

Hello All,

I'm trying out a new format for the newsletter this month. Let me know what you think about it. This format gives you the ability to forward the e-mail easily and lets new people subscribe to the list from the e-mail.

October was a busy month here as we got ready for mid-terms and fall break. It was nice being home last week, and being able to celebrate my birthday at home. I'm working on putting together a web-site, which will have more detailed news and will be updated more often hopefully. It's in the very beginning stages right now, but feel free to check out [www.thejes.net](http://www.thejes.net) for the latest news and information from the Notre Dame front.

I look forward to hearing from people that I didn't get a chance to talk to last week.

In Notre Dame,  
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First Week-End

October started off with a bang here at ND. On the fifth, 17 residence halls hosted dances. Each dance is about the size of Senior's Sadie's dance and each has a theme with a required dress. Ours was "Party like a Rockstar." A group of guys from my hall went with a group of girls from Saint Mary's College. Then, on Saturday the sixth, the Irish finally won a football game. A lot of people on campus ran through the fountains, which traditionally happens after home games, but at that point, a win was a win. On Sunday, Jimmy Clausen, our starting QB, came to my College Democrats meeting to get some of our pizza. Normally we would have asked him to stay for the meeting, but since he asked so nicely and had just won the game, we let him go. I rounded out my weekend on Monday as I hosted a prospective student for the day. It worked out really well that he had similar academic and extra-curricular interests to me, and I think I gave him a pretty good sense of what freshman year is like.

Notre Dame Academic Forum  
Immigration in the U.S.

On Monday, October 8, Notre Dame hosted its third annual Academic Forum. This year's forum topic was "Immigration in the U.S." and kicked off a week of debates and lectures on the topic of immigration. The panel for the forum consisted of members of city, state and federal government, as well church leaders who had first-hand experience in the issues involved with immigration in this country. The two hour discussion was very informative and was a great opportunity to learn more about a topic that will shape politics and society in the near future. Click on the picture for more details on the forum.

Fall Break

A Week in Dubuque

I was in Dubuque for the better part of the week of Oct. 20-28, for our fall break. I kept myself pretty busy with appointments at Senior and with family and friends. I did manage to find time to get down to Iowa City to visit some friends and catch a swim meet and a football game. Both the meet and the game were close and very exciting, if any of you happened to see the Iowa vs. Michigan State game, you know what I'm talking about. I celebrated my nineteenth birthday on Saturday Oct. 20, and being home this week was a great birthday present. I had a great time over fall break, but I'm happy to be back at ND getting back into my regular routine.

Other News

B.C. Weekend and a Chorale Concert

B.C. weekend (Oct. 12, 13, 14) was kind of crazy here on campus. B.C. vs. N.D. is a huge rivalry, and tons of fans came out to watch us even though we unfortunately lost. On Saturday of that weekend, I worked at a concession stand on campus before the game. I then worked late at my "real job" which is actually a lot of fun. On Oct. 19, all of the Music Dept. choirs had a concert with Dave Brubeck. It was a huge concert that had been sold out since long before I made Chorale and was a great way to kick off fall break. Click on the picture for more info on the concert.