ESTEEM graduate program welcomes first class
Students in the engineering, science and business colleges work to bring new technology to commercial market

By JOHN TIERNEY
News Writer

The Engineering, Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Excellence Master's Program (ESTEEM) welcomed its first class this fall, just over a year after it was conceived as a joint venture between the Colleges of Science, Engineering and Business.

The program seeks to train scientists and engineers in the skills needed to bring new technology to the commercial market, according to Bob Alworth, an associate dean in the Colleges of Science and Engineering.

"There's wonderful science and engineering that's being created," Alworth said. "The faster we can get that to do good for society, the better society is."

The ESTEEM program's curriculum seeks to give science and engineering students, many of whom do not have a background in entrepreneurship or business, the tools they need to take technology from the research to the development level, Alworth said.

Twenty-eight students are currently enrolled in ESTEEM, which is a one-year graduate program that awards a Masters of Science degree. These students have strong undergraduate backgrounds in science and engineering, Alworth said.

"They're not in [ESTEEM] because they're going to do research," Alworth said. Instead, ESTEEM students hope to work to bring researched technology to the commercial market, either for profit or non-profit ventures.

The program was first conceived late in the summer of 2008 by Gregory Crawford, dean of the College of Science, Peter Kilpatrick, dean of the College of Engineering, and Carolyn Bursik, dean of the College of Business.

Annual Okdomerfest to be celebrated tonight

By KATIE PERALTA
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Many Americans ring in the autumn season with pumpkins and apple pie. Others, however, turn to the ways of their German counterparts and celebrate with lederhosen and wiener schnitzel.

The Notre Dame German Club, along with the Student Union Board (SUB) will sponsor its annual Okdomerfest celebration tonight from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Legends.

Mariel Osetinsky, a senior German major and vice president of the German Club, has been working with the Club as well as Legends since the beginning of the year to plan Okdomerfest.

"Okdomerfest is the German Club's biggest event of the year," she said. "I can confidently say Okdomerfest will be one of the best events for Notre Dame students all year.

The event, which is open and free to all Notre Dame and Saint Mary's faculty and students with a valid school identification card, will serve a variety of authentic German cuisine including brats, sauerkraut, pretzels and potato salad, senior Katy Smith, treasurer of the German Club said. Smith, along with Observer Assistant Managing Editor Katie Peralta and Assistant News Editor Jonathan Reinhardt, has been working on Okdomerfest since the beginning of the year.

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Professors discuss '08 election, presidency

By SCOTT ENGLERT
News Writer

The role of the United States President, especially that of President Barack Obama, along with discussion of the scope of government, remained a heated topic of discussion amongst University political scientists Tuesday afternoon.


In the first part of the lecture, Notre Dame associate professor of political science John Griffin addressed the relevance of a famous presidential quote to modern American politics, and consequently, its impact of the 2008 presidential election.

"Government is not the solution to our problems, government is the problem," Griffin quoted former president Ronald Reagan as saying in 1981.

Griffin presented a graph depicting popular opinion about the scope of government. The graph portrayed

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Expert explores peace in Africa

By MEGAN DOYLE
News Writer

Visiting fellow George Wachira, a senior Research and Policy Advisor of the Nairobi Peace Initiative-Africa, discussed the effectiveness of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions (TRC) for peace building efforts in Africa in a lecture Tuesday night.

The lecture, titled "Truth Oversretched? TRCs as Transitional Justice Tools in Africa," was hosted by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

A TRC, Wachira said, is formulated to address claims of human rights violations and to secure punishments for the crimes committed against victims of such injustices.
INSIDE COLUMN

Love

A person's relationship with their hometown's sports teams is the kind of thing that can be likened to a romantic relationship. You are there for you team through thick and thin, whether you are winning or losing. In fact, the devotion of the typical fan is probably indicative of a stronger relationship with their hometown team than they have with their actual wives or girlfriends.

Fans incorporate their sports teams into their sense of self, and when your team wins, you win. It is a dream, but it is our dream, and your city. So why do we keep coming back someday, somehow, the stars will align, the Minnesota Twins or Tampa Bay Rays, and Young winner CC Sabathia live up to the city is more championship starved than often even proud of our failures, saying our cannot stop coming back for more. We are disappointed again and again, and yet we relationships. We keep getting hurt anditives, and players who cannot figure out inept coaching, inept front office execu­

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And then there are the "unfortunates." These are the poor, hapless souls whose sports experience is an endless agony. Year after year they rebuild, and year after year they fail to continue. If our teams always disappoint those of us fans who are "unfortunates," why do we keep coming back for more? The answer can only be found in another anal­og. We are like people trapped in abusive relationships. We keep getting hurt and disappoint­ed again and again, and yet we cannot stop coming back for more. We are often even proud of our failures, saying our city is more champion­ship starved than your city. So why do we keep coming back for more?

It is the hope, the forever hope, that someday, somehow, the stars will align, the coach will be perfect, the players will come together perfectly, and all the "fortunates" will choke, and maybe, just maybe, we can win. It is a dream, but it is our dream, and we are going to keep hoping for it. Always.

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

IN BRIEF

David Foster will deliver a lecture titled "Contesting a Revolution:" Raymundo Geyer's Documentary Mexico: La Revolucion Congelada" today at 4:30 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center in room C-103.

The New Playwrights Workshop will perform "Zappy" and "Scattered Voices" tonight at the Philbin Studio Theater of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $5 for students, $12 for faculty staff and seniors. The performances will run from Oct. 6 to Oct. 11.

The Blue and Gold Men's Football will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in Room 356 of Fitzpatrick Hall. Free pizza and soda, as well as information about the 2010 Chicago Auto Show will be provided.

Junot Diaz will be reading from his novel "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" tonight from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Decio Mainstage Theater at the Joyce Center. Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for staff and seniors. The event is free but ticketed.

The Notre Dame Men's Hockey team will play Alabama-Huntsville Friday at 7:35 p.m. at the Joyce Center Ice Rink. Ticket information is available at 631-7356.

The 121st Annual Sorin College Talent Show will take place on Friday at 8 p.m. in front of Sorin Hall. The event is free.

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Print quotas dwindling quickly

Students, faculty weigh in on e-Reserves, increase in printed assignments

By JIM FERLMANN
News Writer

The increased use of e-Reserves and online reading materials has become a major debate topic on campus this year as students find their print quotas, which are supposed to last for the entire academic year, much faster than expected.

The use of e-Reserves has steadily increased from 309 courses in the 2002-03 year to 407 courses in the 2007-08 year, Collette Mak, head of Resources Access and Delivery at the Hesburgh Library, said. In the Fall 2008 semester alone, almost 300 courses were making use of e-Reserves and other online bases for material such as Concordia, she said.

While some see the increased use of online-based work to be an unnecessary burden on students and professors, others see the expanding system as useful and practical.

"We fulfill a service for the professors," Mak, who oversees the e-reserves, said. "The most important thing we do is to actively seek to find the articles and books required lowered under the Fair Use Policy. If not, then the library pays for the publishing fee in order to reproduce the documents," she said.

Although the increase in printing is seen as wasteful, Mak said the larger scale use of University printers in fact is a part of the University's efforts to go green.

"The expansion of e-Reserves has also furthered Notre Dame's mission towards sustainability," she said. "All of the pages of the course packets were going to be printed whether students read them or not, and it was environmentally unsound to print course packets that not all students would be reading fully. Now what is being printed is what students have read, and that will save a lot of paper in the long run.

"The amount of paper that still needs to be printed, however, still has many students concerned.

"My print quota is at about $70 right now," said junior Jessica Forlman. "It seems to be depleting a lot more quickly this year as compared to this time last year.

She attributes her depleted quota to the increase in online materials in all of her classes.

"As it stands right now, I guess I'm okay, but as my print quota gets closer to zero I'll have more of a negative reaction," she said. "I definitely think that increasing the print quota would be a good way to take care of the issue.

"Professors, on the other hand, see the increased use of e-Reserves as a sign of the times.

"Things are tough on everyone right now," political science professor John Avlon said. "I first started teaching at Notre Dame to help students avoid some course packets that ran for about $10 apiece. Now with the copyright infringement laws and the huge increase in course packet costs, they're no longer a viable teaching tool. I have to put up the material on the Internet now.

"It's basically what is being printed is what students need," she said. "However, there are simply some things that need to be printed out, mostly PowerPoints for my classes," she said.

"PowerPoints are the best forms of information for students these days, but they aren't very printer friendly. If I don't put material in PowerPoint, people complain about being too tough to read. If I do, people complain about printing costs.

"Putting reading materials online has really helped out with my classes," history professor D'Arcy Boulton said. "Over time, most of the books I used in my courses were taken out of print. I used to solve the problem by putting the relevant readings in course packets, but when they started costing student $60 and up, online materials became an excellent substitute.

