Police arrest SMC employee
Saint Mary’s fires maintenance worker for voyeurism, supports students

By KELLY KONYA and HALEIGH EHMSEN
Saint Mary’s Editor and Associate Saint Mary’s Editor

“Home feels a little less like home today,” junior Tess Siver said Tuesday after the report of voyeuristic privacy violation on the Saint Mary’s campus.

A maintenance employee of the College was terminated from his position Tuesday after a co-worker reported suspicious behavior in a bathroom on the fourth floor of Le Mans Hall Monday afternoon, according to an email from College President Carol Ann Mooney.

A report from WNDU identified 73-year-old David Summerfield as the employee.

Director of media relations Owen O’Brien said the initial report noted that the employee may have observed students in the bathroom. After the report, he was immediately confronted by superiors and admitted to the allegation, she said.

Within two hours of the initial report, he was suspended without pay and escorted off campus. Since then, his employment has been terminated, O’Brien said.

On Monday evening, College officials notified the St. Joseph County Special Victims Unit, who began an immediate police investigation, O’Brien said. The investigation led to Summerfield’s arrest Tuesday morning for voyeurism.

Mooney notified students, parents, faculty and staff of the situation in an email sent Tuesday afternoon. In the email, Mooney apologized for the incident and praised the employee who came forward with the initial report.

“The safety, privacy and security of our students are our primary concerns,” Mooney said. “This type of behavior is repugnant, and Saint Mary’s College will not tolerate it.”

“As soon as this was reported to us, we acted swiftly to remove the person from campus. We have taken measures to prevent anyone else from being able to spy into restrooms. In addition, we are evaluating all space on campus to ensure with an asterisk. The document indicates in a notation to file in order to comply with the requirements of the mandate.”

The deans of the College of Arts and Letters, Law School, and Business and Global Affairs were immediately confronted by the employee.

“This is certainly a plausible, understandable tactical move at this point,” he said. “What it means is that the status quo is that a three-judge panel of the Seventh Circuit denied our appeal of a lower court’s denial of a preliminary injunction, so that the mandate would apply to Notre Dame, and in fact Notre Dame is complying with the requirements of the mandate.”

“I should say its compliance is surely with an asterisk. The document notes that Notre Dame does not tolerate it. This is a unique way to ensure the safety and security of our students.”

“Typically groups of students such as readers, cross-bearers and musicians take on the responsibility of ‘sponsoring’ the various stops along the way – so they find the readers and cross-bearers for each station.”

For the reflection, the event is written by Holy Cross priests Kevin Grove and Drew Gawrych, Barrett said.

“The reflections are beautiful and give us a great connection to the spirituality of our founding fathers,” said Barrett.

Panelists educate the audience on Notre Dame’s current petition to the entire United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.
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"No."

Marissa Martin
Junior
Howard Hall
"Yes."

Reed Fujan
Freshman
St. Edward’s Hall
"No."

Sarah Burbank
Junior
Farley Hall
"Yes, if you’re watching ‘Frozen.’"

Victor Benavides
Sophomore
Sorin College
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Debate on sports at big-time universities.

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Morning Prayer
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
8 a.m.
Service to celebrate Holy Thursday.

Zen Meditation
Coleman-Morse Center
6:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
Open to all.

Friday
Morning Prayer
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
8 a.m.
Service to celebrate Good Friday.

Stations of the Cross
Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
7:15 p.m.
In celebration of Good Friday.

Saturday
Morning Prayer
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
8 a.m.
Service to celebrate Holy Saturday.

Paschal Vigil Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
8 p.m.
The Easter Vigil.

Sunday
Solemn Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
8 a.m.
Mass celebrating Easter Sunday.

Easter Buffet
South Dining Hall
11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Brunch featuring roast top sirloin, grilled salmon, and ham.

Mid-April snow covered the front of LaFortune Student Center Tuesday morning. Temperatures dropped to the mid 20s Tuesday after a warm and sunny weekend. A high of 52 is expected for Wednesday.

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ensure privacy.”

Mooney invited students, faculty and staff to an assembly in O‘Laughlin Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon to address concerns. The assembly was not open to the public.

O’Brien said students who need services or support in dealing with this incident can access counseling through Women’s Health and Campus Ministry. In addition, the Residence Life staff is on hand to provide assistance, she said.

Siver, a resident of the fourth floor of Le Mans Hall, said she felt simultaneously shocked and violated.

“It breaks my heart that mine and my neighbors’ memories of our time in Le Mans will be tainted, but as always, the SMC community will pull together and move past this,” she said.

Siver said she feels that Saint Mary’s has been as forthcoming and open with students about the incident as possible.

“I hope they continue to be open with students through- out the investigation, particularly those students who live in areas of Le Mans that have been most affected,” she said.

The assembly in O‘Laughlin for families and friends of the victims was not open to the public.

“This was a logical answer to presenting research in the areas of chemistry and biochemistry, biological sciences, engineering, applied mathematics and psychology,” Cavalieri said. “Each year the event grows in scope and attendance.”

Junior Matthew Metzinger placed second in the undergraduate category for his poster investigating the link between obesity and ovarian cancer. He said he was honored the judges viewed his research as worthy of an award.

“My poster presentation focused on how CT scans can be used to quantify and visualize body fat in mice,” Metzinger said. “This work is important because we use CT scans in many of our projects that study the correla-
tion between obesity and ovarian cancer.”

“While we know this correlation between obesity and ovarian cancer exists, very little is known in terms of how having a higher body mass index increases a woman’s risk of developing ovarian cancer,” Sophomore Katrina Burgos, an intern at the Institute, said the day was a great success and important to increasing awareness between obesity and ovarian cancer.

