Laneman Receives IEEE Tomiyasu Award

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) has named J. Nicholas Laneman, professor of electrical engineering, the recipient of the 2018 Kaoru Tomiyasu Award. The Tomiyasu Award honors outstanding contributions toward "technologies holding the promise of innovative applications" made by researchers in early to mid-career.

Laneman is being cited for his "contributions to wireless network communication theory, algorithms and architectures." Laneman, who also serves as director of Notre Dame’s Wireless Institute, joined the University in 2002. His research uses tools from information theory and signal processing, as well as prototyping and experimental validation, to develop new methods for communication system engineering, including cooperative communication, dynamic spectrum monitoring and access, cognitive radio and information security.

Morrell Appointed Director of Center for Literacy Education

Ernest Morrell — expert in critical educational theory, social movement theory, English education and African diaspora popular culture — has been appointed Coyle Professor in Literacy Education and inaugural director of the Center for Literacy Education in the University’s Institute for Educational Initiatives. He will join the faculty for fall 2017, holding joint appointments in the Department of English and the Department of African Studies.

The new Center for Literacy Education will foster collaboration between the institute’s English education faculty and the College of Arts and Letters with a goal to transform literacy scholarship and practice in today’s urban and multicultural urban schools.

Morrell was most recently the Macy Professor of English Education at Columbia University’s Teachers College and was the director of Columbia’s Institute for Urban and Minority Education (IUME).

He is the author of several books, including “Critical Media Pedagogy: Teaching for Achievement in City Schools,” which won Choice Magazine’s Outstanding Academic Title Award in 2014.

Sacred Music Program Awarded $1.6 Million Lilly Grant

The University has received a $1.6 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to support the Sacred Music at Notre Dame (SMND) program and its transformative work with graduate students and the community.

This is the program’s second grant from the Lilly Endowment, a private, philanthropic foundation that supports the causes of religion, education and community development. The first, a $3.9 million grant in 2012, helped launch SMND. Since then, graduate students in the Master of Sacred Music and Doctor of Musical Arts programs working through SMND have expanded outreach efforts to churches across northern Indiana, including through the Notre Dame Children’s Choir.

With the first Lilly Endowment grant, the program also launched the Notre Dame Children’s Choir. For more information, please visit fightinghunger.nd.edu.

2017 Fighting Irish Fighting Hunger Food Drive Needs Your Help

The 2017 Fighting Irish Fighting Hunger Food Drive will be held Monday, Sept. 4, through Saturday, Sept. 30. The effort raises money and collects food for the one in five people in our community who don’t have enough to eat. Donations are split between the Food Bank of Northern Indiana and the United Way’s coalition of food pantries, People Gotta Eat.

The drive is run by volunteers in offices and departments across campus who get the word out about the event, collect donations and run local events as time permits. If you would like to be part of this amazing and rewarding effort or if you have questions, please contact Anne Kulaczyn (akulaczyn@nd.edu). For information about past drives, visit fightinghunger.nd.edu.
New facilities launch with a pair of free events

BY SUE LISTER, MEDIA RELATIONS

The University will publicly unveil the largest construction project in its 175-year history with a pair of events during Kicks & Flicks Week Aug. 20-25. From a football scrimmage and tours of new facilities to a movie on the video board, fans of all ages are invited to experience the enhanced amenities in and around Notre Dame Stadium during these events.

On Sunday, Aug. 20, the New & Gold Game will feature a simulation of a game day experience including a Fighting Irish scrimmage, a performance by the Notre Dame Marching Band and participation from the Notre Dame cheerleaders. Self-guided tours of portions of Duncan Student Center (the building located on the west side of the stadium), Corbett Family Hall (the east building), and O’Neill Hall (the south building) will also be available for fans to see some of the University’s newest spaces.

Tours will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests wishing to tour Duncan Student Center should line up at Door 14 on the south side of the building, while guests wishing to tour Corbett Family Hall (the south building) will also be first-served. Guests who are already in the stadium can also participate in the Duncan Student Center tours by lining up on the first floor of concourse near sections 28-31. Elevators will take guests to the Dablice Ballroom on the seventh floor and the Rasmus Family Club on the eighth floor where they can view the premium seats and views of campus.

Tours of Corbett Family Hall will begin on the south side exterior of the building at Door 4. There will be no stadium concourse access for tours of Corbett Family Hall. Elevators will take guests to the Downes Club on the seventh floor and Level B. Tours of O’Neill Hall will begin on the upper concourse (fourth floor) on the south side of the stadium underneath the video board. Guests will be able to view South Club.

Attendees at the New & Gold Game will also have the opportunity to experience the latest Notre Dame Stadium enhancements including new and wider seating throughout the bowl; the addition of a Diamond Vision high-definition video board and sideline ribbon video boards; upgraded concession stands and restroom facilities; a 1930s art deco look added to the main concourse; the addition of nearly 150 television monitors throughout the concourse; new historical display at Gate C honoring Irish football standouts; and improved cellular and Wi-Fi coverage.

Food will be available for purchase at some stadium concession stands. Gates will open at 2 p.m., and the scrimmage will begin at 3:30 p.m. Seating in the stadium bowl will be general admission. Tailgating is prohibited prior to and during the New & Gold Game.

On Friday, Aug. 25, Notre Dame will welcome students back to campus and open the stadium again to visitors for Flick on the Field, an open house event featuring a screening of “Rudy” on the new video board. Prior to the movie, fans will be entertained by music and can make purchases at some of the stadium concessions stands. Students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s College and Holy Cross College will be allowed to sit on the football field to watch the movie. Students are permitted to bring blankets on the field, but food and drinks on the field are prohibited. Other attendees may sit in the stadium bowl and seating will be general admission.

Gates will open at 6 p.m. Guests should use Gates B and E for general admission seating, and students must enter the stadium via the tunnel entrance (across from Hesburgh Library) for access to the field. The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. Both events are free; open to the public and will be held rain or shine. The University’s stadium bag policy and other game day policies will be in place for these events. For more information, visit gameday.nd.edu.

Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park opens

The Snite Museum of Art, Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park, designed by noted American landscape architect Michael Van Valkenburgh, opens to the public on Friday, Aug. 25. The eight-acre site features 12 sculptures by important national and international artists, including George Rickey, Richard Hunt and Deborah Butterfield.

The park faces Angela Boulevard and is located between North Eddy Street and Joyce Drive, between the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center’s Irish Garden and the Compton Family Ice Arena. The park, which has lighted pathways and sculptures, may be accessed 24 hours a day, year-round.

The title of the inaugural exhibition is “Reclaiming Our Nature.” The site was previously a landfill, and the current water element, prairie grass and indigenous shrubs and trees suggest what the land might have looked like before the University was founded 175 years ago.

The new park is part of a fine arts district the University is creating at the south entrance to campus. The DeVillarito Performing Arts Center and Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park are in place at the stadium as a result of construction is the adjacent Walsh Family Hall of Architecture. Future construction plans include a new art museum and (longer term) a new building for the Department of Art, Art History and Design.

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Free and open to the public

Celebrate with the Friends of the Snite Museum of Art as we “Reclaim Our Nature” at the Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park. The first 100 guests will be invited to plant plugs of little bluestem grass into the new gardens and will receive souvenir T-shirts.

Ice cream and frozen treat carts will be available, compliments of the Friends of the Snite Museum of Art and VisitSouthBend.com.

Sarah Longenecker, county conservationist for the St. Joseph County Soil and Water Conservation District, will give an informal talk at 6:30 p.m.

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In his inaugural address on September 22, 2005, Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., inspired the Notre Dame community to embrace the mission of the University and to build a Notre Dame that is “a great Catholic university for the 21st century, one of the pre-eminent research institutions in the world, a center for learning whose intellectual and religious traditions converge to make it a healing, unifying, enlightening force for a world deeply in need.”

