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By JAMES GAFFEY
News Writer

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Robbery investigated

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

Notre Dame Security/Police said two recent attempted robberies under investigation could be linked.

NDSP has posted crime bulletins around campus to alert students of the incidents which occurred near South Dining Hall and the Rockne Building on South Quad.

The first robbery occurred on Sept. 6 around 10:30 p.m. between Fisher Hall and South Dining Hall, said assistant director of NDSP Chuck Hurley.

A Stanford Hall resident told campus police that the suspect grabbed him from behind, demanded money and ran in an unknown direction, Hurley said.

This year, the South Bend police tried to alleviate the problem by painting street curbs near intersections and restricting parking to only one side of the street during game weekends. But complaints regarding parking on lawns was still flooded into the mayor's office after the Purdue game.

The police have responded to current problems by issuing more citations to homeowners, the first of which results in a fine of $400 with $100 fines being issued for any citation after the first.

Because the alleged victim immediately reported the incident to NDSP, Hurley said security officers on duty were able to spot two people by the Morris Inn that fit the descriptions of the second attempted robbery.

Hurley said suspects ran into the field behind Keough Hall and eventually ran south and jumped the fence by the Notre Dame Cemetery.

In both cases, Hurley said no students were injured and "no weapon was ever implied or seen.

Hurley said NDSP encourages students to utilize Safe Walk and practice regular safety precautions.

One student "ought to walk with each other and watch out for each other," Hurley said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

What did you say?

As mandated by the unwritten nightlife society rules, you can only ask people to repeat themselves so many times. Then it becomes ridiculous, as we have all learned at bars, parties and clubs, and you have to respond, despite the fact that you have no idea what soever about what the person is saying. Hence comes the interesting part of the conversation, when you must invent a non-committal reply which could theoretically relate to the topic at hand and hopefully conceal your absolute cluelessness.

I became quite adept at this conversational art over the summer, which I spent living with relatives in Ireland. My father is Irish-born and I've spent my entire life around Irish families, so I usually get the better of the Irish brogues.

But one night I found myself chatting with an inebriated Irish electrician from the country and his equally incoherent Australian cousin.

The music blared and their accents blurred and I was hopelessly, horribly lost. When the Irishman first addressed me, it was fabulous.

"What?" I asked, leaning toward him and indicating that the music was impairing my hearing. He repeated himself. I smiled and wavered at the speakers again.

"What?" He leaned down and said the same thing—I'm guessing—again. To this day, I have no idea as to what he was trying to communicate.

But I figured that two "What?"s were enough, so I stood back thoughtfully and moved my head a little—not a shake and not a nod, just an indecipherable movement—and answered.

"Hmmm... right," I said. This response seemed satisfactory, and the conversation continued. The Australians joined in and we chatted away, and I hadn't the foggiest notion about what was going on. I just spouted out ambiguous lines and made vague hand gestures, and if the pair of them had consumed two or three fewer pints they probably would have questioned my mental capacity. Fortunately for me, the pints kept flowing, they kept drinking and I could continue with my evasive and inane discussion about something.

"Right," "interesting" "maybe," "sometimes" and "Do you think?" became my words and phrases of choice. So the overall effect of the column is that it is very possible to spend an entire night talking while saying nothing to all people you don't understand. Giving them alcohol helps, but even if it's not available you simply have to be original. Our language is full of ambiguous words and indirect pointless sentences. As long as you present them right and accompany them with the appropriate movements and facial expressions, you'll be fine.

Don't you agree? Hmmm... interesting.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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CORRECTIONS

Monday's Observer inaccurately identified the dance group Ballet Folklorico de Valparaiso in a photo caption. The Observer regrets the error.

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake,

WHAT'S INSIDE

CAMPUS NEWS

Notre Dame priest honored with Ricky Martin Father Elizondo, along with Ricky Martin, will be honored at the 2002 Hispanic Heritage Award.

WORLD & NATION

U.N. works out plan with Iraq for inspectors to return

The United Nations worked out a plan for weapons inspections, while the U.S. and Russia argued over there view of Baghdad.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

CWL writer's circle: "Across the Lines," Haggard 303, 11:45 to 1 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

Institute for Latino Studies book signing and reception, McKenna Hall 112-4, 4 to 6 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Cart theft case solved

A golf cart that was reported missing on Sept. 1 by the Joyce Center has been found.

Individual caught with drugs

Indiana State excise Police issued a state citation for possession of marijuana in the C2 student lot on Sept. 14.

Helmet taken leaving rider disgruntled

The victim reported his motorcycle helmet was taken from his motorcycle while it was parked in the Blue Field between 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sept. 14.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Tomato soup, tortilla soup, honey garlic pork chops, white beans with ham, collard greens, cherry crisp, julienne sautéed vegetables, baked lemon perch, zucchini vegan noodles, mayo, ham, scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, chicken nuggets, cheese enchilada, lome star rice

South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Chicken mozzarella pastaaria, cajun pasta sauce, chicken fajita pizza, quiche lorraine, chicken cordon bleu, baked cod, delmonico potatoes, baked honey glazed ham, italian risotto, onion rings, grilled vegetable plate, chinese noodles, beef & veggie suechan stir-fry, flan roast corn & black bean

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News
ND theology professor to be honored

By LAUREN WILcox

Theology professor Virgilio Elizondo is a rare gift, according to former students and colleagues.

He has taught at the University of Notre Dame for 16 years and was awarded the Laetare Medal last May, the university's highest honor. Elizondo has also been the Department Chair for the past six years.

Elizondo is known for his dedication to teaching and his work in the field of Latino theology and studies.

"There is no one in the country with a gift of preaching and teaching like Father Elizondo," said Father Tim Scully, with whom Elizondo has closely worked.

Elizondo has taught at several universities, including the University of Notre Dame, where he has taught courses on Latino theology and studies.

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Though Lopez felt that events of the past two days were significant, he felt that a broader strategy would be needed for Iraq.

"We need a full and frank engagement of the scientific community," said Lopez. "Technology has changed. We need a full and frank engagement of the scientific community."

"Then what?" Lopez said the Bush administration must closely analyze the actual risk Iraq presents and how much uncertainty the public is willing to live with.

"What's at issue is our current level of security," said Lopez. "It's a debate about competing fears." Lopez also stressed the importance of developing alternatives to forcibly removing Iraq's nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons.

Several people in the crowd listened to organizers' requests.

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City gives away pot in protest

SANTA CRUZ

Calling Santa Cruz a sanctuary city, medical marijuana advocates — joined by city leaders — passed out pot to about a dozen sick people at City Hall.

"Santa Cruz is a special place, and today we're letting the world know how compassionate we can be," Mayor Christopher Krohn said. "We're taking a stand."

More than 1,000 community members jammed into the garden-like courtyard for a supportive demonstration during the giveaway. Some held signs reading, "DEA Go Away" and "U.S. Out of Santa Cruz."

Several people in the crowd lit marijuana cigarettes, but it was mostly an alcohol and drug-free gathering, which was what organizers requested.

Marijuana is illegal as a medicine or as a recreation-al drug under federal law. But state law, and county and city ordinances, say it's legal if recommended by a doctor.

Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Richard Meyer said he was appalled by Tuesday's event, and feared the community is sending a dangerous message to its children.

"Marijuana is an illegal drug in this country," he said.

But Mike Corral, who helped distribute the marijuana, said the only message sent was that "marijuana is medicine."

In Santa Cruz and many California communities, local law enforcement works closely with growers and distributors who help sick people obtain marijuana.

Krohn and his colleagues didn't handle the marijuana Tuesday, but stood in solidarity with the clinic workers and users.

Police Chief Steve Belcher said his officers didn't plan to arrest registered, legitimate members picking up their medicine. However, he said, "This is not going to be a smoke-out at City Hall."

People who showed up to smoke marijuana without a doctor's recommendation could face arrest, he said.

The City Hall pot distribution comes less than two weeks after DEA agents arrested the owners of a local pot farm and confiscat-ed 130 plants that had been grown for use as medicine.

There was no official city sponsorship of the event. Council members and medical marijuana advocates simply acted on their own in a public space, said City Attorney John Bariono.

Hal Margolin, who said he suffers chronic back pain, said he was relieved to receive his weekly marijuana dose.

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United Nations and Iraq plan inspectors return

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

As U.N. weapons inspectors moved ahead with plans to return to Iraq, the United States and Britain clashed on Tuesday over whether to take Baghdad at its word or impose a new ultimatum. "We have seen this game before," said a skeptical Colin Powell.

The secretary of state reaffirmed Washington's call for a tough anti-Iraq resolution by the U.N. Security Council, despite Iraq's renewed about-face on inspections.

