Endowment pool continues to grow

By MEGAN DOYLE
News Editor

When University President Emeritus Fr. Ted Hesburgh became president in 1952, Notre Dame’s endowment fund was approximately $7 million.

In May, Chief Investment Officer Scott Malpass said the University’s endowment fund for the 2010-2011 fiscal year amounts to over $7 billion.

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The CLC also includes student representatives from the Senate, Hall President’s Council (HPC), the Judicial Council and the Coalition Council. The council is intended to provide a forum where students, faculty and administrative personnel can discuss matters impacting students and faculty function at the highest level.

Campus Life Council sets University policy

By EMILY SCHRANK
News Writer

Although the Campus Life Council (CLC) has yet to meet this academic year, student body president Pat McCormick said the group would be instrumental in the student union once its biweekly meetings begin.

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The Galvian board members discuss the implications new social media like Twitter and Facebook will have for traditional journalism moving forward.

By JOHN CAMERON
News Writer

During an annual journalism forum Monday, Professor Robert Schmuhl held up the Sept. 2 issue of The Observer for the Galvian Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy Advisory Committee to see.

“I read the top headline aloud: ‘Notre Dame embraces social media use’,” Schmuhl said. “The headline is just one example of the increased popularity of Twitter and Facebook around the world.”

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Question of the Day: What is the best place on campus?

Scott Diamond, director of the University of Pennsylvania Center for Molecular Discovery, speaks at the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Biocomplexity Colloquium on Monday at the Hayes-Healy Center.

OFFBEAT

Message in a bottle found five years later

PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY, Hawaii — A Japanese school girl’s note in a bottle dropped into the ocean five years ago has been found washed up on Hawaii’s shores.

Petty Officer Jon Moore stumbled upon the clear glass bottle Thursday during a beach cleanup at the Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai. Inside, he found a note from Saki Arikawa, four origami flowers, and a photo of Saki’s sixth grade class in Kagoshima.

The note was dated March 25, 2006. It read, “I wrote this letter because we’ll graduate elementary school so I wanted it to be a graduation memory.”

Akira Nakashima, the principal of Kagosuma Elementary School in Kagoshima, confirmed that Saki graduated from the school five years ago and that her class tossed the bottle from a nearby bay marking the event.

“It’s just amazing that the bottle was found. I’m so delighted by the heartwarming news,” Nakashima said.

Man takes drunken tractor ride, assaults police

A Pennsylvania man is accused of assaulting a police officer after he was arrested on a drunken-driving charge — aboard a lawn tractor.

Police say they were responding to a 911 call reporting an “out of control male” when they encountered 44-year-old Mark Grove, of Ohioville, driving the tractor down the middle of the road Thursday afternoon.

Police say a coffee mug sitting on the tractor contained beer and say Grove told them, “I’m drunk. Just take me home.”

Instead, police arrested Grove. That’s when they say he kicked an officer and head-butted a squad-car partition.

Online court records don’t list an attorney for Grove.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Debra Javeline, associate professor of Political Science, will give a lecture entitled “After Violence: Participation Over Violence in Beslan” today from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The lecture is free and will be held in the Hesburgh Center room C103.

William Saunders, member of the national organization Americans United for Life, will give a lecture from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. today. The lecture will address the international right to abortion and will be held in the Eck Hall of Law room 1140.

University President Fr. John Jenkins will give a faculty address today in the Decio Mainstage Theatre in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. He will speak about programs within each of the colleges. The address will be held from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

The Center for Social Concerns will hold an information meeting for the International Summer Service Learning Program (ISSLP) tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the McNeil Library in Geddes Hall. Applications for ISSLP are available online.

0. Henry Prize-winning author Melanie Rae Thon will read from her book “In This Light” on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. The reading is free and open to the public.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews.nd@gmail.com.
The mixture of religion and politics is very tempting for politicians," Campbell said. "That's particularly true for Republican politicians. That's why we are seeing in this presidential race ... multiple candidates who speak very openly about their own religious view and want to be identified as a candidate who is highly religious.

As religion intermingles with politics, Campbell said Mormon Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney and John Huntsman might face difficulty in gaining support from the Evangelical sector in the primary race. "Especially among Evangelical Christians, it doesn’t matter whether you’re a devout Mormon or not," Campbell said. "The concern they have about the Mormon religion runs deep."

A Mormon himself, Campbell said that as a member of a religious minority, he was interested in exploring the progression of people’s acceptance of other religions. "My own family is a good illustration of people building bridges across religious cultures," Campbell said. "I have many aunts and uncles who are not Mormon."

Campbell and Putnam began working on the book in 2005. Campbell said they conducted their first survey in 2006 and completed the study in 2010.

"We are living in a period of great controversy still surrounds the document’s interpretation. The panelists participated in a discussion Monday titled "Constitutional Tensions: National Politics," which examined the role of religion in the Supreme Court's role in national politics and censorship. Political Science Professor Patrick Pierce asked the panelists to place themselves in the mindset of the Constitution's authors.

"Your right to [bear arms] ... has to be arms that could reasonably be employed against a national army," Pierce said. "As history Professor Bill Svelmoe focused on the role of religion in national politics. Is America a Christian nation?" Svelmoe asked the audience.

