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## Global conference maps next steps

By Gail Hinchion Mancini

Two action plans emerged last week from a meeting on campus in which executives of nonprofit groups and pharmaceutical companies discussed global responses to AIDS and other lethal diseases.

Rev. Oliver F. Williams, C.S.C., co-convenor of "Quality Healthcare in Developing Countries: Sustainability, The New Imperative," expects one subset of participants to turn its attention to UNICEF and another to head to Washington, D.C.

Over the next three months, the group with its sights on UNICEF support will sit down in Geneva, Switzerland, to express concerns about reaching more people with drugs and healthcare, Father Williams says.

The second group, comprised of about 20 participants, will meet this fall in Washington, D.C., with groups including Ambassador Randall Tobias, the U.S. Global AIDS coordinator. Tobias, who delivered the keynote address at the conference April 24, provided compelling testimony about the death toll caused by diseases such as AIDS, describing the daily loss of 8,000 lives "like 20 jumbo jets crashing every day."

The Washington contingent will also meet with members of Congress, hoping to convey concern that a greater percentage of U.S. dollars allotted to global health crises actually reach patients (since transaction costs tend to be high), and that paperwork to participate in U.S.-funded programs be less of a burden, says Father Williams, associate professor of management and director of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business.

Father Williams also looks to the Washington, D.C., encounter as an opportunity to help raise public awareness of the global AIDS epidemic and fatal diseases such as malaria.

The conference was underwritten by seven pharmaceutical companies for the purpose of exchanging thoughts and experiences with other frontline groups such as non-governmental

organizations (NGOs). "All these people are working at full speed all the time. This gives people who are on the firing line a little quiet and peace," says Father Williams of conference participants.

Father Williams convened the conference in partnership with Lee Tavis, professor emeritus of finance. Under the auspices of the Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business and its Program on Multinational Managers and Developing Country Concerns, the two have been bringing corporations together with members of faith-based, governmental and non-governmental organizations since the 1970s, when the hot topic was the role of multinational corporations in developing countries. Issues of healthcare and the participation of pharmaceutical companies emerged after the explosion of AIDS cases in the late 1980s.

The goal of these sessions, Tavis explains, is to "become a map of collaboration for the future. We're driving at capturing the power of these groups working together."

The difficulty of confronting global healthcare issues was elucidated by the experiences of a second key conference speaker, Bishop Kevin Dowling of South Africa, where 5.4 million people are HIV-positive. To truly fight AIDS, Bishop Dowling says, the world must focus on government corruption, poverty, war, World Trade Organization policies and farm subsidies.

Over the years that Notre Dame has sponsored these sessions, Tavis has seen unity grow. "I think everybody is ready for a new paradigm. Instead of focusing on patents and prices, we're starting to look at delivery in very poverty-stricken countries. There's where all of these groups can make a difference."



As the conference ends, Rev. Oliver F. Williams, C.S.C., makes plans to keep in touch with Hilary Mulenga Fyfe of the Family Life Movement of Zambia.  
ND Works staff photo.

## Trustees surprise Father Malloy, Hatch with honorary degrees

By Dennis Brown

The Board of Trustees concluded its spring meeting April 29 by announcing the conferral of honorary doctoral degrees on the University's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and provost, Nathan O. Hatch.

The announcement was a surprise to the two men, both of whom will be leaving their positions this summer. Father Malloy is retiring on June 30 from the position he has held for 18 years, and Hatch, the University's chief academic officer since 1996, has been appointed president of Wake Forest University.

"Monk and Nathan have served Notre Dame with honor and distinction, and the board is pleased to offer these honorary degrees to them as a way of expressing our enduring gratitude and respect," board chair Patrick McCartan said. The degrees will be conferred during Commencement exercises May 15.

Under Father Malloy's direction, the University has experienced rapid growth in its reputation due to substantive improvements in the size and scholarly credentials of its faculty, the academic quality and diversity of the student body, and its financial resources and physical infrastructure.

Father Malloy is a professor of theology and, throughout his presidency, has continued to teach. Ordained to the priesthood in 1970, he holds three degrees from Notre Dame and a doctorate in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University. He is the recipient of 16 previous honorary degrees and will be honored by five other institutions this spring—the University of Portland, Western Ontario University, Stonehill College, Marywood College and Ancilla College.

Father Malloy's academic concentration on the interplay of personal morality with public policy and professional ethics informs his own active public life. He is a leading advocate of volunteerism and has served on numerous boards dedicated to community service, including Campus Compact, Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the

Points of Light Foundation. He also has worked to combat substance abuse

through service to the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse and other organizations.

Father Malloy, who will turn 64 in May, plans to take a sabbatical, followed by a renewed commitment to teaching, writing, pastoral ministry and service on boards of various not-for-profit organizations. Rev. John J. Jenkins, C.S.C., has been elected to succeed Father Malloy on July 1.

As provost, Hatch focused on three areas: the pursuit of outstanding faculty; the revitalization of undergraduate education, including the creation of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning and new opportunities in off-campus and international studies; and the enhancement of academic centers of excellence, including the Keough Institute for Irish Studies, the Institute for Latino Studies, the Keck Center for Transgene Research, and the Center for Nanoscience and Technology.

His major academic appointments include the deans of all four colleges, the Law School and the School of Architecture, the director of libraries, and the assistant provost for enrollment. In addition, he has played

an integral role in enhancing Catholic intellectual life at Notre Dame through the establishment of the Erasmus Institute, a major center for scholarship informed by Catholic thought.

The University's second-ranking officer, Hatch has overseen a 120 percent increase in funds received for sponsored research to more than \$73 million in the 2003-04 academic year, and a 37 percent increase in full-time faculty to 1,194, also for 2003-04.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1975 and Andrew V. Tackes III Professor of History, Hatch was vice president for graduate studies and research for seven years prior to his election as provost. He is considered one of the world's most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America, and his book, "The Democratization of American Christianity," was chosen in a survey of 2,000 historians and sociologists as one of the two most important books in the field.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and master's and doctoral degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. A committee chaired by Father Jenkins is searching for a successor to Hatch.

# Philosopher elected to AAAS

By Shannon Chapla

Peter van Inwagen, John Cardinal O'Hara Professor of Philosophy, has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS).

Van Inwagen, who specializes in the study of metaphysics and philosophical theology, is the author of "An Essay on Free Will," "Material Beings," "Metaphysics," "Ontology, Identity, and Modality: Essays in Metaphysics," "God, Knowledge and Mystery: Essays in Philosophical Theology," and "The Possibility of Resurrection and Other Essays in Christian Apologetics," and is the editor of "Time and Cause: Essays Presented to Richard Taylor," and "Christian Faith and the Problem of Evil." He also is co-editor of "Alvin Plantinga."



