Colfax 37 offered diversion program

Three arrested students with prior records, including Yeatman, to be 'dealt with more harshly'

By JENN METZ
News Editor

The St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office offered the 37 people arrested Sept. 21 at a party on the 700-block of E. Colfax Ave. the chance to participate in a voluntary diversion program, according to a press release.

If the individuals in question choose to participate in the diversion program, they will pay user fees and "may be required to perform community service, participate in an alcohol use education program, and follow through with any educational program determined to be appropriate after the evaluation," the release said.

This action is consistent with the handling of most first-time offenders who have been arrested for similar offenses, the release said.

If they choose not to participate in the program, or fail to respond to the letter sent by the Office, the reports will be referred for formal charging, according to the release.

Three of the 37 arrested Sept. 21 have prior records, and those individuals will "be dealt with more harshly, on a case-by-case basis," the release said.

One of the three, Irish tight end Will Yeatman was on a "Deferred Sentencing" program for a January arrest for driving while intoxicated. He entered a guilty plea to the charges of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor and Reckless Driving, a Class B misdemeanor, on Feb. 25.

His sentence was deferred for one year, allowing Yeatman the opportunity to earn the dismissal of the charge of "Operating While Intoxicated," the release said.

A term of this agreement stated that Yeatman "shall not commit any criminal offenses during the term of this agreement," the release said.

Because Yeatman failed to comply with this term of the agreement, according to the release, he will be sentenced on the charge of Operating While Intoxicated, and both the State and the Defendant will "be free to make arguments to the Court regarding the appropriate sentence." The Court will set a date for the sentencing hearing.

Yeatman and the two others with prior records have been offered the opportunity to enter the voluntary diversion program.

Seniors consider post-grad service at fair

International, domestic sites pitch options including teaching, homelessness advocacy

By MADALINE BUCKLEY
News Writer

Almost 80 service organizations came to Notre Dame Wednesday to educate students about postgraduate service opportunities for the University's annual service fair.

The organizations represented at the fair serve domestic and international sites and programs that involve teaching, health care, prison ministry, homelessness advocacy and much more, the Center for Social Concerns' Student Leadership and Senior Transitions director Mike Hebbeler said.

"It's great for the students who have all these diverse interests," Hebbeler said. "They are bound to find something that they are interested in as an issue." Hebbeler said he started contacting the organizations in August to invite them to participate in the fair. He e-mailed listserves for different organizations and found other groups through networking Web sites.

Many organizations were easy to contact because they have come in past years, he said.

Hebbeler said he expected about 300 students to attend the fair.

"I hope students will first and foremost come to the fair, but see FAIR/page 6

Google explains Apps on pit stop

Notre Dame's switch to Gmail also provides access to programs like Calendar, Talk

By BECKY HOGAN
News Writer

With the switch to Google Apps service for student e-mail accounts earlier this semester, students have been able to do more than just send and receive e-mails—and the Google made a special trip to campus Wednesday as part of its "App to School" road trip to help students learn about these new features.

"The Google bus has been on its way around the country, visiting 10 schools since Sept. 8, starting out in Mountain View, Calif.," said Mirrman Schneider, associate marketing manager for Google Apps.
Playing the stock market

I know as much about the stock market as I do about physics or women's shoes. I watch "Trading Places" and laugh at the appropriate times but have no idea what's really happening. But I know enough that when the bailout plan failed in the House of Representatives Monday, I knew the bottom would fall out of the market. It did.

My roommate made a joke when we were talking about it.

"We should buy stock," he said. A funny idea at first, but when we thought about it, it sounded great. The stock market lost more points than it ever had. It had nowhere to go but up.

I looked up which stock lost the most percentage-wise, and found a perfect fit — Wachovia. They sold $1.2 billion worth of assets and dropped from eight dollars to under two. Tuesday morning, I snatched up 25 shares. A nice social experiment, I thought. I don't know what Wachovia does. I know they have five free Coinstar machines in their banks back home. So why not?

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OFFBEAT

Mich. bride picks grand- mother as matron of honor

SAGINAW TOWNSHIP, Mich. — Many brides-to-be pick best friends to serve as their maids or matrons of honor. But Erica Schultz's best buddy isn't a high school friend or a college pal. It's her 92-year-old grandmother.

Angelene Schultz will stand beside her granddaughter when the 26-year-old marries Mark James on Oct. 18 in Bay City.

"She is my best friend," said Erica, who owns a Web design business with her fiancé. "When my grandpa died, she bought a house down the street from our family. We both needed someone.

"I still go over to her house every day, to get her mail and prescriptions," she told The Saginaw News.

School board trustee accused of ketchup theft

ORANGE, Calif. — An Orange school board trustee known for his dark glasses, knit cap and rants at meetings was suspected of condiment kidnapping.

A Chapman University spokes­woman said the man was cited for petty theft on Saturday after he put a ketchup bottle under his clothing and left the school's cafeteria.

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Thursday, October 2, 2008
Panel to discuss gender violence

By MANDI STIRONE
Assistant News Editor

Domestic violence is something that may affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity or social background, Saint Mary’s Spanish professor Luzmila Camacho-Platero said.

Saint Mary’s two-day Symposium on Gender Violence began Wednesday with a movie screening and continues tonight said. “I think it’s important to talk about women’s issues and women’s politics,” Camacho-Platero said. “We thought that students need to be very aware of these issues,” she said.

The program was organized to be “as interdisciplinary as possible,” Camacho-Platero said.

Camacho-Platero and Luzmila Miguda, an assistant professor of history, will give a talk entitled “Women and Violence in Electoral Politics in Africa.” Miguda and Spencer are professors at Saint Mary’s. Miguda, an assistant professor of history, will give a talk entitled “Women and Violence in Electoral Politics in Africa.” Spencer, an assistant professor of psychology, will discuss domestic abuse in her talk entitled “Rethinking Gendered Violence: Domestic Abuse and Family Systems.”

Yana Ilashamova, Bettina Spencer and Linda S. Baechle will talk about the abuse of women and domestic violence in her presentation entitled “Domestic Abuse and Family Systems.”

The two-day symposium is sponsored by the Board of Governance (BOG), the Student Diversity Board, the Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership, Multicultural Services and Student Programs, the Modern Language Department, Women’s Studies, Justice Education, Intercultural Studies, the Office of Civic and Social Engagement, the Spanish Club, and the Women’s Resource Center.

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By JOSEPH McMATHON
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Student Senate discussed how the University should regulate cab service on campus at their meeting Wednesday, building on a meeting student body president Bob Reish, vice president Grant Schmidt and Senate Community Relations committee chair Gus Gari had with Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP).

“We communicated what we think the major issues with cabs are (at the meeting),” Gari said. “We saw that there have been many students complaining that on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday taxi drivers are overcharging and some of the taxi drivers are being rude.”

Gari said while there is little student government can do to change the practices of South Bend cab drivers, they can ban certain cab companies from coming to campus.

“We can’t regulate customer service aspects, but we can regulate what cabs can come on campus,” Gari said.

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Saint Mary to host Light the Night Walk

By ALICIA SMITH

News Writer

At the Light the Night walk tonight, the Saint Mary's College community will be walking for "Team Kathy."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Tainted milk causes lawsuit

BERLIN - The parents of a 1-year-old boy who developed kidney stones after drinking infant formula tainted with an industrial chemical are suing the dairy at the heart of the scandal, state media reported, as tests implicated 15 more companies Wednesday.

The case, believed to be the first civil lawsuit filed in response to the contamination of milk, yogurt and other dairy products with melamine, which causes kidney stones and can lead to kidney failure. Nearly 54,000 children have been sickened and four infants have died.

According to the lawsuit, the boy was fed baby formula made by Sanlu Group Co. from the time of his birth, said the report by Caijing, a leading Chinese business magazine.

The child's parents, who come from central China's Heunan province, filed a lawsuit in a court in Zhejiang seeking 22,000 yuan ($2,700) compensation for medical and other expenses incurred after the child developed kidney stones, the magazine said.

Ji said his clients sought legal help because they could no longer afford medical treatment for their child, the report said.

Russia to withdraw troops soon

KABALETI, Georgia - European Union monitors in white shirts and bright blue berets began patrolling a buffer zone Wednesday outside the breakaway region of South Ossetia that has been controlled by Russian troops and separatists since an August war in Georgia.

The deployment of a promised Russian pullback of its remaining troops from areas they occupied outside South Ossetia and another separatist region in Georgia.

National News

Man charged with killing niece

MONTPELIER, Vt. - Federal prosecutors said Wednesday that a man charged with murdering, sexually assaulting and killing his 12-year-old niece coerced another girl into aiding his plot by claiming to be part of a child-sex cult that sometimes selected girls for "termination."

The federal grand jury in Rutland that indicted Michael Jacques also handed up special findings that would make him eligible for the death penalty if he is convicted on the charge of kidnapping with death result­ing.

BROOKLYN BOUND - The 26-year-old, who already faces two charges of rape in connection with the death of the girl he is accused of killing, is scheduled to appear before a federal judge Wednesday.

Teacher sentenced for sex crime

OMAHA, Neb. - A former math teacher sentenced to federal prison for a sex crime with a minor says the age of the 13-year-old girl he fled with to Mexico didn't matter to her.

"We didn't see age anymore... In my mind he was a teenage boy... to me, he was a man," Kelsey Peterson said in a taped interview on ABC's "Good Morning America" aired Wednesday.

Peterson, 26, was sentenced Monday to six months in federal prison and five years of supervised release. She also must register as a sex offender.

Local News

Indy man arrested for extortion

INDIANAPOLIS - The man accused of robbing a Indianapolis man tried to extort more than $1,000 from insurance giant AIG after stealing a computer server that contained personal and health care information of about a million covered lives, police said Wednesday.

Kevin Michael Stewart, 27, was in federal custody Wednesday night at the Marion County jail, said Special Agents Wendy A. Osborne, an FBI spokesman. He was being held without bond pending a detention hearing.

ELECTION 2008

McCain loses some ground in polls

Voters help Obama surge ahead with a seven point lead over McCain

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Barack Obama has surged to a seven-point lead over John McCain on Monday before the president-elect faces some Republicans who think the Democrat is be­ter suited to lead the nation through its sudden financial crisis, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll that underscores the mounting con­

In Latino votes, McCain faces substantial hur­

Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama shakes the hands of his sup­porters before speaking in La Crosse, Wis., on Wednesday.

