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Students observe caucus ND students campaign for runner-up Edwards

By KATE GALES
News Writer

Notre Dame and Purdue students witnessed firsthand the low caucus in which Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry finished first, with North Carolina Sen. John Edwards a close second and Vermont Gov. Howard Dean in third. Notre Dame senior Casey Fitzmaurice, along with 34 students from Notre Dame and Purdue, worked for Sen. Edwards, whose second-place finish surprised many political analysts. CNN called Edwards' high vote numbers "surprising." "We knew when we came out here that organization was the most important thing about Iowa," Fitzmaurice said. "But we didn't really understand that until we were given the responsibility." Fitzmaurice said he believed that the door-to-door campaigning students did on Edwards' behalf contributed to his finish with 32 percent of the vote. Kerry featured.

Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards speaks to voters in Iowa on Monday. Notre Dame students traveled to Iowa to assist Edwards with his campaign.

By NICOLE ZOOK
News Writer

Student body president Jeremy Lao chairs a Campus Life Council meeting held Monday afternoon. Lao presides over the Council of Representatives as well as the CLC.

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES
Members continue policy revisions

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Members of the Council of Representatives convened Monday evening to discuss their ongoing work on revamping the Student Union constitution. Student body president Jeremy Lao emphasized the group's need to create a finalized, well-written constitution. "What I really want to stress for the rest of this semester is to write this constitution well," Lao said. "April 1 is the deadline." The meeting's discussion centered around the programming side of student government. Though members disagreed on final details, they did approve a plan to create a Campus Programming Council, which would consist of one representative from each residence hall. The CPC would work on campus-wide events, essentially taking on the role of the current Student Union Board. In addition, members approved the concept of a Residential Programming Council, which also consisted of representatives from each residence hall.

President delivers address

By NICOLE ZOOK
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Student body president Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl highlighted the successes of Saint Mary's student government during her State of the School address Monday evening. Approximately 40 students and faculty gathered in Carroll Auditorium for the speech. Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the address was intended to update interested parties of SGA activities, answer questions and allow students to voice their opinions. Jablonski-Diehl focused on three areas she said SGA has been particularly successful in promoting, including VISA, the Friends With Sisters program and the new dining hall. Student government joined forces with the VISA program to create a Campus Life Council meeting held Monday afternoon. Lao presides over the Council of Representatives as well as the CLC.
Easing the return back

My buddy list has shrunk. As a second semester junior, this is a common occurrence, as many of my peers have opted to escape the Bend and spend a non-football semester overseas.

While trying to cope with reading fewer away messages as a distraction from work, I realized that these worldly travelers have it pretty tough. Aside from the not-so-rigorous curriculum, the multitude of travel opportunities and newfound alcoholic freedom, abroad students must cope with unfamiliar surroundings and life without the dining hall.

But fear not. There is hope, and I have a plan. To ease the transition away from English and heavy accents, I urge the University to adopt a Semester-in-a-Week Program.

This program will place an outgoing student in a host dorm room for the first week of school before they head to wherever. The goal is for the guest student to experience all of the missed on-campus social interaction in one week.

To make the Semester-in-a-Week plan work successfully, the host room should attempt to vary the emotional atmosphere at least by the day, if not more frequently. For example, Monday should be filled with happiness and merriment as everyone backs in the afterglow of a long break. This may prove difficult to replicate, as most people will be busy spending the better part of 10 minutes registering for the semester, but fit in what you can.

The middle of the week remains at the discretion of the host dorm, but make certain to use at least one day for spring break. Travel somewhere exotic, like Reckers for those residents of Mod Quad. Maybe take a cruise on the Frothy yet affordable seas of the resurrected Boat Club.

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FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS: The College Bowl Competition will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Notre Dame room of LaFortune. The Bowl is the longest running general knowledge sports competition.

The Career Center is hosting an information session for Morgan Stanley at 6 p.m. tonight in the Stadium Room of the University Club.

Students for Environmental Action will hold a meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns lounge. During the meeting, the organization will plan events for this semester.

Easing the return back

Matt Mooney

Sports Writer

"I didn't do anything."

"I was mad at my friends because Michigan didn't have school."

"Absolutely nothing."

"I just went to class, hung out and went to cardio-boxing... nothing special."

Matt Medlock

Freshman Alumni

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Lao takes charge of organization

By ANDREW THAGARD

The Campus Life Council reconvened Monday for its first meeting after Christmas break, led by new chairman and student body president Jeremy Lao, who replaced the now graduated Pat Hallahan.

"I really look forward to working with you all this semester," Lao said at the start of the meeting. "I really firmly believe [CLC] is one of the most important committees [within student government]."

Lao challenged members to use the council to its full potential.

"In the past few years, I don't think CLC has been fully utilized," he said. "It's do my best to bring topics to the agenda."

Emily Chin, formerly the chief of staff, replaced Lao in the position of vice president, and her former post was filled by senior Patrick Corker.

Liam Magee also joined the CLC as a new member and representative from the Diversity Council.

CLC plans to host a social gathering in the coming weeks to provide an opportunity for the members to better get to know each other in other CLC news:

- Chin briefed members of changes that are taking place within the Council of Representatives. The organization will now be divided into two areas: policy and programming. Work is still underway to determine which components of student government will fall within the two divisions. Chin said.

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Edwards' message, they're willing to drive out here and come out," she said.

"Our group [from Indiana] got such a great response," Fitzmaurice said. "We divided between Waterloo and Mason City, and each group was lucky enough to have Sen. Edwards for an event. We got to meet him, have pictures and support him in front of the Iowa voters... There were huge turnout... people were overflowing into hallways."

