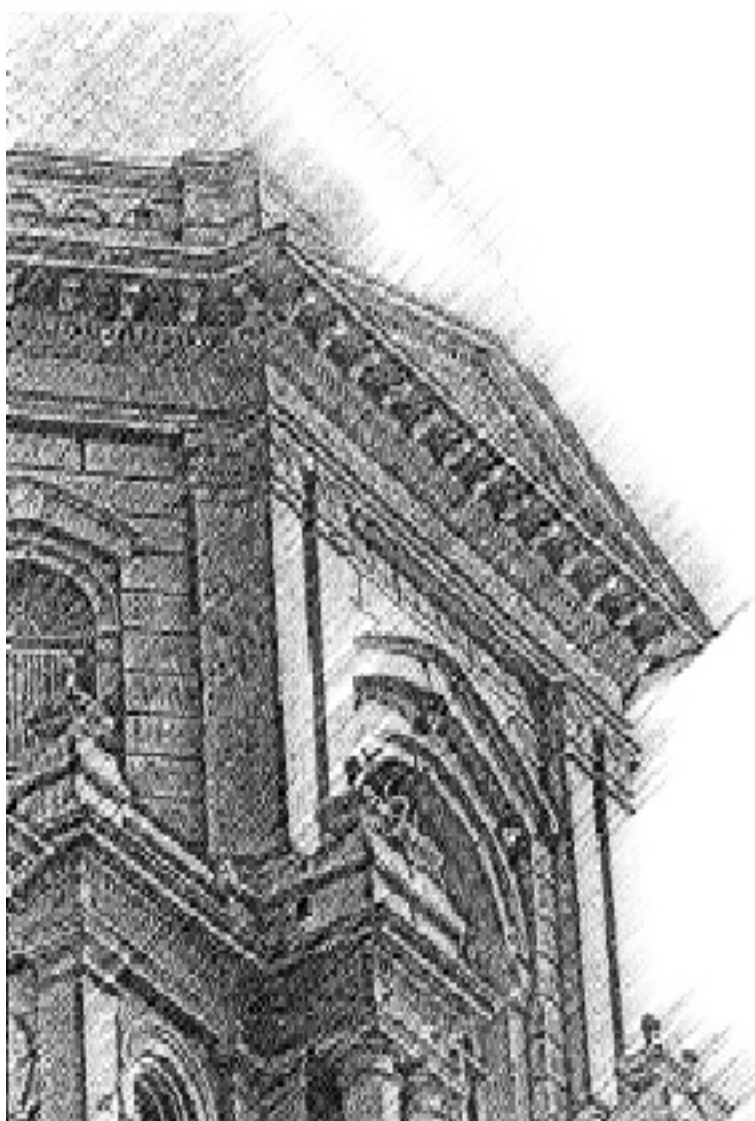


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Honors

Nora Besansky, professor of biological sciences, was invited to serve as a member of the Vector Biology Study Section, Center for Scientific Review of the NIH.

Rev. Michael S. Driscoll, associate professor of theology, was appointed a board member of the Liturgical Conference.

Thomas J. Harvey, director of the Master of Nonprofit Administration Degree Program, was honored by the Alliance for Children and Families with the establishment of the Thomas J. Harvey Scholarship, designed to encourage leadership development among minorities in the human services field.

Susan Ohmer, the Carey Assistant Professor of Modern Communication, was appointed to the advisory board of the International Digital Media and Arts Association.

Donald E. Sporleder, professor of architecture emeritus, was re-elected vice chairman of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Trails Advisory Board at the TAB meeting at the Government Center, Indianapolis, on March 2.

Activities

John H. Adams, professor of biological sciences, presented the invited talk "Malaria: Functional Genomics to Biology to Medicine (C5-2006)" at the "Keystone Symposium" in Taos, New Mex. on Jan. 11.

Ani Aprahamian, professor and chair of the Physics Dept., presented "JINA at Notre Dame," an invited talk, at the "22nd Winter Workshop on Nuclear Dynamics," La Jolla, Calif., March 11–19.

Wendy Arons, assistant professor in Film, Television, and Theatre and Fellow in the Nanovic Institute, presented "WWOOF: A Case Study in the Performance of

Sustainability" and chaired the panel "Constructing Americas in Nineteenth-Century Performance" at the Mid-America Theatre Conference, Chicago Mar 2–5.

