CAMPAIGN 2004

Candidates encourage students to vote

Chocola, Donnelly visit Notre Dame and Saint Mary's during Congressional campaign

By MEGAN O’NEIL
News Writer

With only six days remaining until the election, the Indiana Congressional candidates from the 2nd district, Chris Chocola and Joe Donnelly, are remaining steadfast in their campaign tactics and hopeful their campaign efforts made a difference among the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community.

Representatives for both men, who have made visits to Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, said there would be no major changes in strategy during the final weekend of the race.

“We’re just sticking to what has been working well so far,” said Donnelly’s press secretary, Jonathan Diffley.

For the Democratic challenger that means an effort largely focused on door knocking on doors in critical neighborhoods urging people to register to vote.

The chore in the final few days is to get those people to show up at the polls.

“We are just working on getting out our vote,” Donnelly said.

And for some, it is working. Saint Mary’s junior and 2nd congressional district resident Shelby Baughman said the campus visits reminded her of the importance of voting.

“Both politicians have made considerable efforts to come to our campuses, encouraging us to vote in the upcoming election,” Baughman said. “I think that their appearances will increase the newest voter’s turnout come next Tuesday.”

Democrats will extend every resource on Nov. 2 to get people to vote, making phone calls and door knocking.

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Scholar delves deeper into Islam, Koran

By EILEEN DUFFY
News Writer

After introducing the origins of Islam in his first lecture, Yale professor Gerhard Bowering delved further into the Erasmus Lecture theme of “Islam and Christianity” Wednesday in his second lecture entitled “One God with Many Faces.”

Bowering touched on three main points: the role of God in the Koran, the role of God in Islamic theology and the Islamic perception of Christian ideas of God.

“When Mohammed was coming into his ideas of Islam, Bowering explained, he had to grapple with ideas of gods in prehistoric Arabia, especially tribal polytheism.”

Islam needed to emphasize the oneness of God, and thus their ultimate profession of faith, “There is no god but God,” appears 2,700 times throughout the Koran.

Throughout the Koran, Bowering noted, there are three different roles for God. First, God is recognized as creator of the universe, and He continually maintains that creation. Second, God is written about as the creator of man — but Bowering noted, in contrast to Christianity, that nowhere do we find in the Koran that man was created in God's image.

“God is so totally other, so separate that anything making semblance to Him goes against the core of Islam’s monotheism,” he said.

In that sense, the Christian view of man being created in God’s image is not pure enough for Muslims; such ideas would in fact, he said, be “the ultimate insult to Islam.”

The third representation of God in the Koran is as the judge at the end of time.

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Students donate coats to needy

By APRIL THOMAS
News Writer

Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students are teaming up to help make this winter a little more comfortable for South Bend residents through a Project Warmth coat drive.

The drive has included Saint Mary’s campus for the first time in its decade-long history.

“Last year I believe Farley and Zahm tied for the most coats,” Walsh said.

However, Saint Mary’s junior class community service chairwoman Shannon McManus is optimistic, about Saint Mary’s own efforts.

“Even the staff is getting involved,” McManus said. “It’s great.”

Walsh is impressed and pleased with these efforts.

“Shannon has done an amazing job with getting Saint Mary’s involved,” Walsh said.

As in past years, Notre Dame’s Hammes Bookstore offers a 25 percent discount coupon on any new coat purchased.

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INSIDE COLUMN
Costume changes

This weekend many of us will ditch our usual weekend attire of jeans and T-shirts for the scarier, highly scandalous or most creatively Halloween costume that produces through a few trips to Goodwill or our friends' closets. Halloween is a great holiday. Free candy, crazy costumes and great parties - what's not to like? I suppose the downside of Halloween would have to be suspected ghosts and spirits that are known to haunt on October 31st, but I try to ignore that side of Halloween.

Granting this is not easy, considering I live in LeMann Hall, known to be the most haunted building on Saint Mary's campus. It was actually informed two days ago that it is written in a book entitled Quiet Hours that the spirit of a former Saint Mary's student took her own life in my room continue to haunt it this day. Thankfully there has yet to be any citings by my roommates or myself, perhaps due to my neighbor's generous gift of Holy Water to ward away the spirits.

I have never taken the art of dressing up for Halloween lightly. As a child I was always trying to out-do my friends, making sure I would be dressed as the Disney character of the moment. In middle school, costume making was particularly tense, seeing as though there was a school-wide costume contest with the prize of a $50 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. In 7th grade I strove to win and felt so original in my Statue of Liberty costume. Unfortunately, the log-like green sheet wrapped around my body, crown, torch, and green painted face just was not enough to win me that prize.

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The Student Senate met Wednesday to share project updates. Topics discussed at the meeting included gender stereotypes, meal plan surveys, and the issue of alcohol at tailgates.

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Associate News Editor

The Student Senate met Wednesday to get updates on projects in progress within the individual committees, as new business was on the floor for a vote.

"If you have things you need to discuss with the whole Senate, you can put together a resolution vote. Wednesday to get updates on the campus-wide brother/sister dorm event called "Must Sex TV." The clips were chosen to demonstrate how shows like "Beavis and Butthead," "Saved by the Bell," "Saved by the Bell," "Saved by the Bell," "Saved by the Bell," and "Beavis and Butthead," "Saved by the Bell," "Saved by the Bell,"" were unfairly targeting Notre Dame students while letting others off. He suggested one of the Senate's committees look into the NDSP procedures in regards to tailgate citations.

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Service Sundays take place on the first Sunday of each month, and include various community service projects. Students are encouraged to participate and to bring friends.

Service Sundays provide an opportunity for students to connect with the local community and to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

The University Affairs committee chair Lizzi Shappell encouraged senators to speak with their hall presidents about participating in the campus-wide brother/sister dorm event called "Must Sex TV." "Must Sex TV" would feature a 17-minute video made up of clips from the children's TV shows of the current generation up through shows now on the air. The clips were chosen to demonstrate how shows like "Beavis and Butthead," "Saved by the Bell," "Saved by the Bell," "Saved by the Bell," "Saved by the Bell," "Saved by the Bell," were unfairly targeting Notre Dame students while letting others off. He suggested one of the Senate's committees look into the NDSP procedures in regards to tailgate citations.

Residence Life committee chair Sarah Bates gave each senator 25 surveys about the dining hall and the University's meal plans to give out to members of their dorm. Bates said the committee will take the results to the Office of Student Affairs to open up discussion on the subject.

Siegfried senator James Leito brought up the subject of "the enforcement of alcohol issues related to tailgating," and said that some students he knew felt the Notre Dame Security/Police were unfairly targeting Notre Dame students while letting others off. He suggested one of the Senate's committees look into the NDSP procedures in regards to tailgate citations.

The University Affairs committee accepted the issue for exploration.

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In pursuing the importance of service at Saint Mary's, Service Sundays invite students to spend one Sunday afternoon each month volunteering at the Christ Child Society. The Society is usually only open during the week, which may prove an inconvenience to many working parents who wish to take advantage of its offerings. Student volunteers do what is necessary to keep the Society open on Sundays so that single women may have the chance to shop without taking time off of work.

Student Body President Sarah Catherine White came up with the idea during the summer in hopes that it would encourage the student body to increase their volunteer efforts around the community. Moran said that the first Service Sunday took place three weeks ago and had an impressive turnout.

"For a short time on a Sunday, students can feel good about spending time performing service and still have plenty of time to study for their classes and complete their work when they return," said Moran.

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The ideas being tossed around are fantastic and I am very excited to see this program get off the ground," said Moran. Students are optimistic about the program's chances for success.
Coats

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each coat donation.

"We've been involved from the beginning," bookstore senior staff assistant Melanie Willowsaid.

Walsh pointed out that other areas of campus are also pitching in.

"Notre Dame Building Services donated the collection boxes and signs and Saint Michael's Laundry Service washes the coats for free," Walsh said.

Notre Dame student government is helping with the Project's advertising costs.

The warmth may even spread beyond South Bend. With many of the previous years' coats being distributed to South Bend organizations like the Center for the Homeless, Project Warmth also sends the coats to other areas.

"Some coats in the past have been shipped to Appalachia, and even other countries," Walsh said.

On Saint Mary's campus, Project Warmth is sponsored by the senior class and the student government association.

And while McManus is not certain Saint Mary's participation will help Project Warmth exceed last year's collection of 3,000 coats, the piles of filled donation bags in LeMans Hall are reassuring.

