin their campaign against three squads who, while not major volleyball powers, return a fair amount of talent from last season.

"I'm just looking forward to having a real match situation and having the referees here, hearing the whistle blow, and seeing the team compete," she said.

Debbie Brown
Irish coach

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championships won. Clearly, the Notre Dame athletic department says the University president and the Board of Trustees have the real power over the department. Swarbrick said he discussed the issue with University President Fr. John Jenkins and Dick Nussbacher, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and feels he has all the power he needs to do his job.

"I wouldn't be here if I was concerned," he said.

No athletic director in the nation, he said, makes a major decision without consulting the university president. What he said he wanted — and felt he got — was the authority to lead the investigation and make a recommendation on the decision.

"I would not have hired him if I did not have confidence in him to do the work of the athletic department," Jenkins said during Swarbrick's introductory press conference on July 16. While a partner at Baker & Daniels law firm in Indianapolis after graduating from law school, he worked with Swarbrick, who also served as the chairman of the Indiana Sports Corporation from 1992 to 2001, helped bring the NCAA offices and the 2012 Super Bowl to the city. The skills he used in those projects, he said, will help him handle his job as Notre Dame’s representative to the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) with whom Notre Dame has an active sport.

"That's very consistent with my background, that's a lot of the work that I've done," he said. "I've gotten to know a lot of those people, spent time with them over the years, and I consider many of them friends. I'm eager to listen, to learn, and to take part in the decision-making."

The University has a new football stadium, a new soccer field, and renovations to the JAC, but Swarbrick said there are still fanatics that need to be updated.

"Surely we want to address hockey quickly," he said. The Irish hockey team plays to Alumni College in the national championship game last season.

The department would address other needs, he said, on a sport-by-sport basis. A non-faculty aspect of the department, he would like to work on, he said, was to get more senior staffers in position to lead the changes in the world of varsity sports. He cited women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw as "a coach who's won about the future of the game."

One change he said he doesn't think will happen soon, however, is the addition of a college football playoff. There are too few university presidents interested in changing the system, he said, so the dialogue should focus on something else.

Another status quo he would like Notre Dame to uphold is the avoidance of one-and-done basketball players, students who play their freshman year before leaving for the NBA.

"Generally speaking, I don't think programs benefit from having people who come here with an interest in leaving," he said. "Your basketball program has a real culture, and I don't think the reason you get seniors back is because the seniors teach freshmen, and the next class teaches the next class, and that's almost a really important culture." While Swarbrick said, however, that there are athletes for whom it makes sense, and also that no one would have a fit when a great young tennis player — or Michael Phelps — turns pro.

Although the football team commands most of his attention, the 25 other varsity sports will not fall by the wayside, he said. Athlete-coach relationships are strong, he said, and a football player's experience is as important to him as an athlete's in any other sport.

"I believe that the course of athletics is one of the most effective educational models in American academia," he said. "It's an intensive four-year program."

The financing of the football team plays a special role at the University, and Swarbrick said he will naturally have to devote more time to it.

"It's essential to who we are both from the external perception and to the way we celebrate it," he said. "I understand that, the other coaches know that, and we're going to do everything we can to make sure the football program meets the expectations of everyone engaged in it."

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ND ATHLETICS COMMENTARY

From one AD to another

Being a sports editor at a major college publication such as The Observer is a highly respected post. That is why I was far from shocked when I was approached this summer to take over for Kevin White as Notre Dame’s Director of Athletics.

Fr. Jenkins and the board made a generous offer and I buckled right down to work. Unfortunately, it was quickly revealed that I studied at the George O’Leary School for Resume Writing and my work as the Appalachian State schedule guru was brought under heavy scrutiny. Jenkins also questioned my role in bringing Kevin Garratt to Boston last season, which admittedly might have been a stretch.

Needless to say, I gracefully stepped down and the athletic department moved on to another smart choice in 1976 graduate Jack Swarbrick. Swarbrick declined my right, but in case he is reading here are a few things that I had pegged as things to do while I was at the top.

Priority No. 1 is turning the hockey program into a major revenue sport. The team has been a force to be reckoned with in college hockey since the arrival of head coach Jeff Jackson three years ago. A new arena is already in the works, but there is plenty more to be done to insure that Jackson has all the tools he deserves. The Irish are already pulling in some of the top recruits in the country. But if they are going to continue to bring in young talent they will need to be able to back up the promise of better facilities to come.