Van Inwagen

Founded during the American Revolution by John Adams, John Hancock and others, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences is the nation's leading learned society. It recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to science, scholarship, public affairs and the arts.

Van Inwagen will be formally inducted in October at the House of the Academy in Cambridge, Mass. Among others who were selected this year are Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist, actor Sidney Poitier, journalist Tom Brokaw, playwright Tony Kushner and Google co-founders Sergey Brin and Larry Page.

Ten other Notre Dame faculty members have been elected to the academy. In the order of their election they are: Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president emeritus and professor emeritus of theology; Alvin Plantinga, Rev. John A. O'Brien Professor of Philosophy; Alasdair MacIntyre, research professor of philosophy; Rev. Eran McMullin, John Cardinal O'Hara Professor Emeritus of Philosophy; Timothy O'Meara, provost emeritus and Howard J. Kenna Professor Emeritus of Mathematics; Guillermo O'Donnell, professor of political science; Roberto DaMatta, Rev. Edmund P. Joyce Professor of Anthropology; Eugene Ulrich, Rev. John A. O'Brien Professor of Theology; Rev. Gustavo Gutierrez, O.P., John Cardinal O'Hara Professor of Theology; and the late Philip Quinn, John A. O'Brien Professor of Philosophy.

# Building Africa awareness person by person

By Ed Cohen

Five Notre Dame faculty and staff members will join Holy Cross priests in East Africa for two weeks later this month to learn about the region and the work being done there by the congregation's missions and the Catholic Church.

Traveling to Uganda and Kenya will be Sonia Gemes, English professor; Naunihal Singh, political science instructor; Jeffrey Talley, assistant professor of civil engineering and geological sciences; Todd D. Whitmore, associate professor of theology; and Ed Cohen, associate editor of Notre Dame Magazine. Richard Viglione, a chef by trade and spouse of an administrator, will also join the group.

The itinerary for the trip includes visits to Holy Cross schools, seminaries and churches, and meetings with university professors and human rights and social justice workers. There is also time set aside to experience the natural wonders of the region.

The expedition is the third such trip organized by the congregation. Leaders have included Rev. Tom McDermott, C.S.C., visiting fellow in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, and Rev. Paul Kollman, C.S.C., assistant professor of theology and fellow of the Kroc, Kellogg and Nanovic institutes. Both have extensive experience working in East Africa.

"The call of the U.S. bishops to 'Solidarity with Africa' provides direction for this trip," says Rev. Tom Smith, C.S.C., who is director of the Holy Cross Mission Center. In recent weeks Smith has been helping prep participants for the journey with reading materials and talks by priests and scholars familiar with the countries. He expects to join the group at some point in Africa.

The trip will create a community of learners, Father Smith explains. "We will become acquainted with East Africa and some of its people, grow in understanding the myriad ways of being church, come to know the challenges that believers face in a different part of the world, and reflect on our global community and how we relate to it."

The organizers hope the experience not only helps raise awareness of what life is like in East Africa and what Holy Cross is doing there, but also that it strengthens ties to the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's community for possible collaborative work in the future.

So far, these hopes have been realized, says Father Smith.

One alumnus, G. David Moss, assistant vice president of student affairs, has spearheaded an effort in conjunction with the Mendoza College of Business to assist a women's business academy in Nairobi, according to Father Smith. Another past participant has built a lasting relationship with a secondary school in an African town, while some faculty have made awareness of Africa part of their curricula.

"We feel fairly confident this brings a greater awareness of African issues to campus," Father Smith says.

The trip is estimated to cost \$3,500 per person, including airfare and all food, lodging and travel within the countries. Fundraising by the religious order was expected to reduce the price to participants to no more than \$2,000. Some participants defray the cost with support from their departments. Regardless of cost, the trip also represents a substantial time commitment.

Candidates are recommended by previous participants and by members of the order. The six who plan to take the upcoming trip are among 40 originally invited to attend, says Father Smith.

# Teaching 'order' in the court

By Gail Hinchion Mancini

It's 8 a.m. on a Sunday, and the Law School is submitting its students to a rigorous challenge: Pick a jury, try a civil case with the help of witnesses and a bona fide judge, and win—all, hopefully, before lunch. After lunch, conduct a bench trial, one presented before a judge instead of a jury.

This whirlwind concludes two April weekends of mock civil and criminal trials, an approach to learning courtroom techniques called trial advocacy that has prepared Notre Dame law students for real-world practice for some 50 years. The Law School was one of the first in the country to offer such a course, according to Prof. James Seckinger, who has conducted the program for 31 years and is founder of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Seckinger took the job from Prof. Edward Barrett who, in the 1950s, pioneered trial advocacy with colleagues from Harvard and the University of Illinois. Notre Dame, says Seckinger, has the one such program that is consistently rated among the nation's 10 best.



Anson Rhodes conducts a voir dire of volunteer jurors before launching the particulars of Dixon vs. Providential Life Insurance during a mock trial exercise last month. Serving as judge is Valparaiso attorney David P. Matsey. **ND Works staff photo.**

Seckinger describes trial advocacy as "the art and science of presenting facts and law to persuade the decision-maker—judge, jury, or arbitrators—in favor of the lawyer's clients. So it is a movement to have better trials—more efficient and effective."

Practically speaking, that means doing your homework and keeping a straight face in the courtroom. In selecting his jury, John Fennel remains determinedly composed as he asks each juror his or her marital status. The high school and middle school students feel entitled to snicker as they report "single."

Anson Rhodes raises not an eyebrow as he questions potential jurors about whether they own firearms, and learns that at least four teenage jurors own guns, including hunting rifles, air rifles, a Walther and a Glock.

In the courtroom this weekend, David P. Matsey, a Valparaiso attorney, serves as judge. Dozens of regional lawyers and judges volunteer their time for the event.

The mock trials culminate an intense semester's work on courtroom skills and procedures that brought them back to campus a week before the start of spring classes to work with visiting lawyers and judges. Students try their first cases before a judge and with real-life witnesses before spring break.

The students in this role-playing exercise also serve as lawyers, but also as expert witnesses, forcing them to learn all the facts of the case while affording them a unique view of the lawyer's questioning process. It also allows them to observe the deliberations of the jury, itself a frank appraisal of the quality of the presentations.

At weekend's end, Law School students gather to debrief and to fill in the trial notebook they're required to keep on each phase of the process.

About 80 percent of law students take one of the trial advocacy courses, which also are taught by Prof. Gerald Bradley. The class started out as a third-year option, but has become more important to second-year students who want to sharpen their skills before summer internships. "They want to analyze, look, and act like real lawyers when they hit the law firms looking for a permanent job," Seckinger says.

