OIS to offer program in Senegal

By SAM STRYKER
News Writer

Notre Dame students studying French will have a new study abroad option when the University offers a program in Africa in the spring of 2012.

Dukar, the capital city of the West African nation of Senegal, will be added to the list of study abroad locations for next year’s applicants.

The Office of International Studies (OIS) and the French Department worked to find a country outside of Europe with a francophone, or French-speaking, population. Senegal seemed to be a natural choice, not only linguistically, but also because of its rich history. Kathleen Opel, director of OIS, said.

She said the combination of slave history and French language in the country provides for a unique and rewarding study abroad experience.

“Students can improve their French and get an African perspective while living in a safe and vibrant city,” Opel said.

Opel said Dukar also possesses cultural depth that pairs well with francophone and Africana studies.

“I think this program could see SENEGAL/page 5

Panel discusses eating disorders, body image

By EMILY SCHRANK
News Writer

Eating disorders and body image issues are a major part of the competition and perfectionism present among Notre Dame students; panelists said Wednesday evening.

The Gender Relations Center (GRC) held a panel discussion, “Perfectly Disordered: Eating Disorders, Body Image and College Life,” Wednesday night as a part of Body Image and Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

The event featured a student panel of GRC peer educators who discussed the pressures facing different groups at Notre Dame.

Junior Victoria Hadlock talked about major pressures facing all students and possible ways to alleviate those pressures.

“There is certainly a sense of needing to be perfect or needing to be the smartest,” she said.

Hadlock said she found a happier balance and moved away from her “type A” personality by getting involved in something she was passionate about.

“Find a group of friends or a niche where you can really be yourself and feel comfortable,” she said. “Appreciate see PANEL/page 5

ND ranks among top 20

University moves to No. 19 on U.S. News & World Report list

By AMANDA GRAY
News Writer

Notre Dame moved up one spot in U.S. News & World Report’s recent list of best universities, passing Emory University to claim No. 19.

Rice University and Vanderbilt University were just ahead of Notre Dame at No. 17, and Harvard University reclaimed the top spot in the rankings.

University spokesman Dennis Brown said while the ranking serves a purpose, the website said. These scores are combined into a “composite weighted score,” which is used to determine rankings.

“Regardless of rankings, we also are confident that Notre Dame is among the nation’s top 25 undergraduate institutions.”

The U.S. News & World Report website said a college education is one of the most important and costly investments that prospective students will make.

“For this reason, the editors of U.S. News believe that students and their families should have as much information as possible about the comparative merits of the educational programs at America’s colleges and universities,” the website stated.

Each school is ranked in 16 areas of academic excellence, the website said. These scores are combined into a “composite weighted score,” which is used to determine rankings.

Men’s soccer tops Hoosiers

Grads work to make difference

By MOLLY MADDEN
News Writer

When Dr. Daniel Towle was a pre-med student at Notre Dame in the late 1970s, a professor encouraged him to be “more than just a doctor” — advice that changed Towle’s approach to his professional life.

Now, Towle travels to developing countries to provide medical services to people who otherwise might not have access to basic healthcare.

Towle and other alumni shared how they have worked toward the greater good in their various professions at a panel Wednesday entitled “The Professions and the Common Good.”

The panel was one in a series of events for the Notre Dame Forum, which addresses how the global marketplace can be used to further the common good.

Towle, a pediatric anesthesiologist involved in international health services, said he and other alumni wished to inspire students to “walk your own road to make a difference in the world.”

“I firmly believe divine providence will provide you with skills and opportunities that will allow you to live out Notre Dame’s mission,” he said.

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Grads work to make difference
QUESTION OF THE DAY: Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?

Amanda Jonovski
Junior Pasquerilla East

“If they can receive federal funding… duh.”

Annette Esquivel
Senior Ryan

“Because they wish they were actually part of the rest of the States.”

Kathleen Bracke
Sophomore Piongbohn

Since “Lost” was filmed in Hawaii, the wheel that is used to move the island is completely applicable to help one travel from the island to another state.

Patrizia Martellano
Sophomore Carnavohn

“Because of the flying cars, of course.”

Tom Temmerman
Sophomore Siegfried

“Hold on, let me text my friend who is from Hawaii….”

Have an idea for Question of the Day? Email obsphto@gmail.com

OFFBEAT

Miss. Judge jails attorney for not reciting pledge

TUPELO, Miss. — A Mississippi judge ordered an attorney to spend several hours in jail Wednesday after the attorney chose not to recite the Pledge of Allegiance in court.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal reported that Chancery Judge Talmadge Littlejohn told a court audience to rise and say the pledge. People in the courtroom said Danny Lampley of Oxford stood but did not say the words.

Records show Lampley was booked into the Lee County jail at 9:40 a.m. and released about 2:30 p.m. on the judge’s orders.

Lampley did not immediately return a call to The Associated Press.

Littlejohn was not immediately available through his office in New Albany or the court administrator’s office in Tupelo.

Money topples from armored car into Indy traffic

INDIANAPOLIS — Money doesn’t grow on trees, but it seemed to fall from the sky in Indianapolis. Police said three bundles of money fell off the back of an armored car Wednesday near an intersection in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. A car hit one of the bundles and sent bills blowing into the breeze.

Witnesses told The Indianapolis Star about 10 people stormed through traffic into the intersection to fill their arms with cash.

Two others stopped to help collect the money and guard it until police and the armored car company arrived.

It’s not immediately known how much money was missing, but WTHR-TV said most of the blown cash was recovered.

