OIT power interruption disrupts services

By EILEEN DUFFY
Assistant News Editor

At around 12:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, the data center of the Information Technology Center (ITC) experienced a power interruption resulting in temporary failure of critical data systems like Notre Dame Webmail. InsideND and WebCT, said Assistant Vice President of the Office of Information Technology Gordon Wishon.

Normal power was restored at the ITC around 1:30 a.m., allowing OIT personnel to begin restoration of IT services, said Director of Utilities Paul Kempf. By 8 a.m., operation of approximately 90 percent of data systems had been restored, he said. However, some systems are still experiencing "intermittent slow-downs," Wishon said.

The ITC did not lose "normal power," Kempf said. Rather, the data center experienced a loss of power because the equipment that transfers the system from its normal power source to a generator "had its brain fried."

"It made an illogical decision that wasn't based on reality," Kempf said. "It turned off the normal feed, but it didn't start the emergency feed."

The ITC is equipped with surge protectors, which prevented the electronic equipment, like the computers themselves, from being damaged — but not the transferring component, Wishon said.

While the Utilities Department is still investigating the cause of the equipment failure, ITC staff members working at the time reportedly witnessed a flash of lightning and immediately heard a clap of thunder, indicating a nearby lightning storm. See POWER/page 6

Islamic students observe Ramadan

Hesburgh speaks, eats at post-sunset dinner

By ROHAN ANAND
News Writer

University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh spoke Monday night to several dozen non-Christian students on the campus of the nation's most prominent Catholic school.

Emphasizing the similarities between the world's major monotheistic religions — Christianity, Judaism and Islam — Hesburgh ended his talk by speaking directly to the 40 members of the Notre Dame Muslim Student Association (MSA) in attendance at the Coleman-Morse Center.

"I hope that you can help our other (non-Muslim) students understand you," he said. "We have to respect each other's consciousness, and we all want to foster the spirit of peace in the world."

This message carried the MSA into its annual Ramadan dinner that evening, held to celebrate Islam's month-long period of daytime fasting, which began Sept. 23. Sponsored by Campus Ministry, the students gathered to break the fast after sunset, joined by Hesburgh, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs Scott Kirk and Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Jean Lenz.

After washing in a fountain — a pre-prayer ritual called "wudu" — the group members gathered in the center's multi-purpose cross-cultural room to pray to Mecca. Professor Abdul Rashied Omar, research scholar of Islamic Studies and Peacebuilding at the Kroc Institute, led the service.

"Ramadan commemorates the month where the Koran was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad," said junior Danyal Kareem. "We [Muslims] attempt to make our will power stronger.

By JOHN TIERNEY
News Writer

War is a naturally cold affair, but Notre Dame senior Stephen Patton and the TakePride organization are working to support American soldiers in a more personal way.

Since its launch last fall, Patton has been a partner in TakePride, a national organization founded by Patrick Gray and former Marine John Betts that sells T-shirts in recognition of Americans serving in the war.

Unlike many organizations that raise awareness of war, TakePride does not view its activities as political statements.

"Showing support and concern for the well-being of Americans in Iraq and Afghanistan is not a statement about politics but simply a way to express gratitude for their service," he said.

Shirts sold to recognize soldiers

ND senior active in TakePride company

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

International leaders and experts in the fight for justice in Africa spoke to the Africa Faith and Justice Network (AFJN) and members of the Notre Dame community Tuesday, as part of the Network's annual two-day conference at the University.

Archbishop John Baptist Odama of Gulu, Uganda was the keynote speaker Tuesday, along with three other distinguished guests who addressed this year's conference theme: "Africa's Children: Peril and Promise."

Today, each of the four speakers with the AFJN conference will present various workshops along with other Network members.

Speakers discuss African children

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INSIDE COLUMN

Just keep swimming

Instead of writing a satirical column on pop culture or the caliber of the dining hall food, I thought I would take this opportunity to motivate you — the reader — to tough it out for 10 more days. A week and a half. That is all I am asking. Why? Because Fall Break is almost here.

Despite midterm papers, exams, projects, presentations — and the list goes on — break is less than two weeks away, which I think is pretty refreshing.

Break could include anything from spending time with friends to service trips, but the key term is break. One week of no classes, dining hall food or alarm clocks (I hope). Either way, it is something to look forward to, even though the next week and a half may seem bleak.

From reading all the Post-Its all over my desk, getting to Fall Break is going to be the hardest part, but it can be done. Those few extra hours of studying and sacrifice of sleep will pay off in the long run. I believe in you.

I mean, it's nothing in comparison to finals, if that makes you feel any better.

Stay on top of your work. Do your homework. Watch your deadlines. These concepts may be hard to swallow, but for 10 days I'm sure you will be a change of pace in comparison to finals, if that makes you feel any better.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: DURING WHICH SEASON DOES THE CAMPUS LOOK ITS BEST?

Alex Glueckner
senior off-campus

"Summer, because I am getting so hot, I wanna take my clothes off."

Katie Kohler
News Production Editor

"Fall, because it's the only season I've actually been here."

Jen Burke
freshman Farley

"Fall, because of the leaves and football season."

Jessie Golisht
senior O'Neill

"Fall, because where I live, the leaves don't change color."

Kate Lambert
freshman Lyons

"Winter, because I'm from upstate New York and I love the snow."

Meghan O'Connor
sophomore Pangborn

"Summer, because you can actually be outside and enjoy it."

Sarah Januawicz
freshman PE

OFFBEAT

Angry dog stage mothers sue L.A. agency

LOUIS ANGELES — Stage mothers for a Basketsaler and other dogs have sued a company called Hollywood Paws for failing to turn their pooches into stars. More than a dozen pet owners control the company collected tens of thousands of dollars but never delivered on promises to get film and television auditions for their pets.

"I lost a lot of money," said Rachel Armstrong, owner of Goliat the Ruthless.

Armstrong said she believed her dog had the "cool" factor that would get him into music videos and paid nearly $2,000 to Hollywood Paws LLC for training. All she got was a rejection from "The Tyra Banks Show." Attorney Cynthia Mulvihill filed the suit in Superior Court last month. "Who wouldn't want to be told, 'Hey your member of the family is outful and should be in the movies?' " she asked.

Bungee cord breaks, leaving man dangling

TULSA, Okla. — A bungee cord on a thrill ride broke, leaving a man dangling 25 feet off the ground for a half-hour until he was rescued by firefights.

Steve Alan Stone, 48, was not seriously hurt in the incident Monday at the Tulsa State Fair. The ride, called the Ejection Seat, consists of a two-seat chair that is suspended from two towers by bungee cords.

Shortly after Stone was launched, one of the cords broke, leaving the seat dangling sideways near one of the towers, Tulsa County Sheriff's Capt. Fred Cotton said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

As part of the Africa Faith and Justice Network conference, the film "Uganda Rising" will be shown today at 7:30 p.m. in the McKenna Hall auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

The film "Beloved" will be shown today at 7 p.m. in 116 Debarato as part of the Gender Studies Program's "Body & Soul — Gender, Religion & Identity" film series.

The Paul Taylor Dance Company will present classic works of choreographer Paul Taylor today at 7:30 p.m. in the Debarato Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $15 for students.

Counseling Ministry will sponsor a panel discussion on "Catholic and Muslims Get Along?" at 8:30 p.m. today at Legends. The guest speaker will be A. Rashad Omar of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

The Institute for Latino Studies and the Creative Writing Program are sponsoring Latin's Cabaret, a poetry cafe held today from 9-11 p.m. Poets Lidia Torres and Trudyano Noel, complemented by local musician Donald W. Savio, will perform in the Philbin Studio Theatre.

This is a free but ticketed event.

Lewis Hall will host a blood drive from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the party room of Lewis. The blood will support the South Bend Medical Foundation Central Blood Bank.

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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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Members discuss improving peer advocacy

Council hopes students will use group's advice

By KATHLEEN MCDONNELL
News Writer

Members of the Council of Representatives (COR) addressed the peer advocacy program, which is currently made up of 11 advocates, is to aid students through the ORLI's proceedings. Since 75 percent of ORLI's cases are handled in personal meetings, peer advocates are only allowed to sit in on hearings, the advocates' focus is on preparing students for the disciplinary process, Kozlow said.

