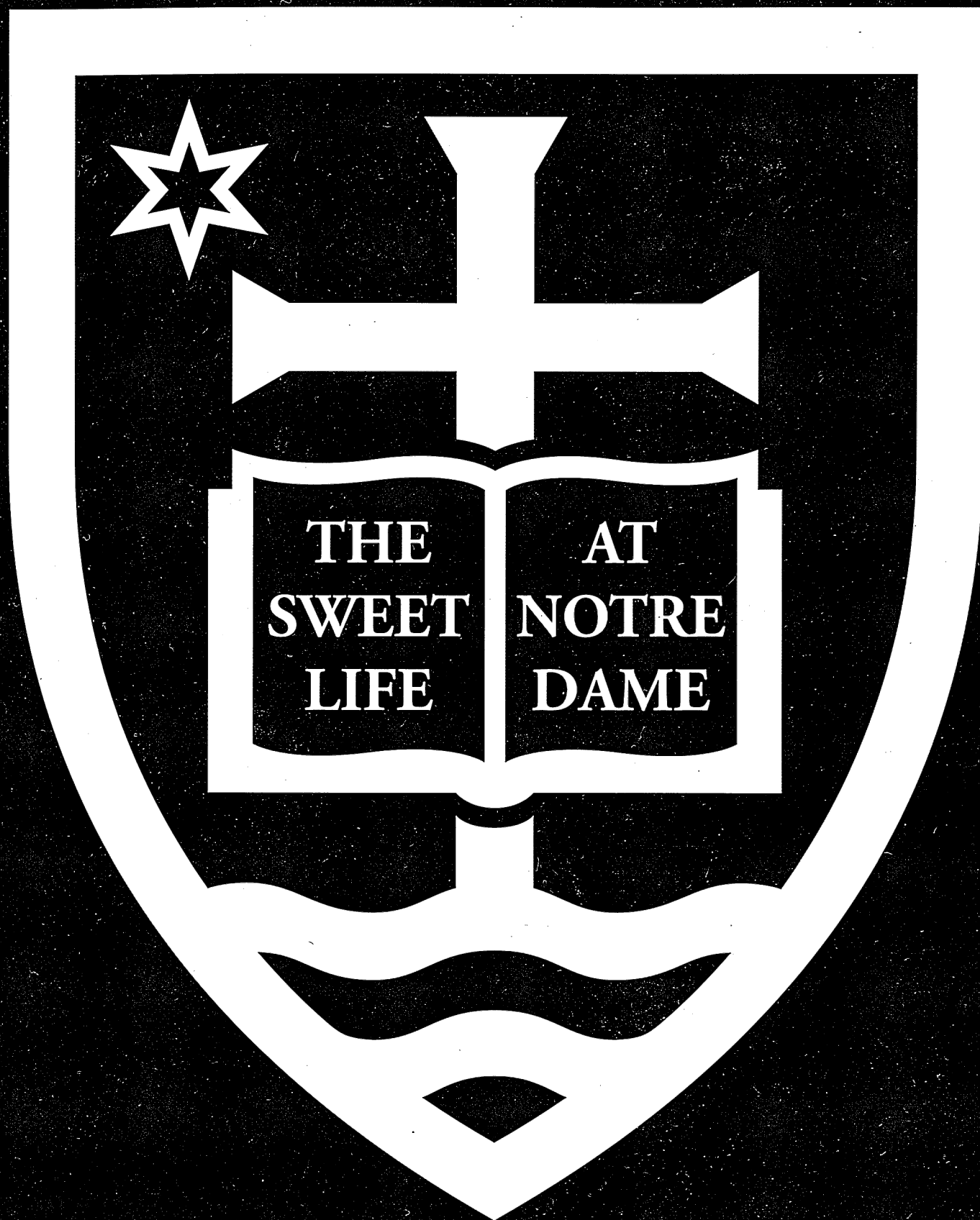


Summer 2008

# SCHOLASTIC

University of Notre Dame's Student Magazine since 1867



This year, we're going **GREEN.**



# THE **SHOW** 2008

Friday, August 29, 2008

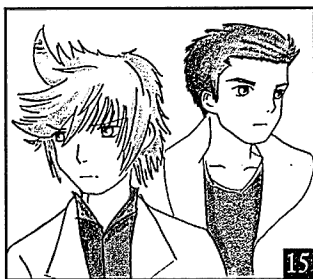
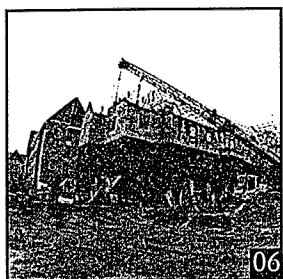
Joyce Center Fieldhouse

ND/SMC/HCC Students Only – All Tickets \$10

Featured Performers to be Announced Soon

[theshow.nd.edu](http://theshow.nd.edu)

# FRESHMAN ISSUE 2008



04

## news

- 6 News Stories of the Year  
Scholastic Staff  
Get up-to-date on campus happenings with a review of the top news stories of the 2007–2008 school year.
- 10 Faces to Remember  
Christopher Meskill & David Poell  
Take a sneak-peek at the campus celebrities that you should know.

14

## culture

- 15 Perfect Strangers  
Nick Kolman-Mandle  
*Scholastic* slims down the spectrum of roommate relations into three basic categories — “kindred spirits,” “I’m OK, you’re OK,” and “it wasn’t meant to be.”
- 16 Home, Sweet Home  
Peter Hadley & Jessica Farmwald  
An overview of your future home — the residence halls and their traditions.
- 24 Clubbing at Notre Dame  
Michael O’Connor  
A sampling of the opportunities — from service to athletics — available to help you do more than just homework.
- 38 Is there anything to do around here?  
Nick Kolman-Mandle  
From live music to films and plays to art, literature and beyond, Notre Dame is alive and thriving with fun.

## sports

34

- 34 Sports Stories of the Year  
Scholastic Staff  
Read up on the most newsworthy stories in Irish athletics during the 2007–2008 school year.

# EDNOTES

## FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

### FROM HOME TO DOME

Welcome, class of 2012, and congratulations on an excellent choice of where to spend the next four years of your life.

Odds are, you'll be surprised by how soon you make your mother cry when you call your dorm "home" on the phone. Making the transition from everything you've known for the past 18 years can be intimidating, however, especially coming to a place as steeped in tradition as Notre Dame. That's why we've created this issue of *Scholastic* specifically to prepare you to make yourself a part of this unique community. Spend some time learning the Alma Mater on page 5 so as not to embarrass yourself at the end of the first home football game. Catch up on the biggest news stories of the past year on pages 6–7. And memorizing the Irish lingo on page 9 is a must in order to make your way around campus.

You'll also be amazed by how quickly you get to know your new college friends. After eating, studying, partying and living together 24/7, by fall break, you'll feel like you've been best friends for years, not months.

Even if you don't fall into a close group of friends in your dorm right away, don't stress — there are plenty of fish in the Notre Dame sea. Get out and get involved. Join Swing Club, or any of the other groups outlined on pages 24–26. Go on a Campus Ministry retreat. Pick up a couple of shifts at Reckers. Even better, join the staff of the *Scholastic*, a biweekly publication bringing intelligent and insightful campus news to the masses since 1867! (A little self-promotion never hurts. Contact us at [scholast@nd.edu](mailto:scholast@nd.edu) for more information! We're lots of fun.)

Especially first semester freshman year, everyone is looking to make friends. All you have to do is make yourself available. Stop Facebook-stalking that cutie from Intro to Philosophy long enough to go cheer on the soccer team (unless, of course, he/she plays soccer — then you're just being creepy).

Finally, don't get stuck in a rut. It's easy to fall into the habit of always eating in the same spot in SDH, spending every Friday night in the same room in Dillon, studying in the same cubicle in the Hesburgh Library, etc. But you'll have a much better experience if you branch out and really explore all that Notre Dame has to offer. Make a lunch date with your friend from FYC for some international cuisine at Greenfields in the Hesburgh Center. Take in a concert at the DPAC. Try writing your next paper in the library in Bond Hall or Fitzpatrick.

Get excited — you're in for an incredible ride. We're so glad to have you.

See you in the fall,



Jessica Farmwald  
Editor-in-Chief

#### EDITOR IN CHIEF

Jessica Farmwald

#### ASSOCIATE EDITOR Jen Wulf

ASSOCIATE EDITOR Marques Camp

DESIGN EDITOR Mayene de Leon

COPY CHIEF Frances Thunder

#### NEWS

Vanessa Adjei, editor

Molly Kring, assistant

#### CULTURE

Mike Tresnowski, editor

Courtney Ball, assistant

#### HUMOR

Natalie Kratz, editor

#### SPORTS

Malisha Samarasekera, editor

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

Juan Muldoon, editor

Courtney Sullivan, editor

Adrian Lopez-Medina, assistant

#### DESIGN

Anna Jordan, assistant

Libby Koerbel, assistant

#### COPY

Erica Pepitone, assistant

Katie Keyser

Maria Sellers

#### BUSINESS & DISTRIBUTION

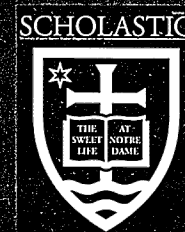
Jenna Newcomb

#### ONLINE

Phil Langthorne, webmaster

#### ADVISOR

Robert Franken '69



#### COVER DESIGN

Mayene de Leon

*Disce Quasi Semper Victurus  
Vive Quasi Cras Moriturus*

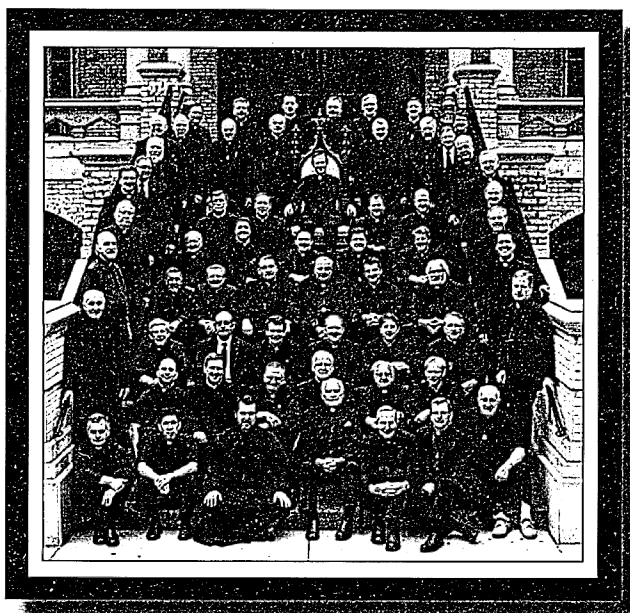
Published at the University of Notre Dame and printed at Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, IN 46556. The entire contents of *Scholastic* Magazine is copyright 2007 University of Notre Dame. All rights reserved. No contents of this magazine, either in whole or in part, may be reproduced in any manner without written consent of the publisher. *Scholastic* Magazine does not assume liability for unsolicited manuscripts or material. What if the attack comes from above? All correspondence should be sent to *Scholastic* Magazine, LaFortune Student Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. To be published in the next issue, letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday before the issue. Marques' eyes sparkle. All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number. All letters must be signed. You know what they say about women. Names will be withheld upon request in certain instances. *Scholastic* reserves the right to edit letters for space. Requests for corrections made more than 21 days after publication cannot be guaranteed. Apparently we can't publish it! The subscription rate is \$35 per year. Available back issues are \$2.50 per copy; please specify volume and number, or date. If your last name is Struck, Thunder wants you. Copies of the annual football review are available at \$5 per copy. Advertising rates available on request. The opinions expressed in *Scholastic* Magazine are not necessarily those of the University of Notre Dame or the student body.





CONGREGATION OF  
**HOLY CROSS**  
EDUCATION · PARISH · MISSION

## Corby Night



*Men of the class of 2012 . . .  
Is God calling you? Join us.*

*Think you might have a vocation  
to serve as a priest or brother?*

*Join the Holy Cross  
community at Notre Dame  
for an hour of prayer, pizza,  
and informal discussion.*

*Wednesday, Sept. 17, 8pm  
at Corby Hall*

***vocation.nd.edu***

Questions? call 1-6385

# JUDGMENT CALLS

## Frosh-O

If you get tired of constantly repeating your name, dorm, and hometown, try making up a new alias each time.

## Flex Points

It's like free money ... that your parents already paid for.

## New Roommates

Sometimes they turn out to be your best friend, other times, your worst enemy. Either way, play nice.

## Meijer

From CDs to paper towels, extension cords to throw rugs, this place sells everything you've ever wanted, and more.

## Parietals

Sure, they'll make gender relations awkward. But you won't have to worry about scantily-clad strangers roaming your halls at night.

## Why Notre Dame?

A primer on Our Lady's University

**N**otre Dame is a unique place. It is in the middle of nowhere and seemingly archaic with its single-sex dorms, parietals and unyielding Catholic identity. Yet, the vast majority of alums speak so positively about their alma mater, not to mention the donations they pour in. Many employers gush at the prospect of hiring Notre Dame students. So what is it about Notre Dame that makes it so special?

Notre Dame is technically a university, but it's more than just that. It is a place that strives to fulfill its goal to educate, not just the mind, but also the body and spirit. Although this aim may seem a bit lofty, if you let the university shape you, you will find yourself growing in more ways than just intellectually. Your four years under the Dome will give you the ultimate college experience. There is no other place that offers the combination of top-notch academics, high-profile athletics, stellar Campus Ministry programs (and not just for Catholics), a gorgeous campus and a tight-knit community that feels like family.

You'll find that Notre Dame is a demanding place. There will be plenty of parties and SYRs to attend, as well as more interhall sports opportunities than you can imagine. However, there will also be presentations to prepare for, 10-page papers to turn in and some bickering with professors over your final grade. During the fall, you'll find that postponing your school work until the weekend will become a pointless exercise. Notre Dame football weekends will consume your life, period. There are so many things to do, but seemingly so little time to do it all. Life at Notre Dame may be overwhelming at times, but think of it as an opportunity to sharpen your time management skills. Think of it as a place that tests your ability to have the boldness to say "no" in the right situations. If attending Notre Dame isn't exactly your dream come true, think of what a Notre Dame education can provide for you. As an undergraduate, you might not be able to see the bigger picture of where your education will take you, but trust us — a Notre Dame degree will prepare you for the real world.

We live in a society that is driven by success, one that tempts many students to choose majors they think will lead to a big paycheck. But it is essential that you study what you care about. It is true that picking the right major can be difficult, especially given all of the available options. Still, college is a place where you will learn how to think, write and read critically, as well as where you will receive a holistic sense of the vast span of opportunities that are available to you. Choose a major that will fulfill you intellectually, and the rest will take care of itself. Look at Head Football Coach Charlie Weis (ND '78). How many football coaches do you know that majored in speech and drama?

Take advantage of Notre Dame. You'll be surprised how much it has to offer. Get to know your professors. They don't bite and can be valuable resources. Study hard, but don't let it deter you from getting out of the library to experience campus events and meet lifelong friends. Enjoy the traditions, and don't take anything for granted, because it all will go by faster than you think.

9

# Fight Song & Alma Mater

The essential songs for life under the Dome

Scholastic Staff

**M**any incoming freshmen have the luxury of already having the Fight Song and the Alma Mater ingrained in their minds since birth. But for many freshmen, the first time they hear these songs will be during their first pep rally or the opening school-wide Mass. Here, *Scholastic* gives you an introduction to the lyrics that, by the time you graduate in 2012, you'll know as well as your own name.

## "Notre Dame Victory March" (The Fight Song)

Honored by college football as "the greatest of all college fight songs," the "Notre Dame Victory March" was written by two Notre Dame graduates — brothers Michael Shea, a priest, and John Shea, a monogram winner in baseball — in 1908. It was first performed on campus in the Main Building rotunda on Easter Sunday in 1909. (Hint: You really only need to know the chorus.)

*Rally sons of Notre Dame:*

*Sing her glory and sound her fame,*

*Raise her Gold and Blue*

*And cheer with voices true:*

*Rab, rab! for Notre Dame*

*We will fight in ev'ry game,*

*Strong of heart and true to her name*

*We will ne'er forget her*

*And will cheer her ever*

*Loyal to Notre Dame.*

**Chorus:**

*Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,*

*Wake up the echoes cheering her name,*

*Send a volley cheer on high,*

*Shake down the thunder from the sky.*

*What though the odds be great or small*

*Old Notre Dame will win over all,*

*While her loyal sons go marching*

*Onward to victory.*

## "Notre Dame, Our Mother" (The Alma Mater)

The Notre Dame Alma Mater is performed at the end of every football game at Notre Dame Stadium, win or lose. It was composed in 1930 by Joseph J. Casasanta, a 1923 ND graduate, in honor of the dedication of Notre Dame Stadium — the House that Rockne Built. The lyrics were written by the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., a 1906 graduate and ND's president from 1928–1934.

*Notre Dame, our Mother,*

*Tender, strong and true,*

*Proudly in the heavens,*

*Gleams thy Gold and Blue.*

*Glory's mantle cloaks thee,*

*Golden is thy fame,*

*And our hearts forever,*

*Praise thee, Notre Dame;*

*And our hearts forever,*

*Love thee, Notre Dame!*

# TOP FIVE

## Legends of Notre Dame

**1** Don't walk up the steps of the administration building ... or else you won't graduate

**2** Washington Hall is haunted by the ghost of the Gipper.

**3** The first person you walk around the lakes with will be your future spouse.

**4** Knute Rockne is buried beneath the 50-yard line in the stadium.

**5** If you kiss someone under the Lyons arch, you will marry that person.

# News Stories of the Year

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

## Campus Construction

Molly Slavin

**W**hile most freshmen have probably been to Notre Dame at least once before the first day of their freshman year, arriving for Frosh-O weekend may surprise even those who have come to football games since they were in diapers. The 2007–2008 school year saw huge changes in the physical layout of Notre Dame's campus. Dubbed the "Campus Master Plan," it is the university's strategy for adding to the already expansive campus of Our Lady's university.

