ND opens school year with annual mass, picnic

University President advises students to recognize need for community, reflection and prayer in homily of opening mass

By LIZ O’DONNELL

University President Fr. John Jenkins gave the homily at the annual opening Mass Tuesday evening, which was followed by a picnic on the Hesburgh Library Quad.

University President Fr. John Jenkins stressed the importance of community togetherness during his homily at the annual Opening Mass Tuesday evening at the North Dome of the Joyce Center Arena.

Students, faculty and community members gathered to kick off the new academic year with praise and worship.

After the Mass, the congregation was invited to attend the opening day picnic on the Hesburgh Library Quad.

The multicultural Mass featured a number of different languages with intercessions delivered in seven different languages including Spanish, Swahili, Chinese and French.

In addition, senior Alejandra Gutzeit gave the second reading of the evening in Spanish.

In his homily, Fr. Jenkins said that great journeys are never simple, and that it is not easy to follow a guide on a long journey. Such a journey is an even harder task, Jenkins said, for this to be done as a group, citing the example of Jesus leading his disciples on their journey of spirituality.

Jenkins said that Notre Dame is a community on a journey looking for truth. He said that combining academic learning and prayer will lead to truth, but that students must expect challenges along the way.

“There will be dead ends and detours,” Jenkins said. “There will also be new insights and a deeper sense of community.

In closing, Jenkins encouraged the audience to individually find time for quiet reflection and prayer, as well as to try to stay together as a community in search of a common grasp of truth.

University Provost Thomas Burish concluded the Mass with words of welcome. After greeting returning members of the community, his comments shifted focus to the freshman class. He reminded that they seek to become leaders on campus, encouraging involvement in campus activities.

Burish echoed Jenkins’s message of togetherness, as well as emphasized the importance of leadership on campus. He spoke of how Notre Dame is a place of conversation and differences, but

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Students share unusual summers

By KATIE PERALTA

Campus was a bustle on the first day of class Tuesday with the return of students after the nearly three-month summer vacation. The question was frequently asked: “How was your summer?” followed shortly by “What did you do?” Many students returned home, some pursued internships or some part-time jobs.

Others, however, spent their vacations slightly more exotic locations.

Richard Paulius, a junior, spent his summer traveling.

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RecSports offers free week of fitness classes

By SARAH MERVOSH

Students interested in enrolling in RecSports fitness classes this semester can take advantage of the “Try It! You’ll Like It!” trial period, in which all fitness classes are available for free until August 30.

Students learned in RecSports offers wide variety of fitness classes, including aerobic classes like Cardio Boot Camp, muscle toning classes like Body Sculpt and mind and body classes like Pilates and Yoga.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Welcome, freshmen.

Congratulations, freshmen. You’ve shown up. It may not sound like much, but, as they say, showing up is half the battle — and it can mean the world. Just ask any of the hundreds of students who attended Kevin’s memorial mass this summer.

Kevin was a fellow man of Sorin College — “the scripture that I have ever known,” his rector, Fr. Jim King, called him. He lost his two and a half-year battle with cancer last spring, after spending nearly two full school years shifting back and forth from his home in Cleveland for treatment to his home here at Notre Dame. He fought harder than any of us could imagine, and as the priest at his funeral said, he was a true Fighting Irishman.

Kevin loved Notre Dame, and it was clear on that May Sunday in the Basilica that even if not everyone on campus knew him, the people of Notre Dame loved Kevin, too.

There were plenty of excuses not to give up an hour of time on that beautiful Sunday, the last study day before finals week. Everyone had papers to write and cramming to do, but as Fr. King told us in an email after the mass, “One of the things about ND is that people here realize there are times when it is important to show up, and they rise to the occasion even if it’s not very convenient.”

The hour I spent in the Basilica that day reconfirmed for me the true nature of the Notre Dame family. The hundreds of students who showed up to celebrate the short life of someone they hardly knew — and, yet, in so many ways, did know as a brother in Notre Dame — that’s the real Notre Dame.

I thought a lot about Kevin and that memorial mass this summer, especially in the wake of last spring’s controversy surrounding the University’s decision to allow President Barack Obama to speak at commencement. People across campus and around the country led protests that claimed Notre Dame had lost its way as a Catholic institution, and to hear some of them talk, it sounded like our Notre Dame family was being torn apart from the inside out.

But what makes Notre Dame special — what makes Notre Dame the Notre Dame we all love, and has for the last 165 years — is the students. Students like those who showed up at Kevin Healey’s mass, filling the Basilica on a day normally reserved for all-nighters in the library. Students, I hope, like you will turn out to be.

You’ve shown up, freshmen. Continue to do so, whether it be for tailgates or for mass, at dorm parties or in DeBartolo. No matter what anyone says, you — we — are the real Notre Dame.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

CORRECTIONS

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: SHOULD DRESS UP FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS?

James Bianco — senior Keenan
Javier Soegaard — senior Carroll
Joey Kuhn — junior Keenan
Kathleen McKiernan — sophomore Howard
Santiago Garces — senior off campus
Stephanie Klem — senior Howard

“Absolutely, since as the semester progresses you get grosser and grosser.”

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail observer.questions@gmail.com

OFFBEAT

German Lego giraffe repeat-ed stolen

BERLIN — Visitors to a tourist attraction in Berlin have been making off with an unusual momento — the 30 cm long tail of a Lego giraffe.

The Lego tail belongs to a six meter tall model that has stood outside the entrance to the Legoland Discovery Center on Potsdamer Platz since 2007.

“IT’s a popular souvenir,” a spokeswoman for the center said Tuesday. “It’s been stolen four times now.”

Simpsons advertising agency gives African advertising agency gives Simpson and his family an African makeover, raising eyebrows among fans of one of America’s most cherished sitcoms.

The Simpsons, broadcast in more than 90 countries, has already been portrayed as yellow but the advertising agency, Executive Center in Luanda, decided to turn them brown in a promotional video aired by Africa’s digital satellite TV service ISTV in Angola.

MAN shoots self instead of opossum

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. — A northwest Washington man is recovering after accidentally shooting himself in the leg while hunting an opossum that had been snatching his chickens.

Tenibrink of Mount Vernon was watching TV when he heard his chickens “car- rying” on late Sunday. He figured the problem was the opossum that had already killed more than a dozen of his chickens over the past few months.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

ReSearch will be sponsor a “Try It. You’ll Like it” trial period of all of its fitness classes this week at various campus fitness locations. Registration for the classes begins Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

The film “Moon” will be shown Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Browning Cinema at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available online at performingarts.nd.edu, or by calling Ticket Office at 574-631-2800.

ReSearch will conduct a Swim Lesson Assessment on Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m. at the Rockne-pool. Make-up assessments are scheduled for Wednesday, September 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m.

The film “Summer Hours” will be shown on Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Browning Cinema at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available online at performingarts.nd.edu, or by calling 574-631-2800.

Notre Dame Women’s Volleyball will play Denver at 7:00 p.m. at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. For ticket information, call 574-631-7366.

Notre Dame Women’s Soccer will play against Loyola-Chicago on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Alumni Field. For ticket information, call 574-631-7366.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews@nd.edu.
SMC appoints program director

By MEGAN LONEY
News Writer

Saint Mary's administration and student body welcomed Diane M. Fox, the new Director of Student Success at the College, to her position in June 1 after a nationwide search to fill the post.

Although new to the College, Fox is not unfamiliar with the area or to working with students. She worked at Holy Cross College as the Director of Advising for five years and as the Director of the school's College Success Program. Fox worked at Saint Joseph's High School in South Bend as an English teacher and also served as the Communications Coordinator, according to a press release from the College.

Her experiences in South Bend, especially with Holy Cross Education, add to Fox's understanding of the quality Holy Cross education provides and what she offers to students. She works at Saint Mary's administration, found SMC administrators, staff and faculty to be impressive. She has been kindly and warmly welcomed, and she is truly inspired by the genuine care and commitment they feel to and for the young women we serve. "I am very blessed and grateful to be here," Fox said.

The Office of Student Success, which falls under the Division of Academic Affairs and is designed for first-year students as a means of support during a transition time that can often be difficult. The program focuses on empowerment, motivation, and the development of key skills strategies needed to succeed in a college career.

There are currently 33 students accepted to the Student Success Program. Although Fox's primary focus is first-year students, she and the program can prove helpful for all Saint Mary's students. "While the successful transition of my first-year students is my major focus, another of my responsibilities is to be available to other students who may want to take advantage of the resources of the Office for Student Success," Fox said. "In fact, I welcome the opportunity to do so."

Fox is conducting eight workshops this semester in the Academic Resource Center room, located across from room 103 in Madeleva Hall. These workshops, which are open to all students, will address various topics including time management, the learning process, combating forgetfulness, reading, note-taking, studying and testing skills, all of which benefit students' academic efforts, Fox said.


NDSP investigates attempted burglary

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) are investigating an attempted burglary after two Notre Dame students reported a man wearing only a blue t-shirt entered their dorm room about 4:30 a.m. Monday morning in a female-residence hall.

The students told NDSP they woke up to find the man rifling through a closet in the room, which had been unlocked, according to an NDSP e-mail.

Police said the man left the room without incident and did not take anything.

The man was described as white and college-aged. He ran away.
Back to life, back to reality

Students return from study abroad, experience reverse culture shock

By JOSEPH McMAHON
Associate News Editor

After spending their last semester studying at the foothills of the Andes Mountains, haggling in Lebanon's grand bazaar and biking through pristine Alpine valleys, some Notre Dame students say the homecoming is a lot of fun, as she said. But as the summer progressed she soon began to realize that being treated as an adult and added to the overall experience.

"It was a surprise to be treated completely as an adult, which is a little different from how we’re used to. I had never been away. I think that being in a foreign country with none of us were really used to stuff like that."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bosnia residents call for school reform

STOLAC — It's shortly after noon, and teenagers who were taught their capital is Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Young men streaming out of Stolac High School. In an area where police and Roman Catholic Croat families attend the same schools, but are separated from their Muslim counterparts and learn from different textbooks.

With the Bosnian Serbs already taking up their own part of the country, critics say the Balkan nation's school system is one of the worst examples of segregation in Europe — one that's producing a generation incapable of recapturing its glory days.

For decades, 58-year-old Saito supported the Liberal Democrats, a party synonymous with Japan's rise, its postwar peace.

But at last move to a permanent waterfront home.

VT sex offender to face death penalty

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — A bean-eater who was ordered to spend more time with The Associated Press, said that gave family and joyous light in our hearts forever. The Kennedy family announced in a statement early Wednesday that Sen. Edward M. Kennedy has died at the age of 77 after battling brain cancer.

Kennedy died after battling a brain tumor. He was 77.

