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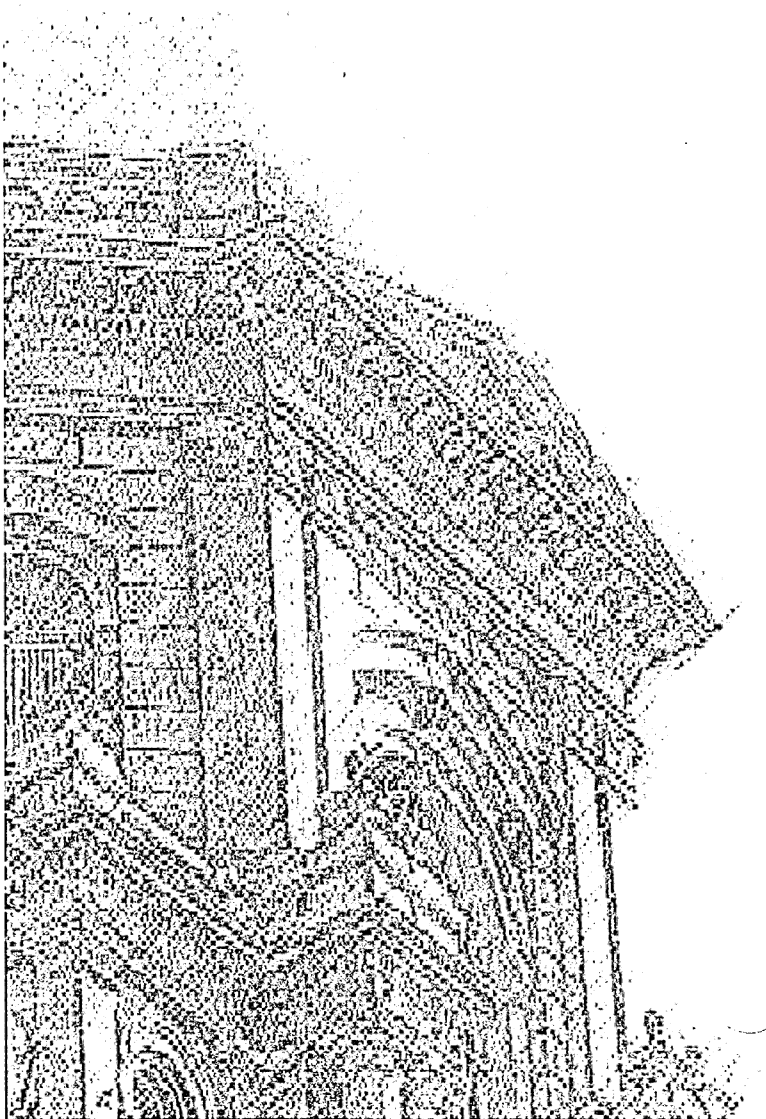
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# The University

## Appointments

Timothy M. Rippinger, director of development operations, has been appointed assistant vice president for development and director of leadership gifts.

## Academic Apparel Rental

Measurements for academic apparel for the May 2003 Commencement Exercises will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16, ONLY from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore in the Eck Center. The rental of a doctoral cap, gown, and hood is \$40. Faculty who received a Ph.D. or law degree from Notre Dame may rent the Notre Dame doctoral cap, gown, and hood. The rental fee is \$92. The rental of a cap, gown, and hood for the master's degree is \$40.

# Faculty Notes

## Honors

**Asma Afsaruddin**, assistant professor of Arabic and fellow in the Kroc Institute, was appointed to the editorial board of the *Bulletin of the Middle East Studies Association of North America*, published by Cambridge Univ. Press, and was invited to join the advisory board of Karamah, a women's and human rights organization based in Washington, D.C.

**Fred R. Dallmayr**, the Dee Professor of Political Science and Philosophy and Kellogg, Kroc, and Nanovic Institutes fellow, was awarded a Distinguished Scholar Award by the Global Development Section of the International Studies Association at its annual convention in Portland, Oreg., Feb. 26–29, in recognition of his four most recent books.

**Blake Leyerle**, associate professor of theology, has been named a Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology for 2003–2004 by the Luce Foundation and the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

**Robin F. Rhodes**, associate professor of art, has been on leave this semester as the Distinguished John Lindley Morgan Chair of Architectural Design at the Allen R. Hite Art Institute, Univ. of Louisville.