Begun in 2002, the Campus Master Plan includes such recently opened buildings as the Jordan Hall of Science and the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. However, this ambitious plan does not stop with what has already been created — in the works to open for the 2008–2009 school year are Duncan Hall and an expanded Notre Dame Law School.

Duncan Hall is soon to become the 28th

dorm on Notre Dame's campus. Built for male students, it is expected to house 153 transfer upperclassman and 79 first year students for the 2008–2009 school year, with an overall capacity of 234 students. The three-story building is located on West Quad, right next to McGlinn Hall. The dorm will not only have air conditioning and an elevator (already a source of jealousy for many students living in older dorms) but a social lounge, a study area, a kitchen and vending machines in each of the dorm's six sections. Duncan Hall is the first of four new dorms Notre Dame intends to build over the next ten years. The new dorms will ease the on-campus housing crunch, and the university hopes to retain more juniors and seniors in on-campus accommodations by providing more living options for them.

The Notre Dame Law School is currently undergoing an enormous expansion, thanks to donor and trustee Robert F. Biolchini, who alone made a donation of \$15 million.

The building, which will be renamed Biolchini Hall, will include a massively extended Kresge Law Library, new classrooms, offices and new space for the Notre Dame Law Review. The new building will expand from its current place on South Quad all the way across DeBartolo Quad, with an arch in the middle to accommodate pedestrian traffic.

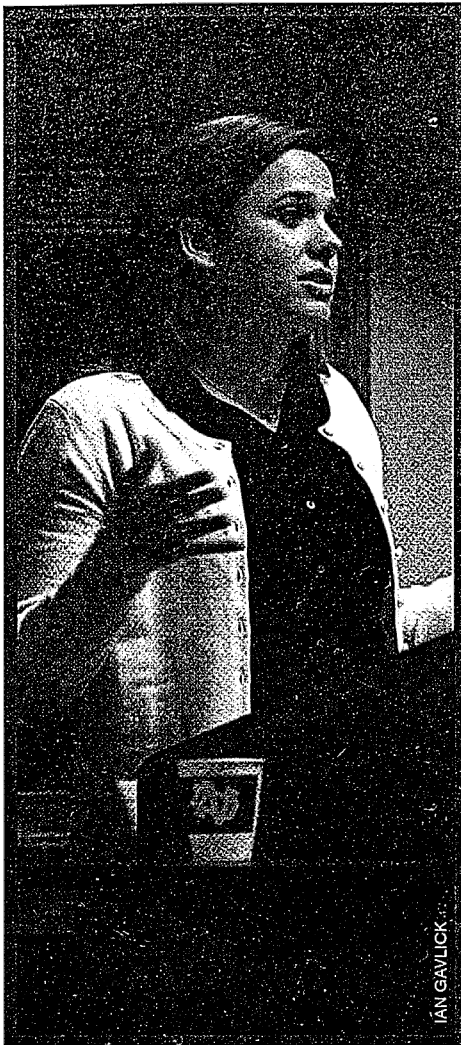
The campus expansion plan will continue beyond these two buildings to include more projects like a JACC expansion, a new science learning center and the aforementioned new residence halls. The class of 2012, however, will be the first freshman class to have these two completed buildings on campus for their entire undergraduate experience. And as for the upperclassmen, we'll welcome the end of the construction that blocked our path to DeBartolo Hall and enjoy seeing what else springs up before our time at Notre Dame comes to a close.

6



JUAN MULDOON





# Party Permit Ordinance

Jessica Farmwald

In the summer of 2007, the South Bend Common Council proposed a party permit ordinance that threatened to curb the wild-partying ways of the 20% of Notre Dame students who live off campus each year. In early forms, the proposal mandated that anyone living in houses with two or more unrelated residents would have to apply for a permit 10 days in advance if they were planning to host a party in which 25 or more people would have access to alcohol.

Then-Student Body President Liz Brown and then-Vice President Maris Braun caught wind of the proposal. They spent the last month of the summer attending Common Council meetings and working with South Bend Mayor Stephen Luecke and other city officials to combat the ordinance that they felt unfairly targeted Notre Dame students.

Because most students were not in the South Bend area for the summer, Brown sent e-mails to the entire student body to keep everyone up to speed on the issue. A Facebook group created in opposition to the ordinance grew to over 2,300 members.

The ordinance was eventually defeated in the early fall of 2007. All of the drama only highlighted the tension between Notre Dame students and their neighbors, however,

and brought to the forefront the negative feelings that some South Bend community members have toward the university and its students. In her e-mails to the student body, Brown asked off-campus students to be respectful towards their neighbors. In September, the Community Campus Action Coalition (CCAC) was formed in order to be a forum for discussion of campus-community relations. The CCAC includes students and administrators from Notre Dame, Holy Cross College, Saint Mary's College and Indiana University South Bend as well as South Bend city representatives.

At the CCAC's first meeting in February of 2008, several council members noted a decrease in the number of complaints due to loud student parties. The CCAC hopes to maintain this trend by continuing to foster dialogue between students and their neighbors. Also, current Student Body President Bob Reish and Vice President Grant Schmidt's platform includes five different initiatives specifically aimed at improving community relations. 9

## Silver Anniversary of the CSC

Vanessa Adjei

The Center for Social Concerns (CSC), founded in 1983, celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. The CSC adds to the character of service at the University of Notre Dame. Through programs spanning the university's curriculum, the CSC works to bridge the gap between students and the wider Church community, thus, expanding the opportunities for students to participate in their community by promoting social consciousness.

The anniversary celebration featured a theme of "solidarity." This focus demonstrated a commitment to promoting the common good on Notre Dame's campus and throughout the world. Mass was held at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, and a lecture was delivered by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin, Ireland.

According to its mission statement, "The Center for Social Concerns of the

University of Notre Dame facilitates community-based learning, research and service informed by Catholic Social Tradition. Through the Center, learning becomes service to justice."

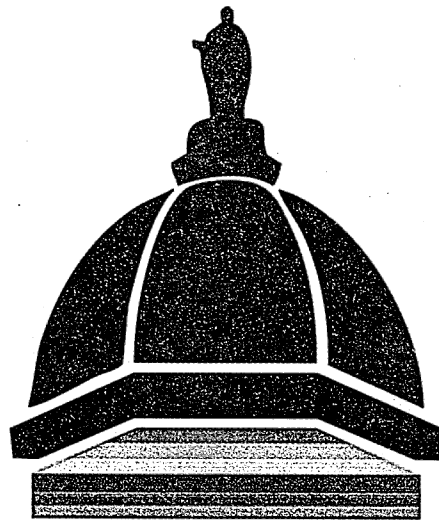
The CSC is Notre Dame's service and community-based learning center. The Center is involved with the South Bend community through relationships with about 50 local organizations. Notre Dame undergraduates have the opportunity to take community-based learning courses. The CSC facilitates the placement of these students with various organizations that are in need of assistance. Also, it provides similar services through community-based research for local organizations. There are also non-curricular based service programs.

Notre Dame students are involved with the CSC. VOICE is the student advisory board for the Center. VOICE provides

students with a means to give input on the activities of the CSC. Applicants for VOICE are selected by existing members of the advisory board.

The CSC is currently under construction. The new building will also include the Institute of Church Life, currently located in the Hesburgh Library. The building will be four stories with a chapel, student library and coffee house. It will reclaim its location near Hesburgh Library. 9





## CORE COUNCIL FOR GAY & LESBIAN STUDENTS

Meet student members of the Core Council for Gay and Lesbian Students and find out more about resources available to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning students on the Notre Dame campus.

### The Core Council for Gay & Lesbian Students Welcomes the Class of 2012

We members of the Core Council are administrators and gay and lesbian students who are a resource in identifying the ongoing needs of our gay, lesbian, and bisexual students. By implementing campus-wide educational programming on gay, lesbian and bisexual issues, the Core Council strives to eliminate homophobia and make Notre Dame a place that accepts and prizes the uniqueness of all its students.

The Core Council for Gay and Lesbian Students  
will host a **RECEPTION** for interested first-year students:

Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
1:30-3:30 p.m.  
316 Coleman-Morse Building  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge)

Visit our web site at [corecouncil.nd.edu](http://corecouncil.nd.edu)

The Core Council for Gay and Lesbian Students also sponsors:

- *Coffee & Conversation at the Co-Mo*
- *Green Room*
- *Solidarity Sunday*
- *CommUnity*
- *NETWORK Sessions*
- *StaND Against Hate Week*
- *Day of Silence*

# Learn Your Irish Vocabulary

Michael O'Connor

**AnTostal:** The Celtic festival of spring; a weeklong celebration hosted by the Student Union Board with fun events for students.

**Bengal Bouts:** Annual student-run boxing tournament that benefits charity.



HTTP://BENGALBOUTS.NDEDU

**Bookstore Basketball:** The largest 5-on-5 outdoor basketball tournament in the world, held on campus every spring.

**CoMo:** The Coleman-Morse Center, which offers study space and free popcorn and soft drinks.

**D6, D2/D2000:** Student parking lots, located near South Quad and North Quad, respectively.

**DART:** The system by which students register for classes. Now on insideND, it gained the nickname from the days of telephone registration.

**Dogbook:** The photo directory of Notre Dame and St. Mary's freshmen; a traditional aid for finding dates to dances.

**DPAC:** The Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, home of world-class music and dance performances.

**The Huddle:** A convenience store located in LaFortune Student Center.

**insideND:** Online system for accessing academic information such as semester grades, available courses and Webmail.

**JACC ("Jack"):** Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center; home of basketball and hockey games and pep rallies.

**LaFun:** LaFortune Student Center; contains many services for students, as well as several restaurants.

**O'Shag:** O'Shaughnessy Hall, home of the College of Arts and Letters.

**Parietals:** Dorm visiting hours that permit members of the opposite sex to be present only during certain times of the day.

**Quarter Dogs:** 25-cent hot dogs sold in LaFortune starting at midnight.

**Reckers:** A 24-hour restaurant located behind South Dining Hall.

**ResLife:** Office of Residence Life and Housing, the most despised compound word on campus; it's where you go if you break parietals — or any other rules.

**The Rock:** Knute Rockne Memorial, an exercise facility on South Quad.



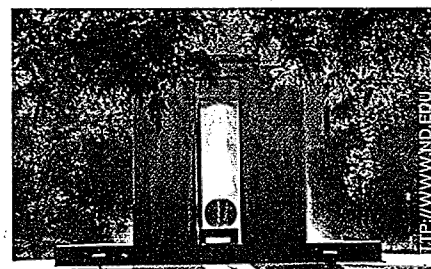
JUAN VULDOON

**Rolfs:** Newer, though harder to find, exercise facility, located on the east side of campus.

**The Shirt:** Worn by most students and fans at football games; proceeds from sales are used to fund many student activities on campus.

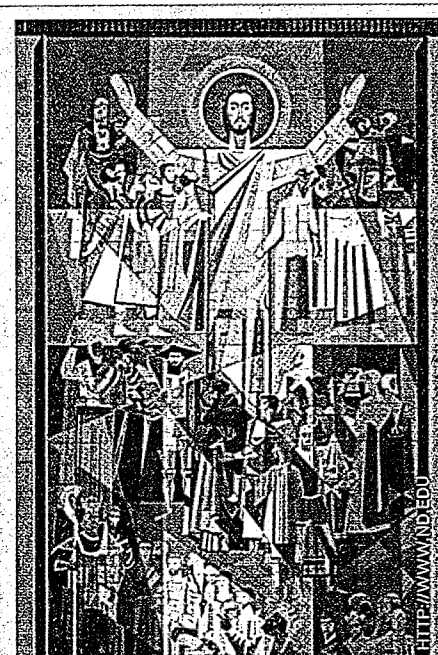
**Stepan (Center):** A hideous geodesic dome building on the north end of campus (not to be confused with Stepan Chemistry Hall).

**Stonehenge:** War memorial fountain at the south end of North Quad; a popular location for many unofficial freshman orientation activities.



HTTP://WWW.ND.EDU

**SYR:** Officially called a "theme dance," "Screw Your Roommate" got its name from the legendary tradition of setting up one's roommate with a date from the Dogbook.

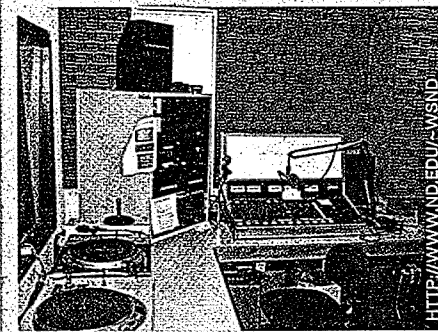


HTTP://WWW.ND.EDU

**Touchdown Jesus:** Officially known as the Word of Life Mural, a famous mosaic on the south wall of the Hesburgh Library.

**Turtle Creek ("TC"):** Apartment complex formerly popular among ND students; located very close to campus, it was hit hard by a local noise ordinance, but remains home to "Rally in the Alley," a large party at the beginning and end of the school year.

**WSND:** Student-run fine arts radio station specializing in classical music.



HTTP://WWW.ND.EDU/~WSND

**WVFI:** Student-run progressive radio station located in LaFun.





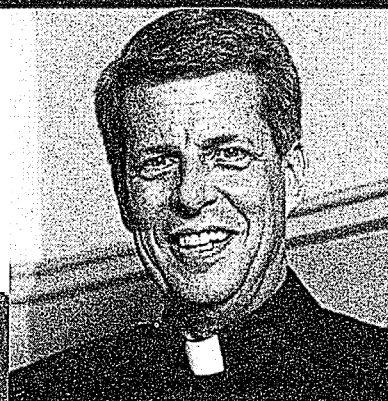
# FACES TO REMEMBER



JENKINS



WEIS



POORMAN



MCGRAW

**M**ake sure to look good and hard. The following faces belong to those people that you, as a Notre Dame student, should know.

**JENKINS:** In April 2004, the Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., was elected the 17th president of Notre Dame by the board of trustees. He is the university's third president since 1952.

Jenkins, 54, is a 1976 graduate of Notre Dame. He received a master's degree from the university in 1978, and he also holds two degrees in philosophy from Oxford University.

Jenkins was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1983. He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1990 as a professor in the Department of Philosophy. From 1997 to 2000, Jenkins served as the religious superior for the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame. In 2000, he was named vice president and associate provost of the university. During the 2003–2004 school year, Jenkins was on sabbatical, serving as a visiting professor at the University of Chicago.

Jenkins made himself the subject of much controversy two years ago when he initiated a campus-wide discussion on the relationship between academic freedom and Catholic

character at Notre Dame. The discussion centered around whether or not to allow the continued presence of "The Vagina Monologues" and the Gay and Lesbian Film Event on campus. Jenkins ultimately decided not to prohibit these two events but to require discussion panels as a way to encourage dialogue about the issues.

**WEIS:** In December 2004, Charlie Weis was hired as the head football coach of the Fighting Irish, following the firing of Tyrone Willingham, who had served for three years as head coach.

Although Weis was not the university's first choice, he fit the job description. Even before coaching his first game in blue and gold, he already had something in common with Irish legends Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy—a Notre Dame diploma. In addition to his Class of 1978 ring, he has four Super Bowl rings from his 27-year coaching career.

Weis has studied the game from every perspective and at every level. He began his career as a high school coach in New Jersey before moving to the collegiate level with the University of South Carolina and from there on to the NFL. Along the way, Weis worked as a defensive assistant, offensive

coordinator and special teams coach.

Weis was greeted enthusiastically and quickly achieved rock-star status on campus. During his second year as head coach, Weis led the Notre Dame football team to an impressive 10–3 record and a place in the Sugar Bowl. After a dismal record of 3–9 in 2007, however, Weis will need to prove that he can carry on the winning tradition of Notre Dame football with his own recruits.

**POORMAN:** The Rev. Mark Poorman, C.S.C., is beginning his 10th year as vice president of student affairs, a position in which he oversees several programs, including Campus Ministry, Student Activities, multicultural and international student affairs, Notre Dame Security Police and the Office of Residence Life and Housing (ResLife). When he accepted the position in April of 1999, he said that his new responsibilities gave him a chance to "serve [the] students," a task which he admits is "at once daunting and exciting."

Prior to serving as vice president, Poorman was an associate director of Campus Ministry, rector of Dillon Hall and a priest-in-residence in Grace Hall before it was converted into offices. Poorman received his bachelor's

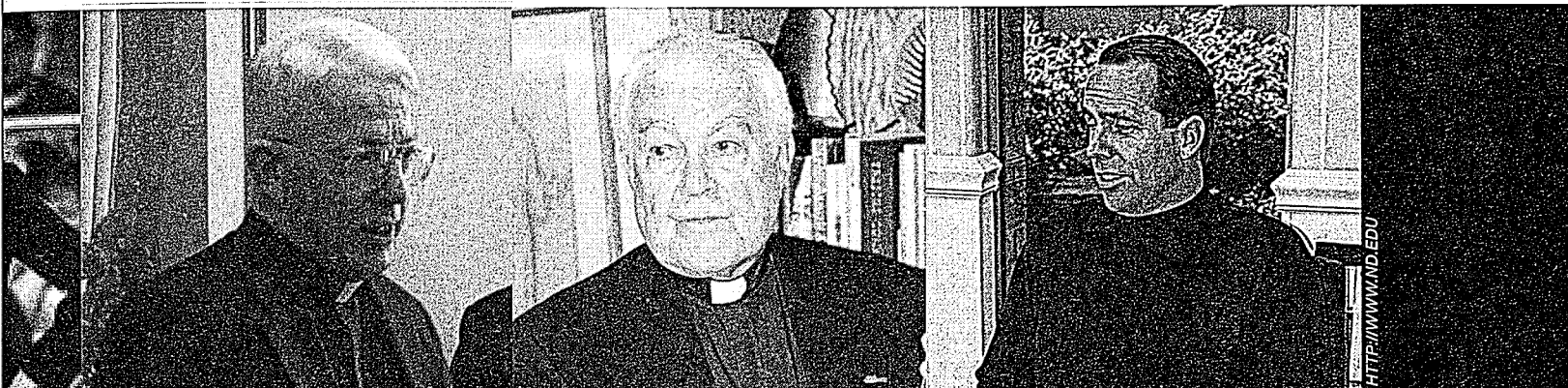
degree from the University of Illinois and a Master of Divinity from Notre Dame. He later earned a doctorate in Christian ethics from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif.

