University buys Logan Center property for $2.6 million

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

In a move that officials from Notre Dame and Logan Community Resources, Inc., say will strengthen the organizations' partnership, the University has agreed to the $2.6-million purchase of the Logan Center property.

Logan, a company with a 50-year history in Michiana, is best known for the services it provides mentally and physically challenged children and adults. The center has been housed in its current site at 1235 N. Eddy St., just south of campus, since 1968.

"This is part of a major transition for Logan as we move our services and vision in a new direction," Logan CEO Dan Harshman said.

Funds from the agreement will be used to strengthen the company financially and support future resources and opportunities for the disabled, according to Harshman.

As part of the arrangement, Notre Dame will buy the 52,000-square-foot facility and lease it back to Logan for $1 annually for three years.

University officials are unsure how the property will be used after that period. Plans for a new hotel and a larger law school on campus are in the works, but officials say it's too early to link the building initiatives with the Logan purchase.

"There's no word yet on how the University is planning to use the facility or of what kind of timeframe we're looking at," said Dennis Moore, Notre Dame director of public relations and information.

That's due in part to the fact that the deal was initiated by Logan, according to Moore.

"This is not an initiative of ours," Moore said. "They (Logan officials) came to us and asked if we'd be willing to buy the property and lease it to them for three years, while they decided what their next move would be."

Moore pointed out that on a regular basis individuals and organizations approach and strike deals with the University for the purchase of properties near the campus.

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"This agreement was an important move for the relationship between Logan and Notre Dame," Harshman said. "We certainly look forward to further developing that relationship in the future."

"And certainly at the heart of our partnership are the efforts of major groups of students through the years," Harshman added, noting Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have completed internships at the center for the past 25 years.

Because the agreement allows Logan to remain in its present facility, the center will experience no immediate changes to current personnel or services, Harshman said.
Inside Column

“it's ... the lake effect"

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OutsIde the dome

Reparations ad sparks protests at UConn

STORRS, Conn. A group of approximately 60 people went to the Daily Campus Thursday night to tell them that they no longer want their student fees to go up the newspaper because it has appeared on campus. The advertisement has sparked controversy at other college student newspapers that chose to publish it. At Brown University, a student coalition sided with 4,000 copies of the Daily Herald in response to its decision to publish the advertisement. Other papers, such as The Duke Chronicle and the University of Wisconsin Badger Herald, were also protested after they printed the advertisement. Vicki Triponey, vice chancellor of student affairs, served as a mediator for the protest, and told students that because the graffiti appeared on Tuesday it was not prompted by the advertisement, which was printed two days later. One woman in the crowd disagreed that the incidents were unrelated, stating, "I found out on Tuesday that this ad would probably be printed on Thursday." Her comment was met by yells of shock from the protesters. The UConn police said that the graffiti was found in a men's bathroom of the Gant building on Tuesday. "The threatening graffiti was racist and anti-Semitic in nature," a crime alert produced by the police department said. "Specifically, there was a threat of violence to be carried out on April 20." The number of police patrols on campus has been increased in response to the threat.

Penn State University

Police charge 15 more in riots

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.

The State College Police Department charged an additional 15 men Wednesday in connection with the March 24 riot in "Beeber Canyon." Out of the 15 people arrested, 13 of them are Pennsylvania State University students. Most of the men arrested are charged with failure to disperse or disorderly conduct, which consists of the first 20 arrests made by police. Those charges ranged from aggravated assault to harassment. Many of those charged were identified through the still shots posted on the borough Web site (www.gov.state-college.pa.us) and through video footage taken by the public and police during the disturbance. Sgt. Dana Leonard said the police made the additional arrests because the public has been submitting footage of higher quality than they had after the previous two riots. Leonard also said the State College Police Department and CrimeStoppers have been receiving phone calls from people who have identified men and women on the Web site.

Columbia University

Negotiations begin on TA unions

NEW YORK

Hearings began Thursday between Columbia University and United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 2110, which is affiliated with Graduate Student Employees United (GSEU) at Columbia. The hearings will ultimately determine if there will be a union election at Columbia, a vote that could certify a union of teaching and research assistants. Columbia is represented by lawyers from Proskauer Rose LLP, which has an anti-union reputation and represented New York University (NYU) throughout its 43 days of hearings. The UAW is represented by the lawyers from Levy, Rabin and Behrouz, P.C., which represented NYU in the NYU case as well. The UAW is planning to argue that undergraduate teaching and research assistants should be included in the union at Columbia. Yesterday's proceedings demonstrated that the proceeding set by the case at NYU, which recently became the first private university to recognize graduate student unions, will heavily influence both counselors' legal arguments.

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Student to raise funds by biking across nation

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News Editor

Ferry will participate with 25 other U.S. riders and two international riders.

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Murphy continued from page 1

was time to go. "It's a feeling I have, kind of like the feeling when I came here," Murphy said. "It's something that I am ready to do." The time had come for Murphy to take on a new challenge. He'd already proven himself the previous year but now faced the added demand of taking a full class schedule.

"This is a guy who played three years of college basketball and dominated in a major conference," Brey said. "He is very ready for this challenge."

In the weeks leading up to the June 27 NBA Draft, Murphy will work out individually for several NBA teams. He is in the process of selecting an agent, someone who will help him sift through the list of teams he should play for.

"I really believe his stock will go through the roof on the workouts," Brey said. "He brings him to the work out, and in the weeks leading up to the NBA Draft, Murphy will trade his Irish uniform in for a NBA one next year."

Trey Murphy shoots over a defender earlier this season. Murphy will trade his Irish uniform for in a NBA one next year.

Murphy plans to stay in close touch with his friends on the team. And they'll be watching him.

"When he's around, I mean, he is going to light up any kind of shooting drill. ... He is the kind of guy that is going to be extremely impressive in the workouts," Brey said.

In the remaining weeks of the semester, Murphy will finish his courses through correspondence. He has worked with academic advisor Pat Holmes to devise a plan through which he will graduate with the Class of 2003.

Now that Murphy's made the decision up his future, he can relax, knowing he will no longer have to answer questions about his future every day. In the NBA, he will no longer be the subject of double-teams on defense, as he was every game of his college career. He'll be able to focus on just playing basketball, without the added demand of taking a full class schedule.

Despite the demands, Murphy enjoyed Notre Dame, which made it hard to leave the school and his teammates behind.

"College, it's a great place," Murphy said. "You know, it's a country club, it really is."

While he may have been unsure what he would do, his teammates expected Murphy's decision to lead him to the pros.

"I would have been more surprised if he would have come back," said Carroll. "He is a poster boy."

Junior power forward Ryan Humphrey added, "You kind of knew because it was just hard on him throughout the season, the things he went through, the ups and downs. He'd score 18 points and have 10 rebounds, and people would say he had a bad game."

Without Murphy, Brey's job will be a little tougher next season. But the Irish expect their point guard to him as the recruiting son. But the Irish expect their point guard

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Suicide bomber strikes in Israel: A Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up at a crowded suburban bus stop Sunday, killing an Israeli doctor and wounding 50 people a day after Israelis and Palestinians met in a bid to prevent such acts of violence.

Anti-Israeli groups meet in Iran: Angered by what they call aggression against Palestinians, some of Israel's most radical foes began gathering in Tehran on Sunday for a conference of resistance groups organized by Iran, Iranian state-run television and radio heralded the Tuesday-Wednesday meeting by broadcasting patriotic Palestinian songs and footage of clashes between Palestinians and Israeli troops.

Midwest flooding continues: More rain fell along the swollen Mississippi River on Sunday as residents piled their sandbags higher against advancing water. Even more rain was expected overnight into Monday, but it was not expected to fall heavily across a wide area and some rain already was factored into flood crest predictions, said Rick Kinney, a National Weather Service meteorologist based in the Quad Cities of Iowa and Illinois.