Establishing the Irish as a household name on the ice would open the doors to upgrade the women’s club team to a varsity program. The new arena would have more than enough room to accommodate a women’s team, and the excitement surrounding it’s opening would keep the turnstiles spinning for both teams.

A women’s hockey team would also allow the university to resurface the varsity swimming program. Notre Dame did away with wrestling in 1992 because of Title IX legislation. But of course, the legacy of any Notre Dame AD is not going to be determined by women’s hockey or wrestling.

An athletic director can’t just play quarterback, and all the support in the world can’t buy you a few extra wins in a sea-son. However, I did find a way to cement my name in Irish football history — before they ripped it out of my hands, of course.

Because of our independent status, Notre Dame is in a very unique position in college football. The Irish Athletic Director is the only AD in the country that is guaranteed a spot on the BCS Committee. That seat means that Notre Dame has a small voice in the ridiculous process of the college bowl system. That voice provides a way to campaign for a playoff system, or at the very least an improvement over the current BCS format.

Swarbrick said he was looking forward to being on the committee but too few university presidents were interested in a playoff system to put it on his immediate agenda. It is a long, hard road ahead but this one-time AD feels that it can’t hurt to try.

I must say that I am a little disappointed in the University’s decision to allow me to step down, but I have decided to be the bigger person. It seems Mr. Swarbrick is pretty well qualified, so the best of luck to you Jack. If you ever need a second opinion, you know where to find me.

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1 Rock bands?
2 Keynote speaker, e.g.
3 Less firm
4 Instrument with a conical bore
5 She follower
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54 Eton students, e.g.
59 Tacks on
66 They're over the whole
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ONE HAND IN THE CHURCH, THE OTHER IN THE CAVE

S nugatory, in a shade
RED TONGUE A WIRE, AND CLOCHE

THREE TIMES A LADY, BUT HARDLY ANY THINGS

SAGE COLOR TO OLOP, AND DEAN FOR A WHISTLE

CAME TO APPEAR, IT'S A DAY THAT MELTS US

RARE GROWN AT RARE TIMES, AND IT'S A LAME

Religiously, in a shade

 Malcolm X, in a shade

 Jumbles: One word, six letters


Horoscope

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Kate Moss, 34; Sade, 49; John Capern-
ton, 64; and Jeff Knurek, 51.

Happy Birthday! Think matters through before you take action. You may not have all the information you need to make a good decision. It's wise to research every aspect of what you want to do before you make your move. This is a good time to focus on what you can do to get ahead. You may feel more like having some fun but you should be focusing on what you can do to get ahead professionally, educationally or financially. The time you spend organizing, planning and anticipating your future will pay off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Deal with emotional issues quickly and you will clear yourself of nagging problems. Pay close attention to what others say they will or will not do. Don't expect to get help from others when you should be doing the work yourself. Someone from your past may propose something that interests you. A new project can turn into a large cigar, potentially wasting 9 stars.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): For some, effort into fixing up your place or looking for a new investment that will help you secure. Getting out with friends or family and trying something new will inspire you to do more of the things that you find motivating. A love interest will develop. 3 stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will be thinking instead of acting. Instead of leaving things got to you, make decisions that will set you apart and help you correct any errors you may have committed recently. 3 stars.

BAGGINESS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get serious about your future. Travel, educa- tion and gathering information that can transform your life should be consid- ered. An older or more experienced individual will be able to shed some light on interesting topics. 3 stars.

SAGITTARIUS (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Spend time on yourself. If you look good, you will feel good. It is perfectly okay to spend time on yourself. In the age of looking like a shirt and being able to get away with this, appearance is important. 3 stars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): Help others and you will help yourself. Taking action will prove you are capable of being a leader and give you the respect of people who can influence your future. Your charm, cerebral personality and understanding of things can help all that you do. 3 stars.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not put too much trust into what others say they will do. It is not right to expect someone to do the right thing. Offer your time and expertise but don't give cash to a cause you know little about.

Birthday Baby: You are aggressive, forthright and in command. You are capable of getting others to do things for you and can always come up with solutions when you need to.

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**MEN'S SOCCER**

A new season unzipped

Notre Dame opens regular season on the road against Akron after a 1-0-1 preseason record

By MATT GAMBER  
Assistant Sports Editor

After posting a 1-0-1 record in exhibition play, No. 3 Notre Dame opens its season tonight in Bloomington, Ind., with a 5 p.m. match against No. 12 Akron.

The Irish will take on Duke at 2 p.m. tomorrow as part of the 26th annual Adidas/IU Credit Union Classic, a four-team event on the campus of Indiana University.

