Sexual education examined on campus

Gender Relations Center's mission to teach sexual education from a Catholic perspective
By JOSEPH McMHAON

Notre Dame's mission as a Catholic university has often helped define the administration's policies, and sexual education is no exception. "Every office in the division of Student Affairs is charged with teaching our students about the integration of social, intellectual and spiritual selves," head of the Gender Relations Center Heath Rakocy Russell said. "Our charge has to be consistent with Church teaching. Although sexual education is available to students from several sources on campus, the Gender Relations Center (GRC) is responsible for the only mandatory sessions students must attend - two classes in the contemporary topics section of physical education. In addition, the GRC will sometimes offer a forum on sex education, as they did yesterday in the first of their eight-part FIRE (Finding Identity Relationships and Equality) series. "I think it's more than just important to have an understanding of our bodies. What see SEX ED/page 4

Forum held in new Geddes Hall to debate tradition, the Church and sexuality
By MEGAN HEMLER

If students left Geddes Hall last night feeling tension between their sex education experiences and the Catholic Church's teaching on the subject, then the goal of the Gender Relations Center (GRC) was met, GRC Director Heath Rakocy Russell said. "Our sexuality is part of what animates us," Beth Barsotti, a third-year Master of Divinity Student, said. "There needs to be a dialogue between tradition, the Church and our own feelings and desires." A GRC Forum on the topic of sex education and sexual health convened last night in the new Center for Social Concerns building. The speakers also included Kathryn Cohoon, M.D., a staff physician for University Health Services, and Joseph P. Harmon, M.D., who is board certified in Obstetrics Gynecology. In response to a student question regarding Notre Dame and its policies regarding contraception, see FORUM/page 6

Tonight's pep rally to admit only students
Players Sergio Brown, Brian Smith and Michael Floyd to speak along with Coach Charlie Weis
By MADELINE BUCKLEY

When planning tonight's pep rally, student body president Grant Schmidt said student government's mantra was "back to the basics." About 2,500 people will be packed into Stepan Center for only 30 minutes of cheering on the band and the football team.

And the catch? Breaking the usual pep rally tradition, only students will be admitted. "It will literally just be students," Schmidt said. "This is one of the things people have been constantly asking me about." Students will have to show a Holy Cross ID to enter Stepan Center.

Global Water Initiative to raise money for wells in Africa

Students excited about the gold rush that preceded the football game against Pittsburgh.
By MEGAN HEMLER

Students cheer at the October 19, 2008 pep rally that preceded the football game against Pittsburgh.

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Reporter lectures on Iraq conflict
War confuses the much of the American public, Thomas E. Ricks says
By LAUREN JACOBI

The war in Iraq confuses most of the American public, a former military correspondent said in a lecture Wednesday. Thomas E. Ricks, former correspondent for the Washington Post and current contributing editor for Foreign Policy Magazine, shared his knowledge and views on the war in Iraq during a lecture entitled "Three Things Americans Don't Understand About the War in Iraq Right Now" Wednesday - "There are thousands of see IRAQ/page 6

In response to a student question regarding Notre Dame and its policies regarding contraception, see FORUM/page 6

Student Senate
Worldwide water initiative discussed
By SARAH MERVOSH

Global Water Initiative hopes to partner with Water Project, a non-profit that will donate 100 percent of the money students raise to build wells in Africa, social concerns chair Rachel Roseberry said. "Global Water Initiative will be a year-long, campus-wide fundraiser to raise money for the nearly one billion people in the world who are without access to safe, clean water," Roseberry said.

One well costs around $5,000 to build, Global Global Water Initiative
What a picture says

You may have noticed a new feature of our inside columns this year—that is, if you’re an upper-classman and still read The Observer. Not that there’s anything wrong with that.

The new feature I’m referring to is the lovely picture now situated on the right side of this column, letting you know exactly what your columnist looks like. As you can imagine, I fought adamantly against this change. Oh, self-deprecating humor. Seriously though, I did not want this to happen. The reason I love journalism is its anonymity. I subscribe to the theory that what is being said is always more important than who is saying it.

The thought of sitting in the dining hall next to someone who is reading my story upset me. I started out by simply fighting the change. Oh, I did not want a personal ad. Any and all inquiries will be ignored. I’m not a personal ad. Making the chance of people recognizing me much larger. On any given day, I can almost guarantee you that I am wearing my hair in a messy bun with a thin headband. If it’s cold, I’m wearing a hoodie. I’m always wearing a smile.

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IN BRIEF

A students-only football pep rally will be held today in the Stepan Center. All Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students are invited to attend. Doors open at 7:15 p.m., and Coach Weis and a group of players will be present and arriving with the band at 8:30 p.m.

Multicultural Student Programs and Services will be hosting a welcome back picnic today at 4:00 p.m. on North Quad. Free hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided in addition to prizes and performances by the First Class Steppers, Voices of Faith Gospel Choir and The Irish Dance Team.

The Delbartoli Performing Arts Center will show "Chimes at Midnight," one of the few films over which Orson Welles wielded complete creative control, at 7:00 p.m. today in the Browning Cinema.

"King Lear" will be performed by the Actors From the London Stage (AFTLS) at Washington Hall at 7:30 p.m. today and Friday. Tickets are $30 regular price, $18 for faculty, staff and seniors and $12 for students.

The Delbartoli Performing Arts Center will show "The Devil Back to Hell," a film about a group of women who demanded peace for civil war-torn Liberia, on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Browning Cinema. Tickets are free, but must be reserved in advance.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews.nd@gmail.com.
Abeel, a Saint Mary’s alumna
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Welsh Parlor in Haggar Hall.
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an important conversation with
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program designed to help Saint
Mary’s students discern voca-
tions, sponsored its first faculty-
student dinner Wednesday in a
series that will give students the
opportunity to discuss spirituality
and career paths with their pro-
fessors.

Though this is only the pro-
gram’s second year, Dr. Kathleen
Dolphin, director of the Center for
Spirituality and professor at the
College, said The Real Life Project
is starting to realize its potential as a
resource for students.

“We subsidized it as a pilot
project last year. The results were
so overwhelmingly positive that we
decided our finger was on the
pulse of something here,” Dolphin
said. “It really prompted us to
keep going with it.”

Religious Studies Associate
Professor Anita Hoack and Kim
Abeel, a Saint Mary’s alumna from the class of 2008, originally
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What we are really promoting is the mean­ ing of the student body to raise money. 

"This is a huge idea and there is no reason why all of Notre Dame should not be a part of it," she said. "I suppose some people would say that it is limiting. I actually find it incredibly helpful to know what my parameters are," she said. "I suppose some people would say that it would be limiting. I actually find it incredibly helpful to know what my parameters are." 

While Rakoczy Russell is quick to point out that the GRC does not provide comprehensive sex education, and that there are other sources on campus, including professors and some student organizations, that can answer her office, then some, she said the GRC is responsible for designing the curriculum for the sex education portion of Contemporary Topics—a curriculum which adheres to Catholic teachings. 

"To be real honest, I wouldn't say that [our programs] are a comprehensive curriculum on sex education," she said.

However, Rakoczy Russell said in surveys she received about the classes, the student response was overwhelmingly positive when asked about the Catholic portion of the class.

Rakoczy Russell also made a distinction between what a faculty member could tell a student and what someone at a student life office, such as the GRC, could. 