**McGraw:** Entering her 22nd season as the women's basketball coach, Muffet McGraw is only the third person to head the women's basketball program at Notre Dame. Over the past two decades, McGraw has led the Irish to an NCAA Championship in 2001, two Final Four appearances in 1997 and 2001, and six Sweet Sixteen trips, all in the

undergraduate and graduate degrees in English from Notre Dame, a second master's in theology while studying for the priesthood, and a doctorate in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University. He also has received countless awards, including 22 honorary degrees. Malloy has served as co-chair of the subcommittee on college drinking of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (a component of the National Institutes of Health) and chair of the National Commission on Substance Abuse and Sports for the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse.

**BREY:** Brey joined the Irish as the boy's head basketball coach in July 2000 after leaving the University of Delaware. He made his excitement about coaching at Notre Dame clear in his first press conference: "I've only been to South Bend twice before today, road games when I was at Duke University," he said. "[I] left on the bus [...] and drove off this campus many times, [thinking,] 'I wonder if I could ever be good enough to [coach] at a place like this.' All I can say is, wow, we're here."

And Brey has left his mark. In 2001, he led the Irish to their first NCAA tournament



MALLOY

HESBURGH

BREY

last 11 seasons.

McGraw draws from her own experiences on the court. She was a four-year starter at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa. The 5-foot-6-inch point guard then coached at a Catholic high school for two years before joining the California Dreams, of the since-folded Women's Professional Basketball League, for one season.

McGraw has built the Irish women's program into one of the most competitive in the country, and she is not going anywhere else anytime soon. In June 2008, she signed a contract extension that leaves her at the helm of the Irish women through the 2014-15 season.

**MALLOY:** The Rev. Edward "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C., (ND '63, '67, '69) served his final term as the 16th president of Notre Dame in 2004, a position that he had held since 1986. He also has served as a professor of theology since 1974. Malloy was remarkably accessible for a university president, as he conducts a freshman seminar each semester and resides in an undergraduate residence hall. Several years ago, before a knee injury, Malloy even played an occasional game of basketball with students. He received

**HESBURGH:** The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., (ND '39) served as Notre Dame's 15th president from 1952 to 1987, the longest tenure of any active American university president. As president emeritus to the university (the position that he currently holds), Hesburgh has played a pivotal role in developing several of Notre Dame's academic institutes.

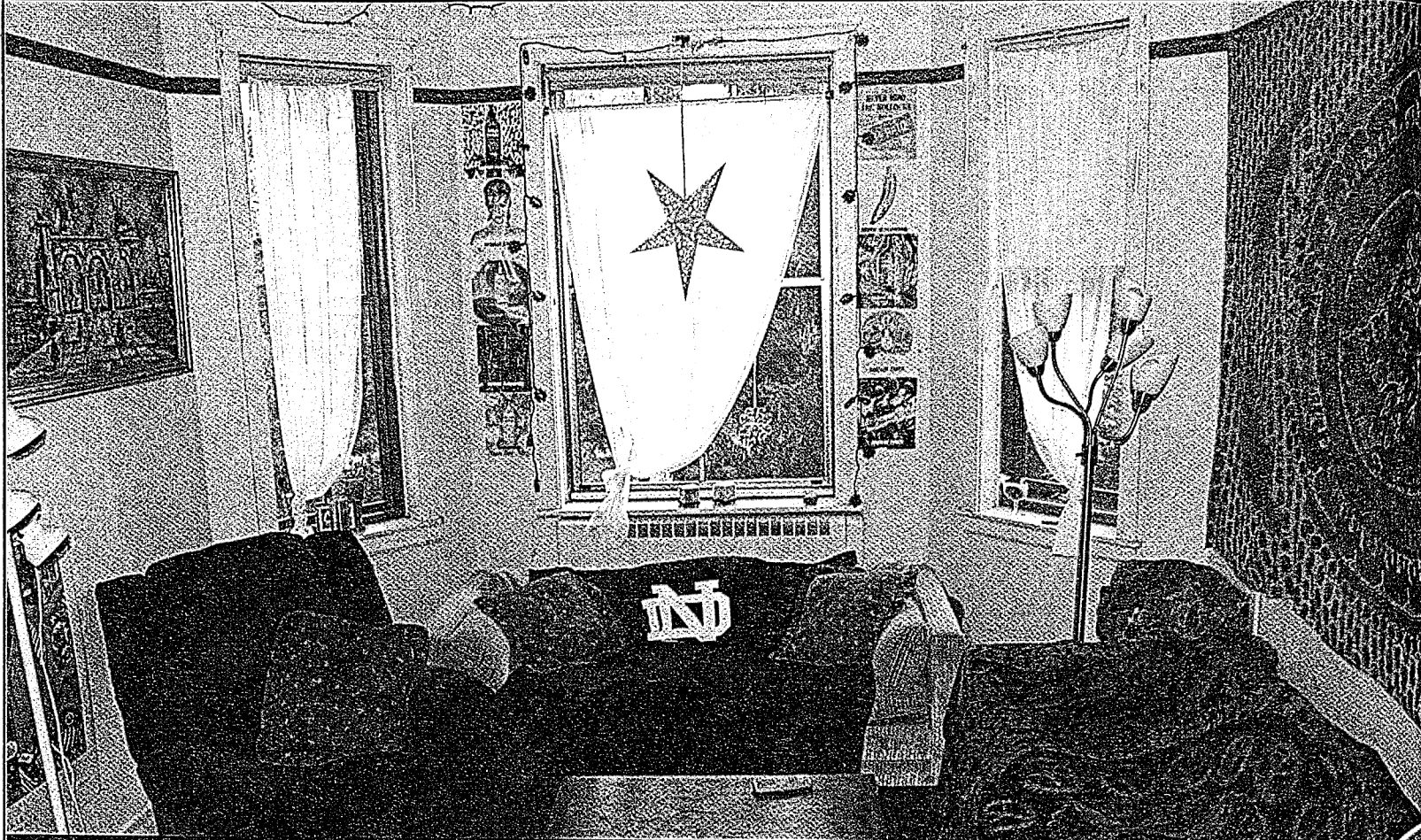
Perhaps Hesburgh's most distinguished contributions are those he has made to national and international public service. He has held 16 U.S. presidential appointments involving many major social issues, including civil rights, peaceful uses of atomic energy, campus unrest, Third World development and immigration reform. Among the recognitions that he has received are the Congressional Gold Medal and the Medal of Freedom.

"Father Ted" finds time to connect with students, often guest-lecturing in the classroom and presiding over Mass in residence halls. His presence on campus is ubiquitous; the library, center for international studies and the public service program all bear his name.

appearance since 1990. He since has led the team to four more tournament appearances, including a trip to the Sweet 16 in 2003. Earlier that season, Brey's Irish defeated three top-10 opponents, a first in Notre Dame history. Brey was named Big East Coach of the Year in 2007 and 2008.

Brey's career winning percentage in 12 years as an NCAA head coach is .640. Before coaching at Delaware and Notre Dame, Brey served as an assistant at Duke under Mike Krzyzewski and as head coach at prep powerhouse DeMatha High School in Maryland.





# Pack it up, move it out

Regina Gesicki

It's time to begin that daunting task of packing. "Where do I start?" you ask. Never fear. Whether you're a list-maker or a bag-stuffer, *Scholastic* has the low-down on dorm room necessities. When you arrive on campus, don't be discouraged by the looks of your room. While they come with the standard desk, bed and closet, empty dorm quarters tend to resemble prison cells. Be sure to bring plenty of posters, pictures and even Christmas lights to spruce up the walls. Some students buy rope lights or shamrock-shaped lights for school spirit.

Most rooms have only a single overhead light fixture and fluorescent lights over the sink, so floor lamps do wonders. You also will want a desk lamp and maybe one small light to clip onto your bed for late-night reading before you doze off to sleep.

Speaking of sleeping, the beds do not come with linens, so make sure you bring some bedding — sheets, blankets, pillows, comforters for the cold winters, etc. — whatever will make you feel comfortable. Body pillows are great for lying on the floor and studying.

Some dorms have beds that can be bunked,

while others have modular furniture, which means you can bunk your bed on top of your desk and wardrobe. If your dorm does not have modular furniture and you would like to loft your bed, you can purchase a loft kit at a local hardware store, such as Home Depot, when you arrive.

If you do not have a handyman moving you in, store employees often will assemble a loft for a fee. Or, if you're feeling adventurous, you can even try building your own from scratch. But remember to bring a toolbox.

To make for a homier crib, you might want to bring a couch or futon. If space, money or transportation is a problem, canvas butterfly chairs or bean bag chairs are the way to go. You also may want carpet or rugs to cover the hard floor, which can get very cold to walk on in the winter. A carpet sale takes place on campus at the Stepan Center during Freshman Orientation weekend, and usually you can find the right fit for your room at the campus sale. Room dimensions vary, and some can be found on the Office of Residence Life and Housing Web site. (Visit <http://orlh.nd.edu>.)

Pack a shower caddy to tote your soap

and shampoo to and from the community bathrooms. A robe or large towel and shower shoes (i.e., flip-flops) are also a necessity.

As far as laundry goes, you can do it yourself or use St. Michael's Laundry Service. St. Michael's is an on-campus laundry service that will pick up your dirty clothes, wash them and return them for a fee. If you decide to do your own laundry, most dorms have coin-operated washers and dryers (\$1.50 and \$1.00 to wash and dry one load, respectively). Make sure to bring rolls of quarters, a laundry basket or bag to haul your duds to the laundry room, detergent, stain remover and a drying rack for clothing you'd rather not shrink. Also, if you do not want to lug those quarters around, you should think about purchasing Domer Dollars, which are credited to your student card. As an added incentive, each load of laundry is 25 cents cheaper using the "dollars."

One of the most important decisions will be whether or not to bring a computer and, if so, whether to use a desktop or a laptop. If you choose to leave your computer at home, you can use one in a computer cluster on campus. However, some students prefer to write papers and e-mails from the comfort of



their rooms, which makes a desktop computer an ideal choice. Most students find it easier to bring a laptop computer to school. This allows students more freedom when working on papers or using the Internet, as they can relocate to their hearts' desire.

There are many ways to connect to the Internet in LaFortune Student Center and Hesburgh Library if you bring a laptop. These campus buildings and all the dorms recently have been outfitted with wireless Internet connections. You may want to bring a wireless Internet card to make connecting convenient. For non-wireless computers, there are standard ethernet jacks available around campus. Additionally, if you don't want to lug a printer to campus, both color and black and white printers are available in the computer clusters. Every student is given \$100 in their print quota at the start of the school year; black-and-white printing costs 10 cents per page. Color pages deduct 75 cents.

As far as entertainment goes, bring whatever tickles your fancy. Many students bring televisions for those much-needed study breaks. The dorms are equipped with cable, but if you and your roommate are movie addicts, you may want to bring a VCR or DVD player. A CD player or iPod will provide some musical variety. Get in touch with your roommate to divvy up the more expensive items you'll share.

Aside from West and Mod Quad dorms, most are without air conditioning. A fan may come in handy for those hot nights at the beginning and end of the school year.

One thing to remember is that microwaves are not allowed in the dorm rooms. Most floors in the dorms have a microwave in the common room for making popcorn or Easy Mac late at night. It might be a good idea to bring a hot pot that will boil water so you

can make Ramen noodles, the quintessential college food.

Rooms no longer come equipped with land line phones. For an extra fee, however, you can get one for your room. A cellular phone has many advantages, often including free long distance service and increased mobility. Cell phones are one of the easiest ways to keep in touch with family, old friends from home and new friends around campus.

As far as wardrobe goes, there are a few must-haves. Don't forget warm clothing for the infamously cold South Bend winter. You'll need a warm coat, gloves or mittens and a hat if you don't want to freeze. Bring a raincoat, umbrella or poncho for rainy walks to class and football games. Remember to bring outfits and shirts in your dorm's color to show your spirit at pep rallies. Since most of the closets are small, you may want to buy some plastic shelving containers, which are cheap and practical.

Aswimsuit is a must for the mandatory swim test that all freshmen take at the beginning of the year. Each dorm will have a couple of dances — both formal and semi-formal — each semester. Pack a fun dress or two or a jacket or suit and tie for such occasions.

Don't forget a camera to capture all the fun memories you are about to experience with the football games, pep rallies and dorm events.

If your suitcases are stuffed, or if you forget something, do not worry. Although South Bend may not be a buzzing metropolis, it does have plenty of retail stores. The University Park Mall is complete with a Macy's, Banana Republic, Gap, Sephora, Express and many other stores. And if you absolutely must have your favorite teddy bear or your bottle cap collection, Mom and Dad are just a phone call and a care package away. **S**

## What to Bring

### FOR THE ROOM

- alarm clock
- extra-long twin sheets
- lamp
- pillows
- hangers

### POSSIBILITIES

- bike and lock
- computer
- TV
- refrigerator

### RANDOM

- gym bag
- backpack
- keychain
- posters

### DON'T BRING

- microwave
- pets
- toaster
- candles

### WHAT & WHERE TO BUY

#### Carpet

- Stepan Center

#### Futon

- Walmart
- Meijer

#### Plastic Shelves

- Meijer
- Target
- Bed Bath & Beyond

#### Bright floor lamp

- Meijer
- Target

#### Loft kit

- Home Depot

#### Electronics

- Best Buy

#### School supplies

- Office Max
- Target
- Walmart

#### Decorations

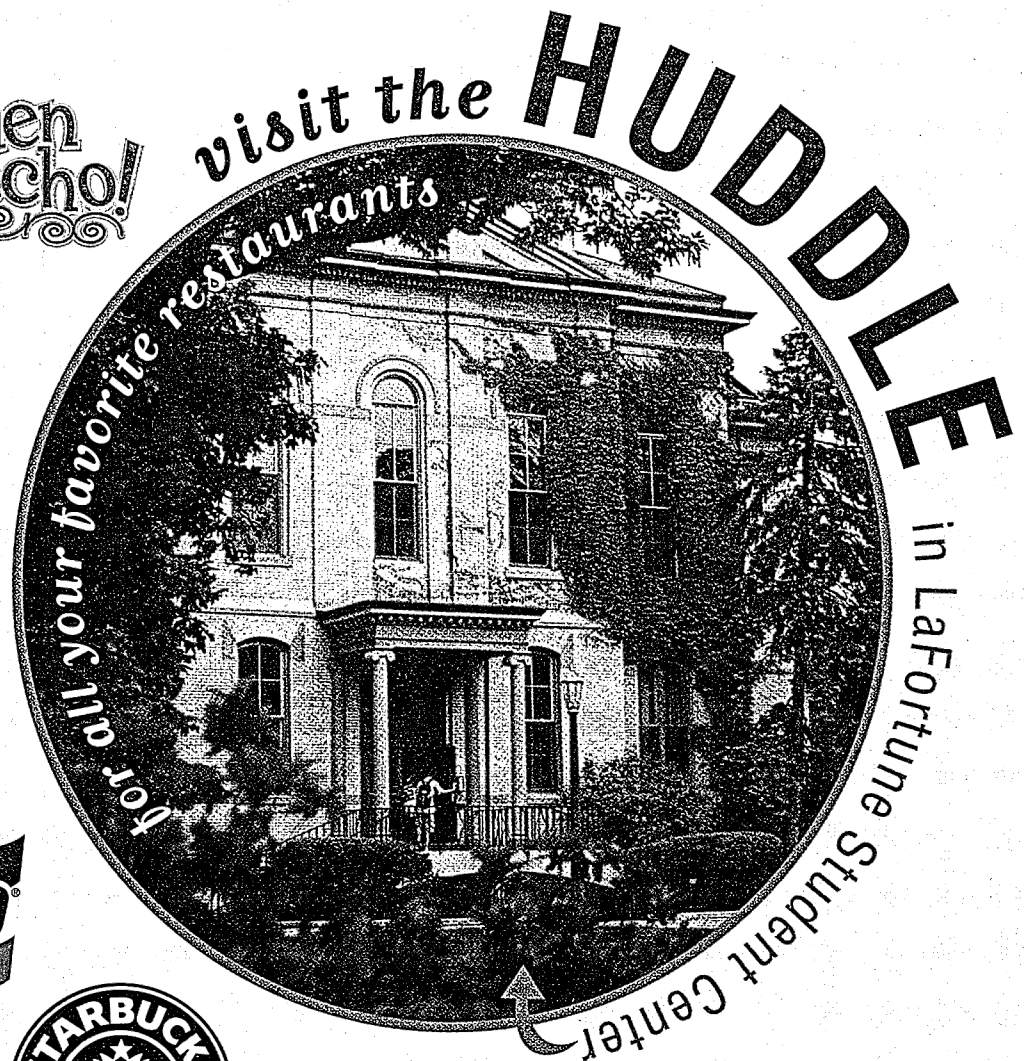
- Pier 1 Imports
- Target

## Before & After



A comfortable room can help you feel at home on campus, even if you are far from your family.

