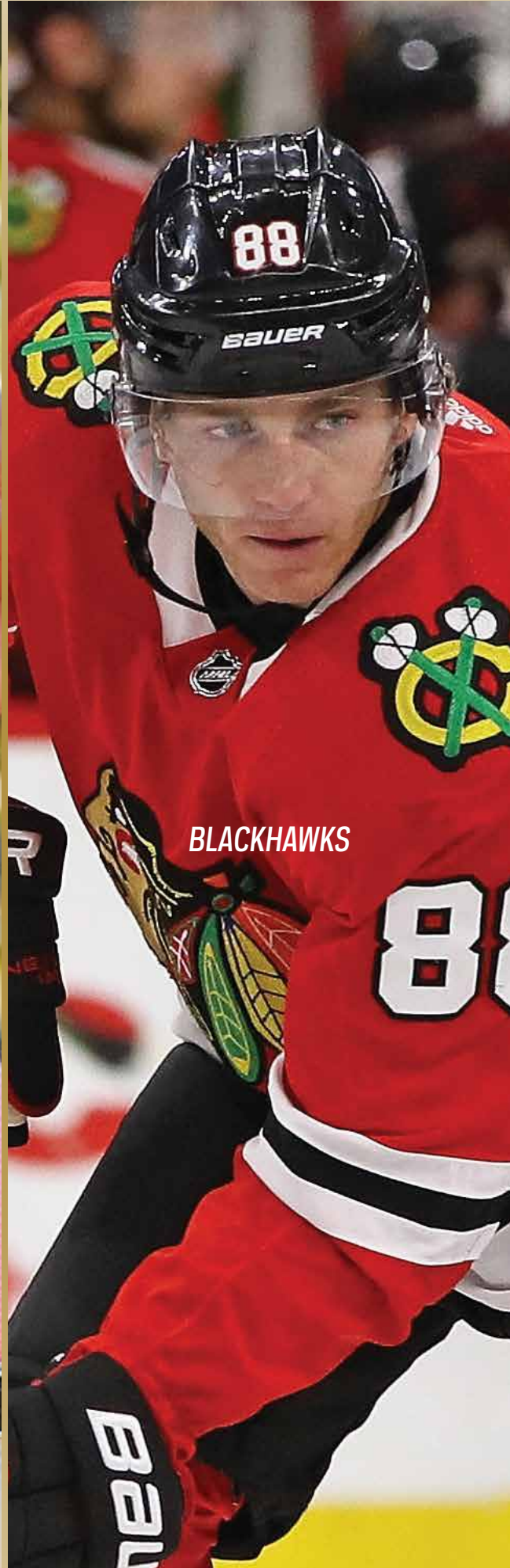


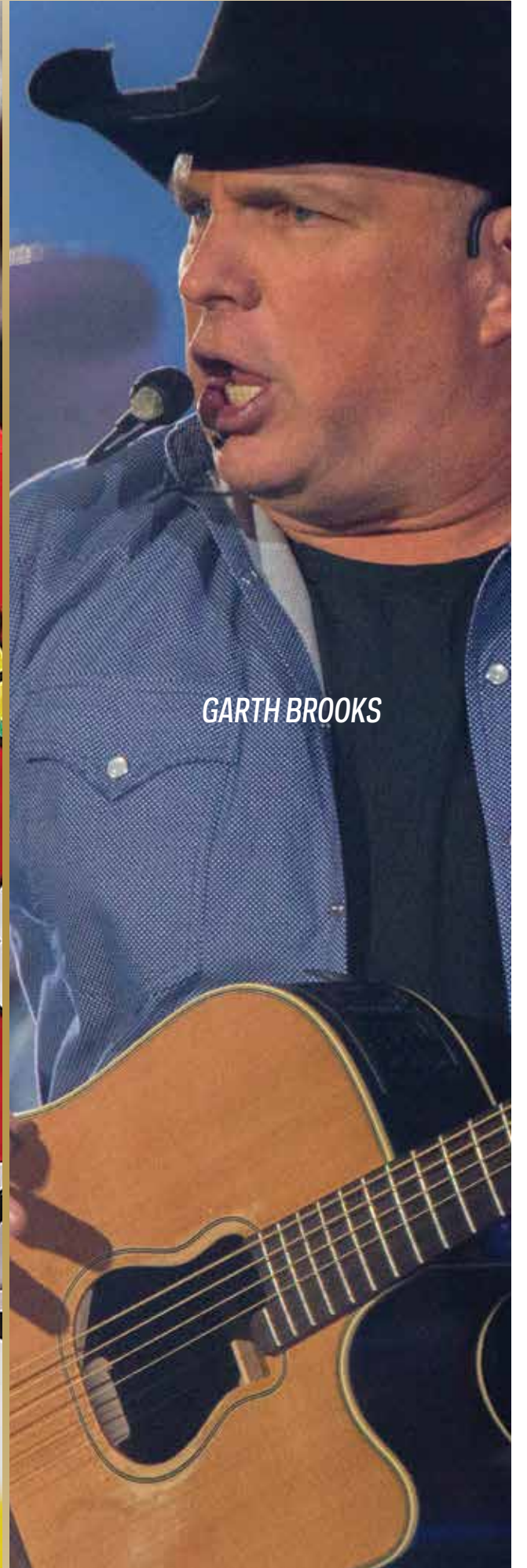
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WHAT'S GOING ON

IDEA CENTER LAUNCHES 27 STARTUPS

In its first year of operation, the University's IDEA Center surpassed its goal of 16 faculty and student startup companies by launching 27 companies. To qualify as a startup, companies must be licensed as a business, have a business plan and management team, and have completed the IDEA Center's "de-risking" process, which assesses innovative ideas for market potential.

The IDEA Center opened in early 2017 with a mission to find commercially viable, early-stage product ideas and innovations from Notre Dame faculty, staff and students and shepherd them to the marketplace. For more information, visit ideacenter.nd.edu.

CENTER FOR CIVIC INNOVATION ANNOUNCED

The College of Engineering has created a new Center for Civic Innovation in partnership with the Office of Research, Center for Social Concerns and IDEA Center — part of an effort to find innovative solutions to pressing civic issues and improve quality of life and place in St. Joseph and Elkhart counties.

Consistent with the University's longstanding commitment to the community, the center will facilitate partnerships between Notre Dame and local stakeholders, including schools, businesses, nonprofits and local governments, to innovate solutions around issues ranging from safe and affordable housing to lighting and stormwater management.

The new center will be directed by **Jay Brockman**, associate dean of community engagement and experiential learning in the College of Engineering. Visit civicinnovation.nd.edu for more information.

NOTRE DAME FORUM TO FOCUS ON CATHOLIC ARTISTIC HERITAGE

President **Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.**, has announced the theme of the 2018-19 Notre Dame Forum, "The Catholic Artistic Heritage: Bringing Forth Treasures New and Old," and invited the Notre Dame community to engage in a year-long dialogue and series of events related to this theme.

To kick off this year's ND Forum, Marilynne Robinson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist and champion of the integral relationship between faith and art, will deliver a keynote address at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Dahnke Ballroom of the Duncan Student Center. The event will be free and open to the public.

Since its establishment in 2005, the Notre Dame Forum has featured



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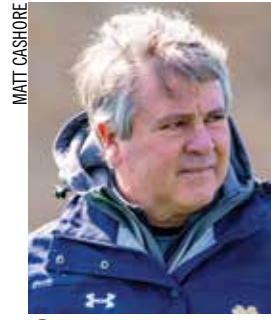
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Robinson



STEVE HAMBÜCHEN
Olinger



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major talks by leading authorities on issues of importance to the University, the nation and the larger world, including the challenges and opportunities of globalization, the role of presidential debates, immigration, sustainability and the place of faith in a pluralistic society.

UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN IT

Notre Dame has been recognized in Computerworld's 2018 list of 100 Best Places to Work in IT for the sixth consecutive year. The University ranks No. 15 among large organizations in IDG's Computerworld 2018 annual list recognizing the 100 top organizations that challenge their IT staffs while providing great benefits and compensation. Notre Dame will be included in coverage on Computerworld.com along with results from the 2018 Best Places to Work in IT survey.

CAMPUS NEWS

DRIVING ON SIDEWALKS RESTRICTED

In order to preserve the safe and pedestrian-friendly nature of the Notre Dame campus, the University has instituted a permit system to restrict vehicle operation on sidewalks and pathways. Only permitted vehicles are allowed to use sidewalks to conduct approved University business.

University offices and vendors may apply for permits on the Notre Dame Security Police Department Parking

Services website, ndsp.nd.edu. Parking Services will issue permits on a temporary, annual or ongoing basis with the approval from the head of a division or college (VP, AVP or dean). Once issued, the permit must be displayed on the vehicle. Notre Dame Security Police enforces the permit requirements.

The permit system is the key provision of the Pedestrian Safety Procedure recently developed by Notre Dame's Safety Operations Committee. The full Pedestrian Safety Procedure is also available on the NDSP website.

Permits are not required for special events designated by the VP for Campus Safety. This includes student move-in and move-out days, for example.

Unless permitted by Parking Services, over-the-road vehicles, such as Kubotas, are also prohibited on sidewalks. Transportation Services will continue to register golf carts.

As has always been the case, only trained operators are allowed to drive golf carts on approved cart routes.

PEOPLE

REV. GERARD J. OLINGER, C.S.C., APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT FOR MISSION ENGAGEMENT AND CHURCH AFFAIRS

President **Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.**, has announced the appointment of University of Portland administrator **Rev. Gerard J. Olinger,**

C.S.C., as vice president for mission engagement and church affairs. Father Olinger, a former Notre Dame trustee, succeeds **Rev. William M. Lies, C.S.C.**, who has been elected provincial superior of the Congregation of Holy Cross, United States Province of Priests and Brothers.

Father Olinger currently is Portland's vice president for university relations, responsible for the offices of alumni and parent relations, development, marketing and communications and university events. He is a concurrent assistant professor of political science in the university's College of Arts and Sciences.

A native of Springfield, Pennsylvania, Father Olinger graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in history and government from Notre Dame. He earned two postgraduate degrees from Notre Dame: a juris doctor cum laude in 2004 and a master of divinity degree in 2009. After law school, Father Olinger entered formation with the Congregation of Holy Cross, made his final vows in August 2009 and was ordained a priest in April 2010.

CRAIG, CORRIGAN HONORED WITH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Notre Dame Alumni Association honored distinguished members of the Notre Dame family with awards at the annual Alumni Association Leadership conference.

Sarah Craig '98 MNA received the James E. Armstrong Award for distinguished service to the Universi-

ty and its humanitarian work around the world. **Craig**, communications specialist for Notre Dame Research, previously served as communications specialist for the Eck Institute for Global Health and as program manager of the University's Haiti Program.

