Dorm energy-saving competition to aid efficiency

By JOE TROMBELLO
Assistant News Editor

To encourage students to increase their awareness of energy usage and conservation, the Students for Environmental Action will award $100 to the dorm that has the greatest reduction in its per capita energy usage. According to club co-president Virgilia Kelly, the Notre Dame power plant records the amount of energy used in each building monthly. The energy, used by each of Notre Dame's 27 dorms this month, will be compared with their usage in Feb. 2003.

"Energy conservation is definitely not something that many college students think about simply because it doesn't seem to be that big of an issue," said club secretary Sarah Liu. "We hope to bring awareness on the importance of conserving energy and resources while they are still available to us." Liu said that many college students believe that dorms are run in such a way that they are not directly affected by their usage.

"We are not running as much emphasis on age," added prior student government president Alyssia Coates. "We hope to bring awareness on the importance of conserving energy and resources while they are still available to us."

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New tickets bring fresh perspective

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Writer

Though their platforms differ, three of the four tickets in next week's student body presidential election have one thing in common — their lack of experience with student government at Notre Dame.

The youngest ticket in the race, freshmen Mark Healy and Mike Healy are using their inexperi­ence a selling point for their campaign. "I believe our standing as freshmen is one of our greatest strengths ... the fact that we are freshmen means that we will be as affected by our own policies as anyone, see­ing as we will not be able to institute change and then gradu­ate and be on our merry way before any of our programs affect their actual effects," said Mike Healy. "It is important not to place too much emphasis on age," added Mark Healy. "Rather than sim­ply writing it off because we are young ... we are not running as

junior and sophomore as well as freshmen. Though neither has been directly involved in student government at Notre Dame, Mark Healy was briefly involved with the communications division of the office of the student body president and has worked on the national level in political campaign­s in Florida. Despite boasting a current dorm president, the Adam Istvan and Karla Bell ticket is relatively new to the arena of stu­dent government — a fact that, like Healy-Healy, they see as an advan­tage. Perhaps the problem with stu­dent government is that it consists of the same people over and over again each year. We can introduce new ideas or even new strategies to reach certain goals. Student government has been concentrating more on restruc­turing itself than on the students directly, and we feel that needs to change," said Beall, Walsh Hall president. Istvan compared his experi­ence mediating with administra­tors as a Huddle manager to that of governing. "Ryan Craft and Steve Lynch's most recent involvement in stu­dent government was in high school, yet both consider their experience mediating with administra­tors as a Huddle manager to that of governing. "It is important not to place too much emphasis on age," added Mark Healy. "Rather than sim­ply writing it off because we are young ... we are not running as

Upward Bound gets grant

By LAURA VILIM
News Writer

Notre Dame's Upward Bound program, which prepares high school students for a college degree, recently received a $19,000 grant from the Moody's Foundation to estab­lish a mathematical project-based learning component in this summer's program. The grant will be used to introduce college-bound high school graduates to new meth­ods of analyzing real world problems through the use of math, accounting, economics, research, literature, technology and marketing principles. Students will have the opportunity to develop their business, math, accounting, economics, research, literature, technology and marketing skills.

"The program provides hands on experience where students think critically and in groups," Coates said. The Moody's Foundation was established by the Moody's Corporation, the parent compa­ny of Moody's KVM, a credit risk management technology firm serving the South Bend community. Upward Bound was chosen out of ten organi­zations that applied for the grant because of its unique and carefully planned programs, Coates said.

In addition to the mathemati­cal component of the six week Upward Bound Residential Summer Program held at Notre
INSIDE COLUMN

One of those days

Yesterday was one of those days. You know, the kind of day where you wake up and from the instant your feet hit the floor, it's a continual downward spiral.

I spent the morning in class, the afternoon teaching English to students at Penn High School and the evening on the phone doing interviews for my internship. In the midst of all this, I found out that, alas, my roommate and I did not receive an on-campus apartment for next year. Twenty seconds after that, I got in a fight with my mom. And when I returned after my night class, I was asked to write this column. Not even my yoga class would help subside the stress right now.

Yesterday was one of those days where you say, "It can't get any worse." And then 30 minutes later, something else goes wrong. After today, that phrase is stricken from my vocabulary. It's like karma is turning into a hurdle I have to jump over in order to get to Spring Break, and I hate to wish away time like that.

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I'm a big believer in the idea that things happen for a reason. Whatever the reason for my bad day yesterday, it's going to have to be subsumed by the reason for my good day today. Of course, this month is teaching me that, yes, in fact, it is possible to have a happy Valentine's Day.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: What class would you add to the Notre Dame Curriculum?

Katherine Sloan
Freshman Lewis
My friend at the University of Oklahoma is in a Harry Potter literature class.

Diana Robinson
Sophomore Lewis
"Social Skills for Engineers."

Laura MacLean
Sophomore Farley
"Mattress Testing 101."

Peter Johnson
Sophomore Dillon
"Bartending."

Luis Arredondo
Sophomore Morrissey
"Trafficfing 101: Importing and Exporting."

Shannon Cassel
Freshman PE
"History of Iowa class."

OFFBEAT

Cockroaches suggested as Valentine's gifts

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. — Looking for a little something special for your Valentine? How about a hissing cockroach? That's the suggestion from the folks at the Ross Park Zoo in Binghamton, N.Y.

The zoo is running a Valentine's Day adoption program called "Give Your Beauty a Beast." For ten bucks, you can adopt a hissing cockroach for your sweetheart. The adoption includes a photo, cockroach fact sheet and a free pass for your special friend to visit the little hirser.

If aroach doesn't say "I love you," the zoo has some romantic alternatives. There's a beard dragon, a black vulture and a bleeding heart dove.

Saratival exhibit takes aim at Bush administration

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — The photogapher Larry Fink — part of a satirical exhibit called "The Forbidden Pictures, A Political Tabula." — has upped student conservatives who see it as further evidence of a liberal bias on campus.

"My first impression was tasteless, absolutely tasteless. The picture of the president borders on slanderous," said David Hauptmann, 22, a senior international relations major.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Come cheer on the women's basketball team as they take on Georgetown. The game will take place tonight in the Joyce Center Arena at 7 p.m.

Come enjoy the next installation of Theater on Tap entitled "Does God Really Listen?" with Lawrence Cunningham tonight from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Legends. The night consists of a short presentation followed by plenty of time for questions and honest, straight up conversation.

Auditions for King Lear will take place tonight and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. in 204 O'Shaugnessy Hall. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Prepared monologues are optional.

The Pasquerella East Musical Company presents West Side Story Thursday through Saturday in Washington Hall from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Attend "Globalization and the Inequality Between Nations," a lecture presented by Amyra Dutt, a Kellogg Fellow in the Department of Economics and Policy Studies. The lecture will be held Thursday from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center room C-103. The event is sponsored by the Kellogg Institute.

