Leadership forum stresses intercampus communication

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
News Writer

A small but enthusiastic group of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame student government leaders met last night to improve the lines of communication between the two schools. This meeting established a forum that will continue into next year's student administration.

At the meeting, current student body presidents, vice-presidents, and committee heads mingled with some of the newly elected administration. Matt Griffin and Erek Davis, Saint Mary's representative to the Notre Dame Student Senate, said, "This forum will be high­ly beneficial if enough people are dedicated to it."

At the meeting, current student body presidents, vice-presidents, and committee heads mingled with some of the newly elected administration. Matt Griffin and Erek Davis, Notre Dame Student Senate vice president and vice president-elect, discussed the idea of improved ND/SMC relations in-depth with Turbiak.

This forum is going to be a very positive addition to student government," Griffin said. "Notre Dame can learn a lot from Saint Mary's, and I'm sure we have things we can con­tribute as well."

Turbiak and Davis emphasized a relaxed atmosphere for the discussion, stressing that communication is facilitated by a raised comfort level. Impromptu speeches by Turbiak, Griffin, and Notre Dame vice president Megan Murray and Saint Mary's president-elect Nikki Milos, were followed by conversation regarding current issues at the two schools. The lack of student involvement in student government was raised as a pressing problem at both school.

"Students at Notre Dame do not realize that they have a voice in government," commented Mark, a Notre Dame student senator. "They see ND/SMC / page 4

ND, SMC leaders discuss common issues

Senate moves closer to change

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

In yesterday's meeting, the Student Senate took major steps towards placing a student on the Board of Trustees and amending the student government constitution.

The senate unanimously approved a letter that will be sent to John Kaneh, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, that letter proposes the idea of a student trustee and asks that the Student Senate be allowed to make a full presentation at the trustees' May meeting.

"We think it pretty much sums up the sentiments of the senate," said judicial council president Ryan McInerney.

Reform committee chair Brendan Kelly followed by explaining the proposed constitutional amendments which the senate will vote on at their next meeting.

Reform has four targets, he said: Student Union coherence, clarifying the student government constitution, creating a more effective executive cabinet.

Creating a facade

Saint Mary's students painted masks and talked about the perception of women as part of a two-part workshop sponsored by the women's studies and psychology departments yesterday in Moreau Hall.

Morris defends U.S. News rankings, slams rivals

By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

U.S. News and World Report's college ranking is the only survey that fairly and completely evaluates universities, according to Robert Morris, its director.

That, he said, accounts for the fact that the survey garners more attention from schools than most others.

In the magazine's 1997 college rankings, Notre Dame ranked 17th in a survey of 1,422 accredited four-year schools. The rankings are based on a school's performance in categories ranging from the opinions of other school's presidents to alumni donations.

Other publications, such as the Gourman Report, also present ratings on colleges.

Clever in home, Notre Dame officials say they consider these rankings as only a part of their efforts to improve the University.

We look at it (Notre Dame's standing in the rankings) as one of the elements we are concerned with," said Assistant Dean Samuel Gaglio of the College of Business Administration. "It would be unfair to say that it is the focus of our efforts."

In regards to how other publications compare with his own, Morris said, "I think U.S. News works with schools and uses actual data that is understood by the public to be performance indicators of the schools." 

"Gourman is a total sham," he went on. "Nobody has ever received a survey from Gourman." The Gourman Report ranked Notre Dame 19th nationally.

As for Princeton Review, Morris said it is more of a non-academic study focusing on the best party schools and the most aesthetic schools. This survey does not have an overall ranking, and the categories' primary focuses are non-academic.

The divisions of the "Politics" category of Princeton Review, one of the divisions in "Birkenstock-Wearing, Tree-Hugging, Clove-Smoking Vegetarians," and those results are "based on a combination of survey questions concerning political persuasion, the use of alcohol, marijuana and hallucinogens, the prevalence of religion, and the popularity of student government."

Notre Dame did appear on a few of Princeton Review's lists. In the "Activities" category, the university is number one in the "Students Pack the Stadiums" division, and number four in "Everyone Plays Intramural Sports."

The Observer/Kevin Dalum
Thai army pushes refugees back to Burma, rebel base falls

BANGKOK, Thailand

Thai soldiers pushed ethnic Karen refugees back into Burma yesterday, adding weight to rebel accusations that the Thais and Burmese are working together to wipe out the minority group.

Nearly 15,000 Karen have sought refuge in Thailand since Feb. 11, when the Burmese military launched an offensive against the Karen National Union, which has been fighting for autonomy from the military government in Rangoon since 1949.

Fewer than 2,500 Karen guerrillas are struggling to survive the constant attacks by 100,000 Burmese troops. A victory over the Karen would give Burma control of its border with Thailand for the first time in its history.

Yesterday, the Burmese occupied Hee Kee, a Karen military command base about 10 miles from the Thai border.

A Thai television station reported Wednesday that Thailand turned away as many as 5,000 Karens who sought shelter from the fighting.

The numbers could not be confirmed, but TV Channel 7 showed film of what it said were Karen refugees being taken by truck to the border and turned over to the custody of a Burmese military official. At least five large trucks were being used in the operation.

The footage appeared to confirm a report from Karen sympathizers which said that women and children refugees had been taken by logging trucks from camps in Thailand's Kanchanaburi province, south to the border in Ratchaburi province, 60 miles west of Bangkok.

Thai army officials said yesterday that the military had met as a group and had sent back and a high-ranking Thai army officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the order came from a local army commander in chief. Chetta Thanajittakul.

"Because of our concern for human rights we will accept women, children and the disabled, but not men," the officer said.

Vatican appeals for ban on cloning

Responding to the cloning of an adult sheep in Scotland, the Vatican newspaper appealed Wednesday for a ban on the cloning of humans, saying people have the right to be born in a human way. Pope John Paul II has asked a bioethics advisory commission to review the implications of the breakthrough sheep experiment.

