Profs look at role of media, impeachment

By SARAH MANGNESS
News Writer

How much do Americans need to know about what goes on behind White House walls? With the release of the complete and unedited 3,183-page Kenneth Starr report on the Internet and President Bill Clinton's continuing media scrutiny, deciding what to air on network television, phrasing the details about Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky is not a difficult task. What was once a sporadic story on the evening news is now the impending focus on the mediums of media, said Linda Berdayes, assistant professor of communication at Saint Mary's.

Despite the accessibility of the developing story, the media does have responsibilities concerning the issue, she stressed.

"While the media has the right to be covering the affair, they have used very poor judgment," said Berdayes. "We've had to fall down on what role of journalists needs to be in this culture.

"I don't question [the media's] right in it, but I question their role and their responsibility in doing it," Berdayes added. "There is a choice involved. People should be able to screen information on the Internet and decide what they want to read. But I don't think television should be devoting such time to the story."

The depth information on the type of interaction between Lewinsky and Clinton have turned into daily conversation pieces and jokes. The words "blue dress" and "cigar" are now synonymous with the investigation.

Clinton has asserted that these matters are part of his private life — the business of his family.

"The same time, many Americans demand that the intimate details are theirs to know. And the networks are devoting air time to the issue because it attracts so many viewers.

CNN's web site documents its reasons for posting the Kenneth Starr report, stating that they are "presenting it in its entirety because of the gravity of the crisis involving the Presidency — and because, through its actions, the Congress is asking you, the public, to judge this material for yourselves." The network claims that they "feel it is their journalistic responsibility to bring this material to you."

As much as experts claim that it is unnecessary to obtain such elaborate information on the relationship between Clinton and Lewinsky, sensationalism sells.

"I do sense that journalists are the victims of the spin doctors on either side of the issue," she said. "This is an example of how people can...

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Students watch 'Humpty Dumpty' fall from London

It's a strange feeling, sitting on the other side of the world and watching the President fall.

Bill Clinton is on the front page of the newspapers every day here in London. He dominates the media coverage. On Mon., Sept. 14, The London Times ran nine articles, two opinion pieces and one editorial on the Clinton affair.

The same day there were four articles and one editorial on British politics.

Kenneth Starr gets more press in the UK than William Hague.

People talk about it everywhere. On the tube, every morning, soberly dressed British businessmen discuss impeach-

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Group debates extending welcome letter to Bradley

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

While they passed no resolutions and debated no major policy changes, the student senate touched on a wide range of issues at last night's meeting.

The senate debated a letter welcoming former U.S. senator Bill Bradley to campus. Additionally, Judicial Council president JP Cooney informed the body of the office of Residence Life's response to the "Rally in the Alley," which has been called "the largest and most influential student action..." University administrators have worked to prevent similar instances in the future.

The letter to Bradley, which the senate debated briefly before returning to the Academic Affairs committee for further review, was written in response to strong criticism in some quarters of the former senator for his pro-choice views on abortion.

"It seems to me to be in our interest to bend over backward to make sure that Bradley has a pleasant experience at Notre Dame," said Morrissey senior Ryan Constantini, co-chair of the Academic Affairs committee and draftee of the letter.

"It's a nice thing for us to do as the voice of the undergraduate student body.

There was opposition from some senators who wanted to remove or change the reference to Bradley's abortion stance in the letter, which states that his "views on some issues differ with those of a Catholic university."

"This seems almost like a personal attack," said Lewis senator Sophie Fortin. "If we welcome someone, it should be a full welcome."

St. Ed's senator John Ades, president of the Academic Affairs committee, said that he "has handled it very well, " said Cooney.

"Those who bring different ideas...are very important. Otherwise, we'll all sit around and have the same ideas."

The whole idea of a university is to have a confluence of opinions and ideas on various issues," said Constantini.

The letter will likely come up for final approval next week. After the August 28 "Rally in the Alley," which has been called "the largest and must out of control gathering in 14 years," University administrators worked to prevent similar instances in the future.

"The office of Residence Life has handled it very well," said Cooney. "They've been really great with the whole issue...trying to find out what's going on."

Administrators spoke with certain Notre Dame students who received citations for noise violations that night, and met with students who were caught breaking du Lac. No specifics were available, according to Cooney, because of the private nature of the disciplinary actions.

After announcing in the senate that he would be resigning, effective immediately, Cooney nominated Kelly Folio, who is assistant to the Judicial Council vice president for Advocacy and a chair of two Council committees, to replace him. Cooney cited service projects which "have grown exponentially in recent weeks, and have..."
Holy Wars

Let the jihad begin.

In a world where everyone has a voice and we can instantly read in the newspaper and learn through the media about the latest conflicts within Catholicism, we often wonder what long term value such arguments hold. For example, during the past four weeks I’ve heard discussions ranging from the role of women in the Church to the “proper way to adore Mary” to the infallibility of the Pope. I’ve seen discussions ranging from the role of women in the Church to the “proper way to adore Mary” to the infallibility of the Pope.

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I readily admit that I enjoy a good discussion. My philosophy is that if one can’t have a good, friendly debate on the subject of God’s children throughout the world, we can and should do more than debate.

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University of Florida students organize hurricane relief

University of Virginia

Balcony suits allege negligence

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — The New York Times reports that millions of African children live orphaned due to AIDS. While we debate the proper way to view the Church hierarchy, millions of Americans live below the poverty level in a faceless state of God’s children throughout the world?

As a Maryland woman filed the latest lawsuit in the university balcony collapse case last week, lawyer for the cases continue to claim that the university was negligent in its handling of Hurricane Ivan. As the balcony collapsed on May 18, about 15 minutes before the start of the Class of 1996 commencement exercises, Tuesday, Judith F. Zura filed suit against the Commonwealth, J. Murray Howard, the University curator and architect of the Academy of American and Anadak Corporation, an architecture firm that visually inspected the Pavilions in 1994 and said they were in good condition. Zura is suing for $1.85 million.

All of the suits name the Commonwealth, Howard, and Anadak as defendants. Roger Cressey, a lawyer in the firm of Marks & Harrison, which is representing four separate groups of people injured in the collapse, said he thought the latest suit is “right on the mark,” despite the pre-trial rulings of the judge.