"Our advice can be things like clearing out Facebook accounts and clearing pictures from the Internet," Kozlow said.

Peer advocates also inform students of the typical procedure for disciplinary meetings.

COR brainstormed ideas to increase student use of the program. Sophomore class vice president Bob Reich suggested having a peer advocate representative from each dorm, as students may feel more comfortable if they have a personal connection with the advocate.

The council members also contemplated using a new advertisement strategy. Last year's poster, "At odds with DuLac?" confused students who do not always associate DuLac violations with being sent to ORLIH, according to Kozlow.

COR also briefly discussed the ad hoc student group that formed in the wake of the Global Health Crisis Academic Forum. Both Student Union Board president Pat Vassel and Shappell have attended meetings of the group of students who felt inspired by the forum.

New study examines litigation in developing countries

Effective court system costly but necessary

By COURTNEY BALL
News Writer

Daniel Brinks, a Notre Dame graduate and professor at the University of Texas at Austin, spoke Tuesday about a large collaborative initiative being directed by the Kellogg Institute that focuses on individual rights to health care and education.

Funded by the World Bank, Brinks' research project is entitled "Law and Rights in Developing Countries: The Impact of Legal Strategies on Social and Economic Rights," and aims to determine the role litigation should play in developing countries.

The comprehensive study focuses on the countries of Brazil, India, South America, Indonesia and Nigeria.

American society is fond of litigation, suing over cases of spilled McDonalds coffee, and is accustomed to generally "getting what they sued for," Brinks said. However, he suggested the addition of American-style courts might not be the positive step these developing countries require.

"Litigation is an expensive, often elite-based activity... it is a luxury," he said.

Brinks said he fears at least initially successful litigation campaigns can be expected to redistribute services, he said. Five percent of Brazil's annual budget is designated to judicial procedures instead of being allocated toward health services or educational improvements that would benefit all.

Despite this, Brinks said he hopes to find that the increasing number of court cases demonstrate beneficial developments in the long term. He said high volume campaigns can be expected to result in greater access to social and economic services over a span of time.

Brinks said there still are significant barriers to the implementation of an effective court system. It takes three days to even get to a courthouse in Indonesia, and in India, the government fails to enforce favorable rulings.

Until the court systems can produce successful rulings, they said, they will remain under-utilized.

"People are unwilling to waste scarce resources on an avenue which appears ineffective," Brinks said.

For now, the study aims to determine if improved litigation procedures are a desirable outcome at all for these countries. Ideally, the conclusions of Brinks' study will ultimately provide an answer, he said.

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Finance

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company’s stock should be bought or sold, to researching new fund investments or recommending promising investment options. Based on the portfolio handed over to them by the previous class, this fall’s AIM students are working with companies such as Anheuser-Busch, Hershey, McDonalds, PetaMort and Tupperware Brands, among many others.

The class is a really good introduction to the various aspects of finance and investment and what you really need to know,” said senior Ted Lawless, a student in the AIM class.

Each student is assigned one of the companies from the portfolio and tasked to research and assess that company, and eventually make a recommendations to the AIM director on the sale or the retention of the stock.

The students also make informed suggestions regarding company strategy, and how they would make fine additions to the growing portfolio, and if the class-room or AIM director is skeptical, the student can still find themselves working with a company like Mellon Bank to implement financial strategies.

In the past, the classroom used Standard & Poor’s Composite Index as a benchmark to which the portfolio’s return was to be compared. This semester the objective of the course was to aim for approximately four percent annual increase in recent years.

Lawless said any returns of dividends received during the semester are reinvested, which explains how the portfolio expanded over time into a worth of several million dollars. And while the University has left the portfolio student investment pool, it is still part of the Endowment and can be tapped into at any time.

The AIM program has developed a certain reputation in Wall Street due to the success of the students’ immersion into the world of corporate finances and stock trading.

One student quoted this semester: “Employers are always happy with our students’ performance and they come back every year asking for more.”

Frank Reilly finance professor

Paton

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statement about politics but simply an expression of human decency, the organization’s mission statement reads.

We’re hoping to encourage people to recognize what other Americans are going through and do something to demonstrate concern for those at war.”

As part of TakePride’s effort to humanize the experiences of the soldiers at war, the organization used the stories of nine members of the armed forces currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan as inspiration for its shirts.

For example, one shirt features a diary entry of soldier Boblyn Murray that sheds light on her activities on Feb. 2. Another shirt featuring the image of a soldier reaching out to his family on solider Michael Kielty’s photo was selected by the Bridgeport native, Fajlah, and features the image of a pilot and three fighter planes.

Patton emphasized that, while images of young men, war, and the TakePride shirts are focused on making a political statement.

“I understand the opposing opinions on war, but I just feel that it’s more about supporting Americans going through a difficult time than about politics,” he said.

Patton said he does not believe that wearing a T-shirt will change the world, but he hopes his work will start a conversation.

“I’m not saying that wearing a symbol of support is the perfect answer for getting engaged in an issue, but we’re trying to do something,” he said. “We’re hoping in our symbol at least encourages people to think about how they can be more efficient in the context of being more active in recognizing and showing concern for Americans at war.”

Each of TakePride’s 10 shirt designs are printed on both men’s and women’s sizes online at www.takepride.com. TakePride donates 20 percent of the profits from the sale of the shirts to various armed forces-related charities, such as the USO and Disabled American Veterans.

The essence of the organization is in starting conversations and changing perspectives, Patton said, making its mission not only personal, but also a call to action.

“We have a moral obligation to let the soldiers know that we’re concerned for them, that their lives matter to us,” Patton said.

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like mind over matter, and becoming independent. During each day of fasting, Muslims say they fast to fast during the sunlight hours, and also to abstain from smoking, sexual intercourse, Yoga, sneaking, cheating or backstabbing.

“IT’s a really big thing that, because you have nothing else to turn to, or worry about,” said sophomore Subha Hashmi.

“IT’s just prayer and fasting.”

After the prayer, the students gathered in the student lounge for a halal (simple iftar) if fast, livestock-related requirement similar to kosher) Middle-Eastern dinner.

During the meal, administrators invited those in attendance to share their sentiments about the MSA program at Notre Dame.

Both students and faculty expressed gratitude for the existence of MSA on campus, many saying it serves as a very positive reinforcement in their faith life.

The average Muslim student can fit comfortably at Notre Dame, and will likely be a celebration for the local mosque in Michiana.

Future plans entail religious presentations about Islamic culture and prayer. Ahmed said he feels sharing his understanding of Islam is important, because the image of Muslims portrayed in the media is often too negative.

There are over one billion Muslims around the world and it is understandable, although regrettable, that the kind of Muslims portrayed in the media are the small minority of those who are fanatical and commit acts of terrorism,” he said. “We’re just hard for Muslims to make some sense of extremism and violence as it is for non-Muslims.”

Grad student Hisham Soliman of Alexandria, Va., said he thinks this greater understanding can also be achieved by implementing some changes in the Islamic studies curriculum at Notre Dame.

“I hope there will someday be a department in Islamic Studies and the peaceful aspects of the religion will be shown,” Soliman said. “Right now, only Islamic ethics are studied, but a religious view is not just a single picture of it.”

Hisham agreed that there is a need to bring more Islamic scholars to Notre Dame to bring about such changes. For now, he said he hopes that Muslims students are proud to be members of the Notre Dame community.

Though there are few Muslims in America paint the true picture of Islam,” Soliman said, “I think that at a Catholic university, we’re all praying to the same God, and we have a lot to learn from each other.”

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rice warns against nuclear testing CAIRO, Egypt — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Tuesday a North Korean nuclear test would be "a very provocative act," and she provided Asian nations with reassurances of their relationships with the North Koreans.

The top U.S. diplomat said the United States would have to assess its options should such a test be carried out, but she did not elaborate.

"It would be a very provocative act by the North Koreans," Rice said during a press conference in Cairo, the second stop on a Middle East tour. "They have not yet done it, but it would be a very provocative act."

Rice's warning reflected widespread concern within the Bush administration. She stressed, however, that a North Korean test was an issue "for the entire neighborhood" and not just for the United States.

Iran asks France to enrich uranium PARIS — A top Iranian nuclear official proposed Tuesday that France create a consortium to enrich Iran's uranium, saying that could satisfy international demands for outside oversight of Tehran's nuclear program.

