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# The University

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## Committee on Cultural Diversity Established

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., has established a permanent Committee on Cultural Diversity designed to address on a continuing basis the concerns of minority students, faculty and staff. The committee will meet monthly and will report annually on the state of cultural diversity at Notre Dame.

Appointed by Malloy, the members of the committee are: Ani Aprahamian, assistant professor of physics; Gregory Butrus, student body president; Carolyn M. Callahan, associate professor of accountancy; Maria M. Fuentes, assistant director of minority student affairs; Sister Jean Lenz, O.S.F., assistant vice president for student affairs; George A. Lopez, associate professor of government and international studies; Roger Mullins, director of human resources; Iris L. Outlaw, director of minority student affairs; Ernskin A. Peters, professor of English; Roger A. Schmitz, vice president and associate provost; Roland B. Smith, executive assistant to the president; and Rev. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., counselor to the president. Smith will chair the committee with Warner serving as co-chair.

The recommendations of a recent task force that studied Notre Dame's goals for cultural diversity will form the basis for the new committee's work: "Cultural diversity is not simply a thing to be identified or a set of numbers tabulating the underrepresented ethnic or racial groups present at the University. It is that and much more. It is a way of thinking, seeing and behaving which demonstrates an understanding and respect for all ethnic and cultural traditions."

To that end, topics that will be addressed by the committee include:

- Reviewing the cultural diversity of the curriculum
- Recruiting a more culturally diverse faculty and undergraduate student body
- Replicating in other academic areas the University's successful academic support program for minority students in engineering
- Creating greater balance of minority students in residence halls
- Implementing a Lilly Endowment grant to develop programs to promote and undergird cultural diversity values in the residence hall
- Recruiting minority staff for the University Counseling Center
- Continued emphasis on providing financial aid for minority students and developing a strategy for recruiting members of underrepresented minority groups in post-baccalaureate programs.

## Liberace Foundation Gives Scholarship Grant

The University has received a \$10,000 grant from the Liberace Foundation of Las Vegas, Nev., to assist students in the performing and creative arts.

Notre Dame is one of 52 schools and universities awarded scholarship grants from the foundation for the current academic year. This is the third consecutive year Notre Dame has received funds from the foundation.

## McKenna to Receive Alger Award

Andrew J. McKenna, chairman of the Board of Trustees and president and chief executive officer of Schwarz Paper Co., has been selected to receive a 1993 Horatio Alger Award.

The Alger Awards are given annually to individuals who are "living proof that the American dream is possible for those who work hard, persevere and live by the highest ethical standards." It is named in honor of the 19th-century author of more than 100 books in which the heroes rise from rags to riches through hard work and virtue.

The grandson of an Irish immigrant, McKenna sometimes worked four jobs during his undergraduate years at Notre Dame and while pursuing a law degree at DePaul University. He was graduated from Notre Dame in 1951 and from DePaul three years later. He joined Schwarz as a salesman in 1955 and by 1964 was president of the Morton Grove, Ill., firm that is a national distributor of paper packaging and allied products and a printer and converter of paper products.

McKenna was vice chairman of the Board of Trustees for six years before succeeding Donald R. Keough as chairman June 1, 1992. He is a fellow of the University and received an honorary degree in 1989.

# Faculty Notes

## Honors

**Louis J. Berzai**, adjunct instructor in the Computer Applications Program, has been appointed to a three-year term as a regent to the Education Foundation of Data Processing Management Association. The DPMA Education Foundation is the research arm of DPMA for education. The foundation was established in 1975 to meet the changing educational requirements of the Information Systems profession, and to address the long-term education efforts essential to support the industry and DPMA members. DPMA is one of the oldest organizations representing the IS profession and is a source of continuing education for IS professionals and the general public.

**Jacqueline Vaught Brogan**, associate professor of English, was elected to the coordinating committee of the Elizabeth Bishop Society.

**Sr. Elaine V. DesRosiers, O.P.**, professional specialist and director of Educational Media, has been elected to the board of directors of the Consortium of College and University Media Centers.