Evidence builds against Real IRA

In a pub considered the unofficial headquarters of an outlawed group responsible for the deadliest bomb attack in Northern Ireland's history, the patrons talk quietly among themselves − until the jukebox plays a song that seems to strike a chord.

Several of the men put down their pints and halt conversations in mid-sentence to join in a raucous sing-along to the Traveling Wilburys' old hit 'Handle Me With Care'.

When it comes to the breakaway group known as the Real IRA, authorities in Britain and Ireland are trying hard to do just that.

More than 20 suspected members have been jailed, including Michael 'Mickey' McKevitt, the group's alleged commander, who was arrested in Ireland on March 29 and is being held without bail on terrorism charges.

In recent weeks, news reports − confirmed by law enforcement officials in Britain and Ireland − have said an American informant working for the FBI and the British domestic intelligence service MI5 succeeded in infiltrating the Real IRA and is expected to provide detailed testimony against its ring-leaders later this year.

But the nagging question is whether the campaign against the Real IRA has dealt the shadowy group a decisive blow, or will instead galvanize it to launch fresh attacks.

The Real IRA surfaced in the wake of the Irish Republican Army's 1997 cease-fire that paved the way for a power-sharing government in Northern Ireland.
Award-winning actor presents tribute to Shakespeare

COLOMBIA

Troops catch Brazilian drug lord

Associated Press

MARIANDU

It took fighter planes, thou-
sands of troops, and a
months-long manhunt in
the jungle. Finally, Colombia's military captured the out-
most notorious cocaine lord, Luis Fernando Da Costa, as
Shakespeare’s life using the playwright's
words. Bedford has performed the show
around the world, including more than 1,000
cities in the United States and Canada.

Bedford studied at the Royal Academy of
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Entrepreneurs sell McVeigh T-shirts

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T-shirts are available at several
outlets, and documents the
army says will prove FARC dealings
with McVeigh. But they
couldn't catch up to
the Brazilian until Thursday,
when authorities intercepted radio communications
and detected a small plane taking
off for Brazil. Air force fighters forced the
plane down and, according to initial accounts, five men ran
away. The army said Da
Costa and several FARC members were on the run
without food or water.

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TROOPS CATCH BRAZILIAN DRUG LORD

Regional Chamber Orchestra
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President Andres Pastrana told reporters Sunday from
Quebec, where he was
attending the Summit of the Americas." Otherwise there will not be
any international support for the peace process," he said.

Washington is providing hundreds of millions of dol-
ARS in military aid to train
and equip Colombian anti-
guerrilla troops. However, U.S.-trained units were not
involved in the hunt for the
34-year-old Da Costa.

Da Costa, who was arrested with two countrymen, on
Sunday faced reporters flown
to a military base outside
Marandua, about 35 miles from where he was captured.

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Colombian President
INS to charge foreign students

Universities' opposition may stop fee collection

By ADAM COOPER
Tufts Daily

International students studying at Tufts and other American schools could be hit with a $95 government fee as early as next year if new immigration regulations are approved. The government's Immigration and Naturalization Service department (INS) anticipates finalizing the regulations at Tufts and other American institutions in its final act this summer and will begin to collect the fee 30 days later.

But colleges have expressed outrage at the proposal because they say the timing will not allow them to inform students of the changes. "It could cause havoc if implemented this summer," said Jane Etish-Andrews, director of Tufts International Center, which handles immigration affairs for the 800 international students at the Medford/Somerville Campus. "We send out information to incoming international students at the end of May and we would like to give them as much notice as possible. Knowing the way the government works, we won't see this moving too fast."

The director said she was not certain if the fee would apply to students already in the U.S. and she was anxious to see current students know if they would be affected by the regulations. She also added that Canadian students would have to pay the fee, even though they do not require a visa to study in the U.S.

Students will be able to pay the one-time fee using a credit card over the Internet or with a money order drawn on a U.S. bank. If implemented, the fee will be paid by more than 100,000 students and visiting scholars annually, in addition to visa fees of at least $45. According to The Chronicle of Higher Education, the proceeds will be written to an INS branch office.

With all the possible administrative headaches the fee may cause, several universities have written to the INS to oppose the changes, and educators are optimistic that the fee will not be implemented in the immediate future.

"It probably won't happen in the summer, but the fee may still go into effect later," said Etish-Andrews.

But many are still against the fee in principle. Sean McDermott, president of Tufts international club, said he was against the fee because he found the idea of tracking students unethical.

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Congress set to tackle education, tax cuts

WASHINGTON

A well-rested Congress returns to work on school accountability and tax cuts, issues at heart of the Bush administration's agenda.

By mid-week, the Senate is to take up a major education bill in line with the president's plan to improve the performance of both the nation's students and the public schools they attend.

House and Senate negotiators also sit down this week to grapple with differences in their approach to the budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

The House voted for a budget that endorsed Bush's 10-year, $1.6 trillion tax cut. The Senate, in its final act before the two-week Easter break, approved a package that included more spending for the president's war in Iraq and a $1.2 trillion tax break.

A vote on a compromise could come by the end of the week.

In what is expected to be a busy few weeks before Memorial Day, Republican leaders hope to pass a tax cut package to the president and come up with a long-term energy plan.

The Senate is likely to vote on legislation to raise the minimum wage while giving small businesses some tax relief. Democrats are also pressing legislation on such issues as campaign finance, universal prescription drug benefits for seniors and patient rights for those in long-term care.

These activities follow the fairly contingent agenda set down so far by Republican leaders who finally have a soul mate in the House but almost singlehandedly deal with a Democratic force of nearly equal strength.

Congress this year has passed two major bills. One required state banks to avoid bankruptcy, the other over-turns Clinton administration economic rules aimed at reducing workplace injuries.

The House has passed the main parts of the Bush tax cut, splashing out $430 billion for state and local schools.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said Congress is "on the first 75 days of the Bush administration in a situation that has been labeled 'naive' but more productive than the Clinton administration." The House is "on the verge of moving to new territory with the introduction of campaign contributions."

Legislation under consideration

Compromise between Presidents Bush and Clinton in the Senate on an education bill requiring annual testing and accountability in public schools.

Senate vote on an education bill reflecting Bush's goals of holding schools more accountable.

Senate vote on raising the minimum wage with tax relief for small businesses.

House measure making it a crime to harm the fetus in a violent act against a pregnant woman.

Privy to the House Democratic Caucus headquarters, said Republicans hope to pass an education bill that will largely reflect Bush's goals of holding schools more accountable, requiring annual testing to measure student performance and providing other options to students attending failing schools.

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San Francisco pushes for sex-change benefits

San Francisco is prepared to make history by becoming the only city to pay for employees' sex changes — a move some say is long overdue in ending discriminatory practices against transgender.

"It really is a civil rights issue," said Marcus Arana, a transgender San Francisco Human Rights Commission discrimination investigator. "We have an insurance issue that will pay for a hysterectomy in Mary but not in Marcus, and will pay for hormone therapy in Mary but not in Marcus."

After a five-year fight in the city's Health Service System, the gender-switching benefits earned approval last week from a city committee and will go before the full Board of Supervisors on Monday.

San Francisco apparently would be the only governmental body in the nation to make sex-change benefits available.

The state of Minnesota offers some benefits, but the program was phased out in 1998. The issue was discussed in Oregon, but a commission decided against it in 1999.

Several supporters have publicly endorsed the measure, and no one has stepped out against it. Opposition has come only in e-mails and phone calls from people living outside San Francisco, mainly Texas, said Board Supervisor Mark Leno, founder of the Transgender Civil Rights Implementation Task Force.

The term "transgender" covers a broad range of categories including cross-dressers, transvestites, transsexuals and people with "gender characteristics of both sexes."

"We have transgender people living and working among us," Leno said. "They deserve the same dignity and respect as everyone else."

One way to make sure the city provides equal benefits for equal work." On average, male-to-female surgery costs about $37,000, while female-to-male surgery runs about $77,000.