A political science major, Fitzmaurice enjoyed the hands-on campaign experience, which included calling committed voters to make sure they attended the caucus. One Edwards supporter had to be called four times after falling asleep and forgetting to attend.

"This is a completely unique way to elect a president," Fitzmaurice said. "Now we have a better understanding of it..."

It's a completely valuable experience."

Casey Stanton, co-organizer of the trip, echoed Fitzmaurice's enthusiasm.

"It only took two minutes in a room with [Edwards] while giving a speech to be completely won over," said co-organizer Casey Stanton. "We think that's how the rest of the country is going to feel."

The students plan to continue working for Edwards in Indiana, raising the 4,500 signatures needed to put him on the ballot and working the primaries past importantly in Michigan.

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SMC campus gears up for '04 election

By NICOLE ZOOK

Saint Mary's students are beginning to show interest in this year's presidential election and Campus groups are preparing for it as they closely monitor the national news.

The Student Government Association wants to ensure that students are being heard, said Sarah Brown, student body vice president.

Brown said that campus groups such as Peacemakers, Feminists United, the political science club and the College Democrats and Republicans are joining together to educate voters and possibly even present a voting drive.

A campus-wide week of voter education will start January 20th. Groups will have a day to present issues important to them and present the candidate or candidates they will be backing in the election.

"We are meeting tomorrow night to discuss our plans for the elections," said Jessica Millanes, president of College Republicans. "Voting is very important and college students are a very underrepresented demographic.

Saint Mary's women are well-informed, and we can work to change those statistics."

Like most students, Millanes said she stays informed by watching the nightly news and reading the paper often. Recently, newspapers have become a more friendly option for on-campus students through the Collegiate Readership Program.

Managed by USA Today, the CRP delivers leading local and national papers to over 250 participating colleges nationwide.

The program is designed to enhance the campus learning environment and is billed as a relevant real-world resource for higher education.

Mary Nelson, College Democrats vice president and co-founder, said that the papers provided around campus are a key learning tool.

"The newspaper is the primary source of information about our country and the world, and I think the readership program gives us direct access to that every day," Nelson said.

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 Sophomore John Schneider, council co-chair, said that the new program will allow students to take the full-year as an elective, which is something he was looking forward to. However, he mentioned that it is important to balance the need for unified tickets with the benefit of offering more course choices. "I’m disappointed that they made a good policy requirement a good thing," Schneider said. "I don’t feel like ending the full-year as an elective is reconciled to the changes. As with most things intellectual, the more you think about them, the more excited you get, so there seems to be a growing enthusiasm for the program. The fact that I have been contacted by 18 people already is very heartening," Howard said.

Many current freshmen, the first to be affected by the changes, have responded favorably to the new program, citing freer schedules and more course choices as positive developments. "I like that the one-semester program frees up our schedules. We have the option to explore different areas of interest, which is important since sophomores have to be ready to declare a major by the end of the year," freshman Kristin Hopson said.

Not all students, however, are pleased by the changes, which are a departure from the broad liberal arts values represented by the Core program. "I’m disappointed that they took away the collective learning experience that Core offered," freshman Daniel McLaughlin said. "It’s a shame that this unique program was overshadowed by the need for efficiency. I will probably take the full-year as an elective though.

Sophomore John Schneider, currently enrolled in his final semester in Core, sees the College Seminar program as a welcome change but does not regret taking the full-year. "Although Core has potential for good, it doesn’t often materialize, so ending the full-year requirement is a good thing," said Schneider. "I don’t feel gypped, but from my experience, they made a good policy decision."
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Search continues for crash victims

KINGSVILLE, Ontario — A Canadian Coast Guard helicopter with a team of divers aboard used a robotic scanner to search the icy waters of Lake Erie on Monday for the bodies of 10 people killed in a weekend plane crash.

The single-engine plane went down in snowy weather Saturday afternoon, killing eight hunters returning home to Ontario, along with the pilot and a friend of the pilot.

The crew of the icebreaker planned to pinpoint the wreckage before sending the half-dozen divers into the 24 feet of frigid water.

"It's very cold, very difficult dive conditions in the best of times — even more so because of the wind and ice," police Constable Dennis Milar said.

The cause of the crash is under investigation.

U.S. air raid kills 11 Afghan civilians

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — A U.S. air raid killed 11 villagers, including four children, Afghan officials said Monday. The U.S. military said it killed five militants in the weekend raid in insurgency-plagued Uruzgan province.

Sunday's incident came as an American commander and Afghan officials hunt for Talibans and al-Qaida suspects and try to improve the situation in the lawless south and east ahead of planned summer elections.

Their task was highlighted anew by a bloody clash: a remote military base that injured three American soldiers.

NATIONAL NEWS

King marked by war protests

ATLANTA — Americans observed Martin Luther King Day on Monday with some activists charging that the war in Iraq and other Bush administration policies run counter to what the civil rights leader stood for.

"We have to be concerned not just about us. We have to be concerned about all our brothers and sisters throughout our nation and world," King's son, Martin Luther King III, said in a service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where his father preached until he was assassinated in 1968.

"How many Iraqi children have been killed? When will the war end? We all have to be concerned about terrorism, but you will never end terrorism by terrorizing others."

Talks continue in hostage crisis

BUCKEYE, Ariz. — Negotiators tried to talk two inmates into freeing a pair of prison guards held hostage in an observation tower Monday for a second day.

The guards sent word that they were not seriously hurt. But authorities would not say whether the inmates had made any demands or threats and would not disclose whether they were in contact with the men they were in prison.

