Observer elects new ed board

Observer Staff Report

Eight new editors will join The Observer’s Editorial Board for the 2011-12 year, including Editor-in-Chief Douglas Farmer announced Monday.

Junior Caitlin Housley, sophomores Megan Doyle, Sam Stryker, Allan Joseph and Brandon Keelean, and freshmen Meghan Thomassen will join the Editorial Board in their new positions after Spring Break.

Pat Coveney and Maija Gustin, both juniors, will take their new positions in the fall when they return from studying abroad.

Doyle, a resident of Lyons Hall, and Stryker, of Knott Hall, announced Monday.

ND tuition to increase for 2011-12

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Undergraduate tuition, room and board and student charges will total $52,805 for the 2011-12 school year, according to a University press release.

Notre Dame tuition will be 3.8 percent higher than it was this school year — the 50th year, which was the lowest percentage increase since 1960.

Tuition will cost $41,417 for the 2011-12 academic year, according to the press release, and room and board rates will average $11,388.

In a letter to parents of current undergraduates about the tuition increase, University President Fr. John Jenkins explained the current inflation rate and the University’s need to maintain its educational quality.

Campaign infractions delay results

By MEGAN DOYLE
Associate News Editor

Students cast their votes Monday for student body president and vice president, but they will not learn the results of the election until later in the week due to an alleged rule violated by one of the candidates.

The results of Monday’s election will not be released until the Student Union completes its review of the allegations, said Michael Thomas, vice president of elections for Judicial Council, said.

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** WHAT ONE WORD WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE YOUR VALENTINE’S DAY?

Ben McGowan: *freshman, O’Neill*

Lauren Fejes: *freshman, Pangborn*

Lindsey Smith: *freshman, Welsh Family*

Luke Horvath: *sophomore, O’Neill*

Seamus Doegan: *freshman, Keough*

*“Bitter” or self-medicated”*  
*Sunny*  
*Lovely*  
*Nostalgic*  
*“Single”*

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**IN BRIEF**

The Ethics Week 2011 lecture “Sustainability as the Central Theme of an Accounting Course” will take place tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. The lecture will be given by Bill Nichols, an Accountancy professor, and will take place at Giovanni Commons in Mendoza College of Business.

The Edison Lecture “3D Models of Steady Shock Advance in Ductile Metals” will be given tomorrow by Robert H. Dudds, Jr., the M.T. Geoffrey Yeh Endowed Chair of Civil Engineering. The lecture will take place at 3:30 p.m. in 138 DeBartolo Hall.

Lectio Live! will celebrate Black History Month tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at Reckers Restaurant. The event will feature readings and music from first-year student performers.

“Mind Relaxation,” the second part of the 2011 Wellness Series, will take place Wednesday at 12 p.m. Presented by Wendy Settle, staff psychologist, the program is designed to relax your mind and decrease stress. It will take place in gym 1 of the Joyce Center. Register on-line at http://www.nd.edu/~cwe/events.shtml.

Short story author Keley Parker will be giving a reading of her works Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Parker will read from her debut collection For Sale By Owner, a collection of stories about twisted domesticity. The reading will take place at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews.nd@gmail.com.
Notre Dame works to be green

By CHRISTIAN MYERS

Notre Dame’s director of Sustainability discussed the University’s current efforts and future plans to be green during a lecture Monday to kick off the Mendoza College of Business Ethics Week.

Heather Christopherson, a Notre Dame graduate, said sustainability is part of Catholic social teaching. She said Vatican City has become carbon neutral, and she referenced statements by Pope Benedict XVI about the need to use resources properly.

“We have worked with Office Depot to reduce waste in ordering office supplies.”

Heather Christopherson
Office of Sustainability

“Sustainability is communication. There are various programs in place to try and educate the Notre Dame community about recycling, limiting energy consumption and other concerns,” Christopherson said.

For example, she said, the Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) exchange during which students are offered free CFL light bulbs to replace their incandescent bulbs.

According to Christopherson, the efforts were very successful and resulted in Notre Dame winning the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) challenge for the Midwest, Michigan, Michigan State and other universities.

In the area of transportation, the University has incorporated the Zipcar program and uses some hybrid vehicles. According to Christopherson there are plans to make use of electric vehicles in the foreseeable future.

Christopherson said there is also a program to make laboratories more sustainable.

“There was a lab that used four large, inefficient ovens to clean glassware,” she said. “It only took about an hour to clean the glassware, but the ovens were left on 24/7 and only some of the space in each was used. We replaced these four ovens with one, efficient oven.”

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According to Christopherson, sustainability is now a part of the Contemporary Topics curriculum for Notre Dame students.

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Resident Advisors changes to be made in 2011

By ALICIA SMITH

Resident Advisors (RA) at Saint Mary’s College are being asked to make a change in their job description for the 2011-12 academic year.

Changes to the RA policy mainly affect RA’s academic breaks and their eligibility to hold other jobs. Karen Johnson, vice president of Student Affairs, said applications for the RA program in the 2011-12 academic year will not affect the number of applicants for the positions this spring.

“Being an RA is an important job, and many students are interested each year,” she said.

The changes will go into effect for the 2011-12 academic year were due Thursday.

According to the College’s website, applications for the RA positions for the 2011-12 academic year were due Thursday.

Students receive letters on Feb. 25 announcing whether or not they were selected as an RA for the 2011-12 academic year.

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SMC club holds Sociology Week

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY

Saint Mary’s sociology department is holding its annual Sociology Week — which kicked off Monday and runs through Friday.

According to Colleen Lowry, a member of the Sociology Club, the week began with a viewing of the movie “Love Actually” in Vander Vennet Theatre Thursday afternoon, followed by a discussion afterwards about the topics in the movie.

Tie-Dye day is Tuesday in the vending machine area of McCandless Hall. Each student is expected to make a tie-dye shirt for the event.

Thursday is Sociology Appreciation Day.

“Look for girls on campus wearing their Sociology T-shirts and ask them anything you have ever wanted to know about Sociology,” Lowry said.

To wrap up the week, there will be breakfast at 9 a.m. in the sociology department from 8 to 11 a.m. where students can talk to professors about a major, career paths and great classes offered by the department.

Events were chosen based from response to activities in previous years.

“The club members held a meeting and chose the events for the week together based on what has been popular in previous years and what we were all interested in putting on this year,” Lowry said.

The club wanted to bring togetherwhat ever would be enjoyable for stu- dents, but also informative for them as well.

“Sociology is an important subject and there are a lot of ways to incorporate sociological discussions into activities that everyone can enjoy,” Lowry said.

The move was also consistent with the Sociology Awareness Day was promoted by hanging flyers all over campus and in the dorms to promote it as well as other sociological topics and current events.

“Sociology is an opportunity to raise awareness for the major and courses offered at the College,” he said.

“We are hoping to get our name out there more as a major and just maybe promote the classes taught by our great professors,” Lowry said. “The club hopes that everyone enjoyed the events we will begin to use their sociological imagination to see the world.”

Lowry said the week is important for students because it “is about them.”

“We want (students) to love and appreciate sociology and insight into the great classes they can take here at Saint Mary’s,” Lowry said.

In addition to promoting the department, the club also wants the students to get to know topics covered in sociology.

“We also want to spread the message of our great club, great department and great classes,” Lowry said. “We really want to enjoy learning about these topics with a variety of sociological learning experiences is the main goal of this week.”

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will serve as co-news editors. A native of South Bend, Doyle currently serves as Associate News Editor and has covered the student government beat for most of the last year. She is an English major with minors in French and Francophone Studies and Journalism, Ethics and Philosophy.