Volunteer jurors can be any age. If you'd like to participate in the fall or spring mock trials, call Debbie Blasko or Gloria Krull at the program office at 631-5867.



Seckinger

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## He fits in fine: Pollard's meaningful work at ND is in fifth decade

By Bill Gilroy

"Retirement kills more people than hard work ever did," the late publisher Malcolm Forbes once observed. Morris Pollard, professor emeritus of biological sciences, director of the Lobund Institute and an internationally recognized prostate cancer researcher, is Forbes' philosophy brought to life.

A robust 88-year-old, Pollard continues to follow a professional regimen that would tire a researcher half his age. He works from home each morning, a small concession to hip and back injuries sustained in a fall two years ago while in Chicago for an academic meeting. Most afternoons, he can be found in the Lobund Laboratories, in Reyniers Annex on the far north end of campus. He happily surrendered prime lab space in the center of campus years ago so the College of Science could use it to help recruit young, topflight researchers: budding Morris Pollards if you will.

In the past two months alone, Pollard's off-campus obligations have included lectures in San Diego, Seattle, Washington, D.C., and Indianapolis. A sudden need for hip replacement surgery will force him to forgo a June conference in Tokyo, but he promises to be back chasing down answers to prostate cancer as soon as possible.

"I can't imagine doing anything else," he says. "I think if you are doing something meaningful and important and you stop doing it, you'll always look back with regret."

Pollard, who has published over 300 scientific articles, oversees the longest running medical research program at Notre Dame. For more than 40 years, he has been using germ-free "Lobund-Wistar" rats to study disease mechanisms.

Among his important findings: While 30 percent of all the rats develop prostate cancer spontaneously by age two, only three percent of those fed a diet rich in soy protein exhibited the disease at that age. And importantly, refractory prostate cancers were significantly prevented in the soy-consuming rats. Refractory tumors are fast-growing, invasive, metastatic, and resistant to a wide range of therapies. Since neither prevention nor therapy is feasible against the

development of refractory cancers, they are a major impediment to the survival of cancer patients.

Pollard's education took a circuitous route from a one-room schoolhouse in upper New York to Ohio State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and University of California, Berkeley.

World War II interrupted Pollard's early career studying avian leukemia at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He rose to lieutenant colonel while serving four years in the U.S. Army's Veterinary Corps, where he focused on typhus, Q and dengue fevers, and exotic viruses from the Pacific Southwest.

Under General George Marshall's personal orders, Pollard was sent to the Service Command Laboratory at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, where he set up a lab to investigate exotic viruses and to test appropriate vaccines. The work was fraught with danger. "Two of my staff caught infections and died and several were left with great disabilities," he says.

His World War II research earned Pollard a Commendation Medal and three presidential citations.

During 15 years as a professor in the Department of Preventative Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, he was the first to propagate trachoma virus in vitro, and he developed diagnostic tests for poliomyelitis.

In 1961, at the height of his research career at Texas, Pollard was approached by Notre Dame President Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., about taking over the then-declining Lobund facility.

"During my meeting with Father Hesburgh, I expressed some trepidation about how I, as a Jewish person, might fit in at Notre Dame," Pollard remembers. "He told me, 'You'll fit in fine. All of us at Notre Dame are trying to get out of our own ghettos.'"

From discovering the benefits of aspirin-like drugs in treating intestinal cancer to his continuing work on prostate cancer, Pollard has had an illustrious scientific career at Lobund. He also has found a home.

Upon returning from a recent trip to deliver a lecture, Pollard received a note from Father Hesburgh that read, "Welcome home. (Signed,) The family."



Morris Pollard, professor emeritus of biological sciences, with an essential research tool: A Lobund laboratory rat. *Photo by Matt Cashore.*

## ND to launch new state economic development initiative

By Gail Hinchion Mancini

The University of Notre Dame will host the inaugural symposium of the Indiana Innovation Network (IIN), a new consortium of business and university leaders attempting to develop research-based industries and technologies in Indiana.

But Hoosier business representatives will not have to come to North Central Indiana to participate. The event will be streamed over the Internet from the URL <http://www.nd.edu/~research/FSRIIN.html>.

The initial symposium will take place Friday, May 6 and will bring business leaders from around the state who are interested in developing advanced materials.

From Notre Dame's faculty, Steven Schmid will discuss work in orthopedics, Wolfgang Porod will describe ongoing projects in nanoscience technology, and Paul McGinn will describe developments in fuel cells. All three are with the College of Engineering. Industry partners will join them at the podium. Thomas Siegmund, an engineering faculty member from Purdue University, will discuss his current research in carbon composites. The event begins with a lunch and continues through the afternoon in McKenna Hall. The streamed portion of the presentation begins at 1:40 p.m.

IIN aims to be a network in the true sense of the word: an exchange of information on cutting-edge research that could drive further collaboration,

innovation and the development of new technologies, according to Jerome McCluskey, IIN volunteer chair and Baker & Daniels attorney.

Notre Dame is hosting the first IIN symposium by invitation of Jeff Kantor, vice president for graduate studies and research, whose membership on the board of the 21st Century Fund has put Notre Dame in the mix of university and state-supported groups focused on state economic development through technological innovation. "Research being conducted here has much potential for stimulating economic development in Indiana," Kantor says. "Notre Dame is both committed and enthusiastic about ensuring that all steps are taken to get important discoveries into the marketplace where they can find value."

Indiana annually sponsors \$3 billion of scientific and engineering

research and development by companies, and more than \$600 million in research in development at the university level. "These investments represent a substantial research base and driver for innovation," McCluskey says. IIN will focus on fostering collaborative partnerships that support the flow of research from the laboratory to the marketplace.

IIN hopes to sponsor a half-dozen symposia around the state through the course of the year. Indiana State has already been identified as the location to discuss systems engineering. Purdue also is expected to host a session, on alternative energy technologies. Ball State is being approached to host a discussion on wireless technologies.

IIN is supported by grants from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation through ATAIN, a statewide alliance of universities,

research institutions, and businesses that promotes the transfer of technological innovation to business and industry.

The alliance also hopes to foster the development of an Internet-based database of technological expertise in the state, both at the university level and in industry. "This database will hopefully serve as a sort of Yellow Pages of Indiana's technological expertise," McCluskey explains.

"IIN is less an organization than it is a movement," McCluskey says. "It is a movement to more aggressively commercialize technologies derived from Indiana-based research."

Further details about the symposium are available online at <http://www.nd.edu/~research/advmat.pdf>. Registration is free and is available by calling 574-631-7432.

# Now **THIS** is *girl power!*

By **Meghanne Downes**

By day, they work behind desks in the general counsel, development and academic services offices. But during the month of April they tear through the women's bracket on the bookstore courts.