The coverage extends to hormone treatment and medical matters such as mastectomies or breast cancer. It will not cover cosmetic procedures and can only be used after a doctor deems treatment medically necessary. Employees first must go through an extensive medical review process that takes up to six months.

Even if the benefits are approved, they will not be equal, Arana said. Transsexuals would have to be employed a year by the city before they're eligible for the coverage, which also has a lifetime $50,000 cap and a 15 percent to 50 percent deductible, depending on whether the physician is in the city's health network.

"We hope to eliminate that down to 10 percent," said Theresa Sparks, a transgender member of the city's Human Rights Commission.

Sparks underwent surgery to become a woman last year in Thailand because she couldn't afford it in the United States. She's paid about $30,000 since she began making her transition in 1999, but will still be able to enjoy the city's benefits, which would kick in July. 1.

Sparks said she hopes San Francisco's adoption of transgender benefits sends a message to other municipalities that employees need to be treated equally. She also hopes insurance companies will begin extending similar benefits to private employers.

"It's a symbolic benefit. The city is recognizing this is a medical condition and there are medical procedures that can correct it," Sparks said.

Astronauts install robot arm

First Canadian spacerwalker helps set up billion-dollar project

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. Two spacewalking astronauts successfully installed a massive billion-dollar robot arm on the international space station on Sunday and unfolded the two-handed limb.

"Look at the size of this thing," space shuttle Endeavour commander Chris Hadfield marveled as he hugged the 58-foot, 3,600-pound arm. The arm remained bent at the elbow and was to be extended Monday by the space station crew working inside.

"It's Canada's biggest day ever in space," Hadfield said. The first Canadian spacerwalk hugging a billion-dollar, self-built robot arm on space station tonight.

At the conclusion of the seven-hour spacerwalk, Mission Control congratulated Hadfield and his U.S. spacerwalk partner, Scott Parazynski, in English and French and played a recording of "O Canada," the country's anthem. The recording was made at the Montreal hockey game.

"We're really proud of your work up there getting Canadarm2 operational," said Steven MacLean, a Canadian astronaut working in Mission Control. "And if you turn around and look down, I believe you're right over Newfoundland."

The new arm will serve as a high-tech construction crane throughout the lifetime of the space station. With a hand on both ends and seven joints along its length, the arm is designed to move across the space station like an inchworm and perform chores wherever needed.

Hadfield's performance was especially impressive: He had to fight burning eyes as he worked 240 miles up. His eyes began filling with tears midway through the spacerwalk, and he had to shut them. After several minutes, his left eye improved.

My right eye is kind of half-closed all the time, but I think it's going to clear." Hadfield assured his crewmates inside Endeavour. "I tell you, it's weird spacerwalking and floating through space with your eyes closed."

NASA officials suspect helmet-sealing soap or sweat got in his eyes.

Pilot Jeffrey Ashby began the day's events, using Endeavour's 50-foot robot arm like a crane to lift the new station arm from the shuttle payload bay. The new arm had to be double-folded so fit in the payload bay and was still in its launch cradle when A a h b y attached it to the space station.

An hour later, Hadfield and Parazynski ventured outside and quickly connected power, data and video cables to the new arm, bringing it to life. Then they removed eight 4-foot-long bolts that secured the arm to its launch cradle. "Unleash the arm," Parazynski said eagerly.

Parazynski positioned himself beneath the arm like a weightlifter to raise it 35 degrees. "Getting ready for the Olympics clean-and-jerk," he announced. He hoisted it, then called out to Hadfield: "Unfolded."

Perched on the end of the shuttle crane for traction, Hadfield unfolded the new station arm while being lifted by crane operator Ashby. Once the arm was opened, the spacewalkers drilled expandable fasteners into hinges to permanently bolt the pieces together. They had trouble tightening the fasteners and had to apply extra force.

The arm will be cranked up by the space station crew and commanded to step off to another location on the laboratory, where it will remain anchored for the next year.

On Tuesday, Hadfield and Parazynski will go back outside to wire up the arm in its new location. Throughout the rest of the week, the space station crew will practice using the arm, handing its still attached launch cradle to Endeavour's robot arm and mimicking what it will do during the next shuttle visit in June.

The station arm will be wired then to hook up a seven-hour spacewalk to the outpost.

"We're real proud of your work up there getting Canadarm2 operational," MacLean said.

Steven MacLean
Canadian astronaut

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Military shoot down plane carrying American missionaries

Officials believed plane was carrying drug traffickers

Associated Press

LIMA, Peru

A plane carrying American missionaries that apparently was mistaken for a drug flight and shot down over the Amazon had received clearance to land and moments later Peru's air force fired on it without warning, relatives said Sunday.

The relatives' comments were at odds with a version by Peru's military that the plane failed to identify itself and was flying without a flight plan in an area frequented by drug traffickers.

Missionary Veronica "Ronni" Bowers, 35, and her infant daughter, Charity, were both killed by the Peruvian gunfire Friday, apparently by a single bullet that passed through the woman's body and entered the child's skull as she sat on her mother's lap, her brother-in-law said.

The single-engine plane, which was being tracked by a U.S. counter-drug surveillance plane, had contacted the air tower in the jungle city of Iquitos and received landing clearance about 10 minutes before it was downed, said Richmond Donaldson, father of pilot Kevin Donaldson.

"Here was a plane following a regular route. Drug runners do not follow regular routes," he said.

"There was the contact with the tower that these other planes should have received landing clearance to land and moments later Peru's air force fired on it without warning," he told The Associated Press Saturday night, as he phoned the plane's crash site.

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"None of that was done," said Jim Bowers, older brother of Kevin Donaldson, who suffered a crushed leg bone and severed arteries in his foot caused by the gunfire, and the husband and son of the woman killed in the shooting.

The busboy, Jim Bowers, 37, was debriefed by Peruvian authorities before leaving home to North Carolina on Sunday with the couple's 5-year-old son. Cory Donaldson was reportedly headed to a Philadelphia hospital for surgery.

U.S. officials announced late Saturday that drug interdiction flights over Peru were being suspended pending a full investigation.

A key dispute is whether the seaplane had a flight plan when it took off Friday morning from a section of the Amazon River where Peru, Brazil and Colombia are separated.

President Bush said Sunday that U.S. officials at the time of the attack had been helping Peru's military identify possible drug smugglers by providing information, as tail numbers for planes without a flight plan.

"Our role was top simply to provide information," Bush said in Quebec, where he was attending the Summit of the Americas.

A U.S. government official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that an American anti-drug surveillance plane alerted Peruvians that the missionaries' plane was operating without a flight plan in airspace frequented by drug runners. He said it was up to Peruvian officials to then identify the plane's intentions and, he said, they mis-takenly decided it was carrying drugs.

Under current agreements, Peru can use U.S. data only to attack a plane that is flying without a flight plan. Peruvian fighters must first try to make radio contact and visually signal a suspect aircraft to land for inspection before opening fire. If the pilot balks, warning shots must be fired.

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The Peruvian air force, which has expressed regret for the incident, said in a statement Saturday that the missionary plane entered Peruvian airspace unannounced from Brazilian territory and was fired upon after Donaldson failed to respond to "international procedures of identification and interception.

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Associated Press

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What's cookin' good lookin'?

Happy 21st Alex Brown
Neoliberalism 101

This past weekend leaders from the Americas came to Quebec City to figure out how to create a vast free trade area, now called the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). There were also at least 30 thousand protesters on the streets, and in one of many solidarity actions another five thousand people rallied and shut down the Washington-Canadian Columbia border. The FTAA is part of a neoliberal economic agenda that wants to take back the gains won by past mass movements like the labor and environmental movements. Nonviolent direct action has allowed Americans to win a decent level of rights, democracy, prosperity and environmental protection. However, corporations and the rich are not happy about having to pay for a social welfare state and environmental regulation.

