Russer discusses media errors in election

By HELENA PAYNE
News Writer

The future of U.S. families and the voting process is at stake in the lengthy 2000 presidential elections, said Tim Russert, moderator of NBC's "Meet the Press." "Wake up, this is your life and this is your country," said Russert to a standing-room-only crowd in Notre Dame's Meigs Hall.

Russert said Election Day 2000 was exciting after a campaign season when many voters presented a disinterested attitude toward the election. "It's refreshing for our democracy and inspiring," said Russert. "Every vote truly does count," Russert said.

Russert commented that the U.S. was fortunate because, amidst the jokes about the situation of the presidential election, the general mood of voters is still a relatively calm one even if they are slightly anxious to know the outcome of the election. "We don't know who the president is going to be ... but the democracy stands tall and vibrant," said Russert. "You've got to love our founding fathers.

However, recent problems in Florida have brought age-old concerns to the forefront of the election process, said Russert. Now people question the significance of the Electoral College versus that of the popular vote. Regarding the recount in Florida, the Secretary of State of Florida announced that all 67 counties' votes must be hand counted in by 5 p.m. today. But if for some reason, the election in Florida is not decided officially, it could raise questions on Dec. 18 when the Electoral College meets.

"Constitutional experts are having a field day with that," Russert said.

Russert stated that now the nation is in "the sequel, Election II," but soon voters will demand a final decision about the election.

Before Russert spoke, University President Father Edward Malloy jokingly held up a dry erase board like Russert used during the elections to keep track of electoral votes state-by-state. Russert responded to Malloy's joke by pulling out a dry erase board of his own.

However, Russert later said that the media's eagerness to discover the winner of the election through exit polls did play a large role in the inaccuracy of election reports. "It looked like Gore had won," Russert said.

Taking back the night?
This Sexual Assault Awareness Week, The Observer takes a look at efforts to raise awareness and stop rape on campus.

Open discussion is the best course of action for the many problems that arise when college administrations tend to silence incidents of sexual assault in order to "save face." "They are more concerned with their alums and the board of trustees," said Sanday. "The image of the administration more than asserting any moral authority." Sweeping the issues under the colleges' carpets does nothing but create pain and an immoral atmosphere, Sanday added.

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Sandy, Alcohol, athletics factors of a rape-prone campus

By AMANDA GRECO
News Writer

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have all the ingredients that make for a "rape prone environment," according to University of Pennsylvania professor Peggy Sanday. Sanday visited Notre Dame Monday to discuss the components of rape prone campuses, including societal factors contributing to the perpetration of rape and necessary changes for the prevention of rape.

Sandy's studies of American college campuses have determined that predictors of rape statistics include binge drinking, the presence of all-male groups and the importance of athletics within the community, factors whose prevalence in the Notre Dame community raise a red flag to Sanday. Sanday said that the silence imposed by the Catholic stance on sex perpetuates the sexual culture that contributes to rape.

Sandy highlighted main factors evident in college communities with high incidents of rape.

These factors included what Sandy referred to as the "jock/macho culture" among men that celebrates sex without regard to how it is obtained. The alcohol subculture on campuses nationwide facilitates males who encourage one another to get a female drunk, while appealing to women who drink to lose their inhibitions. "Binge drinking leaves people unable to decide and unknowing of what they're doing," said Sanday. "Men take the stance that 'she drugged herself; she is responsible for her condition.'" However, a recent study of convicted date rapists revealed startling statistics: 75 percent of convicted rapists admitted to having purposely intoxicated their dates in order to have sex with them. Some reported the use of "date rape" drugs, while others used guilt and force to coerce their partners.

"Americans struggle with a sexual culture divided between Puritanical repression and pornographic over-exposure," Sanday said. "Alcohol and violence bridge that division, especially on college campuses." Sandy also found that within athletic teams and fraternities, homophobia often creates a need for men to "prove" their heterosexuality. Sanday concluded that for many college-aged men, the sense of competition and conquest makes for indulgence without respect for their sexual partners. Other factors, such as a tendency to blame the victim or the belief that men are innately driven to rape, complicate the attitudes the society holds regarding sex.

On college campuses, however, often the most harmful attitudes regarding rape are those found within the administration. Sandy noted that college administrations tend to silence incidents of sexual assault in order to "save face." "They are more concerned with their alums and the board of trustees," said Sandy. "The image of the administration more than asserting any moral authority." Sweeping the issues under the colleges' carpets does nothing but create pain and an immoral atmosphere, Sanday added.

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Inside Column

The trouble with dating

I think that I've finally come to the conclusion that relationships and college don't mix. I admit, the temptation is frequently there, especially when you catch eyes with some attractive member of the opposite sex in your philosophy class or that special someone that you always see in the dining hall.

Everyone at one time or another feels the need to get some extra lovin', but the question that I've been asking myself these last two years at Notre Dame is: is it really worth it? The more I think about it, the more I decide that I don't want to answer that question with a resounding "no."

As of late, I've witnessed so much drama in the relationship department that it's becoming really sickening. And then I thought, if this is happening to me, how many other people are going through the same problems?

Let's take the breakup as a prime example. Think of the time wasted on reflecting, thinking of the best way to dump someone, while letting down the person as nicely as possible. Replay the perfect break-up dialogue and over and over in your head can become tiresome. Then comes the anxiety of the actual approach. This can either break or make the chances for a meaningful friendship afterwards.

What a waste. I cannot believe that my time has been spent on thinking of the best way to dump someone, while letting down the person as nicely as possible. I've not yet come across a way to dump someone without it being really sickening.

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Obscene calls threaten SMC

By ALICIA O R TIZ
News Writer

Terri Neer answered the phone like normal in her dorm room one morning. Hearing two rings, she assumed it was an off-campus call. Terri was not suspicious when the caller proceeded to ask her questions for a survey.

"It was 8 a.m. (and) he said that he was doing a survey," Neer, a Saint Mary's sophomore said. "He asked general questions like my name and age. He asked if I had a boyfriend. Then the questions got really personal and obscene."

As Neer hung up her phone, she could hear the phone ringing in the next room, as the caller moved on to his next victim. According to Richard Chlebek, director of security at the College, phone calls like these have been happening for years. Sometimes the caller threatens to be precipitating a survey but it can quickly turn ugly and abusive.

With the heightened concern regarding sexual assault on campus, obscene phone calls are often overlooked as a different form of assault. Neer, however, has not been the only student to receive such offensive phone calls. A Saint Mary's sophomore who asked to remain anonymous related a more chilling encounter.

"It was really late at night, I had already been sleeping," she said. "The phone rang, and it was a double off campus ring. I thought it was my fiancé calling from home. I started talking to him, but he was whispering and it started to sound suspicious."

The then-freshman became more and more frightened when the caller would not let her hang up the phone. When she finally managed to hang up on him, she immediately called her boyfriend, hoping it was just a joke. To only confirm her fear, her boyfriend pleaded innocence and denied making the call.

Such phone calls are placed under the legal category of "cellaneous offenses" which includes 12 different offenses, ranging from unwanted guests to party raids. The obscene and annoying phone calls make up 75 percent of all violations under this overall category. Even though these calls make up the bulk of offenses, almost none of the calls are reported.

"Most students don't report these calls," Chlebek said. "They will admit not reporting them. Mostly freshmen report these types of calls while upperclassmen tend to hang up and forget about it." Chlebek has a number of different strategies to reduce the number of obscene phone calls on campus. A student should record the time and date of the call and include what was said for future reference. If another call occurs, Security, with the help of Ameritech, can compare the data from previous calls to track a single caller.

Perhaps the obvious solution to obscene phone calls would be to identify the caller before answering the phone, however, this is not an option for Saint Mary's students.

"If the students had caller ID, students could identify calls before answering the phone," Chlebek said. "Students are trusting and do not think that the call could be obscene, which leads into that kind of call."

However, Chlebek is confident that the increased number of reports would lead to a reduction in the number of obscene phone calls made to Saint Mary's students.

"It is important to raise awareness and reduce the number of calls if students hang up and report the call," Chlebek said. "Flyers are put out to encourage reporting these calls," said Chlebek.

Telecommunications at Saint Mary's also had advice for students regarding procedure after an obscene phone call has been received.

"Hang up and do not give a reaction," said Sandy Handley, telecommunications coordinator. "They will get tired and eventually quit calling all together. The caller is just looking for a reaction," said Handley. Handley also reported that Saint Mary's is taking steps to reduce the number of obscene phone calls by eliminating the sequential numbers in each of the dorms. The renovation of Regina Hall over the summer has introduced a new system that has altered and scattered the phone numbers throughout the dorm in random order, so that callers cannot call up and down the halls, as in Neer's case.

Handley also said that in the future, office numbers will be mixed with residence hall numbers so that the faculty and administration can help monitor and intervene in cases of obscene callers.