“We had a great turnout,” she said. “I believe that Research Day is a great event for the campus and the community to see what researchers are work-
ing on at Harper, especially undergraduates who can be found in every lab.”

Cavalieri said she attributes the success of the event to the team-work of everyone involved.

“We have a large number of very active Harper Cancer Research Institute members who assist with everything from judging the poster contests to emceeing the research presentations and a cast of behind-the-scenes people who make the event successful each year,” she said.

“Collaboration is vital in scientific research, especially when it comes to cancer,” Burgos said. “Events like Research Day give scientists the opportunity to learn more from each other.”

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Third annual research day on campus

By KATIE MCCARTY

News Writer

On Monday, the Harper Cancer Research Institute (HCRI) hosted their third annual Research Day, which promotes interdisciplinary communication and featured cancer research from laboratories across campus.

Undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral students presented 80 research posters at the event, which also included addresses from several speakers, program coordinator Angela Cavalieri said.

“This year, we had posters representing cancer research from 29 HCRI labs,” she said. “The presenters are ND undergraduates, IUSM-SB (Indiana School of Medicine-South Bend) medical students, technicians and post-doctoral fellows. We’ve also had local oncologist participation as well as affiliated institutions such as Riverbend Cancer Services.”

Cavalieri said presentations at the event involved both keynote speakers and local oncologists.

“There will be presentations from ENSCII Fellows and then from faculty recipients of the Walther Cancer Foundation’s ABC Grant funding,” she said. “This year we were pleased to have host Dr. Christoph Rothnur, Sr. Director, Lilly Oncology, Preclinical Oncology Tailoring (as keynote speaker).”

The three-year-old Harper Cancer Research Institute is the result of collaborative efforts between Notre Dame and IUSM-SB, Cavalieri said. The event, which was open to the public, was important for everyone, especially women’s health and campus counseling through the Saint Mary’s Counseling Center.

Junior Kelley Wright, another fourth floor resident, agreed with Siver, extending her personal thanks to Mooney for her open and honest response to the situation during the college-wide forum.

“I think the immediate forum that was held today was very important for everyone, not just the residents of 4th floor Le Mans,” Wright said.

Wright said she hopes the College responds to the situa-
tion in a way that makes students feel safer and restores a sense of privacy.

“I am anxiously awaiting what the College is going to do to ensure that this doesn’t happen again,” she said.

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typed by Notre Dame at the bottom of the second page, that Notre Dame does not have to be a violation of its religious beliefs and that Notre Dame considers compliance under protest, that Notre Dame would then undergo its compliance with the mandate.

Bradley said the University’s main focus involves getting the petition for the rehearing granted. “It’s at least fifty-fifty that they will succeed,” he said. “The outcome, if it’s favorable, would be a preliminary injunction, that Notre Dame would not be required to comply with the dictates of the mandate.”

Stoyell-Mulholland said the mandate from the Obama administration sends a message to women about success and health that is at odds with the Catholic perspective of women’s health and success.

Obama’s perspective implies that for a woman to be successful, she must suppress her fertility, she said. “Whereas the other, the Catholic perspective, fully embraces and integrates all aspects of a woman’s personhood.”

Additionally, Obama’s perspective tends to level women’s success. “There’s sort of visual crassness here in the ad’s representation of persons as standing in equal value alongside things and reminds us of the timeliness of Blessed John Paul II’s exhortation to reorient our scale of values, such that the primacy of being over having and person over things is once again lifted up.”

The practice of contraceptive affects the form and focus of relationships, Keating said. “Relationships where fragility and vulnerability are the greatest, where self-giving love is intimately known and received and where life is generated and nourished now become more merely momentary experiences rather than encounters unfolded into the discipline and joy ofEucharistic self-giving,” she said.

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“The suspect grabbed the student and said something to her,” the email stated. “The suspect broke away from the suspect and ran to safety.”

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male possibly between 30 and 40 years of age. He was 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall with what was described as a pot belly stomach, dark complexion and black loose curly hair just below the ear line.

He had a beard but no mustache and a tattoo on his right upper arm that showed below his T-shirt sleeve. He spoke with a heavy Hispanic accent. The suspect was wearing a red T-shirt and dark pants.”

Anyone with information about the reported sexual battery should call NDPD at 574-631-5555 or contact Crime Stoppers at 574-288-7867, the email stated. The email advised students to call 911 from campus phones or NDPD from a cell phone to report a crime in progress or other emergency.

Safewalk and NDPD officers can provide safety escorts on campus 24 hours a day. The email advised students, faculty, staff and guests to use the service by calling NDPD.

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“Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to honor the passion of Jesus.”

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she attended the Stations of the Cross event the past two years. “I go to this event year after year because I think it’s a good way to connect with my faith and to remind myself of Jesus’s journey on Easter,” she said. “I think that sometimes we forget just how much Jesus went through on Easter for all of us.”

“The campus-wide Stations of the Cross helps me to remember everything that Jesus suffered through. I really like the feeling of being a part of the large community of people on this journey around campus.”

Coccia said her favorite part of the experience is the sense of community that accompanies the journey around campus with a large group of people. “I love the sense of community that comes from so many people being together like this,” she said. “With students and families from South Bend, I really feel that everyone comes together for this event.”

Even after the Easter season, Corsaro said she continues to associate different areas on campus with the Stations of the Cross she saw there. “I think that this is something special and unique to this event,” she said. Junior Katelyn Virga said she decided to partake in the campus-wide event for the first time this year. “Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to honor the passion of Jesus,” she said. “It reminds us of Jesus’s sacrifice in a very tangible way, and it provides us with an excellent opportunity to reflect on the season.”