**Joachim Rosenthal**, the Notre Dame Chair in Applied Mathematics and concurrent professor of electrical engineering, was appointed to the editorial board of the *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization*, where he will serve as corresponding editor; and was appointed to the editorial board of *Mathematics of Control, Signals, and Systems (MCSS)*, where he will serve as associate editor.

**Robert P. Schmuhl**, professor of American studies and director of the Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics, and Democracy, has been appointed to the Institutions of Democracy Commission on the Press, created by the Institutions of Democracy project of the Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands in partnership with the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the Univ. of Pennsylvania.

**Dennis J. Stark**, assistant professor of physical education, received special recognition for years of service to the Special

Olympians of St. Joseph County in aquatic competition.

**Ursula Williams**, associate professional specialist and director of the Language Resource Center, has been elected president of the International Association for Language Learning Technology and will begin serving two years as president-elect, beginning her two-year term as president in 2005.

**Randall C. Zachman**, associate professor of theology, has been named a Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology for 2003–2004 by the Luce Foundation and the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

## Activities

**Asma Afsaruddin**, assistant professor of Arabic and Kroc Institute fellow, delivered the invited lecture "What Muslims Believe and Practice" at the symposium "Living as Women of Faith: A Muslim-Catholic Dialogue," Saint Mary's College, Feb. 28; and gave the invited talk "Islam and the West," Purdue Univ., March 7.

**Brian M. Baker**, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry, presented an invited seminar "Biophysical Chemistry of Molecular Recognition in the Immune System" at Indiana Univ. South Bend, Feb. 26; and an invited seminar "Comparative Studies of Different T Cell Receptors that Bind the Same Ligand in a Topologically, Thermodynamically, and Kinetically Similar Manner" at the 47th annual Biophysical Society meeting, San Antonio, March 4.

**Kirsten M. Christensen**, assistant professor of German, presented the invited lecture "Mysticism and Catechism" to participants in the graduate seminar in Medieval Christian Mysticism in the Program in Medieval Studies at the Univ. of Illinois at Urbana Champagne, March 10.

**Frederick J. Crosson**, the Cavanaugh Professor of Humanities Emeritus, presented "Liberal Education and Core Curricula" at a meeting of the *Fides et Ratio* Colloquium in Washington, D.C., on March 19; and an invited paper "Latent Teaching" at a conference at the Catholic Univ. of America, March 21.

**John Duffy**, assistant professor of English and director of the Writing Center, presented "Three Ways of Looking at a Writing System: Rhetorical Transformations of a Missionary Alphabet" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, March 19–22, where he also chaired the half-day workshop "Conversation as Method: The Use of Oral Testimonies in Literacy Research."

**Richard Economakis**, associate professor of architecture, presented "Urban and Architectural Regeneration in Aegean Island Architecture" at the Princeton Univ. "Program in Hellenic Studies," March 11.

**Agustin Fuentes**, associate professor of anthropology, presented an invited public lecture "The Monkey Next Door: Culture, Ecology, and the Shared Future of Human and Nonhuman Primate Communities" at the Los Angeles Zoo, March 15; and presented an invited paper and participated in a panel at the Southeast Asian Primate Disease Risk Workshop at the Davee Center for Veterinary Epidemiology, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, March 22–24.

**Bei Hu**, professor of mathematics, presented an invited colloquium talk titled "Mathematical Analysis for a PDE Model from Angiogenesis" at the Univ. of Louisiana Lafayette, March 20.

**Richard Jensen**, professor and chair of Economics, concurrent professor of finance and business economics, and Kellogg Institute fellow, presented "Academic Effects of Patentable Research" at the American Economic Association annual meetings, Washington, D.C., in January.

**Joseph Johnson**, visiting assistant professor of mathematics, presented "Modeling Dynamics Equilibrium in Capital Markets" in the session titled "Dynamics of Capital and Value" organized by the International working Group on Value Theory at the 2003 annual conference of the Eastern Economic Association, New York, Feb. 21.