"The conversations have never broken off," Cam Hunter, a state Corrections Department spokesman, said.

LOCAL NEWS

Call lines help immigrant workers

SOUTH BEND — Immigrant and native workers can receive advice on their rights in the workplace with toll-free telephone calls to the center.

The Worker Rights Center, which opened Monday in a South Bend AFL-CIO office, takes calls from workers in English and Polish.

Volunteers staffing the telephone lines will advise callers on workplace rights and which government agencies can help them in the event of violations, said Joe Carbone, coordinator of the center.

Annan to consider U.S., Iraqi request

UNITED NATIONS — U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan promised U.S. and Iraqi leaders Monday he would weigh a request to send a U.N. team to study if Iraq could have quick, direct elections for a new legislature.

A decision by U.N. experts would help resolve a growing dispute between the United States and a top Shiite cleric over the best way to transfer power before a June 30 deadline.

Annan, who stressed that security of U.N. staff would be paramount, gave indications he was leaning toward approving.

"If we got it wrong at this stage, it'll be even more difficult and we may not even get in the next stage," he said. "So I think it is extremely important that we do whatever we can to assist."

The United Nations is essentially being asked to help resolve an argument between the U.S. administration and Iraq's most prominent Shiite cleric. Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani, who has demanded direct elections to choose a provisional government by June 30, wants to keep a hand on power planning dating from Nov. 15, which calls for caucuses to choose a provisional assembly.

Agreeing to al-Sistani's request would essentially mean the direct elections by May, and Annan has said repeatedly it doesn't appear that would give enough time to prepare for a fair vote.

Annan said he recognized the election was urgent and that he hoped for a speedy decision. Experts were expected to start technical talks later Monday.

Undersecretary for Emergency Affairs Adnan Pachachi, who attended Monday's meeting, said it's time to think about the team.

The crucial issue for Annan is whether U.N. staff will be safe operating in Iraq. He ordered an international staff to leave Iraq in late October following two bombings at U.N. headquarters — including one Aug. 19 that killed top U.N. envoy Sergio Vieira de Mello and 21 others.

"Obviously, the scope for operational U.N. activities inside Iraq will continue to be constrained by the security situation for some time to come," Annan said.

The top U.S. administrator in Iraq, L. Paul Bremer, who attended Monday's meeting, has said elections cannot be organized in time to meet the June 30 deadline, given the ongoing violence and lack of voter rolls.

But he acknowledged the plan's election formula could be altered — an indication that the United States is taking al-Sistani's demand seriously. "We think that that is a legitimate question and one where the U.N. with its expertise in elections can offer a perspective."

Adnan Pachachi, the current Governing Council president, said the decision on elections must be resolved by the end of February, when the Iraqis will implement basic laws for the handover and transition. That means Annan would have to decide quickly about the team.

"We should not stick to rigid positions on these matters," said Pachachi, who was also at Monday's meeting. "We've got to find ways and means to deal with problems as they arise and I think this is a very healthy way of managing the affairs of our country."

Kerry wins caucus, Gephardt quits

DES MOINES, Iowa — John Kerry and Howard Dean Edwards rode 11th-hour surges to a one-two finish in Iowa's kick-off presidential caucuses Monday, dealing a stunning blow to Howard Dean. Kerry's campaign blew the top off a flight wide open, setting the stage for a free-for-all in New Hampshire's follow-up primary.

Dean finished third, stripped of his front-runner's mantle and pundit defiant — "We will not give up," he told backers. Rep. Dick Gephardt finished in a weak fourth and planned to end his 33-year political career by pulling out of the race.

His campaign given up for dead just weeks ago, Kerry predicted another comeback in New Hampshire's Jan. 27 primary.

"As I've said in New Hampshire and here, I'm a fighter," the Massachusetts lawmaker told The Associated Press. "I've come from behind before and I'm going to take a fight that I've been making here to New Hampshire."

Edwards, 50, also claimed moment.

"This campaign, this cause, this movement is about bringing real change to America," Edwards told supporters. "You and I can build a America and an image of America that we will be proud of."

Just two weeks ago, before the Iowa race turned testy and tumultuous, Dean and Gephardt sat atop the field in Iowa, with Dean leading in New Hampshire and national polls. Kerry and Edwards turned that on its head, closing their campaigns with positive, forward-looking messages while Dean and Gephardt bickered over past votes and quotes.

"My campaign to fight for working people may be ending tonight, but our fight will never end," Gephardt said in a post-caucus speech that sounded like a political farewell.
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gram this year to ensure that prospective and new students who wished to take tours of the Saint Mary's campus were pleased with their stays. SGA is recruiting and training the tour guides," Jablonski-Diehl said, adding that since SGA has united with VISA, the visitor ratings have gone up. "All guides have received five [the top score]."

Friends With Sisters is an on-campus volunteer opportunity in which students and Sisters of the Holy Cross are paired for visiting and friendship. Participation has jumped this year. "There are 100 Friends With Sisters pairs," Jablonski-Diehl said. "There are also activities for cam-

pus.

These activities include December's caroling event and the Halloween party held for the convent. Both were highly successful and are expected to be continued, Jablonski-Diehl said.

Student government has worked closely with the dining hall this year, according to Jablonski-Diehl. Earlier this year, several forums were held in which members of the student body could attend and voice their opinions and ask questions about the new Noble Family Dining Hall. "The dining hall issue forums were a success," Jablonski-Diehl said, as students and visitors alike have complimented the changes implemented this year.