Kevin Corrigan, head coach of the men's lacrosse team, received the Dr. William P. Sexton Award for outstanding service to the University and its student-athletes. The team has also been recognized off the field with an ACC Game Changer Award for its commitment to community service, and every senior Notre Dame lacrosse player in the past 30 years has graduated, the award notes.

KILPATRICK NAMED DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Kelli Kilpatrick has been appointed senior director of Graduate Business Programs at Mendoza College of Business. Kilpatrick will oversee admissions, student services, alumni relations and career services for Mendoza's residential graduate programs, which include the Notre Dame MBA, Master of Science in Management and Master of Science in Accountancy, as well as the Master of Science in Business Analytics program slated for launch in 2019.



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- a Nigerian-American
- a fan of African fabrics
- an entrepreneur
- a world traveler
- a wannabe gardener

"I was raised in Nigeria and London before moving to the U.S. when I was 10. My cultural identity is an aggregate of these cultures. At Notre Dame, I strive to help people have positive cross-cultural experiences."

— Mary A. Adeniyi, learning and organizational development consultant, HR

We are all 

See Mary's story on page 13.

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Enjoy a picnic, family fun, and music immediately after
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for the occasion. nd.edu/openingmass

Keough School's Washington office offers space to teach, research, engage

BY TI LAVERS, KEOUGH SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

The Keough School of Global Affairs opened a Washington office in April, welcoming more than 100 guests to a private reception. Located at 1400 16th St. NW, near DuPont Circle and blocks from several embassies, think tanks and the World Bank, the office provides a base of operations for the Notre Dame community to engage in global policy.

"The new Washington office provides access to all the power centers in Washington, where students with a hunger for justice can make an impact and get globally connected," Executive Director **Maura Policelli** explained in her opening remarks.

Scott Appleby, Marilyn Keough Dean of the Keough School of Global Affairs, invited the Notre Dame community to engage with the Washington office as an anchor for the entire University to collaborate and connect with students, alumni and policymakers.

While operated by the Keough School, the Washington office serves the whole University as a location for teaching, research, policy events and alumni engagement. It is intended to be a collaborative environment where Notre Dame faculty and students can discuss areas of global policy through co-sponsored forums, unveiling of research and more.

Notre Dame faculty and alumni have already begun to engage with the new Washington office. Over the summer, the Keough School hosted two policy forums, titled "Strategies for Lasting Peace Accords" (ntrda.me/lastingpeace) and "Democracy

for All? A global status update" (ntrda.me/statusofdemocracy), which highlighted current research in the fields of international peacebuilding and democracy, respectively.

The events attracted more than 150 attendees from organizations such as the U.S. Department of State, USAID, the Brookings Institution, the International Republican Institute, the National Democratic Institute, Interaction, the International Budget Project, the United States Institute of Peace, Democracy International, the European External Action Service and more.

To learn more about upcoming Washington office events, please subscribe to the Keough School mailing list at keough.nd.edu. Interested in utilizing the Washington office? Contact Maura Policelli, executive director, at mpolice1@nd.edu.

Elise Ditta, research associate at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, testified in Washington, D.C., on July 19 at a hearing on the implementation of the Colombian peace accord. The Kroc Institute, part of the Keough School, holds primary responsibility for verification and monitoring of the accord's implementation.



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A June policy briefing at the new Washington office drew attendees from the U.S. Department of State, USAID, the Brookings Institution, Interaction, Democracy International and other groups. Left to right: Carlos Lozada, Washington Post nonfiction book critic; Nicole Bibbins Sedaca, professor in the practice of international relations at Georgetown University; and Michael Coppedge, Notre Dame professor of political science.

FACULTY NEWS BRIEFS

FRAGA HONORED WITH MALDEF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Luis Ricardo Fraga, director of the Institute for Latino Studies, has received a lifetime achievement award for excellence in community service from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF).

Founded in 1968, the Los Angeles-based MALDEF is the leading Latino legal civil rights organization in the United States. Fraga received the honor from the organization in recognition of his continued work serving students as well as the community and his efforts to bring these two groups together. "What we do as scholars isn't just research for research's sake if we can apply our work to affecting people's lives to help democracy become stronger," says Fraga, Arthur Foundation Professor in Transformative Latino Leadership and the Joseph and Elizabeth Robbie Professor of Political Science.

MISERES WINS BOOK PRIZE

Vanessa Miseres, an assistant professor of Spanish in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, has won a prize from the International Institute of Latin American Literature for her book, "Mujeres en tránsito: viaje, identidad y escritura en Sudamérica" ("Women in transit: travel, identity and writing in South America"). The 2018 Premio Roggiano para la Crítica Literaria Latinoamericana recognizes the best book of Latin American literary criticism published in 2016 or 2017.

"Mujeres en tránsito" examines four prominent female writers who traveled to and from Latin America in the 19th century — Flora Tristan, Juana Manuela Gorriti, Eduarda Mansilla and Clorinda Matto de Turner. Each author's travelogue is written in a different, significant moment in the history of Latin American countries and touches on the nature of cross-cultural relations.

KAMAT HONORED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH

A Notre Dame chemistry professor well-known for his contributions to the field of photoelectrochemistry and renewable energy research was honored with a tribute issue in one of the four journals of The Journal of Physical Chemistry, published by the

American Chemical Society.

The June 28 issue featuring **Prashant V. Kamat**, the Rev. John A. Zahm, C.S.C., Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and concurrent professor in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, intentionally coincided with his 65th birthday just a few days later.

In addition to a tribute article about Kamat and his own written autobiographical notes, the edition contains 111 papers by others in the fields of renewable energy research, nanoscience and nanotechnology.

Only about a dozen of the 156 issues published each year in the Journal of Physical Chemistry A/B/C are "Festschrift," or tribute, issues. **Gregory Hartland**, also a professor of chemistry and biochemistry at Notre Dame and a senior editor of The Journal of Physical Chemistry, edited the papers for Kamat's Festschrift issue.

"This is an extraordinarily large number of papers for this type of issue, and shows the appreciation of the physical chemistry community for Professor Kamat's work," Hartland said.

Of more than 450 publications Kamat and his collaborators have published over the years, 170 have appeared in The Journal of Physical Chemistry. In particular, Kamat's early work published in the journal, on photochemistry of semiconductor

nanoparticles, has become highly cited, and his work is recognized as a major breakthrough in the field. Kamat's research also aligns with the University's mission to harness discoveries that enhance human well-being.

NATHAN APPOINTED PROFESSOR OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDIATION

Laurie Nathan has been appointed professor of the practice of mediation at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies within the Keough School of Global Affairs. Nathan will establish and direct the Kroc Institute's new mediation program, which will serve as an international center for mediation research, training, policy development and practice.

SULLIVAN APPOINTED TO COMMISSION ON SOCIAL IMPACT PARTNERSHIPS

James X. Sullivan, professor of economics and co-founder of the University's Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), has been appointed to serve as a member of the U.S. Commission on Social Impact Partnerships.

The bipartisan commission, created by the 2018 Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act, will advise the Treasury Department on

the selection of state and local pay-for-success projects that will be supported by a new \$100 million fund. The goal of SIPPRA is to encourage public-private partnerships that improve the effectiveness of social programs.

Members of the commission are nominated by the president of the United States and a bipartisan group of congressional leaders. Sullivan was nominated by Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Paul Ryan.

Sullivan's work with LEO, a non-partisan research center dedicated to reducing poverty and improving lives in the U.S. through evidence-based programs and policies, will inform his contribution to the commission. LEO is actively engaged with 41 different government and nonprofit agencies in 21 cities nationwide on 30 completed or ongoing evaluations. These programs include those aimed at improving outcomes in education, health, criminal justice, housing and self-sufficiency.

The Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities matches top researchers with social service providers to conduct impact evaluations that identify innovative, effective and scalable programs and policies that support self-sufficiency. Learn more at leo.nd.edu.

Development's Nick Shelton, mayor of Niles, among Michiana's 'Forty under 40'

BY GWEN O'BRIEN,
INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Nick Shelton, associate director for the Cavanaugh Council and the President's Circle and mayor of the city of Niles, is among four Notre Dame professionals inducted into the 2018 Michiana Forty under 40 class.

It's been a busy couple years for Shelton. He won the mayoral race in Niles, Michigan, in November 2016 and was sworn in as mayor a week later. The following November, he joined Notre Dame's Development team.

"I work with the Cavanaugh Council and President's Circle as a storyteller and marketer. I share the impact the members of those two recognition societies are having on students at the University and all over the world," says Shelton. "I love hearing the stories of students, and sharing those stories with the benefactors who have helped to make their Notre Dame experiences possible."

Getting to know people is what

energizes Shelton, and people appreciate that.

"In the summer of 2016 I must have knocked on 1,000 doors," he said. "I met hundreds of Niles residents. Over cups of coffee, I shared my vision for the future of our city. I listened to their needs and heard their suggestions. Slowly but surely, I earned their trust and built my credibility. And I made it my mission to outwork my opponent. I was elected mayor in 2016 with 76 percent of the vote. It was the highest voter turnout ever in a Niles mayoral election."

The previous mayor of Niles is also a Notre Dame employee. **Mike McCauslin**, senior associate director of risk management, served the city as mayor for 17 years and as a city councilman for eight years before that. He did not seek re-election.

Shelton is a familiar name in Niles. Just over the state line where Indiana State Road 933 changes to 11th Street, Shelton's Farm Market is a regional treasure. To Nick Shelton, it's also the family business.

"At Shelton's, the customer is No. 1,"

he said. "What has always set Shelton's apart from other places is friendly, old-fashioned customer service. Helping others is the name of the game. This mindset has translated from the family business to being mayor to his role at Notre Dame."

The local Forty under 40 program is in its 12th year, and recognizes the area's most talented and dedicated young executives, professionals and leaders who demonstrate career success and community engagement.

Also honored from Notre Dame were **Regan Jones**, director for military and veterans affairs; **Nancy Michael**, assistant teaching professor and director of undergraduate studies, neuroscience and behavior; and **Jenifer Prosperi**, adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences and member of Harper Cancer Research Institute, as well as assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, Indiana University School of Medicine—South Bend. They were featured in the July issue of NDWorks.

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Shelton

Notre Dame earns Chronicle of Higher Ed's 'Great Colleges to Work For' honor for 7th time

BY ANNA MCKEEVER,
HUMAN RESOURCES

The Chronicle of Higher Education has once again selected the University to the Great Colleges to Work For honor roll. It's the seventh time the University has been recognized in this way. The results, announced July 16 in the Chronicle's annual

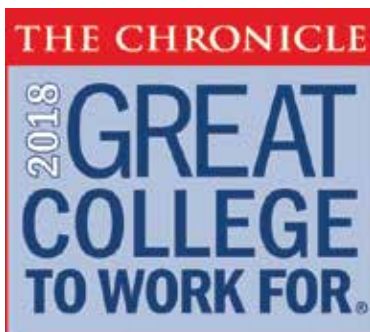
report on the academic workplace, are based on a survey of more than 53,000 people at 253 colleges and universities. The primary factor in determining whether an institution received recognition as a "Great College to Work For" is employee feedback.