Virga said she would absolutely recommend the event to other students. “Stations of the Cross is a moving way to celebrate your faith with others, and to ‘walk with Jesus’ in an almost literal sense,” she said. “Notre Dame is a great place to grow in faith, and Stations of the Cross is a unique way to do that.”

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Learning to listen

Robert Alvarez

Man on a Nag

When I was a kid, after school a man with a shopping cart would set up shop outside of my school’s gates. The man was rather short, with blue jeans, a blue working shirt, bronze skin and a thick bushy black mustache. Each time I saw him, I eagerly checked my pockets to see if I had the requisite change. The man had two items on his menu: corn-on-the-cob-on-a-stick and chicharrones. The corn you would lather with butter and squeeze with lime juice and Tapatío hot sauce in his cart for that exact purpose. Spray the goods into the bag and shake it up. The more hot sauce you could handle on your chicharrones, the cooler you were. Fact.

The above is an example of a story, a story that happens to be from my childhood. From my story, you could probably infer that I’m from the American Southwest (L.A. represent) and that I lived in a predominately Latino neighborhood (81 percent). If I told you more stories about myself, you would begin to compose a portrait of who I am based on what I have experienced. Our stories make up who we are; sharing our stories is giving a part of ourselves. This act of giving involves both risk and trust: risk because there is no telling how our stories will be received and trust because no one shares any story without hope of being understood. I chose the above story because it was an innocuous story of a cute kid enjoying an incredibly unhealthy snack.

Not all stories are innocuous, however: many — and I think the best ones — are jarring. They disturb us. They make us think. They make us change. Such are the kinds of stories that have been shared on the Tumblr blog, I, Too, Am Notre Dame. Judging by the Viewpoints of late, I think it is safe to say that it has jarred us. I don’t think it has changed us yet, though.

The stories of I, Too, Am Notre Dame, are jarring because they expose the reality of racial prejudice (prejudice meaning any judgments that we carry about a person independent of our engagement with that person) in our idyllic Notre Dame world. For many of us, these experiences do not fit with our view of Notre Dame because we have never experienced or seen incidents of the type the persons of I, Too, Am Notre Dame share with us. This has caused many to dismiss these stories and the people behind them as exaggerated or flat-out lies.

The problem is, however, that they are not lies. They are stories that our peers have risked their own likenesses for sharing with us. Our own experience is untrustworthy here precisely because it is the nature of a majority to miss the experiences of a minority. If one person in a group of 100 witnesses something incredible, does it mean that it didn’t happen because the majority didn’t see it? Of course not. The only reason why the 99 would not believe the one percent is because the 99 do not trust that one. And here is the crux of the problem.

Let us trust our peers. If a person tells us something we would rather disbelieve, let us trust them. Storytelling is not an idle exercise. We share stories, especially painful ones, to find understanding, to find empathy. This empathy forms the cathartic effect experienced by anyone who has ventured to friends about a problem. Through this, understanding relationships are built and communities are formed on a deeper level. By corollary, when the story remains unlistened to, alienation occurs.

Is it any wonder, then, that Notre Dame observes the salutary effect where students tend to coalesce along racial and cultural lines? When we seek to be understood, we go to those who can understand. That is why organizations like the Black Student Association, La Alianza and the Asian American Association exist: they create a space for students to share their stories with whomever is willing to listen (emphasis on whomever). I, Too, Am Notre Dame is born out of this fundamental mission of sharing stories, especially the painful ones.

Until we accept our minority students for their whole selves — including the parts that challenge us — our community will continue to suffer from prejudices that affect the few but harm all. Go to the I, Too, Am Notre Dame website. Listen to the stories there. Let us allow the stories to change our awareness and allow our awareness to change our behavior. Hopefully by doing so, we can build a culture of storytelling that learns from and values all of its diverse persons — Asian, black, Latino and even white.

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What if . . .

What if I told you there’s a multi-billion dollar industry that pays its laborers pennies on the dollar?

What if I told you these laborers work 50-60 hours a week?

What if I told you these laborers don’t receive workers compensation for being injured on the job?

What if I told you these laborers are overwhelmingly from minority backgrounds?

What if I told you many of these laborers come from the lowest-rung of the socioeconomic ladder?

What if I told you the supervisors of these laborers have salaries that average $2 million a year?

What if I told you the executives of this multi-billion dollar industry make over $1.5 million a year?

What if I told you these laborers have a maximum wage, instead of a minimum wage?

What if I told you these laborers sometimes don’t have enough money for food?

What if I told you these laborers can be punished for receiving “improper benefits” such as too much pasta?

What if I told you these laborers have a higher than average chance of suffering brain damage from their job?

What if I told you these laborers have no say on their working conditions?

What if I told you these laborers can’t leave their job and get a new one within one year because it is against the industry’s rules, not the law?

What if I told you these laborers are in higher demand than people with Harvard degrees?

What if I told you these laborers must wear promotional uniforms to make their supervisor money, but they see none of that money?

What if I told you these laborers are used in marketing campaigns, but receive $0 in compensation?

What if I told you these laborers meet the definition of indentured servants?

What if I told you economists from Stanford consider this industry a cartel?

What if I told you this multi-billion dollar industry received tax-exempt status from the government?

What if I told you this multi-billion dollar industry was the NCAAA?

Sean Fitzgerald

Senior

Dillon Hall

April 11
Poor structures lead to poor race relations

Bianca Almada
This is Real Life

In light of recent events on campus that have led to discussions on race relations, at Notre Dame, as well as insights I have gained this semester in my anthropology class, I would like to visit this topic again from a slightly different vantage point.