But Russia's foreign minister said the United Nations must "at some point" call for new U.N. demands if the inspectors are quickly dispatched. He was backed up by Arab leaders, Moscow's traditional allies. The "logic of war" may now be replaced by "the logic of peace," said one.

The United Nations Security Council majority decided, despite a U.S. request for more time, to quickly schedule a meeting, possibly Wednesday, with chief weapons inspector Hans Blix to discuss renewed inspections. The Americans, supported by Britain and Colombia, wanted first to prepare a new resolution, diplomats said.

Blix then met with Iraqi representatives, after which the Iraqis announced talks were set for Sept. 27 to make final plans.

In the Middle East, the business of preparing for war went on, as American warplanes flew under aggressive new rules over Iraq, and U.S. commanders considered basing heavy bombers closer by.

At a U.N. news conference at which Powell and British Prime Minister Tony Blair laid out conflicting views, Secretary-General Kofi Annan appealed for them to stick together on Iraq.

"This is the beginning, not an end," he said. "We should try to maintain the unity of purpose that has emerged." The Security Council then went into closed-door consultations on a timetable for dealing with the fast-changing Iraq issue.

The council sent weapons inspectors into Iraq after the 1990-91 Gulf War, to ensure that President Saddam Hussein's regime did not possess any chemical or biological weapons it possessed, and any capacity to produce those weapons as nuclear weapons.

The inspectors left in 1998, ahead of U.S. strikes, amid Iraqi allegations that some were spying for the United States and countercharges that Baghdad wasn't cooperating with the inspection teams.

The international "unity of purpose" Annan cited emerged after President Bush, speaking in Nashville, Tenn., said the United Nations must show that it will be "strong and effective." He was backed up by Britain, Canada and Germany.

"If Saddam Hussein's surprise offer to allow weapons inspections as just another stalling tactic that ignores the need to fully comply with U.N. resolutions," Annan said, "then the United Nations would indeed be called upon to show its teeth.

Bush made clear, Washington would feel free to launch a military attack.

Bush's was the opening move in what may become a high-stakes diplomatic chess game.

Afghans fears Bush will become distracted by Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Afghanistan's young government is worried that President Bush will become so distracted by Iraq that he can't maintain the coalition fighting against terrorism in Afghanistan.

Afghan foreign minister Abdullah Abdullah, who named his country's capital Tuesday, telling Congress and the Bush administration that Afghan President Hamid Karzai faces a severe test: Making good on promises of security and economic recovery. That test will be made more difficult, Abdullah said, if U.S. support for Karzai's regime falters because official attention is diverted elsewhere.

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Illinois has worst West Nile outbreak

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Bob Meisenheimer liked to sit in his back yard with friends on sultry summer nights, wearing a T-shirt and trying to solve the world's problems. The one that killed him — West Nile virus — had authorities scrambling for answers.

The mosquito-borne illness has hit Illinois harder than any other state this summer, with 399 cases so far, including 21 deaths. That is far worse than even hot, humid and swampy Louisiana, which has had 11 deaths.

The outbreak here is the deadliest in the nation since West Nile virus was first discovered in this country in New York City in 1999. Experts are uncertain why the problem is so bad here, but their theories include bird migration patterns, a heavy concentration of mosquito-infested cemeteries, and Illinois residents' summer-time habits.

"You've got a short warm season and everybody loves to be outside. To be told to cover up and wear repellent when you go outside, you're kind of missing out on the fun," said Kitty Lowey of the Cook County Public Health Department.

Bret Meisenheimer thinks that may explain his 76-year-old father's death Sept. 2 from West Nile encephalitis, or brain swelling. A World War II veteran and retired bricklayer, Bob Meisenheimer had battled leukemia but was feeling pretty good until he developed flu-like symptoms about three weeks ago.

His son figures Meisenheimer got bitten during his nightly routine, sitting out on the picnic table in Bethalto, north of St. Louis.

"I don't think he ever thought a mosquito would get to him," Bret Meisenheimer said of his father.

He doubts his dad wore insect repellent or protective clothing, which along with avoiding being outside at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active are among precautions state officials have recommended.

While Illinoisans may not have curtailed summer-time fun, many are worried, especially in Chicago's hard-hit suburbs.

"You go to a block party and a soccer game, and it's an everybody's minds," said Jay Terry, a health director in Evanston, where 26 people have been infected. "We had a block party two weeks ago and there was a table set up just for insect repellent."

As of Tuesday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported more than 1,500 cases nationwide, including 71 deaths. That does not include the three deaths reported Tuesday in Illinois.

The Illinois victims have ranged from a 3-month-old baby girl from the Chicago area who survived a severe case to a 59-year-old suburban woman who did not. Most people bitten by an infected mosquito do not become ill, and most of those who do get sick have only mild symptoms.

One reason for the outbreak may be that Illinois is on a major bird migration route, the Mississippi Flyway.

Birds can spread the disease.

In Cook County alone, which includes Chicago, there have been about 300 cases, including 15 deaths. And the Chicago-area geography includes lots of forest preserves and marshes, which are better mosquito-breeding grounds than say, the concrete jungles of New York, said Dr. Robert Caven of the CDC.

Entomologist Khian Liem of the South Cook County Mosquito Abatement District noted that the entire Chicago area is a former swamp, and that the southern suburbs have a high concentration of cemeteries, which are an ideal mosquito-breeding ground.

Mourners continually bring in lect rainwater, in which mosquitoes spread the virus. As fall and cooler temperatures approach, mosquito activity is expected to decrease.

Linn Haramis, an entomologist with the state Health Department, said Illinois' mild winter this year, followed by a hot and dry summer, was ideal for the common house mosquitoes that spread the virus. As fall and cooler temperatures approach, mosquito activity is expected to decrease.

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Sir:

I am hereby challenging you, and/or anyone else in the Department of Theology, to a public debate on the Doctrine of the "resurrection of the dead" taught by Jesus, Isa-iah and Mohammed; which, as I explain on my web page at http://www.dead-seanahamadresearch.com, is not the doctrine of a physical 'resurrection' of a dead body from the grave; but, rather, similar to the Buddhist Doctrine of 'Rebirth'.

Elucidating Christian theology's fundamental contradictions of the Teaching of Jesus is not, by any means, a trivial matter; especially in the context of a threatened war between the United States and Iraq [and Iran] and the continuing threats of international terrorism originating in the corresponding lies and errors of Islamic theology.

On the contrary, it is the contradiction of this Truth by all of the monotheistic religions—and the censorship and suppression of this Truth by the religious and media officials in, especially, the United States and Israel—which is at the foundation of the theological conflicts between Judaism, Islam and, thus, the political conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians especially over Jerusalem.

Moreover, no genuine or long-lasting success will ever be achieved in what has been referred to the 'war against terrorism' without forcefully striking at the theological foundations of this 'conflict between civilizations'.

Thus, the ultimate goal of this debate is to begin to resolve these theological conflicts; thereby diminishing the potential for a massive military confrontation between these civilizations, and the incalculable—and unnecessary—suffering, bloodshed and death that would result from such a confrontation.

The critical question, then, is whether you will agree to such a public debate, in an effort to achieve genuine Peace between Judaean-Christian civilization and Islamic civilization; or whether, succumbing to "wishful thinking" or "willful blindness", you will choose, instead, to place the economic interests of Notre Dame and Christianity, Inc. ahead of not only the personal, community, and national security interests of the people of the United States; but, also, the very future of human civilization itself.

While I await a timely response to this challenge to debate, I must also emphasize that time is not on the side of those who sincerely desire both a genuine Peace in the Middle East and a definitive end to any and all violence, terrorism and warfare originating in theological error...

Whether it be Jewish, Christian, Muslim, or Hindu.

Sincerely,

Michael Cecil

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**Tyco details illicit payments**

Dennis Kozlowski, former chairman and CEO of Tyco International Ltd., is flanked by police officers as he leaves Superior Court in New York City.

Tyco released only the names of senior executives who benefited from the loan forgiveness program in its filing. Holmes said the names of lower-level employees would not be released.

The announcement sent McDonald's ailing stock diving another 13 percent, hitting a seven-year low for the second time in a week. The announcement of Charles Schwab Corp. announcing layoffs, which are named as among the 51 executives to retain their positions as part of other charges, rather than account for the loans individually as employee compensation, the filing said.

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What's echoing loudest of all are expressions of comfort.

On this, the first fall lineup to respond to the trauma of 9-11, you can take dramatic comfort from cops-and-lawyers-dispensed justice, doctors' healing and cozy family life. Plus comfort which, set in the halcyon '50s, aired from 1974 well into the '90s.

