Senator calls for ‘puppet’ rule

Siegfried’s rep wants controls over presidential statements; senators to discuss Wednesday

By KATILYN RILEY
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Siegfried senator Jim Lockwood has drafted an amendment to the Student Body Constitution to give senators more power in dictating what the student body president says at meetings of the newly formed Community/Campus Advisory Council (CCAC). In an e-mail to Siegfried residents Monday, Lockwood said the amendment was part of a “master plan” to turn the student body president into a “puppet” at the meetings.

Later, he sent a second e-mail to his constituents saying he “exaggerated” and was trying to get students interested in student government.

Lockwood, a senior, did not offer The Observer details on his “master plan.” “I’d like to see the senator position be strengthened to some extent before I graduate,” he said Monday night. “I’d like to see the position have more say in what is going on in the campus and have a bigger voice.”

Student body president Liz Brown told The Observer Monday she had concerns with the proposed amendment.

“You can’t have people acting as puppets,” she said.

Lockwood first introduced the amendment at the Student Senate meeting last Wednesday. It was sent directly to the Senate Oversight committee and is on the agenda for consideration at the Senate meeting Wednesday.

In his first e-mail to Siegfried residents, Lockwood explained the purpose of the amendment. The amendment would require the student body president to report to the Senate all activity that occurs during CCAC meetings.

The CCAC is a coalition of city, resident, student and college representatives from South Bend. Its goal is to help the South Bend Common Council identify neighborhood concerns.

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Group discusses campus construction projects

University architect presents on new dorms, buildings, seven tenets of grounds planning

By JENI METZ
Assistant News Editor

University Architect Doug Marsh spoke about current campus construction projects and the seven tenets of campus planning at the Campus Life Council meeting Monday.

“We find ourselves now at a precipice,” he said. “How do we expand but keep what is precious to us?”

Current campus development projects include the expansion and renovation of the Law School and construction of Stinson-Remick Hall, Duncan Hall, Geddes Hall and the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center.

The seven tenets of campus planning included in the Campus Plan published in fall of 2002 help the Office of the University Architect expand the University campus without forgetting values and tradition, Marsh said.

They include such titles as “Catholic Heritage and Sacramental Vision” — which reminds planners that Notre Dame is a place of prayer — and “Campus as Home and Community.”

Trafficking victim speaks out

‘Katya’ describes her enslavement after leaving Ukraine for U.S.

By CLAIRE REISING
News Writer

When she traveled from Ukraine to the U.S. three years ago, the woman known for her safety as “Katya” planned to study and work. Instead, she was forced into bonded labor at a strip club for six days a week and 12 hours per day. She had no contact with the outside world for months.

“We didn’t have any rights,” she said.

Katya told her story yesterday at “Bought and Sold: Human Trafficking and Bonded Labor in the U.S.” at a Center for Social Concerns symposium held in the Notre Dame Law School courtroom.

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Opinion page stance on executions detailed

Chicago Tribune editorial support moratorium

By KATIE PERALTA
News Writer

The editorial page editor for the Chicago Tribune spoke Monday night about the paper’s conversion to supporting the moratorium on the death penalty.

The speech by Bruce Dold, the editor, was part of a lecture series hosted by Notre Dame Against State Killing (ND ASK), a campaign pushing for a moratorium on capital punishment in Indiana.

Dold started as a reporter for the Tribune in 1978. He was appointed to the paper’s editorial board in 1990 and was named editorial page editor in 2000. The paper has had a long history for its liberalism, Dold said, citing an instance in the 1950s when Tribune reporters, under then-editor Robert McCormick, reported on America’s cracking of Japanese codes during World War II.

Despite this, the paper has an almost 150-year-long history of support for the death penalty.

This stance changed, however, in March of 2007, when Dold formally announced a shift in the Tribune’s position. The paper’s editorial page emphasized its support for the Illinois moratorium, or temporary suspension, of executions. The state announced the moratorium in 1999, Dold

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BOG

SMC to unveil rally T-shirt

Ceremony planned to celebrate release

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY
News Writer

The Board of Governance is promoting a new T-shirt for Saint Mary’s students to wear during the College-bound pep rally before the Nov. 17 football game against Duke.

The shirt will be unveiled Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Atrium of the Student Center. Board of Governance secretary treasurer Courtney Kennedy announced at the BOG meeting Monday.

Two surprise guests from Notre Dame will be at Saint Mary’s to unveil the shirt, which is modeled after Notre Dame’s The Shirt.

“I think it is really nice to have an SMC shirt that is in support of Notre Dame,” Kennedy said later Monday night. BOG is encouraging students to wear it to the Saint Mary’s co-hosted Duke pep rally on Nov. 16.

Inspiration for the shirt came in early October.

“We were talking about how the pep rally attendance has been disappointing, and we wanted to give some incentive for SMC students to go to the pep rally we are co-hosting,” Kennedy said.

BOG has sold more than 600 shirts, though no purchasers have known what it will look like. Few clues have been given about the shirt’s appearance, but it is the
INSIDE COLUMN

Reexamining gender at ND

In light of the recent hoopla surrounding the controversy over the lyrics of the fight song, I've decided I'm all for changing the lyrics to "while her loyal sons and daughters march on to victory." After all, it's not like we only have men out there on the football field, actually playing the game in question. We have plenty of team trainers, cheerleaders and band members of the female persuasion who happen to be on the field as well. Let's honor them with some lyric changes.

But while we're at it, let's compromise. If we keep the lyrics the way they are and have been, if nothing resolved, and pronto tonto.

"Sprinkler obstacle course because I don't like being wet when it's cold out.

"Friday night frisbee because I can turn my feet black running in Lofts.

"Men's club volleyball... though without Nolan Kane, I don't know about this year.

"Bungee jumping off the Dome, because it's a great stress remover.

Members of the Progressive Student Alliance sat outside Burger King last Wednesday to raise awareness of farm workers who they believe face adverse conditions daily. Their masks say that Burger King exploits farm workers.

OFFBEAT

Wisconsin, 3, finds woolly mammoth tooth

LA CHASSE, Wis. — Gary Kidd had a pretty good idea that what his 3-year-old grandson had found was no rock, but the tooth of a woolly mammoth. That's because Kidd had found one himself nine years ago. Kaleb Kidd was chasing squirrels Monday at a family friend's property near La Crosse when he spotted what looked like an unusual rock.

"Grandpa, what's that?" Kidd asked.

He told his grandson it looked like the tooth of the extinct woolly mammoth.

Next stop was the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, which confirmed that it was, indeed, the tooth of a mammoth.

Connie Arzijan, the center's lab director, said it could be 10,000 to 30,000 years old. It weights 2 pounds and measures 6 inches long and 3 inches wide.

Texan sets record with 87 snakes in tub

DUBLIN, Texas — Another day, another bizarre world record for Jackie Bibby, the "Texas Snake Man." Bibby spent about 45 minutes in a see-through bathtub with 87 rattlesnakes Monday, fully clothed, shattering her own record by 12 snakes just in time for Guinness World Records Day, which is Thursday. A Guinness official certified the record.

The snakes crawled under his arms, between his legs and anywhere else the could slither, Bibby said. None bit him.

"They can go wherever they want as long as they don't start biting," Bibby said.

Correcting the error in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Correction:
The Observer regrets itself a professional publication and expects the highest standards of your reading material. We hereby announce that we will make mistakes. If you have made a mistake, please call 631-5414 as we can correct our error.

In Brief
The Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy. Its fall symposium today at 5 p.m. in the Law School courtroom. The topic will be: "Least Innocence: Can Minors Find Redemption in the Juvenile Court System.

United Nations Foundation senior advisor Gillian Sorenson will speak today at 6 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center auditorium. She will speak about "The State of Women Internationally: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?"

Anti-sexism activist Jackson Katz will speak today at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library auditorium. His talk, "More Than A Few Good Men: A Lecture on American Manhood and Violence Against Women," is sponsored by Men Against Violence.

The event Pizza, Pop and Politics: The Race to the Primaries will take place today at 8 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns classroom. Speakers will include Father Edward "Monk" Malloy on Christian ethics, John Bunn on political theory and Mary Ellen O'Connor on international law.