Information compiled from The Associated Press.
ND’s Ph.D. ranks improve

By MELISSA FLANAGAN
News Writer

The National Research Council (NRC) recently ranked doctorate programs throughout the nation and evaluated Notre Dame’s pro-
grams more positively than it had in the past.
Notre Dame’s doctorate programs were ranked higher than in NRC’s last evaluation in 1995, said Gregory Sterling, dean of the Graduate School.
“If you ask me, are we where we would ultimately like to be? No,” Sterling said. “But we’re bet-
ter than we were. There are some great stories to be told.”
The NRC ranking addressed 5,000 programs at 212 universi-
ties. The data was based on the 2005-06 academic year, Sterling said.
“It is the most extensive effort to collect data on doctorate pro-
grams to date,” Sterling said.
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ogy behind the rankings is com-
plex because each program was not simply numbered in rank. Rather, two ranking sys-
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## Crime & Fire

### Statistics

- **15** alcohol related arrest
- **16** drug violation
- **1** fire
- **9** sexual assaults
- **9** burglaries
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_Saint Mary’s 2009 Crime & Fire_ by Alicia Smith, Associate Saint Mary’s Editor.

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This marks a slight increase from previous years. The report stated that one sexual assault incident, which took place within a residence hall and was classified as forcible fondling, occurred in 2008. There were no sexual assaults in 2007.

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“Time, this was the highest rank-
ing we had 11 programs in the upper quartile for the R-rank and nine for the S-rank. If you go to the lower rank-
ing, we had three for the R-rank and four for the S-rank.

The humanities did especially well,” Sterling said. “English, his-
tory, philosophy and theology were ranked in the upper quartile for both R and S. In the science department, mathematics and biology were also both ranked in the upper quartile for R. Sterling said.

Chemical engineering was in the upper quartile for R and the second quartile for S. Civil engi-
neering was in the upper quartile for both R and S, Sterling said.

Sterling said the study is already being used by phd.org, a website that many prospective doctorate students will use to help them determine where to attend.

“I think, on the whole, the num-
bers will help us,” said Sterling.

“Although we do have some pro-
gram areas I think that the way things were set up will not reflect some of our strengths.”

One such department is the social sciences. Notre Dame fac-
dulty in political science and sociol-
ogy publish books much more extensively than their peers, Sterling said.

But in NRC evaluations, only articles were counted when determining how many faculty publications a program had, and the programs’ ratings suffered as a result, he said.

Another factor is that the pro-
gram measured data from 2005-
6 and some programs have advanced markedly over the last few years, for example, the psy-
chology department has hired a significant number of new faculty, Sterling said.

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### SMC security officials release crime statistics

_Crime at Saint Mary’s College continues to stay low last year, according to an annual report released by the College’s security department Tuesday._

“Crime statistics have remained consistently low on our campus over the years, with only slight fluctuations up and down in various cate-
gories,” said David Gariepy, director of security, said. “When you have consistently low statistics, any fluctuation up or down may, by percentage, look signif-
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Students discuss local restaurant discounts

By KELLY MURPHY
News Writer

During its meeting Wednesday, the College’s Student Government Association (SGA) discussed a program that would give Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame and Holy Cross students discounts at local restaurants.

Student body president Rachael Chelsey said letters were sent out to local businesses, such as Chipotle, and she said hopefully many will start to respond.

Members of SGA brainstormed ideas for how to advertise and publicize the discount programs. Some ideas include hanging signs around campus, putting fliers into every Saint Mary’s student’s mailbox, creating a fan page on Facebook, installing table tents in Noble Dining Hall and putting the information on Saint Mary’s website.

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Student Senate

Members pledge for peace

By MEGAN DOYLE
News Writer

Student Senate pledged official support for peace efforts in the face of possible civil war between the northern and southern parts of Sudan at its meeting Wednesday.

The northern and southern parts of Sudan have been in conflict for more than 50 years. In 2005, the Comprehensive Peace Agreement formally ended civil war and scheduled a referendum for Jan. 9, 2011. The citizens of Southern Sudan will then vote for or against secession from the country.

Social concerns chair Patrick McCormick presented a resolution to Senate to officially support all sustainable efforts for Sudanese peace. The resolution passed unanimously.

“We are trying to encourage students to act on this,” McCormick said. “We hope that we can put pressure on those who have the opportunity to shape policy in the United States so they pay attention to the Sudan.”

The purpose of the resolution was to officially engage the support of the Notre Dame student body to work with this issue, he said.

“We need to continue spotlighting the issue,” McCormick said. “We need to recognize that this is not just another conflict, but one that could define our generation.”

After their visit to Notre Dame, the delegation will proceed to Washington, D.C., and New York City to meet with government officials and the United Nations.

McCormick said University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh envisioned Notre Dame as both a crossroads and a lighthouse.

“The fact that a conference of Catholic bishops from Sudan would come to Notre Dame is indicative of that crossroads,” McCormick said. “And right now we have an opportunity to be the lighthouse.”

More information is available at http://peaceinsudan.crs.org or through the Center for Social Concerns.

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prospective student’s chance of acceptance. Notre Dame was listed fifth, behind Cornell University. “This may cause some to think that it’s easier to get admitted by applying early,” Brown said. “The reality is that we do have a higher acceptance rate for early action applicants, although that alone does not tell the whole story.” In Fall 2009, there was a 42 percent acceptance rate during early action, while the regular action applicant pool had a 23 percent acceptance rate, a U.S. News & World Report press release stated. Brown said this discrepancy occurred because of a difference in the quality of the applicant pools. “The academic quality of the early-action admitted students is considerably stronger. That’s why we encourage students to apply early, if we emphasize if, they have a superior academic record,” Brown said. “Otherwise, it’s best to get the best possible test scores and grades into your file before applying in the regular action cycle at the end of December.” Also published is a list of national universities as ranked by high school counselors from high school’s on U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best High Schools” list. Notre Dame was ranked No. 13 by this group of counselors, tied with five other schools. Notre Dame also sits among the top five schools with the highest four-year graduation rates, according to U.S. News & World Report.