**Ian Kuijt**, associate professor of anthropology, presented "Rich Farmer, Poor Villager, and Feasting Thief: Near Eastern Neolithic Social Inequality?" to the Institute of Archaeology, University College London, in March; and "Reconciling Neolithic Society with Models for the Emer-

gence of Social Inequality" to Maison de l'Orient, Lyon, France, also in March.

**George A. Lopez**, senior fellow and director of policy studies, Kroc Institute, presented "Assessing the War on Terror" at the Isodarco Seminar, Andalo, Italy, Feb. 10; "The Coming War with Iraq: A Contested Case" for the Italian Pugwash Group, Andalo, Feb. 12; "Countering the New Terrorism" at the Isodarco Seminar, Andalo, Feb. 14; a two-hour program titled "Facing the Moral, Humanitarian, and Policy Challenges of War with Iraq" at seven different locales on the West Coast with G. Powers and C. Tucker, Feb. 18–21, under the sponsorship of Catholic Relief Services, a number of dioceses in California, and Catholic Charities; "Getting Cs in College: A Noble Goal!!" as the annual Templeton Service lecture at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 24; and "Challenges to Catholic Peacemaking in a Time of War" as a Hesburgh Alumni lecturer at the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis, Feb. 27, and again at the Notre Dame Club of Dayton, March 6. On March 10 and 11, Lopez served as the Rotary International seminar leader for the theme "The Coming War with Iraq: Implications for the U.S. and the World" in Monticello and Fort Wayne, respectively.

**Martha Merritt**, assistant professor of political science and Kellogg, Kroc, and Nanovic Institutes fellow, presented the invited lecture "Accountability for Wartime Presidents in Russia and the United States" at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., on March 17; and presented "Presidential Power in Putin's Russia" and chaired a graduate seminar on her work on the political identity of ethnic minorities, both at the Univ. of Cincinnati, Dec. 5 and 6.

**Liviu Nicolaescu**, associate professor of mathematics, presented "Seiberg-Witten Invariants and Surface Singularities" at the mini conference "Dirac Operators and Their Neighborhood," Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ., Indianapolis, Feb. 21–22.

**Walter Nugent**, the Tackes Professor of History Emeritus, delivered the keynote speech "Crossing Borders, Countering Exceptionalism" at the conference on "Repositioning Migration in North America:

New Directions in 20th-Century Transcontinental Migration" at Princeton Univ., March 14.

**Joseph M. Powers**, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, presented "Effects of Convection and Diffusion on Rational Reduction of Detailed Kinetic Schemes," cowritten with S. Singh and **Samuel Paolucci**, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering; and served as session chair for Kinetics II at the third joint meeting of the U.S. Sections of the Combustion Institute, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago, March 16–19.

**Robin F. Rhodes**, associate professor of art, presented "The Transformative Power of Greek Architecture" as the Distinguished John Lindley Morgan Lecture at the Speed Museum of Art in Louisville, March 16; and computer models of his reconstruction of the roof of the seventh-century temple at Corinth were presented as a poster session at the 2003 annual meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America, Jan. 3–6. He presented "The Notre Dame Corinth Project and Corinth's Pivotal Position in the Architecture of Classical Greece" to the Hellenic Cultural Society of South Bend, Oct. 27; and conducted a workshop on "Teaching the Acropolis as Text" and delivered the convocation address "Reading the Acropolis" at Willamette Univ., Salem, Oreg., Aug. 29–30.

**The Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple**, professor of law, presided at the Campbell Moot Court Competition Final Rounds at the Univ. of Alabama School of Law, March 19.

**Joachim Rosenthal**, the Notre Dame Chair in Applied Mathematics and concurrent professor of electrical engineering, presented the seminar talk "A Numerical Approach for Designing Unitary Space Time Codes with Large Diversity" in the Dept. of Electrical Engineering at ETH in Zurich, Dec. 13; and the colloquium talk "Reflections on Shannon's Three Challenges" at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, March 14.

**Julia Adeney Thomas**, associate professor of history, presented "The Cultural Politics of Occupation: Photography in Postwar Japan" as the Barbara Payne Robinson Lecture at the Center for Creative Photography, Univ. of Arizona, March 6.

## Publications

**Thomas A. Guglielmo**, assistant professor of American Studies, published *White on Arrival: Italians, Race, Color, and Power in Chicago, 1980–1945* (New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 2003).