**George S. Howard**, professor of psychology, was elected to the council of representatives of the American Psychological Association as the representative of the Division of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology.

**Ralph McInerney**, Grace professor of medieval studies, director of the Maritain Center and professor of philosophy, was named a jury panelist for the Ingersoll Prizes in Literature and Humanities for 1993.

**Nancy K. Stanton**, professor of mathematics, has been elected to the nominating committee of the American Mathematical Society. She has been reappointed as chair of the program committee for national meetings of the American Mathematical Society.

**Gregory E. Sterling**, assistant professor of theology, was elected to membership in *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*.

**Rev. Oliver F. Williams, C.S.C.**, associate provost and associate professor of management, was appointed to the board of directors of Education Africa, a group addressing the problem of providing quality education for blacks in South Africa.

## Activities

**Nadia M. Alhasani**, assistant professor of architecture, presented the paper "Separating Body from Building" at the 11th annual ACSA technology conference titled Body Technology and Design held in Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 28-30.

**Peter H. Bauer**, assistant professor of electrical engineering, presented the invited lecture "On Floating Point Arithmetic in Digital Filters" to the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 11.

**Jacqueline Vaught Brogan**, associate professor of English, organized and ran a symposium on American Poetry for the American Literature Association in Cabo San Lucas, Nov. 14-16. She headed the panel on Robinson Jeffers and the panel on Elizabeth Bishop at that symposium. She delivered an invited lecture titled "Elizabeth Bishop and 'The Map of a Difficult World'" at the University of West Virginia in Morgantown, W.Va., Jan. 29.

**Theodore J. Cachey Jr.**, assistant professor of romance languages and literatures, presented the paper "Rewriting New World Encounter: Peter Martyr's *De orbe novo*" at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association held in New York, N.Y., Dec. 29.

**Roberto A. DaMatta**, Joyce professor of anthropology, lectured on "Liminality and Inviduality: A Critical View" at the Department of Anthropology at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 29.

**Umesh Garg**, associate professor of physics, gave the invited seminar "Giant Resonances with Medium Energy Heavy Ions" at the Research Center for Nuclear Physics in Osaka, Japan, Oct. 21. He presented the invited colloquium "From Single-particle to Superdeformed: A Multitude of Shapes in Hg-Tl Nuclei" at Kyoto University in Kyoto, Japan, Oct. 22. He gave the invited talk "Spectroscopy of  $^{96-98}\text{Ru}$ : Possible Emergence of Collectivity at  $N \geq 52$ " at the INS symposium on Rapidly Rotating Nuclei in Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 26-30.

**Denis A. Goulet**, O'Neill professor in education for justice, economics, presented a paper on "Participatory Technology Assessment: Institutions and Methods" to the expert group meeting on Technology Assessment, Monitoring and Forecasting sponsored by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Development — Science and Technology Branch held at UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France, Jan. 25. He conducted a workshop on "Field Research Methodology in Studying and Evaluating Development Indicators" for the Centre Le Bret, Paris, France, Jan. 29.

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**Alexander J. Hahn**, professor of mathematics, gave the colloquium lecture "Quadratic Algebras and Quadratic Forms" at the Mathematische Institut of the University of Innsbruck in Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 13.

**George S. Howard**, professor of psychology, gave the invited centennial address at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association convention in Washington, D.C., Aug. 16. He presented the workshop "Stories, Stories Everywhere: But Not a Truth to Think" to the Oklahoma Psychology Consortium in Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 12-13.

**Eric J. Jumper**, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, presented two papers titled "A Simple Criterion for Vortex Breakdown" co-authored with **Robert C. Nelson**, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, and **K. Cheung**, and "Recombination of Nitrogen on Silica-Based, Thermal-Protection-Tile-Like Surfaces" co-authored with **M. Newman**, **D.R. Kitchen** and **W.A. Seward** at the 31st Aerospace Sciences meeting and exhibit in Reno, Nev., Jan. 11-14.