"For our first year, we're doing great," McManus said.

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calls, providing transportation and monitoring polling places, including one at the FAC.

In contrast, Chocha's campaign has been characterized by steady television advertising and reminding constituents where the incumbent stands on the most critical issues, such as the economy and national security. According to his press secretary Brooks Kachvar, Chocha fulfilled 2002 election promises to cut taxes and voters responded positively.

"We are making sure that the voters know his voting record," said Kachvar.

In a poll conducted by The South Bend Tribune and WSBT-TV that was released Wednesday, Chocha had 55 percent of the vote. Donnelly was 15 points behind with 40 percent. There is a five percent margin for error.

Donnelly, however, contested the results.

"We have our own polls, and they show a statistical dead heat," he said.

According to Diffley, the Tribune poll does not bear much weight.

"We are not too concerned about the polls," Diffley said. "What we are concerned with is the numbers on Nov. 2." Diffley urged people to vote conscientiously.

"Don't base your vote on the polls, base them on the issues," Diffley said. "I think a lot of people vote for someone only because they think they are going to win.

"Saint Mary's junior Jocelyn Demeter said regardless of what political party people belong to, it is always important to take the time to be educated on the candidates running and cast an informed vote.

In addition, Demeter said the candidate campus visits helped her realize her vote would in fact count.

"I am happy that the two candidates have taken the time to come and speak with the students. With more and more young people voting each year, it shows that they have faith in our generation and value what is important to us." Jocelyn Demeter junior

 Ads for both candidates are now running on all the major networks.

One of the ad features former 2nd Indiana District Representative Tim Roemer endorsing Donnelly. Roemer, a close friend and fellow Notre Dame graduate, served as congressman for 12 years before retiring and being succeeded by Chocha.

"One of the great things about the 2nd district is that there is a close connection with Roemer and where he stood," said Notre Dame Democrats outreach coordinator Helen Adonmnn who has volunteered for Donnelly since May.

While both candidates have agreed their political differences are stark, the most important platform issue has been clear — jobs.

As a congressman Chocha supported a tax cut bill that was clear — jobs.

According to him the bill will result in 17,990 new jobs in Indiana.

Donnelly has pledged that as a representative he will vote against the outsourcing of jobs and for increased job skills training.

The candidates' plan for Tuesday is simple. Greet supporters, knock on doors and of course, voting themselves.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Boy rescued days after earthquake

TOKYO — In a dramatic rescue shown on live TV, a 2-year-old boy was pulled out alive Wednesday after four days trapped inside his family's minivan, buried by an earthquake-induced landslide.

The joy was muted, however, by news that rescuers were unable to save Yuta Minagawa, older, and the deaths of his 3-year-old sister, who died Tuesday.

The family's white van was swept away Saturday in a wave of boulders and earth that pulverized the hillside road they were on when the 6.8-magnitude quake ripped across rural Niigata prefecture.

The van was spotted Tuesday under a pile of debris.

Heavy rains flood Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland — The city of Cork and several towns were severely flooded Wednesday as the year's strongest Atlantic storm arrived with heavy rain and wind.

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In Cork, where some streets were under several feet of water, residents were urged to stay inside.

Ireland's second-largest city and homeward-bound commuters by surprise.

Scores of commuters were delayed when the 6.8-magnitude quake ripped across rural Niigata prefecture.

The surging tide caught shop workers in Ireland's second-largest city and homeward-bound commuters by surprise. Scares of cars, with water lapsing at windows, were abandoned on roads.

NATIONAL NEWS

Report calls for airports to improve

WASHINGTON — Airport screeners still do not have enough access to practice equipment, aren't properly trained to handle don'ts and aren't tested on passengers' rights, according to a Homeland Security Department report released Wednesday.

The department's inspector general, Charles H. Beeler, said that screening has improved since the day when screeners got an advance look at tests, some of which were not even in place.

Congress has been pressuring the Transportation Security Administration to improve screeners' ability to prevent weapons and bombs from getting on planes.

NY increases newborn screening

ALBANY, N.Y. — Babies born in New York will be tested for 44 genetic diseases — more than any other state — under an expansion of the state's newborn screening program announced Wednesday.

Infants are currently screened for 11 inherited and sometimes life-threatening disorders including cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia and phenylketonuria.

Under the expanded program, the number of diseases tested in newborns would quadruple by 2005.

LOCAL NEWS

Pastrick defeated in special primary

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — A jury Wednesday recommended the death penalty for a drug dealer convicted of the execution-style slayings of five people, including two children.

Dustin Honken, already serving a 27-year term on a federal drug conviction, was the first defendant sentenced to death in Iowa in more than 40 years.

The recommendation came in the deaths of the children; the panel recommended life in prison for the three adults. A sentencing hearing has not been set.

The 35-year-old former klansman, a methamphetamine ring was convicted Oct. 14 on 17 counts, including murder while engaged in drug trafficking, witness tampering and soliciting the murder of a witness.

In the trial's penalty phase, prosecutors argued the death penalty was appropriate because Honken hunted his victims, plotted the murders, tortured the adults and killed the children in cold blood.

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Jerusalem

Palestinians unprepared for leader's death

Arafat's health crisis continues, chaos rips through West Bank and Gaza Strip

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Yasser Arafat's latest health crisis — a severe flu, gall­stones, a battery of cancer tests — has exposed how unprepared the Palestinians are for their leader's death, as they enter a chaotic transition period all but inevitable.

Arafat's health has noticeably weakened after more than two years of confinement to a dark compound, still refuses to go home in succession; rival security chiefs are already battling each other for power.

No leader of Arafat's stature and popularity is waiting in the wings, said Palestinian legislator Hanan Ashrawi. "It's only natural to expect that there would be either a power struggle or there would be a loss of cohesion.

Analysts said it could take years for a leader to emerge, hurting prospects for an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal.

Even with Arafat still alive, chaos has gripped much of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Gunmen routinely commandeer government offices or hold employees hostage to demand jobs or housing.

In recent months, security agents loyal to Gaza strongman Mohammed Dahlan, who has become the Palestinians' most powerful politician, have clashed with supporters of another security chief, chief rival Abu Musaab Arafat.

Without Arafat's unifying presence, simmering political rivalries would likely erupt in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The parliament speaker would replace Arafat as Palestinian Authority president for 60 days, until elections are held.

However, current speaker Raouf Fattouh is a bland backbencher uncertain to hold on during a turbulent transition period and timely elections appear unlikely.

Arafat's other post, as PLO chief, would be filled, at least temporarily, by his deputy in the organization, Mahmoud Abbas, a former prime minister who was resigned in a court-mandated special Democratic primary.

Barry Rubin, an Israel expert, predicted it would take several years before a real leader emerges. "As long as the battle goes on, no one can make decisions, especially moderate or compromise decisions," Rubin said. "This means the chances of a negotiated peace are close to zero."

Israel and the United States, however, hold out hope that a post-Arafat Middle East will be more conducive to peace because of what they say is Arafat's blind eye to terrorism and opposition to reform.

The autocratic Arafat has refused to appoint a successor, for fear an impatient protege would try to topple him. He has also alienated many of his peers.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat writes notes inside his office. Arafat's doctors have ruled out cancer as the source of his multiple health problems.

Iowa

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Singer to stand trial for assault
Courtney Love charged with felony for bottle throwing

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Singer Courtney Love was ordered Wednesday to stand trial on a felony charge of assault with a deadly weapon despite her attorney’s claim the case had been “grossly overcharged.”

Superior Court Commissioner Sanjay Kumar listened to testimony from the alleged victim, Kristin King, and a neighbor in the area of the April 25 incident.

There was uncontested evidence that without provocation the defendant threw a bottle at the victim and chased her with a flashlight,” he said.

Love was ordered to appear for bottle throwing and better for Courtney,” he threw it at her head, threw a lit cigarette behind her. “She couldn’t be in any better shape than she is behind her.”

Weitzman said Love’s well-publicized string of legal troubles for Love, frontman Kurt Cobain, former lead singer for the group Hole and widow of Nirvana.

“Religion grows. It’s not a blueprint set for eternity, it’s a tree that changes, but still brings fruit every year.”

Gerhard Bowering
Yale professor

Bowering explained, believing that death in Islam is a return to God, not a result of original sin — God determines a length of time for each person’s life. Bowering then turned to the role of God in Islamic theology. He highlighted the struggle that occurred when early Muslims were forced to defend their founding religion against the established traditions of Christianity and Judaism. In the end, they decided upon a quite literal interpretation of the Koran — which in current times, Bowering admitted, can be a hindrance in understanding between Christians and Muslims.