Snite presents exhibit by artist, author Eric Gill

Special to The Observer

An exhibition of more than 100 works by British sculptor, engraver, typographer, designer, and writer Eric Gill opened Sunday in the O'Shaughnessy Gallery of the University of Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art. The exhibition, which runs until Feb. 4, includes works from the Hesburgh Library's Eric Gill Collection, as well as works on loan from the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin.

In conjunction with the Snite exhibition, the Hesburgh Library's department of special collections will host a rare book exhibition entitled "The Hum, the Cock, and the Monk: A Tale of St. Dominic's Press, the Golden Cockerel Press, and the Career of Eric Gill." That exhibition will open Nov. 17 (Fri.) at 4 p.m. in the Special Collections Room of the Hesburgh Library with a lecture by "Hilaire Peiper and St. Dominic's Press" by Michael Taylor, author and rare book dealer from Norfolk, England. A reception will follow. Taylor's lecture is a component of an international conference, entitled "Eric Gill and the Guild of St. Dominic," which will be held at Notre Dame Nov. 16-19.

Gill, who died in 1940, was fascinated with designing magnificent typefaces as Perpetua, Gill Sans Serif, Joanna, and Pilgrim. He also earned international acclaim as a sculptor, reviving an ancient technique of direct carving in stone rather than using preparatory clay modi-

Bunyan, and Pilgrim. The Snite Museum is open Tuesday through Wednesday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission is free.
Sanday

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prevention for rape on college campuses, Sanday said. It is the only way to provide proper education. Establishing strong definitions as well as regulations for sexual offenses and enforcing punishment is imperative, Sanday said. Sanday also urged all women who are victimized to take action. Whether they turn to their college’s administration, a newspaper or the police, Sanday feels that silence only serves to perpetuate the ignorance regarding rape. Discourse is the best defense.

However, Sanday fears that discourse in the Notre Dame community is too limited. “There is a serious problem here. You don’t talk about sex at the risk of being expelled,” Sanday joked. “No one here is at the risk of being expelled,” she added. Sanday went on to tell how the moral imperative of Catholic institutions can leave seemingly everyone is,” she said. Sanday joked. “No one here is at the risk of being expelled,” she added. Sanday went on to tell how the moral imperative of Catholic institutions can leave seemingly everyone.

Sanday stressed the importance of teaching safe sex and positive attitudes in men. Sanday said. Sanday also emphasized that the media has re-established its credibility with viewers by apologizing to the nation and by offering hope that the nation will eventually be able to move past the 2000 presidential election. “I have great faith that we’ll get through this,” said Russert. However, Russert warned that when the election issues are resolved and the nation observes the next president’s inauguration, a new flood of issues would surface and the president would confront many challenges.

One of the forthcoming issues is dealing with the current Social Security system. Russert explained in great detail the complexities of the current system and how the costs of Social Security will grow to $5 trillion in the future. “If you don’t deal with Social Security, you can’t protect the long-term solvency of the United States,” Russert said. He said a bipartisan plan could alleviate some of the concerns about Social Security. “It’s very doable,” said Russert.

Russert stressed his view that the most important issue of the nation lies within the family. “We are all products of where we come from,” said Russert. He said his dad, who fought on the battlefields of World War II, worked two full-time jobs while Russert was growing up. Russert said his father’s “mission” was to ensure that Russert received a good education to prepare him for the future. “I know that influences me. I know that affects me,” said Russert. Russert gave statistics about how young uneducated and jobless parents who have children are more likely to be in poverty. Russert said the growing number of people in this situation concerns him and should concern all people. “This is not about Murphy Brown... I’m talking about kids having kids,” said Russert. “It stacks all the odds against that baby,” said Russert.

Russert pointed out several issues against which the U.S. fought such as government-instituted ideologies like fascism and Communism and more domestic concerns like cholesterol, cancer and drunk driving. “Behavior modification, we know it works and yet we have a problem saying there’s something wrong in America,” said Russert. However, Russert said that even though the U.S. has some problems, there are ways to remedy the situation such as through providing quality education to children. “The schools are worth going to,” said Russert. Russert praised the Alliance for Catholic Education program that sends college graduates to under-resourced Catholic schools in the South to teach for two years while earning a master’s degree. “That’s a stop gap measure, two necessary, so important,” said Russert.

Russert lectured for the new Jack Kelly and Gail Weiss lecture series in journalism and politics. Buh Kelly, a Washington lobbyist and former aide to Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush attended the lecture with his wife, Weiss. Democratic staff director of the U.S. House of Representatives under the Education and Workforce Committee. The two awarded Russert with a plaque to honor his commitment to journalism.

Meet the Press” is the most-watched Sunday morning public affairs program and the longest running television program in history. The show recently celebrated its 50th anniversary and Russert, “master of the interview,” according to University President Father Edward Malloy, has been its moderator for nine years.

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Barak seeks summit: Prime Minister Ehud Barak hopes to return to the Camp David understandings with the Palestinians and is maintaining a policy of restrained response to violence to secure another summit, a senior Israeli official said Monday. Gunmen unleashed three Israeli vehicles in separate attacks on Monday, killing four Israelis. More than 200 people have died in two months of violence, the vast majority Palestinians.

Zanzibar election official bombed: Attackers lobbed a bomb Monday into the bedroom of a senior Zanzibar election official, seriously injuring him, police said. The attack was the fifth in Zanzibar since Oct. 29, several election managers murdered by violence, missing ballots and allegations of police intimidation.

National News Briefs

Stamp cost raised: The Clinton administration on Monday expanded a plan to restrict logging, mining and road building on some of the nation's most pristine and remote national forest land. The plan, which still could be revised, would protect 58.5 million acres, an area nearly the size of Oregon that encompasses almost a third of all national forest land. The major change from the original proposal announced in May was the inclusion of 9.3 million acres in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska. "There are certainly landmark events in the history of conservation — this clearly is one of those landmark events," said Jim Lyons, the Agriculture Department undersecretary.

Indiana man found dead: An 80-year-old man accused of stealing more than $1.6 million from the Jay School Corp. was found dead in his garage of an apparent suicide. Ray Dunn — found Tuesday night in the garage of his home in Beverly Shores in northwest Indiana, Porter County Coroner John Evans said Dunn's body was found in a vehicle parked in the garage. Police say Dunn took his own life, but further details were not released. Dunn's death came two days before he was scheduled to plead guilty to four counts of theft in Jay Circuit Court.

Judge: Florida recount continues

The fight for the White House tumbled into the courts Monday as a transfixed nation witnessed the historic entanglement of presidential politics and the judiciary. George W. Bush bought on two fronts to block recounts that threatened his 388-vote lead in Florida, while Al Gore said neither man should prevail from "a few votes cast in error."

Amid a whirlwind of political and legal intrigue, Bush's lawyers failed to win a court order barring manual recounts in Florida — a state whose 25 electoral votes will almost certainly determine the nation's 43rd president. A federal judge rejected the Bush injunction request, and his team was deciding whether to appeal.

Separately, the state's top elections official — a Republican who campaigned for Bush — said she would end the recounting at 5 p.m. Tuesday. "The process of counting and recounting the votes cast on Election Day must end," said Secretary of State Katherine Harris. Gore immediately appealed the ruling, making his first major legal push, and Bush joined the case on behalf of Harris.

The vice president basically said we should ignore the law so he can overturn the results of this election," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

As new vote totals dribbled in from scattered counties and recounts were under consideration in other close-voting states, Gore told reporters outside the White House, "I would not want to win the presidency by a few votes cast in error or misinterpreted or not counted, and I don't think Governor Bush wants that either."

Bush made no public appearances at his Texas ranch Monday. He did answer reporters' questions there on Saturday.

"While time is important, it is even more important that every vote is counted and counted accurately," the vice president said in his first remarks in five days on the improbably knotted race. "What is at stake is more important than who wins the presidency," he said. "What is at stake is the integrity of our democracy."

Donald Middlebrook, a federal judge appointed by President Clinton, predicted the struggle would continue past his rejection of the Republicans' recount injunction request. "I am not under an illusion I am the last word on this," he said, "and I am rather grateful for that.

Colombia

Troops encamp Putumayo rebels

The army said Monday that it has killed 22 rebels in a campaign to wrest control of a southern cocaine-producing province from rebels who have paralyzed it with blockades for weeks.

Supplies of food and medicine in Putumayo have dwindled since the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, began barring traffic in the province in late September.

Vehicles violating roadblocks have been torched by the rebels, who have been battling both government troops and right-wing paramilitary gunmen, many of them former soldiers. In a sign it is moving to break the rebel stronghold, the army said a convoy of 18 trucks — escorted by combat helicopters and guarded by some 600 soldiers — arrive Sunday in one of Putumayo's main cities, Puerto Asis, with loads of supplies.

"Because of the blockade, the military had been delivering supplies by plane to Puerto Asis and ferrying them to outlying areas by helicopter. The army will deploy more forces to the province in the coming days to "return calm to Putumayo, eliminate the armed blockade and support the manual eradication of coca," said Eduardo Pizano, a senior official in President Andres Pastrana's office.