Laugh with your friends at Student Stand-Up Comedy Night on Thursday at Legends. The events take place from 10 p.m. to midnight.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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History center showcases Notre Dame’s past

By MERYL GUYER
News Writer

As Notre Dame students, it is difficult to imagine that there was once a time when the campus saw “midday recreation” written into University regulations. This anecdote is one of many on a list of rules that applied to the University during its frontier days between 1842 and 1893 and is now displayed as a component of an exhibit at the Northern Indiana Center for History.

The exhibit, entitled “Notre Dame: A Place in History,” opened in the Center’s Ernestine M. Raclin Gallery of Notre Dame History on Aug. 20, and will remain there for two to three years while undergoing minor changes, said Dave Bainbridge, senior curator at the Center.

“[Notre Dame: A Place in History] portrays the transformation of the University of Notre Dame from a frontier school to a modern American Catholic university,” Bainbridge said.

The exhibit showcases a life-size mural of University founder Father Edward Sorin, which dominates the entrance to the gallery. The portrait was painted in 1852 and discovered on the third floor of the Main Building during restoration between 1995 and 1997. Specially restored for the exhibit, the plaster mural was well preserved for over 100 years, Bainbridge said. Other artifacts included in the exhibit are a griffith and a Bible Sorin brought to Notre Dame from France and an altar stone he used when giving mass at St. Peter’s. The walls in the gallery are replete with past architectural drawings of the campus, shown in a photograph of President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh taken in the 1960s while he examined a plan for a modern chapel with high-rise dorms surrounding it. Photos and documents span the 150-year timeline represented in the exhibit, highlighting various aspects of campus life. The timeline begins with a description of boarding school life and follows the evolution of the institution through the World Wars, Vietnam, the growth of the football legacy and the admission of women to campus.

The exhibit itself is divided into the following three time periods: 1842-1893, the inception of the University until the death of Sorin, 1894-1951, the two World Wars as well as the establishment of the graduate studies program, and 1952-1987, the shift from control by the clergy to lay governance and also the admission of women in 1972.

In documents presented from the first period, visitors find vestiges of early campus life. The following are examples of rules that came from a list signed by former University President William G. Sheedy. Students will write home to parents or guardians each month and all mail can be opened by administrators; Students will be reviewed Wednesdays and Sundays with regard to their personal neatness; Intoxicating liquors are absolutely prohibited; No publications will be permitted on campus without being examined by the administration. This heightened surveillance comes from the French practice under which Sorin established the University, but in other documents, it is explained that Sorin stressed a more moderate approach because he didn’t want to drive students away, according to exhibit documentation.

Visitors can also see the development of buildings on campus such as the log cabin, a main building that contained lodging areas, two dining halls, a bakery and the power plant.

“One of the things people love is pictures... [in this exhibit] no matter where you look there is something that is different visually,” Bainbridge said referring to the changes in layout, buildings and general landscape of the campus.

A report card from the period lists a range of materials including penmanship, music and behavior and diligence. In a time when 80 percent of schools founded before the Civil War ended in failure, Notre Dame survived multiple catastrophes and saw its admission jump from five students in the first year to 250 a decade later. Nearly every state was represented in the campus population by 1868.

The later periods discuss the growth of football as an important source of funding for the school when an endowment did not exist. Revenues from the sport jumped from $3,508 during the 1919-1920 season to $529,400 a decade later.

Also detailed is the creation of the “Touchdown Jesus” mural and Hesburgh Library, which opened in September 1963. The mural contains 5,714 separate pieces of materials collected from all over the world.

“Notre Dame: A Place in History” is a collaborative effort of the Archives of Notre Dame and the Center for History. The Northern Indiana Center for History is located in the West Washington district of South Bend at the corner of Washington and Chapin Streets. The exhibit can be viewed between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission ranges from $3 to $8.

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Dame, high school graduates take credit courses in math and literature, live in the residence halls and attend workshops and cultural activities. All of these components focus on preparing students for the changes that come with college life.

Since Upward Bound was initially established at Notre Dame in 1966 by Robert Christin, it has become the national prototype for Upward Bound Programs across the country. It is one of seven programs of the federally funded TRIO organization, which is dedicated to helping disadvantaged high school students enter and graduate from college. In concert with the U.S. Department of Education, Notre Dame's Upward Bound works with high school students who come from families with low-incomes or families where no member has received their four year degree.

Upward Bound has programs established in four South Bend Community High Schools where faculty and college students work with 90 participants. Students usually apply to the program their freshman year so they can have four years to be immersed in the college-preparatory process. Applicants must meet certain academic criteria, but Coates emphasizes that it is more important for participants to be willing to devote their time and energy toward the college process than it is to have outstanding grades.

"We are not only interested in our students having a great grade point average, but that they know how to write well, communicate effectively, and think critically," she said.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have played a crucial role in Upward Bound by serving as tutors and counselors during the academic year component of the program. In addition to providing help in subjects ranging from science to foreign language, the college students have offered valuable insights on preparing for college admission tests such as the SAT.

Although the academic preparations for college are a central focus of Upward Bound, the administrators of the program face the more important task of changing the mindsets of low-income high school students who have never been exposed to the idea that going to college can be a reality.

"Coates believes that the combination of real life and academic experiences made possible by the new project-based mathematics initiative will provide yet another way of proving to students that they are capable of succeeding in college and outside of the classroom setting."

"If the student has untapped potential, you were born for a purpose," she said. "(Upward Bound) establishes real relationships with students, and it is out of this relationship that we see them respond."

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mode when not in use. "Students can take really simple steps to reduce their energy consumption," she said. "Hopefully, the $100 prize will encourage many students to participate in [conservation]."

To coincide with the energy conservation contest, Kelly said that associate professor of geological sciences Clive Neal will present a lecture Feb. 17. Neal said that his lecture provides an opportunity to increase the amount of environmental awareness that occurs on-camp

"I think it is important to realize just how much we take for granted," he said. "Being extravagant [with energy usage] means our children and our children's children will have less of these important resources."

Kelly said that the club has other activities planned for the semester, including a clean-up of a section of Saint Joseph River and a panel discussion to inform students about the environmental positions of the 2004 presidential candidates. She also said that the club submitted a Freedom of Information Act request last month to the Environmental Protection Agency to determine the emission record of Notre Dame's power plant in the last five years. This will help evaluate the extent to which the University uses energy effectively.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

101 dead in suicide bombings

IRBIL, Iraq — The number of dead rose to 101 Tuesday in the twin suicide bombings of two Kurdish political offices, the highest confirmed toll in any terrorist attack since the U.S. invasion of Iraq. Kurds blamed Ansar al-Islam, a militant group allegedly linked to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda.