Neoliberalism is the reenchantment of capitalism. One of its goals is to reduce the state’s role in the economy to maximize the area for profit-seeking corporations. Neoliberalism seeks to end state involvement in national healthcare, in supporting agriculture, or ownership of any part of the economy. If not resisted, this logic could even publicly funded education.

The way neoliberalism justifies its attack on public programs is by calling public funding a "barrier to free trade." An example of how this plays out happened several years ago. A social-democratic Ontario provincial government wanted to create a public auto-insurance program to save motorists money, but it was axed away from this effort since under NAFTA it could be sued by American corporations for the loss of a market.

Neoliberalism’s other main goal is to extend the unrestricted market economy to every country in the world because the more markets there are, the more money corporations can make. This requires putting pressure on countries that would put a price on goods. Other protesters started a couple days after the WTO protest in Seattle.

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Questionable Freedoms

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It is well-known Lenten tradition at Notre Dame to abate about the absence of meat in the dining halls. In Thursday’s edition of The Observer, editorial writer Sarah Sweiker did an admirable job of explaining the idea of Pax Christi and its value to the military. She argues that by removing meat from the dining hall, the University is denying Catholics the experience of sacrifice and is also undermining the Christian tradition of fasting. I can say without a shadow of a doubt that the Berkeley editorial is very valid. In the context of this argument, the meat takes front burner.

Heather hysteresis

Some people are simply upset — shocked — that the University of Notre Dame would go and invite the President of the United States to its largest commencement ever in order to honor him an honorary doctorate, no less. So, they’ve started a petition, which as of 2 p.m. Sunday had a mighty 312 signatures. (Well, technically 313, but I don’t think that’s real. If I’m wrong, then Mr. Ms. Diet, I apologize.)

The petition, which is online at www.petitiononline.com/dubush, expresses the “anger” of the majority of students with our new head of state this year. And the rich and poor get big tax refunds because they pay the most taxes, the richest 1 percent of taxpayers pay more than one-third of all federal income taxes. But the highest rate reductions go to citizens in the lowest tax brackets. Fully six million people will be dropped from the tax rolls entirely. These facts shouldn’t require mentioning, but apparently some people haven’t been told.

The “cut” referred in the petition is actually not a cut at all; it’s a reduction in proposed increases. Which means health care programs will still see their budgets increased, but not as much as originally proposed.

But the uninsured will still be aided with a health credit of $2,000. The Bush budget also commits $3.6 billion to build community health centers. The petition is where Bush’s opposition shrinks the loudest, which is amazing because Bush has done virtually nothing yet. Bush, of course, hid the ill-adviced Kyoto Protocol, which hampers the industrialized nations of the world while giving developing nations carte blanche to pollute all they want. The Kyoto Protocol has been rejected by the United States Senate by an astounding 95-0 vote. Not even Japan, the Kyoto Protocol, which hampers the industrialized nations of the world would hit hardest small rural communities where arsenic poisoning is a non-issue. If you were in the audience of an O’Neill show, you would ask for pork chops. If you did, you would be stupid and arrogant.

Sweiker finishes his letter by claiming that the tradition of meatless Fridays has no biblical grounds. He does this after an effort to explain why the tradition is so important. I have no idea what his point is. The debate about whether or not the beef is dead and lead us not into temptation. If you want more tempta-
Two days before boarding my plane from Chicago to Madrid last summer, I received an e-mail from a friend who was already in Europe and had begun her back-packing odyssey across the Continent. "They're all really thin, and they smoke constantly," she wrote of the Europeans. A broad generalization, surely, but it was one I found to be near to the truth. In the weeks to come, as I too became a foreigner amongst swarms of Europeans, I couldn't help but notice how different their society seemed.

Compared to America's constantly growing waistlines, the slim and trim silhouettes of Europeans were but a shadow of our own. I couldn't figure out how they did it, considering hardly any products carried a "low-fat" or "low-calorie" label.

During the first few days, I grimaced when I was offered only whole milk, full-fat butter (margarine wasn't even an option), and huge portions of fried meats at meals times. We ate at 9 or 10 p.m., going directly against the guidelines of American healthy eating. Guided by doctors, pacts with friends and "SELF" magazine, I had trained myself to never even snack after a six o'clock dinner.

Worst of all, my friend's comment about the ubiquitous presence of cigarettes proved to be true. Within 30 seconds of disembarking in Madrid's Barajas Airport, I found myself choking in a cloud of smoke as clusters of people lit up all over the building. We weren't free from the smoky haze anywhere — not in restaurants, hotels, theatres or even airplanes. It didn't take long to realize that my raised eyebrows and subtly directed coughs wouldn't make the air any cleaner.

Surrounded by smoke and fatty foods, I wasted no time in setting out for a run — only to be greeted at the front door of my new home by the blank-faced stares of my Spanish family. They couldn't understand the importance of a workout schedule, something I had taken for granted at home. I tried to explain my reasons: it isn't compatible to such a hedonistic outlook.

I couldn't equate these healthier approaches to food with the extremely unfavorable acceptance of cigarettes and prevailing anti-exercise sentiment. As my stay lengthened, however, I began to notice a more positive stance toward eating and food in general that I rarely observe in America.

Outside of my grandmother's kitchen, where I am openly encouraged to stuff myself with home-cooked food, the pressures and inconsistencies of American views remain. Eat a steak and chocolate cake to impress your man on a date, but be careful — one steak too many and you're on the way to Jenny Craig. Be proud about whatever size you are — just don't open any fashion or beauty magazine to realize American media only counts calories or worries about how many minutes of exercise it would take to combat an extra helping.

While I found the strange combinations and portion sizes of our meals disturbing, I noticed that my Spanish family rarely, if ever, processed or pre-prepared foods. My Spanish mother cooked every meal; starting an hour before lunch I'd hear the sizzling of the frying pan and see her judgging ingredients to prepare the latest dish of the day. And no one ever ate on the run — even though fast food restaurants have opened everywhere, I never saw a drive-thru window.

For Spaniards, life is about seeking pleasure and enjoying oneself to the fullest. Counting fat grams just isn't compatible to such a hedonistic outlook.

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The story is derived from the familiar novella "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" by Robert Louis Stevenson. The basic outline of the story is now a well-known tradition in modern culture. Set in 1880s London, it is the tale of Dr. Henry Jekyll (played by Stephen Valadarski), a scientist who is convinced he can separate the good and evil parts of his being and subsequently eliminate the evil portion with the right mix of potions and science.

Afraid he is attempting to play God, the local board of governors rejects Dr. Jekyll's proposal to experiment on patients on which to test. As a last resort, Jekyll tries the formula on himself and birhs an alter-ego — the diabolical Mr. Hyde. Afraid he is losing control of his alter-ego, Jekyll attempts to control and contain an ever-growing Hyde from fully taking over his body. Meanwhile, Hyde terrorizes London with a series of murders.

The musical — like the book — explores, through physical representation the dual nature of man. Hyde is the evil portion of Jekyll's soul. His is an outward manifestation of Jekyll's most deepest and darkest thoughts. Moreover, he is a violent and dangerous source of evil that is suddenly unleashed on the public. The story focuses on Jekyll's inability to control his now liberated evil spirit.

A few scenes in the musical portray the duality in an excellent fashion. Jekyll's arguments with himself/Hyde are of particular interest. Here Jekyll attempts to regain control of himself and eliminate Hyde. Hyde, however, knows he cannot be eliminated. He is evil, and once unleashed, there is nothing Jekyll can do about it, ironically contradicting Jekyll's experimental thesis.

The musical has fascinating visuals throughout. While the set pieces aren't too extravagant (aside from Jekyll's lab, which is revealed with a flourish at the conclusion of the first act), the production preferred using lighting to create some truly impressive images.

Some of the most striking of these images come during Hyde's murderer spree at the beginning of the second act. At one point, one of Hyde's targets is afraid for his life and is planning to leave town. While he explains this, Hyde's shadow grows larger and larger behind him until Hyde's shadow towers on the screen behind him.