Kennedy — known to his family, friends and foes simply as Ted — ended his life over support over this last year, and everyone who stood with him for so many years in his tireless march for progress toward justice, a chance and opportunity for all.

Kennedy, elected to the Senate in 1962, when his brother John was president, and defeated a record number of senators in history. Over the decades, he put his imprint on every major piece of legislation to clear the Congress.

His own hopes of reaching the White House were damaged — perhaps doomed — in 1969 by the scandal that came to be known as Chappaquiddick, an auto accident that left a young woman dead.

Kennedy — who at last move to a permanent waterfront home here.

Vt. sex offender to face death penalty

MONTEVIDEO, Federal prosecutors announced Tuesday they'll seek the death penalty for a convicted sex offender charged with luring his 12-year-old victim to his home with the promise of a pool party before molesting and strangling her.

Michael Jacques is accused of kidnapping and intentionally killing seventh-grader Brooke Bennett, whose body was found buried in a shallow grave near his home in July 2008 after a week she went missing.

Local News

Wolf-dog hybrid escapes from pen

ADS, Ind. — Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? Not his child.

That's the question in Morgan County, where a wolf-dog hybrid escaped from his owner, a home in Green Township, 25 miles southwest of Indianapolis. He says the male was recaptured, but not before attacking a neighbor's dog and killing a cat.

Snail faces endangered species status

SIOUTH FALLS, S.D. — A bean-sized snail in the Black Hills in the 1990s is being studied for possible protection under the Endangered Species Act, which could restrict or prohibit human activity that threatens the snail's survival.

Any restrictions would apply in the nine states where the Frigid ambersnail has been found: South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Consultants hired by the U.S. Forest Service to look for rare snails in the Black Hills National Forest in western South Dakota found the ambersnail at a dozen sites in Custer, Pennington and Lawrence counties in a study that was limited by financing, said Kerry Burns, wildlife biologist for the Forest Service in Custer.

"There's probably other sites out there we just don't know about," he said. "We can't do much for those until we find them.

The agency's management plan already gives those dozen areas special attention. Designating the snail an endangered species would require more. Burns said.

Patrick Kennedy said in the interview. "He is the penultimate senator. I don't need to exaggerate when I talk about my father. That's the amazing thing. He breaks all the records himself."

The Kennedy family announced in a statement early Wednesday morning that Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the liberal lion of the Senate, was a steadfast champion of the working class and the poor, a powerful voice on health care, civil rights, and war, and peace. To the American public, though, he was best known as the last surviving son of America's most glamorous political family, the eulogist of a clan shattered again and again by tragedy.

His family announced his death in a brief statement released early Wednesday.

"We've lost the irreplaceable center of our family and joyous light in our lives, but the inspiration of his faith, optimism, and perseverance will live on in our hearts forever," the statement said. "We thank everyone who gave us support over this last year, and everyone who stood with him for so many years in his tireless march for progress toward justice, a chance and opportunity for all.

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to sign up, said that she wouldn't have signed up if there had not been a trial period. "I probably wouldn't have signed up for it otherwise because I had a bad experience last semester where I wasn't motivated by the teacher and I ended up not signing up," she said. "I think it's essential to have the trial period."
McGinness is more enthusiastic about the class she took Tuesday. "I really enjoyed it," McGinness said of her trial class. "It was a perfect mix between being a good introduction class where you ease into things and doing things that are also challenging to you at the same time. It made me think, oh wow, I really do need to take this class," she said. Dodd-Bell said the trial classes are generally very popular. "The trial classes are always at capacity, so I always recommend people get there early," Dodd-Bell said. Instructor Judy Conway agreed and said her Monday night Body Sculpt class was more crowded than her regular classes during the semester. She said that it was also more laid back and relaxed. "I think what's really nice about it is it groups all types of people," Conway said. "It's fun because you get to meet a lot of people and are people of all abilities come ... in a fun, open environment. It's very open and inviting," she said.
The trial period, which RecSports has conducted since Fall 2007, not only benefits the students, but also RecSports, Dodd-Bell said. "For RecSports, this helps us to get people into the right classes and cut back on the number of refunds given," Dodd-Bell said. The classes are offered throughout the week at different time slots. Although the general fitness schedule hasn't changed, RecSports is now offering more classes like Prenatal Yoga and fencing this year.
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Dodd-Bell said the fitness classes are always in high demand, with Yoga and Pilates being the most popular. "However, we do keep track of participation and class waiting lists to try to accommodate as many people as we safely can," she said.
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throughout Japan with his 18-year-old brother who studied abroad in the central city of Nagoya, Japan last spring. Paulius has family living in the country and said that he tries to visit as much as possible.
"Since I was little we always visited," Paulius said. "I learned to speak the language partly through my visits."
Paulius and his brother bought rail passes in the United States and were able to use the bullet train to travel to the cities of Nagoya, Sukuoka and Nagasaki, as well as the Kyoto Islands. Paulius said that in light of the economic recession, he noticed that a number of his friends were unable to find part-time work or an internship. Traveling eliminated the need to pursue one of the highly sought-after jobs.
Senior Helen Syski also pursued her love of language with a summer vacation. Syski studied with the American Councils Foundation in Moscow, Russia for two months this summer. "It was even better than I had expected," Syski said. "I knew it would be exciting. This program was well-organized and fun."
Syski received funding from the Nanovic Institute as well as the Russian Department for her program. Although not quite fluent yet, Syski, a Russian major, admits that the experience helped her to become conversational in Russian.
Other students additionally pursued summer opportunities that incorporated their major subject. Junior Amy Dunbar who majors in architecture, traveled to Accra, Ghana to volunteer for Construct LLC, an architecture firm.
"I wanted to incorporate service and architecture," Dunbar said.
Dunbar will leave the U.S. again next month to study in Rome, Italy for the academic year.
Other students took advantage of summer programs offered through the University's Center for Social Concerns (CSC). The CSC offers popular programs like the Summer Service Learning Program (SSLP), the International Summer Service Learning Program (OSSLP), and other programs are funded by various Notre Dame Alumni Clubs, the James F. Andrews Scholarship Fund and other donors. The application deadline is in early November.
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IN BRIEF

Yahoo and Microsoft face antitrust probe

WASHINGTON — Yahoo Inc. and Microsoft Corp. hope that by joining forces, they can tilt the balance of power in Internet search away from Google Inc. First, however, Yahoo and Microsoft have to convince regulators that a plan won't hurt online advertisers and consumers.

As the U.S. Justice Department reviews the proposed partnership, approval figures to hinge on this question. Will the online ad market be healthier if Google's dominance is challenged by a single, more muscular rival instead of two scrappier foes?

But the plan would allow Obama's signature health care act to take effect at home: some U.S. health care providers are offering price breaks to counter the foreign competition.

Growth has been slow in part because American consumers and employers have concerns about care quality and legal factors. Plus, patients who have traditionally shopped with high-deductible plans may have little incentive to explore them.

But a growing number of consumers with high-deductible plans and as more people wind up with high-deductible plans, health care costs for employers who offer insurance to their workers were projected to rise 9.2 percent this year and another 9 percent in 2010, according to the consulting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The four largest commercial U.S. health insurers — with enrollments totaling nearly 100 million people — have either launched pilot programs offering overseas travel exploration. Several smaller insurers and brokers also have introduced travel options for hundreds of employers around the country.

Overseas care can lead to price breaks of more than $40,000, not counting travel costs, for procedures like knee replacement surgery or heart bypasses. Insurers, or employers who provide their own insurance, can save between 50 percent and 90 percent on major medical claims, said Jonathan Edelheit, president of the Florida-based Medical Tourism Association.

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Commission to discuss casino changes

INDIANAPOLIS — Changes to Indiana horse racing rules will be among the topics discussed by the state Senate Committee on Gaming when it meets Monday at the Statehouse.

Republican Sen. Luke Kenley of Noblesville says the group will discuss horse-racing issues in the morning and any other matters brought up by members in the afternoon. Kenley is co-chairman of the panel.

The discussion is expected to include tax breaks for so-called "racinos" and whether to allow table card rooms along with the slot machines already approved.

The afternoon talk is expected to include discussion of amended accommodations at casinos and restrictions on alcohol promotions.

But the plan would allow Obama's signature $858 billion in five years. As costs escalate, more insurance companies begin to offer medical treatment abroad

Associated Press

Elizabeth Kunz left her dentist's office this spring with a mouth full of problems, but no way to pay for them.

The South Carolina resident went out of her way, literally, to find a solution which turned out to be in Central America. Her trip to the truly affordable health care insurance experiment for uninsured medical costs overseas care.

As Washington searches for ways to tame the country's escalating health care costs, more insurers are offering network of surgeons and dentists in places like India and Costa Rica, where costs can be as much as 80 percent less than in America.

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Overseas care can lead to price breaks of more than $40,000, not counting travel costs, for procedures like knee replacement surgery or heart bypasses. Insurers, or employers who provide their own insurance, can save between 50 percent and 90 percent on major medical claims, said Jonathan Edelheit, president of the Florida-based Medical Tourism Association. A lower cost of living and lower prices for medical supplies and drugs help drive down care costs overseas compared to American providers.

Back to school bus cuts worry parents

Associated Press

HOUSTON — As a mother of two, Rebecca Moore-Davis is accustomed to the usual back-to-school swirl of new supplies, new clothes and new routines. But this year, that final flurry of summer is accompanied by an unusual worry.

Moore-Davis does not yet know how her children will get to school. "I've seen it happening in Massachusetts, in Ohio, in Indiana. A lot of school districts are looking at it in varying degrees," she said. "In Boston, it's very serious.º "There's a lot of discussion about it," she said. "I'm still trying to figure out how I will do this," said Moore-Davis, who has one daughter entering middle school and another entering high school. "My youngest is very concerned about who's going to pick her up. She keeps asking me about it."

"About 23 percent of school districts surveyed by the American Association of School Administrators say they are reducing or eliminating school transportation for the coming school year as part of cost-cutting measures. That's up from the 14 percent who considered such measures during the 2008-2009 year."

"I've seen it happening in Massachusetts, in Ohio, in Indiana. A lot of school districts are looking at it in varying degrees," said Robin Leids, Indiana specialist with the National School Transportation Association. "Many also worry that the cuts will jeopardize the safety of students who may have to cross busy highways or dangerous roads to get to class.

Costa Rican dentist Alberto Meza, right, applies cosmetic veneers for patient Alison Battle at Meza Dental Care in San Jose, Costa Rica on June 26, 2009.
INDIANAPOLIS — Authorities say the troubled Indiana money manager who tried to fake his own death in a plane crash to avoid financial ruin had built his investment businesses on the backs of people he knew — acquaintances, a friend of 10 years and even his own aunt. But his clients didn't know he had sold them a nonexistent foreign currency fund, created false account information and used their money for personal expenses, investigators say.