Now the 1980s provides the nostalgic setting for a pair of new series: the ABC drama "That Was Then" and the WB's half-hour comedy "Do Over," which debuts Thursday at 8:30 p.m. EDT. Playing to an audience that would love to scrap the past year for a global do-over, each show zaps its adult hero back to high school, where life's mistakes can be ripped in the bud.

With six major broadcast networks and dozens of cable outlets vying for your attention, competition this fall fierce. This means how each network crafts its schedule has never had more impact on the fate of its shows.

In other words: location, location, location.

"Scheduling isn't so important that content doesn't matter," says media analyst Steve Sternberg, "but a good show isn't going to succeed just because it's a good show."

Old viewing habits die hard. So any new series that isn't blessed with a strong lead-in and soft competition (a few are lucky) demands a hearty promotion push to get it noticed. Otherwise, the viewer may not even know that show exists in the hurly-burly of fall premieres - and roughly two-thirds of them will be history by May.

But in some cases, the message is getting through loud and clear. Consider ABC's "Single Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," which handicappers have picked as a likely success - and which, for months before its Tuesday premiere, was heavily promoted.

John Fitter, the sitcom's long-familiar star, recalls how he was recently approached on the street by a well-wisher.

"He said, 'Hey man, I really like your new show — that teenage girl thing! I said, 'Thanks.' Fitter rolls his eyes. "The show wasn't even on yet, but after so many promos, this guy thought he'd seen it."

Never easy, building viewer awareness is even harder for the television shows, thanks to the hurly-burly of fall premieres — a seasonal push to get it noticed.

And he has a chance to correct a life-defining screw-up: Facing the student body to make a speech, he flubs in panic the first time around.

Despite these similarities, there are also differences between the two series. For starters, "Do Over" is a wry comedy, while "That Was Then" is a bittersweet romance.

Woodstock holds artsy film fest

Associated Press

WOODSTOCK, N.Y.

Woodstock is ready for its close-up, again.

The third annual Woodstock Film Festival kicks off Wednesday. Like the town hosting it, the five-day festival figures to be artsy and left-of-center with a distinct New York City accent.

If the Sundance Film Festival conjures up an image of founder Robert Redford, the Woodstock festival's image is closer to one on its Web site showing board member Ethan Hawke in a black T-shirt.

Woodstock is a regional festival, not as big and powerful as Sundance or South by Southwest or Toronto. But Matthew Ross, senior editor at indiewire.com, said the festival is raising its profile and status.

Woodstock has a variety of other regional festivals, Ross noted, because it caters to the film community in New York City, about 90 miles south.

"It will always be a bit of a radar on the radar than some of the other good regional festivals simply because of the people it can attract," Ross said.

Actor/director Tim Robbins — who is receiving the Woodstock's Maverick Award. So is Gus Van Sant, winner of Next Generation Honors for "Good Will Hunting," which created a buzz in top-notch Sundance last January.

"There's much less than six degrees of separation. That has a lot to do with a lot of programing in the festival," she said.

The Woodstock festival drew about 5,000 people last year, though there were a lot of no-shows because it started the week after the Sept. 11 attacks. Blaustein expects at least that many people this year.

She said she is trying to build on what this venerable arts colony already has — the artistic sensibility and a lot of residents involved in the music and the media.

Woodstock became an arts colony a century ago and its countercultural credentials were revived with the 1969 Woodstock festival, which was actually held 50 miles away in Bethel. Blaustein decided to pick movies that make a difference, movies that make you think.

That sort of sensibility is reflected in the festival fare like Gus Van Sant's feature "Gerry," and "The Agronomist," a documentary in progress by Jonathan Demme about a slain Haitian journalist and human rights activist.

Spacey disputes magazine

NEW YORK

Kevin Spacey wants the world to know that he has never been to Fire Island.

In a letter to the editor in this week's issue of New York magazine, the actor took composer Marc Malkin to task for reporting that Spacey was renting a palatial house on the island off Long Island's southern coast, complete with a private boat.

Spacey labeled the item, titled "Spacey out in Fire Island," a "total inaccuracy."

Spacey wrote that he'd never been to Fire Island and questioned why "it couldn't possibly have visited the island because he had spent the summer at an amusement park in Boise, Idaho."

While I understand that most of your reporting is done in good fun and that this particular story was the result of having to be written with malicious intent, Spacey wrote, "it just isn't so completely untrue that it seems to warrant a reexamination of the issue of freedom it gives to reporters who write anything they want without concern for the facts."

34 new shows will debut this fall

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A heroin overdose killed Dee Dee Ramone in June, the coroner's office said Tuesday.

A toxicological examination of blood samples taken during an autopsy found that Ramone had a lethal amount in his body, coroner's office spokesman David Campbell said.

Ramone, a founding member of the punk-rock band that was founded June 5, of the couch in his home by his wife. An overdose was suspected because drug paraphernalia including a syringe was found nearby.

His death, at age 50, came 11 weeks after the band was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and 14 months after the group's 49-year-old lead singer Joey Ramone died of cancer.

Dee Dee Ramone was one of the band's major songwriters and its bassist, bringing a fast-paced sound to an era dominated by disco and corporate rock.

The first album, "Ramones," was released in 1976.

The Ramones' best-known songs were "Beat on the Brat," "I Wanna Be Sedated," "I Wanna Be Your Boy," "Wanna Sniff Some Glue," "Teenage Lobotomy," and "Sheena Is a Punk Rocker."

In his autobiography, "I Wanna Be Your Boy," singer Dee Dee Ramone, whose real name was Douglas Glenn Ramone, wrote of his struggle with drug and alcohol abuse.

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3. Each student must exchange his/her own ticket and present his/her student I.D.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE NUMBERS RISE

Associated Press

RED BANK, N.J. - When Jennifer Bruno decided where to enroll after high school, she chose little-known Brookdale Community College in central New Jersey over Rutgers University.

The bottom line, Bruno said, was the bottom line.

"Brookdale is cheaper and you're getting the same education for less," said the 18-year-old education major. "And when I get out of school, I won't have all those student loans to pay off."

Across the country, many students have made similar decisions this semester.

Though official figures aren't available, community college administrators say enrollment is way up, a product of the sour economy and rising tuition rates at four-year schools, including state universities such as Rutgers.

"We are all about the bottom line," said Barbara Grano, of Lakeland Community College outside Cleveland, said that with a 10 percent increase in students in the past year, classroom capacity is being pushed beyond its limits. Grano recently visited an algebra class where 34 students were squeezed in a room intended to hold 30 maximum.

"Students are begging their way into classes," Grano said. "They're saying, 'Please, let me take this class, I have to get in.'"

Such overcrowding troubles Kent. "We are all about access," she said, "And the idea that we might have to turn people away is appalling."

Recessions tend to inflate college enrollment. But this time is different because the increases are primarily at the community college level, said Barmak Nassirian, a policy analyst with the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

With many large, public universities hiring tuition, Nassirian said it is not surprising that students are turning to community colleges.

"For most families, the economic downturn doesn't manifest itself in depleted portfolios but instead forces them to make different choices," Nassirian said. "And for those people, community colleges present a safety net."

Renée Brock, a freshman at Brookdale Community College, says community colleges are even more attractive now because they are developing increasing appeal outside the two years of education leading to an associate's degree.

Brookdale has an operating budget nearly every where are creeping up and education budgets nationally as well as state revenues.

"We work with companies to retrain them and bring them to different skill levels. A lot of these folks, with limited skills, need to work on their math and developmental skills to get back in the work force," said Ben Taylor, the dean of technical and career programs at Moberly.

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"I would say that a lot of people whose parents are paying are going to the four-year colleges," she said. "But for those who are paying their own way, this is a good place to go."

In cities and towns hard-hit by the economic downturn, community colleges also have become a magnet for displaced workers.

On the six campuses of the Moberly Area Community College in northeast Missouri — a region with several plant closings — many of the 2,600 students are repositioning themselves for recession-proof jobs.

The typical Moberly student is female, 29 years old and shows up for computer-oriented classes that meet after 5 p.m.

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Brookdale has an operating agreement with several colleges and universities that allows students enrolled in a "communtiyiversity" program to use the Internet and other means to get a bachelor's degree without transferring.

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Public hearings draw fire from judges

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Federal judges considering the legality of secret immigration hearings for terrorism suspects expressed concern Tuesday that making the proceedings public could help terrorists stage attacks.

"We could make a decision here... and people could die. Lots of people," said 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Morton Greenberg.

The appeals court is considering a Justice Department request to overturn a lower-court ruling that rejected the government's practice of holding secret immigration hearings related to the terrorism investigation as unconstitutional.

Justice Department lawyer Gregory Katsas told the three-judge panel that opening the hearings could cause "potentially catastrophic" harm. For instance, he said, revealing how suspects were caught would give terrorists clues about how to enter the country undetected.