In addition, a planned anti-drug offensive in Putumayo by two battalions of troops, who are being trained by elite U.S. soldiers could begin as early as next month, according to U.S. officials.

The rebels have threatened to maintain their stronghold on Putumayo unless Pastrana backs off his plan for the anti-drug offensive.

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Experts: Geriatric psychiatrists rare in U.S. nursing homes

Associated Press

It's Dr. Allan Anderson's weekly visit to the nursing home's special dementia unit, and problems await: Someone bit a nurse. One woman abruptly pinches another patient's face and yells curses. Another breaks into loud, gasping sobs for no apparent reason. Agitation keeps still others awake all night.

Anderson is a rarity: A geriatric psychiatrist employed to care regularly for nursing home residents because he is specially trained to deal with patients like Anderson's.

"These are largely forgotten psychiatric hospitals ... They are not in any way prepared to take care of mental health problems," said Dr. William Reichman, president of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. The group is beginning a campaign to change that by modeling care on practices like Anderson's.

Nursing homes were set up to treat chronic physical problems, not the explosion of Alzheimer's, other dementias and depression accompanying the nation's booming elderly population.

Typically, nursing home doctors are primary care physicians with little mental-health training, Reichman said, who thus often don't know about new treatments that help such patients without sedating them into zombies.

Many homes will seek special geriatric psychiatric consultations for a very ill patient, but that can take weeks. And nursing homes are suffering a severe shortage of nurses and aides — largely because fast-food restaurants can pay higher salaries — which means staff training on day-to-day handling of demented patients isn't common.

A survey of 900 nursing home directors in six states suggests facilities themselves see a big need for mental health improvement. Half termed inadequate the frequency of their home's psychiatric consultations. In one-fourth of rural nursing homes, directors reported that psychiatrists were never called to their facilities.

"You're entitled to better care than this. We all are, as a society," Reichman said. What does a nursing home psychiatrist really offer? Follow Anderson at the Chesapeake Woods Center in this Eastern Shore town, where he's something of a detective — because demented patients can't tell you what's bothering them.

"You've got to do more than just write the typical Alzheimer's prescription and leave. It's D. Allan Anderson's. They are not in any way prepared to take care of mental health problems." Dr. William Reichman president of American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

First on his agenda: violent outbreaks and evening agitation, which leaves Alzheimer's patients walking the halls all night. Check for a urinary tract infection, Anderson orders. Nursing home doctors seldom test for them unless a resident complains. But demented patients can't explain symptoms, so they often lash out or become agitated instead, something a simple antibiotic may solve.

Down the hall, Anderson discovers one woman's memory is declining not from dementia but because the oxygen mask for her sleep apnea doesn't fit, not giving her enough air.

Then he's got to juggle medications. Some newer antipsychotic drugs like Seroquel can lower Alzheimer's agitation without the sedation or side effects of older Haldol. The epilepsy drug Depakote can calm combative Alzheimer's patients, but while Anderson was on vacation, one patient was wrongly switched to a similar drug called Depakene that irritates his stomach and thus agitated him again.

One frail lady can't take these popular Prozac-like antidepressants because they cause weight loss in the elderly. Instead he tries an older antidepressant that causes weight gain. And some Alzheimer's insomniacs are about to try Anderson's new experiment to see if light therapy will help them sleep.

Then it's time for staff training on nonmedical ways to keep demented patients calm. Something Medicare doesn't pay for but that Anderson and Chesapeake Woods consider crucial. Distract the yelling Alzheimer's patient, for example, and she'll forget why she was mad without anyone getting hurt.

The geriatric psychiatry association is writing the first nursing-home mental health guidelines and searching for ways to help facilities pay for better care. There are some simple fixes, Reichman suggests: If a home needs six nurses, make sure they have two mental health backgrounds. Next, the association plans a consumer campaign teaching families how to choose care.

"Most people when they visit a nursing home don't think to ask, 'If my mother gets agitated or combative, in what extent are you prepared to manage that?'" Reichman said. "They should. It's key.

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**Military mourns cable car tragedy**

*U.S. officials remember lost American soldiers*

Associated Press

WURZBURG

Neighbors in this tight-knit military community remembered Maj. Michael Goodridge on Monday as a father who did everything he could to help his two young boys adapt to life on an overseas military base. They are Paul Filikl, 46, a storeowner, Farhat, who, like his neighbors, speaks English and has computers and rich remembrances. They are Paul Filikl, 46, and his son Ben, 15, of Deerfield, Mich. Filikl's wife, Karen Kearnery Filikl, is a civilian who works for the Air Force's Warrior Preparation Center in Germany.

Despite Goodridge's efforts that their son and his fiancee were seeing the doomed cable car, Kerr's parents haven't given up hope yet. "We don't know yet for sure. They didn't find them yet," his mother Angela Kerr said in a telephone interview from her home.

Kern talked to his parents a week ago and told them how excited he was about the trip with Baker. He had missed skiing last season while commanding in Misirya in Macedonia.

"He was ecstatic" about the trip, Rudof Kerr said. An accomplished skier, "he was happy to be getting back on skis."

Back in Germany, the Goodridges' neighbors grieved and held each other as they gathered at the military apartment building where they all lived near the main entrance to Leighton Barracks. Known to the 1st Infantry Division.

"There's just going to be such a hole in this community, it's unbelievable," said a neighbor, Stephanie Jones.

They described a family living in base life. Michael Goodridge ferried the boys to soccer, T-ball and Tae Kwon Do practice. Mrs. Goodridge was involved with the base elementary school, helping prepare meals on holidays and working with the parent-teacher association.

"Both were Army brats, they knew what it took to make a community work," said Christine Merkel, who lived next to the Goodridges' family.

After hearing about the accident in the mountain tunnel, Merkel's 8-year-old son Alastair recalled a trip to the Canary Islands he took with his mother and Mrs. Goodridge and her boys while the women's husbands were serving in Kosovo last Easter.

During a train ride, the children started whistling and making noise as they passed through a tunnel. "I bet Kyle was whistling when they went through that tunnel," Alastair said.

Goodridge, who had served in Germany for a year and a half, was appointed operations officer for the division's 4/3 Air Defense Artillery Battalion six months ago, and colleagues said he had "relished working with soldiers again after his previous job in the division's Warroom Battalion."

Lt. Col. Lawrence Portow, intelligence officer for the 1st Infantry Division, remembers Goodridge working to get supplies out of Kabul through Greece during a change in units — helping with logistics and getting past borders, even though it wasn't his job.

This is something you expect to happen in the course of your job, not on your weekend, not on a ski vacation," he said of the accident.

Maj. Erik Gunhus attended West Point with Goodridge.

"He was very disciplined, younger cadets looked up to him as a role model," said Gunhus, spokesman for the 1st Infantry Division, about the young man who had so many problems coming in both ends of his life — working to get supplies back to the front line, and happy remembrances."

**Afghanistan**

**Terrorism abroad threatens Afghans**

On the streets of Kabul, ravaged by 21 years of relentless war, the feeling seems to be that a few more U.S. missiles wouldn't amount to much, compared with the damage inflicted on Afghanistan since the 1979 Soviet intervention.

"This country is ruined," said a former government official who sells household goods off a rickety old crate in front of rocketed buildings.

"For the last one year all they have been talking about is this one guest [bin Laden], but for 20 years Afghanistan has been in darkness. We have so many problems coming on: drought, earth­quakes, fighting. Always we are in trouble," said another storefront owner. Fakhrul, who, like many Afghans uses only one name.

High schools, government offices, an orphanage, the market, an industrial park, embassies and even the zoo — all are in ruins. Heavily damaged buildings sit in the middle of cratered roads begging motorists for money.

For four years until the Taliban Islamic group captured and established a reign of terror, thousands of refugees flocked to the city. Some 50,000 people died, most of them civilians.

"You can't count them all. If you were able to come you would be alive by the end of the night," said Bibi Shah, inter­viewed as she stepped off a bus in Kabul.

Few people say they are afraid for their lives. If the United States does retaliate, it is a question to anyone. And bin Laden has his bases in the countryside, not Kabul.

Instead, the notion of another U.S. attack brings out sadness.

Older people may remember when the Soviet Union and the United States shared influence in Afghanistan, and the country was at war with its enemies. And bin Laden, the Islam­ic Emirate, was a force that the United States had imagined had been killed by bin Laden.阿拉

The startling accuracy and efficiency with which the two bombings were planned and executed revealed the extent to which America had underestimated the capabilities of its enemies," the September issue says.

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Upholding morality in politics

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus states, "Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them His children!" (Matthew 5:9) Happy are those who work for peace, and yet we see so few people doing such work today. Our news is filled with stories of violence throughout our world. From wars in Africa to school shootings in the U.S. to the Middle East, to school shootings and domestic violence in our communities; violence darkly marks our time. Those who work for the peace Jesus spoke of, true peace based on love and non-violence, are often reviled and reviled.