**Dirk M. Guldi**, professional specialist in the Radiation Laboratory, published "Electron Transfer in Electron Donor-Acceptor Ensembles Containing Porphyrins and Metalloporphyrins" with S. Fukuzumi, *Journal of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines* 6 (2002): 289–295; "Rigid Dendritic Donor-Acceptor Ensembles: Control over Energy and Electron Transduction" with A. Swartz, C. Luo, R. Gómez, J.L. Segura, and N. Martín, *Journal of the American Chemical Society* 124, No. 36 (2002): 10875–10886; "Purification of HiPCO Carbon Nanotubes via Organic Functionalization" with V. Georgakilas, D. Voulgaris, E. Vázquez, M. Prato, A. Kukovecz, and H. Kuzmany, *Journal of the American Chemical Society* 124, No. 48 (2002): 14318–14319; "Charge-Transfer States in Strongly Coupled Phthalocyanine Fullerene Ensembles" with A. Gouloumis, P. Vázquez, and T. Torres, *Chemical Communications* (2002): 2056–2057; "Small Reorganisation Energy and Unique Stabilisation of Zwitterionic C60-Acceptor Moieties" with C. Luo, T. Da Ros, S. Bosi, and M. Prato, *ibid.*: 2320–2321; "Formation and Photophysics of a Stable Concave-Convex Supramolecular Complex of C60 and a Substituted s-Triazine Derivative" with D.I. Schuster, J. Rosenthal, S. MacMahon, P.D. Jarowski, and C.A. Alabi, *ibid.*: 2538–2539; "Reversible Zinc Phthalocyanine Fullerene Ensembles" with J. Ramey, M.V. Martínez-Díaz, A. de la Escosura, T. Torres, T. Da Ros, and M. Prato, *ibid.*: 2774–2775; "Synthesis and Properties of Bingel-Type Mathanofullerene-p-Extended-TTF Diads and Triads" with S. González and N. Martín, *Journal of Organic Chemistry* 68, No. 3 (2002): 779–791; and "Addition Reaction of Azido-exTTFs to C60: Synthesis of Fullerotriazoline and Azafulleroid Electroactive Dyads" with S. González, N. Martín, and A. Swartz, *Organic Letters* 5, No. 4 (2003): 557–560.

**Kevin Hart**, professor of English, published two poems from "Amo te solo" in *Salt-Lick Quarterly* (2003).

**Romana Huk**, associate professor of English, edited *Assembling Alternatives: Reading Postmodern Poetries Transnationally* (Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan Univ. Press, 2003).

**Richard Jensen**, professor and chair of Economics, concurrent professor of finance and business economics, and Kellogg Institute fellow, published "Innovative Leadership: First-Mover Advantages in New Product Adoption," *Economic Theory* (January): 97–116.

**Ian Kuijt**, associate professor of anthropology, published "Foraging, Farming, and Social Complexity in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic of the Southern Levant: A Review and Synthesis" with N. Goring-Morris, *The Journal of World Prehistory* 16, No. 4 (2002): 361–440; "The 2002 Excavation Season at Dhra', Jordan: Preliminary Excavation Results from the Jericho IX and Pre-Pottery Neolithic A Period Components" with B. Finlayson, *Neo-Lithics: Southwest Asian Lithic Research* 2, No. 2 (2002): 17–21; and "Comment on W. C. Prentiss and J. C. Chatters, Cultural Diversification and Decimation in the Prehistoric Record," *Current Anthropology* 44, No. 1 (2003): 49–50.

**William O'Rourke**, professor of English, published "Loving Someone to Life," a review-essay of J. L'Heureux's *The Miracle*, in *The World and I* 18, No. 3 (March): 234–238.

**Samuel Paolucci**, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, published "Effects of Convection and Diffusion on Rational Reduction of Detailed Kinetic Schemes," cowritten with S. Singh and **Joseph M. Powers**, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, in the *Proceedings of the 3rd Joint Meeting of the U.S. Sections of The Combustion Institute* (CD), R.S. Tranter, ed. (Chicago: Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, 2003): 1–6.