The twin bombings killed at least 101 people and wounded hundreds more in two separate attacks at the headquarters of the Union of Kurdistan at 101, with 133 people still hospitalized.

Former French PM will appeal

PARIS — Former Prime Minister Alain Juppe, despite a conviction in party financing scandal, said Tuesday that he will not resign from political office while he appeals his sentence.

The surprise announcement on prime-time national television came amid pleas from President Jacques Chirac and others in his conservative camp for Juppe to stay on in politics.

A court on Friday handed the 58-year-old legislator, mayor of Bordeaux and head of Chirac's governing party an 18-month suspended prison sentence and barred him from holding office for 10 years, which would end his political career if upheld on appeal.

National News

State law to define marriage

BOSTON — Massachusetts' House delega­tion has sent state lawmakers a letter urging them to defeat a constitutional amendment that would define marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

The all-Democratic delegation argued that changing Massachusetts's tradition is not the appropri­ate way to resolve differing opinions about gay marriage, which the state's highest court appeared to endorse in a historic November ruling.

"We are firmly committed to protecting the rights of religious to recognize only such marriage or other unions that they deem legitimate," said the three-paragraph letter, which was signed by all 10 members of the delegation. "It has long been the case that states recognize marriages between people that would not meet various religious tests.

Lieberman calls end to campaign

WASHINGTON — A jittery Senate staff worker on Monday when the White House had been detected for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Associated Press

Democratic presidential front-runner John Kerry rolled up big victories and a pile of delegates in five states Tuesday night, while rivals John Edwards and Wesley Clark kept the 10 remaining candidates alive with sin­gular triumphs in a dra­matic cross-country contest.

Kerry easily won his native South Carolina and Clark, a retired Army general from Arkansas, eked out victory in neighboring Oklahoma. Howard Dean earned no wins and per­haps no delegates, his can­didacy in peril. Joe Lieberman was shut out, too, and dropped out of the race.

"It's a huge night," Kerry told The Associated Press, even as rivals denied him a covered sweep.

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Kerry wins five states in primaries

Associated Press

Kerry wins home state of South Carolina, but loses to Clark in Oklahoma

Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, speaks at a rally on Tuesday in Spokane, Washington.

Democrats award dele­gates based on a candi­date's showing in congres­sional districts, giving Kerry's rivals a chance to grab a few delegates even in contests they lost.

Ricin powder mailed to Sen. Frist

WASHINGTON — A jittery Senate faced its second attack with a deadly toxin in 28 months on Tuesday, this time in the form of ricin powder sent to Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist. Another letter containing ricin and bound for the White House was intercepted in November, a law enforcement official disclosed.

Two Senate office buildings were shut Tuesday and were to be closed Wednesday, too. They could be closed the rest of the week. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and others said tests were conducted.

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"As each minute ticks by, we are more and more convinced that this was a real threat and was not a scare tactic," said Frist, a medical doctor who has advised Capitol colleagues about potential terror attacks through the mail ever since the anthrax letters of late 2001.

In Washington, senators gave many aides the day off and brought others to work in small Capitol offices the lawmakers normally use as private havens.

The FBI and other agencies were conducting other tests. At Fort Detrick, Md., Army scientists were using electron microscopes to deter­mine the size of the ricin's particles — crucial to determining whether any of it may have been inhaled.
This week at the INTERFAITH COFFEEHOUSE

Dr. Hugh Page, Ph.D
Professor of Hebrew Scripture & Episcopal Priest

Maxwell Johnson, Ph.D
Professor of Liturgical Studies & Lutheran Minister

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WEDNESDAY - 10 pm
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Security firm charged with bribery

NEWARK, N.J. — A security company with contracts to protect New York-area airports, bridges and tunnels has been charged with bribery, theft and failing to submit employee fingerprints to authorities.

D’Agostino, were charged with theft, bribery and failing to submit employee fingerprints to authorities. Against any Continental employees.

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It's no secret. America is fatter than the would-be diabetic love child of Kathy Bates and Luciano Pavarotti. We...
When Peter Mullen's drama about the Magdalene Laundries run by the Sisters of Mercy in Ireland came out in 2002, the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights condemned the movie as anti-Catholic propaganda. 

The Magdalene Sisters portrays the lives of girls who were sent into de facto slave labor in the laundries, supposedly in payment for various sins. 

The Magdalene Laundries removed women from their homes and placed them into prisons run by the Catholic Church for being accused of participating in behavior that was considered sexually immoral. Ironically, not only were these women forced to participate in unpaid labor for their "sins," but some were sexually abused by priests and nuns. 

Rose (Dorothy Duffy), an unwed mother, is forced to participate in unpaid labor for her "sins," while also being sexually abused by priests and nuns in "The Magdalene Sisters." 

"As an academic, I think this is the place to bring this film. Even if people think that this film is anti-Catholic, that's fine, but the point is to get people to think about these things."

Daniel Mattern
Professor

"It's a particularly disturbing element of the history of the Catholic Church. It is particularly relevant now because the Catholic Church in America is under fire after some of its own secrets have come to light."

Susan Harris
Professor

"The Magdalene Laundries became a particularly disturbing example of how the patriarchal structure of Irish society, the overwhelming institutional power of the Catholic hierarchy, and the Irish Catholic Church's very strong focus on sexual morality and especially female chastity essentially made Irish women second-class citizens," said Harris.

Notre Dame's screening of this film is part of the Nanovic Institute's series sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, on Thursday Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Carey Auditorium.

The Magdalene Sisters is a controversial film about Irish Catholic history and was condemned by the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.
**DVD Review**

‘Say hello to my little friend’

By MARK BEMENDERFER

Some DVD Critics

The chainsaw is a rather unappreciated instrument in cinema history. It has made appearances in many genre-defining films, such as Texas Chainsaw Massacre, as well as several of Kubrick’s such as The Evil Dead trilogy. A chainsaw adds a very visceral element to a film for obvious reasons, and it is used in the superior film, Scarface, directed by Brian De Palma, once again to great effect.

Many people are reading this article, and quietly saying to themselves, “Chainsaw... Scarface... wtf?” Those would be the people who have not seen the movie. The chainsaw scene is one of the most infamous scenes in the entire movie, and I will not spoil it for those who have yet not watched it. However, I will say that the portion of the film in which it was used was the turning point for the protagonist, Tony Montana, and the movie would not have been the same with its absence. Scarface is a dark, violent movie chronicling the rise and fall of Tony Montana, played by Al Pacino in an over-the-top performance. It is a great portrayal of the 1980s underworld with violent dealings and double crosses. And it is a great movie.