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Serving yourself only as much as you eat

I work on the dish line of North Dining Hall. Go ahead. Cringe. Everybody does.

But, as you do, think of why my job is revolting. Is it because you see the plates placed on the carousel piled with untouched eggs and potatoes or entire waffles, complete with ND logo, destined to be sloppy for the garbage disposal? Or maybe you yourself handle other people’s food.

Maybe you are thinking to yourself that this letter is an overreaction to a problem that cannot be solved by the simple action of proper disposal? All 1 know is that, on average, a meal is literally be prepared with the unwanted food from each tray that is sent to the dish line. To me, that is significant.

You have probably figured out by now that when your mom wanted you to clean your plate because there are starving people in China, she didn’t mean the leftover pork chops were going to be put on the next plane to Shanghai. However, don’t let yourself be disheartened. She was giving you a lesson in empathy. Waste speaks volumes about the abundance we have on this campus and the fact that we are essentially ungrateful or, at best, unaware of it. By taking only what you need or (gasp) making two trips to buffet, we are robbing our own needs, while acknowledging those whose needs will not be met today.

If every Notre Dame student becomes aware of this simple, solvable problem, then the food we conserve would eventually improve. Though infinitesimally, the unequal distribution of food is a crisis worldwide. On a level more close to home, the Foodshare Program distributes dining hall leftovers to homeless shelters in the South Bend area. One positive result of observing this problem has been learning to drive the intimidating 15 passenger CSC van and delivering food to the Hope Rescue Mission every Sunday night. The breaks may not always be reliable and rain may occasionally dampen our spirits, but the cook’s excitement over receiving the “good macaroni and cheese” is enough to make it all worthwhile.

So, the next time you set a plate full of food on the carousel, remember the people who will have thrown away what you don’t finish. Remember, also, the people who would die for a chance to give your leftover to their starving children. Look beyond the limited world of eating dining hall cuisine toward the wider view of an unequal economy. As the next meal rolls around, let this regret drive you to actively adjust your eyes to a size approximately equivalent to that of your stomach.

Cathleen Polley
Foley Hall
November 13, 2000

Tailgating trashes campus

Although I attended the University of Notre Dame for four years, I never once felt the urge to write a letter to The Observer until this past weekend. I returned to campus last weekend for the Boston College game and was utterly disgusted by the aftermath of the Saturday morning’s tailgating session. Garbage was left discarded all over the parking lots in large quantities. I have never seen it that bad before. Everywhere one looked there were bottles, cans, empty cases, plates, bags, etc.

While I realize that tailgating is a time honored tradition, I don’t believe trashling the University is. Leaving your garbage everywhere shows a total lack of respect for the environment. The University of Notre Dame and the people who it ultimately falls upon to pick it up are not so please students, animals and fans. If you are going to tail- (gate (there is no reason you shouldn’t because it’s a lot of fun) make sure you pick up after yourselves. Clean up your act Notre Dame.

Gary Wagner
November 13, 2000

Viewing U.S. elections globally

Three weeks ago as an afterthought, I mailed my absentee ballot. CNN Berlin, my daily link to the United States, gave me a sense of the december of the presidential election, but for the most part, I had stayed happily removed from the hype, the negative television ads and the incessantly spoken opinions of political pundits as the campaign marched forward to the Nov. 7th voting day. Last Wednesday, I tuned in again to the only English language channel received by my room- mate’s television to discover that my home country had entered a state of limbo. The phrase “Election too Close to Call,” flashed across the bottom of the screen. Initially, I took lightly the grave words of Wolf Blitzer that, “The eyes of the world now rest on Florida.” My reaction closely mirrored the sentiments of the other Notre Dame students here in Austria. We look to the U.S. for security and often take pride in the apparent strength and wealth of our home- land. An election result that could truly send the country into a state of limbo seemed unthinkable.

Yet over the next few days the Innsbruckers and I found ourselves consumed by the election controversy and by the battle in Florida. E-mails arrived from parents and friends discussing the ongoing recounts, the missing ballot boxes in Palm Beach, Florida and the legal maneuverings of the Gore and Bush campaign teams. Those of us who had sent in our absentee ballots stood stumped that our votes could have such an effect on the outcome of the election. Intrigued, I looked into the sentiments of our group, who partook in numerous spontaneous political debates over the past week, mirrors those of the country. We split nearly in the middle between Bush and Gore.

I soon discovered that Wolf Blitzer spoke correctly. The eyes of Australians, particularly those of students, indeed focus keenly on the American election. As Americans we enjoy the luxury of remaining uninvolved in the affairs of the world. However, the decisions and the foreign policy of the president of the United States have a great effect on the welfare of the worldwide economy and thus indirectly on the situation of individual Austrians. My roommate entered our room on Wednesday, eager to watch CNN. Peter Housen’s host brother actually threw a small party in honor of the American vote. At my host family’s house I discussed the butterfly ballot of Palm Beach and the infa- mous missing ballot boxes. Each day while shopping in the supermarket or riding the bus local Innsbruckers asked my take on the situation in America and my opinion on our electoral system. Slightly embarrassed, I realized that few Americans know the name of the Austrian prime minister (Prime Minister Wolfgang Schuessel). Austrians also have taken note of the recent crisis in the United States as it proves that our great, world-dominating country and its Constitution are not perfect. Anita Gürler, who helps to run the Innsbruck program, remarked that the mechanical counting of the vote appears undemocratic to many Austrians, surprised by the faith of Americans in machines. To her, Bush’s attempt to halt the hand recount of the votes in Florida appears as an effort to fight the will of the people. I spoke with a group of students on the way to class last Thursday that regarded our system of the electoral college to be archaic and backwards. They could not believe that a candidate for president could actually receive more votes than his candidate and lose. As I explained that the United States had a republican, not purely democratic, system of government, I recognized that the country that exists as a model of government for the people by the people does not have a Constitution that truly allows the will of the people to be expressed. Interestingly, as I have talked with Austrians and others about American politics over the past month, I have also received a foreign per- spective on our current president. An Irishman that I met last weekend berated me for defin- ing President Clinton as a disappointment, as a mediocre leader who could have been fantas- tic. He lamented the end of Clinton’s term and supported Gore in the hope that he would continue his predecessor’s economic and foreign policy. An Israeli with whom I spoke on my way to London expressed his satisfaction with Clinton’s policy towards Israel and his respect for Clinton as a person. Their opinion of Clinton highlighted the isolationist attitude in my own perspective. I had judged Clinton solely on international scandal and policy with little regard to his work and the effect of his admin- istration throughout the globe.

And so as the turmoil in the U.S. continues, I try to adopt a global perspective, aware that my vote in a small way has a worldwide effect.

Joanna Mikulski
Innsbruck Stimme
**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Princes just looking to have some fun with funk**

By GEOFFREY RAHIE
Scene Music Critics

Contrary to popular opinion, funk music is not dead. You just have to look a little harder to find it. The Princes of Babylon, armed with some knock-out funk mixed with a little soul, blues and hip-hop, have been startling crowds (mainly in the Northeast) over countless nights. The Princes' eponymous debut album is a laid-back adventure that showcases the bands immense talent.

The most impressive quality of Princes of Babylon is the constant groove that is felt all over the record. The band definitely knows its role as musical catalyst for its three amazing vocalists, Tatum, M.C.I., and Davy Quicks serve as a hang-up vocal trio that can alternate between a soothing Pimpin' on the Jigga man himself put it. "From the very first song of his life growing up in New York City. This Can't Be Life," describes Jay-Z's childhood with "full of thugs and drugs." Featuring Beanie Sigel and Scarface, the song's chorus "This can't be life, there's got to be more," examines the despair. Jay-Z felt growing up, while at the same time, the line, "Don't worry, if it's meant to be, it will be soon," reminds his listeners never to give up hope.

The tracks "Soon You'll Understand" and "Where Have You Been?" battle for the most emotional and moving song on the album. "Soon You'll Understand," performed by Jay-Z alone, dedicates verses to his mom and his child's mother. Jay-Z tells his child's mother that he wanted to marry her, but he can't stop being a player. He says, "When it comes to relationships, I don't have the patience... because I love you. I want you to live a happy life, but I can't do this anymore."

The Dynasty, Jay-Z
Roc-A-Fella Records
Rating

The Dynasty offers true hit-or-miss collection

By LAURA ROMPF
Scene Music Critics

On the intro track of his latest release The Dynasty, Jay-Z sums up the entire album in one statement: "This is food for thought, you do the dishes." Although some tracks on the album are a little weak overall, Jay-Z's fourth album is lyrically strong and contains memorable party songs similar to his past hits "Can I Get A Yes?" and "Big Pimpin'."

