By JENN METZ
Assistant News Editor

The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is defending its pricing of course packets, which increased nearly to the equivalent of textbooks and angered students and professors alike, saying increased copyright and production fees were responsible for the new prices.

Copyright clearance fees and production costs contribute to the overall cost of the packets for students, but the Bookstore also adds a certain percent markup, said Keith Kirkpatrick, director of retail management for the Bookstore.

Kirkpatrick said this markup is the same as that on other course materials, but said he could not disclose an exact figure.

Professors, many of whom apologized to students for the extra cost, have few options — besides course packets and the libraries' online reserves — to distribute additional class materials, so the demand for the packets remains strong.

The legal basis for the copyright costs is more than a decade old.

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INSIDE COLUMN

First signs of apocolypse?

There are few things in the world that can really make you cringe. People eating babies. Rudolph. Those huge '90s-inspired bell-bottoms with-out realizing 10 years down the road they'll look bad at the pictures and wish they had read The Observer to know better.

These things make me wonder about the future of our society and if bringing a child into this ill-fated world isn't just...it all suddenly makes me feel as though I can carry on with my life for now. But I could imagine a few earth-shattering events that destroy what optimism I have left in me.

Kiefer Sutherland was arrested on a DUI again. Ronaldinho’s performance this year is merely as good as opposed to spectacular. "Rock of Love” ends on Sunday.

These are all tragic events that I’m not sure I’m strong enough to handle. But one particular event Tuesday really did worry me and at the same time got me thinking about more than how stupid Real Madrid is leading the Spanish soccer league.

Bolivian President Evo Morales was a guest on “The Daily Show with John Stewart” and, while the man is undeniably tied to the political turmoil of an entire nation, he was greeted with laughter in the same way George Clooney would have been.

Now I actually do stay back and wonder what the world has come to. I won’t use this space to talk about my personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal opinions on Morales’ nationalization of the natural gas industry, his personal 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Information compiled from The Associated Press.

OFFBEAT

Nerds to auction themselves to women

PULLMAN, Wash. — Looking to recruit more women, and perhaps date some sorority girls, the largest computer club at Washington State University hopes to hold a "nerd auction." The idea is to trade their computer skills to sorority girls in exchange for a make-over and, possibly, a date.

"You can buy a nerd and he’ll fix your computer, help you with state homework, or if you’re really adventurous, take you to dinner," Ben Ford, president of the Linux Users Group, said on its Web site recently.

Ford acknowledged that some of the group’s 213 registered members may not be ready for the auction block.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT ORIGINAL SHOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ON NDTV?

1. The Fun Nun Hour.
3. College Musical.
4. The Real Wold: Dorms.
5. "Life as a campus squirrel."

The tuba section of the Band of the Fighting Irish plays "America the Beautiful" before kick-off at Saturday’s home game against Michigan State University.

IN BRIEF

"Between Figurative and Abstract," will feature paintings by Gan Xingjian. The exhibit will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in O’Shaughnessy Galleries West in the Salle Musicale today. The exhibit will end Nov. 11.

There is a Post Graduate Service Fair today from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Joyce Center. Representatives from over 70 service programs will be present for students who wish to commit to a year or more of full-time service after graduation. The event is sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns.

Stephanie Black’s film “Life and Debt” is playing tonight at 7 in Brownning Cinema, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Fall intramural fees will start being collected Thursday. Money can be dropped off at Rolfs Student Rec Center. College basketball is $20 per team and Intramural volleyball is $20. The final deadline is Oct. 4.

The film “El Norte” is playing Thursday at 7 p.m. in Brownning Cinema, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Director Gregory Nava is scheduled to be present. Tickets are $3 for students.

Award-winning filmmaker Stephanie Black, a pioneer in documenting migration, will speak about her work in Room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews@nd.edu
Ecology lecture focuses on environmentalism

Professors, politicians discuss the importance of 'being green' as a part of a faith-based college community

By KATIE STAAK
News Writer

Four ecologically conscious panelists stressed the importance of adopting a green lifestyle Tuesday in an event hosted by Saint Mary's Campus Ministry in an effort to promote environmental awareness as an important aspect of a faith-based college.

"As a people of faith we have a responsibility to our community, an environmental responsibility," said Regina Wilson, assistant director of Campus Ministry, before introducing the panelists in the Stapleton Lounge of LeMans Hall.

The speakers ranged from Saint Mary's faculty members to members of the Saint Joseph's County Valley Green Party.

Tuesday's panel, titled "What Difference Does it Make to be Green?" was split into three sections that lasted about 15 minutes each. The first speaker, biology professor Naida Lehmann, began her segment by explaining what led her to join the Saint Mary's faculty.

"I struggled finding ways to educate the community that they need to be aware of their environmental actions," she said.

The College has allowed her to share her research with students who will contribute to shaping the future of a world on the brink of an ecological crisis, Lehmann said. She lamented how the world views nature as an object, or something that can be controlled.

She said she hopes the future will allow for a more intertwined relationship between humans and the nature that surrounds them.

To help students understand the relationship between human actions and the ecology, Lehmann asked audience members to close their eyes and imagine a world where people are literally tied to each other — and every step a person takes affects everybody else.

"Next time you are in the dining hall, rather than seeing individual people think they have an elastic string tied between each of them," she said. "Every step taken either tightens or loosens the strings."

She said humans' smallest actions have serious repercussions on the environment.

The second part of the lecture had members of the county's Green Party speak about their experiences working closely with the city to improve the South Bend community.

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Hambling said Saint Mary's is taking action to reduce this deterioration and create an ecologically sustainable campus.

The final speaker was Karl Hardy, another member of the Green Party running for public office, said he believes the world is heading towards an ecological crisis if society does not change its ways.

"Participatory democracy is a must for a ecologically sound community," Hardy said.

He urged the students in the audience and their generation to think socially and to take steps towards making an ecological difference throughout the community and the world.

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The Notre Dame Business Operations Web site lists several benefits of course packet sales through the bookstore and agreement with FedEx Kinko’s.

The bottom line is that my students had to pay $55 for a packet that would have cost them $16 last spring.”

Chris Vanden Bossche
English Professor

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the $35,000 it received from The Shirt Charity Fund. Additional funding has come from the money that was spent during the fund’s initial four-week operation.

To sustain the fund’s viability, Poorman proposed in May that the $35,000 annual allotment to $60,000, brought to $50,000.

Most COR members agreed with Poorman’s proposal, which would mean a third of the Shirt Charity Fund — which helps students pay for medical bills — would receive $25,000 less every year.

The Council, however, seemed fair and reasonable to most COR members.

“A demonstrated tangible need should take precedence over an unexpected or improbable medical emergency,” said Kerwin Chamberlin. “It’s not completely the school’s responsibility to take care of medical bills.”

But Council noted the final decision to change the Shirt Charity Fund’s allotment to any one COR — the fund’s needs vary each year depending on differing medical conditions that students encounter.

Depending on the amount ofBenefitsheld by the students, the fund could be at a safe amount of $25,000 less in the future.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Myanmar warns protesting monks

Yangon, Myanmar — Myanmar's military government issued a threat Monday to the Buddhist monks who led 100,000 people marching through a major city in the strongest protests against the repressive regime for two decades.

The warning shows the increasing pressure the ruling junta is under to either crack down or compromise with a reinvigorated democracy movement. The monks have taken their traditional role as the conscience of society, baring the military into a corner from which it may lack exit.

The authorities did not stop the protests Monday, even as they built to a scale and fervor that rivaled the pro-democracy uprising of 1988 that toppled the junta, killing thousands, terrorizing the country. The military has warned that monks were acting as an accomplice to terrorists.

The Unlimited National League for Democracy called the monks' move a "great historical step," and its leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, said, "Myanmar is changing. It is coming to light. It is becoming a normal state." The League, which the junta declared illegal in 1990, has used the new laws to call for an end to the military's unpopular policies.

But the military says it will crack down. The warning comes just days before the two sides will meet again in a last-ditch effort to resolve their conflict.

On Monday, the military issued a threat to 100,000 protesters, saying they were "acting as an accomplice to terrorists." The protesters, who are demanding an end to military rule, have been met with force.

The government has promised to negotiate with the monks, who have been holding daily demonstrations in the capital, Yangon, since late last month.

The government has also promised to hold elections, but the monks have rejected the offer, saying they want an end to military rule.

REGIONAL NEWS

Mexico

Mexican police have arrested two suspected drug traffickers in connection with the killing of a leading marijuana dealer in the country's capital.

Eduardo Esquivel, a senior member of the Sinaloa Cartel, was killed in a shootout with police in Mexico City on Friday. The Sinaloa Cartel is one of the most powerful drug trafficking organizations in the world.

The arrests were made in the nearby town of Tijuana, where police said they tracked down the two suspects and caught them after a brief shootout.