**William D. McGlenn**, professor of physics, gave an invited talk titled "Classical Configuration Space and the Spin Statistics Connection" at the Delhi University in Delhi, India, Dec. 23.

**Dean A. Porter**, director of the Snite Museum of Art and associate professor of art, art history and design, spoke at the planning meeting for a national advisory council for the Valparaiso University Museum of Art at Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 23. He delivered a lecture titled "Victor Higgins — Modernism in New Mexico" at the Valparaiso University Museum of Art in Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 24.

**Joseph M. Powers**, assistant professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, presented a paper titled "Analysis for Steady Propagation of a Generic Ram Accelerator/Oblique Detonation Wave Engine Configuration" at the AIAA 31st Aerospace Sciences meeting and exhibit in Reno, Nev., Jan. 11-14.

**Karamjit S. Rai**, professor of biological sciences, served as a visiting professor at Punjab Agricultural University in Ludhiana, India, October-December. He gave invited lectures on "Genome Evolution in Mosquitoes" and "Graduate Education and Training in the United States" at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Nov. 16. He presented invited lectures on "Vectors of Human Disease — Natural History, Distribution and Epidemiology," "Genetic Control of Mosquitoes — Past, Present and Future" and "Genetic Evolution in Mosquitoes" at Punjab Agricultural University, Nov. 17-18. He presented "Genome Evolution in Mosquitoes," "The Research Enterprise in the United States: Evolution of the Publish or Perish Syndrome," "Application of

Molecular Techniques in Vector Genetics" and "Graduate Education and Training in the United States" at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Dec. 10-11.

**John E. Renaud**, Clark assistant professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, presented the lecture "Multidisciplinary Design Optimization Algorithm Development" to the Structural Dynamics Division of the Interdisciplinary Research Office at the Nasa Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., Jan. 29.

**Joachim Rosenthal**, assistant professor of mathematics, presented the invited colloquium lecture "On Interpolation, Dynamic Pole Placement and Schubert Calculus" to the Department of Mathematics at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., Jan. 22.

**James H. Seckinger**, director of the National Institute on Trial Advocacy and professor of law, served as program coordinator and a faculty member for the NITA/Tory Tory DesLauriers & Binnington Law Firm Examination for Discovery Program in Toronto, Canada, Jan. 21-23. He gave a lecture to the faculty on Effective Teaching Techniques. He served as program coordinator and a faculty member for the NITA/Mayer, Brown & Platt Advanced Deposition Program in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28-30. He gave a lecture to the faculty on Effective Teaching Techniques.

**Mei-Chi Shaw**, professor of mathematics, was invited to present a colloquium talk titled "Solvability and Estimates for the Tangential Cauchy-Riemann Operators" at the National Cheng Kung University and at the National Chung-Cheng University in Taiwan, Dec. 29, 30.

**Ajit Singh**, Scholl professor of economics, presented the paper "The Stockmarket and Economic Development: Should Developing Countries Encourage Stockmarkets?" at the seventh annual congress of the European Economic Association in Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 30. He presented a paper "What Economic Conditions Are Required Worldwide for South-South and East-East Cooperation?" at the international colloquium on Development Strategies in the East: Lessons from the South? held in Schwerin, Germany, Oct. 20-22. He presented the paper "Corporate Financial Structures in Semi-industrial and Industrial Economics" at a seminar at the Economics Department at Warwick University, Oct. 29, at an international seminar on the Joint Stock Corporation organized by the State Commission of Economic Reform and the World Bank in Beijing, China, Nov. 9-14, and at a seminar at the Centre for International Studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 24. Singh presented the paper "Stockmarket and Economic Development: Should Developing Countries Encourage Stockmarkets?" at the seminar on Globalization and International Finance at Maison Des Sciences De L'Homme in Paris, France, Nov. 27.