Harvey A. Bender, professor of biological sciences, presented the "Hesburgh Lecture" titled "The New Medicine: Genes for Sale" in Fresno, Calif., and the cancer genetics presentation at Suteor Hospitals in Sacramento, March 15.

Nora Besansky, professor of biological sciences, presented "A Window on the Bama-ko Chromosomal Form: Molecular Structure of the 2Rj Breakpoints," a seminar, at the Univ. of Rome symposium "Fifty Years of Excellence and Inspiration: A Tribute to Mario Coluzzi" on Feb. 28.

Eileen Hunt Botting, the Rolfs Assistant Professor of Political Science, presented the paper "Tocqueville's American Girl: A Pupil of Wollstonecraft" on a panel titled "Tocqueville and the Politics of Identity," and served as the discussant for a panel titled "Rethinking Authority" at the Western Political Science Association meeting in Albuquerque, March 18–20.

David E. Campbell, assistant professor of political science and Fellow of the Institute for Educational Initiatives, delivered the keynote address at the "Conference on Social Outcomes of Learning," sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Danish Univ. of Education, Copenhagen, March 23.

Jianguo Cao, professor of mathematics, presented "Gromov's Minimal Volume Conjecture on Compact Manifolds of Non-Positive Curvature" at the Univ. of Maryland, College Park, in February.

Paul M. Cobb, associate professor of history and Fellow, the Medieval Institute and the Kroc Institute, presented the invited lectures "Hunting for Jihad with Usama ibn Munqidh" at the Middle East Center of the Univ. of Pennsylvania, March 1, and "Towards a History of Peace in the Holy Land," for the conference "Whence The

Heavenly Jerusalem? The Politics of Sacred Space and the Pursuit of Peace" held at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem, March 13–14.

Robert R. Coleman, associate professor of art, presented the paper "Abate Giuseppe Peroni's Refound *Modello* for S. Maria presso San Satiro, Milan," at the 33rd annual meeting of the Midwest Art History Society in Dallas on March 24.

Alan Dowty, professor emeritus of political science, presented "Assessing the Sacred: Israeli Public Opinion on the City of Jerusalem" at an international conference on "Whence the Heavenly Jerusalem? The Politics of Sacred Space and the Pursuit of Peace," Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem, March 14.

Rev. Michael S. Driscoll, associate professor of theology, presented a parish mission titled "The Liturgy as Gathering and Sending" at St. Nicholas Parish, Virginia Beach, Va., March 12–13; and a series of five lectures on "Penance and Penitence," cosponsored by Creighton Univ. and St. Joseph Educational Center, Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa, March 18.

John Duffy, assistant professor of English and acting director of the University Writing Program, presented "Not So Much a Dragon, Not So Far as Mars: Toward a Rhetoric of Autism" at the "Conference of College Composition and Communication," March 22–25 in Chicago.

Richard Garnett, associate professor of law and Fellow of the Institute for Educational Initiatives, presented "Religion, Division, and the Constitution" on March 10 and "The Life and Legacy of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist" on March 14, both at the Univ. of Kansas School of Law, and "The Freedom of the Church" at the Seton Hall Univ. School of Law's faculty workshop on Feb. 20. He was a featured speaker at "The Legacy of the Rehnquist Court," sponsored by the Milwaukee Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society, on Feb. 23.

Joachim Görres, research professor of physics, presented "Breakout from the CNO Cycle," an invited talk, at the "International Workshop XXXIV on Gross Properties of Nuclei and Nuclear Excitations Hirschegg," Kleinwalsertal, Austria, Jan. 15–21.

Bei Hu, professor of mathematics, presented an invited seminar talk titled "Liapounov-Schmidt and Hopf Bifurcations for the Geometry of the Free Boundary in a Model from Biology" at the Univ. of Toledo, March 14.

David Hyde, professor of biological sciences and the Kenna Memorial Director of the Center for Zebrafish Research, presented the invited seminar at IUPUI "Role of Stem Cells and Muller Glial Cells in Retinal Regeneration" on March 9.

Prashant V. Kamat, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, and concurrent professor of chemical engineering, presented the invited talk "Nanostructure Assemblies for Light Energy Conversion" at a symposium in Nagoya, Japan, March 29.

Donald P. Kommers, the Robbie Professor of Political Science and concurrent professor of law, held an online discussion sponsored by the US Department of State on the topic "Democracy, Defamation, and Freedom of Speech" on Feb. 27 as part of the State Department's "Democracy Dialogues" initiative, which seeks to spark global conversations about various issues pertaining to democratic governance.