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Senegal
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Students who study in Dakar will stay with a host family and take classes at a university with a mix of African and North American students. Students are required to take at least two semesters of French prior to studying in Dakar, and once in Senegal, there will be several requisite courses that help acclimate students to the region, Opel said. “Depending on how students place into classes, they will have to take a French course and another course such as Wolof, the local language,” she said. “There is also a core course called Senegalese Culture and History.” Opel said travel will also play an integral role in the Dakar program, especially in relation to the history of slavery in the country. Throughout the semester, there are trips such as one to Gorée Island, where slaves were kept once they were brought from different parts of Africa,” she said. In addition to their time in the capital, students will also have a special opportunity to travel to rural areas. Overall, she said the opportunities for travel, the history and culture of Dakar will help make the program unique.

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 Pearce offered the example of Rudy, who fought against all odds to make his dream come true. “It’s about what you do with the gifts you have,” he said. “Everybody has something that they do that makes them who they are,” he said. “And that’s where you should draw your strength from.” Senior Nate Geary, a member of the men’s swimming and diving team, focused on the pressures facing student-athletes. “We’re always told that we are students first and athletes second,” he said. “But a lot of times, this isn’t true or possible.” Geary discussed another stereotype that exists on campus; “Domers” and “dumb- ers.” People think that only students are the actual Domers, while the student-athletes are the dumbers,” he said. “There is definitely an added pressure in wanting to prove this stereotype wrong.” Val Staples, a staff clinician in the University Counseling Center, concluded with solutions on how to create a healthy and supportive campus. Staples said the best thing to do is to sit down and talk to a friend that you think is having difficulty or feeling pressured. “There is no wrong way to let someone know that you care about them or are worried about them,” she said.

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An Evening of Prayer from Around the World
A Discussion of Edgar Allen Poe’s
This Kingdom by the Sea

Guided by Prof. Sandra Byrnes

Thursday, October 7, 2010

This Kingdom by the Sea
A Discussion of Edgar Allen Poe’s
Annabel Lee
with Prof. Henry Weinfield
LaFortune Student Center, Dooley Room
Friday October 8, 4:30 PM

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.

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For example, after the earthquake in Haiti last year, Towle wanted to fly immediately to the country to help, but that was nearly impossible in the wake of the disaster.

“I went on a run and said a prayer to Mary that if she wanted me to be there, then I would get there,” Towle said. “Literally within an hour, I had a call from a colleague who said he had a private plane with 4,000 pounds of medical supplies bound for Haiti. He asked me if I could leave in 24 hours.”

No matter how many medical missions Towle completes, he said the purpose has to be for reasons solely related to improving the conditions of others.

“We’re not missionaries,” he said. “We’re not there to do something for other people to make ourselves feel better. That would be for my own personal good and not the common good.”

While Towle uses his medical training to make a difference, Daniela Papi, a 2000 graduate of the University, lived in Cambodia and created her own organization to serve the local community.

Papi founded PEYP, an organization that offers expeditions to tourists while educating them on how they can contribute to development in the area. It also funds educational programs for the schools of rural Cambodia.

“As Notre Dame students, you have received the best education the country has to offer,” Papi told the students. “Until everyone can receive this same opportunity, a country of equality will still be possible.”

Papi said she created her own business model to serve the needs of the Cambodian community she has come to recognize as her own.

“We need to ask ourselves how we serve the common good through business,” she said. “We do a lot of giving away in the United States, but we need to go a bit further. We need to look at how we do business and we have to improve how we do what we do.”

Papi said the organization gives bike tours to tourists and encourages them to donate to the schools and local community after experiencing it firsthand.

“Our goal is that when they leave, they have changed the way they live and give,” she said.

Terrence Keeley, a 1981 graduate who founded his own sovereign advisory practice, Sovereign Trends, LLC, addressed how the common good can be achieved in a capitalistic system.

“One of the first things the world needs to do to move forward from the current financial crisis is stop doubting the current financial system,” Keeley said.

“There’s no way we can approach this conversation about the economy and the common good if we don’t place trust in the system,” he said.

Keeley is currently working to establish the Financial Hippocratic Oath, which he hopes will operate like the “Golden Rule” of the world economy.

“Basically if you wouldn’t want your competitor to do it to you, you won’t do it to them,” he said.

Keeley said no matter what path Notre Dame students pursue after graduation, they would inherently look for careers with a higher purpose because of their Notre Dame background.

“The bottom line is that you will not be happy in your career if you don’t do something that links you back to the good of the community,” he said.

Judith Kathleen Kearney, who graduated from the University in 1980, said no matter what career students choose after graduation, students should remember the moral of their Notre Dame education.

“You need to give voice to those who do not have it and represent those who no one else wants to represent,” she said.

Kearney, who now works as a clinical professor and researcher at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, works with children in welfare services.

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**Extreme weather tears through West**

BELLEMTON, Ariz. — A rare swarm of tornadoes shaved semis off highways and destroyed homes in the predawn darkness Wednesday, leaving startled occupants wondering if they were in Arizona anymore or had woken up in the twister-prone Midwest.

After one tornado rumbled through Bellmont around 5:30 p.m. with wind speeds of up to 110 miles per hour, residents armed with flashlights emerged from their homes to check on the damage — a house splintered, windows smashed, garage doors twisted, but no major injuries.

“Running through the house, all the Kansas movies go through your head telling you ‘Move to the basement,’” Breena Hunt said. “But we don’t have a basement.”

Another tornado struck minutes later east of the small town of a few hundred people nestled in the Fonderosa pines just west of Flagstaff. Weather forecasters confirmed a total of four twisters, including one reported noon along Interstate 17 south of Flagstaff.

National Weather Service meteorologist George Howard said 22 tornado warnings were issued Wednesday. The radar showed many more twisters likely formed but weren’t confirmed.

Sparingly populated Arizona typically has four tornadoes a year, yet recent weather systems have evolved the kind of dangerous twisters that never happen in the state.

