

2001-02 University Highlights

* **The historic O'Connell House** is purchased to serve the needs of the growing Dublin program.

* **With the organization of 10 new clubs** during the year, the number of international Notre Dame Alumni Clubs has grown to 43, with a presence in Africa, Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East, Caribbean and South Pacific.

* **Notre Dame hosts the first meeting** in the United States devoted to discussion and implementation of a new initiative known as the United Nations Global Compact.

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University News

* **A strategic planning process**, titled "Notre Dame 2010: A Quest for Leadership," is initiated to determine the University's priorities and needs in coming years.

* **Construction begins** on the much-anticipated Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, underwritten in part with a portion of a \$33-million gift from the late Edward J. DeBartolo. Other benefactors include Judd Leighton, Arthur and Patricia Decio and Regis Philbin. It will be completed in 2004.

* **Dedication ceremonies** and an academic symposium mark the opening of Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Hall, a 67,000-square-foot facility for the theology and philosophy departments. The building was underwritten by a gift from Donald R. Keough, former chair of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees.

* **On the afternoon of September 11**, thousands of faculty, students, staff and area residents gather on the South Quad for a memorial Mass for the victims of that morning's terrorist attacks on the United States. Subsequent University fund-raising efforts produced more than \$450,000 in relief.

* **The executive MBA program** of the Mendoza College of Business is ranked 30th worldwide in the first survey of such programs by London's FINANCIAL TIMES.

* **THE FINANCIAL TIMES** also ranks the Department of Finance at Notre Dame among the top 10 in the world.

* **A Web-based research magazine** titled LUMEN is launched to showcase the breadth and depth of faculty and student research, scholarship, creativity and teaching.

* **The University Libraries** receive a one-of-a-kind collection of 45 letters written by legendary 19th-century South American liberator José de San Martín.

* **Jim Lehrer**, executive editor and anchor of "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" on PBS, delivers the annual Red Smith Lecture in Journalism.

* **The Department of Political Science** is awarded editorship of the prestigious NEWSLETTER OF COMPARATIVE POLITICS.

* **Tim Russert**, moderator of "Meet the Press" and the Washington bureau chief of NBC News, delivers the principal address at Notre Dame's 157th Commencement Exercises. He replaced Mexican President Vicente Fox, who was unable to attend due to political circumstances within his nation.

* **Rev. John P. Smyth**, executive director of Maryville Academy in Des Plaines, Illinois, and a 1957 graduate of Notre Dame, receives the University's Laetare Medal, the oldest and most prestigious honor given to American Catholics.

* **Television personality Regis Philbin**, a 1953 graduate, receives the 2002 Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., Award from the Alumni Association.

* **Louis M. Nanni**, vice president for public affairs and communication, is elected vice president for University Relations to succeed William P. Sexton, who will retire as an officer to return full time to the faculty as a professor of management.

Faculty and Administration

* **Joseph P. Marino**, chair of the chemistry department at the University of Michigan, is appointed dean of the College of Science to succeed Francis J. Castellino, who will return to full-time teaching and research after 22 years as dean.

* **Theologian Timothy Matovina**, a leading scholar in the study of Latino theology, religion, culture and history, is appointed director of the University's Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism.

* **Frances Hagopian**, associate professor of government and international studies and an expert on the comparative politics of Latin America, is appointed director of Notre Dame's Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

* **A. James McAdams**, chair and William M. Scholl Professor of International Affairs with expertise in modern German politics, is appointed director of the University's Nanovic Institute for European Studies.

* **R. Scott Appleby**, professor of history, is the only academic invited to address the U.S. Catholic bishops when they met in Dallas to formulate a policy on priests accused of sexual abuse.

* **The National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism** chaired by Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., issues a new study that calls for changing the "culture of drinking" on U.S. college and university campuses.

* **The Notre Dame Club of Guatemala** was “adopted” by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley (the South Bend area) in a new cooperative enterprise and model program in which domestic clubs mentor smaller, developing international clubs. Jointly, the Guatemala and St. Joseph Valley Clubs will provide scholarship assistance to Guatemalan students and assist them in assimilating into the U.S. and Notre Dame communities.



* **Testifying on the reauthorization** of the Corporation for National Service, Rev. Timothy R. Scully, C.S.C., executive vice president of the University, tells the House Select Subcommittee on Education that partnerships with AmeriCorps have helped Notre Dame’s Alliance for Catholic Education dramatically expand its commitment to serve disadvantaged children.

* **Teresa Ghilarducci**, associate professor of economics, testifies before the House Committee on Education and the Workforce on the collapse of Enron and its implications for the retirement security of American workers.

* **Biologist David Lodge** is among the expert witnesses called to testify at a hearing conducted by the House Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards on what research is needed on invasive species.