The Mexican government has been trying to strengthen its border with the United States to prevent the flow of drugs into the country. Last month, Mexican authorities said they had killed one of the cartel's top lieutenants, who was wanted in the United States on drug-related charges.

LOCAL NEWS

Indiana sees improved test scores

Indianapolis — Indiana's fourth-grade students made gains in reading and math this year, while their eighth-grade counterparts did not show the same improvement.

The results were announced by the Indiana K-12 Testing Program, which administers the assessments to all students in the state.

In reading, 44 percent of fourth-graders met or exceeded the state's proficiency standards, compared to 39 percent last year. In math, 43 percent of fourth-graders met or exceeded the standards, compared to 42 percent last year.

In eighth grade, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standards dropped in both reading and math. In reading, 39 percent of eighth-graders met or exceeded the standards, compared to 44 percent last year. In math, 36 percent of eighth-graders met or exceeded the standards, compared to 41 percent last year.

JAPAN

Fukuda elected nation's prime minister

TOKYO — Yosuke Fukuda swept to power as Japan's prime minister Tuesday, promising to use his skills as a negotiator to win approval for extending Tokyo's contentious mission in the war-torn country of Afghanistan.

The 71-year-old, who studied backroom politics at the headquarters of his prime minister father, cast himself as the sesquicentennial or baseball his country is in Japan after the scandal-plagued one-year term of his youthful predecessor Shinzo Abe, who abruptly resigned two weeks ago.

There is room for discussion with our opponents, if they are willing to engage with us," Fukuda said in his first news conference after winning election in parliament. "I believe the government and all parties can come together to the negotiating table." But Fukuda, a proven survivor who became the nation's longest-serving prime minister, has not been the most popular leader in Japan's history. His approval ratings have been low, even after the scandal-plagued one-year term of his youthful predecessor Shinzo Abe, who abruptly resigned two weeks ago.

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America is a perfect opportunity to do so," she said. And for those students who have answered that call to service with great enthusiasm in past years, said Patricia Long, director of the Lake Michigan recruitment team, "Notre Dame's Catholic culture and the commitment to social justice in her home country have always created a strong sense of obligation to her students." Herrel said.

"One of our major goals is to give our Notre Dame numbers, "Herrel said. "Notre Dame students have always shown a great commitment to giving the children a quality education. And it is far from something that they are always in demand." Merz said the program looks for "outstanding college seniors who have demonstrated strong years would stop by and visit the statue," Palmer told the crowd at the book launch. "Tell your child and grandchildren your own story about the University — and remember this," Ara Parseghian said. "Stop a while and try to listen to the echoes. They'll be heard.

She said Parseghian, who continues as a Notre Dame administrator, could have just as easily been talking about discussions and his book, the Thanking Hesburgh and his contribution to the history of Notre Dame. She went a similar goal. Besides thanking Father Ted for the tremendous gift he gave us, we wanted to tell our children, grandchildren, other Donor alumnae, particularly recent graduates and women on campus — in whatever turn we spin off from a popular NBC show of the same name.

"On Campus" follows a girl named Sarah and her transition to Notre Dame as a freshman, Andert said. She has come as well as the curriculum is developing through and the contrast between what she expected and what she receives.

"On Campus" will air a new episode weekly, starting next week, on Thursday nights. Writing, producing, and taping an entirely NDTV-produced sitcom was always an idea floating around the studio, Andert said, but it was difficult to accomplish logistically for years.

"We shoot whenever the cast is available," he said. "It can be anytime during the week. We shoot from before Sunday mornings before."

The show's producer, soprano John Palmer, was the concept, producing and filming "On Campus," which is a creation to a show with an ongoing plot of bzw comedians and writers and writers and writers and writers. Andert said he was the only writer.

"We hope that "On Campus" draws a steady audience and that it draws people to our other shows as well," he said. A name of the other shows that will premiere on NDTV this season include "Talk it Over," a one-hour show that will feature two groups debating a hot issue before a moderator, including sonsuicide and Rosary.

In addition to the new shows, all of the station's old programs will return with new episodes of the original show-count up to seven.

NDTV News and NDTV Sports were merged into one hour-long program, Andert said. "Final Cut," a movie review show, will return to the lineup this year, and new episodes of "่อ ร์บรอด", a show that covers the campus improvisational comedy group of the same name, will be airing as well.

The interview show "Office Hours" is also back with a season opener that will feature an interview with the one and only Wilt Tucker, who played at Legends on Sept. 14. It will also include an interview with member of the band Umphrey's McGee.

NDTV's signature show, however, has a new host and a new name. The Mike Yee/Pherson Show has been replaced by "Late Night ND," which premiered Tuesday with host junior Joe Anderst.

Andert said the NDTV staff is currently working on a new Web site for the station that will have a new streaming video section. The date for the site's launch is still unknown, but he said it could be as early as this future.

And while many of the shows and the initiatives he has in mind are still in the developing stages, Andert said, he is proud of what has accomplished at NDTV so far and the future of the station.

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KIPP is a national network of free stem KIPP is a network of free STEM schools that are opening all over the country in poor communities throughout the United States, according to its Web site. KIPP teachers that choose a different career path than education have different options available to them, including the possibility of returning to school for an advanced degree at a lower cost — a result of their work with Teach for America.

The Notre Dame Law School, for example, will give a $5,000 per year scholarship to any former TFA teacher.

But for most students that choose to sign up for the two-year commitment, the motivation is not monetary compensation. Teach for America is an opportunity to help in some of the poorest, most disadvantaged areas of the country.

Senior Matt Gibson, another TFA campus coordinator, had needed to look in Notre Dame's own backyard to realize something had to be done about underprivileged schools. Gibson said 96 percent of students at Beverly Elementary School on Eddy Street qualify for free lunch and only half of fourth graders passed state exams in math and reading.

"Many of the students that attend Notre Dame went to great public schools or private schools," he said. "For students that grow up in low-income communities, going to a school like Notre Dame is not possible because of the poor education they will receive.

Teach for America, he said, is "a part of Notre Dame's call to service that resonates with us all. We can and should make a difference by helping to correct America's greatest injustice."
Consumer confidence, home sales fall

By a report from the National Association of Realtors that sales of existing homes declined for a sixth straight month in August, pushing activity to the lowest point in five years. The Realtors showed a rise in median home prices, but a separate report done by S&P/Case-Shiller said home prices fell 3.9 percent in July in its 20-city index. Economists said that decline was probably a better reflection of where the market stands now.

The New York-based Conference Board said its Consumer Confidence Index fell to 99.8, an almost 6-point drop from the revised 105.5 in August. The reading was below the 104.5 that analysts had expected. It marked its lowest level since a 98.3 reading in November 2005, when gas and oil prices soared after hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the Gulf Coast.

"Weaker business conditions combined with a less favorable job market continue to cast a cloud over consumers and heighten their sense of uncertainty and concern," said Lynn Franco, director of The Conference Board Consumer Research Center, in a statement. "Looking ahead, little economic improvement is expected, and with the holiday season around the corner, this is not welcome news."

The Current Situation Index, which measures how shoppers feel now about the economy, declined to 121.7 from 130.1 in August. The Expectations Index, which measures shoppers' outlook over the next six months, declined to 85.2 from 89.2.
The Assyrians have lived in Iraq since 2,000 B.C. Ethnically distinct from Arabs and Kurds, they are Christians and speak non-Aramaic, similar to the language of Christ. They include Chaldean Catholic, Apostolic Catholic and Syrian Orthodox churches.

"In Iraq," Chaldean Archbishop Louis Sako, of Kirkuk, said last April, "Christians are dying, the Church is disappearing under ... persecution, threats and violence ... by extremists who are leaving us no choice: conversion or exile."

Last June, the Assyrian International News Agency (AINA) issued a report, "Incipient Genocide: The Ethnic Cleansing of Assyrians in Iraq." In 2003, Christians and smaller non-Muslim groups were about one million of Iraq's 26 million people. Probably 50 percent have now fled the country. Persecution began after the Gulf War and escalated after the fall of Baghdad in 2003. AINA reported that from 1995 to 2002 there were 19 murders of Assyrians in Iraq, with none in 1996, 2000 and 2001. From 2003 to June 2007 there were 370. Assyrians and other Christians have been attacked by Sunnis, Shiites, Kurds and al-Qaeda in every part of Iraq. The Assyrians, with no tribal structure, military or militia, are defenseless. Since the coming of Islam in 630 A.D., noted AINA, Assyrians have suffered thirty "genocides at the hands of Muslims," several in the 20th century. They experienced comparative safety and tolerance under the oppressive but secular regime of Saddam Hussein.

"Since the fall of Saddam, the persecution has intensified, with the added motive that many Iraqi Christians who speak English have worked for Americans. The AINA study, however, confirms that the persecution is primarily ethnic, "AINA stated in a press release. "The adm inistration has not asked about such a haven, the State Department's Iraq policy coordinator, David Satterfield, told me that it is "against U.S. policy to further sectarian violence ... in a situation that has not even brought together ... leaders of Iraq's non-Muslim minorities to discus solutions."