Mohammad Saeedi, deputy chief of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, made the proposal in an interview with French radio in Tehran, suggesting that France's state-controlled nuclear company and one of its subsidiaries be partners in the consortium. He did not specify what form Iran's participation should take.

"To be able to arrive at a solution, we have just had an idea. We propose that France create a consortium for the production in Iran of enriched uranium," Saeedi told France-Info in the interview broadcast Tuesday.

NATIONAL NEWS

Speaker Hastert refuses to resign WASHINGTON — House Speaker Dennis Hastert brushed aside resignation talk Tuesday, even as the Republicans' No. 2 House leader even as the Republicans' No. 2 House leader even as the Republicans' No. 2 House leader contradicted him in the page scandal. President Bush gave Hastert a vote of confidence as the party struggled to contain pre-election fallout.

Hastert, an Illinois Republican, said he wouldn't resign as speaker, the top officer in Congress and second in the line of succession to the presidency, in the controversy over Rep. Mark Foley's sexual advances, which began in the House in 1997.

"I am the speaker of the House of Representatives and I intend to remain in that office," Hastert told reporters outside the House chamber.

"I have never felt possible. I am filled with so much hate, hate toward myself, hate toward God and this unimaginable emptiness it seems like every time we do something fun like this. I think about how Elise wasn't here to share it with us and I go right back to anger."

The state police commissioner identified the demons in Roberts' head a day after the shooting rampage shattered the sense of peace in Lancaster County's bucolic Pennsylvania Dutch Country, where the Amish live a peaceful, turn-the-other-cheek existence in an 18th-century world with no automobiles and no electrical appliances.

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LOCALE NEWS

Nursing home woman found in river MARION, Ind. — A wheelchair-bound woman drowned near a Marion hospital Tuesday, and investigators questioned a former worker at the nursing home where she lived about why he had taken her "on a journey." The body of Tonia Johnson, 41, was found Monday, the day after she was last seen at Brudet Village Health Care Center, police said.

Grant County Coroner Ron Mowery said Tuesday that the case is "suspicious" and remains open. He said Tonia's family wants to know what happened.

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ITALY

Hijacker had message for pope

Associated Press

BRINDISI, Italy — A Turkish man hijacked a jetliner carrying 133 people from Albania to Istanbul on Tuesday, according to police, and forced the plane to land in southern Italy, where he surrendered and released all the passengers unharmed, officials said.

Two senior Turkish officials said the hijacker was seeking political asylum. An Italian security official said the hijacker had a message for the pope, but he said he did not know what it was.

Candan Karliktekin, chairman of Turkish Airlines' board of directors, initially said the Boeing 737-400 had been hijacked by two Turks, and that they were protesting Pope Benedict XVI's planned visit to Turkey next month.

Transport Minister Binali Yildirim told The Associated Press that the hijacker, whom he identified as Hakan Ekincli, was seeking to evade military service in his native Turkey. "We had a telephone conversation," Yildirim said. "What he said was that he was hijacking the plane because he doesn't want to serve in the army." The passengers got off the plane about two hours after it landed in Brindisi, a town on southern Italy's Adriatic coast. The jet was on a darkened tarmac, with a fire truck carrying Brindisi airport's chief of security parked nearby.
Africa

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households in sub-Saharan Africa due to parental deaths from HIV/AIDS and other diseases.

"It's really a generation of great risk," Dowd said. He said the Network's annual conference is intended for education and advocacy.

"Not only do we hope to raise awareness, but also to think about how we might affect policy in a way that addresses their needs," he said. The panelists addressed both of these ideas yesterday, sharing their experiences and the methods they have used in facing these issues.

Sister Connie Gemme, a Missionary Sister of Our Lady of Africa, spoke specifically on the issue of human trafficking in Africa.

"The overall view of the situation is quite disturbing," Gemme said, referring to annual human trafficking rates, including both sex and labor trafficking. "Four million men, women and children are held against their will. These victims are isolated and exposed to rape, violence, HIV/AIDS and other diseases while being forced into prostitution or involuntary servitude," she said.

"It's like being in a bad dream, and hoping you'll wake up," Gemme said. "These women have to pay the price to wake them up.

Gemme said every year 50,000 people are moved to and from Africa and UNICEF estimates that 20,000 children are trafficked in western and central Africa alone, she continued.

Veki Simon, a member of the Maryknoll Lay Ministers, focused on another problem affecting African youth — street living and homelessness.

According to Simon, there are over 250,000 street children in Kenya, where she has worked.

"Their stories were often heartbreaking, and very similar," Simon said.

While working at the Uxwell Home of Hope in Nairobi, Simon said she was able to help many young men by helping them start their own businesses, and was consistently amazed by their outlooks on life.

"Amidst the dismal face of these problems ... they can smile, sing and dance," she said.

She concluded on a less positive note, however, saying there is much work to be done.

"Their health, education and development are in jeopardy," she said.

Father Donald Dunson, another panelist and committed advocate on children's rights, praised leaders like Gemme, Odama and Simon for their work, saying they "risk everything daily" to promote justice.

Dunson also shared what he experienced while researching the conditions of African children, focusing on the problem of abduction of children.

Keynote speaker Odama further discussed the issue of abduction and involuntary servitude in warfare.

Northen Uganda, Odama said, has been the site of political unrest and warfare since 1986, with the start of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA). Odama said the constant fight for power between the groups has affected the entire region.

"When two elephants fight, the grass suffers," Odama said, quoting an African proverb.

According to Odama, the LRA has committed acts of violence against the citizens of Uganda, including "cutting off the lips of those who reported their movements, and cutting off the ears of those who didn't listen." In addition, child abduction has increasingly become a part of the LRA's tactics.

"In places of armed conflict, children have become weapons in selfish games," Odama said. "It is estimated that 30 percent of the LRA is abducted children.

Between 2002 and 2003, 10,000 child abductions took place during renewed efforts to exterminate the LRA, he said.

Still, Odama said there is reason for hope.

"God has made a miracle," he said. "What was said impossible— that the LRA and Ugandan government could not speak— is taking place right now in eastern Africa.

AFJN has, as Odama said, "one less problem to worry about," however, there still much work to be done.

Some of the work may fall on groups like Notre Dame's own AFJN chapter. Established in 2002 under Dowd's guidance, the group was the first university chapter of its kind.

According to senior Michael Rossman, the president of Notre Dame's AFJN chapter, the group serves as both an awareness and advocacy group. Their primary project is Africa Week, which is held each spring and features discussions and other awareness events.

In addition, the group's members practice advocacy in many ways, including traveling to Washington, D.C. and participating in events such as a recent rally for Darfur.

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Power

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strike, said Kempf— though they were unable to judge the proximity of the strike. "It seems plausible that [the failure] could have something to do with the lightning strike," Kempf said.

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"It has certainly been some time since we've had a product failure like this," Kempf said. "We're able to maintain critical systems with the equipment in the past three years into the data center to ensure that we can maintain critical service operations in the face of possible failures like this.

But if lightning indeed caused the equipment failure, Kempf said it would be necessary to prepare for.

"Of course, direct lightning strikes — if that's indeed what this is — while they're not impossible, certainly are unusual," he said. Kempf also stressed the unusual meteorological circumstances of the failure.

"You can't prevent a lighting strike," he said. "If it may not be possible, despite all good intentions, to prevent equipment from failing in situations like this.

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Northern Uganda, Odama said, has been the site of political unrest and warfare since 1986, with the start of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA). Odama said the constant fight for power between the groups has affected the entire region.

"When two elephants fight, the grass suffers," Odama said, quoting an African proverb.

According to Odama, the LRA has committed acts of violence against the citizens of Uganda, including "cutting off the lips of those who reported their movements, and cutting off the ears of those who didn't listen." In addition, child abduction has increasingly become a part of the LRA's tactics.

"In places of armed conflict, children have become weapons in selfish games," Odama said. "It is estimated that 30 percent of the LRA is abducted children.

Between 2002 and 2003, 10,000 child abductions took place during renewed efforts to exterminate the LRA, he said.

Still, Odama said there is reason for hope.

"God has made a miracle," he said. "What was said impossible— that the LRA and Ugandan government could not speak— is taking place right now in eastern Africa.

AFJN has, as Odama said, "one less problem to worry about," however, there still much work to be done.