Notre Dame ranked highly in nine survey categories:

- Compensation and benefits
- Confidence in senior leadership
- Facilities, workspace and security
- Job satisfaction
- Respect and appreciation
- Supervisor/department chair relationship
- Teaching environment (for faculty)
- Tenure clarity and process (for faculty)
- Work/life balance

The honor roll recognition denotes the "best of the best" among the colleges whose employees participated in the survey. The Chronicle of Higher Ed recognized four-year colleges with honor roll status when they were among the top 10 institutions in each size grouping that were cited most often across all recognition categories. The University of Notre Dame is included in the large institution group with enrollment of 10,000 or more.

Created in 2008, the Great Colleges program annually recognizes colleges and universities for specific best practices and policies. All accredited institutions in the U.S. with enrollment of at least 500 were invited to participate in the survey. Each participating institution submitted to a two-part assessment process: a survey taken by faculty, administrators and support staff, and an institutional audit to capture demographics, policies and practices.



Fall Town Halls

Fall Town Hall meetings are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 24, and Tuesday, Sept. 25. More information on times and locations will be forthcoming.

Have a story idea for NDWorks?

Contact Carol Bradley at Carol.C.Bradley.7@nd.edu or Gwen O'Brien at gobrien1@nd.edu to submit your idea.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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Staff members awarded Green Belt certification



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Pictured in front row, left to right, are Javi Zubizarreta, Jennifer Pittman, Brian Wesolowski, Dan Brewer, and Augie Freda. Pictured in back row, left to right are Kevin Birch, Kimberly Kennedy, James Smith, Bill McKinney, Dan Skendzel, and Gwen Stayback.

BY DONNETTA MCLELLAN, OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

This past spring, the University awarded Green Belt certifications to 11 individuals who participated in the Green Belt program offered by the Office of Continuous Improvement. Each certification indicates significant achievement of process improvement results with an impact that's felt across campus.

Project leader **Jennifer Pittman**,

assistant director of outreach engagement recruiting, became Green Belt-certified for her work on improving the enrollment of Notre Dame's TRiO Talent Search students in the 21st Century Scholars program, a state-sponsored program to provide in-state tuition for eligible students.

While this project may have seemed to be out of the normal Green Belt project realm, the educational and economic impact will be

felt for years to come. The Green Belt process revealed that the cause of low enrollment was a lack of awareness about the program in the community. New processes are in place to better promote the program.

Pittman's favorite part of the project is "seeing the progress and results of the project and how it is impacting the lives of our students."

- **Kevin Birch**, Office of Human Resources, and **Bill McKinney**,

Green Belt certifications

Controller's Office: implemented an automated entry and routing system for the payment request process, automatically providing requesters with the correct form, proper FOAPAL validation tracking of requests and review for verification by requesters and approvers.

- **Dan Brewer**, Procurement Services, and **Augie Freda**, Office of Information Technologies: implemented an enabling technologies process to ensure IT initiatives on campus are thoroughly assessed to eliminate unnecessary redundancy and minimize problems in execution.
- **Kimberly Kennedy**, Office of General Counsel, and **James Smith**, Office of Information Technologies: decreased time to collect and pull appropriate and relevant data and decreased the burden placed on University faculty and staff.
- **Jennifer Pittman**, Outreach and Engagement Recruitment (formerly of TRiO Talent Search): increased the percentage of eligible Talent Search students enrolled in the 21st Century

Scholars program from 10 percent to 53 percent, providing the means for an additional 69 South Bend Community School Corp. students to attend college.

- **Dan Skendzel**, Notre Dame Studios: utilized a process design approach to create efficient workflows prior to the launch of ND Studios. The workflows were designed using customer feedback, which provided the basis of training for the newly operating studios.
- **Gwen Stayback** and **Brian Wesolowski**, Freimann Animal Care Facility: reduced the percentage of supplies purchased via procard by 35 percent, eliminating an overstock of duplicate ordered items.
- **Javi Aitor Zubizarreta**, Office of Mission Engagement: implemented an effective asset management process with the newly launched Grotto Network to ensure 100 percent of assets are logged, tagged and easily searchable for future use.

Green Belt project tracks safety problems on campus

BY GWEN O'BRIEN, INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Words tell a story, right? Not always. Depending on what you are trying to convey, data can be more meaningful than words.

"You could say, 'I feel this or that is the case,' but is it true? Let the data tell the story," says **Eric Kloss**, director of Risk Management and Safety (RMS).

Over the summer, the department launched an incident reporting and data collection system that records injuries, property damage and auto accidents that happen on campus or to Notre Dame property and tracks each incident by type, where it occurred and which department may be affected. The tool assists in incident reporting, tracks information about each event and reveals trends so RMS staff can work with departments to fix problems.

"From a University standpoint, we now have one centralized place where all this data resides so we can see holistically what's going on," says Kloss.

Eric Doland, assistant director of compliance assurance, calls the system "awesome."

"It helps us navigate the areas to focus on," says Doland. "If there's a department that has a higher injury rate, with this tool we can identify root causes and then look globally at other departments and start gathering trends on those causes. Are there commonalities? Do we need training in more than one department?"

The tool also makes it easy to update senior leadership on safety progress.

"I can report information such as the numbers of incidents in a given time period and how we are doing on closing actions (resolving safety issues) identified from the incidents. This is a more proactive approach

than in the past," Kloss explains.

The enhanced system is the outcome of a Green Belt project.

Every year, the Office of Continuous Improvement teams up with departments for Green Belt training to improve department processes. In this case, RMS sought the assistance of Continuous Improvement to turn incident numbers into usable data that drives change to keep people safe.

"It's ultimately about having people go home the same way they arrived at Notre Dame on a given day. We're trying to make sure people remain safe," says Kloss.

Emily Hildebrandt, formerly the data coordinator for RMS, and **Ibrahim Chaaban**, an application development professional in the Office of Information Technologies (OIT), were co-leads on the Green Belt project, working with Continuous Improvement coach **Angela Knobloch**.

"The guidance that the Office of Continuous Improvement provided was phenomenal," says Hildebrandt, adding that the Green Belt project took a full year. "There is a high level of thought and intentionality to the process. It's a major commitment that is absolutely worth it."

Before the Green Belt process began, RMS transitioned two years ago from a spreadsheet system of gathering information to a case management tool called OnBase, supported by the OIT's Enterprise Content Management team. As part of the Green Belt, the information in OnBase was linked to a dashboard in Tableau, a data visualization and analysis tool supported by OIT.

The "before" and "after" transformation is dramatic.

"Through the dashboard in Tableau, we can see the injury trends," explains Doland. "We discovered that

we have a lot of slips, trips and falls, whether it be in the winter months — which is a big contributor — or otherwise. We also have what we call repetitive motion — manual labor injuries, like reaching, bending, pulling, lifting. From that we see what things we need to work on to help reduce those numbers, like an ergonomics program."

So far, RMS in partnership with the Wellness Center has conducted preventive training programs for employees in various departments like Campus Dining, St. Michael's Laundry and Building Services.

"We offer training for things like entry into confined spaces, hot work (e.g., welding) and fall protection. The training raises the awareness of safety among employees, so that's another positive outcome," says Kloss.

Another outcome is the Operational Safety Advisory Committee, which is developing a strategy on how to tackle safety across campus. "We're looking at how to make the biggest impact on the safety of people across campus," notes Kloss.

To see the data, Notre Dame employees can log into tableau.nd.edu with a net ID and click on the Risk Management and Safety Injury Metrics folder. Then click on the workbooks to see the "Injury and Illness" and the "12-month Rolling Incident Rates" dashboards.

"This is our 12-month rolling average for our different divisions," says Hildebrandt, pointing out one Tableau graph. "If we look at the executive vice president's 10 divisions, the incident rate in 2013 was 10.77 and it was down to a 5.11 at the end of June this year."

What that means, loosely, is that an average of 10.77 of every 100 full-time employees were being injured on the job in 2013. Five years later, the number of injuries is half that.

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Bobby Rajkumar a physical therapist at the Wellness Center teaches **Virjilio Echevarria** how to lift a box properly to prevent back injury.

(Several of the EVP divisions include work that requires physical labor — e.g., Building Services, Landscape Services, St. Michael's Laundry and Campus Dining.)

"There is a specific formula produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Occupational Safety and Health Administration that we use to calculate these incident rates," Hildebrandt explains. "Essentially, we have made great progress in reducing the number of employees that are injured."

That progress across the University is encouraging to RMS.

"I think we're educating our stakeholders across campus to a level that they didn't have in the past, which then opens the eyes," Doland says. "They've become more aware of things to measure, and we can use it to move the needle, to direct what we need to help drive the program. It's been really cool to see that evolution of the metrics."

Anyone can report a safety incident or hazard. Go to riskmanagement.nd.edu and, on the left, click on "Incident Reporting and Management." The form that pops up is easy to fill out, and the information is entered directly into the sophisticated system.

The Green Belt project also impacted Hildebrandt's professional development. "This has been a powerful learning opportunity," she says.

Hildebrandt was recently promoted to adviser to the vice president for strategic planning and institutional research.

Guidelines and criteria for applying to take part in Green Belt training can be found at ntrda.me/greenbelt.

"With members of our community struggling for the basic food necessities, we have the responsibility to respond. Let's take this opportunity to share our blessings with those in need."

— Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.



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Help provide a meal for a hungry child in St. Joe County by contributing to the University's annual food drive, **Fighting Irish Fighting Hunger**. The drive takes place Monday, Sept. 3, through Saturday, Sept. 29.

Your donation of \$1 can provide up to eight meals; collection jars for cash donation are in many food service locations across campus. Donations can also be given to departmental representatives or made online at fightinghunger.nd.edu.

Contributions are divided between two groups, People Gotta Eat and the Food Bank of Northern Indiana. People Gotta Eat is a group of 12 St. Joseph County food pantries that have banded together under the auspices of the St. Joseph County United Way to raise funds together. The Food Bank of Northern Indiana runs a food pantry and serves as a middleman for 46 food pantries in St. Joseph County and 140 in the greater six-county area. The Food Bank also manages the Fun Pack program that provides children in need with a backpack full of food each weekend during the school year.



On Game Day, faculty/staff can park in White Field for free with an employee hangtag.

IN CASE YOU *missed* IT ...

Clear bag policy takes effect Sept. 1

Effective Sept. 1 for the first football game of the 2018 season, the University will implement a clear bag policy for all reserve-ticketed events at Notre Dame Stadium, Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center, and Compton Family Ice Arena. The new policy is an additional safety precaution by the University and is in line with best practices at major entertainment and athletics venues.