Media organizations and civil rights groups have sued to make the hearings public, or allow them to be closed only in cases where the government has convinced a judge that secrecy was necessary to protect national security.

Hundreds of foreigners were secretly detained by the Immigration and Naturalization Service after the Sept. 11 attacks. Critics have charged that many of them weren't terrorists and were detained for the wrong reason.

"Society has an overwhelming interest to know when the government is detaining people for months and months and years," American Civil Liberties Union attorney Lee Gelernt said.

Unlike criminal or civil trials, immigration hearings aren't always open to the public. Kansas argued that a 40-year-old federal law allows judges to exclude the public from INS detention hearings if doing so is in the public's best interest.

Detention hearings were open for decades until shortly after Sept. 11, when the chief immigration judge ordered them closed for the FBI though of special interest in the terrorism investigation.

The judges said they expected to make a decision soon in the case, which the ACLU is arguing on behalf of the New Jersey Law Journal, a weekly publication, and North Jersey Media Group, publisher of the Herald News of West Paterson, a daily newspaper.

U.S. District Judge John Bissen in Newark, N.J., ruled against the government in May, finding that it could close hearings only on a case-by-case basis. The U.S. Supreme Court in June issued an order staying the decision while the case was appealed to the 3rd Circuit.

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5 hurt in bombing of Palestinian school

Associated Press

Israel's military said in a first phase.

One device exploded, injuring five children.

Yehoshua Mor-Yosef, spokesman for the Jewish Settlers' Council, said the bombing was an "immoral and illegal act."

Israeli military officials said the explosion occurred near a water cooler in the courtyard of the Ziff junction secondary school south of Hebron. The second bomb was found and safely detonated. The Israeli military controls the junction, a remote region populated mainly by Bedouins.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' office, meanwhile, said the government had rejected a Palestinian cease-fire proposal during a meeting at United Nations headquarters in New York. The proposal by Palestinian Cabinet Minister Nabil Shaath called for an end to Palestinian attacks and an end to all attacks in the West Bank and Gaza.

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The school yard bomb went off just after recess ended at 9:45 a.m. A 6-year-old boy was among the five injured children.

On July 26, Palestinians killed an Israeli couple, their 9-year-old son and a soldier from Hebron in an ambush at the same junction. Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeed Erekat said he held the Israeli government responsible for Tuesday's bombing. Israel "failed to bring any of those who kill Palestinians in cold blood to justice," he said.

Most of the violent incidents allegedly involving Jewish extremists have centered on the Hebron area.

The most recent incident was July 28, when a Palestinian girl was shot and killed during the funeral of an Israeli soldier in the divided city. Settlers are suspected, and several were detained for questioning.

Hebron is divided into Palestinian and Israeli-controlled zones, with Israeli soldiers patrolling the center of the city, where about 450 Jewish settlers, including some of the most militant in the West Bank, live in three enclaves and clash frequently with Palestinians.

On April 28 of this year, Israeli police foiled an attack by Jewish settlers when their car was stopped next to a Palestinian girls school on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. A huge bomb was subsequently found in a trailer the car was towing. Police said the settlers had intended to set off the bomb as Palestinian girls arrived for school that morning.

Four Israelis from Bat Ayin, a settlement north of Hebron, were arrested and remain in custody.

On, July 19, 2001, gunmen ambushed a car on a road west of Hebron, killing three Palestinians, including an infant. A shadowy Jewish extremist group claimed responsibility. The gunmen apparently escaped into Israel, and no one has been charged in the ambush.

In March this year, a bomb went off in another Palestinian school in east Jerusalem, injuring a teacher and four children. Jewish militants claimed responsibility for that attack, but no one has been charged.

There have been several other incidents, most involving settlers taking revenge in West Bank villages after Palestinian terror attacks or funerals.

However, of the 1,790 Palestinians who have been killed in the two-year conflict, Jewish extremists are suspected in only a few deaths.

Since the conflict began, 609 people have been killed on the Israeli side.

Settlers have been prime targets of Palestinian attacks throughout the conflict, and experts have warned that a Jewish terror underground could form to carry out revenge attacks. This could be frightfully reminiscent of a settler-dominated terror group which emerged in the mid-1980s that attacked Palestinian mayors and a Hebron university. That group had also planned to blow up Palestinian buses and the Al Aqsa Mosque, Islam's holiest site in Jerusalem.

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Random hookups: The ultimate form of Grab 'n' Go

Random hookups. These beer-soaked, hormone-induced incidents have become as much a part of campus life as pep rallies and freshman seminars. And lately, on a campus that demands convenience and simplicity, it's as if a random hookup has become the ultimate form of Grab 'n' Go.

Much like our favorite bagged version of lunch on the run, a random hookup is simple, easy and always an option. The appeal of Grab 'n' Go is in its convenience. There's no commitment to the dining hall, no cumber-some trays — there's no need to even sit down.

We never get our Grab 'n' Go in between lunch and dinner, just as we often have our hookups in between relationships. Sometimes, we even forget the names of the items we've chosen. And the fact that athletes enjoy unlimited Grab 'n' Go only furthers the point.

After all, isn't the literal definition of a random hookup to grab ... and go? It seems that the dimly lit, windowless bars we frequent at night are replaced by dimly lit, windowless dining hall side rooms during the day and the ease in which we choose our vegetables follows us into our evening activities. We choose what we want fairly easily, bag it and leave as quickly as possible. The same can be said for many of our random hookups.

Notre Dame is a community that always seems to be on a deadline. We allow a certain amount of time to sleep, study, party and eat. We prioritize our time and often look for a way to get things done as quickly and efficiently as possible. We're very focused.

Any added restraints on our time are met, with a great deal of anxiety. Whatever it is, we just don't have the time. That's why we get Grab 'n' Go. That's why we have our hookups.

Yes, there is an enormous difference between getting some lunch and simply getting some. However, both seem to function on the simple basis that they are frequent, convenient and ultimately unsatisfying.

We complain every day that what we are offered at Grab 'n' Go simply isn't enough. That we require more to be satisfied. It's a valid substitute for what we can get in the dining hall, if only we invested the time.

Just as it's difficult to find satisfaction in the shallow depths of a paper Grab 'n' Go bag, it's not easy to find love after a random hookup. Both should be taken for what they are — convenient, easy ways to get a little something when you need a little something.

However, similar to the dining halls, there are non-negotiable rules to be enforced when embarking on an adventure such as a random hookup. For example, if you've never before laid eyes on your new object of affection, take note: This person will show up on every corner you pass for the rest of your collegiate career. It's a known fact.

Also, just as waiting until the end of the day can limit your choices greatly when getting Grab 'n' Go, waiting until the end of the night to choose your new love interest can lead to choices similar to the leftover, soggy turkey-on-rye option. It's always best to make these choices as early as possible for this reason, as we all like to leave with a soggy sandwich.

And please, don't make it a habit. When we forgo the dining hall altogether and only get Grab 'n' Go, it's simply not healthy. Eventually we become as limited in life as we are in our Grab 'n' Go choices.

Most importantly, we can never let our emotions run high. We must recognize that the circumstances of a random hookup are accompanied by the consequences of one. Chalk it up to the atmosphere, the attraction or the Amstel Light, but it is important to realize that when the hooking up is over, it's not as simple to forget as a discarded Grab 'n' Go bag. It can be ignored and disregarded, but when it comes down to it, the grabbing is easy. It's the going that can be the hard part.

Whether it's hormone- or hunger-driven, we love the ease and convenience of Grab 'n' Go just as we enjoy our random hookups. Both are almost entirely non-committal. Both are almost always an option and there are always several choices. However, we may have our choice of tuna on a bun or these choose on wheat, but in the end, do we really want either?

After all, too much Grab 'n' Go can give you indigestion. Too many random hookups can give you a heartache.

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Reflection is a part of being that we have learned to ignore. Most of us don’t go for walks, don’t explore our neighborhoods, or sit around and ponder. Hanging out, drinking beer and once in a while having a beer with my housemates and friends is a freeness I can only explore at my house. My front porch is my liberation from this mundane life I am supposed to live. I am resisting the world that we are told to live in and creating my own existence—leisure, contemplation and almost a spirituality that cannot be found on a bench on campus.

The people that I live with have discovered how to slow down, take time out of the day to contemplate and take in every thing that has been happening. We sit around, relaxing, clearing our heads and joking around about everything and anything, talking about poetry, education and Chinese tea. We look out the street and wave to “strangers” who walk or ride by as we listen to music from our living room and have a good time.