*Buen  
Provecho!*



— also visit —



**n·d·f·s**  
NOTRE DAME FOOD SERVICES

[food.nd.edu](http://food.nd.edu)

# Perfect Strangers



ILLUSTRATION BY MAYENE DE LEON

Nick Kolman-Mandle

**W**elcome to your new dorm room. Behind your door you will find a bed, a desk and a roommate. Have a good year!

It may be true that some universities house gigantic supercomputers that match each incoming freshman with a roommate of compatible sleeping and study habits, as well as similar musical and neatness preferences. Alas, at Notre Dame there is no such system. Roommate pairings are randomly selected, and you will not receive any sort of personality questionnaire that will be fed into a supercomputer to match you to your dream roommate.

But fear not. The indiscriminate process of the Office of Residence Life and Housing is not without its merits. For many of you, college will be your first experience living in the same room with another human being. Even for those who currently share rooms with siblings, your dorm situation will be much different. It is no longer feasible, for example, to resolve every disagreement with a punch in the arm or relentless teasing. While the resident assistant (RA) is there to help you with your problems, you'll find that banging on the wall and constant finger-pointing will get you nowhere. Rarely, however, will a situation arise which needs more than a little heart-to-heart talk.

Rooming with a complete stranger is a unique opportunity. Despite Notre Dame's unsystematic approach, you'll find that you are more adaptable to dealing with a shared room than you may think. What's more, the amount of influence you currently have on the matter is, well, none. Fretting about your future roomie is a waste of your precious summer time, so don't lose sleep over it.

The spectrum of roommate relations can be divided into three simple categories. Note: Remember that your roommate-to-be is probably reading this same thing right now.

You both have the opportunity to make your living situation as comfortable as possible.

## Kindred Spirits

You may move in on your first day, meet your roommate and pledge your eternal friendship to him or her within an hour. Or the engagement may take a couple weeks. In either case, count yourself among the lucky few if you find a best friend in your roommate. You'll both love Kanye West and hate country. You'll own the same color of shower sandals, and you'll have more fun playing in the box your Gateway was shipped in than actually using the computer. Within a month, you'll know each other inside and out.

While rare, this situation is certainly possible. Always having your best friend around you adds to your comfort level, and you'll likely meet people together and share a good number of friends. Beware, though. Don't box yourself in during Freshman Orientation weekend. Use it as a chance to meet as many fellow students as possible. Remember to be your own person and, for goodness' sake, don't pass up a chance to play volleyball with your brother-sister dorm because you and your roommate are busy battling it out on the Xbox.

## I'm OK, You're OK

This may be the most common situation for roommates. There is absolutely nothing wrong with not asking your first-year roommate to be best man or maid of honor at your wedding. In this instance, your roommate is nice, considerate, relatively neat and gives you your space. Whatever his or her personality may be, it's not difficult to live with this person. In this scenario, you'll both make friends of your own

but have pizza and watch a movie together every once in a while. At the very least, you'll have a comrade to join you as you head to the dining hall those first few nights or to throw a Frisbee on the quad with after class.

You'll get to meet all of your roommate's friends, and you can introduce him or her to yours. Failing to achieve communal nirvana in your own room will send you down the hall, to another floor or to another dorm for your best friends. The more effort you make, the more people you'll meet, and the more likely you are to make those lifelong friends.

## It Wasn't Meant to Be

Sadly, some roommates just don't get along. You may verbally argue on several room-related points, or your roommate could be so inconsiderate that you actually look forward to parietals. Whatever the case may be, don't hesitate to ask your RA for advice. The worst rooming situations can warrant room changes, but this scenario is rare.

On the bright side, you will have an especially strong impetus for making friends outside the room and a good reason to get involved in extracurricular activities. Don't let the person you share a room with taint your overall college experience.

Chances are, despite your assigned roommate, your first year at Notre Dame will be among the greatest of your life. Take heart in the fact that your future roommate has the same reservations you might have about living with someone you've never met. To ensure a good year, be yourself, be considerate and, perhaps most important of all, keep your mess confined to your side of the room. **9**



# HOME, sweet HOME

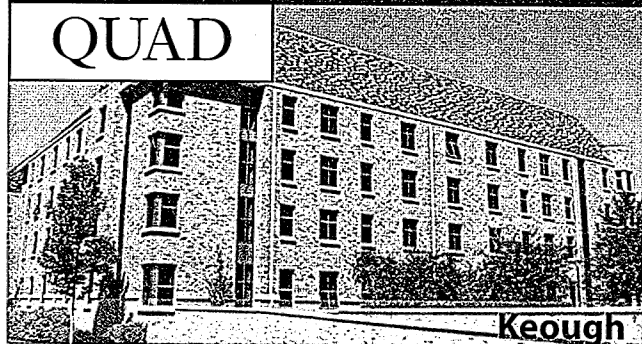
Peter Hadley & Jessica Farmwald

*Everyone knows Notre Dame has a long history of tradition, but few besides alumni and students are familiar with the traditions of its residence halls. Read on for a brief introduction to some of these time-honored events — from the charitable to the bizarre.*



**"THE BANNER"** The Vermin of Carroll Hall may live all the way across the lake, but that doesn't stop them from showing off their spirit in a big way — and by "big," we mean 30 feet by 90 feet.

## west QUAD



**Keough**

**Welsh Family:** Welsh Fam is home to the Whirlwinds and is traditionally a sports powerhouse on campus. The easternmost residence hall on West Quad organizes one of the more unique events on campus: the Welsh Family Feud, a game-show style competition that pits dorms against each other, part of a spirit week full of events centered around dorm pride. West Quad boasts the newest dorms on campus, the only residence halls on campus other than Mod Quad to have air-conditioning.

**Keough:** The Kangaroos put on the annual Keough Chariot Race. Each dorm builds its own chariot to win fame, Ben-Hur style. For their White Wedding Dance — with themes such as "Pirates" and "Mafia" — the men of Keough nominate one 'Roo from each section to compete for the title of Captain Keough. Keough, partnered with Welsh Fam, is known for dominating Late Night Olympics, a night of competitions for charity among the halls.

**McGlenn:** The Shamrocks of McGlenn are best known for hosting Casino Night, an evening of gambling and games. Students can buy raffle tickets and place bets with fake money or display their moves on the

dance floor. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Hungary Catholic Parish and School.

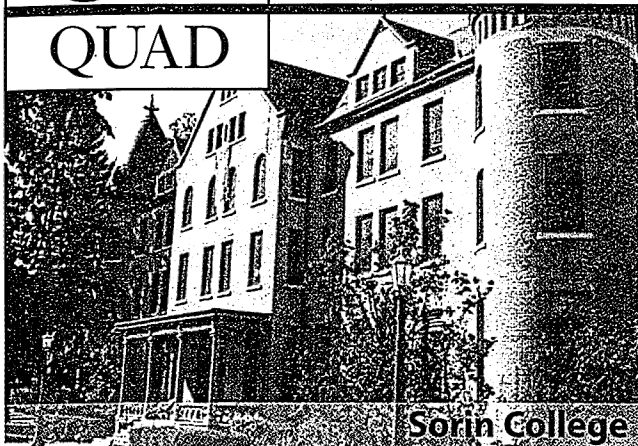
**O'Neill:** Built as the first male residence hall on West Quad in 1996, O'Neill has been home to some of the most active and rowdy men on campus ever since. Known as "The Angry Mob," the men of O'Neill show their dorm pride at pep rallies and at signature events, such as the Miss ND Pageant. O'Neill co-sponsors an event with Lyons called "Recess" — a number of playground games and Ring-Pops and candy necklaces bring students back to their middle-school years.

**Duncan:** In the hopes of relieving resident overcrowding, Duncan Hall, currently under construction, will be a men's dorm opening in the fall of 2008.



god

QUAD



Sorin College include Knute Rockne, George Gipp and Moose Krause.

**Walsh:** Not to be confused with Welsh Fam, Walsh Hall was named for Notre Dame's sixth president, who is credited with instituting the university's first intercollegiate football team. The Wild Women host the Walsh Wild Week in the fall,

a series of competitive and not-so-competitive events. It culminates in the Mr. ND Pageant and the Walsh Hall Fall Frolic. Walsh also hosts Football 101, a popular question and answer session with players from the football team.

**Lewis:** Lewis is the largest women's dorm on campus, and its residents, the Chicks, participate in the 5K Chicken Run to kick off their spirit week. Each resident anonymously

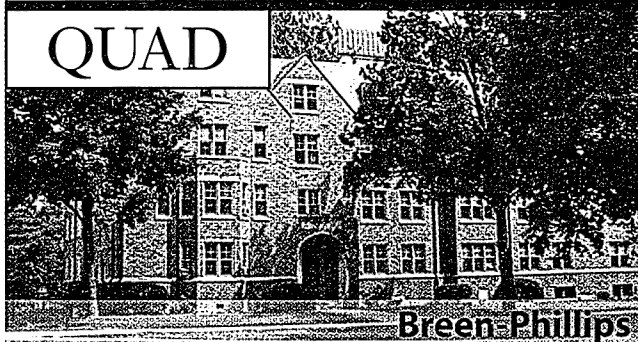
invites a date to the Chicks' signature dance, the Lewis Crush, which ends the week of activities. The names of the Chicks' chosen dates are announced in an ad in the Observer, the university newspaper. The building served as housing for nuns until 1975 and is famous for their patio and accompanying covered walkway. Lewis was named the 2007-2008 Women's Hall of the Year.

**St. Edward's:** St. Ed's is the oldest campus building now used as a dorm, although it didn't become a residence hall until 1929. It is the only residence hall listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Gentlemen of St. Edward's Hall, or the Stedsmen, began a tradition of wearing kilts to football pep rallies. St. Ed's holds an annual event called Founders Week which includes a 2-on-2 basketball tournament and a charity shootout. All proceeds from Founders Week go to a charitable cause. St. Ed's has an end-of-the-year dance on a yacht in Chicago. It is also home to a weekly Spanish Mass.

**Sorin College:** The Rev. Edward "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C., former university president, lives in this men's dorm, the oldest residence hall on campus. It became a "college" in the 1960s when the Otters seceded from the university to protest Notre Dame's stance on the Vietnam War. Sorin hosts an off-color talent show during one home football weekend each year. Rubbing the right foot on the statue of Father Sorin at the main entrance brings good luck. Past residents of

north

QUAD



first pep rally each year, the men of Zahm perform the Torquemada (a ceremony mysteriously kept under wraps). In true fraternity spirit, most members of the dorm insist on calling their home "Zahm House" instead of Zahm Hall.

They also put on an Iron Grill contest where contestants from each dorm compete to grill the best steak. Every spring they host the Benefit Bash, a late-night event, with proceeds supporting an orphanage in Chile.

**Farley:** Farley Hall, located next to North Dining Hall, has been a women's dorm since Notre Dame went co-ed in 1972. Pop Farley week is perhaps the best-known event of the Finest. This celebration, which culminates with a dance, features a different fun activity for the Finest and their dates each day of the week.

**Breen-Phillips:** The Babes of BP raise money each year for diabetic patients with their Meal Auction. Students and faculty members bid to eat with campus celebrities who have volunteered for the event, such as former university president Father Hesburgh and former Notre Dame running back and Washington Redskin Reggie Brooks. In the late winter or early spring, Breen-Phillips provides relief from the cold with its Beach Week.

**Cavanaugh:** The women of Cavanaugh have an annual weekend in the spring during which dads become dates for a dance at the College Football Hall of Fame or moms come in for a brunch. Which parent comes alternates each year. Every winter, they also put on a spirit week leading up to their Snow Ball, a formal dance held in LaFortune Student Center. This past spring, the Chaos hosted their annual Dance-a-thon as a fundraiser for Hannah and Friends, a foundation that works with children with autism. The foundation was started by Head Football Coach Charlie Weis.

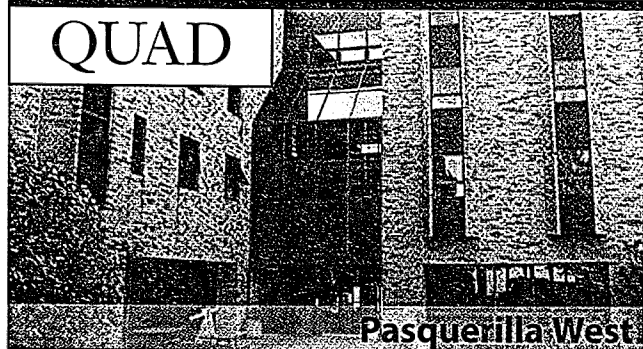
**Zahm:** The most infamous dorm on campus, Zahm transforms its incoming freshmen into loyal, mischievous Zahmbies. Before the

**Keenan:** Named the 2007-2008 Men's Hall of the Year, Keenan is connected to Stanford Hall by the Chapel of the Holy Cross. The Keenan Knights distinguish themselves with their signature event, the wildly successful Keenan Revue. The revue is a three-night show that the Knights put on every February. A sellout crowd attends this collection of original student comedy. Keenan is also host to a huge mud volleyball tournament in the spring.

**Stanford:** The men of Stanford live directly across the quad from North Dining Hall. The Griffins once were known as the Studs, but changed their mascot in tribute to former rector, the Rev. Robert Griffin, C.S.C.



## mod QUAD



Pasquerilla West

**Siegfried:** The Ramblers of Siegfried compete annually against Knott in the Flanner Cup, a week's worth of events including tug-o-war matches, arm wrestling and relay races. The week culminates with a dance co-sponsored by the two men's dorms. Siegfried also sponsors the annual Rambler Scrambler, a putt-putt tournament where sections in the dorm construct each hole of the course.

former resident who died in his senior year. The Juggerknotts had the honor of being named the 2007-2008 Hall of the Year.

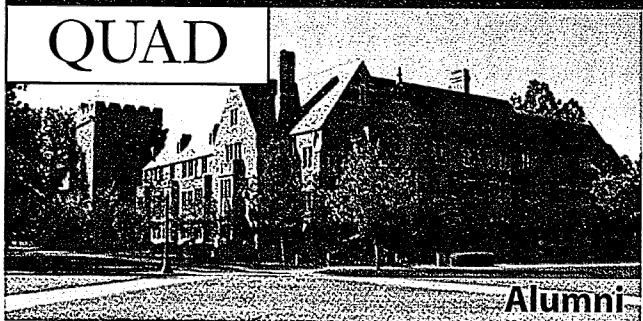
**Pasquerilla West:** Nicknamed PW or P-Dub, this dorm is home to the Purple Weasels. In 1981, Pasquerilla West was the first dorm built specifically for women at the University of Notre Dame. In the spring, Queen Week, an

**Knott:** At pep rallies, the Juggerknotts can be easily spotted in their orange and blue attire. Each spring, they hold Knott on the Knoll, an afternoon of free food and entertainment from campus bands. Knott also hosts the Justin Brumbaugh Basketball Tournament in honor of a

intradorm event, fosters inter-section competitions and ends in a dance. One girl from the winning section is crowned Queen.

**Pasquerilla East:** PE is the home of the Pyros and the Pasquerilla East Musical Company (a.k.a. PEMCo), which stages a complete musical every February. The troupe's history includes productions of "Godspell," "Guys and Dolls," "Damn Yankees" and "Footloose." This past year's play was "Kiss Me, Kate." PE is also proud of its annual intradorm event, the PyrOlympics. The sections compete against each other in relay races and costume contests, among other events. PE is unique because its first through fourth floors are numbered five through eight, in order to differentiate it from Pasquerilla West.

## south QUAD



Alumni

**Alumni:** Conveniently located at the intersection of God Quad and South Quad and known to its residents as "The Center of the Universe," Alumni is home to the Dawgs. Each spring, the Dawgs host Wake Week, an event steeped in tradition and shrouded in mystery. Alumni's biggest rival is its neighbor, Dillon. The rivalry is re-ignited with Rivals Week, during which Alumni and Dillon compete in different sports competitions.

**Dillon:** The largest dorm on campus, housing over 350 students, Dillon was voted Hall of the Century. Its signature event is the Dillon Pep Rally, which is held before the first home football game. The Pep Rally satirizes life at ND and includes keynote speakers and ND cheerleaders. The Big Red also hold the Stache Bash in the spring. The Dillonites all grow mustaches to raise money for charity in anticipation of a dance.

**Fisher:** You'll know Fisher by the gigantic green 'F' on the building. Every spring, Fisher hosts the Fisher Regatta, a campus-wide boat

race on St. Mary's Lake. In the fall the Green Wave holds a 50-hour roof-sit, during which students from around campus take turns sitting on Fisher's roof for charity. Plus, Joe Montana lived there.

**Pangborn:** Pangborn sits on the far west end of South Quad. It hosts Phoxy Facts (a trivia contest) and a 3-on-3 volleyball tournament in the spring. It also is the site for A Life Uncommon, a group that meets regularly to help students deal with eating disorders. Pangborn hosts the Phox Phire, a bonfire where the effigies of the mascots of opposing football teams are ceremoniously burned.

**Lyons:** Easily recognized by its famous arch overlooking St. Mary's Lake, this women's dorm sponsors the Mara Fox Fun Run every fall in honor of a freshman resident killed by a drunk driver in 1993. Money raised from the event goes to a student scholarship fund. Lyons also hosts a beach-themed dance each fall.

**Morrissey Manor:** The building isn't just its residents' home, it's also their mascot, the Manor. Morrissey is the second largest men's dorm on campus. Each fall, the men of Morrissey host the Tomatina, a food fight festival based on an annual event held in the Valencia region of Spain. The event raises money for the

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Howard:** The ladies of Howard put on a marshmallow roast to celebrate the first snowfall of the school year (arguably the only time that the arrival of snow is welcomed). Room decorations are a big deal for the Ducks, as they compete against each other in an annual Parade of Rooms. Every fall they host the Howard Hoedown, a country western-themed dance to kick off the school year.