Unlike many other countries, Svelmoe said the United States did not mention God or religion in any part of the Constitution besides the First Amendment. Despite this, religion is a still hot-button issue inside and outside the political arena today. Religious play has entered America's political system during the next few years, you are going to hear a lot of talk about God," he said. Catherine Pellegrino, librarian at the Cushwa-Leighton Library, spoke about censorship and the First Amendment. "[The First Amendment is] everyone’s favorite amendment ... and everyone’s favorite clause," Pellegrino said. "As soon as you start talking about free speech you immediately [jump to] the topic of censorship."

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ment supports financial aid. Malpass said about a 
third of the fund contributes to scholarships and fellowship.

“Our financial aid program has just gotten so strong here over the years, Malpass said. “I remember in 1990, we spent about $5 million on grant aid, actually scholarship aid to students. This year we spent $100 million ... A big portion of that is funded through endowment.”

While the market reared in the United States and abroad, Malpass said he is also proud Notre Dame’s investment portfolio continues supporting programs at the university. “We did not have to cut our endowment spending,” Malpass said. “We did not have to cut faculty and staff or any programs as a result of the crisis ... And because we didn’t have to cut endowment spending, we were able to hire some tremendous young new faculty that in the past we wouldn’t have been able to afford. That’s a huge posi-
tive for the University.”

Malpass said the endowment supports almost 400 faculty chairs across all departments. Despite volatile markets, Malpass said the endowment also continued to support financial aid over the past few years. “That’s probably what my team is most proud about — what that increase in financial aid has done over the years for the quality and diversity of the stu-dent body,” Malpass said. “It’s just been fabulous to watch these talented young people from all over the country and the world come here and be able to afford it.”

The University’s investment portfolio was down about 20 percent — compared to about 30 percent at peer institutions — during the depths of the financial crisis several years ago, Malpass said. However, the endowment fund’s current figures show a significant rebound from those numbers.

“If you had told me that we would have a crisis where most of the world’s big banks were insolvent because of the subprime and ... that basically three years later we would have recovered our value from the drop and actually be at a new high and not have to cut spending, I would have never thought that could happen,” Malpass said. “It’s a wonderful outcome.”

The Office of Investment did not fal-
ter in its philosophy during difficult financial times, Malpass said. “We know that we have a good, broadly diversified portfolio, Malpass said. “We have good managers. We invest all over the world in all kinds of different asset classes, so that protected us some. It was a huge meltdown in the markets and everybody lost money, but relatively, we did okay.”

This portfolio includes a number of start-up investments that have seen huge success, Malpass said. “We are a pretty big venture investor,” he said. “I don’t think students today realize that we were one of the early investors in Google, in Yahoo, in YouTube.”

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est than that ... It’s hard to know, but we’re going to keep at it.”

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The bylaws stipulate that all resolutions passed by the CLC must receive a majority vote from two-thirds of the members present at a meeting. Chief of staff Claire Sokas, now a senior, sat on CLC during her sophomore year.

“I think it’s really important to meet because having the oppor-
tunity to discuss student affairs issues directly with rec-
tors and other faculty allows us to get a better perspective on their opinion,” she said. “We all had the goal of bettering the University in mind.”

McCormick said CLC provides a valuable opportunity for stu-
dents to speak with staff from the Office of Student Affairs. It allows us to learn the background and history of is-
sues that may have predated our arrival to Notre Dame,” he said.

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BY BRIDGET FEENEY
News Writer

"The slogan for the documenta- tion is "Sin by Silence" reads "Prison is safer than the love of your life." Saint Mary's Bell Against Violence Office (BAVO) screened the documentary Monday evening to educate students about the cycle of domestic violence and its consequences.

The 2009 documentary sent women sentenced to life in pris- on for murdering their abusive husbands. The women featured in the documentary act as advocates against domestic violence.

Senior Taylor Paton serves on BAVO's Student Advisory Com- mittee. She said the film is one way to educate the student body about domestic violence as a so- cial problem.

"The most important thing to take away from [this movie] is that we need to raise aware- ness of domestic violence issues," Paton said. "We need to educate people in the options and the cy- cle of violence."

Program director Connie Ad- ams said BAVO chose the film because it is a striking example of the consequences of abuse. "Domestic vio- lence, sexual assault and stalk- ing are prevalent issues in our society," Adams said. "However, they are often overlooked or ig- nored."

"Many people do not understand the reality of domestic abuse," Adams said. "It is difficult to address issues which are misunderstood for one primary reason ¾ an effective solution reflects a problem," Ad- ams said. "If a social problem is misunderstood, the solution can- not be fully effective."

Adams said the documentary is a "particularly powerful film." "Sin by Silence"
demonstrates the complexity of rela- tionship violence and matches a face with the issue," Adams said. "Furthermore, it highlights women who have taken action and created change despite the injustices they have endured.

Events which empower attend- ists, focused their discussion on this shift toward constant online updates and its conse- quences.

Meg Martin, online editor for "The Roanoke Times," said journalism's engagement with social media is a result of readers' demand for greater accessibility.

"It's about bringing [sto- ries] to where people are," Martin said. "Some people want [stories] to show up in their pockets, on their iPads or phones. Some say they want them to show up on Facebook or in their Twitter feeds."

For Monica Yant Kinney, metro columnist for The Phil- adelphia Enquirer, social me- dia is also a valuable tool for receiving feedback and gaug- ing public interest.

"Facebook is an ongoing dialogue between people who have some interest in what I'm doing or what we're doing at the paper," she said. "If two or three total strangers find a tweet interesting, it's the how hundreds thousand readers might find it engaging."

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"Now you get 140-char- acter updates nonstop," she said. "We're tak- ing pictures.