Stryker is a television major with a minor in European Studies from Cambridge, Mass. She says her major is “italian” because she is Looking at Less Money Pays

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said he appreciates the sacrifices families make for students to attend Notre Dame. He said the student body elections, it is brought before the Election Committee for review. The Election Committee met Monday evening to discuss the lawfulness and to allow the candidate. The committee decided the ticket was in violation of the constitution and would receive a sanction, Thomas said. The candidates on the ticket then appealed the committee’s decision.

The Student Senate will have 48 hours from the time of the filing of the appeal to convene and hear the appeal,” Thomas said. The senators will first vote to decide to hear the appeal after brief presentations from Judicial Council and the candidate in question.

“This basically works like a screening process,” Thomas said. “They decide if the appeal is legitimate.” If the Senate votes to hear the appeal, the ticket can recall witnesses before the Senate and must answer questions about the allegation.

After reviewing the appeal, the senators will make a final decision.

“The senators can make one of two decisions,” Thomas said. “They can vote to uphold the original decision of the election committee, or they can choose to force the Election Committee to reconvene within 24 hours for the purpose of reconsidering the allegation.”

After the steps of this process are complete, the Judicial Council will release the election results.

The constitution requires a ticket to earn 50 percent of the votes to win the election, and with five teams on the ballot, Thomas said a runoff election is likely between the two tickets to earn the greatest number of votes.

Details about a runoff election would be arranged at the request of the results on Monday’s election are released.

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Egypt uprising echoes across region

DUBAI — The possible heirs of Egypt’s uprising took to the streets in different corners of the country, where Iran’s beleaguered opposition stormed back to central Tehran and came under a tear gas attack by police. Demonstrators faced rubber bullets and birdshot to demand more freedoms in the relative wealth of Bahrain. And protesters pressed for the ouster of the ruler in poverty-drained Yemen.

Monday’s protests — all with critical issues for Washington — reflect the growing importance of the protests across Middle East are absorbing the message from Cairo and tailoring it to their own aspirations.

The themes of democracy, justice and empowerment that form the protest wave works it way through the Arab world and beyond, in all its changes, however, are the objectives. The Egypt effect, it seems, is elastic.

“This isn’t a one-size-fits-all thing,” said Mustafa Alani, a regional analyst at the Gulf Research Center in Dubai. “Egypt is not going to interpret the fallout from Egypt in their own way and in their own context.”

For the Iranian opposition — not seen on the streets in more than a year — it’s become a moment to reassert its presence after facing relentless pressure from the regime.

Tens of thousands of protestors clashed with security forces along some of Tehran’s main boulevards, which were shuttered amid clouds of tear gas in scenes that recalled the chaos after the disputed re-election of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in June 2009. A pro-government news agency reported one bystander killed by gunfire.

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The Office of Special Events and the Duggan/Shaiken Performing Arts Center present

Musical savant

Brittany Maiier

Diagnosed blind, autistic, and mentally disabled, Brittany began playing Schubert’s Ave Maria on a toy piano at age six. Since then she has inspired audiences worldwide with her enchanting performances and original compositions.

Tuesday, February 15

7:30 p.m.

O’Lauglin Auditorium

Purchase tickets at MoreauCenter.com or call (574) 284-4525

Admission: Adult $18, Senior Citizen $15
SMMC/ND/HC Faculty and Staff $13
SMMC/ND/HC Student $8

and the Saint Mary’s College chapters of Autism Speaks and NSDA.

The FBI Has Released Film Portraits ofHitler

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The Fisher Children’s Film Portraits of Hitler

Thursday, February 17, 2011, 7:00 PM

Bruce Gove gives a bewitching performance as Hitler in the final days of the Third Reich.

The Producers (1968)

Saturday, February 19, 2011, 8:30 PM

Mel Brooks’ original list of two thousand protesters chose to make a fixture by producing a colossal flop,” Screengride for Hitler.”

Inglourious Basterds (2009)

A Quentin Tarantino film about a team of renegade Jewish-American soldiers who invade hitler in the hearts of the SS.

All films will be screened at the Browning Cinema, DolbyTone Performing Arts Center at the University of Notre Dame.

Tickets available for purchase at: mpinfo@mpinfo.nd.edu

Prepored by the Center, Indiana University Libraries and the Department of Film, Television, and Theater

The Emperor’s New Clothes — Honolulu

Thursday, February 17, 2011, 7:30 PM

A new U.S. State Department Twitter account in Farsi took a jab at Iran in one of its first messages Sunday, calling on Tehran to “allow people to enjoy some universal rights to peacefully assemble, demonstrate as in Cairo.”
SAO told them the Revue represented students on campus. “We have an obligation to all individuals in our community and the community itself during the planning stages,” said Raymond Gallagher, president Keenan Hall.

The meeting ended with an hour and a half until our show so it was very frustrating. But the guys came together and did a very good job adapting to the circumstances we were put in… Grayson and Chase did a great job.” said Raymond Gallagher, president Keenan Hall.

On Saturday night’s show began with a public apology to the groups and individuals the Revue may have offended, Riddle said. Duren said the last minute changes to the show were frustrating because Keenan residents spent so much time writing and rehearsing skits for the Revue. Since most Keenan residents and their friends traditionally attend Saturday’s performance, they did not have the opportunity to see the full show in its original version.

“Clearly, the Revue has been known to push the envelope, and it’s kind of a commentary on Notre Dame life just from a student perspective.” Duren said. “We’re just speaking as a bunch of guys from Keenan who like to comment on the subtleties of Notre Dame life.”

Looking back at Saturday’s events, Riddle said he is proud of how the Keenan residents involved with the Revue handled the situation. “Though first dejected and bitter and angry — flustered to say the least — we all came together as a group.” he said. “We get as many laughs as we could. We tried to entertain as best we could on Saturday.”

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Recognize Excellence

Nominees are sought for two awards that recognize excellence in teaching and advising

Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising

Student, faculty and staff nominations are sought to identify faculty or professional staff members whose involvement with undergraduates inspires students to reach their academic and career goals. Nominees may be members of the academic advising and career counseling staffs or members of the faculty and staff who:

• Facilitate learning outside the classroom
• Serve as mentors or role models
• Encourage student participation in fellowships, internships, undergraduate research and post-graduate opportunities
• Cultivate relationships with organizations that recruit Notre Dame graduates

Nominations due by February 25. Nineteen recipients will be selected.

Submissions online at provostawards.nd.edu.

The Joyce Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Student and faculty nominations are sought to identify faculty who:

• Create environments that stimulate significant student learning
• Elevate students to a new level of intellectual engagement
• Foster students’ ability to express themselves effectively within the discipline

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inside column

quest for perfection

Although all of my classes are intellectually stimulating, it seldom occurs to me as a class to inspire self-reflection and leads to subsequent revelations about my life outside of the pursuit of academic fulfillment. My seminar this semester is different. Each day comes with small bits of information that lead to recognizing complete personal fulfillment and what can be done to attain it. Today’s class was no exception. We discussed the attitudes of the self-actualized human being as described by psychologist Abraham Maslow. The one characteristic that stuck out the most was that no self-actualized person is perfect. It is a lesson that everyone must learn in life, but it is often difficult to truly believe that living a happy life does not require perfection.

Not only is a happy life not require perfection, it is perhaps impossible to live a happy life if one is constantly seeking perfection. No one spends their time invested solely in the activities that all spread our time commitment among different pursuits. All pursuits (that mean to bring us closer to becoming a happy, fulfilled person). If we do not spend our time pursuing the path to perform perfectly in every aspect of our life, we lead a life to truly enjoy what we are doing.

“Black Swan,” an Academy Award nominee for Best Picture, analyzes the quest for perfection and the damage it can have on a person’s psyche. Nina Sayers (Natalie Portman) is a technically perfect ballerina, yet she does not fit easily into the role of the Black Swan considering her mild manner, submissive temperament. She abuses herself physically in the mannered, submissive temperament. She grotesquely quick transitions between a version of herself. Her quest for perfection both literally and physically does not fit easily into the role of the stereotype. Even worse than the physical and emotional damage she suffers is the harm she inflicts on other women by perpetuating the idea that there is a particular shape and size that is the norm. The media has in this way encouraged women to not attempt to increase this type of discrimination by perpetuating this idea, which leads us all to believe that there is only one way to look good and it is not healthy for anyone to feel that they are not good enough.