**Badin:** The home of the Bullfrogs is the second-oldest dorm at Notre Dame. In the spring, the women of Badin host a campus-wide karaoke and dance competition, the Badin Breakdown. Their scores from the first round qualify them for a chance to spin the karaoke "Wheel of Death" to compete for gift certificates at local restaurants.

**Carroll:** Overlooking St. Mary's Lake from the west edge of campus, Carroll Hall offers a beautiful view. The Vermin enjoy a close-knit environment as Carroll has the fewest residents of any dorm. "A Carroll Christmas" features a tree-lighting ceremony and performances by university choirs. The hall's "GO IRISH" banner is made with 80 bed sheets and 10,000 staples. If you've been assigned to Carroll, a bike is a must, unless you want to be late to class every day; this dorm is located farthest from the rest of campus.

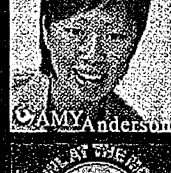
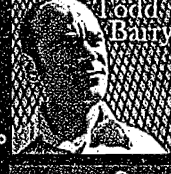
you know you've always wanted to be on tv...



notredametelevision

www.ndtv.net



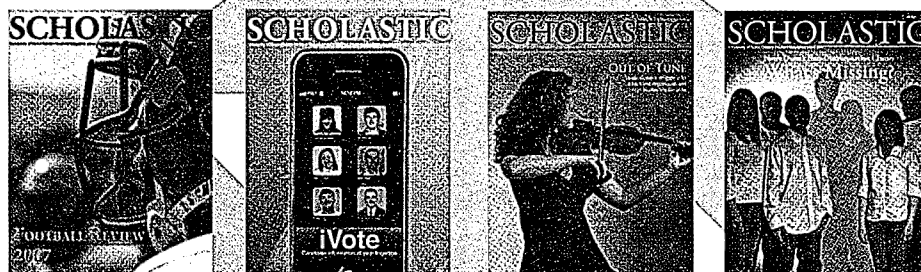


**LEGENDS.ND.EDU**



# PARENTS: SUBSCRIBE TODAY

to the only student-produced magazine serving Notre Dame students, parents and alumni



the latest campus news and sports

in-depth coverage of campus issues

reviews of campus entertainment

off-the-wall humor

Published Since 1867  
Serving the Notre Dame Community

## SCHOLASTIC

understand campus events even when you're not on campus

**10** ISSUES **35** DOLLARS

First Class or Foreign Subscribers: add 15 dollars.

PLEASE PLACE ME ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

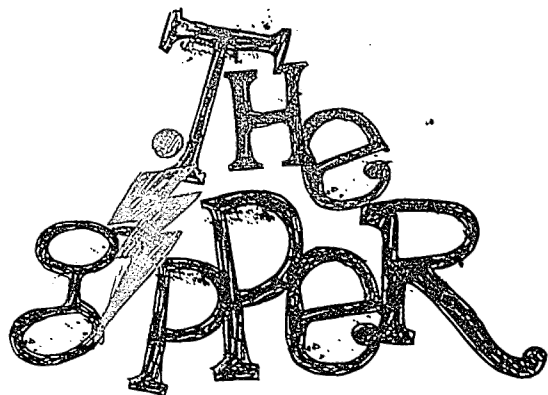
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SEND THIS FORM AND  
\$35.00 PAYMENT TO:  
SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINE  
315 LAFORTUNE STUDENT CENTER  
NOTRE DAME, IN 46556

OR

ORDER ONLINE AT  
[HTTPS://MARKETPLACE.ND.EDU/  
STUDENTSHOP/](https://marketplace.nd.edu/studentshop/)



It's about that time, kids. Put away that cheesy high school yearbook, throw aside your graduation cap and get ready for the best four years of your life. Some call it a mind-opening experience, some call it a break from reality and some call it the only time in life when lewd debauchery is not only accepted but also encouraged.

This here is the Gipper, the anonymous spy/writer who keeps this campus up-to-beat on its most absurd, disgusting, immoral and hilarious events. In every issue of *Scholastic*, Gipp gets to describe the best "tips" received since the last publication. This is where you come in. As readers, you will provide the bullets that allow Gipp to make his fortnightly character assassinations. The Gipper needs you to be his eyes and ears. So screw loyalty to your roommate, friends and lovers. If it's funny, juicy or obscene, Gipp needs to know about it. You report, Gipp derides.

You may be asking what a typical Gipp tip is. Well, there's no exact definition, but try this for a rule of thumb: If one of your friends does something so asinine that you know any true friend would keep it quiet, it will make a good tip. Let's give some examples. Your roommate skips class to drink half a case of Natty Light — don't tip Gipp. Your roommate skips class to participate in some extracurricular activity in the bushes behind Main Building — by all means, tip Gipp.

The Gipper would love to give some examples of past classic tips, but unfortunately we can't go into too much detail in this issue. After all, Mom probably will peruse through it after you're finished. But come this fall, you all will become familiar with Gipp's unique M.O.

Anyway, enough self-promotion; the Gipper feels a duty to let you know the things they don't tell you in the welcome packet.

You've probably heard a few times that Notre Dame is all about Jesus. Actually, many students say that Notre Dame is all about football, beer and strained gender relations, but Gipp supposes that, to some extent, it still is about ol' JC. After all, his mosaic is the officially recognized signaler of touchdowns, and that's kind of important. Plus, you can't spit in the air on this campus without hitting a chapel. But for the sake of brevity, Gipp will try to give you a run-through of the heathen, secular aspects of our campus life.



Let's start with the beer. Traditionally, the ND bigwigs had a beautifully-crafted "if we don't see it, it's not happening" policy that let all of us lushes toss 'em back like candy as long as the dorm room doors were shut. But over time, that glory faded away. Now, it's technically illegal to consume hard liquor on campus, so be careful. (But what isn't technically illegal?)

Now, on to dorm life. While ND doesn't have Greek life, it does have a pretty solid system of on-campus housing. Compared to our peers, we have an amazingly high percentage of students living on campus, and almost everyone stays in the dorm they were assigned to freshman year. There is one gigantic catch to our dorms, though. Boys and girls, the Gipper hath seen illogical repression, and thy name is Parietals. Your dictionary (a.k.a. *duLac*, the official campus rule book) can give you an exact definition, but just know this: If you came to college hoping to get closer to a special someone after 12 a.m. on weekdays or 2 a.m. on weekends, you might be in for a rude awakening. Some people will tell you that parietals are a good thing, because they signal the end of the night and let everyone get to rest. Right ... because college students aren't old enough to decide when the night is over for themselves.

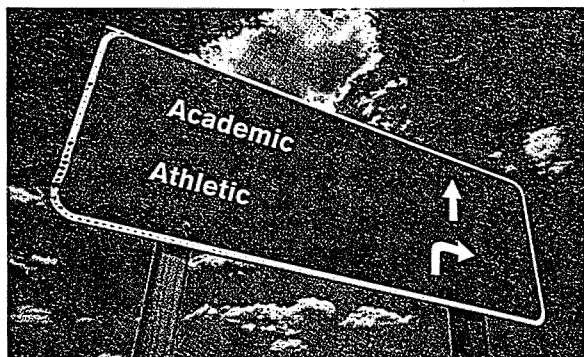
Like a lot of things in college, the problems you'll have with the aforementioned issues will depend largely on your resident assistant (RA). RAs are the seniors who, either because they didn't have enough friends to live off-campus or wanted to save Daddy a few bucks, will live amongst you in the dorms to make sure you're at least attempting to follow the rules. The degree to which RAs actually give a crap varies greatly, but in general ladies get the shaft when it comes to power-tripping RAs, which, in the case of some RAs, apparently means "Retentive, Anally." In any case, Gipp advises you to befriend your RA ASAP, because it can't hurt to have him/her as a friend if you ever appear in front of the Supreme Irish Disciplinary Court known as ResLife.

That should be all for now, young ones. The Gipper hopes you are as excited to start your time here as he is to ruthlessly embarrass you on these pages. Please don't be nervous as you enter this bawdy new world of GippLand, because Gipp promises that you'll adjust quickly. By mid-September you'll be hoppin' across South Quad on your way to LaFun to get some QDs, complaining about ResLife and debating whether to ask your crush from the Rock or that cutie from FYC out on a date to NDH or SDH. Sound fun?

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and do try to lose 15 pounds in August — just so things are back to even by fall break. And if you remember one thing when you step onto this campus, it's this: Tip Gipp! See ya soon.

TIP THE GIPP  
• • • • • at gipper@nd.edu





# YOUR GUIDE TO CLUBBING AT NOTRE DAME

Whether you want to continue your involvement in student government or meet other Domers who share your love of horseback riding, Notre Dame has a club for everyone. Take a look at a few of your choices ...

Michael O'Connor

## ACADEMIC

### Scholastic choice:

#### SIBC

One of the largest student organizations at Notre Dame, the Student International Business Council (SIBC) is the only one of its kind in the nation. Open to all majors, the SIBC is dedicated to providing students with real-world professional experience and international development. Every summer, the SIBC sends dozens of students around the world on international summer internships and teaching positions.

#### ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB

As a club within a major, it aims to establish connections between students and faculty within the department.

#### NDESIGN

This club gives members the opportunity to explore the world of graphic design through speakers, field trips and various internships.

#### PRE-PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

These include Pre-Law, Dental, Veterinary and Medicine; they bring guest speakers and admissions representatives from post-graduate schools to campus and provide resources to learn more about the fields of study.

#### SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

This club fosters a sense of community among women in engineering through social activities, career aid, service and academic support.

#### ENTREPRENEUR CLUB

A group of individuals who plan to start or have already started their own businesses, the "E-Club" travels to national conferences, sponsors campus speakers, provides internships and job opportunities for club members and prepares members to write business plans and compete in competitions.

#### INVESTMENT CLUB

It provides students of all majors with the opportunity to manage an investment portfolio of over \$300,000 of real money. Weekly presentations, discussions and semester trips to the Chicago Board of Trade make this club vital for establishing connections.

## CULTURAL

### Scholastic choice:

#### ITALIAN AND GERMAN CLUBS

These two are just a few of the many cultural/language clubs on campus. The Italian Club's activities include opportunities to practice speaking Italian, cooking classes, trips to Chicago's Italian neighborhood and Italian operas in Chicago. The German Club's two yearly highlights are Ok"domer"fest and a trip to Chicago's famed Christkindlmarkt.

#### WABRUDA

This is a relatively new club for African-American males on campus. Part support group and part leadership organization, Wabruda's events range from professional development workshops to a "Brain Bowl"

for local grade school students to barbeques on campus.

#### LA ALIANZA

One of the largest cultural clubs on campus, it was formed about five years ago when several other groups merged. It educates and entertains students through programs that include Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations and the Latino Formal.

#### ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

This club celebrates Asian-American heritage through fellowship, service and events that showcase the unique values of various Asian cultures.

#### HAWAII CLUB

Works to share the culture of Hawaii through various social and educational activities, including a luau each spring. This club is open to all students.

#### TEXAS CLUB

An outlet for ND Texans to celebrate and learn about Texas pride and culture. The club sponsors various social activities and campus-related events, as well as recently helping to bring country artist and Texan Pat Green to campus for a concert.

## ATHLETIC

### Scholastic choice:

#### BENGAL BOUTS

The 76-year-old Bengal Bouts boxing tournament offers an opportunity for men with varying levels of experience to compete to raise money for Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh. If you are into boxing and happen to be female, check out the Women's Boxing Club.

#### WOMEN'S RUNNING CLUB

This running club offers women of all levels the chance to get in shape and learn more about running. They compete in road races in the area and sponsor two big events: the Holy Half Marathon and the Relay for Life, on-campus races that raise money for charity.

#### SKI CLUB

Members compete in both giant slalom and slalom events in Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada.

#### CLIMBING CLUB

Sponsors rock-climbing trips to places like the Red River Gorge in Kentucky and

provides all the necessary gear and training for participants of all levels of experience.

#### EQUESTRIAN TEAM

The club takes weekly lessons at stables located about 15 minutes from campus. Riders of all levels are welcome to join and do not need to own a horse. Throughout the year, the team participates in competitions sponsored by the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association.

#### SAILING CLUB

Their practices are held on St. Joe Lake on campus and at another nearby lake in Michigan. Members race throughout the Midwest and the nation.

#### POM SQUAD

This group of 14 women from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is dedicated to enhancing the spirit of Notre Dame through the performance of dance routines. The Pom Squad performs at pep rallies, basketball halftimes and campus-wide and dorm functions such as the

Notre Dame Activities Night and the Dillon Hall Pep Rally.

#### MEN'S WATER POLO

This club team is consistently one of the top performers in the Midwest. With the official season in the fall, team members travel to places such as Florida for their more relaxed spring season. Notre Dame also has a Women's Water Polo Team.

#### FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Founded in 1999 and recognized as the athletic club of the year for 2001-2002, the team skates against varsity and club teams, and they have competed for two national championships, achieving eighth place in 2000 and seventh in 2002.

#### FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

The team was formed three years ago to offer both men and women of all skill levels a chance to participate. The team practices four days a week in the spring and fall and competes against other teams in the area.

## SPECIAL INTEREST

### Scholastic choice:

#### UNIVERSITY BANDS

They include the marching band, several concert bands, jazz bands and brass and percussion ensembles. Tryouts for the bands are open to all students, undergraduate and graduate, who are enrolled at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross.

#### SWING CLUB

Members meet weekly for two hours of "East Coast" swing lessons and dance time. The class is geared toward beginning dancers, but there are student instructors who work privately to challenge and teach intermediate and advanced dancers.

#### COLLEGE DEMOCRATS & COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

These groups hope to raise political awareness and participation among university students. Members also campaign for local candidates.

#### MARTIAL ARTS INSTITUTE

This club teaches the unique techniques and

applications of Vee Jitsu Ryu Jujitsu and Chung Do Kwan Tae Kwon Do. Students who begin as freshmen can reach the rank of black belt in both arts by the end of their junior year.

#### FARLEY PLAYERS, ST. ED'S HALL PLAYERS AND PASQUERILLA EAST MUSICAL PLAYERS

A few dorms sponsor groups that put on student theater and musical productions each year.

#### ND-8

Sparked by Notre Dame's Millenium Development Goals, this group works to petition governments to end extreme poverty.

#### GLEE CLUB

Notre Dame's all-male choir has a strong fraternal atmosphere and focuses on vocal technique and style. The group performs on campus and travels in the U.S. and abroad.

#### THE DOME YEARBOOK

Always looking for writers and photographers to help with spreads, the Dome is an all-color publication. The time commitment is very flexible, and although experience helps, it is not necessary.

#### BAGPIPE BAND

No prior experience is necessary, as new members are provided free bagpipes for four years and given lessons. The band performs on football weekend mornings in full dress (i.e. kilts), as well as at other university and dorm events, particularly around St. Patrick's Day.

#### SUSTAINED DIALOGUE

An all-inclusive group that works to improve race relations and interaction at Notre Dame, it encourages increased communication between different racial and cultural groups through informal weekly small group meetings and special events.

## SERVICE

### Scholastic choice:

#### CSC

The Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns offers a number of very popular service trips over fall and spring breaks, providing opportunities to better understand social justice issues across the country, from Florida to D.C.

#### C.A.S.H. (COMMUNITY ALLIANCE TO SERVE HISPANICS)

This group works with local community centers and offers a number of opportunities for students to serve as translators and English-language instructors to the Hispanic community.

#### FIRST AID SERVICES TEAM (FAST)

This group serves as the first level of the emergency medical system for events and athletics on campus. Team members hold Red

Cross certifications in standard first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer.

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Notre Dame's chapter of the national group works each year to build a home in the South Bend area and sponsors the annual "Shack City" fundraiser.

#### AFRICA FAITH AND JUSTICE

The university's chapter of the U.S. organization seeks to integrate Catholic social teaching into U.S. policies in Africa. Each year, this club sponsors Africa Week, aimed at raising awareness for justice issues in Africa.

#### TAKE TEN

A program initiated by the Kroc Institute for Peace Studies, it is open to students

interested in teaching techniques for non-violent conflict resolution to grade school students.

#### CIRCLE K

This service group offers around 20 projects covering a wide range of interests, from playing with animals at the Humane Society to working at the Juvenile Justice Center. This is the club to join if you can't decide what kind of service you want to do.



## RELIGIOUS

### Scholastic choice:

#### THE BASILICA GROUPS

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart has a number of ministries open to new members. Their choirs include the Folk Choir, the Liturgical Choir, the Women's Liturgical Choir and the Handbell Choir. The Basilica is always looking for new readers, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers.

#### IRON SHARPENS IRON

This interdenominational, student-led Bible study group seeks to foster solid Christian relationships and to challenge and encourage students to grow in their faith through fellowship, praise and worship, Biblical teaching and prayer.

#### BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

An organization open to all Christian traditions, it focuses on fellowship, faith-sharing and Christian living. They hold weekly Bible study meetings, church visits, retreats, shared meals and other activities.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Catholic men's organization focused on service to the community and loyalty to the Church, the Notre Dame chapter is dedicated to the principles of the nationwide order through many activities, including their Steak Sales, which raise \$40,000 annually for charity.

#### CAMPUS MINISTRY RETREATS

Notre Dame offers many retreats, including the Freshman Retreat, which is geared toward the issues and experiences of early college life. There are opportunities to lead retreats as upperclassmen, as well as to attend the popular NDE (Notre Dame Encounter with Christ).

#### FOUR:7

A Catholic faith group based on small group sharing and larger worship sessions, they offer retreats and speakers to add to the faith experience.

## LEADERSHIP/PROGRAMMING

### Scholastic choice:

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student government includes class councils that plan events for each class, the Hall Presidents' Council, a Student Senate with members elected from each dorm and the Executive Staff. Student Government is the best way for student voices to be heard and for student-planned events and ideas to become realities.

#### SUB

Student Union Board (SUB) plans campus-

wide events like movies and concerts. Each class has a council that also plans events. Many of the candidates each year for student council president are former SUB officers. Joining SUB is a great way to get involved in student government during freshman year.

#### JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Judicial Council provides peer advocates to students facing disciplinary hearings in the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

#### FLIPSIDE

This is a student-run organization whose purpose is to program weekend events that do not involve alcohol, such as bowling, ice-skating and trips to Chicago. The events are open to all students and aim to provide alternatives to drinking on campus. ⑥

## *you're inn*

Whether you're in town for a football game, reunion, or graduation, or just welcoming family and friends to campus, you're always *inn* at Ivy Court Inn and Suites.

With an unbeatable location, eco-friendly policies, and newly renovated rooms, you'll find yourself *inn luck, inn good company, and inn style.*



Visit [ivycourt.com](http://ivycourt.com) today to check out our new look and make a reservation!



**IVY COURT**  
INN & SUITES





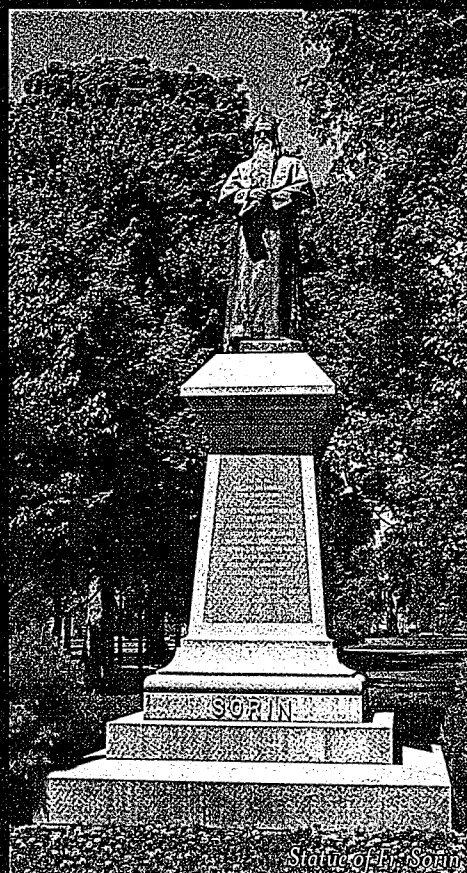
*Rockne Memorial*



*Hesburgh Library*



*Bond Hall*



*Statue of F. Sorin*

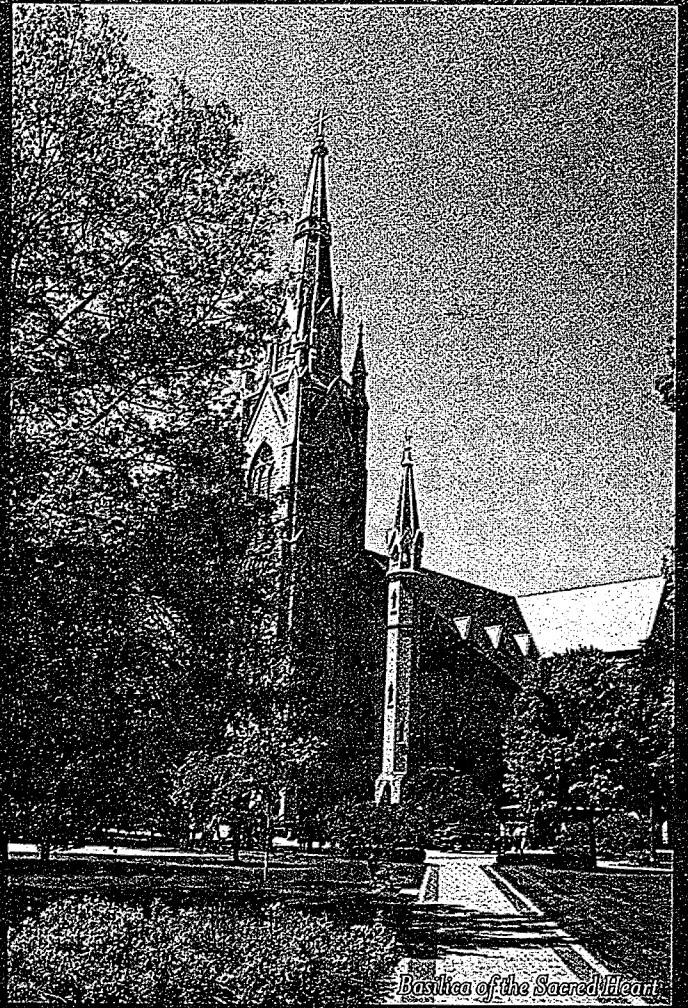


*Statue of Mary at the Grotto*

SCHOLASTIC  
*SnapShot*  
 PHOTOS BY JUAN MULDOON



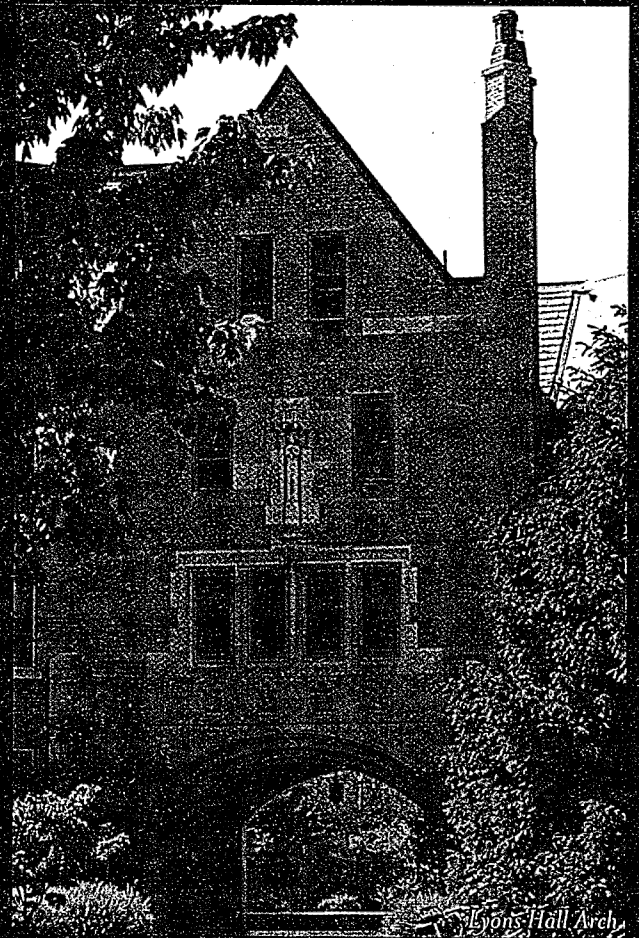
*Golden Dome*



*Basilica of the Sacred Heart*



*Log Chapel*



*Lyons Hall Arch*



## Concerts

Jack's Mannequin  
Ben Folds  
Pat Green  
The Starting Line  
Ben Lee  
The Format  
Dierks Bentley

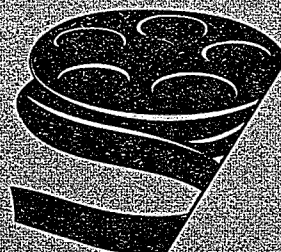


## The Collegiate Jazz Festival

The oldest collegiate jazz festival in the country featuring bands from across the nation

## SUB Movies

A new blockbuster film on campus every weekend for only \$3.00



## Comedians

Godfrey  
Kyle Dunnigan



## AnTostal Festival

Celebrating spring with a week full of events



brought to you by the  
**student union board**

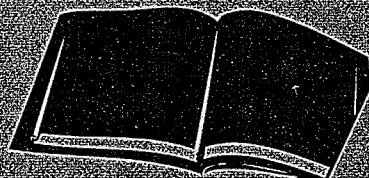
## Speakers

Christian Siriano,  
winner of Project Runway



## ND Literary Festival

A series of celebrated authors, student reading, and workshops



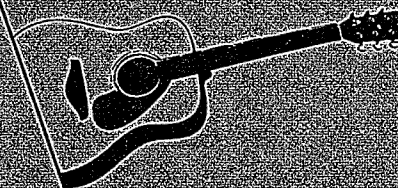
## The Office Speakers Series

B.J. Novak (Ryan)  
Mindy Kaling (Kelly)  
Craig Robinson (Darryl)



## Fun for Students

Stress Relievers before finals  
Fall Mall  
AcoustiCafe  
Chicago trip to see the play Wicked



**SUB** is Notre Dame's Student Union Board and is responsible for innovative, interactive, and fun student programming. From concerts to speakers to festivals, SUB does it all! Check our web page at [www.nd.edu/~sub](http://www.nd.edu/~sub) to get more info and see photos of our events.



# Good Eats In South Bend

Michael O'Connor & Regina Gesicki

Sometime during the semester, the dining hall's spicy sea nuggets will send you running, or crawling, off campus to the nearest eating establishment. Or perhaps late-night Reckers just isn't making your sweetie feel special enough. Better yet, maybe the parents are in town and want to fulfill their biological duty to feed you. Whatever the reason, getting off campus every now and then will keep your tastebuds in better shape. We propose visiting some of the following venues to satiate your deepest culinary hankerings.

## THE WHITEHOUSE DINER ("FAT SHIRLEY'S")

Location: Corner of Mishawaka and Twyckenham

Prices: Meals range from \$2 to \$5

The atmosphere is smoky and the food is greasy, but man is it good. The Whitehouse Diner, nicknamed "Fat Shirley's" after a former waitress' girth, is the place to be after parietals have taken effect and Recker's becomes a little too played out. The food is cheap, off of a classic diner menu, and breakfast is the house specialty, served all day and all night (the diner is open 24 hours). Note: Avoid anything labeled "stew."

## LA ESPERANZA

Location: 1636 North Ironwood

Prices: Traditional Mexican food from \$8 to \$12

An authentic Mexican Restaurant, La Esperanza serves up fresh and delicious Mexican originals and favorites, from tacos and gorditas to sizzling fajitas. With southwestern decor and music, it has a real Mexican feel. Try it out if you are looking for a more traditional "south of the border" experience than dining hall quesadillas.

## THE VINE

Location: 103 W. Colfax (Corner of Michigan and Colfax)

Prices: Main courses range from \$8 to \$15

Looking for a restaurant that is perfect for a date, dinner with the family or a casual evening with friends? The Vine, in downtown South Bend, has a great atmosphere and even better food. For your main course, try one of several delicious pasta dishes, with or without meat. The dessert menu changes every day, and the wine list is extensive. Best of all, nothing at The Vine is very expensive.

## CJ'S PUB

Location: 417 North Michigan Street

Prices: Burger platters from \$6.45 to \$10.95

CJ's Pub is famous for one thing: its burgers. They are enormous, delicious, prepared to order and can be topped with BBQ sauce, Canadian bacon, grilled onions and four types of cheese. Their projector screen and excessive ND paraphernalia add to the experience. It's crowded on football weekends, but it's a fantastic way to experience great food and the ND culture.

## MIKADO

Location: 402 Dixieway North (Route 31)

Prices: Dinners range from \$6 to \$16

Either sit at a conventional table or up at the teppanyaki counter where the chef will prepare your food right in front of you. This Japanese restaurant is popular with students and South Bend residents alike. Its relaxed atmosphere is fine for family dining or a date. If you like darker meat, we highly recommend the sukiyaki steak. If you like sushi, come here to get it fresh. The menu includes items like octopus and barbecued eel for more adventurous eaters. Relatively inexpensive, Mikado is fun for a quick break from campus dining fare.

## ROCCO'S RESTAURANT

Location: 537 N. St. Louis Blvd.

Prices: Pizza starts at \$7

Rocco's has been a Notre Dame staple for many years. All the decorations herald Notre Dame traditions and victories past and present. It is close to campus, so students can be found enjoying the excellent (and inexpensive) pizza on almost any night. Though most people do go for the pizza, the pre-meal antipasto is not to be missed.

## ELIA'S MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Location: 111 Dixieway North (Route 31)

Prices: Appetizers range from \$1.50 to \$4  
Entrees range from \$6 to \$10

Most newcomers — and current students — are surprised at the diversity that South Bend can offer: diversity of food, that is. One Lebanese family operating an ethnic restaurant doesn't exactly mark a boom in the city's cultural demographic, but it does make for interesting eating. Appetizers include hummus, baba ghanouge and grape-leaf rolls. Main courses are healthy and most frequently contain rice, chicken and beans. Desserts, like everything else, are homemade and perfectly complement the coffee. Also, Elia's is cheap, making it a great eat for those on a tight budget.

## LULA'S CAFE

Location: 1631 Edison Road

Prices: Coffee from \$2 to \$5, food from \$3 to \$7

Lula's Cafe is located just off campus, making it a popular study spot and hangout for students. The coffee is always fresh, and the specials change daily. Try one of Lula's seasonal offerings or go for one of the cafe's new twists on old favorites, such as the Brie grilled cheese. Take some time to check out the eclectic decor as you enjoy your meal.

... Alliance to Lead and Serve ... Alumni Student Club ... Amateur Radio Club ...  
 can Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics ... American Institute of Archited  
 tute of Graphic Arts ... American Society of Civil Engineers ... American Soc  
 ogy Club ... Arnold Air Society ... Asian American Association ... Asian Inter  
 Dance Club ... Baptist Collegiate Ministry ... Best Buddies ... Beta Alpha Psi  
 Black Cultural Arts Council ... Bookstore Basketball ... Bowling Club ... Box  
 Campus Fellowship of the Holy Spirit ... Campus Girl Scouts of ND/SMC ...  
 Defense Fund ... Chinese Culture Society ... Chorale ... Circle K ... Climbing  
 tarians ... College Mentors for Kids ... College Republicans ... Communion  
 ... El Coro Primavera de Nuestra Senora ... Cycling Club ... Dance Com  
 Student Association ... Diversity Council ... Dome Yearbook ... Domers Men  
 Eta Kappa Nu ... Experiential Learning Council ... Farley Hall Players  
 Mariae/Children of Mary ... Filipino American Student Organization ... Finan  
 Class Steppers ... Fishing Club ... FlipSide ... Flyin' Irish Colorguard/Drill Tea  
 Class Council ... German Club ... Glass Club ... Glee Club ... Gymnastics Cl  
 Choir ... Harmonia ... Hawaii Club - Na Pua Kai Ewalu ... Health Occupation  
 Human Rights - ND ... Humor Artists ... Ice Hockey Team, Women's ... Ide  
 Management Club ... Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers ... Inves  
 dens ... Irish Marauders Drill Team ... Iron Sharpens Iron ... Italian Club ... Ja  
 The Juggler ... Juggling Club ... Junior Parents Weekend ... Knights of Colu  
 Society in Anthropology ... Le Cercle Francais (French Club) ... Lead-ND ...  
 Choir ... Logan Recreation Club ... Macintosh Users Group ... Management C  
 Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan de Notre Dame) ... Mediaeval Society of Our L  
 Engineers & Scientists/Society of Hispanic Prof. ... Militia of the Immaculata  
 Nations Club ... Ms. Wizard Day Program Team ... Mu Alpha Theta ... Musi  
 ment of Colored People ... National Society of Black Engineers ... Native Am  
 Student Broadcasting of Notre Dame ... Neighborhood Study Help Program  
 Brownson Council on Catholicism and American Politics ... Organizacion L  
 Musical Company ... Peace Fellowship ... Perspectives ... Pi Sigma Alpha  
 Pre-Law Society ... Pre-Professional Society/AMSA ... Pre-Vet Club ... Proo  
 in Psychology) ... Psychology Club ... Quizbowl Club ... Ranger Challenge T  
 ... Rowing Club (Men's Crew) ... Rugby Football Club ... Women's Running C  
 Joseph's Chapin Street Health Center Volunteers ... Scholastic Magazine  
 Project ... The Show ... Ski Club/Team ... Slice of Life ND ... Social Justice  
 Engineers ... Sociology Club ... Sorn Rifle Team (AROTC) ... Spanish Club  
 Architecture ... Student Business Board ... Student Government ... Studen  
 Student Union Board ... Students for Environmental Action ... Students for M  
 phony Orchestra ... Tau Beta Pi ... Teamwork for Tomorrow ... Texas Club  
 Notre Dame ... Ultimate Frisbee Club ... Unchained Melodies ... Undergrad  
 Young Life ... Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society (Computer Science) ... Vietna  
 Men's Volleyball Club ... The Wabruda ... Men's Water Polo Club ... Wo  
 Liturgical Choir ... World Hunger Coalition ... World Taekwondo Federation C

STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
**SAD**  
 SAO.ND.EDU

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**  
*with the Student Activities Office*

**EVENT ASSISTANTS NEEDED**  
 For more information, visit [sao.nd.edu](http://sao.nd.edu)





American Cancer Society Club ... American Chemical Society ... Ameri-  
 ture Students ... American Institute of Chemical Engineers ... American Insti-  
 tute of Mechanical Engineers/Society of Automotive Engineers ... Anthropol-  
 ogy Club ... Bagpipe Band ... Ballet Folklorico Azul y Oro ... Ballroom  
 Club ... Big Brothers/Big Sisters of ND/SMC ... Big Yellow Taxi ... Biology Club ...  
 Boxing Club, Men's ... Boxing Club, Women's ... Brazil Club ... Camp Kesem ...  
 Celebration Choir ... Chess Club ... Chi Epsilon Honor Society ... Children's  
 Club ... Club Coordination Council ... College Democrats ... College Liber-  
 and Liberation ... Community Alliance to Serve Hispanics ... Computer Club  
 Company ... Debate Team ... Detachment 225 AFROTC ... Diverse Business  
 Entering Kids ... Economics Club ... Entrepreneur Club ... Equestrian Club ...  
 Feminist Voice ... Field Hockey Club ... Figure Skating Club ... Filii  
 ge Club ... Financial Management Board ... First Aid Services Team ... First  
 am ... Folk Choir ... Foodshare ... Forum on Biomedical Ethics ... Freshman  
 Club ... Habitat for Humanity ... Halftime ... Hall President's Council ... Handbell  
 s Students of America ... Helpful Undergraduate Students ... History Club ...  
 nity Project of Notre Dame ... Indian Association ... Information Technology  
 ment Club ... Irish Dance Club ... Irish Fighting for St. Jude Kids ... Irish Gar-  
 pan Club ... Jewish Club ... Joint Engineering Council ... Judicial Council ...  
 mbus ... Korean Student Association ... La Alianza ... Lambda Alpha Honors  
 Leprechaun Legion ... Linux Users Group ... Literacy Awareness ... Liturgical  
 Club ... Marketing Club ... Martial Arts Institute ... MEChA de ND (Movimiento  
 dy of the Lake ... Memorial Hospital Medical Explorers ... Mexican American  
 ... Minority Pre-Medical Society ... Mock Trial Association ... Model United  
 m Student Association ... Mustard ... National Association for the Advance-  
 merican Student Association ... ND for Animals ... ND-8 ... NDesign ... NDTV ...  
 ... Off-Campus Council ... Operation Smile Student Organization ... Orestes  
 Latino Americana ... Orthodox Christian Fellowship Club ... Pasquerilla East  
 ... Pi Tau Sigma ... Polish Club ... Pom Pon Squad ... Pre-Dental Society ...  
 ressive Student Alliance ... Project Fresh ... Psi Chi (National Honor Society  
 Team (AROTC) ... Real Estate Investment Club ... Right To Life ... Risk Club  
 Club ... Russian Club ... Sailing Club ... Saint Edward's Hall Players ... Saint  
 Science Business Club ... Scrabble Club ... Shades of Ebony ... The Shirt  
 in American Medicine ... Society of Physics Students ... Society of Women  
 b ... Special Friends ... Squash Club ... Student Association for Women in  
 t International Business Council ... Student Players ... Student Senate ...  
 New Urbanism ... Super Sibs ... Sustained Dialogue ... Swing Club ... Sym-  
 Toastmasters International ... Trident Naval Society ... Troop  
 uate Women in Business ... University Bands ... University  
 nese Student Association ... Voices of Faith Gospel Choir  
 men's Water Polo Club ... Women in Politics ... Women's  
 Club ... WSND-FM ... WVFL ... and Many More Groups ...