Although the University has made numerous efforts in recent years to increase its percentage of minority students as well as to create a sense of cultural community for them on campus, these efforts reap a series of adverse effects. Students are so often quick to blame other students and their perceived cultural ignorance for the poor race relations at this University. Though this may be true in some respects, I argue that programs and institutions in place by the University itself inadvertently promote these negative race relations, if not incite them. Programs such as minority retreats for incoming freshmen often set the stage for minority students experiencing exclusion and marginalization.

At the beginning of each school year, the University sponsors retreats for freshman students of various minority groups, specifically the African-American Freshman Retreat (The Plunge), Latino Freshman Retreat and Asian-American Freshman Retreat. The retreats present various positive opportunities — to make new friends with people that share a common characteristic, to bond over shared culture and experiences and to keep in touch with one’s roots. Minority students often praise the freshman retreats as wonderful reflective and social opportunities that connect them with their closest friends and help define their Notre Dame experience.

However, the fact that these retreats are firmly set apart from the “regular” freshman Retreat “other” freshmen minority students from the beginning of their college experience. The students are defined primarily as students of color before they are defined as simply students. On the retreats, freshmen are also often introduced to the black, Latino and Asian social circles on campus. As the retreats take place in early September, only a few weeks into the school year, this occurs before most freshmen have firmly established other friendships and social circles.

By separating students by race so early on, the retreats encourage minority students to create their own social communities separate from that of the University at large. The trend and the social culture at Notre Dame, therefore, has become an unhealthy one in which a large percentage of minority students associate primarily with other students of their minority group. Each minority group has its own academic organizations and clubs as well as its own party houses and social events in which mostly only members of their group participate. Cultural solidarity and organizations that support these principles are absolutely necessary at any university, however, these retreats at Notre Dame seem to take a negative direction, promoting cultural exclusion in the social sphere.

Social separation of students by race creates a culture of symbolic violence, in which the norm and common understanding becomes that minority students, to a certain extent, are not and should not be as socially integrated into the University culture at large as Caucasian students are. This thought process normalizes the exclusion of minority students and makes any sort of alienation or discrimination against them almost invisible, since it is so ingrained in the culture. Freshmen minority retreats are only one example of a social structure that, while having various positive aspects and good intentions, contributes to a culture that is negative overall.

Common at Notre Dame is the isolation of minority communities and their creating of a counter-culture to the “mainstream” that characterizes the rest of the University. Though minority students often describe these communities as extremely supportive and enjoyable, it is troublesome that the University creates a culture in which minority students must find refuge from the rest of campus. Minority students are encouraged to exclude themselves socially and the rest of the campus, in turn, excludes them. This route is too often taken over the route of social integration among all races, in which people are treated as multi-faceted individuals and encouraged to share their experiences with everyone in a meaningful way.

The exclusion of minority communities from mainstream campus social life contributes to the sense of ignorance that many minority students believe Caucasian students possess towards minorities and the issues that are important to them. Since many minority students do not socially interact on a significant level with Caucasian students, an “us vs. them” mentality arises in which minority students feel misunderstood, ignored and politically targeted. Caucasian students have no incentive or desire to attend minority events because they may not be familiar with the students involved or have knowledge of the issues at hand, and do not wish to learn more.

The social structures at work at Notre Dame, one of which is the setup of freshman minority retreats, result in the treatment of minority students as social outsiders. Notre Dame programs encourage them to exclude themselves from a full campus social life, casting them off and defining them by their race alone. This kind of enclave culture, unfortunately, only leads to racial tension and lack of communication about it on campus, while the potential of minority students to flourish at the University is stifled.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A dialogue on respect

This letter responds to Raymond Michuda’s April 14 column “A discourse on dishonesty.”

There’s a reason why Americans hate politicians. Politics can be nasty, filled with mud-slinging and generally vicious all around. Too often, debates on substantial issues devolve into name-calling and back-biting. But political debate does not have to be like that. It can be based on civility, understanding and above all, respect. Call me optimistic, but I believe that political debate can be conducted respectfully, especially in an institution dedicated to thoughtful and reasoned argument such as this University. That is why Michuda’s argument was so upsetting. It calls for lack of respect at a time when more is needed. Not only that, Michuda accuses the President of lies while himself engaging in certain assertions of dubious truth. I would like to address four particularly mistaken statements.

He writes that Obama “wants to take away the guns of law-abiding American citizens.” The President has never asserted such a statement, nor has he ever demonstrated support for repealing the Second Amendment. Putting restrictions on gun ownership to prevent horrible massacres is far different from taking them away wholesale.

He writes that, due to being the first Black president, people view him as a target of reproach. Seeing as the most recent Gallup poll puts Obama’s approval rating at 43 percent, I think it is difficult to assert that he is so universally well-liked. Obama has attracted critics among all parties, regions and ethnicities.

He recognizes the impending offensive comment when he pleads not to be taken out of context for using Hitler in his argument against Obama. While I understand he was trying to say that political leaders should not be given our trust automatically, he did so in a way that unnecessarily invoked a tyrannical dictator in a piece that was otherwise directed entirely at Obama.

Perhaps most disappointingly, he calls for Americans to disrespect the President by labeling him a liar: “We should do so loudly, and without fear, because it is precisely this attitude that will ensure our country remains the gleaming beacon of freedom that our founders envisioned.” Would George Washington or James Madison really have echoed that sentiment? I think not. What American political debate needs is more cordiality, willingness to compromise and mutual understanding. More discussions; fewer discourses.