Internationally known advocate against the death penalty Bud Welch will speak Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. His speech, "Vengeance Solves No Problems" will draw upon his experiences losing a daughter in the Oklahoma City bombing.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.
12 arrests, 19 tickets issued at Navy game

By KAITLYNN RIELY  Associate News Editor

Police made 12 custodial arrests and issued 19 arrest tickets Saturday during or around the time of the Notre Dame-Navy game, said Phil Johnson, director of the Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSPP). At the stadium, Johnson said in an e-mail, police made 12 arrests for alcohol-related offenses. The offenders were taken to St. Joseph County Jail. Most of these offenses were for public intoxication, and some were for minor consumption of alcohol and for intoxication, he said.

Along with the Indiana State Excise Police, the St. Joseph County Police and the South Bend Police, NDSPP issued 19 arrest tickets to adults for alcohol-related offenses, including minor consuming and minor possession of alcohol.

NDSPP arrested one man for public intoxication and fighting in a parking lot after the game, Johnson said. The man was taken into custody and driven to the St. Joseph County Jail.

During the game, 13 people were asked to leave Notre Dame Stadium for violations of stadium rules involving alcohol, Johnson said. Alcohol is prohibited in the stadium.

Johnson said NDSPP will remain on patrol along with local police officials for the remaining two home games this Saturday and Nov. 17. Law enforcement officers will continue to enforce underage drinking laws, he said.

In his e-mail reply, Johnson did not respond to The Observer's inquiry about police enforcement of the ban against marshmallows in the stadium.

At least one student was ejected from the game during a halftime senior section marshmallow melee.

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The Observer.

Expert comments Supreme Court
Professor comments on 'humility' of lethal injection decision

Special to The Observer

For Richard W. Garnett, John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., associate professor of law in the Notre Dame Law School, the Supreme Court's last-minute stay of execution for Mississippi death row inmate Earl Wesley Barry indicates a hearthing self-restraint.

"Executions in the United States are coming to a halt," Garnett said. "Last month was the first month in several years without a single execution. In effect, we are now in a capital-punishment moratorium, and, indeed, many prominent lawyers and commentators are urging a more explicit adoption of such a moratorium.

According to Garnett, it is unclear how long the moratorium will last. "The Supreme Court is going to consider this term a challenge to a particular method of lethal-injection," he said. "Even if the court concludes that this method is unconstitutional, such a ruling will not invalidate the death penalty across the board. Still, it could have a powerful effect on the public debate, on legislators, on prosecutors, and on jurors."

"Thirty-five years ago, the justices of the court overreached, and struck down every death penalty statute in the country. No doubt, some of them expected that their decision simply represented a moral progress, and that the public would be convinced by their arguments and reject capital punishment. Instead, the legislatures of most states quickly reenacted new death penalty statutes and, a few years later, the court agreed that these new laws satisfied the Constitution's requirements.

Garnett observed that the court has recently paid close attention to the question of capital punishment. "In a string of cases, the justices have limited the death penalty's use, and also indicated an increased willingness to hear inmates' claims of trial error and innocence," he said. "What is worth noting, though, is that the court is proceeding carefully, and incrementally. Chastened, perhaps, by the reaction to its arrogant decision in Roe v. Wade, in which the court assumed for itself the authority to resolve a difficult moral question on which reasonable people can and do disagree, it appears that, this time around, with this particular vexing issue, the court is choosing to engage in dialogue with the political branches of government, and with public opinion. Even those who oppose, on moral grounds, the use of capital punishment, can welcome the court's humility and respect for the democratic process."

A member of the Notre Dame law faculty since 1999 and a former clerk for the late Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, Garnett teaches courses on criminal law, criminal procedure, First Amendment law, and the death penalty.
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Academy — which encourages planners to be mindful of the environment — has created a feeling of home on campus for students. This feeling is what the plan's architect, who is called the "blue line," which establishes the ultimate limit of the project, said. Marsh, said. "Walkable" is defined as a 10-minute walk, he said. "We don't want to extend time between classes or have to run between classes [to get to class from home],'' he said.

One of the plan's focuses is to "thicken the canopy of elm trees that lined the quad's border."

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The inaugural meeting of the CCAC has not yet been scheduled, but Brown said she expects it will take place this month.

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Marc Brown said she was "committed" to following the Constitution by providing guidelines as to how the student body president could function within the CCAC.

"It's not targeted at anyone," said Lockwood. "I'm not pointing my finger at Liz. I'm pointing my finger at the office, Lockwood said.

Lockwood said he would next introduce an amendment that requires the Student Senate to approve the activities and amendents that require the CCAC to be a representative of the senators to the CCAC meetings.

"This shall include that shall not be limited to agendas and minutes, speeches and presentation for the senators and the introduction and passage of all proposed amendment reads. 'The student body president must provide substantiation to the Senate at its first regular meeting after any meeting of the CCAC,'" he said.

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student body president

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Brown said she cannot understand what all students are thinking and what they should be doing, and she should be the ones, "primarily involved in community relations and understand what's going on in the CCAC and what's happening in the student's life, and feed back to the senators the appropriate knowledge of their constituents' concerns."

"I just think the senators should have the ability to not only hear what is presented, but also to make a decision," Lockwood said. "It's the job of the senators to have a decision."

"I'm not pointing my finger at Liz. I'm pointing my finger at the office," Lockwood said. "I'm pointing my finger at the board, the senators, the people that are elected to be a part of the board.

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international news

flood refugees run low on provisions

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico — Hungry and dehydrated victims of one of the worst floods in Mexico's history scrambled for government food and medicine, while at least 20,000 people remained trapped Monday on the rooftops of homes swallowed by water.

Residents were running dangerously short of food and water after nearly a week of floods that left 80 percent of the Gulf Coast state of Tabasco under water and destroyed or damaged homes of about half a million people. Gov. Andres Granier ordered central streets in the state capital of Villahermosa closed to all but rescue workers to prevent looting.

Authorities said two more bodies were found Sunday in the brackish waters covering much of the region. If the deaths are confirmed, it would bring the body count to 24, with 10 confirmed and 14 probable.

Fire in Russian nursing home kills 31

MOSCOW — Fire tore through a nursing home in Russia, trapping patients in fast-moving flames and choking smoke at a facility where safety violations including no fire alarm, officials said Monday. At least 31 people were killed.

Another 34 adults and five children were killed in fires in Russia each year, several times the per capita rate in the United States and other Western countries.

national news

U.S. food inspection inconsistent

WASHINGTON — Peanut butter is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. But chicken pot pies are the U.S. Department of Agriculture's responsibility. Frozen cheese pizza, chicken pot pies are the U.S. Department of Agriculture's responsibility. Frozen cheese piz­

Modern-day slavery victim testifies

CENTRAL (SLIP, N.Y. — An Indonesian servant for a millionaire couple accused of modern-day slavery testified Monday she was forced to eat her own vomit and was scalded with hot water for misdeeds such as sleeping late and failing to iron.

Crittets of the nation's food safety system say that it is too fragmented and marked by over­　　lapping regulatory agencies to do much good to help explain why dangerous foods keep slipping through and why contamination scares are handled in sometimes inconsistent ways.

"One of the underlying problems is the bifur­　　cation of the regulatory system," said Caroline Smith DeWaal, director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest's food safety divi­sion.

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promises to "take off his uniform."

"I want to be very clear," she said, as a team of U.S. defense officials postponed plans to travel to Islamabad for talks Tuesday because of the crisis. "We believe that the best path for Pakistan is to quickly return to a constitu­tion path and then to hold elections."

Defense Secretary Robert Gates suggested that military aid may not be affected because the Bush administration does not want to dis­　　rupt its partnership with Pakistan in fighting al-Qaeda and other militants. The country has been hit by a string of suicide bombings in recent weeks blamed on extremists.

A Pakistani lawyer is arrested Monday by plain clothes police officers for protesting the state of emergency imposed by military leader President Musharraf.

"I am determined to remove my uniform once we correct these pillars — the judiciary, the parliament," Musharraf said Monday.

"I can assure you there will be harmony ... confidence will come back into the government, into law enforcement agencies and Pakistan will start moving again on the same track as we were moving," Musharraf said.