Finally, Bowering discussed Islamic perceptions of Christianity. The first difficulty comes with Jesus’ crucifixion — this story is left out of the Koran.

“[Mohammed] could not understand how a prophet could go down in such an ignominious way. He also,” Bowering added with a smile, “didn’t want to suggest to his listeners that that was a way to get rid of prophets.”

The other main issue that Muslims find in Christianity is the incarnation of God through Jesus and the notion of the trinity. God, Bowering said.

“Mohammed absolutely could not accept the divinity of Jesus. God became flesh? Inconceivable. It went against his whole message.”

Because Muslims have embraced such a literal interpretation of the Koran, they tend to be close-minded to the “When we say trinity, we mean one God” pleas of Christians, said Bowering. “My Koran says, don’t say three,” they say. “Say one,” Bowering said.

Yet incarnation makes up the central message of Christianity — and thus the struggle continues.

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NEW YORK — Stocks rose sharply Wednesday, extending their rally for a second session as investors expressed relief over plummeting oil prices following a government report that showed a build in crude inventories. The Dow Jones industrial average had its second straight triple-digit gain, pushing back above the 10,000 mark.

Investors welcomed the increasingly anxious about how soaring energy costs might dent consumer spending ahead of a report expected to be a chillier than normal winter. Higher oil prices hovering near the $55-per-barrel level for several weeks has the Bush administration to release more oil from the U.S. strategic reserve to calm the market. But after the release of the inventory data, light, sweet crude for December delivery skidded $2.71 to $52.46 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The Dow closed up 113.55, or 1.15 percent, to 10,002.03, following a 138-point rise Tuesday. It was the first time since May 9 and May 12, 2003 that the blue chips have gained more than 100 points in two consecutive sessions. The Index also rose above 10,000 for the first time in two weeks.

The broader gauges were also higher. The Standard & Poor’s 500 index rose 14.31, or 1.29 percent, to 1,125.40. The Nasdaq composite index surged 41.20, or 2.14 percent, to 1,969.99. A jump in orders for big-ticket items offered further encouragement. The Commerce Department said orders to U.S. factories for durable goods — items expected to last three or more years — rose 0.2 percent in September, propelled by higher demand for communications equipment. That followed a decline of 0.6 percent in August. Excluding the volatile transportation sector, orders were up 1.7 percent last month following a 2.8 percent increase in August. Analysts welcomed the two-day pop in share prices, saying it was partly the product of oversold conditions. Anxiety over lofty oil prices, rising interest rates, decreasing corporate earnings and fear that the upcoming presidential race could be targeted by terrorists, or might not result in a clear winner, have weighed heavily on the markets in recent weeks.

"It's nice to see some more volume coming back into the market, which indicates people are willing to make some commitments and look past some of the shorter-term issues we see, including in earnings and guidance," said Jack Caffrey, equity strategist for J.P. Morgan's private bank. "Earnings have been OK this quarter, a little better than expected, but not quite as much as better as we'd gotten used to. The year-over-year comparisons are getting tougher...and you're seeing a larger percentage of companies missing expectations."


**Company caterers to posh pets**

Halloween costumes for animals sell fast

Associated Press  

ATLANTA, N.Y. — Sure, any old dog can go out trick-or-treating in a mass-produced costume, but a golden retriever can be a pumpkin, a devil, an astronaut, a cheerleader or — oh, an insult — a cat.

But what about that very special-pooch, the dog whose name should never touch vinyl and who wouldn’t be caught dead in that costume as mute down the block?”

Enter: E&E Hallstrom Haute Couture.

The high-end clothing company for dogs has a line of elaborate costumes in its handmade fashions. For $200 to $2,500, the New York-based company, outside New York City, ran out of Bower to Bregoito, Max into Merlin the Magician and Cleo into Cleopatra.

"Dogs like to feel glamorous," said Erika Hallstrom, who started the business with her sister Eleanor Hallstrom, 45, all of whom started their own costuming company last year. "You give them a nice haircut, a bath, put on a beautiful outfit, and they are just so happy.

The costumes are made from silk, velvet, leather and brocade. They feature collars, buckles, detailed embroidery, fringes, streamers, buttons and pearls. They are fastened around the dog with snaps or handkerchins.

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Associated Press

LITITZ, Pa. — President Bush has offered support from Democrats whose "dreams and goals are not found in the left wing" of their own party on Wednesday in a late-campaign appeal for crossover votes.

Sen. John Kerry said that when it comes to Iraq, the man in the White House "doesn't get it, and he can't fix it."

Bush has made a habit of "dodging and bobbing and weaving" when it comes to tons of missing explosives outside Baghdad, added the four-term Massachusetts senator, and Vice President Dick Cheney "is becoming the Chief Minister of Disinformation."

The president accused his rival of "wild charges" unbecoming a man with ambitions for the Oval Office.

Six days before the election, the president and his Democratic challenger appeared before large, October crowds as their aides and outside groups made strategic adjustments for the campaign's endgame.

Bush's high command put extra money into television commercials in Portland, Maine — a bid to claim victory in next-door New Hampshire, where recent polls show Kerry the narrow leader. The challenger as well as groups supporting him stepped up efforts in Florida, customarily a safe Democratic state, but close for Kerry's comfort in recent surveys.

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New human species discovered

Anthropologists say finding rewrites history of human evolution

Associated Press

In an astonishing discovery that could rewrite the history of human evolution, scientists say they have found the skeleton of a new human species, a dwarf, marooned for eons in a tropical Lost World while modern man rapidly colonized the rest of the planet.

The finding on a remote Indonesian island has stunned anthropologists like no other in recent memory. It is a fundamentally new creature that bears more of a resemblance to fictional, barefooted hobbits than modern humans.

Yet biologically speaking, it may have been closely related to us and perhaps even shared its caves with our ancestors.

The 3-foot-tall adult female skeleton found in a cave is believed 18,000 years old. It smashes the long-christened scientific belief that our species, Homo sapiens, systematically crowded out other upright-walking human cousins beginning 2 million years ago.

And it demonstrates that Africa, the acknowledged cradle of our species, offers more of a resemblance to fictional, barefooted hobbits than modern humans.

"We came to be. It is arguably the most significant discovery concerning our own genus in my lifetime," said anthropologist Bernard Wood of George Washington University, who reviewed the research independently.

Scientists simply "don't get any better than that," proclaimed Robert Foley and Maria Mirazon Lahr from Cambridge University in a written analysis.

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"This finding really does rewrite our knowledge of human evolution," said Chris Stringer, who directs human origins studies at the Natural History Museum in London. "And to have them present less than 20,000 years ago is frankly astonishing.

Scientists called the dwarf skeleton "the most extreme" figure to be included in the extended human family. Certainly, she is the shortest.

She is the best example of a trove of fragmented bones that account for as many as seven of these primitive individuals that lived on the equatorial island of Flores, located east of Java and northwest of Australia. The mostly intact female skeleton was found in September 2003.

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Flores Man was hardly formid- able. His grapefruit-sized brain was two-thirds smaller than ours, and closer to the brains of today's chimpanzees and transitional prehuman species in Africa than vanished 2 million years ago.

Yet Flores Man made stone tools. His fires and organized group hunts for meat. Bones of fish, birds and rodents found near the skeleton were charred, suggesting they were cooked.

All this suggests Flores Man lived communally and communally effectively, perhaps even verbally.

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They suggest that Flores Man doesn't belong in the genus Homo at all, even if it was a recent contemporary. But they are unsure where to classify it.

"I don't think anybody can pigeonhole this into the very simple-minded theories of what is human," anthropologist Jeffrey Schwartz of the University of Pittsburgh. "There is no biological reason to call it Homo. We have to rethink what it is."

For now, most researchers have been limited to examining digital photographs of the specimens. The female partial skeleton and other fragments are stored in a laboratory in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Police shelve weapon after a student's death

Associated Press

BOSTON — At least one big-city police department has suspended use of pepper-spray pellet guns blamed for the death of a 21-year-old college student who was shot by police trying to break up a rowdy crowd of Red Sox fans last week.

The Seattle Police Department said it has shelved the equipment until it can determine what happened in Boston. Department spokesman Scott MSS said that the guns are normally restricted to a few trained officers and have yet to be used.