"Boulton said an increase in print quotas has been a possibility for students seeing them.

"I've discovered that if students tell their professors to increase the print quota due to increased course loads, and if the professor agrees with them, it can be enough to get the office of information and technology to increase the students' print quotas.

Regardless of opinions on the issue, however, the issue will only get more pertinent as students see their print quotas continue to decrease.

"It's sort of ironic, really," Mak said. "Back before the advent of the Internet, students were clamoring for online printable materials, which is what is happening now.

"LaValle also said the best possible solution is for students to simply read the materials in PDF form, avoiding the need to print the pages out.

"If you are going to do nothing other than read, you might as well do it online," she said.

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By TESS CIVANTOS
News Writer

Although C.S. Lewis made fun of Catholics as a teen, he was eventually converted to Catholicism, wrote Ulster literary expert Joseph Pearce during a lecture Tuesday.

"The most important thing we need to see is Lewis' path back to Christian church," he said.

"Lewis saw himself as resolutely Catholic,

"If you asked Tolkien why Lewis Lewis' steadfast Anglicanism to his Catholicism lecture

Pearce said in a lecture Tuesday.

"To return to the Russell Kirk question, "Is C.S. Lewis a Catholic?" Pearce said, "I wouldn't say Lewis was a Catholic, but he was profoundly Catholic."

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After the post-apartheid TRC in South Africa met successfully, other such commissions have begun to develop in several other African countries, he said.

Wachira's current work at the Kroc Institute focuses on analyzing the ways in which organizations, including TRCs, can work to implement social change. He described his position as "as a practitioner of peace building," understanding the voices of villagers in order to represent their expectations.

Wachira said skepticism is growing about the benefits of the commissions. He said they are rumored to be ineffective, yet many African villagers claim the organizations are simply "crying commissions" that are alleviating the issues without acting upon them.

"If you are going to do nothing about making someone cry about their woes, why bother?" he quoted one anonymous villager as saying.

Wachira became involved in his work after his father was killed and detained in his native Kenya without a trial for three years. He encouraged a greater connection between the expectations of villagers, who stand as the main beneficiaries of the commissions, and the actual results of the work of TRCs.

"Perhaps we need to draw a line between being victim-focused and victim-dominated," Wachira said.

TRCs, said Wachira, ought not to be about seeking justice for the atroci-
COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

New task forces created to address issues on campus

By ANN-MARIE WOODS
News Writer

At Tuesday's Council of Representatives (COR) meeting, Campus Life Council (CLC) representatives announced additional task forces that will address specific issues central to campus life.

The new task forces will include a Student Legal Services Committee, an On-Campus and Off-Campus Advertising Committee, and a Disciplinary Records Committee.

"This is modeled after several other universities that give students the opportunity to receive certain legal advice," said Grant Schmidt, student body president.

CLC has also created an advertising task force that will analyze and address the methods of marketing for events and resources on and off campus.

"There are so many ways people advertise across campus," campus advertising chairwoman Bridget Fredemann said. "But what's the most efficient way to advertise to students?"

Looking to streamline the ways student groups and organizations publicize information, the committee will examine the effectiveness of midnight e-mails and the possibility of a central location on campus for posting flyers and posters.

"Other campuses have a centralized spot where all the advertising goes," Schmidt said. "We still want people to have a little competition for advertising, but there are so many events and people just don't know how to get the word out."

In other COR news:

- Schmidt discussed financial aid at Notre Dame and looked to COR members for important questions to ask the Office of Financial Aid at the next COR meeting.

Many COR members emphasized the need for greater transparency in the financial aid process, as well as a better understanding of what constitutes demonstrated need when receiving aid.

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Student body vice president Cynthia Weber and president Grant Schmidt discuss new task forces at the Council of Representative meeting Tuesday.

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the upward jump in the popularity of big government in America from 1984 to 2008. He said the change is a result of three principle factors, including "changing composition with the growth of the Democratic party, changing effect with the new enthusiasm of big government and a shift in party identities."

Griffin quoted Michael Barone, senior writer for U.S. News & World Report and principal coauthor of The Almanac of American Politics, noting that Americans may not be ready for a shift to big government.

"Americans seem to be recalling against big government when it threatens to become a reality rather than a campaign promise," he said.

The next speaker at the lecture, Professor William Howell, the Sydney Stein Professor of American Politics in the Harris School of the University of Chicago, addressed presidential wartime power.

"War is a fetus of monarchy," Howell said, citing the opinions of the founding fathers.

Howell said, however, war has often not been kind to presidents.

"Post-World War II experiences have been devastating for presidents: Truman and Korea, Johnson and Vietnam, Bush and Iraq," he said.

Despite this trend, however, war can be beneficial for a president, Howell said.

Using several graphs, Howell demonstrated the conservative shift of Congress in the days following September 11, 2001. Howell shifted his dialogue to address modern politics, focusing on President Obama.

"At one level the results suggest Obama is inheriting a compliant Congress that he otherwise would, in the absence of war," he said.

Rogers Smith, Christopher H. Brown Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania, delivered the final part of the lecture.

Smith addressed two key points concerning the historical perspective of Obama's presidency — the change of partisanship that came with the end of the "Reagan Revolution" and the election of the first African-American.

Smith explained how Obama was able to overcome the racial divide in the United States. Rather than uniting with what he referred to as the Modern Race Conscious Alliance, which includes "most Democratic party office holders and members," Smith said Obama adopted the theme of "E pluribus unum."

Quoting the President, "This nation is more than the sum of its parts. Out of many, we are truly one," Smith said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Nobel prizes considered 'Eurocentric'

STOCKHOLM — American authors, you may be back in the Nobel running. The most prominent member of the Nobel literature prize jury believes the secretive panel has been too "Eurocentric" in picking winners and said Tuesday there are many American writers who would qualify for the coveted award.

Peter Englund's comments ahead of the 2009 prize announcement contrast with his predecessor's view last year that U.S. literature is too insular. But Englund said Tuesday there are authors that really deserve and could get the Nobel Prize and that goes for the United States and the Americas, as well. Englund told The Associated Press. (Associated Press)

Minister of defense kidnapped in Uganda

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Gunmen kidnaped Somalia's state minister for defense Tuesday during a trip to the Ugandan capital, a Somali government spokesman said.

Minister Yusuf Mohamed Said was abducted as he walked out of a mosque in Kismayo, a government spokesman Sheikh Aboobakur Qeyow said. "We are investigating," Qeyow told The Associated Press. "All we know so far is that he was taken away."

The circumstances of the kidnapping were not immediately clear. Kidnappings for ransom are common in Somalia, where the government controls just a few blocks of the capital. (Associated Press)

NATIONAL NEWS

School closing blamed for teen violence

CHICAGO — Educators have been holding classes in gyms and halls since these students were captured on a telephone call last month, President Barack Obama is sending his education secretary back to Chicago where, as head of the city's schools, he implemented that plan.

Since 2005, dozens of closing Chicago public schools have closed and thousands of students reassigned to campuses often across gangs. The police say this has resulted in a surge of violence that has turned deadly. (Associated Press)

Pediatricians accused of molestation

HAMILTON, Ohio — A pediatrician performed unnecessary touch-ups and fondled a younger boy during office visits, slipping the teenagers cash payments of at least $200 as they left, a prosecutor told jurors Tuesday.

Dr. Scott Blankenburg doled out money and prescription drugs to some of the patients even after they became adults to keep them silent about the acts, Assistant Butler County Prosecutor Lance Salyers said in opening statements at the doctor's trial. "Dr. Mark Blankenburg, for 20 or 30 years..."

Salyers said. "Our goal is to be as innovative and eco-friendly as we can be, and the FLOT House is certainly technology designed for this climate."

"It's a remarkable transition," Darden said. "It's a marvelous opportunity for us to change how we design and build our homes.

"You have to build a house for the environment, for the reoccurrence of hurricane," Mayne said. "It also be energy efficient," Mayne said.

"No one lives there yet, but a family could buy the home and move in a group."

The floating home should raise the bar on guide posts up to 12 feet. A supply ship has also been built by Pitt's group. They include an architect based in Portugal who has designed homes for the environment, including a roof designed to capture "I think it's unique," Darden said. "It's a great home."

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Editor and German Club President Aaron Steiner, helped organize the event. "You don't have to be in the German Club or even know anything about German culture to come," Osetinsky said. "We just want everyone to have a great time and enjoy the food, music and company.

Although the famous German event Oktoberfest is famous for its beer, Smith said, Oktoberfest will not provide beer. Students of age, however, can purchase authentic German ales from the Legend bar.

She also said the event will feature an authentic German oompa band called the Strudelmeisters as well as a T-shirt giveaway for the first 35 people who show up.