Some of the work may fall on groups like Notre Dame's own AFJN chapter. Established in 2002 under Dowd's guidance, the group was the first university chapter of its kind.

According to senior Michael Rossman, the president of Notre Dame's AFJN chapter, the group serves as both an awareness and advocacy group. Their primary project is Africa Week, which is held each spring and features discussions and other awareness events.

In addition, the group's members practice advocacy in many ways, including traveling to Washington, D.C. and participating in events such as a recent rally for Darfur.

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Fall 2006 Schedule

Experience an intimate discussion with Notre Dame's most engaging faculty speakers on some of the most pressing issues of our times.

9/9-Penn State - "More Than a Movie? Assessing The Da Vinci Code"
(10 DeBorale Hall)

James Collins, Professor of Film, Television, and Theatre
Mary Rose D'Angelo, Associate Professor of Theology
Charles Barber, Associate Professor of Art, History and Design

9/16-Michigan - "The Impact of the Dead Sea Scrolls on Our Bible"
Eugene Ulrich, Rev. John A. O'Brien Professor of Theology

9/30-Purdue - "Successful Aging"
Cindy Bergeman, Chair and Professor of Psychology

10/7-Stanford - "The Bone Collector"
Susan Sheridan, Associate Professor of Anthropology

10/21-UCLA - "Completing the Constitution: The 14th Amendment"
Michael Zuckert, Nancy Reynolds Drexel Professor of Political Science

11/4-North Carolina - "The Role of Religion in Peacebuilding"
R. Scott Appleby, Professor of History, John M. Regan Jr.
Director of the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
John Paul Lederach, Professional Specialist, Kroc Institute
A. Rashied Omar, Assistant Professional Specialist, Kroc Institute

11/18-Army - "Seeds of Change" A Musical Performance

Nancy Reeves Drenx Professor of Political Science
Associate Professor of History, John M. Regan Jr.
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3-1/2 hours before kickoff in the Annenberg Auditorium,
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Dow Jones industrial average surges to new closing high after oil prices plummet

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average finally reached new heights Tuesday, extending Wall Street's seven-week recovery with a record closing level after climbing into uncharted territory a day earlier in the day.

The index of 30 blue chip stocks ended the session at 11,727.34, wiping out the previous record of 11,722.98. The Dow crossed its old trading high of 11,750.28, rising up to 11,759.95. Both of the previous records were set Jan. 16.

While investors welcomed the Dow's latest achievement, it comes at a time the stock market is more conservative, even more so than the Street of early 2000. Then, investors were still piling exuberantly into high-tech stocks. In 2000, the market's gains came out of investors' careful parsing of economic data and corporate earnings reports.

Tuesday's advance came on the second straight day that oil prices fell sharply, helping to calm fears about inflation and possible interest rate increases. But the market as a whole has been choppy, with traditionally defensive stock sectors such as pharmaeuticals and utilities leading the market higher since its May and June decline, said Doug Johnston, head of the brokerage trading at Adams Hawken in Boston.

"I think we break out to all-time highs, then we could get a blow-off retracement off of that," Johnston said.

Those indexes were influential — overinflated in the case of the Nasdaq — by the dot-com bubble. The market's recovery was helped more by four years of solid corporate profit growth, and more recently, the Federal Reserve's decision to hold its more than two-year string of interest rate hikes.

The Dow rose 56.99, or 0.5 percent, to close Tuesday at 11,727.34. The Dow had briefly surpassed its closing high of 11,759.95 on May 20, and the Nasdaq had closed above its old trading high of 2,702,553,940.

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FTC approves joint satellite deal

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission said Tuesday it had approved the joint venture between defense contractors Lockheed Martin and Boeing Co. to launch government satellites, removing a final barrier to the long-deliberated proposal.

While the commission concluded that the $1.06 billion partnership between the nation's biggest defense firms could unfairly muscle out competitors, it said that concern was outweighed by the national security demands for a reliable and cheaper way to send military and other satellites into space.

The so-called United Launch Alliance, or ULA, was proposed in May 2005 to resolve a long-standing dispute between Lockheed and Boeing, then the two major suppliers of rockets for government launches. It also came after Boeing was stripped of $1 billion in launch contracts and suspended for 20 months from launches by the Air Force after accusations that it used thousands of sensitive documents stolen from Lockheed to gain an edge in the bitter rivalry. Boeing later agreed to pay $615 million to end a Justice Department probe of the case.

FTC Chairman William E. Kovacic, a Democrat, said in a statement that "the deal brings the United Launch Alliance closer to the goal of meeting the government's need for reliable, lower-cost launch services for national security, civil and scientific payloads." Boeing spokesman Dan Beck said.

Lockheed spokesman Tom Jurkowsky, calling the decision good news, said the companies will still need to complete reams of legal documents before the deal closes.

ULA will be a 50-50 venture between the two companies, each providing a $530.7 million stake. It is planned for Denver and would combine launch services for Boeing's Delta and Lockheed's Atlas rockets, known as expendable launch vehicles. The venture is expected to save about $150 million annually.

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Year's wildfires yield record costs, efforts

U.S. Forest Service millions over budget

** Associated Press **

BOISE, Idaho — Wildfires across the country have burned a record number of acres this year, and with the scorched land comes a record bill, a federal official said Tuesday.

The U.S. Forest Service's fire-fighting efforts for fiscal year 2006, which ended Sept. 30, cost more than $5.2 billion, at least $100 million over budget, said Mark Rey, the Agriculture Department undersecretary for natural resources and the environment.

To pay for the fires, money was transferred from other programs that had surpluses, including a reforestation program, said Kent Connaissance, the Forest Service comptroller.

The wildfire season is not over yet, but by this time last year, about 15,515 square miles, or 9.93 million acres, had burned, the Lower 48 states, Rey said. That is the most since at least 1960, when the Boise-based National Interagency Fire Center began keeping records.

The previous record was in 2005, when more than 8.6 million acres, or 15,180 square miles, had burned. The 2006 tab compares with 6.77 million acres burned in 2004, Forest Service spokesman Dan Jiron said.

This year, for the first time, the Forest Service has a comptroller overseeing expenses, and fires that reached certain expensive levels automatically triggered an independent review, Rey said.

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Judge allows ACLU to debate Patriot Act

** Associated Press **

DETROIT — Nearly three years after hearing arguments in the case, a federal judge has ruled that an American Civil Liberties Union challenge to the constitutionality of the USA Patriot Act may proceed.

The ACLU's clients, including Muslim charities, social service organizations and advocacy groups, have shown they have been harm ed by the anti-terrorism law adopted after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, U.S. District Judge Denise Page Hood said in a 15-page ruling issued Friday.

The lawsuit was filed in July 2003 on behalf of the Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor and five other nonprofit groups.

The government had argued that working for money for TV and Radio Marti when you're an independent journalist is not the right thing to do.

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Bush announces plan to end destructive fishing practices

United States joins with U.N., international organizations, other countries to promote bottom-trawling regulation

WASHINGTON — President Bush called for a halt to destructive fishing on the high seas Tuesday and said the United States will work to eliminate or better regulate practices such as bottom trawling that devastate fish populations and the ocean floor.

Bush directed the State and Commerce departments to promote "sustainable" fisheries and to oppose any fishing practices on the high seas. "It's like clear-cutting the forest to catch a squirrel," said Joshua Reichert, head of the private Pew Charitable Trusts' environment program, which has been leading an international coalition of more than 60 conservation groups against the practice.

"The White House ... has once again come out strongly in support of ocean conservation, proving that there is bipartisan support for ending the destruction of the world's oceans," Reichert said. "Bush created a national monument in June to protect Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. Earle, who recently helped persuade Bush to protect the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. Earle, an explorer-in-residence at the National Geographic Society, said bottom trawling is "unquestionably destructive, like bulldozers that go in the sea."
Candidates must discuss real issues

I love this time of year. The leaves change, the weather cools down and political commercials heat up. With elections just around the corner, the American people will decide which candidate deserves their vote, and both parties are doing their best to snag the most votes. And this year, for the Republicans, desperate times call for desperate measures. As a result, Americans are left in the dark about key issues as our nation continues on a downward spiral to disaster.