Iraq

Military hospital helps Iraqi patients

Associated Press

BALAD, Iraq - The U.S. military's main combat hospital in Iraq has increasingly switched to helping Iraqis.

As the numbers of wounded American soldiers has fallen, the hospital is now saving the lives of a remarkable 93 per­

There are people with injuries that are brought here, and I say this with confidence, if they went anywhere else in the world, they would not survive," said Col. Mark Masvy, the commander of the hospital.

On one recent day, 5-year-old Sajad Latif lay in his bed crying for his father while his older half brother, Abdul Wahid, tried to comfort him by holding up a picture of a puppy that Sajad col­

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LOS ANGELES - The U.S. military's main comba­t" were attended by the funerals for two of his other young sons. They were killed by a car bomb that blew off Sajad's lower left leg and left tiny pieces of metal scattered over his body.

"Thank God, we are positive he is going to live," said Wahid, who planned to bring the puppy picture home to their mother as proof that Sajad was alive.

Over the years, the hospital on Balad Air Base has become synonymous with combat trauma care. It is best known for saving countless U.S. soldiers with catastrophic battle injuries - more than 96 percent on average over the six-month period ending in August.

But even more astonishing during that same time, about 93 percent of Iraqis left the hospital alive - up from an average of 89.7 percent during the previous six months.
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also visit with an open mind about the different services that meet their needs and provides an opportunity that will be a real learning experience and growing experience," he said.
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"It can shape the students in a way that will stay with them as they move on to medical school or to their business jobs," he said. "It will have a lasting influence."
About 10 percent of graduating seniors use these postgraduate service every year, Hebbeler said.

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Diversion
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gram for the Sept. 21 arrests for Minor Consuming, which is a Class C misdemeanor, she release said.
The students involved may be further subject to any disciplinary proceedings that may be initiated by the University’s Office of Residence Life and Housing, in addition to sanctions imposed by the State of Indiana, according to the release.

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Bailout passes Senate, heads to House

WASHINGTON — After one special-looking day, the $700 billion financial industry bailout bill found a second, even stronger, speed toward passage in the Senate on Thursday, where conservative opposition seemed to wane.

Senators loaded the economic rescue bill with tax breaks and other sweeteners for the right and left, hoping to secure approval in the House by Friday, just days after lawmakers there stonewalled an earlier version and sent market plunges swirling around the globe.

The measure has not caused the same uproar in the Senate, where both parties' presidential candidates, Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama, were making rare appearances to vote their support. That would end the package's days in the House, where passage would require a turnaround of 12 votes from Monday's 228-205 defeat.

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Even as the Senate neared its vote, congressional leaders targeted the 133 House Republicans, who voted against the bill Monday. House GOP opposition appeared to be ebbing after the Senate added $10 billion in tax breaks for businesses and the middle class, plus a provision to raise, from $100,000 to $250,000, the cap on federal deposit insurance. They were also cheering a decision Tuesday by the Securities and Exchange Commission to ease rules that force companies to devolatize assets on their balance sheets to reflect the price they can get on the market.

The heart of the bill, and the opposition to it, remained the same. It would enable the government to spend billions of dollars to buy bad mortgage-related securities and other devalued assets held by troubled financial institutions. If successful, advocates say, that would allow frozen credit to begin flowing again and keep the economy from a deep recession.

Proponents say the government eventually could sell the devalued assets at a better price, reducing the program's final cost. As for House passage, there were worries that the tax breaks would cause some conservative-leaning Democrats who voted for the rescue package to abandon it because it would swell the federal deficit.

"I'm concerned about that," said Rep. Stev Ray, R-Md., the majority leader. As revised by the Senate, the package would extend several tax breaks popular with businesses, it would keep the alternative minimum tax from hitting 20 million middle-income Americans and provide $8 billion in tax relief for those hit by natural disasters in the Midwest, Texas and Louisiana.

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The deadline for the review of ImClone's books to be completed was just before midnight Wednesday, at which point ImClone said it would reveal the suitor's identity and whether there was a firm deal or the potential buyer had backed out.

Lilly spokesman Mark Taylor said neither confirm nor deny that his company is the buyer, saying it doesn't comment on 'market rumors and speculation, especially if they relate to potential deals.'

"This is market speculation," he said. "We're not going to comment."

The tug-of-war over ImClone started three weeks ago, when the company rejected an offer from Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., its partner in developing and marketing the blockbuster cancer drug Erbitux, and said it had a secret suitor offering $70 per share.

Bristol-Myers on July 31 had offered $60 per share for the 83 percent of ImClone it doesn't already own. The initially friendly marriage proposal turned hostile last week when it raised its offer to $62 and said it would take the offer straight to shareholders and seek to replace ImClone's board.

IN BRIEF

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Even as the Senate neared its vote, congressional leaders targeted the 133 House Republicans, who voted against the bill Monday. House GOP opposition appeared to be ebbing after the Senate added $10 billion in tax breaks for businesses and the middle class, plus a provision to raise, from $100,000 to $250,000, the cap on federal deposit insurance. They were also cheering a decision Tuesday by the Securities and Exchange Commission to ease rules that force companies to devolatize assets on their balance sheets to reflect the price they can get on the market.

The heart of the bill, and the opposition to it, remained the same. It would enable the government to spend billions of dollars to buy bad mortgage-related securities and other devalued assets held by troubled financial institutions. If successful, advocates say, that would allow frozen credit to begin flowing again and keep the economy from a deep recession.

Proponents say the government eventually could sell the devalued assets at a better price, reducing the program's final cost. As for House passage, there were worries that the tax breaks would cause some conservative-leaning Democrats who voted for the rescue package to abandon it because it would swell the federal deficit.

"I'm concerned about that," said Rep. Stev Ray, R-Md., the majority leader. As revised by the Senate, the package would extend several tax breaks popular with businesses, it would keep the alternative minimum tax from hitting 20 million middle-income Americans and provide $8 billion in tax relief for those hit by natural disasters in the Midwest, Texas and Louisiana.
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receive for being executives," Weaver said.

The Executive Board can choose whether or not they wish to accept this money for services to SGA and the student body.

"We believe it should not be up to us to decide this," he said.

Weaver said. "They told us about it at the end of last year so it was something they needed to vote on.

"This year we're looking at things like making ground rules... not just for this year but it'll continue in years to come," she said.

While it is not specified in the SGA Constitution if the Executive Board can set aside a stipend for themselves, it is also not stated that they cannot, Falvey said. The addition of a clause stating whether or not they can will be taken to the Constitution Oversight Committee and Falvey said she hopes it is more explicit in the Constitution in the future.

Many BOG members said they think this stipend is coming out of funds received from the student tuition. "How we take that money we get out of tuition and pay other students, health and wellness commissioner Pauline Kiskis said. 

Class of 2009 president Jenny Antonelli agreed. "I have an issue with it coming out of student funds... We could possibly come up with another activity on campus or some type of thing that could benefit the entire student body," she said.

An issue also took issue with the idea that students are choosing whether or not a stipend should be set aside for SGA executives.

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A motion was made to form a committee to look into the stipend issue, and the motion was approved.

Executive Board allocated for this year's SGA Constitution will change the reasons why people will run for student body president and vice president. 

"Do you get to the point that we need to be represented?" she asked. "I think it's taking away from the reasons why in the future people are going to be running for positions and running for but they feel like it was because you love student government or you love the organization you are in, don't see why we have to say because I put in so much hours and because I put in whatever I have to get something out of it."

Gruscinski sent an e-mail to the Executive Board members as part of their discussion before approving the budget, stating that she was okay with the executives receiving a stipend, though not the $5,000 last year's Executive Board took.

However, she "would not keep the stipend and (she) would publicly give it back to the school in a way that (she) knew would benefit the students."

"As the president of our student body, I cannot ethically and intentionally connect myself to something which upsets the student body," she said.

She said she does not want to receive any sort of stipend from the money collected from student activity fees.

"I believe it is unethical, no matter how much we would allocate to ourselves or how we try to justify it, to decide to pay ourselves out of student money," Gruscinski said. "The core value for this year is justice and I think we need to hold ourselves to a higher standard and choose what is just."

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PROFESSORS PREPARE FOR PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

Missouri match up poses different challenges for Republican Gov. Sarah Palin and Democrat Sen. Joe Biden

By AMANDA GRAY

Less than a week after presidential candidates Democratic Sen. Barack Obama and Republican Sen. John McCain faced off for their first debate, their running mates will go head-to-head tonight which ticket has the strongest political resume.

Sen. Joe Biden, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, and Gov. Sarah Palin, the Republican vice presidential nominee, will appear tomorrow night for what will likely be the first major debate between the two candidates.

"This election is extremely important, especially for young adults," Davis said. "Don't be arm-chair consumers of politics. Become informed and participate in the process."

The vice presidential debate will be held tonight at Washington University in St. Louis. It will begin at 5 p.m. EST.

ND Votes '08, a non-partisan campaign of the Center for Social Concerns, will hold a debate watch followed by commentary from members of the Notre Dame Debate Team in the Coleman-Morse Lounge from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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**FaithPoint**

Why Jesus approves “Crank me up!”

Fr. Lou DelFitra

I feel like reminding Jesus: “You had a crap-ton of sheep, and you fed them all with the wave of your hand. Well, do it again.”

But right here is the mystery — Jesus doesn’t do it again. He has no hands now but yours. Christ has no eyes now but yours.

And I wonder if we realize how radical this prayer this Doctor of the Church wrote. Because it’s tinged with an implication that Jesus can’t do it on his own.

And I want to ask: “Why? He’s God — why can’t He just do it himself? It’d be a lot easier, and He’d probably do a darn good job of it!” Why doesn’t God just fix everything him self? Why do people have to suffer and die in Iraq today? Why does God need peace-makers to do the slow work of global peace, in every country? Why doesn’t some people in Haiti die today from starvation? Why does God need us to do the slow work of social justice? Why do all children not get equal opportunities in their education? Why does God need teachers committed to the slow work of improving education, so that quality education becomes a reality for every child, no matter their family’s income for the school district?

Why doesn’t God just fix it all Himself? Why does God look out over our world, and see how helpless we sometimes are, and say to us, “I know I could be everywhere, I know I could do something about all this.” Why doesn’t Jesus just fix it all himself?