"It will be a great experience," Kevin Godshall, German Club secretary said. "We are giving away free T-shirts."

Smith, who spent a year studying abroad in Innsbruck, Austria, is passionate about the German culture and hopes

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Woo, dean of the Mendoza College of Business. "They decided there's a need for a program for science and engineering undergraduates on how to take great new technology and translate it into new commercial ventures," Alworth said.

The Academic Council approved the program in January 2009. Alworth said that ESTEEM's approval was one of the fastest approvals of a new program he had ever witnessed.

ESTEEM's core program consists of 12 one-credit courses focused on business and operations management. Students are also required to take six credits of technical electives at the graduate level.

According to Alworth, the program's capstone project is designed to allow students to put what they learn in the core program into action. Students work with a faculty member to figure out how the faculty member's invention can come to completion, Alworth said.

This capstone project is similar to the work Alworth anticipates students doing after graduation. "We hope students help to move new technology to commercialization to benefit society," he said. "How do they do that is limitless.

ESTEEM's core classes, the 12 one-credit courses, are held in Innovation Park, which is also where the program itself is headquartered. Alworth said that Innovation Park, a product development facility launched by the University, and ESTEEM have similar missions—to bring new technology from the research phase into the commercial marketplace.

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New ring discovered around Saturn

PASADENA, Calif. — The Spitzer Space Telescope has discovered the biggest but never-before-seen ring around the planet Saturn, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory announced late Tuesday. Before the discovery of Saturn's moon Phoebe, Nature.

The ring is made of ice and dust particles.

The Spitzer Space Telescope found the biggest and never-before-seen around Saturn Tuesday. The ring starts about 3.7 million miles from the planet and extends outward about another 7.4 million miles.

The newly found ring is so huge it would take 1 billion Earths to fill it, JPL said. Before the discovery of Saturn's moon Phoebe was known to have seven main rings named A through E and several faint unamed rings.

A paper on the discovery was to be published online Wednesday by the journal Nature.

"This is one of several rings," said one of the authors, Anne Verbiscer, an astronomer at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Her co-authors are Douglas Hamilton of the University of Maryland, College Park, and Michael Skrutskie, also of the University of Virginia.

Saturn's moon Phoebe orbits within the ring and is believed to be the source of the material in the ring. The ring also may answer the riddle of another moon, Iapetus, which has a bright side and a very dark side.

The ring circles in the same direction as Phoebe, while Iapetus, the other rings and most of Saturn's other moons go the opposite way. Scientists think material from the outer ring moves inward and slams into Iapetus.

"Astronomers have long suspected that there is a connection between Saturn's outer moon Phoebe and the dark material on Iapetus," said Hamilton. "This new ring provides convincing evidence of that relationship."

The Spitzer mission, launched in 2003, is managed by JPL in Pasadena. Spitzer is 66 million miles from Earth in orbit around the sun.
Burger King revamps image, food

Fast-food restaurant chain introduces new, higher-quality design called '20/20' design. The company is hoping to attract a sit-down crowd with their massive overhaul.

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Burger King Corp. plans to swap its generic fast-food feel and boxes and tabletops for a vibe that's more sit-down than drive-through.

As part of a plan to be revealed Wednesday in Amsterdam, the company will announce a massive effort to overhaul its 12,000 locations worldwide. The sleek interior will feature flame chandeliers, bril­liant TV K.blogspot menus and industrial-inspired corrugated metal and brick walls.

"I'd call it more contemporary, edge, futuristic," Chairman and CEO John Chidsey told The Associated Press, "It feels so much more like an upscale restaurant."

But that comes with an upscale price. The new look is expected to cost franchisees, who operate 90 percent of Burger King restaurants, between $300,000 to $600,000 per restaurant.

The company said the new design, called "20/20" at the Miami-based chain, is already in place at about 60 locations around the world. Burger King expects about 75 more redesigned restaurants to be open by the end of next year. But that will take years before all its locations and transformed.

Burger King franchise owners are contractually required to update their restaurants after a set period of time, and executives said the redesign will be the only necessary future upgrades. All new restaurants will be built using the plan.

So far, remodeled restaurants have seen sales climb about 12 to 15 percent, while restaurants that are torn down and completely rebuilt at the same location have seen sales climb by as much as 30 percent, Chidsey said.

Observers say the hip, urban and masculine ele­ments in the redesign may be a hit with Burger King's most loyal cus­tomers — young men who frequent the chain known as much for its signature Whoppers and "steak burgers" as its sometimes-creepy "King" commer­cials. But some experts are skeptical about whether sales will grow as much as the company claims and how eager franchise owners will be to part with that kind of cash, particularly in a sour economy.

Chidsey said he thinks most franchise owners, who typically own both their restaurant's building and the land, won't have trouble obtaining financ­ing and will be swayed once they see how sales can climb.

Morningstar analyst R.J. Httnisk said the reform­atted restaurant could keep diners at the table longer but may not draw in enough extra diners to justify the cost.

"I don't think they'll change their perception," he said. "They're pretty entrenched in their real­ity."

A group representing Burger King franchise owners didn't immediately comment.

Fast-food restaurants typically get almost two-thirds of their business from drive-through or carryout orders. More appealing interiors could help the company compete with sit-down counter­parts that many cus­tomers think offer better food and better ambiance.

Ron Paul, president of the food consultant com­pany Technomix Inc., said he thinks the redesign shows just how deter­mined Burger King is to compete with "fast casual" restaurant chains such as Chipotle, Starbucks and Panera, which customers think of as a cut above typical fast food.

"People in the fast-food category are recognizing they've been losing cus­tomers to the fast-casual player," he said. "What this sounds like is an attempt to get that dining in business back by mak­ing it an attractive envi­ronment.

AT&T to expand internet services on iPhone

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — AT&T Inc. said late Tuesday that it will begin allowing iPhone users to make Internet calling services on its wireless net­work.

The phone giant, the exclusive wire­less provider for Apple Inc.'s iPhone, has used aggressive but limited calling services to work on the popular device only over Wi-Fi connections. Those connections generally have limited mobility and therefore present less of a competition threat to AT&T's calling business.

The move comes amid a Federal Communications Commission inquiry into competition in the wireless indus­try. Among other things, that inquiry will examine handset exclusivity deals, such as AT&T's agreement with Apple giving AT&T exclusive access to the iPhone.

It also comes ahead of an FCC vote scheduled for later this month on "network neutrality" rules, which would block broadband providers from favoring or discriminating against certain types of Internet traffic flowing over their lines.

FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, one of three Democrats on the com­mission, wants to impose net neutral­ity rules to ensure that broadband providers don't abuse their power over Internet access to favor their own services or harm competitors.

His plan faces stiff opposition from the phone and cable companies that provide most broadband connections in the U.S. and has particularly alarmed wireless carriers because it would also apply these rules to wire­less networks.

AT&T said late Tuesday that it has begun selling the iPhone and the FCC that "it has taken the steps necessary" to enable Voice over Internet Protocol — or VoIP — services on the iPhone over its 3G wireless network. AT&T said it made the decision "after evaluating" our customers' expectations and use of the device compared to dozens of others we offer.

The company already allows sub­scribers to make Internet calls over its 3G network using other wireless devices.

Apple welcomed the announcement.

"We are very happy that AT&T is now supporting VoIP applications," said Apple spokeswoman Natalie Kerris.
MEXICO

Anti-prostitution group seeks to block movie

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Efforts to film Nobel Prize-winning author Gabriel Garcia Marquez’s best-selling novel are meeting resistance in Mexico, where a coalition of anti-prostitution groups is seeking to block pro-
duction, charging the movie will promote child prostitution.

"Memories of My Melancholy Whores" tells the story of a bachelor who for his 90th birthday gives himself a night of "wild love with an adolescent virgin."

The Regional Coalition Against Trafficking in Women and Girls in Latin America and the Caribbean filed a criminal complaint with Mexico’s Attorney General’s Office on Monday. The complaint does not specifically name Garcia Marquez, but instead "whoever is responsible for acts that could be constituted as the crime of condoning child prostitution."

Coalition director Teresa Ulloa told The Associated Press that a movie adaptation of the Colombian author’s novel would promote pedophilia and be accessible to juvenile audiences.

"As a book, it does not have access to the most vulnerable people in society," she said. "Once they make the movie, it will be in movie theaters and later it will surely be on television.

The Attorney General’s Office did not immediately respond to requests for information on the lawsuit.

The film’s co-director and producer, Ricardo del Río, told Mexican newspapers in an interview published Tuesday that the lawsuit’s complaints were inaccurate and unfair.

"They are censoring a film because they believe we, without knowing either the script or the vision of the director," he said.