Public anger was mounting in the nation of 160 mil­　　lion people, which has been under military rule for much of its 60-year history, but demonstrations so far have been limited largely to activists, rights workers and lawyers — angered by his attacks on the judiciary. All have been quickly and sometimes brutally stamped out.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Washington was reviewing its assistance to Pakistan, which has received billions of dollars in aid since Musharraf threw his sup­　　port behind the U.S.-led war on terror after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

At a news conference in the West Bank on Monday, the French army general chief declared: "There will be harmony ... confidence will come back into the government, into law enforcement agencies and the whole country will start moving again on the same track as we were moving."
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The symposium also featured Notre Dame law professor Bridgette Carr, Angia Lowe, senior special agent of U.S. Immigration and Customs, and Junior Katherine Dunn, who has encountered human trafficking victims during service-learning internships.

Katya's testimony recounted how a Ukrainian acquaintance tricked her into leaving Virginia, where she was working, and going with him to Detroit, where two men enslaved her. She said the men took away her legal documents and passport and claimed she owed them thousands of dollars for travel.

At age 19, her life consisted of working at Cheruta's strip club and enduring abuse from her captors.

"Moms are the ones you wouldn't send a message of editorial con­demnation. "You do not have to take a life to save a life," Dold said, referring to the case of the Oakland Hills.

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Chicago Tribune

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Man's trial delayed in wife's disappearance

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — The opening of the trial for a computer programmer accused of killing his wife — whose body was never found — was postponed last spring because of legal challenges, according to his lawyer.

But bride's brother-in-law said police have been using interrogations to pressure suspects to prevent them from testifying, in violation of a common error in death penalty cases.

"If you don't have to take a life to save a life," Dold said, "I do not think that this is an ambiguous question anymore." Even though the Tribune adopted the six-point salute, not all others have.

Citing last month's Gallop poll, Dold said 69 percent of Americans disapproved of the death penalty in cases of murder. Additionally, 76 percent of the nation believes the practice to be morally acceptable, and 50 percent of Americans believe it is more difficult to implement more death penalty convictions.

"We all have the death penalty, we are just asking people to not have to be more careful about how we use it," Dold said, referring to the recent reform of the criminal justi­ce system. Complete abolition, he said, is very difficult for people to fathom, but there is generally tremendous support for a moratorium.

Inmates are no longer executed for having "dine stores," or less capable, attorneys, he said.

"Government is probably the last place that is saying, 'we're just going to let the market decide,' " Dold said.

There is a problem with that thinking, he said. "No government is capable, attorneys, he said. "You do not have to take a life to save a life," Dold said, referring to the case of the Oakland Hills.

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Chicago Tribune

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Katya, who plans to testify in her own defense, according to her lawyer.

Nina Reiser, 21, disappeared last year after shopping for gro­ceries and dropping her two children off at her estranged husband's house in a quiet sec­tion of the Oakland hills. Her minivan was found six days later with her purse and gro­ceries still inside.

Prosecutors say there's no great mystery about what hap­pened. They believe blood and other evidence proves Hans Reiser killed the woman, even though her body hasn't been recovered. The defense main­tains that the computer scientist is dead, let alone slain, and that she may very well be alive somewhere in her native Russia.

Hans Reiser, 43, is well known in computer engineering circles. Defense attorney William Du Bose said that Reiser wants to testify but that he has qualms about how much of an asset his client will be. Reiser has memo­rized hundreds of pages of pre­trial documents, Du Bose said.

We are apprehensive to some degree, because we don't know how he will come across if he were able to testify," Du Bose said. "It would be easy if he didn't testify, but it may be that he has testimony." Pro­secutor Paul Hora declined to discuss the case.

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"My life," Katya said. "I've never had to take a life to save a life. "I'm scared that when he gets out, he'll try to do something," she said.

Katya continues to fight human trafficking and has testified before a House Judiciary Committee that is working to reauthorize the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000. Carr said some Congress members have not supported a provision of the bill that would allow family members of trafficking victims to sue the U.S. They believe it would give people an incentive to allow themselves to be trafficked.

"I don't buy that logic," Carr said. "I think that's a stretch to say that you will be a slave, hope that you can escape, hope that you will run into a law enforcement person like Angas, hope that you can escape before you're killed and hope that you can bring your family in."

Although women are often used for prostitution or sexual tourism, Rachel Tomus Morgan, director of international service learning and justice education at the Center for Social Concerns, said human trafficking is not just a women's issue. "It's a violation of human rights," Morgan said.

Ordinary citizens can help solve human trafficking cases by learning how to recognize these situations and reporting them to officials.

In Katya's case, Lowe explained that most workers and patrons at the strip club ignored that she was working six days a week for 12 hours a day, until the patron who rescued her contacted authorities.

(Continued in next week's edition)
Time Warner over new leadership
Jeff Bewkes takes over media conglomerate, hopes to increase stock value

**NEW YORK** - Jeff Bewkes will succeed Dick Parsons as the CEO of Time Warner Inc. on Jan. 1, the company announced Monday, completing a widely anticipated succession at the top of the world's largest media conglomerate.

Parsons, who is 59 years old, will stay on as chairman. He had taken over in 2002, just as the company was reeling from the aftermath of its disastrous decision to be acquired by AOL. A former lawyer and skilled negotiator, he helped restore the company's stature and rebuild its relationship with Wall Street.

Bewkes, who is 55, was chief executive of HBO for seven years and helped transform the cable TV channel into a hugely profitable network that also consistently won critical acclaim and a top-notch programming including "The Sopranos" and "Sex and the City."

Investors will now be looking to Bewkes to take dramatic action to revive the company's long-suffering stock, which is still stuck at about the same level as when Parsons took over five years ago.

Bewkes had long been groomed as Parsons' successor, with only the exact timing of the changeover yet to be finalized. Bewkes was named to the Time Warner board this year and took the title of chief operating officer two years ago.

Parsons, one of the most powerful players in media lives in corporate America, has worked closely with Bewkes repairing the damage from Time Warner's combination with AOL in 2000.

The grand synergies promised by the deal never materialized - the company had to take multibillion-dollar write-downs, and later faced, and settled, shareholder lawsuits and federal investigations stemming from fraudulent accounting practices at AOL that appeared to inflate revenue.

The company's stock went on a downward spiral from the $47 level it saw in January 2001, when the deal closed, and stayed under $20 a share until late last year, wiping out billions in shareholder wealth. After struggling above $20 for several months this year, the stock later fell back below that level in July, and edged up down 7 cents to end at $17.81 Monday.

The company's credibility had been battered after it failed to deliver on aggressive financial goals and promised various synergies from AOL's online expertise and Time Warner's traditional media properties. Parsons helped restore Time Warner's reputation on Wall Street by scaling back on promises and making more realistic forecasts.

He also successfully fended off a challenge from the activist investor Carl Icahn in 2006 to break up the company. He pared the company's debt and sold off several businesses, including Warner Music Group and a book publishing business, to clarify and streamline the company's structure, which had been criticized as unwieldy.

While Parsons has a smooth, diplomatic style that served the company well during its struggle through the aftermath of the AOL merger, Bewkes is more of a hands-on business operator.

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**U.S. service sector growth quickens**

**NEW YORK** - An increase in new orders helped drive the U.S. services sector's better-than-expected growth rate in October, but economists warned the data didn't foretell that economic growth would pick up in the near future.

The Institute for Supply Management said Monday that its index gauging the health of non-manufacturing industries registered 55.8, up from 54.8 in September. A reading above 50 indicates expansion, while one below 50 shows contraction.

The result was stronger than the 54 reading analysts had expected.

The services sector, which includes airlines, hair salons, accountants, doctors, dentists and plumbers — has been helping to prop up the economy even as manufacturing has slowed. "Non-manufacturing business activity increased for the fifth consecutive month in October," said Anthony Nieves, chairman of ISM.

The report's components showed growth in orders and slower expansion rates in employment and prices. Nine non-manufacturing industries, including mining, retail trade, construction, real estate, rental and leasing, professional, scientific and technical services, reported increased activity in October.