In testimony yesterday, the director of the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Harold Varmus, called the prospect of cloning humans "repugnant." The Vatican editorial, by theologian Gino Concetti, was headlined "No to human cloning!" and urged the society to respond to the discovery.

The Vatican added weight to rebel accusations that the Thais and Burmese are working together to wipe out the minority group.

The presidential security service, quoted by the Interfax news agency, confirmed yesterday that President Boris Yeltsin's aides, including an official who carried the briefcase containing nuclear weapons launch codes and another responsible for planning the president's tours, had been fired. The newspaper said Yeltsin fired the aides because of a loud party they held to celebrate the victory.

It did not say how many people were fired. The newspaper reported. It added other security service members were fired, but maintained the number was smaller than what the newspaper reported. It did not say how many people were fired. The newspaper said Yeltsin fired the aides because of a loud party they had planned to celebrate the victory in parliamentary elections.

Czech parliament changes borders

PRAGUE, Czech Republic

More than four years after the peaceful breakup of Czechoslovakia, the Czech parliament passed a constitutional law last Wednesday sanctioning border changes between the two new states. The constitution setting the international border first was signed by the interior ministers of the Czech Republic and Slovakia in January 1993 and approved by the Swiss government to a simple majority last April. The enactment of a constitutional law is delayed by the Swiss government, which can declare that the changes would strip some Czech citizens in a border village of their right to a motherland. The procedure delayed the law by the Swiss government.

A majority of 141 deputies voted in favor of the bill, with 37 against it and 14 abstentions. Slovakia approved both the treaty and the constitutional law last year.


Abortion supporter admits lying

WASHINGTON

A prominent supporter of abortion rights acknowledged yesterday that he had told his caller that abortions are performed rarely and only to save the mother's life or to abort malformations for medical reasons. Schweitzer, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers in Alexandria, Va., called the statements "outrageous." The Vatican, editorial, by theologian Gino Concetti, was headlined "No to human cloning!" and urged the society to respond to the discovery.

But a coalition of 200 independently owned clinics, made the admission. Schweitzer, speaking March 3 in Medical News, an American Medical Association publication, said he had lied to an abortion patient.

The admission was rare in a November 1993 interview on the ABC show "Nightline," now says abortion opponents are right when they say the procedure is performed to abort healthy fetuses.

The article was first reported in today's New York Times. Fitzsimmons could not be immediately reached at his office. In the article, Fitzsimmons says that in the vast majority of cases, the procedure is performed on a healthy mother who is five months pregnant with a healthy fetus.
Nanni: Community must center around service

By SARAH CORKREAN
Assistant Saint Mary's News Editor

For Lou Nanni, executive director of the South Bend Center for the Homeless, the reward from a profession serving the homeless is not in the service but in the way he has been influenced by the residents of the center.

"All my life, I have been tempted by power, positions, and prestige of the material world. The people at the center ground into me what is godly and simple in life," said Nanni.

Nanni reflected on how to create a community within the Center for the Homeless as well as in the larger community.

Drawing on a Biblical passage, Nanni defined community as 'one body with many parts.' But Nanni pointed to the 40,000 people in the world that die each minute from malnutrition and the larger community.

"As Christians, we are called to be intimate with the outcast and marginalized of society. When I ask where the community response and action was, Nanni indicated that cutting that thread is a bold proposition to make for someone who feels so alone to move forward to trust others and themselves for building a meaningful community.

"Thinking back on his six years at the center, Nanni remembered many moments when he did not know if he had the strength to carry on in an occupation filled with doubt and questioning.

"I'm just as grateful for the moments of joy and seeing progress in the residents as I am for the moments of despair and fear," said Nanni. "I am forced to confront my human limitations as an individual and see the need for a community to make a difference," said Nanni.

Addressing the community involvement of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Nanni said that student volunteers provide a great deal of inspiration and hope to the residents. The two schools are unique in their separate but complementary efforts to offer not only time, but monetary donations, he said.

"The most critical needs of the center are good volunteers, whom Nanni sees as invaluable to the services the center provides, and donations for the expansion of the center. The center has collected donations by buying an additional building to house more single parents and adults which the center turns down daily.

Lou Nanni, director of the South Bend Center for the Homeless, speaks at Saint Mary's yesterday.

birth of his own daughter to that of a baby born at the center a few days apart. There were significant developmental differences in the two after only a few months of life. According to Nanni, whether or not the baby from the center has psychological or physical handicaps, the child has an extreme disadvantage considering the medical and monetary resources available to his daughter.

"It is so difficult and trying to see others hurt and not being able to help out. As an individual it is easy not to include the community of the homeless, but as a community, great strides can be achieved in helping some if not many," said Nanni.

According to Nanni, a distinguishing characteristic of homeless people is that they don't know the feelings and emotions associated with a relationship. They are distinguished by a level of detachment, not poverty.

"To walk through the center doors, people walk in on their last thread of hope with a weak support structure, he said. The center then offers hugs, nurturing, and encouragement, telling people to cut that last thread of toughness that is required to survive on the street, he said."

Nanni indicated that cutting that thread is a bold proposition to make for someone who feels so alone to move forward to trust others and themselves for building a meaningful community.

"He further explained that many residents are afraid of feelings of success and finding meaning in life. This leaves many residents terrified that they won't be able to continuously meet the expectations of the community, he said.

Finance Club Elections

Stock Exchange Booth (Atrium in COBA)

Vote for Next Year's Officers (Finance Club Members Only may Vote)

Monday & Tuesday
March 3rd & 4th
11:30am - 1:45pm

BOOK SEARCH
✓ Used, rare and out-of-print books
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don't know what could happen if they got involved.

Turbiak reiterated that, at Saint Mary's, students have become more integrated into government. "The communication back to the student body really helps them to stay informed and involved," she said. "I've already seen this interaction at Saint Mary's with some positive results." Nass stressed that the key to effective and communication resides with informative leadership. "If people know what student government is doing, then they are going to get involved," Nass stated. "Matt and I are trying to continue the Communication that Beth and Megan started.