He told Reforma that filming, scheduled to begin in late October, had been postponed because government officials in the state of Puebla had decided to withdraw funding for the movie in light of the lawsuit.

Puebla’s government said in a statement released Tuesday it would not help fund the $8 million film.

Del Río said producers had picked a 21-year-old actress, Ana de Armas, for the movie part, and that the character’s age would not be dealt with in the film.

"Here they have simply killed our adaptation. They have dealt us a fatal blow because we can’t film without all that money," he said.

Representatives of the Mexican film association Cenedes and of Nabuco Producciones, listed as the producers of the movie on a Mexican government Web site, said filming had been delayed but did not provide further reactions to the lawsuit.

"We are actively working to make this film project ... We know it is a film that will awaken government interest just as it will make us grow as a society," producer Raquel Guajardo said in a statement. Ellela said stopping the adaptation was her organization’s goal.

"We don’t want them to put Garcia Marquez in jail," Ulloa said. "What we want is for them not to film the movie."

She said the governments of Denmark and Spain were providing funding for the film. The coalition also plans to send letters to those governments asking them to reconsider their participation, she said.

"Memories of My Melancholy Whores" published in Spanish in 2004, is the Nobel Prize-winning novelist’s most recent book. When the novel came out in Mexico, publishers described it as a "hymn to life."


country braces for bombings

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan braced for more militant attacks ahead of an anticipated offensive against a Taliban stronghold, as the insurgents said they bombed a U.N. relief agency because international aid work was not in "the interest of Muslims."

The suicide bombing Monday at the World Food Program headquarters in Islamabad killed five people, prompting the U.N. to temporarily shut all its offices across the country.

U.N. humanitarian chief John Holmes said security at the U.N. offices would be reviewed. "But we have no intention of giving up or stop-
ping giving the help that people need so desperately at the moment," he said.

Pakistani officials have said they are prepared to launch another offensive to rout the Taliban from their mountain redoubts in South Waziristan.

A media report last week said a major ground offensive was imminent, and an AP reporter in the area Sunday saw Taliban fighters taking up positions and villagers fleeing.

Such an offensive would likely come at a high price for the military. The army has been beaten back three times since 2004 and analysts say 10,000 well-
armed militants, including foreign fighters, are dug in around the region.

Helicopter gunships, jet fighters and artillery batteries pounded suspected mili-
tant hide-outs in South Waziristan on Tuesday, killing two militants and seven other people, intelligence officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media. They said the army was trying to establish whether the seven unidentified victims were militants.

The military launched the strikes in response to a Taliban attack on two mili-
tary bases, the officials said.
Abducted baby to be returned to Tenn. mom

Associated Press

NASHVILLE — A mother will be reunited with her newborn son after losing him twice, first to a kidnapper and then to state custody after someone claimed a family member had tried to sell him.

Infant Vair Anthony Carillo is no longer in state custody and authorities do not believe parents Maria Gurrolla and Jose Carillo were involved in the abduction, the Department of Children's Services and Nashville police said Tuesday.

Maria Gurrolla lost custody of Vair and his three siblings after the baby was found safe in Alabama. Two officials familiar with the case, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss it, said the state took the children after someone claimed a family member had tried to sell the baby.

Thomas Miller, an attorney appointed to represent the children, told The Associated Press that police informed child welfare officials Tuesday they had "cleared the parents of any wrongdoing."

"The kids will be returned as soon as logistically possible," Miller said.

Gurrolla and Carillo could not immediately be located for comment.

The baby was found Friday, three days after he was abducted during a Sept. 29 knife attack on his mother in her home. Gurrolla was briefly reunited with the infant Saturday before Children's Services put him and his siblings, ages 3, 9 and 11, in foster care for their safety.

Department officials have declined to be more specific, citing privacy concerns for the family.

Tammy Renee Silas, 39, of Ardmore, Ala., was charged with kidnapping after authorities said they found the baby unharmed at her home about 80 miles south of Nashville.

Silas has not been charged in the attack on Gurrolla, who was stabbed several times and had a collapsed lung.

The police statement says "significant unanswered questions remain" in the case, including why Gurrolla and her infant were targeted.

Gurrolla told investigators that after she was stabbed, the attacker made a phone call and said in Spanish "The job is done" and the mother "was dying," according to court records.

Silas, who remained in custody Tuesday, waived an initial hearing and has not yet appeared in court. She has given a statement to investigators, according to Tennessee Bureau of Investigation spokeswoman Kristin Helm, who declined to detail what she said.

Letterman scandal ups ratings

Associated Press

NEW YORK — While David Letterman would undoubtedly do without the personal turmoil, his blackmailer's scandal is great for business.

The late-night talk show host's situation with his wife and staff made for gripping television, and more viewers tuned in to his CBS program than watched anything on NBC in prime-time on Monday. That includes Letterman's old rival, Jay Leno.

Letterman used most of his monologue for jokes at his own expense. In revealing last week that he was the victim of an alleged blackmail scheme, Letterman also admitted to having sexual relationships with women who worked on his "Late Show."

When the laughs quieted down, Letterman apologized to his staff for "putting up with something stupid I've gotten myself involved in."

Many had been humiliated by questions from reporters. Letterman said the relationships were in the past. He married longtime flame Regina Lasko in March, and said he is intent upon repairing their marriage.

"Let me tell you folks, I got my work cut out for me," he said.

CBS News reporter Robert J. "Joe" Halderman has pleaded not guilty to charges of trying to extort $2 million from Letterman.

Although Letterman has acknowledged having more than one sexual relationship with staff members, Halderman referred to only one woman by name — Stephanie Birkitt — in his alleged extortion attempt, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the continuing investigation. Birkitt, Letterman's assistant, is Halderman's former live-in girlfriend.

The 5.7 million viewers who tuned in to Letterman Monday were more than double the audience for NBC's "Tonight" show with Conan O'Brien, according to Nielsen Co. It was slightly less than the 5.9 million who watched Thursday when Letterman's representatives released details of the scandal to the media about three hours before his show aired Thursday.

His audience that night was more than a million more than usual, meaning word spread quickly and encouraged people to tune-in.

The timing also couldn't be better for CBS, which has seen Letterman eclipse the "Tonight" host since the story broke, and analysts say they don't expect the incident to make a bottom-line difference to the CBS Corp.

"The ratings popped the first night," said David Joyce, analyst for Miller Tabek. "It appears as if it's going to be a non-story."

Letterman even got an endorsement from Martha Stewart, who said his actions weren't at all disturbing unless there was force involved.

"He's a very attractive man," she said. "Very appealing. Great sense of humor, obviously, and I would advise whoever the girl was not married. Although it's still probably harmful to his wife ... but, you know, men are men. I've put up with it all."
Disorganized crime fighting

It has become painfully obvious to anyone reading. The Observer since school began that the issue off campus crime has repeatedly surfaced again, and with a vengeance. Whether it be the plethora of assaults down Notre Dame Ave, the break ins all around the Northwest Neighborhood, or the violent carjacking that took place less than two miles from Notre Dame's gates, the problems have seemed to become more fantastical and outrageous at every turn.

As a senior off campus, I am obviously concerned for the well being of the students and my friends scattered around LaSalle, Notre Dame Ave, and Venars St. Moreover, as a student, I am concerned with the tepid University response, and some of the misplaced efforts of the South Bend Police Department (SBPD). To date, students off campus have received a lone e-mail from Fr. Poorman, explaining that "We have experienced crime near the campus previously, but in these most recent cases the perpetrators have been bolder than in the past." Furthermore, he assures us that ResLife is "working closely with our University and local police agencies to proactively address the issue." I find neither of these sentiments reassuring or helpful. Beyond this single effort, I do not find neither of these sentiments reassuring or helpful. This is a step forward and could be even more effective if an effort was made to get the students involved. Imagine if most students off campus could receive text messages warning them of a rise in crime on their block, or if there was someone at large in the community. It would certainly be a start.

Furthermore, the student government has been working on a new project aimed specifically at off-campus woes. Although the details remain vague, the idea is aimed at providing late night shuttle transportation in off campus areas for students. I think this is an exciting idea, and should be pursued. A route similar to the current Notre Dame Transpo bus would hit many of the major spots already, and could be adjusted to swing by downtown, and back up through the apartment neighborhood. This could be an easy and effective way to at least prevent some of the "en-route" crime that occurs. The quickest and strongest response so far has come from Mark Kramer, the largest landlord of off-campus student housing, and a strong advocate for action in this issue. Within the last week, he has begun to promote Gargoyle, a company which will provide a house with a security check, log all serial numbers of valuable devices/electronics, and leave them with an ultraviolet stamp that identifies them as stolen goods. Additionally, he has provided this service free of charge to his tenants, in addition to the security car that drives around his properties on the weekends. This has been the most concrete action yet observed in the community, and hopefully is only the beginning.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Miley Cyrus: a bard for today's youth

Wanted: Colin Sullivan

To those who printed the Wanted posters: as someone who considers myself lucky to be Colin's girlfriend of almost a year, I was pretty surprised to wake up yesterday morning and find out that all this time I've actually been dating one of Notre Dame's most sexist men.