Other topics discussed during the address included campus cable, the alumni job shadowing program and the school fight song. The fight song lyrics, voted on by the student body, will be revealed in the February newsletter sent out by the Student Government Association.

Jablonski-Diehl said that holding the State of the School address is important because student input is necessary to plan major events such as these. "It allows students to speak up on campus issues that student government may not have realized were important to the student body," she said. "It really holds student government accountable as elected officials of the school and lets students know what we're doing, where their money is going."

After the address, the floor was opened for students to pose questions. SGA was asked to look into the rising price of textbooks in the bookstore and faculty holding class meetings on Reading Day. Vice President Sarah Brown fielded many of the questions. "We are working out the kinks in study day and issues of interpretation with SAC. A survey will go out on Prism next week. Student response so far has been positive, it was a big success and very helpful," Brown said.

Linda Tinn, vice president for Student Affairs, said she was very pleased with the address and with student government in general. "I think the level of voluntarism that it takes to make student government work is amazing," Tinn said. "It requires a lot of hard work and effort on the students' part and many people recognize and appreciate that."

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Backlash brews as jobs shift abroad

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Executives from Silicon Valley to Wall Street are adamant that shifting white-collar jobs from the United States to developing countries is good business, but a backlash is brewing.

"There's more than one buyer for any stock being sold, and there are both institutional and retail buyers. And that's because earnings are showing that fundamentals are sound," said Forrester Research predicts 10 technology jobs in the next five years. The report is "overwhelmingly positive" for the dollar because it "shows that the decline in U.S. interest rates to 45-year lows has not undermined foreign appetite for U.S. securities to the degree thought earlier," Michael Woolfolk, senior currency strategist at Bank of New York, said in a research note.

Dollar rallies on jump in inflows

Wheat, corn prices rocket higher

NEW YORK — The rebound in the dollar accelerated the board Friday on data showing strong foreign demand for U.S. assets, with the euro finishing the week about 5 cents below its all-time high of around $1.29 set Monday.

The Treasury Department released figures showing that foreigners stepped up their net purchases of U.S. securities to $87.6 billion in November from $27.8 billion the month before.

Investors had become increasingly concerned about the United States's ability to attract enough investment flows to fund the massive current account deficit following a backlash is brewing.

Democratic presidential candidate Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry speaks to supporters at a rally Monday. Kerry says he wants overseas call centers to disclose their locations.

Dell has high-profile exceptions to what has become the rule of outsourcing.

"The idea of a backlash makes for great press, and it makes for great rhetoric in an election year," said John C. McCarthy, vice president of research at Forrester. "But the reality is that every day there's a new customer with new cost savings from this. The economics are hugely compelling, and it's not going away."

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"Fear of a backlash was a major issue at a technology summit this month in Hyderabad, India. India's failed contract with Tata Consultancy Services, and customer complaints that prompted Dell Inc. to reroute some help desk calls from India to Idaho in November, worry Indians, who have received billions of dollars in outsourcing contracts.

"This is a matter of concern for all of us," India's info tech minister, Arun Shourou, told officials from 30 Asian countries at the summit: "We must come together to find a consensus approach to fight this backlash."

"Business experts say India needn't worry, Indians and

Dow begins week at 22-month high

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NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average reached its highest level since mid-1999 on Friday as investors greeted strong earnings from General Electric Co. and the technology sector. The market's major signs of a broad economic recovery," said Subodh Kumar, chief investment strategist for CIBC World Markets. "After his software development job was terminated in 2002, Florida's Mike Emmons decided to run for Congress on an anti-outsourcing agenda. His maneager campaign funds come mostly from unemployed workers who visit his Web site, OutsourceCongress.org. He is trying to get on the ballot for the Democratic primary this summer.

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"Fear of a backlash was a major issue at a technology summit this month in Hyderabad, India. India's failed contract with Tata Consultancy Services, and customer complaints that prompted Dell Inc. to reroute some help desk calls from India to Idaho in November, worry Indians, who have received billions of dollars in outsourcing contracts.

"This is a matter of concern for all of us," India's info tech minister, Arun Shourou, told officials from 30 Asian countries at the summit: "We must come together to find a consensus approach to fight this backlash."

"Business experts say India needn't worry, Indians and
Restructured Core shows promise

The University's decision to eliminate the Core requirement is a good example of the positive outcome that can be reached when officials consider student input and work with students to make changes.

Officials consulted with students throughout the examination of the Core course. First, the Core Council was created and representatives from each Core section were called upon to give their feedback and opinions. Then, Core administrators and faculty actually incorporated some of these suggestions into the course, experimenting with new ideas generated from student input, and they tried to make the Core more effectively perceived student needs and wishes.

But after years of continued complaint about Core from the Congress, the faculty and the students, the College of Arts and Letters realized that repeated course tweaking and modification had failed to fix the course and it eliminated the mandatory Core requirement.

Even in this new step, the University has made impressive efforts to satisfy all factions. Core will still be offered as an optional college seminar course. And students who take the course will receive an additional option, as well; the college seminar will be offered as both a semester and year-long class.

The new system stands as an example of University commitment to truly fulfilling the academic needs of faculty and students. The College involved all parties involved to create an adequate and acceptable alternative to the previously flawed Core course, which is expected to foster a cooperative, comprehensive and progressive learning community. The University should be congratulated for its open-minded and responsive handling of the Core issue, and the implementation of the new program will undoubtedly prove beneficial to all Arts and Letters faculty and students.

Get involved in the story of your life. Today at Notre Dame, these university trends are apparent. Most upperclassmen can relate to these trends and have been affected by them. Yet, there is one group that remains relatively untouched by these trends: freshmen. There is still time and there is hope that the freshmen of Notre Dame might wake up the echoes of Thoreau and Gandhi.