Jay A. LaVerne, professional specialist in the Radiation Laboratory and concurrent professional specialist in physics, presented a report titled "Catalytic Effects of Water," written with L. Tandon, at a workshop on gas/metal interactions at Los Alamos, N.M., Feb. 27–28.

Marya Lieberman, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, presented two symposia titled "Ultrahigh Resolution Lithography" and "Creating Programs to Support Intensive Undergraduate Research" at the American Chemical Society national meeting in Atlanta.

David Lodge, professor of biological sciences and Fellow in the Kroc Institute, was the featured speaker at National Press Club, Washington D.C., for the release of ESA's position paper "Biological Invasions: Scientific Recommendations for US Policy and Management" on March 3.

David Mayernik, associate professor of architecture, delivered a paper titled "Renaissance and Renaissances: Contemporary Classical Architects and the Renaissance"

to the "South Central Renaissance History Conference," Houston, March 10.

Ralph McInerney, professor of philosophy, gave 12 lectures on "Aquinas and Analogy" at the Pontificia Univ. Santaе Crucis in Rome between Feb. 18 and March 22.

Sarah McKibben, assistant professor of Irish language and literature, presented "Transnational Irish? New Geographies of Voice in Contemporary Poetry in Irish" at the "Southern American Conference for Irish Studies 2006" at the Univ. of South Carolina in Columbia on Feb. 24; "The Spectator's Imperative and the Hybrid Muse: Irish-Palestinian Poetry" at the "28th University of California Celtic Studies Conference," in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association at the Univ. of California, Los Angeles, on March 17; and "Hidden in Plain Sight? Courting Brian Merriman" at the 2006 American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies annual meeting in Montreal on March 31.

Dan Meisel, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, served on the NSF panel on "Active Nanostructures and Nanosystems" at a seminar, Feb. 27–28 in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Ronald Nuzzi, director, ACE Leadership program, presented a workshop to Catholic school principals in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, "Catholic School Research: Successes and Challenges, 2000–2005," on Feb. 23; and presented "Catholic School Funding Challenges in the USA" during a videoconference with Catholic school trustees of the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, March 24.

Susan Ohmer, the Carey Assistant Professor of Modern Communication, presented "Behind the Scenes Documentaries and the 'Making Of' Film Culture" at the Society for Cinema Studies conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, March 2–5, where she also presented a talk in the "Film of the 1930s" workshop.

Joseph M. Powers, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, presented an invited talk titled "Mathematical Simulation of Detonation," at the "Combustion Symposium" in honor of John D. Buckmaster, professor emeritus at the Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, March 13.

W. Robert Scheidt, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, presented the invited talk "Hydrogen Bonding to Imidazole-Ligated Iron(II) Porphyrinates: Effects on Electronic Structure" at the Atlanta ACS meeting, March 26.

Robert Schmuhl, professor of American studies and director of the Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy, delivered an invited talk titled "The Need for the Journalist-Citizen" at the conference "Tuned Out? Youth and the Future of News Media" at Goshen College on March 17.

Yang Sun, visiting associate professor of physics, presented "New Development for Calculation of Gamow-Teller Transitions in the Projected Shell Model" at the Physics Division, Argonne National Laboratory, March 17.

Richard E. Taylor, professor and director of graduate studies in chemistry and biochemistry, presented the invited talk "Synthesis and Evolution of Biologically Active Polyketides" at the Univ. of Hannover, Die Gesellschaft für Biotechnologische Forschung, Braunschweig; Shering AG, Berlin; George-August-Univ. Göttingen; and the Institute für Organische und Biomolekulare Chemie, Phillips-Univ., Marburg, between March 15 and 25.

Sandra Vera-Muñoz, associate professor of accountancy, presented "Activating vs. Using Accounting Causal Relationships: Experimental Evidence on the Decision-performance Effects of Problem Similarity and Comparison," cowritten with E.M. Matsumura, at the Univ. of Kentucky, March 24.

Carroll William Westfall, the Montana Professor of Architecture, presented "Politics is More Important than Architecture" at a meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, in March; was a juror for the charter awards, Congress for the New Urbanism, Washington, D.C., in March; presented "Architecture: Principled or Not?" at the symposium on "Architecture's Timeless Principles Today," Texas Tech Univ., on Feb. 25; and participated in a panel at "The Third Generation Conference," School of Architecture, Notre Dame.