On home game Saturdays, the clear bag policy also applies to buildings attached to the stadium: Corbett Family Hall, O'Neill Hall and the Duncan Student Center.

The policy allows for only clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12 inches by 6 inches by 12 inches in size. Clear bags may have a logo on one side as long as said logo does not exceed four inches by 3.4 inches. One-gallon clear plastic zip bags (such as Ziploc or Hefty bags) are also allowable. Bags that do not meet the policy will not be permitted. Still have questions? See below.



Why did Notre Dame adopt this policy?

The safety of guests and the entire Notre Dame community is of utmost importance. Limiting the size and style of bags will enhance public safety at University events and get fans into venues more quickly.

How does the new policy improve safety?

The clear bag is easily and quickly searched and greatly reduces any risk of faulty bag searches.

How does this policy make it more convenient for fans?

The policy will enable venue security to efficiently and effectively check bags and move fans through security checkpoints much faster.

Are all purses prohibited?

No. Small clutch purses, with or without a handle or strap, and wallets are permitted as long as they do not exceed 4.5 inches by 6.5 inches.

Does my bag have to be a Notre Dame logo bag?

No, there are a variety of options for approved bags, including a clear 12 inches by 6 inches by 12 inches bag with no commercial identification or an inexpensive gallon-size clear plastic zip bag. For fans who wish to purchase Notre Dame logo bags, they will be available at campus bookstore locations and through various online outlets. Bags from other universities, professional teams or other organizations are allowed.

Do I have to put everything I'm carrying into the permissible bags?

No. The policy limits only the type of bags carried into the venue, not items that you normally bring to a game. You can carry permissible items in your pockets, if you choose not to put them in a clear bag or clutch. In addition, you can carry a blanket over your arms, and binoculars and/or camera around your neck or in your hands without the case. You can use the clear bag and clutch to carry other items.

What about diaper bags?

Diaper bags will not be permitted. Items typically carried in a diaper bag will fit in a 12 inches by 6 inches by

12 inches clear tote bag or the clear plastic gallon-sized zip bags. Diaper bag items can also be brought into the venue in a small clutch or purse, not exceeding 4.5 inches by 6.5 inches.

What about grocery bags?

Grocery bags, plastic or otherwise, are not permitted.

If I have certain medical items or equipment that I need to bring into the venue for medical reasons and they won't fit in the clear bag, what do I do?

An exception will be made for medical necessities after proper inspection at a specified gate designated for this purpose. There will be a separate entrance to allow screening of these medically necessary items.

How many bags can each person bring into the venue?

Fans may bring multiple clear bags into the venue.

Can fans carry cameras, binoculars or smartphones separately from what they put in a clear bag?

Yes, so long as these items are not in a case.

Are seat cushions allowed to be carried into the stadium?

Yes, seat cushions measuring 16 inches by 16 inches or smaller are permissible.

What about bringing blankets in cold weather?

Fans will be able to bring blankets into the venue. Blankets will be subject to unfolding and inspection.

What happens if I show up at the gate with a bag that is not permitted?

Guests are encouraged to bring only necessary items into the venues, and all fans and their belongings are subject to inspection at the entrances. Express entry lanes for those entering without a bag will be available at all gates. Bags that do not meet the policy will not be permitted to enter the venue. Disposal/relocation of non-permissible bags will be the responsibility of the owner. No bag check will be available.

Will there be an express lane entrance if I don't have any bags?

Yes, an express lane will be available for those without bags to enter the venue more expeditiously.

Garth Brooks, NHL a 'draw on all of our assets'

BY GWEN O'BRIEN,
INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Notre Dame mantra "Play Like a Champion Today" takes on new meaning with "the pros" coming to campus to play on three separate occasions in the near future.

Garth Brooks, the reigning Country Music Association entertainer of the year, will perform in the House that Rockne Built for the first-ever concert in the iconic Notre Dame Stadium. (Date TBA.)

On New Year's Day, the Chicago Blackhawks will face the Boston Bruins in the stadium for the 2019 Bridgestone NHL Winter Classic. A regular-season professional hockey game is another first for the University.

Next summer, the 40th annual U.S. Senior Open will be held at Warren Golf Course, June 24-30, 2019.

"Being the first collegiate golf course to host a major championship is a tremendous honor and presents a wonderful opportunity to showcase the University and the South Bend-Elkhart area to a worldwide audience," says **John Foster**, general manager, head golf professional at Warren and co-chair of the tournament.

Indeed, each occasion offers the University and the region exposure to new audiences.

Mike Seamon, vice president for campus safety and events management, sees this as a remarkable time in the University's history.

"It's a moment when Notre Dame is trying something different," says Seamon, with a smile that reveals the pride he has for his alma mater ('92, '94 MBA).

Coming off two July news conferences, one with Brooks in Nashville and the other at Warren for the U.S. Senior Open, Seamon is eager to discuss the high-profile events.

"We've heard Father John say so many times that the University needs to dream big," he says of Notre Dame President **Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.** "We need to be bold. That's what we are doing."

Hosting large-scale events is not a reach for the University. The operational elements for a home football game in the stadium are similar to that of a sell-out concert: traffic

management, crowd management, security protocols, food and beverage service, and a stadium of 80,000 people.

"We are not starting from ground zero," Seamon says. "This is built on the shoulders of decades of work by people at the University, and people within the community. The partnerships that we've built for decades with local law enforcement, fire departments and businesses have allowed us to do this."

Seamon is confident that Notre Dame staff, including temporary workers, will pull off each event like it's just another day in the office. "We will put the same Notre Dame hallmark of tradition, hospitality, service and best-in-class experience into each one," he says, adding that it will

take teamwork.

"It literally takes everybody," he says. "It takes people in Auxiliary Operations, Administrative Services, Campus Services. It takes Facilities, Maintenance and Utilities. It takes our Campus Safety partners. It takes our Game Day and VenueND partners. This will draw on all of our assets, but we think so in a good way, in a healthy way, in an exciting way."

If hosting big-time concerts and professional athletics sounds like out-of-the-box thinking, get used to it. Seamon says there could be up to three concerts a year held in the stadium, and who knows what else. The three new buildings surrounding Notre Dame Stadium offer hospitality, venue and performance space and endless possibilities. Rumors of an



Tickets for the 2019 Bridgestone NHL Winter Classic will be available online at NHL.WinterClassicTickets at 11 a.m. (EDT) Tuesday, Aug. 28



and USGA events to ts ... in an exciting way'

NHL game here have been swirling around for a while.

In 2016, Vice President and Director of Athletics **Jack Swarbrick** told the Chicago Tribune, "Once the Campus Crossroads Project is finished, we anticipate that Notre Dame Stadium will be an excellent venue for more than just Notre Dame football games. And while we would certainly have an interest in exploring the possibility of playing host to outdoor hockey games, we have not had any discussions with the NHL about doing so."

That changed last year, when the University worked in conjunction with the NHL, Blackhawks and Bruins to schedule the Winter Classic.

Another element that makes more

events possible is VenueND, once known as Event Management, which was expanded when the additions to the stadium were completed. VenueND will facilitate the three events in addition to the normal routine of managing conferences, wedding receptions, meeting spaces and more. The team is also responsible for attracting Brooks to Notre Dame.

"We intentionally went after Garth Brooks and we're fortunate enough to bring the concert to campus," says **Lee Sicinski**, associate vice president of Event Management. He leads VenueND.

Gazing through floor-to-ceiling windows of a hospitality suite in Duncan Student Center, Sicinski looks out at the football field. He

points to where Brooks' stage and the on-the-field seating will be and where the NHL will place an ice rink.

"The rink will be placed in the center of the field on top of the monogram," he says.

Sicinski, who played football for the University of Illinois and built a career on football stadiums and throwing events in them, says, "I worked for a number of years with the Chicago Bears, overseeing their event strategy, working at Soldier Field."

Sicinski joined the University two years ago, joining the many professionals who will bring events held here to the next level. Foster, who has been at the University for 16 years, describes how Notre Dame landed

the U.S. Senior Open.

"The USGA, in conducting a number of championship qualifiers and the 2010 Women's Amateur Public Links championship at Warren, came to recognize and appreciate the playability and challenge it would present to the greatest senior golfers in the world," Foster says. "That, coupled with the proven ability of Notre Dame to host major sporting events, resulted in the Warren Course being selected as the host of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open."

Concerts and professional athletic events also will have a positive economic impact on the South Bend-Elkhart region. A typical home football game brings \$19 million into the South Bend-Elkhart region.

These events could also put the region on the map for those not familiar with it.

"We know that there'll be people coming here for the first time. Who knows who could show up," Seamon reflects. "Someone might look at South Bend and go, 'You know what? I would love to bring my business here,' or 'I'd love to bring an element of my business here and invest in the area.' Or 'I would love to bring my company retreat here. Maybe I'll send my child to Notre Dame. Maybe we'll just want to come back to visit because it's a cool place.'"

Maybe. After all, thinking big and bold is how the University came to be.



The Garth Brooks concert, the first-ever concert to take place in Notre Dame Stadium, was announced at a news conference in Nashville. From left, Lou Holtz, former Notre Dame head football coach, Mike Seamon, vice president of Campus Safety and Event Management, and Garth Brooks.

Golfer David Toms won the 2018 Senior Open title at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs.

The 2019 event takes place at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course, June 24-30, 2019. Visit 2019ussenioropen.com for information, to volunteer or to purchase tickets.



A date has not been announced for the Garth Brooks concert.



For general RecSports information, please visit recsports.nd.edu.

FACILITIES & INFO

Schedules are subject to change. Visit recsports.nd.edu for hours of operation during breaks, holidays and special campus events.

Joyce Center – North Dome (574) 631-0837

Monday – Friday: 5:45 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: Noon – 11 p.m.

Smith Center for Recreational Sports in the Duncan Student Center (574) 631-3068

Monday – Friday: 5:45 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday: Noon – 11 p.m.

Climbing & Bouldering Wall in the Duncan Student Center

Monday – Friday: 4 – 10 p.m.
Friday – Sunday: 2 – 8 p.m.

Rockne Memorial (574) 631-5297

Monday – Friday: 5:45 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday: Noon – 11 p.m.

F.A.S.T. (FACULTY AND STAFF TRAINING) CLASSES

Want to try Zumba®, Yoga, or Pump It Up? Try It You'll Like It Week is the perfect opportunity to try our F.A.S.T. Classes for free! Free classes are offered August 20 – 24. The regular paid schedule begins Monday, August 27. F.A.S.T. registration begins for Fall 2018 via RecRegister on August 21 at 7:30 a.m. Registration is ongoing until classes are full. Classes meet August 27 – December 14, including Fall Break. Classes will not meet on September 3 (Labor Day) and November 22 – 23 (Thanksgiving Break). All classes are subject to change. Visit recsports.nd.edu for more info.