So many of us hurry about our lives, going to school for that education that will bring us financial success and therefore happiness in our lives. Thinking like a busy businessperson causes us to forget about art, literature, poetry and music. We are made to think, “If it doesn’t make us money, what’s the use or point?” Thus, art, poetry, music and other essential questions about faith and the meaning of work suck. People are made to think, “because,” and begin to believe that we are only a means to an end—like a machine, and a mindless one at that. The Notre Dame women are ugly. I’m willing to bet in there are a lot of nasty rumors out there concerning the “virtue” of Saint Mary’s girls.

Surely, there are still cheers of “BP fat” at pep rallies. Clearly, there is a fundamental problem with gender relations at Notre Dame.

Simply put, the boys and girls just don’t know how to play nice together. What are the reasons for this problem? I wish I had a simple answer. I think a big part of the problem is the forced separation of the two sexes into single sex dorms, in conjunction with parietals. While I understand the University’s stated reason for this is to keep the dorms from being unruly and to quiet them down so people can study and sleep, the simple fact of the matter is that it also limits the amount of interaction that occurs between the two genders.

Not to mention that the girls’ dorms are a cell block on lockdown most of the time. It isn’t all that easy to just pop over to a girl’s dorm to say hi or hang out. In most, or maybe all by this point, you have to be let in and then sign in, and then sign out. I understand that this is mainly for security reasons but it also sometimes makes the girls’ dorms a little oppressive to be in.

Another problem may be the lack of true social space. While it has gotten better with the addition of Becker’s and the expansion of the Huddle, I still don’t think it is enough. The University is very isolated behind its expansive grounds and gatehouses. It isn’t all that easy to get off campus, ando South Bend isn’t the quintessential college town.

Thus, this need for social space must be met by the University, as I think it is beyond even Notre Dame’s ability to level South Bend and build the classic “college town.”

The problem could also stem from the University’s strong reliance on a strict “in loco parentis” strategy of dealing with students that I felt was a little repressive during my years there.

After all, people go to college to get away from their parents, not to inherit an administration building full of them. If you treat people like children, that’s how they’ll act and there seem to be a lot of children at Notre Dame right now.

Whatever the cause, there is a big problem between the genders at Notre Dame. They insult each other, they don’t date (honestly, how many colleges have you heard of that have a date week?), they don’t seem to respect one another and they don’t interact in way that they could interact if they were equals. The University and the students need to put their heads together to come up with a solution to this problem. It’s gone on for far too long already.
Las Vegas, the city built on the hedonistic fantasies, welcomes the real world in for the first time. The end of Vegas as we know it. No. "The Real World" blends right in to the city of sin.

“The Real World,” MTV’s premiere reality television show where a group of seven 20-somethings are selected to live together and be recorded for broadcast has chosen The Palms Hotel for the location of its 12th season.

The cast of "Real World: Las Vegas," made its debut with a one-hour premiere Tuesday. The show airs from 10 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tuesdays for the remainder of the season.

The seven cast members are all picture-perfect. Or, as the MTV bios variously describe: “strikingly handsome,” “stunning” and “the very picture of all-American charisma and good looks.”

“I have to admit we are very fortunate. We have an exceptional-looking cast this season,” series producer Tracy Chaplin, a 12-year "The Real World" veteran told the Associated Press. “And a lot of it just boils down to the people who apply to the show. They’re usually highly motivated. They’re very active. They are certainly conscious of their appearance. Those are the people who tend to make great cast members.”

“The Real World” is the grandfather of today’s reality TV programming, debuting in 1992. The show has spawned a host of imitators that add various twists to the premise, such as the voting off of "Survivor," but all have stuck with MTV’s original formula: beautiful people, free association confessional and 24-hour monitoring.

The original show was set in a New York loft apartment, followed by houses in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Other “Real World” locales have been New Orleans, Chicago, Hawaii, Boston, Seattle and London.

The premise is always the same: Take several young adults ages 18 to 24 from different races, places, and social and economic backgrounds, and stick them in a house (or a reason­able facsimile) together for a few months and record nearly every moment.

“The Real World” has even made minor celebrities out of cast mem­bers like Puck from season three. And from the way the season is set up after the Las Vegas cast’s initial episode, it appears this group is destined for fame, be it short lived or not. The group certainly will not shortchange viewers on drama, either.

As soon as cast members meet in their “home,” there seems to be the kind of chemistry both friendly and sexual that best fuels reality-based TV.

For example, it isn’t long before there is an unexpected hook-up between roommates, complicated by hurt feelings by two other roommates who feel slighted by the randy couple.

The Las Vegas cast seems as dynamic as ever, which of course causes the conflict and hence the interest in the show.

Blonde bombshell Brynn is a party animal, as she described herself to a bellman.
The City of Sin
debuts its 12th season in Las Vegas

When she first made her way through the casino floor of the Palms, though currently single and not looking for a long-term relationship, Brynn certainly isn't disinterested in the romantic scene. Artissah is about fun, but remains practical and concerned about her finances. Having lived in the Boston projects all of her life, Artissah hopes that 'The Real World' will be her ticket out of a type of life she detests. Strong-willed and deeply compassionate, she seems as a deep bond with fellow cast member Trishelle. The streetwise Irian initially seems to be the quiet one of the bunch, but is, in fact, not afraid of asserting her place in the house. She maintains an open relationship with her boyfriend, which seems to indicate a future dilemma. She also reaches out to Artissah for friendship and the two wind up sharing a room.

Trishelle, now finds strength to deal with her problems inside of herself. Somewhat headstrong, she also exudes vulnerability. Steven is the 'all-American' to whom MTV was referring. He's funny in a goofy way and a perennial flirt and women seem to respond — including at least two roommates. Embroiled in a divorce from a snap-decision marriage, Steven is a self-help poster child. Having taken care of himself since he was 16, the heterosexual Steven once worked in a topless gay bar to make ends meet.

Alton is a violinist and in-line skater who also enjoys rock climbing. The modern Renaissance man, he comes across as the peacemaker of the group, but also seems the most likely to push buttons.

Frank is the kind of son many parents may wish they had: smart, athletic and ultra polite. Born and raised in a small wholesome town in Pennsylvania by the definitive nuclear family, he is, ironically, the cast member most out of his element. To accommodate the cast and crew, six Palms hotel rooms were combined into one massive suite featuring three bedrooms, a communal shower with separate stalls, a bathroom and wash area, a kitchen and dining area, living area and game area.

And, of course, there is the confessional: the isolated small room with the fixed camera where cast members can record their thoughts in secret... at least, until the series airs and the confessions are brought to light.

MTV has kept a tight lid on the plot and even the names and descriptions of the cast members and understandably so. Executives at MTV want the show's twists and turns to remain a surprise. But, if Tuesday's premiere episode is an indication, viewers are in for sex, partying and drama as only 'The Real World' can provide it. Welcome to Sin City, USA.

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The Denver Broncos contacted the NFL on Monday about using alternative methods of communication in future games after their headsets failed to work against the San Francisco 49ers.

The Broncos usually give the plays to quarterback Brian Griese through a radio transmitter in his helmet, but the signal was crossed with one being used by emergency personnel and ushers at 49ers Stadium in San Francisco on Sunday.

Denver had to shuttle players into the game to get the plays to Griese, and he said he called a few plays of his own when the calls didn’t come in quick enough.

Coach Mike Shanahan said league officials told the team before the game that there was no problem with the frequency, but they couldn’t do anything about it. San Francisco had no problems with its headsets.

“We’re going to check into it and see what type of alternatives we do have, what type of backup systems we can have,” Shanahan said. “Can we change the frequency, so we can at least be able to communicate? We’re working on that hard today, and hopefully we can come up with a solution in the next couple of days.”

NFL spokesman Michael Signora said the officials were correct in letting the 49ers continue to use their headsets.

Under rules in the NFL Operations Manual, if one team has trouble communicating from the coaches’ booth down to the field, the other team must not use its system.

But the rule only applies to coaches trying to talk to other coaches, Signora said.

“The coach-to-quarterback is not subject to the equity rule,” Signora said. “If one team experiences difficulty with the coach-to-quarterback communication, the other club does not have to shut down.”

Teams use encryption to keep their communications from being tapped into, but somehow the Broncos were getting interference on their frequency, Signora said. Denver’s coaches had no trouble communicating between the booth and the field.

Signora said officials in San Francisco are trying to determine exactly what happened and assured the league it wouldn’t happen again.

Denver Broncos head coach Mike Shanahan looks on during Denver’s 24-14 victory over the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday. The Broncos contacted the NFL Monday to discuss possible remedies for a communications failure which occurred during Sunday’s game.
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NCAA FOOTBALL
Alabama, Kentucky lose sanction appeals

♦ Both schools banned from bowl appearances due to 'numerous, egregious violations'

Associated Press
TUSSCALOOSA, Ala.
The NCAA rejected Alabama's request that it ease sanctions against the football program on Tuesday. Kentucky, off to a 3-0 start this season, also lost its appeal to the NCAA.