Michael Wiescher, the Freimann Professor of Physics, presented two invited talks:

“Charge Particle Reaction Rates from Stellar He and C Burning” at the “Eighth Torino Workshop on Nucleosynthesis in AGB Stars: Constraints on AGB Nucleosynthesis from Observations” in Granada, Spain, Feb. 6–10; and “Nuclear Reactions in Stellar Burning” at the “Workshop on Massive Stellar Progenitors: The Final Days of Burning” in Santa Barbara, March 9–10.

Carolyn Y. Woo, the Gillen Dean and Siegfried Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies, presented a workshop titled “Ethics: From knowing to doing” at an academic colloquium, Maryknoll Sisters Center, Ossining, N.Y., March 25.

Publications

Wendy Arons, assistant professor in Film, Television, and Theatre and Fellow in the Nanovic Institute, published “Performance, Mobility, and the Domestication of Female Desire in *The Belle’s Stratagem*,” in *1650–1850: Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era* 11 (2005) 251–64.

Nora Besansky, professor of biological sciences, published “Breakpoint Structure Reveals the Unique Origin of an Interspecific Chromosomal Inversion (2La) in the *Anopheles gambiae* Complex,” written with I.V. Sharakhov, et al., and “Centromere-proximal Differentiation and Speciation in *Anopheles gambiae*,” written with A.D. Stump, et al., in *The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (2006).

Bruce A. Bunker, professor of physics, published “Structural Changes and Catalytic Activity of Platinum Nanoparticles Supported on C60 and Carbon Nanotube Films during the Operation of Direct Methanol Fuel Cells” with I. Robel; G. Girishkumar; **Prashant V. Kamat**, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, senior scientist in the Radiation Laboratory, and concurrent professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering; and K. Vinodgopal, *Applied Physics Letters* 88 (2006): 073113–1–3.

Alan Dowty, professor emeritus of political science, published “Despair is Not Enough: Violence, Attitudinal Change and ‘Ripeness’ in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” *Cooperation and Conflict* 41, No. 1 (March): 5–29.

Kevin Hart, the Notre Dame Professor of English, concurrent professor of philosophy, and Fellow, Nanovic Institute, published “Mystic Maybes,” *After God: Richard Kearney and the Religious Turn in Continental Philosophy*, ed. J. Panteleimon Manoussakis (New York: Fordham UP, 2006): 208–21.

Morton R. Eskildsen, assistant professor of physics, published “Penetration Depth Anisotropy in MgB₂ Single Crystals and Powders” with R. Cubitta, et al., *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids* 67 (2006): 493–96.

Agustin Fuentes, the O’Neill Associate Professor of Anthropology and Flatley Director of the Office of Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Fellowships, published a book review of *Kinship with Monkeys: The Guaja Foragers of Eastern Amazonia*, by L. Cormier, in the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 129, No. 4 (2006): 640–41.

David R. Hyde, professor of biological sciences, published “Inhibition of Zebrafish Fin Regeneration Using *in vivo* Electroporation of Morpholinos against fgfr1 and msxb” with R. Thummel, et al., *Developmental Dynamics* 235 (2006): 336–46; and “Molecular Cloning of Three Zebrafish lin7 Genes and Their Expression Patterns in the Retina” with X. Wei, X. and Y. Luo, *Experimental Eye Research* 82 (2006): 122–31.

Donald P. Kommers, the Robbie Professor of Political Science and concurrent professor of law, published “Germany: Balancing Rights and Duties” in J. Goldsworthy, ed. *Interpreting Constitutions: A Comparative Study* (Oxford and New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 2006): 161–214.

Lloyd H. Mayer, associate professor of law, published Chapter 2, “Tax Issues for Private Foundations,” with D.N. Varley in *Complete Guide to Nonprofit Organizations* (2005).

David Mayernik, associate professor of architecture, published two book reviews, “Michael Graves: Images of a Grand Tour,” and “A History of Western Architecture,” in *Traditional Building* magazine, February and April issues, respectively.

Elizabeth Forbis Mazurek, associate professor of classics, published “Elegy and Epic and the Recognition of Paris: Ovid *Heroides* 16,” *Arethusa* 39, No.1 (2006): 47–70.

Thomas Gordon Smith, professor of architecture, published a review of *Frank Lloyd Wright: The House*, titled “Book Review: A Book Too Far?” in *Period Homes* (March).