Apparently what I considered a humorous comment was actually a direct attack on myself and all other female students on campus. I thought the fact that he supports me in everything I do, is best friends with my roommate and adores his two sisters was a sign of a girl who was too insignificant for him. He ended the relationship with me, because I was a woman.

Thank you so much for enlightening me: you obviously know him better than I do.

Michelle Lee
sophomore
Howard Hall
Oct. 5

Proud to be a woman

"What's your favorite Pokemon?" "If you could jump into a pool of anything, what would it be?" "If you could be any Pokemon, which one would you be?" These examples of previous Observer "Questions of the Day" somehow lead me to believe that these daily inquiries are not exactly meant to be deep, pressing, intellectually-stimulating questions.

Let's be honest. How many of us look to the "Question of the Day" thinking "Ooh! What riveting organic chemistry synthesis will they have for me today?" or "What will be the latest philosophical debate today?" Of course not. The "Question of the Day" is meant to be a frivolous question that makes us laugh and lets us (for a brief moment) not be serious.

Therefore, Colin Sullivan's comments must be taken in light of their context: in jest. No one would voice such inflammatory remarks on a light-hearted platform, and I urge all those up in arms to take the comment for what it was — a joke. If we start taking offense to remarks with humorous intent, we are setting ourselves on a slippery slope towards censorship.

I, as a proud member of the female gender, am not offended by his answer because I read it for the joke that it was.

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Welch Family Hall
Oct. 5

THE OBSERVER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't ask, don't tell

I'll start by saying that I have nothing against gay people. If that's the way you are, The Catholic Church states that there is nothing immoral about being homosexual: only immoral to practice homosexuality. In other words, being gay is acceptable, but openly practicing it is not. However some believe that Notre Dame needs to adjust its non-discrimination clause to include homosexuals ("Clause needs updating," Oct. 6).

I offer the following thoughts. I think that Notre Dame should endorse the same policy as the United States military when it comes to admitting gay students. Don't ask, don't tell.

This policy prohibits anyone who "demonstrates a propensity to engage in homosexual acts" from serving in the armed forces. If people don't openly practice homosexuality, then we shouldn't hold their sexual orientation against them in admissions. But allowing gay students to openly practice homosexuality on the campus of Notre Dame only makes us more secular. I thought that Notre Dame had peaked in secularism with our choice of Commencement speaker last spring. Having the biggest pro-choice advocate in the world justifying abortion on the platform of the University of Notre Dame was a disgrace. It's about time for Notre Dame to honor the teachings of the Catholic Church, not contradict them. The University of Notre Dame ought to be the gold standard of Catholicism in higher education. We should not adjust our policies to fit societal norms so that people can feel better about their sin. One thing will be certain, if Notre Dame adjusts the clause to include openly practicing homosexuals, then we will have no right to consider ourselves a Catholic university anymore.

How could we when we don't honor even the most basic of Catholic social teachings in abortion and homosexuality? So no, I don't agree that the clause needs updating to include gays. If you're a homosexual student applying to Notre Dame, you should keep your sexual orientation to yourself. We are, or at least were, a Catholic university.

Sean Mullen
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Oct. 6

Miley Cyrus: a bard for today's youth

Thank you, Martha Karam ("Leave Miley alone," Sept. 30), for defending Miley Cyrus. She is, as Ms. Karam notes, only 16 years old. To all the haters: grow up. I don't know what kind of fancy high school you went to, but I didn't know any adsverbs when I was 16. Get off your high horse and remember what it was like to just do things like "yeah!"

As Ms. Karam notes, Miley's lyrics are comparable to those of other pop and hip hop artists. Let's all admit that the only reason Jay-Z's Blueprint 3 is popular is because California's clubs don't allow women to publicly perform their hits. Nick Anderson — were much, much worse looking as 16-year-olds than Miley is. In fact, I, for one — and Ms. Karam, too (no doubt — enjoyed partying in the USA last weekend. Like "yeah!"

Tom D'ibicz
sophomore
off-campus
Oct. 4

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HOWARD HALL

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WHERE WE WENT WRONG

APologies OF THE DAY

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I want the food to purge my mind of healthy sustenance and their minds of calories a day. She said, "I keep myself to less than 200 spent 16 years suffering from anorexia nervosa, bulimia and obsessive overeating the unreachable goal of being extremely thin, which they can never be, but can help somewhat so that people are not consistently rude to each other.

Because I don't want to purge, not because I don't want the food in me, but because I want to purge my feelings."

Are eating disorder clinics healthy solutions for men and women suffering from anorexia nervosa, bulimia and chronic over-eating? Clearly clinics are full of mentally and physically ill patients and therefore cannot be deemed "healthy" in any sense if the word, but can they even be successful in their mission to heal eating disorder victims?

On Monday evening, the HBO documentary "Thinner" based on Lauren Greenfield's photo exhibit of patients from The Renfrew Center Eating Disorder Clinic, aired in the Annenberg Auditorium in the Snite Museum for a packed audience that rode the emotional highs and lows of life with an eating disorder.

After watching the film it is hard to believe that communities of that nature can truly cure a patient of his or her disease. This view might be skewered by the director's choice to choose the most dramatic characters for the film, but the subjects chosen may really be accurate examples of eating disorder victims. Alisa, 30, Brittany, 15, Polly, 29, and Polly's parents' divorce at the age of seven for her own personal body image and insecurity and she eventually tried to keep herself to less than 200 calories a day. She said, "I just want to be thin. So if it takes dying to get there, so be it."

Brittany said eating disorders had been a part of her life since the age of eight when she was told she was overweight. Her parents' divorce and her mom's eating disorder influenced her own personal body image and insecurity and she eventually tried to keep herself to less than 200 calories a day. She said, "I just want to be thin. So if it takes dying to get there, so be it."

Polly was the Renfrew Center's wildcard. She made the best progress of the four but did so to the detriment of the community by constantly betraying the rules and enticing others to do so with her. She admitted she came to Renfrew after attempting suicide because she ate two pieces of pizza. She was eventually forced to leave Renfrew for her bad influence on others but was far by far one of Renfrew's most lively characters.

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The failed attempts of each of these women lead to questions about the effectiveness of an eating disorder clinic. One of the driving forces behind an eating disorder is a sense of competition and a desire to be better than those around you. In an especially poignant example of eating disorder victims, the word, "chewing time spent" she recalled was told she was overweight. Her life since the age of eight has been a part of her life since the age of eight when she was told she was overweight. Her parents' divorce and her mom's eating disorder influenced her own personal body image and insecurity and she eventually tried to keep herself to less than 200 calories a day. She said, "I just want to be thin. So if it takes dying to get there, so be it."

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Warner Bros. Pictures

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Starring: Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner, Tina Fey, Jonah Hill, Jason Bateman, Edward Norton,

Is CLEVER, FUNNY

Imagine a world where no one is able to lie. People unquestioningly believe everything everyone says, because it must be true. To have unflinching trust in everyone, to never wonder what people are really thinking — that sounds pretty nice, right?

As shown in "The Invention of Lying," sometimes we need those little lies to help us get through the day. Ricky Gervais is the co-writer, co-director and star of the comedy in the role of screenwriter Mark Bellison. Everyone believes Mark is a fat, short loser, and because they cannot lie, they let him know that almost every time they see him. Mark is alone in his 40s and about to be fired and homeless, so his life is in a downward spiral when he discovers that he has told the world's first lie.

Determined that lying in his ticket out of loserville, Mark attempts to manipulate his life to make it better. He first starts with getting his job back. The only movies that Mark can ever watch in this truthful on-screen world are lecture films, because fiction does not exist. Thus, Mark fabricates an outstanding story and claims it is newly discovered history. Just like that, his career booms.

Mark's main focus though, is his attempt to win over beautiful, out-of-the-league Anna (Jennifer Garner). Since he is no longer restricted to telling the truth about his mediocre life, he impresses her with heroic stories. They do actually discover they have much in common, but Anna cannot get past Mark's lack of good looks.

"The Invention of Lying" presents a number of philosophical concepts, which was not to be expected from watching the trailer. The notions of heaven, hell and the existence of God are all made up by Mark in the film. This could be offensive to those who are religious, as the film suggests that the core Christian concepts are lies. It does make the audience member confront their own beliefs. Which ones do they believe to be actually true and which ones do they choose to believe for comfort's sake?