“The twister-prone Midwest the nation is getting right now is exceptional,” said National Weather Service meteorologist Ken Waters in Phoenix. “It’s not uncommon this time of year to have one or two tornado reports or a warning, but this is quite an outbreak.”

The storm system moved across the West over the last few days, dropping record-setting rains in northern Nevada, pounding Phoenix with hail and dumping enough snow in the Sierra Nevada mountains to close a highway pass.

In Utah, two teenagers were struck by lightning outside their school Tuesday. They were airlifted to a Las Vegas hospital, one of whom remains conscious Wednesday and a trauma surgeon predicted the other would recover but suffer major scarring.

The extreme weather came from a low-pressure system that has been parked over Central and Southern California. The system was expected to weaken as it drifts northward.

Arizona, however, was the hardest hit. On Tuesday, storms ripped out trees and broke windows in metropolitan Phoenix, flooded roadways, shut airports and dented cars and shattered windows with hail bigger than golf balls in some places.

On Wednesday, semitrailers were sitting along the side of Interstate 40. High winds cast debris into the nearby forest. The tornadoes left so much debris that vehicles were abandoned on the road with the engine running.

About 30 homes were so badly damaged that they were uninhabitable and the people who lived there were evacuated, authorities said. A shelter was set up for them.

Minutes before the first tornado in Bellmont touched down, Jeff Cox was standing in his garage, his children nestled in bed. Rain and hail pelted hard against the windows and a fierce wind made it look like houses were swaying.

Then Cox heard a deafening sound and ducked beneath a sound and ducked beneath a garage door. He lifted his children to safety.

The tornado pushed, pushing the trailer two feet, tearing off the roof of nearly his entire home and throwing it and other debris into the nearby forest.

“It was so loud, it sounded like a big boom,” his wife, Jennifer, said through tears, wiping water from the windows with a towel she was trying to salvage.

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Suicide seen as teachable moment

Associated Press

Often feeling marginalized in political discourse or grieving that they’re used as political pawns, they have the nation’s attention — and sympathy — after a recent spate of teenage suicides and two apparent anti-gay attacks in the heart of their community.

Same-sex marriage and gays in the military remain on the political front burner, but generally, year-round anti-discrimination campaigns are driving a nationwide audience.

While advocates hesitate to appear as if they’re capitalizing on tragedies, some observers say the political gains from it could come naturally.

Rep. Barney Frank, the nation’s first openly gay congresman, found himself on the same stage with the violent images of trained animals attacking civil rights protesters in the segregated South — and how they helped galvanize white sentiment in favor of black civil rights.

“The police dogs helped the movement,” he said. “It’s when bigotry shows itself at its worst that people respond.”

Several teenagers from California to Rhode Island committed suicide in the past few weeks, including New Jersey college student Tyler Clementi, who jumped off a bridge into the Hudson River after, prosecutors say, his roommate and a friend secretly streamed his sexual encounter with a man on the Web. New York police reported two anti-gay assaults over the weekend, including one at a bar where riots credited with the birth of the modern gay rights movement took place.

Sympathy and outrage have manifested themselves in campus vigils, viral videos by the likes of Ellen DeGeneres, a call for awareness by comedian Margaret Cho on “Dancing With the Stars,” and even state legislation addressing the New Jersey case. Politicians including Sens. Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez attended a “statewide town meeting” at Rutgers on Wednesday night in honor of Clementi and bullying victims elsewhere in New Jersey.

Political strategists think the tears and reflection might be an opportunity to advance gay rights.

“Every once in a while, there’s something about the victim and the way it happens that transfers from tragedy into a teachable moment,” said Richard Socarides, an adviser to President Bill Clinton on gay rights.

People are more receptive,” Klutz, a junior from Concord, N.C., said. “We use that for building more ally support.”

The suicide problem, like bullying, has long been a major concern among rights groups and carefully tracked by gay-oriented media outlets, but the widespread attention is new — even as formerly far-fetched ideas like legalized gay marriage have become reality in some places.

“When we have openly gay politicians and gay characters on television, the reality of life still seems dire for some of these young people,” said Michael Cole, spokesman for Human Rights Campaign, a national gay rights group. Despite increasing tolerance for gays on some fronts, the most-heard insult at schools is, “That’s so gay,” he said. Hate-crime laws came into being in several states after Matthew Shepard, a gay, 21-year-old student at the University of Wyoming, was found beaten and tied to a remote fence post in 1998.

In the time since then, gay rights have become a mainstay in the national political conversation — but marriage and the military have gotten the most attention and seen key court victories in both areas.

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Students participate in a candlelight vigil at Rutgers University for freshman Tyler Clementi, who recently committed suicide.
INSIDE COLUMN
Rationale

I left The Observer offices in the basement of South Dining Hall at 2 a.m. on a Saturday morning. I just couldn’t fall asleep, and as I reached South Quad and its wonderful cell phone reception, I received a text from my girlfriend about this so-called, not-as-family-friendly way, adding that the heck do you do it? You’re a pre-med. You don’t want to be nor will you ever be a journalist.”

As I walked back to the greatest of all university residence halls, St. Ed’s (we have a Yacht Dance), I was left pondering the question myself. Allan has a point. I could easily spend many hours a week working in a research lab or doing homework and spend many ungodly hours of time in the classroom. As nice as they are, they’re usually outweighed by the temdum of laying out pages and editing Observer staff reports about less glamorous sports. As any Observer worker will tell you, it’s not that we’re in it for the pay.

In this day and age of Google News, Twitter and other Internet sources, it’s not the pride that comes with producing the primary source of news on campus. I don’t work for Viewpoint, so I don’t have the joy of producing the section of the paper that is easily the second-most-desired on campus (behind the aforementioned Yacht Dance, of course). If it’s not any of those things, you may ask, what is? The answer came to me as I walked past the brightly lit Dome, it’s the same reason that most of the students on this campus sacrifice hours of sleep, some activity or a good book (except for my roommate, who does stand columns daily for the Observer). In fact, it’s the same reason I chose to come to Notre Dame: the people.