* **Darcia F. Narvaez**, associate professor of psychology, is one of five invited guest speakers at a White House Conference on Character and Community. She describes “Community Voices and Character Education,” a federally-funded character education model she designed.

* **Jimmy Gurulé**, professor of law, is featured in *NEWSWEEK* as one of the “new commanders” in the war on terrorism. He is on leave from the Law School to serve as under secretary for enforcement in the Treasury Department, where he is tracking down the overseas sources of money that finance terrorists.

* **C. William Westfall**, chair of the School of Architecture, speaks at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on the 100th anniversary of the McMillan Plan, which provided a framework for the architectural design of the nation’s capital.

* **Peter Holland**, an internationally regarded Shakespearean scholar and director of The Shakespeare Institute at Stratford-upon-Avon, is appointed the inaugural McMeel Professor of Shakespeare Studies.

* **Rev. Richard P. McBrien**, Crowley-O’Brien-Walter Professor of Theology, publishes a new book titled *LIVES OF SAINTS: FROM MARY AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI TO JOHN XXIII AND MOTHER TERESA*.

* **Researchers from the Center for Environmental Science and Technology** develop a simple method for cleaning up toxic metal contaminated wastewaters.

* **Rabbi Michael A. Signer**, Abrams Professor of Jewish Thought and Culture, and **John Van Engen**, Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History, are the coeditors of a new book titled *JEWS AND CHRISTIANS IN TWELFTH-CENTURY EUROPE*.

* **Catalytic converters on automobiles** may be dispersing potentially toxic elements along U.S. roadsides, according to a study conducted by researchers in the Center for Environmental Science and Technology.

* **Rev. Marvin R. O’Connell**, professor emeritus of history, publishes a new book titled *EDWARD SORIN*, a 792-page biography of the Holy Cross priest who founded Notre Dame.

* **Astronomer David Bennett** is part of an international team of scientists that for the first time directly observes an object of “dark matter” — part of the hidden material that makes up most of the total mass of universe.

* **As chair of the Board of Directors** of the *BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS*, Notre Dame political scientist George Lopez announces that the minute hand of the Doomsday Clock has been moved two minutes closer to midnight.

* **Research by biologist Crislyn D’Souza-Schorey** opens new therapeutic approaches to combating Huntington’s disease.

* **Political scientists George Lopez and David Cortright** from Notre Dame’s Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies collaborate on two new books: *SMART SANCTIONS: TARGETING ECONOMIC STATECRAFT* and *SANCTIONS AND THE SEARCH FOR SECURITY: CHALLENGES TO UN ACTION*.

* **Physicist Albert-László Barabási** publishes a new book that describes how knowledge of the common patterns of networks can illuminate many of life’s most basic mysteries. The book, titled *LINKED: THE NEW SCIENCE OF NETWORKS*, climbs to No. 13 on the Amazon.com retail Web site.

* **A study by Julianne C. Turner**, associate professor in the Institute for Educational Initiatives, finds that students are less likely to use avoidance techniques in math class when their teachers emphasize learning rather than performance.

* **Astrophysicist Peter Garnavich** leads a team of astronomers that finds that gamma ray bursts — the most powerful explosions in the universe — occur when massive stars explode and their cores collapse to form black holes.

* **Three Notre Dame faculty members** — Jay Dolan, M. Cathleen Kaveny and Vincent Rougeau — make presentations at a Vatican conference in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical on human work, *LABOREM EXERCENS*.

* **A half-dozen faculty members** create or restructure courses for the second semester to address issues related to the September 11 terrorist attacks.

* **John Copeland Nagle**, professor of law, is awarded a J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to lecture in China.

Honors

* **Four faculty members** receive research fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, bringing the number of NEH fellowships awarded to Notre Dame in the past three years to 13, the most for any university in the nation.

* **Rev. Gustavo Gutiérrez, O.P.**, John Cardinal O'Hara Professor of Theology, is elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is the ninth Notre Dame faculty member elected to the nation's leading learned society.

* **Rev. Timothy R. Scully, C.S.C.**, executive vice president, is appointed to the Wilson Council, a prestigious group of private citizens who advise the trustees and staff of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

* **President Bush appoints Ralph McInerney**, Michael P. Grace Professor of Medieval Studies and director of the University's Jacques Maritain Center, to the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. He also receives an honorary degree from Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

* **Carolyn Y. Woo**, Martin J. Gillen Dean of the Mendoza College of Business and Ray and Milann Siegfried Chair in Management, is elected vice chair and chair-elect of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the international accrediting body for business education.

* **Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.**, president emeritus of the University, receives three honorary degrees in the spring semester, bringing his record total of honorary degrees to 150.