Andy zaccarelli

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Here is a hard truth. Media outlets are businesses. Sure, they provide an essential source of information to the general public regarding the state of the world. But at the end of the day, their goal is to make money. If they don’t make enough of it, the media outlet fails. We see this in the newspaper industry today. With the Internet, new revenue streams are available for free, hard copy paper editions are quickly becoming obsolete, and newspaper companies are losing hundreds of millions of dollars.

Media outlets know that their financial success is based on one thing: audience. For television news networks, that means ratings. For talk shows, it means viewers or fans. So all media outlets face the same question: How do we attract an audience and keep fans engaged? The answer seems to be differentiation by political party. Fox News is the channel for conservatives, MSNbc is for liberals, and CNN walks a more relative path close to the center. So we have a news industry in which people will likely watch the channel that is in line with their own views. But the problem still remains, how do these channels make sure that people are watching at all? The answer to that question is sensationalism.

Sensationalism is the over-hyping of events, making them appear more important than they really are. This happens every day in the mainstream media. This is because the idea of ordinary does not make for strong ratings. The general public does not want the media to tell them that there is nothing particularly special about today. Controversy and hyperbole sell.

To make this possible, the media needs characters who are willing to embody this idea. These personalities need to be loud, brash and intentionally controversial. The content of their shows is based in news, but is presented in such a way that the primary goal is to entertain the viewer and keep him watching. To do this, the media ask overly dramatic questions that are intended to increase the perceived gravity of a situation, such as “How will this impact the economy?” “Is this the end of Obama’s legacy?” Obviously, nobody can answer that for years. But questions like that play off of the public’s desire for “relevant” news and the fact that people like to feel that they are witnessing history, even when they aren’t. Sports media is guilty of this as well. Rather than looking at an unpalatable slate of football games and admitting that a particular Saturday is rather ordinary. ESPN will always pick a “game of the week” to promote and over-type. One blogger mockingly calls these games, “the game of the century of the week.”

To be sure, there is nothing wrong with this style of “infotainment,” provided that it is kept in context. The problem arises when people take this for it as a hard truth. Unfortunately, these sensationalists are very good at saying things that will incite a response in viewers, and will intentionally play on their emotions. And that is even before we consider the fact that a certain percentage of the population is simply not well-informed.

So, as a rational consumer, how does one navigate through the sea of hype, hyperbole and combat sensationalism? The best way is to form your own opinion, to listen, and to avoid and stop taking ourselves so seriously and the leaders of this movement are Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert. Yourself and admitting that a particular Saturday was not the “banger” did not cause our problems, but its hyperbolic ways of politicians and, more importantly, the media that cover them. Stewart claims that it was not. The day Beck’s “Restoring Honor” Rally, though importantly, the media that cover them. Stewart claims that it was not. The day Beck’s “Restoring Honor” Rally, though.

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I first want to say that I completely agree with “Seriously Saint Mary’s” (Feb. 11). Saint Mary’s does need to calm down when it comes to the Keenan Revue. No, I don’t like it when people make jokes about or insult us randomly, but when it comes to the Revue, I relish in the comedy. It just shows that we are beyond awesome, and they don’t know how to handle it besides making fun of us. And it is hilarious!

However, I do want to say something to the statement that we should “start acting more like our counterparts across the street” in order to get the jokes to stop. Personally, I resent that statement. Why would I want to act like a Notre Dame student at all? Not that I have anything against them, but I do get left out of the jokes and insults on Notre Dame people than Saint Mary’s, partly because they have such a bigger school and partly because I just went to the Revue this past weekend. Also, none of my Notre Dame friends, boys and girls, think I or any Saint Mary’s girls are stupid/idiots, because they have such a bigger school and partly because I just went to the Keenan Revue. No, I don’t like it when people make jokes about Notre Dame people than Saint Mary’s, partly

In reality, it is the minority of our small population actually in that category. Whereas, the majority do like to visit Notre Dame, join clubs, see friends, and, in the past, have dinner. If anything, I hear more jokes and insults on Notre Dame people than Saint Mary’s, partly because they have such a bigger school and partly because I just went to the Revue this past weekend. Also, none of my Notre Dame friends, boys and girls, think I or any Saint Mary’s girls are stupid or stupid except for those select few who have receive the title “SMC Chick.”

In short, yes, we do need to relax when talking about the Revue, but to stop all other jokes we do NOT need to start “acting like our counterparts.”

I am a Saint Mary’s Woman, not a Notre Dame Copy Cat.

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Study reveals undergraduates do not learn

According to a new study, nearly half of the nation’s undergraduates show almost no increase in learning in their first two years of college. The study shows that two years in college, 45 percent of students showed no significant gains in learning and after four years, while 36 percent showed little change. The study found that students also spend 50 percent less time studying compared with students a few decades ago. The book, “Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses” by Richard Arum and Josipa Roksa, released these findings based off of transcripts and surveys of more than 3,000 full-time traditional-age students on 29 campuses nationwide, along with their results on the College Learning Assessment, a standardized test that gauges students’ critical thinking, analytic reasoning and writing skills. These studies are an insult to every university in the United States. Is the book trying to infer our parents are wasting their money on our education? What about Ivy League colleges? Are those students wasting their time too, just going to the university merely for its name?

With the economy being the way it is, students have to work especially hard to compete in today’s workforce. So many people are being laid off and looking for jobs, making it even more difficult for us to compete with those who have more work experience.

Graduate colleges are becoming more difficult to enroll in by increasing their admission criteria and this study’s results makes it seem as though college is a waste of time and that we are not learning anything useful. But we beg to differ.

College teaches us how to develop our time-management skills, enhance our ability to interact with different types of individuals, facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and perhaps most importantly, discover who we are. Earning a college diploma may not seem like much of an achievement to some individuals, but it’s a feat many individuals are proud to discover who we are. Earning a college diploma may not seem like much of an achievement to some individuals, but it’s a feat many individuals are proud to.
Scene Writer

Greetings, fellow wanderers! This is the final article of my three-part series on Chicago. Though I could go on forever about things to do, this week’s article will be dedicated to shopping and some miscellaneous ideas to inspire you to explore Chicago some more on your own.

Shopping in Chicago

Shopping is always a fun — albeit expensive — way to explore cities, and Chicago is no exception. Here’s a list of some of the best shopping areas in Chicago, whether you’re looking to empty your wallet or do some window shopping.

If you’re really in the mood to shop...

The Magnificent Mile

The Magnificent Mile is an eight-block stretch of North Michigan Avenue, where shoppers can explore over 460 different stores and boutiques. Though The Magnificent Mile sometimes feels overly touristy, it’s incredibly convenient and has a huge variety of stores and products, in many different price ranges. There are also tons of hotels and restaurants in the area, so the Magnificent Mile is perfect if you just want to hang out downtown and get a feel for the city.

State Street (between Randolph and Jackson)

State Street has many well-known shops, like the famed Marshall Field’s (now Macy’s) and Garrett Popcorn (a small Chicago-based popcorn company that always has a line out the door, even when it’s freezing outside).

There is also a new, two-story Anthropologie that has become one of my favorite stops in the city. Conveniently located near Broadway and LaSalle theaters, as well as Millennium Park and CTA stops, State Street another great shopping area when you’re downtown.

If large crowds aren’t your cup of tea...