The main character, Tony Montana, is an interesting man, but a shallow character. Always wanting what he doesn’t have, and then ignoring what he does, Tony Montana goes through the movie constantly pushing himself and the people around him, always trying to gain more power and drugs. Of course, this usually results in violence.

So far, this review has been painting a fairly inaccurate portrayal of the movie. Although it is a violent movie, the violence portrayed makes up a small portion of the actual screen time. The movie runs almost three hours long, and it is filmed in a slow, deliberate manner that is often rare in these current times.

The film quality, as well as the sound, is not of the highest quality. The video is often grainy, with some discoloration and blurring. The sound in all of rather mediocre quality. For all of you out there with surround sound, don’t all raise your hands at once! The sound only comes from the center channel. All things considered, though, this is the best version you will find on DVD, as the previous one, released in 1998, was one of the worst DVD releases.

The special features are almost make up for the quality however, as it features discussions with Brian De Palma and Al Pacino. A commentary track is noticeably absent, however, as well as any input by Michelle Pfeiffer. An interesting note, the makers of this DVD also decided to toss in a little thing called “Def Jam Presents: Origins of a Hip Hop Classic.” It runs about 30 mintues long, and features rappers praising Scarface. Interestingly... almost makes up for a lack of commentary, or not.

Scarface has a couple of flaws as a DVD, but as a movie it is almost flawless. If you haven’t seen it yet, and don’t think that the Lord of the Rings trilogy took too long to watch, then do yourself a favor, and check this movie out.

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

Cast charms in fun family comedy

By TREVOR GASS

Some Movie Critics

Imagine what it would be like to be taking 12 classes this semester. Now, instead of them being divided up M-T-W-F or F-T-W, what if they were every single day? Throw in a full time job on top of all that, and welcome to Tom Baker’s (Steve Martin) world in Cheaper by the Dozen. This update from 1950 is the story of a family coping with their move from their long time home in Illinois when Tom gets his dream job working as the head football coach for his alma mater, Northwestern.

The movie follows the family’s transition from easy country living to life in Chicago and the hilarious conflict that ensues. For the Baker children, adjusting to their new surroundings proves to be an uneasy task, finding that they don’t quite fit in with this new “urban culture.” The story takes a twist when the mom, Kate (Bonnie Hunt), is swept away from the family to New York. Her book, based on the memoirs of her family of 12, has finally been published, and her public relations manager tells her that it will sell only if she goes on a publicity tour for two weeks. The lifelong dreams of both Tom and Kate have now been put on hold, but they soon find that when some dreams become reality, a nightmare ensues.

Each child in this baker’s dozen has their own set distinct characteristics and personalities, and the directors made a good effort in having each one contribute to the story. There’s the jock, the troublemaker, the prep, the skater, etc. Each has their own role in the movie, whether it be to add more conflict to the plot or to simply make the audience laugh, which is a frequent occasion when Kate leaves Tom alone with the kids.

Balancing his full-time coaching job at Northwestern and the lives of twelve other people, Tom attempts to develop a winning team while keeping the family he loves intact. He fails miserably. Not only do his kids begin loathing their once loving father but also the university finds that Tom’s attention to his team is having adverse effects on their team’s performance. It comes to everybody’s attention that though Tom can be a great coach and a great father, in this case, he cannot do both. The choice comes down to work or family, a question that many still face in today’s world.

If you broke up this movie’s main concepts into three categories, you would end up with family, family, and family. Not surprisingly, that’s what this movie is about. Overall Cheaper by the Dozen is a light comedy with a wholesome family feel, if some what unoriginal due to the obvious stereotypes that were assigned to each of the children.

Go into this movie ready to laugh, but don’t expect to get any inspirationally groundbreaking ideas on how to raise twelve kids. This movie won’t be seen at the Oscars at any rate, but there’s nothing saying that it’s not a good choice to go out and see with friends (or family).

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Xavier upsets No. 10 Cincinnati 71-69 at home

Chalmers scores 20 points in Musketeers 11th win of season

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — No profane taunts, no technical fouls, no on-court tussles. The city's basketball rivalry was more civil this time around.

"I told Xavier got 'em again, that's it," Lionel Chalmers said. "We just played better. They had a lot of fouls and turnovers. They got beat by their mistakes."

Chalmers scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half after halftime and Xavier beat No. 10 Cincinnati 71-69 Tuesday night at UD Arena.

"Our fans were amazing. That had a lot to do with the win," Xavier guard Chalmers said.

Xavier (15-3) made 18 of 27 free throws and got a season-high 33 points from its bench. The Musketeers (11-9) pulled out another stunning upset of their crosstown rival by getting big games from two senior guards.

Cincinnati (15-3) has lost six of its last eight games against Xavier, usually its playoff best against its crosstown rival. That eight-year stretch includes two wins when Cincinnati was ranked No. 1.

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**NCAA BASKETBALL**

**St. Joe's eyes perfect regular season record**

The Hawks face just two teams with winning records to close year

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — They've won 19 straight and face only two more winning teams before the Atlantic 10 tournament. And if Saint Joseph's can win out, they'd become the first team since UNLV in 1991 to go to the NCAA tournament undefeated.

Can they do it? "I have no idea," Phil Martelli, coach of No. 3 Saint Joe's said Tuesday. "But I'll tell you this, I think it's going to take a really good team to beat us."

The Hawks beat cross-town rival Villanova 74-67 Monday in a game they led by only four points down the stretch. They play La Salle — another Philadelphia Big 5 rival — Saturday. They have eight regular-season games left.

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NBA
Defense wants evidence barred
Byrant's attorney's urge judge to remove several items

Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. — Hammering at the work of police interrogators, defense attorneys urged a judge Tuesday to bar Kobe Bryant's secretly recorded police statement and physical evidence, including a bloodstained T-shirt, from the NBA star's upcoming rape trial.

Prosecutors fought back, saying the defense attorneys did nothing without Bryant's consent.

The clash was one of the fiercest yet in the series of pretrial hearings that will help determine what evidence is admitted when the Los Angeles Lakers star is tried on trial.

Under sharp questions from the defense, lead investigator Doug Winters acknowledged Bryant was subjected to a hospital examination in violation of state law.

Defense attorney Hal Haddon said the law calls for hair fibers and other "non-testimonial evidence" to be obtained during daylight hours. Bryant's hospital exam was performed before dawn July 2, little more than 24 hours after he allegedly assaulted a 19-year-old resort employee in his room.

Winters said he didn't know about the daylight rule. He also admitted a judge had to read Bryant his rights a second time after the detective and said, "Do the best investigation that you can." They shook hands and he left with his bodyguards.