Yang Sun, visiting associate professor of physics, published “Nuclear Isomers: Structures and Applications” with **Michael Wiescher**, the Freimann Professor of Physics, **Ani Aprahamian**, professor of physics, and J. Fisker, *AIP Conf. Proc.* 819 (2006): 196.

Thomas Vihtelic, research associate professor of the Center for Zebrafish Research and biological sciences, published “Retinal Regional Differences in Photoreceptor Cell Death and Regeneration in Light-Lesioned Albino Zebrafish” with **David R. Hyde**, professor of biological sciences, et al., *Experimental Eye Research*. 82 (2006): 558–75.

Carroll William Westfall, the Montana Professor of Architecture, published a review of H. Hope Reed, *The United States Capitol: Its Architecture and Decoration* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2005), in *The Claremont Review* VI, No. 1 (winter 2005/06): 60–61; and “Introduction” to D. Stone, *Chicago’s Classical Architecture: The Legacy of the White City* (Charleston, S.C.: Arcadia, 2005): 7–8.

Olaf Wiest, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, published “Crystal Structure of the Human B-form Low Molecular Weight Phosphotyrosyl Phosphatase at 1.6-Å Resolution” with A. Zabel, et al., *The Journal of Biological Chemistry* 281 (2006): 6520–27.

Documentation

University Committee on Women Faculty and Students

Meeting of February 22, 2006

Members present: Susan Blum (chair), Alexandre Chapeaux, Renee D'Aoust, Liz Dube, Mary Louise Gude, C.S.C., Jean Ann Linney, Kevin Misiewicz, Zach Ortiz, Salma Saddawi

Members absent: Patricia Bellia, Doris Bergen, Victor Deupi, Patrick Gaffney, C.S.C., Mary Ann McDowell, Agnes Ostafin, Kaity Redfield, Gina Shropshire

Guests present: Jannifer Crittendon, director, Office of Institutional Equity; Cathy Pieronek, director, Women's Engineering Program; Heather Rakoczy, director, Gender Relations Center

Observers present: Mary Hendriksen, Office of the Provost, reporter

Prof. Blum, chair of the University Committee on Women Faculty and Students, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

1. Minutes of the meeting of January 24, 2006: The minutes of the meeting of January 24, 2006, were approved without change.

2. Report of the Academic Council vote on the requirements of Committee chair: The Academic Articles provide that the chair of the University Committee on Women Faculty and Students must be "one of the tenured women serving on the committee," Academic Articles, Art. IV, Sec. 3(l).

At the meeting of December 9, 2005, members voted unanimously to propose a change in this provision both as to its gender and faculty classification requirements. See Notre Dame Report, vol. 35, no. 11, pp. 321-323 (Feb. 17, 2006). Their vote was to amend the relevant section so that the position of chair is open to "one of the regular faculty members serving on the

Committee." Committee members based the proposal to amend on the fact that the pool of candidates for the chair position has been very small every year—typically, slates have only one or two members—and their belief that members of either gender or who belong to any regular faculty classification could be an effective leader of the Committee. The Executive Committee of the Academic Council supported the proposed change.

Prof. Linney reported to members that at the Academic Council meeting the previous day, there was no disagreement from Council members on eliminating the Articles' gender requirement for Committee chair; however, members did vote against opening up the position to any regular faculty member. Some Council members were concerned that only a member of the tenured teaching-and-research faculty could have the credibility with the administration the position of Committee chair requires. Others said that they feared that a non-tenured chair might fear repercussions and so dodge contentious issues that require bold leadership. A third concern was that the chair position can be so demanding that an untenured faculty member's preparation for and progress towards tenure might suffer.

Prof. Blum noted that a future Committee might choose to resubmit a proposal for a change in the Articles; now, however, the chair position would continue to be held by a tenured faculty member—albeit either male or female.

3. Sexual assault: The prevalence of sexual assault on campus has been a longstanding concern of the Committee. At the last meeting, Ms. Rakoczy, director of Notre Dame's Gender Relations Center, reported on several sexual assault prevention initiatives occurring on campus this year.

At today's meeting, members discussed first whether sufficient sexual assault materials are available in the University's various departments. A second topic of discussion was the importance of educating the campus community on the prevalence of sexual assault (one out of four college-age women will be a victim; one out of six college-age men). A member noted that it is a good time at Notre Dame to highlight issues related to sexual assault. The issue has assumed some prominence because of controversy over the production of the *Vagina Monologues*, which has served both as a focal point for education on sexual assault and as a fundraiser for sexual assault victims in the community.