Freshmen, you lie at a crossroads, where your current decisions will affect the rest of your lives. Your first year was your orientation and your socialization here at Notre Dame, but your second semester is your placement. It is the semester where you choose the sort of person you want to be. It is the semester when you choose between Thoreau and J.P. Morgan. Gandhi and Morgan Stanley. I am exaggerating the importance of the second semester in the freshmen year, but it is certainly an important semester that can play a pivotal role in one's university experience. I want to suggest a few ways that this year's group of highly-touted Notre Dame freshmen scholars might begin to "suck the marrow" out of Notre Dame life.

First, get involved in an interesting activity. Try yoga with RecSports, take a quantum mechanics course, get lessons for a musical instrument, go on a Campus Ministry retreat or do anything that will force you to expand your horizons and meet other people.

Second, talk to your academic advisor or the editor to the Observer. Write about anything from your thought on the half foot to your analysis of the current political situation to your angry response to one of my columns from this semester.

Third, make time for yourself. I'm not talking PlayStations or time, rather, I am talking about making some extra time for prayer, meditation, Thoreau and Gandhi. I know this can be the most difficult in our go-society, but it is ever more necessary.

Finally, come to the Center for Social Concerns Festival tomorrow night from 7-9 p.m. to learn about different service and social justice activities. Tutor a kid, work with the homeless, go to New York City for break to learn about children and poverty, or take advantage of any of the other amazing opportunities. I believe that there is no greater way to "suck the marrow" of life than sharing in the suffering of others and working for the common good.

So freshmen, suck the marrow out of Notre Dame life. And maybe in the process, you'll inspire all of the rest of us, elders, to do the same.

Peter Quaquito

A Call to Action

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." Plato

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Forget your idealism, welcome to the real world**

Jacqueline Cuisinier's article, "How can Catholics support Bush?" in the January 19th, 2006 printing of the Observer is a classic example of the kind of folly that this simply is not true. As Catholics, we need to not only follow the ideals of our faith, but also use common sense and rationality when making decisions. If you blindly follow your faith or anything else for that matter, there is no better than a puppet.

Many of Ms. Cuisinier's criticisms are baseless, and it seems clear that the United States is only benefiting itself through its actions. For this, I recommend that Ms. Cuisinier take a political science class and read "The Tragedy of Great Power Politics," by John Mearsheimer. In sum, all nations do what is in their best interest. Nothing is "right" or "wrong." Ms. Cuisinier would say that we should just make everything "right." But, she does not realize that there are important policy choices to changing our foreign policy to do what is considered "right" from the Catholic perspective.

There is no doubt everyone on this campus wants the most comfortable live possible. However, I decided to change the policy of the University of Notre Dame to give me my McDonald's, Abercrombie, and SVUs. Who is prepared to do this? Are you realistically prepared to make the sacrifices of not living in luxury for the people of Tajikistan? While it might be easy to criticize the Bush administration from the cozy confines of Notre Dame, I urge Ms. Cuisinier to look beyond the bubbling soup that we live in and adopt a more worldly perspective, and stop blaming Bush for the "problems" of the United States. The United States has a large role in a way that makes our lives better, like or not, no matter who is in office.

**War should not be a factor to vote Gephardt**

The question, according to Jacqueline Cuisinier, is how a Catholic can be a Republican. Let me do my best to respond to this great riddle.

It may surprise her, but the free market is not contrary to Catholic doctrine. Nor are tax cuts. I recommend that anyone confused about this issue read the encyclical "Rerum Novarum," which, interesting enough, condemns socialism (which Jacqueline seems to favor) for far more than capitalism. The free market is no more inherently evil than is democracy. If some people use the wealth they acquire through free and independent economic activity in ways not in accordance with the demands of charity, the fault lies with them, not with capitalism. If an elected official abuses his power, we do not blame democracy, the system through which he obtained that power, do we?

Regarding the war — true, the Bush administration has done a lot of killing. But that is not necessarily wrong. As a former serviceman who still has friends serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, I would say it is pretty clear that the vast majority of those who have been killed have been people eager to kill innocent civilians in America and abroad. Why, though, does the Democratic party get a pass on killing the unborn, as some "unfortunate" plank in its platform (it is not a plank, but the core of the platform), that is for another time, while Bush is held to the flames for killing terrorists? Why not say the war is just an "unfortunate" part of the Republican platform? If you are so smugly convinced of your superior morality, then why not say it was sheer dumb luck that the Bush administration has done a lot of killing. But I digress.

So when I hopped aboard his boat the only thing I said to him was thank you. No, no, he said, thank you. I could see it in his eyes and I understood. It was the actual act of helping him that mattered. To him it meant that I had been just a few missteps away from the hells that he had survived. It meant that I shared my experience and in the end, it was what saved him.

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By KATIE WAGNER

A select group of Notre Dame's film students will debut their creativity, technical skills and endless days of hard work to the student body Thursday at the Department of Film Television and Theatre's 15th annual Notre Dame Student Film Festival.

The festival screens Jan. 22, 23, 24 and 26 at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. each night. This approximately 115 minute show includes 12 student-produced short films and a brief introductory film produced by Tim Mandell, an FTT faculty member and head of the festival.