Other police departments around the country said they have found such crowd-control weapons to be effective and would keep using them.

"We've used it on six occasions and haven't had any problems with it," said Sgt. Carlos Rojas of the Santa Ana, Calif., Police Department.

Boston police, who acquired the weapons for last summer's Democratic National Convention, have put them aside at least temporarily and have gone back to using a previous model since the death of Victoria Snelgrove, who was shot in the eye.

The reassessment came as Boston police girded for an out-of-control crowd at Fenway Park after the Red Sox beat the rival New York Yankees to advance to the World Series for their first since 1990.

Officers fired into a crowd of fans, striking Snelgrove and at least two others.

Within 24 hours of Snelgrove's death, Boston Police Commissioner Kathleen O'Toole suspended use of the pepper guns. Several days later, O'Toole tapped Massachusetts' former chief federal prosecutor, Donald K. Stern, to lead an investigation into the death.

On Wednesday, the lawyer for the police commander in charge of crowd control the night of Snelgrove's death said the officer fired four rounds from a pepper-spray pellet gun, but did not hit Snelgrove.

Deputy Superintendent Robert O'Toole fired the weapon in an attempt to rein in out-of-control fans who were clashing with the raucers at Fenway Park and a sign at a nearby bar.

He Boston Globe quoted two anonymous sources, including an officer involved with police weapons training and an individual briefed on the investigation, as saying O'Toole fired at a group of students who were blocking the sidelines behind Fenway Park's left field wall.

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Civil rights lawyer charged with aiding terrorists testifies in trial

Associated Press
NEW YORK — A civil rights lawyer accused of aiding terrorists became emotional Wednesday, her eyes filling with tears, when her lawyer asked her if she regretted the actions that led to her prosecution.

Attorney Lynne Stewart, in her third day on the stand, was testifying about her decision in the summer of 2000 to publicly release statements by her notorious client, blind Egyptian Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, who is serving a life prison sentence.

Prosecutors contend the statements about the sheik's opinion of a cease-fire by militant followers in Egypt violated prison rules designed to prevent him from communicating with anyone except his wife and lawyers.

They said Stewart, in releasing the statements, provided material support to terrorists, defrauded the U.S. government and lied when she signed papers promising to abide by the prison rules for her client.

"Looking back at the events of May, June, July, August 2000, if you had to do it over again would you do it the same way?" lawyer Michael Tigar asked his client, who had been released, and sometimes jovial, during her previous testimony.

"Sitting here today, it's a very difficult question," Stewart replied, her voice cracking. "I am diminished by the loss of my clientele. My family has suffered tremendously. I don't know if I would." She then paused before adding:

"I'd like to think I would do it because it was a duty owed to the client. I do not believe I violated any command, any restriction of the United States of America." As Stewart took off her glasses to wipe her eyes, Tigar asked that the jury be sent home for the day and U.S. District Judge John Koori obliged.

Earlier, Stewart said she dismissed a claim in August 2000 from then-Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald that the sheik's statements could get people killed or buildings blown up. "I thought that was a Pat Fitzgerald rhetorical flourish," Stewart said.

Fitzgerald, now U.S. attorney in Chicago, was among prosecutors who won a conviction of the sheik in 1995 on charges that he conspired to attack the United States by bombing five New York City landmarks, including the United Nations. The attacks never took place.

Stewart said she believed issuing press releases in the sheik's name was within a "bubble" of latitude allowed by the special prison rules so his lawyers could vigorously defend him and pursue his rights.

"We were not allowed to break the law as lawyers, and as lawyers we are not permitted to allow our clients to attempt to break the law," she testified.

Stewart also was asked about a key piece of government evidence — a videotaped prison visit with the sheik, in which she seemed pleased to hear the sheik's name was in a story about hostages seized in the Philippines.

"I definitely disagreed with the taking of hostages, especially since they wanted money, which made it all the more reprehensible," she said.

But she said the fact that his name was raised in the article was consistent with "our effort to keep his name out there, alive in the Muslim world." Stewart, who could face up to 20 years in prison if convicted, was to resume her testimony Thursday. The trial is expected to last six months.

Tribe Publishing

Chief Executive Officer Bob Pandolfo announced Wednesday that he will retire at the end of December 2004 and leave a big mess." He said. "It's not completely cleared up. The situation directly in terms of the company it has on corporate credibility and stock price," he said.

Fuller was 16 years old when he joined the Chicago Tribune as a copyboy in the early 1960s. After college and law school, and stints at other newspapers, including the Pacific Daily News, he returned to the Tribune in 1973.

As editor of the newspaper's editorial page, he became the Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial writing in 1986. In 1989, he became editor of the Tribune and was later named publisher and chief executive officer.

Fuller said the Pulitzer and his work as a Vietnam correspondent were key elements in his career. Pressed to name a highlight of his career, he said the Times Mirror Co., whose holdings also include more than 800 newspapers and 14 television stations, and the Chicago Cubs baseball team.

The inflated circulation numbers at the two newspapers were first revealed by the company in June, and their publishers were replaced a month later.

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"My default position is as a writer and a reporter," he said. "But the Times Mirror Co. acquisition was an enormously big deal for our company and the shape of the Tribune Publishing that firm is a great success story for that matter. Fuller, the author of six novels and one nonfiction book, but he has two new projects underway. "I don't know if I'll write a book anymore. I'll write them faster," he said.

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Voters' Guide

More than a coach

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Charles Rice

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Reasoning against voting for Bush

A second reason for voting against Bush: George W. Bush’s war in Iraq has been a choice of exception from the beginning. With key decision makers in his administration looking for an occasion to take over Iraq, the horrific attacks of 9/11 provided a perfect opportunity. Under the fabricated rationale of a connection between the perpetrators — most of whom came from Saudi Arabia, and Saddam Hussein, Bush attacked Iraq and quickly moved into Baghdad. He did so in order to preempt the spread of terrorism and the civilized world, including our traditional European allies who had been cooperat­ ing in diplomatic efforts to make sure Saddam posed no genuine threat beyond its own borders.

Since Bush’s infamous declaration of victory shortly thereafter, things have gone from bad to worse in the war with Iraq. One of the worst consequences has been a massive increase in the number of young people in Arab nations wishing to give up their lives in what they view as inter­ tile political and economic conditions. Bush squandered the opportunity to lead the world safer for America. He has made it far more dangerous.

Another dire consequence is that the terrorists have increased in number from 9/11, which is a member of the Party. In this capacity he functions as a mouthpiece for the real decision makers of the administration — Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Condelezza Rice and a shadowy group of so-called “neo-conservatives” of whom Paul Wolfowitz is a key member.

The neo-conservatives are political outsiders and lack the necessary experience to be responsible for the war in Iraq. It is more likely that the neo-conservatives are a group of political theorists trained in the thought of Machiavelli and in a conservative reading of Plato sponsored by the late Leo Strauss. Professor Strauss who believe democracy is based on individual freedom, a dangerous misconception.

Here, in summary, are three reasons I refrain from voting.

A third reason for voting against Bush: The most immediate threat to world civilization is not the growing number of politically disaffected people challenging U.S. America’s military and economic policies. Our greatest danger is the imminent collapse of the environmental systems by which human society as we know it is supported, a danger recognized today by hundreds if not thousands of ecologists and environmental scientists. Since the mid-19th century, a growing environmental movement has been documenting the ecological destruction caused by the growth-driven economies of the First World. These economies, in large part, are managed by people who have a stake in the up-coming election. Many of these managers have contributed large sums to Bush’s election campaign.

During the Clinton administration, substantial gains were made toward reducing the environmental devastation caused by incessant economic growth. When Bush took over, a clandestine effort was mounted to remove the envi­ ronmental restrictions primarily responsible for these gains. For the most part, these actions have been taken under the cloak of bureaucratic deception. A notable exception, one of the most shameful public moments in Bush’s presidency, was the announcement that the United States would not support the Kyoto Protocol — to reduce greenhouse gas emissions responsible for global warming on the grounds that provisions of this protocol would be economically disadvantageous for this country.

Another four years of benighted disre­gard for environmental protection would bring humankind even closer to a cata­ strophic loss of its environmental sup­ port systems. Even if in some sense we ultimately “win” Bush’s war against ter­ rorism, the victory will be hollow if we fail and vanquish Saddam Hussein from the face of the Earth by ecological catastrophe.