Aside from religious debate, the film also raises the question of whether total honesty is a good thing or not. Most characters were much unhappier before Mark told them small untruths to make them feel better. The film's message seems to be that lying does not necessarily solve problems, but can help somewhat so that people are not consistently rude to each other.

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### Twins top Tigers, complete historic comeback

Twins awash a pitch during the 12-inning one game playoff to decide the AL Central. The Twins prevailed and clinched a postseason berth despite trailing the Tigers by seven games at one point in September. They will play the Yankees tonight.

### In Brief

**Tigers’ Cabrera apologizes for drunken incident**

MINNEAPOLIS — Alexi Casilla singled home the winning run with one out in the 12th inning and the Minnesota Twins pulled past Detroit 6-5 in the AL Central tiebreaker Tuesday night, completing a colossal collapse for the Tigers. The Tigers became the first team in major league history to blow a three-game lead with four games left. The Twins overcame a seven-game gap in the final month, went 17-4 in pull even on the final weekend and won their fifth division title in eight years.

Baseball’s only real pennant race this season needed an extra game, and extra innings to finish off a thriller that got better with every pitch. Both teams had their chances to end it earlier, and each club scored in the 10th. Casilla was thrown out at the plate to end that inning by left fielder Ryan Raburn after tagging up. Detroit thought it had taken the lead in the 12th. But with the bases loaded, plate umpire Randy Marsh ruled that Brandon Inge was out at the plate umpire Randy Marsh.

As Carlos Gomez streaked around the bases, he was ruled that Brandon Inge was out at the plate. Their comeback in the 12th, and the speed with which Detroit needed to get ready for Game 1 of the AL playoffs at Yankee Stadium against New York are CU. Sabathia says "This is the most unbelievable game I’ve ever played or seen," Twins shortstop Orlando Cabrera said.

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NFL to look into Edwards incident

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The NFL is investigating whether Cleveland Browns wide receiver Braylon Edwards violated the league’s conduct policy following accusations he assaulted a man outside a nightclub.

Edwards allegedly punched a friend of NBA star LeBron James, early Monday morning following an argument in downtown Cleveland.

“We are looking into it,” a league official said in an e-mail to The Associated Press. “It is premature to speculate about potential discipline.”

Although Edwards has not been charged with a crime, the league’s conduct policy states that players may be disciplined for “the use or threat of violence.”

Cleveland police are also looking deeper into the altercation against Edwards — at the request of city prosecutor Victor Perez’s office.

Edwards also face team discipline from first-year coach Eric Mangini, who earlier this season fined a player $1,700 for not paying for a $3 bottle of water during a hotel stay.

“Criminal conduct is very important to me,” Mangini said Monday. “It’s important for our team and for the players. It’s important today, it’s important tomorrow.”

Edwards has not been available for comment. The Browns locker room will be open to the media on Wednesday before practice.

Police spokesman Lt. Thomas Stacho said officers were trying to collect information on the case and identify possible witnesses. Stacho said he had no additional information on how many other people might have been involved or if teammates of Edwards were at the scene.

“That is information that we will try to get,” Stacho said.

Givens told the Plain Dealer that some unidentified Browns players were trying to pull Edwards back when he threw a punch.

Mangini said he was still gathering information on the incident, which took place hours after the Browns fell to 0-4 with a 23-20 overtime loss to Cincinnati. Edwards had gotten into a skirmish with Bengals defensive lineman Pat Sims in the third quarter and finished the game without a reception — a first in his pro career.

James was critical of Edwards, calling his actions “childish,” for punching his friend, who told police he was working at View Ultraounge & Nightclub when he got into an argument with Edwards.

Edwards has been involved in other off-field incidents, a factor commissioner Roger Goodell considers when handing out any discipline.

In March, Edwards was partying with suspended wide receiver Danell Stallworth in Miami the night Stallworth later drove drunk and killed a pedestrian.

Edwards was not with Stallworth at the time of the accident.

Last November, Edwards was fined $150 and given 30 hours of community service after he was found guilty of driving 120 mph.

PGA

Norman to be captain at Presidents Cup

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Greg Norman couldn’t hide the obvious discomfort. He sat at a table Tuesday for the opening press conference at the Presidents Cup, his right arm suspended by a black brace from shoulder surgery a week ago.

As for his heart?

That he will keep to himself.

Norman returns to the spotlight this week as captain of an international team that has never won on American soil.

Adding to the attention was his statement four days ago that he has separated from tennis champion Chris Evert, his wife of 15 months.

He went public on the eve of his big week because her absence from Harding Park would only lead to speculation. Now that he’s here, Norman determined to keep his private life private.

“I’m not going to talk about any of my personal life right now,” Norman said. “The situation right now is we are here for the Presidents Cup, and it’s all about the Presidents Cup, and my guys are in a great state of mind about being positive and getting out there and performing. And come Thursday, they are going to perform. I know they will perform in a positive fashion.”

In one week, the Presidents Cup became about more than just golf.

Along with Norman’s marital woes and Perry grieving over his mother, Phil Mickelson remains in the grip of a tough year as his wife and mother receive treatment for breast cancer.

It remains doubtful that Amy Mickelson will join the wives this week.

Few other golfers have dealt with as much loss as Norman over the years, mostly inside his family, his big week because his family insisted.

He is in charge of an eclectic team from eight countries on four continents. That includes 46-year-old Vijay Singh, who already is in the Hall of Fame, and 18-year-old Ryo Ishikawa of Japan, the youngest player ever in these matches.

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The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao

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A Reading with Junot Diaz

Junot Diaz was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and is the author of Drown and The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, which won the John Sargent Sr. First Novel Prize, the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, and the 2008 Pulitzer Prize. He is the fiction editor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A Q&A and book signing will follow Junot Diaz’s reading.

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Sabathia to take the mound for Game One

Associated Press

NEW YORK — CC Sabathia was fantastic in his first regular season with the New York Yankees. Now, it’s time for him to earn that $161 million contract.

The big lefty will start New York’s key opener Wednesday night, with the heavy weight of World Series expectations resting squarely on his thick shoulders. One of baseball’s most durable arms, Sabathia has struggled in the postseason, going 2-3 with a 7.92 ERA in five starts with Cleveland and Milwaukee.

“This is what you come here for, to get that opportunity to get to win a championship,” Sabathia said Tuesday after a workout at Yankee Stadium.

“We had a great year so far. We just have to keep it going.”

Sabathia joined the Yankees as a free agent last December and signed a huge contract to match his 6-foot-7, 290-pound frame. His seven-year deal was part of a $423.5 million spending spree that also brought Mark Teixeira and A.J. Burnett to New York.

With those dollars came extra-large expectations — and plenty of pressure. Back in the playoffs after a one-year hiatus, Derek Jeter, Mariano Rivera and the Yankees are favorites to win their 27th World Series title and first since 2000.

It won’t be easy if Sabathia flops in October again.

“I’m definitely excited. But like, I said this earlier, the opening day with the new Yankee Stadium and me being the free agent and the games against Boston, there and in here, I think all of those moments have helped me to prepare and kind of focus up to this moment,” Sabathia said. “Some of those games we played against Boston are like playoff games. That opening day probably feel like tomorrow night will. So I’ve had these experiences over the year, and I think I’m ready for it.”

Of course, Sabathia and the Yankees still weren’t sure which team they would face in the first round.

The winner of Tuesday’s AL Central tiebreaker between Detroit and Minnesota will open the playoffs Wednesday in New York, the first postseason game at the new Yankee Stadium.

“I expect the fans to be ready to go,” Johnny Damon said. “Holding home-field advantage throughout the postseason, the AL East champions had the choice of starting Wednesday or Thursday at 6:07 p.m. EDT against the Tigers-Twins winner. New York picked to get going right away with a series that has an extra day off between Games 1 and 2.

Several players said they’d probably put the Detroit-Minnesota game on television when they were home, but wouldn’t necessarily watch the whole thing closely.

“I just want a team we end up beating,” Damon said. “It’s a great advantage. It’s one of the reasons we played so hard all year to get as many wins as we could.”

The 29-year-old Sabathia helped the Yankees (101-59) build the best record in baseball this year. Stepping in smoothly at the top of the rotation, he went 19-8 to tie for the major league lead in wins. He also ranked fourth in the AL in ERA (3.37) and innings pitched (230).

The 2007 AL Cy Young Award winner had a chance to win 20 games for the first time, but he was roughed up for a season-high nine runs — five earned — and eight hits over 2 2/3 innings in his final start at Tampa Bay.

Still, the high-scoring Yankees are confident with Sabathia on the mound.

“I feel good about where CC is right now,” manager Joe Girardi said. “One of the things that we tried to do in the month of September is slow his innings down. We believe that’s going to be beneficial. Every time you go through the post-season as a player you learn something about yourself and ways to handle situations better.”