Discussion then turned to members' continuing concern that sexual assault is vastly underreported here, as it is on other college campuses, because students do not feel safe in initiating a complaint. Furthermore, despite University announcements and materials advertising Ava Preacher as Notre Dame's Victim Resource Person [See, for example, du Lac, which has several pages devoted to avenues of seeking help after an assault, http://orlh.nd.edu/documents/services-assault_001.pdf], there is some concern that victims at Notre Dame might be unsure how to best seek help in the critical hours and days immediately following an assault. Harvard, Vanderbilt, and Cornell were named as three institutions with excellent "emergency response" sexual assault Web sites. See: http://www.college.harvard.edu/services/sexual_assault.html; <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/ProjectSafe/index.html>; and <http://www.gannett.cornell.edu/emergencies/types/assault.html>.

Some members advocated establishment of a Web site at Notre Dame similar to these sites. Mr. Ortiz noted that student government is working on a proposal to streamline sexual assault response. At some point, the Committee might be asked to endorse a proposal.

Related to the discussion, Prof. Blum noted that Prof. Preacher will speak at the Committee's March meeting on the topic of sexual assault and initiatives to combat it at Notre Dame.

4. Committee reports:

(a) *Infant care*: This subcommittee has now received Sr. Kathleen Cannon's report on infant care in the South Bend area (in the 1990s) and will review it.

In connection with infant care, a member noted that Stanford has publicized its adoption of a new maternity policy for graduate students as only the second such measure in the nation. See <http://news-service.stanford.edu/news/2006/february1/mom-020106.html> (MIT adopted a "childbirth accommodation" policy in 2004.) It was noted that Notre Dame adopted a medical leave policy last year at the Committee's urging providing six weeks of paid leave. [http://www.gsu.nd.edu/Publications/medLeave_9-05.pdf.]

Ms. Pieronek noted that it is important that Notre Dame keep statistics related to the new leave. In similar situations, other institutions have not done a good job of tracking, which leads to an inability to assess both frequency of use and evenhandedness of application. Prof. Linney said that she would check with Barbara Turpin, associate dean of the Graduate School, to make sure that a tracking mechanism is in place here.

(b) *Health issues subcommittee*: Prof. Misiewicz reported that Profs. Blum and McDowell had submitted a letter on behalf of the Committee to Denise Murphy, director of benefits in Notre Dame's Human Resources department, expressing concern with the University's policy allowing coverage of contraceptives only upon receipt of a note from a physician stating that the contraceptive is "medically necessary." The letter pointed out that the University's faculty and employees belong to many faith traditions, many of which do not prohibit the use of artificial contraception, and that the policy works against initiatives to hire more women faculty members.

The letter goes on to request that even if the University chooses to maintain its policy as to coverage of contraceptives under University health plans, it change the policy prohibiting employees from using their flex spending accounts for expenses related to contraception. The funds at stake are faculty and staff salaries, not University money. Furthermore, there appears to be nothing in relevant IRS regulations disallowing expenses related to contraceptives.

Denise Murphy has contacted Prof. Blum to say that she will inform her of the benefits office decision when discussion about the matter with University counsel is complete.

Subcommittee members also noted that on March 30 and April 6, physicians will speak and answer questions in two campus residence halls on men's and women's sexual health.

(c) *Web site subcommittee*: Ms. Dube reported that the Notre Dame Web Group estimates that constructing a Web site for the Committee, as was proposed at the January meeting, will cost about \$2,000. If funding for the Web site is secured, she will ask for volunteers to draft the various subsections: overview/purpose of the UCWFS; membership; current projects; accomplishments; resources for women at Notre Dame; and a brief history of women at Notre Dame. Once content for the site has been gathered, the total turn-around time should be about six weeks.

There being no further business, Prof. Blum adjourned the meeting at 10 a.m.

James A. Burns, CSC, Graduate School Award

Nominations are requested for the James A. Burns, CSC Graduate School Award given annually to a faculty member for distinction in graduate teaching or other exemplary contributions to graduate education. Contributions can be in any or all of the following areas: building or developing a graduate program, teaching quality graduate courses, excellence as an adviser or thesis director, and excellence in service as a director of graduate studies or in any other similar position. Faculty from the colleges of Arts and Letters, Science and Engineering, and the School of Architecture, are eligible.