All I know is: the day you decided to allow your faith to be the primary lens through which you view the world, it’s a day you promised to live in the tension of this mystery for the rest of your life. It’s either to trust your eye and watch it slide out — but the suffering will still be there when you open your eyes again. Jesus just doesn’t fix it all. But Jesus does one thing — this we must believe, of it is the mystery of his own suffering on the Cross: He sees it — every bit of our human anguish. He does not close his eyes to one moment of it.

But after he sees it, he does the most mysterious thing: He turns to us, and he calls our name. He doesn’t call us to come as perfect human beings, as people with no flaws and no limitations. We only have to look at Peter and James and the rest of the disciples to know that. For some mysterious reason, He just asks us to come, and give of our gifts, as generously and skillfully as we can, whatever our limitations may be.

Christ has a message for the suffering of the world, and his message is this: “Rejoice, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.” But Christ has no mouth now, but ours. So, don’t just sit there — crank it up!

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Death Magnetic
Metallica

Label: Warner Bros.
Recommended Tracks: "All Nightmare Long," "A Day That Never Comes," and "Suicide and Redemption"

By ALEXANDRA KILPATRICK
Scene Writer

In their best-reviewed album of recent memory, Metallica returns to its metal roots with powerful riffs and the anger and angst that can only come with greater age and longer hair.

The songs may last eight minutes but it's hard to notice, due to well-planned out song intensities and great vocal performances by James Hetfield. The fast pumping of the bass, catchy guitar riffs, smooth beat supplemented by the drums and mellow chords blend effortlessly. The band both energizes and urges the listener to headbang and mosh for the duration of tracks. Even fans of other genres would most likely find something to enjoy in "Death Magnetic" if only the albums cover art, an iron lung surrounded by a magnetic field.

The album's first released single, "The Day That Never Comes," is a relatively calm reflective piece that builds into a very generic heavy metal rock parre. This is where the major problem with "Death Magnetic" arises as lack of original content becomes obvious. The songs are new, but they could be associated with almost any heavy metal band that considers Metallica as one of their influences.

But as far as show entertainment, "All Nightmare Long" and "Cyanide" are so heavy metal intensive that they are sure to be concert favorites. Easily considered "speed metal" the pieces are impressive feats of musicianship. A douser more vocal oriented work, "The Unforgiven III," also manages to feature the piano if only for a few moments. "Suicide and Redemption" is an instrumental track and demonstrates how heavy metal can function without the traditional elements associated with the genre. In "Death Magnetic" there is no shortage of catchy riffs, heavy metal rock or impressive sound, but originality is lacking.

"Death Magnetic" is a return to greater quality music, but this album is a rehash of sorts and lacks originality. With songs such as "All Nightmare Long" and "Cyanide" the listener can enjoy speed metal at its best, while "A Day That Never Comes" gives a greater sampling of the bands creative range.

This album is no doubt to be found on Rock Band VII and Guitar Hero X within a few years, as soon as the rights are given and as soon as the band becomes a little more lenient with the leaking of their music. After all, "Death Magnetic" was leaked 10 days early and the only response by Lars Ulrich was to USA Today, "By 2008 standards, that's a victory. If you'd told me six months ago that our record wouldn't leak until 10 days out, I would have signed up for that."

Ultimately "Death Magnetic" is a step in the right direction, and Metallica is once again reminiscent of their heavy metal prime. Fans will no doubt be grateful.

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**Weekend Events Calendar**

**THURSDAY**

**Thurs:** Krispy Kremes and Karaoke at Legends

Never thought you’d see these two together, huh? Thanks to the creative folks at Legends, you’re in luck if you find yourself craving fried desserts and public singing in one night of entertainment. Whether or not you know the literal translation of “Karaoke” (“empty” and “orchestra,” according to the wise words of Wikipedia), we suggest checking it out what will hopefully be the latest in a long series of donut-themed karaoke nights at Notre Dame’s on-campus club. Krispy Kremes and Karaoke starts at midnight.

**SATURDAY**

**Sat:** Kennedy’s Kitchen at Brighid’s Irish Pub

Students are likely familiar with Kennedy’s Kitchen, a traditional Irish band who often play at Piddler’s Hearth in downtown South Bend. Kennedy’s Kitchen, who have performed with the Chieftains and Tommy Makem, as well as in a variety of music venues and Irish festivals, will play this Saturday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at Brighid’s Irish Pub. Often mixing stories, Irish tales and ballads into their concerts along with traditional music, the band is sure to provide locals and visitors alike an unforgettable experience for the adventurous concertgoer. For fans of film, an impressive ensemble cast including George C. Scott, Slim Pickens as Maj. T.J. “King” Kong, and even a young James Earl Jones. For fans of film, outrageous comedy and political jibes, anything goes — maybe you’ll see a jig or two. Kennedy’s Irish Pub is located at 52890 STH-935 North in South Bend.

**SUNDAY**

**Sun:** “Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb” at DPAC

“Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb” is nothing short of a film classic. Made at the height of the Cold War nuclear paranoia in the early 1960s, the film is a star turn by Peter Sellers, who plays no less than three roles. “Dr. Strangelove” features an impressive ensemble cast including George C. Scott, Slim Pickens as Maj. T.J. “King” Kong, and even a young James Earl Jones. For fans of film, outrageous comedy and political jibes, anything goes — maybe you’ll see a jig or two. Kennedy’s Irish Pub is located at 52890 STH-935 North in South Bend.

**Dining Hall Dish**

By MICHELLE FORDICE
Assistant Scene Editor

Breakfast. That meal they always told us was the most important of the day, which we have since learned through experience is really helpful for getting through (and out of bed on time) those early morning exams. It’s the fuel that gets you through (and out of bed on time) those early morning exams.

1. This dish is probably best assembled once you’re sitting down so the first step is all about gathering ingredients. First, get one of the tall, clear glasses used for drinks. Then fill bowls with yogurt (Plain yogurt is the easiest to match things with, but the flavored ones work too). granola and apple slab of honey.

2. Fill another bowl with whatever fruit is available. Here you might need to put in a little effort. Easiest: Fresh grapes and sliced apples, some of the canned fruit offered at the salad bar, such as the mixed fruit, mandarin oranges or the pears. Middling: Fresh bananas, cantaloupe and strawberries (they are easy to slice with a dinner knife) and oranges (just have to peel and separate). Harder: Fresh whole apples, pears, peaches and plums (harder to slice with a dinner knife).

3. Once you are seated, begin layering your parfait inside the glass. Start with yogurt, and then top with granola and fruit. Drizzle honey over it all. Then repeat.

**Apple and Cheese Bagel**

I found this breakfast when I was a kid in some long forgotten kid’s cookbook, and it has been one of my favorites ever since. A great combination of sweet and savory, it’s a good and filling breakfast. Usually it’s baked, but you can pull it off in the dining hall.

1. Toast a bagel.
2. Spread bagel with a little butter.
3. Top one half of the bagel with apple slices (If you’re lucky the dining hall will have sliced apples, if not you can try grabbing a whole apple and slicing it yourself), and cheddar cheese (Slices of cheese are the easiest to use, but if it is still too early in the dining hall to find them, shredded works just as well). Close it up with the other side of the bagel.
4. Take your bagel to either the microwave or the Panini press and heat it up until the cheese melts.

**Quick Tip**

Head over to North and check out the make your own eggs station. Crack some fresh eggs into the pan (hereby escaping the frozen eggs the dining hall needs to use to meet demand) and fry, scramble, or omelet-ize. They have a great selection of ingredients to add too, from mushrooms, to bacon, to cheese.

Have your own dining hall recipe? We would love to feature it! E-mail mfordice@nd.edu.
Hamels, Lidge pitch Phillies past Brewers

Utley's double just enough to down Milwaukee; Loney's grand slam seals Dodgers victory at Wrigley

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Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Cole Hamels throws a pitch against the Milwaukee Brewers during the first inning of their NLDS game Wednesday evening.

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MLB

PHILADELPHIA Cole Hamels was so dominant the Milwaukee Brewers were glad to see Brad Lidge come in. The sweep of the NLCS was nearly cost the Philadelphia Phillies.

Behind their top two arms, the Phillies grabbed their first post-season victory in 15 years.

Hamels pitched eight brilliant innings as the series opening jam and Philadelphia took advantage of Mike Cameron's misfire in center field for a 3-1 win over Milwaukee on Opening Wednesday.

Chase Utley's two-run double slipped out of Cameron's glove in the third, helping the Phillies take the lead. Lidge allowed a run in the ninth but struck out Corey Hart with runners at second and third to end it.

"I can't let him get a hit there," said Lidge, who was 41-for-41 in save chances this season. "I've always been a strikeout pitcher and that's what I wanted to do.

The NL East champions are 5-0 in the best-of-five series is Thursday, with ace CC Sabathia going to the mound for the Brewers on three days' rest for the fourth consecutive start in Myers pitches for the Phillies.

It'll be tough for anyone to make a mistake with Sabathia's overpowering performance. The 24-year-old lefty retired the first 14 batters and allowed two hits, striking out nine.

Phillies manager Charlie Manuel considered sending Hamels out to start the ninth, but decided to go with Lidge.

The Brewers got the tying run to the plate, but Prince Fielder fanned for the second out. After J.J. Hardy walked in part two of the inning, Hamels struck out David Wright.

"Not too many times you can say you're happy to see Lidge, but we didn't hit the ball on the outs. That's how they do it," said Hamels all day," Brewers manager Clint Hurdle said.

Hamels baffled the fastball-hitting Brewers with his dazzling pitches, helping the Phillies earn their first postseason win since the 1993 World Series against Toronto.

The NL East champions were swept by the first round by the surging Colorado Rockies last year. Hamels lost the opener of that series, but didn't have any jitters this time around.

"I learned what it really takes to try to get kind of mel­

low out, not have that sort of excitement where you can't really control everything," he said.

Making his second start since returning from surgery for a torn knee ligament, Milwaukee's Yovani Gallardo got rattled after his defense fell apart in the third.

The 22-year-old righty allowed three unearned runs on four hits, walking five. Gallardo became the second pitcher in major league history to start a post season game without recording a win that year. He is only three games before he injured his right knee on May 1 and had a 1.88 ERA to go with four no-decisions.

"Things that are going to happen," Gallardo said about the defensive lapses. "There's no excuse for you to come in and let your guard down. You still have to go out there and make pitches and get out of situations like that."

Carlos Ruiz started Philadelphia's third inning with a single. Hamels then bunted hard to third baseman Bill Hall, who hobbled the ball, costing him the chance to get Ruiz at second. Second base­

man Rickie Weeks dropped Hall's throw to first for an error.