Many of my fellow Catholics find it dif­ ficult to vote for Sen. John Kerry because of his support of legalized abor­ tion. Their hope is that by voting for Bush, they can hasten the day when abortion is made illegal. Like them, I am convinced that abortion is morally wrong and should be prevented. But we must realize that the Catholic view on the evils of abortion plays directly into the strategy of a thoroughly deceptive neo-conservative political campaign. Great evil that it is, abortion does not automatically “trump” all other issues. Destruction of countless millions of human lives by actions resulting in envi­ ronmental collapse is arguably an even greater evil.

We should realize, furthermore, that voting for Bush in hopes of stopping abortion may well turn out to be counter­productive. As pointed out so clearly in a recent letter to the New York Times by Mark Roche, dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters, political actions resulting in a 1 percent drop in rate of actual abortions, with no appreciable effect on the number of abortions.

For someone seriously concerned in preventing abortions, electing to do it the “Republican way” by unen­ forcible legislation is simply the wrong choice (remember the facility of making alcohol illegal).

Here, in summary, are three reasons I believe Bush must be defeated in the upcoming election. First, the administration is run by ideologues who believe democracy is based on separation. Second, the war he started in Iraq is growing increasingly contrary to American interests. And third, his administration is actively dismantling environmental safeguards aimed at removing the costs of environmental collapse. Any one of these in itself is sufficient reason for voting Bush out of office. Together, they add up to a moral impera­ tive to take any ethically permissible steps necessary to remove him from power. If you can't vote for Kerry, then simply refrain from voting.
Classic horror film comes to PAC
By ELIZABETH LUDEMANN
Scene Writer

The first surviving film adaptation of Bram Stoker's
timeless horror tale "Dracula" is coming to the
Brown University Performing Arts Center tonight, just in time
for Halloween. "Nosferatu," a 1922 silent film by
German director F.W. Murnau, will be presented with
live music and live accompaniment in the cinema. Besides its
status as one of the greatest films of all time,
"Nosferatu's" legend is due in part to the controversy
it caused.

For legal reasons, Murnau changed the names of
Stoker's classic characters, but the resemblance of the
story was still enough to cause problems. In a 1923
lawsuit with Stoker's widow, all prints and negatives of
the film were ordered to be destroyed. Years later,
his wife ends up discovering that the count is, in fact, the undead night creature Nosferatu.

Murnau and his cinematographer Fritz Wagner cre­
ated a cinematic masterpiece with this film, using
innovative camera techniques, low angles, stop-motion
effects and atmospheric sets, this film embodies
the German Expressionist style. Count Orlok, rat-like
and pallid, may be one of the most grotesque screen charac­
ters ever.

In the 1920s, live musicians almost always accompa­
nied silent films, but when silent films are viewed
now this part of the experience is usually missing.
A recorded score usually suffices, but this month the
University is bringing two musicians to offer the full
performance as it was meant to be.

The score will be performed live in the Browning
Center by percussionist Carolyn Koebel and Aaron
Kruzik on didgeridoo and ambience. Koebel has stud­
ed percussion for over 20 years, and she has received
an M.F.A. in music and is currently authoring a book on the therapeutic appli­
clations of drumming.

"Nosferatu" is playing in the Browning Cinema of
the Performing Arts Center tonight at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Tickets are on sale at $6 for the general public, $5 for Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross staff and $3 for all students.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Wilson finally makes fans SMiLE
By BECCA SAUNDERS
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To fans of the Beach Boys and of music in general, "SMiLE" is a newly
discovered treasure — a time capsule from another era of music. But for the
fans of current hits, "SMiLE" will probably just seem weird.

Brian Wilson, former member of the
Beach Boys released the long awaited
album this fall after touring with the
material in the beginning of this year.
The album may have come out this
year, but it sounds like it is from 1966.

Called the American "Sgt. Pepper" by
experts,粉丝"SMiLE" was expected by
proclaim, "Child—the child. Father of
Children" asks, "Child the child, Father
of the Man" who is the Father, Son.

This track is followed directly by
"Child is the Father of the Man" which
proclaims, "Child, the child. Father
of the Man.

Definite play on words surface throughout the album. The only
problem for the modern listener will appear in that actual words are not
extremely common throughout "SMiLE." That said, the instrumental
experimentation is fascinating and compelling at times, making it
arguable words are not necessary for such sections.

Another highlight of "SMiLE" is "In Blue Hawaii" which begins slowly with
Wilson asking, "Is it hot as hell here, or is it me? / It really is a mystery. If I
die before I wake up. / I pray the Lord my soul to take my misery. / I
could really use a drink to drink. / Somewhere in the placid pool and sink. / Feel like I
really was in the .... PINK!!" This is then fol­
lowed by a more upbeat melody, with
Wilson singing just as absurd lyrics.

The overall tune is relaxing and really
does convey a feeling of sitting on a
beach in Hawaii.

"SMiLE" has been anticipated for years as a milestone album in
American music history, and it proba­

bly is. However, unless one has a sea­ned appreciation for the late work of
the Beaches, these "Good Vibrations"
will not be viewed as grossly impres­sive.

Wilson is a technically talented
musician, and the sheer novelty of the
disappeared album being released is
equal to enough to allow the album success.
Unless "SMiLE" has been a dream
waiting to happen for the listener, the
album is not altogether terrible.

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Futures
Jimmy Eat World

By BECCA SAUNDERS
Scene Music Critic

Jimmy Eat World is not a young band, but "Futures" is only its second major release.

Tonight..." It is an exciting and upbeat rock song dominated by fast percussion that can barely keep up with the guitars. Adkins' voice carries along with the song in a perfect balance, neither dominating the sound, mixing elements of indie rock and modern rock, thus producing songs composed of catchy melodies with a harder edge. The rough side of Jimmy Eat World is made more apparent on "Futures" in thicker guitar parts and songs with a scratchier tone. The approach works. "Futures" retains the distinct, charms the young muse is presently writing a pop ditty that caps "Day One" on an endnote with sparse, plaintive piano chords and sorrowous vocals. "I know bet- ter," laments Slean, "still I wish I was / by your side."

Another highlight, title-track "Day One" resonates with Slean's contributions in each of these realms. It is hardly surprising that the young muse is presently writing a pop ditty that caps "Day One" on an endnote with sparse, plaintive piano chords and sorrowous vocals. "I know better," laments Slean, "still I wish I was / by your side."

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Tomintou's "A dkins, Rick Burch, Zach Lind and this band is not to be doubted.

There are a lot of great songs to talk about on "Futures," but one that stands out above the rest is "Just Tonight." "Night Drive" is the strongest slow song on "Futures," which changes its tempo a lot, although it is dominated by songs with a faster pace. The guitar playing slowly at the beginning of "Night Drive" pulls the listener in and engrosses him with a solid, emotional sound. Again Adkins sings the perfect melody, allowing his voice to stretch into a higher register at certain moments. "Night Drive" flows almost unnoticeable into "23." It is not listed as a track and is equal in beauty to "Night Drive." The songs are both of a more melancholy and serious nature, proposing ideas such as, "You'll sit alone forever if you wait for the right time / what are you hoping for?" in "23." "Night Drive" is of the same serious tone: "Kiss me with your cherry lipstick / never wash you off my face / hit me, I can take your cheap shot / leave you with the love we made."

"Futures" hits the fast, slow, serious and fun song solidly on each measure. Jimmy Eat World has been around for a long time, and apparently has just kept getting better and better. "Futures" shows the band's continually growing potential and is an album that no Jimmy Eat World fan will be able to stop listening to for weeks.

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Slean shines on eclectic new record

By MATTHEW L. SOLARSKI
Scene Music Critic

When Sarah Slean graced the stage at Legends last fall, few had heard of this charismatic chanteuse from the north. Slean's only U.S. release to date remains an out-of-print, seven-track EP compiling standards from her three previous Canadian records — yet more than a few were left dazzled and dizzy after her wondrous performance.

Now Slean is back with the superb follow-up to 2000's Canadian chart-topper "Night Bugs" and is poised to become an international household name. "Day One" showcases the multi-faceted Slean in top form. It glows with lush, ambitious arrangements, improved song-writing and melodies that lodge themselves in the listener's head not unlike the best show tunes.