**John A. Poirier**, professor emeritus of physics, published "Search for Sub-TeV Gamma Rays in Coincidence with Gamma Ray Bursts," written with C. D'Andrea, P.C. Fragile, J. Gress, **Grant J. Mathews**, professor of physics and direc-

tor of the Center for Astrophysics, and D. Race, *Physical Review D* 67, No. 4 (2003): 042001-1–042001-6.

**Adrian J. Reimers**, adjunct assistant professor of philosophy, published "The Significance of Suffering" in a special issue on "John Paul II's Theology of the Body" of *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 3, No. 1 (Spring 2003): 53–58.

**Victoria D.L. Sanford**, assistant professor of anthropology and Kellogg Institute and Kroc Institute fellow, published *Buried Secrets: Truth and Human Rights in Guatemala* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003).

**Susan Guise Sheridan**, the O'Neill Associate Professor of Anthropology, published "Childhood Health as an Indicator of Biological Stress," in *Centuries of Decline During the Hohokam Classic Period at Pueblo Grande*, D.R. Abbott, ed. (Tucson: Univ. of Arizona Press, 2003): 82–106.

# Administrators' Notes

## Publications

Alan S. Bigger, director of Building Services, published "Dispensing with Restroom Paper Problems" with L.B. Bigger, *ISSA Today* 29, No. 3 (March): 21-22.

Mark A. Schneegurt, visiting scholar in environmental science and technology, published "Direct Extraction of DNA from Soils for Studies in Microbial Ecology" with S.Y. Dore and Charles F. Kulpa Jr., professor and chairperson of Biological Sciences, *Current Issues in Molecular Biology* 5 (2003): 1-8.

## Faculty Board on Athletics

February 18, 2003

**Members Present:** Prof. Fernand Dutille (chair); Prof. Matthew Barrett; Prof. Harvey Bender; Prof. William Berry; Ms. Emily Bienko; Dr. Matthew Cullinan; Mr. Patrick Holmes; Prof. Stephen Fallon; Prof. Umesh Garg; (Rev.) Mark Poorman, C.S.C.; Prof. Donald Pope-Davis; Prof. Katherine Spiess; Prof. John Weber; Dr. Kevin White.

**Member Absent:** Prof. John Borkowski.

**Guests Present:** Mr. Joseph A. Russo, director of financial aid; and Mr. Jeremy M. Mayernik, senior financial aid administrator.

**Observers Present:** Ms. Sandy Barbour, Ms. Missy Conboy, and Mr. Bernard Muir, all of the Department of Athletics; Ms. Mary Hendriksen, recorder.

1. **Call to order and prayer:** The chair called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. Ms. Bienko led the group in prayer.

2. **Minutes of previous meeting:** A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 28, 2003, duly made and seconded, carried unanimously.

3. **Announcements:** The chair announced that, on behalf of the Board, he had approved the following team schedules, both of which met all University requirements: men's soccer (spring 2003) and women's soccer (fall 2003).

The following team captains, all of whom met University requirements, have been approved: Andria Bledsoe, Andrea Loman, and Alexis Madrid (softball, spring 2003).

The chair announced for the record that, through its e-mail vote, the Board had approved, for compelling reasons, two appeals relating to off-campus residency. The academic credentials of the two student-athletes involved fell short, though barely, of those generally required of senior grant-in-aid student-athletes to live off-campus.

At its meeting on January 28, the Board had expressed its sense that contract extensions for both the director of athletics and for all head coaches should take place only after consultation with the chair of

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the Faculty Board on Athletics. Since that meeting, the chair has met with Father Malloy, concerning contract extensions for directors of athletics, and with Dr. White, concerning contract extensions for head coaches. Each committed to consultation with the chair on these contract extensions. The chair emphasized that such consultation does not include matters of compensation and does not imply that any such contract extension requires the approval of the chair.

At this point, Prof. Barrett congratulated the chair on his reappointment by Father Malloy to a second term as chair of the Faculty Board and as NCAA faculty athletics representative. Through their applause, other members of the Board joined in the congratulations. The chair thanked the Board, noted that he looked forward to working with the Board during the next three years, and added that, since the *Academic Articles* limit such service to two terms, his service will then come to an end.