In some cases, we're r e c o r d i n g videos on our iPhones. Something's got to give. Sure. At the end of the day — six o'clock is there an ef- fect on the quality of [the broadcast story]? Maybe."

While social media may take its toll on broadcast and print journalists, Tuthill said Facebook are not a death sentence in our industry," Kinney said. "My theory is that this is about enhancing and further building my brand and my employer's brand."

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Missing Mom’s Cooking**

Hello, my name is Ankur Chawla, and I will be your Scene Editor for this issue. I am a junior and will be majoring in Computer Science. I was born and raised in India before moving to America for college, so I will be bringing the perspective of someone who has spent a significant amount of time in India.

I recently watched an episode of the Food Network show ‘Chopped’ and it inspired me to share my love for Indian food. Indian cuisine is one of the most diverse and flavorful in the world, with dishes that are as unique as they are delicious.

Throughout most of its history, the United States has sought to be seen by the rest of the international community as the world’s foremost promoter of freedom, democracy and human rights. While instances of America failing to uphold these virtues are both numerous and often quite embarrassing, seldom are they as brazen or ill-conceived as what is likely to occur at the United Nations this Friday, Sept. 23. It is on this day that the President of the Palestinian Authority, Mahmoud Ab-

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**Editorial Cartoon**

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**Quote of the day**

"I think people don’t place a high enough value on how much they are nurtured by doing whatever it is that brings them joy." - Jean Shinoda Bolen

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**Weekly Poll**

What kind of phone do you own?

- Android
- BlackBerry
- iPhone
- Dumb phone

Vote by 5 p.m. Thursday ndsmcobserver.com
Mr. J. Sandberg,

In your piece in The Observer on Sept. 19, you ask the question (in the title) "Politics and Evolution: who cares?" You then go on to assert that discussion concerning biological evolution does not matter in a presidential debate. Thank you for your article, for it displays how scientific ignorance and misunderstanding can creep into many aspects of our lives, even politics.

To my way of thinking, questioning candidates concerning scientific ideas is not only important but also essential. National political figures have enormous power not only over economic and foreign policy, but also over issues such as global climate change, management of natural resources (e.g., fisheries) and last but certainly not least, human health (e.g., stem cell research).

How do our leaders make quality choices about such issues? One answer that I have heard repeatedly is they have advisors for such things; therefore they really do not have to have any of this knowledge themselves. Think about this for a moment. This is a policy of "I really don't need to know about X because there will be other people who will know for me." Is this good policy for anyone in such a leadership position?

While it is certainly the case that any person, even a politician, cannot be an expert in every field, a modest level of scientific literacy from one of the most powerful and influential people in the world is essential. For example, the phrase "believe in evolution" is one that is used often, even in your own article. Scientific ideas are not evaluated by belief; they are proposals that are tested with evidence. One may "believe" in the Easter Bunny, but not evolution or any other scientific idea. To have confidence in a scientific idea requires evidence, and lots of it.

Take a phrase from our former President George W. Bush concerning evolution and intelligent design being taught in schools. Bush reportedly said, "I think we should teach the debate." While some have castigated the former president for this comment, I believe what he said can actually give him a bit of slack here. Debate and intellectual exchange sound like perfectly sound principles, and indeed in most aspects of intellectual life they are. However, science is not an egalitarian philosophy. It is true that, in the realm of science, any idea can be professed, but those ideas consistent with the evidence that are given priority. This is why we do not discuss astrology in high school astronomy courses or the Earth being flat in geology courses.

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If a presidential candidate was highly informed about chemistry, for example, but did not know much about evolution, this shortcoming might be excusable. However, my perception of your advice to the Republican Party debate is not along this path. When politicians affirm their lack of "belief" in particularly well-supported scientific ideas, such as evolution, this is a troubling signal for their future policy decisions involving any scientific phenomenon. Therefore, moderators and the public should actively pursue questions involving science such as evolution, stem cell research and energy use.

Perhaps I am alone in my opinion, but if any of our politicians "believe" in the Tooth Fairy, astrology or any such idea, I think it best if we know before they become our President.

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Mr. J. Sandberg,

In your piece in The Observer on Sept. 19, you ask the question (in the title) "Politics and Evolution: who cares?" You then go on to assert that discussion concerning biological evolution does not matter in a presidential debate. Thank you for your article, for it displays how scientific ignorance and misunderstanding can creep into many aspects of our lives, even politics.

To my way of thinking, questioning candidates concerning scientific ideas is not only important but also essential. National political figures have enormous power not only over economic and foreign policy, but also over issues such as global climate change, management of natural resources (e.g., fisheries) and last but certainly not least, human health (e.g., stem cell research).

How do our leaders make quality choices about such issues? One answer that I have heard repeatedly is they have advisors for such things; therefore they really do not have to have any of this knowledge themselves. Think about this for a moment. This is a policy of "I really don't need to know about X because there will be other people who will know for me." Is this good policy for anyone in such a leadership position?

While it is certainly the case that any person, even a politician, cannot be an expert in every field, a modest level of scientific literacy from one of the most powerful and influential people in the world is essential. For example, the phrase "believe in evolution" is one that is used often, even in your own article. Scientific ideas are not evaluated by belief; they are proposals that are tested with evidence. One may "believe" in the Easter Bunny, but not evolution or any other scientific idea. To have confidence in a scientific idea requires evidence, and lots of it.

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By ROSS FINNEY
Scene Writer

Despite all expectations, Girls have outdone themselves with their sophomore album, “Father, Son, Holy Ghost.” Spiritual only in the loosest sense, this album is pop-rock classicism at its finest, and is certainly one of the best rock ‘n’ roll albums released this year.