From the ever-entertaining (and ever-distracting) Molly Madden, to the perpetually grumpy (in a usually friendly way) Douglas Farmer, the funny way) Mark Easley, the ever-amused past-1 a.m. Laura Myers, to even the perpetually grumpy (in a usually funny way) Douglas Farmer, the people that work and write for The Observer make it more enjoyable than an underpaying timesuck journalism.

Remember, remember the fourth of November. Remember how the politicians in Washington ignored you time and time again. Remember the empty promises of economic recovery and job growth. Remember how they covered up the facts and forced a half-baked healthcare bill down your throat. Remember the bank bailouts and the rewards of Wall Street fat cats received from the federal government for crashing the economy. Remember the trillions of dollars added to the deficit in the last two years. Remember the bungled oil spill response. Remember the soldiers who have died fighting in Afghanistan. Remember the blatant encroachments on states’ rights. Remember all your unemployed and struggling neighbors. Remember all the lies congressmen and senators have peddled to you about your intentions. There are many grievances to remember this November as all of us (hopefully) go to the ballot box.

It is time to clean house. We are at the crossroads of energization and the future of the United States. Corrective measures need to be taken now, especially when it comes to the economy. The politicians in Washington spend, spend, spend, and after all their “efforts” you and I and everyone else haven’t seen any positive results. We still have a hard time finding a job after graduation. We still have to cut back our budgets like it is the heart of the recession. Our parents are still struggling with job security. Finding credit and loans is still like looking for Carmen San Diego. Higher taxes lurk on the horizon. Money is scarce and getting more worthless by the month. We are still fighting the longest war in U.S. history. The borders are still not secure and our enemies abroad grow bolder by the day. This election we have a duty to un-elect all the incompetent incumbents who have failed to uphold their stewardship of our nation. Democrats (primarily) and Republicans alike should be held to the fire. It doesn’t matter how long they have served their states and how much money they have pock to their constituents. We have to band together to fix this mess, and we need the direction of a fiscally conservative approach.

There is only one way for us to get out of this mess and that is to elect politicians who will get the government’s big nose out of the economy. The more the government tries to “fix” things, the more problems it creates. Government isn’t the solution, it is the problem. We can get out of this slump We’ve done it before. But if we continue to vote idiots, thieves and liars into office we might not get out of this recession through our labor, our intelligence and our talents. We are the ones who are going to pull ourselves out of this recession through our labor, our prosperity. We need to make a statement that we aren’t happy with the direction of the country. Show those politicians who really has the power. Down with Pelosi! Down with Reid! Vote the bums out!

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
In the Catholic Church, today we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the end and sing the Alma Mater with our team. It's about staying for the alma mater for not winning. It's about singing the fight song, the song of our school, the song that you love. But in the end, what I really learned was that being a USC (41-14)). I thought that would show the team they was taking (if you need to know, they were FSU (37-0) and Florida State University). Winning football was and is a vital part of American culture — can come to understand, appreciate and root for that. Because believe me, the losses, they do matter; a place where Holy Cross priests, Native American protests and Irish Catholics came together to achieve a very modest, and very limited goal.

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At the age of 20, Stoller was the regulator of British model of radio — two models that began a couple of decades ago in the 1920s as fundamentally and completely different. The American model, Stoller explains, consists of commercial radio stations funded by advertising, which led to commercial television. In Britain, however, it was entirely state-owned and state-run.

“You listen to the radio while doing anything else. It’s short term and not very inexpensive. It makes no demands at all on any user and the other a person can put it on to listen to,” Stoller said. “It means you can do bits rather than the whole thing as he did later on in his career.”


Stoller first became interested in radio when he was given a radio for his 17th birthday and what licenses required for new stations, checking broad- casting what license required and dealing with regulatory issues. In this very detailed work, he described beginning to do bits rather than the whole thing as he did later on in his career.

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Scene Writer

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Jimmy Eat World

Hailing from Mesa, Ariz., the pop-punk veterans of Jimmy Eat World have a legacy of creating albums that combine driving rhythms and massive hooks with introspective, poignant lyrics. Most famous for the 2001 breakthrough single “The Middle” and its accompanying video, the band’s newest full-length, “Invented,” can be accurately viewed as a combination of its previous studio efforts.

This makes sense given the fact it is also the band’s first record produced by Mark Trombino since “Bleed American,” the album that spawned “The Middle.” Trombino also produced Jimmy Eat World’s two albums previous to “Bleed” and cut some tracks with the band for “Futures,” the 2004 follow-up to “Bleed American.” Opening with strummed acoustic guitar and looped handclaps, “Heart Is Hard to Find” introduces the listener to both the sonically rich and lyrical themes of the album as lead singer Jim Adkins croons, “I can’t compete with the clear eyes of strangers / I’m more and more replaced / By my friends each night.” A string part toward the end of the song helps to build intensity, but the tone of the song remains somewhat restrained throughout.

Second track and first single “My Best Theory,” however, erupts immediately and soars on a crunching riff that is repeated throughout the song. The song calls to mind recent Fall Out Boy singles, but with less pop and more bite. After the stark musical contrast of the first two songs, “Evidence” falls somewhere in the middle, with more subdued, pensive verses and a big, loud chorus. This dichotomy seems to be a consistent theme in Jimmy Eat World’s work that stretches across most of their albums. The band tends to favor more laid-back, even ends with Adkins repeating, “You don’t get to walk away, walk away now.” “Invented” features female vocals (provided by Courtney Marie Andrews and Rachel Haden) on many tracks, something that is especially interesting because several songs’ verses, Adkins gives a catchy hook and a huge chorus, but that doesn’t mean it lacks depth.