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Erika M. Anderson grew up in Sioux Falls, S. D., playing in Riot Grel and noise bands before moving to the West Coast. Her 2011 debut album under the moniker EMA, “Past Life Martyred Saints,” was a great lo-fi collection of heart-on-sleeve confessions. Particularly affecting was album standout “California,” a stream of consciousness in which she laments, “I’m just 22 / I don’t mind dying.” Now Anderson has returned with the ambitious follow-up, “The Future’s Void,” which she has described as a “West Coast noise and sci-fi record.”

Like Arcade Fire’s “Reflektor” and St. Vincent’s “Digital Witness,” these songs seek to tackle big questions about the proliferation of screens and social media in our lives. “Basically my dystopian nightmare, which I’m just realizing right now,” she explained in an interview on Grantland, “is that by getting all this stuff for ‘free,’ everything now that’s important to us or that takes up our daily lives, advertisers have access to that and are tying it into a product of some sort.” On the album’s cover, Anderson wears an Oculus Rift headset, the virtual reality technology which Facebook ironically purchased for $2 billion just two weeks before the album’s release. Maybe her paranoia about corporations co-opting technology isn’t so far fetched.

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A few of the critiques of technology come off as overly patronizing, such as when she asks, “What do you do when the world only gives you one successful rock-poet woman in your life, and that woman happens to be Courtney Love?” One of Anderson’s biggest fears is that technology is simply reinforcing the status quo of those already in power, and these fears contribute to the album’s sense of urgency.

If you like: Nick Jonas, Tegan and Sara
Tracks: “The Both,” “Emarrassingly Bad”
The final installment of the three-part Masters of Fine Arts Student Reading Series, this reading will feature poetry by Paul Cunningham and Rachel Zavecz and fiction by Jessie Newman and Dev Varma. The Crossroads Gallery for Contemporary Art is located at 1045 W Washington St. in South Bend.

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Just around the corner marks another weekend closer to finals, a few more days off of school, the end of Lent (you can finally indulge in that soda or chocolate) and, of course, Easter. And with this holiday comes one of the strangest holiday figures on our calendar: a rabbit who delivers eggs.

The Easter bunny isn’t the only puzzling rabbit in our culture, however. These critters, cute or not, have made some sufficiently strange appearances on the silver screen throughout the years. Here’s a look at a few of the most memorable rabbits in film history.

“Donnie Darko”
The 2001 film was plenty strange without a character in a frightening rabbit costume, but Frank the rabbit helped burn “Donnie Darko” into the minds of a generation and certainly had a hand in bringing the science-fiction film to cult-hit status. Frank is what drives the film’s plot, helps establish its sinister feel early on (though a possessed Jake Gyllenhaal gives the rabbit a run for its money) and was definitely the stuff of countless young millennial nightmares.

“Harvey”
If you haven’t seen this classic 1991 film, this confused rabbit with one of my favorite movies ever — it’s a must see. Stewart plays Elwood P. Dowd, a pleasant man whose best friend happens to be an invisible, six-foot, three-and-one-half-inch tall rabbit named Harvey. Much to the concern and embarrassment of his family, Elwood doesn’t hide Harvey from the world, and instead saves an extra seat at the bar and talks to the empty chair. This eventually leads his sister to coordinate an intervention for the seemingly-insane Elwood. Of course, chaos ensues, and Stewart gives undeniably charming performance in this eccentric but enjoyable film.

“Monty Python and the Holy Grail”
It may be just one part of one of the most quoted and beloved films of all time, but the Rabbit of Caerbannog in “Monty Python and the Holy Grail” was a high point in cinematic rabbit history. An unsuspecting-looking bunny, the Rabbit of Caerbannog is responsible for guarding the caves that hold the key to finding the Holy Grail. When the knights come upon this enemy, its ferocity is unleashed in an absurd, gory and hilarious scene, prompting the oft-quoted response to the killer rabbit: “Run away!”

“Who Framed Roger Rabbit”
Though rated PG, half-animated and centering around a cartoon, almost every memory I have of “Who Framed Roger Rabbit” makes it seem like one of the most inappropriate movie of my childhood: there was murder, plenty of old-school cartoon violence and the notorious, over-sexualized Jessica Rabbit. But the 1988 film also brought us some incredible animation, a resurgence in animated films from Disney and its eponymous character to add to our list of famous rabbits of film.

“Alice in Wonderland”
It was Lewis Carroll that created the White Rabbit in “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland,” while the 1951 animated film brought the anxious creature on screen. Finally, the 2010 Tim Burton take on “Alice” made the pink-eyed, personified rabbit thoroughly terrifying in the way only Tim Burton could. And with director James Bobin (“The Muppets”) in talks to make a sequel, it looks like The White Rabbit will be back on screen in 2016.

Honorable mention: “8 Mile”
How could I make a list of rabbits without Jimmy “B-Rabbit” Smith?

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Sports bring calm in times of tragedy

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Sports Writer

Yesterday, April 15 came and went. For most Americans, that date means taxes, accompanying death, the old saying goes, as two unavoidable truths in this world.

However, for some, the date meant far more. In Major League Baseball, for instance, this April 15 marked the 25th anniversary of the Hillsborough disaster at the Hillsborough Stadium in Liverpool.

On April 15, 1989, Liverpool and Nottingham Forest were set to play in the semifinals of the FA Cup, England's premier football tournament, on neutral ground at Hillsborough Stadium. Fans of the two teams were segregated into separate halves of the stadium.

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Court rivalry to be renewed

Tim Reilly
Observer Staff Report

The No. 13 Irish will take on Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass., on Saturday in their final match before the ACC championship comes this month.

Notre Dame (17-8, 6-4 ACC) is coming off of a three-win weekend after beating ACC opposition Miami and Florida State as well as Valparaiso at the Eck Tennis Pavilion. The scores of each match were 7-0, 6-1 and 6-1, respectively.