The group’s excellent debut, simply called “Album,” introduced the indie rock world to singer and guitarist Chris Owens, a romantic with Elvis Costello’s voice and a background (including being raised in the notorious Children of God Cult) that gives a dark edge to his sentimentality. Owens, Chet “JR” White (writer, bassist and producer) and a rotation of other temporary members followed their debut last year with a good, if not exactly groundbreaking, EP that left some worried this group would be a one-album wonder.

No need to fear. Girls bring their A-game with top notch tunes and excellent production. Owens’ songwriting on the newest LP works best because each track plays like a familiar melody. At various points, you can sense the echoes and penumbras of Paul Simon, Eric Clapton and even Alex Chilton, but delivering with a sadness and heartfelt earnestness that is unmistakably Owens.

Don’t be put off by “Vomit,” the lead single from the album. Despite the strong name, the lyrics and sound are pure pop gold. One of many lovelorn tracks on the album, the song benefits from a full rock band backing and recalls the ability of Tom Petty to make even slow songs rock.

“Honey Bunny,” the album’s opening track is a relatively happy jaunt that takes any number of ballad clichés and turns them on their heads to aching effect. Initially driven by instrumentation that recalls surf-rock, the real magic of the song comes in the breakdown, which is mellow and melancholy, but still beautiful in its simplicity. “Die” will draw in the real rockers. A surprisingly hard-edged track, the bass and guitar recall Black Sabbath, but the anger Owens can muster is neither menacing nor spiteful, despite the song’s aggressiveness.

It certainly draws from the band’s origins in the San Francisco punk rock scene, but, like the whole album, it is more personal than political. The lyrics are pointed and precise, but hardly lecture.

The second half of the album slows down the tempo and, like the group’s debut, it takes a listen to get into. Critics will call the album top-heavy, but the dichotomy of the album’s two sides is clearly intentional. While one may disagree with the aesthetic choice, it can hardly be called a deficiency. Second-half cuts like “Just a Song,” or the, dare I say, Beatlesque, “Magic” are at least as strong lyrically and musically as any songs on the first side. One never gets bored with the album.

They say you have your whole life to write your first album; it’s the second that proves a songwriter. Chris Owens and Girls are certainly songwriters, and “Father, Son, Holy Ghost” is a testament to that fact. Nostalgically recalling and boldly reinventing pop rock, the album is more than worth the trip to your local record store.

Girls
“Father, Son, Holy Ghost”
Label: True Panther Sounds
Release Date: Sept. 13
Best Tracks: “Vomit,” “Just a Song”

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1. “Brick”
This 2005 thriller from Rian Johnson is a modern mystery about a high school girl’s unknown involvement in a drug ring and her former boyfriend’s efforts to save her. The twist? It’s written as an old film noir, circa 1940. Imagine Humphrey Bogart’s quick wit coming from the mouth of a high school student. Oh, and that high school student is Joseph Gordon-Levitt, so it’s got that going for it, too.

2. “Dazed and Confused”
Taking its name not only from a Led Zeppelin song, but also from a way of life, this cult comedy classic is one of the great teen movies that is essential viewing for Netflix Instant. The film takes place over the course of one day, à la “American Graffiti,” in a small Texas town as school gets out for summer in 1976. The entering freshmen have to avoid hazing from the exiting seniors, and everyone is looking to party. Starring a who’s who of early 90s indie comedy including Ben Affleck, the real breakout star was Matthew McConaughey in a role he has yet to top.

3. “Father of the Bride”
Steve Martin portrays the most lovable father in the 1991 remake of a film about a young woman’s engagement and its effects on her dad’s mental state. Having never met the lucky man before the announcement, George Banks (Martin) is understandably shocked and even horrified. While the wedding planning continues to break the bank, Banks gets more distraught by the day. It all leads to one of the most touching phone calls that represents the father-daughter relationship in all its complexity and love.

4. “Monty Python’s Flying Circus”
Most people know the hilarious British sextet for their classic comedy. “Monty Python and the Holy Grail” but before John Cleese, Graham Chapman, Michael Palin, Terry Jones, Eric Idle and Terry Gilliam went on a hilariously low budget search through silly obstacles, they entertained the English masses on the BBC with their sketch comedy show, voted consistently in the top 10 on TV Guide’s “Top Cult Shows Ever.” From silly walks to fish-slapping dances, Jemima Jock’s to the Spanish Inquisition, everyone can find a sketch that will pick them up after a long day of schoolwork.

5. “Sports Night”
Aaron Sorkin’s “Sports Night” was a highly underappreciated drama-comedy in the same vein as his later created “West Wing,” one of the most highly acclaimed shows in the history of television. The show follows the behind-the-scenes lives of sportscasters and producers of a “SportsCenter”-like show. “Sports Night” never developed a large audience, and thus only lasted two seasons. However, in Sorkin’s typical style, it is tightly written and contains enthralling storylines with the biting wit that has made Sorkin famous.
The Debartolo Performing Arts Center showed “Bicycle Thieves,” one of the most influential foreign films of all time, Friday. The 1948 Italian neorealist film was based on the novel by Luigi Barto- 
lini, with a screenplay by Cesare Zavattini and directed by Vittorio De Sica. Zavattini and De Sica are widely consid-
ered some of the greatest names in European cinema.