"When you're in the mouth of a faculty person, it is contributing to your well-rounded education," she said. "When it comes from someone in a student life office, then some people are concerned that we are promoting behavior that is contradictory to Church teachings." 

Rakoczy Russell also said dorm staff, including resident assistants and rectors, are more responsible for one-on-one sex education and are in a better position to help students.

"I would say those are the frontline people charged with conversations they believe they should share with you," she said. "But what our office is doing is a supplement to that." 

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The group is especially responsive for the Life Education Project, "an annual conference that addresses various issues of gender, sexuality, and human dignity by exploring the possibility of being authentic women and men."

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catering to the alumni.

The rally will be about the students, the band and the football players, he said. 

"I think students are going to like the pep rally back to the basics," he said. The football players will be right by the crowd and it will just be a bunch of people inside sweating and screaming." 

Rakoczy Russell also said if a student said he or she was aware of what the Church teaches, but rather, that medical decisions are very conscious and are more responsible for one-on-one sex education and are in a better position to help students.

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Water Initiative Director Justin Pham said. 

Raising money and raising money to give people access to clean, portable water will help with a number of global issues.

"One in four deaths of children under five are related to water issues, sanitation issues," she said. "Eighty percent of illnesses in developing countries are related to water and sanitation issues."

The Global Water Initiative, which was part of Weber's student body president Grant Schmitt's campaign, said his student government must make a differ­ ence beyond Notre Dame.

"Notre Dame student body is one of the most powerful, energetic student bodies, if not the most powerful, energetic student body in the entire country, Weber said. "What fundraising events you think will be offered this year?" she said. "How do you think we can help students care about this?"

Marc Anthony Ross, repre­ sentative for Keough Hall, suggested utilizing the com­
Melting ice alters species' habitat
Climate Change causes walruses to congregate on Alaska's northwest coast

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Thousands of walruses are congregating on Alaska's northwest coast, a sign that their Arctic sea ice environment has been altered by climate change, Chad Jay, a U.S. Geological Survey walrus researcher, said Wednesday that about 3,500 walruses were near icy Cape on the Chukchi coast about 150 miles farther down the coast.

Walruses for years came ashore intermittently during their fall southward migration but not so early and not in such numbers. "This is actually all new," Jay said. "They did this in 2007, and it's a result of the sea ice retreating off the continental shelf.

Federal managers and researchers say walruses basking on icy shores lead to deadly stampedes and too much pressure on prey animals in their range. Projections of continued sea ice loss and the phenomenon likely is not going away. "It's not the same," Jay said. "What we've been seeing over the past few years will have induced sea conditions, we might be seeing this more and more often, and it's probably not good for the walruses," he said.

Unlike many seals, walruses cannot swim indefinitely and must rest periodically between feeding forays. They rely on sea ice as a platform for foraging for clams in the shallow waters of the outer continental shelf. They can dive up to four feet for clams and other sea floor creatures but must feed in waters of less than 330 feet, Jay said.

Beyond the continental shelf, water can reach depths of 10,000 feet or more.

An estimated 6,000 or more walruses congregated on Alaska's shore in the fall of 2007, taking scientists by surprise. Herds were in the tens of thousands at some locations on the Russian side of the Chukchi Sea, with an estimated 40,000 animals at Point Shmidt. Russian biologists reported 3,000 to 4,000 walruses out of population of perhaps 200,000 died, mostly young animals washed up in stampedes.

Alaska herds did not experience that sort of mortality but scientists acknowledge a concern when the marine mammals are concentrated on a rocky shore rather than hundreds of miles of ice edge. "They may have a much higher predation pressure on those nearshore areas when they're using those land haulouts than when they're using sea ice," Jay said.

The Center for Biological Diversity has petitioned to list the Pacific walrus as an endangered or threatened because of habitat loss due to warming. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Tuesday agreed to begin a detailed status review. A 60-day public comment period will precede an agency listing decision by October 2010. A final decision would be made by the Interior secretary by October 2011.

The agency is working with the Federal Aviation Administration to warn away pilots, who can cause stampedes, said walrus researcher Joel Garlich-Miller. So can polar bears or human hunters. There is no legal mechanism to keep hunters away, he said, but people have been letting the animals rest.

USG researchers plan to head to the Chukchi coast next week to place satellite tags on up to 30 animals so their foraging habits can be studied, Jay said.

Their reappearance put the research plans into motion. "We're trying to get more information on how the walruses are responding to the loss of sea ice over the continental shelf, where do they go when they do come to shore like this, how far offshore are they foraging," he said.

UNITED NATIONS

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"We realize that the fight against piracy in the Horn of Africa region cannot be solved entirely at sea," DiCarlo said. Other needed measures, she said, involve nations adopting legal mechanisms to prosecute suspected pirates and Somalia improving its capacity to police its own territory.

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LOCAL NEWS

Indiana expects jobless fund troubles

WASHINGTON — Indiana expects jobless fund troubles for the remaining passengers.

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The war is far from over, Ricks said, because in Iraq is a long-term problem that will require troops to remain in Iraq for many years.

For those who might claim victory, Ricks asks whether there are three problems which make it impossible to end the war in the short term.

The first problem is the three upcoming elections in Iraq. Ricks said, unlike the United States where elections are held peacefully, elections in Iraq bring violent disputes.

According to Ricks, the second and third problems comprise a Catch-22: The smaller the number of troops that are in Iraq, the safer Iraq is from securing independent stability, but at the same time, fewer troops present the more likely that Iraq will descend into civil war.

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Swine flu hits Washington State University

Associated Press

SPOKANE — Washington State University is in the midst of a swine flu outbreak since classes started last month, with 2,500 people contacting student health to report flu-like symptoms and officials handing out flu kits around campus.

The number of cases of suspected swine flu dropped dramatically as students left campus over the Labor Day weekend, but school officials were closely watching the numbers Tuesday to see if this would prove a sustained trend.

Attendance at Saturday's football game against Stanford was down, likely because of publicity about the flu, and the school took precautions such as providing hand sanitizer at concession stands.

Coach Paul Wulff said 16 players have come down with cases of flu at different times, and top receiver Daniel Blackledge missed practice Tuesday because of the flu.

Officials have distributed about 200 free flu kits, including a thermometer, two nose drops, sport drinks, hand sanitizer and tissues. Some students have also purchased their own hand sanitizer and tissues.

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"We had a really great turnout from students as well as faculty and their families, and the community atmosphere was awesome," she said.

O' Connor also emphasized her gratitude to the Welsh Family volunteers.

"Over 72 girls contributed to this event in some way," she said. "So many people got involved with everything from selling shirts in the fortunue to advertising in the dining halls to working shifts at the actual event."

Wednesday night's fun will contribute to a greater cause as the proceeds from the Block Party go to the Touching Tiny Lives Foundation, an organization that seeks to help children impacted by HIV/AIDS in Africa. O'Connor estimated a donation of over $1,000 from the Block Party resulting from the dorm's fundraising efforts, which include a raffle for an iPod Shuffle, T-shirt sales and carnival games.

"The Touching Tiny Lives Foundation is the signature charity for our dorm, and this event really helps us support our work," Welsh Family president junior Vicky McBride said. "The cotton candy was definitely the main attraction for me," Junior Greg Forriss said. "I was psyched about it."

The cake walk, a new feature of this year's event, provided a musical chairs show-case for a baked goods shop opening in Welsh Family on Sept. 14. The shop will provide treats on Monday through Wednesday as well as Sundays.