The use of shadow also helps to distinguish the different Jekyll and Hydes. Jekyll's scenes are generally well-lit and clear with blues and whites engulfing the stage. Hyde's scenes, on the other hand, are darkly lit and cast large and brooding shadows. Jekyll's

European dining is done in a more casual atmosphere than in the United States. Europe has a lower rate of obesity and heart disease. One reason may be the less stressful environment in which they dine.
or a Jekyll, but the rest would do better to Hyde

Broadway Theatre League's production of the musical "Jekyll & Hyde" at the Morris Performing Arts Center

lab — being the source of this mess — is sort of a mixture of the two, combining the different effects to portray a melancholy feel.

The actors performed well, particularly Valahovic. Not surprisingly, he was the actor that was given the most to work with (playing both title roles). He accomplished the difficult task of playing two characters simultaneously with apparent ease and grace. He appeared confident and versatile in his roles.

Liz Powers offered an interesting performance as the prostitute. Lucy, Lucy meets Jekyll at his bachelor party, but it is Hyde who later comes to terrorize her. Powers played the role of a confusing, trapped woman with the right mix of desperation and determination.

The rest of the characters seemed to be in the show simply for Jekyll/Hyde to show off his acting ability. Among the most notable are his fiancée Emaa Carew (played by Shani Lynn Nielsen), who becomes frightened and concerned over her husband's sudden disappearances and his obsession with his work and John Utterson (played by David Grimes), Jekyll's friend who also fears for the doctor's sudden obsession.

Overall, this production didn’t live up to its expectations. It came across as disjointed and unfocused. A few memorable songs like, "Facade," "Murder, Murder" and "This is the Moment," most of the music was generic and unimpressive. Some of the more romantic songs were so unmemorable they began to jumble together after awhile.

The musical suffers from a lack of direction. It seems to build momentum in certain scenes, only to have it knocked down in the next. Some of the plot points come to seemingly arbitrary and ultimately pointless conclusions. Hyde's obsession with Lucy builds itself up through the first act only to come to a seemingly pointless conclusion near the end of the second.

Worse, this musical lacks passion. There was nothing in it to capture the audience's attention and carry it through the show. Nothing stands out in particular as being truly stimulating. Although this is a competent musical that is clearly performed and produced by professionals who have mastered their craft, the material with which they are working just isn't new or interesting.

The show comes from material that offers a rich field of possible new interpretations that this musical doesn't really explore. It doesn't offer any new element to the classic story of Jekyll & Hyde — the musical seems irrelevant in this respect. It would seem that a tale like this would lend itself to some innovative interpretations for the stage. If it does, it certainly didn't make this production one of the most to work with (playing both title roles).

In the end, it is this lack of innovation that is the major flaw in the show. Although this version of Jekyll & Hyde is done well, there's nothing that makes this musical stand out. The music is fine — but not great. The story is fine, but there's nothing fascinating or new about it. This production of Jekyll & Hyde isn't great, it is merely adequate.
Irish on verge of No. 1 ranking after sweeping 'Cats

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

Only weeks removed from an NCAA baseball championship, Irish fans may soon have another No. 1 team to cheer for after the Notre Dame baseball team posted a three-game sweep of Villanova this weekend with dominating victories of 7-1, 7-5 and 6-3. The wins improved the team's record to 36-5-1 and, coupled with two weekend losses by the rival Wildcats, was the Irish from their current number two spot in the College Baseball Division I poll to the No. 1 ranking. As always, Notre Dame head coach Paul Mainieri was humble about the team's achievement.

"It [the top ranking] happens, it will definitely be a great accomplishment," Mainieri said. "But I don't place too much emphasis on mid-season polls."

After their performance against the Wildcats, the Irish definitely appear worthy of such an honor. Their weekend series was characterized by dominant performances in every department and a big hitting at the plate.

Staff ace Aaron Heilman kicked off the opening contest, facing off against Villanova's Tom Kandybozicki. The Wellpinit, Wash., native opened the first inning with a second baseman Matt Longo knocked an inside fastball high into right field. The hit, which initially seemed like a foul ball, got caught up in a strong outgoing wind and sailed over the right field fence. It was only the 10th homerun Heilman had allowed during his entire career and it gave Villanova a 1-0 third inning lead. However, Heilman refused to blame the hitter or the weather.

"Certainly the wind was blowing, but I just made a bad pitch," Heilman said. While he was pleased with the head coach Felder's outing, he acknowledged that the weather was a factor in the game.

Once Heilman retired the side, the Irish hit back over. Steve Mainieri opened up the bottom of the inning with a single. He took second on a wild pitch and scored on Steve Sollman's next at-bat double to tie the game at 1-1.

The Irish then blew open the door in the fifth. Once again, Stanley started things off with a single. Three straight walks to Brian Stanik, Kris Billmaier and Matt Laird gave the Irish runners to load the bases. Utility man Ben Cooke followed with a double that cleared the bases and gave Notre Dame a 5-1 lead. The lead would later be extended to 7-1 on an RBI from catcher Andy Pfeffer and Stanik. That was all Heilman would need. Pitching with pinpoint accuracy, he dominated Wildcat hitters the rest of the game.

Finishing with eight strikeouts, he allowed only four hits and no additional runs, going the full seven innings for the victory. That was Heilman's 10th of the season, and he became only the second pitcher in Notre Dame history to begin a season 10-0.

"I wasn't really thinking about that at all," Heilman said after the game. "I just wanted to try to pitch my best and let the records take care of themselves."

Irish hitters dominated the second contest. Stanley started the game by doing his best Reggie Jackson impersonation when the junior center fielder sent pitcher Rod Grzenda's first offering deep over the rightfield fence. The homerun was the first of Stanley's career and set the pace for an outpouring of runs that would follow.

The Irish exploded in the sixth inning, when consecutive singles by O'Toole and Schau into the scoreboard in left field, for his fourth homerun of the year.

Pitching wise, Steve Mainieri and John Heintz made significant contributions — slamming rare back-to-back triples to spark a four run eighth inning and give the Irish an insurmountable 15-2 lead.

Almost lost in all the offensive production was a masterful performance by starting pitcher Danny Tamayo. Tamayo's eight inning, two run outing was highlighted by the fact that he only gave up one hit, a homerun to Rob Callery, all game. With help from an amazing diving catch by the centerfielder Felder, Tamayo was able to work through six innings of hitless baseball, before Callery's blast ended the string.

Nonetheless, Tamayo finished with eight strikeouts and a win that improved his record to 7-1.

The Irish began their quest for a three game sweep in solid fashion on Sunday. After seven innings of gritty pitching, the Irish continued to build on their lead, with five runs in the sixth inning.

Brian Schau began the scoring in the sixth inning for the victory. The win improved his season record to 6-1. The Irish lead grew to 15-2 with a two run home run by Matt Laird to close out the game and earn an 8-3 victory. The win improved his season record to 4-2. More importantly, it marked the 14th consecutive Irish victory, their longest winning streak in nearly eight years.

While Mainieri was pleased with the performance of his "ace" Heilman and Tamayo, he was especially impressed by Gagne's performance.

"If Gagne pitches courageously every time he goes out there and he's so important to our success this year," said Mainieri.

Indeed, this weekend's series showcased the talents of several emerging heroes on the Irish squad. These include catcher O'Toole, who threw out all three Villanova runners who attempted a steal in the third game, and Stanley who rapped up six hits and scored eight runs in the series.

"Steve Stanley has been tremendous for three weeks," Mainieri said. "There's no way we could even think about being No. 1 without him," said Mainieri.

Indeed, the only fact that could afford the attitude around the Irish clubhouse was the injury suffered by third baseman Andrew Bushby in the first game. Bushby injured his shoulder diving for a ground ball and did not return for the remainder of the series. His current status is day to day.