**4. Report on financial aid for student-athletes:** As part of a series of presentations to the Board by campus officials dealing with athletics, Mr. Joseph Russo, director of the Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS), and Mr. Jeremy Mayernik, the OSFS administrator whose responsibilities include athletics liaison, discussed with the Board the various ways in which the OSFS works with the athletics program. The athletics liaison provides support and services to the coaches, student-athletes, and their parents. Head coaches work with the athletics liaison to ensure that the combination of grants-in-aid and other institutional scholarships do not exceed the team limit. The athletics liaison maintains contact with the assistant athletics director for NCAA compliance, currently Mr. Mike Karwoski. The athletics liaison also maintains regular contact with coaches and assistant coaches, whose most common concern relates to a prospective student-athlete's estimated financial-aid eligibility. Such contacts occur most frequently from August through February. The athletics liaison completes so-called "early reads" for prospective student-athletes. Aid to athletes emanating from the department of athletics is designated a "grant-in-aid,"

not a "scholarship." The NCAA categorizes sports as either head-count sports or equivalency sports. In a head-count sport, a student-athlete awarded a grant-in-aid receives a full grant-in-aid, which comprises support for tuition, fees, room and board, and books. Notre Dame's head-count sports: football, men's and women's basketball, women's tennis and volleyball. Student-athletes in head-count sports may apply for financial aid and may receive a Pell Grant or a Stafford Loan. In equivalency sports, a student-athlete may receive a partial athletics grant-in-aid. Notre Dame's equivalency sports: baseball, hockey, track, men's tennis, golf, swimming, softball, fencing, rowing, lacrosse and soccer. The NCAA limits the total amount of aid that an equivalency sport can give. For example, baseball can award the equivalent of only 11.7 full grants-in-aid. Although not all sports are yet fully funded at Notre Dame, plans for full funding have been made. In equivalency sports, students receiving a partial athletics grant-in-aid may apply for regular financial aid. Any institutional scholarship or grant aid given to the student, however, counts against the team's NCAA limit. The NCAA views such institutional aid, including aid provided by Notre Dame clubs, as countable institutional aid. With regard to the administration of financial-aid policy and procedures, the fact that the student is an athlete presents neither a plus nor a minus. In sports whose total financial aid attains or approaches the NCAA limit, the student-athlete may not be eligible to receive both the University scholarship and the athletics grant-in-aid. In such a case, the student-athlete must choose between the athletics aid or the need-based institutional scholarship or grant. In some cases, the aid package can still be supplemented with Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan, or Work Study/Campus Employment. The NCAA Special Assistance Fund helps student-athletes who are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant. The Fund can aid students with financial hardship and provide them a limited clothing allowance. Student-athletes who do not receive an athletics grant-in-aid and were not recruited by their team are deemed "non-counters" by the NCAA. For each such student-athlete, the Compliance Office initiates a "non-counter" form. Once the athletics liaison

ensures that the student is not receiving an athletics grant-in-aid, the director of financial aid signs the form and forwards it to the NCAA faculty athletics representative for his signature. The Department of Athletics mails a grant-in-aid certificate to each student-athlete receiving athletics financial aid. Under NCAA rules, a grant-in-aid can be committed for only one year at a time. At Notre Dame, when a coach withdraws a grant-in-aid, which may happen a few times per year, the student may demand a hearing. Ms. Barbour explained that such a withdrawal might take place when a student-athlete quits the team or seeks to transfer to a different institution. If the coach dismisses the student-athlete from the team, our policy is to continue the athletic grant-in-aid. Prof. Garg asked whether there are tax consequences to financial aid. Mr. Russo responded that if the aid exceeds the value of tuition, fees and books, the student-athlete must treat the excess value as income for federal income-tax purposes. The University sends a notice to those whose aid exceeds that amount. The chair asked what an NCAA investigator would look at to check whether an institution does things right from a financial-aid perspective. Mr. Russo: A random check of the files would be best, in order to determine if the student-athlete met Pell Grant criteria and the like. Mr. Mayernik: The inspection would also include a look at outside aid, in order to certify that it is not athletics-based. The relationship and communications between OSFS and the Department of Athletics as well as the appeals process might also be examined, Mr. Russo added. The chair thanked both Mr. Russo and Mr. Mayernik for meeting with the Board.