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To suppress evidence, a judge has to determine there was a clear violation of a constitutional right or an intentional violation of a rule or law, said attorney David Lugert, a former prosecutor. He said a technical violation of a rule is not enough.

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NFL
Patriots celebrate Super Bowl win

Associated Press

BOSTON — The New England Patriots celebrate Super Bowl trophy in three seasons before a raucous downtown crowd Tuesday, celebrating a championship that was as thrilling as the first one.

"We're back!!" Brady said after a shoulder-to-shoulder crowd in City Hall Plaza, standing with team owner Robert Kraft, coach Bill Belichick and dozens of teammates amid a hail of red, white and blue confetti.

Brady and Kraft hoisted the twin Super Bowl trophies as they led a parade to City Hall before hundreds of thousands of fans.

Kraft and Belichick praised the players "no-stars" work ethic that led to a season-ending streak of 15 straight wins and Sunday's 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers.

"For a ball to accomplish their goals, everybody's got to give up a little of their individuality, and that's what these two's a lot nicer, but I need number three," said Brady, a two-time Super Bowl MVP.

Fans weren't shy about predicting more success Tuesday. Chris Cashen, a painter from Rockland, said he's already asked his boss for time off for next year's celebration.

"This team was a joke for so long," he said. "[Now] we're frustrating the rest of the league. I think we'll see another parade next year. That's my plan."

Boston police estimated a total crowd of 1.5 million. Police made seven arrests, most for disorderly conduct.
Marino resigns as senior vice president

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Dolphins to assume the role as either my family or the resigned as senior vice president

"I have decided that it would not be in the best interests of either my family or the Dolphins to assume the role as

the team's senior vice president of football operations," Marino said in a statement released by the team.

Marino played for the Dolphins from 1983-99 and took them to the 1985 Super Bowl, where they were defeated by San Francisco. He holds NFL records with 61,361 yards passing and 420 touchdown passes.

Marine and team owner Wayne Huizenga had often discussed the notion of the franchise favorite's return to the Dolphins, and the move was viewed as an off-season front-office shake-up that would give the team a fresh start.

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Marino's home was not immediately returned. A woman who answered the phone and refused to give her name said Marino was out of town and could not be reached, although Huizenga said he and Marino met Tuesday afternoon in his South Florida office.

The Dolphins created a new position for Marino, who had planned to leave his analyst jobs at CBS Sports and HBO to come back to the Dolphins.

Marino is scheduled to tape a Super Bowl wrap-up show for HBO's "Inside the NFL" in New York on Wednesday. The show was to be his last as a network commentator before joining the Dolphins.

Huizenga said the Dolphins will begin searching for a "senior executive who has an extensive football background" to fill Miami's management team and oversee football operations. It has not been determined if that person would have the same title Marino was given.

The organizational reshuffling came after Huizenga stripped head coach Dave Wannstedt of final say in personnel matters, a move prompted by two straight seasons without a playoff appearance.

After a lengthy search for a general manager, during which at least seven candidates were interviewed, the team chose to promote Rick Spielman from senior vice president to GM. Spielman, though, would report to Marino, who was placed behind only Huizenga and team president Eddie Jones in the Dolphins' executive hierarchy.

Marino said at that news conference that it had "been a dream" to return to the Dolphins, and that he felt like he was returning home.
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**IN BRIEF**

CBS Initiates Video Delay System

**New York** — Following Janet Jackson’s surprise breast-baring on the Super Bowl halftime show, CBS said Tuesday it would institute a video delay system to avoid any recurrence at Sunday’s Grammy Awards.

CBS technicians were scrambling to invent the software — something more than five-second audio delay the network has used to edit out swear words, as when Eminem performed on the Grammys two years ago.

At the end of their duet Sunday, Justin Timberlake snatched off part of Jackson’s bustier on stage, revealing a breast clad only in a sun-shaped “nipple shield” to some $8 million viewers.

Jackson’s spokeswoman, Jennifer Holmier, said a red lace garment was supposed to remain when Timberlake tore off the outer covering. But widespread questions remained about the intent.

Timberlake, who is nominated for five Grammy Awards, is scheduled to perform on Sunday’s telecast. Jackson is supposed to present an award.

CBS faces an investigation by the Federal Communications Commission into whether the Super Bowl show violated decency laws, with potential fines of up to $27.5 million. If applied to each CBS station, the fine could reach into the millions.

FCC Chief Michael Powell said he wasn’t happy with the halftime show in general, which featured performances by Nelly and Kid Rock before the bump-and-grind duet with Jackson and Timberlake. Nelly gestured toward his crotch, while Kid Rock draped himself in an American flag-designed poncho.

I think everybody’s focusing on the finale, but a lot of what we’ve heard in terms of complaints and the breadth of the investigation is a little broader than just that incident,” Powell said on ABC’s “Good Morning America.”

“I personally was offended by the entire production,” he said.

DODGERS PURSUE MADDUX

**Los Angeles** — The Dodgers have expressed interest in free agent Greg Maddux, with pitching coach Jim Colborn talking to the future Hall of Famer and manager Jim Tracy talking to the right-hander’s agent.

The conversations were confirmed Tuesday by a baseball source who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Maddux, who turns 38 in April, has won 289 major league games, including 15 or more in a record 16 straight seasons. He was 16-11 with a 3.96 ERA for the Atlanta Braves last year, then became a free agent.

Tracy and Colborn made the calls at the behest of general manager Dan Evans to gauge Maddux’s interest in pitching for the Dodgers, the source said.
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Chris Thomas, who may hand over point guard to Chris Quinn early in tonight's game, drives past a Kentucky defender in the 71-63 Irish loss.

Quinn

The shift isn't a dramatic one, either. Far most of the season, Quinn and Thomas have run the point inter­changeably. Brey simply wants Quinn to start tonight's game as the primary ball handler.

"We give teams different looks in that they can both run the point for us," Jordan Cornette said. "To me, it seems like all year we've been playing with two point guards. It doesn't matter who they call out in the starting lineup."

Jordan Cornette
Irish forward

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"We gotta get a few," Brey said. "This is the toughest February ever in this program's history."

"We don't have to go 8-0, but we do have to win a few."

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Irish guard Monique Hernandez takes a shot against Valparaiso earlier this season. Notre Dame won the game, 74-57.

Hoyas

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six points with 55 seconds left, but Georgetown went on an 11-2 game-ending run, and scored the final seven points of the game to win 76-73. In that game, Notre Dame committed 24 turnovers, while Georgetown had only 13. That loss is one of only two for the Irish in the Big East, the other coming at West Virginia Jan. 17, 64-51.

But the Irish hope tonight's game will be different, as Georgetown has never won at the Joyce Center, and Notre Dame holds an all-time 17-2 record versus the Hoyas.