Lincoln Park

Lincoln Park is a fun shopping area, with a large variety of specialty shops, boutiques and well-known brands. The area near West Armitage Avenue, North Halsted Street and West Webster Avenue has tons of shops, including Lululemon Athletica, Vosges Haut Chocolate (my favorite chocolate shop!), BCBG and many others. Oz Park is also outlined by these three streets, and is a fun stop on warm days — it’s Wizard of Oz themed. Lincoln Park is a great area to wander, whether you’re shopping or looking for a bite to eat, as many of the businesses are unique and Chicago-based.

Wicker Park and Bucktown

This is an area of Chicago that I keep telling myself I need to explore more. I spent quite a bit of time in Wicker Park over Christmas break, and I had a wonderful time floating in and out of shops. The main shopping area can be found near the intersection of North Milwaukee Avenue and North Damen Avenue. The Wicker Park and Bucktown area is very eclectic, with high-end boutiques mixed in with consignment stores. Though most of the shops in this area are locally owned, you can find Free People on Milwaukee Avenue and Marc Jacobs on Damen Avenue. Near the Free People boutique is one of my favorite coffee shops, Filter. The cafe is huge, with lots of couches and chairs, and it’s a fun spot to grab coffee or a sandwich and hang out when it’s cold outside.

If you want to window shop...

In French, the word for “window shopping” is ‘l’shopping’, which loosely translates to window licking. Every time I wander down Oak Street, I find myself drooling over all the beautiful clothes and shoes gleaming from the pristine windows. Just north of Bloomingdale’s, Oak Street has all those stores that you’re kind of afraid to go into, and that have completely gratuitous products and window displays — Jimmy Choo, Prada and Hermès to name a few. This is always one of my favorite areas, simply because everything is so beautiful and excessive. There are also many (reasonably priced) restaurants and bars in this area, including Bistro Zinc and Corner Bakery.

Miscellaneous

Seeing comedy shows, Broadway performances or concerts in Chicago is always a lot of fun, and many theaters have special prices for students. Second City and Zanie’s have entertaining comedy acts, while the Oriental Theater houses many Broadway shows. For those of you who love film, the Gene Siskel Film Center, on State Street, shows independent, international, and classic films — it’s one of my favorite lesser-known spots in the city. I’m also always on the lookout for interesting concerts at Metro, a small concert venue on the north side that features alternative and rock bands, over Christmas break I saw The Hush Sound and Yeasayer, which were both outstanding. Blue Man Group has fantastic performances as well, at Briar Street Theater in Lakeview.

So there you have it. I realize that I have probably omitted some amazing restaurants, shops, and the like from my articles, but I hope that this series on Chicago has given you inspiration to make a trip into the city and explore it for yourself. The opportunities in Chicago are endless, and we should all try to visit more often. Keep a look out for future “Wanderlust” articles with other fun things to do in the Midwest. Until then, fellow Domers, keep wandering.

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This Week’s Mix – Grammy Winners

by Maria Fernandez

1. “Need You Now” — Lady Antebellum
2. “Only Girl (in the world)” — Rihanna
3. “Forget You” — Cee Lo Green
4. “Empire State of Mind” — Jay Z and Alicia Keys
5. “Not Afraid” — Eminem
6. “The House that Built Me” — Miranda Lambert
7. “Bad Romance” — Lady Gaga
8. “Just the Way You Are” — Bruno Mars
9. “Hey, Soul Sister” — Train
10. “Imagine” — Herbie Hancock, Pink, Seal, India.Arie
12. “DJ Got Us Fallin’ in Love” — Usher

If you did not get a chance to watch the grammys on Sunday, here are some of the award-winning songs! These are a few of the year’s most popular tunes. So, if you haven’t added them to your iPod or MP3 player yet, make sure to do so. From country to pop and rap, you will find a little bit of everything in this playlist.

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cal acclaim with six Academy film, based on Ralston's memoir

mountain climber Aron Ralston

Danny Boyle's "127 Hours" is the

true story of 20-something

performance. The energy was high and

performance dominated the night.

The men of the night sported edgy but classy suits. Ricky Martin mixed it up with silver skin tight pants and some lace up black boots for finish. Handsome Drake rocked the all black suit with his sequined dressed mother as his date.

The women of the night stole the show with gowns that caused jaws to drop as low as the hemlines.

Kim Kardashian. Whereas Kim sported a low cut, V-neck, long sleeved dress showing off some leg. J. Lo wore a couple of ladies had no problem fitting into it in time for the show. The fashion choices for this year's 53rd Grammy Awards veered away from traditional and safe and favored color and cuts that were innovative and fresh. Jennifer Hudson showed off her new slender body in a very flattering navy Versace dress with pink sequined up her hair. Miley Cyrus was a p s u r i s e when she grace the carpet wearing a metalic tiger print Cavalli dress with chunky bracelets to match. In Cyrus's hair was loose waves that only added to her bohemian feel that left audiences in awe. Although there were plenty of long dresses represented, a couple of ladies had no problem showing off some leg. J. Lo wore a low cut, V-neck, long sleeved dress that bugged her body in all of the right places. Her hair was left relaxed and blow dried with a part right down the middle. She was not the only performer looking fierce in a mini dress. Keri Hilson, Ciara and Jersey Shore's Snooki all arrived wearing barely there dresses that plug the cool February evening.

Some, however, did not make the best fashion choices. Paramore was a bit confusing. The men looked messy and uncoordinated, and Hayley Williams tried fitting the 60s with a horrible looking black and pink feather costume dress. If the dress didn't offend then the makeup did the trick. Her neon green eye shadow, orange eyebrows and fire red hair and lips were enough to give Lady Gaga a run for her money. Katy Perry had similar bad luck with a white gown designed by Armani that appeared to have white feather wings protruding from her back. Not exactly "Teenage Dream material."

Award shows are always entertaining but half the fun is admiring and judging the fashion sense of the stars. This year's Grammy Awards did not disappoint and the performances and awardees were all equally amazing to watch.

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127 Hours: A Struggle for Survival

By ALEXANDRA KILPATRICK

A grueling journey for both the real-life main character and the actor audiences across the nation, Danny Boyle's "127 Hours" is the true story of 20-something mountain climber Aron Ralston who, during a 2003 hike in Utah's Canyonlands National Park, caught his right arm between a boulder and a rock wall and became trapped in a narrow slot in Blue John Canyon.

The biographical adventure film, based on Ralston's memoir "Between a Rock and a Hard Place," has received much critical acclaim with six Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture and Best Actor for James Franco's performance as Ralston.

Franco is certainly worthy of the nomination. As the film's main protagonist, Ralston is immobilized throughout most of the film, but he draws audience members into the journey and his thoughts through memories and "home made" videos of his predicament as he conquers fear, loneliness and at his lowest point, death.

Although deep in love for the outdoors, Ralston comes off as being more of an energetic adventurer than one to quietly contemplate nature. Before getting stuck in the canyon, he covers record distances biking through the desert with his headphones blaring, bumps into two hikers Kristi (played by Kate Mara) and Megan (portrayed by Amber Tamblyn) who appear to be lost and teaches them a few basic rock climbing moves, all in a day's work.

Franco portrays Ralston's character well, and his face and body language perfectly convey the slow but sure transition from a skilled yet cocky, enthusiastic extreme sports mountain climber to a terrified, vulnerable and desperately nostalgic kid as he realizes that he's on the brink of life and death.

One moment in particular that brings light to Francisco's performance is not long after Ralston finds himself trapped within the slot canyon. He pulls a small video camera out of his backpack and begins narrating his dilemma. Trying desperately to master up any bit of enthusiasm or optimism he has left, Ralston imagines himself as both host and guest on a morning talk show, along with audience response. He reflects on the mistakes that brought him to the canyon, foremost failing to inform family or friends of where he was going and in the end, finds only one word to sum up his situation: "Oops."

Boyle has tackled a major feat in turning Ralston's personal life-altering adventure, more mental than physical, into a terrific yet inspirational dramatic feature film that keeps viewers on the edge of their seats.