Alex Rodriguez is another Yankee star looking to put playoff failures behind him.

Sabathia, however, has a simple explanation for his own postseason problems.

“I think maybe just trying to go out and do too much,” he said. “Trying to go out and throw strikeouts and throw no-hitters and things like that instead of going out and doing the same things I’ve done during the regular season which is throwing strikes early in the count.”

Sabathia has allowed 22 walks and 33 hits in 25 postseason innings. He struggled in October the past two years after throwing 241 innings during the 2007 regular season and 253 in 2008.

This time, his workload was less taxing.

“It’s a good thing,” Sabathia said. “The last couple of times I had a week in between starts. It definitely helps just to get that mental break of being able to come to the field and relax for a couple of days.”
NBA looking to expand to London

Associated Press

LONDON — The NBA is still playing the "runway" game in London before the 2012 Olympics are hosted by the British capital, although commissioner David Stern said Tuesday that there is no set schedule.

Stern said that he wants to play a meaningful game at London's O2 Arena, where the Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz 102-101 in a preseason game Tuesday.

"We hope to do it," Stern said, noting that 2010 and 2011 would be the last chances. "We're running out of runway, but we will likely do it."

The NBA was playing in London for the third straight year, and the game at the O2 was again sold out. Although this year's trip to Europe was cut down from previous visits, the Jazz still have one more game to play on Thursday against Real Madrid in the Spanish capital.

"I'd love to play here," said Bulls forward Luol Deng, who was raised in London after his family fled war-torn Sudan. "I won't be surprised if that happens."

The NBA is also playing preseason games in other countries, including Taiwan and Mexico.

Stern also spoke about the global economic downturn and the talks with the referees union. The NBA has locked out the regular referees because of a contract dispute.

"As far as I know, there have been no further conversations with the union," Stern said. "Right now we are not discussing anything with the union, but they know how to reach us."

Last year, Stern said there would be cutbacks at the NBA because of the financial crisis, but this year the league hired more than 10 and less than 50 more new employees, "We have been hiring. Steadily, so don't tell anybody," said Stern, who said that the NBA has hired more than 50 employees in the last year. "Suffice it to say that we've made a number of hires with respect to international." Stern also said that revenues wouldn't be down, but that because teams have been lowering ticket prices to accommodate fans who are also suffering from the bad economy.

"Revenues will be down somewhere between 2.5 and 5 percent," said Stern, who then noted that the NBA was doing a good job of weathering the crisis. "We feel pretty good about our place at this difficult time."

The 2012 Olympics have long been seen as a way to spread the word of basketball in London and beyond, but Stern also said that he would likely follow up the 2010 World Cup in South Africa with expansion on that continent.

"Kids around the world are watching our game," Stern said. "They watch the great players and they say, I want to be like them."

Stern also talked about Michael Jordan's speech at the Hall of Fame, when the former Bulls great mentioned several people that may have slighted him in the past.

"For the motivation - not uncommon in our business - to know that there is someone who think that is what drove him to probably be the greatest competitor in the history of our game."

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NBA commissioner

MLB

Carpenter and Wolf to face off

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Randy Wolf has a bit of a head start in his 11-year career, just never the playoffs. He's finally going to have a chance this season when he watched the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Los Angeles Dodgers as a kid.

The 33-year-old left-hander proved to be the most consistent starter for the repeat NL West champions, although he quickly rejects the label of staff ace.

"I almost despise that word," Wolf said Tuesday. "A guy like Chris Carpenter, you could consider him an ace. He's done it year in, year out. He's the guy who is almost a perennial top-five Cy Young voting guy."

Carpenter will start for the NL Central champion St. Louis Cardinals in Game 1 Wednesday night against Wolf. The 2005 Cy Young winner is a strong contender again this season, boasting a 1.51 ERA and a NL-best 2.34 BPA.

Wolf describes himself as less lofty term.

"I've kept the team in the game," he said. "With this stuff, we've come as an ace on any given day. That's why I don't like to use the word ace. It's just not the time to use, as well as you can, that's the key."

Wolf proved durable this season, setting career highs with 34 starts and 214 1-3 innings just two years after losing half a season for the Dodgers because of injury.

He ended the regular season strong, going 6-1 in his final nine starts with a 2.51 ERA. Overall, he was 11-7 with a 3.23 ERA that was second on the staff to Clayton Kershaw's 2.79.

Kershaw will start Game 2 on Thursday, while Adam Dunn goes for the Cardinals.

The Dodgers opened the series with two pitchers who lack playoff experience, between Wolf and Kershaw, a 21-year-old left-hander Manager Joe Torre went with the lefties against the Cardinals batted .234 against southpaws compared to .274 against right-handers.

"Wolf's excited. You'll see him stretch the ball back from Russell Martin, and that's why he is who he is," Torre said.

Kershaw, who was spent the better part of two years trying to protect him and isolate him from all this exposure because he's just a kid. Then you hand him the ball (last) Saturday and say, 'Here, kid,' and he comes back with a division title. He's pretty wild not anybody to be concerned about.

Wolf spent eight seasons with Philadelphia, enduring his share of runner-up finishes and playoff misses. Then he missed the Dodgers' playoff run last season, which ended in the NLCS against the Phillies.

"You obviously start feeling like there's some kind of a jinx even though you're not a big believer in that, but luckily that went away," he said.

Wolf couldn't have predicted his success in the offseason, when he thought he would be returning to his Houston Astros. That didn't work out and the Dodgers stepped in to sign him for a second stint about a week before spring training.

"I was happy to have that opportunity to come back again, and felt that I owed them something," said Wolf, who grew up in the San Fernando Valley. "I felt I had some unfinished business."

He got off to a rocky beginning with a 5-6 record, a 3.55 ERA and 13 no-decisions in his first 24 starts. Coincidentally, his luck seemed to turn around the All-Star break when he switched his jersey from No. 31 to 43, and won that day.

"I always wanted No. 43. It was the number I had in Philly for a long time," Wolf said.

Carpenter has his own share of problems, missing nearly all the previous two seasons to injuries. He was 2-6 with a 1.20 ERA against the Dodgers this season.

"It was tough to get surprises, so he can pitch to all managers," manager Terry Francona said. "He's consistent as a most consistent guy."

Carpenter takes no comfort in knowing that Dodgers slugger Manny Ramirez comes into the playoffs having hit his four home runs and 14 RBIs in his last 25 games.

"If you ever take Manny Ramirez for granted, you're crazy, no matter what he's hitting," Carpenter said. "I'm not concerned if Manny is 0 for 50. He can hit. You've said it before. I just want to see he execute your game plan, that's it."

Ramirez tallied off after returning from a 30-game suspension for violating baseball's drug policy. He was hitless in 348 at-bats and 20 RBIs before sitting out. He returned to hit .269 with 13 homers and 43 RBIs in 77 games.

Carpenter is baseball's all-time postseason home run leader with 28. His 74 RBIs are second only to former New York Yankees star Bernie Williams' 80.

"He tries to see too big and really affects his game," Carpenter said. "He just has to think more in terms of smaller, like the line drive instead of long way. Usually the long ball will come when you sort of get yourself back in rhythm."

Torre announced his starting lineup Game 1, with Ramirez hitting in the cleanup spot. He chose infielder Ronnie Belliard batting .315 since coming out of Washington) over All-Star Orlando Hudson (.284).

"He doesn't have as wide a range as Hudson does, but I think offensively he's a little fresher right now," Torre said. "We asked O-Dog to do a lot of stuff early in the year. We'll go day-to-day right now."

La Russa declined to identify his starters, saying the biggest issue remained who will play center field.

Right-hander Joel Pineiro will start Game 3 in St. Louis, while the Angels will go with Joe Saunders or Chad Billingsley.

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Minnesota storms back from 3-0 deficit to beat Anaheim

Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Andrew Brunette's power-play goal in overtime lifted the Wild to a 4-3 win over the Anaheim Ducks on Tuesday night in Minnesota's home opener.

Trailing 3-0 with less than 14 minutes to play in the third, the Ducks got goals from Mikko Koivu, Petr Sykora and Eric Belanger to send the game to overtime.

The Ducks got second period goals from Joffrey Lupul, Evgeni Artyukhin and Saku Koivu but instead of creating offense for Anaheim, the Wild often looked uncharacteristically disorganized and aren't close to being thumped 4-1 by San Jose at trough in practice."

"We're not stressing not only fundamentals but also physicality, tackling, blocking, cutting — all those things," Weis said. "I'll be interested when I watch this tape because there's a lot of bang

However, Kuschel is not worried about the direction of his team.

"We have two more tough matchups this week," she said. "And if we play our game like we did tonight we will end up with two big wins."