Meanwhile, as the Irish continue to climb to their best record ever, they will likely be anchored by what some call the best 1-2 pitching combination in college baseball in Heilman and Tamayo.

When asked if he thought any nation in the tandem could compare, Heilman responded, "I think you'd be hard pressed to find one, but we're very confident in our entire pitching staff and our team as a whole."
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Add another footnote to this campus' strange sports year. More Notre Dame players were selected in the first three rounds of the WNBA draft than the NFL draft.

On Friday, Ruth Riley was selected fifth overall by the Miami Sol, while the Indiana Fever drafted fellow All-American Niele Ivey in the second round (19th overall).

Kelley Siemion, who was picked in the third round by the Los Angeles Sparks with the 48th overall selection, refused to discuss her basketball future on Sunday.

Meanwhile, her college teammates begin training camp for their professional squads in early May.

"[Miami Heat head coach Pat] Riley walked into the room the other day and said if I didn't take Ruth Riley, I was done," Sol head coach/general manager Ron Rothstein joked during ESPN2's live draft telecast. "I had to take her. It was as simple as that."

Lauren Jackson, a 6-foot-5 forward from Australia, was the first pick of the draft.

Ivey also enters a favorable situation. Her father's brother and several other relatives live in Indianapolis and St. Louis, Ivey's hometown, is less than five hours away.

And Nita Williams, the Fever's starter last season, is the only established professional point guard on the roster.

"A lot of franchises have their set point guards," Ivey said. "I wanted to go to an environment where I can play and do some things. It worked out well."

She will be reunited in Indiana with former Irish teammate Katrina Galther. Ivey and Galther played together for a few weeks during Ivey's freshman season. In November of 1996, Ivey tore the ACL in her right knee and missed the remainder of the year.

Four months later, the then-senior Gaither led Notre Dame to its first Final Four berth.

She's probably geeked that I'll be her point guard again," Ivey said. "It'll be fun."

In the first round, the Fever drafted Catchings and used their 14th pick to select Connecticut center Kelly Schumacher. The trio of newcomers will be joined by a first-year head coach. Nell Fortner, who coached the United States women in an Olympic gold medal in September, takes over the duties. Fortner served as an ESPN analyst during the Irish's 2001 national championship run.

"She's coached so many great players," Ivey said. "There's a lot of benefits there."

For maybe the first time, Irish fans can be interested in the WNBA.

Riley and Ivey's new teams meet on June 5 and August 10 in Miami, and July 28 in Indiana. Coquese Washington, an Irish assistant coach, is also a member of the defending WNBA champion Houston Comets.

Riley and Washington will compete against each other twice in the next month in exhibition games.

On May 12, the squads play in Houston then a week later in Miami. The lone regular season meeting will be on July 20 in Miami.

The Comets travel to Indiana on May 31 and host the Fever on July 6.

"Usually I'm asking her for help," Ivey said. "Now she can't help me. She has the best scouting report on me."
Maryland’s Miller expected to sign with Notre Dame

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Now that Troy Murphy’s gone, Irish men’s basketball coach Mike Brey is concentrating on rounding out the rest of his 2001-02 squad.

The Irish have three scholarships still available for next season following Murphy’s departure.

Sophomore reserve Ivan Kartelo previously announced his plans to transfer and recruit Jereme Hendrix will not be attending Notre Dame due to academic reasons.

“Your think about the number of guys just on our roster now, there’s an opportunity to play," Brey said. "They [the players] see more potential minutes. There’s not many of them.”

Danny Miller, who has received a release from his scholarship at Maryland, may soon fill one slot on the Irish roster. Miller, a 6-foot-8 small forward, played the role of the sixth man on this year’s Final Four Terrapins team.

According to ESPN.com, Notre Dame is Miller’s new destination. His brother Greg played for Brey at Delaware.

Miller, a junior who averaged 4.8 points and 2.6 rebounds this season, will have to sit out next year due to NCAA transfer regulations.

Brey can not comment on whether Miller will wind up at Notre Dame until Miller makes an announcement.

He is digging through the pool of potential transfers and high school seniors, however, since only 10 scholarship players are on the roster for next year.

"Now it’s more transfer talk," Brey said. "There are a few high school kids that have emerged that maybe have committed to one place, but the coach left. So we’re actively digging at adding to our roster.”

The current group of players coming back includes forwards Brian Humphrey and Harold Swanson and guards David Graves and Matt Caroll.

The loss of Murphy, a two-time first team All-American, will be a significant blow, but the core group of players plans to pick up the slack in Murphy’s absence.

“There’s a lot of excitement, new leaders, new rules — everything will change," said Graves, who will be a senior. "Coach will be looking to the seniors to provide a big boost and we’ll give that. With the addition of Matt [Carroll], he’ll play a lot of minutes. He’s a veteran in our eyes.”

Reserves Torrian Jones, Jere McGrody, Chris McGlynn and Timmerman and walk-on Charles Thomas return to the mix, joined by new Chris Thomas at point guard and Jordan Cornette at forward. Despite the optimism over the returning players, Brey would still like to use all his scholarships.

"Now right now we might fill them with prospects,” Brey said.

Leaving the Irish is Kariotis, a 6-11 center from Croatia. Kariotis saw his minutes drop drastically after Brey replaced Matt Doherty as head coach this season.

After playing 13 minutes per game as a freshman, he played in just 16 games this year, averaging 5.6 minutes per game.

In recent weeks, Kariotis has visited both Purdue and Northwestern. Brey said that he might wind up playing for Doherty at North Carolina, however, are unfounded.

"I’m still thinking," Kariotis said. "It’s between Northwestern and Purdue." Kariotis hopes to make his decision by the end of the semester, hoping to wind up with a team where he can play a major role.

"I’m kind of nervous because it’s about my future," Kariotis said. "I’m excited and nervous." Kariotis, a Sophomore forward who is from the same hometown as Kariotis, has also been rumored to be considering transfer. Macura has made up his mind, but sees Notre Dame in his future.

"I’m thinking about staying much more," Macura said. "I like this place too much." Macura saw his minutes drop nearly in half this year from 14.4 to 7.7, perhaps due to troubles adjusting to the new style of play beneath Brey. Macura was not on campus last summer to work out with the Irish, instead playing with the Croatian National Team.

"I had a rough season," Macura said. Yet he’d like to give another shot here at Notre Dame, with a final decision likely to come in the next couple days.

"There is not any problem between me and Coach," Macura said. "I like him very much and respect him."

Maryland basketball ready to faceVirginia Tech in ACC semifinals

The Terrapins are ready to face the Hokies in the ACC semifinals on Saturday afternoon.

VIRGINIA TECH -- The Virginia Tech men’s basketball team wrapped up the regular season last weekend against the University of Virginia. The Hokies defeated the Cavaliers 71-62, and with that they took the ACC regular season title.

The Hokies had a tough season, but they had a lot of ups and downs. They were the Big East champions last year, but this year they didn’t make the NCAA tournament.

The Terrapins are ready for the matchup against Virginia Tech.

Maryland is just looking forward to the game. They are ready to play, and they are ready to win.

The Terrapins will be playing in front of their home crowd, and they are excited for the game. They are looking forward to the challenge of facing a tough team like Virginia Tech.

"We’re ready for the challenge," said Terrapins head coach Gary Williams. "We know it’s going to be a tough game, but we’re ready to face it."

The Terrapins have played well against the Hokies in the past, and they hope to continue that trend this year.

"We’ve had a lot of success against Virginia Tech," said Terrapins senior forward Chris McCullough. "We’re looking forward to continuing our success against them."

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ALUMNI AWARENESS WEEK IS HERE

The Notre Dame Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Relations Group will sponsor the following events:

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Tuesday, April 23 from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune Student Center. This event will be open to all students but is geared towards graduating students. Come and learn about the benefits of your free Alumni Association membership and involvement in your local alumni club. Door prizes include alumni apparel, alumni watch, and a pair of football tickets. Free t-shirts for the first 400 arrivals.