Marcus Schrenker, 38, was sentenced Wednesday to more than four years in federal prison on charges stemming from the Jan. 11 plane crash in Florida. But his legal problems are far from over — he faces 11 felony counts tied to his financial dealings in Indiana, and each carries a penalty of two to eight years in prison. Indiana authorities have not yet made arrangements to bring Schrenker back to Indiana, but they expect him within the next few weeks.

Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita, whose office has been helping with the investigation, said Schrenker bilked friends and helping with the investigation, a move prosecutors never should have happened. Schilling declined to comment.

Schrenker is also accused of taking money from a friend of 10 years, Charles Black, who had Schrenker manage his investment accounts starting around 2003. In 2004, Schrenker moved $100,000 out of Black's account without his consent, the affidavit says. Schrenker's alleged deception was made easier since he had all the trappings of success, said Jeffrey D. Wehmueller, administrative chief deputy for the Hamilton County prosecutor's office.

Schrenker was an amateur daredevil pilot whose high-flying lifestyle included planes, luxury cars and a 10,000-square-foot home in an upscale suburban Indianapolis neighborhood nicknamed "Cocktail Cove," where affluent boaters often socialized. But when the economy started tanking, some investors wanted to stash their money in safer investments and take it out of Schrenker's accounts.

Schrenker said during his federal sentencing Wednesday in Pensacola, Fla., that his life was out of control and he didn't know what he was doing when he got into his plane Jan. 11.

His wife had filed for divorce Dec. 30, a day before Indiana police served a search warrant on his home and office. They seized computers, financial documents and evidence of recent document shredding, all within days of his losing a $533,000 judgment to an insurance company.

He admitted putting his plane on autopilot and pointing it toward the Gulf of Mexico in an attempt to fake his own death, but the plane ran out of fuel and crashed in Florida. Schrenker's accounts in that state and in Alabama were found two days later at a Florida campground, bleeding of a self-inflicted wrist slash.

Despite his unquestionable influence on science, philosophy, theology, higher education, the Catholic church in general, and the University in particular, Fr. John Augustine Zahm, seems to have attracted the attention of only one very serious biographer, Ralph Weber, a Notre Dame alumnus who wrote his 1956 doctoral dissertation on Father Zahm and published it six years later.


It is forgivable to wonder why it has taken so long. The obscurity in which Zahm's name has lingered since his death in 1921 is simply one more fascinating aspect of a fascinating life.

He arrived at Notre Dame from Huntington, Ind., as a 15-year-old in 1867, when the University was only 17 years old, and he was. Though he stumbled in his actin studies, failing mathematics and German in his sophomore year, his academic record, no less than his extra curricular performanc e in debate and public speech, soon took on a radiant glow. By the time he was ordained a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1875, Zahm already was making a name for himself on and beyond the campus.

He loved literature, particularly Dante, but his superiors assigned him to teach (and study) physics and chemistry, a pursuit in which his success had much to do with the transformation of Notre Dame from a sort of trade school into the university it is today. He argued, wrangled, raised funds for and acquired the age's best laboratory equipment, built a nationally respected science hall and, both literally and figuratively, electrified the Notre Dame campus in 1881.

Widey celebrated as a scholar of science and philosophy in an age stirred by the theories of Charles Darwin, Zahm wrote and lectured persuasively on the compatibility of evolution, theory and Christian faith, but not persuasively enough for some curial officials in Rome, who tried, though unsuccessfully, to have his book "Evolution and Dogma" placed on the agreeably bygone Index of Forbidden Books.
Women increasingly coming to power in world of crime

Associated Press

NAPLES — They go by such nicknames as "Fat Cat" and "Tomboy." Their simmering power is evident as they lead men into the streets, guns blazing. They rule their crime families — and their competition, and also raise the kids and run the kitchens or tidying up the town near Naples, first trading insults, and then machine-gun fire and pistol shots until two reunited mothers and a 36-year-old girl were dead. The root of the bloodshed: a turf war fueled by the murder of a clan boss' cousin.

Some of the Camorra's "godmothers" rank right up there with the men in commanding clout and obedience, sources say. Among them is Maria Licciardi, one of the long-running blood feud bosses and the Di Lauro Secondigliano Alliance that left Naples families stretched nearly daily with bodies a few years back. "Signora Licciardi is a true matriarch, a matriarchal Neapolitan society, absolutely," said Castaldi. "She was the sister of a boss, and that's why she had so much trouble with other bosses, she made decisions and was right at their level.

Authorities are now investigating whether one of those decisions was an order to execute an angry rival, saying investigators, speaking on condition of anonymity because Italian law prohibits officials from disclosing such information, are going by the order of the long-standing feud. Licciardi, a petite woman known by her friends and enemies as "pupetta" (little doll), shot dead the man who had married her husband, and allegedly settled into a life of crime.

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In my four days back at Notre Dame, I have witnessed this incredible natural phenomenon occurring all over town. I’ve seen it in the bus stops south of campus, at the Bunker, and the apartments on the east side. It’s been more stunning than the Perseid meteor shower: It can only truly be described as worlds colliding.

As a senior class 2000 kids strong, discovering a thousand new connections between all of their friends, it is discovering how small Notre Dame really becomes each progressive year you stay here.

What do I mean by worlds? I am talking about the friends that you make close to through freshman year as you navigate all the dorm parties and try and find out where the swim house actually is. Then it becomes the kids in your major; the ones you have every single class with for at least four semesters before you actually start talking and hanging out. After that it is the kids with whom you studied abroad in London, Rome, Uganda, Chile and Toledo. Finally, it’s your neighbors off campus. These kids you come to know through complete chance, the only real connection being that the apartment manager threw you next to each other.

So you have all of these worlds, all of these groups of friends. Some of them overlap a bit, others not at all. And then, boom. You head to a party with some of your dorm friends. It is being hosted by a kid you worked with at the dining hall, but you heard about it from one of your good travel buddies from London last semester. After you get there, a dozen kids walk in who you didn’t even know knew the host, but actually turn out to be really good friends with the next door neighbor whom the host just met. It becomes incredibly complex, but equally exciting.

This whole endeavor, keeping up with all the connections underlying all of these social events, is intense, but also brings out some nostalgia for the last couple of years. Being forced to think back about why you know someone, and where you met, helps to recall all sorts of memories from your college experience and think about all the things that have led you into senior year.

For seniors, it’s good to think back, and keep on forging great relationships.

As for sophomores, juniors and especially freshmen, there, I have to say only this: Don’t limit yourself to any one group at Notre Dame. For freshmen, this means coming to know all of the kids in your dorm, and making good friends. The dorm system works out for a reason.

It provides a great slice of the Notre Dame experience that is accessible from day one. However, take this slice, and keep finding more. Find a job and get to know your coworkers. You may never have to know them well, but its great to work on finding new connections and friendly faces on campus. Join a club and get to meet other interesting people from other corners of campus.

For sophomores, Study abroad if you can, it’s a great way to make friends that you will get to know really well. Be sure to get out and know the kids in your major classes.

They can share the pain of looking for internships and jobs and at the very least give you someone with whom to commiserate.

As for the juniors, it is still not too late. Get off campus and get some new neighbors. Meet people that live in your building or on your block. It is amazing how fast you can become friends with someone just because they live next door.

As long as you keep on moving out, meeting new people and sharing new experiences, Notre Dame will just keep on getting smaller and cozier. And as for us seniors, let’s get out and enjoy all the friendships we’ve worked at for the last three years. I’ll see you all Thursday Feb. 4.

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Students fear conforming, not conforming

In a lot of ways, it had to be. I never fit in.

Of course, I sometimes wonder if that is a chicken-and-egg sort of thing. Either I never tried very hard, because I never fit in, or I never fit in, because I never tried very hard. I wonder if it worked out much the same in the end.

One outcome is that I honestly don’t participate in a lot of the activity going on over campus these days. I am baffled by the groups of like-height, like-weight, like-gendered, like-complexioned coeds in matching T-shirts and swinging in rhythmic bunches gaggles around campus. I am accumulated by the thought that reaction is no better than that of high school students who made fun of me years ago. It’s just an attempt to hide insecurities and build up ego by tearing down someone else.

Fear lies at the bottom of every act of conformity and nonconformity. We conform out of fear that we will lose our ‘authentic’ self. The more I realize there is nothing such as being truly ‘authentic’. In seeing that, I have also realized it doesn’t really matter.

‘My authentic’ self is a strange word to apply to fear. Rather than searching for it in vain, I can just concentrate on the fear itself.

In doing so, I find an amazing degree of freedom and concomitantly an attitude of thought, speech and action. I am free to like blockbuster movies as well as to search for it in vain, I can just concentrate on the fear itself.

In a lot of ways, I had it easy. I never fit in, I mean that I learned to let go of the first sort of fear very early.

Letting go of pride in my own weirdness also meant letting go of the fear. It’s surprising how much fear we live with in our day-to-day lives — how deep it is rooted in our every action. We don’t even notice it. I bet at least half of those reading this still go around thinking, “What the hell is she talking about?” But we are afraid.

Every time we’ve agonized over what to wear or changed our outfit six times before going out, every time we’ve kept our mouth shut in a class or a meeting even though we completely disagreed, every time we’ve wasted money or fun or that extra-long cultural bed — I did both.

Sometimes there are very good reasons to take care of our appearance, not to shout out in the middle of a lecture or to submit to dictates from without. We are focusing kids on something else.

The key to letting go of the fear, whether it be of rejection or loss of self, is to question everything. By questioning, we discover the good reasons to conform, the bad reasons, such as fear, by default. College is an awesome place for so many. It is a new start and an opportunity to let go of those things we can’t develop the terms they felt squished into during high school. Kids go off to college to find themselves, whatever that means, and many return with a sense of themselves done. Some change radically, and some simply become stronger in who they are. Many things are already starting to be.

I did both. I tend to believe that most people do, and because that is the case, we don’t have to be afraid. We’re all conformists and nonconformists. We’re all contradictory. We’re all afraid. Because of that, we can relate to one another with understanding and compassion.

Disdain for mainstream culture is not necessarily those of The Observer.

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U-Wire

Pay-for-performance scheme the downfall of academe?

It wasn’t so long ago that even some who desperately wanted to go to school couldn’t. Prejudices against individuals of certain genders, races and financial situations dictated the precious opportunity of education. Things certainly have changed.

Now kids have a chance to attend college. But incredibly popular pay-for-performance programs popping up all over the country, American students have gone up all over the nation, contradicting the trend is only going to improve,” Rodriguez said. "Kids taking AP courses have put in the work, and so that's why they’re getting these financial incentives are not a giveaway. We are focusing kids on something that is important to them in a way that means something to them...500 bucks means something to them. It’s worth the experiment.”