As two-thirds of last year's women's Bookstore Basketball championship team, Jill Bodensteiner, Sara Liebscher and Christy Yarnell are not intimidated by the athletes or "fiercely competitive" students whom they face on the courts.

A couple years removed from being known as the "Golden Girls," the "Anthony Travel" team had wanted to repeat as champions this year, and they did. Saint Mary's basketball coach Suzanne Bellina and Saint Mary's senior Maureen Bush make up the rest of the squad.

The team talks openly about the age differential between themselves and the students they play, joking that one year they subtracted their ages from their college-age opponents and named their team: "We're 52 Years Older than You."

They laugh off taunts from fans, which have included "Hey mom," "C'mon lady, ease up" and "Your baby is crying."

Bodensteiner, associate vice president and counsel, says playing Bookstore Basketball makes her and her teammates feel young. She adds, however that this season the team's sixth man is her newly acquired hot tub.

"Fourteen years out of college and we still compete with these kids," says Liebscher, assistant director in athletics advancement and former Notre Dame varsity player.

Yarnell, senior academic counselor for student athletes, adds that, if anything, their competition has to play up to her and her teammates' level.

Anthony Travel has a slight advantage on their competition, having won the Mishawaka Women's League for the past four years. And both Liebscher and Bodensteiner, freshman-year roommates from Pasquerilla West, were members of Bookstore championship teams as students: Liebscher as an MBA candidate in 1993, Bodensteiner as an undergraduate in 1989. As seniors, they played together but lost when Bodensteiner went home for an anniversary party.

The team is unforgiving on the court, cutting and passing through defenses, and is known for psyching out opponents by calling everything from passes to blocks to shots.

They modestly say they're "just happy to still be running" by Sunday—the day of the championship, according to Yarnell.

However, this year's No. 1 women's seed would be lying if it said it didn't have its sights set on getting back to the championship game. Last year they won, and the year before they lost the championship to a team that included several volleyball players.

"It was a very nice compliment by giving us the first seed," Bodensteiner said. Last year, the Bookstore commissioners overlooked the team, forcing them to face several ranked teams en route to their championship. Anthony Travel honored them with a celebratory picnic. This year they joke that they'll hold out for free airline tickets.

Though Yarnell is getting married this summer and leaving her teammates to move to Tennessee, Bodensteiner and Liebscher said they will continue to play as long as they can compete, and barring major injury. "I'm not going to embarrass myself or 'Michael Jordan' myself—return, come back, retire," Bodensteiner says.



Sara Liebscher, assistant director of athletics advancements, shows the moves that won the Anthony Travel team the Bookstore Basketball tournament for women. Comprised primarily of administrators, Anthony Travel team took the championship from a team that included Notre Dame women's team starting center Teresa Borton. **Photo by Matt Cashore.**

## Intramural job is most like a marathon

ND Works staff writer

Of all students, faculty and staff who sharpen their competitive edge through Notre Dame's intramural program, there may be no one who runs as hard and as fast as Pete Shoop.



Pete Shoop enjoys a quiet morning in the Rolfs Recreation Center, where he coordinates some 1,300 intramural games a year. **ND Works staff photo.**

As assistant director of intramural athletics, Shoop makes competitive play possible in some 88 different men's, women's and co-rec (that's code for coed) intramural activities. Assisted by an intern and a dozen student supervisors, Shoop oversees an athletic dynasty that engages some 9,000 players and schedules more than 1,300 games a year.

A workweek for Shoop is a six-day affair, with games scheduled Sunday through Thursday. He needs Fridays to tally standings, which are posted in the Rolfs Recreation Center and on a Web site. If those don't go up, Shoop hears about it, partially because competition among residence halls can be intense.

The hours can be unconventional and brutal. Many Sunday events take place mid-

afternoon. But games sometimes end at 2 a.m., as Shoop schedules intramurals around varsity athletic events. "Valentine's Day is my favorite holiday because I know ice hockey is over," says Shoop, who celebrates with his wife, Jocelyn.

Separate leagues are planned for undergraduates and for graduate students/faculty/staff. But because games occur so late in the evening, Shoop guesses that there aren't too many faculty and staff members among the more than 700 participants in graduate-level games.

Shoop learned the intramural business while earning a master's degree in sports administration from Eastern Illinois University. There, he played broomball, so organizing that on-ice sport isn't a particular challenge. He's also comfortable around the popular summer league of horseshoes, which begins June 1 along with an active softball league.

For exercise, Shoop will jump into a lunchtime pick-up basketball game; soccer cleats, on the other hand, aren't in his shoe collection. That sport attracts so many Notre Dame players that it hardly needs another participant. Shoop recently launched a new outdoor soccer league because an indoor league could not accommodate all the teams that signed up.

Shoop and his staff have just closed the academic year by presenting the fifth annual "RecSpy" (pronounced to rhyme with ESPN's "Espy") awards on Thursday, April 28. Students, staff and faculty vote for undergraduate and graduate athletes of the year (male and female), team of the year, fans of the year and game of the year. Nominations were made by Shoop and his staff, who become familiar with the quality of competition while facilitating every single game.

Shoop no sooner gets the horseshoes hung up after the summer season than a stampede of student-athletes clamors to sign up for fall intramurals during the first week of classes. No one would blame Shoop for wearing umpire padding during that period: Clients include nearly 350 tackle football players, all waiting for Shoop to hand them pads and put them in play.

## LaFleur is sports chronicler and good luck charm

By Katie Scarlett O'Hara

The champions may make history, but it is people like Pete LaFleur who write it down.

For only the third time in Notre Dame's collegiate sports history, the University boasts two national championships in one year—women's soccer and fencing. And behind both teams, snapping pictures and keeping statistics, is Pete LaFleur, assistant sports information director.

"I view my job as trying to chronicle and preserve memories that the team is experiencing," says LaFleur, a nine-year employee who is also the sports information director (SID) for baseball. "You can never go back. I do what I can to capture the moment."

LaFleur, commonly known as "Sluggo" (a nickname dating back to his college years), is one of seven full-time SIDs employed by the athletics department. An SID's responsibilities can include operating as a liaison for the media, laying out programs, and updating general team information. LaFleur also runs radio broadcasts when teams are on the road and updates online game statistics. He purchased his own camera equipment so he could take more team pictures.

Absent from his to-do list is winning games. "What happens between the lines is up to them," he says.

LaFleur's sense of duty extends to current team members and to team alums. Supporters of less publicized teams and those in a player's hometown often want to stay connected and would have a difficult time getting current information were it not for LaFleur's efforts.

"You can't read about fencing in Sports Illustrated," LaFleur says.