* **Barry University awards** an honorary doctor of laws degree to Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

* **James L. Merz**, Frank M. Freimann Professor of Electrical Engineering, receives an Alexander von Humboldt Research Award.

* **Christina Wolbrecht**, Packey J. Dee Assistant Professor of Government and International Studies, receives the Leon Epstein Book Award from the American Political Science Association for her book, *THE POLITICS OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS: PARTIES, POSITIONS, AND CHANGE*.

* **The JOURNAL OF CONSUMER RESEARCH** honors Elizabeth Moore, assistant professor of marketing, for her study titled "Children, Advertising, and Product Experiences: A Multimethod Inquiry."

* **A study coauthored by Glen Dowell**, assistant professor of management, receives the Moskowitz Prize for outstanding research on socially responsible investing.

* **¡PRESENTE! U.S. LATINO CATHOLICS FROM COLONIAL ORIGINS TO THE PRESENT**, a book by theologian Timothy Matovina and historian Gerald E. Poyo, receives the Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Award from the Texas Catholic Historical Society for the best book of 2000 dealing with Catholic history in the Southwest.

* **The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education** presents its Outstanding Commitment to Professional Development Award to Charles F. Lennon, executive director of the Alumni Association and associate vice president for University Relations.

* **Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.**, president emeritus, and head volleyball coach **Debbie Brown** participate in the Olympic torch relay as it passes through South Bend en route to Salt Lake City and the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

* **A study by management professors Robert F. Easley and John G. Michel** on how MP3 technology affected the response of the recording industry to e-commerce is recognized as the best theme related paper at the annual International Conference on Information Systems.

* **Margaret A. Doody**, John and Barbara Glynn Family Professor of Literature, is elected second vice president of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies.

* **Gregory T. Gundlach**, John W. Berry Sr. Professor of Business, is named a fellow of the American Antitrust Institute.

* **The U.S. Department of Energy** names Michael D. Hildreth, assistant professor of physics, an Outstanding Junior Investigator, a program that recognizes and supports high-energy physicists.

* **Student groups traveling and performing abroad** during the last two summers included the men's lacrosse team to England and Ireland; the Glee Club to mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand; the women's basketball team to France and Italy; the men's soccer team to Scotland; and the concert band to Denmark, Norway and Sweden.



Students

* **Hundreds of Notre Dame students** participate in service-learning programs during the University's fall, winter and spring breaks to assist the poor in Appalachia, migrant workers in Florida and others in need nationwide.

* **Notre Dame's two student-produced magazines**, *THE SCHOLASTIC* and *THE JUGGLER*, receive top honors from the Indiana Collegiate Press Association for the second consecutive year.

* **Junior Karen Swanson** creates a calendar featuring her teammates on the women's basketball team as part of an entrepreneurship class. Sales of the calendar amount to more than \$4,000, with all proceeds going to the World Trade Center Relief Fund.

* **Mahim Jain**, a senior biochemistry major from South Bend, and **Douglas Miller**, a senior biology and Spanish major from Middletown, New Jersey, receive research grants from the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation.

* **Freshman Amy Peterson** from Birmingham, Alabama, is among the finalists in a contest to design Alabama's coin for the U.S. Mint's 50 State Quarters Program.

* **Doctoral candidates Loma Whyte and Glendon M. Zinser** and postdoctoral student **Louise Anne Flanagan** receive grants to fund their research from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

* **Andrew C. Serazin** from Elyria, Ohio, and **Matthew G. Wysocki** from Ypsilanti, Michigan, earn scholarships for the 2002-2003 academic year from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. The Goldwater scholarship is considered the premier undergraduate award of its type in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

* **Mark Philip-Walter Styzynski**, a chemical engineering major from Freehold, New Jersey, receives a graduate fellowship from the National Science Foundation to pursue doctoral studies in chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

* **Kathleen Ponto**, a mathematics major from Kalamazoo, Michigan, earns a Graduate Research Program for Women Scholarship from the Lucent Technologies Foundation and Bell Laboratories.

* **The Walther Cancer Institute** awards its 2002 Dr. Karl R. Ruddell Scholarship to Shannon Roach, a doctoral candidate in biological studies. The award goes annually to an individual pursuing an M.D. or Ph.D. degree who demonstrates interest and potential in cancer research and exhibits outstanding character and well-defined professional goals.

* **Allan C. Huebner**, a senior from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is selected to participate in the Navy's Junior Line Officer Advanced Educational Program.

* **Timothy Dolezal**, a finance and business economics major from Carroll, Iowa, is selected valedictorian for the Class of 2002. He achieved a 3.97 grade point average and was a member of the Dean's List each semester. Upon graduation Dolezal takes a position as an investment analyst in the University's Investment Office.