To win, the Irish must contain the Hoyas' scoring and rebounding, Rebekkah Brunson, who averages 11.5 points, 4.6 assists, and sophomore guard Megan Duffy (11.5 points, 4.6 assists), have led the Irish to a tie for second-place in the Big East. Another sophomore, Courtney LaVere, has been solid off the bench for the Irish, averaging 8.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game.

Notre Dame is 9-0 at the Joyce Center this season and looks to improve that mark when the teams tip off at 7 p.m. tonight.

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Recruiting

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Lemming had Chicago safety prospect Nate Lyles ranked 23rd at his position, but chose the University of Virginia over Notre Dame. Wide receiver Bobby McCoy canceled his trip to South Bend and committed to Arizona. Unranked defensive back Darcel McBath chose Texas Tech.

Players have slipped through the fingers of Willingham and his staff throughout the recruiting process. Rival teams such as Southern California and other programs have cleaned up, while the Irish struggle to attract more top talent.

Still, Lemming has the Irish class ranked 27th among Division-I recruiting classes. He believes they could sneak into the top 25 if they secure their three remaining targets: the top of the remaining, one of the best in the country, Notre Dame. fishermen and Northern Virginia over their three remaining targets: the fingers of Willingham and top talent. chose Texas

"Last year’s class was outstanding, one of the best in the country. Notre Dame learned a lot of lessons this year. They learned they must recruit early and become more aggressive at the end of the year."

Tom Lemming
ESPN recruiting analyst

Ash, a six-foot-five, 258-pound offensive lineman, was the only player to visit on the final weekend for recruiting visits. He will choose between North Carolina State, Tennessee and Notre Dame, though a report from one recruiting Web site, Irishsiday.com, quotes Ash’s high school coach as confirming that Ash enjoyed his Notre Dame visit but will not commit to the school.

On Tuesday afternoon and Friday night, ESPN were not able to confirm the report. Lambert is a top-rated corner back who had Lemming rated 3rd among defensive backs and 75th in his top 100 prospects. The cousin of Florida State running back Lorenzo Booker, Lambert stands at 5-foot-11 and weighs 187 pounds and draws comparisons from Frank of present Irish defensive back Freddie Parish. Ohio State, Oregon St., USC and Washington St. all expressed interest in Lambert, though he will decide between Florida State and the Irish this afternoon.

 Booker was famous for shocking Notre Dame by tak­ ing off an Irish hat and donning a Florida State cap two years ago during a live press conference televised by ESPN. The top of the remaining prospects, however, may be the wide receiver Vaughn. Willingham visited Vaughn in Oakdale, Conn. Saturday to help solidify the Irish chances, though Vaughn still sees Iowa as a legitimate possibility. "If Notre Dame gets him, Chris Vaughn might be the best player in their class,” Lemming said. "He’s big, fast, physical, strong and productive. He has all the tools to be a very productive receiver."

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ESPN recruiting analyst

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Bobby Griffin at bgriffin@nd.edu.

Several Belles players fight for a rebound in their only league win of the season against Olivet Monday.

One negative from the Olivet game was Saint Mary’s inability to stop center Amanda Johnston, who cruised to 32 points on 9-of-15 shooting and 14-of-15 from the line. Johnston grabbed 12 rebounds and had four assists. Part of the reason the Belles were domi­ nated by Notre Dame’s center was the absence of Creachbaum, who was in foul trouble throughout the game.

A win would be crucial for the Belles as they continue their attempt to turn around their season, as they will face a very talented Hope team this weekend.

Tip-off tonight will be at 7:30pm at Saint Mary’s.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You will have to watch your budget closely. Don't buy expensive items from friends or acquaintances. Channel your energies into making a new beginning.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** It will be hard to contain your feelings. Four friends will push you to the limit. Don't take your frustrations out on the issues you face.***

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You will need to exercise your patience. Be sure that you are getting involved in new projects because you believe in them and not because someone else is joining.***

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can express yourself well at great forums. Don't be afraid to promote your beliefs. You will impress those who talk to you. This is the time to take a position of leadership.***

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Be careful not to ruffle the feathers of the heavyweights at work. This is the time to work hard and make yourself indispensable, not to push your needs and desires.***

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You just want to enjoy life. Don't hesitate to join groups or get involved in social activities that include involvement. You need to be around other people who can stimulate your creative imagination and contribute to your personal development.***

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't be afraid to promote yourself. You will contribute to your new directions.***

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Social activities will be a must. Combine work with pleasure. Put your best foot forward and show your worth. There is much you can accomplish if you put your mind to it.***

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Put your efforts into moneymaking ventures. You can earn recognition at work if you present your ideas. Be sure to talk to those in higher positions about your goals and directions.***

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Take some time out to do things with children. They need your love and support more than you think. Your abilities to work with your family should be put to good use.***

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Renovations to your home will be costly but not because someone else is joining.***

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't try problems while traveling or dealing with relatives cause stress. Your health will suffer if you don't relax. Past acquaintances are likely to come back into your life. Ask what they can do for you before you proceed.***

**BIRTHDAY MALL: You are quick, impulsive and independent. You need a creative outlet in order to feel satisfied, such as taking things apart and putting them back together. You will always follow that small voice within you even if it says,***

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**Recruiting**

**Holding their breath**

Coaching staff to announce fruits of recruiting effort in press conference

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Head coach Tyone Willingham and the Notre Dame coaching staff will present an official, final product of their recruiting efforts today at a press conference at 3:30 p.m. on the eve of National Signing Day, the Irish had 16 verbal commitments from high school prospects, five less than the 21 players who signed last February. The most recent players to commit are defensive end Justin Baker and defensive back Leo Ferrine.

Both players committed over a week ago on Jan. 25. In the past week, the Irish have been unable to secure additional commitments in large part because of the lack of remaining players. Last year, coaches closed recruiting season with a strong push and finished with a top-five recruiting class.

This year, the players who remained for Willingham to snag as signing day neared were disappointments for the Irish. Offensive guard Allen Smith of Tucson, Arizona is the 12th-ranked guard according to ESPN recruiting analyst Tom Lemming. Lemming, Lemming and other analysts such as IrishEyez columnist Mike Frank believed Smith would commit to Notre Dame as early as Jan. 28.

Smith surprised everyone with a commitment to Stanford.

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**Irish to present new face to Georgetown**

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

When Georgetown plays at the Joyce Center tonight, they will face a very different Notre Dame team than the one they beat Jan. 7 in the Big East opener.

The Irish (12-7, 6-2 Big East) have beaten ranked foes Virginia Tech, Connecticut, Villanova, Miami and Boston College since the loss at Georgetown. Meanwhile, the Hoyas (10-9, 4-5 Big East) come off a stretch in which they have beaten Virginia Tech, St. John’s and Villanova, but have also lost four games including a double overtime loss to Miami Jan. 14.