Gallardo almost worked out of the jam, too. He retired Jimmy Rollins on a shallow fly and struck out Jayson Werth. But Utley liner a wild pitch in center. Cameron took a poor route, and struck out Ryan Howard and then walked Cameron to load the bases.

The Associated Press

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**In Brief**

Broncos defense dominant in win over LA Tech

ROSE, Idaho — For years, Boise State's defense has taken a back seat to the Broncos' clever, high-scoring offense.

But this year, the defense is taking every opportunity to change that perception.

Thanks to a fourth-quarter goal-line stand, a stifling run defense and constant quarterback pressure, it was the defense that led the No. 23-ranked Broncos to a 38-3 victory over Louisiana Tech on Wednesday night.

"When our defense plays the way it did today, it gives us a lot of confidence," Broncos coach Chris Petersen said after his team won its 16th straight home game. "Every defense wants to play like that. But these guys have really been backing it up."

The offense didn't do too bad, either.

Kellen Moore threw for two touchdowns and D.J. Harper rushed for two more.

PG Gordon signs one-year extension with Bulls

CHICAGO — Chicago guard Ben Gordon accepted the Bulls' one-year, $6.4 million tender offer just before the deadline Wednesday night.

A restricted free agent, Gordon was looking for a long term deal that never materialized. He led the Bulls in scoring last season with an 18.6 average.

"He's very happy to be able to go back and play basketball," agent Raymond Brothers said. "He looks forward to talking to the Bulls next summer about an extension."

Chicago's leading scorer the past three years, Gordon can not be traded this season but could leave as an unrestricted free agent next summer. He had few options this time.

He was unable to work out a sign-and-trade deal and rejected the idea of playing overseas since the Bulls would have retained his rights. The only other option would have been a multiyear deal.

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Irish freshman Kristy Frilling captured the first singles and doubles titles of her collegiate career on Sept. 21, teaming with senior Kelsey Tefft for the doubles title. Frilling, a native of Sydney, Ohio, took down Florida's Anastasia Revzina 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 to earn the singles title. "It was a great way to start her career," Irish coach Jay Lounderback said. "She showed very good poise, and had to play a lot of tennis in three days."

To earn her spot in the finals, Frilling had to defeat Florida's Marni Bottas. She had less difficulty in that match as she earned 6-2, 6-3 victory.

In the doubles bracket, Frilling and Tefft came up with some big wins for the Irish.

In the final match, Tefft and Frilling knocked off Kentucky's Carolina Escamilla and Christine Johnson 6-2, 6-2. Tefft also competed in the singles draw and defeated Central Florida's Kate Orletsky 6-2, 6-2. Sophomore Kristen Rafael also earned a victory over South Florida's Jeic Rii 2-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Overall, the Irish finished with a 6-2 record at the tournament, and Frilling and Tefft came out with a 4-0 record in doubles.

New assistant coach Julia Scaringe will seek to help the Irish on and off the court this season. Scaringe was the assistant coach at Harvard last season and was hired at Notre Dame after former assistant Elizabeth Schmidt took the head-coaching job at Rice University.

"She has been great," Lounderback said. "She brings playing as well as coaching experience." She played on a National Championship team at Florida, so she also brings that experience.

While at Harvard, Scaringe helped coach two All-Ivy League players last season, including Beier Ko, who participated in the 2008 NCAA Singles Tournament. Scaringe is a 2003 graduate of Florida, where she helped lead the Gators at the No. 1 singles position.

She has a national championship with the Gators on her resume, along with two SEC conference championships, three SEC tournament championships. She also finished as the NCAA runner-up and national-team indoor runner-up.

Before entering college, Scaringe also spent some time on the junior circuit as a member of the US National Team. She also participated in all four Grand Slam Events on the junior circuit reaching the round of 16 at the Australian Open.

"We want to win the Big East Championship," Lounderback said. "We also want to put the team in position to compete for a national championship."

The Irish will turn to a core group of upperclassmen to lead the way this season.

The Irish have only two seniors — Tefft and Katie Potts — and three juniors: Cosmina Ciobanu, Kali Krikis and Colleen Riely.

"We have a really great set of upper classmen," Lounderback said. "When you add in our three juniors, they have been a big part of our success over the last two years."

Four Irish players will participate in the All-American tournament beginning on Oct. 2 in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

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Duo leads squad over Trine

By PAT STYNES
Sports Writer

Lorna Sulpyzynski and Karla Hellmann could not be stopped.

The junior-senior combo once again dominated the Saint Mary's offensive attack, combining for 39 kills (19 and 20, respectively) in the Belles 3-1 win over Trine University Wednesday night. The win moved the squad to 12-5 on the season, 3-3 in conference play.

As has been the team's trademark all year, the key to last night's victory was the strong start of the Belles' offen­sive display of Hellmann, Sulpyzynski, and Kurczak is the top returning player for the Belles. "She brings us a lot of experience," Hinton said. "She has been great," Lounderback said. "She brings a national championship to the team in 2003, and we expect even bigger things from her this season."

The loss dropped the Belles to 1-6-1 on the season while the Titans improved to 6-4. The Belles are 0-3-1 in their last four matches against the Titans.

"Right now, we need to learn how to win and be the better team," Crabbe said. "I hope the players are disappointed and find the motivation to take us over our next opponent."

The Belles should be motivated in their next match as they face Hope College on Saturday. In the teams' previous match up, the Belles squandered a 1-0 lead as Hope scored twice in the final seven minutes of play.

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NFL

Ex-Bronco Henry arrested by DEA

Associated Press

DENVER — Former Denver Broncos running back Travis Henry has been arrested following an alleged cocaine deal, the Drug Enforcement Administration said Wednesday.

Henry and James Mack were arrested on a warrant affidavit. Mack and Henry were in federal custody on suspicion of knowingly and intentionally conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine. They were advised of charges Wednesday. A preliminary hearing and detention hearing were scheduled for Monday.

It was not immediately known who Mack had an attorney. Henry’s attorney, Harvey Steinberg, confirmed he was representing Henry in the case but declined to comment on the charges when reached by The Associated Press.

NFL

Boldin out with fractured sinus

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Anquan Boldin has a fractured sinus as a result of what he acknowledged was the worst hit he’s received in his football career.

The Arizona Cardinals’ receiver scoffed at any suggestion that this would change the way that I play, he said. "I don’t plan on letting it heal on its own. He expected a decision in the next couple of days.” According to the Web site, "Medicine, a high-impact sports injury is the second most common cause of a sinus fracture. The most common cause is an automobile accident.

Whisenhunt said that until he hears from doctors, he is not ruling out Boldin’s participation in Sunday’s home game against Buffalo, although it seems highly improbable that he would play. The two-time Pro Bowl receiver scoffed at any suggestion that this would change his bruising, aggressive style. "As soon as I get back on the field, it’s the same old me,” he said. "I don’t plan on altering the way that I play, because if I did, I wouldn’t be Anquan.”

Boldin’s face swollen and his lip cut, he remembers everythig about the play and its aftermath, although he said he may have lost consciousness for an instant.

Whisenhunt said it wasn’t for him to say whether the punishment was warranted. "I think the commissioner certainly has made it very clear that player safety is an important issue,” Whisenhunt said, "and I think he addressed that."
Belichick denies Davis' tampering allegations

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. - Patriots coach Bill Belichick denied Wednesday the claim by Raiders owner Al Davis that New England had a workout with Randy Moss before obtaining him in a trade with Oakland.

Davis said Tuesday that the Patriots had interviewed with Moss before the deal in April that brought the wide receiver to New England.

"You know how many teams turned him down? That guy in Green Bay couldn't run any more. Even Denver, where they'd take anybody, turned him down," Al Davis, Raiders owner.

Belichick said in a conference call with members of the media covering the 49ers, "and the first time I ever talked to Randy was the Sunday morning of the second day of the draft last year.

"So that's the first time I met him. That's the first time I talked to him. There was no workout. There was no other contact with him," Davis said of the tampering accusation after ending a news conference in which he answered the firing of coach Lane Kiffin.

Asked Wednesday if he had a response to Davis, Moss said, "No, not at all.

Belichick sidestepped the question when asked by New England reporters, saying he was concentrating on Sunday's game at San Francisco.

In an email to The Associated Press, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Wednesday, "No tampering occurred with our office with respect to Randy Moss.

"You know how many teams turned him down?" Davis said. "That guy in Green Bay thought he'd suit 11:25. Anyone, more any Denver, where they'd take anybody, turned him down. He didn't identify the person in Green Bay.

Davis said former Raiders senior personnel executive Mark Davis, the team's second-year quarterback.

"We're not going to talk about it," Belichick said. "Because of the reason why."}

NHL PRESEASON

Samuelsson powers Red Wings past Thrashers

Associated Press

ATLANTA - Mikael Samuelsson scored two power-play goals and had an assist to lead the Detroit Red Wings to a 5-1 preseason victory over the Atlanta Thrashers on Wednesday night.

"It was a great game to get used to wearing a shield, but I will eventually," Nicklas Lidstrom, Red Wings captain.

Both of Samuelsson's goals came within 20 seconds of Atlanta being called for a penalty.

"It is always good to get time on the power play," Samuelsson said. "I was fortune to get the puck to go in twice.

Christensen missed the first three pre-season games with the Thrashers after hurting a shoulder.

"It felt good," he said. "I'm getting used to the pace again."

Canadiens 3, Bruins 1

Patrice Brisebois had a goal and an assist as the Montreal Canadiens scored three power-play goals in the second period of the season victory over the Boston Bruins on Wednesday night.

"It is always good to get time on the power play. I was fortunate to get the puck to go in twice," Mikael Samuelsson Red Wings right wing.

Brisebois got his first goal in two games and assisted on goals by Alex Kovalev and Guillaume Latendresse as the Canadiens scored three times in the man advantage on Boston goalie Manny Fernandez.

Jaroslav Halak lost his third straight shutout as Boston goalie Tim Thomas.

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Erik Christensen Thrashers center.

Flyers 2, Capitals 1

Jeffrey Lupul had a goal and an assist and the Philadelphia Flyers handed the Washington Capitals their first preseason defeat, 2-1, on Wednesday night.

Glen Metropolit scored for the Flyers (4-2-0), who lost consecutive games in the Eastern Conference finals last May.

Nicklas Backstrom scored for the Capitals (4-1-0), who are still enjoying their best preseason since 1999 when they went 5-2-5.