"I am incredibly happy with all the interest from Welsh Fam girls and the student turnout at this year's Block Party," O'Connor said. "I am so grateful. The event definitely spread to drag into Wednesday, and to all, both creating fun activities for students and lending hand to our Awesomeness Award winners."

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FILM INTRODUCTION BY SAMUEL CROWL

The Timers of the World, University of Chicago Distinguished Lecturer and Shakespearean Scholar, will introduce and lead audience discussion of a film that presents Shakespeare's plays in a contemporary context.

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**In Brief**

Constar sells video game business

**BELLEVUE, Wash. — Constar Inc., the owner of the DVD vendor Redbox, said on Wednesday that it has closed the sale of its business of coin-operated gum ball machines, children's rides, and video games. Constar sold the business to National Entertainment Network Inc. of business created last month in Louisville, Colo., for the purpose of buying Constar's amusement division. Constar said it received "nominal consideration" for the business and expects to record a pretax gain of $52 million to $57 million. It also expects a one-time tax benefit of $82 million to $87 million. The company said it expects a net gain of $82 million to $87 million.

**California**

SAN FRANCISCO — Palm Inc., which revitalized its product line with the Pre smart phone launch in June, is hoping to keep momentum going with the release of a lighter, cheaper handset called the Pixi.

The company said Wednesday that the Pixi will be available during the holiday season through Sprint Nextel Corp., currently the Pre's carrier, and AT&T, a wireless carrier.

Sunnyvale, Calif.-based Palm would not divulge the Pixi's price tag, but confirmed it will be less than that of its big brother. Sprint shaved $50 off the Pre's price to $150 on Wednesday, including two rebates and a two-year service contract.

"The combination of announcing a new device and changing the price on the Pre is what we're aggressively pursuing new customers in getting them accessing the WebOS experience," Katie Mitic, Palm's senior vice president of product marketing, said in an interview Tuesday. WebOS is the operating system powering the Pre and the Pixi.

Contrary to a promotion briefly advertised on its Web site this weekend, Sprint on Wednesday said it is not offering customers a $100 credit to switch to the Pre from another carrier. Sprint spokesman Mike Brown blamed the Web site glitch on the carrier's computer system. The company said it hopes to make the deal for new customers who bought the Pre that day.

The Pixi is currently available to customers and get current one to "trade up" from regular cell phones. Despite the Pre's availability, Overland Park, Kan.-based Sprint reported a net quarterly loss of $57.000 subscribers in the second quarter.

On the Pre, the black, shiny Pixi will come with a touch-screen, full QWERTY keyboard and Palm's latest operating system, WebOS. It will also have 8 gigabytes of built-in memory. But while the Pre's key 

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Palm Inc.'s second venture will be "trade up" from Sprint shaved $50 off the Pre's price to $150 on Wednesday, including two rebates and a two-year service contract.

The new smartphone is smaller and thinner than the Pre and, at nearly two ounces, lighter. It trades the Pre's center button for a tiny touch-sensitive bar that sits between the phone's sides and keyboard. As on the Pre, the real estate between the screen and keyboard also will be touch-sensitive for navigating the device.

The Palm Pixi is a cheaper, lighter variation of the Palm Pre, which was released in June. The Palm Pre will include 8 gigabytes of built-in memory, a camera and two small speakers.

Associated Press

**Oreganons publisher Stiekel to retire**

PORTLAND, Ore. - Fred Stiekel, publisher of The Oregonian, said Wednesday he will retire after guiding the newspaper's largest paper for more than three decades that included Oregon's largest paper for more than three decades that included Oregon's largest paper for more than three decades that included Oregon's largest paper for more than three decades.

The newspaper is owned by the Newhouse family's Advance Publications. It has won five Pulitzer Prizes during Stiekel's tenure and has suffered in recent years with the rest of the newspaper industry in the face of declining advertising revenue.

In the past two years, it has slashed staff by a third through early retirement offers, buyouts and layoffs of part-time employees. In August, it announced it is ending a policy that protected full-time employees from layoffs for economic or technological reasons, and Editor Sandy Rowse said another buyout is in the works.

Stiekel came to Oregon from New Jersey in 1967 to be general manager of the paper. In 1972 he was named president of the company and in 1975 publisher.

Stiekel was known for civic activities and cited his work with the Citizens Crime Commission. He was a founder and chairman in 1967. Tim Gleason, dean of the University of Oregon's School of Journalism, said there can't be many American publishers with so long a tenure, and he said Stiekel was a force for newsroom innovation.

"The Oregonian is and remains today one of the best regional newspaper in the United States, and he's the publisher who built that," Gleason said.

Stiekel recruited Rowe, the paper's editor since 1993. He said he waspromised her support and independence in building a stronger newsroom.
Families abandon waterfront homes

Associated Press

LAKE WENATCHEE, Wash. — Tucked in on the shores of Lake Wenatchee is a row of rustic cabins that were built long before this spectacular mountain lake became a recreation gold coast.

Most homeowners would welcome a spike in land value. But for the six families who own these cabins, an inverse real estate calculus is in effect: Instead of profiting, they say they may soon have to abandon the cabins, leaving behind generations of memories.

The cabins are privately owned but are on land leased from the U.S. Forest Service. The agency recently sent notice that a long-delayed increase in annual lease fees is due, spiking fees more than 1,000 percent, from $1,400 to more than $17,000.

Those bills have made the Lake Wenatchee-based nonprofit, which is supported by a handful of groups from middle-class families to the woods by offering cut-rate deals on land for cabins. With fees steeply up nationwide, to as high as $76,000 a year, a few of the 14,500 cabins across the United States will still be occupied in a few years.

Not all would mourn the loss. Some environmental groups question such use of public land, and fiscal conservatives have viewed past lease fees as sweetheart deals benefiting just a few.

The Minard family has been among those few since 1920, when Everett “Laury” Minard’s grandfather built a cabin on North Shore. Minard, 84 years old and still a Metro box car driver, spent each summer of his childhood there. Learning to drive at age 13 on the lakeshore roads. But he says he’ll not pay when the bills jump to $13,000 in January.

“I’m resigned to the fact that we won’t be able to keep the cabin any more,” said Minard, of Seattle. “It’s just too much to be a little house dying — sad but pointless. There’s nothing you can do.”

The Minard family built their cabin just five years after the Forest Service in 1915 welcomed homesteaders to lease land as a way to lure families out to forests with few roads and primitive conditions. Today, there are about 2,600 cabins scattered around Washington and Oregon national forests, including 643 in the Okanogan-Wenatchee forest.

The Forest Service leases land under the cabins for a yearly fee of $5 per square foot, subject to renewal, transferable 20-year contracts. The agency keeps tight control, restricting everything from paint color (Forest Service brown, green or gray) to size (1,200 square feet) to satellite dishes. Owners must let the public camp among their cabins, even on the leased land.

Interpretation of “fair market value” has varied. Criticism of sweetheart deals led to more rigorous appraisals in the 1990s and a nearly 10-year moratorium on fee increases while the Forest Service installed a new law, the Cabin User Fairness Act. The moratorium expired in January.

Recent reapraisals required by the law have made the situation as sales from the real estate appraiser’s arm.

Fees are doubling in many areas, including Oregon’s Lake of the Woods, while fees for some cabins near Crystal Mountain range as low as $1,200.