Mandell, a 1986 Notre Dame graduate, has been a member of the faculty since 1988 and has run every film festival so far. His work for the festival includes providing suggestions for student films, choosing which films to show with FTT professors Jill Godmiller and Bill Donaruma, designing marketing materials, overseeing ticket sales, putting all the films onto one DVD and making his own film. Although this is Mandell's 15th year creating an introductory film for the festival, he is far from exhausting all of the possibilities for the subject of this film. In addition to maintaining the typical use of humor in his films, Mandell has recently incorporated a new tactic for capturing the audience.

Last year Mandell began the festival's "Minute Show," which was 12 student-produced films and a brief introductory film produced by Mandell. This year, Mandell's "Minute Show" will include 12 student-produced films. The festival screens Jan. 22, 23, 24 and 26.

"One thing about an ND film festival is that it's not predictable."

Ted Mandell
FTT Professor

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"For that whole semester it was my life," Cunningham said. "Almost everyone in my class stayed for fall break and for Thanksgiving break we were asked to stay if possible."

The amount of time and energy that the students put into their films both during and outside of class is incredible. In one semester these students are expected to write, shoot, stage, cast and edit a film for just four credits. Although cameras are provided for students by the FTT department, students still must purchase their own film gear. In addition to equipment, finding a location to shoot as well as actors that will work for free is sometimes much more challenging than one would expect.

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Film major Matt Amenta and Kajal Mukhopadhyay, a 2003 graduate of Notre Dame as well as the only non-film major involved with the film festival, found that the subject of their film created quite a few obstacles for them. Their film "Martinsville" is about an unusually racist town in Indiana. These producers actually traveled four hours to get to this town to be able to shoot real footage of it from inside a car. Finding a location on campus to shoot other parts of "Martinsville" was especially challenging. Amenta and Mukhopadhyay were not allowed to shoot their film in a place that anyone would see them because of the activities and costumes that were being used. Before they shot at any of the spots pictured in their film on campus, they had to get special permission from several people and organizations of Notre Dame. They ultimately found a few isolated spots to shoot, but Mukhopadhyay still felt quite rushed during their shooting, due to guards that were required to monitor them.

"Everywhere we went we had to get a clearance," Mukhopadhyay said. Despite all their struggles, overall Amenta and Mukhopadhyay say they were pleased with their film.

"This production was very big for us," Mukhopadhyay said. Other films featured in the festival also were time-intensive and certainly added great amounts of stress to the lives of their producers.

Senior film majors Justin Rigby and Ryan Steele encountered some technical errors while shooting their film "Civil Wars," which will be the second student-produced film shown.

"My experience with making this film was crazy," Rigby said. "Our first shoot was plagued with almost every equipment problem you can imagine."
This film’s main character is a high school boy that excels in the classroom and on the wrestling mat and is quite popular with the rest of the student body. Behind his parents’ back though, he sells drugs.

Todd Boruff, film major and producer of “Lucky Rock,” which is featured in the festival, said that making this film forced him to pull his first two all-nighters. Emily Smith, a 2003 Notre Dame graduate, served as Boruff’s partner in producing this film about a suicidal adolescent girl.

The first student-produced film that will show is “South Bend By Night.” Senior film majors Joe Muto and Garrett Fletcher produced this humorous documentary about vampires during their Advanced Digital Film Production class last spring. Muto said he is really excited about his film’s primary position in the show. “I’m really proud of this film. It’s a great culmination of four years,” Muto said. “I’m amazed it came out as good as it did.”

Muto also helped produce a second film with Sarah Cunningham called “Theresa C.”

Muto and Cunningham shot this film with an extremely advanced, but also rather costly type of film. “Theresa C.” is about a girl out of high school that is in denial about being pregnant. Cunningham came up with the idea for this film and wrote its script. Muto was initially nervous about producing a film about such a feminine subject, “I surprised myself,” Muto said. “I thought I’d be giggling [while filming].”

Another film featured in this festival includes “Assuming Identity,” produced by Taylor Romigh and Liam Dacey. This film is about homosexual students at Notre Dame.

“Molly has Three Jobs,” produced by Ernie Grigg and Garrett Fletcher, will follow this film. It’s about a single mother struggling to support her son, by taking on too many jobs.

“Spanglish,” produced by Lance Johnson and Andy Gomez, describes the hardships suffered by a character that immigrates to the United States as a six-year-old. The same twenty-year-old actor is used to play this character as both a six-year-old and a twenty-two-year-old.

“Bye Bye Birdie,” produced by Alex Grunewald and Juli Baron, is about a filmmaker searching for the perfect place to put his poodle Birdie that is diagnosed with cancer.

“Roses are Red,” produced by Kristina Drzaic and Kateri McCarthy, is a brief black-and-white film about a college student’s secret admirer.

Chris Bannister and Saleem Ismail produced “Ad Nauseum,” which compares the reactions to 9/11 to the reactions to the United States’ entrance into war with Iraq last spring.

This festival ends with “Quieres Camerografo?,” a film about a Notre Dame senior desperate for a date, produced by Justin Leitenberger and Derek Horner.

Tickets are $5 and are being sold at the La Fortune Box Office. If tickets are still available, they can be purchased at the festival.

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Talamo leads bowling club to 32nd place finish in Las Vegas

Associated Press
HARTFORD, Conn. — Connecticut and Pittsburgh went retro Monday night. Not in what they were wearing or the music being played. They played a Big East-style game like the ones that gave the league its physical reputation.

"Only the brave dared report for that game," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said of his fourth-ranked Huskies' 68-65 victory over No. 8 Pittsburgh — the Panthers' first loss of the season. "The 10 starters all played at least 30 minutes and if you don't stand up you got knocked down. You couldn't find a place to hide.