Brown University

Explosion shakes labs, injures student

PROVINCETOWN, R.I. — A small explosion yesterday morning in an engineering lab left one student injured and caused some lab equipment, according to News Bureau director Mark Nickel. The lab was later sealed off for investigative purposes. The explosion on the fourth floor occurred shortly before 10:00 a.m. and was reported immediately to Brown Police and Security by someone in the building. Brown Police then escorted the other five people injured in the explosion to local hospitals. Brown Police later said that all students and faculty were allowed back inside the building at around 11:00 a.m., approximately one hour after the accident. According to Nickel, Seung Han, a senior research engineer, was taken to the eye clinic at Rhode Island Hospital.

South Bend Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The Accu-Weather forecast for noon, Thursday, Sept. 24

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Kent State University

EPA rejects student center proposal

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued a proposed denial Thursday of Kent State’s application to fill a wetland area and relocate a stream for construction of the Student Recreation Building. The proposal is totally devastated.”
Accounting majors earn awards

By MELISSA WHALEN
News Writer

Tuesday night Saint Mary's College hosted the Accounting Awards and Alumnae Recognition Evening.

The awards given to accounting majors were contributed by businesses and accounting firms. Representatives from several accounting firms including Crowe Chizek and Ernst & Young were present to give the awards to the students. An array of alumnae and family members attended the ceremony.

Students were chosen for awards by the faculty of the accounting department at Saint Mary's College. While around 45 students were present for the evening, those who received awards had no prior knowledge that they would be recipients.

Receiving the Bridget Anderson/Beat Marwick Award for Excellence in Accounting was Jen Nall. Bridget Anderson graduated from Saint Mary's in 1980, and was the first graduate to become a partner in a public accounting firm.

Special Achievement Recognition was given to Jessica Pearch and James Yoder. Pearch received the Alumnae Recognition Award for Principles of Accounting and was the first graduate of Saint Mary's College. While she interned during the summer, Pearch already accepted a job in tax accounting at Arthur Andersen in Chicago, where she interned during the summer.

The final award given out was the Outstanding Alumnae Award, which was received this year by Lynne Wright. Wright, a member of the class of 1982, currently works for Crowe Chizek. Since graduating, she has remained active at Saint Mary's and has worked as a professor there since 1986.

Wright knew that she would be the recipient of the award since January of this year. It did come as a surprise to her fellow year Crowe Chizek will present another award to a Saint Mary's student in her name.

Albright, in a mixed messages about the status of negotiations, said "we have a lot of work to do" but also spoke of "moving closer to some progress" with Netanyahu on the West Bank. Israel has agreed to close no military bases, the Israeli military group that has been the focus of the Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

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ment. In a pub, an American accent is an invitation for people to strike up a conversation by saying, "What do you think of Clinton and Lewinsky?" British passports say, "I'm American, what do you think of the Star report."

The BBC at 6 p.m. leads off with Clinton every night. The other night the BBC ran an explanation of the impeachment process — it was jolting to see a U.S. p.m. class on British TV. The London Times ran an article headlined, "What the Founding Fathers meant," followed by a brief synopsis of the debate about what the framers' intentions were regarding impeachment. Hardly the usual stuff of British journalism. The tabloid writers are running wild with it. The sandwich boards for last Wednesday's Evening Standard proclaimed "A LETTER PRESIDENT" in bold letters — referring, of course, to the just-released tapes of Clinton's testimony. There are numerous references to the "oral office" and "oral orifice."

One airline company, Virgin Atlantic, put a picture of Clinton waving goodbye on its ads with the caption: "Departures from Washington?"

The non-U.S. press is divided as to whether Clinton's actions constitute a serious enough wrongdoing to warrant impeachment. An Italian paper wrote, "We Europeans can only stand against a nation which is so infantile it actually considers bringing down a President for doing what goes on all over the world."

The French magazine Marianne referred to the Starr report as "the first puerile assination in history." Hong Kong's Evening Standard pointed out that the nation censuring its President for sex is the same one that produces enough pornography to wallpaper the planet.

The London Times editorial board claims honor should make Clinton resign. The Evening Standard agrees, in much the same language.

It's through this lens that we in London watch the most dramatic political scandal since Watergate unfolded.

Whatever the outcome of the judiciary committee's hearings on impeachment, Clinton's Presidency is shattered and broken. Europe knows it. Tony Blair, Britain's Prime Minister, has been carefully distancing himself from Clinton personally while retaining close diplomatic relations. The so-called "leader of the free world" isn't just a lame duck — he's a dead duck, and the free world knows it.

The scandal has pushed some of the worst aspects of American culture into the European living room: its obsession with sex, its false modesty and prudery when confronted with this obsession, and its stiffness. Whatever else Clinton has or has not done, he has cheapened his country in the eyes of the world.

And so we wait with bated breath for the morning news to give us yesterday's events in the U.S. — 12 hours later. We watch, 3,000 miles away, as the most powerful man in the world degrades himself. And we wonder how this will affect the Presidency, the country, and the world, because, after all...

All the King's horses and all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

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manipulate the journalists. And so it is easy to get the information. Journalists are going for the easy story.

Comparisons have also been drawn with Richard Nixon's "Saturday Night Crisis" and Richard Nixon's Watergate. As if a global television of the United Nations

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Club Coordinator Ryan Hanes has been busy with activities of the Club Coordination Council.
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Videotapes help Clinton in polls

WASHINGTON
The release of President Clinton's videotaped testimony in the Monica Lewinsky case bolstered his standing at a time the public's perception of him as the nation's leader was declining, a poll released Wednesday indicated.

Also, Republican leaders of Congress may have lost some ground with the public after the release of the videotape, according to the poll by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.

Gallup polls say they are not taking cues from polls as lawmakers decide whether to proceed with impeachment. "I don't think people want this Congress to deal with a constitutional issue based on the latest overnight poll," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Wednesday. He also said Congress should not conducting "pure speculation." The president, in an interview with the New York Times, said that he was not ready to join the public in their view of the tape. He said the video's release would further damage his standing with the public. But the Pew poll, in separate samples taken before and after the release of the videotape, shows a different result.

Clinton's job approval rating was at 52 percent in a poll taken a week ago, but that figure dropped to 51 percent after the video was aired.