Utilizing short phrases in the songs’ verses, Adkins gives a very visual narrative of a sub-sistence in which there is “nothing movie-like, nothing magic.” This type of narrative is typical of Adkins, who writes neither in concrete details nor in abstractions, but rather somewhere in between. All in all, “Invented” is an extremely strong album by a seasoned band. Of the twelve tracks, there are only two that don’t entirely click. “Higher Devotion,” an almost “Michael Jackson-esque” dance-pop number is a definite dud. Also, “Action Needs an Audience,” while interesting because it features lead vocals from guitarist Tom Linton, who hasn’t sung on a Jimmy Eat World album in twelve years, simply feels like several songs’ verses, Adkins gives a catchy hook and a huge chorus, but that doesn’t mean it lacks depth.

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MLB

Lincecum ready for playoff start against Braves
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Tim Lincecum emerged as the most dominant pitcher in the National League in his first two full major league seasons. Back-to-back NL Cy Young Award winners. Two All-Star selections. 526 strikeouts. All by the age of 25.

Now, the 16-game winner for the San Francisco Giants gets to take the ball for his most important start yet: Game 1 of the division series against the wild-card Atlanta Braves Thursday night at AT&T Park.

Postseason veteran Derek Lowe (16-12) will go for the Braves, who reached the playoffs with a dramatic 8-7 win over Philadelphia. The 36-year-old lefty is perfect in five career postseason starts. He last appeared in the playoffs in 2005.

Lincecum, a 69-year-old veteran, is on the same page on is personal side. He's getting his ducks back to the playoffs after a six-year absence. They won the NL West despite enduring a downs that he had this year and to bounce back and finish as strong as he has, you'd expect a pitcher of his caliber to be able to bounce back as well as he has. He definitely came out a bigger, better, bigger up. It's pretty cool.

All the numbers and matchups mean little now. The Braves are playing to extend their special year for Cox. The Giants have made it without a superstar like their old Barry Bonds-led teams.

"This year we made every effort to put together the best team we could and do everything we could to improve on last year's record and be contenders all through the season," said second-year San Francisco managing partner Bill Neukom. "So far so good is all you can say."

Lincecum's funk was the first prolonged rough stretch of his career. It wore on him mentally, but he finally worked out of it. Bochy has said Lincecum has emerged a better pitcher because of his struggles, which the 10th overall draft pick in 2006 never experienced in his days at the University of Washington or in a brief minor league career along the way.

"The front office and coach and Spo and Pat (Bannister, president) they assembled the team the right way," James said. "The front office and coach and Spo and Pat (Bannister, president) they assembled the team the right way for the back of his leg with his right hand.

When the ball came his way after a deflection off Taysun Prince's foot, Wade wouldn't stop reaching for the leg. He scooped up the loose ball with his left hand and — in one motion — tried throwing a 45-foot pass to James heading down the other end in transition, still tagging at his hammer with the right. The ball went out of bounds moments later, and Wade limped to the bench.

"Hopefully it's not too bad," Spierleta said. "Right now, we'll treat it, hoping it responds quicker."

Wade will travel with the Heat later this week for pre-season games at Kansas City (against Oklahoma City) and San Antonio this weekend, but will not play.

"I'll let the offense, I know the defense and I know these guys," Wade said. "Me fitting in, it won't be a problem at all.

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"Today is the first day of the road to recovery," Wade said. "That's what our teammates finished practice.

He walked stiffly Wednesday, but was on his feet for an extended period of time, some in the gym as a good start. There is no clear indication how much time Wade will miss — coach Erik Spoelstra said he'll be re-evaluated in a week. Wade is bracing to miss up to two weeks, LeBron James said it might be a few weeks before he'll able to add "less."

Spoelstra said he thought Wade was ready for the game since when he got up Wednesday morning, sore as the day went along.

Wade to travel with Heat despite leg injury
Associated Press

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade was off the court, perfection the art of taking sauce shots underneath a side basket and getting them to fall through the net without touching the rim.

That'll be the extent of his presence the day went along.

Wednesday morning, sore as his teammates finished the day to extend manager Bobby Cox's farewell season. It took big performances by Lincecum's supporting cast to get the Giants back to the playoffs after a six-year absence. They won the NL West despite enduring a career that started with a streak by their ace in August. Lincecum came through over the final month and hopes to carry that momentum into his final start at-bat.

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Phillies' T.J. Ward fined by NFL for penalty

BEREA, Ohio — T.J. Ward’s “cheap shot” was costly.

For delivering a nasty blow to an opponent’s head, the NFL leveled the Browns’ rookie safety in the wallet.

Ward, who in just four games has developed a reputation as a ferocious tackler and fearless talker, was fined $15,000 Wednesday for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Cincinnati wide receiver Jordan Shipley during the game Sunday.

Ward confirmed he was fined, but he would not divulge the amount, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. The league announced its discipline on Ward until Friday.

“I just tried to make a play and unfortunately he got hurt,” Ward said before practice. “It’s part of the violent game we play. If you play that position, it kind of comes with the territory.”

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MLB

Roy Halladay throws postseason no-hitter

Philadelphia — Talk about a pick-me-up.

Roy Halladay threw the second no-hitter in postseason history, leading the Philadelphia Phillies over the Cincinnati Reds 4-0 in Game 1 of the NL division series on Wednesday

Don Larsen is the only other pitcher to throw a postseason no-hitter. He perfect game for the New York Yankees in the 1956 World Series against Brooklyn. The 54th anniversary of Larsen’s gem is this Friday.

"It’s surreal, it really is," Halladay said. "I just wanted to pitch here, to pitch in the postseason. To go out and have a game like that, it’s a dream come true.

Halladay spent 12 seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies, who unloaded on the rookie wide receiver Friday.

Palmer and wide receiver Terrell Owens accused Ward of a dirty play.

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HOUSTON — Brian Cushing insists he hasn't lost a step. The Texans will find out soon enough.