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**SAO**  
SAO.ND.EDU

What are you doing after the game?  
SAO.ND.EDU/EVENTS/ENDZONE

# Sports Stories *of the* Year

## The Magic of Notre Dame

Marques Camp

**M**agic. If I could describe the culture of Notre Dame in one word, magic is perhaps the only word that seems appropriate. This magic, rather than the sleight of hand and deception we sometimes associate it with, is an experience of mystical, powerful and charming proportions. The magic is sensed all around, yet cannot be described. The magic is there, but cannot be seen.

Aside from the undeniable spiritual influence of the magic of Notre Dame, it is the tradition of Irish athletics that gives the school its magic. This tradition is what experiencing Notre Dame means. More so than any other college institution in the country, Notre Dame was shaped by the great names of the past who built the foundations for a tradition. The Four Horsemen. Knute Rockne. George Gipp. Austin Carr. Paul Hornung. Joe Montana. Rudy. These are some of the authors that helped pen the magic.

It is a curious fact that despite the school's prestigious academic and spiritual reputation, it is the athletic tradition that brings in rabid fans from different walks of life, different parts of the world, of all ages — in fact, many of these fans have no direct connection to the university. Yet they are drawn in by the magic, most notably the magic of the football team. Everybody, whether a fan or not, knows about Notre Dame because of the unparalleled tradition of the football program. Eleven national championships, seven Heisman trophy winners and 96 All-Americans are only

the beginning of the story.

For many fans, the Notre Dame campus is the Mecca of college football. Strolling across the campus on a crisp autumn Saturday, making their way to the legendary Notre Dame Stadium, fans can't help but feel overwhelmed by the magic and tradition. Less like a stadium and more like a cathedral, Notre Dame Stadium evokes a transcendent quality; more than a 100-yard field and bleacher seats, millions upon millions of fans show up every home football game to pay homage to the tradition. It is an experience that simply cannot be duplicated anywhere.

We often see sports as a novel way to ward off the pressures of everyday life. Attending the football game on Saturday keeps a student's mind off of the homework that is due for Monday; taking in an exciting basketball game will make one forget about all of the pressures of tests, friends, roommates and homesickness. But more than this, sports, especially at the college level, share a more aggregating quality that not many other activities share: They serve to unite individual people into communities and communities into a whole. Sports bind us together in a web of common experience — they give us all a stake in something, leading us to come together as one body. Much like religion, sports unite people that in many ways had nothing else in common but a shared passion. This fact is what makes Notre Dame and its tradition of athletics unique. More so than any other school, Notre

Dame is about unity. Not only does the unique athletic tradition build a community of people on campus; it builds a community of people from all over the world. Ask any passionate fan about what makes Notre Dame so special, and the likely answer that you'll get is the magic. For those people who are lucky enough to make the trip to campus, the magic is something



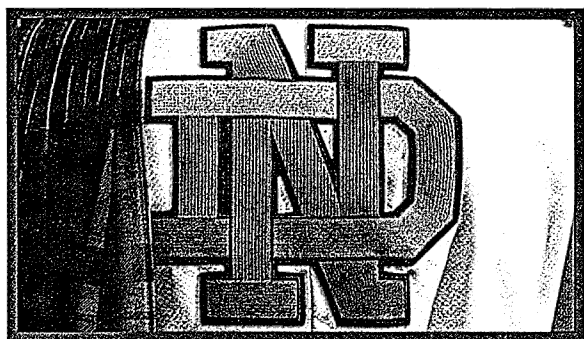
PHOTOS BY JUAN MULLDOON

that is felt the instant you stand and admire the statue of Mary and the Golden Dome. At this instant you truly recognize that you are standing in a very special place, a place where some of the greatest athletes and coaches in Notre Dame history have also stood. A place where tradition was born and continues to evolve. A place where human experience goes beyond the material and into the spiritual. Notre Dame, above all else, is a place where the spiritual experience takes precedence over all else.

So feel truly blessed to be on such a magical campus. Every day, in every Irish athletic team, new authors are working on the story that Rockne, Rudy and others previously wrote. In a sense, to experience athletics today is to experience the works of these great individuals firsthand. Whether you are a fan of sports or not, Notre Dame will likely touch you in such a way that the transcendent purpose of sport will become apparent. By experiencing the magic and the tradition, you are becoming a part of a strong, united community that is unlike any other.

Welcome to Notre Dame, and I hope you enjoy the show. **©**

*The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily the views of Scholastic.*



## Women's Soccer Preview

Mike Tresnowski

**T**he Notre Dame women's soccer team ended their 2007 campaign on quite a roll. Before falling to Florida State in the national semifinal game, the Irish had won 17 straight games over 10 weeks and had not trailed in a match for 708 consecutive minutes. If momentum has ever carried over from one season to the next, this year's soccer team should expect to start the 2008 season strong.

The team, however, will have to overcome the loss of some key senior contributors. Ashley Jones and Amanda Cinalli leave the program after setting the record for most combined games played of any pair of classmates in ND history. Keeper Lauren Karas graduates with an average of only 0.71 goals allowed per game in her final year. Together, the senior class lost only 10 games over their four years and won the NCAA title in '04, the semifinals in '06 and '07 and the quarterfinals in '05.

The team welcomes back its top four leading scorers including first team All-American seniors Brittany Bock and Kerri Hanks. Senior Elise Weber also returns after earning second team all-region honors. The three rising



seniors made up the nucleus of the 2007 team and hope to pick up right where they left off.

The team showed promise during its spring game against the Mexican U-20 national team on March 14, winning 2-1. **S**

## Men's Football Preview

Mike Tresnowski

**T**hings can only go up from here. Pick nearly any moment from the 2007 season, and it could qualify as an all-time program low. Maybe it was the 38-0 disaster in Ann Arbor. Or the other 38-0 blowout, this time at home to USC. Or maybe it was the two home losses to service academies. We've been through the worst.

One reason for hope is the Irish recruiting class. Led by quarterback Dayne Crist and wide receiver Michael Floyd, the 2008 recruiting class has been heralded as both the best in the country and the best Notre Dame has fielded in over 15 years.

In addition to bringing in fresh talent, Coach Charlie Weis will welcome back nine of his offensive starters and eight on defense. This means the Irish will have an experienced quarterback for the first time since Brady Quinn. At running back, the Irish boast a three-headed monster in junior James Aldridge, sophomore Armando Allen and sophomore Robert Hughes.

While the 2007 team played one of the toughest schedules in the country, the 2008 line-up appears a bit more manageable. The program has replaced challenging games against Georgia Tech and Penn State with a home game against San Diego State and road games at North Carolina and Washington.

Finally, the new season brings about a new coaching structure. Weis has delegated play-calling duties to Offensive Coordinator Michael Haywood and will bring on aggressive defensive schemer Jon Tenuta at assistant head coach. Weis will have the opportunity to show that he can learn from his past struggles and reinvigorate one of the most prestigious football programs in the country. **S**

## GAME OF THE YEAR — Men's Hockey

Notre Dame vs. Michigan: April 10, 2008

Notre Dame was playing in the first Frozen Four in school history. It was Michigan's 23rd. Notre Dame was the 16th team selected out of 16 spots for the NCAA Tournament. Michigan was the first. Notre Dame wasn't even supposed to make it this far, shocking the country by defeating No. 1-seed New Hampshire in the first round and then rival Michigan State. For Michigan, a Frozen Fourth berth was no surprise.

Against all odds and expectations, however, it was the Irish who came out fired up on April 10 in Denver. Freshman forward Calle Ridderwall struck first, finding the back of the net for a goal five minutes into the game. Less than a minute later, senior Mark Van Guilder added another goal for the Irish. Before the end of the first period, the Irish added another goal. The Irish are up 3-0 after just one period. And they're not even supposed to be here.

A down-but-not-out Michigan team took the ice in the second period and swiftly shrugged off the shock of their early Irish barrage. In the span of 15 seconds, the Wolverines knocked

in two goals, bringing the score to 3-2. For the rest of the period the two teams settled in. Both had power play opportunities; both failed to convert.

In the third period, however, Michigan finally managed to score on a power play, knocking one past Irish goaltender Jordan Pearce. Knotted up 3-3. Michigan had successfully fought back from the chaotic first period, but with under a period to play, the biggest upset in Notre Dame hockey history did not seem out of the question. With 8:30 remaining in regulation, Irish forward Kevin Deeth made that dream one step closer to reality as he skated by Wolverine Scooter Vaughn and knocked in a goal on the left side of the net.

As the Notre Dame Victory March rang throughout the Pepsi Center, it looked like the No. 1 Michigan Wolverines only had a thread of a chance left. And with just over five minutes left to play, Michigan freshman Carl Hagelin barely threaded one into the net. Shot from parallel to the right of the net, the shot ricocheted off the blade of Pearce's skate and into the net. Just one degree left or right

— the puck bounces out, and the Irish move on. But after surviving a nail-biting Michigan power play in the final minutes of the game, the Irish head to overtime.

Senior Irish defenseman Dan VeNard rips a shot toward the goal. Initially saved, the puck flies out directly in front of Ridderwall. Wasting no time, Ridderwall unloads. Goal. Game, Irish, 5-4. Ridderwall's teammates mob him at the center court. Over 1,000 miles away, Notre Dame students celebrate in their dorm rooms, local sports bars and at a game watch in the JACC. For the first time in a long time, Notre Dame beat Michigan in something. For the first time in an even longer time, the Irish are in a championship. And for the first time ever, Notre Dame can confidently be called a hockey school.

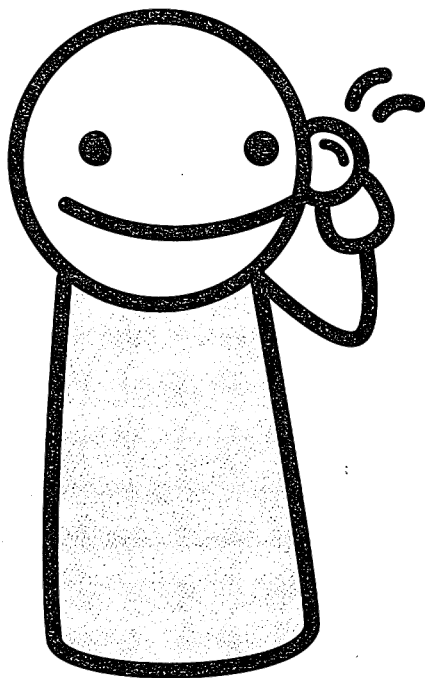
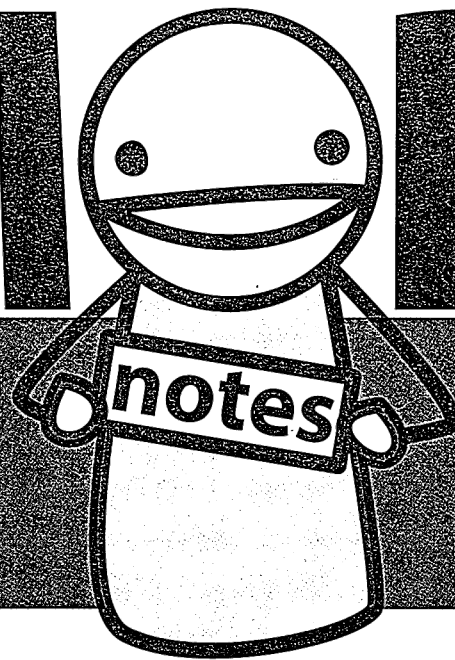
Although the Irish fell to Boston College in the championship, the hockey team was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at Main Circle when they returned to campus. A school that suffered through a brutal football season and a disappointingly early exit from the men's NCAA Basketball Tournament finally had something to cheer about. **S**





# HUMOR

Team Star  
is fierce.



## Listening In...

Law Student 1: What's that?

Law Student 2: *Scholastic*.

Law Student 1: What is it?

Law Student 2: It's campus news for literate people.

"I wouldn't even eat that stuff drunk."

— Huddle worker, in reference to quarter dogs

"No, I hooked up with his friend *yesterday*."

— not-so-secretive female student

Student 1: What's your favorite class this semester?

Student 2: Probably parasitology.

Student 1: Wow! That's so cool that you get to study all about Paris!

"How do you spell 'masochist'?"

— student filling out a Teacher-Course Evaluation

## 132 Years Ago

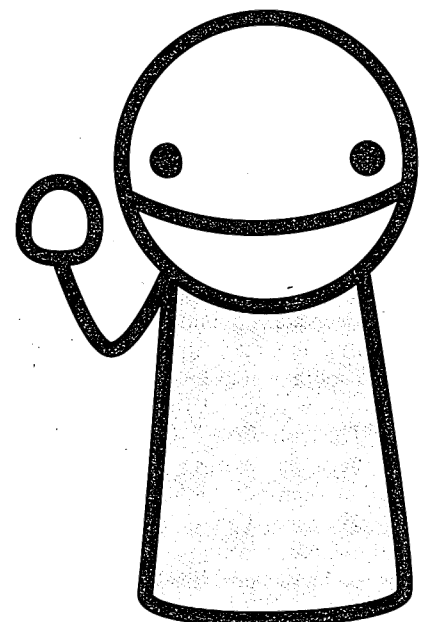
### An Ideal Freshman

On September 6, 1876, Scholastic "ventured on giving a little counsel [...] to those who begin their college life this year."

The freshmen will be "placed in the midst of comrades hailing from all parts of the country [...] They have good and bad qualities, both of which may exercise some influence on his conduct in life." Each student should only "endeavor to cultivate the friendship of such as may be distinguished for their virtue and intelligence." Like the good and bad companions, there are good and bad inclinations: "If he would become an estimable and accomplished man, faithful to the duties of life, he must follow faithfully the promptings of his good inclinations and banish at once those of the bad."

The administration strongly adheres to this severe philosophy. Now is the time to begin the banishing, so as to arrive on campus prepared to become "an estimable and accomplished man."

— Doug Schlarman



BARNABYS BRUNOS  
ROCCOS & PIZZA KING  
**BINGO**  
GREAT PRIZES FROM GIFT  
CARDS TO GROCERIES

FREE STARBUCKS  
STUDY BREAK  
THURSDAY, AUG 2  
SOUTH QUAD AT 7:00 PM

Bus  
8:10  
to the  
Movies  
7/19  
Lafortune

Now  
Playing  
Lafortune

edysportz  
comedy show  
8/21 at 10 pm  
shington hall

SATURDAY  
11/10 AT 10 PM  
LAFORTUNE

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42

NAME THE TEAM... NAME THE PLAYER... NAME THE RECORD... NAME THE YEAR

### SPORTS TRIVIA CHALLENGE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST AT 9:00PM  
MONTGOMERY AUDITORIUM, LAFO

ND STUDENTS ONLY... WINNER RECEIVES BULLS VS MAGIC TICKETS  
CHECK-IN AT 8:30PM... FREE REFRESHMENTS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS



9PM-11PM  
FREE ICE SKA  
JOYCE CENTER

SATURD

KARAOKE  
11 PM - 2 AM  
FRIDAY, JAN 25TH  
LAFORTUNE BASEMENT  
US FREE PIZZA FOR THE FIRST 50 AND  
DOGS AT MIDNIGHT FOR THE FIRST 300

## GAME WATCH

6:00 PM SATURDAY  
SOUTH QUAD

VS  
PENN  
STATE

### BRANCH OUT.

SETH  
MEYERS



## ST. BRACKETS DAY MONDAY, MARCH 17TH

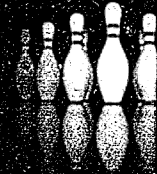
FIELDHOUSE MALL  
4PM - 9PM

FREE FOOD  
FREE THROW AND  
3-PT SHOT CONTEST  
WIN A NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP  
BANDWATCH PARTY FOR YOU  
AND 25 FRIENDS  
ND STUDENTS ONLY



## strikes and sp bowling

thursday, july 5, 9:00pm -  
\$5.00 for bus, shoes and 2.5 hours



Tickets available while they last at the  
Lafortune Information Desk and Box Office

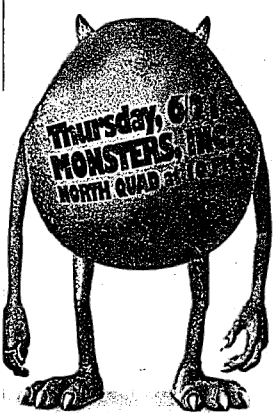
## THEY'RE GOING TO GIVEAWAY FREE CHIPOTLE AND THERE'S GOING TO BE A MECHANICAL BULL

SATURDAY  
NIGHT AT 10 IN  
LAFORTUNE.