What exactly happened to people wanting to learn for the pure value of gaining knowledge? These programs are functioning successfully on the basis that money will motivate, and as such, we have no evidence of how long this theory will last or what the long-term consequences will be. Better yet, what will happen when these students go to college and have to perform just for the grade, just for the degree and just for the ambition of achieving a future career?

Unfortunately, cash incentives are working, and because they are, school districts all over the nation are jumping on the pay-for-performance bandwagon. Kids are being taught that monetary awards should be attached to everything they do: homework, tests, grades, attendance, learning, creating and achieving. Soon, nothing will be accomplished without a reward being offered. This could ultimately be the downfall of academia, but desperate times call for desperate measures. Hopefully, kids will still continue to learn for the love of knowledge, and not just learn enough to pass the test and say, "Show me the money."
pushes boundaries of alien movies

By MAIJA GUSTIN
Scene Writer

When "District 9" made the cover of "Entertainment Weekly" a few weeks ago, the title was: "Why District 9 Will Blow Your Mind." The movie hadn't even come out yet, reviews were barely starting to trickle in and the entertainment giant presumptuously named it the must-see movie of the summer. And they were on the money. "District 9," the first feature film from director Neill Blomkamp, wasn't even supposed to be made. One Peter Jackson, famed for turning "The Lord of the Rings" into cinematic gold, watched a short film by Blomkamp, "Alive in Jo'Burg." Jackson hired him to direct a film adaptation of the video game "Halo." Production was moving along well until the studio backers pulled the plug over reported budget concerns. But, rather than waste Blomkamp's talent, Jackson turned the project into a full-length adaptation of "Jo'Burg."

"Jo'Burg," in this case, is short for Johannesburg. Blomkamp was born and grew up in South Africa as apartheid was coming to a close. It certainly had an effect on him, because "District 9" — about a group of marooned aliens in Johannesburg forced to live in a ghetto called District Nine — is seething with undertones of racism and prejudice. It's a science-fiction blockbuster with the budget of a romantic comedy and a message that is strong but never preachy.

The premise is this: The aforementioned aliens, called by the derogatory name "prawns," are stuck in Johannesburg. Twenty years ago their ship stalled over the South African city, making for some beautiful landscape shots. They've been stuck there ever since. The South Africans hate them and have forced them to live in District Nine, a makeshift ghetto. They live in shacks and scrounge for food, specifically cat food. But even in their confinement, the people of Johannesburg want them out. Enter Wikus Van De Merwe, brilliantly played by the new South African actor Sharlto Copley, a worker at Multi-National United. He is tasked with evicting the prawns from their shacks and moving them to District 10, miles away from Johannesburg. However, after some bad luck with an alien device, things start to go awry for Wikus. Think David Cronenberg's "The Fly" awry. Chaos ensues, man and alien must team up to fight the evil humans, and people are blown to bits — literally.

Even though "District 9" is about aliens and weapons of mass destruction, it feels completely real and authentic. The prawns are beautifully crafted, using both a costumed actor and special effects, and seem totally foreign yet oddly human. They become sympathetic characters because they seem at times more human than the vindictive humans.

This realism is further enhanced by wonderful cinematography. The first 30 minutes or so of the film are shot in a documentary style, complete with interviews and hand-held camera work. The rest of the movie is shot on grainy film that creates a realistic grittiness. The film ends up feeling like an exposé rather than a piece of fiction. The overall effect is mesmerizing. The ending is poignant and bitter-sweet. It also sets up for a new inevitable sequel. "District 9" is beautifully crafted and full of scenic settings and intense action, but the story is what's earning rave reviews across the country. The movie acts as social commentary about South Africa's history with racism and gives a critique of governments' mishandling of delicate situations. "District 9" creates an alien flick for a post-9/11 world both paranoid and searching for a solution to the world's problems, and, cliché as it may seem, is still a story of love and friendship. It seems certain now that, along with a sequel, Neill Blomkamp has amazing things up his sleeve and an exciting future in film.

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District 9
Produced by: Peter Jackson
Directed by: Neill Blomkamp
This summer I had the distinct pleasure of making my hajj to Woodstock, N.Y., expecting some sort of Disney World for the kids who grew up in the wrong generation. I was not completely let down. Instead of themed rides, there were themed head shops, and instead of carts with funnel cake, there were overpriced restaurants that bragged local and organic food.

I did find that there were those lost souls I was searching for. Teenagers on local and organic food. Disney World for the kids who grew up in the wrong generation did. This is easily done with the reissue of the "Woodstock: Music from the Original Soundtrack" and the new box set called "Woodstock: 40 Years On: Back to Yasgur's Farm." It consists of six discs with 77 songs, 38 of which were previously unreleased. The album is not for the fair-weather 1960s music lover, but has already sold-out twice on Amazon.com. The set is produced by Rhino records and costs a $79.98 plus shipping, but there is a free T-shirt if you buy it from the Rhino site.

Because these are live performances, there is a freedom in what the artists performed. Joe Cocker was able to cover the Beatles' "With a Little Help from My Friends," Jimi Hendrix recreated the "Star Spangled Banner." The Who performed a song from their rock opera "Tommy," and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young covered "Wooden Ships" by Jefferson Airplane, even though Jefferson Airplane performed in the festival also. The album also features "stage announcements" and "crowd chants" and an announcement from Max Yasgur himself, the man who owned the farm on which the festival took place, setting the music to a background of the crowd and entire experience itself.

The music performed at Woodstock may seem inaccessible because it is not current, or whimsical because it can never be reproduced or the artists' music styles evolve, so it is impractical to take the music as is, folky protest and "rock & roll in the rain." The songs played at Woodstock were not thematically restrained to the late 1960s — songs about love, peace, post-apocalyptic worlds, riding your car out to the country for a weekend and wishing for change can be enjoyed by any generation.

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By GENEVIEVE MCCABE

The Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival (NDSF) is an often overlooked and underappreciated organization on this campus. No doubt it has its loyal fans, but it seems that the vast majority of students are either unaware or uninterested in the acting troupe. And this is certainly a shame.

The NDSF has worked to bring in actors from many highly regarded theatre groups in cities such as London and New York. By bringing together a host of talent, the NDSF has managed to establish a strong tradition of Shakespeare at Notre Dame, not only making the Bard more accessible to students and the greater South Bend community, but also encouraging a continued appreciation of Shakespeare in terms of his influence on the humanities and the liberal arts.

This year marks the 10th year for the Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival and they are starting it off with a bang. Their first performance of the year is "Twelfth Night." Running through Sunday, it is one of Shakespeare's better-known comedies, and has been the basis for several more current works, including the 2007 film "She's the Man." A tale of confusing love triangles and plenty of cross-dressing, "Twelfth Night" promises to supply entertainment.

The story line centers on a set of shipwrecked twins who lose contact with one another. Viola, believing her twin brother Sebastian is dead, disguises herself as a servant boy and falls in love with Duke Orsino, the man she serves. To make matters even more complicated, the Duke is in love with Lady Olivia, who only has eyes for Viola dressed as a page boy. The plot twists and turns, leaving the audience slightly puzzled at times and offering many laughs and awkward situations. The fun along the way certainly makes it worth seeing.

Anything put on by the NDSF is certain to be a quality performance, so take advantage of this fantastic resource on campus. There is no better time to experience Shakespeare because it can never be reproduced or the artists' music styles evolve, so it is impractical to take the music as is, folky protest and "rock & roll in the rain."
MLB

Pirates' late-two-run homer puts them ahead of Phillies

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen made up for a defensive gaffe in the ninth inning by hitting a game-ending two-run homer off closer Rafael Betancourt to give the Pittsburgh Pirates the victory over the Philadelphia Phillies 6-4 on Tuesday night.

In a game in which both clubs had a hodgepodge of lead changes, the Pirates tied it against Lidge (6-1) on singles by Luis Cruz and Craig GENTRY, and got Victorino on a fly ball to right to tie it at 4-4.

Cruz took a 2-1 lead into the ninth inning, thanks to the Pirates' late offensive outburst against Betancourt. In the previous two innings, the Pirates scored three runs to take the lead.

McCutchen hit a two-run homer to give the Pirates a 6-4 lead in the ninth inning. Betancourt, who wasn't allowed to pitch to the minimum of 10 batters, allowed a pair of singles to start the ninth but retired the next two outs to end the game and get his 21st save.

But the Pirates couldn't hold that lead in the ninth inning, and the Phillies tied it at 5-5 on a two-out double by Ryan Doumit. The Pirates went on to lose 7-5.

The Phillies are 2-12 in their last 20 games against the Pirates.

The Pirates' victory snapped a six-game losing streak against the Pirates.

The Pirates' victory over the Phillies was their sixth in seven games since losing 12-3.

The Pirates, cheered on by a sizable number in the crowd of 17,034, put five runs in the first inning and added three more in the fifth to give the Pirates a 5-0 lead in what is currently the ninth inning.

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**Mets’ Santana out for the season**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Johan Santana needs surgery for bone chips in his left elbow and the star pitcher is out for the season, the latest blow to a New York Mets team battered by injuries.

The team said their 30-year-old ace is expected to be OK for spring training next year. He was examined Tuesday by Mets medical director Dr. David Altchek in New York.

"It’s not the worst," Santana said on a conference call. "Believe me, I’m going to be ready." Santana said he had the same operation after the 2003 season and came back with a career-high 20 wins and the first of his two Cy Young Awards for the Minnesota Twins.

"I know myself," he said. "I’ve been through this before. I know exactly what it is.”

Mets general manager Omar Minaya said Santana was evaluated around the All-Star break as his stats dipped, adding the injury worsened in recent weeks, especially after his last start. The GM said "nothing major was there" during the previous checkup.

"It’s mostly scariness," Minaya said on a conference call. "We all want to see Johan Santana pitching in September. But this is a smart move because we want to see him pitching for the long haul.”

The Mets had feared a major setback to Santana, who has four seasons left on his $137.5 million, six-year contract. Instead, he will have arthroscopic surgery.

Santana said that had the Mets been in the middle of a pennant race, rather than lagging well below .500, he would’ve tried to keep pitching.

"I didn’t want to shut it down," he said. That said, "you don’t want to go out there and blow it and make it worse.”

Santana went 13-9 with a 3.13 ERA in 25 starts in his second year with the Mets. Strong at the start of the season, his numbers had dropped noticeably since June — he was 7-5 with a 1.77 ERA and averaged nearly 12 strikeouts per nine innings before but was 6-7 with a 4.02 ERA and averaged 5.5 strikeouts after.