校友午餐

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Friday, April 26 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in South Dining Hall. Join over 200 alumni club leaders for lunch in South Dining Hall. You’ll find that they’re not just about plaid pants.

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Friday, April 26 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in Alumni-Senior Club. This event is open to all undergraduate and graduate students who are over 21. Hosted by young alumni, this social is a great opportunity to network with alumni of all ages from across the country. Free pizza will be provided.

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Saturday, April 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Quad. Join over two hundred and fifty alumni club representatives at an outdoor picnic prior to the Blue-Gold Game. Also, a flag football game will be played by former Notre Dame football players in Notre Dame Stadium prior to the Blue-Gold Game. The Picnic is free of charge for non-meal card holders. Just bring your student ID.***In case of rain, lunch will be served in both dining halls. Sponsored by University Food Services and the Notre Dame Alumni Association.
There’s something about Murphy

Even at a smaller school like Notre Dame, you don’t usually get to know everyone that lives in your dorm. So it has been in the course of living in the same dorm as two-time All-American and now NBA draft prospect, Troy Murphy for the last two years, we’ve never said much more than a “What’s up?” to each other in passing.

With one year of eligibility left, Murphy has decided to move on from the cubicle sized rooms of his dorm and non-business majors are welcome to enroll.

Williams in 1988.

The views expressed in this column are those of the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Foreign tennis players find home at Notre Dame

By KATIE HUGHES
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Irish junior Javier Taborga drills a return in a singles match against Miami at this weekend's Big East Championship.

BAYLIS of his abilities. After making another visit to the campus — officially this time — and telling his parents that he didn't want to go anywhere else, Taborga signed to play at Notre Dame on September 15, the first day he was officially allowed to.

Taborga, a junior who is originally from La Paz, Bolivia, was the top ranked player in Bolivia when he was 10,12,14 and 18. He first became interested in Notre Dame during his junior year of high school, as a result of a friend who was an undeclared student in the school and encouraged him to consider the school. He wrote to Bayliss, asking if he would consider having him on the team.

Bayliss sent him a polite "thanks for the interest, but no thanks" letter back. He wasn't interested.

"When you look at No. 25 (ranked tennis programs), we are one of the few that does not recruit internationally," said Bayliss. "A lot of schools have gone international to bolster the level of play, but we want to do it for the best for the schools and the people they recruit.

Bayliss has maintained a policy of recruiting only players he can get to know, and that he knows will fit into the team.

"If I get to know someone that is foreign, players we would not prejudge against them," said Bayliss, "but it's not like I'm going to know anything about them.

Michigan State, Texas, Kentucky, Tuba, Louisiana State, and Lafayette were all interested in Taborga at the time, offering some significant scholarships without having even seen him play. While making official visits to Michigan State and Lafayette, and Bayliss and his parents came to see, Notre Dame unofficially.

"Going to North Quad in the summer, everything was green, and everything was welcoming. I felt, and my parents felt, that the community would be nice."

Javier Taborga
men's tennis player

Taborga, who won the Olen Parks award last year, given to the Notre Dame men's tennis player with the best personality, gave Luis some advice during his visit.

"I thought [Notre Dame] had a good team, a good coach, and the opportunities here made it a really first choice," said Taborga. "One of my goals is to work hard in school here and to use all the opportunities I have."

"I think Luis has the potential to be an All-American," said Bayliss.

Representing the third continent and fourth language among the top six Irish tennis players, freshman Matt Scott sparked Bayliss' interest through a former college teammate of Irish assistant coach Billie Pati who had played tennis and soccer for Scott.

Taborga, originally from Toronto, lived in Paris during high school. He was ranked in the top 20 junior tennis players in France, and was one of the top five juniors in the world.

"It came because of the combination of the strong academics and strong athletics," said Scott, who also considered recruiting at the University of Connecticut during his French experience. "I really didn't know a lot about the school — most of my knowledge of the school was from watching Rudy. Living in France, they're not in touch with a lot of American culture," said Scott.

"Though the rules of tennis are the same everywhere, Scott, Taborga and Haddock-Morales all experienced some culture shock beyond the white-and-green of the tennis court during the first few months here. There were new rules to learn.

"I would go up to girls and say Hi, I'm Javy;" and give them a kiss on the cheek, because that is what we did in Bolivia, and they would back away," said Taborga.

"Javier would come to practice every day, and there were 20 guys on the team and he could want to go up to every one of them and shake their hand," said Bayliss.

Matt Scott, who went to high school in France, was in awe of a friend's Jerry Springer videos, incredulous at parietals, and questioning of the prevailing conservative Notre Dame attitudes towards sex, abortion, and the death penalty. "I just took some time to adjust," said Scott, who came from a high school where 20 different cultures were represented. "You're bound to run into different opinions at college. It's just important to keep an open mind."

All three were at the top of their class in high school, but also found that culture and education are not independent of one another.

Taborga, who attended the German school in Bolivia, had never taken a multi-ple-choice test. He had taken years of English classes, but reading a few theology or JFK texts could take hours.

"German education is very different from American education. One thing that surprised me, though, was that teachers here are a lot more personal than I thought," said Taborga. "They're very open and understanding."

After the challenge of adjusting to a new culture, making friends with their lives before Notre Dame has become a priority in the lives of these student-athletes.

"I like hanging out a lot with my team-mates, going to parties with them," said Taborga. "But at the same time, if there's a Latin party I don't miss that for anything. The way we go out and socialize is a lot different, and that's why we try to get together at least once a month to have fun and see where it is down there. Here it is good, too, and I enjoy it, but the music is different. You can dance closer to salsa."

If only there were some good salsa radio stations in South Bend.
Senior Dasso embraces team-player mentality

Earlier this season, senior Michelle Dasso knocked off the No. 2 singles player in the nation, and she wasn’t exactly happy.

"The pressure they put on me was so much," she said. "I just wanted to win that match."

Although Dasso had destroyed Duke’s Anslee Cardill, the women’s tennis team still lost to the Blue Devils 4-3.

"She was heartbroken, and she just beat the No. 2 kid in the country," said Irish head coach Jay Londerback. "That says a lot about her. She would give everything up to win a match."

"When Michelle is on her game, she’s a really scary player. She’s a really good player, and she has been for a long time," said Irish coach Tim Kacmar.

That’s been the attitude of the No. 4 singles player in the nation ever since she came to Notre Dame. For Dasso, it’s always the team before the individual.

"You can’t really change that," she said. "The team is always No. 1 for me and it’s always been that way."

She talks about the team’s chances in the NCAA tournament more than her own individual goals. She believes she has a better chance to win a national title with the team than she does on her own. And she barely mentions her own plans to begin competing professionally in July.

"I don’t even look at the rankings," she said. "I don’t even think about myself. I’m just thinking about my team."

But at first, Dasso was a little intimidated by the college competition.

"Honestly, I remember after the first week of practice, I called home, and I said, ‘I love it, but everyone’s so good. I don’t know if I’m going to play this year.’"

Dasso claims she played “decent” her first year. That’s an understatement.

She started the season playing No. 3 singles for the Irish, but quickly jumped up to No. 2 after winning her first ten matches. By April, the relatively unknown freshman had shot up the national rankings to become No. 16 in the nation.

During a two-month stretch, she won 19 matches in a row. By the time she finished adjusting to collegiate competition, she had 40 singles wins — a new Notre Dame single-season record.

"I didn’t expect to do as well as I have," she admits. "I think I’m playing at my best, and I think I’m capable of winning any match I play."

Michelle Dasso
senior tennis player

"I helped the team out. That’s the most important thing."

Irish senior Michelle Dasso follows through on a forehand return in her singles match against Miami.

"Sometimes, that’s bad," she acknowledges, "but I think that’s a big reason why I’ve done as well as I have."