The Wildcats were hoping a bowl ban would be lifted.

Alabama sought restoration of six scholarships and its bowl eligibility but the appeals committee upheld all the penalties imposed after the program was cited for illegal recruiting by boosters and other infractions.

The appeals report stated that the penalties were appropriate "because the violations in this case were numerous and particularly egregious."

"But for the unequivocal cooperation of the university, it's very clear the death penalty most probably would have been imposed," said Clemson athletic director Terry Don Phillips, chairman of the Division I Infractions Appeals Committee.

Interim Alabama President J. Barry Mason said university officials "disagree and are disappointed" with the decision.

In a statement, Mason said the university's arguments for relief "were grounded in fact and well presented both in writing and in our meeting with the appeals committee last month."

"Through this adversity, we will move forward and become stronger than ever," athletic director Mal Moore said.

The NCAA placed Alabama on five years' probation on Feb. 1, taxing six scholarship reductions in the university's self-imposed reduction of 15, and banning the team from participating in a bowl game for two years.

The infractions committee cited Alabama for illegal recruiting practices by boosters, with chairman Thomas Yeager saying the panel considered the so-called "death penalty" which would shut down the program for at least one season.

The university also contended that the committee wrongly used the testimony of a secret witness in punishing "a blameless, indeed exemplary, institution."

The secret witness told the NCAA enforcement staff in March 2000 about an Alabama booster's involvement in the recruitment of defensive linemen Kenny Smith in 1995, and again in 1996.

Under NCAA policy, no names have been released, but case details appeared to indicate that the witness is an Alabama employee.

Alabama said the testimony of the secret witness was permissible only as background information about illegal actions of a booster in the recruitment of defensive linemen Albert Means in 2000.

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Pepper spray delays Redskins-Eagles game

Associated Press

Monday night's game between the Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles was stopped briefly in the fourth quarter after police used pepper spray to break up a fight in the stands.

With 6:38 remaining in the game and Philadelphia leading 37-7, the Eagles players scattered from the bench area and referee Bob McElwee announced that there was "some kind of a foreign substance sprayed on the Eagles sideline." Players and fans in the stands on that side of the field held their hands over their faces.

"Whenever you see your teammates coming out on the field and ... grabbing their throats ... it's a pretty tough situation." Donovan McNabb, Eagles quarterback

"Whenever you see your teammates coming out on the field and pretty much grabbing their throats or covering their nose, it's a pretty tough situation," Eagles coach Andy Reid said. "He started barfing, and we all just followed right along. We just walked onto the field, and I just told them to keep going."

Swanson initially said the officer was injured, but the Redskins later released a statement saying that the officer was not hurt. No arrests were made.

The smell soon dissipated. After a delay of about eight minutes, McElwee announced that it was safe to resume the game, and the Eagles players returned to their bench.


ATTENTION GUYS: There is a small number of seats left on the bus for this Friday's Sophomore Road Trip. The women's spots, on the other hand, have been filled for more than a week. Looks like the women of Notre Dame are more adventurous than the men....
Baltimore

Associated Press

With the wall of bagpipes filling the cathedral and the coffin covered in white lilies and roses, Johnny Unitas was remembered as "the greatest," a quarterback who made the impossible possible. Before more than 2,000 relatives, friends, teammates and fans, the Hall of Famer was honored Tuesday as a leader whose spirit still be the starter, "Spurrier said. "He symbolizes football, and, more importantly, he symbolizes leadership." Outside the cathedral, a small plane flew overhead with a banner that said, "Unitas We Stand" in big red letters. Near the coffin stood a painting of Unitas walking into the distance in his No. 19 blue Colts jersey. Unitas' six sons were the pallbearers. Chad Unitas choked back tears as they prepared to take the coffin out of the hearse and a bagpiper played "Edelweiss.

"We remember the cheers that rang out from 33rd Street, celebrating a man in black bishop shoes," said Cardinal William Keeler, the archbishop of Baltimore, recalling Unitas' glory days at Memorial Stadium.

He humbly and generously dealt with everyone, whether a grandson beginning to play football or a fan seeking an autograph. He led and he touched others by his integrity and loyalty.

The memorial service and funeral Mass were open to the public. The cathedral, which seats about 2,200, was filled by the time Mass began. The coffin was closed, and the body will be cremated.

Unitas played for the Colts from 1956-72, and for the San Diego Chargers in 1973. He set 22 NFL passing records, was named MVP of the NFL three times and was selected for the Pro Bowl 10 times. He won three championships, including the overtime victory against the Giants in the 1958 NFL title game.

"You made the impossible possible," Berry said. "Those images of your performances still haven't faded." Donovan added: "He was the greatest. He should get this kind of respect. He's the guy who put Baltimore on the map.

Outside the cathedral, Ravens president David Modell said Unitas supported the new team when it came to Baltimore from Cleveland before the 1996 season.

"Johnny U. was the father of modern football, so all of us, including my father, who enjoyed participating, owe that to Johnny," Modell said. Modell's father, Art Modell, is the Ravens' owner.

Frank Gitschier, a former coach at the University of Louisville, was the first speaker.

"The world has lost one of its greatest legends and all of you have lost a friend," Gitschier said. He recalled how he met Unitas 52 years ago, when he was recruiting as an assistant coach.

Gitschier said he was told, "This kid is tough as nails and he could really throw the ball." After he promised Unitas' mother that he would go to Mass every Sunday and would graduate, she agreed he could attend Louisville.

"It was a great recruiting coup -- we get Johnny U. because no one else wanted him," Gitschier said.

Several of Unitas' children also spoke. Janice Unitas DeNittis said she remembered sitting on her father's lap as a little girl as they watched game film over and over. She said that after practice, her father and Berry would often run pass plays in their yard until they perfected them.

His son Joe recalled his dad's reputation as a straightforward man, including his traditional pregame speech to his teammates.

"Talk is cheap. Let's go play."
Wolverines don't blame Navarre for loss

By J. BRADY McCULLOUGH
Michigan Daily

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Overthrows, batted balls and passes thrown behind receivers. These are the things most Michigan fans will remember about John Navarre's performance in the Wolverines' 25-23 loss at Notre Dame.

But Navarre, who completed just 19-of-42 passes for 238 yards, could have completed more with a little help from his receivers.

In Michigan's final drive with two less than two minutes to play, both Navarre and the Michigan receivers failed to complete many more with a little help from his receivers.

Navarre's performance in the game was unfazed by all of it. He was able to throw the ball to the right people with a couple of exceptions.

“John's come a long way from last season. He's played well this year,” sophomore receiver Braxton Miller said. “He's played well this year, and even (Saturday) he played pretty well. If his teammates catch the ball, he'll be bright.”

Navarre, known for taking sacks too often last season and not being able to get rid of the ball, didn't take one sack Saturday.

“I thought he moved particularly well in the pocket and made some great throws,” Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. “I thought he made very good decisions. I thought he threw the ball to the right people with a couple of exceptions.”

Notre Dame defensive tackle Bennie Joppru, who hit 19-of-42 passes for 238 yards, to be 19-5 in the third quarter with his team inside the 10-yard line, Navarre could have made a play to bring his team within two. He rolled left on third-and-goal, and for an instant, had a touchdown, staring him in the face.

But he waited for a receiver to break open instead of making a break for the goal line, giving the Irish defenders a chance to bring him down. The Wolverines were forced to settle for a field goal.

“There were some plays that we would expect him to make that he did not make,” Carr said.

With the extra time given by his line and improved pocket presence, Navarre was able to go through his reads and pick out his receivers accordingly — something fans didn't see last season with Navarre looking for Marquise Walker in most situations.

Notre Dame was giving Michigan the pass to the tight end, and to Joppru's delight, Navarre saw it and exploited it up and down the field for 80 yards and a touchdown.

“He went through his reads and I happened to be the right read,” Joppru said. “John's grown a lot as a quarterback.”

Malone's offense has simplified the game for Navarre, allowing him to make reads he might not have made last season.

“Can look at all sides of the field and get a look at a lot of different receivers,” Joppru said.

Navarre didn't get a chance to do much of anything in the first half. He completed his first pass to fullback B.J. Askew, who then fumbled the ball away.

On the next possession, Michigan ran three times and punted. Then, the offense missed a chance to have the ball when Marlin Jackson returned an interception for a touchdown, forcing the defense immediately back onto the field.

At the end of the half, Michigan bit Butler in the two-minute drill, but he fumbled, turning it over to the Irish again. In all, Michigan ran just 23 plays in the first half, leaving Navarre no chance to find a rhythm.