Manager Jerry Manuel said Santana complained of elbow soreness after his last outing, and the team decided to shut him down. Santana said his recovery time between starts was mostly affected.

**In Brief**

**Injured Cowboys employees file lawsuits**

DALLAS — Two Dallas Cowboys employees seriously injured in the collapse of the team’s indoor practice facility filed lawsuits Tuesday against the company that designed the structure and others linked to the tragedy.

Scouting assistant Rich Behm and special teams coach Joe DeCamillis filed lawsuits against Summit Structures LLC and others involved in building and repairing the steel and fabric facility. The $8,000-square-foot structure collapsed in a wind storm May 2 while a practice for recently drafted players was being conducted inside.

Behm, who was paralyzed from the waist down, and DeCamillis, who suffered a broken vertebra, seek unspecified damages in the suits, which contain similar language but were filed in separate Dallas courts.

NHL files bid to keep Coyotes in Arizona

PHOENIX — The NHL has filed a bid in U.S. Bankruptcy Court to purchase the Phoenix Coyotes and keep the team in Arizona.

Deputy NHL commissioner Bill Daly said in a news release Tuesday that the league took the action "to maximize the likelihood that the club ultimately will be sold to an acceptable purchaser who is committed to operating the franchise in Glendale.”

The release did not say how much the league was offering to buy the team, which is scheduled to be sold at auction on Sept. 10.

Daly said that if the bid is successful, the league intends to sell the team to a third party outside of the bankruptcy process.

"We believe this step is necessary at this time in order to best preserve and maximize the value of the club asset for the benefit of the club’s creditors and for the community of Glendale,” Daly said.

FIU unhappy Thomas’ opener could be at UNC

MIAI — It sounds like a made-for-TV matchup — biax Thomas making his coaching debut for FIU in the opening game of the season at defending national champion North Carolina.

That’s what was listed on the Tar Heels’ schedule for Nov. 9, released Tuesday by the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Oh, but there’s a catch. It’s not the game FIU wanted — and it’s a game the Golden Panthers aren’t interested in playing.

FIU athletic director Pete Garcia lashed out against the matchup Tuesday, saying he felt the Golden Panthers were "bullied" by organizers of the Coaches vs. Cancer tournament and that he expected Thomas’ debut to be at Ohio State instead.

Garcia said the school is examining how to get out of the North Carolina matchup but told The Associated Press that FIU remains committed to playing in the tournament.

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Mets’ reliever Wagner heading off to Red Sox

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Billy Wagner was on his way to the Boston Red Sox, leaving the New York Mets and the hard-earned chance to pitch in a pennant race as a setup man for All-Star closer Jonathan Papelbon.

After a few days of back-and-forth talks about what the future holds for Wagner, the depleted Mets traded the left-handed reliever to the Red Sox on Tuesday for two players to be named. Wagner said the move was the right thing to do.

He woke up and decided he wanted to join a team in the middle of a pennant race to have a chance to pitch in October and to have a chance to get a ring, which he’s never done,” Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein said.

There were some ups and downs and a turn in the decision, but in the end he told us he woke up today and really wanted a chance to win a World Series, and came here for the right reasons.”

Wagner has said he would waive his no-trade clause, and the Mets were able to get a couple of prospects for him. We felt it was the right thing to do,” Had Wagner rejected the deal, the Mets would have had to pay him $3.5 million left on his contract.

Wagner has pitched two scoreless innings since recently returning from major surgery on his left elbow last September. He had lost his role as the Mets’ closer after their offseason waiver of Francisco Rodriguez.

Epstein said they would not use Wagner in back-to-back situations.

“We’re realistic,” Epstein said. “He’s less than a year removed from Tommy John surgery.”

Wagner’s contract includes a $1 million buyout for next year. If his option is declined, he can become a free agent in the offseason and sign with any team of his choosing.

Epstein said he would like to pass John Franco (424) for the most saves by a left-handed pitcher.

Following a quicker-than-expected return from surgery and rehab, Wagner returned to the injury-ravaged Mets on Thursday night and struck out two in a perfect inning against Atlanta, with his fastball reaching 96 mph.

Wagner struck out two more in a hitless eighth inning Monday against first-place Philadelphia.

“I’m happy for him to get an opportunity with a team that seems headed to the postseason,” Mets manager Jerry Manuel said. “He should do well.”

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Marshall practicing with Bronco offense

Associated Press

DENVER — Brandon Marshall may be back in the mix offensively at practice but it remains unclear whether the Broncos' disgruntled wideout will make his preseason debut in Denver's game Sunday against Chicago.

Denver coach Josh McDaniels said Marshall was fully involved in Tuesday's practice, the team's first workout since Saturday's 27-13 loss at Seattle. The practice, which was closed to the media, was cut short about 45 minutes because of bad weather.

"He did everything that we were doing there, he did our drills," McDaniels said. "We didn't get to finish practice obviously, but it was a nice crisp practice today."

Marshall didn't get to finish practice as the team's exhibition opener, the Sugar Bowl following the 1999 season, where they lost the national championship game 46-29 to Florida State.

Now, it's Taylor's turn to try and do the same thing. "He just told me that this was a big season and just to go out there and have fun," Taylor said. "It's my job to get the ball to them. ... It's just about me trusting the guys and getting the ball out."

Still, Taylor's passing numbers will have to be better for the Hokies to stand any chance at a title. "I have a lot of guys out there and receivers that can make plays," McDaniels said. "He's different in our meetings. He's different on the practice field."

"It's always helps you as a quarterback, it's a tremendous advantage. You trust the guys and the guys trust you. You're the guy. When you are the quarterback, come in in August as the quarterback, go through the summer as the quarterback, come in in August as the quarterback, it's a tremendous advantage. You just carry yourself in a different way."

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Ex-Husker RB found guilty

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Former Nebraska running back Thunder Collins was convicted Monday of first-degree murder and other charges stemming from a September 2008 shooting in Omaha that left one man dead and another severely wounded.

The Douglas County jury also found the former Cornhuskers player guilty of attempted second-degree murder, felony assault and two weapons counts.

The 29-year-old faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison for the first-degree murder conviction. He faces a mandatory sentence of 15 to 40 years on the other counts, said Deputy County Attorney John Alagaban. Sentencing is set for Nov. 12.

As Collins left the courtroom, he yelled at the jury of six men and six women. "Are you happy? Are you happy? You know I didn't kill anyone!"

Collins would appeal.

Alagaban said he believes justice was served. "It's an appropriate, just verdict, especially for a victim who was killed and executed basically on a garage floor," Alagaban said.

"If I was just any other Joe Blow, I feel I would have beat this case," he said.

Collins played for the Cornhuskers from 2000-02. He quit the team midway through 2000 after he couldn't afford to keep playing and needed to focus on taking care of a younger brother, whom he moved from Los Angeles to Nebraska to protect him from drugs. His decision to leave followed a four-game suspension for an undisclosed NCAA rules violation.

He also had a brief stint in the Canadian Football League.

In 2003, Collins pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace in Lincoln. That was part of an agreement with prosecutors to drop two assault charges connected to alleged fights with an ex-girlfriend and an Oregon State football player.

In 2002, Collins pleaded guilty to robbing a man, Marshall Turner, severely wounded in a Omaha shooting that left one man dead and another seriously wounded.

Prosecutors said the shooting stemmed from a botched drug deal in which Collins masterminded a plan to rob the men.

Collins' attorney, Steve Lefler, argued that prosecution witnesses were lying and said Collins would appeal.

Collins was arrested last September within a day of an Omaha shooting that left 65-year-old Timothy Thomas dead and another California man, Marshall Turner, seriously wounded.

Owens continues to stand along the Buffalo sidelines

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Terrell Owens isn't ready to play, and the Buffalo Bills offense has another concern after running back Fred Jackson aggravated a left thumb injury in practice Tuesday.

Coach Dick Jauron ruled out Owens from playing in Buffalo's preseason game at Pittsburgh on Saturday because the receiver is still not fully recovered from a sprained toe. Owens spent 10 minutes working out on his own in practice, the first time he's been on the practice field since taking part in individual drills on Aug. 17.

Owens, who will miss his third preseason game, still hasn't been through a full practice since jamming his foot during the Bills starting offense's one and only series against Tennessee in the Hall of Fame Game on Aug. 9.

Jauron said Owens indicated after the workout that it was the best he's felt since getting hurt.

Wearing a blue shirt and shorts, Owens went through a regimen of running and stop-start drills. He showed no sign of a limp and was able to push off both feet.

Another encouraging sign was how Owens was able to stand and watch the rest of practice, something the player hasn't previously been able to do after experiencing discomfort in his toe.

Owens declined to talk to reporters as he left the field with about 15 minutes left in practice.

Jauron considered it too early to say whether Owens might be able to play in the preseason finale against Detroit on Sept. 3. Jackson's status is uncertain as the player was having tests after being hurt during a team drill near the end of the two-hour practice.

The injury is potentially troublesome because Jackson is slated as the team's starter while Marshawn Lynch serves a three-game NFL suspension to open the regular season.

The Bills added insurance this offseason by signing eight-year NFL veteran Dominic Rhodes in free agency. He's followed on the depth chart by Xavier Omon, who had brief playing time as a rookie last year.

Jackson was hurt during a running play, when he took a pitch to the left. He was hit as he burst through the line of scrimmage, fumbled the ball and fell to the ground in pain.

With several teammates and trainers looking on, Jackson eventually got up and was holding his left hand while being escorted to the training facility.

Jackson's hand already was heavily taped around the wrist and thumb.

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Owens to stand along Buffaloes sidelines
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rookie shortstop Elvis Andrus turned Melky Cabrera's liner into a game-ending double play and the Texas Rangers held off the New York Yankees 10-9 on Tuesday night.

Michael Young and Nelson Cruz homered for the Rangers, who scored seven two-out runs off A.J. Burnett to overcome an early four-run deficit. They took a 10-5 lead in the ninth before New York started storming back against Texas bullpen.

Jason Grilli allowed a leadoff single and a walk before he was relieved by closer Frank Francisco. Alex Rodriguez walked, Hideki Matsui lined an RBI single and a walk before he hit into a huge series in Boston, lined a two-run double. Posada followed with a two-run homer that barely cleared the short porch in right.

Chamberlain retired his first two batters in the second before Ivan Rodriguez singled and Davis walked. Andrus then grounded a two-run double that scooted past Alex Rodriguez down the third-base line.

Texas rallied again with two outs and nobody on in the fourth, this time scoring five runs by stringing five singles in a row — most of them not hit hard.

The Rangers hold off Yankees in 9th

Padres blow lead, then win in 12th

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Mat Latos, David Eckstein and the San Diego Padres spoiled Atlanta's hopes of improving their playoff hopes.