The last time two teams met, the Hoyas earned their first win over Notre Dame since 1988, and only their second win ever against the Irish. Notre Dame led by

Jacqueline Batteast goes for a shot in the 38-36 win Jan. 25 against Villanova. The Wildcats were one of several ranked teams the Irish have beaten since their loss at Georgetown.

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**Quinn to run point more against Eagles**

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

With his team mired in a variety of offensive problems, Irish coach Mike Brey said he expected Chris Thomas to relinquish his point guard responsibilities to Chris Quinn in the early minutes of tonight’s game at Boston College.

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By BOBBY GRIFFIN
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African Insider
A Call to Solidarity with Africa

The Call

"You are welcome. You are welcome. You are welcome." These words greeted the 42 Americans who traveled to Nigeria during the first two weeks of January, 2004. This American contingent—which included nearly 30 members of the Notre Dame community—found the voices of the African people welcoming them into a new solidarity, a relationship based on understanding, caring, and mutual respect for one another.

Under the leadership of Notre Dame's Institute for Church Life, and in cooperation with the Church and peoples of Africa, an exciting initiative has begun—an initiative the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) beckoned for in its 2001 document entitled A Call to Solidarity with Africa. An initial forum held at Notre Dame in October of 2002 proposed a two-part conference, giving participants the chance to respond to the bishops' document and promote a "re-imaging" of Africa for both its own peoples and the West.

The first conference, which the Institute for Church Life hosted, took place at Notre Dame from September 21-24, 2003. The second conference in Enugu, Nigeria from January 6-8, 2004 included members of the Notre Dame community representing the Institute for Church Life, Student Affairs, the Kroc Institute, the Center for Social Concerns, Student Government, the Program of Liberal Studies, the Psychology Department, the Department of Political Science, the History Department, African and African-American Studies, and the Department of Theology. Accompanying the faculty and staff who traveled to the conference were both graduate and undergraduate students.

The task of re-imaging Africa is an essential one. As Archbishop John Onaiyekan of Abuja, Nigeria pointed out at the Notre Dame conference, Americans never hear about Africa except when the media report something terrible or something embarrassing happening in Africa. The USCCB, recognizing the need to reveal the good news in Africa, including the strength of her Church and people as well as her challenges and struggles, produced its A Call to Solidarity with Africa document.

According to the USCCB document, "The urgency of our attention to the Church and the peoples of Africa is prompted by two conflicting convictions: hope and concern. We write in hope, recognizing the history, strength, spirituality, courage, and capacity of the Church and peoples of Africa. We write with deep concern, witnessing the proliferation of armed conflict, deterioration in health care and education infrastructures, the weakening of social and community structures; and an increasing spread of disease and other threats to the lives of our African brothers and sisters. Our fear is that Africa's hopes could be destroyed by indifference and inaction in Africa and around the world. For these reasons, we raise our voices and echo the plea made by the Holy See at the U.N. Millennium Summit, 'that Africa be given special attention, and that efforts be made which are really capable of meeting its needs.'"

Africa is indeed a complex continent, filled with both hopes and struggles. The Church in Africa is a dynamic source of spirituality and goodwill. Through centuries of missionary effort and now largely through the lives of Africans themselves, the message of Christ is spreading and the Church is acting as the driving force behind education and healthcare initiatives. Many African nations have also made steps toward poverty eradication, fair elections, and economic development. Africa possesses a wealth of human and natural resources, from their exports of oil and precious metals, to their advancements in scientific research, to the success of African athletes and musicians.

Yet there are also many destructive forces that plague Africa. Corruption and poor governance, ethnic and religious conflict, poverty, debt, and disease—including the alarming HIV/AIDS pandemic—are among the tremendous challenges facing the continent.

In the USCCB document, immense attention is given to the mutual bonds of solidarity that should be forged between the Catholic Church in the U.S. and in Africa. American Catholics are urged to witness this bond in tangible ways. The donation of money alone does not suffice. The USCCB calls the American people to take action through prayer, responsibility in self-education and involvement in public advocacy, the exchange of Church resources, and concerted efforts toward solidarity between the governments and corporations of the U.S. and Africa.

Native Nigerian and Notre Dame faculty member, Fr. Paulinus Odozor, identifies the aim of this collective effort being "not only to help Africa survive but also to learn the invaluable lessons Africa can teach the rest of the world."

Numerous organizations from the United States, including the Institute for Church Life and others from Notre Dame, took the bishops' call to heart when outlining their expectations for the Notre Dame and Nigeria conferences. According to the organizers of the conference, "We hope to tap into the considerable goodwill as well as the ecclesial, national, and international standing of the University of Notre Dame to help bring Africa, its peoples, its problems, and its promise into greater prominence."

The specific goals of the conferences, according to the Institute for Church Life, were as follows: to raise the profile of Africa on American campuses and in the American Church, to increase understanding of Africa's contemporary promise and challenges, to develop proposals to answer those challenges in solidarity with the African church, and to harness energy to follow through on these proposals.

Nigeria was an ideal location for the second conference due to its size, complexity, and importance in Africa. Since Nigeria's population consists of over one-fifth of all sub-Saharan Africans, the country in many ways serves as a microcosm of Africa. The Nigerian leg of the conference, in particular, sought to build on the insights generated from the Notre Dame segment by finding creative ways to further the friendships already begun, especially between the younger generations. The emphasis remains always on mutually determined paths for better relationships based on respect and understanding. As Theology Department chair and Institute for Church Life director Dr. John Cavaino stated, "The intent here is not to replace the voice of Africa with ours, but to make theirs more audible."

Partially quoting from Pope John Paul II's letter entitled The Church in Africa, the USCCB's document proclaims that, "As members of the universal Church, we 'must continue to exercise [the Church's] prophetic role and be the voice of the voiceless,' so that everywhere the human dignity of every individual will be acknowledged."

The University of Notre Dame has responded to A Call to Solidarity with Africa in a committed way by hosting one conference and sending nearly 30 members of the Notre Dame community to Nigeria for a second, in and around which the travelers met, worked, shared, and prayed with the African people. This initiative is an effort to not only be the voice of the voiceless, but to give an attentive ear to those who have previously been ignored.

We hope that what is written here will give you a glimpse into what proved to be a transforming experience for so many of us. We hope that we in some way echo the voice of the unheard.