The Houston linebacker returned to practice on Wednesday for the first time since his four-game drug suspension, saying he's eager to play again after feeling "helpless" at times watching his teammates on the field.

Coach Gary Kubiak said Cushing will play for the Texans (3-1) against the New York Giants (2-2) on Sunday.

Cushing said he'll use the rest of the week to sharpen his football techniques and relearn Houston's defensive calls and schemes.

"I'm back," Cushing said. "It's going to be the same old (No.) 56 running around. It's what I do. I take a lot of pride in playing football, and I want to be the best at it. Hopefully, I cannot skip a beat, come in Week 5, and be the player I'd be in Week 1."

Kubiak said he's concerned that Cushing is about 250 real-game snaps behind the other defensive starters. But Cushing has proven before that he can catch up in a hurry after missing practice time. He sat out every preseason game last year, then led the team in tackles in its first four regular-season games.

"He's always handled himself well with the team, he's always been very accountable in his preparation and his work," Kubiak said. "It's not like you have a player who we're fighting to get in here and work and take care of his business. This guy is working all the time, so that's not a problem."

Cushing wasn't shy about sharing what he did in his month away from the team.

Videos posted on YouTube in recent weeks show Cushing working out in a New Jersey gym, with hard-rock music playing in the background. Cushing turns over a giant tire, bench presses a 347-pound barbell, dead-lifts weights attached to heavy chains and pushes a weighted sled.

Cushing said he worked out about 3-4 hours a day during his suspension, including physical therapy and studying film of Texans' games. He took Sundays off, and decided not to watch the live broadcasts of Houston's games after the opening win over Indianapolis.

"I couldn't really watch the games anymore, just from the fact of not being able to be out there and not being able to help the team," he said. "It's kind of a helpless feeling. I played golf, and tried to get my mind off it. But I was on my cell phone every single second, checking the score updates.

Cushing was suspended in May after testing positive for HCG, a drug on the league's list of banned substance. Cushing says he never took the drug, which can be used to restart testosterone production after a steroid cycle, and has no idea how it got into his body.

He said during training camp that he has a unique medical condition — "overtrained athlete syndrome" — that led to the positive test. Cushing said the syndrome can trigger hormonal spikes after breaks in training.

The NFL denied on appeal based on the argument.

Cushing would not address questions about his medical condition on Wednesday, other than to say he was relieved to finally have the suspension behind him.

"It's peace of mind," Cushing said. "The last two weeks, it was getting to me a little bit. I was a little on edge. Now, I'm back to doing what I do, and it's a really mind-clearing kind of feeling.

Now, I'm home."

Cushing said he's talked to Texans left tackle Duane Brown, who was suspended for four games on Sept. 21 for also violating the NFL's banned substance policy. Brown is eligible to return for the Texans' Nov. 1 game at Indianapolis.

"I just reached out to him and said if he had any questions, let me know," Cushing said. "I know what he's going through. I gave him some positive encouragement, told him to keep his head up and time will pass, and he'll be back on the field again.""
Love, Webster guide Timberwolves to win

Associated Press

PARIS — Kevin Love and Martell Webster each scored 17 points to lead the Minnesota Timberwolves to a 116-106 win over the New York Knicks in an exhibition game Wednesday night.

Love, the Knicks’ biggest offseason addition, hit only four of 11 field goal attempts. He scored 32 points on Sunday when the Knicks beat Italian team Olimpia Milano 125-113.

Stoudemire was surprised by Minnesota’s defense.

“We’re not used to seeing that in preseason,” he said. “We definitely committed too many fouls, something we talked about pre-viously.”

The Timberwolves also won their first European preseason tour game with a 111-92 victory over the New York Knicks in an exhibition game Wednesday night.

Minnesota’s Michael Beasley, who scored 21 points against the Lakers, had 13 against the Knicks.

The Knicks led 48-47 at halftime, 80-75 after three quarters and 106-92 entering the fourth.

Love said those incidents had no impact on his performance.

“With the exception of the suspension, everything was already done in the process. It’s time to play football now.”

The former Super Bowl MVP came to the Jets with some off-field issues other than the suspension. He was arrested in 2008 for possession of marijuana and a pistol. He used the rest of the off-season to stay in shape — not to prepare for Holmes.

“After not practicing for four weeks due to a suspension, the wide receiver was downright antsy to be on the field again Wednesday. Even if it was only 6 a.m.

“I was a little upbeat this morning,” he said. “I was up early, walking the dog, got myself situated, driving to practice ready to go. I sat in meetings at attention. Everything was a little bit different.”

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“I’m ready to get the season started for myself,” he said.

While he hadn’t practiced since camp ended, Holmes was able to attend meetings during his suspension. He used the rest of the time to stay in shape — not to reflect on what he had done to put him in that situation.

“To look in your eyes and be honest with you, not 1 percent,” Holmes said. “I’ve been the same person since I stopped foot in the NFL. I’ll continue being the same person until I leave. I didn’t have anything to think about. I’m a football player.

What happens off the field happens off the field. It doesn’t affect anything I do or what I’m capable of doing.”

Holmes will join an offense that has already been solid through four games, with Mark Sanchez throwing eight touchdown passes and no interceptions.

“I think he’s going to be a huge part of our offense,” coach Rex Ryan said. “He looks like he hasn’t missed a beat. He looked good.”

Not that being away was easy for Holmes.

“It’s a totally different mindset, he said. “You can’t be in the same mindset as a player. It’s tough, you know, being an outcast.”
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how good it would be to win.”
A desire to play winning golf is clearly not the issue for the Irish. Having been around the game for a while, including an 18 month stint at Duke University as an assistant golf coach prior to taking the job at Notre Dame, Kubinski speaks from experience in saying he believes in the competitive fire of his squad.

“Those guys want to win so badly,” Kubinski said. “I’ve never been around a more competitive group of guys, even going back to my days at Duke.”

The point of emphasis during practice this week has been in focusing this competitive energy on the golf course, and preventing distractions from affecting Notre Dame’s play.