The report got a mixed reception in the markets. It helped stocks trim their losses and allowed the dollar to rebound a bit against the yen. But those effects were short-lived.

In afternoon trading, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 113.97, or 0.84 percent, to 13,491.13.

Broader stock indicators also fell. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 14.32, or 0.95 percent, to 1,495.33, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 26.32, or 0.94 percent, to 2,794.06.

Bernard Baumohl, managing director of the Economic Outlook Group, said the strength of the survey was a surprise but cautioned that the state of the services sector is not always the best harbinger of an economic turning point.

"People tend to still go to the dentist and the doctor even when things turn down," he said. "But you can put off a purchase of goods."

Last week the Labor Department said the economy in October created far more jobs than had been expected and other reports also have shown the economy holding up. Yet many economists think that in time the strides of rising defaults set below prime home loans and falling home prices will affect large numbers of consumers and slow their spending.
Man who killed wife, judge pleads guilty

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A man accused of killing his wife and shooting the judge who was handling their bitter divorce reached a plea deal Monday, abruptly ending his trial.

Mack apologized for shooting his estranged wife, Charla, at his home in Las Vegas, the venue where she was due to testify. Mack apologized for shooting his estranged wife, Charla, at his home in Las Vegas, the venue where she was due to testify. The shooting occurred after Mack drove to a downtown parking garage and shot multiple times. Mack was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Los Angeles — David Letterman has time to make another guest appearance on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Jon Stewart can try out his satirical jokes on his family before unleashing them on a national TV audience. And Jay Leno can take long motorcycle rides or tinker with his collection of antique cars.

The California National Guard launched an investigation last week after volunteers called the San Diego County Sheriff's Department to report Guardsmen taking supplies intended for displaced fire victims near the U.S.-Mexico border.

Judge Douglas Herndon set a March 24, 2008 trial date for the man who is accused of killing his estranged wife and shooting the judge who was handling their bitter divorce.

Washoe Family Court Judge David Mack entered an Alford plea to a plea of no contest to a charge of premeditated murder and attempted murder, Monday, abruptly ending his trial.

"My hope is that it won't be too long," said John Bowman, chief negotiator for the writers. "We have more reason to get together than not."

Bowman said behind-the-scenes communication was occurring between the two sides with the hope of arranging more meetings. The strike will not immediately impact production of movies or prime-time TV programs. Most studios have stockpiled dozens of movie scripts and TV shows have enough scripts or completed shows in hand to last until early 2008.

"We're bucked down for a long one. From our standpoint, we made every good faith effort to negotiate a deal, and they went on strike. At some point, conversations will take place. But not now."

Nick Counter
Chief negotiator
Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers

Disruptions by strikers ended filming at a Studio City café being used as a location for the CBS show "Cane." Tom Hogan, a location manager, said the filming began hours before the 20 pickets arrived and involved a script that was finished several weeks ago.

No other major problems were reported at studios or filming locations. At the CBS lot in Studio City, about 40 picketing signs appeared and when picketers began, Robert Port, a writer for the show "NumB3rs," said he was as ready as possible for what could be a long walkout.

"We live in Los Angeles, your bank account can never really be ready for this," he said.

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Cartel leader Arellano Felix goes to jail
Mexican drug lord sentenced to life in prison in southern Calif.

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Mexican drug lord Francisco Javier Arellano Felix was sentenced to life in prison without parole Monday after pleading guilty to racketeering, drug conspiracy and obstruction of justice.

"I tell you today, man to man, that even if I had the discretion not to impose a life sentence in this case, that's what I'd find most reasonable," U.S. District Judge Larry A. Burns said as he gave Arellano Felix the mandatory sentence for running a criminal enterprise and conspiring to launder money.

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The Arellano Felix cartel emerged as a drug trafficking organization among the nation's most violent criminals when the brothers, pleaded guilty Sept. 7 to a criminal complaint against them, that even if I had the discretion not to impose a life sentence in this case, that's what I'd find most reasonable.

Ardemar Arellano Felix, at 37 the youngest of the cartel's seven brothers, pleaded guilty Sept. 7. He admitted in court that he helped run the cartel as it smuggled into the U.S. hundreds of tons of cocaine and marijuana and laundered hundreds of millions of dollars.

According to his plea agreement, Arellano Felix and his partners murdered informants and potential witnesses and paid millions of dollars in bribes to law enforcement and military personnel. He pleaded guilty after jury selection ended, his lawyers agreed not to seek the death penalty.

Arellano Felix was extradited to the U.S. from Mexico in 2005.

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U.S. authorities captured Arellano Felix in an August 2006 raid on a sport-fishing yacht off the Baja California coast. The arrest followed an intense manhunt, during which the State Department had offered a $5 million reward for the drug lord's capture.

Defense lawyer David Bartick said after the sentencing that Arellano Felix was prepared to be sent to the so-called Supermax prison in Florence, Colo., where the nation's most violent criminals are held.

The decision on where Arellano Felix will be housed rests with the federal Bureau of Prisons.

The cartel was once led by seven brothers and four sisters, but 97-year-old Javier's brother Ramon was killed in a shootout with police in 2002. His older brother Benjamin was jailed in Mexico the same year.

Federal prosecutors in San Diego are seeking his extradition.

Prosecutor Laura Duffy said she was pleased to have extracted a plea from Francisco Javier because it allowed the government to keep its evidence secret ahead of any proceedings against his older brother.

The U.S. District court on Monday sentenced another Arellano Felix brother, Felix, to 10 years in prison for racketeering.

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Researchers also "cherry-picked" the kind of patients most likely to have heart disease to test in the study.

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The remaining 291 people were given the new CT scans, which deliver 10 times more radiation to the patient than a standard angiogram. Though the technology has been in use, its accuracy has been questioned.

Nine out of 10 patients with blockages were identified by the scans, as were 83 percent of those without blockages. The scans might eliminate the need for some of the 1.3 million cardiac catheterizations done each year in the United States, to check for clogged arteries, said Dr. Benjamin Carr, chief of Johns Hopkins University.

But the newer scans are controversial. Medicare and private insurers are debating whether to pay for them, and many heart specialists oppose them, because they supply a big dose of radiation.

That raises the risk of cancer and might tempt thousands of additional cases if the scans were widely used in the popular culture, said Dr. Jerome Paley, of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Dr. Julie Miller of Johns Hopkins Heart and Vascular Institute called on doctors not to use the scans unless research proves they save lives.

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The new CT scans cost under $1,000; angiograms from catheterization labs cost $2,500 or more. Advanced scanners offering 128- and even 256-slice images are coming into use, so the issue will grow as images become more detailed.

The debate involves a turf war between cardiologists who do the current angiograms versus radiologists who do the new scans.

Also at the heart conference Monday:

♦ New research has doctors excited again that experimental drugs that boost good cholesterol can help cut the risk of heart attack.

♦ New details on why Pfizer's failed drug torcetrapib raised the risk of death showed that its problems were unique and don't appear to apply to other medicines recently tested by Pfizer, Boehringer Ingelheim & Co. and Swiss drug maker Roche Holding AG. (Pfizer Inc. in each year in the United States to check for clogged arteries, said Dr. Benjamin Carr, chief of Johns Hopkins University.

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Hold on to your faith

Though I graduated just eight years ago, I often feel very old compared to today's undergraduates. It seems things were much different when I was in school. For example, "Saturday Night Live" was very funny.

One skill I remember was something like "Civil War History as told by high-school dropouts." I think it was Chris Farley who described how the South won one battle with neo-Nazis and ninjas.

That skill is probably a fitting metaphor for what I say or write — going in my way over how to try understanding. But this time I'm really out of my depth. I'll go ahead anyway, though, and if I'm totally wrong, maybe I'll at least be ridiculous.

There's been a spate of new books recently attacking religion. "The God Delusion" and "God is NOT Great" come immediately to mind, but there are more. I won't pretend I've read any. But I've seen a few interviews of Christopher Hitchens, who wrote one of them.

A favorite pose of his, and one I've come across often, is that inasmuch as faith is a crutch, a pacifier, "opiate of the masses" as Marx claimed, he and his kind are brave for their willingness to forgo such infantile supports as religion provides.