"It's certainly going to be two good games, without question," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "We play a very good schedule with very few gimmes, and I think the team's excited for this week of action.

The Irish boast a strong cast of returners, including seven starters from a team that fell to eventual national champion Wake Forest 1-0 in the NCAA quarterfinals.

Senior co-captain Matt Besler, a two-time captain and preseason All-American this season, is one of three all-Big East honorees back for the Irish. He is joined on the back line by fellow senior and all-Big East player Jack Traynor.

Sophomore midfielder Matt Armstrong, an all-Big East honorable mention a year ago, also returns.

After combining to play in just two games a year ago, senior Bright Dike and junior Tamba Samba return to bolster an attacking unit that also includes sophomores Jech Brovsky and Steven Perry. The major question, however, is whether the Irish can replace the production of Joseph Laplira, a two-time All-American and the 2006 Notre Dame Athlete of the Year.

ND ATHLETICS

Swarbrick ready to face challenges, lead change

By BILL BRINK  
Sports Editor

On the morning of Aug. 21 in the JACC, a receptionist spoke on the phone, updating magazine subscriptions. She changed the addressess, then made another switch.

"I'd like to change the name on these as well," she said. "Can you change it to Jack Swarbrick?"

In the grand scheme of the Notre Dame athletic department, that means almost nothing. But it's representative of the shift into a new era. Swarbrick, a '76 graduate of the University, former Irish lacrosse player and a lawyer in Indianapolis, in July. So far, he said, the reception has been positive.

"Part of that is my Notre Dame background, having gone to school here," he said. "It's just been exceptionally welcoming." He comes into a job laden with challenges, from football scheduling to Notre Dame's interaction with the BCS to a half-finished renovation of athletic facilities.

He’s started to learn the complex puzzle that is football scheduling, he said, because the schedules go far into the future. The challenges while at the same time following the 7-4-1 schedule White established (seven home games, four away and one at a neutral site).

"It's a real Rubik’s Cube, because if you're pursuing a 7-4-1 model you've got to find a football visitor," he said. "We're starting to get it."

Swarbrick said. "It'll be a disastrous season,""Swarbrick said. "It'll be a disastrous season, "I think that isn't interested in a home-and-home and are willing to just be a visitor," he said.

Schools will agree to play Notre Dame at home without requiring the Irish to travel there, he said, but not many.

"I talked to a coach at a very good program last week," Swarbrick said. "He essentially said this is the one program where he would do that because he wants his kids to experience it once. Not gonna do it twice."

Swarbrick said on-field performance is not the only factor he uses to determine a program's success. He looks at the experience of the students, how the program represents the university, the competitive results and the number of

**ND WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Loyola, Santa Clara visit ND

By FRAN TOLAN  
Sports Writer

Judging from the 7-0 beating Notre Dame handed Michigan in its season opener last Friday, the No. 4 Irish appear determined to avoid the poor start the last time out.

But the team will face several big early-season tests this weekend as the host of the 16th annual Inn at Saint Mary's Classic held at Alumni Field.

The Irish will take on Loyola Marymount tonight at 7:30 p.m. and wrap up the weekend with a contest against No. 21 Santa Clara on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Last season, the Irish opened against Michigan but only managed a scoreless draw. Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum said he was much

**ND VOLLEYBALL**

After rough season, a fresh start for the Irish

By SAM WERNER  
Sports Writer

Irish coach Debbie Brown has never faced ESPN's #1 team at Notre Dame, but she isn't fazed. In fact, she said, it could spice things up a bit because she'll make changes mid-match.

"Sometimes that's actually pretty fun to do that," she said. "But you're also used to having a little bit more knowledge than we do."

The game against ESPN's #1 Notre Dame will be the first of the Shamrock Invitational. Notre Dame will also face Nevada and Valparaiso this weekend in the tournament.

"I think there's just a real strong determination to make it better for sure and there's no doubt in my mind that we will," she said. "We have reasons to be really optimistic about this year."

Captains Janet Nicholas and Mallory Croad, who returns as a co-captain from last year, will lead this year's team.