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Veterans

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type players in our lineup," Kubinski said. A high school state champi-
on, Sandman entered his freshman year with a nagging back injury that kept him out of the line-up for the first few weeks of the season. Upon his return, though, Sandman posted top-25 finishes in his first three matches, including a second place finish at the Boldermaker Invitational. He ended the season with a 73.40 stroke average, the highest ever for an Irish freshman. Sandman also played a cru-

cial role in Notre Dame's Big East Championship, finishing 20th overall and sinking a birdie putt to seal the victory over Louisville in a sudden death playoff.

Sandman's sophomore sea-

son was remarkably consist-
tent, recording a 73.91 stroke average and having his score count in 33 of 34 rounds, the best on the team. He finished 10th at the Big East Tournament and was named to the all-Big East Conference team.

In that same season, Fortner played well in his first year. He participated in 10 tournaments, the most of any freshman that season. Along with his solid tourn-
ament performances, Fortner was one of two freshmen to shoot a hole-in-one for the Irish that season, doing so with senior Carl Santus-Ocampo in back-to-back tourn-

aments. He finished the season as the 44th place finish in the Big East tournament.

Coming into his junior year as the top golfer for the Irish, Sandman did not disappoint, finishing with a 73.91 stroke average, the sixth best in school history. In addition to once again being named to the all-Big East Conference team with a seventh place finish at the Big East Tournament, he was also selected for the PING All-

Midwest Region team and was named the Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP. Sandman finished his junior year by individually qualifying for the NCAA regional tourn-
ament, the first Irish golfer ever to do so, and finished in a tie for 65th place.

Fortner also had a successful season in 2007-08, having each of his 30 rounds count for the Irish, including a second place finish in the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic. Along with Sandman, Fortner was named to the all-

season with a 2.50-stroke average, the sixth best in school history.

Fortner also looks to have another outstanding year, and will compete with Sandman for the top spot on the Irish roster while attempting to add to his five career top-five finishes. Fortner is looking forward to a great season this year. We expect to compete at a much higher level and we are eager to get started," Kubinski said.

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MLB

Greinke fans Royals' record 15 in 6 2 win

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Zack Greinke struck out a team-

record 15 in eight overpower-

ing innings and got some rare offensive support, helping the Kansas City Royals end a five-

game losing streak with a 6-2 win over the Cleveland Indians on Tuesday night.

Greinke (12-8) passed his career high with 12 strikeouts in the first six innings, then broke Mark Gubicza's 21-

year-old team record of 14 by getting Andy Marte in the sev-

enth.

Mike Jacobs drove in two runs and Miguel Olivo hit a career-high 17th homer off Justin Masterson (4-5), giving Greinke more run support than he had in the previous two games combined. Mitch Maier added to it in the sev-

enth inning with his first homer in 302 career at-bats, a two-run shot that put the Royals up 6-1.

As usual, Greinke was unpredictable, nearly unhit-

table at times, blowing high-

90s fastballs past hitters, wob-

bling their knees with curve-

balls up to 30 mph slower. The right-hander struck out Shin-Soo Choo in the first inning to surpass his career high of 183 in a season and had this exchange with Matt LaPorta in the third: slow
curveball, slower curveball, slider in the dirt — no chance. Greinke kept the mower rolling in the fifth inning by striking out the side in 12 pitches — two balls — includ-
ing LaPorta again on a dirt-

diving slider.

Greinke did make a mistake toAnimated text as bitmap image

the first of only two runs, allowing a belt-

high fastball that Marte hit out for his first homer of the season. He also gave up a run-

ning double to Asdrubal Cabrera in the eighth that cut Kansas City's lead to 6-2. Greinke didn't come out for the ninth, replaced by Robinson Tejeda after allowing two runs and five hits in a 117-pitch night that pushed his strikeout total to 197.

The Royals made sure, for once, not to waste his effort. Greinke entered the game with the unfortunate distinc-
tion of having the AL's lowest ERA and lowest run support. Eight times in his 25 starts this season the Royals failed to score more than two runs, including four shutouts, erasing any hopes of a 20-win sea-

son.

The Royals didn't waste any time helping out their ace this time, scoring a run in the first on Jacobs. Kansas City added two more in the third on a fielder's choice by Billy Butler and another RBI single by Jacobs to go up 3-0. Wednesday, August 26, 2009

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ed with how we came out in the second half and played much better after halftime," Irish coach Randy Waldrum told The Observer. "It was a statement game for us as we give Wisconsin credit, they battled hard and their keeper made some really good saves in the first half to keep them in the game."

Before the Badgers could catch their breath, junior midfielder Rose Aspinall fouled Kelsey Lysander for a handball inside the six-yard box. She was sent off, much to the delight of the crowd. "Once we got on the board, we looked more composed and sharper with the ball and our back four really played well in the second half," Waldrum said.

Lysander turned away the only shot on net from the Badgers in the second half of play before junior Nikki Weiss came in to preserve the Irish shutout. The Notre Dame netminders have a fiery defensive squad to thank for the relatively uneventful evening. The Irish's veteran defense put in an excellent performance.

"Duffy has a tremendous competitive spirit," Crabbe said. "She has spent many extra hours of her own in order to get better at her position. She had a full season 2008 and the number of minutes she played should translate into an advantage for her coming into the 2009 season that she did not have last year."

The Belles will look to continue their two-lead-in-a-row offensive freshman class and get the team back in contention for the MIAA title. Contact Katelyn Grabahek at 13grabahe@stmarys.edu

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came out strong starting 13 games for the Belles while also appearing in two more, recording 81 saves for the Belles.

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There will be no more competition between Weis and Romine, Weis said, so the kick coverage team can get used to facing a new director.

"Brian Smith is the guy who gives us the flexibility to move people around," Weis said. "He's easily the most flexible, interchangeable of all our line­backers. Senior punter Eric Maust has earned a scholarship, Weis said, as well as the starting left-side linebacker position. He's literally the fruit of the labor we've been putting in not just this season but all the seasons before," Maust said.

"If there was a little heart monitor set on me you would see my heart rate go through the roof," Maust said of the moment Weis told him.

Weis said sophomore quarterback Dayne Crist will prepare for each week as though he were the starting quarterback back to avoid falling into a comfort zone. The coaching staff will take with Crist to go over the game plan and film.

Weis also said the captain, junior quarterback Mark Herzog, senior safety Kyle McCarthy, senior offensive lineman Eric Olsen and senior linebacker Scott Smith, were doing a good job of handling issues and being proactive. Olsen will play center this year, allowing Chris Stewart and Trevor Robinson to fill the guards slots. Fifth-year senior Paul Duncan will play left tackle, and senior Sam Young will start at right tackle.

Eric Maust Irish senior linebacker

"If there was a little heart monitor set on me you have seen my heart rate go through the roof"

Charlie Weis Irish coach

MLB

Tulowitzki gives Rockies 5-4 win

Associated Press

DENVER— Troy Tulowitzki lined a fastball into center field off Boston’s Daisuke Matsuzaka with one out and the bases loaded in the 10th inning for his second walk-off hit as Colorado defeated Boston 5-4.

Tulowitzki in his second moments later.

"In the second half, we showed with how quickly we can 't swing the bat because we can 't swing the bat because we can 't swing the bat because...

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Pre-game practice.

"One of the reasons I'm so excited to get going is because they're all pulling for each other," he said.

In fact, Weis will run the team through a pre-game style week of practice leading up to the game as he has done in the past to get the team used to the rigors of the week.

"We're treating this week like we were playing a game on Saturday," he said.

The team had Monday off, then practiced Tuesday. They will practice again Thursday before pre-game practice Friday. Saturday, they will be going through the pre-game rituals at the same time as usual.

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Eric Maust Irish senior
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**Men's Soccer**

**Impressive Irish take out No. 9 Northwestern 1-0 in opener**

**By Jared Jedick**

Sports Writer

The Irish capped off an undefeated exhibition season with a 1-0 win over No. 9 Northwestern on Monday, propelling Notre Dame into the regular season on a winning note.

The Irish, No. 12 in the NSCAA National Rankings defeated Northern Illinois twice in a day-night doubleheader the week before, 2-1 and 3-0.

Sparking the Irish against Northwestern was a goal from junior forward Steven Perry with 22:06 left in the first half. Junior midfielder Josh Thiemann set up Perry beyond the Northwestern defense and Perry chipped the ball over Northwestern goalkeeper Drew Kozler and into the netting.

"It was a great goal for Steven Perry," Irish head coach Bobby Clark said. "I thought he looked very spritely in the first half along with Josh Thiemann."

The goal came eight minutes after senior forward Tamba Samba missed a low shot from beyond the box that ricocheted off the left post.

The Irish controlled possession early in both halves, but began to slack off in the later moments.

"I felt we were very good at the first two-thirds of each half," Clark said. "But the final third of each half I felt whichever group we had in got tired."

The Irish continued to apply pressure in the second half, missing another good scoring opportunity when senior forward Dike Okafor's shot went wide after a string of passes from junior midfielder Greg Kishner and freshman midfielder Dillon Powers.

The Irish fired 13 shots at the Northwestern goal to the Wildcats' eight, but Notre Dame lost the corner kick battle 2-1.

"We had some terrific stuff at times," Clark said. "When we played simply and we all just connected I was very happy. We have the potential to be a good group."

On the previous Thursday, the Irish managed a double-header sweep against Northern Illinois in a series of matches meant to gain experience for the players.

The first match, which the Irish won 2-1, showcased the younger players on the team, while the later 3-0 victory featured Notre Dame's more seasoned veterans.

"It was great to have nearly everyone on the roster play at least a half today," Clark said. "You want everyone to get time on the field and we were able to do that. It was especially nice to get a look at the freshmen."

In the latter match, the Irish were led by two goals from Dike and one from senior midfielder Michael Thomas. The Irish dominated most of the time of possession.

"We really controlled possession in the second game," Clark said. "I'd say we controlled the ball 70 percent of the time."

The ball control allowed the Irish to dominate every phase of the game.

North Dame will open the regular at home against Michigan on Sept. 1.

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**Football**

**Youth movement**

Freshman kicker wins starting spot in opener

**By Bill Brink**

Sports Writer

The Irish have a lot of talented freshmen on this year's team to help out, a freshman kicker who has cemented a starting spot.

Nick Tausch will be the field goal kicker and kickoff man, Irish coach Charlie Weis said Monday. He replaces junior Brandon Walker.

Weis said he tracked every competitive kick during training camp and that Tausch won "rather significantly." He also said Tausch's kicks hang high, meaning they are tough to block on field goals and give the kick coverage ample time to get down the field on kickoffs.