Steadily, Notre Dame is making progress towards becoming a pre-eminent research institution, and that requires creating world-class programs of study and research. By identifying key areas where Notre Dame can be an international leader and then strategically allocating resources, many departments across the University have been able to attract some of the best faculty in their fields. Some departments have grown by 10 or more faculty over the last few years while the new Keough School of Global Affairs and other entirely new departments have formed across the University and are doing exceptionally well at recruiting faculty and graduate students.

Through the support of many generous benefactors, the University is completing eight facilities with a total of 1.4 million square feet of research, classroom, residence and student life space. Faculty and graduate students began to move in to Jenkins Hall and Nanovic Hall in July, and faculty, staff and graduate students will fill Duncan Student Center, O’Neill Hall, and Corbett Family Hall from July 2017 to May 2018. When students arrive on campus, they will begin to experience the new Notre Dame Dining Hall, and young women will move in to Walsh Hall. In January 2018, faculty, students and entrepreneurs will begin to utilize the Quinn Hall for Innovation and Change.

Because of detailed planning and design in collaboration with leaders across campus, Notre Dame faculty, staff, graduate students and undergraduate students will be able to teach, research and collaborate more effectively than ever before.

New construction and renovations bring Notre Dame one step closer to its vision.

Who is moving and when?

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CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Duncan Student Center, O’Neill Hall and Corbett Family Hall

MARISSA GEBHARD, OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

With a total of 800,000 square feet, Duncan Student Center, O’Neill Hall and Corbett Family Hall, each surrounding Notre Dame Stadium, were designed to provide unique spaces to strengthen Notre Dame’s ability to be a force for good in the world. The significant ex-
pansion for many departments and centers and the installation of state-of-the-art equipment will elevate teaching, research and student life to be consistent with the University’s vision.

Corbett Family Hall

Through detailed planning and thoughtful design, faculty, gradu-
ate students, and staff from single departments who were previously spread out over campus will be to-
gether to cultivate rich, collaborative discussions that will lead to new ideas for approaching research. For the Department of Psychology that will move into the 289,000 squarefoot Corbett Family Hall, the in-
creased departmental space will allow 33 percent more sleep-study re-
search, in addition to other research.

Duncan Student Center

The University continually seeks to educate students in mind, body and spirit. Through many spaces in the Duncan Student Center, students will not only be able to scale a clim-
bing wall and run on an indoor track, but they will also be able to cultivate their talents and prepare for diverse careers and leadership positions they will hold over the rest of their lives. The Career Center will offer increased opportunities for discem-
ment and career development, 60 interview rooms, training and confer-
ence areas, evening study space and increased space for Graduate Student Career Services as well. Recruiters will also benefit with designated workplace for visiting employers and closer parking.

On the second floor of Duncan Student Center, the Student Media suite will offer a media laboratory atmosphere with newsrooms and ra-
dio studios visible through clear glass as well as an open television studio. All Student Media, such as NDTV, The Voice of the Fighting Irish and WSND, the Dome Yearbook, Scho-
ластичные and the Juggler will relocate in January.

The Smith Center for Recreational Sports on the third and fourth floor will offer triple the amount of times-

space currently available in Rolfs Sports Recreational Center. With a variety and diversity of new equip-
ment, RecSports will broaden fitness programming. The three-story Eldo-
rado Climbing Wall, which will span the second, third, and fourth floors will be surrounded on the third floor by a 1/6 mile suspended indoor track that will give the campus com-

munity spectacular views of campus. A basketball court on the second floor will be a busy place as well.

O’Neill Hall

The new spaces in O’Neill Hall will truly be transformative for the Department of Music and the Sacred Music at Notre Dame. Fac-
sity will educate and train students in new classrooms, seminar rooms and rehearsal rooms, such as the Michuda Family Rehearsal Hall. The department and program will be able to access the music library easily throughout the day as it moves from the Hesburgh Library to O’Neill Hall. Students will experience some of the best performance spaces at the Lally Family Recital Hall and the Lally Family Performance Hall.

Margot Faust, director of Sacred Music at Notre Dame, said, “A well-
equipped space was the missing piece in our program, and this building provides exactly what we need.”

Notre Dame Stadium

Visitors to campus will experience Notre Dame Stadium in a new way through many hospitality spaces. Many football fans will enter through the grand entrance that has been re-
imagined at the Frank Leahy Gate and will walk past the original 1930 Notre Dame Stadium dedication plaque. A new 96-by-94-foot scoreboard over the south side of the stadium will allow fans to see live game ac-
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Clockwise from top left, O’Neill Hall, home to the Department of Music and Sacred Music at Notre Dame. The building features two 2,200-square-foot halls for rehearsals (the Michuda Family Rehearsal Hall) and concert performances (the Lally Family Recital Hall and Lally Family Performance Hall) as well as a music library, a lab for studio production, a lecture hall, classrooms and seminar rooms, rehearsal rooms, practice space, four organ practice rooms and faculty offices; top center, the 500-seat Dahnke Ball-
room, pictured under construction in the Duncan Student Center; the Lally Family Performance Hall in O’Neill Hall; center right, as part of the University’s commitment to sustainability, Duncan Student Center also features the largest green roof in Indiana; bottom right and left, Notre Dame Stadium. Through control rooms like this one located in the Rice and Alice A. Martin Media Center, Notre Dame Stadium delivers a wide range of multimedia. Notre Dame Stadium’s new 18,000-square-foot cutting-edge production facility provides services for academic, athletic, cultural and faith-
based campus programs and events; center left, the climbing wall in Duncan Student Center during construction.

FAQs

• What are some of the largest spaces that I can reserve for my department? The Dahkine Rehearsal Hall is the largest space; it has a capacity of 500 people for a reception or up to 580 for a plated meal. The Downes Club on the seventh floor of Corbett Family Hall is also a stunning space and can hold a recep-
tion for 450 people, or a plated meal for 300 people.

• How do I reserve space? Faculty, staff, and the public are encouraged to contact VenueND at 631-
1400. Recognized student clubs and organizations will reserve space through SAO360, similar to the way LaFortune spaces are reserved.

• When will faculty, staff, spouses, students, and retirees be able to work out at the Smith Center for Recreational Sports? Using the new Irish1Card, the campus community will be able to access the new facility when it opens in January.

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Jenkins Hall and Nanovic Hall: Two buildings under one roof

BY RENEE LAREAU, KEOUGH SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Over the summer, the faculty and staff of the Keough School of Global Affairs moved into their new home in Jenkins Hall. Located on Notre Dame Avenue, south of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, Jenkins Hall is conjoined with the newly completed Nanovic Hall. Together, the two four-story buildings occupy 185,500 square feet and share a central space called the Forum.

Jenkins Hall includes faculty and staff offices, an integrative lab for teams of students, All Saint’s Chapel, and staff offices, an integrative lab for teams of students, All Saint’s Chapel, and multi-faith prayer room.

“The new home of the Keough School of Global Affairs is a truly magnificent space,” said Scott Appleby, the Marilyn Keough Dean of the Keough School. “Created through the generosity of our benefactors, Donald R. Keough, Jenkins Hall will become the home to generations of students preparing to transform the world into a more humane, healthy and prosperous place for all people. Jenkins Hall is equipped with state-of-the-art global communications technology, which will help to bring the world to Notre Dame.”

The Anari Institute for Global Engagement with Religion, the Center for Civil and Human Rights, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Liu Institute for Asia Studies, the Notre Dame Initiative for Global Development, the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, and the McKenna Center for Human Development and Global Business are all part of the Keough School of Global Affairs.

Nanovic Hall brings social sciences students and faculty together

BY CARRIE GATES, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

For Notre Dame sociologist Sarah Mustillo, one of the key lessons of the social sciences is that we teach and learn best when we are connected.

Nowhere is that lesson better applied than in Nanovic Hall — the state-of-the-art new home to the Departments of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology, their affiliated centers and programs, and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies.

Nanovic Hall includes laboratory and research spaces, classrooms and offices, all designed to encourage interaction between faculty, undergraduates and graduate students.