According to a recent interview with "The Guardian," Ralston says that the movie is "so factually accurate it is as close to a documentary as you can get and still be a drama."

The drama's desert setting is both aesthetically beautiful and appropriate for the situation at hand. In the midst of both a life and death struggle and an existential crisis, the vastness of the desert causes Ralston to realize his insignificance but also renew his appreciation for life as well as other people, his friends and family (played by Kate Burton, TREAT WILLIAMS AND LIZZI CAPLAN).

The biopic's original soundtrack is worthy of praise as well. Composed by A.R. Rahman, who previously collaborated with Boyle on "Slumdog Millionaire," the soundtrack itself is up for two Academy Awards, Best Original Score and Best Original Song for "If I Rise."

The movie is more than a look at an individual's fight between life and death. It is a story of strong determination if there was ever one, and it leaves viewers with the belief that there is nothing more human about the human race than the will to live.

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127 Hours

Directed by: Danny Boyle
Starring: James Franco, Kate Mara and Amber

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**MLB**

**Former Negro Leagues pitcher Cecil Kaiser dies**

**Associated Press**

Cecil Kaiser, a diminutive left-hander who made $700 a month at the height of his Negro Leagues pitching career in the 1940s, died Monday at the age of 90.

Raymond Doswell, interim president of the Negro Leagues museum, said Kaiser was known to be among those who made a difference in the sport of baseball, and that he was among those who helped to advance the contributions of black players in the sport.

Kaiser first appeared with the Cleveland Buckeye in 1945, and later joined the Homestead Grays. He played with the Kansas City Monarchs, Black Sox, and many more teams. Kaiser also played with the Negro National League's Brooklyn Dodgers, and in the Puerto Rican League, he pitched for the San Juan Stars.

Jesse Eisenberg Quotes

**Upbeat Zumaya feels healthy for new Tigers season**

**Associated Press**

Joel Zumaya, one of the more prized relievers in baseball, said he feels healthy as he begins his comeback with the Detroit Tigers.

"I'm definitely going to miss it," Zumaya said of his injury. "It's a very good provider."}

If you or someone you care about has been sexually assaulted, we can help. The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 320 South Dining Hall. Deadline for non-classified ads is 1 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 5 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit classifieds for content without inquiring. Ever since I started to get recognition, I've picked out certain fans and never asked them. I praised making faces in the mirror and it would drive my mother crazy. She used to scare me by saying that I was going to lose the devil if I kept looking in the mirror. That father figure me even more, of course.

The Observer reserves the right to edit identified as he threw to catcher Victor Martinez, one of the team's newest additions.

"He was a great father, and I'm definitely going to miss him," said the coach.
Garvin continued from page 16 forth third round. Garvin could- n’t overcome the difference from dominating second round by Rowe, who won by unani- mous decision.

Daniel Rodriguez def. Matt "Scooter" Coker
In a speedy opening round, the Alumni freshman Rodriguez delivered a series of jabs, knocking the off-campus-law student Steven Downan to the mat. In the third and final round, Rodriguez came out aggressive and landing twice and a landing number of body shots. Rodriguez won by unanimous decision.

Anthony “Lucky” Lucisano def. Connor Marr
The match started off with each sophomore fighter landing his share of strikes, but Lucisano’s intensity proved to be the difference. After knocking down Marr with a powerful right hook, Lucisano’s attack never waned, landing punch after punch on his opponent. Marr was able to start with a flurry of jabs to his opponent’s headgear, but Lucisano seemed to get stronger as the fight pro- gressed, using a lethal mix of right hooks and left jabs on his way to a victory by unanimous decision.

143 pounds Nicholas Bock def. John Flores
Bucked by an edge by edge in the first round. Bock hung on to defeat Flores. In the early going, Bock was able to land multiple big blows on the Keenan sophomore Flores, however, battled back against the off-campus senior in the final stanza, ducking the big hooks while also landing some shots on the tired Bock. It was a tough second round that Bock took a unanimous decision.

Christopher “Sparta Hands” Torres def. Danzi
Freshman Torres looked more like the senior in this matchup, dominating the fight from the outset with a mighty right hand and combina- tions of body shots and powerful strikes to the head. Torres’ right hand caused Danzi off-guard multiple times, stunning the sophomore into a defensive strategy that worked to Torres’ advan- tage. The second round proved to be repetitive of the first, as Torres outlasted the retreating Panzi on an energetic fury of strikes that was too much to overcome despite a valiant third round by the senior. Torres won in a unanimous decision.

Cameron Shane def. Nicholas "El Nuevo" Martinez
In the second bout of the round, the off-campus sophomore Shane defeated the Dillon freshman Martinez. Following a powerful punch from Shane, the freshman stumbled to the ropes but resisted going down. The bout had to be stopped on four different occasions because of blood coming from Martinez. On the final stoppage, 30 sec- onds into the third round, the referee called the fight and awarded the victory to Shane.

Brett “Italian Ice” Sassetti def. Jeff Wang
In a matchup between freshman Men- new, Haavray came out firing, catching his opponent off bal- ance with his left while pairing jabs with winding strikes that nearly missed Sassetti. However, worked his way back with quick hooks that gave him room to stripe Haavray while ducking potentially devastating blows from his opponent. Meanwhile, Haavray came back strong with an eruption of strikes that near- ly turned the match in his favor. But the strategy and power of Sassetti was too much as he used the corners to his advantage, limiting Haavray’s agility while constantly landing quick strikes. Sassetti tri- umphed, in a fight that was too much for Haavray, a unanimous decision would indicate.

Timothy "Timbo Slice" Kissling def. James "Jay-Z" Ziemba
A hotly scored second round was highlighted by both fighters landing punches, but neither the junior Kissling nor the freshman Ziemba could land a big blow. Kissling was able to manage a few jabs to bruise Ziemba in the second round. The freshman, however, responded in the third round, cornering and hammer- ing the junior. It was not enough though, as Kissling won by split decision.

Kevin "Get ’Er" Dunne def. Mike "Hidden Valley Zesty Ranch" Dressing
In the final bout of the round, Dressing versus speed, power prevailed as the quick-punching sophomore Kevin Dunne overcame the height difference of his senior opponent. The lanky, tall Dressing used his length to land several jabs but Dunne was quick to rebound using his agility to keep Dressing off balance throughout the match. The highlight of Dunne’s unyielding quickness came at the start of the second round, when the sophomore was relentless with a fury of lightning-quick jabs that rendered Dressing helpless and unable to recover in the end as Dunne earned the unanimous victory.

Will "The Thrill" Peterson def. Jeff Wang
In an uncharacteristically defensive fight, neither boxer was able to land powerful punches on the other fighter. To the surprise of the referee Peterson, however, was able to gain an advantage on the Fisher sophomore with body blows and timely shots to the head. The truth is the exchanged right hooks in the third frame almost simultaneously. In the end, however, Peterson pulled out a unanimous decision to win.

Samuel "Can I Getta" Kaubal wins by default over Matthew Roman
Kaubal advanced by default due to a Romano injury.

148 pounds
Kevin Ortenzio def. Joshua "Sunshine" Whelan
Throwing punches early and often, Ortenzio was able to cap- ture Ortenzio connected on many of them, easily handling the Filipino. Whelan was using a full repertoire of jabs, hooks and upper cuts all continually countered Whelan and hit him with body shots. The junior took a unanimous decision.

James “Mankind” Walsh def. Jerel “Yellow Fever” Ho Senior Jerel Ho came out with a definite strategy to start the match, but that strategy soon backfired as he fell victim to sophomore James Walsh’s length, agility and power. Walsh landed match with a flurry of body strikes followed immediately by a defensive position, where he would also start to different cor- ner of the ring to find his holy- ness. But by the third round, both fighters felt the strategy’s effect as Walsh’s size and power withstood the senior’s tactics as Ho flailed with futile punches. Walsh landed heavy strikes to earn the victory by unanimous decision.