The United States has soldiers dying in Iraq and all some candidates can talk about is gay marriage, abortion and flag burning. While these issues are important, they affect only a small number of people in our country. The war in Iraq, however, is affecting not only the United States, but also the whole world. Yet the Republicans are not talking about it. As the New York Times editorial board explained this last Sunday, “Politicians running for election want to deliver good news, and there is nothing about Iraq — including withdrawal scenarios — that is anything but ominous.”

Gay marriage and abortion, are merely a play by conservatives to capture the population to moderate vote on life, moral and religious issues, and to make people temporarily forget about the war. I am sure thousands of people voted for President Bush in the last two presidential races because of his platform on abortion and being Pro-Life. Yet after four years of Republicans controlling the House, Senate, and the presidency, abortion has yet to be banned. These one-issue voters need to think twice about what being Pro-Life means before they vote. Countless American soldiers and Iraqi civilians are losing their lives every day in an unjust war; a war the government chose to start. IED’s (improvised explosive devices), one of the main weapons used in this war, shows a beating heart just like abortion. This sounds to me like a Pro-Choice administration: someone else choosing the life worth of a human being.

For a long time we all fell for the politicians’ tricks, focusing on our faith and morals rather than on our country and well-being. Some citizens often felt ashamed and damned by their respective religions if they did not conform to religious teaching on political matters. But now, thankfully, we are all beginning to ask questions. The supposed “War on Terror” is becoming a main focal point, as it should, in this upcoming election, and it is time for our questions to be answered. While we now know the reason for which we entered the war was wrong (WMD’s anyone?), questions are now surrounding the current Iraqi conditions and the President’s war evacuation plan. As the New York Times explained, “Growing violence, not growing democracy, is the dominant feature of Iraqi life. Every Iraqi knows this. Americans need to know it too.”

The U.S. government entered the war without the approval of the United Nations, trying to control the Iraqi government, and supposedly entered due to “national security” issues. But what does the government do now? Conditions are horrendous in Iraq, civilians and U.S. soldiers are dying everyday, and as Heathrow Airport will tell you, the world is still affected by terrorists. The Bush Administration should not question one’s patriotism if he or she questions the war, saying that we all need to support our troops.

I support the troops strongly enough to not want to waste their lives by pro-crassinating with an evacuation plan. It seems the Bush administration was not supporting the troops by sending them abroad without a clear exit strategy. Our national security now seems to be at an even higher risk since we have begun this “War on Terror.” Lives are in danger at home and abroad.

However, if the government could get its act together, start answering questions and admitting their mistakes, my American pride and sense of safety, and that of many others, could be restored.

The window of opportunity to leave Iraq in a somewhat civil manner is rapidly closing. An exit plan needs to be produced and the American people need to be told the truth; the truth about 9/11, the non-existent WMD’s and the lies of the war. The sooner this happens, the sooner our country becomes more secure and our allies strengthened. Americans need to turn off Rush and read Washington Post editor Bob Woodward’s new book. I’ve watched “All the President’s Men”, where Woodward uncovered the lies and deceptions of the Nixon Administration. And now we are seeing history repeat itself. Bob Woodward is once again revealing scandas, this time about 9/11 and the Iraq war. This election, instead of voting strictly for religious or selfish reasons, the American voter needs to vote for the candidate or party that will strive to look out for the well-being of all Americans, as well as the world in which we interact.

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Connecting with Brazil

What do you think of when someone mentions Brazil? Pelé, the rainforest, and carnival costumes? Stereotypes inevitably result when specific U.S. media attention and relatively less coverage than that of other regions of the world, especially the Middle East.

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U-WIRE
46 million-or-so, who cares?

It is a big deal. People's lives are a very big deal. For about 46 million uninsured Americans, it's a huge deal.

Warning: I begin by commenting that this topic is so broad and detailed I must cover a few facets.

I have had the opportunity to work with a number of patients in the hospital setting who are uninsured, and also poor and unemployed. Of course, many Republicans jump to the conclusion that they choose to live off welfare and Social Security checks and are lazy, even though they might be 80 years old or missing a leg.

These patients do not have any form of health insurance, making adequate treatment and regular check-ups something unaffordable. Even in emergency settings, patients are sometimes more concerned with how they will afford their bills and less about their healthcare needs.

Make no mistake, the United States already extends partial benefits to support health care for less fortunate people. This comes at the expense of the taxpayers and to the objection of ignorant people who seem to think getting rid of Medicare or other government grants toward health care will save them a few bucks. The government pays for roughly 60 percent of all spending on health care already.

But if we stop thinking like the average, selfish American, we begin to understand the unmakable human element concerning the protection of our fellow citizens. It is our moral obligation to help those in need. It is a big deal. People's lives are a very big deal.

People who voice concerns about nationalized health care are usually afraid that the bureaucracy would expand to become even larger and that their right to control their own care will be in the hands of the government. Unfortunately, the government already has expanded through the worthless Office of Homeland Security, while Bush listens to our calls to grandma.

We must remember, as congressman Jim McDermott said in 2004, "National health care does not mean government medicine." It does mean that nearly all people will be insured. There would be no more rising premiums based on a competitive private industry. There would be a mass reduction in the number of people filing bankruptcy due to medical debt. And people would be assured that their insurance would not be stripped away because of a pre-existing condition. Also, people who already have health insurance would not be turned away from a facility because their insurance company is not accepted.

So, instead we stick with our current system of stuffing money down the throats of the slim-bellied insurance companies who don't give a rat's ass about anybody, while causing more employers to pile the costs on their employees.

I'm not expecting people to cooperate with the "European" way of doing health care when we can't even switch our metric system.

Megan Sheehan

Advertising not only issue

I am writing to thank Ms. Gragg, for her Oct. 3 letter in response to my opinion ("Walk the walk!"). Oct. 21 did not say Notre Dame was losing its morals, I just asked the question. Her response clearly affirms my concerns and gives me just cause to further clarify my opinion.

First, I never stated that Notre Dame was in any way responsible for these commercials. However, the fact that there was no objection, or hint thereof, from our university to ABC, I do find disappointing.

Second, the fact that many <em>did</em> not even "see" or "recognize" these repeated commercials is of concern to me. Are we numb to these messages/ads? As to the points related to watching this show. E lecting to watch this show is entirely different than its message being thrown at unsuspecting folks via repeated commercials. The suggestion that we should just hide our eyes and our children's eyes to watch Notre Dame football is preposterous. Turning away and avoiding the evils in our society is exactly the apathy that I refer to. We, as Catholics, do not need to "just tolerate this and stop whining." On the contrary, we should voice our opinion and work to change the society in which we live.

Those of us who have no place in prime-time family television or anywhere near Notre Dame football. Finally, to deny the impact of television programming on our society in as naive as not understanding the dangers of second-hand smoke, violent video games or the like. Media attacks on marriage, fidelity, etc. are hurting our society and should not be accepted. Using Notre Dame football, to "reach their audience" and promote this message in my humble opinion is flat out wrong. We are ND, and this is why we have a responsibility not only to vote, but vote for wholesome causes, but walk with our faith in everything we do. I would encourage you, not to give up and don't accept these attacks, we can change the society within which we live. Next Sunday, say a rosary before Mass with your friends. This act will be much better preparation for Mass.

Mick Connors

Editorial Cartoon

Dry Bones

COND! HAMAS HAS NOW SMUGGLED HUNDREDS OF TONS OF ARMS FROM EGYPT INTO GAZA!!

AND WHAT'S DEPRESSING IS... WE CAN'T BLAME THIS ONE ON CLINTON!

This column originally appeared in the Oct. 2 issue of the Daily Kent Stater, the daily publication at Kent State University. The tiers expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Isobel Stevens

The cast is more static. Aside from the first year, “Grey’s Anatomy” had an unexpected post-gory age. It was “that show” after “Desperate Housewives,” but by the end of the second season, more people tuned in. This influx of viewers was enough to encourage producers to order a second, full season, which gathered its own following and picked up steam.

Season 2 is more focused on the dramatic aspect of its plot than Season 1. The interaction between the doctors and their patients becomes the focus, rather than the more sily-gritty aspects of working in an OR. This is not to say the show is no longer medical but unlike other shows, the patients do not take center stage. The patients are important in their interaction with the doctors — they reveal truths about the characters, move the plot forward and help the show communicate its messages about the challenges of life and love.