“This building represents an unprecedented commitment by Notre Dame to the social sciences in resources and also in vision,” said Mustillo, professor and chair of sociology. “Prior to our move, faculty were spread out all over campus. Now, we are all in one building, on one floor together with our graduate students and post-docs, which will foster a deeper intellectual environment.

Supported by a leadership gift from Robert and Elizabeth Nanovic, construction began on the 92,750-square-foot building in June 2015, and was fully occupied in July 2017. It features a soaring, three-story forum to be used for events, the latest video conferencing technology in each of the departmental suites, and a formal Mediation Room modeled after the United Nations that has translation capabilities for up to three languages.

The facility is designed to accommodate the tremendous recent growth in the social sciences — economics and political science are now two of the largest undergraduate majors on campus.

The three departments housed there have hired more than 20 faculty in the last three years, many of whom are also affiliated with the Nanovic Institute and the Keough School of Global Affairs and international institutes housed in the adjoining Jenkins Hall.

“Perhaps the biggest winners from this new space are our undergraduates, who will inevitably gain greater exposure to a multidisciplinary approach to addressing social issues,” said James Sullivan, the Rev. Thomas J. McDonagh, C.S.C., Associate Professor of Economics and co-founder of the Wilson Sheahan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO).

Sullivan has already seen the success of this approach in his work at LEO, which also moved to Nanovic Hall this summer. LEO evaluates the impact of anti-poverty initiatives and has grown from three employees to a staff of nine, in addition to almost 20 faculty affiliates and a team of graduate research assistants.

“Our undergraduates all use the tools from their respective disciplines to work together and design evaluations,” Sullivan said. “Among the most rewarding aspects of their work is what they learn from each other. This sort of collaborative learning truly enhances the undergraduate experience.”
HESBURGH LIBRARY

Devona and Philip Fagan Jr. and Family Reading Room

This reading room is located on the north end of the second floor and encompasses more than 1,300 square feet of individual study space. Since its opening in the summer of 2015, this has been a favorite destination for students and faculty alike. The new skylight floods the room with natural light. An exterior wall of windows offers views of the north side of campus and the interior glass wall opens to the new atrium and a view of the first floor. Previously home to enclosed staff offices, this intimate space now provides comfortable seating for patrons in search of a quiet place for study, reading and reflection.

NORTH DINING HALL

Campus Dining partnered with Student Government, Student Activities, Student Affairs, Athletics, and Facilities Design and Operations to design and renovate North Dining Hall to be customized to serve the campus community. The contemporary redesign of North Dining Hall includes improvements such as a new east entrance and social space in the south lobby, new and updated mechanical, electrical and plumbing, improved accessibility, improvements to the east façade, modernization of the kitchen and supporting areas, renewal of the dining room finishes and accommodations for increasing allergen-free, vegan and other alternative menu options.

WALSH HALL

In May 2016, Facilities, Design and Operations began the comprehensive renovation of Walsh Hall. Built in 1909, the beautiful, historic dorm had the original plumbing, light fixtures, sinks, and dated electrical systems. The entire dorm was completely renovated while conscientiously preserving its character. The plumbing, electric, and doors were replaced, and the roofing was repaired. Ventilation was added to the hallways, and all new LED lighting was installed. The young women who are moving in this fall will now enjoy a kitchen and lounge on every floor, a larger community study space, some new flooring, and modern sinks and fixtures.

QUINN FAMILY HALL

The second phase of Innovation Park, Quinn Hall, will open in January 2018. Quinn Hall is a 40,000-square foot facility connected to the Judd Leighton Hall at Innovation Park. Quinn Hall will house the IDEA Center and will grow and expand the University’s innovation and collaboration activities which are critical components of bringing research and new ideas to market.
Introducing VenueND

The one-stop shop for booking events on campus

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAMPUS SAFETY AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

In March, the University launched VenueND, a department whose core function is to schedule, coordinate and optimize all events across campus. It is designed to streamline the logistics for any on-site event, whether it’s a weekly department meeting or a weeklong academic conference.

“VenueND really opens up the possibilities for people to connect with the University from all over the world,” said Mike Seaman, vice president of campus safety and event management. “We’re doing our part to make sure that Notre Dame is — and always will be — a dynamic crossroads of ideas and inspiration.”

The move occurs in conjunction with a number of exciting developments on campus, including completion of the Campus Crossroads Project. This $400 million investment makes substantial additions to Notre Dame Stadium, with the expansions totaling 750,000 square feet of space for events. It is the largest building initiative in the history of Notre Dame.

“With rapid developments happening at Notre Dame, it just made sense to increase the pace of our planning team,” said Lee Sticiolini, associate vice president of event management. “VenueND is freshly branded, fully staffed, and scaled to serve the entire campus and its guests with a centralized event booking office.”

The new spaces at the stadium — Dungan Student Center, Cohert Family Hall and O’Neill Hall — are just a few of the many venues that can be reserved for a wide variety of programs. Events that take place at Morris Inn, McKenna Hall, Joyce Center, Compton Family Ice Arena, Warren Golf Course, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center and Eck Visitors Center, among others, are also arranged through VenueND.

“Centralized booking through VenueND enables everyone to get the most out of their meeting while also getting in touch with Notre Dame history and tradition,” said Seaman. “It’s a great opportunity to showcase our passion for the University.”

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“VenueND is currently taking reservations for Monna Inn, Monna Inn Hall, Dungan Student Center, Compton Family Hall, O’Neill Hall, Joyce Center, Compton Family Ice Arena, Women Golf Course, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Eck Visitors Center, and O’Neill Hall, as well as other campus event venues.

Hesburgh Libraries launches redesigned website

BY TARA O’LEARY, HESBURGH LIBRARIES

Hesburgh Libraries debuted its redesigned website in August. The overhaul focused on ways to better meet the research needs of faculty and students. The new site is a library.nd.edu streamlined navigation and offers users the opportunity to customize their website experience. It also provides quick access to research databases, digital resources, librarians and specialists based on subject.

Over the past year, the website redesign project team gathered input from stakeholders across campus to learn about user needs for teaching, learning and research.

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My Account section

Single netID login will provide users with quick access to information including:

- Items & Requests: See items you have borrowed from Hesburgh Libraries; received through interlibrary loan; requested; or placed on hold; or requested through document delivery.
- Courses: Students can see courses they are enrolled in along with links to course-related pages.

Research Support section

A one-stop shop for discipline-specific resources organized in several ways:

- Faculty and Article QuickSearch in the Search Bar.
- Click More Research to see additional bases found in the Research Support section.
- Browse Databases A-Z List.

Database search options

You can find your favorite databases several ways:

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- Explore Additional Ways to Search: Click More Research to see additional options, such as E-journal Locator and Article QuickSearch in the Search Tools section.
Legenderry coach Ara Parseghian dies at 94

The career of the late Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., the University's president from 1952 to 1987, will be celebrated Sept. 1 when the U.S. Postal Service unveils a 49-cent Forever stamp in his honor at a ceremony on campus. All are welcome to attend.

Beginning at 1 p.m. in Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center, the ceremony will feature remarks from Notre Dame alumna and former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Postal Service Megan Brennan and Notre Dame's president, Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. In addition, Rev. Austin I. Collins, C.S.C., religious superior of Holy Cross Priests and Brothers at Notre Dame, will offer a welcome and invocation, and Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., provincial superior of the U.S. Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, will say the benediction. A short video on Father Hesburgh also will be featured. Former Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps, who once served on the Postal Service's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, will emcee.

After the unveiling, the stamp featuring Father Hesburgh with a first-day-of-issue postmark will be available at the Notre Dame Post Office and Purcell Pavilion. Stamps also will be available for purchase at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

Notre Dame has been recognized by the U.S. Postal Service on three previous occasions — in 1988 with a stamp honoring legendary football coach Knute Rockne, in 1998 with a stamp of the famous football backfield known as the Four Horsemen and in 1992 with a postcard celebrating the sesquicentennial of the University.

IrishCompass: Supporting professional development for students and alumni

BY JOSH STOWE, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Notre Dame's Alumni Association and Career Center have partnered to launch IrishCompass, the University's exclusive online community for professional growth and development. IrishCompass is open to students and alumni and is designed to help both groups better connect as they navigate their careers.