Set in the depression of Rome following the Second World War, the story of “Bicycle Thieves” concerns a young man, Antonio Ricci (Lamberto Maggiorani), who finally gets the job he needs to support his family. But, there is a catch — he needs a bicycle. Ricci’s wife pawns their sheets to get the money to buy back the man’s bicycle, and he eventually starts his job putting up posters around the city.

However, tragedy strikes on his first day. His bicycle is stolen. Bicycle theft is a calamity that unfortunately many Notre Dame students can identify with, but for An-
tonio, his bicycle is far more than a mere con-
venient conveyance. It is essential to his liveli-
hood. What ensues is some-
thing of an inner-city odyssey in an attempt to recover the pilfered bicycle. Antonio and his young son Bruno (Enzo Staiola) scour the city with mixed success.

The essence of Italian neorealism is the life of ordinary, working class people, treated without the gloss of Hollywood romanticism. De Sica achieves that flavor in his film by casting both actors and laypeople as characters and includ-
ing the facades of war-devastated buildings in the set.

“Bicycle Thieves” is not escapist entertain-
ment, nor does it offer any moral solace. It is a bleak film — which is where its power lies. It is a real story about real people. Yet, that hasn’t stopped generations of critics from maligning the movie as overly con-
trolled, too Marxist or not pointed enough in its so-
cial criticism.

“Bicycle Thieves” is frequently cited as one of the greatest movies of all time. It won an Honorary Academy Award in 1950 for “Most Outstanding Foreign Film” years be-
fore that category even existed. That should say something about how highly the film was re-
garded in its day. Its con-
sistent placing on lists of the great movies clearly shows that that regard has hardly diminished in the more than half-
century that has passed since its initial release.

If you are turned off by subtitles, black and white, foreign sensibilities and depressing movies, then “Bicycle Thieves” is probably not the movie for you. But if “Bicycle Thieves” sounds just like the intelligent foreign flick you’ve been wait-
ing for and you missed this weekend, don’t worry. You can stream it instantly on Netflix.

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It’s hard to believe that “The Lion King” is already 17 years old. And in the 17 years since its original release, we’ve gotten a sequel, a re-
telling of the same story from Timon and Pumba’s perspective, a Broadway musical, multiple home video and DVD releases and an IMAX re-release. Now let’s get another re-release, this time in 3D.

We all know the story. It’s a classic that echoes “Ham-
let” and Biblical epics. The impeccable talent of the cast, including Matthew Broderick, James Earl Jones and Nathan Lane, still shines, and the hu-

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Luckily, early reviewers tend to agree that the 3D em-
ployed is not too distracting. While there has been some suggestion that 3D affects the vibrancy of the color, which for “The Lion King” is certainly a loss, most review-
ers agree it is not the kind of haphazard 3D nightmare that makes the film unwatch-
able or leaves the audience with headaches.

That being said, the next logical question would be, “Is 3D worth the money?” The cynics know Dis-
ney is just trying to make some cash off one of their most valuable commodities. They’re pulled this kind of stuff for the last 20 years, and clearly we keep paying for it.

This is where Disney really has us. The experience of “The Lion King” on the big screen is always a treat. For kids seeing it the first time and for parents introducing it to their children, it is prob-
ably well worth the money.

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self. Many people are divided over the technology’s merits and both sides have valid points. When you get right down to it, though, it’s about whether “The Lion King” in 3D is worth it for fans of the film.

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New York Yankees' closer Mariano Rivera delivers a pitch in the ninth inning of a 6-4 win Monday at Yankee Stadium.

“I want to congratulate Mariano Rivera on setting the all-time saves record,” Hoffman said in a statement. “It’s a great accomplishment and he is still going strong! I have tremendous respect for Mari- ano not just for his on-field accomplishments, but also for his service to the community.”

“I think it shows what he means to baseball, what he’s done,” Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. “I also think it shows the class of the Minne- sota Twins.”

Eventually, the Twins went back to their lockers and the Yankees did, too. That meant Rivera was left on the mound. He tried to sneak off the field with them, but longtime teammate Jorge Posada pushed him back on the mound, where fans cheered him once again.

And who would’ve thought, it at least back in 1995 when Rivera started out. He began his career as a starter, last- ing only 3-1 innings and losing 10-0 to the Angels in his debut, before becom- ing a star in the bullpen. He posted his first save in 1996, working usually as a setup man for John Wetteland. Rivera’s 601 saves have come in 674 chances. Hoff- man got his 601 in 677 tries. 

“Thank God it’s over, too. Because I was getting a lit- tle uncomfortable.” Rivera said.

New York now has another goal before heading to Tam- pa Bay to close the season: winning the division. The Yankees lead Boston by 3½ games with 10 to play. The Twins lost their ninth straight, tying a run in May as the worst in franchise his- tory. The Yankees have been struggling, too — this was just their fifth win in 12 games.

Rivera has finished the last three victories, though. He got his 600th save in Se- attle on Thursday. Now that the milestone is behind him, Rivera can focus on getting ready for his 16th October in 17 sea- sons — that’s when he really made his reputation. Those 602 saves don’t count any of his 177 chanc- es — he locked down in the playoffs.