Not so. There are plenty of people for whom faith is nothing but a useful illusion. They pick their beliefs to suit themselves, discarding whatever they find unsettling, and turn belief into a kind of emotional experience. But this is not the Christian faith.

Put simply, faith is arduous. It's not just an easy assent to simple propositions. The doctrines our Church proposes for belief surpass — but don't contradict — our limited reason. We can never fully understand them.

There's no guarantee I won't join them. Worse than to face judgment, but that's the way things look.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No right to judge gay students

Our glorious campus, it is disgraceful to see so depressing and appalling a sight as one that many saw on Nov. 1. What was this sight that shocked and offended many? Men with shirts stating, "Gay? Go To Hell." When several of us went up to a couple of the men trying to see what their point was, their reply was that they were trying to take the attention away from the "Gay? Fine by me" shirts. How do they portray a message that Jesus teaches is that one should not judge others that man is not perfect, and one of the many lessons that Jesu teaches that one should not judge others for one is perfect. Since these men were using the Catholic religion for their reasons, they should follow one of the most popular doctrines of the Catholic religion: We should accept others as they are and not judge, for who are we to judge? Furthermore, they stated that they didn't want groups like the Core Council to be part of the organization on this campus because they promoted intercourse between homosexuals. If that was the case then do we have SYRs and other dances? Don't they promote interaction and dating that in most cases leads to intercourse between girls and boys in the long run? What is the difference besides the sex of the couples? That is not a logical reason.

This shirt was also disrespectful because this campus is home for many students and as a home, why should the homosexuals and their friends on this campus be forced to endure such prejudice? Why should they endure being told by people that don't even know them that they will go to hell in their home? There is a freedom of speech that each person has a right to but to what extent does one have this right if he impedes on a person's right to a home? Though there were other aspects of the conversation, most were so deficient in factual content and overbearing in their ignorance that they are not worth mentioning. There is one thing that it all comes down to: Whether it is a Catholic university, or a religious discussion, whether it is, in our opinion, right or wrong, we have no right to judge.

Cynthia Mabee
ophthalmic
Lynch Hall
Nov. 3

Stay loyal to Weis

This letter is in response to the negativity and general ill will being directed at Charlie Weis, his staff, the play calling and personnel decisions made this season. First, let me say that I am not innocent of blaming Coach Weis, at least in part, for this debacle of a football season. In addition, the ridicule from our critics and rivals stings me just as bitterly as anyone else. With that being said, give the guy a break. It is true that questionable coaching decisions have been made this season, but they are no different than the decisions that were made while Quinn was under center and Samarajiva was blowing our minds with his extraordinary catches. The only difference is that the current team is young and lacks game time experience from years past. And by the way, they're getting that experience, even at 1-4.

When he arrived in South Bend, Weis' gun-slinger mentality and high-risk, high-reward style of coaching made Notre Dame football exciting to watch. And we were once again among the elite of college football. Now people are trying to run Weis out of town, no doubt the same people who only a few months ago were sporting the "Weis is my homeboy" T-shirts and trying to figure out how to counteract the man a saint while he was still alive. A winning football program takes several years to develop, and to suggest that we scrap the current coaching staff and start over is a ridiculous proposition. One bad season does not define a program. How can we expect to return to our winning tradition when every head coach we hire is fired after three years?

So to all the fair-weather fans: Take your hypocritical and defeatist attitudes elsewhere, to another school where loyalty applies only when the football team has a winning record. As for me, I'm sticking around, and I intend on being here when our team returns to the form we got a glimpse of during Weis' first season.

Dan Behrens
juniour
Dillon Hall
Nov. 5

Never prouder to be a Domer

I was present for the Notre Dame victory over Navy in 2005. Many times since that game I have told the story about how much I enjoyed the game not for the result, but because of the true sportsmanship, respect and class shown by the Notre Dame team and fans and the Navy team and fans, highlighted by the teams both paying their mutual respects to each other and their fans after the game.

I often remarked when telling this story, however, that I didn't know how Notre Dame fans would react if Navy were to win the game. Now I know the answer to that question. By my estimation, 90 percent of the fans at Saturday's game with Navy remained after the final play, standing at attention and listening to the Navy Hymn. And even the arena broke out — clapping for the Navy cadets and team, congratulating them on their class and their historical victory in a truly entertaining game. This moment crystallized for me again why I am so proud to be a Domer, a member of this Notre Dame family. Thank you, Notre Dame.

John Maxwell
Class of 1991
Nov. 4

Keep cadence cheer classy

This is in response to the letter calling for the student body to show respect to Navy and Air Force by not saying "Suck it [mascot]" in the drum cadence ("Respect academies," Nov. 11). I have a better idea: How about eliminating that newly added line altogether? That is not traditionally how that cheer goes, and it only makes the student body look bad when others in the stadium hear it. I was at the Boston College game sitting behind the student section and had just finished explaining to a first-time visitor why Notre Dame fans are different and why we can't stand BC fans for all their past transgressions when that cheer came up, complete with the "Suck it Eagles" line. Needless to say that un-classy ad-lib did not help support my argument backing the team and our fans.

Let's get back to being classy folks, whether the opposition deserves it or not. Trust me, "We are ND" is the ultimate cheer — let's keep it that way.

Colleen Ryan
Class of 1999
Nov. 2

New study abroad opportunities

Last Thursday, I was very glad to see the front page article, "Study abroad program options grow" (Nov. 1). I was disappointed, however, that three new study abroad sites were neglected. Through funding from a U.S. Department of Education grant to the Kellogg Institute, a new exchange program offers opportunities for students to attend three universities: the University of British Columbia (in Vancouver), the University of Montreal, and el Colegio de Mexico (in Mexico City). All three are participants in a program entitled "Mobility, Society, and Governance in North America." Through this program students will get a unique opportunity to focus on the major issues currently facing the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Further information on these new opportunities can be found at http://kellogg.nd.edu/students/FIPSENA/index.shtml

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Nov. 2

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Scene W r iter

By NICOLE EGGENBERGER

Scene Writer

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Across the Universe

Director: Julie Taymor
Starring: Evan Rachel Wood, Jim Sturgess, Joe Anderson and Dana Fuchs

Despite plot ability, 'Dan in Real Life' succeeds

By NICOLE EGGENBERGER

Science Writer

Unlike most comedians who try to star in romantic comedies, Steve Carell succeeds in balancing his wild side with his sensitive side in the film "Dan in Real Life" — but barely.

Dan Burns (Carell), a family-advice columnist, ironically struggles to raise his three rebellious daughters after the loss of their mother. After arguing with each of his daughters, Dan drags them to his parent's home on the Rhode Island shore for a family reunion. Unlike other movie clans in similar plots, the Burns family is not dysfunctional; surprisingly, it is filled with lots of love and affection.

Dan drives into town his first morning there to get a newspaper and meets the beautiful brunette Marie (Juliette Binoche), who makes him feel he had lost. Marie exhibits the beautiful brunette Marie (Juliette Binoche), who gives him joy he thought he had lost. The tender Marie exhibits the unchangeable power of "All You Need is Love" — while completely reinventing other songs.

In a word, the visual creativity in Taymor's project is stunning. In the number "I Want You (She's So Heavy)," Max and his fellow drafted soldiers are pressured by a giant Uncle Sam, commanded by GI Joe, screws it all up. But the beauty of the film is that writers Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais masterfully craft a story to match the Fab Four's songs. Rather than focus on dialogue, the scenes are depicted by gigantic creative illustrations to a Beatles song. Hardy Beatles fans are by no means the only ones who will enjoy the soundtrack — rather, script — to this film. In fact, many of the songs are hits the general public will recognize. Sometimes the songs are performed in the same vein of the Beatles, but sometimes they are dramatically altered. Taymor reignites the popular band. "I Want to Hold Your Hand" in a creative and original way. Instead of the upbeat rhythm of the original, Prudence sings a much more somber song because the one person with whom she wants to hold hands has no idea of her feelings. And that is the beauty of this film, because it displays both the unchangeable power of "All You Need Is Love" and, surprisingly, it is filled with lots of love and affection.

For the most part this film is one to sit back and enjoy, because in the end, if you do not walk into the theater singing these songs, you will surely walk out humming them.