The online community, which features a mobile-friendly, easy-to-use interface, also allows students transitioning into the job market to get answers they can trust from experts who post insights in more than 30 industry groups. For alumni, IrishCompass offers opportunities to post jobs, hire Notre Dame talent, be mentored and give back as mentors.

Faculty and staff can refer students to the IrishCompass website, irishcompass.nd.edu. Students can email questions to irishcompass@nd.edu.

New parking lot names and wayfinding signs across campus

Getting to specific Notre Dame buildings and parking lots should be an easier experience thanks to new signs that are being installed across campus.

Facilities, Design & Operations is implementing the Notre Dame Exterior Signage and Wayfinding Program to support and maintain a welcoming campus image and improve the on-campus experience for both regular users and visitors through a uniform signage and wayfinding system.

Phase 1 of the program, which was completed this summer, consisted of directional signs for buildings, campus entrance/exports and new names for the University’s parking lots.

Parking lot signage still identifies permit access for faculty, staff and students, but the lot name will be based on location rather than an alpha-numeric system. For example, the A0 lot near the Grotto is now the Grotto-Lot, and the B1 Lot south of Notre Dame Stadium is now the Stadium Lot. To view the new parking lot names and permit access, visit map.nd.edu and click on each lot.

Phase 2 of the program includes vehicular signage for street identification, traffic signs and accessibility/emergency information. Phase 3 focuses on perimeter/navigational signs on campus, such as campus maps and building identification.

The last update of the campus exterior signage system took place in 1996.
What’s new in
AUXILIARY OPERATIONS
This summer, the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore has undergone its first major renovations since opening 20 years ago. “The vision of this renovation was driven by the feedback we received and the lessons we’ve learned and the knowledge we’ve gained from operating the space since it opened,” says David Werda, the bookstore’s director of retail operations. “Our desire is to pair that with industry best practices to provide a world-class experience to both the Notre Dame community and the many University guests we see every year.”

The ways people use bookstores has evolved, so the bookstore must evolve so it can better serve both patrons and the University, Werda adds. In addition, the bookstore serves different constituents — game day visitors, faculty and staff, students — with different needs. “We’re trying to develop spaces within the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore that can be functional even during a football weekend,” Werda says.

One of the biggest changes patrons will notice is that checkout lines have moved from front and center to the north wall of the first floor. “We’re always looking for ways to speed up the line queue,” he says. “We’ll now have two rows of registers with a narrower space in between.”

A second stairway has been added at the northeast bookstore entrance, near the checkout lines. Patrons can now enter the bookstore from the campus side (facing Morris Inn) and go up the stairs directly to the second floor.

The existing area in Einstein Bros. Bagels has been updated with the addition of upmarket seating. New seating has been added to the patio as well, with additional café seating, soft seating and umbrellas, as well as the addition of a power drink rail — a bar-height seating area with power for charging electronic devices. “It will be a nice addition,” says Werda. “We’ll also extend the outdoor season with heaters.”

The second floor has become a comprehensive academic resource area — including course materials, technology and spaces for gathering to meet or study, of varying sizes and degrees of privacy, including a glassed-in reading room coming later this fall,” Werda says.

The women’s clothing line, also relocated to the second floor, is being expanded, and fitting rooms have been added. The gift department has relocated from the second to the first floor and will highlight religious gifts.

Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore: Major changes in place for football season

BY CAROL C. BRADLEY, NDWORKS

This summer, the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore has undergone its first major renovation since opening 10 years ago. Center, football game days used to cause major crowding in the entry and around the cash registers. Now the cashiers have moved to the north wall of the store, and the nearby northeast (campus) entrance has been expanded and another staircase added. Bottom right, Einstein Bros. Bagels has new upmarket seating and an expanded patio area with soft seating and umbrellas. Bottom left, a new area near the front of the store will focus specifically on The Shirt in all sizes.

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South Stadium Shop to provide enhanced game day shopping experience

BY COLLEEN O’CONNOR, FOR NDWORKS

Outside Notre Dame Stadium this fall, football fans will find a “merchandise pavilion,” complete with hardwood flooring and a glass front. Located between Gate B and O’Neill Hall, the structure and its contents are designed to create a game day specific atmosphere. “We want to create a shopping experience to match that of the overall Notre Dame football experience,” says David Werda, director of retail operations. The Duncan Student Center will largely be used by students when school is in session. A Notre Dame home football game is a major event like the U.S. Masters, Indianapolis 500 and Kentucky Derby.”

Some merchandise collections and gifts will be exclusive to the South Stadium Shop and not sold at the Hammes Bookstore or in other areas of the stadium. New product lines from current licensees will be featured, such as the latest designs from Under Armour and others.

In addition to the South Stadium Shop, there will be nine trailers of merchandise outside the stadium, nine concession shops inside the stadium, and three new kiosks inside the stadium, two at Gate C and one at Gate A. The South Stadium Shop will be in place from August through November only.
What does VenueND mean for Morris Inn?

BY CAROL C. BRADLEY, NDWORKS

Before VenueND, the process to book a meeting space was complicated, says Joe Kurth, senior director of Morris Inn. “Over the past 10 years, we’ve built 10 new event spaces,” he says. “Each was handled differently, with different people approving the use of the space. We heard you. We made it easier. Now it’s a one-stop-shop, and we’ve doubled the size of the sales staff.”

VenueND is a centralized sales and reservation team for booking events on the campus of Notre Dame. Groupings include the venue for booking meetings and planning conferences and events at Morris Inn, McKenna Hall and in the new Dunstan Student Center, O’Neill Hall and Corbett Family Hall. So what does all this mean for those booking event spaces?

There are a number of things you should have in mind when you’re ready to book a space, Kurth says:

• What are you envisioning for the event? Is it a departmental outing, a family reunion, a conference?
• How many people are you planning on?
• Do you have a list of potential dates, and is there any flexibility on the dates?
• What price range do you have in mind? If cost is a major consideration, savings will come with flexibility or last-minute planning as far ahead as possible.
• Will the event be structured (as with a conference) or will people have time on their own?

Are you planning other activities such as Mass at the Basilica, a concert at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center that would cross-charge to campus packages? What is the highest and best use of our campus facilities?

For the new system, we can restructure more to fit the way people want to book in the future, he says. “We benefit from cross-selling,” he says, “but also flexibility. With the new system, we can benefit from cross-campus partnerships.”

And dollars spent on campus benefit the University, Kurth says. “If you spend a dollar at the Morris Inn, 15 cents stays on campus. Off campus, all the money goes out. That’s the advantage of owning our own space. We give work hours to University employees, and give money back to the University—in all, more than $1 million per year.”

Three new ‘micro-restaurants’ coming to Duncan Student Center

Opening in early January 2018

BY COLLEEN O’CONNOR, FOR NDWORKS

When students return to class after Christmas break, they will find three new dining concepts at Duncan Student Center.

Modern Market, Star Ginger, and a coffee house featuring Intelligentsia coffee, are created for families and friends, says David Harr, director of operations.

Examples of this include the addition of Matterhorn, a chef’s kitchen. This has a capacity of 320 and is ideal for receptions and parties by calling VenueND.

The VenueND staff (see more on page 8) is there with a team of experts to help facilitate your event, Kurth says. “Many universities outsource event planning. We benefit from owning it—it allows us control, but also flexibility. With the new system, we can benefit from cross-campus partnerships.”

Dunstan Student Center (West Building)

The Dunstan Student Center will largely be used by students when school is in session.