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LONDON
In an anti-terrorist operation before dawn Wednesday, police arrested seven men in London, revealing what they were suspected of doing. The British news agency Press Association said it was understood that the operation was aimed at associates of Osama bin Laden, the Saudi dissident who has been linked to the bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. Scotland Yard provided few details, but did say the arrests were not thought to be linked with any unsolved terrorist incident. The police headquarters said that at this stage it could provide no information on whether those detained were suspected of plotting actions in Britain or abroad. There was no indication of possible al Qaeda connections.

Famous identity questioned

WASHINGTON Deep Throat, perhaps the most elusive nickname in American political history, is under fire again, alleged to be a composite, not a real person. The accuser is David Oult, the former book agent who a quarter-century ago helped Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein sell "All the President's Men," their account of how the Watergate scandal was unravelled. They wrote their thesis and now say now, that "Deep Throat" is a real, single source who guided them through the maze of President Nixon's White House. Oult says he has been told his identity only after he dies. Oult, making his claims in his own book, contends that Deep Throat is pulp fiction, a composite character based on many sources, invented to bring excitement to the Woodward and Bernstein book and the blockbuster movie it inspired.

Laden aid is held for perjury

NEW YORK The former personal secretary of Muslim extremist Osama bin Laden on Wednesday was ordered held without bail. Wadah El Hage, 38, has been charged with perjury for allegedly lying about his ties to bin Laden's terrorist organization. The 31-year-old appeared before a magistrate judge in New York. The judge, speaking on condition of anonymity, said bin Laden is the Saudi exile wanted by U.S. authorities and is the focus of investigations in the bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. Scotland Yard provided few details, but did say the arrests were not thought to be linked with any unsolved terrorist incident. The police headquarters said that at this stage it could provide no information on whether those detained were suspected of plotting actions in Britain or abroad. There was no indication of possible al Qaeda connections.

YUGOSLAVIA

U.N. approaches military intervention

Associated Press

VAGANCA

Serb forces drove deeper into the heart of the ethnic Albanian rebellion Wednesday, and the U.N. Security Council edged closer to military intervention by demanding a cease-fire.
Serbian artillery boomed in the west and east of the Brezica region of central Kosovo, threatening up to 20,000 civilians who had fled their homes and were believed to be trapped by Serb forces. Thous and of Serb police, Yugoslav soldiers and war-hardened lightly armed Serb civilians, many of them teen-agers, patrolled nearly all routes into the Drenica region Wednesday, tightening a cordon around several hundred lightly armed Serb soldiers who built a network of trenches and sandbag bunkers in the mountains.

While the fighting played out, the U.N. Security Council approved a resolution at U.N. headquarters in New York demanding a cease-fire in Kosovo and threatening further action if fighting continues.

The resolution, an attempt to impose a cease-fire on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, is militarily enforceable, but doesn't explicitly authorize NATO force to put the Bosnian serbs, the Islamic group that controls the Serbs, and the ethnic Albanian group that controls Kosovo, on the map.

Deputy U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith described the resolution as a clear message to Belgrade "that the council is demanding that they change their behavior and live up to their responsibilities."

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Pakistan agrees to nuclear test ban

Shelling across the Kashmir dividing line, which is monitored by the United Nations, routinely break out between the hostile neighbors.

The last major exchange was in late July and early August, when shelling killed more than 100 civilians on both sides of the border. U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan said he welcomed Pakistan's decision.

"I welcome warmly the statement made by the prime minister of Pakistan today declaring his country's intention of signing the CTBT," Annan said in a statement.

The government of Pakistan is to be commended for heeding the concern of the international community," he said.

The Pakistani announcement is likely to increase pressure on India to sign on to the treaty as well. Indian Prime Minister Atal Bhairaji Vajpayee said after a meeting with Sharif earlier Wednesday that his country's nuclear policy did not depend on Pakistan.

"Both countries are taking independent decisions," Vajpayee said.

Pakistan and India have been locked in simmering territorial dispute over Kashmir, which became ominous after the tests.

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ND law grad writes pre-med book

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News Writer

A significant moral responsibility to the community inspired a 1984 Notre Dame Law School graduate to write a book about — applying to medical school.

Gregory Andrews says the few years he practiced law led him to consider a career in the medical field.

"The most fascinating aspects of law dealt with medical issues," he said about his decision to become a doctor as well.

After a few years of law, Andrews went on to receive his medical degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and is now a general practitioner who can add authoring a book to his list of accomplishments.

"I had the unique opportunity to go to both law and medical school and felt a certain responsibility to give something back," said Andrews. This contribution resulted in his book "The Complete Guide To Pre-Medical Success," a detailed guide for the student considering a career in medicine.

Andrews describes the book as being a tool he wishes he had when applying to medical school.

"This is a comprehensive guide for students," he said. The book includes chapters on the art of interviewing as well as the particular qualities one must consider after being accepted to a medical school.

"It offers detailed information that many physicians wish they would have had when going through the application process," said Andrews, who noted the unique nature of the book, which offers advice more than anything else. It also offers simply interview questions to help prospective students in their applications.

"The Complete Guide To Pre-Medical Success" is now available in the Hamme Booksore.

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Exaggerated Fears

In her last article, "US Needs to Rethink Policy in Dealing with Terrorism" (The Observer, Sept. 10), Nakasha Ahmad argues that American fears of "Muslim" terrorism are quite unwarranted. As far as this argument goes, she has my fullest sympathy and support. But Ms. Ahmad is clearly worried about what she sees as anti-Islamic reaction to the bombings of the embassies in Africa.

I am writing this article with the hope of allaying her fears and assuring her that she has no reason to be nervous. I believe Ms. Ahmad would be less pessimistic if she followed current affairs more closely. For instance, she writes: "Symptomatic of this terrorism was the fact that Pakistan made the first 'Islamic' atomic bomb several months back. Funny how the American bomb was never the 'Christian' bomb and the Soviet bomb was never the 'atheist' bomb."

Actually, it is not funny. The expression "Islamic bomb" was not invented by any Western Muslim-haters. The phrase was used as far back as the early 1970s by Pakistani leader Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in reference to his country's nuclear ambitions. When Pakistan set off nuclear explosions in the Baluchistan desert earlier this summer, the phrase was shouted proudly and publicly in that country. A mock-up of an atomic bomb with "Islamic Bomb" painted on the side was paraded through the streets of Karachi to the jubilant shouts of a "holy war" against India.