WRITE IT DOWN  
SO YOU DON'T FORGET.

Beac  
da

ST. JINSEDU



PNOTist  
TOM DeLUCA

free show  
washington hall  
friday 10/12 at 9:00 pm  
doors open at 8:30 pm

HALLOWEEN  
CAMP  
TOUR  
HALLOWEEN  
SMC TOUR DEPARTS FR  
3RD FLOOR AT 7:30 PM  
ND TOUR DEPARTS FR  
DOOLEY ROOM AT 10:00  
FREE COCCOA AND CAND

SAO.ND.EDU/EVENTS

STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
SAO  
SAO.ND.EDU

# Is there anything to do around here?

Ryan Greene & Nick Kolman-Mandle



**ROCK ON** Jack's Mannequin performs at the Stepan Center on March 28.

**W**elcome to South Bend, the city that sleeps. A lot. If you're looking for a lively, exciting town to paint red, don't hold your breath. But while the surrounding area is hardly a wealth of entertaining possibilities, campus life can more than make up for any such shortcomings. Here's a handy guide of what to do on those otherwise dull weekends.

## SCREEN AND STAGE

### • Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center (DPAC)

Opened in the fall of 2004, the DPAC is one of Notre Dame's newest buildings in an ambitious campus-wide construction plan. The center features five different theatres, including the Regis Philbin Studio Theatre and an innovative 100-seat pipe-organ theater. The theaters have been designed so that concerts may be held simultaneously without noise interference from one theater to another. Covering 150,000 square feet and at a cost of \$64 million, DPAC is the home of Notre Dame's Department of Film, Television, and Theatre. The new theaters absorb some of the student performances traditionally held in Washington Hall in addition to serving as a venue for outside acts. The Browning Cinema is also the only THX-certified movie theater in Indiana.

### • NDCinema

You can catch the best of Hollywood, independent and international films at DPAC

every Thursday through Saturday night. Recent films have included "Rear Window," "Paranoid Park" and "The Red Balloon." Formerly known as Cinema at the Snite, this project is sponsored by the Department of Film, Television, and Theatre.

### • SUB Movies

The Student Union Board shows movies every Thursday through Saturday night for an entrance fee of \$3. While it also shows older, second-run films, it tends to focus on larger Hollywood hits, like "Atonement," "Sweeney Todd" and "I Am Legend."

### • Student Film Festival

In January, the films made by Notre Dame's film-production students are showcased for a week in the state-of-the-art Browning Cinema at the DPAC, courtesy of NDCinema. Consider this your chance to check out the films before they hit the indie film-festival circuit. This must-see event promises controversy, artistic expression and even a few laughs.

### • Theater

From classical tragedy to lowbrow comedy to foot-tapping musicals, Notre Dame has it all. Washington Hall hosts many performances during the year, and student plays have also been performed in DPAC. Performances featuring the professional English troupe "Actors from the London Stage" in their unique renditions of Shakespeare's plays are

a special feature at Notre Dame. Every year the Pasquerilla East Music Company presents a popular musical to sell-out crowds. Recent hits have included "West Side Story" and "Kiss Me, Kate." A variety of other shows are hosted through additional groups such as ND Opera, The-Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company and St. Edward's Hall Players.

## LIVE MUSIC & MEDIA

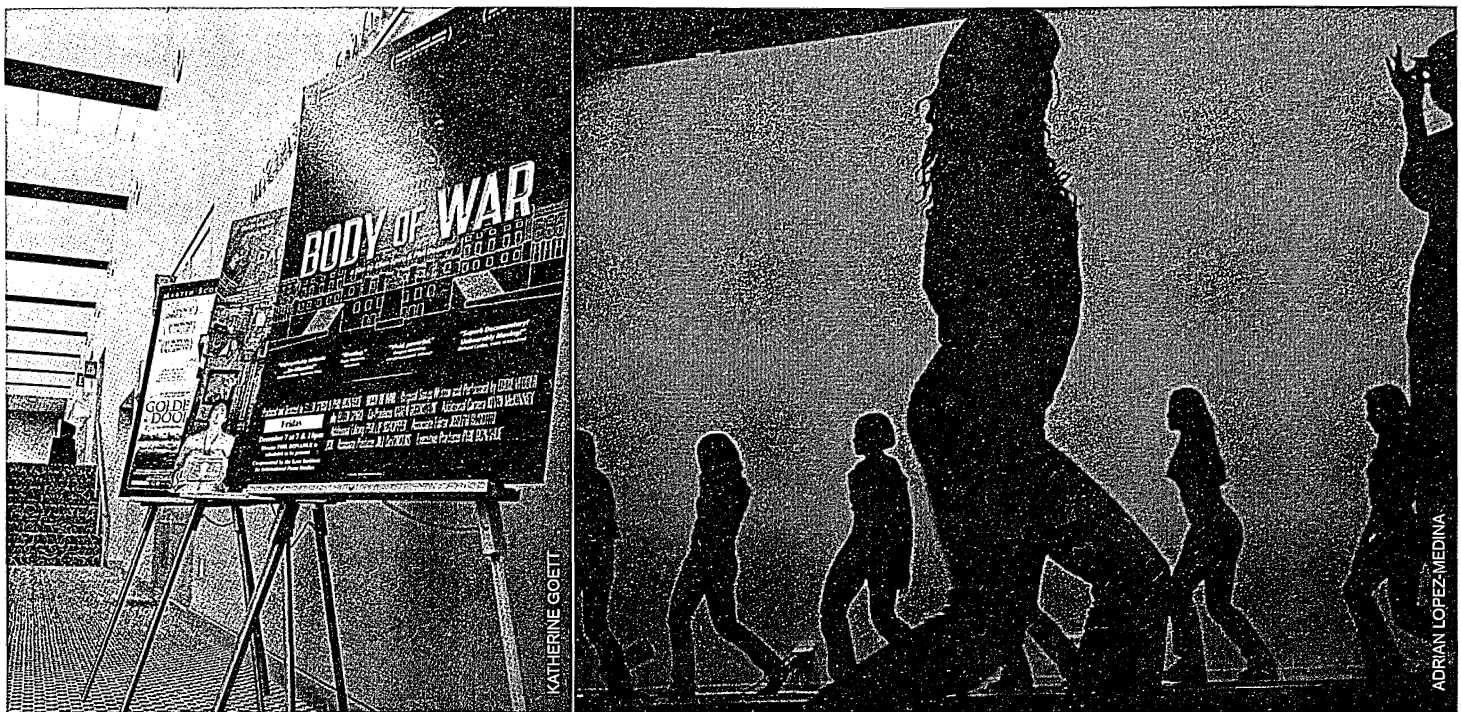
### • AcoustiCafe

Every Thursday night at LaFortune Student Center, the Student Union Board hosts an open-mic night for student solo musicians and campus bands. Whether you've got a hankering for some John Mayer and Norah Jones covers or you want to check out the original music produced by campus talent, this event is free for everyone. If you're interested in performing yourself, SUB has open sign-ups each week.

### • Concerts and Shows

Not a lot of bands pass through South Bend, but you can count on Notre Dame to line up a show on campus every now and then. Recent performers have included Ben Folds, O.A.R., Jack's Mannequin, Third Eye Blind and stand-up comedy by Vince Vaughn. Great bands should continue to invade campus with the year's kickoff event, Student Activities' "The Show." Also keep your eye out for concerts at Legends — an all-ages university-run club and restaurant south of the stadium — and at





**ON THE BIG SCREEN** Posters in the DPAC advertise films that will be shown in the state-of-the-art Browning Cinema. **SHADOWS AND LIGHT** Dancers strut their stuff at the annual Asian Allure show in Washington Hall. The show is put on by the Asian American Association at Notre Dame.

the Joyce Center. Past years' offerings have included John Mellencamp, Flogging Molly and Jason Mraz.

#### • Collegiate Jazz Festival

This competition between college jazz bands from all over the country draws a lot of attention from jazz enthusiasts nationwide, including Brandon Marsalis, who made an appearance at the festival a few years back.

#### • NDTV

The newest addition to student-run media, Notre Dame Television broadcasts around the clock. NDTV's news program highlights campus news, sports, entertainment events and more. Tune in to campus cable channel 53.

### ARTS & LITERATURE

#### • Notre Dame Literary Festival

For one week each February, the Student Union Board hosts nightly readings from notable writers, with one night set aside for student writers to read their own work. Formerly known as the sophomore literary festival and going into its 41st year, it has featured such legendary writers as Kurt Vonnegut, Ralph Ellison, Arthur Miller, Joyce Carol Oates, Tennessee Williams, Dave Eggers, John Irving and Tom Clancy.

#### • The Visiting Writers Series

The Creative Writing Program, a graduate

program at Notre Dame, also hosts a number of writers throughout the year. These readings don't tend to get a great deal of press, so look around the hallways of O'Shaughnessy for posters, or check out the English department's calendar of events at [www.english.nd.edu/](http://www.english.nd.edu/) events.

#### • Snite Museum

The Snite is open Tuesday through Sunday, and admission is free. It tends to be one of Notre Dame's less-traveled treasures, although many students and professors attend the opening of the spring exhibit where the MFA and BFA students showcase their work.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

#### • Student Union Board (SUB)

While South Bend isn't exactly an entertainment hub like New York or Chicago, SUB does a good job of bringing outside shows and speakers to campus as well as sponsoring various on-campus activities. Divided into several branches, SUB not only provides weekly movies and occasional concerts, but also multicultural and intellectual activities, in addition to student services like prize raffles, organized trips, and final exam stress relievers.

#### • FlipSide

Though looked down on by some as an "anti-drinking" organization, FlipSide does a good job of providing consistent student

activities, usually on the mellower side. Expect a few video game and board game tournaments and prize nights, as well as organized trips to local mini-golf and bowling establishments. While not the premier source of entertainment on campus, FlipSide can be counted on for planned events nearly every weekend. **G**

## D.I.Y.

If all entertainment options fail, you're going to have to do it yourself. Though this list may seem extensive, it's almost guaranteed that you're going to hit a few gray and dismal Saturday evenings here in South Bend. But Notre Dame isn't so much about the things you do as it is about the people you meet. When your calendar is empty and the snow is piled up outside, there's nothing like an impromptu dorm-room luau or something as simple as hot chocolate with your new friends. Freshman year can be the best of times and the worst of times, but a little creativity can go a long way. It can save a lot of money, too.

Of course if all else fails, and you find yourself spending your Friday nights staring at the wall, you can always apply for a job at *Scholastic*.

# YOU ARE ND

Maria Sellers

**C**onsider yourself among the lucky and privileged few. Your intelligence, athleticism, spirituality, and talent have earned you a place in Notre Dame's Class of 2012. You have survived the competitive application process and are about to embark on your college journey. Congratulations and good luck! You earned it.

**24%** projected percentage of minority students

**25%** percentage of acceptance

**1400** average SAT score of the Class of 2012

**4%** projected percentage of international students

**77%** projected percentage of first-generation Domers

**32** average ACT score of the Class of 2012

## Q&A WITH JOSH HAMMACK



*Joshua Hammack, an accountancy major from Huntington, W. Va., was named valedictorian for the Class of 2008 with a 3.99 GPA. Hammack's achievements were not limited to the classroom — he played intramural basketball and soccer for Zabm Hall and*

*participated in Notre Dame's Boxing Club and Bengal Bouts. Hammack is also committed to service; he was a student mentor and math tutor for high school students.*

**What makes ND unique, in your mind?**

I think the focus Notre Dame places on bettering the entire individual is what makes it unique. At Notre Dame, you are expected to do more than just study and learn the requisite materials. Here, you are tested physically, spiritually, and academically. It's a more holistic approach to education, and it really challenges you to become a better person. And, in the end, I believe it's very successful. I think anyone who decides to come here can expect to work hard and be challenged, but he or she can also expect to learn how to live and make a difference in this world.

**What class gave you the most trouble in your four years, and why?**

The class that gave me the most trouble was the one in which I got an A-, Accounting for Federal Taxation. I think it gave me so much trouble because it was so rules-oriented, and I really had a hard time making the rules unique and meaningful in my mind. In other words, the Federal tax code is very complex, and I think any class based mostly on that code would be a real challenge for me.

**Where's your personal study spot?**

When I study by myself, I just study in my room. However, if I am studying with friends, I usually go to the LaFortune basement.

**What's your favorite way to procrastinate?**

I usually just hang out with friends, especially this year. I try to enjoy the time I have with all the people I've met here as much as I can. So, whether it's going out to a movie or playing a game of pick-up basketball, I always try to include my friends in my procrastination.

**What's your best advice for a student to balance work, extracurricular activities, free time and sleep?**

Don't expect it to come naturally. It's difficult to balance all the things you want to do. You really have to force yourself to achieve balance, and it is a challenge. However, don't be discouraged. It can be done, and you really don't have to sacrifice any of the things you want to do. You just have to learn how to make time for each of them.

**What is your favorite way to unwind while at school?**

I love to go to the movies. Going to the theater with friends is practically guaranteed to be a good time. Add popcorn to the mix, and you can't go wrong!

**What's your favorite brain food to keep you focused while studying?**

Mint chocolate chip ice cream!

**Any "don't miss" opportunities you recommend?**

Bengal Bouts is one of the most gratifying experiences I've had here. Bengal Bouts is a unique combination of service and athletics. Participating in an event that supports such an admirable and worthwhile endeavor — the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh — was very rewarding. Training so hard was meaningful not only because of the personal benefit, but because of the funds we raised and the assistance we provided. It wasn't just about throwing punches and blocking blows. The reward was much greater than individual victory or momentary glory. It was about helping people half a world away and providing others with

opportunities that will last a lifetime. I strongly encourage anyone who has the opportunity to participate or attend to seize it.

**What are your plans for the real world?**

Next year, I am going to dedicate myself entirely to service. Service has always been very important to me, and I think this is the best time for me to do that. I'm going to teach at the Paraclete Academy — an after-school enrichment program for middle schoolers — in Boston. I'll also be using the next year to prepare for law school. I'll take the LSAT at the end of the summer and begin the application process shortly thereafter. As for the real world, I hope to successfully practice law and become a published author.

**What will you miss the most upon leaving ND?**

I'm really going to miss the Grotto. Over the course of my four years here, I've become very attached to that space, and I really enjoy spending time there in quiet thought. The Grotto has also been a place where a lot of my closest friends have been there for me when I needed them most. A place like the Grotto is exceptionally rare, and even just a few moments in prayer there can make a huge difference. It's always given me a great deal of comfort and peace. I will definitely miss being able to light a candle at the Grotto when I feel I need to do so.

**Any other miscellaneous wisdom you would like to impart?**

My advice to incoming freshmen would simply be to continue to work hard in and out of the classroom. There are many opportunities available at Notre Dame, and there's no reason to become one-dimensional or neglect something you enjoy. Four years goes very quickly, so take advantage of your time here. Set high goals for yourself, and then work to achieve them.

2008-2009  
VISITING ARTIST SERIES



see more and buy tickets 24/7 at  
**performingarts.nd.edu**

TICKET OFFICE: NOON-6 PM, MON-SAT BEGINNING 8/23



DEBARTOLO  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



UNIVERSITY OF  
NOTRE DAME

SEE US DURING ORIENTATION





Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Notre Dame, Indiana  
Permit No. 2

# Domer Dollars

## Mail in application

ndID Number

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Local Address

Permanent Address

Primary Phone Number

Enclosed is the following amount to open  
a Domer Dollars Account.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(minimum \$20)

Deposit is by:

\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_ Check

(Make checks payable to the University of Notre Dame.)

Signature

Please mail to:  
University of Notre Dame  
Card Services Office  
P.O. Box 1129  
Notre Dame, IN 46556  
(574) 631-7814

## Domer Dollars make campus life easier!

You don't need to carry cash! Simply use your University ID card to buy just about anything on campus.

Domer Dollars are safe, convenient, electronic funds purchased by credit card, cash, or check and programmed directly onto your University ID card. To learn more about Domer Dollars, visit

**[www.nd.edu/~cardsvcs](http://www.nd.edu/~cardsvcs)**

Activating your account couldn't be easier. Mail in the application form **before** August 1st, or use our website **after** August 1st to make a deposit. It's safe, secure, and very convenient. Remember this site for balance inquiries, sales histories, and of course, future deposits! You or your family members can make deposits using either MasterCard, Visa, or Diners Club at [www.nd.edu/~cardsvcs](http://www.nd.edu/~cardsvcs).

## A few Domer Dollar locations:

### **Hammes Bookstore**

(Get your books and supplies)

### **ND Food Service locations**

(these are just a few)

Burger King

Starbucks

Subway

Sbarro

Reckers

Legends of Notre Dame

### **Vending and Laundry**

**Sorin's at The Morris Inn**

**The OIT Solutions Center**

**Riley Digital Imaging Studio**

**University Hairstylists**