Jim Sauser, a Forest Service official who oversees the cabin program in the Northwest, said the appraisals are time consuming and result in fees that are often too high, or too low.

“It’s an old real-estate principle: location, location, location,” he said. “Ultimately some can’t afford it. Everyone wants to go back in time when things were kinder and gentler and cheaper. I’d like to go back and buy a $3,900 brand-new car again.

“Few areas in the country have spiked as much as the North Shore cabins. The leases have historically been $1,400 a year or less. But a 1999 appraisal boosted fees to $17,000 by increasing appraised value from $15,000 to $22,000 — an increase of 467 percent, according to the Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee, said one of the six families who own Lake Wenatchee cabins.

The leases have been around for decades, I’m sure they’re going to have those same concerns about a vaccine that we’ve never used before,” said Dr. Gregory Poland, a Mayo Clinic vaccine specialist.

He says health workers are ethically obliged to get vaccinated for both kinds of flu. He supports requiring them. New York, which had the first big wave of swine flu cases in the spring, is the only state doing that, although some states are considering the issue.

The theory that health care workers could spread the infection is supported by only isolated evidence, but the fear persists.

Some large hospitals have adopted rules requiring their doctors and nurses to get flu shots. That includes physicians in clinical, lab technicians, respiratory aides. Rates are highest among doctors and nurses in hospitals — it’s a prerequisite for a spot in most programs. In the overall rate shows many still shun the shots.

But for all health workers, they may soon have to abandon the cabins, leaving behind generations of memories.
Forestry board to increase logging

Associated Press

SILVERTON — The Oregon Board of Forestry voted Wednesday to increase logging on the Tillamook and Clatsop state forests.

The unanimous vote Wedneday, came over the objections of conservation groups, who argued that reducing the area devoted to restoring old growth characteristics in young forests will harm salmon restoration efforts and tourism.

"They are moving much more towards an industrial timber management approach for these publicly owned forests which provide clean water, tens of millions of dollars in recreation income for rural north coast counties, hunting and fishing opportunities and carbon sequestration," said Ivan Malusi of the Sierra Club.

John Blackwell, chairman of the board, said the new plan will replace one approved in 2001 that never delivered on promises of timber production, fish and wildlife habitat or recreational opportunities.

"It's really about balancing our expectations from the forest for its environmental contribution, economic contribution and the needs of a growing public and the forests," Blackwell said. "The board pitched in on replanting efforts, and over the years the area has become a focus of salmon restoration efforts, as well as a recreational outlet for urban Portland.

The vote institutes development of a new management plan for state forests in the northwest corner of the state, including the Tillamook, Clatsop and Santiam, plus scattered parcels through the Coast Range and in Polk, Benton, Lincoln and Lane counties.

The Department of Forestry is reviewing the new public management plan in time for a board vote this spring, said spokesman Jeff Foreman.

On-the-ground changes are not expected until 2012, by which time they hope log-botton log prices linked to the recession will have improved.

Typical revenues of $50 million a year from state forests have dropped in half, and many timber sales go begging due to the low demand for lumber linked to the recession, he added.

The board initially voted 4-3 in favor of the action, then after lunchtime discussions adopted it unanimously. Blackwell said there had been confusion over just what they were voting on, but that everyone agreed they wanted to get going on developing the new plan, with the understanding it could be revised along the way.

Demos discuss health care

Associated Press

BOSTON — The governor should be allowed to name an interim replacement to the late Edward Kennedy's vacant Senate seat because it would help ensure health care overhaul legislation gets passed, Democrats told a packed Statehouse public hearing Wednesday.

Before he died last month at age 77 of brain cancer, Kennedy had asked lawmakers to allow Gov. Deval Patrick, a Democrat, to name a temporary senator to fill the seat until voters can choose a permanent replacement during a special election, set for Jan. 19.

Senate Democrats, including U.S. Sen. John Kerry, support the change, in part to improve the chances of passing President Barack Obama's health care overhaul plan.

Kerry, testifying before state lawmakers and hundreds of supporters and critics, invoked the memory of Kennedy, who had said that expanding health care to all Americans was his life's work in the Senate.

Naming an interim replacement to Kennedy's seat would give Democrats a critical 60 votes in the Senate. Patrick, who would name the interim senator, is a strong supporter of Obama.

"We are closer than ever to providing health care coverage to every man, woman and child in America," Kerry told lawmakers. "None of these challenges will be decided by huge margins. ... These are times again when every vote will count.

Kerry, Patrick and other supporters of the change also say that naming an interim senator will let the state maintain two voices in the Senate and aid in constituent services.

In written testimony, Patrick, who is recuperating from hip replacement surgery, said he supports both the special election and the interim appointment. He said if he is allowed to make the appointment, he would extract from that individual "a personal commitment to me not to be a candidate in the upcoming special election."

Patrick pointed to the anticipated Senate debate on Obama's health care initiative, "framed in large measure around the bipartisan model we developed here in Massachusetts," as a key reason to appoint an interim successor to Kennedy's seat.

He also urged Massachusetts lawmakers not to get stuck in past debates on how to fill Senate vacancies and consider what's best for the state now.

As elected officials, our job, especially in times like these, is to look past partisan or parochial interests to the best interests of the Commonwealth," he said.

Republicans, vasty out-numbered in heavily Democratic Massachusetts, called the proposal a power grab.

They point out that just five years ago, when Kerry was the Democratic nominee for president, the Democrat-controlled state House and Senate changed the law to block then-Gov. Mitt Romney from naming a fellow Republican to fill Kerry's seat if he became president.

Previously, the governor had been allowed to appoint a replacement until the next general election.

"It's a bad idea, it's clearly something that's meant for political gain by one party. You live by the sword, you die by the sword," said state Sen. Scott Brown, R-Wrentham, who is considering running for the seat. "You can't tell me that someone who's in that position temporarily isn't going to be actively campaigning for some person."

The GOP sent out e-mails urging "all Republican activists, concerned citizens and defenders of democracy" to attend the hearing and voice their opposition.

Republicans also started an online petition and listed on the party's Web site the names and telephone numbers of mostly conservative backers of a nationwide ban on outside candidates for the Boston area, urging supporters to call.

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In my last column in this esteemed newspaper, I wrote about using my priviledged position as a junior in order to "look up" or "speak" with insecure freshmen girls. The column, written with tongue firmly planted in cheek, immediately ignited a blitz of controversy. My e-mail inbox was absolutely flooded with furious letters assailing me for my lack of respect for basic social decency. The fire burned so hot that several North Quad dorms needed to be evacuated in its aftermath.

The offending column is, needless to say, no longer available on The Observer Web site, as it was far too provocative to be exposed to the eyes of our easily offended alumni. So for this, my second column, I decided to tone it down and write about something less controversial: politics.

The jumping-off point for this column actually originated in a "quick bit" I read in some newspaper or other last week. Tex Rasmussen, a hunting enthusiast campaigning to be governor of Idaho, made a quip about issuing hunting tags for, you guessed it, Barack Obama. When he came under fire for his remarks, he said, in effect, "Hey, I was just joking. Everyone knows hunting tags issued in Idaho aren't valid in Washington, D.C."

Ba-dam-bosh.

As someone who leans to the left side of the fence, I had the opportunity to take offense at this remark (though admittedly clever) from Joe Roberts. Head. But rather than have such a self-serious and predictable response, I chose to be relieved that we finally have a president somebody thinks is worth assassinating.