For those looking for an instant dance party, track 3 "I Just Wanna Love U" is a must for the Pharroh and Sparks provide background vocals and Jay-Z takes the lyrics on his own. This playful song displays Jay-Z's attractive arrogance and player attitude: "I'm a hustler, I just want you to know it ain't where I've been, but where I'm at to go! Now I just wanna love you, be who I am! And with all this cash, you'll forget your man! Now give it to me, but don't bolt!" The 10th track, "Parkin' Lot Pimpin'" is the same kind of fun party hit. From the title alone, one can picture the described scene of guys and gals out for a night of "crusin'". Jay-Z and fellow Dynasty members Beanie Sigel and Memphis Bleek provide the lyrics while Lil' Mo does background vocals. The song has novel beat, illustrating the solid producing present on the record.

While Jay-Z's two previous albums, Hard Knock Life and the Life and Times of S. Carter, have some serious tracks, the Dynasty contains more lyrics describing Jay-Z's life growing up in New York City. "This Can't Be Life," describes Jay-Z's childhood with "full of thugs and drugs." Featuring Beanie Sigel and Scarface, the song's chorus "This can't be life, there's got to be more," examines the despair. Jay-Z felt growing up, while at the same time, the line, "Don't worry, if it's meant to be, it will be soon," reminds his listeners never to give up hope.

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Though lyrically strong, The Dynasty, Jay-Z's latest release, may leave some Jay-Z fans unsatisfied when compared to past efforts. The Dynasty is any indication of the live show, a good time will be had by anyone who attends. Internet users from Philly and New York have expressed their infatuation with this hot young band, calling it both "innovative" and "extremely versatile." A writer on ridiculous.com expressed his love for both the album and the stage show. "When the music and the flow is right, there's always concern that the vibrant stage presence won't translate to the more stable recording atmosphere. No need for alarm. This album is solid." Although they probably will not be on the airwaves in South Bend anytime soon, The Princes of Babylon can put their stamp on campus with a stunning show. Judging by the band's explosive effort on this disc, it is definitely capable of captivating a crowd. So load an ear and join the crowd this Saturday for some great music and a whole lot of fun.
Recent changes to Notre Dame's sexual assault policy are a step in the right direction, but in efforts to stop rape on campus, there's still a long path.

By LIZ ZANONI
In Focus Writer

It is Sexual Assault Awareness Week, and in the wake of a campus furor last spring over Notre Dame's handling of sex crimes and subsequent changes to the resources for victims, campus administrators are hoping to stop all sexual assault on campus.

That may seem like a lofty goal, but University leaders are hoping that through a concentrated effort to study, and in certain ways change, Notre Dame's policies, this ideal will become reality.

Sexual assault is something that all schools face, according to Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life.

"It's an issue that's never very far from the surface on a college campus, which is unfortunate," he said.

Notre Dame's sexual assault policy burst into the forefront of campus debate last April, when two reports about student rapes appeared in The Observer. The second of these articles detailed the aftermath of a 1997 rape, and the Student Affairs disciplinary hearing in the case. This story, along with a series on the topic published in the South Bend Tribune last May, shone a spotlight on the issue, and ensuing public attention led the University to reevaluate how it handles sexual assault cases on campus.

"Finally, we can hopefully prevent occasions of sexual assault," Kirk said.

Over the summer, Kirk and other members of the Student Affairs staff met to discuss measures to raise awareness and prevent assaults in the future.

"We wanted to respond to the concerns we heard students share in painful testimony," said Kirk who noted that some students had expressed confusion of how to report an assault.

Shortly after classes resumed in August, Notre Dame announced four changes to the way it will deal with sexual misconduct in the future.

- A staff or faculty member will be established as the official resource person to help victims of sexual assault on campus.
- A committee of representatives from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's faculty, Campus Security, the school's student bodies, and prevention and education programs will advise the University on issues of sexual assault.
- This year's copy of duLac, the student handbook, will explicitly state that "student victims of sexual assault on another student, there is a disciplinary action," associated with alcohol or parietal violations in cases of sexual assault.
- Two brochures were printed explaining the resources available for victims and the University's disciplinary hearing procedure.

The University is trying to do whatever it can to make victims feel more comfortable in asking for help, said Jeff Shoup, director of Residence Life.

"Generally, we are trying to think of ways and put things in place for students to feel more comfortable in reporting and getting the help they need," he said.

The Business of Education

When it comes to punishment, Notre Dame is limited. It is not a court of law. It cannot sentence perpetrators to jail time. There are no lawyers in disciplinary hearings.

"We are not a criminal justice system," Kirk said.

In fact, the most the Notre Dame can do is expel the charged student. As much as the University wants to see sexual offenders behind bars, said Kirk, when the victim comes to the Office of Student Affairs they must remember Notre Dame's boundaries.

"We are an educational process and this process is not set up in an adversarial manner," he said. "It is set up that a student is charged with a violation of a University regulation."

When someone brings a charge of sexual assault on another student, there is a disciplinary hearing before three members of the Office of Residence Life. This panel makes a formal decision on the case. The victim may ask one student and one adult associated with the University for support. But no parents, or lawyers, are allowed.

Critics have said that the changes are good, but they do not go far enough.

"There still is a lot of room for growth and change." said Kori, a senior who was raped at Notre Dame three years ago and has spoken about her experience to many campus groups.

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ND prepares for offense registry law

New measure requires colleges to provide names of sex offenders on campus

By HELENA PAUSE

Last month, Congress passed a law that will require colleges to make information available to students about sex offenders within the area within the next two years.

"Clearly, we're going to work with local authorities and state authorities," said Phillip Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP). "We will make public information about sex offenders available to students and staff as required by the law.

The law does not have to be implemented until 2002 and Johnson said that the University has not yet assessed all the work that the new sex offender registry will require.

"We have not yet formulated a procedure," said Johnson.

Currently, NDSP posts a crime bulletin on their website in accordance with the Campus Security Act, another law that mandates public information about crimes to be accessible.

"I know there's been quite a concern about crimes on college campuses," said John Ransburg, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

"Colleges in general have been somewhat reticent about publishing anything dealing with crimes committed on campuses.

By TIM LOGAN

A big man dressed darkly runs at a woman standing alone.

He approaches, and grabs at her. She sees him coming, and bracing herself, she begins to defend herself.

As the thumping man comes closer, his hands head for her waist. His target yields and she turns to face him. She shifts, turns, and runs away from him.

This is not an ugly incident on a dark South Bend street, however. This is the final session of the Rape Aggression Defense program for women taught by Notre Dame Security/Police.

"Ninety percent of self-defense is being aware of surroundings and knowing how to avoid danger."

Officer Susan Tullos Notre Dame Security/Police

"It was clear that I had learned a lot."

Graduate student Kelli O'Brien, a former officer who took RAD last month, said. "It was very comforting to know that I had learned a lot.

"O'Brien heard about the class from a friend, and word of mouth is a common method of advertising for programs.

Organizers have had trouble attracting students because of the heavy time commitment, he said. "I think that's one of the reasons statistics have been a little sparse." Although locally, students, faculty, and staff could find some public information from Indiana law enforcement agencies about convicted sex offenders, the new law will reinforce laws like Zachary's law for colleges to begin their own registry.

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Phillip Johnson assistant director Notre Dame Security/Police

They continue grassroots efforts to help fight violence against women, said Johnson. "I think that's an important component of this legislation.

Johnson said on college campuses, the most common form of rape is acquaintance rape when the victim knows the sex offender. Because of this, many rapes are not reported and offenders remain unidentified and unaccountable.

"While this is an important law, nothing will really change the place of good preventative steps taken by men and women," said Johnson.

Ransburg also said he hoped programs could be a good way to prevent crimes.

"Maybe a general awareness program for both men and women will help to alleviate some of the problems," he said.

RAD teaches women's self-defense

RAD teaches women's self-defense
For the victims: a resource person or an advocate?

**Campus debates role of professional in hearings**

By KATE STEER
In Focus Winer

There have been several changes to the sexual assault policy since last spring, but perhaps the biggest is the establishment of an independent resource person.

This person would be responsible to aid victims in a variety of ways, including providing information to both victims and those seeking information for other purposes. He or she would likely be a part-time faculty member not affiliated with the Office of Student Affairs.

"It's our goal that that person can be a very visible resource person and contact person for those folks who might have questions about this, following an assault, or people who just wants to know more about the topic," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life. "Currently we don't see it really as being someone who educates campus wide. It's more someone to be responsive."

Kirk cited student concerns and an aim toward constant revision as reasons for establishing the position. "[Students] needed more information," he said. "They needed to know that they had supportive people, but they knew that the disciplinary process would be difficult going into it."

Other universities have established similar positions, often deeming them "advocates," referring to a more legal aid capacity. "Honestly, I don't have a problem calling this person an advocate," said Kirk. "I guess the reason they're technically not labeled that is because in other places, an advocate has the role of serving in a lot of different forms where we don't think this person will be fulfilling that role."

Some critics have called on Notre Dame to hire an advocate who will make formal charges against a student suspected of sexual assault. Kirk, a senior who was raped at Notre Dame three years ago, said a professional advocate would have been very helpful when she went to a hearing before Residence Life. The current system is progress, though. "It's not ideal," she said. "But I'm happy to see any change at all."