Part of the long-term outlook of the forum will include students from both campuses in discussion with student leaders on many issues that touch both schools. The major obstacle that Murray sees is making students aware of the the fact that specific problems are not the only reason a forum should be held. "It would be nice if this type of forum wasn't always crisis-driven," she said. "A casual discussion would be great, but it is always hard to generate attendance."

Turbiak suggested that a specific issue that has particular importance on both campuses could possibly generate the kind of enthusiasm needed for improved relations. But the first step in heightened involvement is alleviating the negative stereotypes that flow between the two schools. "We have two student governments working with the same issues," Turbiak said. "The leaders need this interaction with each other to make the schools comfortable with each other. Students have no need to be afraid or unaware of each other." Davis and Turbiak both stressed that both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame representatives need to have more specific and important role to truly reach a sense of community and awareness. "Representatives need to be utilized in a more effective way," Davis stated.

Turbiak agreed. "When people don't know who their leaders are and what they represent, nothing is achieved. It all comes back to communication." The leadership summit took place in the Hagar College Center at Saint Mary's at 7 p.m. The forum will reconvene several times per semester.
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Security/Police serve Notre Dame community

Specially trained personnel investigate sexual assault cases and offer classes in rape evasion for female students

By JUSTYN HARKIN

The Notre Dame Security/Police department has over 100 people on its staff who are committed to providing a safe and orderly environment for the students, faculty, and guests of the University of Notre Dame. Whether they are walking, on bicycles, or in their patrol cars, the Notre Dame security/police staff are a constant presence on campus, patrolling the 1,000 acres and protecting the resident population of over 7,000 students. Rex Rakow, director of Security, explains the differences between security and police personnel.

"There are about 25 sworn police officers who are certified by the Police Academy and have all the rights of a police officer which is primarily the power of arrest."

The police personnel complete state mandated training requirements established for law enforcement officers and have the same legal authority as any other police officer in Indiana. "Security does the same job (as the police), but they cannot make arrests," added Rakow.

Rakow noted that the police officers generally patrol in cars and that security staff patrol on foot and on bicycle. Security staff also serve as night monitors in female residence halls during evening hours, and specialize in dignitary protection, and it is not uncommon for the security/police administration building.

In addition to the day to day duties, the department has people who are trained in dignitary protection, and it is not uncommon for the security/police department to work in conjunction with the FBI and the Secret Service when important people come to campus. Justice Scalia’s visit to campus was the most recent case where Security and the Secret Service have worked together.

"Very rarely do we have violent crime on campus that may pose a threat to students, " Crime Watch" notices may be posted around campus in residence halls and in other campus buildings." Hurley cited theft as the greatest security problem on campus, and many of the "Crime Watch" notices are warnings to students regarding current thefts, their locations, and how to avoid them.

"We have a fair number of students working for us," said Rakow, "There are students who work with our dispatchers and students who help write parking tickets among other duties."

Perhaps one of Security's best services to the Notre Dame community is its Rape Aggression Defense, or RAD, classes. The class, which is exclusively for women, is a 12-hour program featuring four instructors who teach the basic techniques of how to escape a rape situation.

"We've run about a half a dozen RAD courses, but we've had a problem getting students because of the time commitment," said Rakow. "Eventually we'd like to have about one course a month," he added.

With all of its duties and responsibilities, Security still considers itself primarily as a service agency.

Assistant director Charles Hurley said, "There are not many police departments nowadays who will unlock your vehicle, jump your car, escort you at night, or perform many of the services we offer for free." Security staff regularly provide parking tickets among other duties. "Security still considers itself primarily as a service agency."

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Security/Police offer for free.

A Notre Dame Security dispatcher fields calls from students and relays those calls to officers in the field.

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Today...

A look at the Notre Dame's security/police. Notre Dame's Security/Police do a lot more than write parking tickets or prevent would-be underage drinkers from bringing beer on campus. Let's take a closer look.
CAMPUS MINISTRY

Calendar of Events

Power Lunch: Our Connection with Mary and the Rosary
Thursday, February 27
12:45-1:45 pm
Faculty Dining Room

ROTC Senior Retreat
Friday-Saturday, February 28-March 1
St. Joe Hall

Notre Dame Encounter Retreat
Friday-Sunday, February 28-March 2
Fatima Retreat Center

Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass
Sunday, March 2
11:45 a.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Celebrant: Rev. Edward Branch, C.S.C.

Kairos (4th Day): Human Sexuality
Wednesday, March 5
7:00 p.m.
Campus Ministry Badin Hall

Abbey of Gethsemani Retreat
Monday, Friday, March 10-14
Abbay of Gethsemani

St. Patrick’s Day Mass
Monday, March 17
5:05 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Celebrant: Rev. Peter Rocca, C.S.C.

Freshmen Retreat #10
Friday-Saturday, March 21-22
for residents of Alumni, Howard, Keough, Keenan, Knot; Lyons, Pasquerilla West, Sorin and St. Mary’s: Applications will be sent by mail. Extras can be picked up from Rectors or at Campus Ministry.

Third Sunday of Lent

Weekend Presiders
at Sacred Heart Basilica

Saturday, March 1
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Rocca, C.S.C.

Sunday, March 2
10:00 a.m.
Rev. David Guffey, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. Edward B. Branch, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings for this coming Sunday
1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-26
Gospel: John 2:13-25

WHAT DOES IT MATTER THAT I AM HERE?

It’s a question we occasionally ask ourselves... what does it matter that I am here? As I pose the question, I don’t mean in a strictly existential sense... oh no, that’s too big for me to take on. I’ll leave that for the resident philosophers to tackle. My question asks simply... what does it matter that I am here... at Notre Dame, as opposed to just about anywhere else that I might otherwise be? What difference does it make? Please God, it makes some difference.