Seriously, when was the last time that happened? (And I see you history buffs making a quip about issuing hunting tags directly before Obama's. George W. Bush was at various times accused of lying to the American people (WMDs), authorizing torture, expanding the power of the executive branch to unconscionable levels (TORTURE), telling the economy to get out of the way and leaving the American people. Most of these accusations had at least some basis in fact, and Bushy himself certainly did little to prove them wrong.)

Yet not one of the angry left-wing lunatics ever volunteered to take his life into their own hands — by, say, killing himself with a gun they got in a store with loose gun control laws. Why? They were guilty of being too depressed to do much other than chuckle halfheartedly at Jon Stewart while slumped in front of the TV. It was that kind of era. Perhaps there are other causes as well. Various people have called Obama's adjectives like "socialist," "socialist," "socialist" and "socialist.

Some have even gone so far as to label him a "socialist." It's come under fire for pulling out of Iraq too quickly, for just pulling out of Iraq, quickly enough, for taking an approach to the financial crisis that was too liberal, and for an offense known as BPWP — being President While Black. (Sample zingers: "It's the called the White House for a reason!"

You can safely deploy that one at any ND party.)

Me, I'm hesitant to tag Obama as a "socialist." To me, it just smacks too much of Joe McCarthy, circa 1954. But it's good to know there are other, braver souls out there who aren't afraid to call a spade a spade, so to speak.

So are there a number of attempts on Obama's life because conservatives are nutjobs? Or, conversely, were there no attempts on Bush's life because liberals are patworts? Sadly, the answers to such questions are far beyond the purview of a humble Viewpoint column. But the real take-away message is that Obama's presidency is an exciting time for everyone, from progressives to homophobic millionaires.

God bless America.

Brooks Smith

A Mighty Morphin Power Columnist

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Editorial Cartoon

"Sports do not build character. They reveal it."

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Sorry for the lack of mook. I'm too busy writing this column."

Editor: Mike Moriarity
Letters to the Editor

Educational art

I have never written in to Viewpoint before, but felt that Morgan C. Caudle’s letter to the editor (“Exhibit Indeed” Sept. 8) could not go unaddressed. Perhaps my biggest issue with Caudle’s argument is his statement that “death and destruction are not art.” I could not disagree more. The purpose of art, while heavily debated, is definitely to make us question and care. Please consider the ideas of those who so kindly wrote. Glenn Close wrote that “Art all comes from a sense of outrage,” and indeed passion stemming from a disturbance to one’s reality is many times the root of great art.

In Lauren Greenfield’s case, her artistic project not to entertain, but to change the fact that eight million Americans are suffering from eating disorders, and the numbers are steadily rising. Moreover, Caudle claims that Lauren Greenfield’s documentary, The Queen of Versailles, “does not care what you think. It is a self-indulgent, self-aggrandizing documentary.” What Greenfield does on her journey of the four women in a residential treatment facility for eating disorders, associates “a deadly mental illness with mere entertainment.” I watched this documentary last year on campus with five friends and everyone was reduced to tears of profound sadness.

The secret of our Lady of Sorrows

On Tuesday, September 15, the University of Notre Dame and the Congregation of Holy Cross will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, patroness of the Congregation of Holy Cross. A special week of mass will be celebrated in the Basilica at 5:15 on September 15 by Fr. Lou DelFra.

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By MARY CLAIRE O’DONNELL
Scene Writer

Movie Recipe:
3 cups Julie Powell
1 1/2 cups Julia Child
4 tablespoons Julia Child’s personality
3 teaspoons obstacles to success
3 teaspoons drama/angst
1 teaspoon success

Production time: a few months
Best served: over a two-hour period

It’s often hard to find a good summer movie sorted through such bombs as “Fast and Furious” and “GI Joe: Rise of Cobra.” However, the culinary comedy “Julie & Julia” is a refreshing exception. Is it not fitting that food, a source of comfort for many people, should bring such delight in the form of a movie?

“Julie and Julia” intertwines the lives of Julie Powell (Amy Adams), an almost-30-year-old living in Queens, and Julia Child (Meryl Streep), a 40-something living in Paris, as both try to find themselves in their changing lives. The two worlds apart, each find themselves stuck while those around them succeed and advance in their own lives. Julie, a cubicle worker, fields calls from survivors and families of victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks around the world. T r e a d e r (a character) Julie flounders, feeling lost in her one sole job, cooking and food. And so, she decides to cook her way through Julia Child’s revolutionary cookbook, “Mastering the Art of French Cooking,” all while blogging about it.

The intermittent scenes of Julia Child’s life portray her early years in Paris and her struggles to fit in. Large and outspoken, she is at odds with the typical Parisian woman. She ends up in the all-male Cordon Bleu Cooking School for professional chefs. Nothing can hold her back though, not even an ornery dean, as she cooks her way to the top of her class. Eventually, she meets Simone Beck (Linda Emond), a New York widow, and Louisette Bertholle (Helen Hunt), a Parisian woman with whom she will write her cookbook, at a party, and they embark on their journey together.

The journeys of Julie and Julia are not without obstacles. Julie finds herself at odds with the lives of others, feel­ing lost, a m o v ie that the plot only allowed her to be a part of. She also finds herself in the middle of the scandal of the movie, “Beavis and Butt-Head.”

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By CONOR ROGERS
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The fall is usually an off-season for comedies. Viewers have already seen the smash hits of the summer, and know that they will have something to look forward to for Christmas.

A movie called “Extract,” the newest comedy out in theaters, is just living proof that the autumn means comedy is on hiatus. The movie’s advertising campaign was nothing short of strong. The director was Mike Judge, who has previously helmed “Beavis and Butt-head,” “Office Space” and “Idiocracy.” One would think that someone with these comedic credentials would be able to provide a good laugh. Unfortunately, no.

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Dining Hall Dish

By ELIZABETH CHATEN

Scene Writer

As autumn approaches, temperatures and hemlines drop. Starbucks's pumpkin spice latte returns, wafting its savory scents through the halls of LaFortune. For me, autumn always meant a ceramic casserole dish full of my mom's rich, creamy home-style cooking. Fall's festive foods warm my heart. For me, autumn always meant a ceramic casserole dish full of my mom's rich, creamy home-style cooking. Fall's festive foods warm my heart.

Chicken'n'Noodles

Inspired by my summer as a waitress at Bob Evans, this dish always pleased customers. I know its creamy, succulent broth will entice you too! First, grab a plate bowl. Take a biscuit. Cut it in half and place in the plate bowl. Scoop mashed potatoes on top of the biscuit. From the soup station, ladle Chicken-in-the-Pot soup on top. Enjoy!

Side Dish: Glazed Carrots

Dulcet and decadent, this side dish always sat beside a turkey or ham at our family's table. First, place steamed carrots in a bowl. Add a spoonful of brown sugar, a dab of melted honey butter (found by the rolls in the bread section) and a dash of cinnamon sugar (found in the ice cream section) to the bowl. Cover and microwave. After microwaving, add apple juice till full. Sprinkle Cinnamon Toast Crunch on top for a whimsical crust. Finally, for added flavor and flavor, drizzle caramel (found in the ice cream section) and cinnamon sugar on top. One your eyes, take a bite, and remember the warm feeling of grandma's homemade pie.