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Ultimate
The Notre Dame women's Ultimate Frisbee team traveled to Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday to compete in an early season warm-up tournament. The players split into two even teams to play a 30-minute game, playing twice. Each team competed against one team from Michigan State and two similarly split teams from Michigan. Both the Wolverines and the Spartans sported well-conditioned rosters over the week-end. Michigan State brought a large number of returning players to the tournament, and Michigan was the national runner-up last season. Although neither Irish team came home with a victory, the tournament experience was helpful for Notre Dame's ultimate program. While the rookies learned the game, the returning members became comfortable with their new roles both on and off the field. Senior captains Vickie Hadlock and Ashley Satter- lee kicked off the season with strong leadership and solid play. Sophomore Kelsey Fink and junior Annie Flood stepped into the role of han- dlers. The women will practice throughout the week to prepare for their home tournament at Junior Irish Fields on Oct. 1 and 2.

Women's Rugby
The Notre Dame Women's Rugby team beat the University of Illinois at Chicago 50-10 in their opening game. Sept. 11. The second Irish team to compete against one team from each team. The Irish had four players eager to experience playing in a game for the first time. They altered the format of the game to have three 30-minute periods instead of the usual 40-minute halves in order to give the players the chance to experience different field positions with significant playing time.

The Irish maintained an ag- gressive attitude on defense and capitalized off of UIC's mis- takes to gain early possession of the ball. Junior Ashley Okontokick the ball out wide for the first time of the game, which prompted another try. Vojt converted Okonta's try successfully. After a long standoff at the UIC tryline with the Irish un- able to get past UIC's defense, Vojt made the decision to kick off a penalty and won three more points for the Irish. UIC pushed back, bringing the ball away from the Irish line. The Irish tryline and scored again, bringing the score to the end of the second 3rd to 24-10 with the Irish in the lead.

In the last third of the game the Irish again seized opportu- nities to get the ball and move it forward. For a total of 4 more tries by senior Christina Kon- key, junior Janet Mostrom, and rookies freshman Alex Branch and senior Carlil Fernan- do, Vojt again demonstrated ed her kicking ability by suc- cessfully converting three of the four tries, bringing the Irish score to a total of 30 points. The Irish were able to pull off a try from scoring again, and the game ended with a 50-10 Notre Dame victory.

The team will welcome Grand Valley State University and Iowa State University to Notre Dame for matches on Sept. 25th.

Men's Water Polo
Notre Dame continued their season well with a victory over Iowa 7-2 Sept. 10. Senior Captain Dan Geisman made the opening goal with a skip shot to the upper right corner. Junior Chris Jennis followed soon after with a goal of an ejection to put the Irish up 2-0. In the second quarter sophomore Jack Turek managed to put a point on the board. Goal- keeper Geno Freeman main- tained the shutout for the entire first half. In the third quarter, Iowa finally managed to get on the board during an ejection. Jennis scored two more goals putting the score at five to one. Later in the quarter, Jennis continued to put pressure on Iowa's defense. Geisman scored two goals out of hole set to seal the 7-2 Irish victory.

Notre Dame missed two fast break scoring opportunities early against Michigan State. The Spartans capitalized on these mistakes, putting the Irish up 2-7. The lead by three. The second quarter did not fare better for the Irish as the Spartans scored six more goals. Jennis did manage to bar a shot, putting the Irish on the board. The team will welcome Michigan on Saturday to compete in an early season warm-up tournament.

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Dawgs gain last minute advantage over the Manor

Junior quarterback Spinelli leads Sorin to victory over Fisher; Dillon breaks apart the Angry Mob

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A 26-yard pass caught deep in the end zone by junior quarterback Jake Coleman and sophomore receiver Joe McGillicuddy to help Knott defeat Dorman in the first regular season game.

Coleman connected with McGillicuddy on a 20-yard touchdown pass in the beginning of the fourth quarter for the game’s only scoring play.

"We had single coverage and thought we would take a shot at the end zone," Coleman said.

The gamble paid off as the lone score propelled Knott (1-0) to victory.

The Juggerknott offense focused on the running game, amassing 60 net yards, 40 of which were from Coleman.

Meanwhile, Dorman (0-1) struggled to move the ball, gaining only two first downs in the game.

"We just have to keep executing our offense," junior captain Keith Marrero said. "We just made some mistakes, missed blocks."

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"Our offense is fine but we need to get lazy. We're just going to keep football. The Big Red defensive line combined for four sacks in the game and resisted giving O'Neill senior quarterback Mike Wilbur time to settle in the pocket.

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Dillon sophomore quarterback Kevin Fink looked unrivaled in a view of the action in the Rec's Interhall Football Game of the Week.

Finks threw for 132 yards with two passing touchdowns and ran for another 20 yards, leading Dillon (1-0) to a shutout. Fink gave credit to the offensive line for his success.

"Our offense played really well," Fink said. "They are the unsung heroes of this game in my mind. They made my job easier and gave me enough time to find the open receiver. I can't say enough how big they played.

Dillon's dominance in the game was evident on both sides of the football. The Big Red defensive line combined for four sacks in the game and resisted giving O'Neill senior quarterback Mike Wilbur time to settle in the pocket.

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Farley breaks the Duck’s streak behind stout defense

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a defensive, as Farley shut out the Ducks in a defensive penalty-riden contest. Strong defense on both sides marked the first half as each team was forced into a number of three-and-outs series. An interception by Farley senior safety Claire Kueny put the Finest (1-0) into favorable field position, but two penalties negated the turnover’s impact. The defensive struggle between both teams continued well into the second half, as Howard and Farley each struggled to gain yardage. However, Farley utilized their option attack and capitalized on several costly passes interference penalties to set up a strong drive. The Finest (1-0) was ready to go. On the first down of the game, freshman running back Emma Collis had a 15-yard run, which was only a preview of how the rest of the game was going to be played. It was a struggle for the Ducks (0-1) to get past strong forces such as Tucker and Collis. Despite the opposing factors and the rain, Lewis did not go down without a fight. “We had a pretty great start to the year,” senior receiver Christine Hamma said.