Washington, which has never finished a preseason unbeaten, has two games remaining, both at home, against the Flyers and Boston Bruins.

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T.O. in middle of Boys' controversy

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Folks in San Francisco and Philadelphia must be loving this: Even though the Dallas Cowboys tried getting the ball to Terrell Owens on one-third of the plays last Sunday, he still wasn't satisfied.

Is this the beginning of the end of his blissful relationship with Tony Romo? Are the Cowboys about to be divided, quarterback supporters on this side, receiver supporters on the other?

Or was T.O. just blowing off steam after a loss to the Washington Redskins?

Back at team headquarters Wednesday, Owens and Romo insisted a lot is being made of nothing.

"I know in my heart, this team, we're still together," Owens said. "Dude, I promise you, we're fine in this locker room.

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After a demoralizing 26-0 loss to Farley to open the sea- ses, the Babes (0-0-2) have won their past 14 games, with two convincing wins against Pangborn and Lewis. It is the team's two triumphs in a row that have the young girls have shown up and made big plays.

Brenner added that the defense has done a tremen- dous job.

"Last game was our head coach's 22nd birthday and he asked the defense for an intercept for himself," she said. "We gave him three."

The emergence of junior wide receiver Katherine Hart has also been a key factor in the team's success.

"In the 14-0 win against Lewis, Bugos made some great catches to keep the offense to those two touch- downs," Brenner said.

Senior defensive back for the Whirlwinds has been the dynamic cornerback, Erin Fitzpatrick. The Whirlwinds have yet to allow a single point on defense and are trying to extend their streak.

"In our last game, our defense played great as usual and we didn't allow any big plays or exceptions," senior captain Jeni Gargula said.

"We went to the whistle this year. Our offense has no trouble moving the ball on defense," said junior cornerback Jaelen Gargula.

"Our offense has had no trouble moving the ball on defense," senior wide receiver Katherine Hart has combined with quarterback Gargula to form a formidable tandem. Gargula has found Hart in the end zone four times this year, twice in each game. They will try to continue that streak against the Wild Women.

Breen-Phillips vs. Pangborn

Not many teams can claim the most of their best player, a senior weapon, and undefeated, but Breen-Phillips is doing just that this season.

The Babes (0-0-2) hope to change from their losing ways tonight when they play Pangborn (1-2). On the season, Breen-Phillips has only managed six points, on a sixty-yard touchdown pass against Badin last week, in a game that ended 6-6. Last week, the Babes tied Farley 0-0.

In order to preserve the tie, Breen-Phillips defense stopped the Farley offense on two plays at the one-yard line with less than thirty seconds left, that goal-line stand and the defense as a whole have defined the season thus far for the Babes.

"We're proud of how our defense held up," senior captain Vanna O'Leary said. "But we're still disappointed that we didn't win... Our defense is a key to the victory in many key situations."

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If "I get picked," Dew and Weber chuckled at her. Their laughter seemed to say, "Yes, we have to wait for the possibility of being picked.

What's that Waldrum feels about all four of the seniors.

"Not only the experience they've had here at Notre Dame with playing in national cham- pionships and Final Fours and the level of competition we play," the coach said. "But also I think that all of those kids— with all their national team experiences, that when the draft comes around they're gonna have to give our players a real shot in it."

Weber said that even though the undefeated Irish still plan on going to the national cham- pionship run this season, the prospect of playing professionally is too enticing to ignore at this point.

"We spent so much time not knowing what we were gonna be up to next year so I think its always kind of in the back of your mind," she said. "Right now we're obviously focusing on our season but it's kind of hard not to think about it when you're always on the lookout for a possible chance at an Olympic team."

Waldrum said the opportunity for the younger girls has been equally impressive.

"Our dream was always to play for the inaugural national team. For our generation, those opportunities are now here at Notre Dame," Waldrum said.

Waldrum said the opportunity for the Irish players would not have been possible a few years ago.

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Cyclist Lance Armstrong looks on during the Clinton Global Initiative meeting in New York on Sept. 24.

Cycling

Armstrong accused of doping

Associated Press

PARIS — It's just like old times for Lance Armstrong.

Hours after the French anti-doping authority challenged the seven-time Tour de France champion to agree to retest his 1999 samples, Armstrong rejected the notion, saying that a French newspaper was right when it reported they had all of these issues aired in a tribunal. Armstrong argued that the issues be taken before an arbitration body, the World Anti-Doping Agency, in order to keep up the intensity from the past, he said.

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sat down from celebrating before the lead was gone. Less
than a minute after Dike’s goal, Wolverines forward Jake
Stacy sneaked to the back and headed a Petruca Marosievic
cross home.

“Petruca usually had control of the game at that point, yet
we let up two goals on three shots,” Clark said. “It can be a
funky game at times. Although we had the majority of the
play, they have guys that can counter very well.”

After taking their one-goal lead into halftime, Michigan
returned to the field even more content to remain in its
own half of the field and play for the occasional counter-

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back.”

Michigan State, Miami (Ohio) and Northern Michigan round-
ed out the top five, albeit in a different order in each poll.

This year marked the first time the Irish
were picked No. 1 in either CCHA preseas-
on poll, but captain Erik Condra said he
knows the team has a long way to go to make
good on their ranking.

“The CCHA is so tight, you never know who’s
going to come out and be the
lead dog in the race,” Condra said. “Some teams are picked
first in the league in the begin-
ing and they end up in the
bottom six.”

Last year, Notre Dame was
ranked third in both preseason polls. The Irish finished fourth,
but mainly because of a red-hot
start, as the team struggled
during the middle part of the season.

“Being ranked that high, there’s always a
target on your chest. Teams aren’t going to
take you lightly.”

Erik Condra
Irish captain

off the ice.

“It’s easy learning from those
guys who were just such great
captains before.”

Condra was also named to
the 2008 All-CCHA first team,
though he’d like to get on the
ice to earn his accolades.

“These are just preseason,” he said with a laugh. “I haven’t
played hockey in six months.”

Jackson named Condra team
captain Monday, along with alternates Christian Hanson,
Ryan Thang and Kyle Lowson.

A senior right wing from Livonia,
Mich., Condra led the Irish in scoring in each of his
three years with the team. Last year, he
tallied 38 points despite missing
the last six games of the season
with a knee injury.

“Erik is very well-respect-
ed, and he’s very well-liked,” Jackson said. “That’s a very
good combination for a
captain, especially when he’s your top
player.”

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**ND Women's Soccer**

**Quartet of seniors hopes to get picked for new pro league**

By Fran Tolan
Associate Sports Editor

Seniors Brittany Bock, Carrie Dew, Kerri Hanks and Elise Welsh won't want to think about canceling their postgraduate job hunts. The newly formed Women's Professional Soccer league opens play in April and those four Irish players are prime candidates to be drafted at the conclusion of their college careers.

**Men's Soccer**

**Thrown to the Wolverines**

By Greg Arboagast
Sports Writer

Irish fall for second straight game, 3-1 on the road to Michigan

Notre Dame had another first Wednesday night against Michigan, but this one was short-lived. The Wolverines made the initial breakthrough in the tenth minute on their first shot of the game. Finding space twenty-five yards from the goal, Michigan junior forward Bright Dike. The senior made no mistake as he fired it home from five yards out. With the goal, Dike has a team-leading seven tallies, and he's found the back of the net in four straight games. The Irish bench had hardly seen a ball behind the Michigan defense into the path of fellow forward Bright Dike. The senior has focused on taking care of the road to Michigan, but this was one they finished their NCAA careers with.

**Hockey**

**Icers picked to finish near top of conference**

Coach Jackson names Condron team captain

By Sam Werner
Sports Writer

After edging out Michigan in last year's national semifinals, Notre Dame finds itself seeded with the rival Wolverines atop the CCHA preseason polls, which were announced at Tuesday's CCHA Media Day in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Irish took the top spot in the coach's poll, with 128 points and eight first-place votes. Michigan ranked a close second, with 122 points and three first-place votes. It was a different story in the media poll, with the Wolverines topping the rankings with 945 points and 43 first-place votes. The Irish were No. 2, earning 915 points and 35 first-place votes. Either way, the Irish are certainly one of the top dogs in the CCHA this season.

"It's always nice to get ranked high, but it doesn't have a whole lot of meaning at this point," Notre Dame coach Jeff Jackson said. "It just speaks for how we finished the season last year and the group of guys we've got coming back." With that, the team's presence in the WPS helps the current players evaluate their own chances of making the league. It's "easy sometimes to take for granted if this is what you're used to but when you see these players... making this a career it certainly gives those [current] players hope and inspiration to seize the opportunity," he said. "Like these girls are role models for the little girls that come to our games, those older girls are role models for them." Rock, Dew, Hanks and Weber will not be draft-eligible until they finish their NCAA careers but all have strong enough resumes to garner consideration from the professional teams. "I think the window [with roster spots] is gonna be a tough one but certainly those four seniors are going to knock some new names on the few reserve players we've got coming in this fall for second try. and we're going to lose nine of the players — Melissa Tancredi, Kate Markgraf and Shannon Boxx — have already joined teams as the nation's top players were allotted to the seven squads. And they will surely be joined by at least a few more. Jen Buczkowski and Amanda Ginali, both Notre Dame graduates, worked out at the WPS combine last week and hope to be chosen in the general draft next Monday. Waldrum said the heavy Irish presence in the WPS helps the current players evaluate their own chances of making the league. "It's easy sometimes to take for granted if this is what you're used to but when you see these players... making this a career it certainly gives those [current] players hope and inspiration to seize the opportunity," he said. "Like these girls are role models for the little girls that come to our games, those older girls are role models for them." Rock, Dew, Hanks and Weber will not be draft-eligible until they finish their NCAA careers but all have strong enough resumes to garner consideration from the professional teams. "I think the window [with roster spots] is gonna be a tough one but certainly those four seniors are going to knock some new names on the few reserve players we've got coming in this fall for second try. and we're going to lose nine of the.

**Women's Interhall**

**Badin and Lewis face off**

Walsh takes on Welsh Family; Breen-Phillips plays Pangborn

By Chris Michalski, Matt Welsey and Ryan O'Connell
Sports Writers

With both teams coming off a loss, Badin will take on the Lewis tonight at 9 p.m. at Richfield Field. The Bullfrogs (2-2-1) lost to Pangborn 21-9 last week, while the Chiefs (2-0-2) lost to Walsh 14-0.