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Feldman (16-4) pitched seven shutout innings, Esteban German went 5 for 5 and the Texas Rangers beat the Cleveland Indians 3-0 Wednesday, completing a three-game sweep.

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Feldman has been one of the biggest surprises in the AL this season. The 27-year-old right-hander, who has a 7-13 career mark and a 4.16 ERA, has allowed just one earned run in his last four starts, going 0-4 with 4.03 ERA in those games.

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**District Attorney to review Merriman's case**

**Associated Press**

SAN DIEGO — The District Attorney's Office on Wednesday began reviewing accusations of domestic violence that reality TV star Tila Tequila brought against star linebacker Shawne Merriman of the San Diego Chargers.

The DA will review reports from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department and decide if the player known as "Lights Out" will be charged.

Merriman was arrested early Sunday after Tequila accused him of choking and throwing her to the ground while she was trying to leave his home.

"Lights Out" is Tila Nguyen, is best known for "A Shot at Love with Tila Tequila," which ran for two seasons on MTV. The bisexual dating show featured men and women vying for Tequila's affections. She has also modeled for Playboy and other men's magazines.

Merriman and his attorney, Todd Macaluso, have said they expect him to be vindicated. Merriman issued a statement Sunday denying wrongdoing and saying he was trying to keep Tequila from leaving his home because she appeared to be intoxicated.

"In no way caused any harm to Ms. Nguyen, however, paramedics were called and she was examined, and no injuries were reported," Merriman's statement read.

On Tuesday night, Tequila's attorney called Merriman's explanation "spin" and predicted it would be discredited.

"It is never justifiable to brutally assault, choke, strike and imprison a woman," attorney Alan S. Gutman wrote. "Once the truth is fully revealed, Mr. Merriman's fantastic story of how he was trying to keep Ms. Tequila safe will be completely discredited."

Gutman did not return calls seeking comment Wednesday. Merriman and Macaluso said they had no further comment.

When Merriman bailed out of jail on Sunday, a court appearance was scheduled for Tuesday. If no charges are filed, that appearance will be removed from the court calendar, Levikow said. If the DA's office hasn't decided by then, the appearance will be rescheduled.

**In Brief**

**Pejury charges filed against two Broncos players**

DENVER — Pejury charges have been filed against two men who police say were in an SUV when it was used in the drive-by shooting death of Denver Broncos cornerback Darrent Williams.

An indictment made public this week alleges Marquis Andew, 22, and Kataina "Markie" Jackson-Keeling, 21, lied to a grand jury. Each faces charges of pejury and attempting to influence a public servant.

Neither has been charged with shooting Williams, who was killed on New Year's Day 2007.

Twenty-six-year-old Willie Clark has been charged with first-degree murder and other crimes in Williams' death. Investigators are still pursuing a suspect second shooter.

The indictment was unsealed on Monday, but prosecutors waited until this week to release the public document because Jackson-Keeling had not yet been arrested.

**Ripken '8' monument stolen, recovered by police**

BALTIMORE — As if things weren't bad enough for the Baltimore Orioles, who just clinched their 12th consecutive losing season: On Wednesday, a temporary fence and police tape surrounded the spot that had been occupied by a monument to one of the team's all-time greats, Cal Ripken.

The large aluminum No. 8 outside the Camden Yards ballpark was stolen Tuesday night by four young men who were arrested about two hours later, Baltimore police said. The monument was recovered.

Surveillance cameras captured video of the men removing the 4-foot monument and placing it in the bed of a pick-up truck, police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said.

Police put out an all-points bulletin, and the men were arrested in east Baltimore after officers responding to a disorderly conduct report spotted the object in the truck bed, Guglielmi said.

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**Around the dial**

NFL

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**Plans for new NBA arena in Brooklyn announced**

NEW YORK — With just months to go until a critical financing deadline, the developer trying to move the New Jersey Nets to Brooklyn unveiled a revamped design for the team's new arena Wednesday.

The latest plans for the Barclays Center call for a domed, irregularly shaped arena with glass walls wrapped in two bands of brownish weathered steel.

In drawings and models, the woven steel bands give the building the appearance of being covered in wicker.

People arriving for basketball games or concerts will enter the building beneath a huge overhang that cantilevers over a public plaza. Some glimpses of the interior and stadium bowl and the scoreboard will be visible from the street.
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Sanchez calls first game a must win'

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Melanie Ouldin's magical U.S. Open is over.

Even the comeback kid couldn't overcome this deficit.

She took the first set, then dropped the next two, and the 17-year-old Ouldin got off to a miserable start against No. 3 Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark and never really recovered, losing 6-2, 6-2 Wednesday night.

"I think this is a must win for us," said Sanchez, "I just want to get things started off here.

The Jets take on the Texans at Arrowhead Stadium on Sunday, and Sanchez realizes he's in for a rude welcome to the NFL.

"I think this first game," Sanchez said, "we just want to get things started off here."

Coach Rex Ryan selected Sanchez as his starting quarterback because he feels it's a must win, and we need to prepare for that. It's going to be a fun atmosphere, and I'm excited to be a part of it.

Sanchez will have several family members — including his father, DeMeco Ryans, and relatives — in the stadium to witness him become the first rookie quarterback in Jets history to start a season.

"Prior to the game, hopefully it will be nerve-wracking because I'll just be excited and hopefully that will be done by warmups," Sanchez said. "After that, it'll be snapping into game mode and getting ready to go, because nothing is more nerve-wracking than being in the game.

One of the biggest areas Sanchez thinks he has improved is his ability to eliminate dwelling on negatives.

"When I miss a play I had, I'm the first one yelling at myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly face on myself and I have an ugly 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"We continue to strongly believe in the potential of the Phoenix Coyotes for the long term in Glendale," Ice Edge said, "and therefore we will be examining our options after the conclusion of the bankruptcy auction process."

Bettman said in a declaration Tuesday that Ice Edge was pulling out of the competition. But Anthony LeBlanc, the Ice Edge CEO, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that his company and the city had additional talks Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to try to reach a deal.

We just came to a collective decision that it just wasn't going to be possible to get this done in time for the bankruptcy auction," LeBlanc said.

The court proceedings will be conducted with the status of Gretzky under a cloud of uncertainty. The NHL's offer would reject the contract of Gretzky to coach the team at a salary of $8.5 million in the coming season.

Meanwhile, the Coyotes are set to open training camp on Saturday with the first preseason game next Tuesday.

The number of documents filed in the case has approached 1,000 with several of the sticky issues yet to be resolved.

At the top of that list is whether the judge should overrule the 26-0 vote by the NHL's board of governors rejecting Balsillie as an owner, saying he is untrustworthy.

Balsillie also wants the judge to set a reasonable relocation fee since the league says it need not move the team because the issue is moot now that the Canadian has been turned down as an owner.

Still, the NHL offered two studies that put a minimum no other bidding fee at between $101 million and $195 million. A study for Balsillie by an economics professor puts the amount at $11.2 million to $10 to $11.2 million.

"I respect the NHL and honor its rules and processes," Balsillie said in a declaration filed on Tuesday. "I have no interest in undermining the league's rules or processes and have never had an intention to do so. I only ask that the NHL's constitution and by-laws be fairly applied to me.

PHOENIX — Fittingly, the fight for what's left of the Phoenix Coyotes has been narrowed to Canadian billionaire James Balsillie against the National Hockey League.