Clearly, it was the Muslims who used the phrase "Islamic bomb" for their weapon. But was this talk of the Islamic bomb intended as a threat to the Western powers? Hardly. Hear what Pakistan Information Minister Mushahid Hussain said to the German news magazine Der Spiegel: "Why do people talk about an Islamic bomb? This is a Pakistan bomb. In the case of India, you don't talk of a vegetarian bomb." Did Hussain think the Indians were naive? I suspect not. Hussain was anxious that the Pakistani bomb should not be construed as a provocation to the West. The unification of Western Europe and the cessation of the Cold War meant that a small and weak nation such as Pakistan could not afford to arouse the ire of the U.S. and its allies. So against whom is the Pakistani rhetoric of the Islamic bomb directed? Against India, with its "vegetarian bomb"? This large and predominantly Hindu nation has been feared and hated by Pakistan since the creation of the two nations in 1947. India had exploded its first nuclear device in 1974. Its subsequent tests earlier this summer did not go without a response from Pakistan.

Ms. Ahmad believes the U.S. exercised a double standard in its attacks on Sudan and Afghanistan. In her opening paragraphs she claims that had the attacks on the U.S. embassies been carried out by a British or a French "madman" that U.S. would not have bombed Britain or France. But Ms. Ahmad failed to mention that Britain, France and the U.S. are members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). According to article 5 of this Treaty the "Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all." I suspect that a British or a French terrorist who blows up an American embassy would be treated much like an American terrorist who blows up a federal building in an American city. Of course, if any of these European nations contravened the Treaty and shielded such a terrorist from the U.S. then it would be a different matter altogether. We are all familiar with the treatment Germany received from the U.S. during the Second World War.

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American bombings of Sudan and Afghanistan is appropriate and laudable. But she does not speak for the Muslims of the world when she pleads for clemency for Osama bin Laden. Assassinating him or capturing him would not give other nations more of a reason to resent and dislike the U.S. It would certainly be criminal to kill Mr. bin Laden without proof, but capturing him is a different matter altogether. After all, he himself in a 1997 interview with CNN said his jihad against the United States would conclude only when Washington withdrew from Saudi Arabia and ended its "aggressive intervention against Muslims in the whole world." bin Laden has openly named Saudi Arabia and Egypt as his enemies as well. It is clear that the Islamic governments of Saudi Arabia and Egypt would be happy to see bin Laden — now in exile from his homeland of Saudi Arabia — arrested and brought to trial.

Finally, I would remind Ms. Ahmad that the Muslims of Pakistan — the authors of the "Islamic bomb" — have actually helped the U.S. in its search for the terrorists who blew up the embassies. Not long after the blasts, the Pakistan government arrested two suspects and handed them over to the United States. Clearly, these Pakistani Muslims did not think it was wise to arrest someone merely suspected of having a hand in the bombings. Nor did they think these Muslim suspects would be ill-treated by the feared and hated United States.

It is clear that the U.S. has many Muslim friends overseas. It is true that there are Muslim terrorists. But there are also Christian terrorists in Northern Ireland. Just as no sane Christian thinks the militants of Northern Ireland are representatives of Christianity, so too is it foolish to identify the Islamic faith with the words and deeds of a small minority of troublemakers. Conversely, the prejudices of a few people towards Islam should not be interpreted as a general attitude. It is irrational to fear everyone who belongs to a different faith and it is equally irrational to believe that everybody else is afraid of us.

Basil Davis is a graduate student in the theology department. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
I begin to tire of reading articles after articles on abortion in The Observer filled with either hyperbole or contrived complex emotions. As a result of this barren talk, I felt there is a need to try to concisely summarize both arguments for and against abortion. I believe it is important to try to put abortion in the context that it was originally meant to be used for. As the science of which argument seems the more reasonable one.

From the pro-choice point of view, abortion is a fundamental right. The argument is that every developing body, even though it has potential to be a baby someday, it does not fit outside of the womb. The fetus is still part of the mother and in her control. It is a need for the mother of one’s own body, but not necessarily a member of one’s own body. Thus far, however, the parasite argument still holds.

The parasitic fetus is no more than a few ounces of the developing human inside the woman’s body. The developing human is not like a parasite on the woman’s body, the parasite argument seems the more reasonable one.

A fetus develops in another host. A fetus develops in another host. A fetus develops in another host. A fetus develops in another host. It is a distinctive way, as an act of will. This will may not always be. Unfortunately, the fetus’s creation, but still the act which brings about its creation is one of will on the part of its mother and father. The fact that this act was willfully engaged in by someone who desires consequences for that action, the decision has consequences, just as every cause creates an effect. This responsibility is a moral one to continue the life which has just created, for that life is not one’s own — it is a distinct creature. Unless we still believe that human beings own each other, the developing fetus is not owned by its mother.

There is the obvious exception of rape which conceives a child which must also be considered in the argument. In this case, it is very unfortunate that the act occurred, but its unfortunate nature does not change the fact that it did indeed occur. The evils suffered by the woman in pregnancy are evils which are not morally, spiritually, inflicted by the fetus, but by the rapist. In this case too, the woman is morally obligated to carry this child and to not let it survive outside of her, to carry it to term. That is not to say that she must raise the child produced, but she must allow the other creative life, or taking the rapist she murders. There are many young couples who clearly wish that they could conceive who are unworthy, who would be more than happy to raise the child as their own — they do not care if the child was created by rape, they simply want nurturing life. This option is also true to those who simply do not desire the child that they have produced.

So far it seems to me that pro-life is winning. The next information shocked me when I learned it last year.

Government class. When abortion was first made legal, it was originally intended not for the middle class, but for the predominantly black (at that time) lower class. The idea was that the government would support far fewer illegitimate children and eventually the lower class would kill itself off. This is why abortion was made available on demand very cheaply. The plan did not work primarily because of the religious and moral convictions of the class that it was intended for — convictions which the middle and upper classes did and do not share to seem as strong, as they are the primary clients for the surgery.

Abortion in this light simply does not seem to be justified. If anyone places any problems with the above arguments, and is willing to support them with measured reason rather than emotional outburst, I shall gladly read them.