Present at two national championships, LaFleur may be considered by some as a good luck charm. Other coaches joke about adding him to their own staff. When he attends their games, he insists he is just there to watch. Admittedly, he's a "spectator with added insight."

Though thrilling, LaFleur admits this year's successes have had their drawbacks, including months of road trips, and it has been hard balancing his job with his social life. As this year ends, LaFleur hopes to delegate responsibilities and take a breather. However, he adds with a chuckle, "I would rather sit down and write a story than go out with friends."

LaFleur, a writer since his days working for Notre Dame's student publications *The Observer* and *The Scholastic*, hopes to someday write a book chronicling the successes of his teams.

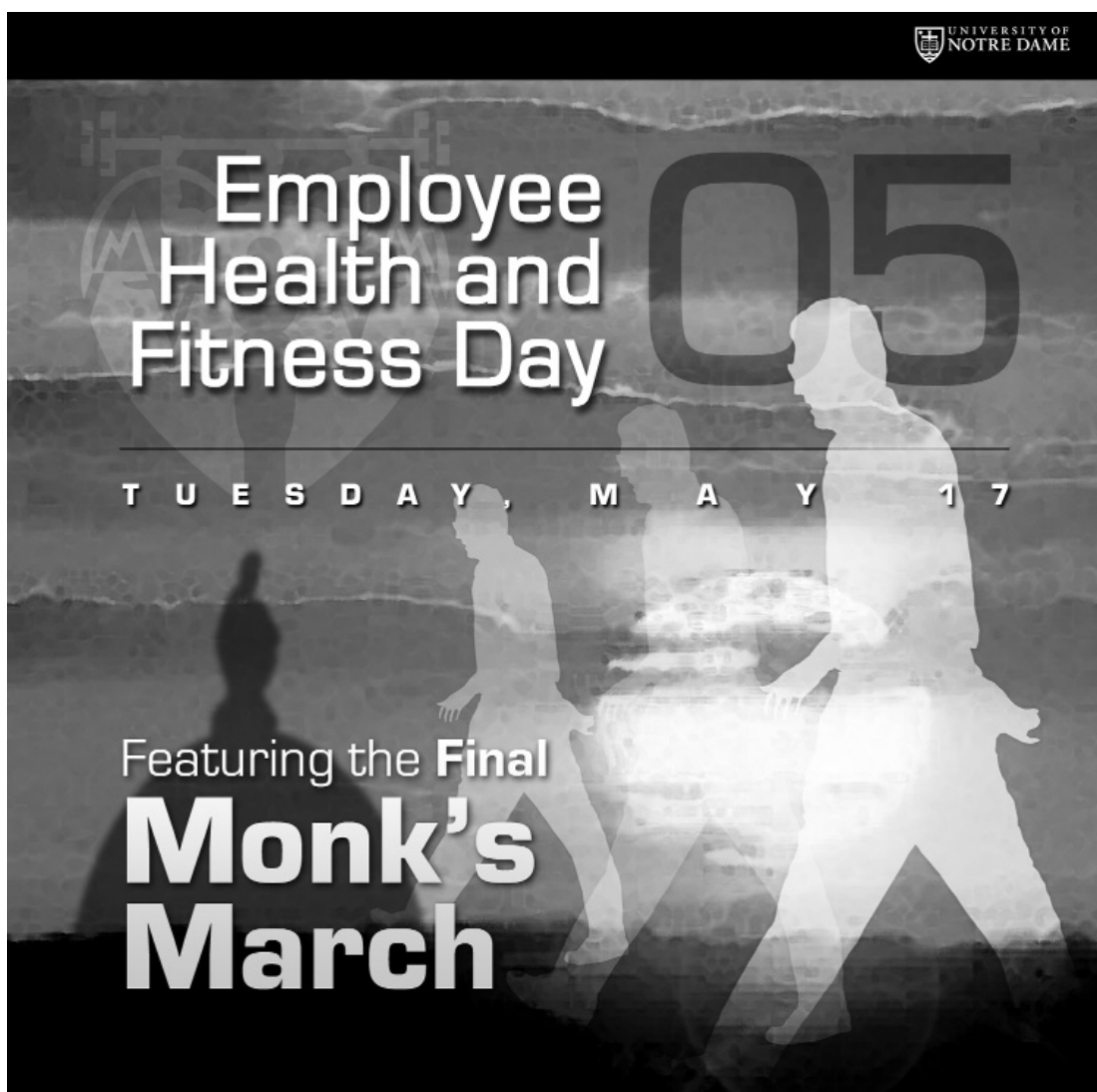
While a student at Notre Dame, LaFleur, a 1990 graduate, began working as a student SID for the lacrosse team. After graduation, he continued his work at the University of San Francisco and the University of Virginia before returning to Notre Dame to cover the volleyball and baseball teams.

LaFleur, a sports enthusiast and soccer player in his younger years, admits his job has changed his view towards athletics.

"I would never pay to go to a sporting event. I see enough sports," he says with a smile.



In addition to his work as an assistant sports information director, Pete LaFleur is the publicist and archivist for the Monogram Club. *Photo by Mike Bennett.*



Graphic by Marty Schalm.

## May 17 mandate: Get outside and get some exercise

### ND Works staff writer

There are a few exceptional reasons to join Notre Dame President Rev. Edward A. "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C., for "Monk's March" on Tuesday, May 17.

First, it's the last of Father Malloy's annual walks before he steps down as president. The two-mile walk begins at 12:15 p.m. at the Fieldhouse Mall behind LaFortune Student Center.

Second, as lead dog, Father Malloy has been known to pull some surprises. Last year, rain forced the event into the Joyce Center, where participants started the march on the indoor track. But noting that the rain had cleared up, Father Malloy headed for an open door and led the group outdoors. The change in plan came unbeknownst to television cameramen and newspaper photographers who had set up on the other side of the track, ready to get a shot. To them, it was as though the walkers had vanished into thin air.

The first 250 people who join this year's walk will receive free t-shirts. Participants are asked to register for the walk at <http://iLearn.nd.edu> or by contacting Kathy Fischer at 631-5777 or [fischer.26@nd.edu](mailto:fischer.26@nd.edu).

Monk's March is part of the annual Employee Health and Fitness Day. The Fieldhouse Mall and other University venues will be abuzz with activity:

- University Health Services will provide blood pressure checks at the Fieldhouse Mall during Monk's March.
- From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., you can join a chipping contest or games of bocce or croquet.
- Also during that period, yoga demonstrations will begin every 30 minutes.
- Security/police will provide information on Indiana's updated law governing the use of car seats for small children.
- A putting contest will take place between 10 and 11:30 a.m. and again between 3 and 4:30 p.m. at the practice putting green of Burke Memorial Golf Course.
- At the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m., staff members will explain the facility's exercise equipment and how to use it.