Ultimately, it’s a question that each of us must answer for ourselves. But it isn’t a question only for second semester Seniors who have to figure out who they are and what they want. It is for all of us, all of the time. It’s a question about people and relationships, about faith, and about ourselves. It’s a question that will have a different answer for each one who attempts a response. The only right answer for you is your own. The only wrong answer is not to take up the question. There are all kinds of things to think about. All sorts of things to reflect upon. Let’s consider a few.

Who am I for having been here as long as I have? Am I a better friend to my friends than I was before I came to Notre Dame? To my parents? Do I think differently? For all the work I’ve done, am I any smarter at all? Do I care more now about things that I might never have before considered? Do I attend to the needs of others? What does service mean in my life? Do I do any? Should I? What about faith? Do I really have any... in anything? Do I pray? Am I any more faithful to the God in whom I profess faith than I was before I arrived? Do I even believe what I say I believe? Am I, in the end, a better man, or a better woman, for having come to this place?

I’m telling you, Lent is a terrible time to get at some of these questions. It’s basically a gift... a time during which we can stop, reflect and pray, on who it is that we are, and who we want to be... and on who we’re called to be. Is it enough to believe that God loves us or that we’re exactly where God would have us be in this moment? I don’t know, even as I believe it is somehow true. But even with that, I don’t believe that we can content ourselves to stay where we are. Our being here is a great privilege and not to take advantage of it, not to revel in it, could later prove to be one of the greatest regrets of our lives. There is much to do on the way to becoming who we are meant to be. There are relationships to attend to... with others and with God. There are studies to pursue. There are changes that need to be made in our lives. There is a Kingdom to build.

In my work in Campus Ministry I have had the great privilege of meeting a whole variety of people from across this campus... with students particularly, but with staff and faculty and administrators as well. We are not all so different really. We all struggle in much the same way to understand ourselves in relation to our world, and to our God. Whether it be in our respective families, or residence hall communities, in our intimate relationships with others or with God, we all struggle with the challenge of becoming all that God intends us to be, all that we want to be. Let us not shrink from it.

Please God, we won’t look back year’s from now and wonder why we didn’t spend more time at the Grotto... or delight, when we could, in the company of friends... or take more chances. Let it not be said of us that we avoided the big questions or that we failed to examine the limits of all that we could be while we were at Notre Dame. Just how we do that is going to be different for each us... but I can tell you, it’s about God, and about faith, and about relationships. It’s about talking to one another about the things that matter, and about love and forgiveness, of ourselves and of others. The value of your experience at Notre Dame, in the end, will not be measured by your personal popularity, or by how much you can drink on a particular weekend night, or even by your academic success. It will ultimately be measured by how well you have learned to love.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.
Branch sets possible models for Catholic universities

By DAVID FREDDOSO
News Writer

"No color, no culture, no faith."

This chain of causality provided the skeleton for Father Edward Branch's speech last night, in which he connected the importance of race to all aspects of one's life and faith.

Branch, once the student chaplain at Catholic University of America, rejected the common notion that one's color is insignificant, and argued that people of each culture have key characteristics which can be traced back to their ethnic origins. For all Christians, he said, and in particular for Catholics, these characteristics are essential in one's life and faith.

"Color," he said, "is more than skin deep."

He quickly established that Catholicism has deep roots in the third world, not only in its membership today, but also in its intellectual tradition. "The intellectual heritage of the Catholic Church comes from Africa, the Middle East, and Europe, in that order," he said, referring to early African Christian writers such as Origen, Saint Augustine, and Saint Jerome.

Christianity, he declared, is not a European or American phenomenon, particularly as today it is "a Third World Church," of whose members over two thirds are neither White nor European.

Branch examined the roles of institutions in the Church, such as Catholic universities, as well as the role of individual relationships of friendship and respect in helping students and Catholics of all backgrounds to live their faith and to accept members of other races and cultures.

He laid out two models of a Catholic university which could work toward this end. In the first model, he said, "the University is seen as a functioning unity, and a unit of the Church at large; it is a part of the Church's identity and mission, a part which includes canonically and legally established control by the Church authority."

This first model also "carries expectations of theological faith development as well as maintaining Catholic practice. In this model, the religion program is geared to broaden and deepen religious perspectives of a dominantly Catholic student body."

The other model, he said, is that of universities which "receive government support but are not secular." In these, he stated, "the religion department is a department of religious studies, in which religious study is based on the premise that religion is part of the human experience, and as such, has a relationship to all other disciplines."

Which model one prefers, he said, "says something about what you value and what you expect here as a student."

This notion of student expectation led Branch to treat the issue of racism and how it can form the expectations of some students. He focused his discussion around an incident that occurred at Notre Dame earlier this year, which he referred to as the "affair Hannah."

The incident occurred one night last semester when junior Nikele Hannah, became the object of a racial slur. Her car had broken down on Bulla Road, and she and a friend were pushing it toward the parking lot D2, when a car full of white students pulled up to her. One of them shouted at her, using the word "nigger."

Branch said the incident only became more unpleasant for Hannah when she was treated rudely by campus security.

"The affair Hannah," Branch noted, "is a barometer of student vision of the university experience." He also implied that it is a sign that Notre Dame has much room for improvement in this area.

Branch said knowledge of the affair Hannah was not widespread in the black community. However, he added, "I hasten to say that not a single Black Catholic in this country would be surprised."

In addition to work which institutions like Notre Dame can do to create an atmosphere of respect, Branch stressed the role of individual relationships.

Friendship, he said, was a key to affecting the sort of changes which would stop incidents such as the one suffered by Hannah. However, he said relationships of mutual respect between members of different races would be effective for this goal.

As a relationship possible without friendship, Branch said, "There were some of my college professors that I didn't like, but I respected them."
Clinton defends White House guests

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton today defended his choice of overnight White House guests, saying the vast majority were personal friends but that it was "entirely appropriate" to include political contributors.

He added that none of the costs for the 938 guests over the last four years "were borne by the taxpayers."

"Some people did come and stay with us who helped me and I think that is entirely appropriate," he said, adding that seven out of eight of the visitors were personal friends.