DAY/TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION
Monday			
9 – 10 a.m.	Yoga	Steve	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	Pump It Up	Sara P.	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Zumba® Step N Tone	Amy	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Cardio Sculpt	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
Tuesday			
9 – 10 a.m.	Pump It Up	Sara P.	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Flex N Tone	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Zumba®	Angelica	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
Wednesday			
9 – 10 a.m.	Yoga	Steve	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	Pump It Up	Sara P.	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Express Bootcamp	Amy	Smith Center Bridge Unit (4th Floor)
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Flex N Tone	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	20/20/20	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
Thursday			
9 – 10 a.m.	Pump It Up	Sara P.	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Step + Flex N Tone	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Zumba®	Kim H.	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
Friday			
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Step + Core	Indiana/Amy	Smith Center Activity Studio 3



GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Want to try Zumba®, Beat Biking, Yoga, or Pump It Up? Try It You'll Like It Week is the perfect opportunity to try our Group Fitness Classes for free! Free classes are offered August 20 – 26. The regular paid schedule begins Monday, August 27. Registration begins for Fall 2018 via RecRegister on August 23 at 7:30 a.m. Registration is ongoing until classes are full. Classes meet August 27 – December 6. Classes will not meet during Fall Break (October 12 at 1:00 p.m. through October 21) or Thanksgiving Break (November 20 at 1:00 p.m. through November 23). All classes are subject to change. Visit recsports.nd.edu for more info.

DAY/TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION
Monday			
6:15 – 7 a.m.	Sunrise Cycle	Indiana	Smith Center Cycling Studio
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Indoor Cycling	Angela	Smith Center Cycling Studio
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Yoga Buff	Grace	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Body Sculpt	Alyssia	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Zumba®	Amy	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Yoga Sculpt	Erica	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Cardio Strength Interval	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
8 – 9 p.m.	Hatha Yoga	Maxine	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
8 – 9 p.m.	INSANITY Live®	Samantha	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
Tuesday			
6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Power Yoga	Steve	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Beat Biking	Isabel	Smith Center Cycling Studio
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Speedball	Amy	Smith Center Activity Studio 4
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Cycle Express	Dawn	Smith Center Cycling Studio
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Power Yoga Flow	Steve	Rockne Memorial 205
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Group Fitness Grab Bag	Samantha	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
8 – 8:45 p.m.	Indoor Cycling	Lexi	Smith Center Cycling Studio
8 – 9 p.m.	Vinyasa Flow Yoga	Grace	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
8 – 9 p.m.	WERQ®	Natalie	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
Wednesday			
6:15 – 7 a.m.	Sunrise Cycle	Indiana	Smith Center Cycling Studio
Noon – 1 p.m.	Kripalu Yoga	Steve	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
Noon – 1 p.m.	Barre	Leah	Smith Center Activity Studio 4
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Beat Biking	Isabel	Smith Center Cycling Studio
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	Katie T.	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Kripalu Yoga	Steve	Rockne Memorial 205
6:45 – 7:30 p.m.	Indoor Cycling	Lexi	Smith Center Cycling Studio
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Yoga Sculpt	Erica	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Pump It Up	Katie T.	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
8 – 9 p.m.	Slow Flow Yoga	Kathleen	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
8 – 9 p.m.	Zumba®	Samantha	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
8 – 9 p.m.	Bootcamp	Katie T.	Smith Center Bridge Unit (4th Floor)
9 – 10 p.m.	HIIT Fit	Nate	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
Thursday			
6:15 – 7 a.m.	Bootcamp	Indiana	Smith Center Bridge Unit (4th Floor)
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Beat Biking	Isabel	Smith Center Cycling Studio
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	PLYOGA®	Amy	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Cycle Express	Dawn	Smith Center Cycling Studio
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Beginner Yoga	Maxine	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Core Interval	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Indoor Cycling	Lexi	Smith Center Cycling Studio
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Hatha Yoga	Maxine	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Cardio Step	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Vinyasa Flow Yoga	Kathleen	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	20/20/20	Indiana	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Zumba®	Hannah/Maria	Smith Center Activity Studio 3
Friday			
6:15 – 7 a.m.	Sunrise Cycle	Indiana	Smith Center Cycling Studio
9 – 10 a.m.	Vinyasa Flow Yoga	Laura	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	Cardio Strength Interval	Leah	Smith Center Activity Studio 2
Noon – 1 p.m.	Kripalu Yoga	Steve	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Stress Relief Yoga	Grace	Smith Center Activity Studio 1
Sunday			
1 – 1:45 p.m.	Indoor Cycling	Lexi	Smith Center Cycling Studio
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	WERQ®	Sara I.	Smith Center Activity Studio 3



INSTRUCTIONAL SERIES

Registration begins for Fall 2018 via RecRegister on August 23 at 7:30 a.m. Registration is ongoing until classes are full. All schedules are subject to change. Visit recsports.nd.edu for more info.

CLASS/DAY/TIME	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DATES
Dance			
Partner Latin Dance Thursdays 8 – 9 p.m.	Ramzi	Smith Center Activity Studio 4	Aug. 30 – Dec. 6 (No class Oct. 18)
Beginner Hip-Hop Thursdays 7 – 8:30 p.m.	Vicky	Smith Center Activity Studio 4	Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8
Martial Arts			
Tai Chi Mondays 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Br. Ray	Smith Center Activity Studio 4	Sept. 10 – Nov. 19
Sport			
Beginner Tennis Wednesdays 7 – 8 p.m.	Jennie	Eck Tennis Pavilion	Sept. 4 – Oct. 9
Women's Self-Defense			
Basic RAD Wednesdays 6 – 8 p.m.	NDSP	Rockne Memorial 109	Oct. 3 – Nov. 14 (No class Oct. 17)
Wellness			
Chakra Yoga Series Mondays 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.	Grace	Rockne Memorial 205	Sept. 24 – Nov. 12

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Various Intramural Sports offer leagues and the opportunity for Notre Dame Graduate Students, Faculty and Staff to participate. Registration opens at 6:00 a.m. on registration open date and ends at 11:00 p.m. on registration close date. Spots are limited and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. To register, you must first create an account through IMLeagues. Once your account is created, you can register a team to play or as a free agent. Once your team is registered, you must pay by the following Wednesday online via RecRegister or in person at the Smith Center for Recreational Sports. All schedules are subject to change. Visit recsports.nd.edu for more info.

SPORT	REGISTRATION	DATES	FEE
Tennis Singles	Aug. 27 – 28	Sept. 2 – Oct. 10 (SU, W)	\$10
Sand Volleyball	Aug. 27 – 28	Sept. 3 – Oct. 11 (SU, M, TU, W, TH)	\$25
Flag Football	Sept. 10 – 11	Sept. 16 – Nov. 11 (SU, M, TU, W)	\$55
7-on-7 Indoor Soccer	Sept. 10 – 11	Sept. 17 – Nov. 1 (M, TU, W, TH)	\$55
Individual Cross Country	Sept. 10 – 11	Sept. 19 – Oct. 1 (M, TU, W)	\$5
Badminton Singles Tournament	Sept. 10 – 11	Sept. 23 (SU)	\$5
4 Person Golf Scramble	Sept. 17 – 18	Sept. 23 (SA)	\$50
Dodgeball	Sept. 17 – 18	Sept. 25 – Oct. 31 (TU, W)	\$25
Volleyball	Sept. 24 – 25	Sept. 30 – Nov. 8 (SU, M, TU, TH)	\$25
Broomball	Sept. 24 – 25	Oct. 1 – Nov. 14 (M, TU, W)	\$100
Basketball	Oct. 1 – 2	Oct. 23 – Dec. 2 (SU, M, TU, TH)	\$55
Racquetball Singles	Oct. 29 – 30	Nov. 2 – Nov. 4 (F, SU)	\$5
Wiffleball	Oct. 29 – 30	Nov. 5 – Dec. 5 (M, TU, W)	\$25
Basketball	Nov. 26 – 27	Jan. 21 – Feb. 18	\$55

Education benefits among ND's best employee benefits



Benita Ramirez, second from left, is pictured with her triplet daughters Eva, Esmeralda and Elizabeth. The young women are studying nursing, nutrition and speech pathology. They've used the benefit at Holy Cross College, IU-South Bend, and Saint Mary's College.

BY ANNA MCKEEVER, HUMAN RESOURCES

The University offers generous educational benefits to full-time faculty, staff, retirees, spouses and their eligible dependents.

"In particular, tuition assistance for children is a unique benefit that has helped many families to save thousands of dollars toward children's higher education at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and other colleges and universities across the country," says **Kevin Mospan**, benefits program manager in Human Resources.

Dependents of regular, full-time faculty and of staff members who have completed at least five consecutive years of full-time employment are eligible for benefits toward a bachelor's degree at any accredited college or university. The portable benefit for employees' children (as full-time students) to use at colleges other than Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is the cost of tuition and mandatory fees of the institution, limited to 50 percent of Notre Dame's tuition.

With college-age triplets, **Benita Ramirez**, a cook in North Dining Hall, says the benefit has been a great help. "Without it I don't think I would have been able to send all three girls to college. Thank God for Notre Dame.



Mospan

It's very hard (work), but at the end it will be worthwhile for their future."



Zambrano

The University also supports a number of scholarships and tuition remission programs to help faculty, staff, retirees and spouses meet their personal and professional goals. **Angel Zambrano**, a financial analyst with Accounting and Financial Services, is using the benefit to work toward a master's degree through the Mendoza College of Business.