In the University's disciplinary process, the victim is considered a witness to a violation of du Lac, and therefore it is considered unnecessary to make an advocate available to serve as one who speaks on his or her behalf. "[This terminology] doesn't take it away from that person's victim status; they are the ones that have suffered the most," Kirk said. "But we are trying to educate in a very difficult situation."

Notre Dame's process focuses on the opportunity to educate, even if the charged person is not necessarily found to be guilty of an infraction. This role is different from most state schools, where the process is more adversarial, according to Kirk. Kirk noted potential flaws in the educational model that Notre Dame utilizes: "Because lawyers are not involved in hearings, there is no one to defend against a formal charge, should one be brought about."

The exact role of the resource person is yet to be completely defined. A sexual assault advisory committee was formed to help formulate the role. Organizations such as SOS, CARE, student government and Notre Dame Security/Police also have an input role in the process. "The resource person will advocate in so many ways on [the issue of sexual assault]," said Kirk.

At other schools

**Indiana University:**

In 1998, Indiana established a Sexual Assault Crisis Service, which provides a 24-hour telephone line, counseling and professional advocacy for victims. Advocates are allowed to take part in hearings, and attorneys can attend formal disciplinary proceedings.

**Duke University:**

Duke created a Sexual Assault Support Services office in 1991. It helps in support and advocacy for victims and provides crisis intervention. Hearings, before a five-member panel, can include character witnesses.

**Georgetown University:**

Georgetown has a full-time paid sexual assault service coordinator. That coordinator helps victims through the disciplinary process. Parents and an advisor are allowed to attend hearings.

**By the numbers**

17 Number of students charged with sexual misconduct by Residence Life since 1989.

The number of students who have been expelled for sexual misconduct in that time. Four have been suspended.

5 The year when colleges will be required to list sex offenders on their campuses.

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The percentage of women who will be sexually assaulted during their four years in college.

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Bill Kirk assistant vice president for Residence Life
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those procedures, the student can then sue the University saying, 'they didn't give me the procedure they said they would give me.'

This has happened before. In 1991, Gary Leonard, a former Notre Dame student, sued the University for breach of contract and won the case in St. Joseph Superior Court. The judge said Notre Dame failed to adhere to the established disciplinary hearing process, and the student was readmitted to the school.

Notre Dame wants to avoid these incidents in the future. "Our whole goal is to keep our judgment from being criticized by a court but it's supposed to be educational and fair," Kirk said. "And I believe in it."

Some universities don't handle sexual assault cases at all, instead leaving the task to the courts. Notre Dame considered that, according to Kirk, but felt the only argument against hearing sexual assault cases would be if it discouraged people from seeking criminal prosecution. But the University recognizes that in many rape cases physical evidence is destroyed and the disciplinary hearing process may be the only argument against hearing sexual assault cases would be if it discouraged people from seeking criminal prosecution.

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But the University recognizes that in many rape cases physical evidence is destroyed and the disciplinary hearing process provides an alternative for students who either doubt they have much of a chance in court or fear taking their stories public.

"It's sometimes unsatisfying because if there is no physical evidence and the student accounts are distorted — are so clouded by use of alcohol — and they're thinly resistant (that their story is what actually happened)," Kirk said. "How do you reconcile these inconsistencies? That's a difficult task."

Changes in motion

Regardless, the University will continue to study the issue.

They have created a position for a resource person to provide information for sexual assault victims, and established a committee to solidify that person's responsibilities, and keep up with the issue.

"Here, we see the best of Notre Dame," said Ave Pracher, assistant dean of Arts and Letters and faculty advisor for the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE).

The committee is made up of administrators, student leaders and representatives of sexual assault prevention groups.

Kori asks why there is no one with a more personal experience.

"The advisory committee needs someone who has gone through the system," she said.

Another change was the addition to the LaLac of explicit statements that students will not be held responsible for partial or alcohol violations in sexual assault cases.

That has always been the policy, but it was not clearly known. Kirk expressed disappointment that students would ever hesitate to get out of a situation for fear of breaking University regulations.

The University also published two brochures to formalize the changes. One pamphlet restates the University's sexual assault policy in the LaLac and will soon include the name and information of the resource person. The other brochure will detail the disciplinary hearing process.

The latter pamphlet is a response to student complaints that both the accuser and the accused are often unprepared for the disciplinary process, Kirk said.

"We want to be able to consistently put together a publication that speaks to that [complaint from students] and tries not so much to alleviate fears, but at least say what's going to happen," he said.

The publication of these details is a good thing, according to Kori. "Having it in writing is great, because it's a different story altogether," she said. "Brochures make everything more accessible."

Fostering awareness

This may help to accomplish another big goal: simply raising the issue.

"The more people we talk to about it, the more the word is getting out," said Kirk. "I hope that the occurrence of this decreases but also when it does happen people will know how to get the support they need."

Those who combat sexual assault on campus are optimistic.

Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police, feels that the University's changes have a lot of promise. Rakow, who also sits on the sexual assault committee that developed the changes, said that many women decide not to report sexual misconduct at all and hope that the changes will make it easier for victims to come forward.

"It's the kind of issue that people don't talk about," said Luciana Reali, a sexual assault committee member, who also chairs the Student Senate Committee on Gender Issues.

In September, the Student Senate passed a resolution asking the Office of Residence Life to offer educational presentations on sexual assault in the dorms each year.

"We hope that they will work with S.O.S. and CARE to put together programs tailored to female and male students," Reali said.

"These programs will serve not only to educate students about this issue but also to teach them how to support their friends who may have been victims," she said.

She hoped that students, especially freshmen, might find the smaller dorm program to be an easier environment to ask difficult questions and speak their mind.

Reali is also working with the Student Wellness Advisory Board to produce a healthy living guide for rape prevention that will include a section of services on sexual assault along with issues from eating disorder management to exercise facilities.

Opening communication

Reali hopes that presentations will also be provided for mini-residences halls to help foster communication between males and females about issues of sexual assault.

Reali said such efforts will also be co-ed efforts of how to help their female friends who might have been victims of sexual assault or rape.

"This is not just a woman's or a man's issue," she said. "This is life not only to educate students about sexual assault, but also when it does happen people will know how to respond to cases of sexual misconduct.

"It is much more valuable for peers to educate their students," she said.

Fidinger is pleased to hear that the University is not trying to duplicate what S.O.S. already provides and does not want to complement the agency and give students every possible alternative in sexual assault cases.

"There are staff in the Office of Student Affairs who understand what these issues are all about," she said.

Ultimately, further changes, like the ones already undertaken, will rest on student concerns.

"The more the students say this is what we need, the more things will happen," said Rita Donley, assistant director at the University Counseling Center. Donley said that the challenge is keeping up the momentum to address this issue by finding undergraduates who will continue from year to year.

But regardless, it is an issue that is not going away.

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Making a difference

"The volunteers are special individuals who are willing to go out and make a difference in the people we serve," said Laura Fidinger, director of SOS. Student volunteers take 36 hours of training for the job.

Fidinger, who sits on the sexual assault committee, said that student advocates are the most effective in raising awareness of sexual assault issues. Each year, SOS presents a program for all Notre Dame Resident Assistants so they will know how to respond to cases of sexual misconduct.

But regardless, it is an issue that is not going away.
OutKast continues to raise hip-hop standard

By ARIENNE THOMPSON

What the heck is wrong with OutKast? Honestly, there are no simple or direct answers, but one could easily — and naively — devise the following absurdities as possible explanations for the weirdness that is OutKast. All members are on drugs, B) they are unruly radicals looking to destroy mainstream America, C) they are ATLiens from Pluto or D) all of the above, and then some.

As scary and plausible as they may sound, none of the aforementioned statements are true, obviously. Nonetheless, while in a mood of general inquiry, one may also be inclined to ask why OutKast has not become yet another victim of the standard mediocrity syndrome common in today's rap. Yes, "m-e-d-i-o-c-r-i-t-y" — that familiar demon of insipidness that has plagued everyone from Dr. Dre to Cash Money over the past two years, during which southern rap has taken a turn for the brain-cell-murdering worse. But, in going back to the initial question, one must understand that nothing is actually wrong with OutKast; rather, everything is just right.

In an age when "bling-bling" and fast cars rule, OutKast has consistently and unashamedly proven that it possesses unmatched originality and creativity. Comprised of polar opposites Andre Benjamin and Antwan "Big Boi" Patton, this legendary duo is, among other things, strange, eccentric, unconventional, and, above all, brilliant. To the possible dismay of its country brethren in the "dirty South," OutKast has managed to defy and reinvent what hip-hop from that region can convey and achieve. Steering away from the standard blabber about money, cash, and bitches, with its fourth release, affectionately dubbed "the stankiest album of their career," OutKast proves on Stankonia that they truly are solid contributors to the creative future of rap. Coming out of Atlanta in 1995, OutKast created a niche for itself in the hip-hop world, possessing confidence and authority usually only gained by groups after years of hits and growing prestige. The duo's first single, "Player's Ball," with its catchy chorus and funky beat, was a southern rap song for sure, but it had that intangible added element that boosted OutKast to stardom and yielded an enormous fan base.