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Panel of speakers with interactive audience discussion. Some questions to be considered include:
- What is beauty? How does the answer change over time and across cultures?
- How can we take care of our bodies along with our whole selves?
- How do we move beyond eating disorders and negative body image to seeing ourselves as beautiful?

Panelists include:

Charmelle Green
Assistant Athletic Director, Student Welfare and Development
Responsible for the total development of student athletes at Notre Dame, Charmelle Green will talk about finding the balance between extremes in taking care of one’s body and whole self.

Steve Moriarty
Curator of Photography, Snite Museum of Art
A photographer, curator and theologian, Steve Moriarty will give a power point presentation of photographs from various periods that will challenge the audience to think about how beauty is defined.

Ann-Marie Woods
Observer Reporter
A senior American Studies major, Ann-Marie Woods, will discuss the recovery process and healing from eating disorders.
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just went to do it at home. The kids worked so hard over the summer and they really noticed because we didn't have the results but they were working hard and they never lost faith. It was really special today."

The Irish carded a 21-stroke final-round 5-under par 66 to win the Blue Division of the Big East Conference and are hoping for a win in advance to the season, but Clark wants the team to keep things in perspective and take one goal at a time.

"It is very important to us just to get there now," Clark said. "We just need to concentrate on playing well."

Recent troubles for the Irish have centered on their ability to put two good halves together into a complete game. "We played well in the second half against Seton Hall, but not so well in the first half," Clark said. "I do not think we have strongly good halves together in a row."

Clark would like to see the team be able to stay in their game for 90 minutes and show some consistency and determination.

An example of consistency for the Irish has been Justin Morrow, who earned Big East weekly honors for his performance in last weekend's 2-1 win over Seton Hall. Morrow was partly responsible for a give-away that resulted in Seton Hall's only goal in the first half, but he was able to recover and score the game-winning goal in the second half.

"Morrow's game on Friday was bittersweet," Clark said. "He was partially responsible for a goal in the first half, but he showed the character to not let that bother him and got another goal in the second half."

The Irish hope to see this resiliency tonight at 7 p.m.

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Trine but put up a tough fight until Calvin broke the scoreless tie in the second half. Winning goal from Carly Prins in the 59th minute of the game.

Saint Mary's was able to come together as a team and play the way they wanted to after a strong first half. "We're in great shape so far for the NCAAs, and our ranking will shoot up," Kubinski said. "I think we've got a really good test this week coming up. We'd like to be able to enjoy this for while, but we have to bounce back quickly. It's just the beginning of a long season because the field at the Prestige is so good. We hope to knock a few off there and have a chance to win."

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that could only be exhibited by a player who has been through it all.

After an outstanding first two rounds that left him under par for four strokes ahead of the field, the wheels came off for Sandman from the very beginning of a new round.

Three consecutive bogeys on the first three holes brought Sandman back over par for the tournament, and after a par on the par-4 16th, his tee shot found the fairway on the 15th yard par-5, as much of a hiccup as the Warren Course has to offer.

But after his second shot found the greens of the par-4, his pace out leaked out under control.

On the sixth tee, everything changed. Sandman's shot was in the rough on the 12th, and downhill just off the grain. Though always one to wear his emotions on his sleeve, Sandman's frustration with his round seemed to escape with each shot. He nearly doubled up on error on the 13th, left his bunker shot short of the green, and then chased an up and down for a double bogey seven.

Ironically, three Indians, also paired in the final group, began the day eight strokes behind Sandman but trailed by only four strokes in those first five holes, pairing a string of three consecutive birdies on holes 3-5 against Sandman's struggles.

Final scores, five over par, and his 36-hole lead had vanished.

Most players would concede
Horoscope: *Celebrities Born on This Day*

**LEONARDO DiCaprio** (Nov. 11, 1974), the charming, star-struck actor who captivated the hearts of the world with his performance in "Titanic" and his seductive charm on the red carpet, turns 45 today. Despite his great success, DiCaprio has managed to keep his personal life private, and rumor has it that he's currently dating a model named Toni Garnier. *Hippie Horoscope* for November 11: Today's lunation is in the signs of Libra and Taurus. Align with the energy of balance and harmony. *Vegan Horoscope* for November 11: Libra is the sign of the scales, and today's astrology suggests a harmonious day for all. *Intuitive Horoscope* for November 11: Libra's influence today encourages cooperation and collaboration. *Mindful Horoscope* for November 11: Today's energy is all about balance and harmony. *Intuitive Horoscope* for November 11: Libra's influence today encourages cooperation and collaboration.

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**THE MOBILE PARTY**

Ladies and gentlemen, here are the official rules for the Freshman Challenge: 1. You must be a senior to participate (though it's fun for all ages) 2. No uggos 3. He or she must be a freshman (as if that wasn't obvious)

**Answers tomorrow**

**JUMBLE**

Scramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**WEHIN**

**HOCAP**

**TROIMP**

**SUFOAM**

**WHEN THEY RACED TO DEVELP THE NEWS PICTURES, IT WAS A ---**

Now avant the cutter letters (a, b, c, d) to the above puzzle, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: OLDER BEGG FORGOT; ANSWER: What a comforting thought, this: GOOD FOR THE SOLE.

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To SCRABBLE users: any word you can form with the ten tiles in your stock is a legitimate Scrabble word. For an example: Avecamo is a legitimate Scrabble word. If you create a word that is not a legitimate Scrabble word, please do not mislead others.

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MEN'S GOLF

Home sweet home

ND takes first place in tournament at Warren Golf Course

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame was able to grab first place team honors as well as the top individual spot in the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic, as fifth-year senior Josh Sandman led the Irish to victory in their sole home match of the year.

"I'm just so happy for our kids," Irish coach Jim Kubinski said. "They've had a tough year, but I knew it would happen, but I knew it would happen at some point, it just be [using] them to race, that point as well.

"It takes complete pressure off of his toe, and it gets all the people to say 'oh Jimmy.' So he kind of likes that."

Weis' initial plan for Clausen this week was to rest him as much as possible in preparation for the matchup with USC. But Weis said his signal-caller told him he wanted to practice Wednesday after sitting out Tuesday's drills.

"He's actually requested to practice because he doesn't want to hold off until Monday without going," Weis said. "He asked to go tomorrow, so he'll end up practicing for at least the first half of practice [Wednesday]."

FOOTBALL

Weis says Clausen, Allen, Aldridge to be healthy for USC

By MATT GAMBER
Sports Editor

The fact that Irish coach Charlie Weis can joke about injuries to two of his most important players is a good sign he isn't too worried about quarterback Jimmy Clausen or running back Armando Allen missing any time.

"They've had guys [in the past] that have ridden those little carts that you ride around in the grocery store," Weis said. "But I think right now those two guys would just be [using] them to race, not because they needed them."

Weis did note Clausen's preference to wear a walking boot around campus — but he inserted a wisecrack on that point as well.

"It's like a security blanket," Weis said of the boot. "It takes complete pressure off of his toe, and it gets all the people to say 'oh Jimmy.' So he kind of likes that."

SMC SOCCER

Belles fall in tight match

Defense limits Calvin, but Saint Mary's still falls to Knights 1-0

By KATE GRABAREK
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Soccer team (4-4-1, 1-2) dropped a hard fought game 1-0 to MIAA foe Calvin, the reigning conference champion.

"Today against Calvin we had an outstanding team performance," Belles coach Ryan Crabbe said. "While we came out on the short end of a 1-0 result the team committed to a defensive plan, and we gave ourselves a shot at a tie or win to the very end of the game."

The Belles were coming off of a shutout of the worst team in the conference.

Irish look for complete game against Marquette

By JARED JEDICK
Sports Writer

The Irish travel to Milwaukee today to face Marquette in a key Big East match up that pits Notre Dame (5-4-1, 3-2 Big East) against a team desperate for some more wins in the conference.

Although the Golden Eagles (2-5-2, 1-2-2 Big East) seem to be down early in the season, the Irish expect a tough game against a very physical team.

"We expect a hard game from Marquette," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "I actually watched them against West Virginia and they are a big and strong team and are very competitive. We expect them to fight very hard. They need to win and get some points in the Big East."

This kind of desperation can breed some physical play from Marquette, which Clark characterized as a big and strong team that enjoys playing a physical type of game.

"They have a lot of red cards," Clark said. "I saw one lad getting a red card against West Virginia, but that was a result of getting two yellow cards, so it was not a terribly violent play."

The key for Notre Dame to beat the Golden Eagles on their home turf will be to not fall into the trap of matching physicality with physicality. The Irish want to keep within their own game and play sound, technical soccer.

"We are a strong and athletic team too," Clark said. "We just have to not get involved in their game and play our own game. We have a lot of good