Nathanial Hassan
Friedan, Joan, a major theologian and philosophy
September 23, 1998

The University of Notre Dame prides itself on its commitment to social justice, involvement in community service, and the responsibility and morality we dedicate ourselves to as members of this Catholic institution. According to the mission statement, Notre Dame "seeks to cultivate in its students not only an appreciation for the great achievements of human beings, but also a disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice and oppression that burden the lives of so many." The University has not been able to provide the necessary support for the students, to the point that many students, if not most, are now forced to work in sweatshops.

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Scriptwriter and Notre Dame graduate Don Roos explores the opposite of heterosexuality in his newest motion picture

By THOMAS O'NEIL

Today, 1977 Notre Dame graduate Don Roos is the next Preston Sturges, the next Woody Allen — one of those few filmmakers who get to direct their own movies and prune them delightfully like a rare purple rose of his Detroit. His new film is the Opposite of Sex, hit theaters this past summer and the response has been, well, the opposite of disastrous.

The New York Times called the movie “a wrecked little gem.” Time magazine hailed it as “the smartest, edgiest, most human and handsomely acted romantic comedy in elephant years.”

It has some of his Indiana past in it, too, and enough homosexual antics to get his old Notre Dame professors but under the roman collar.

Martin Donovan portrays a homosexual Hoosier teacher who hits the road with pal Lee Kudrow to track down his hunky boyfriend, who happens to have been spirited away by Christina Ricci. The movie’s best line belongs to Kudrow (of the television show ‘Friends’) who tries to console a road-weary Donovan by saying, “Well, this sure beats clapping under the roman collar.”

Country crooner Lyle Lovett has a supporting role as a sheriff with the South Bend County Police (prominently noted on his leather jacket). “And there’s one more thing you may not notice in the film,” Roos said. “In the script I describe the main house at having been built for an auto magnate — you know, one of those Studebaker execs back in the days when Notre Dame graduate Tony Bill, an auto magnate — you know, one of those Studebaker execs back in the days when Notre Dame in terms of someday fulfilling his dreams to become a top-paid screenwriter. His big film break came when Orion filed for bankruptcy. Roos, too. Suddenly, the buzz around his next film, ‘Bounce,’ and writing a gay.”

“I made it an ensemble comedy so that it’s true to life. ‘That’s why I set it in Indiana,’ he said. ‘I wanted it to be about the real American heartland and about a man who just happens to be gay.’

Don Roos, a 1977 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, wrote the screenplay for ‘The Opposite of Sex.’ Pictures agreed to make his first movie, ‘Love Field,’ which is about a battered wife who pursues her obsession for Jackie Kennedy to Dallas. Love Field Airport where the Kennedys are due to arrive one November day in 1963. Orion cast Michelle Pfeiffer in the lead.

Early buzz on the film was so good that Pfeiffer was considered a cinch for an Oscar nomination, but the movie suddenly got locked in distribution hell and couldn’t be released to theaters when Orion filed for bankruptcy.

Three years later, in 1999, ‘Love Field’ was finally released and Pfeiffer got her Oscar bid. She lost to Emma Thompson of ‘Howards End,’ but Roos won the attention of the town’s top studio chiefs, whom he would not disappoint. His next film — ‘Single White Female’ — firmly established him as one of the hottest movie writers in town. The mega-hit raised slasher pics to a chic new height when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at his alma mater when a gay student at 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Other work by Don Roos
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Boys on the Side
Single White Female
Love Field

Television:
Hart to Hart
Dynasty
The Colbys
Paper Dolls
Nightengales
Sosa hits two to tie McGwire
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE
A day after he conceded the home run crown to McGwire, Sosa struck back.

His home run Nos. 64 and 65 on Wednesday, tying Mark McGwire for the record and giving him an 0-6 lead in the season-long slug in the Chicago Cubs' 8-7 loss to the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Cardinals faced Houston on Wednesday night in St. Louis, where McGwire has hit a Bic Stadium record 33 home runs in the fifth and sixth innings, giving him 12 against the Brewers this season.

Both of Sosa's sluggers, picking on his favorite pitching staff, bordered against Milwaukee in the fifth and six innings, giving him 12 against the Brewers this season.

Sosa's No. 65 gave him 11 more than his total in the 1995 season, tying the major league record set by Detroit's Hank Greenberg in 1930.

Sosa hit a solo shot to right field and a two-run out in the fifth off rookie left-hander Rafael Roque, who also gave up McGwire's slam. With two out in the sixth, he hit a 2-run out to Roque, who left the game in the fifth and was replaced with a ground-rule double off Rod Henderson. Henderson was still in the game as a result of the record-breaking ball — it bounced back from Henderson and back onto the grass, where center fielder Marquis Grissom retrieved it and tossed it to the infield.

Sosa's second home run, a 3-run out in the seventh off reliever Jim Abbott, gave him 11 more than his total in the 1995 season, tying the major league record set by Detroit's Hank Greenberg in 1930.

Sosa said he was not worried about getting the Cubs to the playoffs, while all McGwire had to worry about was winning for the fences because the Cards were out of the race.

"He's the one going to finish up here a little bit higher than me," Sosa said Tuesday. "He has to worry about the Cardinals winning the division.

Sosa had not gotten a hit and had struck out eight times since hitting a grand slam last Wednesday in San Diego for No. 63.

He walked his first two times up against Roque, then sent a 1-0, fastball 343 feet to the opposite field, giving the Cubs a 4-0 lead. His second home run was on 7-0, but the Cubs couldn't hold the lead.

Sosa's 12 home runs against the Brewers are the most by a batter against the team since Roger Maris connected 13 times off Chicago White Sox in 1961, the year he set the professional record for Nos. 59-62.

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The San Diego Padres defeated the Chicago Cubs 4-0 in the first game of the series.

The Associated Press

Elway questionable for action against Washington
Associated Press

DENVER
Determined to keep his strained right hamstring from limiting his game this season, John Elway may skip Sunday's game at Green Bay.

It's a matter of whether I think I can go in there and perform, not hold us back and also not set myself back," Elway said Wednesday. "The last thing you want to do is set yourself back for three or four weeks."

While the Denver Broncos' quarterback was injured in the fourth quarter of a 42-23 win over Dallas two weeks ago. After missing most of the last week's practice, he worked out on Friday and played in Sunday's 34-17 victory at Oakland, only to aggravate the injury and leave the game in the fourth quarter.