Brian "The BK Special" Keopel vs. Robert "Hamburglar" Berger
In a hard-hitting affair, the off- campus senior continually pounded the Zahm sophomore. After a thunderous punch from Keopel, Berger stumbled but refused to fall. The other two rounds unfolded similarly, with Keopel pinning Berger on the ropes before raining down a series punches to earn a unanimous decision over the sophomore. The senior pulled out a unanimous decision.

Michael "No Retreat" McCormick def. Kevin Stewart
Sophomore Michael McCormick came out with a powerful left hook and a flurry of punches, followed by numerous jabs that never gave freshman opponent Kevin Stewart an inch to move in the opening round. The freshman soon found himself however, rebound- ing with a strong second round that completely floored McCormick. In a stunning and unexpected erratic approach, McCormick rallied in the third round with a series of combinations to com- bat Stewart’s long reach despite tiring out in the final minute, earning split decisions in a closely contested match.

Benjamin "The Crusha from Russia" Eichler def. Alessandro "Ale-Ale-sandoro" Cardenas
In an entertaining back-and-forth affair, the Edwardsville freshman Eichler was able to outlast the Alumni sophomore Cardenas. After being put on the ropes in the first round, Cardenas responded by knocking Eichler down in the second round. In the third round, the fighters exchanged big blows, including several devastating chopping blows. Nevertheless, Eichler was victorious in the end.

Sebastian "The Hispanic Caulking Panic" De Las Casas def. Robert Gallagher
In a highly exciting fight throughout, freshman Sebastian De Las Casas did indeed cause his senior opponent to falter on a route to a unanimous decision to become Las Casas was far more like the seasoned veteran, as he remained poised and com- posed throughout the match amid the senior’s wildly thrown punches. Meanwhile, Robert Gallagher down multiple times, using a combination of decep- tive jabs to keep De Las Casas off balance. Gallagher’s come- back attempt was too little-too late as the freshman served up a diet of quick strikes that left his opponent helpless.

Ryan “Welcome to the Jungle” Slaney def. Brian "Pope" Benedicet
The off-campus senior Slaney took the fight to the wear down against the Carroll sophomore Benedicet. Both boxers battled for the vict- ory. While the first round was relatively equal, the remaining two rounds completely tilted toward Slaney. The senior was able to land consecutive shots while beneficent did not land a punch more. Ultimately, one big hook shot to the body in the second round caused beneficent to suffer Slaney won in a unanimous decision.

Michael "The Mad Man" Allare def. Sean Cogan
Spearheading his attack, Tom Allare lived up to his nickname as he carried the momentum of a mad man, landing multiple shots on Cogan and never look- ing back. Meanwhile, Cogan completely dominated the first two rounds, striking with a relentless fury of quick punches as he kept his opponent off balance and retreating into the ropes. The freshman Cogan tried to rely on combinations using jabs to lead Cogan and found an answer for them with a dev- astating right that shook up his opponent leading to the unan- imous decision.

154 pounds
Thomas "The Mean Justifies The Means" "Bloomer" Blume
Blume came out of the gate aggressively but Enzweiler maintained his composure and defense as he begin to tire. In the final round Enzweiler went all-out with a few sub- stantial punches thatulti- mately gave him the split deci- sion victory.

Sean Mullen def. Philip "The Special Kid"
Both fighters got off to a hectic start, wildly throwing punches and landing the first-half minute. Mullen found many opportunities to score, which allowed the senior to gain leverage with a series of victorious cuts. Kissling con- stantly found himself backpedaling as Mullen continued the attack. Kissling was fur- nished on with the help of a more calculated and ranged attack and occasional strikes to the head. The freshman Kissling tried to return to his aggressive approach in the second round but was stifled by Mullen’s merciless attack. Kissling was snuffed down by a vicious decision in a battle that had the entire arena roaring with excitement.
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The Hawaiian native Choe immediately set the tone with a blow that knocked (ono to the ground within the first ten seconds of the contest. By the second round Choe’s power had worn the other man down but overwhelmed the junior as Choe was declared the winner after the referee stopped the contest.

Thomas “Stos” Voutos def. Steve “The Flyin’ Hawaiian” Marzo

Voutos dominated the bout early on, landing several punches on the side of Marzo’s head. The fight had to be stopped so Marzo could receive medical attention, and although he returned to the fight, the next hard hit from Voutos sent him reeling. The referee ended the contest while Marzo received help from the trainers for the second time to give Voutos the win.

Michael “Blinded by the White” Magill def. Nicholas “Just Ate a Hot Pocket” Blashill

Though the contest of the Keough men began with impressive parrying on both sides, Magill started to take control of the fight late in the first round. Blashill tried to regain some ground in the second but Magill was able to defend the haphazard attack. Magill owned the third round, and the judges rewarded him with a unanimous victory.

Nick “The Renegade” Raic def. Chris “The Italian Stallion” Losco

Raic and Losco came out of the gates quickly, and neither was able to gain the upper hand in an exciting first round. In the ensuing round, however, Losco suffered a punch to the nose, and several visits from the medical staff were not enough to stop the bleeding. Although the Stanford sophomore continued fighting aggressively in between trips to the trainers and seemed more than willing to continue the contest, the referee was forced to halt the action and awarded the victory to Raic.

Alex “El GatoLoco” Oloriz def. Matthew “The Madman” Peters

A sophomore and runner-up to last year’s title, Oloriz controlled the freshman Peters from the outset, alternating between head and body shots as Peters tried to defend. Oloriz landed two big head shots that knocked Peters’ mouth guard loose, and though Peters stuck around until the final bell, Oloriz garnered a unanimous victory.

Greg “Come On Big Oral” Cunningham def. Alex “Thunder Road” Richer

Cunningham was in control of the fight the whole way, repeatedly barking Richer into the ropes. Although Richer began the third round with renewed energy, an offensive barrage from Cunningham again pushed the lanky senior into a corner. Soon afterwards, Cunningham knocked out Richer’s mouth guard, and the action was suspended while it was cleaned. Although the two fighters were able to go the distance, Cunningham was declared the victor by unanimous decision.
reeling and bleeding. Again in the third Kraska came out aggressively, but Hayman's overall control of the fight earned him a split decision victory.

Colin “The Lion” King def. Aliec “Hot Like Sauce” Hollis

The bout began with both fighters trying to pace themselves, the senior quickly took control and never relinquished it. Knocking the freshman’s momentum out in both the first and the second, Hollis was relentless. A clear unanimous decision victory went to the senior.

Matthew “It’s Almost Wake Week” Labriola def. Tim “St. Bob” Bower Jr.

Junior Labriola and senior Bosiddy remained evenly matched throughout the first round, but Labriola quickly gained momentum in the second round, baying Bosiddy with a flurry of punches. When Bosiddy attempted to land, the Alumnus darted out of danger. In the third round, Labriola pushed Bosiddy into the ropes, and the senior was unable to retaliate because of an apparent shoulder problem. Bosiddy was able to finish the match, but Labriola won by unanimous decision.

Alec “Pretty Boy” MacDonell def. Alexander Yurkowski

Both fighters came out firing in the first round with aggressive strategies. Towards the end of the first round, the freshman MacDonell began to outgas, but the southpaw gained the upper hand. The second round saw few punches landed and both fighters took the round to begin to deal with fatigue. Yurkowski came out strong in the third round, but eventually had a rough time as MacDonell staved off the assault and won by unanimous decision.