He also broadly defended the use of White House coffees to entertain donors, saying they avoided "strict legal advice" about what could be done inside the White House.

"There was to be no price tag on the events," he said. "There was no solicitation at the White House."

Come join the tradition. Applications are now being accepted for manager positions at the Alumni-Senior Club for the 1997-98 academic school year. You may pick up applications at the Office of Student Activities, 315 LaFortune.

VIEWPOINT

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Bernadette Pampuch

Risk being arrested: The music is worth it

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I was a normal sort of child who played with blocks and Lincoln Logs and that sort of thing, listened to far too much Belinda Carlisle and was renowned for selling dozens of bars of Morley Candy to unsuspecting neighbors every time softball season rolled around. Times have changed. I came to college thinking that I would eventually enter law school and bring international corporations to their knees, never suspecting that four years later I would have managed to switch my major six times and become a groupie of Sabor Latino.

My musical tastes have changed drastically since the whole Belinda Carlisle affair. Like most of my friends I passed through the Michael Jackson stage, a brief flirtation with Bon Jovi, several variations of the Bangles and a three-year period of Amy Grant and Gloria Estefan, all on cassette. Then there was Vanilla Ice, MC Hammer and the New Kids on the Block, although no one except my little sister would admit to having their tapes. I remember when Michael Damian was cool. Rock on.

This changed my freshman year in college, obviously. Ace of Base was original, trendy. Real McCoy was a year away from superstardom, but we had Erasure. I heard techno and house music for the first time and sort of liked it. I used words like "hook up", "tool" and "kegstand" and thought dorm parties were pretty neat.

It took exactly three months to get over that phase. Three months of the same dorm party repeated over and over again. Three months of "I Saw the Sign." Three months of warm beer in trash cans in the back corner of a crowded dorm room with a guy in a Superman t-shirt body-surfing and land­ ing on my head.

Then, like mana descending from the desert, I heard something new: Sabor Latino.

No, actually, I just got a crush on the guitar player and started following the band around. It's just much more dramatic to say that I heard the first strains of salsa and merengue in Haggar Center at Saint Mary's on a cloudy night and gave myself over to the music. That eventually did happen, but I was more interested in getting the guy with the ponytails to look up from the sheet music and pay attention to me.

So thus began my stalking of Sabor Latino, early in my freshman year when I was just getting acquainted with the vast differences in Latin music and was dumbstruck that we had an actual real live band with horns and timbales and a live frontman in the middle of Indiana. I had always been a closet Selena fan, back before it was cool to listen to tejano music (not like today), and my roommates used to ask me what the hell I was listening to and for, and I intro­ duced most of my floor in LeMans Hall to the Mexican rock group Mana at a decibel usual reserved for air­raid sirens. But merengue and salsa and combos were new to me, and in order to keep up with the band I resorted to the most desperate of all schemes.

You can argue all you want about the problem of bands playing off campus, and I'll believe you. I can personally attest to being kicked out of Club 23 three times before I turned eighteen; I passed myself off as my Korean neigh­ bor for the better part of a semester before the cop noticed that I was 5'7" and 5'3" and not Korean and confiscat­ ed my card. I begged, I borrowed, I smacked in back doors and tried convince­ ling bouncers that I didn't speak English and wasn't aware that you needed an ID card to enter bars in this strange coun­ try called America. All for the love of Sabor Latino and the guitar player.

It is a little known fact that if you date a member of a band you can occasionally sit in on band prac­ tices and sometimes accompany them to gigs hours before the show actually starts (which is also hours before the bouncers show up, and if you use your car to help cart sax­ phones and guitars around and help carry those things into places like Club 23, you will eventually be mistaken for just another mem­ ber of a 12-piece band and learn to sit in on band prac­ tice (which is also the show actually starts (which is also hours before the bouncers show up, and if you use your car to help cart sach­ phones and guitars around and help carry those things into places like Club 23, you will eventually be mistaken for just another mem­ ber of a 12-piece band and learn to sit in on band prac­ tice), and learn that if you're playing the campus music scene you have to pay the price. Risk arrest. For now, I'm still going to pay homage to the best band around, wherever they play. Keep up the good work, guys. I'll see you Friday night at Jazzman's.
various artists

Lost Highway

Trent Reznor's soundtrack for David Lynch's upcoming film, "Lost Highway," represents everything that is good and bad about the music industry today. Bookended by the charismatic David Bowie, on one hand you have the basics of Angelo Badalamenti's jazzy ambiance and Barry Adamson's unique voice. Adamson also did the score for Blue Velvet while on the other hand you have the nauseating screech/scream of music's self-proclaimed king of shock, Marilyn Manson.

Reznor, who also produced the soundtrack for Oliver Stone's "Natural Born Killers," seemingly created this soundtrack to complement the mood of the movie. The album is like flipping through the radio stations at 3:00 in the morning; the music is eerie, hypnotic and lonely.

The album opens and closes with David Bowie's song "I'm Drowned," which appeared on his last album, Outside. This psychodelic song represents everything that is good about Bowie and proves that this legendary rocker still can play with the best of them.

Trent Reznor performs back to back, beginning with his sub "VideoDrones, Questions," which explores the sexual nature of Lynch's film, and followed by Reznor's Nine Inch Nails' "The Perfect Drug." This song, the album's first single, is a testament to Reznor's willingness to push the musical envelope. It is the sort of radical experimentation with drums and bass that have made Nine Inch Nails the rock band they are today.

Badalamenti and Adamson appear throughout the soundtrack, often interlocked with some samples from the film. The bright spot is Badalamenti's hypnotic "Man's Life & His Death" from Funeral at the Movies, a very different sounding Smashing Pumpkins appears on the soundtrack with their contribution "Eye." It is a new sound with more of a techno/electronic sound but has the same haunting lyrics that Pumpkins fans have grown to expect. Lou Reed offers an off-beat interpretation of the classic "This Magic Moment." Marilyn Manson appears twice as well after this 23 song compilation. However their lack of talent and potential for screaming is overshadowed by the German band, Rammssteine, who had enough originality to name one of their songs, "Rammsstein." Their music is quite interesting though lopsidedly "Hierac-Mich," it's the screaming in German that I could do without.