**5. Petitions for a fifth year of eligibility:** Mr. Holmes then led the group in a discussion of petitions for eligibility, all involving football players. The petitions of the following student-athletes were approved: Darrell Campbell, Glenn Earl, Gary Godsey, Sean Milligan, James Molinaro and Nicholas Setta. During the discussion of these petitions, Board members made several points. Father Poorman emphasized the requirement that student-athletes during their fifth year be academically "engaged," which, under University guidelines, requires a

minimum of nine credit hours in the semester of competition. The chair noted the need for monitoring the implementation of academic plans, to ensure that student-athletes do not drop courses, bringing them below the nine-credit requirement, or make other amendments detrimental to the "engagement." Mr. Holmes stressed the need for fifth-year petitioners to spend time with their advisor. Prof. Weber observed that maintaining a record of how fifth-year athletes perform academically might both create an incentive for such student-athletes to do well academically and might inform our decisions regarding future applicants. Father Poorman underscored that competing during a fifth year is a privilege, not a right; a fifth year should be seen as a reward, not an entitlement. Prof. Bender and Prof. Pope-Davis urged that in future cases the Board secure more information about each petitioner; the application process should tell us more about these individuals. Mr. Muir suggested that the appropriate Board subcommittee interview some of the student-athletes and then make a recommendation to the Board regarding the petitions. Prof. Bender proposed that a subcommittee assess the application process and propose suggestions for its improvement.

**6. Faculty as "honorary coaches":** Prof. Pope-Davis complimented the department of athletics for developing the concept of "honorary coach" in connection with each men's home basketball game. Under that program, a faculty member serves as "honorary coach," joining the team on game day during its preparations and sitting on the bench during the game. Prof. Pope-Davis stressed the benefits of this arrangement for both student-athletes and the faculty members involved. The program helps to bridge the gap between academics and athletics, between faculty members and coaches. He urged that the concept be extended to other sports, as well. In response, Dr. White agreed that the program has worked well. He promised to bring to a coaches' meeting the possibility of expanding the program.

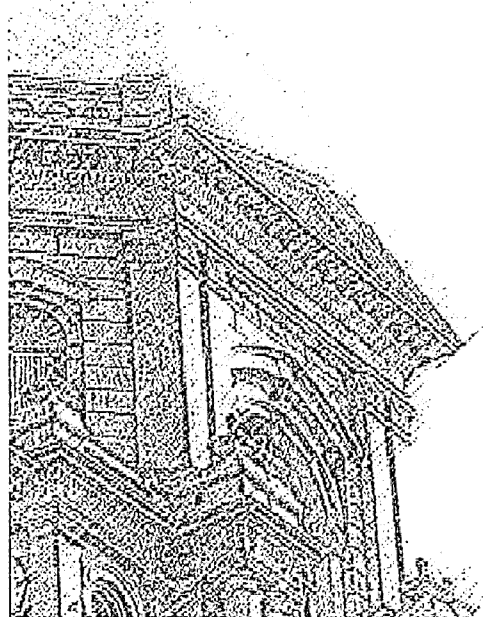
**7. Orientation weekend:** Prof. Barrett, for the subcommittee on student welfare, reported on meetings that the subcommittee had with representatives of the First Year of Studies, the Office of Student Affairs,

including two rectors, and the Department of Athletics on February 3 and with representatives from the Student-Athlete Advisory Council from football, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball on February 14. As a result of the first meeting, the subcommittee's original proposal would have banned competition or travel related to competition during the entire Orientation weekend, restricted practice times for all student-athletes during that weekend, and discouraged competition during the seven days following the last day of orientation. Subsequently, the subcommittee learned that significant problems, including the possible loss of practice sessions for sophomores, juniors and seniors under NCAA rules, made the restrictions on practice during the entire Orientation weekend very difficult. In addition, the response of the student-athletes attending the February 14th meeting was uniformly negative to those proposals. The student-athletes expressed concerns that fell into three categories: 1) adverse effects on team competitiveness, 2) unintended consequences making their lives more difficult later in the semester, and 3) unlikelihood that changes would develop stronger bonds between student-athletes and their dorm-mates and classmates. Prof. Barrett added that the subcommittee had scheduled a meeting for the following day, February 19, with the coaches or their representatives from football, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball to discuss the subcommittee's proposal, and that the subcommittee planned to make a final recommendation to the Board at its next meeting.

**8. Adjournment:** The chair adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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