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**Robert M. Slabey**, associate professor of English, participated by invitation in an international faculty development seminar "Understanding VietNam's Historical Perspectives" sponsored by the U.S. Council on International Educational Exchange and the Vietnamese Ministry of Education, Jan. 3-16. He and 20 other American university professors participated in discussions with their Vietnamese counterparts at Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City universities. He also consulted with professors of English and American literature at the two universities.

**Peter H. Smith**, assistant professor of music, read the paper "Brahms and Schenker: A Mutual Response to the Sonata-Form Tradition" at the Department of Music Lecture Series at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 5, and at the annual meeting of the Society for Music Theory in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.

**Gregory E. Sterling**, assistant professor of theology, served as a respondent on "The Literary and Theological Significance of Misunderstanding in the Gospel of Luke: A Response to Brigid Curtin Frein" at the annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association in Washington, D.C., Aug. 15-18. He presented the paper "Platonizing Moses: Philo and Middle Platonism" at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 21-24.

**Arvind Varma**, Schmitt professor of chemical engineering, presented an invited seminar titled "Recent Research in Chemical Reaction Engineering" at the Reilly Industries research laboratory in Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.

**Edward Vasta**, professor of English, and **Dino S. Cervigni**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, gave the paper titled "Revising Editorial Practices and Rereading Dante's *Vita Nuova*" at the Modern Language Association session on Dante: Visions and Revisions in New York, N.Y., Dec. 27-30.

**Ursula Williams**, assistant professional specialist in the Language Resource Center, gave the invited workshop "Maximizing Your Investment in Technology" at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.

**Erhard M. Winkler**, professor emeritus of civil engineering and geological sciences, presented "Simple Testing of Stone Consolidants in the Field and in the Lab" at the annual Association of Preservation Technology meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24. He presented "Testing of Stone Consolidants" at the third international conference on Materials Science and Restoration in Esslingen, Germany, Dec. 16.

## Deaths

**Timothy P. Galvin Sr.**, a retired attorney from Hammond, Ind., and life trustee of the University, Jan. 27. A 1916 graduate of Notre Dame, Galvin served as president of the Alumni Association in 1934-35 and was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1946. He became a life trustee in 1974.

# Administrators' Notes

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## Honors

**Adele M. Lanan**, assistant director, media/multicultural, of Student Activities, has received a Presidential Citation for Meritorious Service as the multicultural committee chair of the College Media Advisers. She was appointed executive assistant on multicultural affairs to the president of the College Media Advisers.

**Eva E. Nance**, director of Institutional Research, has accepted an appointment to the American Council on Education (ACE) Advisory Committee for the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP). The CIRP is a national longitudinal study of the American higher education system. Established in 1966 at ACE, the CIRP is now the nation's largest and longest empirical study of higher education, involving data on some 1300 institutions, over 7 million students and more than 100,000 faculty. The advisory committee's key role is to offer opinions and suggestions on how the research can continue to be useful to the higher education community.

## Activities

**Adele M. Lanan**, assistant director, media/multicultural, of Student Activities, presented "The Importance of Diversifying an Electronic Media Staff," "The FCC and the Public Inspection File" and "Racism in the '90s" at a meeting of the College Media Advisers/Associated Collegiate Press in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29-31.

**Eva E. Nance**, director of Institutional Research, served on a panel titled "Assessing College Outcomes Using the Astin I-E-O Model" and presented the paper "Exploring College Environment and Affective Change" at the North East Association for Institutional Research conference held in Washington, D.C., Nov. 16. She presented the paper "Assessing Academic and Cognitive Development: A Modified Replication of the Astin Methodology" at the annual meeting of the Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium in New Orleans, La., Jan. 16.

**David R. Prentkowski**, director of Food Services, co-authored "Anticipating Paradigm Shifts in Food Services," (pp. 102-108, *Food Management*, Cleveland, Ohio, January 1993) along with team leader Paul Hysen, team participants Jane Boehrer, Amy Greenbert, Edward Noseworthy and Tony Wilson, and editorial consultant Donna Boss.