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God Bless,

Fr. Bill Liss, C.S.C.
Executive Director

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Memorial Hospital Volunteer Services
Ronald McDonald Family Room
at Memorial Hospital
Social Justice in American Medicine (SJAM)
St. Joseph Regional Medical Center
SJRMIC Outreach (Chapin Street Clinic)

MULTI-SERVICE GROUPS
Arnold Air Society
Experiential Learning Council
Knights of Columbus
Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc.
Sustained Dialogue
Trident Naval Society

PEACE AND JUSTICE ISSUES
Africa Faith and Justice Network (AFJN)
ND-B: Millennium Development Student Group
Notre Dame Peace Fellowship

WOMEN’S CONCERNS
Family Justice Center of St. Joseph County
Feminist Voice
Hannah’s House
Notre Dame Right to Life
S.O.S of Madison Center
YWCA St. Joseph County
Local Service Opportunities

AIDS MINISTRIES/AIDS ASSIST  
FOCUS: Care coordination for persons living with HIV and community-based HIV testing. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Volunteers provide a range of supportive services to both clients and staff. DATES: Weekdays TIMES: Any REQUIREMENTS: Car, one semester commitment PLACEMENTS: Up to 15 CONTACT: Debra M. Stanley (574) 288-2887 wuozw@svi.com www.rightsinministry.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS (ST. JOSEPH COUNTY CHAPTER)  
FOCUS: To provide relief to victims of disaster and helps people prepare, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Volunteer positions include giving disaster preparedness presentations in schools and the community, working with refugee clients, instructing CPR/First Aid classes, and working on various projects throughout the chapter. DATES: Weekdays TIMES: Any REQUIREMENTS: Background check, training PLACEMENTS: Up to 15 CONTACT: Mark Druyos (574) 234-0191 druysom@stjoe-redcross.org www.stjoe-redcross.org

ARK ANGELS, INC.  
FOCUS: Youth intervention and positive discovery SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Positive Peer team creation, peer mentoring, strategic teaching through mentoring and all of those young with primary target being youth with little to no home support structure. DATES: Any TIMES: Any (M-F), Evening (SA, SU) REQUIREMENTS: Background check PLACEMENTS: Up to 15 CONTACT: Ron King (574) 904-1707 kingronnie@arcbigglobal.net

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY  
FOCUS: Provide youth development programs for school-aged youth in an after-school environment. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Serve as mentors, group leaders, and coaches to the kids. Specialized service projects available in development office. DATES: Weekdays TIMES: Any REQUIREMENTS: Background check PLACEMENTS: Up to 15 CONTACT: Deborah Burrey (574) 232-9958 bbrsus@sbcglobal.net www.bbbss-jc.org

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY  
FOCUS: Provide youth development programs for school and youth in an after-school environment. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Serve as mentors, group leaders, and coaches to the kids. Specialized service projects available in development office. DATES: Weekdays TIMES: Late afternoon REQUIREMENTS: 18+, background check PLACEMENTS: 30+ CONTACT: Jim Cramer (574) 232-2048 ext. 2103 jcramer@bgjc.org www.bgcjc.org

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH UMCH  
FOCUS: A Christian community committed to serving our neighbors regardless of economic or social status. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Food pantry, distribute toiletries, computer lab, hospitality drop-in center, Sunday community dinner. DATES: Any TIMES: Days: Late afternoon, daytime (M-F) Evening (SA, SU) REQUIREMENTS: Spanish speaking PLACEMENTS: 15 CONTACT: Rev. Nancy Nichols (574) 289-0333 broadwaychristianumch@broadwayumcsb.org www.broadwayumcsb.org

CAS A PROGRAM OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY  
FOCUS: To recruit, screen, train, supervise, and support volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Volunteers are screened and trained by the CASA program, they are appointed by the court to advocate for children who come into the court system primarily as a result of alleged physical, sexual, emotional abuse and/or neglect. Volunteers must meet with the child regularly, interview all parties to the case, complete court reports under specified time limits, work professionally with the Department of Child Services, CASA Program and others involved in the case. DATES: Any TIMES: Any REQUIREMENTS: 21+, Background check, drug screening, training PLACEMENTS: 30+ CONTACT: Brenda Matsilewicz (574) 235-5375 bmatsilewicz@casains.org www.sjcasa.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
FOCUS: Families SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Assist in food pantry, help with filing, and other office duties as they are needed. DATES: Weekdays TIMES: Any REQUIREMENTS: Car, Spanish speaking, one semester commitment PLACEMENTS: 1-5 CONTACT: Jo Fisher (574) 234-3111 jfisher@cfracfwsb.org www.cfracfwsb.org

CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE  
FOCUS: To offer hospitality to people in need. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Help prepare evening meals, talk with kids, collect food from farmer’s market, manual labor at drop-in center downtown, pick up furniture donations. DATES: Any TIMES: Days: Late afternoon, evening (M-F), any (SA, SU) REQUIREMENTS: None PLACEMENTS: Up to 30 CONTACT: Margaret Pfeil (574) 631-9376 mal@2md.edu

CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS  
FOCUS: To provide education, training, rehabilitation, housing placement, and job placement programs and services to in-residence guests. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Tutor adults seeking GED, improve literacy and math, assist in job retention programs, help at front desk and exercise room, read to, play with, and mentor children. DATES: Any TIMES: Any REQUIREMENTS: Background check, one semester commitment PLACEMENTS: 30 CONTACT: Dr. Peter Lombardo, Ph.D. (574) 282-6700 ext. 344 plombardo@cfh.net www.cfh.net

CHILDREN’S DISPENSARY  
FOCUS: To provide out-of-home respite care for individuals with special needs. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Help with meals, play games, and go for walks with residents. Redesign and update web page. DATES: Any TIMES: Days: Late afternoon, daytime REQUIREMENTS: One semester commitment PLACEMENTS: 1-5 CONTACT: SISTER Gretchen Clark, SSJ-TOSF (574) 287-5435 chliarainome@cfh.net www.childrensdispensary.org

CHILDREN’S DISPENSARY “A PLACE TO BE”  
FOCUS: To enhance the learning of people with special needs. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Mentor children with social and cognitive impairments, assist the children in various social and recreational activities. DATES: Any TIMES: Days: Any (SA, SU) REQUIREMENTS: Background check PLACEMENTS: 30+ CONTACT: April Kótickoski (574) 234-1169 cdaplaceatbeme@arcbigglobal.net www.childrensdispensary.org

CORVILLA, INC.  
FOCUS: To provide homes and care for people with developmental disabilities. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Help with social outings, bingo parties, bowling outings, zoo trips, thanksgiving dinner and Christmas parties. Help organize several unique fund raising activities that students might like to help with as a volunteer: Snowball Softball, Dodgeball Tournament, Glow in the Dark Volleyball and Notre Dame football parking. DATES: Weekends TIMES: Afternoon, evening REQUIREMENTS: None PLACEMENTS: 1-5 CONTACT: Diane M. Dolce (574) 289-9779 diane@corvilla.org www.corvilla.org

DISMAS HOUSE OF SOUTH BEND  
FOCUS: Faith-based re-entry program that provides housing and services to adults returning from incarceration so they can successfully adjust to society. The former offenders share the house with local college students and together, they create a positive living environment. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Study; residence; providing meals and dine with the residents, mentoring and GED tutoring, help with house repairs, assist with special events. Update website and donor database. DATES: Weekdays TIMES: Any REQUIREMENTS: 18+ PLACEMENTS: Up to 15 CONTACT: Maria Kaczmarek (574) 232-8632 michaliansdismas@esacglobal.net www.dismas.org

EL CAMINO, INC.  
FOCUS: To promote the educational, social, and economic success of culturally diverse children and their families, by providing quality programs and services to those most in need. SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Provide homework assistance for the after-school program; provide Spanish translation for written materials, child care assistance for evening meetings, and fund raising activities. DATES: Weekdays TIMES: Any REQUIREMENTS: Car, 18+, background check, TB test, drug screening PLACEMENTS: 1-5 CONTACT: Rosa Rickman (574) 232-0220 rickmar@yahoo.com www.arcbigglobal.net

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**FOCUS**: Full line acute care hospital

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Volunteer advocate in emergency department (pre-med only); Read to children in waiting room of Family Clinic as part of Reach Out and Read program, other opportunities in outpatient psychiatric therapy and in the pharmacy.

**DAYS**: Any

**TIME(S)**: Any

**REQUIREMENTS**: 18+, background check, TB test, one semester commitment, proof of Hepatitis B immunization

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: 30+

**CONTACT**: Denise Kapsa
(574) 237-7242
kapsa@sjmc.com

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### SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS

**FOCUS**: To provide a strong network of volunteer visitation working one-on-one with sisters assisting with reading, computer e-mail, letter writing, trivia and other social programs.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Table game players, readers, musicians (especially piano players), activity cart, garden walks, group workshop leaders, decorating and helping with special events and many other fun activities too numerous to list.

**DAYS**: Weekdays

**TIME(S)**: Daytime, late afternoon

**REQUIREMENTS**: 18+, one semester commitment

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: 30+

**CONTACT**: Lee Ann Moore
(574) 284-5678
lmcore@sccsisters.org

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### SJMC OUTREACH SERVICES

**FOCUS**: To provide health care to the underserved population in South Bend and Mishawaka.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Supplement staff by accessing patients, preparing charts, assisting and following physicians, filing, etc.