“Can you do with 23 plays?” Joppru asked.
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Feathers fly as Chicks crack Ducks 14-0

By JUSTIN SCHUVER, TREY WILLIAMS and ROB MILLS
Sports Editor, Assistant Sports Editor and Sports Editor

The feathers flew as the Chicks defeated the Ducks 14-0 in Blue Leaguer interhall football Saturday night at the west Richie field.

The Chicks, who advanced to the championship game last year, made it clear before the game that their goal for this year was to repeat that feat.

"We try to take it one game at a time," said Chicks co-captain Anne Kettle. "We really want to get back to the stadium.

With Tuesday night's win, they are 2-0 Chicks are closed to that goal.

"It was a big game because Howard is a good team," said Chicks coach Diane Meyers. "We have to work on our consistency and focus. Everyone in our division did well this year.

The Ducks were led by quarterback Erin Nasrallah, who completed 14 passes out of 112 yards, including two touchdowns.

Both Chicks touchdowns occurred in the first half.

Following an interception by Ducks quarterback Sheena Ketchum, Nasrallah engineered a 30-yard drive that culminated with a touchdown pass to wide receiver Lyne McCrystal.

The Chicks scored their very next series, with Nasrallah finding wide receiver Marianne Schiello open for a 14-yard touchdown. That drive also included Nasrallah's longest pass of the night, a 26-yard pass to McCrystal.

"The success was great offensively in the first half, but we kind of let it down in the second half," Meyers said. "We had some people who didn't play last year perform well. That's critical.

The Ducks' best chance to change the momentum occurred in the second half after stopping the Chicks at fourth-and-goal from the Ducks 3-yard line. That chance was squandered on an evasive run by Holly Law, plucked with a young team with few senior leaders. This could hurt the team, coming back from last years 3-3-2 record.

"We're definitely doing a lot of rebuilding this year. The fact that we're a young team kind of sets us behind some of the other teams. That's something we can build on and do better in the next few years."

Julie Kremer
Shamrocks captain

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Diane Meyers
Chicks coach

"We've got a lot of fresh talent in our freshmen," Meyers said. "Fortunately, we also have a strong corps of seniors there to support them and pass on their experience.

McCrystal, on the other hand, is plagued with a young team with few senior leaders. This could hurt the team, coming back from last years 3-3-2 record.

"We're definitely doing a lot of rebuilding with the team this year," said senior captain Julie Kremer. "The fact that we're a young team kind of sets us behind some of the other teams. Of course, that's something we can build on and do better in the next few years.

Despite the lack of know how by the Shamrocks, they were able to pull off a few key plays mid-way through the second half.

Senior Defensive captain Jessica Last easily got under a wild blitz by Cavanaugh's Myth for the interception to spark a fire in the Cavanaugh sideline early in the second half. She followed through by bulldozing through the Chaos' defense to score the Shamrocks' only touchdown.

Laux and her defensive unit proved to be McGlinn's back-up something we can build off of. Cavanaugh's offense to a mere yardage charge during their first possession.

"At half time, I told (the defense) that (Cavanaugh's offense) boiled down to a few big plays out of a lot of small ones," said Laux after her touchdown. "If we can stop these big plays, then they've got nothing.

McGlinn's freshman tackle Bridget Meacham symbolized the team's potential for improvement, achieving a pass block and a sack in less than two minutes of the second half.

Both teams hope to improve their records as they move into their next games next Thursday at Richie field.

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Pauissera East 18, Lyons 8

Behind the arm and legs of senior quarterback A b b e y Coons, the Pauissera East Pyros defeated Lyons Hall 18-8.

Coons put the first points on the scoreboard as she ran in on a quarter back keeper. The ensuing two-point conversion attempt failed after completing the pass.

After an acrobatic interception by Kelli McMillen, Coons scored for the Pyros on the end zone on an impressive run to stretch the lead to 12-0. Again, the Pyros were unable to complete the two-point conversion. Lyons made a huried run to stretch the end zone and was within five yards of scoring when the half ended.

The second half started with a great defensive step by Pauissera East, forcing Lyons to punt from their own end zone. The Pyros capitalized on the good field position, pushing the goal line and scoring on a pass from Coons to wide receiver Lindsay Terfey.

An incomplete pass forced the third failed two-point conversion for the Pyros, but their lead grew to 18-0. After an evasion run by Holly Law, quarterback Sarah Jenkins connected with Lauren Blum for the first Lyons points of the night. Law finished the drive with a completion to complete the two-point conversion, making the score 18-8.

Pauissera East took possession of the ball near the end in hopes of holding up the lead. Not letting up, the Pyros were within yards of the goal line thanks to a long reception made by Katherine Lent. However, they were unable to score in the final minutes. After the game Pauissera East coach Clay Remely believed his team fought hard until the end.

"You did what you needed to do, and I think this is a step in the right direction, towards a game in the stadium," Remely said of his team's effort.

The Pauissera East victory was not only a morale lifter, after being defeated 28-0 by Cavanaugh, but also a nice birthday present for coach Bill Williams.

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**NBA**

Patrick Ewing announced his retirement Tuesday at a press conference in New York. Ewing, a star with the New York Knicks for most of his career, spent the last two years with the Orlando Magic.

Ewing retires after 17 years, plans to coach

**In Brief**

**Rivera could pitch this weekend**

New York Yankees closer Mariano Rivera reported no problems after throwing 31 pitches in batting practice Tuesday and could be activated from the disabled list by this weekend.

Rivera, who had been sidelined by a strained shoulder, is to throw in the bullpen Thursday and might be activated before the three-game weekend series at Detroit.

"He'll take tomorrow off, have some mound work Thursday, and then we'll probably be able to put him in a game," New York manager Joe Torre said Tuesday.

It was the first time Rivera has thrown on consecutive days since last month. He threw off a bullpen mound Monday at Yankee Stadium.

"I feel real good physically," Rivera said.

The All-Star was put on the disabled list for the third time this season on Aug. 19. Before this season, Rivera had been on the DL only once.

Claretti undergoes surgery

Ohio State freshman tailback Maurice Clarett had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Tuesday but still might play Saturday at Cincinnati.

Dr. Chris Kaeding, a team doctor, said it was "unlikely but not outside the realm of possibility" that Clarett could play this weekend.

Claretti was injured in the first quarter against Washington State last Saturday, coach Jim Tressel said.

Despite the injury, Clarett ran for 230 yards and two touchdowns as the Buckeyes beat the Cougars 25-7.

Claretti had an MRI over the weekend, coach Tressel said. "It could've been an old injury that he might've gotten further banged on."

Claretti was scheduled to rest his knee on Tuesday and then begin rehab on Wednesday.

**Albert Belle arrested for DUI**

Former All-Star outfielder Albert Belle is scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday in a Scottsdale court after being arrested on DUI and other charges last Saturday night, police said.

Belle, 36, was pulled over after a police officer said he saw a 2003 maroon Rolls Royce Bentley weaving a north Scottsdale street and traveling 10 mph over the posted 45 mph speed limit.

Belle, a Scottsdale resident, has an unlisted phone number and could not be reached for comment Saturday.

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**Associated Press**

As Patrick Ewing talked about his retirement, there was a softness in his eyes, a relaxed look replacing the glare he used while establishing himself as one of the 50 greatest players in NBA history.

Patrick Ewing will go right from his official retirement as a player to the Wizards' bench as an assistant coach.

Then Ewing said old pal Charles Oakley in the back room of the room and his eyes danced. "My hit man, Oak," Ewing said. "We had some times, didn't we, Oak?" Ewing shouted from the podium. Indeed they did.

And for a fleeting moment Tuesday, Ewing was back under the basket with Oakley, the two battling for baskets and bounces, trying to put the New York Knicks over the top.

They never quite got there, but they had fun trying.

For 15 years, Ewing was the centerpieces of the Knicks, New York's go-to guy. There were two wrap-up seasons with Seattle and Orlando, footnote to a career as one of the league's most dominant centers.

The 40-year-old Ewing finishes his NBA career with 24,815 points and 11,606 rebounds. He'll move on to become an assistant coach for Michael Jordan and the Washington Wizards.

The 11-time All-Star holds a number of Knicks records, including leading scorer (22.8 points) and leading rebounder (10.4). Most of the time, Oakley was right there with him.

"He came to work every day," Oakley said. "He put a lot of effort into what he wanted to do, what he wanted to accomplish."

Also attending Ewing's farewell news conference were ex-teammates Charlie Ward, Allan Houston, Herb Williams and Mark Jackson; coaches Mike Jarvis, Don Chaney and Jeff Van Gundy, and Miami's Alonzo Mourning, out for the season with the Miami Heat because of his kidney condition.

Ewing was asked how he wanted to be remembered.