The nomination packet should include a minimum of four letters of support (two from students and two from faculty) but no more than six, and a copy of the nominee's CV. All documentation should be sent to the department chair, who will forward all documentation to the Graduate School by Friday, March 10, 2006.

The first Notre Dame President with an advanced degree, a doctorate from the Catholic University of America, Father Burns was the leading reformer of Catholic education in this country in the first quarter of the 20th century. One of his most significant contributions was to raise academic standards by recruiting faculty with doctoral degrees.

James A. Burns, CSC, Graduate School Winners Since 1990

1989–1990 Rev. Ernan McMullin
1990–1991 Lawrence Marsh
1991–1992 Wilhelm Stoll
1992–1993 Scott Maxwell
1993–1994 Joan Aldous
Francis J. Castellino
1994–1995 Robert C. Johansen
Kwang-Tzu Yang
1995–1996 Jeanne D. Day
1996–1997 Arvind Varma
1997–1998 David Leege
Thomas Mueller
1998–1999 Gail Bederman
1999–2000 Katherine O'Brien O'Keeffe
2000–2001 Thomas Nowak
2001–2002 Cindy Bergeman
2002–2003 Joan Brennecke
2003–2004 Gary Lamberti
2004–2005 Scott P. Mainwaring

Research Achievement Award

The Research Achievement Award is awarded annually to honor a distinguished Notre Dame faculty member who has made significant contributions to scholarship in his or her discipline and to the research and education goals of the University.

The deans of each of the colleges may nominate two full-time faculty members, currently active in research and teaching. In addition to a copy of the nominee's resumé, each nomination should include a two-page letter that addresses the selection criteria:

- Evidence of the nominee's commitment to his or her profession and efforts to further the University's research and scholarship mission.
- The nominee's past research accomplishments and future research potential.

•Demonstration of universal recognition as a research leader.

The vice president for Graduate Studies and Research will appoint a committee to review the nominations. The committee will include one member from each of the colleges and will make recommendations to the vice president for Graduate Studies and Research, who will select the winner.

The award will consist of a plaque and a \$10,000 award placed in a discretionary research account for the recipient's use. The winner will also be recognized in the Commencement program and at the President's faculty dinner.

Nominations must be received by the director, Office of Research, 511 Main Building, no later than March 10, 2006.

Research Achievement Award Winners

2000–2001 Arvind Varma
2001–2002 Eugene Ulrich
2002–2003 Maureen Hallinan
2003–2004 George Marsden
2004–2005 Frank Collins

Faculty Award Nominations Sought

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, the deans, and individual faculty members, and selects a winner.

Nominations must be received by Joy Vann-Hamilton, assistant provost, 300 Main Building, no later than March 10, 2006.

Faculty Award Winners Since 1960

1959–1960 Otto Bird
1960–1961 John Frederick
1961–1962 Milton Burton
1962–1963 Stephen Kertesz
1963–1964 Raymond Gutschick
1964–1965 Matthew Fitzsimons
1965–1966 Bernard D. Cullity

1966–1967 John Magee
1967–1968 Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, CSC
1968–1969 Bernard Waldman
1969–1970 James Massey
1970–1971 Thomas Stritch
1971–1972 Ernest Sandeen
1972–1973 Rev. Ernan McMullin
1973–1974 Robert E. Rodes Jr.
1974–1975 Herbert E. Sim
1975–1976 Ronald Weber
1976–1977 Walter Miller
1977–1978 J. Philip Gleason
1978–1979 K.-T. Yang
1979–1980 Frederick J. Crosson
1980–1981 Jeremiah P. Freeman
1981–1982 Morris Pollard
1982–1983 James Kohn
1983–1984 John Malone
1984–1985 Rudy Bottei
1985–1986 Rev. David Burrell, CSC
1986–1987 Paul Weinstein
1987–1988 Ray Powell
1988–1989 Robert A. Leader
1989–1990 Edward J. Murphy
1990–1991 Eugene Henry
1991–1992 George B. Craig Jr.
1992–1993 Lee Tavis
1993–1994 Sonia Gernes
1994–1995 Ralph McInerny
1995–1996 Carol Ann Mooney
1996–1997 William B. Berry
1997–1998 George S. Howard
1998–1999 Frank Reilly
1999–2000 John Borkowski
2000–2001 Yusaku Furuhashi
2001–2002 Jean Porter
2002–2003 Francis Castellino
2003–2004 Fernand "Tex" Dutile
2004–2005 Cornelius Delaney

Reinhold Niebuhr Award Nominations Sought

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC, 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 the 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 to Joy Vann-Hamilton, assistant provost, 300 Main Building, prior to March 10, 2006.