**DAYS**: Weekdays

**TIME(S)**: Any

**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, 18+, background check, TB test, Spanish speaking, two hours per week, one semester commitment

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: Up to 15

**CONTACT**: Michelle Peters
(574) 239-5299
petermi@sjmc.com
www.jsmc.edu

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### SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION ADOLESCENT EDUCATION

**FOCUS**: Help student sixteen years of age and older to improve basic skills; prepare adults for the GED Exam, and/or learn English as a second language; help teach basic computer skills.

**DAYS**: Weekdays

**TIME(S)**: Any

**REQUIREMENTS**: 18+, Car, one semester commitment

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: 1-5

**CONTACT**: Gayle Silver
(574) 283-7563
gsilver@sbcs.edu
www.sbcs.k12.in.us

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### SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION BILINGUAL SERVICES

**FOCUS**: To promote and develop English proficiency, intellectual growth, self-concept and cultural sensitivity in Limited English Proficient, and Language Minority students.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Tutoring services and after school programs to elementary and middle school students. Spanish speaking is not necessary.

**DAYS**: Weekdays

**TIME(S)**: Late afternoon

**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, 18+, background check, one semester required

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: Up to 15

**CONTACT**: Bill Barna
(574) 283-8150
wbarna@sbcs.k12.in.us
www.sbcs.k12.in.us

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### SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION PARTNER UP READY TO A CHILD

**FOCUS**: Reading program

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Read for thirty minutes a week to a child from Kindergarten to grade four.

**DAYS**: Weekdays

**TIME(S)**: Daytime

**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, 18+, background check, one semester commitment

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: 30+

**CONTACT**: Annie Enval
(574) 283-1308
anniee@madison.org
www.madison.org

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### SOUTH BEND JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**FOCUS**: A medium to very-high security juvenile correctional facility for males between the ages of twelve and eighteen.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Tutor and mentor boys, offer religious services and programs.

**DAYS**: Any day

**TIME(S)**: Any time

**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, 18+, background check, TB test, orientation

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: 30+

**CONTACT**: Beverly Williams
(574) 232-8808 ext. 350
bwilliams@doc.in.gov
www.ig.gov

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INC.

**FOCUS**: To provide food, clothing, furniture, and other basic necessities to families in need.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Work in thrift store, office, or pantry. Visit the poor in their homes.

**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)

**TIME(S)**: Daytime, late afternoon

**REQUIREMENTS**: Car

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: Up to 15

**CONTACT**: Charlie Thompson
(574) 251-4903
confdirector@stvinscent-in.org
www.stvincent-in.org

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### TAKEN TEN

**FOCUS**: A conflict resolution education curriculum that teaches youth to respond to conflict non-violently.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Student volunteers are trained to work in teams to go to local schools once per week and implement our curriculum. Students plan and teach the lessons to all grades of children.

**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)

**TIME(S)**: Daytime, late afternoon

**REQUIREMENTS**: 18+, background check, one semester commitment

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: 30+

**CONTACT**: Ellen Kyes
(574) 631-9424
kyes.1brend.com
www.take10ten.org

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### THE CENTER FOR HOSPICE AND Palliative CARE, INC.

**FOCUS**: To improve the quality of living for patients facing the end of their lives.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Provide respite and companionship to patients and families on a weekly basis, or assist with light housekeeping, errands and some personal care.

**DAYS**: Any

**TIME(S)**: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS**: Car 18+, background check, US Citizen, TB test, Physician's health statement, driver's license and auto insurance, one semester commitment

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: Up to 15

**CONTACT**: Jackie Boynton
(574) 243-3200
boynton@centerforhospice.org
www.centerforhospice.org

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### THE SALVATION ARMY

**FOCUS**: To meet human need in Jesus Christ's name without discrimination.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Late applications, pre-teen food boxes, clerical work, distribute toys.

**DAYS**: Weekdays during Christmas season

**TIME(S)**: Morning

**REQUIREMENTS**: Background check

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: Up to 15

**CONTACT**: Liz Fallon
(574) 233-9471
l_fallon@susc.salvationarmy.org
www.usc.salvationarmy.org/sjc

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### UNITED RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

**FOCUS**: To encourage religious cooperation and understanding, effect constructive changes in society and advocate for those seeking help to meet life's basic needs.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Work to help those with basic needs issues, provide administrative assistance.