The album is a tightly wound package held together by the strings of ambient sound. The transition from song to song runs extremely smoothly. Often the end of one song is the introduction to the next and vice versa. Clearly Reznor spent a great deal of time in perfecting this. "Lost Highway" is as off the wall as you can get with any compilation there are bound to be weak spots. This one just happens to have a few too many.

by Joey Crawford

Lost Highway

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Tired of the Anglo-centric, sociological, ba-ba-ba pop scene, that they gave birth to after 1994's masterpiece Parklife, Blur expands like the known universe on their self-titled fifth LP. Blur's postmodern collage builds up on the multi-leveled foundation of the band's older eclectic b-sides, mixing Beck, brackish beats, the Beatles, breakneck barre chords, and bouncy melodies into their sonic concrete. Shedding stereotype, Blur completely disses the "Girls and Boys" cockney rock of the last two albums. It took a lot of chutzpah to bring the boys out on such a shaky branch. You see, the British press and fans are far too unforgiving. But they'd be hard pressed to knock Blur. Unlike other bands, Blur doesn't grow fat and complacent in the safe home of their past sounds, and each new explored musical territory is firmly claimed with the mark of the Blur flag. Plus I guarantee that more lame bands than you can shake a stick at will soon sniff the trail of our pioneering Essex boys and crank out a self-titled "slacker" album.

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I was cold at first, I felt like I was fighting a robot," Manley said of his second scheduled opponent. "Carroll is a little bit lefty, but I'll hopefully be a little more ready for the left hand instead of having to react to it."

Carroll used a barrage of one-two combinations to beat Mike Velten in his semifinal match. Carroll's jab was so powerful it gave Velten the upper hand in the early going, causing the referee to stop the match 1:18 into it due to a knockdown.

The 180-pound semifinal between Brian Gaffney and Mike Romanchek got off to a somewhat less exciting start. Gaffney was pulled together by a relentless pressure style, usually finds success first intimidating and later controlling his opponent. Romanchek didn't dodge, taking Gaffney's attack and delivering one of his own, provoking a standing ovation but also a split decision in favor of Gaffney.

On the other side of 180-pound class, Dave DeBiasi defeated Auburn's Aaron Yoder with a unanimous decision to advance to the finals against Todd Carcelli, forcing him back 1:14 into the first round. The pound class.

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He came out from the beginning and took control of the match with his speed and quickness. His other hand, Chris Craytor, showed some resilience and spirit, making it a tough guy," said Rans.

I like the way Dave fought tonight," Narrog said. "Mainly I wanted to go in there and get some time in ring, so we wanted to throw punches on top of the ring. Just wanted to test Remick out." Remick appeared a bit timid against the veteran. On the other hand, Narrog appeared calm and focused on what the coaches were yelling.

What a difference a day makes. Remick found himself being matched up with a taller, stronger opponent. In the first match, Remick was found to be a couple of levels ahead of his jabs. In the end, Remick won by unanimous decision.

"Remick was out really old and tired, but he was throwing a lot of good punches," said Rans. "He was right there the whole time."

I went into the 185-pound class with a lot of confidence, and landed a barrage of punches, and landed punches earned Remick his first standing eight count of the match.

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the championship game 4-2.
Army is hoping for big offensive contributions from junior Mike Scoiietti. The shortstop, who knocked in 45 runs and had a .331 batting average last season, is their top returning player. The Black Knights closed out 1996 with a record of 20-21, good enough for fifth in the Patriot League.

In Friday’s game, Notre Dame will play a tough Arkansas squad, who qualified for the NCAA championships last year with a record of 39-20 and finished fourth in the Southeastern Conference.

Returning Razorback players include junior righthander Matt Carnes, who was 10-5 last year with a 4.31 ERA, and junior third baseman Matt Erickson who had a .391 average and knocked in 52 runs.

The Irish will have a chance to avenge their 1996 title game loss to Memphis when the two teams face off on Saturday afternoon. Memphis returns its two best hitters from last season’s team. Senior outfielder Ronnie Barassi hit .360 with 12 home runs and 40 RBI and senior first baseman Heath Bender batted .308 with four home runs and 23 RBI.

Six teams will take place in the tournament overall and the top two will face each other in the championship game on Sunday.

Notre Dame will continue to look to the versatile Mike Amrhien for offense this weekend. The senior has hit .533 and driven in three runs in just 13 at-bats.

If the Irish are to be successful though, they will have to find some other sources of run production. Sophomores Jeff Wagner and Paul Turco, and freshman Jeff Felker all showed positive signs last weekend at Long Beach State.

Amrhien has been an offensive force for the Irish.

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Fan 'on mission from God' confronts Belle

By RICK GANG
Associated Press Writer

SARASOTA, Fla.
A man who said he was "on a mission from God" drove from Ohio to Florida, then scaled an 8-foot fence at spring training to confront Albert Belle.

Belle was not hurt in the incident, which occurred last Friday near the White Sox clubhouse.

David Henry, 38, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, apparently was upset the outfielder left the Cleveland Indians for Chicago.

Henry, charged with felony burglary and misdemeanor loitering and prowling, remained in the Sarasota County Jail Wednesday. Bail was set at $10,223.

Police said Henry told them his business with Belle was not complete because the $11-million-a-year outfielder needed to atone for his treatment of Cleveland fans.

"I'm not sure what his intentions were," Belle said Wednesday. "You figure a guy who jumps a fence and comes in through the back way, his intentions aren't very nice. Security did a tremendous job of stepping in. You kind of have a tendency to think about what happened to the tennis player (Monica Seles) where security was a little lax and it almost ruined her career."

Seles, stabbed by a fan while sitting courtside at a match in Germany in 1993, was sidelined for 27 months.