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The film follows the standard of all good romantic comedies but fails to bring anything new to the already crowded table.

The film was not pushed far enough in either direction. It isn't terribly funny, nor terribly romantic. Many scenes seem to cut short the any true drama or comedy that could have been the genre. The talented cast members were not utilized and were treated more like extras than past Golden Globe nominees and Oscar winners. Diane (Nana), John Mahoney (Poppy Burns) and Amy Ryan (Eileen) appeared on screen as merely a tease. It was slightly unsatisfying to see the potential for a great movie that never materialized.

Carell's humor portrayed cuter than in his other films, but it works out nicely. He has his wild moments, but they are tamed by his character's serious role as a loving father of three. Many of his comedic lines are the sarcastic one-liners he is known for, but in a less graphic manner than usual. The almost show-stealer is Dan's daughter, Cara Burns, played by Brittiny Robertson. As a very harmonious, al young teenage girl, Britain plays her role perfectly. She spends nearly every scene shrieking and crying to be with her boyfriend, Marty, whom she passionately loves within three days.

The film's plot is that of boy meets girl perfectly when she enters the scene. She captures a boy-crazy girl when she turns on the bathroom sink. It's a bit far. For instance, after riding a Magic Bus with Bono (sporting an interesting 'stache), the eclectic group meets the crazy Mr. Kite (Eddie Izzard). Sure, the youngsters were out on a hip trip all tied up on drugs, but that does not mean most of the audience of the film was. Bottom line: The sequence "Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite," was just plain weird.

"Across the Universe" is more than a movie, or a musical, it is an experience. An experience all should share. If you pick up on the subtle references to the Beatles like the nude sketches of Lucy a la Lennon and Yoko or rooftop concerts. While you're at it, look for the-shoulder experience. It has the same vein of the Beatles, but some-
By ANALISE LI PARI
Scene Writer

With two albums under its belt, the Spill Canvas should arguably have its act together. But "No Really, I’m Fine," the third studio album from this Sioux Falls, S.D. alt-rock band seems more like an uneven, freshman effort.

"We tried to just to concentrate on a lot of different styles that we’re able to do," lead singer Nick Thomas said in a recent interview with drivenfaroff.com. "and we kind of just went for it in every aspect." The album definitely varies stylistically, calling to mind bands as diverse as Maroon 5 and SR-71, with the occasional ska-like trumpet work thrown into the mix. Unfortunately for the Spill Canvas, the venture is ultimately less successful than the band wished it were.

"No Really, I’m Fine" feels confused — it’s as though the band members hired Pat Sajak to spin a Wheel of Music Styles each day in the recording studio. Yes, there is a general aesthetic that carries through most of the album, but not in a way that makes it feel as coherent as it could and should have been.

The album opens with Reckless Abandonment, a Lostprophets-que track about what the band sees as the world’s current state of affairs. Rather than buy into the corporate work, Thomas’s grainy voice irrefutably asks his listeners to fight the power. The album carries this message through most of the album, but not in a way that makes it feel as coherent as it could and should have been.

The second track, All of You, the Spill Canvas just feels like a jumbled mess of banjo and violin. If No Really, I’m Fine were a stronger record, this might be considered a full-circle progression. But with an ultimately confusing style and near-exhausted subject matter, the Spill Canvas just feels like a regression in boredom.

The album closes with Lullaby, playing to the near-opposite of Reckless Abandonment with verses of banjo and violin. If No Really, I’m Fine were a stronger record, this might be considered a full-circle progression. But with an ultimately confusing style and near-exhausted subject matter, the Spill Canvas just feels like a regression in boredom.

Recommended Tracks: "Lullaby," "Battles," "Connect the Dots" and "The Truth"
NHL
Sabourin's 20 saves aid Penguins in shutout

Rangers top first-place Flyers, win fourth straight game; Carolina's Stillman completes a hat trick to defeat Capitals

Associated Press

The Penguins finally held on to a two-goal lead, ending an end to a two-game losing streak.

Sidney Crosby scored twice and Dan Sabourin made 20 saves for his first shutout to lead the Penguins to a 5-0 win over the New Jersey Devils on Monday night.

Pittsburgh squandered two goal leads in both games, a fact they did not dwell on.

"We really didn't talk about it," Sabourin said. "We played like it was 0-0 all the time. That's why we had success."

Penguins coach Michel Therrien did not mention the two-goal hex until they had built a 4-0 lead after two periods.

"We have to learn from our mistakes," Therrien said. "I was really impressed with the way we played the third period."

Adam Hall, Petr Sykora and Erik Christensen also scored for the Penguins.

That's why we had success.

In the third, sending Brodeur to the bench with Kevin Weekes coming in to finish up, Brodeur gave up the five goals on 24 shots.

The only remaining suspense was Sabourin's bid for the shutout. He preserved it with a sensational glove save on Paul Martin midway through the period, the toughest of the six he faced and he faced in the final period.

"I'm pretty happy to get the shutout, but it was a big night for the team," Sabourin said. "It's played well in front of me all night."

Penguins coach Brent Sutter found few positives in his team's effort which dropped their record to 2-2 at their new home, the Prudential Center.

"I'm not going to sugar coat it," Sutter said. "Our commitment tonight was unacceptable. This was a big divisional game. To come to the rink like that doesn't cut it. I am surprised, to be quite honest."

Rangers 2, Flyers 0

The questions thrown at Henrik Lundqvist are posing more of a challenge than theucks he is defleting with rel- actively easy.

There is no clear-cut reason why the third-year goalie has been so good and so durable so far in the young season, but he isn't pressing for answers.

Lundqvist earned his fourth straight shutout of the season, stopping 30 shots, and horeznur lag and Brendan Shanahan accounted for the offense in the New York Rangers' victory over the Philadelphia Flyers on Monday night.

Not only has Lundqvist looked incredibly sharp, he has shown no sign of fatigue despite playing all 14 games for the Rangers (17-6-1).

"I don't know what to say," the 25-year-old Swede said. "Going into the game in power-play points, improved his total to 12 by snapping a rebound past Martin Brodeur at 12:09. Hall scored on a backhand off a deflection of a shot by Brooks Orpik at 16:19 in give Pittsburgh a two-goal advan-

ing.

Sykora and Christensen added second period goals as the Penguins padded the lead to 4-0.

The Slovak at 5:48 was a turning point. Pittsburgh had blown two goal leads in the last two games, resulting in a pair of losses. The third goal gave the Penguins needed breathing room.

The score by Sykora was set up by a great pass by Evgeni Malkin who centered a feed to shot despite being knocked in the knees.

Christensen completed a give-and-go with Maxime Talbot at 11:18 for the fourth Penguins goal. Pittsburgh dominated the period, outshooting the New Jersey 10-3.

Crosby connected again at 3:28 of the third, sending Brodeur to the bench with Kevin Weekes coming in to finish up. Brodeur gave up the five goals on 24 shots.

The Penguins are 3-0-0-1 in their last five games, a streak that should put the pressure on the other nine teams in the Eastern Conference. Still, the Penguins are not as good as their record and are trying to be patient in their development.

"It's cost us a few games," the eighth straight first period to start doing that. It's cost us a few games.

"It puts a lot of pressure on Marty back there to hold the fort. It's definitely not acceptable."
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## In Brief

**Johnson returns to Bengals after injuring neck**

CINCINNATI — Chad Johnson winced when he got up from his locker Monday and walked stiffly into the trainer’s room, showing the effects of a strained neck suffered during the Cincinnati Bengals’ latest loss.

Coach Marvin Lewis said the Pro Bowl receiver could play Sunday in the divisional playoff game against the New England Patriots. He doesn’t know when he’ll be ready to return to the Miami lineup.

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Joe Torre looks on Monday during his introduction as the new manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Torre won four World Series as manager of the New York Yankees.

**Torre introduced as new Dodgers manager**

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Standing on a center-field stage at Dodger Stadium, Joe Torre pulled on his new cap and jersey for the first time Monday as the sun peeked through an overcast sky.

"I hope it stays out," Torre said with a smile, presumably speaking figuratively as well as literally.