African Population (year 2000):
- 804,048,826 Total
- 393,000,000 Christians
- 175,000,000 Catholics
- 339,000,000 Muslims

*source: Adherents

Notre Dame Students with Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, President, Federal Republic of Nigeria.
A Reflection from Professor Richard Pierce:

"Despite the host of unfamiliar sights, smells, and sounds that I encountered in Nigeria, the most memorable image that I take from my visit was one that occurred during something very familiar—a Sunday Mass. Unlike churches with which I was familiar, Saint Anthony's in Abuja, Nigeria, employed a remarkable seating pattern. All of the children in attendance at Mass occupied the first pews in the center of the church. There were enough children that they occupied seven rows of the simple benches that served as pews. Some were near their parents, but the majority of children sat near other children and shared in the service. I learned that it was the normal practice of the parish to seat the children in the front—in a place of honor.

I am familiar with families with children sitting near the back of the church in order not to disturb those parishioners with the occasional noise that children frequently make. In Abuja, the children were central to the service. The children learned that the service was for them and that they were not appendages awaiting their turn to be active members.

We found much beauty and hardship in Nigeria, but I am hopeful for the future of the country. What I found at Saint Anthony's fuels my hope. Their children are their future, and those beautiful children are securely within the womb of the Church and interwoven into their society's fabric. Those children will lead them. That is my prayer."

A Reflection from Erin Fitzpatrick:

"Our first stop in Kaduna was at the Good Shepherd Seminary. The Seminary is new and developing day by day. They are in need of many things, but they do not let their need stand in the way of the important role of clerical formation. This seminary also plays a special role in addressing Muslim-Christian dialogue. Kaduna is located in an area of Nigeria that is heavily populated with both Muslims and Christians living harmoniously together most of the time. The seminary right now is small and still developing. However, while we were there, Fr. Paulinus reminded our group that once, not so many years ago, Notre Dame, not unlike this place, was itself merely a small collection of buildings seemingly in the middle of nowhere. We forget sometimes, living in a place where everything is readily available, that just because it is 2004 does not mean that there are not new places of learning and faith being born every day."

Reflections from Leonard DeLorenzo:

"The children had a certain innocence and young reverence to them. When the Creed was recited, the choir led the congregation in a creedal hymn. The words I believe were emphasized in the often repeated refrain. When it was recited, all I could hear were the children surrounding me singing very clearly and beautifully those words: I believe... The wonders of simple faith!"

"I believe their Mass can be likened to great poetry; it adheres to the rules of tradition (the glory of discipline), but finds great expression within (the glory of imagination)."

"When Jesus was asked where He lived, He said, 'Come and see.' When they saw, they didn't want to leave. I have seen the way Jesus dwells in and among the African people—I never want to leave that way, even when I leave this place. I have lived on others' reports of Africa before, but now I have seen and know the truth for myself."

"A boy named Bobby—about 5 or so... asked, 'When will I see you again?' I pointed to his head and then to his heart while saying: 'Think of me and pray for me and we will see each other that way.'"
A Parable for Our Times

Sometimes a simple story can make the most complex situation surprisingly clear. At the Call to Solidarity with Africa conference in Enugu, Nigeria, it was Sylvia Bawa, a wise college senior from Ghana, who captured a central truth of the work towards solidarity by using an African story of a great flood that fell on the animal kingdom. In her words:

"Unaffected by the flood, the monkeys were happily jumping about in the trees when they noticed the fish ‘trapped’ down in the waters. Deciding to save the fish, the monkeys climbed down, picked them up and placed them on dry land. Seeing the fish jump about, the monkeys thought they had done a great thing, and that the fish were happy to be saved. In a few minutes, though, the fish lay motionless. Surprised, the monkeys said: ‘These people must be very, very ungrateful. For all we have done to save them, they cannot even utter a word of thank you.’"

The monkeys did not understand the fish on the fish’s terms, but rather in their own terms as monkeys. In order to understand Africa, Americans must acknowledge and respect the culture and uniqueness of the Africans, and vice-versa. The alternative is disastrous.

Walter Cronkite once said, “In seeking truth you have to get both sides of a story.” Built on the solidification of right relationships, solidarity is a dynamic process of exchange allowing for the expansion of both the mind and the heart. Experiencing the culture and reality of another is the starting point – the foundation of realizing truth. This recognition of truth builds constructive dialogue, and constructive dialogue becomes the foundation of solidarity itself. Whether speaking of the person in the next room or on the next continent, one must be willing to open oneself up – even if only in their imagination – to the reality of another if solidarity is to be achieved.

As Bawa explained, “An analogy can be drawn between this story of the monkeys and some of the help poor countries receive from the outside. Indeed everybody, even the poor and the neglected, are experts in their own personal situations, and it is important that you consult them when you are trying to offer them any particular type of help.”

It is not a new relationship that the conference aimed to strengthen. The United States and Africa have long been connected. Professor Shawn Copeland of Boston College spoke of both the connectedness and separation between Africans and African-Americans. As she shared moving insights about both the immediate and longer-term effects of the slave trade, she needed to recognize the sins of the past along with the circumstances of the present became ever more apparent. The past has already written a story that cannot be forgotten in the present work for solidarity.

As Bawa put it, “We cannot rewrite history. I think that our responsibility is to safeguard what is to come, and to make our own history using the past as a guide.” In order to establish justice and build solidarity, we must often confront histories and current situations that can be overwhelming and confusing. And yet, there remains a story to guide us – the story of the Cross. In Sylvia’s words, “By dying on the Cross, Jesus Himself established solidarity for us. He removed all barriers to heaven, and ... with a little more.”

A Reflection from Jean Ann Sekerkak:

“At the end of the first day of the conference, we drove to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral in Enugu. As I sat there, I started to feel overwhelmed by everything. It only took one day at the conference for so many issues to confront all of us, and their presence was quite daunting. I just remember feeling somewhat discouraged sitting in my pew, waiting for Mass to start. But then I looked around me. The Mass procession was moving towards the altar, full of priests from not only all over Nigeria and Africa, but also from the United States: Every pew was full of Americans and Africans. While I observed this, it hit me like a ton of bricks. The issues might be complicated and fierce, but at the end of the day, we can all still gather together as one and celebrate what we believe. It was only then that I truly believed that the purpose behind this conference was undoubtedly going to be a success.”

Fr. Michael Perry

“I hope your mirror has been shattered, or at least cracked. Africa will help us put the mirror back together again.”

Prof. Brad Hinze

“The level of suffering is enough to break your heart not once, not twice, but again and again. And yet the heart of the Church hopes and strives.”

Mrs. Kathryn Hoomkwap

“I don’t want to be the Pope; I don’t want to be a priest; I don’t want to be a man. I want to be a woman, because it is beautiful.”

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~Mrs. Kathryn Hoomkwap
It is dangerous to receive a vision because then you take responsibility for its fulfillment.

Let us not be too small for the vision.” (Fr. Paul Kollman)