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## Graduate School Award

Nominations are requested for the Graduate School Award, given annually to a faculty member for distinction in graduate teaching or other exemplary contributions to graduate education. This honor will be presented at the President's Dinner for the faculty in May, and the recipient will receive a citation and cash prize.

Questions and letters of nomination should be addressed to Dr. Nathan O. Hatch, Vice President, Graduate School, 312 Main Building, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556, and must be received by March 19. Letters of nomination must be accompanied by a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

### Graduate School Award Winners Since 1990

1989-90	Rev. Ernan McMullin
1990-91	Lawrence Marsh
1991-92	Wilhelm Stoll

## Special University Awards

Nominations are requested for the three special awards as well as sufficient background material and/or documentation to support the candidate's nomination. Selection is based on the letter and materials submitted by the nominator. Nominations should be sent to Isabel Charles, Associate Provost, 207 Main Building, by Friday, March 19, to be forwarded to the selection committees. Award winners will be honored at the President's Dinner in May.

## Faculty Award

Established in the 1927-28 academic year by the Alumni Association, the Faculty Award singles out that faculty member who, in the opinion of his or her colleagues, has contributed outstanding service to the University of Notre Dame. Each year a selection committee, composed of prior winners and representing the Colleges and the Law School, studies the recommendations submitted by former recipients of this award, by the deans, and by individual faculty members, and selects a winner.

### Faculty Award Winners Since 1960

1959-60	Otto Bird
1960-61	John Frederick
1961-62	Milton Burton
1962-63	Stephen Kertesz
1963-64	Raymond Gutschick

1964-65	Matthew Fitzsimons
1965-66	Bernard D. Cullity
1966-67	John Magee
1967-68	Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C.
1968-69	Bernard Waldman
1969-70	James Massey
1970-71	Thomas Stritch
1971-72	Ernest Sandeen
1972-73	Rev. Ernan McMullin
1973-74	Robert E. Rodes Jr.
1974-75	Herbert E. Sim
1975-76	Ronald Weber
1976-77	Walter Miller
1977-78	J. Philip Gleason
1978-79	K.T. Yang
1979-80	Frederick J. Crosson
1980-81	Jeremiah P. Freeman
1981-82	Morris Pollard
1982-83	James Kohn
1983-84	John Malone
1984-85	Rudy Bottei
1985-86	Rev. David Burrell, C.S.C.
1986-87	Paul Weinstein
1987-88	Ray Powell
1988-89	Robert A. Leader
1989-90	Edward J. Murphy
1990-91	Eugene Henry
1991-92	George B. Craig Jr.

## Reinhold Niebuhr Award

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., and Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany were the first recipients of Reinhold Niebuhr awards sponsored by friends of the Protestant theologian and author. Receiving this award in September 1972, at ceremonies at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Father Hesburgh announced the establishment of a Reinhold Niebuhr award at the University of Notre Dame. This award is made annually to a student, faculty member or administrator whose *life and writings* promote or exemplify the area of *social justice* in modern life. The initial award to Father Hesburgh was \$5,000. This he turned over to the Notre Dame endowment to underwrite an annual cash award of \$250 for the winner of this campus honor. The selection committee includes representatives from the Colleges and Law School, Campus Ministry, Center for Social Concerns, rectors, Ladies of Notre Dame and the student body. All members of the Notre Dame community are invited to submit recommendations for this award.

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## Reinhold Niebuhr Award Winners Since 1973

- 1973 Msgr. John J. Egan
- 1974 CILA (Community for the International Lay Apostolate)
- 1975 George N. Shuster
- 1976 Rev. Louis Putz, C.S.C.
- 1977 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quigley
- 1978 Thomas P. Broden
- 1979 Rev. William Toohey, C.S.C.
- 1980 Rev. Don McNeill, C.S.C.
- 1981 Charles K. Wilber
- 1982 Kenneth and Penny Jameson
- 1983 Julian Pleasants
- 1984 John W. Houck and Oliver F. Williams, C.S.C.
- 1985 James Sterba
- 1986 John H. Yoder
- 1987 Stephen Worland
- 1988 Denis Goulet
- 1989 Sharon Lynn O'Brien
- 1990 John J. Gilligan
- 1991 Thomas and Nancy Shaffer
- 1992 Patrick E. Murphy