• Danahue Ballroom on the seventh floor with capacity of 580
• Rasmus Family Club on the eighth floor with capacity of 300
• Two landings with beautiful views of campus, each with a capacity of 60
• Four outdoor terraces

Corbett Family Hall (East Building)

Downes Club on the seventh and eighth floors with a capacity of 300 in the ballroom area (very similar in size to the Smith Ballroom at Morris Inn)

Downes Club seventh Floor will be used as a classroom Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. when school is in session

Two landings with beautiful views of campus, each with a capacity of 60

Notre Dame Clubs and Concessions: New pricing and exciting new menus for 2017 season

Levy Restaurants begins second year as manager

BY COLLEEN O’CONNOR, FOR NDWORKS

“Fan-friendly” pricing will be offered this year on hot dogs, popcor

n and water at all Notre Dame sports venues as Levy Restaurants begins its second year as manager of concessions.

“We are focused on building a unique fan experience. First and foremost memories are created for families and friends,” says David Harr, associate vice president for Auxiliary Operations.

The fall has introduced new menus on the all-new portable cart menus throughout the stadium concourse. The “Diner Bag” is a loaded hot dog, will rotate each home game and be themed on the upcoming team.

The “Walking Taco,” eaten right out of the bag, begins as a bag of Fritos or Doritos with ground beef, cheese and salsa added. A foot-long sausage topped with Italian beef will make its debut. The new line-up will also include a cart with healthier options.

A new tablet system with the ability to process both debit and credit cards, will be in place this year, speeding up transaction times and improving traffic flow. Also this year there are 4,000 premium club seats spread throughout the new Corbett Family Hall, O’Neill Hall and Duncan Student Center. These clubs will feature featuring国民经济 menus in spaces that range from private boxes to large balcony areas to an Irish pub-themed restaurant.

In addition, fans will see an increased focus on sustainability. “We are excited to partner with the Office of Sustainability on expanded recycling programs,” says Karen Schrimpf, director of operations.

Examples of this include the addition of recycling bins along with the usual trash containers, and the use of recyclable plastic bottles and cardboard.

Paper FOAPALS no longer accepted

Effective May 31, 2017, paper FOAPALS are no longer being accepted at Morris Inn, Campus Dining, St. Michael’s Laundry, or Notre Dame concessions.

Here are the currently accepted forms of payment:

• All major credit cards
• Debit cards
• Cash
• Notre Dame D cards
• Notre Dame department charge cards

Morris Inn and the Notre Dame Conference Center at McKenna Hall

We are part of the one stop shopping provided by VenueND. VenueND provides for the streamlining of booking at both Morris Inn and the Notre Dame Conference Center.

• Lodging guests can still call 800-280-7256 to book a room
• To book a block of guest rooms, 10 or more, call VenueND at 631-1340
• Small tables at Sonn’s and Rohr’s can be reserved by calling direct at 631-2020 (Sonn’s) and 631-2018 (Rohr’s)
• Large tables (15 or more) can be reserved by calling VenueND
• Sonn’s can be closed for private parties. To book Sonn’s, call VenueND

The Notre Dame Conference Center can be booked for academic conferences, receptions and parties by calling VenueND

North Dining Hall: Renovated space and a new approach

BY COLLEEN O’CONNOR, FOR NDWORKS

After its first major renovation in 28 years, the North Dining Hall is now open with a whole new approach to dining.

The staff, with cutting-edge equipment, is now able to execute restaurant-style meals, providing healthy, nutritious and clean labeled food production. The seating design allows for individual as well as group dining, with booths, high tops and community dining tables.

“We’ve worked with a group of experts to introduce our fresh food market, known as Market Place,” says Chris Abayasinghe, senior director of Campus Dining. The Market Place will provide students with meal choices outside the offerings of the dining hall. Students can use their flex points in exchange for food items such as hot take-out in reusable containers.

The renovated building features a new east entrance to accommodate campus growth. Inside the entrance, students will find a large lounge area where they can gather, meet friends for dinner, and socialize during the hours that the facility is open.

“We deeply appreciate the collaborative work of the North Dining Hall Advisory and Project Committees consisting of representatives from the Office of Student Affairs, Athletics, Facilities Design and Operations, and Campus Dining partners as well as students,” says Abayasinghe.

See more on page 7.
Do you have your Irish1Card?

Campus re-cording initiative underway

BY COLLEEN O’CONNOR, FOR NDWORKS

With the introduction of the new Irish1Card in September, faculty, staff and retirees will be required to replace their current ID card. The change is mandatory for anyone with a NetID, and affects everyone except temporary and on-call staff, who will replace their current card at its expiration date. Everything currently on your card (for example, Damer Dollars) will transfer to the new card.

“We are taking the show on the road and will be coming to a building near you,” says Dan Tormey, Irish1Card program director. The Campus Card Office has scheduled opportunities to replace ID cards at locations across campus (see the complete schedule below).

Anytime throughout the fall, faculty, staff and retirees can also get the new card at the Campus Card Office, located at 423 Grace Hall. For security purposes, anyone whose ID card photo is not recent will be required to have a new photo taken. Everyone is also being asked to bring the old card to exchange. The Irish1Card will serve as a transitional ID card, meaning it will carry both the current magnetic strip technology as well as the updated contactless, “tap, hold and go” technology. This will enable everyone’s card to be functional during the extended transition period.

Old cards will no longer be active after January 2018. Once all campus card readers have been transitioned to contactless technology (estimated to take three to five years) future printed ID cards will not include a magnetic strip.

Questions concerning the re-carding initiative and how it affects various groups such as spouses can be answered by going to the Irish1Card website at irish1card.nd.edu/new-irish1card.

In addition, the Campus Card Office is now responsible for issuing ID cards for contractors, vendors and guests. If access to campus buildings, labs and other goods and services is required, go to the Card Office website, irish1card.nd.edu and click on Guest Card Request to initiate the process of requesting a card.

Irish1Card re-carding schedule

Get the new Irish1Card during one of these scheduled times, or anytime at the Campus Card Office, 423 Grace Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Please remember to bring your old ID card to exchange. For more information, or if you have questions, visit Irish1Card.nd.edu or call the office at 631-7814; or email idcard@nd.edu.

Hesburgh Library
Sept. 11–15, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Mendoza College of Business
Sept. 10, noon–4 p.m.
Sept. 19–20, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Eck Hall of Law
Sept. 21, noon–4 p.m.
Sept. 22 and 25, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
University Health Flu/Vaccination event
Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Sept. 27–29, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Main Building
Oct. 2, noon–3 p.m.
Oct. 3–4, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Deion Faculty Hall
Oct. 5, noon–3 p.m.
Oct. 6, 9 and 10, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Cushing Hall
Oct. 11, noon–3 p.m.
Oct. 12–13, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Irish Health Fair at Rolfs Sports Recreation Center
Oct. 16, noon–3 p.m.
Oct. 17–20, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
O’Shaughnessy Hall
Oct. 23, noon–3 p.m.
Oct. 24–25, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
McKenna Hall
Oct. 30, noon–3 p.m.
Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Eddy Street Commons
Nov. 5, noon–3 p.m.
Nov. 7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Mason Service Center
Nov. 9, 9 a.m.–11 p.m.
St. Michael’s Laundry
Nov. 13, noon–3 p.m.
Nov. 14–15, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
O’Shaughnessy Hall
Nov. 16–18, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Nov. 19–20, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

St. Michael’s Laundry

St. Michael’s Laundry, a fixture on campus since 1934, is located northwest of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union. St. Michael’s (laundry.nd.edu) is a full-service laundry facility that serves both campus and the general public and handles more than 2.75 million pounds of laundry per year.

Director Larose Saint Jean, who joined the University in 2016, has developed a rolling five-year plan for replacement of equipment based on age and predicted lifespan — including a new 300-pound capacity clothes dryer and a new shirt press.

Services include dry cleaning, tailoring and alterations, shoe repair, linen rental and more. This spring, the laundry cleaned 1,400 commencement gowns for students, Saint Jean says, the most ever.

Saint Jean has also instituted changes that will help create a more pleasant work environment for the staff — including 12-foot-high doors installed on the east side of the building to increase airflow in the building during the hot summer months.

In addition, a new program brings Wellness Center staff onsite to handle annual health screenings and provide education. “We have resources on campus, but some may not know about them, or be intimidated to try them,” Saint Jean says.