Backup Bubby Brister took over, completing 10 of 17 passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns with one interception. Elway has only 18 games in his career because of injury or illness.

"If he feels it's going to be the right decision that he can play against the Redskins and not have to worry about it getting worse and finishing the season, that's great," Coach Mike Shanahan said.

As for Elway's availability later in the week, Shanahan said: "With a week of rest, I don't think it's going to be the right decision that he can play against the Redskins and not have to worry about it getting worse and finishing the season, that's great."

The Associated Press

Pataki pleads for Yankees to stay
Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y.
New York Gov. George Pataki doesn't want the New York Yankees to move to California.

"They belong in the Bronx, period," Pataki was quoted as saying in Wednesday's editions of The New York Times.

While Pataki has long said he wants the team to stay in the borough, his latest statement is his strongest to date on the subject.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has said he wants to be able to consider building a new Yankee Stadium in Manhattan, if that is what it takes to keep the Yankees in New York. But such a project could not go ahead without the governor's backing.

Pataki, earlier administration officials had been supportive of the Giuliani plan and it remained unclear Wednesday what had changed.

Pataki spokeswoman Zena Maha ducked questions as "hypothetical" about whether the governor would block any move to build a new stadium in Manhattan.

Pataki at a call north of Albany on Wednesday was also vague.

"I'm going to tell the city what they should or shouldn't do. I wouldn't tell the mayor, I wouldn't tell the city council. I'm just letting people know my view," he said.

New York Times correspondent Peter Vallone. Pataki's Democratic challenger in this year's election for governor, has gained much support in the city by seeking to place a referendum on the November ballot on whether the city should be prohibited from spending money on a new stadium outside the Bronx.

Giuliani is sought to block the referendum question from making it onto the ballot. Vallone forces have gone to court to try to get the referendum placed before city voters.

Hoping to capitalize on the latest development, Vallone wrote to Pataki on Wednesday urging him to use his influence with the Giants, who are due to replace the Yankee Stadium on the November ballot.

Pataki's in litigation and I'm not going to jump in the middle of the litigation involving the city of New York," Pataki said, refusing to say if he supported holding a referendum.

Giuliani suggested Pataki's comments might have something to do with politics.

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Monday, September 14, 1998
Manning and Wuerffel hope to rekindle college magic

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS
Danny Wuerffel and Peyton Manning met in some memorable showdowns when Florida played Tennessee. Now they play for the New Orleans Saints and Indianapolis Colts, and things aren’t so exciting anymore.

On Sunday the Saints, off to a surprising 2-0 start, visit Indianapolis (0-3). New Orleans hasn’t had a winning season since 1992. Indianapolis had the worst record in the NFL last year at 3-13 and is coming off a 44-6 shellacking by the previously winless New York Jets.

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Calendar of Events

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Mondays-Tuesdays, 11:30-10:00 at St. Paul's Chapel (Fisher Hall), Fridays, 12:00-4:45 p.m. at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Call Campus Ministry Office at 631-7800 for a schedule of more events.

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**What Are We Building Here?**

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Even if you aren’t going on a service trip this coming break, this article is about you. It’s about each and every one of you. You’ll only know how or why after wandering your way through the ponderings of a wayward traveler. I leave you, therefore, with only one option: to read on.

During fall break two years ago, I was able to travel to Appalachia as part of a joint effort to bring students and alumni together for a work project, sponsored jointly by the Center for Social Concerns and the Office of Alumni Community Service. There were a few things that we knew about the undertaking when we began, but there was much that we didn’t know. We knew that we would be working together, nearly twenty of us in all; we knew that we would be working with an organization called the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP); and we knew that we would be doing some type of construction work (however unprepared we knew ourselves to be for such tasks). What we didn’t know, and what we didn’t know we didn’t know, was how much this trip, this veritable adventure, would mean to us as a community and as Christians.

There is something in all of us that wants to do something noble, something beyond the ordinary. Especially as Christians, we know ourselves to be called beyond ourselves to act with justice, to lift up the poor, to shelter the homeless, to free the prisoner. Over time, we have been prodded, called, and sometimes even guilted (if I may create a verb) into service. No matter how, most of us have come to a place in our lives where we know that there is something in us that cannot be contented with living only for ourselves. It is just such a longing that often compels one to make the choice to spend a week of one’s fall break somewhere other than at home or some other place where we can be virtually assured of a good time. On the surface there is a definite risk in choosing to spend a week with relative strangers in an unfamiliar land helping people whom we have yet to meet. There is something courageous and noble about it, too.

It is selfish, too. There is a degree to which such work provides an opportunity for us to satisfy that within ourselves which needs satisfaction, that space or place within us that needs to feel good about me. In the end, however, the experience, and the grace that comes with it, does not allow us to stop there. Our world is inevitably reoriented, our focus redirected and our hearts broken open. Whatever our reasons for going, in the end there is an inevitable movement toward the recognition of ourselves as builders of something far greater than houses.

On the way we met many whose lives of committed service humbled us in the face of our own feeble commitment. We met many who found contentment in a life with far fewer of the "necessities" of life. And we met each other. At the outset, we were two groups, alumni and students, brought together by Notre Dame, intending to do our part to save the world. In the end we were forced to recognize the commonality of us all. Not only among our group of alumni and students, but with the people of the region as well. They were poor, but in so many ways, so were we; we were rich, but in so many ways, so were they. We were forced to assess the measures we use to calibrate wealth, and to consider what it is that will bring happiness. In the end, our hopes of saving the world could only be fully realized by the recognition that our salvation was wrapped up with theirs. We, too, were being saved...by the wisdom of a people, the beauty of a landscape, and by the grace that brought us all together. I am reminded of the words of an Aborigine woman who said: "If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together."

So, what does all this have to do with you? That’s something y’all’ll have to work out. I have to believe that all of us feel called to something more. It may not be to build houses in Appalachia, but it is to build the Kingdom right here on this campus, right now. How each of us goes about doing that isn’t always clear...sometimes it seems downright impossible to figure out. The fact remains that we’re not in this alone...and if Campus Ministry or the Center for Social Concerns can be of any help at all, as you make your way through Notre Dame, then let us do that for you. Come build with us.
Carter’s three-run shot gives Frisco a Giant victory

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Joe Carter’s three-run home run helped San Francisco beat Pittsburgh 4-1 Wednesday and stay alive in the NL wild-card race, but all the Giants could talk about was what happened on a field 2,000 miles away.