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**SMC Soccer**

Ronayne, Duffy give Belles senior leaders

**By Katelyn Grabarek**

Sports Writer

Senior Bridget Ronayne will lead a large group of returning starters for the Belles this season as they look to improve on last season's 2-13-1 record that saw them finish with a 1-5-1 record in the MIAA.

"Bridget is a very mature player on the field," head coach Ryan Crabbe said. "She is an army leader and her teammates respect her. Her success playing in the back four comes from her ability to read the game and make good decisions under pressure. She is very good at minimizing mistakes which is key as a defender."

The defense that Ronayne has been such an integral part of has only allowed one goal or fewer in 24 games in her three previous seasons.

In 2007 Ronayne started every game for the Belles, recording five points for the Belles in those games while capturing the team to a 7-5 (3-3-2) record that season.

In 2008 Ronayne started 16 games, scoring three goals, and again capturing the team in Crabbe's first season.

Fellow senior Patty Duffy will look to help Ronayne on defense for the Belles in her second full season as the goalkeeper.

Duffy only appeared in one game for the Belles in 2007 playing 76 minutes, while also making five saves for the Belles.

However, in 2008, Duffy was a little disappointing to start the season but improved as he settled into a role and was solid in the netting.

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**ND Women's Soccer**

Henderson leads offense

**By Alex Barker**

Sports Writer

After an outstanding freshman campaign that helped the Irish advance to the national championship game, sophomore forward Melissa Henderson is wasting no time picking up right where she left off.

After a disappointing first half played in part by wet conditions, Henderson netted the team's first goal of the season shortly into the second half of a 3-0 victory over Wisconsin last Friday at Alumni Field.

The goal gives the reigning Big East Rookie of the Year a remarkable 18 career goals in her first 28 collegiate games.

"I was a little disappointing to start the season but improved as I settled into a role and was solid in the netting," Henderson said. "I think we have a really good opportunity this year to improve and make a big impact on the conference."

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**Men's Golf**

**Veteran duo leads deep team**

**By Eric Prister**

Sports Writer

Irish coach Jim Kubinski needs to make a decision that any coach would love to make — who is the top golfer on the Irish squad? Senior Doug Fortner and fifth-year senior Josh Sandman both enter the 2009-10 season looking to be the No. 1 on an Irish team who looks to be much improved this season.

"Given the experience Fortner gained last season playing No. 1 in our lineup and with the return of [Sandman] as a fifth-year senior, I feel we'll have two No. 1 players on the team," Kubinski said. "It's hard to say right now who will be the top player."
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**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 30
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**FOCUS**: Education of older adults
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Data entry, class assistants
**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)
**TIME(S)**: Morning, afternoon
**REQUIREMENTS**: One semester
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 5
**CONTACT**: Joan Lionger
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jlionger@comcast.com
www.foreverlearninginstitute.org

**FREEDOM 2 FOUNDATION**

**FOCUS**: Support families, connect volunteers, and build community in Michiana
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Coach middle school students in language arts competition
**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)
**TIME(S)**: Morning, afternoon
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
**CONTACT**: Barbara Asher
(574) 532-6657
barb@freedom22.org

**HANNAH'S HOUSE**

**FOCUS**: Christian Maternity home for unwed mothers
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Light administrative work, cleaning, yard work, light cooking, childcare, fundraising activities, fun night for girls, giving a baby shower, showing off on a pertinent topic, first Saturday in December help is needed for a holiday event
**DAYS**: Any
**TIME(S)**: Morning, afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F) - S-S
**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, one semester
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
**CONTACT**: Karen Delucy
(574) 254-5309
karen@hannahshousemichiana.com
www.hannahshousemichiana.com

**HARBOR LIGHT HOPE HOUSE**

**FOCUS**: Harbor Light Hope House is a philosophy of care that assists patients, families and friends during the final stages of a terminal illness.
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Volunteers can provide 1:1 visits to patients, help family members with household chores, or help in the Harbor Light Hope House office.
**DAYS**: Any
**TIME(S)**: Morning, afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F)
**REQUIREMENTS**: TB test, one semester
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
**CONTACT**: Judy Gumenic
(800) 862-1889
judy@hhhinc.com
www.harborlighthopehouse.com

**HEALTHCARE SPECIALIZED CARE**

**FOCUS**: To enhance the quality of life of the geriatric, terminal, head injured, dementia, and Alzheimer populations
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Entertain and share life experiences with residents; teach a language; help with special events; transfer residents to Mass and Vespers; help with Bingo; teach an art class. We are adding a new program for Notre Dame students this year of adopting a grandparent. The program requires visiting the adopted grandparent on a weekly basis for an hour.
**DAYS**: Any
**TIME(S)**: Morning, afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F), morning, afternoon, late afternoon (TH) and (S-S)
**REQUIREMENTS**: Completed application, TB test (done on-site, no cost to student)
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
**CONTACT**: Karen Martinidile
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**HOME MANAGEMENT RESOURCES**

**FOCUS**: We help people to improve the quality of their personal and family lives
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Conduct six month and two year follow-up surveys with our graduates; marketing studies, business plans, home visits and bailouts with clients; visit to local social service agencies and organizations; create spreadsheet overheads of client data.
**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)
**TIME(S)**: Daytime
**REQUIREMENTS**: Up to 15
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
**CONTACT**: Therese DeLee
(574) 233-3486
info@homeressources.org
www.homeressources.org

**HOPE MINISTRIES**

**FOCUS**: Hope Ministries supports men, women, and children who are homeless through a variety of Christ-centered programs and services
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Student volunteers are needed to assist case managers with resident services, events planning, receptionist positions, and administrative assistance.
**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)
**TIME(S)**: Daytime
**REQUIREMENTS**: 18+, background check, one semester
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
**CONTACT**: Beth Morlock
(574) 235-4150, Ext. 223
bmorlock@hopehouse.org
www.hopehouse.org

**INDIANA LEGAL SERVICES, INC.**

**FOCUS**: IL is a poverty law clinic helping to help low-income people in civil cases.
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Conduct initial interviews with potential clients and summarize the case into written narratives for attorney review.
**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)
**TIME(S)**: Morning, afternoon
**REQUIREMENTS**: 18+, one semester, excellent writing skills, good interpersonal skills, attention to detail, ability to maintain confidentiality
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
**CONTACT**: Heather Mecozzi
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www.indianajustice.org

**LA CASA DE AMISTAD, INC.**

**FOCUS**: We are a youth and community center that provides educational, cultural, and advocacy services.
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: We offer after school programming, GED, ESL, computer, and citizenship classes, and youth development programs.
**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)
**TIME(S)**: Morning, late afternoon
**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, one semester
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
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www.lacasadeamistad.org

**LASALLE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**FOCUS**: The focus of the LaSalle Council is to develop character, leadership, and physical and mental fitness in the young men and women in our area.
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: As a student volunteer you will be teaching life skills to the students of the surrounding school districts.
**DAYS**: Weekdays (M-F)
**TIME(S)**: Morning, late afternoon
**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, Spanish-speaking skills, 18+, background check, one semester
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
**CONTACT**: Arne Landsverk
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**LIFT TREATMENT CENTER, INC.**

**FOCUS**: To strengthen our community through impacting the lives of those men and women affected with drug, alcohol, or gambling addiction
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Front desk coordinator, residential housing aides, de-addiction, landscaping, special projects coordinator, treatment aide specialist
**DAYS**: Any
**TIME(S)**: Morning, afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F) - S-S
**REQUIREMENTS**: Car, 18+, US Citizen, one semester
**PLACEMENTS**: Up to 15
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juliana@lifetreatmentcenters.org
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LITERACY COUNCIL OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INC.

FOCUS: We seek to change lives through literacy, one-on-one adult tutoring and early childhood literacy programs.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Volunteer tutors or intake and progress assessors for the one-on-one adult tutoring program; program assistants for the children care programs for the early literacy program (birth-six years).

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Any

REQUIREMENTS: Car, 18+, background check, tutor commitment is minimum of six months.

PLACEMENTS: Up to 5

CONTACT: Paula Lambro
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www.stjoereads.org

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOCUS: Little Flower Catholic Church is the closest parish to campus. We pledge to seek and promote justice, peace, and equality by continually relating the Gospel message to social concerns.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Notre Dame students assist the parish in the food pantry and with the children's junior high and high school programs.

DAYS: Any

TIME(S): Afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F) morning (S-S)

REQUIREMENTS: Car

PLACEMENTS: Up to 15

CONTACT: Craig Phillips
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LOGAN COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOCUS: LOGAN is committed to supporting people with disabilities in achieving their desired quality of life.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Person Directed Planning is the philosophy guiding LOGAN Services. We offer a range of services to meet the needs and interests of individuals.

DAYS: Any

TIME(S): Morning, afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F) afternoon, evening (S-S)

REQUIREMENTS: Car

PLACEMENTS: Up to 30

CONTACT: Ann Lagomarcino
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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

FOCUS: Our mission is to provide an exceptional experience for every patient.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: College students escort and transport patients. Students can also work with children in our Pediatric department and under the guidance of Child Life therapists.

DAYS: Any

TIME(S): Morning, afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F) S-S

REQUIREMENTS: Car, 18+, background check, one semester session orientation

PLACEMENTS: 30

CONTACT: Colleen Sweeney
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csweeney@memorialh.org
www.qualityhealth4u.org

MILTON ADULT DAY SERVICES

FOCUS: Milton is a therapeutic activity-based program that serves adults who need supervision during the day. Many participants have Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Student volunteers assist with activities and work one-on-one with clients or small groups of clients for mental or physical exercises. Students are supervised by an activity therapy coordinator and work alongside staff.

DAYS: Weekdays

TIME(S): Morning, afternoon, late afternoon (M-F)

REQUIREMENTS: TB test, one semester

PLACEMENTS: Up to 15

CONTACT: Sheila Varda
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www.miltonAIDS.org

NEAR NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD, INC.

FOCUS: The Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc. is an organization of citizens dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of the neighborhood.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: The NNN has a number of service opportunities to fit your interests from a one day project, on-going service or an internship.

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Morning, late afternoon

REQUIREMENTS: Car, one semester

PLACEMENTS: Up to 5

CONTACT: Karen C. Atsly
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www.nearnorthwest.org

NEIRE DAME UNIVERSITY BOUND

FOCUS: A college preparatory program for low-income and first-generation students.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Student volunteers facilitate workshops and are tutors and mentors for high school students.

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Any

REQUIREMENTS: 18+, background check, one year

PLACEMENTS: Up to 15

CONTACT: Alyssa Coates
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www.neirebound.org

OUR LADY OF THE ROAD (An apostolate of the catholic worker community)

FOCUS: Practicing the "works of mercy" with particular emphasis on offering breakfast, laundry, and shower facilities to folks on the streets of South Bend and seeking to re-build webs of community in the South Bend community across divisions of race, class, and gender.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Preparing and serving breakfast, washing dishes, doing laundry, and cleaning up the facility at closing time.