Mark “Ridin’ Solo” Iandolo def. Giovanni Angelo

Iandolo and DeLillo kept the fight close for all three rounds, and neither fighter had claimed the final bell. Neither inflicted much damage on the other, but Iandolo was hard to touch the first two rounds, but a new urgency was apparent at the beginning of the third round, when it became clear that the match would be decided by points. Both tried to get in a few body shots in an attempt to collect points, and the senior Iandolo landed a few swats on the head of DeLillo. The judges gave the unanimous decision in favor of the head in favor of Iandolo.

Pat “Boom Boom” Bishop def. Martin “El Matador” Sandberg

The sophomore fight utilizing a series of jabs, while the sophomore

Bishop unleashed a set of combined jabs. Bishop came out firing in the second round, putting Sandberg on the ropes multiple times, and landing a few big punches. Sandberg came out strong in the third round, landing a few jabs, but Bishop was able to neutralize his attempts by moving quickly and with conviction in the waning moments of the fight. Alumnus Dawg a split decision victory over the fifth-year senior.

Ryan Alberdi def. Ian Sperry

Alberdi immediately took control of the match, knocking Sperry into the ropes early in the first round, then striking the Duncan freshman off balance in the final seconds of the first round. Sperry struck back after the break, striking the Sorin sophomore so hard that he stumbled to the ground. But Alberdi quickly rose and dealt a blow to Sperry that necessitated attention from the trainers. Both fighters were exhausted by the action-packed second round, and after a third round of the same sort, no points for Sperry’s nose, the judges declared Alberdi the winner by unanimous decision.

Dan “The Polish Hammer” Jasinski def. Peter Tenerielo

Both fighters began the match strong, but the southpaw used a footwork to avoid the law student Jasinski’s punches, and was able to connect with combinations that moved the student move ahead early in the round. Jasinski finished the round strong, landing numerous punches. In the second round, the southpaw could gain control, until Jasinski knocked Tenerielo against the ropes just as the bell sounded.

The third round started off steeply with both fighters trading blows. Ultimately, Jasinski took control late to earn the unanimous decision.

Brian “Yeah, Cool Beans” Salvi def. Dallas “Bonz” Bunsa

In the first round, law-student Salvi initiated multiple jabs to the head with his quick left-right combo, overwhelming his opponent. The sophomore put in a good showing as well, but at the same time, he showcased agile footwork in dodging Bunsa’s counter-boxing. In the second round, control continued in the second round, and Salvi was able to force his tempo stopping the fight for Bunsa to recover. While Bunsa started the third round by pinning Salvi to his back and against the ropes, Salvi finished with a flurry of punches and earned the unanimous decision.

David “Mountain Man” Gray def. Terrence “The Relentless” Rogers

Both the senior Gray and the graduate student Rogers landed a few punches early in the bout, but Gray gained the upper hand late in the first round with some uppercuts and jabs. The 59-year-old Rogers, three-time Bensonhurst champion in the 1970s, landed a big punch early in the second round, but as the round continued, Gray’s youth allowed him to take advantage of Rogers’ fatigue and gain control of the fight. Rogers, with help from an enthusiastic and supportive crowd, came out aggressively in the third round, but as it drew on, he struggled to maintain his momentum. Gray took over late in the fight with his footwork and punches to earn a unanimous decision victory.

John Healy def. Timothy Sweeney

Early on, very few jabs and close punches were thrown by either the senior Sweeney or the sophomore Healy. Both fighters attempted to land many punches, especially in the first and third rounds. This effort allowed LaCosta to prevail in a unanimous decision.

Jake “One Blow” Joe def. Andrew “Hitmonchan” Kwasinski

Joe did not knock his opponent out in one actual blow, didn’t waste many in defending Kwasinski. Joe’s domination began in the middle of the round. Joe’s powerful left-right combo to Kwasinski’s face caused the junior’s nose to bleed, which forced the referee to delay the contest. When the fight resumed, the sophomore Joe continued to land shots to his opponent’s face, and, early in the third round, the referee ended the match due to the dominant combination. Joe proved victorious by unanimous decision.

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Daniel Griess def. James “Fuzi” Fultz

After a slow start to the fight where each fighter sought to exploit the other’s weaknesses, the freshman Griess took control early in the first round, landing multiple jabs to the face. Griess carried this aggression into the second round, sending Fultz into a defensive stance by landing numerous jabs to his head. Nevertheless, he could not turn the tide. Fultz came out aggressive, but Griess weathered the storm and kept his unassisted control over the fight. Griess proved victorious by unanimous decision.

Christopher “Fuhluvas” LaCosta def. Nick “Ice Cream Paint Job” Grady

Both fighters used similar ring strategies: fast footwork and athleticism to dodge the other’s blows. These styles created few successful punches by either competitor, as each circumvented the other’s movement around the ring. The junior LaCosta, however, landed more successful punches, especially in the first and third rounds. This effort allowed LaCosta to prevail in a unanimous decision.

160 pounds
Robert Powers def. James “Jimbo Slice” Bowers

After a slow first round, both fighters began the second round on the offensive. The bout had to be stopped to clean the blood off of Powers’ right shoulder, which then returned to the fight with renewed energy. Bowers began to tire noticeably in the third round, and was no longer making contact with Powers. Powers began to dominate the bout more from Zahm across the ring, but the judges named Powers winner by unanimous decision.

Terry “Twinkie Toes” Howell def. Wally “The Original” Christensen

Though the bout began with both fighting trying to pace themselves, the junior quickly took control and never relinquished it. Knocking the freshman’s momentum out in both the first and the second, Howell was relentless. A clear unanimous decision victory went to the senior.

Howell and Bowers both went on to win their respective matches.

Sitting down for a bite to eat, the fighters were treated to a variety of dishes. The menu included:

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has allowed her to improve individually. “The Big East has recently become more competitive, which is great. The competition helps us all do better,” she said. “Hannah Gadd is a great diver and I really enjoy competing against her. It’s always more fun to have a friendly rival to help push you to perform better.”

Chiang and Grossman said it is due to the fact we are well balanced, having seven scorers in the conference, players averaging over 10 points per game and have three of the top ten scorers averaging over 10 points a game. “It’s a great, excellent weekend,” Caiming said. “The seniors did a good job taking leadership of really the whole team the whole year. They did great, fighting for every point during the meet. Caiming was named the Big East Men’s Diving Coach of the Year for the eighth time in his illustrious career, but only reluctantly acknowledges his feat. “It’s okay, I guess,” he said, “but we don’t want to keep the awards for one person. Caiming’s well-deserved attitude rubs off on his divers, as it is clear that they are all competing for the team rather than for individual success.”

“Gai is great,” Geary said. “You build a really strong bond with your coach. It was great to [perform so well] for him, for the team, for everyone.”

Wehbe said he realizes how valuable his coach like Caiming can be to a team, especially after such a strong performance.

Wehbe: “We value the work that Caiming does as a coach.” Wehbe said, “and [we are] very proud of what our divers accomplished.” Having done their part, the divers must now wait for the swimming portion of the tournament later this week as Notre Dame tries to bring home the conference championship.

“We try and go out and just get as many points as possible for our swimmers,” Geary said, “because it is a joint effort to win the meet. At least we’ve gotten our swimmers excited.”

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9-0-12 effort. Paradiso also finished with her first career double-double, registering 13 points and 13 rebounds, 11 of which came off the offensive glass.

Paradiso was one of five Belles who scored in double figures, contributing Saint Mary’s balanced scoring trend. The Belles have four players averaging over 10 points per game and have three of the top seven scorers in the conference.

“Much of our success this season is due to the fact we are well balanced,” Henley said. “We have a lot of different weapons off offense and our team is very unselfish.”

Junior forward Kelley Murphy led the Belles, scoring 14 points, capping her 52nd career game with 10 or more points. Albin junior forward Patty Iwina led all scorers with 20 points.

During the second half, the Belles broke open a close game that included 10 lead changes and eight ties with a decisive 24-3 run. Saint Mary’s held the Britons to 1-for-7 shooting while forcing eight turnovers during an 11:29 stretch. “At times, our defense can be really great,” Henley said. “We just need to be consistent on defense.”