Only minutes earlier, the ballpark was shrouded in fog, similar to the past 19 seasons for one of baseball’s most storied franchises. Los Angeles has one playoff victory since winning the 1988 World Series, but its new manager hopes to change that.

"The expectations are high here," said Torre, who rejected a one-year offer to stay with the New York Yankees last month. "I think we’re going to make everybody proud of the product we put on the field."

Flanked by Hall of Fame manager Tom Lasorda and broadcasting great Vin Scully, Torre received a lavish welcome to the Dodgers’ family and immediately paid tribute to their winning tradition.

"I didn’t sleep all night," he said. "It’s just a great feeling to be here. This is one of a handful of organizations you automatically say yes to."

But he also pointed out to Los Angeles — the team that was operated on May 15 — which were also operated on.

The bad news for the franchise is the Dodgers contend the debate about the decibel level in the RCA Dome is merely noise, and now they have the NFL taking their side.

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An educator, author and filmmaker, Jackson Katz is internationally recognized for his groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education with men and boys, particularly in the sports culture and the military. He has lectured on hundreds of college and high school campuses and has conducted hundreds of professional trainings, seminars, and workshops in the U.S., Canada, Australia and Japan. He is the co-founder of the Mentors In Violence Prevention (MVP) program, the leading gender violence prevention initiative in professional and college athletics. He is the director of the first worldwide domestic and sexual violence prevention program in the United States Marine Corps. He is also the creator and co-creator of educational videos for college and high school students, including Tough Guise: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity (2000), Wrestling With Manhood (2002) and Spin the Bottle: Sex, Lies and Alcohol (2004). His new book, The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help, was published by Sourcebooks in 2006.

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Roethlisberger’s 5 TD passes dominate Ravens

Steelers QB ties Pittsburgh’s single-game record; Baltimore loses chance to lead AFC North, beat Steelers for fourth straight time

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Halfway through the first quarter, the overpowered Baltimore Ravens probably thought they were playing today’s Steelers and all of Pittsburgh’s Super Bowl stars of the past.

Turns out they were.

Ben Roethlisberger tied the Steelers’ single-game record with five touchdowns passes in the first half and Pittsburgh put on a Steel Curtain-like defensive show forcing four turnovers before halftime in a 38-7 victory over Baltimore on Monday night.

The Ravens (4-4) had a chance to tie for the AFC North lead by beating the Steelers (6-2) for a fourth straight time dating to 2005.

In reality, they had no chance at all. Not with all the big names — Mean Joe Greene, Jack Ham, Franco Harris, Terry Bradshaw — who gathered to celebrate the Steelers’ 75th season, whooping it up and pounding each others’ backs with every big hit and turnover.

“It was a magical night to have those guys come and show their support,” said Hines Ward, himself a member of the Steelers’ all-time team that was honored at halftime: “You want to put on a show for those guys.”

Did they.

The Steelers forced three fumbles in the first quarter, with James Harrison hitting All-Pro safety Ed Reed so hard on a punt return the ball flew nearly 15 feet before Pittsburgh recovered. Four plays later, Roethlisberger found Santonio Holmes for 15 yards on the first of their two opening-half touchdown pass plays and a 14-0 Steelers lead.

Holmes had 110 yards on four catches, against him — the Ravens’ pass rush to hit.

Harrison could tell when the fourth quarter, about the time the early departing fans from the crowd of 63,457 were creating a huge traffic jam around Heinz Field.

“It ain’t hard to correct what’s wrong. Just don’t turn the ball over, and the Steelers would score in a hurry as Roethlisberger also threw two TD passes to backup Nate Washington.

Harrison and Anthony Smith forced another fumble scare, and Harrison jumped a McNair pass for an interception, McNair was 13-22 for 63 yards before being pulled in the fourth quarter, about the time the early departing fans from the crowd of 63,457 were creating a huge traffic jam around Heinz Field.

“It ain’t hard to correct what’s wrong. Just don’t turn the ball over, and make people beat us,” linebacker Ray Lewis said. “They got the ball four times inside the 30. You can’t do that and play championship football.”

It was a bad night all around for the Ravens. Running back Willis McGahee was pulled with a concussion after gaining 50 yards on 12 carries early in the fourth quarter, after having his right hip examined. His five TD throws gave him a career record 20 in half a season, two more than his previous single-season high of 18.

“We’re OK, I’m fine,” he said after the game.

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Cutler's injury not worst case scenario

Associated Press

Shanahan said he didn't see a second-year quarterback. Shanahan said. "The X-rays were negative, the MRI was negative. So, we'll see how sure he is right now he's quite sure. And we'll get a chance to see how he feels on Wednesday."

"He doesn't have a stress fracture, which is positive." Mike Shanahan Broncos head coach

"There's no stress fracture. There is a bruise. It's until you get an MRI if there's a stress fracture," Shanahan said. "There's no stress fracture in left leg."

MRI shows no stress fracture in left leg

Englewood — Broncos quarterback Jay Cutler doesn't have the hairline fracture in his left lower leg that had the team worried earlier this week.

An MRI on Monday was negative, but coach Mike Shanahan said he didn't know if Cutler would practice this week or be under center Sunday at Kansas City.

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Kansas City — Larry Johnson spent Monday undergoing treatment and tests on his injured right foot amid fears KC's Pro Bowl running back could be sidelined for an extended period.

The Chiefs said Johnson sustained a mid-foot sprain when he was tackled from behind after a short gain in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 33-22 loss to Green Bay. He was helped off the field by two trainers and was unable to put any weight on the foot.

The fifth-round back, who set an NFL record last season with 416 carries, has been off to a slow start after missing camp before signing a six-year, $45 million contract.

A limited view could be to what is already one of the league's feeblest offenses. It would also elevate Priest Holmes, the former Pro Bowler who has resurrected his career after missing almost two full seasons with a spinal injury.

"They're running some more tests," coach Herm Edwards said late Monday afternoon. "Johnson came in to get treatment, but they took an MRI and they're still studying it. We don't know for sure until probably (Tuesday) sometime exactly what the severity is and if he's going to be out, and if so, how long.

Holmes had four touches on Sunday for 16 yards as the Chiefs (4-4) remained tied with San Diego in the AFC West. The 34-year-old former Pro Bowler who has resurrected his career after missing almost two full seasons with a spinal injury.

"I'm going to go out of the bench every night."

Associated Press

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Terry's 31 points carry Mavs past previously unbeaten Rockets

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NBA

**Dallas wins in close game**

**Terry's 31 points carry Mavs past previously unbeaten Rockets**

**Associated Press**

**DALLAS — After being a starter most of his first eight seasons in the NBA, Jason Terry is coming off the bench this year.**

And he's thrilled.

Returning to a role he excelled at in college, Terry showed how much of a spark he can provide with his performance Monday night, scoring 31 points and getting the Dallas Mavericks on a late 14-4 run that carried them past the Houston Rockets 107-98.

"He had just that in his eye and his head, really looked good," coach Avery Johnson said. "We are very surprised when he misses; we're kind of spoiled these days."

A starter for Dallas in the finals two years ago and on the club that won 67 games last season, Terry's leadership role in the third quarter, scoring seven straight points with Dirk Nowitzki and Josh Howard on the bench in foul trouble. Then he opened the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer, a personal 10-0 run that took the Mavericks from down by five to leading by five.

"Not that I can flip a switch, but without those guys out there, I've got to look for my shot," Terry said.

Dallas was up only 91-90 when Terry opened the scoring with two free throws. He also fed Nowitzki on two baskets and hit two more free throws to cap the spurt with the Mavericks in control 105-94.

Nowitzki had nine points on 7-of-16 shooting, including a 3-pointer that bounced in off the rim for a big emotional boost during the gamebreaking run. He also had nine rebounds. Howard had 21 points and DeSagana Diop added 10 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks. Jerry Stackhouse scored 16 points on his 33rd birthday, including five in the fourth.

The Rockets came in riding a 3-0 start and a nice roll by Tracy McGrady, who earlier Monday was named the Western Conference's first player of the week. Terry started this season. While he had 35 points and eight assists, and Yao Ming had 21 points and 11 rebounds, it was mostly to prevent Houston from beating Terry's first reserve even though Harris was 12-of-31.