Slean first gained notoriety with a haunting cover of a most unlikely Radiohead track, the chilling and perplexing "Climbing Up The Wall," on her self-released debut EP "Universe." Listeners charmed by "Universe" and Slean's debut full-length "Blue Parade" scavenged up copies of these records by the thousands — phenomenal sales by independent standards — and major labels took notice. Slean signed a deal with Warner in Canada and Atlantic in the United States. Although the latter fell through, the former provided Slean with the wherewithal to produce the lavish "Night Bugs" and tour extensively. "Night Bugs" entranced legions of new fans and even won Slean a Juno nomination (the Canadian equivalent to a Grammy nod), but only hinted at the talent exhibited on "Day One."

Interestingly, the first sound to emerge from "Day One" is not the expressive, inane-spoofing piano that dominates previous releases but rather a drumbeat followed by a brooding guitar. Then a line follows hard-ly typical of a songstress so keen on poetry and wonder: "A little blood and vomit on the car seat. " One is confronted with a songwriter who has shed much of the pristine sentimentality of her early work, opting instead to tackle the world's darker truths with chutzpah and minor chords. The heavenly "California," on which Slean recasts a short-lived romance with a resident of that picturesque sunshine state, stands out as one of "Day One's" crowning moments. It begins with a beat bearing a rather uncanny resemblance to that of Ludacris' "Southern Hospitality," but quickly sets off in a decidedly non-hip-hop direction with sparse, plaintive piano chords and sorrowous vocals. "I know bet- ter," laments Slean, "still I wish I was / by your side."

Another highlight, title-track "Day One" kicks off with an infectious piano melody, as well as some of Slean's most enigmatic lines to date: "I'm spreading love like a terror- rist now" coos the young torch singer, and it is anyone's guess just what Slean means by this.

Listeners that are patient enough to linger a half-minute beyond the ostensible closing track "Wake Up" are treated to the delightful "Somebody's Eyes," a radio-worth- 23.09.2004: 14:56

Sarah Slean's music takes a while to get used to, but is well worth the effort.

away from a burning cabin, a bag of books close at hand. Others feature the mysterious persons and surreal places that populate Slean's songs.

Sarah Slean croons with a slight quaver, in a manner you might imagine a silent film star to sing. Her voice is a taste acquired with a bit of effort, and first-time listeners may not take to "Day One" until spin two or three. Those who take the effort, however, will delight in having found something new to love.

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Sarah Slean's "Day One" Warner Canada
Players have final chance to qualify for tour

Associated Press

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Rod Valentine has been to the Tour Championship. Justin Leonard has never missed a cut in his six years on the circuit. Jim Furyk has one last chance to extend his streak to seven years with at least one PGA Tour victory. Vijay Singh is just determined to win his ninth tournament of the season. Joey Sindelar wants to get in the Masters. Craig Barlow wants to keep his PGA Tour card.

“There are bubbles all over the place,” Sindelar said. “I’m sure they want to get in the Masters. Craig Barlow wants to keep his PGA Tour card.”

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what's happening

friday 10.29
Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #82
Friday - Sunday
Fatima Retreat Center

Freshman Retreat #54
Friday - Saturday
Sacred Heart Parish Center

Notre Dame Book of Prayers
Distribution continues for Sophs, JRs, & SRs
Coleman-Morse Welcome Cntr

sunday 10.31
RCIA Inquiry Session
10:00 - 11:30am
Coleman-Morse 330

Dia de los Muertos
Mass & Celebration
1:30pm Mass
St. Edward’s Hall Chapel

monday 11.01
Solemnity of All Saints
11:30am All Saints Day Mass
5:15pm Solemn Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 noon - 7:00pm
Every Monday - Thursday
Coleman-Morse Chapel

tuesday 11.02
Advent Bible Study
Tuesdays thru Dec 7
7:00 - 8:00 PM
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wednesday 11.03
/ Four/71 Contemporary Christian Prayer Service
10:00pm
Coleman-Morse Lounge
Theology on Tap
10:00pm
Legends "Clubside"

considerations...

Lives of Faith
by Fr. Tom Eckert, CSC
Director, Latino Student Ministry

Over the next few days there are sure to be many trips to area stores in search of masks, wigs, outrageous vintage clothing, and anything else that is needed for the perfect Halloween costume. Ah yes, one of the few days of the year when even adults are given license to be kids again.

Halloween, also known as All Hallows Eve, began centuries ago in response to the celebration of All Saints Day on November 1. Halloween was seen as a chance to get those devilish pranks and tricks out of one’s system before honoring the memory of the holy men and women whose lives are our models of virtue. You know who these holy men and women are. They’re the ones in the stained glass windows of churches, Renaissance paintings, and reliquaries around the world. They are our predecessors in faith for whom monuments have been built, books written, and hymns composed. But how did these men and women come to be so revered? Did they campaign for their cause? Did they set out to be great and assure their place in history? No. They were simply called to holiness.

I know you are not shocked or surprised by this. Saints are holy men and women, of course they are called to holiness! What we sometimes forget is that we are called to holiness in the same way that the saints who have gone before us were called. We are called to live out our faith wholeheartedly. That should not paralyze us with fear, rather it should give us hope in living our daily lives! Who are some of the examples that come to mind of people who live their faith wholeheartedly? Family, friends, colleagues, classmates?

Two people that I know have lived their faith wholeheartedly are my parents, who celebrate their fifty-fourth anniversary of marriage today. They raised fourteen children, have forty-nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Their lives together has been a witness to everyone around them of faith, patience, courage, trust, and compassion; a witness of love. They have lived out their call to holiness. How will you live out your call?

As you’re getting ready this weekend, putting on your costumes and getting ready for the dances and Halloween parties, don’t forget about the people that made this possible. No, not the manufacturers of the supplies and costumes, nor the hosts of the parties. Don’t forget about the saints, past and present, whose lives we will celebrate November 1. We, just as they were, are all called to holiness. How will you live out your call?

WHAT DO AMD HAVE IN COMMON??

mass schedule

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, October 23
5:00pm Vigil Mass
Rev. Richard V. Warner, CSC

Sunday, October 24
10:00 am Sunday Mass
Rev. Richard V. Warner, CSC
11:45 am Sunday Mass
Rev. Paul F. Doyle, CSC

Around Campus (every Sunday)

1:30 pm
Spanish Mass
St. Edward’s Hall Chapel

5:00 pm
Law School Mass
Law School Commons

7:00 pm
MBA Mass
Mendoza COB Faculty Lounge

Sunday’s Scripture Readings
1st: Wisdom 11:22-12:2
2nd: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
NFL

Eagles' Westbrook questionable with rib injury

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Brian Westbrook has a cracked rib, discomfort and trouble sleeping. So Eagles coach Andy Reid said Wednesday that Westbrook, the Eagles' leading rusher, can play Sunday against Baltimore. Westbrook was listed as questionable and did not practice Wednesday.

"He'll be fine as time goes on and hopefully he can make it this week," Reid said. "If he can't, then he'll be back the following week."

Eagles head trainer Rick Burkholder said the rib injury didn't show up on the first X-ray, but more tests revealed a small crack of the first rib. The normal recovery time for that kind of injury is four to six weeks, he said, and it's not necessarily be out that long, Burkholder said.

Westbrook was hurt in the fourth quarter of the Eagles' 34-11 overtime victory against Cleveland. He leads the Eagles with 455 yards rushing. He also has 31 catches for 249 yards. Burkholder said the Eagles ran more plays on Westbrook after he complained of discomfort and trouble sleeping.

Burkholder said he didn't know when Westbrook would play again.

"He's got to be able to function," Burkholder said. "He has a high tolerance for pain. He plays running back in the National Football League. But he has to be able to get comfortable enough to get out and practice and then the coaches need to make a decision whether or not he can function."

The Eagles, already thin at running back after Correll Buckhalter went down with a season-ending injury in the pre-season, will start Dorey Levens against the Ravens. Seldom-used Reno Mahe also can see some carries and rookie fullback Thomas Tapeh will likely be active.

"We're not going to change the offense," Reid said. "We'll keep doing what we do."

Neither Levens nor Westbrook was available in the locker room for comment Wednesday. Burkholder said Westbrook also has a muscle strain, but would not compare the injury to a similar one suffered by Donovan McNabb in the NFL title game.

Teams keyed in more on Westbrook after last year's breakout season when he scored 13 touchdowns. He has only one this season, with two 100-yard games.

Panthers continue to battle injuries

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Carolina coach John Fox has never wavered in his warning to the Carolina Panthers: No one is coming to save them this season.

He was right.