Henry scaled a chain-link fence at the complex, police reports said. He confronted Belle as he was walking through the press room to the clubhouse after an outdoor news conference. They were several yards apart.

"I had my back turned to him. I just heard a guy hooting and hollering. If he is hooting and hollering, you definitely don't feel real comfortable," Belle said. "I wasn't going to take any chances to see what this guy's approach was or what he wanted to talk about."

White Sox general manager Ron Schueler said the security staff acted quickly to remove the man from the building and escort him out the front gate.

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Baseball dedicates season to Jackie Robinson

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

Baseball dedicated its 1997 season to Jackie Robinson on Wednesday and will donate $1 million to the foundation established for the player who broke the sport’s color line 50 years ago.

"It was baseball’s proudest moment then. It’s still baseball’s proudest moment, and I believe it will always be baseball’s proudest moment," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

"Should it have come earlier? Certainly. There never should have been a barrier."

At a news conference attended by Robinson’s widow, Rachel, Selig said:

• all major and minor league players and all major league umpires will wear "Breaking Barriers" arm patches this season;
• all teams will use balls with the commemorative logo in their home openers;
• 100,000 gold and 200,000 silver commemorative coins will be sold by the U.S. Mint;
• teams will show Robinson video spots created by filmmaker Spike Lee on their stadium scoreboards and television broadcasts;
• the All-Star game in Cleveland will be dedicated to Larry Doby, the first black player in the American League, and he will be honorary captain of the AL team.

"The residue of racism is still with us and the struggle is still on," Rachel Robinson said. "We need to have a vision and we need to have a plan."

When Robinson made his big league debut for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947, he became the first black in the major leagues since Moses Fleetwood Walker of Toledo in the American Association in 1884.

President Clinton said Tuesday he will attend ceremonies at Shea Stadium on April 15 to mark the anniversary and will speak from the field during the game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the New York Mets.

"The Robinson challenge was not just to the pitcher, but to society as a whole," said NL president Len Coleman, the chairman of the Jackie Robinson Foundation.

"He was my hero, my champion. He carried my every hope and aspiration on his shoulders," said Coleman, who was inspired by Robinson when he was young and has become baseball’s point man in organizing the tributes.

Selig said baseball will make a renewed effort to increase minority hiring, asking each team to establish goals and promising to monitor their progress.

Al Campanis, then the general manager of the Dodgers, created a furor 10 years ago when he said on national television of blacks: "I truly believe they may not have some of the necessities to be, say, a field manager or perhaps a general manager."

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classes are no exception.

In the 150-pound class, reigning champion Doug Polina beat Steve Allen in last night's semi-finals when the referee stopped the match in the second round. Polina will take on freshman J.R. Mellin, who in his first year has been continually worthy of a shot at the title. Mellin defeated Stefan Schroffner last night with a unanimous decision in what was one of the more colorful matches of the evening. Although Schroffner's kamikaze style of throwing himself full-throttle at his opponent initially appeared to throw Mellin's normally controlled style off balance a bit, he recovered to land some powerful jabs and get the win.

"I really didn't have time to get to get out," Mellin commented. "So I just tried to punch and grab his arms."

Mellin knows the challenge that is ahead of him, as neither Polina's matches have gone the full time, but feels he is up to the task because he is such a consistently talented fighter," he added.

The championship match of the 150-pound class is shaping up to be one of the most exciting matches of the finals because it places the reigning champ of the class against the highly-touted newcomer.

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Whatever it was, Kmetz will be looking to do it again against the top-seeded Sikora on Saturday.

"I didn't really do anything special today," Kmetz said of his preparation for the semi-final. "I didn't sit around and think about the fight. I actually thought about everything but the fight, so I guess I was just a little more relaxed going into it."

Kmetz will find quite a challenge in Sikora, who won on an unanimous decision over Brendan McGuire. Sikora's clean, straight fighting style wore McGuire down, as McGuire started looking tired by the end of the first round. McGuire hung in there, though, going the distance with the reigning champion.

The 160-class will place Rich Molloy up against two-time finalist Chip Farrell. Molloy has been the mystery man of the tournament, coming in as a graduate student in his first year of the Bouts and earning a top seed.

He solved the mystery last night with an impressive performance against Tom Blodhini, winning on a unanimous decision. Molloy had never stepped in the ring previously to this year, but looked like a seasoned veteran in last night's match.

Molloy is taking a laid-back approach to Saturday's match as he hopes to get rest up in preparation for the finals. "Chip is awesome. It is going to be a tough match," Molloy said of his up-coming match. "There's a lot of match can do, just go get some rest."

Farrell knocked opponent Tom Roderick down at the end of the first round last night, appearing as though the match was over.

However, Roderick dogged back and got back up, giving a valiant effort that unfortunately for him ended up in an unanimous decision in favor of Farrell.

Junior Doug Polina, the reigning champion of the 150-pound class, will fight newcomer J.R. Mellin in the 150-pound championship match on Saturday.

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Whatever it was, Kmetz will be looking to do it again against the top-seeded Sikora on Saturday.

"I didn't really do anything special today," Kmetz said of his preparation for the semi-final. "I didn't sit around and think about the fight. I actually thought about everything but the fight, so I guess I was just a little more relaxed going into it."

Kmetz will find quite a challenge in Sikora, who won on an unanimous decision over Brendan McGuire. Sikora's clean, straight fighting style wore McGuire down, as McGuire started looking tired by the end of the first round. McGuire hung in there, though, going the distance with the reigning champion.

The 160-class will place Rich Molloy up against two-time finalist Chip Farrell. Molloy has been the mystery man of the tournament, coming in as a graduate student in his first year of the Bouts and earning a top seed.

He solved the mystery last night with an impressive performance against Tom Blodhini, winning on a unanimous decision. Molloy had never stepped in the ring previously to this year, but looked like a seasoned veteran in last night's match.