Referring to the second half of the game, Hamma noted that the defense stepped it up and the offense pulled itself together. The Ducks struggled defensively, but fought hard as an offense thanks to junior quarterback Vicky Moreno. “As the year goes on, everything will click a little more and people will get used to each other,” Hamma commented. “I think we’re really going to impress some people.”

McGillin 24, Lewis 14

There was one word on McGillin’s mind while playing Lewis: dominate.

With senior receiver Kate Tucker leading the way with three touchdowns from senior captain and quarterback Lauren Miller, the Shamrocks were nearly unstoppable in their victory over the Pyros. “We have done a lot on perfecting our plays,” senior receiver Ayla Bicoy said. “Our strongest aspect was our cohesion on offense and speed development. It showed with our amount of successful runs.”

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The Ducks opened the game with a pair of touchdowns. The first was a six-yard touchdown pass. Howard (0-1) looked poised to score on the next drive, as sophomore quarterback Clare Robinson made some strong runs, but the Ducks’ comeback hopes were crushed when Kueny made yet another interception with just two minutes left in the game. With the victory, Farley ended Howard’s two-year interhall football winning streak. Kueny saw the Finest victory as a testament to the team’s strong defense. “Our defense made it very difficult for the quarterback to get a good pass, which allowed me to step in front of receivers,” Kueny said.

Despite the loss, many on the Howard sideline remained confident about their team’s ability to carry on the winning tradition of its predecessors. “We have a young team this year,” sophomore quarterback Macy Mulhall said. “We have a lot of promise, and we would’ve lost if it weren’t for the chemistry that we’ve built.”

The Pyros will look to bounce back as they take on Walsh next Sunday, while Welsh Family hopes to maintain its win streak as it takes on McGillin on Monday.

Ryan 34, Lyons 8

Ryan senior running back Brianna Curtis dominated in Sunday’s win over Lyons as Curtis rushed for 105 yards and two rushing touchdowns on the day.

“We just ran our plays like we were practicing and had a good week of practice,” Curtis said.

The Wildcats (1-0) drove down the field on their first possession, as senior quarterback Maya Pillai threw one of three touchdown passes over the middle of the field. Lyons (0-1) responded quickly, as senior quarterback Kat Rodriguez and the offense thrived on a mix of passing and running to make a tough loss, but there are a lot of positives we can take from this game,” Pasquerilla East senior captain Kristin Mannion said. “Our offense really was able to pick it up late in the game.”

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While the Belles have made vast improvements in their game, Kuschel said there are still areas they are focusing on to beat Trine.

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The Belles take on the Thunder today at Trine at 7 p.m.

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Holt said. “[Huffer] in particular is a much better player than that. She had four three-putts today, and she left herself in some tough positions on those greens.”

Even with their difficulties on the putting surface, the Irish were able to keep themselves near the top of the leaderboard by taking advantage of the par 5s and the par 3s. The team collectively shot -1 on the par 3s and -2 on the par 5s.

“The par 5s were definitely the key,” Holt said. “We were able to take advantage of the par 5s near the top of the leaderboard today.”

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Wisconsin, it was like it didn’t even phase her. That’s credit to those two.”

Dealy is among the leaders in both kills and digs for the Irish again this year, even though she could not pick up a kill or dig until the pre-season began in August. Hampered by shoulder problems throughout her career, Dealy underwent surgery in January and missed practicing the entire spring and summer.

“It’s quite amazing what she’s been able to do when season coming off of a surgery like that,” Brown said. “She certainly doesn’t have the strength that she used to, so she’s learning to be more efficient in other ways. She has to be smarter and more efficient with her shots.”

On an Irish team that has its hopes pinned on a Big East title and hopefully more, Dealy’s smarts and experience are invaluable, whether she’s getting digs, kills or — more likely — a whole lot of both.

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beneficial to her game.

“Her work ethic really helped,” Frilling said. “Starting off last year was rough because we didn’t play well against each other before. It took a while to get used to.”

Mathews and Frilling have found success throughout their careers in both doubles and singles. Frilling was named the Big East Player of the Year for two straight seasons.

She has been a 2011 ITA Singles All-American. Mathews made it to the second round of the NCAA tournament last season in singles, before falling to Washington Huskie Venise Chan.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Kevin Zegers, 21; Adam Sweeney, 29; Jimmy Fallon, 37; Tom Green, 47.

Hadye: November
You may be anxious about a lot of things, but that’s no reason to change your diet. Stick to a nutritious diet and exercise routine. You’ll feel better overall for the effort and people you love will probably notice.

ANSWERS (March 20–April 19)
Get out, have fun, and meet people. Interesting and exciting choices will come your way soon. You have to go out of your way to do the fun thing. Your friends will love you for it. Enjoy your weekend.

Taurus (April 20–May 20) A walk in the woods today will lift your spirits. Take your projector and your heart to the right elevation. Moving fast or far will fulfill your resolves. Don’t allow a change in work or a cease to make you a sulky bear.

GEMINI (May 21–June 20) Get out of debt right now and save money. Move outside your comfort zone. Take on new hobbies, or move to a new city. Save money for the future. Don’t let your goals guide you.

CANCER (June 21–July 22) You will be introduced to interesting and exciting opportunities. You will have a strong desire to take on new projects. You will enjoy the excitement of new adventures.