Despite being shut out, Lewis' captain Katie Sushinsky was not entirely displeased with her team's performance. "Collectively, we showed great improvement on both sides of the ball," she said. Sushinsky said turnovers were a main factor in the loss. In practice, the team has focused on taking care of the ball in hopes of winning the turnover battle in future games. So far, the Chiefs' strength has been their defensive line, which created an aggressive pass rush last game.

On the other sideline, Badin struggled with moving the ball in their last game. "Pangborn was able to pick up on where our receivers were running," Bullfrogs captain Katie Rose Hackney said. As a result, the Bullfrogs focus in practice has been mainly to diversify their offense to confuse opponents. On defense, they are working on the fundamentals, such as pulling flags. Badin's strength thus far seems to be its ability to share the ball. "Our wide receivers have caught on to an equal number of passes," Hackney said. "That has really been the key of our team." Walsh v Welsh Family

The resurgent Wild Women of Walsh will attempt to hand Welsh Family its first loss of the season tonight at 8 p.m. on the Richfield Fields.

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Over seventy agencies with post-graduate opportunities are listed, with details about the organization's goal, type of work, length of service commitment, and contact information.

The Post-Graduate Service Fair

Meet with over seventy agencies listed in this guide, tonight, October 1, from 5-8 PM at the Joyce Center Concourse. Opportunities are available in numerous interest areas worldwide.
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POST-GRADUATE SERVICE

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. Post-graduate service offers you an opportunity to enter into a relationship with a new community where you will contribute to learn and share the gifts and talents you have nurtured at Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and Holy Cross College. It would be a choice to challenge yourself to be transformed and, in return, transform the world.

Annually, over two hundred graduating seniors from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and Holy Cross commit to a year or two of post-graduate service at over one hundred sites across the nation and world. They serve with a range of programs and agencies, from internationally recognized organizations like the Peace Corps and Jesuit Volunteer Corps, to national teaching programs like ACE and Teach America, to local Americorps 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 imprisoned, the lonely, the poor, and the oppressed, to learn about a new culture, language or perspective on life; to change your world.

As we seek to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers, we remember Jesus called love the greatest of all commandments—love the Lord God with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:28-31). It is not easy, but it remains no less our challenge and call. It is the foundation on which we will build the justice we seek and the peace we long for.

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.

Fr. Bill
Executive Director

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**Post-Graduate Service Opportunities (A-Z)**

**AMERICORPS*VISTA**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** VISTA is a national service program dedicated to eliminating poverty by helping individuals and low-income neighborhoods make positive changes for themselves. Through VISTA, ordinary people provide extraordinary service in organizations and agencies to create and expand programs and to build permanent infrastructure to ultimately bring low-income individuals out of poverty. The Indiana VISTA program seeks the highest-caliber, committed service providers from across the state. VISTA service is not a job, but rather professional volunteer service that can help prepare you for a future in the public, non-profit or governmental sector. VISTA will enable you to practice citizenship at its highest level, by serving other Americans. The Indiana VISTA experience involves incredible professional experience, tremendous responsibility and great challenges. VISTA offers members a unique experience that will endure for a lifetime. Members develop new skills and enhance abilities they have already developed. VISTA members commit to a year of service and are assigned full-time to organizations and agencies working to fight poverty at its root cause. By living and working in the community they serve, VISTA members help bring lasting solutions to some of our country's greatest problems.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Fundraising, community outreach, volunteer mobilization, program development.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year

**CONTACT:** Emily Kubaczewski
(317) 684-4331
ekubaczewski@indianaardc.org
www.cns.gov

**AMIGOS DE JESUS**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Volunteers come together to form a community that models a Christ-like lifestyle founded on the four pillars of Spirituality, Community, Education and Health for the children of the Amigos de Jesus Orphanage.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Teaching, social work, special education, nursing, agriculture, computer IT, engineering/construction, truth ministry.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Fourteen months

**CONTACT:** Kate Reiter
(619) 949-0237
senacoordinator@amigosdejesus.org
www.amigosdejesus.org/

**BON SECOURS VOLUNTEER MINISTRY PROGRAM**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Having experienced God’s call to live Christian gospel values, we, the Bon Secours Volunteers, commit ourselves to support one another on our spiritual journeys. Sharing the mission of the Sisters of Bon Secours, we extend the healing ministry of Christ to those in need, so that we may deepen our relationship with God, self and others.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Health care (medical assistant, dietitian, patient assistant, nurse, parish nurse), provide health education to community social work/human services, community development, education.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year (mid-August to July)

**CONTACT:** Shannon Curran
(410) 442-3161
volunteer@bsusri.org
www.bonsecours.org/bvsm

**BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Boys Hope Girls Hope helps academically capable and motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through college.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Working with youth (15-18 years old) to promote academic success.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year, renewable

**CONTACT:** Sada Lindsey
(314) 298-1250
slindsey@bhghope.org
www.boyshopegirlshope.org/

**CAMP GRAY**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Camp Gray, a ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Madison, offers a national sanctuary for people of all faiths to experience God, discover self, and walk hand in hand with friends.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Camp Gray is a summer camp and year-round retreat center owned and operated by the Diocese of Madison, WI. Each year, Camp Gray hires 5-7 volunteers to lead and facilitate a variety of retreats, from environmental to retreats focused on building community and family. Participants serve in the kitchen, with light maintenance, and with program development. Volunteers live in community and receive health insurance and a monthly stipend.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Nine months (late August through late May)

**CONTACT:** Sara Knutson
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sara@campgray.com
www.campgray.com

**CAP CORPS MIDWEST**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Programs with International and Domestic Sites. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, Francis and Clare of Assisi, the Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps (Cap Corps Midwest) is a community of women and men who serve among people in need as full-time volunteers, sharing common prayer and simple living.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Urban education, social services, community organizing, women’s issues, sustainable agriculture, nutrition, legal services, children and youth-serving placements, environmental education, Hispanic/Latino services, pastoral ministry.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Domestic – one year; International – eighteen months. All placements have the option to renew for additional time.

**CONTACT:** Shelly Roder
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scp@capcorps.org
www.capcorps.org/

**CASAS DE ESPERANZA DE LOS NIFOS, INC.**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Casa de Esperanza de los Nifos provides comprehensive residential care to very young children (age birth to six years) in crisis due to abuse or neglect. We specialize in caring for medically vulnerable children with HIV.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Live in a community home with other young adult volunteers and care for up to six children together. Volunteers are responsible for the day-to-day care of the children as well as coordinating and attending all medical, psychological, and developmental appointments.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year required, longer terms available.

**CONTACT:** Andrea Berg
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atberg@casahope.org
www.casahope.org/index.html

**CASA JUAN DIEGO: HOUSTON CATHOLIC WORKER**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Casa Juan Diego operates by the philosophy of the Catholic Worker movement and serves thousands of people annually, the vast majority of whom are migrants from Mexico and Central America. It has been a ministry to remove migrants from Mexico, women (often battered), two houses for sick/paralyzed men and a community outreach program.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Men: live in the men’s house and help run the inner workings of the house. Also assist with weekly food distributions that have bi-weekly clothing distributions. Women: live in women’s house and assist with its inner workings. Also work in the main office of the outreach program. Both: Live out the life of a Catholic Worker, run on-boards, help run clinic, organize outreach projects. Compensations: Room/board, monthly stipend, health care. Additional incentives after a year of service.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Minimum three months

**CONTACT:** Maeve Raphaelson
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www.cjd.org

**CATHOLIC NETWORK OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS) is a national membership organization of Christian volunteer and mission programs that fosters and promotes full time national and international service opportunities for people of all backgrounds, ages and skills. CNVS supports and enhances the work of its membership by providing training and resources, networking opportunities, and national advocacy.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** CNVS programs place volunteers with varying skills and talents in nearly every type of ministry.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Varies from one week to three years or more.

**CONTACT:** Jackie St. John
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jstjohn@cnvs.org
www.cnvs.org/aboutus/index.php
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CHRISTIAN APPLACHIAN PROJECT

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Home repair, family advocacy, elderly services, summer camps, child and family development, educational and recreational programming, respite services, abuse shelter, women’s substance abuse recovery, adult education, counseling.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Long term (nine months or longer) and short term (two weeks to eight months).

CONTACT: Ambly Allen (606) 256-0973 aallen@christapp.org or www.christapp.org

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To grow spiritually, to experience community living, and to work with the poor and the marginalized.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Domestic faith-based and international.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Eight weeks summer or one year.

CONTACT: Br. Bob Koppes (773) 298-2520 christianbrosprophecyglobal.net or www.cbfp.org

CLARETIAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

GOAL OF PROGRAM: This is a faith-based program that provides young adults with opportunities to use their God-given skills to serve needy communities in a multitude of capacities.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Community organizing, social justice, law, teaching, food pantry, hospital, groups, publications, adults and children’s church groups.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One to two years.

CONTACT: Dave Brewer (312) 544-8176 Brewer@dilectus.org or www.dilectus.org

CONSERVATION OF HOLY CROSS VOCATION OFFICE

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Society of Jesus needs young men to come to full stature in the Catholic Church and to be ready to serve God and the church in their unique calling.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: The Society of Jesus has several options in vocation service. They include Jesuit community, Jesuit provinces, and Jesuits in formation.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One month to two years.

CONTACT: Annette (312) 544-8176

CRISTO REY NETWORK

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Cristo Rey Network is a national association of high schools that provide quality, Catholic, college-preparatory education to young people who live in communities with limited educational options. Most of our students qualify for the federal free or reduced lunch program. Member schools utilize a longer school day and year, academic assistance, and counseling to prepare students with a broad range of academic abilities for college. All students at Cristo Rey Network schools participate in a work study program through which they finance the majority of the cost of their education. Gain real world job experience, grow in self-confidence, and realize the value of their education.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Students are enrolled in nineteen Cristo Rey schools.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One and two year commitments.

CONTACT: Chris Broughton (773) 573-3001 cbroughton@cristoreynetwork.org or www.cristoreynetwork.org

DOMINICAN VOLUNTEERS USA

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Dominican Volunteers USA searches for new frontiers for the faith by inviting men and women to work with people in mission as volunteers.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Together, we respond to the needs of our guests and our communities, especially those who are poor and marginalized. We live out the Dominican mission of proclaiming the gospel through our ministry, common life, prayer and study within a diverse, intercultural community.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Eight weeks sum­mer program to children, youth or adults, and one-year commitments.