Frequently accused of being a prime-time soap opera, “Grey’s” is much more, mostly thanks to the quality of acting. The cast of “Grey’s” might experience some realistic proportions. Unlike soap operas, the cast is more static. Aside from the patients, who move in and out of the hospital, the doctors do not have “high turnover.”

There are, however, some new faces in Season 2. Addison Shepherd (Kate Walsh), the surprise wife of surgeon Derek Shepherd (Patrick Dempsey), continues to appear in the second season. Her serene demeanor and uncomfor table chilliness bring a unique dimension to the cast of characters. Also new to the cast is Callie Torres (Sara Ramirez), a resident who has a fling with George O’Malley (T.R. Knight). At first age seems awkward, but as the season progresses, she proves an excellent and vibrant addition.

New characters were not the only change made during the break between seasons. The show also makes slight stylistic changes. Most notable is the loss of the “self-contained episode.” Rather than the patients changing with each episode, the screenwriters begin to have overlap within the episodes. The most notable evidence of this is Denny (Jeffrey Dean Morgan), a patient waiting for a heart transplant who becomes involved with — and engaged to — surgical intern Izzie Stevens (Katherine Heigl). Despite this change, the show starts in the same manner as the first season: as a narrative of Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo). Although similar to the format of the openings of “Desperate Housewives” and “Sex and the City,” Pomog gives a good tone to the show. The help rounds and the characters’ lives are closely monitored in each episode as the audience is brought into the stories’ many intertwining plot lines.

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Dr. Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo), left, treats a patient on “Grey’s Anatomy.” The show airs Thursday nights on ABC.

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As the show becomes more complicated and characters just trying to get by with a series of thinning cliffhangers, the show's protagonist, aspiring surgeon Dr. Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo), had just slept with Dr. McDreamy himself, Derek Shepherd (Patrick Dempsey), putting both her new relationship with cute veterinarian Finn (Chris O'Donnell) and Derek's fragile marriage to fellow surgeon Addison (Kate Walsh) at risk.

Her fellow surgical interns were no less engrossed in complicated storylines. Amidst the drama of the hospital prom, Izzie (Kate Walsh) lost her beloved patient and fiancé Denny (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) to heart failure, and left Seattle Grace shortly thereafter. Dr. Kozie redeemed his womanizing ways somehow as he attempted to comfort the grieving Izzie. At this point, their romantic future remains speculation.

The fledging romance between Dr. Burke and Yang (Isaiah Washington and Sandra Oh respectively) was also on shaky ground after Burke suffered a potentially debilitating injury to his spinal chord. Lastly, sweet and lovable George (T.R. Knight) was left unable to say, "I love you," having heard his new girlfriend Callie (Sara Ramirez) utter those three fearful words earlier in the season.

The highly anticipated third season of "Grey's Anatomy" began airing two weeks ago at its new time, Thursdays at 9 p.m. So far, it has been doing well in the ratings race against CBS' s No. 1 show, "C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation," the former ratings powerhouse of that time slot.

"Grey's" moved to Thursday defied the odds, according to a recent Associated Press article.

As the complicated storylines continue to develop, they and the drama of "Grey's" must keep working to maintain and expand that strong viewership. After two weeks, the surgeons of Seattle Grace have embroiled themselves in future drama, resolving some storylines while fleshing out others. In particular, the love triangle between Meredith, Finn and Derek has become a regular character struggle, with Meredith resolving to date both men. Considering her history, Meredith in the show's previous seasons, one can only speculate as to how this storyline may resolve itself.

Izzie, having taken to sitting Shiva and manically basking in grief over Denny's death, closed last week's episode having reconciled with her supervisor, Dr. Bailey (Chandra Wilson), and standing tentatively outside of Seattle Grace's double doors. Her return to the hospital seems likely, but dealing with the consequences of both the loss of Denny and her actions prior to his death will be a difficult task for the show's writers.

One interesting addition to the cast is Dr. McSteamy, or Dr. Mark Sloan (Eric Dane), the man whose affair with Addison ruined the Shepherd's marriage for good. Dr. Sloan has only briefly appeared in previous episodes. However, a recent renewal of his contract for several subsequent episodes implies that McSteamy is, in fact, here to stay in Seattle. His presence on the show should impact plotlines on "Grey's" this fall.

"Sharon, of course, was the reason Derek moved in Seattle in the first place, when his former best friend slept with his wife," said a recent Zap2it.com article.

"His ongoing presence will either set up two interlocking love triangles (Finn-Derek and Derek-Addison-Sloan) or one big love pentagon," the article said.

In the past, the strength of "Grey's Anatomy" was its constant emphasis on compelling writing and storytelling. While much medical storylines featured in previous episodes may seem over the top on occasion, the characters involved — both staff and patients — seem realistic, as though they've been in our living rooms for years rather than only two seasons.

Season 3 began on a slightly weaker note than previous years, with Izzie, an audience favorite, spending the entire episode laying on the floor in her dejected prom dress. Meredith's recent revelation regarding Derek and Finn seems more like a plot device to ensure continuous drama than the move that a realistic woman might make. It's early in the season, meaning that viewers have a chance to see how "Grey's" develops in the coming weeks.

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Korean film gives insight into life of a soldier

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The dull nature of this film, exploring the side of the tobacco industry, raises many pertinent questions not only for his father but for the audience. Are tobacco companies evil or are they merely selling a product people are free to buy or not buy at their choosing? The film explores this in the context of a supposed new label on cigarette packages which will include a skull and crossbones indicating their unhealthy nature. The companies send Naylor to Hollywood to attempt to bring cigarette companies back into the movies and so back into "cool." Rob Lowe plays the eccentric Hollywood executive, Jeff Megall, who is oddly obsessed over Asian culture and seems to never sleep.

All this occurs because of a label and declining cigarette sales. As Naylor travels between meetings with a tobacco executive (Robert Duvall), the now cancerous Naylor's son, whom he is trying to raise while serving in the army, Naylor decided it would be easier for him to play the role himself, rather than try to convey the mannerisms for someone else to portray. The decision served him well, and Ji-hoon is a well-like character.

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Key issues raised in ‘Thank You for Smoking’

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More than a movie about the military life, "The Unforgiven" focuses more specifically on the relationships that develop between the men while they are serving. Instead of focusing on any war action, the movie plays out more like 2005's "Jarhead" with an emphasis on the psychologica effects of being in the army and the personal interaction between the men.

Far from being a completely serious movie, there are several comedic moments in the film. Most of these revolve around Heo Ji-hoon, a junior to Seung-yeong, and played by director Jong-Bin Yoon himself. Based on someone he met while serving in the army, Yoon decided it would be easier for him to play the role himself, rather than try to convey the mannerisms for someone else to portray. The decision served him well, and Ji-hoon is a well-like character.

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Lobbyist Nick Naylor (Aaron Eckhart) speaks to the media in "Thank You for Smoking." The film looks at the sales and advertising tactics of "Big Tobacco."

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**MLB**

Marlins manager Joe Girardi, left, argues with umpire Mark Wegner after Wegner ejected starting pitcher Scott Olsen, right, for hitting Phillies infielder Abraham Nunez with a pitch in Florida's 10-7 loss to Philadelphia Sept. 24.

**IN BRIEF**

NHPLA continues to refuse players' allegations

TORONTO—The head of the NHPLA Players' Association says a lawsuit filed by a group of dissident players is baseless.

"The claims issued in the complaint are the same claims that have been made repeatedly over the last 13 months by this tiny group," union executive director Ted Saskin told The Canadian Press in an interview Tuesday. "These claims, including the offensive allegations of illegal conduct, are completely without merit as has already been demonstrated in many forums on a number of occasions."

The lawsuit was filed Monday in U.S. federal court by Detroit Red Wings defenceman Chris Chelios, Edmonton Oilers goaltender Dwayne Roloson and former player Trent Klatt.

In addition to Saskin, the suit also names former union president Trevor Linden.

Safina advances to Round 2 in Porsche Grand Prix

STUTTGART, Germany—Sixth-seeded Dinara Safina of Russia fought off three match points and defeated Mira Santangelo of Italy 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (9) in the opening round of the Porsche Grand Prix on Tuesday.

Santangelo held two match points in the tiebreaker, then Safina saved another before closing out the win a day after making her debut in the top 10 of the world rankings.