**Join Brady Wilson at Warren Golf Course May 19-21 for the NCAA Central Regional men's golf tournament. See page 7 for more details.**

# Fischoff adds playoff to roster

ND Works staff writer

You've heard of reality TV—how about a reality chamber music competition?

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, which makes its home at Notre Dame, introduces new feature this year: a playoff between the best wind and the best strings ensembles for the \$7,500 grand prize. The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8 in the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

Fischoff Executive Director Ann Divine thinks audience reaction during the playoff will provide a fresh perspective for the competition's judges.

"The playoff is an opportunity to see how an audience reacts to these groups," she says. "The judges will have been doing academic evaluations for three days. At the final event, the judges will be able to see the groups' relevance to a concert hall audience. In that way, I think audience input will influence the jurors."

Until this year, the three-day competition has ended on a Sunday afternoon with the judges awarding first, second and third prizes for a senior strings and a senior wind ensemble, as well as an overall grand prize.

This year, the playoff will include half-hour performances by the gold medalists of both the senior wind and senior strings ensembles, as well as a performance by the gold medalists in the junior category. The formal nature of this Sunday evening performance provides "a first try at the real world" for the musicians, says Divine.

Almost 60 emerging chamber music ensembles from around the country (and one from Montreal) will compete Friday, May 6 through Sunday, May 8. The junior division primarily includes high school-age musicians; the senior division tends to be comprised of college-age students. The competition is South Bend-grown and has been at Notre Dame since 2001.

Faculty and staff can enjoy the talent of these young visiting musicians on Friday just by taking a walk or sitting down for lunch. Three ensembles will perform in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore between noon and 1:30 p.m.; three others are scheduled to perform during lunch in the atrium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Two more quartets will perform in Sorin's in the Morris Inn beginning at noon.

The quarterfinals and semifinals on Friday and Saturday are free and open to the public. Ensembles will perform Friday from 9:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. in the performing arts center and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Washington Hall (a lunchbreak at 12:30 p.m. stops the music for about an hour). Competition resumes on Saturday and continues all day in the performing arts center and in the morning in Washington Hall.

Tickets are required for Sunday, when the senior finals begin at 11:30 a.m. and the junior finals begin at 3 p.m. All events Sunday, including the playoff, take place in the performing arts center. Ticket information is available by calling 631-2800.



## WHAT THEY WERE DOING



Members of the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center crew mark a new basketball court at the Robinson Community Learning Center. Diane Sabaj, standing under the net, is assisted by, from left, Terrance Hardy, Billy Payne and John Wensits. The court will be used by children participating in the sports activities at the center.  
Photo by Rae Newbill.

## Distinctions

Forty-five members of the faculty are being recognized for teaching excellence as recipients of the John A. Kaneb Awards for Undergraduate Teaching. The award recipients will be recognized May 15 during Commencement exercises.

Created with a gift from Notre Dame Trustee John A. Kaneb, the awards are apportioned among the faculty of the University's four undergraduate colleges and the school of architecture. Each academic unit has established its own criteria for the awards, but all include student input, such as the results of student Teacher Course Evaluations.

Because their intent is to recognize teaching excellence that is demonstrated over time, the awards are given to faculty who have been active fulltime in undergraduate teaching for at least five years. The awards include a cash prize of \$1,000.

Recipients from the College of Engineering are: **Jay Brockman**, computer science and engineering; **Peter Bauer** and **Wolfgang Porod**, electrical engineering; **Salma Saddawi**, chemical and biomolecular engineering; **Lloyd Ketchum**, civil engineering and geological sciences; and **John William Goodwine**, aerospace and mechanical engineering.

Mendoza College of Business recipients are **Matt Bloom** and **J. Michael Crant**, management; **Shane Corwin** and **Jerry Langley**, finance; **Chao-Shin Liu**, accountancy; and **Elizabeth Moore**, marketing. **Thomas Gordon Smith** is recipient in the School of Architecture.

College of Science recipients are, from physics, **Malgorzata Dobrowolska-Furdyna**, **Christopher Kolda** and **Kathie Newman**; **Paul Helquist**, chemistry and biochemistry; **David Hyde**, **Kristin Lewis**, **Jeffrey Schorey** and **JoEllen Welsh**, biological sciences and **Brian Smyth** and **Dennis Snow**, mathematics.

From the College of Arts and Letters, **Laura Carlson**, **Dawn Gondoli** and **Thomas Whitman**, psychology; **Marian David**, philosophy; **Janet Fisher-McPeak**, **Giovanna Lenzi-Sandusky**, **Maria Rosa Olivera-Williams**, **Andrea Topash-Rios** and **Alain Toumayan**, romance languages and literatures; **William Donaruma** and **Peter Holland**, Film, Television and Theatre; **Teresa Ghilarducci**, economics and policy studies; **Brad Gregory**, history; **Noriko Hanabusa**, East Asian languages and literatures; **Susan Harris** and **John Staud**, English; **Maxwell E. Johnson**, theology; **George Lopez** and **Anthony Messina**, political science; **James McKenna** and **Susan Sheridan**, anthropology; and **Andrew Weigert**, sociology.

**Ken Milani**, professor of accountancy at the University of Notre Dame, was honored recently by the Internal Revenue Service with a special service award for his work as program coordinator of the University's Vivian Harrington Gray Tax Assistance Program. TAP began in 1972 to provide free income tax preparation service to low-income individuals on a regularly scheduled basis at convenient locations.

The program has since evolved to include both domestic and international tax assistance programs to serve the federal and Indiana income tax return preparation needs of its clients. The domestic program attends to the needs of many people in the off-campus Michiana community; the international program

provides services to Notre Dame's foreign faculty, visiting scholars, researchers and international students.

TAP is also a part of the educational preparation of students entering public accounting and tax practice.

Milani, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1972, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Bradley University and a doctoral degree from the University of Iowa.

Five outstanding individual performances and three group performances were acknowledged recently during the annual University Libraries Performance Recognition Awards ceremony.

Outstanding performances awards were given to **Monica Crabtree**, library assistant in access services; **Robert Fox**, senior analyst and programmer; **Ken Kinslow**, supervisor, interlibrary loan and document delivery; **Joy Schosker**, lead library assistant, access services; and **Michelle Stenber**, office services coordinator.

Group awards are given to departments or teams that worked on a common project or who achieved a shared accomplishment. One group achievement award was given to the serial package database team of **Jean McManus**, **Pam Nicholas**, **Laurie Lawson**, **Patricia O'Rourke**, **Belinda Obren**, **Jayne Schlutt**, **Leigh Taylor**, **Carole Pilkinton**, **Mark Dehmlow**, **Ben Heet**, **Robin Lisek**, **Tanya Prokrym** and **Parker Ladwig**.