**DAYS**: Weekdays

**TIME(S)**: Daytime, late afternoon

**REQUIREMENTS**: 18+, background check, Spanish speaking

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: 1-5

**CONTACT**: Rev. William J. Wassner
(574) 282-2397
urocksc@org
www.urcsjc.org

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### YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INC.

**FOCUS**: To provide a strong safety net for marginalized youth aiding them along with their families to move from surviving to thriving.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Provide tutoring and recreation assistance at the runaway shelter; grant research and fundraising tasks.

**DAYS**: Any

**TIME(S)**: Any (M-F), Afternoon, evening (SA, SU)

**REQUIREMENTS**: 18+, background check, one semester commitment

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: Up to 15

**CONTACT**: Bonnie Stryker
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bstryker@sbcglobal.net
www.ysbib.com

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**YWCA OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**

**FOCUS**: To provide programming and/or services for women and their children who seek programming for domestic violence, chemical dependency issues, sexual assault and transitional and permanent housing.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Monitor the Protective Order Court hearings through the Court Watch Program; gather data or attend court hearings for domestic violence, child abuse and sexual assault; assist with child care for the children residing in the shelter; assist with client crisis calls, intake and attending to women's needs.

**DAYS**: Any

**TIME(S)**: Any

**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, 18+, background check, one semester commitment, Spanish speaking, a plus

**PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**: Up to 15

**CONTACT**: Laura Koble
(574) 233-0493, ext. 303
ltkoble@ywca.org
www.ywcajc.org

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Africa Faith and Justice Network

We are the Notre Dame Chapter of AFJN, a Washington, DC-based lobby group focused on action, advocacy, and education concerning issues pertaining to justice and peace cross-nationally on the continent of Africa. We collaborate with African student groups on campus, as well as individuals working in academia, peace building, and general awareness to form a unified voice for change in world perception and inaction towards the people of Africa.

Contact: Sean Guffy
sgiffney@nd.edu

American Cancer Society

Relay for Life (main event)
Diag 300 Day Dance event

Contact: Jonathan Alfano
jalfano@nd.edu

Arnold Air Society

Arnold Air Society works towards a national project each year. This year we will focus on combating poverty and homelessness. Membership is affiliated with Air Force ROTC. However, others may be involved with our civilian counterpart, Silver Wings.

Contact: John Kuhls
jkuhls@nd.edu

Best Buddies

Best Buddies is an organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with developmental disabilities in the community by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships with students. We hold 1-2 activities per month for buddy pairs to hang out together. Students are expected to contact their buddy weekly and enjoy their presence twice a month.

Contact: Ed Suski
esuski@nd.edu

Big Brothers / Big Sisters

This club consists of all ND/SMC students who are Big Brothers or Big Sisters. We work closely with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County. Our club funds events for bigs and littles to attend together (for example: Halloween party, skating party, bowling party, pinata). Contact: Charlie Cummings
ccummings@nd.edu

Camp Kesem

Camp Kesem is a weeklong camp for children (ages 5-13) whose parents have or have had cancer. Camp is provided free for the children, and relies solely on fundraisers and donations for its existence. CK is a student-run organization whose mission is twofold: to provide these children with a fun summer camp experience that gives them a chance to be kids, and to empower college students to channel their passion for making a difference, while developing critical leadership skills for long-term social impact.

Contact: Briana Kizo
bkizo@nd.edu

Campus Girl Scouts

Campus Girl Scouts works in the community with local Girl Scout troops and holds Badge Workshops. We also have monthly service projects like making sack lunches for local charities or making cards for rectors.

Contact: Angela Comana
acomana@nd.edu

Children’s Defense Fund

The Children’s Defense Fund, in association with the National Children’s Defense Fund, is an organization that addresses issues regarding children through service and advocacy. We sponsor “Campus Community Conversations” and invite representatives from relevant professionals, campus organizations, parents in the community, and victimized children to participate. Our aim is to raise awareness in students, professors, and community members and to provide them with the tools to act. We also sponsor a weekly volunteering program called Friday Night Activities at the Center for the Homeless every Friday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Transportation provided.

Contact: Melissa Janisch
mjansich@nd.edu

Circle K

Circle K is a Kiwanis-affiliated service club that provides free transportation to weekly service projects in and around the South Bend community. Every day of the week, we send members to about twenty different service projects. In addition, we offer larger-scale weekend projects. We also provide approximately fifty different leadership positions and offer a forum in which to meet many other service-minded individuals.

Contact: Andrew Porrell
aporrell@nd.edu

College Mentors for Kids

College Mentors for Kids is a state-wide organization that pairs youth in the community with college student mentors to show the children the benefits of college and introduce them to resources on college campuses.