CONTACT: Jose Harrier (847) 456-0110 rshafer@focusonline.org or www.focusonline.org

FRANCISCAN OVERSEAS ASSOCIATION

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To provide a safe and established opportunity for volunteers who wish to help the city's poorest and most neglected people face the complex human needs of food and shelter with respect and compassion. This setting provides the opportunities for volunteers to develop relationships with our guests and to learn unique challenges, strengths and the complexity of being poor and homeless. This environment encourages volunteers to examine their own values, develop their personal strengths in a concrete lived reality.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Two locations: Marquard Center/Dining Room serves a full meal to an average of 150 guests a day and offers drop off laundry service; showers, mail service, and access to health care workers and case management. The Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph offers a safe place for 215 men, as they enjoy nightly, soup and sandwiches in the evening, coffee and light breakfast in the morning, showers, clothing, mail service, access to medical personnel and case workers. Both operations operate 365 days a year. Liv­ing Arrangements - room and board that includes U.S. long distance and internet con­nection, monthly stipend, medical insurance, ten days vacation time, two days off per week. AmeriCorps education awards when individuals meet the requirements.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year, renew­able. We are willing to consider a limited number of summer and shorter term volunteer commitments.

CONTACT: Danielle Simonetti (733) 278-6724 volunteer@francisoutreach.org or www.francisoutreach.org

FRANCISCAN VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Francis­can Volunteer Ministry provides a setting for volunteers to grow in faith, love, and hope by serving the poor and working for social justice. We aim to foster Catholic cons­ciousness as a witness to our faith through prayer and a simple lifestyle. We encourage our volunteers as lay people to come to full stature in the Catholic Church by working with Franciscan Friars and Sisters in ministry. We provide a setting where gifts and talents are exchanged with the people of God in a loving and joyful Fran­ciscan spirit, always being aware of how much we can learn from and be blessed by those who are poor and marginalized.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Adults’ and chil­dren’s activities coordinator, community organizer, elementary school teacher, teacher’s aide, ESL Instructor, immigrant minister, medical clinic assistant, men­tor and tutor, music minister, outreach to shut-ins and hospital patients, parish as­sistant, pastoral counselor, prison minister, soup kitchen staff, women’s day center staff, youth and elderly outreach, and HIV/AIDS ministry.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year.

CONTACT: Sarah Sullivan (215) 427-3070 sfmd@iol.com or franciscanvolunteerministry.org

FRANSCORPS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of Fran­scorps is Gospel service. Francis­corps volunteers are recently graduated lay men and women living and praying in a Fran­ciscan centered community and minister­ing to the underserved in Syracuse, NY and San Jose, Costa Rica.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Syracuse: Refugee resettlement, food pantry, free medical/re­gional dental, developmentally disabled adults and youth ministry to Asian, African Ameri­can, new refugee children and Latino young people in neighborhood youth centers.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year/renew­able.

CONTACT: Brother Jim Moore (315) 426-0481 franciscorps@gmail.com or www.franciscorps.org

FRIENDS OF THE ORPHANS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: This is a multi-cultural, non-profit, non-denominational organization that raises funds and awareness for Nuevos Pueblos Hermanos (NPH), a family of nine homes for over 12,000 orphaned and abandoned children in Latin America and the Carib­bean. NPH’s mission is to provide shelter, care, and education for these children.

CONTACT: Chris Koppes (773) 298-2520 christianbrosprophecyglobal.net or www.cbfp.org

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food, clothing, healthcare and education in a Christian family environment based on unconditional acceptance and love, sharing, responsibility and availability.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteers live on site, with an international community of volunteers and residents in dorms and board, a monthly stipend and access to health care. Volunteers have a job during the day (teaching, pastoring, working in a clinic, as an intern, tutor, youth ministry, in maintenance, as a caregiver, etc.) then spend time with the children in the evenings. Applicants should apply through the website (see the "volunteer" section) of the Orphans helps screen and place volunteers and offers support throughout the year.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Most homes have volunteers begin their year in either July or January. Applications should apply six to nine months in advance.

CONTACT: Vickey Medley
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kmation@friendus.org
friendus.org

GATEWAY VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our mission is to provide young adults with an experience of living in community and working with the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent De Paul, whose life work was dedicated to serving the poor and needy. It is our goal that by working, praying, and living in the spirit of Vincent, these young adults will develop a lifetime commitment to improving the lives of the poor and marginalized in our society.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Social services, education, community organizing, working with those who have mental illnesses, home repair for those in poverty, working with youth, health care, shelter for pregnant women, etc.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Ten and one-half months.

CONTACT: Gail Ryan
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www.vincentian granularity.org

GOOD SHEPHERD VOLUNTEERS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Good Shepherd Volunteers collaborates with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd to provide full-time volunteers with the opportunity to work in social service ministries and to use their God-given talents to serve women, adolescents, and children affected by poverty, violence, and neglect. Developing ministry skills and working with the mission of our world empowers volunteers to grow in knowledge and faith that inspire them to lead a life of seeking justice.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Good Shepherd Volunteers currently has volunteer placements in Los Angeles, New Jersey, New York, Peru, and Paraguay. Domestic: Various positions in alternative education high school, youth development counselors in residential group homes, coordinators of after school programs at inner city community centers, adult and elementary educators at domestic violence shelter, assistant principal in foster care and adoption services program, coordinator at a fair trade non-profit organization, international: youth services, human services, health services, economic and psychological empowerment programs, community development, education, collaborative efforts with other local non-governmental and non-profit agencies.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Domestic – one year, International – two years.

CONTACT: Lindsey Conlin
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JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Jesuit Volunteer Corps offers men and women an opportunity to work full-time for opportunity and peace. Jesuit Volunteers work throughout the U.S. by serving the poor directly and by working for structural change. As Jesuits we accompany people of great needs in several other countries, assisting in building a community for those who have been ignored by society.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Corps offers the following opportunities: teaching, youth ministry and mentoring, homeless advocacy, domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, prison ministry, legal aid, farm worker outreach, refugee resettlement, elderly outreach, addiction recovery services, nursing and hospice ministry, AIDS services and community organizing. International: outreach teaches (math, science, English, etc.), youth ministers, parish outreach personnel, community organizers, counselors, social workers.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Domestic – one year; International – two years.

CONTACT: Maggie Conlin
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mccenery@jesuvolunteers.org
jesuvolunteers.org

LITTLE BROTHERS-FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of the LBE is to serve Catholic schools that are ministering to populations that are in need. This is accomplished by educating, placing, and supporting talented college graduates in elementary classrooms in the Archdiocese of Chicago. LBE’s mission is to help在上海 Jadidar, that ideal of being men and women for others through service to their schools and dedication to their community.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Full-time teaching in a Catholic in the Chicago area.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Two years.

CONTACT: Lee Hubbard
(312) 915-7049
hubbll@luc.edu
www.luc.edu/education/lbe-
choice.shtml

LUTHERAN EDUCATION ALLIANCE WITH PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of the LEAPs program is to provide dedicated teachers for under-resourced Lutheran and Catholic school in Chicago and North-west Indiana.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: In parochial schools in the Chicago metropolitan area.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year.

CONTACT: Maryann Dudzinski
(219) 916-9368
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www.valpo.edu/grad/
LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC) offers an opportunity for spiritual, personal and community growth while volunteers work for social justice and live simply and sustainably in intentional community. LVC partners with non-profit organizations and faith communities where volunteers will live and work. Volunteers live in intentional communities of 4-7 people.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteers complete one year of service living in community and working in various programs; LVC provides training and support for professional development. Long-term and short-term positions available.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year

CONTACT: Kelly Shinn
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kellyshinn@lutheranvolunteercorps.org
www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org

MAGIS'S PLACE

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Magis’s Place is a community that provides houses of hospitality for expectant women who wish to achieve their goals in a dignified and welcoming atmosphere. Following Catholic social teaching, we recognize that we are responsible to and for one another. We challenge one another to strive toward personal and communal spiritual growth, to welcome the gifts of every person that enters our door, and to promote positive social change. In this way, we celebrate and provide for the next generation.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Live in community with pregnant women, new moms, newborns, and other staff members; participate in community functions; provide support and guidance to moms; assume responsibilities of housing, hospitality for expectant women who wish to achieve their goals in a dignified and welcoming atmosphere.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year, renewable

CONTACT: Becky Farmer
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www.magisplesplace.org

MAGIS CATHOLIC TEACHER CORPS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Magis Catholic Teacher Corps recruits college graduates who view education as their vocation and their passion and are looking for a $4,725 stipend, to work as a volunteer in a small, Catholic, parochial school. Teachers respond to the question “What more can I do for Christ?” by making a two-year commitment to work in under-resourced Catholic schools. During these two years, teachers live together in an intentional Christian community as they pursue educational and personal spiritual development. Magis is a member of the University Consortium for Catholic Education (UCCCE).

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MAGNIFICENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Magnificent Central Committee serves people who lack basic necessities because of economic war and disasters. In the name of Christ, MCC works with local churches and communities to empower people, build peace and provide relief.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Magnificent Central Committee works in the following areas: agricultural and economic development, education, public health, conflict resolution, emergency assistance and public advocacy.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Eleven months or three years

CONTACT: Mary Ann Weber
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mcc.org

MENINO-NET MISSION NETWORK

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Based on the example of Jesus’ life as a servant leader. Menino-Net Mission Network provides service options for Christians of all ages and interests.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Community organizing, education, social justice, business, education, working, with homeless, etc.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One to two years

CONTACT: Jeremy Kempf
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menimoniasmion.net

MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Since 1867, Mercy Home for Boys and Girls has provided residential care for young men and women whose lives have been shattered by personal and family problems. Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, a Catholic Institution, transforms young lives of suffering into lives of hope and promise by providing a nurturing home, the means for growth, healing for families and God’s mercy in action. Mercy Home offers youth who seek a new beginning safety, respect, opportunities for growth, and the necessary motivation to pursue a healthy and successful future. MercyWorks, Mercy Home’s faith-based volunteer program, is composed of a select group of highly motivated individuals who are mission-driven and who wish to make a difference in the lives of our children. Volunteers possess a desire and capacity to work with the children of Mercy Home for one year. Volunteers are provided the opportunity to grow in their faith and spirituality through prayer and reflection while being committed to a process of building community and living in simplicity.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Residential youth care worker, admissions case manager, education and tutoring coordinator and aftercare case manager.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year