“Mine was a big hit, but not as big as the dropped fly ball in Milwaukee,” said Carter, whose homor helped the Giants win as Mark Gardner and Robb Nen combined on a six-hitter.

“I thought that game [in Milwaukee] was over,” Carter said. “What a scenario. That’s a huge turnaround for us. It gives us a lot of hope.”

Carter, the Giants and everybody else at Candlestick Park were watching a live feed on the big screen in centerfield, just as the Pirates were about to bat in the eighth, when Chicago’s Brant Brown dropped a fly ball in the ninth in Milwaukee that gave the Brewers an 8-7 comeback win over the Cubs.

It easily drew the loudest cheers of the day.

“It was a matter of minutes, everything changed,” Giants manager Dusty Baker said. “When it was 7-0 [in Milwaukee], it didn’t look too good. We were down 1-0 and [Chris] Peters was dealing.”

But Carter’s hit his three-run homer in the sixth, and one inning later, watching television gave them an even bigger boost.

“I was warming up, and then I heard a roar,” Gardner said. “It was a nice distraction.”

The Giants pulled to within 1 1/2 games of Chicago in the NL wild-card race, but all the Giants could talk about was what happened in Milwaukee that night.

“This is over,” Carter said of his three-run shot giving Frisco a Giant victory.

Jeff Kent walked and Carter hit his fifth homer for the Giants, both his 16th of the season.

It ended a 16-inning scoreless streak for Peters (8-10), who allowed all four runs and eight hits in 5 1/3 innings.

“Any game can happen, as we saw on Jumbo Vision,” Gardner said. “I didn’t think we’ve been a part of too many people’s scenarios for the playoffs, but here we are. It’s getting tight now. It’s time to bear down, and everybody’s doing it. We haven’t given up.”

With San Francisco trailing 1-0, Ray Sanchez singled leading off the sixth and Barry Bonds sacrificed for the first time in nine years and just the fourth time in his career.

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“I came in with a slider and left it over the plate,” Peters said. “He’s a good, experienced hitter. I gave him something too good to hit.”

Expos 3

Mets 0

After the Chicago Cubs dropped the ball, the Mets failed to do anything with it.

Given a chance to move one game ahead of Chicago atop the NL wild-card race, the Mets fazed Wednesday night, getting just three hits in a 3-0 loss to the Montreal Expos.

Bob Henley homered in the second inning off Bobby Jones (9-9) and winner Carl Pavano (6-3) allowed an RBI double in the inning for the Expos, who won 8-4 against New York this year.

With three games to go, the Mets remained tied with the Cubs, who blew a seven-run lead and lost 8-7 at Milwaukee when left fielder Brant Brown dropped a bases-loaded fly with two outs in the ninth.

After an off-day Thursday, the Mets finish with a three-game series in Atlanta while the Cubs close with a three-game series at Houston.

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WHEN: Thursday, September 24, 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
WHERE: Center Continuing Education, Rooms 110 & 112
Refreshments Provided: Casual Dress
All CHFGE, ME, CPEG and CS Majors encouraged to attend.

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Thursday, September 24th

Events:
- Interactive Videos 2-8 P.M.
- LeMans Reinebeaux Room
- Old Time Pictures 3 P.M.
- LeMans Reinebeaux Room
- Dinner and DJ 4:30-6:45 P.M.
- Library Green
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Faculty Opportunities

On behalf of the Center, I am pleased to take this occasion to thank faculty who have been involved in Center work over the years and to invite those who have not had the opportunity before, to do so this year. Since we opened our doors in 1983, the Center has provided opportunities for faculty involvement in addition to facilitating academic offerings (described on the opposite page). Working with Liaisons in each of the Colleges, complemented by the recently-established Faculty Fellows program (see box on this page), the Center cooperates with faculty to incorporate social concerns into their teaching, research and advising. Workshops and one-on-one consultations on the pedagogy of experiential learning and community-based learning (often called service-learning) provide a major vehicle for this work.

In addition, because of the generosity of donors, the Center has begun an annual faculty competition for the design of new courses or major re-design of existing courses that link the course with community opportunities in social concerns. The 1998-1999 award winners are: Rob Easley, Dept. of Management; Mike Etzel and Pat Murphy, Dept. of Marketing; Carolyn Miller, Center for Business Communication; Maura Ryan, Dept. of Theology; and Susan St. Ville, Gender Studies/Theology. Information about the 1999-2000 year competition will be available in early spring semester.

A special partnership between the Center and the South Bend Heritage Foundation, a community development corporation on the west side, allows for faculty involvement through course-based projects for students as well as for research possibilities. The Center also invites faculty to serve as resources for the Center in a variety of ways. Some serve as facilitators for "The Church and Social Action" (Urban Plunge), opening their homes for a one-evening gathering to provide students with an occasion to further their reflection and analysis of their city experience. Some faculty offer their expertise as guest lectures for preparatory sessions of the experiential learning courses the Center facilitates. Others serve as advisors to the service and social action groups and some offer directed readings on related social concerns topics.

There are many ways to get involved and I hope you will choose one or more. I look forward to working with you.

Peace,
Kathleen Maas Weigert, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Academic Affairs and Research
(631-5319 or Kathleen.M.Weigert.2@nd.edu)

The Center for Social Concerns provides educational experiences in social concerns inspired by Gospel values and Catholic social teachings. Central to this process is enhancing the spiritual and intellectual awareness of students, faculty, staff, and alumni/ae about today's complex social realities, calling us all to service and action for a more just and humane world.
Curricular Offerings

Social Concerns Seminars (One Credit Courses)
The Center coordinates one-credit experiential learning courses (graded S/U) that focus on issues such as poverty, diversity, urban life, communities in action, etc. Housed primarily in the Department of Theology but cross-listed with other departments as well, these courses offer readings from the Catholic social tradition and provide students with the opportunity for engaged learning with co-teachers in community-based sites.

**Appalachia Seminar (THEO 361)**  
Each Fall and Spring Break approximately 120 students travel to the Appalachian region of Kentucky and West Virginia. Students spend the week working side by side with the people of this region. Through physical labor and person-to-person contact, students experience the cultural richness of the area and begin to understand and analyze social forces there.