Meanwhile, the mayhem continues. Father Raghed Ganni and three deacons were assassinated by gunmen as they drove from a church in Mosul after Mass on June 3, 2007. Their car was boyly-trapped by the gunmen to prevent retrieval of the bodies. On June 19, at a Mass for Father Ganni and the deacons in Southfield, Michigan, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Ibrahim N. Ibrahim called for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq. Bishop Ibrahim has a point. One result of the Iraq War has been to expose the Assyrians and other Christians to genocidal repression by all the major Muslim groups who appear to be of one mind on this. But the U.S. should not leave Iraq without ensuring the safety of those minorities in their homeland.

Bishop Ibrahim is entitled to make his point, because in December, 2002, he warned the United Nations against "going to war, which will be a disaster for the whole region, not only for Iraq." Nor was he the only Chaldean prelate to do so. On Jan. 9, 2003, Chaldean Bishop Shlemon Wardani of Baghdad warned that "the war threatens our children, our elderly, our sick and our young. We can ... be destroyed or damaged more than 500 Assyrian shops in Dura. The fire trucks did not arrive for hours. The owners had to watch from their homes. If they violated curfew, they would be shot. Property of Christians has been confiscated by Kurds and Shiites. The Kurds blocked foreign aid to Assyrian communities and diverted water and other resources from Assyrians to Kurds. Kurdish forces blockaded Assyrian villages. Children have been kidnapped and transferred to Kurdish families.

The Assyrians and their supporters urge, in the words of Doctor Nina Shea of the Center for Religious Freedom, the "establishment of a new autonomous district," in the Nineveh Plain. This would be justly warranted by Assyrians and smaller reli gious groups. Unfortunately, with the help of the U.S., this has been possible. There has been no progress on creating a "Nineveh province" and "U.S. policy ... runs counter to the initiative. When asked about such a haven, the State Department's Iraq policy coordinator, David Satterfield, told me that it is "against U.S. policy to further sectarian violence ... in a situation that has not even brought together ... leaders of Iraq's non-Muslim minorities to discuss solutions."

This very existence of these non-Muslims within Iraq may soon be extinguished under pervasive persecution. The Commission on Refugees says is targeted against them due to religion.

President Bush should have listened to the Chaldeans.

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Quote of the Day

"No one sees anyone as he actually is; they see all sorts of things ... they see themselves." — Virginia Woolf

American writer

The Assyrians suffering overlooked in Iraq

Charles Rice
Campus workers deserve stronger voice

In the all-staff town hall meetings conducted this week, Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves is quoted as saying, "It is critical and essential every member of the Notre Dame family feels respected, valued and understood." I couldn't agree more, and I applaud the University's efforts to measure employee satisfaction by conducting the ND Voice surveys, as well as the development of staff-generated action plans that seek to address concerns in the work force.

Similarly, the proposal for top administrators to shadow staff members is a brilliant one — though it is not a new concept for this campus; it is something dozens of students have been doing for the past two years, though their efforts have often been of little success in attracting serious attention or recognition from the University. They too have sought to give an "ND Voice" to employees who otherwise feel that they have no say in the decisions that directly affect them and their experience at work. However, we ensure that all members of the Notre Dame family do in fact feel respected and valued? Especially in light of the Church's rich tradition and social teaching? A right to organize, a right to bargain, a right to participate at the table where decisions get made that affect your life (the technical Catholic social teaching term is subsidiarity) and a right to speak on your own behalf without fear of reper- cussions in performance reviews, unjust consequences from supervisors or risk of termination. These are rights that members of the Campus Labor Action Project — students, faculty, alumni like myself — are committed to upholding at Notre Dame, an institution that so greatly prides itself on service learning, justice and faith put into action.

I hope that visitors to campus pause and consider the people-serving in the Subway line or cleaning up our mess after tailgating — more than that, I hope we will be moved to stand in solidarity with workers in the Notre Dame family whose voice has yet to be fully proclaimed.

Casey Stanton    Class of 2007    Sept. 25

Legal education, institutional learning and the role of faith

Fourty years ago this autumn I began law school. Between then and now I graduated, picked up two additional graduate degrees, successfully practiced law, raised a family, owned a nice home, suffered the losses that come with living and joined vowed religious life. On the strength of the nostrum that even blind law, raised a family, owned a nice home, suffered the losses that come with living and joined vowed religious life. On the strength of the nostrum that even blind

Matt Hudson    Associate  Chaplain    Class of 2000    Sept. 24

Need to ensure proper recycling

I want to congratulate all of the volunteers that put together the recycling campaign for the Michigan State game. It is great to see that type of activity happening on campus.

That being said, I hope the students ensure that the bags of recyclables are being properly recycled by Notre Dame. In 1999, at the request of students, Notre Dame installed. recycling containers in. Reckers, but it was only later discovered that the university was actually just disposing of all of the separated trash in the same dumptruck, regardless of the fact that the trash had been sorted and labeled according to recycling standards.

Mike Lacey    senior    Dille Hall    Sept. 23

EDITORIAL CARTOON

Call for lighter enforcement unreasonable

I would like to comment on Tuesday's Viewpoint letter by Carla DeBakker K UNSIGNED ("Reasonable regulation is key."). I take it she would like the administration ("Notre Dame police..."") to put pressure on the South Bend Police Department so that students who break underage drinking laws will not be cited.

Accoring to her, this will lead to happier alcohol and a healthier environment. Nice touch, though.
Notre Dame Kicks of Fall Fashion

Name: Alexa Doyle
She's wearing: Frosh O Shirt, Old Navy flip flops

Name: Alyssa Moya
She's wearing: Forever 21 shirt, AE jeans

Name: Meghan White
She's wearing: Urban Outfitters dress, flip flops

Name: Javier Polomo
He's wearing: Gap shirt, Adidas shoes

Name: Heather Markel
She's wearing: Fisher t-shirt, Old Navy bag

Name: Jim Devereaux
He's wearing: Target shirt, O'neil shorts

Name: Kevin Garcia
He's wearing: Polo shirt, AE jeans, sandals

Name: Lorenzo Barrera
He's wearing: Polo, Banana Republic shoes

Name: Misha Jodziewicz
She's wearing: Parisian scarf, AE jumper, boots

Name: Nichola Danna
He's wearing: ND shirt, Abercrombie shorts
FASHION BOUTIQUE OFFERS “INSPIRED” STYLE

By AMELIA THOMPSON
Suei Winse

For the avid Notre Dame shopper, it’s easy to come up short at good of University Park Mall. Sure, the addition of Cache, Coach and a shiny new Forever 21 are appreciated, but for the true devotee to fashion, South Bend is lacking.

Well, thanks to boutique owner Jeanne Skelton, South Bend on Colfax and in Granger Indy., on West Cleveland, Inspire Me is one of the city’s secret gems.

The boutique carries chic clothing, funky accessories, and shoes, and plenty of fun gift items. With a long list of high-end lines that is rivaled by none other in the city, including LAFOLK, Nanette Lepore, French Connection and Diane Von Furstenberg, Inspire Me’s downtown location is a sort of Saks Fifth Avenue for South Bend.

Going strong for 13 years, it strikes a perfect balance between lavish formalwear and the luxuriously casual. According to Skelton, Inspire Me Granger “has incredible dresses and suits for when the mood is more dressy, but there are still Michael Stars tees, Rebecca Renseen tops, Vince cashmere sweaters and great casual dresses by Velvet to choose from.

But the high-end looks are not to be missed at Inspire Me. Don’t be afraid to shop potential shoppers who inspire with Me’s features affordable lines such as Taile, Kenzie, B.B Dakota, Free People, Lacoste and Sugar Lips at its locations for the more cash-strapped college coed.

Skelton makes an effort to get great labels that are priced at $100 or less to encourage Notre Dame and St. Mary’s students to patronize the store. The introduction of a student discount card this fall gives Notre Dame and St. Mary’s students the opportunity to save even more when shopping at Inspire Me.

With a valid and recent school ID, and the Inspire Me discount card, student shoppers can save 10 percent off regular price purchases. The downtown location also specializes in the latest denim trends with go-to brands such as 7 For All Mankind, Citizens of Humanity and AG Jeans.

For a funkier flair on denim, Inspire Me also offers Rich & Skinny Jeans and the no-choose from. Some of Inspire Me’s new items to brighten the dreary South Bend winter include wide-legged jeans from Hudson and J Brand Jeans, embellished hoodies and tees from Christian Audigier and fun going-out pieces from Alice & Olivia.

So, now when you’re moping past Cinnamon at the UP Mall praying desperately for some sort of fashion inspiration, you can head to Inspire Me.

Contact Amelia Thompson at athonsp6@nd.edu

STYLIN’ SENIORS PRESENT 10 THINGS TO “FALL” INTO

By BRITTNY FLINT and AMELIA THOMPSON
Suei Winse

Even though that Fergie tune is beyond played out, this season it is still all about the GLAMOURS. Here is a list of 10 tips that will help you stylishly embrace the upcoming fall season.