CONTACT: Ian McBride
(312) 738-7556
ic McBride@mercyhome.org
www.mercyhome.org

MERCY VOLUNTEER CORPS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: In partnership with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, lay women and men of Mercy Volunteer Corps (MVC), enter into relationship with people who are economically poor and marginalized. In a spirit of mutual, voluntary, cultivate mercy and justice in the world by embracing compassionate service, social justice, spirituality and a simple lifestyle in community.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Mercy Volunteers serve in Education, Health and Social Services. Volunteers commit equally to service, a simple lifestyle in community, and personal and communal spiritual growth.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Domestic – one year; International – two years

CONTACT: Cecilia Fannon
(215) 641-5533
ContactUs@Mercyvolunteers.org
www.MercyVolunteers.org

MISSIONARY CANELO VOLUNTEERS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our mission is to help Catholics become apostles by providing opportunities for spiritual and personal growth while serving those in need in the Americas.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Primarily in the United States, with a few assignments in Mexico, Costa Rica and Puerto Rico.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Long term nine months - one year (renewable) open enrollment - Short term one to three months

CONTACT: Maureen Masterson
(216) 252-4727
Cencelvolunteers@comcast.net
www.tmc3.org/mcv.html

NET MINISTRIES

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our Ministry travels around the country in teams of 10-12 college-aged adults putting on high school or junior high school retreats six a week.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Young adult/youth ministry

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Nine months

CONTACT: Matthew Roseng
(412) 550-6833
recurring@internet.com
www.NEtusa.org

NORBERTINE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Norbertine Volunteer Community will strive to live the pioneering spirit of St. Norbert through the actions of common simplicity, community. Good chartons are lived out through hands-on service to the needs of the neighborhoods in which the Norbertine Volunteer Community lives.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Possible service opportunities include; cooking, serving, elderly or infirm, tutor in a local multi-cultural school, basic social services, jail ministry with adults and juveniles, food pantry, domestic abuse shelter, homeless shelter and more.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Eleven months

CONTACT: Ellen Moormaert
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www.norbertines.org

NOTRE DAME CAMPUS MINISTRY

GOAL OF PROGRAM: CM Internship program provides an opportunity for recent Notre Dame graduates to join the CM team and work alongside other Notre Dame Campus Ministry staff members. The year-long position provides many opportunities for spiritual, professional, and personal growth. Anyone considering future studies in theology and religious education or discerning a ministerial career in the Church is an appropriate candidate.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Intern works with a variety of programs while living in community with 2-3 other interns. Three to four interns will work on any of the CM programs and assist in the direction of the programs. One position available for music intern.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: August-December

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campusministry.nd.edu

OPERATION TEACH

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Operation Teach fosters the training of professional educators who grow in spirituality and witness by sharing the experience of living in small Christian communities. They are bound by common mission to make a difference in the lives of their students and by their common goal, to teach as Jesus did.
Volunteers work in the following areas: education, youth outreach, and community development; agriculture; environment; and health and HIV/AIDS, and information technology. Within these areas, the specific duties and responsibilities of each Volunteer can vary widely.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Twenty-seven months

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PLACE CORPS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The PLACE Corps Partners in Los Angeles Catholic Education is Loyola Marymount University's Catholic teacher service corps. The two-year program of courses counts at LMU for a debt-free master's and credential, with service in an under-resourced elementary or high school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and spiritually based community living with other PLACEs.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Full-time, K-12 Catholic school teachers and full-time graduate students at Loyola Marymount University.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Two years

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PROVIDENCE VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Providence Volunteer Ministry (PVM) is a lay volunteer program for men and women age 21 and older, who can give a full-time commitment of one year or more during the summer, PVM's live and work in collaboration with the Sisters of Providence. Through their partnership of service, the volunteers give witness to the spirit of Providence through their faith, work, justice, and mercy.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Eco-justice/organic farming, social services, education, health care, hospitality, peace and justice

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year beginning in either August or January, or summer only.

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PUERTO RICO CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To incentivize initia­tives in economically deprived communi­ties through professional volunteers work community organizing, teaching, grant writing, advocacy issues.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Direct service in health and human services issues

Length of Service: One or two years

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RED CROSS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of Red Cross International Volunteer Mission, a Catholic institution administered by the Jesuits and the Lakota People, is to develop and grow as a vibrant Church, through an education of the mind and spirit that promotes Lakota and Catholic values. Gener­ously known for its dedicated volunteers who donate their expertise, energy, and time to the education of our students. Red Cloud offers volunteer and experience opportunities, such as school at the Oglala Lakota, in some of the poorest counties of the United States. Red Cloud strives to provide education that is a key requirement for those for whom no one cares. Red Cloud volunteers render as­sistance to those most in need and care for those for whom no one cares. Red Cloud volunteers service projects, health care, recreation/camp services, health care, counseling, pastoral/parish ministry, building trades, social work, orphanages, recreation, etc.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One to three years

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SEARCH YOUR HEART - BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART VOLUNTEER DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our Program offers committed volunteers the opportunity to participate in the community life, spirituality and mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Volunteers experience an opportunity to discern their call in life. They are given individual guidance in their personal and spiritual development according to the tradition and charism of the brothers.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: A variety of ministries with young people, refugee services, school, hospital, and community programs, ESL programs, refugees for service projects, health care, recreation/camp services, etc.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Nine months

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SHARE FOUNDATION WITH THE HANDICAPPED

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Share Foundation is a not for profit, privately funded, Christian or­ganization. Its mission is to provide residen­tial living, services and support programs for other disabled adults in the atmosphere of a loving and caring multi-faith community. We strive to accomplish this mission through recognizing, respecting and provid­ing for the uniqueness of each individual.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Sharing of responsibility, a Christian community for other disabled adults is looking for a few compassionate, loving people, in one of twelve comfortable homes with two residents to provide companionship and supervision while teaching daily living skills. We provide an affordable salary and benefits.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year

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ST. JOSEPH WORKER PROGRAM

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The St. Joseph Worker Program (SJW) is a new kind of volunteer program that trains, supports, and mentors women to be change agents while meeting direct needs in the community and working for justice. The St. Joseph Worker Program is grounded in the values of justice, leadership, spirituality, intentional community, and living simply.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: The St. Joseph Workers serve in a variety of different placements including education, health care, advocacy, social services, women’s services, spirituality, community organizing and social justice. The program is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ) who are well known for their commitment to the poor and marginalized while working for systematic change.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Eleven months

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ST. MARTIN DE PORRES ACADEMY

GOAL OF PROGRAM: St. Martin de Porres Academy, a Nazareth Mission Network middle school, is an independent Catholic school in New Haven, CT close to the Yale University Campus. Our school is tuition-free and is focused on providing a holistic, college-oriented academic curriculum for under-served children from low-income families. We serve children of all faiths, races and cultures. For the 2009-2010 academic year, we will have a 5th-8th grade with a total of seventy boys and girls taught in small, mainly gender specific classes. Peace and non-violence education are an integral part of our curriculum.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: We are looking for full time teaching fellows as part of an AmeriCorps program. Their primary responsibilities will be student teaching with assistance and supervision from our Academic Principal; coaching sports or another student activity; and assisting with a major area of school life such as: math, science, language arts, and social studies.

COMPENSATION: $11,000.00 annual stipend, room and board, health insurance, and AmeriCorps Education Award of $4,725.00: Eleven months - late August 2009 - July 2010

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ST. VINCENT PAUL OTTI CENTER

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The St. Vincent Paulotti Center provides services for prospective, current, and former volunteers. We produce an annual publication called "Connections" that lists over a hundred Catholic-based volunteer long term programs. We encourage and promote the culture of long-term volunteer service within the Church.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Education, medical care, child care, elderly care, social work, manual labor, eco-justice, youth ministry, summer opportunities.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Three months to three years

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SU CASA CATHOLIC WORKER

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of Su Casa Catholic Worker is three-fold: we provide hospitality and a place of healing for displaced Latino families, we partner with our neighbors to make our community a better place to live, and we engage in education and social action related to our ministry. Workers strive for lives of simplicity and non-violence in the tradition of the Catholic Worker Movement.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: All workers take weekly shifts managing the house, which entails watching over the house and providing for the needs of the guests. In addition, according to their skills and interests, workers take on one or more of the following roles: community organizing, food service, gardening, grant writing, maintenance, newsletter (writing and editing); outings and activities, phone group leader, soup kitchen, tutoring, volunteer coordinator.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Six months to multi-year

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TEACH FOR AMERICA

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates of all backgrounds and academic majors who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools in low-income communities and become lifelong leaders in the effort to expand opportunity for children.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Each year, Teach For America selects a corps of over 2,000 individuals, provides them with extensive training during summer institutes, places them as full-time, paid teachers in public schools, and provides ongoing support through a network of Teach For America staff, corps members and alumni during their two years as teachers and beyond. After their commitment, our alumni use their insight, leadership, and credibility to advocate for change from inside many different sectors. Today, over 12,000 alumni are working in law, business, medicine, education, policy-making, and journalism.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Two years

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THE HAITIAN PROJECT, INC.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Haitian Project through Laouverture Cleary School, its Catholic, coeducational boarding school in Haiti, educates and nurtures academically talented and motivated students from the poorest Haitian families to maximize their potential and enable them to work toward building a Haiti where justice and peace thrive.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Teaching, community life, extracurricular activities, empowerment of female students, program development.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Ten months

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ST. JOSEPH WORKER PROGRAM

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Neighborhood Academy’s mission is to break the cycle of generational poverty by preparing low-income youth for higher education. Type of Placement: The Neighborhood Academy is almost exclusively funded privately through the generosity of individual donors, foundations, corporations and faith communities. Public funds for textbooks and partial meal reimbursements accounts for less than one tenth of one percent of our total annual budget.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year

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VINCENIAN SERVICE CORPS - CENRAL

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Vincentian Service Corps exists to serve persons living in poverty as Jesus served them. This service is characterized by respect, compassion, devotion and generosity. It is in service that the VSC member also meets Christ, for He has said: "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me." Matthew 25:40.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: We work with schools, the homeless, health care, those in prison, at risk youth, the elder ly, advocacy and justice related ministries as well as home repair and building.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One Year (August-July)

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TONIGHT: POST-GRADUATE SERVICE FAIR • 5-8 PM • JOYCE CENTER CONCOURSE

ABOUT THE FAIR: Considering post-graduate service? Be sure to come to the Post-graduate Service Fair tonight, October 1, from 5-8pm in the Joyce Center. Visitors will have the chance to explore domestic and international service opportunities and speak to representatives from more than 70 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.

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