LEO (July 23–Aug. 22) You need a new environment, or a change of scenery. Your energy will be at its peak and you will want to take on new projects. Your friends will be impressed with your ideas and will support you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) Changing your opinions will be satisfying if you become more involved in what’s going on around you. Balance the time you spend on your studies and your career. You can make a change in your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23–Oct. 22) Communicate with friends, relatives, and neighbors to solve a problem that is causing anxiety. Your friends can provide you with a solution to a problem. You will enjoy the results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23–Nov. 21) Put money into property or another long-term investment. Call in a favor if you will help you get what you want. A change in your job will bring you a new avenue on life. Participating in a physical challenge or discover challenging occupations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) Your high energy and determination will help you express your emotions and be confident. Take on new hobbies and challenging activities that will improve your self-confidence. Use your charm!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) Don’t let extortion keep you from concentrating on your personal goals. You will have to work hard and improve your finances. A change in your routine will bring new opportunities. Your friends will support you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) You flavor what you have and don’t tie it up (or put on). Physical health should be highlighted. Children and animals will have an impact on your life. Make a decision to follow through and you will make progress. Love is in the stars.

PISCES (Feb. 19–March 20) You cannot change others, so change the way you see them. Don’t talk as an emotional language. Your social and work life will be impacted by your decisions. Make a positive change today and a better tomorrow.

Birthday Baby: You are helpful, playful, and quick to teach. You are emotional, unique, and a leader. You welcome change and look to attract attention.

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1,000 kills and 1,000 digs later, senior outside hitter Kristen Dealy leads her team-mate as one of the most accomplished players in Notre Dame history. Dealy is just the eighth player to eclipse the 1,000 mark in both categories for the Irish.

“My role on the team is to lead my teammates and put them in the best position to succeed,” Dealy said. “I am lucky to have teammates who have done the same for me. I am happy and honored to have achieved this accomplishment, for it could not have happened without them.”

Dealy broke the record during Notre Dame’s second set against Western Michigan at the InnTowner Invitational in Madison, Wis.

Dealy’s fifth kill of the day hit the 1,000 mark. She did not stop there, though. Dealy added eight more for good measure.

Her 21 digs added to her total of 1,042. After breaking the record, Dealy was named MVP of the tournament.

The upper echelon of Notre Dame volleyball players is exactly where Dealy belongs, Irish coach Debbie Brown said.

“As a freshman, the Santa Barbara, Calif., native showed she had the talent and drive to lead the Irish both offensively and defensively. Dealy recorded 324 kills her first year playing for the Irish, the second highest on the team. She also led the team defensively with 325 digs.”

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“Silva and Dealy are incredibly important to us from a leadership perspective,” Brown said. “There’s no duplicating experience. This weekend, playing in front of almost 3,500 people against the 1,000 mark in both categories.”

Senior co-captain Kristy Frilling is a familiar partner will bring them together for a complicating experience. This season, Frilling, who has been a senior outside hitter Kristen Dealy attempts to lift the ball past two Valparaiso defenders Sept. 11. Dealy is the eighth Notre Dame player to record 1,000 digs and 1,000 kills in her career.

Senior co-captain Kristy Frilling prepares to return a ball during Notre Dame’s 4-3 loss to Baylor on March 6.

Dealy digs her way into the record books

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Senior co-captains Kristy Frilling and Shannon Mathews are no strangers to change. Both have started three consecutive seasons with a new doubles partner. However, for the first time in their collegiate careers, Frilling and Mathews will return for their second season as doubles partners with the expectation of being better than before.

Frilling and Mathews, whose 2011 season ended with a loss against USC during the Round of 16 at the NCAA tournament, are eager to see the advantages playing with a familiar partner will give them this year.

“Kristy and I have been teammates our entire career at Notre Dame,” Mathews said. “We understand each other’s game really well.”

Frilling, who has been a leading player for the Irish since her freshman year, said having a familiar partner is this program over four years here.” Brown said. “She’s been a starter, a six-rotation player, from the day she stepped on campus.”

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The Belles will travel to Trine in Angola, Ind., today to compete for their second conference win this season.

Saint Mary’s (2-6, 3-1) opened MIAA conference play with losses against Calvin, Kalamazoo and most recently Albion. The win over Olivet gave them a conference win and experience for the Trine match.

“We’re a very young team,” Belles coach Toni Kuschel said. “We’ve had a lot of great confidence builders even though those games didn’t turn out as we’d hoped.”

Kuschel said the Belles take the loss and use it as a learning experience to find the good in the game, no matter the result.

“We’ve had some amazing ‘close calls’,” Kuschel said. “Last week [against Alma], our team had 82 digs. We did awesome defensively, and it was just a really great stepping stone.”

Trine (7-6, 2-1) is strong offensively, Kuschel said, and promises a tough match for the Belles.

“Trine has a phenomenal middle hitter,” Kuschel said.

The Belles are looking to make a push in the MIAA league.

The women’s golf team is looking to put all of their hard work on the course, several Notre Dame golfers were able to turn in great rounds. Notable in the group was freshman Ashley Armstrong. Playing her first ever collegiate round, Armstrong played bogey-free golf on the front nine, and finished the day at two over par, placing her among the top ten individuals.

“Ashley’s a really good player,” Holt said. “We weren’t surprised at all that she played so well today. It was definitely nice to see that out of her.”

The highest of Notre Dame’s scoring rounds came from seniors Katie Allare and captain Becca Hufer, who shot rounds of five-over and six-over, respectively.