Boston College also faced Miami and Florida State last weekend, but the Eagles were swept 7-0 in both matches, leaving them with a 0-10 record in ACC play and an overall record of 4-14.

The match against the Irish will be Boston College’s last chance to get an ACC win this season before the ACC tournament. Notre Dame will try to improve on the 6-4 ACC record it currently holds.

Irish senior Greg Andrews enters the final regular season match of his college career ranked No. 22 nationally in singles. Sophomore Quentin Monaghan is the only other Notre Dame player to the top 125, coming in at No. 123. In doubles, however, Andrews and sophomore Alex Lawson rank No. 14 in the country. Boston College has no ranked individuals or pairs.

After this weekend, the Irish will travel to Cary, N.C., for the ACC championship on April 24. They currently hold the No. 4 spot in the ACC, behind Virginia, North Carolina and Duke, who are ranked No. 4, No. 8 and No. 14 nationally. Notre Dame will face the Eagles at 1 p.m. Saturday in Chestnut Hill, Mass.
ND WOMEN’S GOLF

Irish to compete in first ACC championships

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame will head to the Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, N.C., this weekend to embark on its first appearance in the ACC championships.

The Irish — coming off of two-straight finishes outside the top 10 (11th at the LSU Golf Classic and T-13th at the Ole Miss-hosted Rebel Collegiate) — will look to ready the ship as they head into this weekend’s tournament. No. 3 Duke is the favorite heading into the conference championship tournament with No. 14 Clemson also landing a spot in the last top-25 poll. In addition, three other ACC schools — North Carolina, Miami and Florida State — received votes in the poll.

During the spring campaign, two golfers have made the leaderboard for Notre Dame. Sophomore Talia Campbell led the Irish at the Central District Invitational in February with a 219 (+3) before leading the team for the second time of the spring two weeks ago by carding a 221 (+5) in Oxford, Miss.

On consecutive weekends in March — at the Clover Cup in Mesa, Ariz., and at the LSU Golf Classic — senior Kristina Nhim grabbed the low score by an Irish golfer, including assuming medalist honors as the individual champion at the Clover Cup after shooting a 221 (+3).

Last time out at the Rebel Intercollegiate, the Irish were able to get all four scored golfers at or below a 230 score over the three days as freshman Jordan Ferreira and junior Ashley Armstrong joined Campbell and Nhim in the scoring spots for the Irish.

The first day of the ACC championships is Friday in Greensboro, N.C., with play continuing Saturday and Sunday.

BASEBALL

Weather forces ND to postpone

Observer Staff Report

Due to the lingering winter weather in East Lansing, Mich., Notre Dame’s game against Michigan State has been postponed. The date has not yet been set for the rescheduled matchup.

Notre Dame (14-21, 3-15 ACC) will return to action tonight, as the Irish prepare to face off against Toledo (13-20, 5-7 MAC) in Toledo, Ohio, at the Scott Park Baseball Complex at 7 p.m. Currently, the Irish lead the all-time series with the Rockets by a substantial margin, winning 43 of the 56 games played between the two teams. Last season, Notre Dame fell to Toledo 15-3, as Toledo collected 14 hits off of four Irish pitchers. The Rockets are led offensively by sophomore infielder Deion Tansel. This season, Tansel is hitting .336. Though the infielder has only five extra base hits, sophomore-infielder/catcher Tyler Baar and junior infielder Dan Zuchowski lead the team with three home runs and slugging percentages of .415 and .418, respectively. Zuchowski has a total of 11 extra base hits this season.

Though Notre Dame has only won three of its 18 conference games, the Irish are 11-6 in non-ACC games. Currently, Notre Dame has won eight consecutive non-conference games, a streak that began March 1 against Youngstown State.

Over the past weekend, Notre Dame won its first conference series against Boston College (11-24, 3-15 ACC). Though the Irish fell to the Eagles 4-1 on Friday night in 11 innings, Notre Dame swept the series doubleheader Saturday. The Irish won the first game 4-2 and shut out the Eagles 7-0 in the second game. All in all, Notre Dame won four of its five games last week, as the Eagles handed the team its only loss on the week.

Currently, junior outfielder Blaise Lezynski leads the team in batting average, hitting .338 on the season. Lezynski is the only Irish batter hitting above .300 on the season, and the team has a cumulative batting average of .249. The outfielder has also collected 10 doubles and 22 RBI on the season.

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By JOSH DULANY
Sports Writer

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Notre Dame travels to ACC outdoor championships

Observer Staff Report

After a successful weekend in Kentucky at the Border Battle, the Irish will be looking to bring their momentum to the national stage when they travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., for the ACC outdoor championships, taking place Thursday through Saturday.

The Notre Dame women took home four wins last weekend in Kentucky. Junior Kaila Barber won the 100-meter hurdles (13.47), while junior Jade Barber secured the victory in the 100-meter dash (11.51). Senior Megan Yanik won the 400-meter hurdles (1:00.47) and junior Mary Esther Gourdin took first in the triple jump (12.70 meters). With 10 top-five finishes, the Irish enter the ACC outdoor championships on a roll.

History is on the side of the Irish this weekend as well. Last year, the women brought home the second Big East outdoor title in the history of the program, while the men took second overall.

Events will kick off on Thursday at 10 a.m. EST, featuring four heptathlon events, five decathlon events and the men’s and women’s 10,000-meter finals. Friday will see the finish of the heptathlon and decathlon, along with the men’s and women’s 3,000-meter steeplechase finals, with action starting 10:30 a.m. Saturday hosts all race finals, with the men’s javelin starting the day off at 11:00 a.m.