"She never, ever gives up — no matter what," Guy said. "But she knows she takes losses hard. And she admits it’s even harder when she loses and the team loses. Against Tennessee’s Allure Ojeda — a weekend Dasso said she’d as soon as forget probably because she lost two matches in two days & Notre Dame’s top player lost 6-1, 6-0. The team lost 6-1."

Dasso blamed herself.

"It’s not so bad when I lose and the team wins, but it’s a whole different thing when I lose and the team loses," she said.

But even when she does lose, her teammates are there to back her up.

"At times, [the pressure] has gotten in my way, and that’s when my teammates come in and say, ‘C’mon Michelle, you don’t have to put it all on you,’" she said. "They’re really been great for me this year.”

Dasso’s been pretty good for the team, too. Just ask her coach.

"She’s done so much more than we can ask," he said. "She’s got a very good chance to do good collegiate. She’s such a competitor and can do so well."

"She has every right to brag about herself," Varnum added.

"I’m pretty much her back up," she said. "She has the big shots, but she can make them all the time. That’s what the top players can do."

"I just love getting into it and giving it all I have and that’s all I can do," Dasso said.

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Ranked teams start to fall in Bookstore Round of 128

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Senior Staff Writer

The ranked teams began to fall this weekend in Bookstore Basketball.

Seventh-seeded Mourning Wood lost to the Lazy Boys 21-13 and Killer Boots. Man knocked out No. 19 If We Only Had Warren 21-15 Saturday. Mourning Wood lost without one of its top players, wide receiver Arnaz Battle.

"The team we played was really good," said Man Panzer of Mourning Wood, "but had we had Arnaz, we would have won."

With Battle out of the action, Mourning Wood picked up Irish quarterback Jared Clark who, though athletic, didn't have Battle's basketball skills.

"He's not really a basketball player," Panzer said of Clark. "I was just helping us out."

Panzer, Chris Bosco and Brett Gansen returned to the team after a run to the top 16 a year ago, with former Notre Dame basketball walk-on Tom Krimzamich and Battle joining the squad.

"We've got a shot of going all the way if we keep on playing the way if we keep on playing the way if we keep on playing together and have all our guys," Curly said.

Matthew Flatow, Adam Donnell, Andrew Sherman, Jesse Fa and Shatomi Kerbowi were on the losing end of the clash.

"They were pretty strong," Flatow said. "We made them work a little bit, not too much.

Krunct managed a 21-17 win over Levithan Saturday, thanks to a 5-1 run midway through the second half.

"They're going to go pretty far," said Levithan's Mike Zalenka. "With jump shooters, it's hard to shoot outside in the wind."

The round of 64 will be played tonight at Stepan Courts, with games beginning at 7 p.m.

Women's tournament action began this weekend as well, with preliminary rounds taking place over the weekend.

BROOKLYN BASKETBALL XXX

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Happy Birthday! Celebrate the day with a special puzzle.

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1. Draft advisor’s need? (4)
2. Source of a download (6)
3. Super’s environment (6)
4. Cause of getting stuck (6)
5. Ship to Coffs (5)
6. Cowboy’s buddy (3)
7. Jumped (5)
8. Neigh neighbor (5)
9. Spill hot coffee on (8)
10. They hang together (10)

32. Hospital fluids (8)
33. Uneducated guides (6)
34. 17½ million square miles (8)
35. Oz visitor (6)
36. Makes bales for the barn (3, 5)
37. Camel (2, 5)
38. Some read (6)
39. Preamble (8)
40. Accustom: Var. (6)
41. Make watertight (8)
42. Give up (6)
43. Where kip are spent (9)
44. Action on eBay (7)
45. Hot temper (6)
46. Some read (8)
47. Hith’s opposite (6)
48. Carmine stone (8)
49. In the near future (5)
50. Some read (10)
51. Court cops (7)
52. Answer to previous puzzle (8)

HORIZONTAL:

1. String holder (5)
2. Brown ale (6)
3. Socket (7)
4. Foreign (5)
5. Control (5)
6. Nearby (3)
7. Foreign (7)
8. Foreign (10)

9. 1965 King arrest (5)
10. Where kip are (7, 8)
11. Tingle area? Hollywood (5)
12. Tried pot luck? Romeo (7)
13. Rome’s __ f (5)
14. Fish illegally (6)
15. Execute superiors (8)
16. From where quip (5)
17. Beginning of a (5)
18. Prop in need? (3)
19. Observer in your home. (6)
20. The Observer (6)

DOWN:

1. Pair of oxen (7)
2. Game you can’t play (9)
3. Chow (3)
4. Heart problem? (4)
5. Sweater letter (4)
6. Black (3)
7. “High Hopes” lyric (7)
8. For one (3)
9. Ray of the Mississippi (4)
10. For a college (6)
11. For Nick? (9)
12. Time for Nick? (3)
13. As a collegian (5)
14. Exact satisfaction for 11 (9)
15. Sometimes (2)

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. 2825 2. 5226 3. 3100 4. 2374 5. 7804
6. 3762 7. 2061 8. 6512 9. 5020 10. 7205

HOROSCOPE

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Charlie Chaplin, Harvey Mason, Ellen Barkin, Joe Cocker, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Lukas Haas, Selma Sweetgrass, Gabriela Sabatini. Happy Birthday! Challenges will mount this year. Stand tall and prepare to push ahead. The harder you strive for perfection, the better you will do. Trust­ ing others will be costly and teach you a valuable lesson. Recognize the difference between a true and a two-faced friend. The world is forever changing, and you must stay in control. Your numbers are 13, 12, 24, 28, 30.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don’t let someone stand in your way. You aren’t a follower! It’s time you made yourself heard. Use your skills to get things accomplished. You may not please everyone, but that’s to be expected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your personal life may experience some setbacks. Limitations due to a lack of open communication are apparent. Try to work the problem with someone. DO NOT MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You’ll accomplish the most if you have an idea, but hold back: If you have an idea, present it. DO NOT MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Problems with older female relatives will quickly turn into a demanding burden if you are willing to take the heat of the responsibility. Try to get along with your mate. Plan a nice evening for two. DO NOT MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may want to contemplate a professional and residential move in the near future. Get your mind off your work and your worries. Invite good friends over. Get things accomplished. You may not please everyone, but that’s to be expected. DO NOT MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are to help out. DO NOT MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can have whatever you want if you use your intellectual charm. Your passionate mood and persuasive tactics will be well-received by your mate. DO NOT MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expect disappointments at home. Do not take to things to heart. Acceptance is the key. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. You’ll be surprised at how well others are here to help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make the decision to go back to school. Study a subject that will help you change your direction in life. You may be limited in the short term, but overall it will be worth your while.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial difficulties due to personal problems in the past will cause expenses to be depressingly. Listen to the advice of respected friends. DO NOT MAKE SNAP JUDGMENTS.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Drastic alterations in your position will occur if you haven’t taken the time to deal with small but important details in your job. Be prepared to make changes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You will need to relax and get your mind off your work and your worries. You may want to contemplate a professional and residential move in the near future.

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**NFL Draft**

Six Notre Dame players selected in 2001 NFL Draft

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Rebounding from a disappointing 2000 NFL draft when only one Irish player was drafted, six Notre Dame seniors were selected in this weekend's NFL 2001 draft. Mike Gandy, Brock Williams, Anthony Denman, Dan O'Leary, Tony Driver and Jabari Holloway were selected in one of the seven rounds.

Notre Dame's six draftees gave them as many or more draft picks than any school but four. Florida State led all schools with nine picks while Wisconsin followed closely behind with eight. Both Miami and Nebraska had seven players chosen.

**Women win Big East title, men place second**

Women defeat Miami 4-1 in Big East Championship match

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**Swinging for the fences**

The Notre Dame baseball team is on the verge of a No. 1 ranking after a three-game sweep of Villanova this weekend.

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