Steppe’s out
This season is all about the wide leg jean and trousers. From the darkest denim to a refined tweed, this sophisticated style dresses up any look. But hold on ladies, don’t throw away the skinny jeans just yet! Both styles can hold on ladies, don’t throw away the skinny jeans just yet; both styles can

Heavy metal
Two seasons ago we became enamored with metallics and that love affair is still going strong. Keep piling on the bangs, earrings and other accessories for some extra shine.

A member of the metallic family, sequins also adorn everything from going out tops to nighttime dresses. Flashy, fun and funky, these precious metals can make the dullest of outfits sparkle. But don’t be black.

The change in South Bend weather can rattle even the most fashionably faithful. Bring the sunshine back by accessorizing simple outfits with bursts of orange, yellow and shades of green.

Go goth for nails
As the saying goes, the darker the berry the sweeter juice. This season the same applies for the latest nail colors. Deep aeds, purples and near blacks embody fall sophistication.

Get jumpy
This fall treat yourself to a comfortable yet stylish pair of lounge pants. We suggest Juicy Couture or even Juicy look-a-likes for those casual class days.

Pile it on
Remember last winter? Because we sure do. The upcoming months will be frigid and cold, but that doesn’t mean you have to be frigid or cold. Layer up this season by combing comfy tanks with lightweight sweaters and cozy hoodies. With this stylish yet highly practical trend you will be able to weather any storm as South Bend shows approach in the coming months.

Contact Brittny Flint at bflint@nd.edu and Amelia Thompson at athonsp6@nd.edu
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Manny, Schilling return as Red Sox demolish Athletics

Willis leads Marlins past NL Central leading Cubs; Texiera, Chipper homer in Braves 10-6 win over Phillies

Associated Press

BOSTON — Manny Ramirez returned to the Boston Red Sox lineup after a 24-game absence and helped cut their magic number to four to clinch the AL East title.

After being sidelined by a strain in his left side, Ramirez singled and scored Boston's first run in the first inning. Then he walked to start a two-run fifth in a 7-3 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday night.

Curt Schilling also had plenty of rest and it paid off with his first win since Aug. 24.

Pitching for the first time in nine days so manager Terry Francona could arrange his rotation for the playoffs, Schilling (9-8) allowed one run over six innings with six strikeouts and 3-1 lead. He struck out six and allowed six hits and no walks.

But it was Ramirez's return that excited the crowd that came to Fenway Park with the Red Sox having lost six of nine games and holding a two-game lead in the division over New York Yankees. With five games left, the Red Sox had already clinched a wild-card berth.

Raking second for just the second time in his 1.995 games so he could get an extra at-bat before Francona followed through on his plan to remove him, Ramirez walked to the plate with one out in the first as the fans chanted, "Manny, Manny, Manny.

He responded with a line-drive single to right and scored on Mike Lowell's double that tied the game 1-1. After popping out to second base and Mark Ellis in the second, Ramirez led off the fifth with a two-run double and scored on Ellsbury's sacrifice fly.

"There's no curse," Pinella said. "There's no curse.

"Keep going it, Lou. 1.1.1.1.1.

Eager to sew up the NL Central, Pinella's Cubs instead managed only two hits in both innings against Dontrelle Willis and lost to the last-place Florida Marlins.

Given the Cubs' tradition of blowing games — and a reputation for their long-suffering supporters to envision another one this week — fans flocked into Wrigley Field hours after the Cubs lost, their lead in the NL Central clinching underwriters.

That's why we had a three-game lead when we came," Pinella said. "Now we squandered a piece of it. You can't win every day. You want to, but it just doesn't happen."

Chicago's magic number for clinching the division remained four.

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**NHL**

Michael Vick talks in a news conference in Richmond, Va., after announcing his guilty plea for a federal dogfighting charge. Vick now faces more jail time from state charges.

Vick looking at more jail time from state charges.

Associated Press

**SUSSEX, Va. — Michael Vick, already looking at a federal prison term for bankrolling a dogfighting operation in rural Virginia, now faces two state charges that could get him more prison time if he's convicted.**

After a Surry County grand jury indicted the Atlanta Falcons quarterback and three co-defendants Tuesday, Vick's lawyers indicated they will fight the state charges on the grounds that he can't be convicted twice of the same crime.

The NFL star, scheduled for sentencing Dec. 10 after pleading guilty to federal dogfighting conspiracy charges, faces state charges of beating or killing or causing dogs to fight other dogs and engaging in or promoting dogfighting. Each felony is punishable by up to five years in prison. Arrangements are set for Oct. 3.

The grand jury declined to indict the 27-year-old Vick and two co-defendants on eight additional counts of killing or causing to be killed a companion animal. Felonies that would have exposed them to as many as 40 years in prison if convicted.

Vick defense attorney Billy Martin said in a statement that the state counts concern "the same conduct covered by the federal indictment for which Mr. Vick has already accepted full responsibility." Martin said he will "aggressively protect his rights to ensure that he is not held accountable for the same conduct twice."

Vick was convicted of a federal conspiracy count while the state indictment deals with the act of dog fighting, said Steven Benjamin, a Richmond defense lawyer who is not involved in the case. The prosecution will argue that's enough of a difference to allow the charges to proceed, he said.

Surry County Commonwealth's Attorney Gerald G. Pointdexter had told The Associated Press on Monday night that he would seek indictments on different crimes than the ones Vick admitted to in federal court. He did not elaborate to reporters outside court Tuesday.

The charges are the first leveled against Vick in the county where he built a home that became the base of the dogfighting operation, where local investigators first uncovered evidence of the enterprise.

None of the defendants nor their lawyers were at the Sussex County courthouse, where the grand jury met because the courthouse in neighboring Surry County is closed for renovations.

**IN BRIEF**

**Pirates hire new general manager**

**PITTSBURGH — Neal Huntington, a former Cleveland Indians assistant general manager who was moved to a mostly scouting role two years ago, was hired Tuesday as the Pittsburgh Pirates' general manager.**

The 37-year-old Huntington replaces Dave Littlefield, who was fired earlier this month after failing to produce a winning season since being hired in July 2001. The Pirates are finishing up a 15th consecutive losing season, one short of the major league record, and their fifth with 90 or more losses since 2000.

Huntington once worked under Littlefield in the Montreal Expos' minor league system.

Huntington was the surprise choice of new Pirates president Frank Coonelly, who has been on the job less than two weeks.

Carl Edwards' car fails inspection, docked points

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Carl Edwards was docked 25 points Tuesday because his race-winning car failed inspection at Dover International Raceway.**

The penalty drops Edwards from third in the Chase for the championship standings to sixth. He's now 28 points behind series leader Jeff Gordon.

Team owner Jack Roush, who celebrated his 100th win Sunday with Edwards' victory, also was docked 25 owner points and crew chief Bub Osborne was fined $25,000.

Edwards' No. 99 Ford was deemed to be too low following post-race inspection. Although NASCAR determined the height infraction was not intentional, the team still was penalized in accordance with NASCAR's strict inspection policy.

**Rex Grossman could be benched for next game**

**LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Rex Grossman still had his health when he walked off the field. But he may not have his starting job much longer after his latest meltdown.**

Grossman threw three interceptions as the Chicago Bears fell to the Dallas Cowboys 34-10 on Sunday night, and he did not get a vote of confidence from his coach a day later.

Now, the question is: Will he start this week at Detroit?

"Will Rex Grossman start Sunday?" coach Lovie Smith asked on Monday, repeating the question.

"Well, our evaluation process is going on right now, and if you come out to practice Wednesday, you'll have a better idea of who will be starting at all positions," Smith said.

"I'm always thinking ahead," he said.

**A round the dial**

MLB

Braves at Phillies

7:00 p.m., ESPN
McAllister out for year, again, with torn ACL

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — In Deuce McAllister's locker, front-and-center on the top shelf, is a gold-painted wooden carving of the word "Believe!"

After his second season-ending knee injury in three seasons, the Saints' 29-year-old all-time leading rusher wants to believe he will return to the NFL as an elite running back. It won't be easy, and he knows it.

"Obviously, the questions: Will you ever be the same? Will you ever be the back that you once were? Those are the different thoughts that obviously run through your mind as a player," McAllister said.

"I believe in myself. It's just a matter of me putting the time in and me putting the work in." McAllister said an MRI exam Tuesday confirmed his worst fears: He tore his left anterior cruciate ligament in Monday night's 31-14 loss to Tennessee.

During the second quarter, McAllister landed awkwardly after catching a short pass from Drew Brees. McAllister walked off the field on his own, but having torn his right ACL in 2005, he was worried.

"I just told myself to get up off the ground, I knew I learned growing up was to never let your opponent see you hurt. Regardless of what it is, if you can walk, walk off that field," McAllister said. "Once I got to the sideline, I knew it. I didn't want to believe it, but just taking the walk to the locker room I could feel it just kind of giving way a little bit and that was just kind of reminiscent of how the other one felt."