St. Michael’s Laundry has two locations, the Main Plant and on campus at the Distribution Center, at the corner of Holy Cross Drive and Sarin Court directly north of the Main Building.

Cedar Grove Cottage

This spring, Cedar Grove Cottage opened at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Located in the northeast corner along Holy Cross Drive, Cedar Grove Cottage consolidates two cemetery offices, one formerly in Grace Hall and the other on the cemetery grounds, allowing all administrative functions to be carried out under one roof.

“We now have a private counseling room on the grounds of the cemetery where families can meet to prepare for committing or select burial options,” said Leon Glin, manager of Cedar Grove Cemetery.

For more information, contact Glon at 631-7646.

What’s new with Licensing?

The biggest change this fall is a new emphasis on women’s clothing, says Tomi Gerhold, director of licensing. At the end of September, she’s holding a “women’s apparel summit,” meeting seven licensees who produce women’s apparel to come to campus, do a line review of their offerings and select 24 women of various ages to give feedback on the merchandise.

“In looking at the shopping and buying habits of women, we want to know what’s trending and what’s right,” she says. “Over the years, we’ve realized that the women’s category has been challenging in terms of fit and selection. We want to figure out where the gaps are.”

With the remodel of the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, women and children’s merchandise will now be located on the second floor, with dedicated fitting rooms.

New this fall is the Notre Dame Radio Flyer foldable canvas wagon ($180).
The University offers a wide variety of menu choices and food service options on campus, from fine dining at Sorin’s in the Morris Inn to casual dining at Legends, as well as fast casual concepts such as Au Bon Pain and Smashburger. There are also fast food options to choose from, including Subway, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut. Many administrative and academic buildings on campus include a small café offering breakfast and lunch items for the convenience of building occupants.

For more information on retail outlets, nutrition guidelines and specials, visit food.nd.edu.
Opening of the Academic Year Mass in celebration of Notre Dame’s 175th Anniversary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

11:30 a.m.  
Mass on Bond Quad

12:30 p.m.  
Picnic on South Quad  
*Dining halls will be closed for the occasion.*

All are welcome

[175.ND.EDU/MASS](175.ND.EDU/MASS)

The Mass marks the conclusion of the Notre Dame Trail.  
Trail participation is not required to attend the 175th Anniversary Mass and Picnic.  
Learn more and register for the Trail at trail.nd.edu.
Notre Dame research funding reaches record-breaking levels

Awards nearly double from just over 10 years ago

BY JOANNE FAHEY AND BRANDY KLUGERMAN, NOTRE DAME RESEARCH

The University received $138.1 million in research funding for fiscal year (FY) 2017, surpassing the previous record of $133.7 million set in FY 2015. Additionally, the University also broke its monthly record receiving $27.6 million in June alone. “Our scholarly, robust faculty can take pride in this milestone,” says President Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. “It advances Notre Dame’s reputation as a national research university, and it represents a welcome infusion of spending in South Bend.”

Congratulations to Robert Bernhard, our vice president for research, and most of all to our talented and hardworking faculty for an achievement that is all the more remarkable in a time of government retrenchment. Approximately 57.8 percent of the research awards came from federal dollars, while 26.9 percent came from foundations or other sponsors, and 15.3 percent came from industry.

Notre Dame’s continued commitment to growing and expanding its research programs is paying off locally as well, with approximately 75 percent of external research funds expended in the local community. For example, the Notre Dame Telematics Laboratory (NDTL), which opened in downtown South Bend’s Ignition Park in 2016, continues to grow and bring benefits to the area. In FY 2017, NDTL brought in nearly $7 million in research awards. Further, it has hired over 40 employees — recruiting technical experts from both the Michiana region as well as internationally — and has plans to continue to grow in staffing levels.

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The University has announced a collaboration with Mayo Clinic, the Belize Ministry of Health and the Belize Vector and Ecology Center aimed at strengthening the country’s ability to respond to Zika virus and other arboviruses. Researchers are already working in Belize as part of the five-year project, which will include a full epidemiological and entomological surveillance study, training for health care professionals and public health awareness and education.

John Greico and Nicole Achter, research associate professors with the Eck Institute for Global Health, will lead vector surveillance activities. From Mayo Clinic, John Wilson, in the Division of Infectious Diseases, and Eliza Thied, in the Division of Clinical Microbiology, will lead activities associated with capacity building for diagnostic testing of arboviral diseases. They will also spearhead the human epidemiological studies for Zika and other arboviruses.

Researchers improve methods of identifying aquatic species

BY JESSICA SIEFF, MEDIA RELATIONS

Determining which fish are living in various bodies of water can be a daunting task for scientists studying those populations. Identifying invasive or endangered species, for example, has often relied on the ability to catch them.

Now, according to a new study published in Methods in Ecology and Evolution, Notre Dame researchers have improved their method of tracking species by using the biological material those organisms leave behind as known as environmental DNA (eDNA).

Traces of eDNA carry the same vital information as a direct DNA sample, such as a blood or tissue sample. Think of the work done by forensic scientists, who can identify individuals from a strand of hair.

Until now, researchers believed that DNA shed by organisms in their watery environment was significantly degraded and low quality, making it difficult to take those fragments and match them to a specific species. It turns out that the cells fish shed into the water protect tightly coiled DNA.

“We were successful in detecting and working with long, intact pieces of DNA,” says Michael E. Pfrender, director of the Genomics & Bioinformatics Core Facility and associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences and the Environmental Change Initiative. “This completely changes the prevailing view that we can only work with short fragments of highly degraded eDNA. Now, we can start using the information pulled from those long chains of DNA to develop more accurate species identifications and to detect genetic variation within species.”

Researchers collected water samples from area lakes, ponds and streams and used polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology to amplify — or copy — the entire mitochondrial genomes from the eDNA found in those environments.

Through this improved method, scientists can get a more detailed picture of the biodiversity in various aquatic habitats.

“There is an ongoing effort to populate databases like the National Center for Biotechnology Information’s (NCBI) Genbank,” says Pfrender. “We do not have genetic signatures for all the biodiversity we’d like to monitor. These databases are critical to helping us identify the various species living within these communities.”

The method used in the study is not only more accurate, it is more efficient when it comes to looking for and managing invasive species.

Co-authors of the study include Yvonne Li at Notre Dame, Kristy Deiner and David M. Lodge at Cornell University and Mark A. Reynolds and Brent P. Olds at the Oceanic Institute, Hawaii Pacific University. Research was funded by the U.S. Department of Defense’s Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program and was supported by the Notre Dame Environmental Change Initiative.

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Kareem leads new center to help predict the impact of natural disasters

Assessing the way structures perform in hazardous conditions

BY JESSICA SIEFF, MEDIA RELATIONS

Each year natural hazards wreak havoc on vulnerable cities and communities. According to the National Climatic Data Center, part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the United States alone has seen costs exceed $9 billion due to weather and climate-related events so far this year.

Damage to infrastructure stemming from such events is a focus of the Computational Modeling and Simulation Center (SimCenter), a new center co-led by Notre Dame’s Abass Kareem, Robert M. Moran Professor of Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences.

“The focus of the center is to develop a cloud-based computational platform to find solutions to complex problems in natural hazards engineering,” Kareem says. “We want to advance the nation’s capability to simulate the impact of natural hazards. Doing so would facilitate making informed decisions about the need for effective potential mitigation strategies.”

Researchers will use advanced computational modeling and simulation software to look at various aspects of windstorms, storm surge, earthquakes and tsunamis, among other natural hazards, to assess how various structures would perform in the case of hazardous conditions.

Some of the advanced computational tools being developed via the center involve modeling individual structures to infrastructure systems, ground motion and wind field simulations, computational fluid dynamics modeling, data analytics, machine learning and uncertainty quantification on high-performance parallel computing resources.