They have, after all, been the chief antagonists in this twisted tale played out with a large cast of high-priced lawyers in U.S. Bankruptcy Court over the past four months.

Balsillie's company, PSE, and the NHL are the lone bidders on record for an auction before Judge Redfield T. Baum on Thursday and Friday.

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Roethlisberger rejects settlement

Associated Press

CARSON CITY — The attorney for Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger on Wednesday rejected a settlement offer by a Nevada woman who claims the Super Bowl champion sexually assaulted her at a Lake Tahoe hotel-casino.

The rejection came in response to a letter, filed last week as part of a motion from a golf course where he raped her in 2008 in a hotel room.

In other documents filed late Tuesday, Dunlap said the woman was stationed odd a concierge on the 17th floor on July 11, 2008, when Roethlisberger returned to his room with a young woman. About 20 minutes later, he walked that woman to the elevator, then stopped by the concierge desk and chatted with staff, including his accuser.

A few minutes later, the documents said Roethlisberger reportedly called the woman and asked her if she could fix his television. The woman said the television was working properly and that Roethlisberger then blocked her from leaving and assaulted her.

In the same filing, Dunlap also said the woman told her roommate and others of the encounter soon after the alleged attack and in the months that followed.

Roethlisberger has denied the allegations.

Dunlap late Tuesday also countered suggestions by Roethlisberger's lawyers that the woman is mentally ill.

"It is in fact their slanderous allegations and total trashing of every aspect of her life, relevant or not, that adds to her distress," Cal Dunlap

Plaintiff's attorney
Quinn leading Browns QB race

Still no official word from Mangini about Saturday's starter

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Derek Anderson stood in the middle of the media huddle in Cleveland's locker room and then stepped aside for Brady Quinn.

Perhaps for good.

The mystery surrounding Browns coach Eric Mangini's choice as his starting quarterback became somewhat clearer on Wednesday when Quinn and Anderson were forced to answer questions about their recently completed competition — a battle that carried through training camp and the exhibition season.

Anderson was asked if it would be difficult to keep the starting QB a secret until Sunday's kickoff of the Browns' season opener against Minnesota.

"No," Anderson said, "because after this next two minutes are over I'm not going to be talking to you guys. It's pretty easy.

Obviously, the rest of us have to go about our regular preparations and continue to do what we always do and just not talk to our families."

By "the rest of us" Anderson seemed to mean the Browns backups, a group it looks as if he belongs to once again.

Mangini met with his quarterbacks on Tuesday night, told them who would start and explained the reasons for his decision. He said both handled the situation with class.

"They both took it exactly the way I expected them to take it — as pros, as good teammates," Mangini said. "It was really not surprising.

Quinn has been favored all along to win the starting job, and although it now appears to be his, the former first-round pick is playing along with Mangini's wishes to guard his secret starting position.

Mangini seems to guard his secret starting position.

"Uh huh," Weis said. And that was the end of it.

Moral of the story? Notre Dame's backfield, even with position movement and injuries, should be pretty darn good.

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NFL

Cleveland quarterback Brady Quinn prepares to throw during the Browns' preseason win over the Titans. A Cleveland Plain Dealer report said Quinn will start in the opener against Minnesota.

Quinn confirmed that he and Anderson met with Mangini, but said they weren't told who would take the season's first snaps from center.

"He talked to us about it, but he hasn't told us anything about a final decision for us," Quinn said.

Those seem to be carefully chosen words since Mangini said he told his quarterback which one would open up against Brett Favre and the Vikings.

"After this next two minutes are over I'm not going to be talking to you guys," Mangini said.

Quinn may have gotten the starting job, and Mangini said he will open up the wide receivers.

"I don't think anybody is going to do to win the game on that's all of our goals, trying to maintain a competitive advantage," Mangini said. "We all do that, and that's all of our goals, trying to do everything we need to do to win the game on Sunday.

The competition between Anderson, a Pro Bowler in 2007, and Quinn went down to the wire. They finished with similar statistics, but Quinn may have gotten the nod after completing 11 of 15 passes and throwing a touchdown in the third exhibition game against Tennessee.

Mangini kept both players out of last week's preseason finale in Chicago.

The Browns are the only team in the league that hasn't announced its Week One starting quarterback.
Belles
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leading scores in both con­
ference and national compe­
tition, last spring as well as
so far this fall.
In her first competition
with the Belles at the
Southwestern Invitational in
Georgetown, Texas, Boyce
came out strong with an 86
to tie for 11th place with
two other golfers. In the
second day of competition,
she led the Belles to second
in the competition, shooting
the lowest round of the day
for all golfers in the event
with a 77. She finished sec­
ond overall with a combined
score of 163.

Boyce’s domination on the
course only continued as she
finished in a tie for second
with an 80 at the MIAA’s
first qualifier for the NCAA
tournament. Along with
teammate Emily Gore, Boyce
helped to lead Saint Mary’s
to come out on top over
then-No. 11 Olivet.

Boyce continued her
strong season throughout
the spring, placing in the
top five for the Belles and in
the top ten of every competi­
tion. In the second round of
the NCAA qualifier, she
shared medalist honors with
a score of 80 for the day,
and led the Belles to another
first place finish. In the
third round, Boyce shot an
85, tying her for ninth for
the day behind three of her
Saint Mary’s teammates, and
winning the Belles the spot
at the NCAA Division III
Championships.

In the first of the four days
of NCAA competition in Port
Saint Lucie, Fla., Saint
Mary’s was tied for fifth
place of the 21 teams after
entering the competition at
No. 17. Boyce personally
shot a 79, tying her for 19th
at the start. The second day
of competition saw the
Belles move into a tie for
15th, and Boyce sharing the
39th place spot with team­
mate Natalie Matuszak after
she shot an 86. In the third
day, Boyce moved into a tie
for 40th as she shot an 83
and Saint Mary’s moved into
10th. She shot an 87 on the
last day of competition to
help the Belles hold onto
10th overall, and give her a
335 for the four rounds and
her first national competi­
tion.

Boyle’s domination on the
green carried over from the
spring to this fall’s competi­
tion. In Saint Mary’s first
day of MIAA competition
this season, Boyle shot a 79,
putting her in seventh place
after the first day of compe­
tition in the Trine University
Fall Invitational. In the sec­
ond day, Boyle shot an 81
for the round, bringing her
to a 160 for the weekend
and overall ninth place, sec­
ond for the Belles behind
freshman Martyna Mierzwa.

Boyce and the Belles will
play in the O’ Brien Division
III Championship at the
Warren Golf Course at Notre
Dame this Sunday and
Monday, where she’ll look
once again to show her
strength on the course.

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LaFortune Ballroom
Friday Sept. 11
11AM - 3PM

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Ireland

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On the next day, the team took on the Old Course of golf, which was deemed the 'Mass Hole' when Catholics were being persecuted, the Irish would prepare to putt, and there were times when my caddy had me aiming thirty yards left of the green.

"The view was truly incredible," sophomore Katie Allare said. "Across the water, we could see blankets of clouds hugging the mountain-side, and, although everything looked incredibly tranquil, it was maybe the windiest day I've ever spent on the golf course. I could see my ball wobbling back and forth so I prepared to putt, and there were times when my caddy had me aiming thirty yards left of the green."