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“We haven’t raced either team since the fall and both teams are formidable forces,” Hamilton said. “It will come down to who’s there to get up and race on Saturday. I think our team is hungry for some first-place finishes, so hopefully it will be us.”

Indeed, the Irish finished runner up in nine of their races in Folsom, Calif., so Hamilton said the team will be looking to show improvement.

“There are always improvements to make in our sport, even if you’re a world class rower,” Hamilton said. “Across the board we’re looking to make up those extra seconds that these other teams have on us right now. We all just have to make the most of each practice, and keep working together to create a more unified and connected stroke.”

The Irish had nearly a month-long break before competing in Folsom but now are in the middle of a stretch where they will be competing on three-straight weekends. Hamilton said this has raised the pressure on the team, but that the team is confident in themselves, their coaching and all the work they have put in.

“It’s of course stressful because we’re constantly racing, and this helps determine our bid for NCAAs,” Hamilton said. “But we’ve been putting in the hours all winter, getting a solid base. We’re all ready to race, and having consecutive races just keeps you in that competitive mindset. As [Irish coach Martin Stone] always says, ‘Trust in the process.’ I think that all the work we’ve put in is setting us up for a successful spring.”

Notre Dame will look to build on their success Saturday in Belleville, Mich., where the competition will feature a morning and afternoon session.

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our place in the NCAA tournament,” Irish coach Kevin Corrigan said. “We still have that to do so this is a huge game because it can put us in a great situation for NCAA or show us that we are still needing more.”

Even though Notre Dame and Maryland will face each other in the semifinals no matter Saturday’s outcome, the seeding for the ACC tournament depends on who leaves the field victorious. If the Irish win, then Duke will clinch the No. 1 seed, followed by Notre Dame at No. 2, Maryland at No. 3 and then Syracuse. However, if the Terrapins win, then Maryland will take the No. 1 seed, followed by Duke at No. 2 and Syracuse and Notre Dame at No. 3 and No. 4, respectively.

“This is a big game for us in terms of [the ACC], but it is also a chance for us to show that we have continued to develop and that we are peaking at the right time of the season,” sophomore defender Matthew Landis said.

Maryland’s only loss in the ACC so far was an 8-11 loss to No. 6 North Carolina (9-3, 2-3) on March 22. The Irish rallied to beat the Tar Heels 11-10 on March 1. Though the Irish have this win on the Terrapins, Maryland garnered victories over No. 2 Duke (10-2, 3-1) and No. 4 Syracuse (8-3, 2-3), both of whom the Irish fell to 15-7 and 11-16, respectively.

“Maryland is a disciplined and physical team which will require us to play at a high level physically and intellectually,” Landis said. “If we can play the game we want and force them to our style of play instead of them imposing their will on us, then we will be in a position to succeed.”

The Irish have redeemed their 15-7 loss to Duke on April 5 in their past two games against Marquette and Robert Morris. Just three days after falling to Duke, Notre Dame led a strong second half to defeat the Golden Eagles 12-7. Notre Dame’s streak continued last Saturday with a 15-5 victory over Robert Morris, in which the Irish defense, despite its ups-and-downs on the season, allowed a season-low number of goals.

“These past two games have given the defense a chance to get back to the level of communication and coordination that is essential to our style of play,” Landis said. “If we can maintain this against Maryland, then we will be fine.”

The Irish defense will look to shut down the Maryland attack, which is currently averaging 12.18 goals per game under the leadership of senior midfielder Mike Chanenchuk and freshman attackman Matt Rambo.

For the Irish offense, sophomore attackman Matt Kavanagh has led the offense for the majority of the season, tallying 21 goals and 40 points. However, the Irish have expanded their offensive depth by getting more players involved in the attack effort. Against Robert Morris, the Irish used 11 different goal scorers.

“The depth will definitely help us [against Maryland] because we will have fresher legs towards the end of the game,” Landis said. “It’s always a good thing to have a lot of guys get involved and contribute.”

The Irish fight for a higher ACC tournament seeding in their final ACC regular-season game against Maryland on Saturday at Arlotta Stadium at 12 p.m.

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Softball

“...They’ve done a great job of scoring a lot of runs against their opponents,” Gumpf said. “…The rockets face off Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Melissa Cooks Stadium, then head to Charlottesville, Va., for a three-game series against the Cavaliers on Friday and Saturday.

W Lacrosse

On offense, junior attack Caitlin Gargan led the Irish with three goals, while freshman midfielder Casey Pearsall added two of her own. Senior attack Kaitlyn Brosco also pitched in with three assists. Their efforts, however, could not overcome Fracchina and Deszena however, and the Buckeyes gained their tenth win in their past eleven games.

Next for the Irish is a return to Aults Stadium, where the Irish are 5-3 on the season. They’ll play host to the top-rated Orange (14-1, 5-1 ACC), whose only loss on the season was to No. 2 Maryland. Syracuse gained its No. 1 ranking behind their equally strong offense and defense, scoring 15.13 goals per game, while allowing just 8.13 goals per game by opponents. Sophomore attack Kayla Treanor is the clear leader for the Orange on offense, with 54 goals on the season, including three Tuesday night in Syracuse’s 7-5 win over Cornell.

The Irish will try to build momentum for the postseason against Syracuse at 3 p.m. Saturday in Aults Stadium.