McAllister said there was also some damage to his medial collateral ligament.

Five games into the 2006 season, McAllister tore his right ACL during a run in Green Bay. After reconstructive surgery, he returned to rush for 1,057 yards in 2006, helping the Saints to the NFC South title and starring in their playoff victory over Philadelphia.

Now McAllister needs reconstructive surgery on the other knee, likely a patellar tendon graft, followed by the long, painful rehabilitation that will last almost until 2008 training camp begins, if not longer.

In between, there will be an off-season, when uncomfortable reminders that the NFL is a business reappear in greater frequency. McAllister is in the third year of an eight-year, $54.1 million contract. And the Saints also have Reggie Bush, who in his second season will now be the undisputed featured running back in New Orleans for the remainder of this year, at least.

Bush, who had two short touchdown runs Monday night but otherwise has struggled to find his game-breaking form this season, declined to speak with reporters Tuesday.

Fullback Mike Karney, who has blocked for McAllister since 2005, chocked up while talking about his teammate's latest setback.

"I hugged him and started crying," Karney said, taking a deep breath. "It's tough to see a great guy, first and foremost, a great player, have to suffer another season-ending injury.... He's the best I've been around. It's sad. It's hard to take.... I play the game for guys like him."

Head coach Sean Payton said it is "way too premature to start talking about where (McAllister) is from a career standpoint."

"He was able to come back off the right ACL. He's the type of guy that has the conviction and the belief," Payton said. "If he puts his mind to it, and I know he will.... it's going to take a long time and he's someone who's tough enough to handle it."

If McAllister leaves the Saints, he'll do so with every significant career rushing record in franchise history. Although he played sparingly in his rookie season behind then-starter Ricky Williams, and although he missed most of 2005, he has rushed for 5,678 yards and 44 touchdowns.

He is among the most popular players the Saints have ever had, having grown up a couple hours away near Jackson, Miss., and having grown up a star running back.

Although surrounded with his money easily could spend off-seasons in Miami, Malibu or the French riviera, he continues to make his permanent home in Jackson. He owns car dealerships, is restoring a historic downtown hotel, and runs his charitable Catch-22 foundation, so named for his college jersey number.

As for this season, it's a potentially devastating blow to the Saints, who are 0-3 and in desperate need of a victory to have any hope of rallying back into postseason contention.

You feel helpless because it's about making plays," McAllister said. "I can't do that right now.

Those who can are fellow running backs Bush, Aaron Spiker and Pierre Thomas, an undrafted rookie out of Illinois who made the active roster as a long shot following a string of impressive runs and kick returns in the preseason.

Sants running back Deuce McAllister walks off the field Monday after tearing his ACL against the Titans.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Freshman Devine returns home**

West Virginia phenom returns to south Florida to face No. 18 Bulls

Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. —

Before Noel Devine became a YouTube sensation, he lost both his parents to AIDS, witnessed his older brother die of a brief stop at Sanders' Texas ranch, eventually landed the former Florida prep star at West Virginia, where four games into his college career Devine has proved worthy of the hype that followed him out of high school.

In a way, Devine's journey comes full circle Friday night, 122 miles from where he grew up, when No. 5 West Virginia (4-0) will play at No. 18 South Florida (3-0) in a key Big East matchup.

"Look where he is now. It's a success, in my eyes," said James landoll, Devine's coach at North Fort Myers High. "I don't wish the path that he had to take on my worst enemy."

"I guess the old saying is, what doesn't kill you only makes you better. And I believe he's becoming a wonderful young man." 

The attention of being a high­level football recruit can be head-spinning to a 19-year-old, but it's not much compared to what Devine has been through.

His father died when he was an infant and his mother was brought him to training camp with the Baltimore Ravens in 2005. Devine then went to Sanders' ranch in Prosper, Texas, with the intent of starting over.

"We wanted to give him guidance and structure, something not afforded him at the time," Sanders said in a recent telephone interview. "We just felt that at that point in his life he needed a tremendous amount of structure and discipline."

With the approval of Devine's grandmother, Sanders intended to adopt Devine. But the teen quickly returned to Florida, leaving one of Sanders' sport utility vehicles at the curb at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, the driver's side door still open.

"Devastated our family," said Sanders, who has remained in contact with Devine. "To get your family on board isn't easy. We made concessions — it was tough. You can't allow someone into your home without allowing them into your heart."

Devine, whose ability to change directions with little loss of speed has drawn comparisons to another Sanders — Barry — finished out his career where it started. Recruited since he was a high school freshman, Devine's video clips made him an Internet prodigy, and a must-see for football fans on YouTube. He compiled 2,146 rushing yards and 31 TDs as a senior at North Fort Myers.

He also found trouble. A school confrontation prompted a two-game suspension and a locker room incident forced Devine to miss a postseason all-star game.

"It's no different than any other high school football player I've ever had," landoll said.

"The only difference is he was in the limelight. He's national news and everyone wants to put it all over the paper. Everyone wants to pass judgment."

West Virginia coach Rich Rodriguez said his only worry after getting to know Devine was about his grades.

"The school had a plan for him and he was determined to make it. So we hung in there with him," he said.

Pushed by landoll and others, Devine avoided prep school by taking the ACT. He then set aside overtures from Bobby Bowden at Florida State and other schools and ended up in Morgantown, a decision Sanders let Devine make on his own.

"I didn't want to entice him. He would blame you for the rest of his life," Sanders said.

"If it doesn't go well, he can't fault it on himself."

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**GOLF**

**Players prepared for Presidents Cup**

Associated Press

PEORIA — One cup is over. Another cup is about to begin.

The question is whether a world-class collection of players at Royal Montreal have enough left to fill the Presidents-Cup with the kind of golf that has made them star players in the saber-toothed over the last few years.

Tiger Woods, who plays fewer golf tournaments than any other star, will be competing for the sixth time in nine weeks. Ditto for Phil Mickelson, who usually shuts it down this time of year.

Blame that on the FedEx Cup, a four-week bonanza that ended only nine days ago for 16 players in the Presidents Cup. It only figures to get tougher next year, with the Ryder Cup scheduled for the week after the Tour Championship.

As much as players are cursing the schedule, it could turn out to be a blessing.

"You would think that you're pretty prepared to be here, maybe more so than years past, because of playing so much golf recently," David Toms said Tuesday. "I think that's something they need to take a look in the future, how much golf is being used as a purgatory time. For us this year, I know we have a lot of guys who are coming in and playing well, and it should be an advantage for us."

Indeed, the Fedex Cup could be a good barometer for these matches when they get under way Thursday.

Woods is playing a lot of golf, but playing well. He has missed the cut five times in the first six events since the Tour Championship.

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"I think that the whole "on paper" is kind of a farce," Furyk said.

**BIG PICK**

Irish safety David Bruton intercepts a Brian Hoyer pass Saturday in the Spartans' 31-14 win over Notre Dame.
Devil Rays postpone celebration
Win over Yankees keeps New York from clinching playoff berth

Associated Press

ST PETERSBURG, Fla. — New York frames easy for the New Yorkers this season, especially against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Jorge Velandia hit a grand slam in the sixth inning. It was his first career homer and Dioner Navarro added a solo shot in the 10th inning to lift last-place Tampa Bay over New York 7-6 and prevent the Yankees from clinching a playoff berth on Tuesday night.

"I can't really remember having an easy time," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said. "Regardless of who you're playing, no one likes to see you celebrate. They're going to go out and play you tough.

Coupled with Boston's 7-3 victory over Oakland, New York fell three games behind the first-place Red Sox in the AL East with five games to play.

The Yankees trailed Boston by 1 1/2 games on May 29 and have salvaged their season by going a major league-best 47-24 since the All-Star break. But they've just 8-4 this season against the pesky Devil Rays, who have baseball's worst record.

Velandia's grand slam off Brian Bruney finished a six-run sixth and offset a Rodriguez slam that gave New York a 4-0 lead in the third. Navarro, who had a RBI double in the sixth, hit the winner on a 2-0 pitch from Jeff Karstens (14-4).

"It's not easy, but we're going to get the job done before too long," said the Yankees' Johnny Damon, who was 5-for-5 and scored two runs. "We're going to get back to the post-season, and we're going to be going on all cylinders.

A-Rod's homer was his major league-leading 33rd, a shot that ended his longest homerless drought in more than a year. He has 155 of the most by a Yankee since Joe DiMaggio's 154 in 1948.

Gary Glover (6-5) pitched one scoreless inning for the victory. Eight Yankees pitchers yielded a total of five hits, but hurt themselves with 11 walks.

A-Rod, who had gone 55 at bats since last homering on Sept. 9 a Kansas City, circled the bases in a standing ovation after driving an 0-1 pitch from Jason Hammel off one of the catwalks that support the roof at Tropicana Field in the third inning.