All hopes for Steve Smith playing any game this year were lost when the receiver was placed on injured reserve Wednesday, the latest setback in his long saga. When Stephen Davis would miss his fifth game when the Panthers play Seattle.

"The show must go on," receiver Muhsin Muhammad said. "We believe we are a good receiver Muh sin Muhammad and hopefully he can make it this week," Reid said. "If he can't, then he'll be back the following week."

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Coach says Broncos aren't only cut blockers

Associated Press
DENVER — Angry that people around the league are calling his offensive line dirty, Mike Shanahan set out to prove the Broncos are really no different from anyone else.

"We're taking a field trip," he told reporters Wednesday after his weekly news conference.

And off they went to the video room, where the Denver coach showed a series of plays involving other teams who have used the same kind of cut blocks that Broncos linemen have been lambasted for using over the years.

"I've been talking about it for 10 years," Shanahan said. "It's one of those situations where the average football fan really doesn't understand that all teams do that."

Denver is viewed as doing it the most, however, in part because of the success the Broncos have had in the running game since Shanahan became head coach in 1995. Denver has ranked in the top five in rushing in all but two of those seasons.

The Broncos came under withering criticism from coaches, players and ABC announcers Al Michaels and John Madden after offensive lineman George Foster broke Cincinnati defensive lineman Tony Williams' ankle Monday night by diving at his lower legs. Williams had surgery Wednesday and is expected to take six months to recover.

Technically, the cut block — a block below an opponent's waist — was legal because Foster's helmet was in front of Williams at contact. But it was vicious, too, in part because Williams didn't see it coming. It also looked unnecessary given that the play was moving away from the spot where the block was made.

"Although people may say it's not illegal, it doesn't necessarily have to be a part of the game," Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said. "There was no reason to block a man low like that when there are certain lines that you don't go over."

It came as little surprise, then, that Shanahan's video package included a number of plays in which Steelers offensive linemen are seen making cut blocks. He also showed the Bengals doing it in Monday night's game.

"I was a little offended with Bill Cowher's statement because they do it," Shanahan said. "So, those type things do occur, and you just have to deal with it."

In fact, the Broncos will be dealing with it on Sunday when they play the Atlanta Falcons. Atlanta's offensive line coach is Alex Gibbs, who left Denver after last season. He spent the previous nine years helping mold Denver's running game.

"You've got to know who you're playing against," Broncos defensive end Reggie Hayward said. "It's a physical game that we play. It's a very competi-
tive game that we play, but with-
in that there are certain lines that you don't go over."

Henne not playing like freshman

Associated Press
ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Chad Henne acts nothing like a freshman.

On the field, he's as calm as a seasoned senior.

Off it, he handles with ease the spotlight that comes with playing quarterback for Michigan.

"Of course, there's a lot of pressure upon you," he said. "But I'm calm and laid back.""You just can't stand out there and be nervous and say, 'I don't know if I can do this.' I'm confident I can go out and do it."

Henne has looked more comfortable and has been more effective each week since becoming the first freshman to start an opener at Michigan since Rick Leach in 1975.

When he drops back to pass, he stands tall, doesn't get happy feet and delivers crisp passes.

Despite relying on Henne and fellow freshman running back Michael Hart, the 12th-ranked Wolverines (7-1, 5-0 Big Ten) have a shot at repeating as conference champions and earning a spot in the Bowl Championship Series.

But first, they have to take care of business. Michigan Stadium.

"I'd say they're as good as anybody," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "I think the confidence that

Henne completed 33 of 49 passes for 325 yards — all percent of his passes and in the fourth quarter, he's thrown three TDs and only one interception."

Michigan needed game-winning, fourth-quarter drives against Minnesota and Purdue and Minnesota — and Henne delivered both times.

"I think the confidence that he gained against Minnesota late in the game helped him last Saturday," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "And of course it was much more difficult because it was on the road. But he's been a leader for us all season."

Foster wasn't available in the locker room Wednesday. As Williams was carried off the field Monday, Foster went up to him and apologized. After the game, the Broncos coach said he didn't think it was a cheap shot."

Lots of other people did, though, and it only fueled the idea the Broncos use the technique more often than anyone else.

An NFL spokesman said the league is planning to comment "beyond confirming it was a legal block under the rules."零部件 coach Mike Holmgren, who is on the NFL's competitive committee, said the league looks at the blocking technique every year. Holmgren said he continued to use the technique when he was on their staff."

"I think it's always kind of upset about it."

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Griffin’s season is over due to injury

Associated Press

DENVER — In the span of less than two months, Quentin Griffin went from a starter and a star to a backup limping out of the Broncos facility on crutches.

The season ended for Denver’s opening-day starting tailback Wednesday when the team placed him on injured reserve with a torn ligament in his right knee.

“It’ll be all right,” Griffin said, as he limped out of the Broncos training facility on crutches. “I’ve just got to do a lot of rehab.”

Griffin tore his right anterior cruciate ligament Monday night against Cincinnati during a kickoff.

Griffin returned to health for the next game against the Raiders. Coach Mike Shanahan kept his starter a secret, but Droughns wound up starting and gaining another 176 yards by Monday — against Cincinnati — Griffin had replaced Droughns as the team’s primary kickoff returner and was relegated to backup tailback.

He ran four times for 16 yards against Oakland and didn’t have a carry against Cincinnati.

With Griffin’s season over, second-round draft pick Tatum Bell took over on the depth chart. Bell, however, was listed as doubtful with a hamstring injury.

Sapp, meanwhile, gets a spot off the practice squad to take Griffin’s place on the roster.

The Broncos signed Cecil Sapp off the practice squad again.

They lost 7-6. Griffin took the loss hard and seemed to run more cautiously the next week against Tampa Bay.

Griffin sprained his ankle against the Bucs and was sidelined Oct. 10 against Carolina. Reuben Droughns took over and ran for 193 yards.

Griffin returned to health for the next week, against Oakland and didn’t have a carry against Green Bay.

He started this season on the practice squad again.

Spurrier may return to Florida

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — All the trophies Steve Spurrier brought to Florida still line the hallways inside Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Six Southeastern Conference championships, two Heismans and a national title.

Spurrier’s legacy remains — and it always will.

He gave the program its first Heisman Trophy in 1966, its first SEC title in 1991 and its only national championship in 1996. He coached the Gators to 122 victories over 12 seasons, tormented opponents with his offensive flair and witty one-liners, and left town with the best winning percentage in league history.

If Spurrier wants to coach at Florida again, is there anything that would prevent his return?

Maybe.

“Everybody thinks it’s a done deal. It’s not a done deal. It’s not a slam dunk,” said Tommy Donahoo, president of Gators Boosters Inc., which raises money for the school’s athletic programs. “Spurrier can’t just ask for the job and get it. There’s certainly a contingency-out there that wants him back, but there also are people upset with some of the things he did before.”

For everything Spurrier would seemingly return to Gainesville — credibility, victories and championships — he also brings some baggage.

Many fans are still upset over the way Spurrier left Florida. He called athletic director Jeremy Foley from his beach house and dropped the news in the middle of the recruiting season.

His recruiting dropped the last few years — he admitted he left the “cupboard somewhat bare” — and he wanted to limit the number of stops he made on the annual tour of “Gator Clubs.”

Speculation about his return has even prompted concerns about his age (is 59 older than ideal?) and his motivation (will he leave again for the NFL?).

Would players, fans, boosters, Foley and school president Bernie Machen hire him back, it’s going to answer a lot of questions.

There’s also Spurrier’s relationship with school administrators to consider, and his lack of one with Machen.

“Steve and Foley, the AD says the relationship hasn’t soured.”

“Steve Spurrier and I were friends before he was the head football coach at the University of Florida,” Foley said. “And today we’re going to be friends forever.”

“Did we always see eye to eye and stuff? No, but our friendship has never been better.”

Spurrier has met Machen only once, at an SEC basketball tournament a few years ago.

Still, Machen knows all about Spurrier’s accomplishments and has been reminded about them a lot lately through e-mails.

He remains steadfast that a full-blown search-and-interview process be conducted after the season.

Utah coach Urban Meyer has been mentioned as a possible candidate because Machen hired him in December 2002.

But Meyer has no ties to Florida and certainly can’t match the hardware collection Spurrier accumulated during his tenure.

“We have checks and balances in place now that we haven’t had in the past,” Donahoo said.
**Mississippi State is placed on probation**

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi State’s football program was punished Wednesday by the NCAA for four years, stripped of eight scholarships over the next two seasons and banned from postseason play this season because of recruiting violations.