## Grenville Clark Award

On October 20, 1978, Father Hesburgh was one of three recipients of the Grenville Clark Prize, an award given every three years by the Grenville Clark Fund at Dartmouth College. Following the procedure established when he won the Reinhold Niebuhr award in 1972, Father Hesburgh donated the \$5,000 Clark stipend to the Notre Dame endowment to underwrite a cash prize of \$250 to be awarded each year. This award is made to a faculty member, administrator or student whose *voluntary activities* serve to advance the cause of peace and human rights to which Grenville Clark devoted his extraordinary life of *public service*. The selection committee includes representatives from the Colleges and Law School, Campus Ministry, Center for Social Concerns, rectors, Ladies of Notre Dame and the student body. All members of the Notre Dame community are invited to submit recommendations for this award.

## Grenville Clark Award Winners Since 1979

- 1979 Peter Walshe
- 1980 James and Mary Ann Roemer
- 1981 Sr. Judith Ann Beattie, C.S.C.
- 1982 Kenneth W. Milani
- 1983 Peggy Roach
- 1984 The Notre Dame Legal Aid and Defender Association
- 1985 Cecil and Mary Mast
- 1986 Rev. Robert F. Griffin, C.S.C.
- 1987 Conrad Kellenberg
- 1988 D'Arcy Chisholm and David Link
- 1989 Lloyd and Shelley Ketchum  
Kevin and Kathy Misiewicz
- 1990 Peter Morgan and Sr. Annette Giarrante, O.S.F.
- 1991 Kathleen Maas Weigert and  
Dolores Tantoco-Stauder
- 1992 Rev. H. Thomas McDermott, C.S.C.



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## Homily

by Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.  
January 24, 1993

*This homily was given at a Mass marking the first anniversary of the death of two Notre Dame undergraduate women in the bus accident which affected the Notre Dame swimming team.*

Exactly a year has passed since we gathered in and around this basilica on that cold and wintery January afternoon. Two members of our family had been taken from us. Scores of our friends had been injured, and there was some question whether one of us would ever walk again. We were numb and in shock. We were filled with emotions that could not be ignored even if we wanted to pretend they did not exist. We were grieving and in shock — we were angry and confused. We kept asking ourselves the question that would not go away — “Why?” “Why did this happen?” “Why did our God *let* this happen?” We knew then, even as we know now, that we would never find a truly satisfactory answer to that question.

But even back then, in our anger and our confusion, we reminded ourselves that we were not without help. We called ourselves together as a community of believers who were still able to say “Alleluia!”, able to celebrate in our grief that Meghan and Colleen had gone beyond the boundaries of this world to be with Christ in his everlasting life. We gathered then, as we do now, in this basilica, as witnesses to the fact that we believe in the lasting peace and love of God that embraces Colleen, that embraces Meghan, and embraces, in fact, all of us.

A year has passed, and we now pause to reflect upon what we have learned, what we have experienced, and how we go forward. We pause in thanksgiving that injuries are healing and that Haley is walking and working up to that day when she can return to the pool in competition. That day a year ago is not forgotten, and in varying degrees individuals are still hurting physically and mentally. But, we are better. We are going forward to live the life and use the talents and graces with which God has gifted us. And perhaps we can now reflect upon what that event and this year have meant for us.

Clearly, two irreplaceable people left us. Two who walked among us; who shared our laughter and our tears; who taught us about competition and work and commitment — and caring and love. Two who laughed and wept, danced and sang, dreamed and taught have been lost to us who survive them. And they cannot be replaced. They were not just living beings, they were particular people who in a unique way touched and changed, yes, transformed a lot, or a little, those who knew them.