Safina, who has yet to win a tourney in the opening round, won 6-0, 6-3 and Anna-Lena Groenefeld beat Tatiana Malek 6-3, 2-6, 6-0 in other first-round matches.

Groenefeld, ranked No. 18, needed three sets to beat a 19-year-old who is ranked No. 150 and was playing in just her second event on the WTA tour.

**Orioles receive Stern from Red Sox, complete Lopez trade**

BOSTON—The Boston Red Sox sent outfielder Adam Stern to the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday, essentially completing the trade that brought catcher Javy Lopez to Boston in August.

Stern batted .258 with eight home runs and 34 RBIs in 93 games at Triple-A Pawtucket. He injured his right hamstring and went on the disabled list Aug. 16.

He opened the season with the Red Sox but hit .150 with four RBIs in 10 games before being optioned to Pawtucket on April 10.

Lopez was acquired from the Orioles on Aug. 4 when Jason Varitek went down with a knee injury. Lopez platooned at catcher with Doug Mirabelli and batted .190 with four RBIs and 16 strikeouts in 18 games with Boston.

He was released on Sept. 8 after Varitek returned.

**NCAA Volleyball Coaches Poll**

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New York downplays apparent problems

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Pro Bowl tight end Jeremy Shockey won't be benched for comments that the New York Giants were outcoached in a recent loss to the Seattle Seahawks.

After first refusing to answer the question, coach Tom Coughlin said Tuesday that Shockey would start against the Washington Redskins this weekend if his sprained right ankle was OK.

"We'll see about his health and his condition," a miffed Coughlin said Tuesday after practice. "If he can go, he'll start.

Shockey hurt his ankle in the final preseason game, and has appeared in the first three regular season games for the Giants.

He rested the ankle this past week with a bye, but there was some question about his status for Sunday's game because of his postgame comments after a 42-30 loss to Seattle on Sept. 24.

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Giants running back

Coughlin spoke to him the next day and Shockey apologized. At the time, Coughlin refused to say whether disciplinary action was taken.

In the 2005 season, Coughlin benched receiver Plaxico Burress for the first quarter against San Diego for reporting late for a meeting during the week.

Coughlin refused to answer whether being late for a meeting deserved the same treatment as ripping the coaching staff after a brutal loss. Shockey was not available for comment Tuesday.

Running back Tiki Barber, who criticized Coughlin after a playoff loss to Carolina last season, was certain Shockey would not be benched, even before the coach spoke.

"I don't think there were any tensions between Jeremy and the coach," Barber said. "I think Jeremy said some things that he probably regretted and that were not accurate, and it was done after it was done."

Burress was very cagey on the topic. He was benched in the second half of the Seattle game after back spasms led to a fumble and an interception on a bocked pass.

He said his back is fine and that he has put all his problems behind him — the ones from last year and this year.

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Barber said the recent controversy will not affect the team, which felt it was a Super Bowl contender coming out of training camp.

Despite his injury, Shockey is tied for third on the team with 11 catches for 134 yards and a touchdown.

ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Strong Irish finish second in Kansas

Squad uses good final day to stay within 14 strokes of host team

By CHRIS HINE

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Our Dame's strong play Monday in the second round of the Marian Smith Sunflower Invitational carried into Tuesday as the Irish shot an 18-over par 306 to capture second place in the 16-tean tournament. The Irish were third coming into Tuesday after shooting rounds of 316 and 309 on Monday and finished the day behind host Kansas at the par-72 Alvamar Golf Club in Lawrence, Kansas.

"We got the job done," Notre Dame coach Susan Holt said. "We played good enough to end up in second. There are still things we need to work on, but we're heading in the right direction."

Senior Noriko Nakazaki led the Irish in rounds three and four with rounds of 80 and 81 on Monday to shoot a 74 Tuesday, finishing in a tie for 19th overall in the tournament.

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Irish coach

"I putted well today, but I finished bogey-bogey, I need to work on finishing," she said. "We pulled through the last two rounds, so finishing second was OK."

Freshman Anne Brophy (81-83-76, 24-over par) also retrieved from a rough first day, placing 35th overall.

"The big difference for me was committing to my shots," Brophy said. "Coach Holt talked about what I needed to do to not shoot in the 80s, and that was just to have confidence and stay committed to my shot."

Junior Jane Lee tied Nakazaki's overall score by firing an 81 Tuesday after rounds of 76 and 78 on Monday, while freshman Kristin Wetzl fired an 85 Monday, giving her 241 for the tournament and a 38th place finish for the tournament.

Holt said the Irish need to improve individual aspects of their game, such as putting and swing mechanics, along with focusing on continued improvement around the green before their next tournament in Sandiego on Oct. 16.

"Our short game still needs work because you need to have that whether it's good or bad outside," she said.

Kansas hosted the Irish by 14 shots, while third place Arkansas-Little Rock, who led the Irish by one coming into Tuesday, shot a 310 Tuesday to fall to third. Arkansas-Little Rock's Anita Queda had the low score for the tournament at five-over par, while Missouri's Stephanie Varvo fired the only round under par for the entire tournament with a 71 Tuesday.

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WILD WILD WEST

Irish receiver George West catches a pass during practice Tuesday afternoon. West scored a touchdown in Notre Dame's 36-21 victory over Purdue Saturday.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Squad set to take on MIAA power Calvin

By MICHAEL BRYAN
Sports Writer

Team has been inconsistent at times this year, enters match with league standings at risk

SMC GOLF

Keeping pace in Holland

Saint Mary’s satisfied with third-place finish at Jamboree

By REBECCA SLINGER
Sports Writer

“Keeping pace in Holland...”

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was true to the test using skill and a little bit of luck to hold off the pressing Saint Mary’s offense. The Belles’ best opportunity failed when junior Sarah Dubree hit the post on a shot in the 83rd minute.

“I felt like we played a very solid second half,” MacKenzie said. “We outpossessed them and had some great opportunities at the end.”

Correze also started the action late in the first half. After receiving a pass from senior Danielle Shepherd, she took advantage of a young Belles defense and ripped a shot at the upper right corner of the net just out of Helene’s reach.

Senior Ashley Hinton led the way on offense. Hinton got three shots on net and capitalized on a penalty kick early in the second half to knot the score at one apiece.

The kick followed two consecutive Albion fouls on sophomore Lauren Hinton, who was working hard inside the entire game. The goal was Hinton’s third of the year.

However, the lone goal was not enough as the Saint Mary’s offense struggled to finish against Bowman and the rest of the Albion defense.

“Until we figure out how to consistently put two halves of soccer together we are going to keep coming up short like this,” MacKenzie said.

The loss drops Saint Mary’s into third place in the conference behind the undefeated Calvin and Albion.

Saint Mary’s will look to get back on track against Olivet this Saturday at noon.

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you’re two on time as a result of will likely see more 433 yards and six to touch-downs in 2006. Weis said Ashley McConnell will likely see more time as a result of Schwapp’s injury.

"Once you get yourself ready, all of a sudden you're two (on the depth chart) and you're in good shape and you have a good attitude," he said. "Our philosophy has been: somebody gets hurt and you just put in the next guy."

Charlie Weis Irish coach

"Our philosophy has been: somebody gets hurt and you just put in the next guy," said Weis, estimating McConnell has dropped about 20 pounds. Like his new frame, Weis said McConnell’s performance this year has been "solid." He’s been solid in blitz pickup and he’s been solid as a slot blocker."

It’s likely McConnell will see increased action whether or not Schwapp is redshirted — a practice Weis said he didn’t think is necessary for most of his players, barring injuries like Schwapp’s. 

"[Many players] graduate in three and a half years in a lot of cases," he said. "So a lot of them want to move on and start their real life after that. If they don’t see themselves playing in the NFL, a lot of them want to go take jobs and get working.

So what benefit do you have if you save a year with a guy if he's going to graduate in four years and go take a job anyway?"

However, the medical red-shirt may help future depth at running back if Schwapp isn’t able to return this year.

Regardless of what happens with Schwapp, Weis has confidence in his fullback — whoever it is.

"Realistically it has not been a noticeable difference with him in there [compared to] Aspinh," said Weis, estimating McConnell had one 433-yard game and had one 610-yard game with three touchdowns in 2006.

Last season, he played in three games and had the rushing yards for a score, which Weis said he used Schwapp as a rule model for former Irish receiver David Givens when he coached Givens on the New England Patriots.