The stretch without a homer was A-Rod's longest since he went 55 at bats without one from May 27- June 15 last season.

The ball was still rising when it hit the ring about 115 feet above the field. The Devil Rays estimated the grand slam -- the 16th of Rodriguez's career and third this year -- traveled 428 feet.

Trailing 2-0, the Devil Rays rallied to take a 6-5 lead in the sixth.

Navarro doubled off Edward Ramirez to drive in Tampa Bay's first run, and Bruney walked Akinori Iwamura with the bases loaded before giving up the first Homer the 32-year-old Velandia had in 208 major league at bats spread out over six seasons.

"It's a helpless feeling, there's no question," Yankees manager Joe Torre said of the six walks issued by his bullpen. "You don't give yourself a chance to get guys out. You look up there and they have four hits and we've got double digits, and we've got the same number of runs. That is when you know you're in the charity business.

New York tied in the eighth on Melky Cabrera's sacrifice fly off Dan Wheeler, but the Yankees couldn't find an opportunity to regain the lead when Jeter struck out with runners at the corners after Damon singled.

"We're stod to-toe to toe in all the contenders: Boston, to Seattle, to L.A., then Boston and New York here, and I like the way our guys have gone about their business against them," Devil Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "It's not about being the spoiler, it's about learning how to play this time of the year. And our guys have risen to occasion."

Kel Iwagawa, standing in for scheduled starter Roger Clemens, pitched five scoreless innings before Damon loaded the bases with a single. Ivan Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly to make it 6-5 and Iwagawa was lifted for the Devil Rays back in the game.

Navarro's at-bat was scratched because of a lingering left hamstring injury. He tweaked the hamstring while running last Thursday and has pitched just once since Sept. 3, side-lined initially by a tender right elbow that required two cortisone shots.

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said the 45-year-old, seven-time CY Young Award winner could have pitched Tuesday if it had been a must-win game.

"We're just playing it smart," Cashman said. "We're looking at the big picture, and giving it more time to heal. The point is he'll be better off with more time, and we'll go from there."

Iwagawa made his first start since pitching poorly in a loss at Kansas City on July 26. He worked out of a jam in the first after walking two and allowing the runners to move up on a wild pitch, then clinched New York's 5-0 lead when he got Delmon Young to fly to center with the bases loaded in the third.

Devil Rays players mob catcher Dioner Navarro after his walk off home run gave Tampa Bay a 7-6 win over the Yankees Tuesday. New York needs one win to clinch a playoff berth.

Associated Press

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PHILADELPHIA — Phillies general manager Pat Gillick doesn't plan to remain with the team after his three-year contract expires following next season.

"This is it for me," Gillick said in Tuesday's Philadelphia Daily News. "I'll fulfill my contract, it's time to think about doing some other things in life.

The longtime baseball man will be 71 by the time his contract is up. He wasn't immediately available to reporters before the Phillies played Atlanta.

Gillick's situation could affect manager Charlie Manuel, who is in the final season of his contract. Manuel has done an outstanding job keeping an injury-depleted team in the playoff race.

The Phillies were tied with San Diego for the NL wild-card lead and trailed the East-leading Mets by two games.

Manuel insists he's not concerned about his job status, and he won't talk about a contract extension until after the season. "It's not about me," he said. "It's about the team. I don't have to worry about anything else.

Assistant GM Ruben Amaro Jr. is widely considered the most likely candidate to replace Gillick. Amaro's contract is up after this season, and he has interviewed for other jobs.

Gillick brought a winning pedigree to Philadelphia when he replaced Ed Wade after the 2005 season. His impressive resume as a general manager includes two World Series titles with Toronto, seven division championships and nine playoff appearances with three teams at the Blue Jays, Baltimore and Seattle. If the Phillies make it to the postseason, he'll be 4-for-4 guiding clubs to the playoffs.

Gillick has come under heavy scrutiny for a few of his personnel decisions. His biggest mistake was trading for Freddy Garcia last offseason. The two-time All-Star righty was 1-5 before needing season-ending shoulder surgery. Garcia cost the Phillies $10 million this season.

Gillick's two biggest free-agent acquisitions last offseason -- third baseman Wes Helms and catcher Bud Hargraves -- didn't pan out, either. Both were relegated to bench duty down the stretch.

Some of Gillick's best moves involved utility players and relievers.
both the team and the coaching staff, he wants to keep the team hitting each other at least once a week going forward.

“Last week’s schedule was different than anything we’ve ever done,” Weis said. “And I think that this might be more like the way we’re going to go the rest of the way, where we at least dedicate part of Tuesday’s practice to have ones the rest of the way, where we

Weis said some of the defensive issues are caused by an offense that holds the ball for six minutes less than the opposition every game.

“I think that last year there were a lot of times you could count on the defense not being on the field nearly as much,” he said.

Notre Dame has improved on pass defense, giving up fewer than 120 yards per game through the air.

Pass catchers not gripping

While they haven’t seen many throws due to the offensive’s line struggles and the switch to a power running attack against the Spartans, Notre Dame’s wide receivers aren’t complaining.

“We do the ball, the better the protection is, the more we’ll throw the ball,” he said.

One player that has been surprisingly absent from the passing game is fifth-year senior tight end John Carlson. Carlson was Notre Dame’s leading returning receiver coming into the year but has only seven catches for 63 yards so far this season and has been kept in to block on pass plays.

But, Weis said, Carlson is being patient.

“He knows the year’s not over,” Weis said. “All he wants to do is anything he can to give us the best chance of winning.”

Game time announced

The kickoff time and television coverage for Saturday’s contest with the Boilermakers was announced Monday.

The game will begin at 12:02 p.m. and will be carried live on ESPN.

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Cycling

Landis sticks to story, says he did no wrong

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Disgraced

American cyclist Floyd Landis

says he won the Tour de France fairly and that he’s not losing sleep over a decision to strip him of his title following a positive drug test.

A defiant Landis reiterated on Tuesday earlier claims that the anti-doping watch-dogs, and not him, are the ones not playing by the rules.

“I’m angry about the split decision ruling against me last week,” Landis said. “I can sleep at night knowing that I won the 2006 Tour de France fair and square. I will always consider myself the rightful winner.”

Landis won the 2006 Tour but tested positive for a steroid during the event. That forced Landis to go in an arbitration hearing against the US Anti-Doping Agency.

Last week the arbitration panel ruled two-to-one in favor of the San Diego-based cyclist officially stripping him of his title and slapping him with a two-year ban for using synthetic testosterone.

The verdict comes almost four months after the latest anti-doping hearing in US history, a rare public session in which Landis’ lawyers questioned the chain of command from the French laboratory that handled Landis testing.

“We have shown that the anti-doping system is corrupt, inefficient and unfair,” Landis said.

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on running plays for both offenses.

Walsh 14, Howard 12
A little rain and a lot of mud could not stop the Walsh offense as the Wild Women ran over Howard 14-12.
Scattered showers, which began an hour before the game, caused many slips and slides on both sides of the ball, but the teams’ offenses were able to create many long drives.

"We love playing in the mud," Walsh junior defensive back Mary Campbell said.
Campbell played an integral part in holding the Ducks to two touchdowns, including breaking up a long pass near the end of the game.

Walsh, which is now 4-0 and in first place in the Blue League, won the loss and elected to start off with the football. But Howard junior line u n e r a Zealand inter­cepted Walsh second quarterback Mary Sullivan's second pass to give the ball to the Ducks.

Although facing a short field, the Howard offense, led by freshman quarterback Kayla Bishop, was unable to score. After recovering the ball on their own 20, it took the Wild Women only three plays to march down the field and score a touchdown on a run by sophomore M e g h a n Hadley.

"The offense was very good with staying with the play until the whistle blew," Walsh offensive coach C r i g g l a r i said. "Even if there wasn't an opening right away, they waited and found one."

The Ducks took over and put together a nine-play touchdown drive but were unable to convert the extra point. During the drive, Bishop completed seven-of-eight passes, including a touchdown pass to Giezeman. For the game, Bishop was 14-of-19.

We showed a lot of promise on offense," Ducks sophomore cap­tain Mary Jenkins said. "We made several good passes."

Both teams scored again in the second half, with the Ducks once again failing to convert the extra point.

Walsh defensive coach Jeremiah Herman was pleased with the win.

"These are the games you’re sup­posed to win," he said. "We came in No. 1, Howard came in number two. We really made a state­ment."

Jenkins had one final thought for the Wild Women.

"We’ll see them in the playoffs," she said.

The Ducks’ next opponent is Farley on Sept. 30, and the Wild Women hope to remain unshaken as they take on the Finest on Oct. 2.

Farley 7, Pasquerilla East 0
Defense was the name of the game in this one. With a great team effort, Farley beat Pasquerilla East 7-0 Tuesday night and moved into 2-0-1 for the season.