Next came the hit "Elevators" from the exceptional album ATLiens, which not only made OutKast a commercial success, but also solidified Benjamin and Patton's status as rap innovators. The true measure of OutKast's success came in 1998, however, when its third album, cleverly entitled Aquemini received five mics from the highly esteemed Hip-Hop Magazine Award as the Source. To date, no other hip-hop album has received such a high honor. Now, fast forward to the present and examine Stankonia, a gem packed from the dirtiest rock of hip-hop.

At an astounding 24 tracks (seven of which are interludes), OutKast's latest goes from joyful to melancholy and angry to soothing without warning. "So Fresh, So Clean" is playful and confident while "Toilet Thugs" is sad and lingering. The exceptional "Red Velvet" exudes seriousness, with its warning against boasting one's riches. The chorus is haunting and clever, proclaiming "...they know where you live/And they've seen what you drive/And they say they gonna put one in your helmet/ Cause you brag 'bout that watch/ And all them things that you got/Them dirty boys turn your pound cake to red velv—".

The Erickah Badu-touched "Humble Mumble" mixes a Latin-esque tempo and beat with well-placed scratches and vocal harmonizing. Here, Benjamin distin­guishes some stereotypes about rap, saying,"...thought Hip Hop was only game and alcohol..."I said Oh Hell naw!, but yet it's that too! You can't discriminate because you dont read a book or two! What if I looked at you in a microscope saw all the dirty organisms living in your closet would I stop and judge ya?"

Also noteworthy is the explosive "B.O.B." (Bombs Over Baghdad) which showcases the inherent variations in style delivery, and content that distinguish each member of OutKast from the other. Benjamin is loud and quick, often stringing together random words and phrases to create vivid, colorful images. Patton, on the other hand, brings the flavor of the "dirty South" with his lazy, country drawl and numerous allusions to Cadillacs and the ATL.

With these differences present on this song and many others, OutKast has managed to create a sound that is unparalleled in rap today. Perhaps Stankonia will warrant another five-mic rating for the Atlanta duo in Source magazine's latest edition, but if not, there is no doubt that OutKast has made yet another classic rap album that has proven the power of weirdness and innovation.

Stankonia, the fourth release from the hip-hop duo OutKast, is one of the most creative, unconventional and brilliant albums to hit the scene this year.

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Elam’s last-minute field goal gives Broncos win over Raiders

Associated Press

DENVER

 Somehow, the Denver Broncos always almost always beat the Oakland Raiders.

 Denver did it for the second time this season Monday night, winning 27-24 on Jason Elam’s 41-yard field goal on the final play of the game after Oakland had rallied from two touchdowns down in the second half to tie it with a little more than a minute left.

 It was the second loss this season for the Raiders (8-2) and dropped them into a tie for the NFL’s best record with Tennessee, Miami, Minnesota and St. Louis. It ended a six-game winning streak that began after Denver beat them 32-24 in Oakland on Sept. 17.

 The Broncos (6-4) are still two games behind the Raiders, who could have just about wrapped up AFC West with a win. But Denver will have the tiebreaker if they can make up those games and the Broncos are in the thick of the AFC wildcard race.

 Under coach Mike Shanahan, the Broncos have beaten Oakland in 11 of their last 12 meetings.

 The Broncos took a 24-10 lead early in the fourth quarter on an 11-yard TD pass to Byron Chamberlain from Brian Griese, who missed a little more than one series with a bruised shoulder.

 That capped a string of 17 straight points by the Broncos, who broke a 10-10 tie in the third quarter when rookie Ian Gold blocked Shane Lechler’s punt and returned it 12 yards for a TD.

 But the Raiders rallied for two TDs, the first on a 1-yard run by Zack Crockett, the second on a 22-yard pass from Rich Gannon to Tim Brown with 1:06 left.

 It was Broncos weather — the temperature fell into the teens in the second half and the wind chill was near zero.

 But the Raiders, playing without running back Tyrone Wheatley and kicker Sebastian Janikowski, dominated the first half, outgaining the Broncos 216-100. Oakland managed to lead by just 10-7 because of three turnovers and a plethora of penalties.

 Denver took a 7-0 lead just 3:28 into the game on Terrell Davis’ 5-yard run after Ray Crockett intercepted a Gannon pass at the Oakland 39 on the game’s third play from scrimmage.

 A 3-yard field goal by Brett Conway — subbing for Janikowski, whose infected foot kept him out — cut it to 7-3. Then Zack Crockett went in from a yard away with just under three minutes left in the half to give the Raiders a 10-7 lead.

 The Broncos used the first 7:35 of the second half to drive 70 yards to the Oakland 4-yard line. But Davis was stuffed for no gain on third down and Denver had to settle for Elam’s 23-yard field goal that tied the game at 10.

 Just over two minutes later, Gold, a rookie linebacker, broke up the middle and blocked Lechler’s punt, then picked it up and ran into the end zone.

 Then Griese directed a flawless 83-yard drive, going 6-for-6 for 73 yards and throwing to Chamberlain for the score. And the defense stopped the Raiders on four downs from their 10 after an 49-yard completion from Gannon to Andre Rison.

 But the Raiders scored on their next two possessions, setting the stage for Elam.

 Denver’s Bill Romanowski celebrates after his second-quarter interception of a Rich Gannon pass Monday during the Broncos 27-24 win over the Raiders at home.

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This Lecture Should Not Be Missed By Anyone!
Martinez finds success in back-to-back Cy Young awards

Associated Press

NEW YORK
About the only thing that gives Pedro Martinez any trouble is analyzing his own success.

After becoming the first pitcher to win the American League Cy Young award unanimously in consecutive years, Martinez couldn’t compare the two seasons.

"I don’t look at the results," he said. "I don’t even know my numbers. I know you chose me as the Cy Young winner. I’m very pleased, proud and grateful," Martinez, who has won three Cy Youngs in the last four seasons, received all 28 votes for 140 points in voting released Monday by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America.

Oakland’s Tim Hudson finished second with 34 points, getting 16 seconds and six thirds. David Wells of Toronto was third with 46 points, followed by Andy Pettitte of the Yankees (30) and Detroit’s Todd Jones (5).

"I’m really honored and flattered to be chosen unanimously as the winner," Martinez said. "It is equally special and equally important."

This was just the fourth time a pitcher won outright back-to-back Cy Young Awards in the AL. Roger Clemens, the pitcher Martinez replaced in Boston, did it in 1984-87 with the Red Sox and 1997-98 for Toronto. Jim Palmer won in 1973-76 for Baltimore.

Detroit’s Denny McLain won the Cy Young in 1969 and shared the award the next year with Baltimore’s Mike Cuellar.

Martinez, 29, is one of seven pitchers to win the award at least three times. Clemens has five Cy Young awards, followed by Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux with four each. Tom Seaver, Sandy Koufax and Palmer also have three.

"He just moved in with Palmer and Seaver and Koufax, and he’s got an opportunity to take pitching," Boston general manager Dan Duquette said. "He’s reached an extremely high level at a young age.

Martinez went 18-6 with a 1.74 ERA — nearly two runs better than Clemens’ second-best AL mark of 3.70. It was the lowest ERA by an AL starter since Luis Tiant’s 2.60 ERA in 1968.

"This is equally as good a season, maybe better," said Martinez, who led the league with 284 strikeouts and four shutouts. "There are other things that contribute to the wins from last year. I haven’t compared the numbers."

Last year, Martinez went 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA to become only the fourth pitcher to win the Cy Young award unanimously. He also joined Gaylord Perry and Andy Johnandy as the only pitchers to win the honor in each league. Martinez won it in 1997 for Montreal.

"I think he had a better year this year," Red Sox manager Jimy Williams said. "You can’t just look at his wins and losses."

Martinez joined Clemens as the only pitchers to win the award unanimously twice, but Clemens did his 12 years apart: in 1986 and 1998 for Boston and for Toronto, Ron Guidry of the Yankees was the unanimous winner in 1974 and McLain in 1968.

Martinez’s wins were down due in part to poor run support. But everything else was the same for his baseball’s best pitcher. In 217 innings, he allowed only 128 hits and 32 walks.

He also struck out 284 batters and wasn’t afraid to brush back hitters in an effort to intimidate the opposition.

While 2000 was as good or better — even better — for 1999 individuals for Martinez, it was a frustrating season nonetheless.

The Red Sox, despite having the best team ERA in the AL, went 85-77 and finished 2 1/2 games behind the New York Yankees in the AL East.

"I would trade this award for a chance to play in the World Series," he said. "As a team, we did pretty good. We didn’t do that to be disappoint­ed.

We were in contention until the end."

Martinez earned a $500,000 bonus on top of his $11 million salary for winning the award. Wells got $50,000 for his third-place finish.