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After calling a successful end-around that freshman wide receiver George West ran for an 11-yard touchdown and a fake field goal that senior receiver Jeff Samardzija took six yards for a score, Weis said he will likely replace that trick play with a new one in the team's "inventory."

"Once I've run plays, then I replace them with new ones," Weis said. "Like today in practice, we have a new [play] because we used some of them the other day. They'll be called some-time this year, you just don't know when. They might be called this week."

Admitting a "prejudice," Weis picked the New York Yankees to win their Divisional Playoff Series against the Detroit Tigers in four games.

"I'm an avid Yankee fan, so I'd be rooting for them no matter what," Weis said. "So we'll see. I'm not going to say [the Yankees will win] three. What do you think? Shall we say four just to play it safe? I'll say the Yankees in the Series, how's that?"

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FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Weis compares McKnight to Ward

Coach says players prepared for media

By KEN FOWLER

Sport Editor

During spring practice, Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis used a pro term to describe the return of Irish receiver Rhema McKnight.

Weis said the fifth-year senior's return was like "picking up a free agent" during a post-practice press conference April 5.

Half a year later, Weis was using NFL-speak once again when describing McKnight — this time comparing Notre Dame's leading receiver to four-time Pro Bowler Hines Ward of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"Well, the more I watch him," Weis said, "the more he starts to remind me of a couple of the more physical types of quickness receivers, a lot like a Hines Ward."

Weis favorably compared McKnight's physical attributes and route-running abilities to those of Ward.

"Ward has made a reputation of being the most physical blocker of any receiver in the country," Weis said. "I wouldn't say Rhema has quite gotten to that point yet, but he's capable of doing that."

"But he runs routes the same and he has the same type of quickness — and also the same type of body type."

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Bullfrog receivers. Walsh’s defense played strong throughout their first possession. The Pyro passed for 80 yards and a touchdown in the game, but was unfazed. Walsh Family was looking for 29 yards on the pass. She completed 5-of-7 passes for 29 yards on the pass. The Whirlwinds set themselves up with the interception, and we got into a rhythm. Once we get that rhythm, we play very well.

Welsh Family 12, Cavanaugh 0

Welsh Family’s ball control offense wore out a tired Cavanaugh defense, riding long drives to a short victory. Welsh Family fooled the Chaos defense early in the first half with a 10-yard drive that resulted in a touchdown. Welsh Family was 2-for-2 on third down to keep the drive going. Welsh Family was 2-for-2 on third down to keep the drive going. Welsh Family was 2-for-2 on third down to keep the drive going.

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The Lions refused to take mercy on the Dolphins and was a time-consuming nine-minute drive that ended in a turnover on downs. Lyons had four passes for 10 yards, but was still a team. Everyone was executing and we’re really excited, she said.

Both squads play against the Lions and will advance to the playoffs. The Lions face Penn Yan in the semifinals. Lyons was able to come from behind, and was a team to be reckoned with. It’s a game, and we’ll play to win the game. We’re undeniably the best team, and you don’t stop goals with the winner taking the top spot. We’re undeniably the best team, and you don’t stop goals with the winner taking the top spot. We’re undeniably the best team, and you don’t stop goals with the winner taking the top spot. We’re undeniably the best team, and you don’t stop goals with the winner taking the top spot.
Crossword

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4. "On a similar note" and the like (5-6)
5. Fa follower (5)
16. Mathematical Ninja (12)
17. Oscar-winning Jade Foster role (10)
20. They can be a handful (6)
21. Kind of number (6)
22. Suffix with Euro (11)
23. Posthumous Best Actor winner of 1976 (9)
27. Suppose (8)
30. Works on copper, say (4)
31. The city and beyond (5)
32. Builder's need (5)

DOWN
1. Really funny (5)
2. Put in frontiers (9)
3. Breastfeeding's wise (5)
4. "Took Up the Sun" singer, 2002 (6)
5. In the informally (12)
6. Large, James Bond villain (8)
7. Half a 45 (11)
8. Architect who was a founding member of the Royal Society (9)
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10. Brian known as the father of ambient music (8)
11. Donor's star (11)
12. Singer James Bond (4)
13. Susan with a bow (8)
14. You might buy a Nintendo game with this (11)
15. High school math (10)
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FOOTBALL

Weis, Schwapp think over redshirt options

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

At first, it didn’t seem like a big deal.

Asaph Schwapp left the field on Sept. 9 against Penn State. After the game, Irish coach Charlie Weis said it seemed like the running back’s leg “locked up on him.”

But Schwapp hasn’t been playing time since the 41-17 win, and Weis is now considering a medical redshirt for the sophomore.

“He’s injury is an injury that will be with us the entire year,” Weis said. “The question is simply this, OK. Can he play with it or can’t he play with it?”

Schwapp had four rushes for 15 yards in two games. Last season, he made his first start at fullback against USC. He played in all 12 games and had 27 rushes for 67 yards along with three receptions for 22 yards.

Tuesday, Weis said he would prefer to redshirt Schwapp if he won’t be able to play through the injury. Because the injury occurred early enough in the season, he will be eligible to apply to the NCAA for a medical redshirt.

“If I feel he can’t play with it, then I’m better off to go ahead and get it fixed because if I get it fixed then I’m going to end up losing him for the rest of the season,” he said. “If he can play with it, then we go through the whole year, we practice and we play and then we fix it after the year is over.”

Weis expects to make that decision after this week. Weis was faced with a similar situation last year with Rhema McKnight, who lost a knee in a game.

McKnight was granted a medical redshirt.

SMC SOCCER

Belles drop 2-1 match to Albion

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Albion forward Brittaney Cortese netted her second goal of the game from close range with 14 minutes remaining to give the Britons a 2-1 victory over Saint Mary’s Tuesday.

The loss drops the Belles to 2-1 in MIAA play and 3-6 overall.

Cortese’s goal — her sixth of the season — came off a rebound when Saint Mary’s goalkeeper Laura Heline stopped midfielder Andrea Tervinen but was unable to control the shot. The junior forward was able to free herself from her defender long enough to bury the game winner.

“It was an unfortunate goal,” Saint Mary’s coach Caryn Mackenzie said. “[Heline] had the sun right in her eyes, the ball kind of short hopped her and she couldn’t pull it in.”

The Belles threatened to tie it up again in the final 10 minutes with four quality chances. Britons keeper Lutlin Bowman

INTERHALL

Wakisowski hauls in game-winning score

Walsh knocks off Badin thanks to stingy defense

By BILL BRINK and JOHN TIERNEY
Sports Writers

Badin quarterback Katie Rose Hackney’s second-half interception sparked a 24-yard drive that ended in what proved to be the decisive score in Walsh’s 7-6 victory over the Bulldogs.

Wild Woman Mary Sullivan threw a touchdown pass to Laurie Wakisowski to lead Walsh in Tuesday night’s offensive struggle.

The Bulldogs hung around to keep it close. Badin began a drive with 1:15 left when Hackney connected with senior Meghan Charishios twice, once for 48 yards and the next for 21 yards. The Bullfrogs found the end zone with 26 seconds left on a pass to Courtney Raines in the corner of the end zone.

On the point-after attempt, however, Walsh had Raines covered tightly and the pass was knocked down to preserve the victory.

“We expected Raines or wide receiver Lizzyl Shappell to get the ball, and we were surprised by the fade to Raines,” Walsh coach Brian Fallon said. “We thought the ball would go to Shappell because she’s taller.”

Sullivan completed 13-of-24 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown and added 31 rushing yards.

Hackney completed 8-of-20 passes for 89 yards, a touchdown and an interception. Hackney was hampered by four first half dropped balls by

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MEN’S SOCCER

Irish travel to Ann Arbor

ND looks to find new scoring threats at UM

By ERIC RETTER
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame coach Bobby Clark anticipates that someone other than forward Joseph Lapira will score Wednesday against Michigan (5-5-2, 0-1-1 Big Ten). Not that he minds if only Lapira does it.

The Irish junior, who has 13 goals this season, was named Big East offensive player of the week last week for the second time this season. He scored two goals in each of Notre Dame’s last three games, including the opening goal in each match. In large part because of his performance, No. 8 Notre Dame (7-3-2, 5-2-0 Big East) is on a