"Our defense has been amaz­ing, our whole defense from last year returned to play this year and their experience has been key," Farley junior cap­tain Jenny Rolfs said after the game.

Rolfs said that she felt the offense was improving as well.

"Passes are starting to be caught and people are starting to come on the same page," Rolfs said.

Pasquerilla East’s defense though was not shabby, either, pitching a shutout until Farley scored near the end of the sec­ond half. But the unit’s pre­game guarantee of a win did not pull through for them.

"The guarantee definitely gave us some motivation and had us fired up," Rolfs added with a smile.

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Britons
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The tie brought the Belles overall record to 3-1-3, and their conference record to 1-1.

With the ball constantly changing possession, it was no wonder Saint Mary’s couldn’t find a rhythm. The game was physical, with many falls and tumbles on both sides. Senior Justine Hinton received a yellow card in the 39th minute and was sent off because of a second caution in the first overtime. She will miss the Belles’ next contest, again against Olivet Sunday.

Leading scorer Lauren Hinton and Micki Hedinger were kept from the game. Hinton is recovering from an ankle injury, and Hedinger recovering from a hip injury.

"In a long term view, we hope to be more versatile in our attack when they come back," MacKenzie said. "But short term it’s tricky to find some consistent play up top."

... Playing physically the way we have been, we’re always going to be fighting some injury, but right now we’re a little reeled up," MacKenzie said. "We had the best outcome we could have hoped for being down a player, we stuck in as well as we could and ended with a tie."

With Higgins gone from the game, as well as her team­mates Hinton and Hedinger, the Belles will be forced to play people in different positions.

"We’re still trying to sort it all out," MacKenzie said. "... We’re figuring out that other people can put the ball in the back of the net, which is a good thing with injuries."

To keep their place as some of the top competition in their conference, Saint Mary’s will rest these few days before starting the weekend games.

"I hope we’re patched up enough to go out and win on Saturday," MacKenzie said. "Today we did what we had to do to secure the tie, and I liked our effort during the stretch."

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Julie Schroeder-Biek
Belles coach

"Kaela [Hellman] did have a good game. She played nice and aggressive in all aspects of her game," Schroeder-Biek said.

Julie Schroeder-Biek had a good game. She played nice and aggressive in all aspects of her game."

Julie Schroeder-Biek was focused on improving one thing.

"To put it sim­ply, our fight, our competitive spirit," she said.

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Sophomore midfielder Samanta Goudreau marks a Calvin forward during the Belles 0-0 draw with the Knights Sept. 12. Saint Mary’s picked up their third tie of the season Tuesday.
**Crossword**

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1 Did one leg of an ironman competition
2 Mike Roker on a film set
5 Luxuriant fur
14 Wheeling’s river
16 Balconies, Paris
17 Queen of Carthage who loved Aeneas
18 Part of a blind eye
19 Parade end
20 Start of a newspaper headline about a workplace mishap
23 HBO competitor
24 U.N. workers’ dir.
25 M.I. decoration
28 Special
30 Not suitable at all
34 Headline, part of
36 Bubble source

Down
37 Midwest radio
38 Happening
39 Flight info
40 Subject for a chiropractor
41 Feist’s sister
42 Headline, part 3
43 Bug
45 Little Rome
46 In old Rome
47 C.I.A.
48 Design
49 Sibling
50 Friends, neighbors
51 1959 Winter Olympics site
52 Minnesota St. College
53 Hand
54 Designer McCrank of Paul and Linda Jenkins
55 Chicago
56 Bingo caller
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Hitting hard

Weis stays with tough schedule early in week

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sport Editor

After seeing improvement in the running game Saturday against Michigan State, Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis has decided to stay with the formula that brought that improvement — up to a certain point.

Last week, the Irish spent three practices just hitting each other, including on Sunday, a day usually reserved for weight lifting and film study. This week, Notre Dame again practiced on Sunday and spent the first hour of Tuesday blocking and tackling.

But, Weis said, that will be the extent of physical practices before the winless Irish take on undefeated Purdue Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind.

"We still have elements of last week in there, because I think last week helped us," Weis said. "I didn't do full speed, take-them-to-the-ground on Sunday, because I had a bunch of guys beat up. It becomes counter-productive."

Weis said that while the more physical practices are new to see PRACTICE/page 17

SMC Volleyball

Belles drop below .500 in league

No. 15 Calvin takes down SMC in three consecutive matches

By SAMANTHA LEONARD
Sport Writer

Calvin came to Saint Mary's Tuesday and stole the show — the No. 15 Knights swept Saint Mary's (30-17, 30-23, 30-25).

Knights senior outside hitter Kristen Kahl tallied a match-high 17 kills to go along with her 12 digs, senior middle hitter Molly Krikke had 16 kills and a match-best 484 hitting percentage in the winning effort, and junior libero Lauren DeGroot posted a match-high 17 digs in the victory to round out Calvin's big performance.

The seasoned veterans were just what Saint Mary's coach Julie Schroeder-Biek wanted her team prepared for, but the Belles simply never found a rhythm.

"Play tonight was on the flat side. There were definitely good things happening but we just didn't build on those things," she said. "We didn't get excited about those things enough to build our momentum."

The same Belles team that saw four players post double-doubles in the last two matches was not on the court tonight to face the No. 1 squad in the conference.

"Calvin is a good team, but I felt that overall our play lacked heart tonight," Schroeder-Biek said. "There was that little extra spark that was missing tonight."

Despite the loss, some Belles stood out individually. Sophomore outside hitter Lorna Slupczynski notched a team-high 11 kills, while junior Kathleen Mills during a 3-0 Belles win over Olivet on Sept. 11.

SMC Soccer

Brits score late goal to force draw

SMC drops to 1-0-1 in MIAA after tying Albion on home turf

By MEAGHAN VESELIK
Sport Writer

After playing two periods overtime, Saint Mary's and MIAA foe Albion finished in a 1-1 draw Tuesday night.

The Belles struck first with only three minutes remaining in the first half. Sophomore Katie Wehrli broke the scoreless tie when she took a pass over the middle from Mandy Thompson and buried her second goal of the season.

The Belles couldn't keep the Britons scoreless for long, allowing a goal past senior goalie Amy Mahoney 12 minutes into the second half.

"I thought we played sluggishly today," Belles coach Caryl Mackenzie said. "It was hard for us to find a rhythm, and one of the most physical games we've played this season."

Women's Interhall

Cavanaugh holds on with defense

Walsh, Farley come away with wins on sloppy Riehle Field

By JOHN WITTY, LAURA MYERS and KEVIN HENRY
Sport Writers

Two winless teams, plenty of high spirits and a dash of rain made Tuesday night's game between McGlinn and Cavanaugh a close defensive struggle that went down to the wire.

In the end, Cavanaugh claimed its first win of the season with a 6-0 victory on a controversial last-second call.

"We're really excited for our first victory," Chaos senior Kim McGlinn said. "Our offense was stringing plays together and it was our first shutout this season."

With seconds remaining, McGlinn's offense scrambled to line up near the Cavanaugh (1-2) end zone, but the Shamrocks couldn't get a final play off before the whistle. Junior quarterback Sarah deGroot hurriedly took the snap, then sneaked the ball into the end zone as the McGlinn 0-3-11 sideline erupted, only to hear the signal from the referee that time had run out before McGlinn could come in.

"Unfortunately, we used all our last time outs," McGlinn coach Brendan Ryan said. "We had an issue with the referee, but we just needed a bit more time."

The only offensive production for either team came late in the second half when Cavanaugh drove down the field with two long passes, two fourth down conversions and a touchdown pass from quarterback Katie Dunn to team captain Torah Brown.

After a failed extra point attempt, the score stayed 6-0 in Cavanaugh's favor the rest of the game.

This was our best offensive game by far," Chaos senior Katie Zeidler said. "But we also played well on defense in the first half and had a couple interceptions."

Cavanaugh pressured the McGlinn quarterback all night, and McGlinn's defense came in with two interceptions of its own. The wet conditions at Riehle Field also contributed to some dropped balls and slips
Greetings! On behalf of the Center for Social Concerns, I invite you to consider continuing your commitment to service and justice through post-graduate service. This year, the Center is celebrating its 25th anniversary, but the tradition of graduating seniors from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross College. It would be a chance to challenge yourself to be transformed and, in return, transform the world.

Annually, over 200 graduating seniors from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross commit to a year or two of post-graduate service at over 100 sites across the nation and world. They serve with a range of organizations, from internationally recognized organizations like the Peace Corps and Jesuit Volunteer Corps, to national teaching programs like ACE and Teach for America, to local American corps projects and Catholic Worker houses. They go on to become teachers, lawyers, doctors, community organizers, social workers, politicians, CEOs, mothers, fathers and so much more.

Consider joining this group of outstanding graduates. There are opportunities to serve among the young, the old, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned, the poor and the oppressed; to learn about a new culture, language or perspective on life; to build the justice we seek and be a part of the transformation we are called to, and be transformed. Give yourself away. One or more of the opportunities on these pages could quite possibly change you forever. You are in my prayers. God bless you well.