The ultimate goal of the center is to develop a model to predict the impact of a natural disaster on an entire city — such as a coastal city in the path of a tropical storm or hurricane. The research conducted by the SimCenter will help inform civil engineers, homeowners and urban planners as they develop more effective and comprehensive strategies and practices. It will also facilitate development of intelligent infrastructure by providing researchers with advanced tools that may not be available to them otherwise, building a cadre of researchers, educators and innovators who are equipped with the expertise necessary to meet the challenges of the escalating costs of natural hazards and the impending threat of climate change to the nation.

The SimCenter received an $11 million grant as part of a larger effort funded by the National Science Foundation called the Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI), which supports research on the impact of natural hazards on civil infrastructure.

In addition to its work at the center, Kareem is director of the Notre-Haz (Natural Hazards) Modeling Laboratory at Notre Dame and was recently selected as the 2017 recipient of the Mauzinho Shinozuka Medal awarded by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Researchers receive $2.9 million for 5-year monsoon study

Study to help improve predictive models

BY JESSICA SIEFF, MEDIA RELATIONS

For nearly 1 billion people living on the subcontinent of India, monsoon rainfall provides water for agriculture, drinking water and hydroelectricity production. The torrential rainfall also can lead to deadly floods and landslides. Scientists have grappled with reliably predicting monsoons in advance, but progress has been slow mainly due to lack of measurements of the phenomena believed to be the building blocks of monsoon weather.

University researchers are at the forefront of a five-year study to measure oceanic and atmospheric conditions and flow patterns of monsoons across the Indian Ocean, in particular Bay of Bengal, to help improve predictive models. “We want to understand fundamental processes that regulate monsoons. The active and break cycles of rainfall within a monsoon season, called monsoon intraseasonal oscillations (MISO), are difficult to predict and involve intricate air-sea dynamics,” said Harindra Joseph Fernando, Wayne and Diana Mundy Endowed Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences at Notre Dame and principal investigator of the study.

“Giant atmospheric wave patterns coming from the Indian Ocean impact countries such as India, Sri Lanka, Singapore and Sri Lankans. Our research is to look at how these planetary-scale waves shape the regional weather and understand the conditions for extreme rainfall events.”

The funding for the study comes from the U.S. Office of Naval Research. The National Center for Atmospheric Research, National Aeronautics Research and Development Agency of Sri Lanka, Maldives Climate Observatory in Hanimaadhoo, Seychelles Meteorological Authority, Army Research Laboratory, Naval Research Laboratory and Charles River Analytics are also participating in the study.

Lab for Economic Opportunities receives funding awards totaling $700,000

The Wilson Sherman Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO) has received multiple funding awards totaling nearly $700,000 this summer to continue its work reducing poverty and improving lives through evidence-based programs and policies.

LEO, a research lab housed in Notre Dame’s Department of Economics and founded in 2012, has received $129,000 from the Laura and John Arnold Foundation to support its efforts to rigorously measure the impact of an innovative program, Stay the Course, which utilizes specialized case management to support persistence and completion among low-income community college students.

LEO also received $540,000 from J-PAL North America, a regional office of the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, based at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to support work on several initiatives through the J-PAL State and Local Innovation Initiative. In Rochester, New York, LEO is working with the City of Rochester and several community agencies to evaluate the impact of a professional mentoring program, Bridges to Success, on the low-income clients it is designed to move permanently out of poverty.
The University congratulates those employees celebrating significant service anniversaries in September:

- Laskowski G. Lappin,
- Suzanne Kowalski,
- Cynthia L. Hansen,
- Melissa L. Conboy,
- Richard L. Gray,
- Nasir Ghiaseddin,
- Maria R. Olivera-Williams
- and
- Michael C. Brownstein,
- David M. Betson,
- Deborah A. Bang,
- John H. Engel,
- Steven A. Buechler,
- Nasir Ghiaseddin,
- Richard L. Gray,
- Margaret L. Giles
- Jennifer L. Warlick,
- Clark Power,
- James L. Wittenbach,
- Cornelius F. Delaney
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University expands shuttle service

Solar array latest addition to Notre Dame’s sustainability commitment

BY SUE LISTER, MEDIA RELATIONS

In 2015, President Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., announced a commitment to reduce the University’s carbon footprint by more than half by 2030. A new 144.72-kilowatt ground-mounted solar photovoltaic system, located at its Kenmore Warehouse on North Kenmore Street in South Bend, is the latest addition to Notre Dame’s sustainability efforts to meet its goal. With 432 solar modules installed on a ground-based rack, the system is a first of its size for Notre Dame. Smaller solar installations exist on campus on the roofs of Stinson-Remick Hall and Fitzpatrick Hall. The Kenmore Warehouse solar array is connected to the main electric power feed for the building, which is used primarily for University storage. The solar array is expected to offset a portion of the purchased electric power consumption of the warehouse by generating approximately 194,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually, representing nearly one third of the total electricity used by the 5.77-acre facility. In a net-metering agreement with Indiana Michigan Power, any power generated in excess of the building’s immediate demand will be fed into the local electric grid for use by the power company: “The Kenmore Warehouse solar installation is another important component of the University’s sustainability commitment,” said John Affleck-Graves, Notre Dame Executive Vice President. “Along with solar power applications, we are implementing a number of strategies to reduce our carbon footprint to be good stewards of our environment.” The system, which was installed by Inovateus Solar of South Bend, is estimated to reduce the University’s carbon dioxide emissions by some 296,000 pounds the first year, and nearly 2,000 tons over its lifespan of some 20 years. These avoided emissions are equivalent to removing 25 automobiles from the roads or planting more than 31 acres of trees. The Kenmore solar project is one element in the University’s overall sustainability efforts. Additional projects include:

• Gas turbine technology — The University will install combined cycle combustion gas turbines to produce both electricity and steam. These units will displace older power plant boilers with newer, higher efficiency and lower emissions sources of energy.

• Geothermal applications — Geothermal systems have been installed at numerous sites across campus including sites near the Lumen Center, Hennigan Center, and the Snite Museum. These systems provide energy for air conditioning, space heating and cooling, and other processes.

• Hydro power — The University currently works with the city of South Bend on expanding the city’s hydroelectric facility on the St. Joseph River dam in downtown South Bend.

• Heat recovery — Numerous projects are both underway and in the planning phases to recover and regenerate energy from existing energy sources, such as the power plant’s condenser water.

Notre Dame has been working to reduce its carbon footprint for more than a decade. The University has lowered emissions from its power plant by nearly 40 percent from 2005 levels, and in an effort to reduce carbon emissions from its campus combined heat and power plant, the University has reversed its use of coal from 85 percent to 15 percent in recent years. The majority of energy input to the power plant (about 85 percent) now comes from natural gas. The campus combined heat and power plant provides not just electricity, but also steam to heat campus buildings and hot water and to serve various other processes. Steam is also used in part to produce chilled water for air conditioning.

Notre Dame currently generates about 50 percent of the University’s electrical needs, with the other half coming through the purchase of power.

NEW EMPLOYEES

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

Sara N. Agostinelli, Gender Relations Center
Ryan L. Angel, Office of Research
Stephen C. Barany, Institute for Church Life
Adam M. Callender, Joyce Center Technical Services
Andrew J. Chillaño and Rebecca L. Ryan, Naval Science
Cassie D. Cole, Fire Protection
Marian L. Creyo, Emily M. Schmid and Sarah J. Yackley, Office of VP for Mission Engagement
Juan S. Delonzo, Joel M. Gibhs, David P. Goddile and Timothy O. Perkins, Maintenance
Cody A. Deanman, Elysha M. Jimenez, Joseph H. Littell, Deborah L. Lyon, Tyler B. Newsome and Kesley E. Rankel, Morris Inn
Todd D. Dion, Recreational Sports
Walker C. Embrey, Financial Aid
Kevin F. Fitzsimmons, Bridgette M. McDemott, Kathryn E. Moran, Maria C. Murphy, Nicole A. Raftery, Carmen C. Rivera, and Michael R. Zelenka, Alliance for Catholic Education
Tracy A. Fonk, Customer IT Solutions
Karyn J. Gallaway, Athletics Digital Media
Melissa R. Jackson, Marketing Communications
Richard G. Jones, American Studies
Kyle A. Kelly, Jeffrey K. and Michael B. Szemborski, Varsity Strength and Conditioning
Nam Tsoon Kim, Psychology
Sarah Krog, Department of Economics
Erin S. Lavin, Institute for Educational Initiatives