The Huskies' (15-2, 3-0 Big East) bounced back from Saturday's 68-65 loss at North Carolina that knocked them from the No. 1 spot held in the rankings for the previous five weeks. "They came in a row, we didn't even think about it," Connecticut guard Taliek Brown said.

Now that's a possibility for the Panthers (18-1, 4-1), one of the last four unbeaten teams in Division I.

"A lot of people didn't think we're as good as we are because our schedule wasn't that tough," Pittsburgh guard Carl Krauser said. "We're as good as our record says we are.

The game was a lot slower than Connecticut, which averages 85.9 points, wanted. Pittsburgh used up most of the shot clock on virtually all of its possessions, the way a team that averages 71.3 points usually does.

"We couldn't speed things up," Calhoun said. "We tried everything and they'd bring the dammed thing back out again.

That Connecticut was able to play that way and win was even more impressive because preseason All-Americans Lorenzen and Hightower didn't have their usual standing room. Krauser said for Kuro at came up big on the defensive end in the final minute. Denham Brown led the Huskies with 20 points.

Taliek Brown scored in the lane with 1:44 left to give Connecticut the lead for good at 64-63. Freshman Josh Boone, who matched his career-high with 10 points, scored on a tip-in with 1:04 remaining to give the Huskies a three-point lead.

Krauser, who had a career-high 24 points for the Panthers, made two free throws with 34 seconds left to make it a one-point game. Pittsburgh had only four teams foul and had to commit three in a span of 6 seconds to get the Huskies to the free-throw line.

Denham Brown made both ends of a 1-and-1 with 25 seconds left to make it 68-65. Krauser's shot was blocked by teammate with 13 seconds to go. Taliek Brown missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 7.8 seconds to go and the Panthers had one last chance to tie.

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“We’re not in that ballpark, and we may not be in that ballpark this season.”

But the Irish have displayed an inability to lock down defense in tough games or to weather runs opposing teams pile on. The Irish are ranked last in the Big East in opponents’ field goal and 3-point percentage and have the league’s third-worst turnover ratio.

“I don’t think this team does the tough stuff that other teams do,” senior Torrian Jones said. “We are kind of considered one of the pretty boy teams of the Big East, and other teams feel that we try to outscore everybody, and that’s the mindset we have going into the game. We can’t do that.”

The presence of a healthy Tom Timmermans, who recorded career-highs in both minutes (22) and points (16) Saturday after missing five games with back spasms, may give Brey another option along with Timmermans and cornette and Rick Cornett most of the time.

“Getting something out of cornette and cornett is something we need to work on,” Brey said. “We need some juice out of the offense, but that’s the mindset we have going into the game. We can’t do that.”

But there are some things we can do better.

Things will be tougher for us before they get better.

Chris Quinn
Guard

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said. “Even though we did not win the game, we walked away finding out a lot about ourselves and the level that we can play at.”

Another goal for the Belles was to avoid turnovers and careless mistakes. After giving up a staggering 25 turnovers in their loss against Adrian College, the Belles limited themselves to seven turnovers against Alma.

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**NCAA Football**

All-American Miami tight end and Kellen Winslow leads to avoid a tackle. Winslow will enter the NFL draft a year early along with fellow teammates Sean Taylor and Vince Wilfork.

Three Miami players enter draft early

**In Brief**

Federer Opens with easy win

NEW YORK — Miami was the hardest-hit school when the official list of early entries for the NFL draft was released Monday, losing All-Americans Kellen Winslow and Sean Taylor, along with standout defensive tackle Vince Wilfork.

The three Hurricane were among 41 players who left school early for the draft. That list does not include Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett and Pittsburgh receiver Larry Fitzgerald, who have spent only two years in college. NFL rules require that a player's graduating class must be three years removed from high school before entering the draft. But Fitzgerald spent a year at a prep school before entering Pitt and is hoping to get a special waiver.

"We are in the process of clarifying his status," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Monday.

Clarett was suspended this season for accepting improper benefits from a family friend and lying about it to investigators. He filed a federal lawsuit in New York on Sept. 23 challenging the NFL's rule and a ruling could come by Feb. 9.

National champions Southern California and LSU each lost key players early as well. USC All-American defensive end LaMarr Woodley joined LSU quarterback Matt Mauck and receiver Michael Clayton on the list.

Arkansas was also hit hard, losing All-American offensive tackle Shawn Andrews, defensive back Ahmad Carroll, tight end Jason Peters and fullback Mark Pierce.

**Nam's College Basketball Coaches Top 25**

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With the Irish getting quality goaltending at one end of the ice, senior forwards Rob Globke and Aaron Gill and sophomore forward Mike Walsh were able to excel at the other end. Globke and Gill each scored two goals on the weekend, while Walsh scored the crucial game-tying goal after Wisconsin took an early 1-0 lead Sunday. Walsh has already shown a knack for coming through in big games, scoring the only goals in 1-0 victories over both Boston College and Maine.

"Mike's goal on Sunday was really the turning point," Poulin said. "Wisconsin obviously felt that they had lost a point against us the night before and thought that they'd be able to win easily. We were able to tie it up and get the momentum back, and that was the difference."

The weekend began on an ominous note for the Irish, who ran into a storm near the Illinois-Wisconsin border that delayed their bus ride to Madison for four hours. "I was very pleased with how the team handled that adversity," Poulin said. "It took us a little while to get our legs back under us from the bus ride, but we were able to get going and do well in a difficult arena to play in."