Yours,

Father Bill Lies, C.S.C. Executive Director Center for Social Concerns

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**Post-Graduate Service Fair**

**Tonight** September 26 5-8pm Joyce Center

**About the Fair**
Considering post-graduate service! Be sure to come to the Post-Graduate Service Fair tonight, September 26, from 5-8 pm in the Joyce Center. You will have the chance to explore domestic and international service opportunities and speak to representatives from more than 80 organizations (whose profiles are in this insert) that offer short and long term service opportunities.

**Who Should Attend?**
The fair is not only for seniors, but all students who are interested in service. Some placements are available for summer service.

**Questions?**
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**University of Notre Dame**

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**Center for Social Concerns**
A Simple House of St. Francis and Alphonsous
Contact: John Heacock, Southwest Campus of Healthcare [jheacock@asaphs.org]
Goal of Program: To foster and facilitate radical life changes for the clients of St. Francis and Alphonsous that impact their lives, faith, family, and education, and to service those who choose to live a life free of poverty, crime, and violence.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed for programs that include leadership, counseling, education, and other services.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Alpine, CA
Contact: Gertrude Tracy, CNA (gertrude@newbeginnings.com)
Goal of Program: To care for senior citizens by providing a daily program of meals, physical exercise, social activities, and other services.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed as guides, drivers, or in other positions to help with the program.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amigos de Jesus, Denver, Colorado
Contact: Sr. Marilyn Medinger, ALIVEwithCNDs@aol.com
Goal of Program: To care for children who have been abandoned, neglected, or abused.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed for care and education.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amour House, Huntington, West Virginia
Contact: Sr. Rose Marie, O.P., 601.530.8026 [w] www.amourhouse.org
Goal of Program: To serve the homeless and those in need.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to assist with meal preparation and delivery, clothing, and shelter services.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amuse House/MA
Contact: Stephanie Bailey, stephanie@amusehouse.org
Goal of Program: To provide a safe, loving environment for children who have been neglected or abused.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to provide care, education, and support.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amadeo House, Fair Haven, New Jersey
Contact: Br. Robert Koppes, christianbrosvp@sbcglobal.net
Goal of Program: To respond to the Gospel call in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to provide care, education, and support.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amos House, Cleveland, Ohio
Contact: Sr. Kathleen, staffer@amoshouse.org
Goal of Program: To care for the homeless and those in need.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to provide care, education, and support.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amos House, New York City, New York
Contact: Sr. Antoinette, antoinette@amoshouse.org
Goal of Program: To care for the homeless and those in need.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to provide care, education, and support.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amuleto House, Las Vegas, Nevada
Contact: Sr. Stephanie, stephanie@amusethouse.org
Goal of Program: To care for children who have been abandoned, neglected, or abused.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to provide care, education, and support.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amur House, New York City, New York
Contact: Sr. Kathleen, staffer@amoshouse.org
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Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to provide care, education, and support.
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Goal of Program: To care for the homeless and those in need.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to provide care, education, and support.
Length of Service: Twelve months

Amateur House, New York City, New York
Contact: Sr. Kathleen, staffer@amoshouse.org
Goal of Program: To care for the homeless and those in need.
Type of Placement: Volunteers are needed to provide care, education, and support.
Length of Service: Twelve months

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Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Contact: Mary Jo Berger, mcberry@csccs.org [p] 216.256.4100

Goal of Program: Franciscan Sisters volunteers are free men and women who live in community and work through their apostolate: direct services to the poor. Volunteers who live in the spirit of Francis, these young adults will develop a conscious commitment to improving the lives of the poor and working for structural change.

Type of Placement: Education, Mental Health Services, HIV/AIDS programs, Social Service Work in large city parishes, Prison Ministry, Social Services and Poverty Root, Social Work, Trauma Kitchen and Family Violence Services, End of Life Care, Tawney and Literacy Programs, Work with at-risk youth.

Length of Service: One to two years.

Gateway Vincentian Volunteers Contact: Jim Baird, jpbaird@sinu.edu [p] 317.772.1701 [w] www.inoos.org

- [p] 888.668.0748 x 76 [w] www.pauline.org


Length of Service: One to two years.

High School Lay Missionary Program Contact: Rev. G. Dow, g.dow@apc.org [p] 617.261.4065 x 689

Goal of Program: A program that allows women to become involved with the High School Missions Sisters as a lay volunteer. Volunteers assist the Sisters in their ministry and engage in meaningful ministry.

Type of Placement: Teaching, pastoral, youth

Length of Service: Two to three years.

Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program Contact: Sr. Kathleen King, HM kking@hmministry.org [p] 314.533.1207 ext. 229 [w] www.marianist.com/mvp

Goal of Program: Highly motivated individuals who are committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. We promote development of natural family and community support, community awareness, education and spirituality, dignity, respect and enhancement of quality of life. We also participate in Advent reflection and Holy Week celebrations with the Franciscan community.

Type of Placement: Educational, social service, youth and parish ministry, health care, peace, justice, advocacy and community organizing.

Length of Service: Two years.

L'Arche Chicago Contact: L’Arche Chicago larchechicago@larchechicago.org [p] 224.283.1273 [w] www.larchechicago.org

Goal of Program: L'Arche is an international federation of communities where people with intellectual and development disabilities and those who share their life with them live, work, play and growth together in a community of friendship, respect, and understanding, regardless of ability, gender, race, culture, age, or any other variable.

Type of Placement: Part-time paid community living with adults with disabilities.

Length of Service: One to more years.

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly Contact: Christine Dendron, chris@dendron.org [p] 317.264.9788

Goal of Program: The Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly (LBE) provides individuals in need of food, help or services with direct services to their homes.

Type of Placement: Mentoring, parish visitation, family support, community service.

Length of Service: One year.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners Contact: Kathy Wright kwright@mklm.org [p] 800.818.5276 Ext. 114 [w] www.mklaymissioners.org

Goal of Program: Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic lay mission movement of active and committed Christians in 45 countries throughout the world, serving parishes and communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more equal and just society.

Type of Placement: Lay community formation, education, health care, micro credits, vocational skills, pastoral and technical educational instruction.


Maryknoll Missions Network Contact: Mary relic Tobler mjtobler@cmv.org [p] 202.378.5150

Goal of Program: MCC seeks to eliminate the root causes of poverty by providing volunteers with opportunities to work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more equal and just society.

Type of Placement: Lay community formation, education, health care, micro credits, vocational skills, pastoral and technical educational instruction.

Length of Service: One year.

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Length of Service: One year.
**NET Ministries**

Contact: Mary Gabriel

**Goal of Program:**

- **Type of Placement:** Community organizing, environment, peace, and work with Hispanic, poor youth, youth in prison, and other experiences with the support of the Sisters of St. Joseph and others. Develop intentional community focusing on faith, grow in charity, work for justice, celebrate life and develop leadership in their community.

**Length of Service:**

- One year

**Provincial Ministries**

Contact: Shawn McManus, sj mcmanuswm@nd.edu

**Goal of Program:**

- **Type of Placement:** Collaborative work between local CSS and volunteer teachers to provide quality education in inner city schools to students of all academic levels and grade levels.

**Length of Service:**

- Two years

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**Peace Corps**

Contact: Wendi Holcomb

**Goal of Program:**

- **Type of Placement:** Business, community organizing, conservation, development, education, environmental improvement, health, human rights, legal, teaching, and training.

**Length of Service:**

- 2 years

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**SSLs**

**Goal of Program:**

- **Type of Placement:** Social justice, human rights, education, health, and environmental issues.Provide leadership and encouragement to others to engage in social justice work.

**Length of Service:**

- One year

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**Teach For America**

Contact: Patricia Hovland

**Goal of Program:**

- **Type of Placement:** Community organizing, environment, peace, and work with Hispanic, poor youth, youth in prison, and other experiences with the support of the Sisters of St. Joseph and others. Develop intentional community focusing on faith, grow in charity, work for justice, celebrate life and develop leadership in their community.

**Length of Service:**

- Two years

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**Volunteer Network**

Contact: Mary Gabriel

**Goal of Program:**

- **Type of Placement:** Business, community organizing, conservation, development, education, environmental improvement, health, human rights, legal, teaching, and training.

**Length of Service:**

- 10 months

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**Service Corps**

Contact: Darrell Paulsen

**Goal of Program:**

- **Type of Placement:** Business, community organizing, conservation, development, education, environmental improvement, health, human rights, legal, teaching, and training.

**Length of Service:**

- 2 years

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**World Mission Society Church of God**

Contact: Matthew Bowers

**Goal of Program:**

- **Type of Placement:** Business, community organizing, conservation, development, education, environmental improvement, health, human rights, legal, teaching, and training.

**Length of Service:**

- 1 year

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**Additional Resources**

For more information visit socialconcerns.nd.edu