DAYS: Weekends (F-SU)

TIME(S): Morning, 8:00-11:30 a.m.

PLACEMENTS: Up to 15

CONTACT: Margaret Phil
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REAL SERVICES, INC.

FOCUS: The ultimate objective of REAL Services is to assist in establishing a community in which the older adults we serve can maintain their independence to the maximum degree possible and find meaning and satisfaction throughout their lives.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Volunteers serve our clients in many different ways, including Meals on Wheels, yard work projects, painting, and handy-ciding.

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Late afternoon, evening

REQUIREMENTS: Car, 18+, background check

PLACEMENTS: Up to 15

CONTACT: Dee Pasternak
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www.realservices.org

REINS OF LIFE, INC.

FOCUS: Reins of Life provides equine assisted activities and therapies to children and adults with special needs.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: During the lessons, volunteers act as safety monitors, instructors, and focal points to help the riders perform their riding tasks. Some volunteers help feed the horses.

DAYS: Any

TIME(S): Morning, afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F) morning (S-S)

REQUIREMENTS: Car, one semester

PLACEMENTS: 30+

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www.reinsoflife.org

ROSSONIUM COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

FOCUS: The Robinson Community Learning Center facilitates community and Notre Dame partners that strengthen the Northeast Neighborhood of South Bend through relationship building and educational opportunities.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: The Robinson Community Learning Center provides; one-on-one tutoring with Notre Dame students for local children in the South Bend area; the violence prevention program Take Ten; and the Youth Justice Project which provides a community-based alternative to prosecution of youth offenders.

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Afternoon, late afternoon, evening

REQUIREMENTS: Background check

PLACEMENTS: 30+

CONTACT: Christy Burgess
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rcic.nd.edu

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARIITES

FOCUS: Providing a "home away from home" for families with hospitalized children

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Currently looking for interns in a variety of fields, such as marketing, business, and social services. Students are needed as volunteers in the Ronald McDonald Family Room for three hours from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. daily.

DAYS: Any

TIME(S): Morning, afternoon, late afternoon, evening (M-F) S-S

REQUIREMENTS: Car, 18+, background check

PLACEMENTS: Up to 15

CONTACT: Whitney Lensiek
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www.rmhcchicago.org

SAINKT JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER (SJRM)

FOCUS: Full line acute care hospital

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Volunteer advocate in Emergency Room (gas-mad majors only), read to small children in waiting room of Family Clinic as part of Reach Out and Read program; other opportunities in outpatient pediatric therapy and in the pharmacy.

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Any

REQUIREMENTS: Car, background check, TB test, one semester

PLACEMENTS: 30+

CONTACT: Denise Benschelt, CVS
(574) 237-7242
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sjmhc.com

SAINKT JOSEPH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (SJRM) OUTREACH

FOCUS: Health care for the underserved in our community

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Students, once trained, are able to roam patients, provide clerical assistance, stock exam rooms, and in some cases shadow physicians.

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Any

REQUIREMENTS: Car, background check. TB test. Required to attend two out of three reflections per semester in order to be maintained as an "active" volunteer.

PLACEMENTS: Up to 30

CONTACT: Michelle Peters
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ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

FOCUS: St. Margaret's House is a day center for women who struggle with economic poverty.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Students can help with the reception desk, orienting new guests to SIM, and helping with lunch preparation. This is an all-women facility.

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Morning, afternoon

REQUIREMENTS: Female, 18+, one semester, Spanish speaking skills are helpful, not essential.

PLACEMENTS: 30+

CONTACT: Patricia Marvel
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INC.

FOCUS: The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph County is a Catholic lay organization that offers real support such as food, clothing and household necessities as well as emotional and spiritual support through one-on-one interactions with those who are suffering.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Volunteers can work in any of five areas: food pantry, assistance office, Thrift Store operations, conference services or non-profit administration.

DAYS: Weekdays (M-F)

TIME(S): Morning, afternoon

REQUIREMENTS: Car, one semester

PLACEMENTS: Up to 5

CONTACT: Lora Baker
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AFRICAN FAITH AND JUSTICE NETWORK
AFRIN is the local chapter of a Washington, D.C. based lobby group focused on action, advocacy, and education concerning the issues pertaining to justice and peace cross-nationally on the continent of Africa.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CLUB
Reay for Life (main event)
Daffodil Days (secondary event)

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AMERICAN RED CROSS CLUB
The American Red Cross Club provides Red Cross services to the Notre Dame community including blood drives, safety and lifesaving instruction, health fairs, youth services, and more.

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APRIL AIR SOCIETY (AAS)
AAS aids members in gaining knowledge and appreciation of aerospace power and assists the community and campus in service attempts.

CONTACT: Mallory Glass
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BANDLINK
Bandlink seeks to organize and run a band programs where there would otherwise be none, by mentoring, local oh to 9th grade students at Christ the King School, Holy Cross School, or home school.

CONTACT: Hal Meola
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BEST BUDDIES
Best Buddies fosters friendships between college students and mildly to moderately physically and/or mentally-disabled persons in the local community.

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BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS CLUB
Big Brothers/Sisters (BBBS) supplements, enhances, and assists the ND/SMC BBBS volunteers in developing their one-on-one relationships with their Littles, and to promotes cohesion and recognition for the BBBS volunteers.

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CAMP KESEM
Camp Kesem provides a weeklong summer camp experience to children who are coping with a parent's illness or death from cancer in the hope that they will gain confidence, self-empowerment, and a sense of control over their environment.

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CAMPUS GIRLS SCOUTS
The Girl Scouts serve the local community, campus, and council, through volunteerism and special events, such as the Senior/Cadet Lock-In, sack lunches for Center for the Homeless, and encourage the principles of Girl Scouting through interaction with younger Girl Scouts.

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CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND
Children's Defense Fund, in association with the National Children's Defense Fund, addresses children's issues through service and advocacy events like "Campus Community Conversations" where representatives from relevant professors, campus organizations, parents in the community, and victimized children participate.

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CIRCLE K
Circle K seeks to meet the personal needs of the individual collegian through leadership, service, and friendship, in order that mankind may realize its potential.

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COLLEGE MENTORS FOR KIDS
College Mentors for Kids seeks to motivate at-risk children to pursue their dreams that may include a college education by pairing them with college student mentors.

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COMMUNITY ALLIANCE TO SERVE HISPANICS (CASH)
CASH serves as a liaison between the campus and South Bend Hispanic communities.

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
Daughters of Isabella encourages unity, friendship, and charitable among members by means of spiritual growth, charitable works, and social enrichment.

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DOMER'S MENTORING KIDS
DMK seeks to create effective responses to some of the most prevailing challenges to K-12 education today. This includes, coordinating tutoring and mentorship opportunities for students and measuring statistical outcomes of student learning.

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EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING COUNCIL
The Experimental Learning Council brings together student leaders of each of the Center for Social Concerns service-learn ing seminars to facilitate a forum for ideas, coordinate planning, and share resources.

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FEMINIST VOICE
Raise awareness of, educate the campus on, and advocate for women's issues at Notre Dame, in the United States and abroad

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FIRST AID SERVICES TEAM (FAST)
The main concern of FAST is to operate first aid stations for special events and all other events that request first aid coverage on the ND and SMC campuses.

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FOODSHARE
Foodshare seeks to raise awareness of food waste and its relation to hunger and works to create more positive and constructive attitudes to these issues on the Notre Dame campus through such projects as a food salvage program.

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FRIENDS OF THE ORPHANS
Friends of the Orphans seeks to improve the lives of orphans, abandoned, and disadvantaged children by raising awareness of, and supporting, the Nuñez Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) network of orphanages in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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GLOBALIZED (GMI)
GMI works with grassroots health organizations worldwide to mobilize resources for public health in an effort to create a more sustainable and secure world.

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GULF COAST ACTION LEAGUE (GCAL)
The purpose of GCAL will be to raise awareness and interest in the social issues, culture, and post-hurricane needs of the Gulf Coast.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Habitat for Humanity-ND Habitat educates ND students about social justice, poverty, and housing issues through the construction of a simple, decent house for one South Bend family each year.

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HELPFUL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (HUGS)
HUGS provides children and infants of Memorial and St. Joseph Hospital with a nurturing, therapeutic environment, and offers students valuable experience in child medicine and rehabilitation therapy.

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HUMAN RIGHTS ND (HRND)
Human Rights ND seeks to correct human rights abuses both domestically and abroad through letter-writing campaigns and several action days a semester. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is our guiding document.

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INSPIRE
Inspire encourages Notre Dame students to philanthropically involve themselves in solving current issues on the local, national, and international scale.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 1447
The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to fostering a sense of unity and brotherhood within its members through service work and fraternal events on campus.

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LEAD-ND
LEAD-ND fosters a mutually open and effective leadership development network between Notre Dame student leaders and emerging student leaders in the South Bend public schools.

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LITERACY AWARENESS NOTRE DAME (LAND)
LAND raises literacy awareness on campus and in the community to promote education at all levels, adult and child.

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LOGAN RECREATION CLUB (LRC)
LRC fosters mutual friendships between ND, SMC, HCC students and people with developmental disabilities in the South Bend community.

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MS. WIZARD DAY PROGRAM TEAM
M. Wizard Day Program Team organizes and conducts a one-day program at ND in January, February, and each year.

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI-ND)
NAMI-ND strives to enhance counseling services on campus through education about mental illness and monitoring existing campus health care facilities, staff, and programming, for adequacy and accountability.

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NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY HELP PROGRAM (NSHP)
The Neighborhood Study Help Program provides volunteer tutors to local schools and community centers.

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ND-8
ND-8 seeks to raise awareness of the Millennium Development Goals and provide opportunities for the campus community to take action toward meeting these goals, through films, panel discussions, and fundraising activities.

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ND FOR ANIMALS
ND for Animals seeks to increase awareness of the plight of animals in factory farms, the benefits of veganism, and stewardship of the earth, through service at animal shelters and animal activism.

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Take a Course in the Local Community

The Community-Based Learning Coordinators (CBLCs) who work with the Center for Social Concerns are a valuable resource to students and faculty. The CBLCs are available to help students find placements in their agencies that meet both the needs of the community-based organization and the student. They are aware of the importance of finding ways to connect the students' lived experiences with their academic work. In addition, they are committed to making reflection and analysis a part of the students' experience in their organizations.

For a complete list of community-based course opportunities, in all colleges and schools, visit socialconcerns.nd.edu.

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