Irish senior midfielder Julia Giorgio looks to intercept Stanford defender Adrienne Tornberg during Notre Dame’s 11-10 loss on March 29.
**CROSSWORD | WILL SHORTZ**

Across
1 They may be kept on you
5 Massenet opera
10 Memo subject header
14 Stationary shade
15 “Care to?”
16 “Way cool!”
17 Capping
18 Hen Schrinder with a list
19 Start of some proper names
20 Manufacturers
22 Dangerous place
24 Title competitor
25 “Apollo and Daphne”
26 Malino
28 Three-way joint
30 Research aids
33 Beehive State player
34 Was out
37 Chix

Down
1 ___ U.S.A.
2 foot (be)
3 Possible reason for [see shaded letters]
4 Apartment 1A resident, perhaps
5 Infrequently seen bills
6 Suffers from
7 Place for an electronic tether
8 Where there are “bombing,” to an anthem singer

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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UVA DARNIE NEST
SEGUNA SANTS
FAIR NULL JITHY
AUNDRA VALDIN
SMILE MAINE GAY
TOILET CHASSIS BMO

**HIGHLY PUNLICELY | CHRISTOPHER BRUCKER**

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4 9 5
2 7 1
1 3 9
7 2 6
8 4 5
9 1 3
6 5 4
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**SOLUTION TO MONDAY’S PUZZLE**

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9.

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**CONTROLLED CHAOS | HILLARY MANGAFORTE**

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**HOROSCOPE | EUGENIA LAST**

Happy Birthday: You will have to pick and choose wisely this year. There will be more information and not enough time to take on everything and do it well. It’s OK to be selfish and to put your needs first for a change. Don’t let guilt stand between you and the success you deserve. It’s time to take what’s yours. Your numbers are 6, 14, 21, 28, 32, 35, 47.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You may have to stretch your time in order to take care of business and not neglect important relationships. Spreading yourself too thinly between personal and professional demands will encourage confidence as well as emotional and monetary gains.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Secrets must be kept if you want to avoid backlash. A lack of trust will ensure if you are egging or misleading links and do the best job possible. Call in a favor and do extra research.

**GEMINI (May 23-June 21):** Get physical and see how much you can achieve. Take the initiative to make things happen and offer help, use your intuition to guide you in a direction that will bring you greater stability and encourage solid partnerships. Put love first.

**LEO (July 23-Aug, 22):** Making a move or a change in the way you live will have its benefits. Opportunities will arise, but it could be tricky. Stick close to home, have love, trust and want to do business with. Follow your dreams.

**VIRGO (Aug, 23-Sept, 22):** Your desire to help others is admirable, but make sure that your recipients are worthy of your hard work, dedication and sacrifice. Partnerships appear to be abundant but questionable. Do your research and check for hidden motives.

**LIBRA (Sept, 23-Oct, 22):** Discipline will be required. A tendency to overdo it mentally, physically, emotionally and financially will lead to setbacks. Partnerships can appear, prepare you from any poor influences you have. A force play will develop if you procrastinate.

**SCORPIO (Oct, 23-Nov, 21):** A tug-of-war will take place if you go up against authority figures or your superior in charity. Let self-hype language and muddled bluster lead you to trouble and you will be able to explore interesting possibilities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov, 22-Dec, 21):** Use your head, your knowledge and know-how to guide the emotional and monetary winds. Qualities you will need to master and develop will help you along the road. Self-control leads to regret. Put self-improvement ahead of trying to improve others.

**CAPRICORN (Dec, 22-Jan, 19):** Listen attentively, but don’t take action. Focus on your response to control an unpredictable situation. Let things unfold naturally and when the dust settles, you can be in the driver’s seat.

**AQUARIUS (Jan, 20-Feb, 18):** Look into investments and set up meetings that can lead to a higher income or better money management. A settlement or package deal may be tempting, but should be considered carefully. Relationships or partnerships will lead to regret. Put self-improvement ahead of trying to improve others.

**PISCES (Feb, 19-March, 20):** Be open and receptive to new people, places and opportunities. Don’t let anyone sway you or push you in a direction that is not necessary. The smart and work to get the best deal and ensure your future success.

**Birthday Baby:** You are outgoing and competitive. You are free-spirited and a leader.

**JUMBLE | DAVID HOYT AND JEFF KNURE**

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

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TRE\nU\nE\nL\nV\nY\n```

That scrambled word game by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knure

JUMBLE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Irish fall to Buckeyes on the road

Observer Staff Report

No. 9 Notre Dame fell 12-9 in its penultimate regular season game Tuesday night against No. 16 Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio, and will face an even tougher challenge on Saturday when No. 1 Syracuse visits Arlotta Stadium.

The Buckeyes (12-4, 4-1 ALC) pulled out the victory behind strong performances from junior midfielder Mary Kate Fracchina and junior goaltender Tori DeScenza. Fracchina led the way on offense with three goals and two assists. DeScenza, meanwhile, enabled Ohio State to sustain its slim lead over the Irish (9-6, 2-5 ACC) by saving 11 of the 20 shots she faced. Notre Dame played two goalkeepers opposite DeScenza, but junior Allie Murphy and freshman Liz O’Sullivan each let up six goals while combining for just three saves.

Irish battle Terrapins

By KIT LOUGHRAN
Sports Writer

With the ACC Tournament field set, ACC rivals Notre Dame and Maryland both have a lot on the line in Saturday’s contest.

The No. 8 Irish (6-4, 2-2 ACC) host the No. 5 Terrapins (9-2, 3-1) in their last ACC regular-season game Saturday at Arlotta Stadium. The two teams may have only met twice in the past nine seasons, but regardless of Saturday’s outcome, the two teams will meet again next Friday in the semifinals of the ACC championship. This game’s decision has significant implications for the Irish heading into the postseason.

“Fort us, this game is very important because we are in a situation of needing to win in order to secure...