On their third day of play, the Irish traveled to the Killarney Golf & Fishing Club nestled amidst the splendor of the Lakes of Killarney in the shadow of the majestic Macgillycuddy's Reeks mountain range. Killarney Course is also rated amongst the top 10 golf courses in the world and is a true seaside links, meaning it is virtually treeless with a distinct lack of man-made influence.

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Crossword

Across
1. Commercial name that literally means "to the shore".
26. Rook's Motley
9. Break
13... 18. (Lion Leap) move
14. "Law & Order" S.V.U. actor
15. Insurance figure
16. Opposite of hides
17. Privilege
19. "No matter
21. Mich German
22. Common seal
25. Vergil described its "tale of frightful rate"
29. Use the answer to any of this puzzle's starred clues in ordinary conversation?
31. "And so forth
32. Imaging lab output
33. Actor Feldman
34. Here, to Javier
35. Tournament favorite
37. Suffra with sex
38. Hut
39. Juan's words of affection
40. All
42. Check out
43. Hockey player
44. Unlikely Oscar nominees
45. Without a break
46. Some fund-raisers
47. One side in MidEast talks
48. Peak for Zeus
50. Peak for Zeus
52. "The Wreck of the Mary"
53. Internal bye
56. Some whey
57. Make tracks
59. Where would Jesus ride to Calvary?
60. blaster of
62. Roc's Motley
64. Ammonium
65. "Daos Duck"
66. "The Wreck of the Mary"
68. Pushes
70. "The Wreck of the Mary"
72. "My mother"
74. "The Wreck of the Mary"
77. "Law & Order: SVU." actor
87. "Tom and Huck"
91. "The Longest Day"
93. "No matter
94. "Standing Up"
96. "The Wreck of the Mary"
99. "The Wreck of the Mary"
101. "The Wreck of the Mary"

Down
1. Modern letters
2. Scales seen at night
3. "One-hit wonder"
4. Age range for most first-year college students
5. "A low-flying"
6. Range rovers
7. "Hot
8. "Moby Dick"
9. Much, slangly
11. John
12. Clause of some shrim buses
13. Conspirator against Caesar
14. Backpacks fl8
15. Really ink
16. "Here...
17. Coin with a laurel branch on the back
18. Modern: Gar.
19. Secretary of Prince Valiant
20. Kennedy's sister
21. Individual and team event at the Olympics
22. "The Crossing"
23. "You don't have to do it"
24. Buy a high-ticket item or to pay off debts that you don't feel good about doing, You have to live within your means if you want to feel comfortable about it.
25. Budget wisely. Romance can be yours if you get involved with a person who does have your best interests at heart. A problem with a friend, lover or child in your life will escalate if you don't act calmly mid quickly. ** **
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Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

Celebreats Born on this Day:
Melodie Williams, 28; Henry Thomas, 36; Alfred Molina, 56; Jeff Bridges, 66

Happy Birthday! If you are struggling to make a few comments or suggestions, you will be successful. This is a time to express yourself in new and improved ways. You will not be delivering the same thing that you are already delivering. Have faith in the people you are working with. Financial changes will be in your favor. ** **

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Financials will be too neat for you dealt with quickly and efficiently. Where's the senator's key to high ethics? or to get off gifts that are causing you trouble? Find places to start with a guard dog. ** **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let someone who doesn't have your best interests at heart influence you. A problem with a friend, lover or child in your life will escalate if you avoid the wrong choices. Focus on getting ahead. ** **

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Take a walk or sit and enjoy it. If you make mistakes, others will help you figure them out. If you make mistakes and figure them out yourself, you will bite back. ** **

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Take a look around you and decide what you can do to make your home life better. A space for expansion or change with colleagues will help make your own future relationships. ** **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strike while the iron is hot. If someone's giving you tips or ways you don't feel good about doing, You have to live within your means if you want to feel comfortable about it. An emotion may be steadily upward. They will talk. ** **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your eyes on your own case and you will discover surprising information that will help you analyze situations you are working on. A long-distance partnership can be held together. Recognition. Get the facts you need. ** **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Get what you need from the care of the way and you will avoid being enticed. Begin work. Business can earn a lot of profit with a joint that you sponsor. You. ** **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your sensational nature will keep you in the spotlight and the people you have to deal with do not matter concerns your personal life, home, and family. ** **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) If you don't mean to hurt a person. You'll be removed from February and ahead. And if you don't mean to hurt anyone. You'll be removed from February and ahead. ** **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will get your way if you put a little pressure on a person. you have shared in the past. Protect your possessions and your cash. ** **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You have to decide what you are doing. Someone else will be involved in your decisions. You decide on what to do using the type of conduct you have shared in the past. Point your predictions and your path. ** **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Look at all the possibilities of what you can do. What might suit your values in the past might work now in one with a goal of ambition. You are the vision. The ideas are designed to perform their aspirations of change in your defense on profit. You cannot let someone else help you. ** **

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Hughes to take over for injured Aldridge at fullback

By MATT CAMBER
Sports Editor

A shoulder injury that will hold senior fullback James Aldridge out of Saturday's game is just another shuffle of the deck that is the Irish backfield.

Junior Robert Hughes, who entered fall camp as the backup tailback behind Armando Allen but was then passed by sophmore Jonas Gray, will start at fullback against Michigan. That seemingly makes freshman Theo Riddick the No. 3 halfback behind Allen and Gray. Got it? Good.

Despite all the depth chart movement, the Irish backfield still appears to be a position of strength on an offense full of weapons. Part of that is Allen's constant presence at the top of the list, though the depth behind him — while ever-changing — is another major advantage Irish coach Charlie Weis has noted.

Even during the Brady Quinn era, the Irish run attack was fairly one-dimensional, with only Darius Walker a major threat.

"Now we got extra guys," Weis said, comparing this talented backfield to the shallow pool of backs he inherited in his first year. "When you see the next guy come in, Armando goes out and Jonas goes in, you don't see a big drop-off in performance, and that's the difference.

"If you have one guy and you keep on feeding him, you better get production out of him, or else you're going to have a long, hard day." There isn't much doubt that if Notre Dame were to have a clear-cut feature back with no timeshare, Allen would be that guy. But the talent behind him gives Notre Dame the luxury to split carries — something it seemed Gray was aware of when he decided to join the Irish.

One thing about recruiting, sometimes in recruiting players look at depth charts," Weis said. "And when they look at depth charts and see how much a leader just by how he plays on the court, he's pretty much a leader just by how he plays on the court."

Senior forward Bright Dike fends off a Michigan defender during Notre Dame's 5-0 win over Michigan on Sept. 1.

In the Homeland

Summer trip to Ireland inspires golfers for 2009

By NATHANIEL LEE
Sports Writer

Notre Dame will kick off its season this weekend at the Mary Fossom Invitational with a little extra Irish spirit. That's because the team took a preseason trip to the Emerald Isle to play five of the country's historic golf courses.

"When I arrived here three years ago as the head coach, taking the team to Ireland was something I discussed during my interview and really wanted to make happen," Irish coach Susan Holt said. After a long day of travel, in which sophomore standout Becca Huffer was nearly lost, the team returned to several local courses.

"Hopefully we'll get a lot out of this," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "He improves every season he's been here and hopefully he continues to do that." Dike (pronounced DEE-KAY) was unable to play in 2007, his junior year, for personal reasons. Because of that absence, he remained eligible and was able to come back as a fifth-year senior for this season.

"I was always going to come back," Dike said. "That feeling of not getting a championship year, you've got to come back. I enjoy being a part of this team."