The NCAA announced Wednesday that its infractions committee found two former assistants and several boosters broke recruiting rules between 1998-2002. But allegations of unethical conduct against former coach Jackie Sherrill were dismissed.

Sherrill retired after the 2003 season and was replaced by Sylvester Croom. The Bulldogs (2-5) won their first Southeastern Conference game under Croom, the first black head football coach in SEC history, last Saturday when they upset Florida.

The NCAA’s decision came two months after Mississippi State expected it.

"The uncertainty is gone," Croom said. "We can move forward and move our program in the direction we want it to go. We will not under my watch be in this situation again.

Thomas Yeager, chairman and commissioner of the NCAA committee, said the historical significance of hiring Croom was "immaterial to our conclusion," but credited Mississippi State for creating "a new atmosphere surrounding recruiting rules compliance."

"There is a new direction with the program. Simply changing coaches does not necessarily mitigate (that) the committee will look favorably on that kind of personnel action," Yeager said. "In this case, it was a positive evaluation."

The Bulldogs are allowed just 81 football scholarships for the 2005 and 2006 seasons, and are limited to 45 expense-paid recruiting visits in each of the 2004-05 and 2005-06 academic years — 11 per year fewer than the maximum allowed by the NCAA.

Mississippi State in April admitted to secondary rules violations within the football program, but denied the more serious NCAA allegations of offering to provide cash and other perks to recruits.

The school had limited itself to 83 scholarships in the 2005-06 academic year as part of a self-imposed penalty — down from the NCAA maximum of 85.

The university received a letter from the NCAA on Dec. 2, detailing 13 possible rules violations, some by former assistants coaches Glen Davis and Jerry Fremin.

"The cloud that has been over the Mississippi State football program for the last four seasons certainly has not been fair to this institution, and it certainly has not been fair to (Croom) and his first year of trying to put it together," athletic director Larry Templeton said. "We can move forward and move our program, fair to this institution, and it certainly has not been fair to (Croom) and his first year of trying to put it together."

"They're a lot different," coach Tony Dungy said. "So today was more of a learning and recognition day."

Manning and the Colts have other issues to resolve this week, too.

The defense struggled to get off the field against Jacksonville, and the offense was set back by one turnover and uncharacteristic penalties. Even the special teams had an off-day last week, which resulted in consistently poor field position.

In the final minute, Manning and wide receiver Reggie Wayne even got into a shouting match.

Then Wayne shoved Manning. Afterward, Wayne denied the confrontation although it was shown on television. Wayne has not been available for questions since then.

Manning, meanwhile, downplayed the incident Wednesday.

"That's such a non-issue," he said. "People are going to play a huge role in this game because they play a ton of man-to-man. They'll give you some looks that force you to throw and having Marvin and Reggie outside, that will be the challenge."

The Colts are also dealing with a new round of injuries. Four players, including starting cornerback Nick Harper and starting guard Tupe Peko, are listed as questionable. Harper played last week with a brace on his injured left elbow, but this week, the Colts have listed him with shoulder injury. Peko has had back spasms and didn’t practice Wednesday.

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wrapped up a Series in which they never trailed. Chants of "Let's go, Red Sox!" bounced all around Busch Stadium, with Boston fans as revved-up as they were relieved. Only 10 nights earlier, the Red Sox were just three outs from getting swept by the New York Yankees in the AL championship series before becoming the first team in baseball postseason history to overcome a 3-0 deficit.

It was the Sox's sixth championship, but the first after 68 years of frustration and futility, after two world wars, the Great Depression, men on the moon, and the rise and fall of four Game 7 losses since 1918.

Johnny Damon homered on the fourth pitch of the game. Derek Lowe made it stand up and the Red Sox won 3-0 Wednesday night.

In Brief

Agassi wins opener in straight sets

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Andre Agassi won his first Stockholm Open match in a decade, beating Kristof Vliegen of Belgium 6-2, 6-4 Wednesday.

Agassi, 34, entered and exited the court to standing ovations.

The eight-time major champion broke Vliegen twice in the first set and was never challenged in his own service games. In the second set, the top-seeded Agassi broke Vliegen for a 2-1 lead, then got broken back to 4-4. But Agassi won the next game at love, then served out the match.

"It got competitive in the second set," Agassi said. "He started playing much more and broke my serve. Then I played a really good game to break him.

"It was a good match for me, a good way to get started. The first one you always worry about, especially if you've never played somebody before."
Pass-oriented Vikings develop ground attack

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Long known for their passing prowess, the Minnesota Vikings are beginning to look a little bit like the run-oriented Denver Broncos.

Sure, quarterback Daunte Culpepper is enjoying wild success and threatening a handful of long-standing league records. But the Vikings’ running game is right there with him — and it doesn’t seem to matter who is carrying the ball.

"Certainly you can never have too much talent at a position," team owner Red McCombs said. "You could say it’s a high-class problem."

Rookie Mewelde Moore is the latest running back to shine. Given a chance when Michael Bennett reinjured his right knee and Onterrio Smith started serving a four-game substance-abuse suspension, Moore broke Chuck Foreman’s three-game franchise record by gaining 610 total yards. He has rushed for more than 100 yards in each of the last two weeks.

Drafted in the fourth round out of Tulane, Moore has impressed coaches and teammates with his footwork, intelligence and preparation.

"At any time you could have anybody else go in there and do the job that I’m doing," Moore said.

He’s obviously been paying attention. Bennett, the 2001 first-round pick with track-star speed, rushed for 1,296 yards in 2002 and played in the Pro Bowl, but he’s been dogged by injuries to his foot, ankle and knee since.

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Veteran Moe Williams, more of a third-down and short-yardage specialist, was the featured back for the first half of last season and finished with career highs in yards rushing (745) and receiving (644).

Smith, last year’s fourth-round draft choice, rushed for 294 yards over consecutive December games as a rookie and was Minnesota’s leading rusher and receiver until his suspension kicked in Oct. 5.

Then came Moore, who helped the Vikings hold off Houston in an overtime victory on Oct. 10 with 92 yards rushing and 90 yards receiving in his first NFL start.

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which means strong production on the ground will be critical toward another victory for Minnesota (5-1).

“We’re in a good rhythm right now,” Linehan said. "It’s a good problem to have. Now you’re putting a great talent on the field in different situations."

The question, at least in the world of fantasy football, is this: How will the carries be divided when Smith returns and now that Bennett is healthy?

For now, it seems to be Moore’s job to lose. Surprised he was given the ball just once in last week’s win over Tennessee, Bennett might be used as a kickoff returner in the meantime.

“You know the old adage, ‘If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it,’” Tice said. "Well, I think that comes into play in this situation. The young man is playing very good football for us. We are winning, and we are very productive right now."

Moore is trying to stay humble.

"I’m not here to create controversy," he said. "I’m just out here doing my job. All I want to do is win. Whatever’s asked of me, I just go out there and do it 100 percent. Bennett is also sticking with the company line.

"I’m going to keep a smile on my face no matter what," he said. "It’s just one of those things that I got injured, and I was on the back burner. ... He’s doing a great job, man."
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Steve Williams of Pacifica got the ball after a scramble in the left-center field bleachers at SBC Park on Sept. 17 — a mad dash that has fattened his wallet but also landed him in court. Timothy Murphy has sued Williams, contending he should get the ball because he locked it immediately under his knees while at the bottom of a serum before Williams waved it.

A San Francisco judge refused to hold up the sale, freeing Williams to go to auction. Lawyers for Murphy said they are continuing with their suit, and are seeking the proceeds from the ball's sale as damages. Reached by phone Wednesday after the winning bid was announced, Williams said he'll quit his job as a broker's assistant in San Mateo, but has no idea what he'll do with the money.

His lawyer, Daniel Horowitz, speculated the ball's price will prompt more people to try to claim ownership. "All of the roaches are going to try to hang on to Mom's apple pie and we're going to squash them," Horowitz said.

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second half play, something Budinscak expects.

"Everybody reacts after a loss like this," Budinscak said. "You're not going to hear too many people having good things to say, and you can't blame them. We've just got to keep our attitude right and make sure we get it done next week."

But the complaints did not stop there.

One reporter Wednesday called what he sensed around the fan base "panic." a feeling directed at the coaching staff for what he perceived to be the game's loss.

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