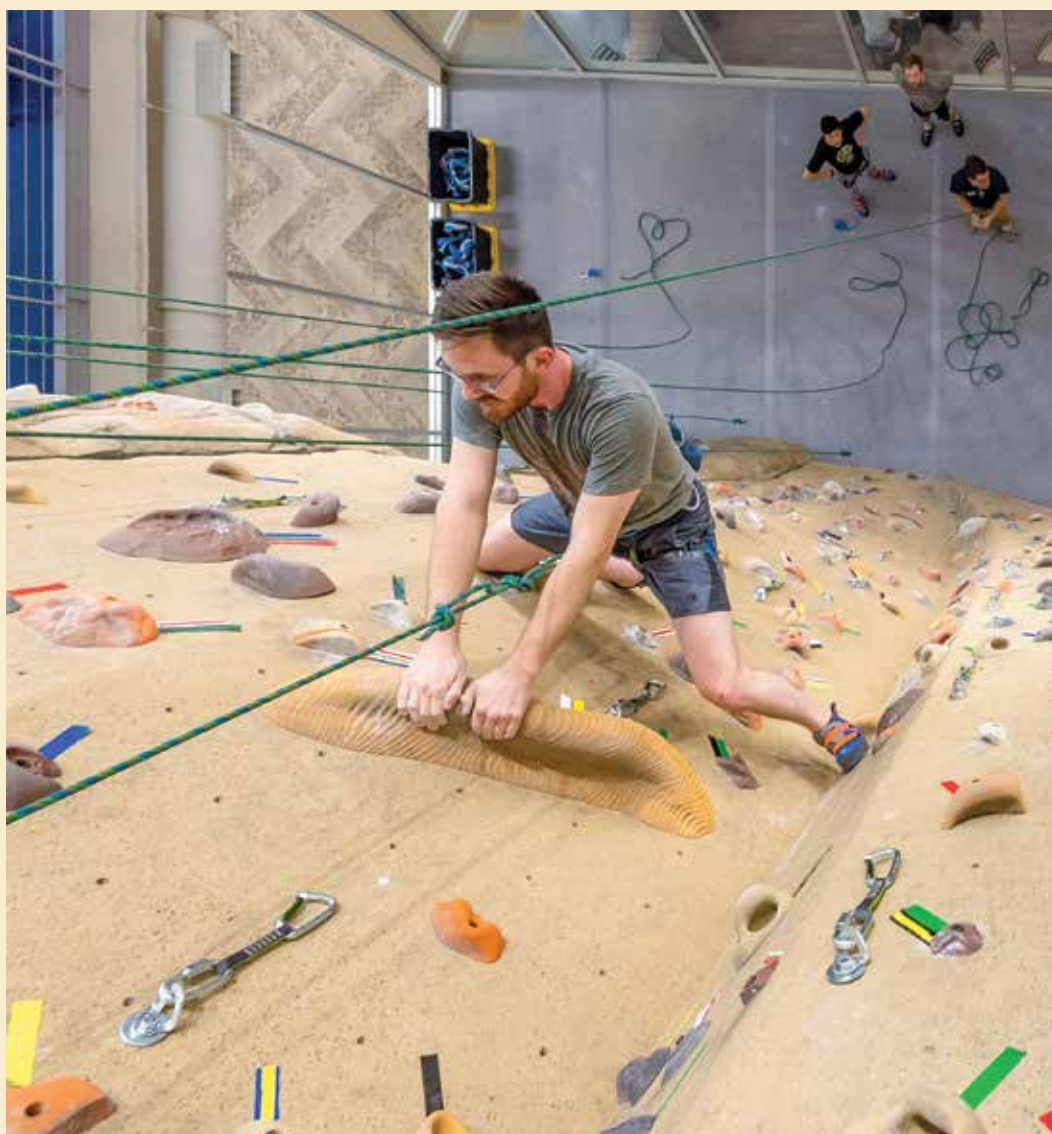
"As someone who is relying almost entirely on student loans to fulfill my dream of obtaining a Master of Science in Business

Analytics, I am beyond grateful to have the financial backing of the tuition benefit. Without it, I may not have been able to make the program work from an economic point of view," Zambrano said.

For details on educational benefits go to hr.nd.edu/benefits/educational-benefits.

This fall, the Office of Human Resources will host informational sessions on educational benefits for children of eligible faculty and staff. Look for more information on these sessions soon.

The Mendoza College of Business will offer informational meetings on its offerings at noon on Thursday, Oct. 11, in the Stayer Center.



AUGUST SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

The University congratulates those employees celebrating significant service anniversaries:

35 years

Prashant V. Kamat, Radiation Laboratory
Norma R. Kyles, Shared Services
Elizabeth L. LaCluyze, North Dining Hall
Steven T. Ruggiero, Physics

30 years

Michele R. Bates, Hesburgh Libraries
Cynthia L. Belmarez, Office of Strategic Planning
Gary H. Bernstein, Electrical Engineering
Ikaros I. Bigi, Physics
Kevin M. Corrigan, Men's Lacrosse
Amitava K. Dutt, Economics and Policy Studies
David A. Harr, Office of the Executive Vice President
David R. Hyde, Biological Sciences
Patrick J. Klaybor, Compton Family Ice Arena
Scott C. Malpass, Investment Office
Theodore E. Mandell, Film, Television and Theatre
Traci L. Morris, Custodial Services
Rebecca E. Moskwinski, University Health Services
Christine R. Schaal, Mail Distribution
Michael M. Stanasic and **Flint O. Thomas**, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

25 years

James M. Ashley, Theology
Alexander Blachly and **Daniel C. Stowe**, Music
Patricia A. Blanchette, Philosophy
Andrew C. Gould, Political Science
Sandra M. Gustafson and **Valerie L. Sayers**, English
David B. Hartvigsen, IT Analytics and Operations

Mark A. Houseman, Customer IT Solutions
Mary E. Koepfle, Development
Kathleen J. Kolberg, Preprofessional Studies
Martina A. Lopez, Art, Art History and Design
Christine L. McClure and **Maura A. Ryan**, Provost's Office
Elizabeth A. McIntyre, Custodial Services
Jeanne M. Meade, Mendoza College of Business
Gerard K. Misiolek, Mathematics
Dawn M. Moore, Huddle
Gabriel A. Radvansky, Psychology
Steven R. Schmid, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
Andrew L. Slaggert, Hockey
Clara L. Taylor, Hesburgh Libraries
Barbara A. Wiggins, South Dining Hall

20 years

Thomas F. Anderson and **Elena M. Mangione-Lora**, Romance Languages and Literatures
Karen S. Baer-Barkley, University Counseling Center
W. Martin Bloomer, Classics
Timothy S. Boyer, Center for Culinary Excellence
M. B. Coughlin and **Heather R. Russell**, Division of Student Affairs
Delores E. Dazell, North Dining Hall
William L. Donaruma, **Susan C. Ohmer**, and **Pamela Wojcik**, Film, Television and Theatre
Crislyn D'Souza-Schorey, **Jeffrey S. Schorey**, **Kevin T. Vaughan** and **Patricia S. Vaughan**, Biological Sciences
John M. Duffy and **Susan C. Harris**, English
Traig S. Foltz, Notre Dame Studios
Thomas E. Fuja, Electrical Engineering
Michael Gekhtman and **Liviu Nicolaescu**, Mathematics

Vanessa F. Henderson and **Bounkouang Phanthavong**, Custodial Services
Shirley N. Kasalo, Investment Office
Rosemary H. Kopec, Career Center
Janet A. Kourany, and **Kristin Shrader-Frechette**, Philosophy
Vivian R. Lewis and **Paula Roberts**, Huddle
John P. Meier, Theology
John C. Nagle, Law School
Suon Nen and **Sokha Som**, South Dining Hall
Robert E. Norton, German and Russian Languages and Literatures
Candace M. Rassi, Student Accounts
Anthony M. Rolinski, Varsity Strength and Conditioning
Thomas F. Schaefer, Accountancy
Tami J. Schmitz, Campus Ministry
Amy K. Shirk, Law Library
Rachel Tomas Morgan, Center for Social Concerns
Deborah A. Van Bruaene, St. Michael's Laundry
Mark J. Vigneault, Physics
Sarah E. West, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Michael P. Zuckert, Political Science

15 years

Carla Alspach, **Kelly Holcomb** and **Maria Ramirez**, South Dining Hall
Cristina Anderson, Legends
Robert Audi, Philosophy
David M. Bartels, Radiation Laboratory
Susan Baxmeyer, **Philippe A. Collon** and **Edward J. Stech**, Physics
Julie Boynton and **Anthony J. Polotto**, Planning, Design and Construction
David M. Byrne, Building Managers
David Cavalieri, Engineering and Design Core Facility

Mayland Chang, **Mijoon Lee**, **Shahriar Mobashery**, **Jeffrey W. Peng**, **Marta Toth** and **Sergei Vakulenko**, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Clayton K. Cole, Film, Television and Theatre
Annette E. Eaton, Student Services
David W. Fagerberg and **Gabriel S. Reynolds**, Theology
Molly M. Fremeau, Campus Dining Administration
Julie Hart, Rolfs Aquatic Center
Amy Huber, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Lei Li, Biological Sciences
Amy N. Mason, Athletics Ticketing
Sara L. Maurer, English
Margaret H. Meserve, History
Syphone Phoutpanha, **Kristi Webb**, Custodial Services
Dawn Siergiej, Women's Soccer
John Slaughter, Engineering and Science Computing
Thomas A. Stapleford, Program of Liberal Studies
Janice Verwilt, Admissions
William Wozniak, Food Services, Fatima House

10 years

Maurizio Albahari and **Rahul C. Oka**, Anthropology
Riyadh Alhassan, **Deborah L. Molina** and **Dieu Hien Nguyen**, South Dining Hall
Lori L. Berta, University Catering
Zihni B. Bilgicer, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Ghada N. Bualuan and **Hildegund G. Muller**, Classics
Aimee P. Buccellato, School of Architecture
Christine E. Burgess, Robinson Community Learning Center
Josephine A. Dickinson, University Counseling Center
Elizabeth A. Duffy, Alumni Association
James P. Garnham, Track and Cross Country
Jeremiah P. Gillan and **Briona M. Nic Dhiarmada**, Irish Language and Literature
Patrick N. Griffin and **Jaime M. Pensado**, History

Kasturi Haldar and **W. Matthew Leevy**, Biological Sciences
John M. Hastings, Treasury Services
Michael H. Hebbeler, Center for Social Concerns
Ian N. Hogan, Recycling
David E. Hutchison, Finance
Kapil Khandelwal and **Alexandros A. Taflanidis**, Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences
Amber L. Kirk, Office of Campus Safety
Bernard P. Kulemeka, Center for Zebrafish Research
Monica M. Laidig, Career Center
Kevin Lannon, Physics
Renee M. LaReau and **Jason A. Springs**, Keough School of Global Affairs
Ryan Lovelady, Investment Office
Michael J. Mannor and **Jessica McManus Warnell**, Management and Organization
Michael T. Niemier and **Diane G. Wright**, Computer Science and Engineering
Jennifer N. Parker, Hesburgh Libraries
Weston C. Payne, Morris Inn
Jason M. Ruiz, American Studies
Samantha L. Salden Teach, School of Architecture
James P. Schmiedeler, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
Demetra C. Schoenig, Graduate School
Stephen F. Smith, Law School
Michelle K. Smith Ware, First Year of Studies
Mara Trionfero, McDonald Center for Well-Being
Ernesto Verdeja, Political Science
Angela D. Wesley, GBP Admissions
Abraham Winitzer, Theology
David S. Younger, Off-Campus Programs
Zhiyong Zhang, Psychology

SEPTEMBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

The University congratulates those employees celebrating significant service anniversaries:

55 years

William H. Leahy, Department of Economics

45 years

William J. Kremer, Art, Art History and Design
James P. Sterba, Philosophy
Laurence R. Taylor, Mathematics
Oliver F. Williams, Management and Organization

40 years

Barry P. Keating, Finance
Teresa A. Welty, Law Library

35 years

Bruce A. Bunker and **Kathie E. Newman**, Physics

William K. Cawley and **Alan D. Krieger**, Hesburgh Libraries
Kevin J. Christiano, Sociology
Michael Detlefsen and **Stephen H. Watson**, Philosophy
Ronald L. Dokes, Center for Culinary Excellence
Malcolm J. Fraser, Biological Sciences
Gregory P. Kucich, English
Robert M. Mundy, Admissions
Anand Pillay, Mathematics