Reinhold Niebuhr Award Winners

1973 Msgr. John J. Egan
1974 CILA (Community for the International Lay Apostolate)
1975 George N. Shuster
1976 Rev. Louis Putz, CSC
1977 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quigley
1978 Thomas P. Broden
1979 Rev. William Toohey, CSC
1980 Rev. Don McNeill, CSC
1981 Charles K. Wilber
1982 Kenneth and Penny Jameson
1983 Julian Pleasants
1984 John W. Houck and Oliver F. Williams, CSC
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
1993 John Borkowski
1994 Bernard Doering
1995 Rev. Richard McCormick, SJ
1996 Rev. William M. Lewers, CSC
1997 Rev. Joseph D. Ross, CSC
1998 Lee Tavis
1999 Robert E. and Jeanne Rodes
2000 Kathleen Maas Weigert
2001 Dinah Shelton and R. Scott Appleby
2002 Rev. Patrick Gaffney, CSC
2003 George Lopez
2004 Teresa Ghilarducci
2005 Rev. Gustavo A. Gutiérrez, OP

Grenville Clark Award Nominations Sought

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 Neibuhr 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 volunteer 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 to Joy Vann-Hamilton, assistant provost, 300 Main Building, prior to March 10, 2006.

Grenville Clark Award Winners

1979 Peter Walshe
1980 James and Mary Ann Roemer
1981 Sr. Judith Ann Beattie, CSC
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, CSC
1987 Conrad Kellenberg
1988 D'Arcy Chisholm and David Link
1989 Lloyd and Shelly Ketchum
Kevin and Kathy Misiewicz
1990 Peter Morgan and Sr. Anne Giarrante, OSF
1991 Kathleen Maas Weigert and Delores Tantoco-Stauder
1992 Rev. H. Thomas McDermott, CSC
1993 Michael and Christine Etzel
1994 Bro. Bonaventure Scully, CFX
1995 Eugene J. McClory
1996 Jennifer A. Morehead
Matthew Fitzgerald
1997 Thomas V. Merluzzi
1998 Jerry and Marge Marley

1999 Teresa Phelps
2000 Dave Kirkner
2001 Roger Jacobs
2002 Stephen Silliman
2003 Kenneth Hendricks
2004 Bro. Louis Hurcik, CSC
2005 Barbara J. Fick

Foik Award Nominations Sought

The Rev. Paul J. Foik Award Committee invites nominees for the award, which is given annually to a library faculty member who has contributed significantly to library service to the Notre Dame community or to the library profession through personal scholarship or involvement in professional associations. The award is named for the Holy Cross priest who served as director of Notre Dame's library from 1912 to 1924 and was a leading figure in the library profession in the first quarter of the 20th century. It is among those announced at the President's faculty dinner in May. Previous winners, beginning with the first award in 1991, include Maureen Gleason, Robert Havlik, Joseph Huebner, Rafael Tarrago, Janis Johnston, Charlotte Ames, Dwight King Jr., Stephen Hayes, Katharina Blackstead, Margaret Porter, Lucy Salisbury Payne, Laura Anderson Bayard, Joanne Bessler, Doug Archer, and Eric Lease Morgan.

All members of the University Libraries' and Law Library faculty with two or more years' service are eligible. Please send letters of nomination to the Reverend Paul J. Foik Award Committee, c/o Melodie Eiteljorge, 221 Hesburgh Library, by March 10, 2006. Such letters should include reasons for considering the nominee for this award.

Special Presidential Award Nominations Sought

The Special Presidential Awards are given to members of the faculty and/or the administration for distinguished service to the University over an extended period of time. The presentation of a citation and a stipend are made to the recipients. Nominations, from the faculty at large, must be received by Joy Vann-Hamilton, assistant provost, 300 Main Building, no later than Friday, March 10, 2006.

Special Presidential Award Winners in 2004–2005

Seth Brown
Charles Crowell
James Davis
Alex Hahn
John Haynes
Patricia Maurice
Maria Tomasula

A comprehensive list of Special Presidential Award winners is available upon request.

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