**Chicago City of Hope Seminar (THEO 368)**  
In partnership with Sinsinawa Dominican Apostolic Volunteer Program, this five-day seminar is a chance to experience the Gospel in action. The seminar will include service and learning in neighborhoods of the city which are often considered in be hopeless. Evening reflections will have a strong emphasis on spirituality and social analysis.

**Children and Poverty Seminar (THEO 368)**  
During the week of service-learning in Boston and New York City, students will learn about issues affecting American children, such as foster care, AIDS, healthcare, the juvenile justice system, teen pregnancy, education, and childcare.

**The Church and Social Action - Urban Plunge (THEO 365C)**  
This course is a 48-hour immersion program, which allows students to experience poverty and injustice in an urban setting. To date, over 3,000 students have participated in urban plunges. Participants choose from among approximately 50 cities.

**Civil Rights Seminar (THEO 368)**  
This seminar will expose students to the relevant historical issues which laid the foundation for the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 60s in America. Students will receive hands-on exposure to the cities (Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville), communities, leaders and educational institutions that helped to shape the ideology and philosophy of the movement.

**Cultural Diversity Seminar (THEO 362 / SOC 362)**  
This seminar explores the rich cultural heritage of Chicago's ethnic neighborhoods and immigrant tradition. The corresponding problems of urban life and racism also are examined during the semester break experience.

**Holy Cross Mission Seminars - Coachella and Phoenix (THEO 368)**  
These seminars during the January Break build upon the efforts of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

**L'Arche Community Seminar (THEO 368)**  
This seminar centers on participation over break in the L'Arche Community founded by Jean Vanier. Students explore issues of disability through active involvement.

**Leadership Issues Seminar (THEO 369)**  
The Leadership Issues Seminar is designed for students working in a leadership capacity promoting community service or social action.

**Mexico Seminar (THEO 366)**  
This seminar provides an international service opportunity through two weeks of immersion in Oaxaca, Mexico during the last two weeks of May.

**Migrant Experiences Seminar (THEO 368)**  
This seminar offers a unique immersion into the lives of migrant farm workers in Florida during the spring harvest. Students work in the fields, live with migrant families, and assist agencies that serve workers.

**Washington Seminar (THEO 363 / GOVT 496)**  
Approximately 22 students travel each semester break to the nation's capital to explore crucial issues of the day from a variety of perspectives. In Washington, students meet with decision-makers, members of congress, non-governmental organizations and church leaders.

Three Credit Courses

In addition, the Center coordinates the following three-credit service-learning course (graded S/U) which is structured around eight weeks of summer community service:

**Summer Service-Learning: Confronting Social Issues (THEO 360)**  
Sue Cunningham, M.A., Don McNeill, C.S.C., Ph.D., and Kathleen Maas Weigert, Ph.D.

Three Center staff are Special Professional Faculty with concurrent appointments in academic departments. They teach the following three-credit courses in 1998-1999:

- Don McNeill, C.S.C., Ph.D. and Andrea Smith Shappell, M.A.  
  - Theology and Social Ministry (THEO 274) - Fall
  - Theology and Community Service (Theo 273) - Spring

- Jay Brandenberg, Ph.D.  
  - Leadership and Social Responsibility (PSY 407/SOC/AMST/HPS/HESB) - Fall
  - Children and Poverty (PSY 405/594B) - Spring

- Kathleen Maas Weigert, Ph.D.  
  - Introduction to Peace Studies (IPS 320) - Fall
  - Students and Social Change: 1960s to 1990s (AMST/HPS 421) - Spring

Kathleen Maas Weigert, Center Associate Director for Academic Affairs and Research, with newest Center Faculty Fellow and Computer Science and Engineering Professor Steve Bass.
around alcohol, drugs mostly performance-enhancing and women. Because of their size and stature, football players felt an obligation to manipulate other people in the same way their coaches controlled them. Do coaches realize how fragile the lives of the young adult men in their care really are? Reading about the mental and occasional physical abuse these coaches inflicted on players made me question them too. Well, in the worst case, maybe some or most of the inhuman treatment occurs at a school like Michigan. But what, according to the most recent Harris poll, is the most recognized college football team in America? Our beloved University of Notre Dame. If that fact doesn't constitute a big-time Division I football program, then I don't know what does.

Is it possible our athletes have that winning-is-everything mentality too? Is it acceptable to play in severe pain for the sake of winning, or believe that hitting hardest is the ticket to NFL fame and wealth? Well, if that attitude does exist here, even behind closed doors, then we have no one to blame but ourselves. We're the ones rewarding the players who are limping back on the field for the final drive, or flattening the opposition with a bone crushing hit. Maybe this book just got me thinking too much. Maybe not. Let's try.
Leffers' return sets new Irish attack

Struggling netters hope junior can provide spark

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Mary Leffers is back in full force for the Notre Dame volleyball team and the Irish are anxious to get her back into the starting lineup.

Leffers, a junior middle blocker, saw her first action of the 1998 season last weekend, tallying five kills and three blocks in a loss to New Hampshire.

Although she only saw limited minutes in that match, she should be ready to go in time for Notre Dame's next match, a home meeting with Seton Hall Oct. 2.

"Hopefully, by the time we have our next matches, she'll be able to be a pretty strong contributor," head coach Debbie Brown said.

"I just need these two weeks to get back into it. I've only had four practices now," said Leffers. "I'm working my way back. I'm hoping to be able to contribute as much as I did the past two years, if not more."

Leffers has been recovering from an anterior cruciate ligament injury in her right knee, which occurred in an April scrimmage against Purdue. She underwent surgery later that month.

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"We need to improve on our consistency before our matches this weekend," coach Jackie Joyce said after the loss. Calvin defeated Saint Mary's 15-10, 8-15, 13-2, and 15-9.

"Our serves are a little stronger, and Calvin played tough," junior Mary Rodovez said. Rodovez served up 14 points throughout the evening.

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"We need to improve on our consistency before our matches this weekend," coach Jackie Joyce said after the loss. Calvin defeated Saint Mary's 15-10, 8-15, 13-2, and 15-9.

"Our serves are a little stronger, and Calvin played tough," junior Mary Rodovez said. Rodovez served up 14 points throughout the evening.

Junior middle blocker Mary Leffers (8) injured her knee in a scrimmage last April and hopes to make an impact when she returns to the starting lineup.