30 years

Theadora K. Bergland, Physics
Ross W. Ferguson, Hesburgh Libraries
Joseph F. Franco, Campus Technology Services
David C. Honer, Central Receiving
Janet L. O'Tousa, Accountancy

Sherry D. Reichold, Classics

25 years

Amy J. Cabanaw, Custodial Services
Derrick R. Chambliss, Security
Johnna L. Grenert-Taff, Accounts Payable
Shari L. Herman, Physics
Janice M. Poorman, Theology
MaryFrances E. Prorok, Chemistry and Biochemistry

20 years

Erik Dix and **Elizabeth A. Dube**, Hesburgh Libraries
Sina Oeum, Au Bon Pain
Linda L. Revolinski, Land O'Lakes
In-Saeng Suh, Center for Research Computing

Mathew C. Thuruthiyil, Custodial Services

15 years

Diana J. Dickson, Graduate School
Ericka Lee, Huddle
Amika Micou, Registrar
Jeffrey Miller, Campus Technology Services
Bradley Mulder, Physics
John P. O'Callaghan, Philosophy

10 years

Scott W. Ball, Registrar
Kathryn E. Coneys, Athletics Game Management
Luke R. Conway, Development
Karla A. Cruise, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
Joel M. Dosmann, Customer IT Solutions

Eric C. Evans, **Richard Laurean**, **Stacy A. Montague Soltas** and **Alicia M. Smith**, Custodial Services
Amber L. Findley, Center for Culinary Excellence
Kim M. Furlong, Crossings
Julie A. Gray, Career Center
Marc A. Hardy, NPDP Administration
Javier A. Hernandez, Procurement Services
Mark J. Kimmet and **Alison K. Levey**, Mendoza College of Business
Dawn A. McGrath, Campaign for ND
Liz S. Rulli, Notre Dame Research
Nicholas E. Siergiej, Hockey

JUNE NEW EMPLOYEES

The University welcomes the following employees who began work in **June**:

Maria Alexandrova and **Kathryn M. Lee**, Biological Sciences
Gregory S. Andrews, Men's Tennis
Joanna C. Azar and **Dominique Saviano**, Psychology
Colleen A. Bailey, Robert J. Morton, Sara M. Munoz and **Salonee Secharan**, Development
Scott J. Barrett, Center for Culinary Excellence
Alicia N. Bates, Student Activities
Hanna M. Bertoldi and **Abigail Shelton**, Snite Museum
Atul Bhardwaj, Anissa Cervantes, Jatinder Kaur and **Evgueni Kovriguine**, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Armon T. Binns and **Jenna L. Pisnoy**, Football
Timothy J. Blewett, Hesburgh Libraries
Aespyne A. Brooks, Food Services, Holy Cross House

Rebecca J. Brough and **Dennis J. DiDonna**, Lab for Economic Opportunities
Daniel B. Brubaker Horst, Campus Technology Services
Evelyn M. Bryant and **Travis W. White**, St. Michael's Laundry
Megan M. Burmeister, Ray Garcia III, Francisco J. Gonzalez and **Rena L. Troxel**, Custodial Services
Isabel J. Cabezas and **Maggie Shum**, Keough School of Global Affairs
Rose K. Cheney and **Mary L. Greenwood**, Security
John C. Cheng, Mark Price and **Jameisha N. Spann**, Morris Inn
Jamal-Rashad M. Cooper, Athletics Compliance and Legal
Patrick J. Couch and **Taylor S. Kelly**, Alliance for Catholic Education
Casey L. Dankert, Mail Distribution

Mitchell J. Dansky, Women's Swimming and Diving
Nathaniel S. Evans, General Services
Maria B. Fahs and **Emily R. LaPlaca**, Admissions
Theresa M. Foley, ESTEEM
 Graduate Program
Josephine Jackson, Athletic Events
Kael Kanczuzewski, IT Service Delivery
Alison P. Lodermeier, Initiative for Global Development
John J. McDermott, Notre Dame Studios
Kathy A. McMorris, North Dining Hall
Coty A. Miller, Office of VP for Mission Engagement
Delaney Mountford, Event Management
Katherine Neeser, Theology

IN MEMORY

The University extends sympathy to the families and friends of these recently deceased employees and retirees:

Terrence R. Deal, retiree, June 21.
Kathryn Stienbarger, retiree, June 21.
Onesta Rapp, retiree, June 29.
Yvonne Lentz, retiree, July 1.
Fannie "Amy" Tremel, retiree, July 10.
Paula Gonzalez, retiree, July 22.
Mary L. Dodd, retiree, July 24.
Robert Butts, retiree, July 26.
Evelyn Reinebold, retiree, July 31.
William Gaffney, North Dining Hall, Aug. 3.
Shirley Hardman, retiree, Aug. 4.

Caitlin I. Olivier, Special Events and Stewardship
Zara L. Osterman, Mendoza College of Business
Anne M. Peck, Payroll Services
Analee Reyes, Colleen M. Rose and **Barbara J. Sullivan**, Athletics
Dan L. Riemersma, Office of Community Standards
Charity Roberts, Procurement Services
James R. Spinelli,

Women's Basketball
Kunigunda Szentes, IDEA Center
Kathryn R. Vidrine, Graduate School
Louis P. Visser, Customer Enterprise Solutions
Morgan L. Wilson, School of Architecture



Meet Mary Adeniyi

BY GWEN O'BRIEN,
INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Editor's note: "I am ND" is a new series showcasing the rich diversity of the faculty and staff at the University of Notre Dame.

Mary Adeniyi is a Learning and Organizational Development consultant in Human Resources. It's her job to come up with workshop topics (and speakers) that inspire employees to maximize their potential. The courses and series offer training on anything from capitalizing on personal talents to positive conflict resolution to appreciating

generational differences to managing people.

"I love being a consultant, especially on interpersonal and organizational development topics, and I love teaching. My role right now is a good hybrid of those two areas."

Her CV reads like a road map to her current position.

"My undergrad is in psychology, my master's is in human resource management and my doctorate is in human and organizational learning," Mary shares. "I have purposefully pursued roles that were in line with my education and career interests."

She quips that she took career counseling in high school very seriously, but it's no joke.

"I researched different kinds of careers that would be an amalgamation of my interests, which even then was the intersection of psychology, business and teaching. Rather than choosing one of those areas in isolation, I chose all three."

Before joining Notre Dame in 2016, Mary worked in HR, training and consulting roles in North Carolina and Washington, D.C. over the course of nine years. She applied to work at Notre Dame because she has family here.

"I lived in Michiana as a teenager and left in 2000. My parents still live in Granger. They had been urging me to move back. However, I only wanted to if I could find a job at Notre Dame. My sister, who is an alumna, saw this position and forwarded the job posting to me. A few interviews later, here I am!"

Mary spent her adolescence in Berrien Springs and Niles and credits the close-knit Seventh-day Adventist African community as helping to raise her. But Mary calls several places home.

"I was raised in Nigeria and London before moving to the U.S. when

I was 10. My cultural identity is an aggregate of these cultures," she says.

"At Notre Dame, I strive to help people have positive cross-cultural experiences."

Mary, who also is an instructor with the Moreau First Year Experience program and president of the Notre Dame Staff of International Descent Employee Resource Group, says she is happy to work here.

"I like the inclusive and respectful culture."

She sees diversity as important to Notre Dame.

Referring to a quote found in President Rev. John Jenkins' 2005 inauguration address, she notes, "Father Jenkins wants Notre Dame to be a

"I feel like I can be a catalyst/an influencer for people to gain cross-cultural awareness, especially those who do not have much interaction with diversity."

'healing, unifying, enlightening force for a world deeply in need.' How can that not include diversity?"

Perhaps because teaching is in her blood, Mary sees interactions as opportunities to educate. "I feel like I can be a catalyst/an influencer for people to gain cross-cultural awareness, especially those who do not have much interaction with diversity."

A certified Myers-Briggs Type Indicator practitioner, Mary is proudly an ISTJ, which stands for introversion, sensing, thinking and judgment. The characteristics of an ISTJ are quiet, serious, dependable, matter-of-fact, practical, realistic and responsible. She portrays all of these, but do not

mistake her introversion for shyness. Even someone just getting to know Mary would likely describe her as sunny and confident.

"I learned to be comfortable and confident in my own skin and in who I was," Mary says, noting that she has always felt different from those around her, even when growing up in Nigeria.

"My parents say that I was always the leader amongst the other village children and my cousins. I exhibited confidence and poise from a young age, and I was also very comfortable being by myself and doing things on my own. I didn't always need to be in a crowd or be around people. I think I am still exactly that way now as an adult."

On a personal level, Mary has a creative side. She writes poetry, gardens, draws, paints, crochets, makes jewelry and sings.

"My creative side may surprise those who don't know me very well, because the personality they see on the surface is serious, very analytical, contained. But if you pay careful attention, you can see my creativity in the way I dress and in how I design and facilitate my workshops. I also have a side business where I pour all that creativity into making African accessories. I believe this yin-and-yang duality in my personality balances me out."

If you see Mary on campus, feel free to say hello. There is so much to talk about.

"There are 7.6 billion people in the world, and at least *one* of them is waiting for someone exactly like *you* to make that giant and courageous leap to do, be or say what needs to be done, lived or said. It's not so they can walk in your footsteps, but so they can create their own footsteps beside you."



BARBARA JOHNSTON



SNITE MUSEUM OF ART

Solidary and Solitary: The Pamela J. Joyner and Alfred J. Giuffrida Collection

Sunday, Aug. 18 – Sunday, Dec. 15

“Solidary and Solitary: The Pamela J. Joyner and Alfred J. Giuffrida Collection,” a major nationwide touring exhibition, will be on display at the Snite Museum of Art from Sunday, Aug. 18, through Sunday, Dec. 15.

The exhibition celebrates modern and contemporary artists of African descent, many of whom were historically overlooked by collectors, critics, scholars, galleries and museums. A central theme is the power of abstract art as a profound political choice and as a declaration of freedom.

Ranging across 70 years, “Solidary and Solitary” reveals a rich and complex history of artistic debates about how to embody blackness, social struggle and change, migrations, and the international African diaspora.

The exhibition is curated by art historians Christopher Bedford, the Dorothy Wagner Wallis Director of the Baltimore Museum of Art, and Katy Siegel, Baltimore Museum of Art senior programming and research curator and Thaw Chair in Modern Art at Stony Brook University, and presented by The Helis Foundation and organized by the Ogden Museum of Southern Art and The Baltimore Museum of Art.

The collectors will be present at a public reception taking place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at the museum. The program begins at 6 p.m. A cash bar will be available, along with refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Snite Museum of Art. The event is free and open to all.