Molloy is taking a laid-back approach to Saturday's match as he hopes to get rest up in preparation for the finals. "Chip is awesome. It is going to be a tough match," Molloy said of his up-coming match. "There's a lot of match can do, just go get some rest."

Farrell knocked opponent Tom Roderick down at the end of the first round last night, appearing as though the match was over.

However, Roderick dogged back and got back up, giving a valiant effort that unfortunately for him ended up in an unanimous decision in favor of Farrell.

Junior Doug Polina, the reigning champion of the 140-pound class, will fight newcomer J.R. Mellin in the 150-pound championship match on Saturday.
By MIKE DAY

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Bouts offer a little of everything

Dear Kate,

Happy 22nd Birthday!

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By MIKE DAY

American Sports Editor

Blood, sweat and controversy. That’s boxing at its finest. And when it was all said and done last night at the Joyce Center, that was the story of the semifinals at the 67th annual Bengal Bouts.

First, there was sweat. After receiving a bye in the quarterfinals last Sunday, the 125-pound class proved to be worth the wait. A quartet of well-trained, technically sound boxers kicked off the evening with a pair of barn-burners.

Sophomore Chris Owens’ strength and power proved to be too much for sophomore Brian Dillon and his reach advantage. Owens effectively pounded Dillon’s mid-section but was unable to put away the resilient Dillon. The two exchanged punches for three rounds, tiring one another out to the point of complete exhaustion. However, when it was all said and done, Owens came away with a split decision. “It was a tough battle all the way through,” said Owens. “Fortunately, I was able to get some shots to the body and that really helped me in the end.”

Owens will meet David Seerveld, who defeated veteran Matt Peacock in a unanimous decision, in the finals on Saturday.

The 135-pound class turned out to be highlight of the night. No. 2 seed and favorite Lucas Molina and surprise newcomer Mike Maguire battled for three stirring, breath-taking rounds before Molina was awarded the unanimous decision.

After discovering he couldn’t trade punches with the hard-hitting Molina, Maguire opted to use a more conservative style that included tying up Molina to avoid any sign of trouble. “He is an extremely smart fighter as we saw tonight,” said a gracious Molina. “He was effective in tying me up, and he threw some pretty heavy punches. If I’d been any less conditioned, the outcome would have gone the other way.”

No. 1 seed Tommy Will also looked strong, relentlessly attacking veteran Sean Sharpe in a unanimous decision victory to earn a finals matchup with Molina.

The 145-pound class was not to be outdone. Blood and controversy were rolled into one in a bout that featured No. 2 seed Ted Pegano and Tom Cronley.

Not more than 30 seconds into the fight, both boxers were bleeding profusely and it only got worse. The two warriors slugged it out for three rounds with each spending a considerable amount of time taking care of their tremendous gashes.

When the final bell sounded, it was anyone’s guess who the victor would be. Pegano was awarded the win by a split decision, leaving Cronley in a state of dismay.

But there was nothing controversial about No. 1 seed Fredy Kelly’s first-round TKO of Matt Ramarge. Just 33 seconds into the fight, Kelly delivered a right cross that caught Ramarge’s chin and sent him stumbling to the canvas.

“I threw a good right cross, but it surprised me that it was so effective,” said Kelly. “I was lucky enough to end it early, but I know that my next fight (against Pagan) will be a tough one.”

Stay tuned for one final round of blood, sweat and maybe a little controversy.

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final, Davie notified Moore that he would not be returning next fall.

Moore has filed a right-to-sue request with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in January and has since received approval from the EEOC. When Davie began forming his new coaching staff, the young head coach talked about moving in a new direction and wanted a five year commitment from his assistants.

According to Moore, Davie said that he didn't believe the 65-year-old offensive line coach could make this type of guarantee.

Notre Dame also reportedly made it clear to Moore that he did not measure up to the standards set by Davie and his university. Moore is citing this as a defamation of character.

Attorneys will not allow Moore to talk about the lawsuit at this point in time, and Davie refused to comment on the matter.

"It's one of those situations when nobody will discuss something that's under adjudication," said university public relations director Dennis Moore, in an interview with the South Bend Tribune.

This isn't the first time Davie has been involved in a scandal. In 1984 as defensive coordinator with Tulane, Davie and head coach Wally English were sued by graduate assistant Jerry Materne on the count that Materne was sent by the coaching staff to spy on Mississippi State prior to a game. The case was settled out of court.

Davie was also involved in the well-known lawsuit brought up against the University of Arizona coaching staff in 1980. Several Wildcat assistants, including Davie were indicted on seven charges of fraud and conspiracy.

Since Moore's accusations include defamation of character, the former assistant and his attorneys are likely to bring Davie's past to the surface in an attempt to discredit the new head coach.

"A person's past is his own business. It doesn't have any influence on how this team feels about Bob Davie," said quarterback and captain Ron Pewlis last December in regard to the Arizona scandal.

Immediately after his termination, Moore told The Observer that he planned to remain in coaching. "I already have two offers to coach," Moore said. "One is in college, the other is a pro job. I also have an offer in business." Although Moore is not taking the news lying down, he admitted back in January that it did not come as a surprise to him.

"I can read people," Moore said. "You learn by watching people, not listening to them. I knew at mid-season coach Holtz would be leaving. I could tell I would be too."

Nearly three months after being let go, Moore is expected to file a complaint in the U.S. District Court in South Bend.

Davie could not be reached for comment.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

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**Former offensive line coach may sue Notre Dame**

Moore accuses Davie of age discrimination and defamation of character

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

Bob Davie decided he wanted to start from scratch-meaning out with the old and in with the new. Offensive line coach Joe Moore was just one of the casualties.

Now, the veteran assistant coach is planning on taking Davie and the University of Notre Dame to court, accusing them of age discrimination and defamation of character.

As an assistant under Lou Holtz for the last nine years, Moore earned a reputation for being one of the best in his field. However, just two days after the Irish fell to USC in the season opener, Moore walked out of the program.

Moore worked together, but...