With the win, the Belles now trail the Gators three games to one, 13-12 in the series. “We hope to finish strong next weekend,” Henley said. “We have a lot of points to play for.”

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The Irish have won 39 of 58 games. These seniors have combined for 326 career appearances, 316 goals, 95 assists and 413 ground balls. Over the last three years, they have accounted for 41 percent of the team’s goals and 27 percent of the team’s ground balls.

The seniors came up with the motto: “Whatever it takes” and I think it’s fitting,” Coyne said. “They are willing to do whatever it takes to win.”

This batch of seniors is led by the All-Americans Blaney and Doherty — two of the 13 All-Americans in program history — and is supported by All-Big East performer Abt. During No. 10 Notre Dame’s two-game west coast split with Cal and No. 14 Stanford over the weekend, Blaney contributed two goals and three assists while Abt added two goals and an assist. Doherty, meanwhile, controlled six draws and scooped up six ground balls.

In the fall, against Saturday’s opponent Northwestern, the Irish were able to break through against the Wildcats for a big win, and the seniors had a lot to do with that. Penlon had a crucial draw control and Doherty drew a charge late to seal the game for Notre Dame.

Despite advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the last three years, the Irish are just 1-3 with two losses to Northwestern. Coyne, however, said she is confident her seniors can lead the team, much like past senior classes have.

This year’s class reminds Coyne of both the senior classes on the 2002 squad that made the program’s first NCAA Tournament appearance and the 2004 team that garnered the Irish’s highest national ranking.

“They have the attitude, skill and commitment to get it done. They set high goals for themselves and I have high standards for them,” Coyne said. “They have the opportunity to be the first group to have four NCAA Tournament appearances and two Big East titles.”

If they do, they’ll accomplish the lofty goals they have set for themselves and the team.

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Villafiori earned a fourth place finish, and sophomore Ryan Koter placed sixth.

Irish diving coach Caiming Xie was pleased with his divers’ performances. “Overall it was a great, excellent weekend,” Caiming said. “The seniors did a good job taking leadership of really the whole team this whole year. They did great, fighting for every point during the meet. Caiming was named the Big East Men’s Diving Coach of the Year for the eighth time in his illustrious career, but only reluctantly acknowledges his feat. “It’s okay, I guess,” he said, “but we don’t want to keep the awards for one person. Caiming’s well-deserved attitude rubs off on his divers, as it is clear that they are all competing for the team rather than for individual success.”

“At this point in the season, we are only slightly ahead of Louisville,” Grossman said. “I’m hoping that we get some momentum going into next week so our swimmers can go into the meet already competitive with them. “Going into the swimming, we are only slightly ahead of Louisville in team points. I’m hoping that we get some momentum going into next week so our swimmers can go into the meet already competitive with them.”

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It’s a-Bout time

Boxing tournament begins with preliminaries

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134 pounds
Nicholas “N” Rowe ok def. John “The Forgetful Housecat” Garvin

The 81st Bengal Bouts began with a dandy, as the two fighters squared off with a blast of energy that set the tone for the day’s events. The freshman Garvin started the first round with an array of fierce right hooks but Rowe took over from there. The sophomore relied on quick jabs and strikes to the body while connecting on several blows to Garvin’s head, which eventually proved to be too much. After a back-and-forward, see GARVIN/page 11

O’Neill freshman Will Peterson throws a punch during his fight against Fisher sophomore Jeff Wang on Sunday at the Joyce Center.

SMC BASKETBALL
Belles set to break two records

By MATT DEFARNS
Sports Writer

With a 66-59 win at Albion (12-11, 10-4 MIAA) Saturday, the Belles (16-7, 9-5) are just one victory away from tying a school record for wins in a season. In addition to breaking the 2008-09 Belles’ wins record, this year’s squad is also on pace to break that team’s record for made free throws in a season. The current Belles team leads the MIAA with 482 made free throws, just two shy of the Saint Mary’s record.

“We have never set out to set or break records like that,” Belles coach Jenn Henley said. “We just work in improving each and every game.”

Saint Mary’s shot 24-for-34 from the free throw line, compared to the Britton’s 6-for-13. Freshman forward Domini Paradiso led the Belles from the charity stripe with a

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ND WOMEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING
Irish claim top spot as Big East Championships approach

By MEGAN GOLDEN
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Strong performances on the diving boards this weekend vaulted Notre Dame into first-place as the team heads into the swimming portion of the Big East Championships next weekend.

Sophomore Jenny Chiang opened the meet for the Irish, placing first in the women’s 3-meter dive. Chiang recorded a score of 337.40 to narrowly

Louisville’s Hannah Gadd, who scored a 334.80.

“I was very happy with my performance. I feel that I was able to channel my nerves well and use them to my advantage. The team performed very well overall,” Chiang said.

“I think everyone did a great job of staying focused and not letting the performance of other teams affect them.”

Senior captain Heidi Grossman placed fourth in the 3-meter dive and was quick to praise Chiang.

“Jenny had a great 3-meter and I’m glad she was able to hold off Hannah Gadd,” Grossman said. “The competition was tough, definitely the most competitive Big East final I’ve been in.”

In the 1-meter event, Gadd placed first with a score of 329.95. Chiang took home second place and Grossman followed in third place with scores of 301.60 and 297.70, respectively.

“Going into Big East, regardless of what place I finished in, I wanted to dive my best and end my season with two great meets, which I accomplished,” Grossman said. “And I am happy I was able to get All-Big East honors on [the 1-meter].”

Grossman emphasized the importance of the team’s composition while competing in front of Louisville’s home crowd.

“I am happy with how both Jenny and I performed,” Grossman said. “We were both composed under the pressure of the home crowd — they had a lot of fans — and (dove) our best under pressure. Hannah dove well on both boards and had a lot of support from her team, as it was her home pool.”

Chiang said strong competition throughout the Big East

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ND WOMEN’S LACROSSE
Notre Dame seniors shine

By MATT DEFARNS
Sports Writer

In the Big East, talent is prevalent but experience is golden. This year, Notre Dame’s seniors have both.

The six returning seniors and one graduate student — midfielders Kaitlenn Abt, Shynae Blazy, Kaileen Keena, defenders Jackie Doherty, Lauren Fenlon and attackers Andley Stewart and Meredith Licastro — have arguably been one of the most successful classes in Irish history.

The Class of 2011 made history when they won the Big East Championship in 2009 and 2010, becoming the first team in program history to make the NCAA Tournament three consecutive seasons.

Just six years ago, the Irish finished third and fourth in the event, respectively. As a result of Geary’s victory, each of Notre Dame’s senior divers has at least one individual Big East title to his name.

“I was diving pretty well during the season,” Geary said, “but I never thought they all came together like it did (in the Big East Tournament) on the 3-meter board. Lex placed first from the 1-meter board for the other Irish victory and was named the League’s Most Outstanding Diver, a title bestowed on Villalob at last year’s league championship. Behind Lex in the 1-meter,

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MEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING
Squad dominates in diving portion of meet

By JOSEPH MONARDO
Sports Writer

Notre Dame enjoyed a successful weekend at the Big East Championships in Louisville as all five Irish divers earned points for their team. The Irish (6-4 regular season) swept both events and took a 74-point lead over second place Louisville, the league’s reigning champion, heading into the swimming portion of the championships.

“What a grand performance,” Irish coach Tim Welsh said. “It’s gotten our Big East Championship meet off to a great start.”

Senior Nathan Geary placed first from the 3-meter board, leading the way for fellow seniors Wes Villalob and Eric Lex, who finished third and fourth in the event, respectively. As a result of Geary’s victory, each of Notre Dame’s senior divers has at least one individual Big East title to his name.

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