"As a hard hat," he said. "A hard nose. The work ethic I brought. I gave it 110 percent. I thought I had a great career. I have no regrets. I wouldn't trade it for anything I enjoyed every minute."

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**Around the Dial**

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of my athletic career,” he said. “I think they slowly emerged about my junior year at Michigan State, that that’s something I was really actively seeking. Coach Rogers at that time was a huge participant of that.”

Part of Willingham’s desire to enter coaching came from his realization that he wasn’t going to make it as a football player. He entered Michigan State in 1972 as a diminutive 5-foot-6 walk-on quarterback and never stepped on the playing field, although he earned a scholarship for his dedication.

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The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) opened its 32nd season with its annual Media Day at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena on Thursday afternoon. The league announced several changes for the coming season and the preseason coaches and media polls.

In the annual polls, Michigan received eight of 12 first-place votes with Michigan State getting two and Northern Michigan and Ohio State each getting one. The media's poll (with 72 members of the media voting) saw Michigan get 39 first-place votes, Michigan State 22, Northern Michigan 7 and Ohio State 3. The results of both polls.

The league also announced that it is moving the CCHA Super Six to a Thursday-Saturday format instead of the Friday-Sunday format that it has employed in recent years. This moves the tournament to Thur. Mar 20 through Sat. Mar. 22nd. Saturday's final day will also see the league return to the third-place game featuring the two semi-final losers prior to the championship game.

With the NCAA tournament expanding to 16 teams, the third-place game is expected to have tournament ramifications. The third-place game also allows fans that came from long distances to see their teams play two games on the weekend.

The CCHA also announced that the goal creases would conform to the dimensions used by the National Hockey League.

This will ensure consistency in dimensions for all regular season, CCHA tournament and NCAA tournament games.

The CCHA will also adopt the 15-second faceoff rule that was popularized during the 2002 Winter Olympics.

The procedure will be in effect for all games except those with television timeouts.

Irish head coach Dave Poulin and his staff will take to the ice at the Joyce Center for the first official practices on Thur., Sept. 26.

Notre Dame will play its annual Blue-Gold Intrasquad game on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 4:00 p.m.

The following Friday night, Oct. 4, the Irish will host the University of Toronto in a preseason game at the Joyce Center with faceoff set for 7:05 p.m.

CCHA Preseason Coaches Poll

1. Michigan
2. Michigan State
3. Northern Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Minnesota-Omaha
6. Alaska Fairbanks
7. NOTRE DAME
8. Western Michigan
9. Ferris State
10. Miami (OH)
11. Bowling Green
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FOOTBALL

Irish avoid Holiday touchdown debate

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The replay has hit every major sports recap in the country. Quarterback Carlyle Holiday crossed the goal line in Saturday's game against Michigan and there lay the ball — on the ground. The referees signaled a touchdown.

So the debate rages on during Sports Center and on news shows, but the call was made and Notre Dame earned six points.

"I took a pretty solid hit on that play," Holiday said. "I meant, we haven't really gone over it; we just watched it on film. If it wasn't a touchdown, the team sure showed emotion like it was. There was no reaction on the Michigan side."

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham wasn't dwelling on the play either.

"I think you could probably go the other way and say that Ryan Grant was a touchdown," Willingham said. "... I don't spend much time on either one of those."

With the NFL adopting an instant replay, effective officiating has come into the spotlight. Rehashing penalties and fumble calls is as common an after-game activity as reliving the game-winning touchdown. A possible missed calls always bring up the idea of instant replay in college football.

"I think it's prohibitive because of the cost to all of the teams around the country," Willingham said. "At the same time, I'm a fan of the human factor, okay. I think that's what makes autumn so interesting."

Shane's Fame

Senior cornerback Shane Walton was named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the week following the Victory. Willington had a game-ending interception, had a career-high eight tackles, forced a fumble and recovered another.

Walton made a key play with less than three minutes to go in the third quarter when he broke up Michigan quarterback John Navarre's pass for an attempted two-point conversion.

Walton's interception on Saturday raised his season total to four. He intercepted Maryland three times in the Kickoff Classic on Aug. 30, tying an Irish record for interceptions in a single game. His average of 1.33 interceptions per game leads the nation. And teams keep throwing at him.

"I think people want to challenge [Walton]," defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "They look at his size and they don't believe he's really as good as he is. And that's all right. They go after the best part of our defense, him and Vontez Duff, and if they want to continue to do that they can go right ahead."

Closing the gate on the defense

During Nicholas Setta's point after attempt against Michigan, Willingham swung the gate on the Wolverine defense. The Irish defense lined up on one hash mark and, right before the kick occurred, shifted.

"The whole process is really two things," Willingham said. "Hopefully you would like to get an easy score from a two-point play, hopefully they fall asleep ... Then the other one is that if you have a team that is very adept at rushing your kicks, that movement may be a little unsettling."

Color-blind?

When Tyrone Willingham faces off against Bobby Williams on Saturday, it will be the first time the first African-American coach in Notre Dame history faces another African-American coach on the opposing team. Although Willingham refused to let his race be the focus of his hiring at Notre Dame, he recognizes the importance of Saturday's game.

"I think I've put it in the perspective of what I view it, which may be less than others look at it," he said. "But I think I consistently said that my situation here at Notre Dame, the fact that two coaches of African-American decent will go against each other is significant. But it also points to a shortcoming in our system, and that is disappointing."

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**FOOTBALL**

**Ty trades Spartan green for Irish gold**

By ANDREW SOUKUP

Sports Writer

Only two wrote back.

Even though Tyrone Willingham had sent out over 100 letters to Division I-A colleges across the country, asking for a chance to play college football, he wasn't discouraged by the fact that only Michigan State and Toledo sent letters back offering him the chance to walk on to their football team.

So he sat down in his Jacksonville, N.C. home, looked at the two letters and decided to try joining the Big Ten powerhouse in East Lansing -- not the last time in his life he would dream big.

Saturday will be a homecoming of sorts for Willingham, who played with the Spartans for five years before graduating in 1977, stuck around another year as a graduate assistant under Darrell Rogers and returned in 1980 for a three-year stint with Muddy Waters as a secondary coach.

Even after Willingham left Michigan State, he kept close tabs on how his alma mater did. "You always pay attention. I mean, that's my school," he said. "And occasionally, especially for the big games, the Michigan game, you have on your T-shirt under your coaching gear."

While Willingham isn't the type of coach to reminisce about his football days, he acknowledged his desire to become a coach first originated during his college career.

"[Those aspirations] were probably hidden for a large part of my life," Willingham said. "And occasionally, especially for the big games, the Michigan game, you have on your T-shirt under your coaching gear."

The Notre Dame volleyball team prepares for Purdue

By MATT LOZAR

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team has learned its lesson.

After winning the season-opening Shamrock Invitational, the Irish did not have a good week of practice and paid the price, losing their next two matches.

Coming off its first win against a top-10 opponent since 1995 and riding a five-game winning streak, Notre Dame is not going to make the same mistake in tonight's match at Purdue.

"I think with this team it was very easy in practice on Monday," said Irish coach Debbie Brown. "They came in motivated to continue to do well. We already had earlier in the season a couple practices that weren't productive followed by a couple of matches that were not productive.

"I think the lesson was learned. Each day is a new day and the win (against Pepperdine) makes the target to knock us off a little bit bigger. Their motivation is we haven't done what we want to accomplish. They knew they have a lot to do still."

Notre Dame (8-2) and Purdue (8-3) have not played each other outside of exhibition matches since 1996. The Irish have beaten the Boilermakers five matches in a row and have won six of the last seven.

"We did play them in the spring. That was good for us but each team in the fall is different with freshmen," Brown said. "We have just the results they have had this year and film from one of their earlier matches. I think they will be a good challenge for us."

Purdue has lost its last two matches after winning eight of its first nine. Leading the Boilermakers over the weekend and this season is middle hitter Kim McConaha. The sophomore was named to the Jayhawk Classic All-Tournament team where she averaged 3.6 kills a game and recorded a .415 hitting percentage.

"One of their middle blockers is a go-to player," Brown said. "One thing we haven't done well so far this year is stopping our opponent's middle blocking. This match will give us an opportunity to work on that and improve." Tonight's match at Purdue is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Notes: Junior Katie Neff's MVP performance at last weekend's Golden Dome Invitational earned her the Big East Player of the Week honor on Monday.

Last week, Neff compiled a .452 hitting percentage, 45 kills and 13 blocks. On 83 swings, Neff only committed six errors.

**HOCKEY**

The Central Collegiate Hockey Association released its preseason Coaches and Media polls this week, and Notre Dame was picked seventh overall in the conference. Read more about head coach Dave Poulin's preparations for the 2002-'03 season.

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