“I’ve been telling the guys, ‘just focus like it’s a Friday afternoon at Warren,’” Kubinski said. “People always want to know who’s playing in the field next week, and I try to downplay that and tell them to just be yourself and go play golf, and just let the results fall where they may.”

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for his chance on Saturday.”
Returning kicks is a mental
exercise, Kelly said, and
Jackson has the right mental-
ty to do it well.
“You’ve got 11 guys running
downfield real fast with equip-
ment on, and if you’re thinking
about that, you’re probably
going to be slow out of the
gates,” Kelly said. “You’ve got
to hit it, and he’s got that abil-
ity where he’s a bit fearless
from that standpoint. So it
takes a different kind of guy to
do that.”
Jackson also pointed to fear-
lessness as a key aspect of
returning.
“You just have to read your
blocks and work hard in prac-
tice and go,” he said. “You
can’t be scared to take a hit.
You have to run full speed and
hit the hole.”
For Jackson, “full speed”
means very fast. He was New
Jersey state champion in the
110-meter hurdles in his sen-
ior year, and cracked the 14-
second mark in the race more
than once. He said he might be
one of the fastest players on
the team.
“I’m up there,” Jackson said.
“I would think that I am, but I
don’t know. There are a few
guys that are up there too.”
In fact, he would like to run
track for Notre Dame — if
Kelly will let him.
“I would like to, but I’d have
to ask coach,” he said.
For now, though, Jackson is
focused on returning kicks,
with the possibility of getting
in the game at receiver if he
currently practices as an out-
side receiver behind freshman
TJ Jones.
“I think I have a good work
ethic and if I keep working I’ll
get [to wide receiver] eventu-
ally,” he said. “I enjoy special
teams. It is something to do on
the field. Later on in my
career I am sure I’ll get a
chance at receiver if I’m
ready.”
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pushing me every day,”
Johnson said. “It’s a really
good situation we have, and
all three of us continue to
push each other. I’ve tried to
keep the same mentality and
keep working hard, just doing
my best every day.
The sophomore is no
stranger to the starting role,
despite the fact that the Irish
had two juniors and one sen-
or goalkeeper on the roster
last season. Johnson took
over midway through the
year as the starter and posted
a 10-13-5 record with a 2.60
goals against average in 28
starts. Johnson took his expe-
rience being thrown into the
starting role as a freshman
serves him better as he starts
into his sophomore campaign.
“I feel pretty comfortable in
there. I think the game is
kind of slowing down for me,
seeing things and making
calls on his stance, especially on
goals that go through him.
He’s got to get a little tighter
for his goalkeeping. I think Steven’s got
good potential, but he’s just
starting to work on cer-
tain parts of his game.”
Johnson is no stranger to the
opinion with Summerhays.
”Summerhays is a little
bigger, just as athletic. He
doesn’t have a little bit more
consistent with his play,”
Johnson said. “I’d just want
him not to give up squeakers,
goals that go through him.
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Though the Irish are young
in goal, the preparation that
Johnson as well as the two
freshmen are putting in dur-
ing practice has Jackson, a
former goalkeeper in his
playing days, confident in his
options between the pipes.
“I think that last year
Johnson proved he could play
at this level,” Jackson said. “Now it’s a matter of
him being consistent to show that he can consistently
be a No. 1 guy. But he’s
going to have pretty intense competition in my
opinion with Summerhays.”
Johnson and the rest of the
Irish squad will get underway
Friday against Holy Cross at
Scottrade Arena in St. Louis
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since 2006, and only the team’s sixth win over the Hoosiers in 31 meetings.

The Irish struck early, as senior forward Jeb Brovsky scored his second goal of the season, punching in the rebound of fellow senior forward Steven Perry’s 14th minute shot.

“It was a good, solid performance again tonight,” Clark said. “There was good movement from Brovsky and Perry. I thought we were the more dangerous team. [They] were very dangerous for Indiana’s] four back guys.”

The Hoosiers were not to be outdone, and junior forward Will Bruin found the back of the net after a pass from senior Andy Adlard in the 24th minute. Clark said he was disappointed by his team’s lapse in effort.

“We took our foot off the pedal for a little bit,” Clark said.

The Hoosiers outshot the Irish 11-8, but were unable to put another goal on the board, and Mena sealed the victory for Notre Dame.

“We were very well matched,” Clark said. “Any game down in Bloomington will be a challenge. They’ve got some of the most talented players in the nation. They don’t lose many games at home. It’s terrific for in-state bragging rights.”

Senior goalkeeper Phil Tuttle recorded two saves in the victory, which brings his record to 2-0-1 on the season. Tuttle reentered the Irish lineup last week after recovering from a knee injury that had kept him out all season.

The Irish will return to South Bend before heading south to Morgantown, W. Va. Saturday to take on conference foe West Virginia at 7:30 p.m.
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Mena makes his mark against rivals

Irish grab rare win against No. 22 Hoosiers

By ERIC PRISTER
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When junior midfielder Adam Mena entered Wednesday's game, he had just more than 11 minutes to find a way to contribute. That was more than enough time.

One minute and fifteen seconds after substituting for junior Michael Rose, Mena connected on a shot from 18 feet out, giving the No. 22 Irish the go-ahead goal in their 2-1 victory over their in-state rival, No. 20 Indiana.

"Mena brings tremendous energy to the field especially late in the game, and that was great for the team tonight," Irish coach Bobby Clark said after the game.

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FOOTBALL

Freshman proves special

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

Freshman receiver Bennett Jackson made a name for himself when he made three tackles on special teams against Purdue on Sept. 4. On Saturday, he took another step when he returned four kickoffs for 111 yards in Notre Dame's 31-13 defeat of Boston College.

The yardage included his 43-yard return at the start of the game that allowed Notre Dame to open its drive on the 50-yard-line.

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