Contact: Katie Pierret
kpierrret@nd.edu

Community Alliance to Serve Hispanics (CASH)

Students participate in various service activities in South Bend and Mishawaka. Throughout the year, the club raises money for Hispanic parishes in the area and for organizations that work at the Mexico-United States border.

Contact: Kerry McGuire
lmguier@nd.edu

Domers Mentoring Kids

Student club that organizes the volunteers of three distinct programs: “Our Lady’s Helpers” and “SAINTS” place students as tutors in underserved Catholic grade schools. “BANDUNX” places band members in local schools to teach music.

Contact: Tessa Flaschke
tpflaschke@nd.edu

Experiential Learning Council

The Experiential Learning Council develops and enhances experiential and service learning opportunities for Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students, particularly through the student-facilitated experiential learning Seminars offered by the Center for Social Concerns. The organization brings together student leaders of each of the seminars to create a forum for ideas, to coordinate planning, and to share resources.

Contact: Megan Savage
msavage18@nd.edu

Feminists Voice

Raise awareness of, educate the campus on, and advocate for women’s issues at Notre Dame, in the United States and abroad.

Contact: Mandy Lewis
slewis68@nd.edu

First Aid Services Team (FAST)

Our club works to provide professional emergency medical services to students, visitors, and fans of the University of Notre Dame. We work during varsity games, dorm events, and any other University events that require medical coverage. All members work strictly on a volunteer basis. We train all of our members in American Red Cross First Aid, CPR, and AED/Oxygen use.

Contact: Bristol Schmitz
bschmitz@nd.edu

FOODSHARE

Foodshare takes leftover food from NDIB to the Hope Ministries five nights a week and helps to serve meals at the Center for the Homeless and the Broadway Christian Parish about once per semester.

Contact: John Miller
jmiller55@nd.edu

Habitat for Humanity

We completely fund and build a home as a club for a deserving family in South Bend each year. We also partner with local high schools to help the high school students fund and build their own home for another family in South Bend.

Contact: Jaime Areheine
jareheine@nd.edu

Helpful Undergraduate Students (HUGS)

We engage in activities with the patients in the Pediatric ward of Memorial Hospital of South Bend. Ranging from playing in the playroom to bringing board games or stories to the kids, our activities with them are meant to help take their minds off of their medical stay while having fun.

Contact: Jennifer Hunt
jhunt40@nd.edu

Human Rights ND (HRND)

Human Rights-ND seeks to correct human rights abuses both domestically and abroad. We utilize letter writing campaigns along with several action days a semester with the Global Student Human Rights as our guiding document.

Contact: Catherine McMeekin
cmcmekin1@nd.edu

Irish Fighting for St. Jude Kids

To fundraise for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee in order to provide care for those children whose families are unable to pay for the critical medical care they need.

Contact: Sara Hawley
shawley@nd.edu

Literacy Awareness Notre Dame (LANT)

The purpose of LANT is to raise literacy awareness on campus and in the community and to promote education at all levels, adult and child. LANT works toward its goals by forming partnerships, programming, and promoting. We will raise literacy awareness through fundraising, book drives, literacy festivals, literacy awareness week, etc.

Contact: Kim Ch urbuck
kchurbock@nd.edu

Knights of Columbus, Council 1447

As a fraternal service organization, the Knights of Columbus are dedicated to fostering a sense of unity and brotherhood within its members through service work and fun fraternal events in our building on campus.

Contact: Jim Redden
jredden@nd.edu

Ms. Wizard Day Program Team

Ms. Wizard Day seeks to foster an interest in the sciences in nine to eleven year old local middle school girls. Our club members help in the planning and implementation of a day-long science event as student group leaders or exper­iential guides. All that occurs at our event related to science, math, engineering, or technology. Through this event, we foster an interest in these careers among young girls. Our end goal is to fill the absence of women in scientific and technological fields that exists today.

Contact: Allison Hickey
ahickey@nd.edu

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Take a Course in the Local Community

The Community-Based Learning Coordinators (CBLCs) who work with the Center for Social Concerns are valuable resources to students and faculty. The CBLCs are available to help students find placements in agencies that meet both the needs of the community-based organization and the student. They are aware of the importance of finding ways to connect the students’ lived experiences with their academic work. In addition, they are committed to making reflection and analysis a part of the students’ experience in their organizations.

For a complete list of community-based course opportunities, in all colleges and schools, visit socialconcerns.nd.edu.
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What will your contribution be? Be the change.