A second group achievement award was granted to the Search and Order team of **Judy Conner**, **Alice Frost**, **Pat Krivan**, **Teena Listenbarger**, **Lou Ellen Parent** and **Barbara Snyder**. A third group achievement Award was presented to the Preservation Team Plus of **Liz Dube**, **Margaret Ankrom**, **Debbie Huyvaert**, **Marsha Meuleman**, **Tosha McComb**, **Diane Sikorski**, **Dorothy Snyder**, **Lisa Steinbarger**, **Ross Ferguson** and **Reggie Jones**.

The 2004 Performance Recognition Awards were presented in a ceremony March 9.



Milani

## FYI

### Join Commencement without a ticket

If you have a computer, you don't have to miss a minute of Commencement. Events will be broadcast, or streamed, at <http://www.nd.edu/commencement/>. Most events can be seen live.

Webcasting begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 14 with the annual ROTC Commissioning Ceremony. You can start enjoying Commencement Sunday, May 15 with the procession of scholarship, which begins at 1:30 p.m. The Commencement ceremony begins at 2 p.m.

### Check this out

Even if you don't have time for a professional development class or certificate program, you can bolster your skills by using the Human Resources resource library. The resource library is organized by the professional development division of Human Resources, whose staff has put book titles online at on the department Web site, <http://hr.nd.edu>.

Titles include the practical, such as "Shortcuts to Creating and Maintaining Organized Files and Records," and "The Essentials of Business Writing," and the aspirational, such as "The Four Obsessions of an Extraordinary Executive." Books are loaned for two-week periods.

## It's not Siete de Mayo!

ND Works staff writer

Ofelia Juarez, Bertha Barrozo and Pauline Alvarez say they celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the rest of campus on March 17. But as daughters of Mexico, they'll have to wait until Saturday, May 7 to whoop it up for Cinco de Mayo.

Though fiestas will be hosted by local restaurants, the city of South Bend's only official celebration takes place in Howard Park the Saturday after May 5.

Juarez and Barrozo are Mexican-born; Alvarez is a Texas-born former migrant worker with Mexican ties on her mother's side. All are members of the housekeeping staff.

All three remember Cinco de Mayo celebrations from their childhood that would put local festivities to shame. For starters, if they were in Mexico or many Southwestern states, they would not be reporting to work, or their children to school. Here, that would mean Alvarez wouldn't be cleaning Grace Hall, Barrozo wouldn't be keeping up with Farley, and Juarez would have the day off from Keenan.

Elma Gallegos, a native Venezuelan and housekeeping supervisor, married a Mexican American and thus feels justified in declaring, with a laugh: "I think Notre Dame should give Mexican people the day off."

In San Antonio, Juarez's girlhood home, the entire city dedicated the day to a fiesta with a parade. She remembers giving thanks to Our Lady of Guadalupe, who, as patron saint of Mexico, is credited with protecting Mexico's troops during the May 5 battle.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates the victory of vastly outnumbered and insufficiently armed Mexican troops in the 1862 battle of Puebla, part of the overthrow of a Mexican imperial monarchy tied to the Austrian Empire.

Barrozo remembers learning about the battle as a schoolgirl in Mexico. In the small town where she grew up, the celebration centered around the town's chief agricultural product, much like our Blueberry Festival. In her hometown, watermelon played a key role; other nearby towns brought out the papayas or peanuts. The women describe the holiday as part Memorial Day and part Fourth of July, with remembrances of war dead, costumes and flags.



During a break from work as members of the housekeeping staff, Ofelia Juarez, from left, Bertha Barrozo, Pauline Alvarez and Elma Gallegos contemplate a Cinco de Mayo celebration that actually happens May 5. **ND Works photo.**

## Go ahead... spoil a good walk

### Volunteers needed for golf championship

ND Works staff writer

Brady Wilson, assistant golf pro at the Warren Golf Course and the lead coordinator of the upcoming NCAA men's regional golf championship, saw his future—a potentially scary one—when observing the 2004 regional competition at Purdue University.

Nothing went particularly wrong at Purdue, where Wilson observed the complexities of hosting a competition involving some 30 teams and 1,700 to 2,000 spectators.

But then his cell phone rang, and the caller notified him that a small tornado had torn around the Warren course, leaving considerable damage. Wilson headed north in a hurry, realizing that he could be facing potentially violent weather during the 2005 event.

Since September 2003, when Notre Dame won its first bid to host this year's regionals, Wilson has not gone a week without handling some element of this tournament, which will take place May 19 to 21. A seasoned tournament planner who just finished with the Big East men's and women's championships (where it snowed), Wilson has made evacuation planning one of his top priorities.

Step one: "I have all the C.S.C. priests praying for good weather," he says. He also has air horns, a weather detection system and vans to be placed at all the holes where the players can take temporary shelter or be ushered to safety.

The NCAA holds only three regional golf championships in the country. Hosting the event involves everything from planning hotel rooms to instituting a state-of-the-art Internet-based electronic scoring system that will communicate every player's score after every hole, publishing them on a clubhouse monitor and on a Web site <http://www.gofstat.com>.

Wilson says he likes planning tournaments, but would not like to have tackled this one without the Warren staff and the help of Tony Yelovich, assistant athletic director, who handled lodging; DeWitt Latimer, from information technologies, who handled the scoring system; and Dave Woods, retired Joyce Center employee, who has coordinated volunteer recruitment.

Although Woods has recruited some 125 volunteers, positions remain open: Wilson would like about two dozen more to coordinate parking, electronic score reporting and crowd control. To volunteer, contact Woods at [Ncaagolf2005@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ncaagolf2005@sbcglobal.net).

## Again ... It's just a movie

By Susan Guibert

First "The Passion of the Christ" became a Hollywood legend in the category of religious controversy, then, filming of "The DaVinci Code" was announced. Now "Kingdom of Heaven," a new Hollywood epic about the 12th century Crusades, promises to color the spring movie season with a dose of conflict.

Opening Friday, May 6, "Kingdom of Heaven" characterizes the bloody battle between Christians and Muslims over the city of Jerusalem in the 12th century. Paul Cobb, an assistant professor of history who specializes in the Crusades, Christian-Muslim relations and Islamic history, characterizes the film as set in a real historic context, but not necessarily rooted in fact.

"The film portrays lots of characters who didn't exist, story-lines that never happened, and inaccuracies in the depiction of historical figures, geography and technology," Cobb says.