Constanza A. Lengerich Ulloa, VP and Associate Provost for Innovation
Agnieszka Murczak Czajka, Center for Research Computing
Stephanie C. Cyr, Patrick A. Kokern and Lavar D. Barnett, Development
Alice A. Obemherl, GSB Student Services
Taylor L. Poulin, Suite Museum
Andrea M. Ringo, Lab for Economic Opportunities
Guisewende H. Rosamah, Center for the Study of Language and Culture
Elizabeth E. Rudel, Hartley Center for Undergraduate Scholarship Engagement
Rebecca Ruvacla, Campus Ministry
Mark C. Schultz, User Services
Terrence M. Shaw, Office of Community Standards
Ryan T. Spears, Office of Campus Safety
David J. Stabrawa, Fencing
Katherine E. Wisner, Center for Social Concerns
Rebecca A. Williams, Joan K. Rice, Institute for International Peace
Katherine A. Wynne, Office of Associate VP-Student Services
### F.A.S.T. (Faculty and Staff Training) Classes

Try any F.A.S.T. Classes for free during **Try it You’ll Like it Week**, Aug. 21 – 27. Just show up! Spots are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Registration for F.A.S.T. Classes begins on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 a.m. via RecRegister. Registration is ongoing until classes are full. Classes meet Aug. 21 – Dec. 15. Classes will not meet on Nov. 23 and 24 (Thanksgiving Break).

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### GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Try any Group Fitness Classes for free during **Try it You’ll Like it Week**, Aug. 21 – 27. Just show up! Spots are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Registration for Group Fitness Classes begins on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 a.m. via RecRegister. Registration is ongoing until classes are full. Classes meet Aug. 21 – Dec. 7. *Exception: Wednesday Cardio Dance will begin on Nov. 1. Classes will not meet Oct. 15 – 22 (Fall Break) or Nov. 23 and 24 (Thanksgiving Break).

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<td>Indoor Cycling</td>
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**Instructional Series**

Registration for Instructional Series begins on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 a.m. via RecRegister. Exception: For classes that begin after Fall Break (the beginning of Spring Break), registration begins Oct. 13. No classes held on Oct. 16, 19, or Nov. 21-23.

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LimeBikes arrive on Notre Dame’s campus

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The University has unveiled a dockless bike sharing program with LimeBike, adding 175 bright green bikes to campus for student, faculty, staff and visitor use. LimeBike technology allows riders to locate and unlock any LimeBike using a mobile app. Riders ride to their destination, park the bike in an acceptable location and lock it to end the ride. A discounted rate of 50 cents per 30 minutes is offered to riders using an email address ending in nd.edu. LimeBike maintains and services the bicycles, and their employees rebalance bike locations daily to ensure that bikes are evenly distributed throughout the coverage area.

Notre Dame becomes just the second college or university to partner with LimeBike, recently launched partnership with the city of South Bend will complement Notre Dame’s tri-campus communities the ability to utilize the program.

From Notre Dame Press

Daniel Philpott, professor of political science, and Ryan T. Anderson, senior research fellow at the Heritage Foundation, have edited a new book titled “A Liberalism Safe for Catholicism?” Perspectives from The Review of Politics. This volume is the third in The Review of Politics series, following “The Crisis of Modern Times” edited by A. James McAdams (2007) and “War, Peace, and International Political Realism” edited by Ken Luehr (2009). Editor Philpott and Anderson chronicle the relationship between the Catholic Church and American liberalism as told through 27 essays selected from the history of The Review of Politics, dating back to the journal’s founding in 1939.

Catholic Book Awards

Five books published by the University of Notre Dame Press received awards in the 2017 Catholic Press Association Book Awards. “The Spirit, the Affections, and the Christian Tradition” edited by Dale M. Coulter and Amos Yong was named 2017 Catholic Press Association Book Award. First Place in Spirituality: Hard Covers. The judges say, “Rare is the academic collection, with so many contributors, that coheres as a book. This one does, and a fine book it is.”

“I Want You to Be: On the God of Love” won the 2017 Catholic Press Association Book Award, First Place in Theology. The judges call this book—which embraces the possibility that “God approaches us more as a question than an answer”—“a compelling text for uncertain times.”

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DEPARTMENT OF FILM, TELEVISION, AND THEATER 2017-2018 SEASON

Shakespeare at the Met: "La bohème". Bertrand de Billy conducts. Angela Meade in the title role of the furtive Minis, with Michael Fabiano as the poet Rodolfo, Marco Armiliato performs. Tickets for Browning Cinema movies are $6 for faculty/staff, $5 for those with ND ID, 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.

Semiramide
Saturday, March 10
This masterpiece of dazzling vocal fireworks makes a rare Met appearance—its first in nearly 25 years—with Maurizio Benini on the podium. The all-star bel canto cast features Angela Meade in the title role of the murderous Queen of Babylon, who spoils up in breathtaking duets with Ana María Martínez as her trusted confidante, Elisabeth Deinong. Camerena, Iifar Abdrazakov, and Ryan Speedo Green complete the stellar cast.

Così Fan Tutte
Saturday, April 7
A winning cast comes together for Placido Domingo’s clever vision of Mozart’s comedy about the sexes, set in a carnival-esque, fairground environment inspired by 1950s Coney Island—complete with bearded ladies, fire eaters, and a Ferris wheel. Manipulating the action are the Don Alfonso of Christopher Maltman and the Despina of Tony Award-winner Kelli O’Hara, with Amanda Majeski, Seren Ma, Ben Bliss, and Adam Plachetka as the pairs of young lovers who test each other's faithfulness. David Robertson conducts.

Luisa Miller
Saturday, April 14
James Levine and Piazzio Domingo add yet another chapter to their legendary Met collaboration with this rarely performed Verdi gem, a heart wrenching tragedy of fatherly love. Sonya Yoncheva sings the title role opposite Piotr Beczala in the first Met performances of the opera in more than ten years.

The Exterminating Angel
Saturday, Jan. 27
The Buñuel film of the same name. Hailed by the New York Times at its 2016 Salzburg Festival premiere as “inventive and audacious . . . a major event,” The Exterminating Angel is a surreal fantasy about a dinner party from which the guests can’t escape. Tom Cairns, who directed the HBO production, and Ades conducts his own adventurous new opera. The ensemble cast features Aurely Luna as Letícia Maynar, Amanda Echalaz as Lucia de Riboble, and Christine Rice as Blanca Delgado.

Tosca
Saturday, Jan. 27
Roaring the splendid of Franco Zeffirelli’s set and costumes of the Napoleonic era, Sir David McVicar’s refreshing new production offers a splendid backdrop for Sonya Yoncheva as the jealous prima donna. Vittorio Grigolo reprises the role of Tosca’s revolutionary artist Cavaradossi, with Bryn Terfel, Michael Volle, and Željko Lučić as the deprived police captain Scarpia. James Levine conducts.

L’elisir d’Amore
Saturday, Feb. 24
A new role at the Met with her first Adina opposite Matthew Polenzani, who enthralled Met audiences as Nemorino in 2013 with his ravishing “Una furtiva lagrima.” Bartlett Sher’s production is charming, with deft comedic timing, but is also emotionally revealing against the backdrop of the Risorgimento, the movement for Italian independence, as it began gathering momentum in 1836. Domingo Hindoyan conducts.
The Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park, under construction in July. The completed park’s grand opening takes place from 6-8 p.m. Friday, August 25. The event is free and open to the public. See page 3 of this issue for more information.
Tracery (2010), by American sculptor Deborah Butterfield, stands in the new Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park, southeast of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The new garden, with lighted sculptures and pathways, is open to the public 24 hours a day. The space includes a natural amphitheater for performances, limestone seating and native grasses. The main entrance is at the corner of Angela Boulevard and Eddy Street.