And what of us who remain? Colleen and Meghan are not merely memories; they are part and parcel of each one of us. They are inescapably built into our lives. How? For each one of us that will be different. But the lives and the deaths of Colleen and Meghan have touched all of us. Who and what we are today has been immeasurably shaped by their lives and by that fateful event a year ago. We are more Christian and more human, we are more loving and caring, more aware of our fragility and the temporality of our lives on this earth, more aware of each and every person with whom we share special moments and powerful events, and ultimately more aware of our faith and belief in life that passes beyond death into eternity. Because in the end, we gather in this basilica today not just to remember what happened or to reflect on who Meghan and Colleen were, but to celebrate who they are, and to reaffirm our personal belief that individually and collectively we are called by God to proclaim the life of Christ, the life of Christ that we share which goes beyond the boundaries of time. We are called today, just as we hear Christ call his disciples in today's gospel to follow him and to proclaim that we do not sit in darkness, we do not sit in a region and shadow of death, for we have seen a great light. In fact, we have seen the “Light of the World.” And he has called us in joy because the “Kingdom of Heaven is near.”

To what are we called? Paul tells us in today's second reading that we are called to proclaim the gospel, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are saved it is the power of God!

Christ, God-human, died on the cross. But, with that death, death ceased to be the “enemy,” and from the death of Christ life was born. Jesus not only *has* life, He *is* life — because the Holy Spirit, that spirit who gives life, is his spirit, and this spirit, this life, this spirit of life, He gives to us. Jesus told us that “Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. *Shall never die.* He is life, his life becomes our life, and that life will never leave us.

Thus, for us, death is life. Death is that unique point between time and timelessness when the spirit of Christ, the spirit of life, can finally take complete possession of us, permanent possession, without our earth-bound resistance and reluctance. We believe that death is that extraordinary experience when Christ who *IS* life fashions us finally to his life, to his image.

But, what of those who are living. We are all reluctant to die, not because our faith is weak. Rather, because there is so much life, God's life, right here — in me and in you. The authentic Christian tension is not between life and death, but between life and life. Thus, we continue to celebrate today not just the fullness of life that has embraced Colleen and Meghan, but the life of Christ that embraces us all —

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the life of Christ that we are called to proclaim by our actions and commitment. We care called to bring light to those in darkness, bring joy to those who grieve.

Let us use the memory of Meghan and Colleen as inspiration and as a model for our going forward in joy as dis-

ciplines. To use all of our experiences and talents, to rely upon the love we share with each other and the spirit of Christ which gives us life, to be healers and givers. Let us go forward in thanksgiving as believers whose faith sends them forth, and whose memories commit them anew to living fully a life of hope, a life of joy, and a life of love.

## University Libraries' Hours During Spring Break March 5-14, 1993

### Hesburgh Library

	Building	Public Services
Friday, March 5	8 a.m.-midnight	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, March 6	9 a.m.-midnight	9 a.m.-5 p.m.*
Sunday, March 7	1 p.m.-midnight	Closed
Monday, March 8 through Friday, March 12	8 a.m.-midnight	8 a.m.-5 p.m.**
Saturday, March 13	9 a.m.-midnight	9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

\*The following public services will be open:

- Circulation
- Current Periodicals/Microtext
- Reference

\*\*Current Periodicals/Microtext will be open 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday

### Branch Libraries

	Architecture	Chem/Physics	Engineering	Life Science	Math
Friday, March 5	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, March 6	Closed	Closed	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Sunday, March 7	Closed	Closed	1 p.m.-5 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Monday, March 8 through Thursday, March 11	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.*	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, March 12	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, March 13	Closed	Closed	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Sunday, March 14	ALL LIBRARIES RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE				

\*Life Science Library will be open until 9 p.m. on Monday

# The Graduate School Research Division

## Current Publications and Other Scholarly Works

Current publications should be mailed to the Research Division of the Graduate School, Room 312, Main Building.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

#### Ambrosiana Collection

Gabriel, Astrik L.

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