A silver-screen portrayal of this ancient religious conflict is risky given the current political climate in which those conflicts have reignited. Particularly complex is the portrayal of the Muslim leader Saladin, who defeated the Christian Crusader Balian of Ibelin—and whose name was said to be invoked by Saddam Hussein's government to rally Muslims against Americans.

"Muslims are worried that Muslims in the film will appear like villains and the Crusaders as noble heroes, reflecting dominant anti-Muslim sentiments in the West today," Cobb explains. "Christians are concerned that the film will be some kind of politically correct version of the Crusades in which all Christians are bad and all Muslims are noble victims."

## No romance novels for this book club

By Bill Schmitt

Gilbert Keith Chesterton, whom some have called the greatest writer of the 20th century, died in 1936, but this 6-foot-4-inch-tall, 300-pound English journalist is still a Big Man on Campus at Notre Dame. At least that's the view of a group of fans who have been assembling for two years, in various configurations, to read Chesterton classics, most recently "The Everlasting Man"—a Catholic view of Jesus Christ at the center of world history. It's the book that writer C.S. Lewis, also considered a great 20th century mind, credited with his conversion from atheism to Christianity.

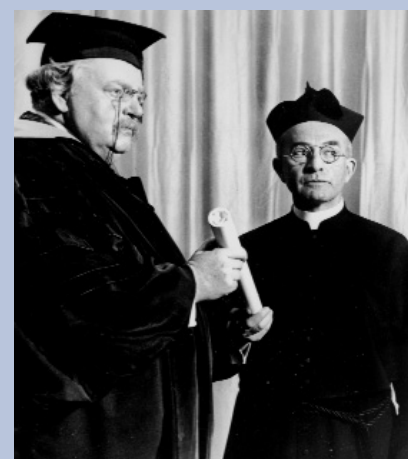
Meetings are sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture, and they are hardly dry theological exercises. Perhaps Chesterton's girth unnecessarily inspires unnecessary food analogies, but his ideas wear a smorgasbord, since he was known not only as a Catholic apologist, philosopher and social commentator, but also as a poet, artist, playwright, newspaper columnist, and writer of mysteries (including the "Father Brown" series).

His food for thought is often served up as pithy insights about life that today's audiences would call sound bites. One of his famous quotes is, "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried." Another, "Of a sane man there is only one safe definition: he is a man who can have tragedy in his heart and comedy in his head."

Sane or not, participants usually have food on a plate, as lunch is usually served. During an April meeting, participants simply read short passages of the reading aloud as if to savor the wordsmithing like a fine wine—a gustatory analogy that would have resonated with G.K.C.

The book group continues a tradition of Chesterton that spans decades at Notre Dame.

In the 1930s, Chesterton came to give a series of lectures and attended a football game. The latter experience inspired him to write a poem, "The Arena," dedicated to Notre Dame and contrasting that football contest with the gladiatorial games of ancient Rome's Coliseum. You can read it at the Web site of group member and philosopher Alfred Freddoso at <http://www.nd.edu/~afreddos/courses/421E/arena.htm>. Imagine: nine stanzas, without the phrase "Go Irish."



The writer G.K. Chesterton accepts an honorary degree from President Rev. Charles O'Donnell, C.S.C., in 1930. **Photo provided by Charles Lamb, University Archives.**

## FROM THE ARCHIVES



The University crew team, photographed in 1893, prepares to launch into one of its daily practices. Before the University's crew teams began practicing on the St. Joseph River, they would use the lakes. A two-story boathouse built in 1890 stored the equipment. **University Archives photo provided by Eric Dix.**



Adams High School student Dexter Brown presents his business plan for Dexter Brown Photography, a business aimed at senior portrait photography.

## Invention Convention sharpens high schoolers' entrepreneurial visions

**By Judy Bradford**

A barber who makes house calls.

A photography studio that “knows what young people want.”

These were some of the ideas presented by area high school students at the third annual Invention Convention Youth Business Plan Competition, April 21 in the Mendoza College of Business. The student presentations, augmented by flashy PowerPoint displays, culminated a yearlong program that matched staff and students from the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies with youth entrepreneurs affiliated with the Robinson Community Learning Center (RCLC).

Some of the businesses have already been launched informally; the high school entrepreneurs just lack the time to devote to them. But in the past year, they've refined their ideas by forming aggressive marketing plans. They've come up with financial data and strategies for dealing with competitors, and even determined how their businesses could contribute philanthropically to the community.

They learned these kinds of organizational structures in part through a Web-based curriculum provided by the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE). The Gigot Center underwrites the cost of the software and training for its staff, whose members work with RCLC staff to teach it to high school students. The Gigot Center augments the program with visits from other members of the College of Business faculty.

Among those trained is Gigot staff member Jessica McManus Warnell, coordinator of the Invention Convention, who worked with the high school students at the Robinson Community Learning Center. An associate adjunct professor in the Business College, she says she enhances the NFTE curriculum with lessons on the psychology of entrepreneurship, or “what would motivate someone to start their own business.”



Janus Flora answers the judges' questions after presenting West Side Lemonade, a business plan for a seasonal lemonade stand on South Bend's Sample Street.

Bob Dreves, who teaches a University class on Internet marketing, guides the would-be inventors on the importance of Web marketing and shows them how to build effective, customer-oriented Web sites.

The Gigot Center also assigns six University student mentors who meet regularly with the high school students. “We call it ‘championing them through the business process,’” says McManus Warnell. “They would meet at the center, or bring them here on campus. A lot of it was one-on-one.”

Members of the Notre Dame Entrepreneur Club served as judges for the final event. Questions focused on how each business would distinguish itself from what's already out there. The six high school students who presented survived three rounds of competition.

According to the judges, Dexter Brown, a student at Adams High School, had the best concept, winning first place for his Dexter Brown Photography presentation. Don Robertson of Washington High won second for Michiana Floor Cleaning, and Willie Jones of Adams won third for Upper Cutz Barbering Services. They received cash awards of \$500, \$300 and \$200, respectively. All presenters were invited to the NFTE conference in New York City the next week.

Almost all of the high school students intend to pursue higher education, even while nurturing their entrepreneurial aspirations.

Luther Tyson, associate director for technology programs at the Robinson Center and an NFTE teacher, says the goal of the competition was not only for the students to develop businesses, but to “develop an entrepreneur mindset, and to know that they are never, ever a prisoner of the economy. The goal is to open their minds so they can meet consumer demands and translate opportunity into entrepreneurship.”

*Photos by Matt Cashore.*



Willie Jones presents his business plan for Upper Cutz Barbering Services.



MBA student Rob George interviews Willie Jones for a DVD of the competition for the Gigot Center.



Luther Tyson, of the Robinson Community Learning Center, introduces the competition.