There’s No Place Like Time A Retrospective of Video Artist Alana Olsen

From Sunday, Sept. 1, through Sunday, Dec. 2, “There’s No Place Like Time: A Retrospective of Video Artist Alana Olsen” will be on view in the Snite Museum’s Scholz Family Works on Paper Gallery. The exhibit of videos, texts, books and interventions focuses on the career of Alana Olsen, a non-existent video artist who began as a fictional character in Lance Olsen’s “Theories of Forgetting” (2014).

From Alana Olsen’s videos and the language surrounding them (including a full-length fictional catalogue) you are invited to infer her development, obsessions and relationship with her equally fictive daughter, Aila, a Berlin art critic and conceptual artist who curates the exhibit.

One of Alana Olsen’s videos, “Theories of Forgetting,” appears as a link in Lance Olsen’s novel by the same title. Olsen’s novel, the genesis of the exhibition, is itself based on another piece of art: Robert Smithson’s “Spiral Jetty” (1970), a 1,500-foot long basalt-stone earthwork located in Utah’s Great Salt Lake.

Filmmaker Andi Olsen is the guest curator of the exhibition. It will also be the focus of English professor Steve Tomasula’s class on hybrid writing this fall as well as the University’s Oct. 6-8 &NOW 2018 Festival of New Writing (andnow2018.com).

SHAKESPEARE AT NOTRE DAME

The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice

Passed over for promotion, scheming Iago sets out to convince noble general Othello that his wife is unfaithful. Shakespeare’s searing drama returns in a new staging directed by Cameron

Knight and starring Esau Pritchett in the title role.

Performances take place Tuesday, Aug. 14, through Sunday, Aug. 26, in the Patricia George Decio Theatre. Performances at 2 p.m. on Aug. 17 and 24 will have ASL interpretation; \$30-\$40

Hamlet

Murder, scandal and the supernatural: “Hamlet” continues to entertain and resonate. Shakespeare’s famed tragedy returns to Notre Dame in a thrilling new production from Actors From The London Stage, a dynamic five-actor ensemble.

Performances take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12-14, in Washington Hall. \$23

THEATER

Department of Film, Television, and Theatre ND Theatre NOW!

Featuring two one-act plays directed by Notre Dame students.

Performances take place in the Philbin Studio Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, through Saturday, Oct. 6; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 7. Purchase tickets at performingarts.nd.edu or call the ticket office, 631-2800

Two one-acts with an absurdist take on the American Dream:

WASP

by Steve Martin directed by Najmeddine Harrabi '19

American Roulette

by Tom McCormack directed by Róisín Goebelbecker '19

MUSIC

Todd Rundgren’s Play Like a Champion Concert: Students Play the ‘80s

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, Leighton Concert Hall
Multi-instrumentalist, singer, songwriter, video pioneer and producer Todd Rundgren returns to the DPAC with his band (Jesse Gress, Kasim Sulton, Prairie Prince, Greg Hawkes) for his second Presenting Series concert, which again includes Rundgren’s Spirit of Harmony Foundation supporting music education in the local community.

An Intimate Evening with Kristin Chenoweth

7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Leighton Concert Hall
An enchanting evening with one of Broadway’s greatest, with a set list spanning jazz, Great American Songbook standards, gospel and show tunes.

Christmas With Arturo Sandoval and The Notre Dame Children’s Choir

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Leighton Concert Hall
Legendary jazz musician and composer Arturo Sandoval headlines this festive “Christmas in September” event featuring secular and sacred music — and a preview of a documentary on the making of the Children’s Choir’s CD with Sandoval. With each ticket purchased, you pre-order the choir’s new CD for delivery after the concert.

Clive Greensmith, cello, and John Blacklow, piano

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, Leighton Concert Hall
Clive Greensmith, professor of cello at the Colburn School in Los Angeles, is one of the most renowned cellists of his generation. Greensmith has performed internationally for more than 25 years and currently plays with the Montrose Trio. Professor of piano **John Blacklow** is an internationally acclaimed pianist who performs regularly as a soloist and with ensembles. They unite — in the full house of the Leighton Concert Hall — for an evening of sonatas written for cello and piano.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

Aida (Verdi): The Met Opera: Live in HD

Live broadcast at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Browning Cinema; \$23
236 minutes, with two intermissions
Soprano Anna Netrebko sings her first Met “Aida,” with mezzo-soprano Anita Rachvelishvili as her formidable rival Amneris. Aleksandrs Antonenko is the warrior Radamès, and Nicola Luisotti takes the podium for the Met’s monumental production. This grandest of grand operas features an epic backdrop for what is in essence an intimate love story. Set in ancient Egypt and packed with magnificent

For tickets to events at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, visit performingarts.nd.edu and create an account or log in to view faculty/staff discounted ticket prices, or contact the ticket office, 631-2800. Ticket prices listed are the faculty/staff rate.

Tickets for Browning Cinema movies are \$6 for faculty/staff, \$5 for those 65 and up, and free for Notre Dame students, unless otherwise noted on the website. Visit performingarts.nd.edu for more information or to purchase tickets, or call the Ticket Office at 631-2800.

choruses, complex ensembles and elaborate ballets, “Aida” never loses sight of its three protagonists. Few operas have matched “Aida” in its exploration of the conflict of private emotion and public duty, and perhaps no other has remained to the present day so unanimously appreciated by audiences and critics alike.

SPECIAL EVENT

Working Women’s Wednesday, co-hosted by U93

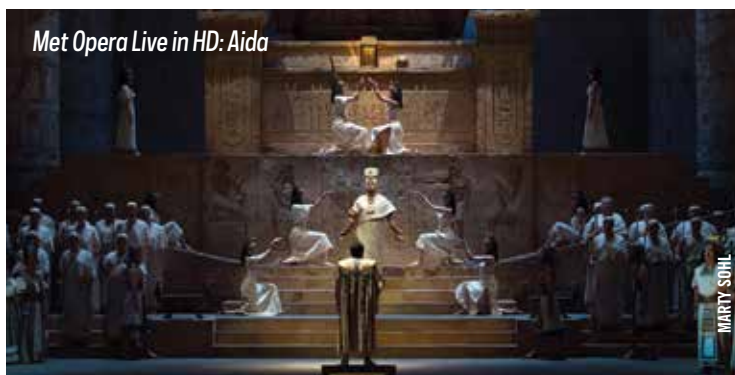
5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Founder’s Room; free, reservations required

Celebrate that independent, “wake up and make stuff happen” kinda vibe. Bring your business card and network!

- FREE swag bags for the first 20 women.
- Boss Lady prize drawing every 20 minutes!
- Open bar from 5 to 6 p.m.
- Enjoy light snacks and appetizers.
- Exclusive event-only offer on Presenting Series show tickets.
- Dinner + Show package giveaways to see Kristin Chenoweth, “Hamilton” star Renée Elise Goldsberry and the American Ballet Theatre Studio Company.



Arturo Sandoval



Met Opera Live in HD: Aida



Kristin Chenoweth



Todd Rundgren



Cast of Hamlet

Spotlight

Aquila Theatre in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, and Friday, Oct. 5, Patricia George Decio Theatre

Victor Frankenstein is a Swiss scientist with a mission to create an artificial human. Without considering the consequences, he succeeds with terrifying results and pays the terrible price of his decision. Part of Operation Frankenstein, Notre Dame's fall semester celebration of the bicentennial of Mary Shelley's timeless novel, Aquila Theatre's production is equal parts boldly thrilling and reverent homage.

Enter-Action One hour before curtain each night, meet with a member of the company in the Penote Performer's Hall to discover more about the first real work of science fiction.

Tuesdays during the fall semester, the Browning Cinema with Notre Dame faculty members **Eileen Hunt Botting**, political science, and **Greg Kucich**, English, present films on Mary Shelley's 200-year-old creation, the Creature a.k.a. Frankenstein. With films going back nearly a century, the Frankenstein series complements classwork, community events and lectures through titles like "Bride of Frankenstein," "Young Frankenstein" and "Gattaca."

Thursday, Oct. 4,
and Friday, Oct. 5
7:30 p.m.
Patricia George
Decio Theatre



BROWNING CINEMA

DID YOU Know?

All Notre Dame students, faculty and staff receive discounts on Browning Cinema and Presenting Series event tickets. To access your discount, create a DPAC account with your ND email address and log in before purchasing event tickets.

A complete listing of films at the performing arts center's Browning Cinema appears in TheWeek@ND email every Monday morning, or visit performingarts.nd.edu.



Norman Lewis, "Afternoon," 1969, at the Snite Museum

Here's what happened this

Summer

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A duck visits the Heuburgh Library reflecting pool.



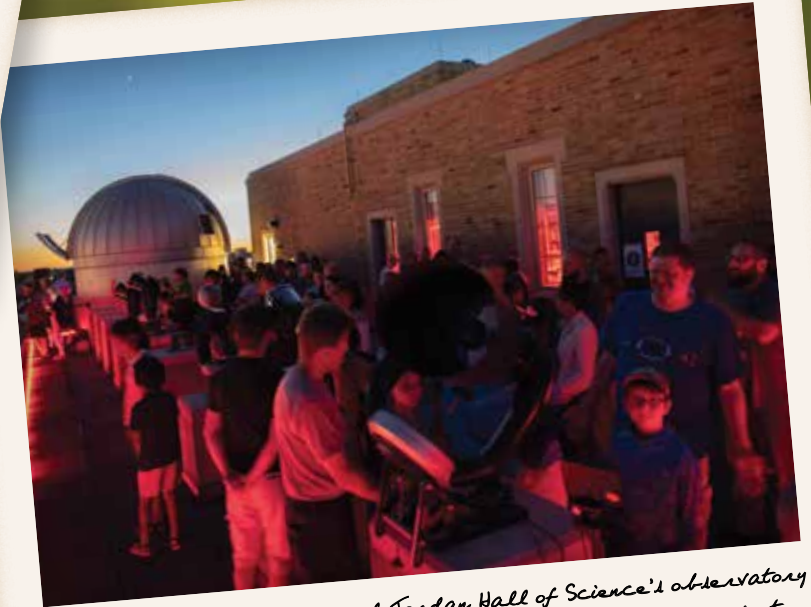
Members of the Clay Township Fire Department participated in the Storm the Stadium stair-climbing challenge on July 4, sponsored by the Office of Military and Veterans Affairs.



The Mendoza College of Business social events committee, working to create a sense of community, brought in a Kona Ice truck this summer.



Construction continued on an indoor practice facility on the east side of campus. LaBar Practice Complex will serve as a practice facility for football and soccer as well as hosting events.



The College of Science opened Jordan Hall of Science's observatory and front lawn to the public for a summertime stargazing event.



A hawk surveys campus from the South Dining Hall spire.



More than 3,368 alumni attended the Alumni Association's annual reunion weekend in June, including members of the 10th anniversary class of 2008.

