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Notre Dame Backs Anti-Gambling Bill


"Nothing (in collegiate athletics) frightens me more" than the threat posed by gambling, said Father Malloy, who expressed his full support for the Student Athlete Protection Act (H.R. 3575). The legislation was introduced by Roemer, whose 3rd Congressional District includes Notre Dame, in an attempt to amend a previous 1992 federal law that already bans gaming on athletics except in four grandfathered states (Delaware, Montana, Nevada and Oregon). The Roemer bill would close this four-state loophole. Presently, only Nevada allows gambling on college sports.

Joining Father Malloy and Roemer at the news conference were Norman Bridges, president of Bethel College in nearby Mishawaka, Ind.; Notre Dame head football coach Bob Davie; men's and women's head basketball coaches Matt Doherty and Muffet McGraw; and Bethel College men's and women's head basketball coaches Mike Lightfoot and Jodie Martinez — who all offered unqualified support for the legislation.

Academic Apparel Rental

Measurements for academic apparel for the May 2000 Commencement Exercises will be taken place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18 and 19, ONLY, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore in the Eck Center. The rental of a doctoral cap, gown and hood is $39.25. Faculty who received a Ph.D. or law degree from Notre Dame may rent the Notre Dame doctoral cap, gown and hood. The rental fee is $87.50. The rental of a cap, gown and hood for the master's degree is $33.00.

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Honors

David E. Aune, professor of theology, has been elected president of the Midwest Society of Biblical Literature for a two-year term.

Donald Crafton, chairperson and professor of film, television and theatre, has received a 1999 Kraszna-Krausz Book Award for his book The Talkies: American Cinema's Transition to Sound, 1926-1931.

Anthony N. Michel, Freimann professor of engineering, has been awarded an IEEE Third Millennium Medal. He was nominated by the IEEE Control Systems Society and the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society for this award.

Alvin Plantinga, O'Brien professor of philosophy, has been inducted into the Frysk Academy (Frisian Academy).

Maura A. Ryan, assistant professor of theology, has been appointed area editor for review essays in ethics for Religious Studies Review.

Kern R. Trembath, assistant chairperson and associate professional specialist in theology, was named to the visitation team for the Arts and Letters Computing Office review at Stanford University. He has also been named a member of the general board of examining chaplains of the Episcopal Church in the United States as part of the ECUSA ordination process.

John P. Welle, associate professor of romance languages and literatures, has been selected to receive the 1999 Raizis/de Palchi Book Prize from the Académie of American Poets for the translation of Andrea Zanzotto's work Peasants Wake for Fellini's Casanova and Other Poems. Welle translated the work with poet Ruth Feldman.

Activities


Patricia Blanchette, assistant professor of philosophy, presented the paper "Frege's Metatheory" to the department of logic and philosophy of science at the University of California, Irvine, Feb. 11.

Rev. Brian E. Daley, S.J., Huisking professor of theology, participated in the ecumenical working group on ecclesiology, sponsored by the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology held at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J., Feb. 18-20. He delivered the annual Newman Lecture he titled "Revisiting the 'Filioque': Contemporary Catholic Approaches to an Old Debate" for the department of Religious Studies at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.


Rev. John Allyn Melloh, S.M., coordinator of the John S. Marten program in homiletics and liturgics and professional specialist in theology, led an all-day workshop 'Leading the Assembly in Prayer' for the priests, deacons and lay presiders of the diocese of Lansing held at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Brighton, Mich., Feb. 10. He delivered a two-part address "The Languages of Liturgy" to the same group on Feb. 11. He gave a 50-minute videotaped presentation on "Method in Preaching" at the Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 17.

Hindy Najman, assistant professor of theology, organized a panel discussion in the Scripture in Early Judaism and
Christianity section on "The Traditions of the Bible" by James L. Kugel at the Society of Biblical Literature annual convention held in Boston, Mass., Nov. 20-23. She presented "Angelic Authority in some Second Temple and Rabbinic Traditions" at the Association for Jewish Studies 31st annual conference held in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19-21.

Joaichim Rosenthal, professor of mathematics, gave the colloquium talk "Ein Public-Key Kryptosystem basierend auf duennen bipartiten Graphen" for the department of mathematics at the University of Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 1. He was the colloquium speaker for the department of mathematics at the University of Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 10. His talk was titled "Konstruktion von Faltungsichten mit grossen Distanz.

Publications


Honors

David A. Harr, general manager of the Morris Inn, has been re-elected to a fourth term as president of the St. Joseph County Hotel-Motel Tax Board of Managers.

Publications

Alan S. Bigger, director of building services, co-authored "I am Speechless and I have the Gift of Blarney!" with Linda B. Bigger, published in Executive Housekeeping Today, vol. 21, no. 3, 2000, pp. 23-27.

Deaths

Dr. John C. Lungren, former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and the longtime personal physician for President Richard Nixon died Feb. 28 of heart failure at Long Beach, Calif., Memorial Hospital Medical Center. He was 83.

A 1938 graduate of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, Lungren was a member of the Alumni Association's board of directors from 1966-72 and its president in 1972-73, at which time he also served on the University's Board of Trustees. He was a benefactor and all seven of his children attended either the University or Saint Mary's College. He received the Award of the Year from the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles in 1971.

Lungren earned his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942 and, after taking further training at Los Angeles County Hospital, served in the Army during World War II. He was an infantry battalion surgeon during the Normandy invasion in 1944 and was awarded four battle stars and a Purple Heart.

He joined Long Beach Memorial Medical Center in 1946 and stayed there until his retirement in 1987. He specialized in internal medicine and cardiology and served as the center's chief of staff from 71. He was President Nixon's personal physician from 1952-80 and is credited with helping save his life in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Lorain; three sons, John, Daniel, a former U.S. congressman and attorney general of California, and Brian; four daughters, Christine, Loretta, Patricia and Elizabeth; and 16 grandchildren.