**Adelman hopes to put the lessons learned good use right away.**

"It's tough but that's our challenge," he said. "We have to learn how to beat a good team and get more people involved."

The Rockets shot 42 percent, and that was boosted by hitting 50 percent in the opening quarter. They also were hurt by nobody other than McGrady and Yao cracking double digits.

McGrady, who came in as the league's leading scorer, was 12-of-31. He had 28 points through three quarters, but managed only seven more with the game to win.

The Mavericks are 3-1, which is notable because they were 0-4 at this point last season, with a 41-point loss to Houston mixed in. Dallas went on to match the fifth-most wins in league history before getting bounced in the first round of the playoffs.

Johnson has tweaked things this week, making Devin Harris his starting point guard and Terry his first sub. Johnson has shown his commitment to the plan by keeping Terry as his top reserve even though Harris has missed the last two games with a bruised left thigh. J.J. Barea started both games, after a terrific performance last time, he struggled this time, with Terry starting the second half.

Terry started 58 of the first 654 games of his career, including 80 each of the last two seasons, but he embraced Johnson's plan, reminding everyone he won a national championship as a sub at Arizona. He's also set a goal of winning the Sixth Man award. He's off to a good start, having averaged 20 points over the games before this one.

"I'm very comfortable in this role," Terry said. "I'm going to go out there and give us what we need, a good punch off the bench every night."
**Club Sports**

**Water polo takes 2nd at Great Lakes Championships**

Water polo competitors from Notre Dame took second place overall at the Great Lakes Championships. The Irish made a game of it early against the Lakers, but fell 21-13 in the final round on the home court Sunday afternoon.

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As for the frontcourt, Notre Dame got just 12 combined points from Erica Williamson and Melissa D’Amico. "I felt we had a huge advantage there and we didn’t take advantage of it," McGraw said. "I think most of our shots in the lane were drives from the guards. I think we have a lot of work to do to score on the block." After leading 51-32 at the half, Notre Dame opened the second half with an 8-0 run. Senior guard Tulyah Gaines went 8-11 shooting and scored 16 points before leaving the game because of an elbow injury midway through the second half. The Irish as a team shot 50.6 percent from field-goal range. "I think we got a lot of layups," McGraw said. "I thought we missed a fair amount of shots, but I thought we did get some good shots close in."

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"I think if most our points were inside, it wasn’t the centers. I was disappointed in their play tonight," McGraw said. "I think we had a huge advantage and we didn’t take advantage of it. I think most of our shots in the lane were drives from our guards. I think we have a lot of work to do to get points from the block." Notre Dame’s advantage was one of pure size. D’Amico (6-foot-5) and Williamson (6-foot-4) are both taller and stronger than Chargers forward Katie Cezat (6-foot). But in spite of that, Cezat was able to dominate the Irish post players, finishing with 23 points and eight rebounds.

"Cezat was a post player. I was disappointed in our post defense because she just shot over us," McGraw said. "And I thought we gave her a little too much of a cushion and I thought she was able to go around us sometimes.

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Irish freshman guard Brittany Mallory dribbles upcourt in Notre Dame’s 96-64 exhibition game win Monday.

Irish center Melissa D’Amico guards Hillsdale forward Katie Cezat in Notre Dame’s 96-64 exhibition game win Monday.

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made only two field goals in the first half, but scored seven in 10 minutes of second-half play. She had three straight field goals midway through the second half, a streak that included a finger roll in the lane and an off-balance three-pointer.

Peters had seven points and nine rebounds and also had five of Notre Dame’s eight blocks. Barlow was 5-of-9 shooting and scored 13 points with five rebounds and five steals.

Junior forward Katie Cezat scored 23 points, had eight rebounds for the Chargers and consistently drained shots over Notre Dame defenders.

"We probably should have put (freshman forward) D’Amico (6-foot) on her earlier," McGraw said.

Chargers coach Claudette Charney attributed Cezat’s ability to hit shots with defenders in her face to Cezat’s unorthodox shooting style. "She brings the ball back a little bit behind her head, so she can get that shot off against bigger kids, which she did tonight," Charney said.

The Irish also struggled to find a way to stop senior forward Julie Slot, who scored 20 points and made four out of five from three-point range.

"I thought Julie Slot was the best player on the floor tonight," McGraw said. "She did everything that she could do to help her team win.

Notes:

♦ McGraw named Williamson the starting center for the regular-season opener. "You can’t take anything for granted, it could change the next day," Williamson said. "It’s a privilege to be a starter, but I still know that (senior center) Mel (D’Amico) is a fantastic player.

♦ Gaines injured her right elbow underneath the basket in the second half. She left the court, but returned after the game with an ice bag on the inside of the elbow. McGraw did not know the extent of the injury and said Gaines would have it X-rayed.

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M cG raw was particular­ly disappointed with her post players. She said the for­wards’ disadvantage was on both ends of the court. The Irish scored most of their points in the paint, but that statistic is misleading. Irish centers Erica Williamson and Melissa D’Amico combined for only 12 total points four from D’Amico and eight from Williamson.

On the stat sheet, the Irish blocks were one major high­light, but not in McGraw’s eyes. "I don’t think we played smart defensively in terms of when to block and when not to," she said.

Fixing this problem, Williamson said, will take a combination of increased mental and tactical effort.

"We have to play sound defense and if we get blocks, that’s excellent, but we have to know to play defense," she said.

On the other hand, the Irish guards were fantastic in their plays in the paint. Lindsey Schrader set the tone early with multiple put­back layups that got Notre Dame the early confidence it needed for the game.

Ashley Barlow jumped over Schrader to the o f fensea­ son and fin­ished 5-of-9 with 13 points. Barlow was also pesky in the press, grabbing a game-high five steals.

The high­light for the Irish was Tulyah Gaines. Gaines drove the ball hard inside, finishing 8-of-11 shooting with 16 points before she was injured.

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"We scored 96 points making four three-pointers. I like to see that.

Senior guard Charbel Allen
In what was guaranteed to be the last game of the year, the Stanford football team will face the University of Tennessee Volunteers in a highly anticipated match-up. The Stanford offense, led by quarterback Davis Costanza, will look to capitalize on the Volunteers' inexperience, while the defense will aim to limit the Volunteers' high-powered offense. The game is expected to be a close contest, with both teams vying for a win to secure their position in the Pac-12 championship game. Fans are encouraged to attend the game in person or watch it live on television. For more information, please see the Stanford Athletics website.
**Men's Interhall Football Playoffs**

**Siegfried shuts out Zahm**

**Keenan, Fisher, Stanford advance to semifinals as well**

By PETER REISENAUR, GRIFFIN DASSATTI, LAURA MYERS, and MEGHAN MCMAHON

Siegfried's march to Notre Dame Stadium continued, but Zahm's ended after a 6-0 Ramblers win Sunday at Beeble Field.

Unbeaten Siegfried beat Zahm in a rematch of last season's game that ended in a tie.

The difference this time? The Ramblers defense stopped Zahm's high-powered rushing attack, while Siegfried managed to score on the ground.

Howard failed on both its extra point attempts and failed to prevent the Ramblers' touchdown. Siegfried's defense was the key to its victory, as they allowed only six points on defense.

Extra point failures doom Ducks vs. PW

**Welsh Fam shuts out Lyons; Farley, Cavanaugh also win**

By ALEX BARKER, JOHN WHITTY, MIKE GOTIMER, and ANDY ZICCARELLI

Howard will return all of its starting players next year and will look to build on this year's playoff appearance.

The Purple Weasels will move on to play Welsh Family in the semifinals this Sunday for a chance to make a second consecutive championship appearance.

**Women's Interhall Football Playoffs**

**Not good enough?**

ND Women's Basketball

ND cruises by D-II foe in preseason game

By BILL BRINK

Six players scored in double figures as Notre Dame defeated Hillsdale 96-64 in an exhibition game Monday at the Joyce Center.

Irish sophomore guard Ashley Barlow fights for a loose ball with Hillsdale forward Julie Slot during Notre Dame's 96-64 exhibition game win over the Chargers Monday at the Joyce Center.

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By JAY FITZPATRICK

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