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The Indians extended themselves beyond their means. Hart said, because the club thought it was important to retain a home­
grown player who is also one of the most popular on the roster.

"There was a sincere effort made by the Indians to make the offer work," he said. "It was a nice offer. We thought it was the right offer. We were impressed with our fans. We had heard that this is a market that the player wants to play in.

Indians withdraw Ramirez offer, begin to look elsewhere

Associated Press

CLEVELAND
The Cleveland Indians withdrew their seven-year, $119 million offer to Manny Ramirez and said Monday they would aggressively pursue other free agents.

General manager John Hart said that if Ramirez eventually rejects the offer, the Indians would forgo having an $11 million-per-season offer the free agent outfielder already has rejected.

The Indians’ package was turned down during the weekend by Ramirez’s agent, Jeff Moorad. Ramirez has said he wants a 10-year, $200 million package.

"Our offer has been pulled and we are in the business of going forward and building our team for 01 and beyond," Hart said at a news conference at Jacobs Field. "We are involved in talks with other free agents and trades.

The Indians on Monday also exercised club options on three players: center fielder Kenny Lofton and relievers Paul Shuey and Ricardo Rincon.

Lofton, who hit .278 last sea­son after making a remarkable return from shoulder surgery, will make $8 million next year.

"We’re not sitting here wringing our hands or falling down and stomping our feet because Manny didn’t sign," Hart said. "We’re going hard and fast at improving our team."

Meanwhile, Moorad was reportedly meeting with two teams interested in Ramirez, the AL’s top RBI producer the past three years, at his Newport Beach, Calif., offices.

Moorad did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

Hart said he is not ruling out the possibility that, once Moorad tests the free-agent market, he may not find a deal better than the one the Indians offered and would reopen negotiations.

Hart would be willing to talk, but he reiterated the Indians can’t wait too long during the free-agency season for Ramirez to make up his mind.

"We can’t wait. We’re not in a business of sitting and waiting," he said. "We want to find players who want to be Indians. We’re not going to play musical chairs and be left without a chair. We think there are some dance partners out there.

Hart said he was shocked that the Indians’ offer, which he called "patronizing," was rejected by Moorad, who insists that Ramirez prefers to stay with the Indians.
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Tammie Radke Raster  
Alumna

Facility were it will be recognized as a token of the hard work and commitment of a man that touched the lives of many Saint Mary's women. Many of Wood's players, friends, and colleagues were in attendance, along with his wife.

Following the conclusion of dedication, the 2000-2001 Belles basketball team hosted a night filled with basketball.

Twelve Saint Mary's basketball alumnae tied on their sneakers to take on the winner of the current Belles basketball team's intersquad scrimmage.

"I think everyone that played had a great time. I know that my girls had fun," said Suzanne Smith, Belles head coach.

Coach Wood began his tenure with Saint Mary's in 1984. He spent another 11 seasons with the Belles and in 1996 finally retired after coaching for over 40 years. Before coming to Saint Mary's "Marv" coached at Bethel College, Mishawaka High School, North Central High School, New Castle High School and Milan High School. In 1954 Coach Wood led his team from the small town of Milan to the Indiana State Championshipships. The storyline of the movie "Hoosiers" was based on Wood's 1954 team and their championship bid.

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Women's Cross Country

Irish finish eighth at Great Lakes Regional

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

Notre Dame's quest for a second straight trip to nationals ran into a dead end Saturday with an eighth-place finish at the Great Lakes Regional meet in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

"The whole season, we haven't run anywhere near what I thought we were capable of running," women's head coach Tim Connely said.

Sophomore Jen Handley paced the Irish, as she has most of the year. Her 6,000-meter time of 21 minutes, 47.3 seconds was good enough for 19th place.

"It was a good way for me to finish off the season because my previous two races weren't my best," Handley said. "Still, there's that part of me that's not satisfied, until I'm at nationals."

The next finisher for Notre Dame was Chrissy Kuenster, the lone senior racing for the Irish. Kuenster, who improved by leaps and bounds this season, placed 29th in 22:04.

"It's always hard not to get your goal," Kuenster said. "I could tell halfway through the race, that it was going to be my last race, and I was just trying to enjoy myself and run as fast as I could."

After Kuenster crossed the line, the Irish went through a long dry spell. Their next runners were well back in the pack. Freshman Rachel Endress took 73rd, junior Hilary Barn wound up 75th and sophomore Kari Eaton placed 76th.

"The whole season, we weren't getting it," said senior Chrissy Kuenster. "It was a perfect race for me. It got us relaxed and allowed me to get into my rhythm pretty well," Watson said. "Going into the final mile, he [McDowell] had a substantial lead on the pack. But I knew the almost got out of reach. The last half-mile, that's when I really started going for the victory, and I passed him with 100 meters to go."

Marc Strisowski, also a junior, earned a spot into the NCAA regional meet according to Handley's determination is all year," Planes said.

"Our front four have been solid all year," Watson said. "I think we've got kids here with that kind of potential," Connely said. "We've got a really good group of freshmen and sophomores. They have to continue to develop."

Men's Results

Luke Watson(1) 30:47.1
Marc Strisowski(6) 31:23.0
Patrick Conway(17) 31:44.7
Todd Mobley(24) 31:54.2
Sean Zanderson(93) 33:31.0
Tom Lennox(104) 33:49.7
David Mertens(106) 35:13.1

Women's Results

Jennifer Handley(19) 24:17.3
Chrissy Kuenster(29) 22:04.3
Rachel Endress(73) 22:45.2
Hillary Burn(75) 22:45.3
Kari Eaton(76) 22:45.6
Megan Johnson(103) 23:08.5
Melissa Schmidt(135) 23:42.2

Senior Chrissy Kuenster was the second Irish runner to cross the line, finishing in 29th place Saturday at the Great Lakes Regional. The Irish finish in eighth place overall.

Some themes and language in this play may be offensive to some viewers.

Love's Fire

by Eric Bogosian, William Finn, John Guare, Tony Kushner, Marsha Norman, Ntozake Shange, Wendy Wasserstein

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The exhibition season serves as a time when a team is able to develop without the pressure of knowing that the game counts. Coaches can try different plays, combinations of players that normally would not play together, and observe other aspects of their team without the need to win the game.

For the Notre Dame women's basketball team, tonight's game against Tapiolan Honka from Helsinki, Finland, should prove to be entertaining while allowing Irish coach Muffet McGraw to try as many tricks as she wishes.

The Irish enter the game coming off of an impressive 91-56 victory over the Ohio All-Stars on November 5. In that game, the Irish were able to maintain a dominating lead despite having All-American center Ruth Riley on the floor for only 12 minutes. Freshman guard Jeneka Joyce came off the bench to lead the Irish with 16 points. With 10 more days of practice under their belts, Joyce expects the team to come out even stronger tonight.

"We should play just as well or even better than we played our first exhibition game," she said.

Joyce also realizes that the team needs Riley on the floor for more of the game, which can only be accomplished if the senior stays out of foul trouble.

"We want her on the floor as much as possible because she is an All-American and she's a great asset to our team," said Joyce.

While the game marks the final preseason game for the Irish, it is also the last of 10 games on a Midwest trip for Tapiolan Honka. The Finnish team did not fare as well as they might have hoped in the heartland of America, carrying in a record of 0-9 after Monday night's 94-43 loss at the hands of the University of Dayton.

The loss to Dayton followed another disappointing loss on Sunday night, as the European ladies fell to the Buckeyes of Ohio State by a score of 120-46.

Heta Korpivaara has proved the offensive leader for Tapiolan Honka, leading the team in scoring each of the last two games with 18 points Monday after 10 points and five rebounds the previous evening.

Tapiolan Honka has also lost to Butler, Vanderbilt and Wright State during their...
New coach gives Belles fresh start

Friday starts another season of Saint Mary's basketball and fans are anxiously waiting to see the handiwork of new head coach Suzanne Smith.

Former head coach Dave Baer led the program last year after four years and four consecutive losing seasons that culminated in a 4-22 season last winter. Smith will have her work cut out for her in turning this program around.

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Having a full time basketball coach is definitely the first step. The Saint Mary's basketball team has never had a full time coach. MIAA rival schools, such as Hope College have had full time coaches for years that can recruit for the teams and produce successful squads.

For the first time in its history, the Belles basketball team will be able to truly focus on recruiting and team development. These important issues, which have had to fall to the side when sharing a coach with a full time job, should afford the Belles the ability to make some serious strides this season. Fans have supported the basketball team through the dry years and this season their waiting may pay off.

In addition, the Belles have welcomed Sherry Donnelly to the program as an assistant coach. Donnelly is a basketball player herself and recently tried out for the WNBA. That kind of playing experience should work nicely with Smith's energy.

"Donnelly and Smith will be going to bring this program to a new level. This year the women are going to get what their way to the seventh victory of the season.

FOOTBALL

Tibble makes big strides as walk-on

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

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