The Irish fell behind 1-0 early in the first Saturday as John Eichelberger scored for the Badgers on the power play. Notre Dame's sluggish start was apparent, with the Irish not even recording a shot on goal until the 14:40 mark of the first period. That shot would be a big one, however, as Gill picked up the rebound of a Globke shot and slipped it past Wisconsin goalie Bernd Bruckler. The goal also came on an Irish power play and marked the then-fifth straight game that the Irish scored on a power play (they would also score a power play goal Sunday to run that total to six).

Eichelberger would regain the lead for Wisconsin in the second period with his second goal of the season. Globke also collected the goal on the play, with Globke collecting the goal off assists from Tom Galvin and Neil Komadowski. Globke's goal was the game winner and gave him 13 in his career, tying him with Brian Urick and Poulin. The senior forward would score his second goal of the weekend on the power play in the third. Globke also collected an assist on the play. All four goals Saturday came with the man advantage. Each team was 2-of-7 on the power play.

"When you're not getting a lot of shots on goal, it's important to take advantage of your power play chances, and we did just that," Poulin said. The Irish again got off to a rough start Sunday, perhaps facing an angry Wisconsin team focused on revenge. Brown faced 13 shots in the first period, allowing a goal to Rene Bourque, while his Wisconsin counterpart Brian Elliott only faced two Irish shots.

Walsh tied the game about six minutes into the second period as he wristed a shot past Elliott to give the sophomore his ninth goal of the season.

Ten minutes later, the Irish took advantage of a 5-on-3 power play to take the lead, with Globke collecting the goal off assists from Tom Galvin and Neil Komadowski. Globke's goal was the game winner and gave him 13 in his career, tying him with Brian Urick and Poulin.

The senior forward would score his second goal of the game with an empty-netter to put the Badgers away for good. Penalty killing was a big part of Notre Dame's success Sunday, as the Irish killed all six Wisconsin power plays in the game, including three in the first period.

"Special teams were huge for us this weekend," Poulin said. "When Wisconsin had those three power plays in the first Sunday, it allowed their offense to get in gear a little, but we never backed down and did a great job playing through that difficult situation."

Notre Dame finishes out the regular season with 12 straight conference games, starting with a visit to Northern Michigan this weekend.
However, the Army battalion continued from page 20 beat the Virginia and Tennessee State Air Force squads to advance to the championship game, where they beat the Colorado mixed-service team in the Joyce Center arena to win the tournament.

Notre Dame Air Force cadets in the women’s division, the Notre Dame Service tournament was especially unique. "It's dedicated to all deployed servicemen and women," he said. In particular, the cadets played for their former commanding officer, Col. Mark Gebri, who is now serving in Afghanistan.

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**Badgering all of their opponents**

**Irish tie 2-2 and win 3-1 on the road against No. 4 Wisconsin**

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

As if they needed to make their case anymore this season, the Irish once again showed the hockey world they can compete with the best. Already this season, the Irish have defeated then-No. 1 Boston College and then-No. 3 Maine away from the Joyce Center. Add No. 4 Wisconsin to Notre Dame's list of vanquished ranked foes on the road.

Despite being outshot by the Badgers by a combined 69-37, the Irish remained undefeated (2-0-1) at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wisc., thanks especially to the play of their goaltenders.

Junior Morgan Cey made 36 saves Saturday to help the team to the 2-2 tie, and freshman David Brown continued his impressive rookie campaign with 30 saves as he backstopped the Irish to their third win over a top-five team.

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**Second half rally not enough for Belles**

By STEVE COYER

In desperate need of a victory this weekend, the Belles made a strong second-half comeback but still came up short in a 70-67 loss to Alma College.

The Belles (4-11) found themselves down 45-32 at halftime after being unable to stop Alma's powerful offense. In the second half, the Belles closed the gap with a resilient defensive effort that almost gave them the victory.

"Our defense really picked us up in the second half," coach Suzanne Beilina said. "The lack of defensive intensity in the first half made the difference between winning and losing."

The Belles certainly had their hands full on defense trying to contain Alma forward Karen Hall, who had a double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

Alma built its lead in the first half on a solid inside game and accurate shooting. The Scots shot 60 percent for the game from behind the arc.

Center Emily Creachbaum was the leading scorer for the Belles with 19 points, while guard Katie Miller chipped in 15 points with 5-oft-10 shooting from 3-point range.

Before the game, the Belles realized that a team effort would be necessary to win. After a shaky first half, the Belles regrouped and were able to move the ball better and play tighter defense.

"This probably was one of our best team efforts of the year," Beilina said as well as the defensive effort that was put forth," Beilina said.

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**Notre Dame hosts ROTC tournay**

**Air Force unit wins 18th annual hoops tournament at JACC**

By MATT BRAMANTI

The Flying Irish soared again.

Last weekend, Notre Dame's Air Force ROTC cadets won the 18th Annual ROTC Invitational, Detachment 225 of the Air Force ROTC cadets, the tournament, held in the Joyce Center, which was open to Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC units nationwide.

The Invitational featured 53 teams from across the country, who played at least three games each in brackets named after Notre Dame legends like Sorin, Hesburgh and Parseghan.

In the men's bracket, the Notre Dame Air Force team

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**SMC BASKETBALL**

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**Hockey**

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**NCAA FOOTBALL**

41 players declare early for NFL draft

Miami loses three key players — Sean Taylor, Vince Willfork and Kellen Winslow.

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**NCAA BASKETBALL**

Connecticut defeats Pittsburgh 68-65

Connecticut bounces back after their loss at North Carolina that knocked them from the No. 1 spot.

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**CLUB SPORTS**

Bowling team finishes 32nd in Las Vegas

Jim Talamo led the Irish with a 169 average and a 190 high game.