Development

* **Notre Dame receives a \$2-million grant** from The Pew Charitable Trusts to support research and other activities of the Erasmus Institute during the next four years.

* **Alumnus and best-selling author Nicholas Sparks** makes a \$1.5-million commitment to establish an initiative in the University's creative writing program that will include fellowships, internships and an annual Sparks Prize to support a student writer-in-residence.

* **A gift of \$350,000 from alumnus William D. Manly** of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, will be used to establish materials research endowments within the College of Engineering.

* **Jim and Billy Carroll** of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, make a \$300,000 commitment to endow athletic grants-in-aid at the University. The gift is part of an overall plan to provide each athletic program with the full number of grants-in-aid permitted by the NCAA.

* **Rev. Oliver F. Williams, C.S.C.**, director of the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, hosts an international conference devoted to an examination of medical, economic, social, cultural and ethical challenges of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

* **Juan Méndez**, professor of law and director of the Law School's Center for Civil and Human Rights, is elected president of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

* **The Fulbright Educational Exchange Program** awards study-abroad grants to seven Notre Dame seniors — Joyce Bohnke, Motria Chaban, Alberto Garza, Kirsten Housing, Allison Jay, Kendahl Lund and Mary Radley.

* **The Alliance for Catholic Education** receives a \$300,000 grant from the GE Fund for programs to support mathematics education and engender an interest in math-based disciplines. It also receives a \$100,000 grant from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and a \$55,000 grant from the William E. Simon Foundation to support the program's recent initiatives among inner-city Catholic schools in the Los Angeles area.

* **A \$1-million grant** from The Pew Charitable Trusts will support Notre Dame's new Hispanic church research initiative, a program in the University's Institute for Latino Studies that will examine the ways in which religious institutions strengthen Latino communities.

* **A \$500,000 gift from alumnus Daniel K. Flatley** has endowed the directorship of a new office that supports Notre Dame undergraduates and their faculty mentors in competition for prestigious fellowships and scholarships such as the Rhodes, Marshall and Fulbright.

* **Notre Dame is part of a new matching grant program** established by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., to encourage philanthropy for Indiana colleges and universities. Each institution in the program will seek to raise up to \$3.5 million, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Indianapolis-based endowment.

Athletics

* **With 20 of 26 teams qualifying** for NCAA tournament competition, Notre Dame finishes 13th in the Sears Directors' Cup competition.

* **Head basketball coach Muffet McGraw** is appointed by U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige to a newly created Commission on Opportunity in Athletics.

* **Thirty-seven Irish athletes receive All-America honors**, the most in the University's history, and eight student-athletes are selected as Verizon Academic All-Americans. Four athletes — Monica Gonzalez (soccer), Jarrah Myers (softball), Ryan Shay (track and field) and Luke Watson (track and field) — are both academic and athletic All-Americans.

* **For the sixth consecutive year**, Notre Dame wins the Big East Conference Commissioner's Trophy as the top overall program in both men's and women's athletics — this is the seventh consecutive title for the men.

* **The baseball team** beats top-ranked Florida State to qualify for the College World Series for the first time since 1957. Notre Dame finishes sixth in the final national poll.

* **Center fielder Steve Stanley** finishes his college career with 385 hits, the third highest total in NCAA history.

* **Chris Thomas and Jacqueline Batteast** make Notre Dame the first Big East school to have the men's and women's basketball rookies of the year in the same season.

* **Two Notre Dame coaches** — Yves Auriol (fencing) and Joe Piane (cross country) — are selected national coach of the year, and four — Piane, Debbie Brown (volleyball), Deanna Gumpf (softball) and Bob Bayliss (men's tennis) — earn conference coach of the year accolades.

* **Tyrone Willingham**, head football coach at Stanford University for the previous seven seasons, becomes head coach at Notre Dame.

* **Yves Auriol** retires after seven years as coach of both the men's and women's fencing teams and 17 years with the women's program. He is succeeded by Janusz Bednarski, an assistant at Notre Dame for eight years and former coach of the Polish Olympic team.

* **Notre Dame is the only school** in the nation to produce first- or second-round draft choices in the four major professional sports: forward Ryan Humphrey in the first round of the NBA draft and defensive lineman Anthony Weaver, center fielder Steve Stanley and right wing Rob Globke in the second rounds of the NFL, MLB and NHL drafts, respectively.

* **Three women** also join the professional ranks: Defender Monica Gonzalez is taken by the Boston Breakers as the 11th overall selection in the Women's United Soccer Association draft, outside hitter Kristy Kreher signs with the Minnesota Chill of the U.S. Professional Volleyball League, and the Detroit Shock select guard/forward Ericka Haney in the third round of the WNBA draft.