UND Night – Friday, April 8th!

Guest Speaker: Coach Randy Waldrum  
Head Coach  
2010 NCAA Champions ND Women’s Soccer Team, 2008, 2009  
2010 NCSAA Mondo National Coach of the Year

Location: Sheraton Raleigh Hotel  
421 South Salisbury Street (downtown)

Time: 6:30-7:30 Meet and Greet (with cash bar)  
Followed by buffet dinner and presentation

Dinner menu will include:  
- Salad and rolls  
- Baked Tilapia w/lemon caper sauce  
- Eggplant Parmesan  
- Risotto  
- Green Beans w/ red pepper medley  
- Dessert  
- Iced tea, Coffee, and Hot tea

Cost: $35 per person

RSVP by April 1st via e-vite or contact Lynn Damitz at ldamitz@yahoo.com

Checks should be sent to ND Club of Eastern NC,  
PO Box 13712, RTP, NC 27709  
We hope to see you there!

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Peace begins with a smile.  
~Mother Teresa
Hesburgh Lecture – Tuesday, April 19th!

“Judgment, Decision-Making & Risk Behavior in Adolescents”

Tuesday, April 19th 7:00pm

Cardinal Gibbons High School Auditorium
1401 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

Psychology Professor Daniel K. Lapsley, Ph.D
University of Notre Dame

There are many misconceptions regarding normal and abnormal adolescent development. This lecture will address the sources of risk and resilience for teens and their parents as they navigate this critical decade of life.

Professor Daniel Lapsley is a specialist in adolescent development, moral psychology and moral education. He serves as a professor of psychology and a fellow of the Institute for Educational Initiatives. Lapsley’s research focuses on a number of foundational problems and issues related to personality, morality, self, ego, identity, and risk behavior. He is the author or editor of five books and is widely published in the areas of adolescent social cognition, moral stage theory and character education. He serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Educational Psychology and the Journal of Early Adolescence.

Professor Lapsley earned a B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania; M.S., University of New Orleans; Ph.D, University of Wisconsin-Madison

All are welcome and admission is free.

For additional information, please contact Ellen Crowley at 314-803-5536 or ellencrowley@hotmail.com

A Hesburgh Lecture Series Presentation Co-Sponsored by The University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Eastern North Carolina and Cardinal Gibbons High School
“The Shirt” 2011 – Order by April 8th through our Club

The Shirt project is celebrating their 22nd anniversary and in an effort to make this year the most sold Shirt ever, The Shirt project is again allowing Alumni Clubs to pre-order shirts. They will mail the shirts directly to us, the Club, for local delivery. That means you do not have to get back to campus to buy one!

Unfortunately, the color, design and specifics of The Shirt are kept under complete wraps until April 15th. However, as everyone knows, The Shirt profits directly support the student body. **By purchasing The Shirt 2011 through the Club, you will also help support your local Alumni Club.**

All orders will be shipped to the Club the week of April 15th, therefore the Club will only **take orders through Friday, April 8th**. When the Club receives the shirts, I will designate a couple of different dates and locations for you to pick up your shirt order.

Adult & Youth shirts are $15.00 per shirt (Adult sizes range from Small to XXX Large, Youth sizes range from Small to X Large). The Club will begin taking order requests immediately. With your order request, please indicate the number of shirts you wish to order and the size of each shirt. You may purchase as many shirts as you would like.

Please make your check payable and mail it to, **ND Club of Eastern NC, PO Box 13712, RTP, NC 27709**

If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing The Shirt 2011, please contact Rookie at [rookieatnd@yahoo.com](mailto:rookieatnd@yahoo.com).

May the Peace of the Risen Christ fill your heart with joy.

ND Philosophy Teacher to speak at Local Universities – April 7th

**Notre Dame Philosophy Professor Alfred Freddoso will speak at local universities on Thursday, April 7, as part of the lecture series presented by the Thomas International Center** ([http://www.ticenter.net/](http://www.ticenter.net/)).

**Events:**

12:30pm **“What Today’s College Student Can Learn From St. Augustine’s Faith Odyssey”**
University of North Carolina (Student Union, Room 3206A)

3:30pm **“The Philosopher and the Saint”**
Duke University [room tba]

8:00pm **“Are Faith and Science Two Different Worlds, or Is There Just One World?”**
North Carolina State (Riddick Hall, Room 451)

Fred Freddoso is John and Jean Oesterle Chair of Thomistic Studies at the University of Notre Dame. He is a specialist in metaphysics and ethics within the Catholic intellectual tradition, as well as in various aspects of the relation of faith and reason and in principles of Catholic higher education. His latest major scholarly project is to produce a new translation of St. Thomas Aquinas’s *Summa Theologiae*.

Lectures are schedule to last approximately 1.5 hours, and all are welcome to attend!
WANTED – New Club CIO!

Wanted: Nerds, Geeks, cube dwelling IT specialists, or someone with enough computer savvy willing to help with the club website and groovy IT tools. “myNotreDame” is more than just a website - it is a complete suite of tools that can make the administration of our club very, very friendly to anyone using a computer, and will allow us to more effectively communicate with our members. We need your help!! If you have a few hours to go through the online tutorials and learn the ins and outs of myNotreDame administrative tools, and have a few hours a month to help with our web-based needs, please drop me an email at joelipka@alumni.nd.edu

The Fifth “C” – Continuing Education

Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles by Joe Lipka

It used to be that education stopped when you graduated. For those of us in the high tech field, learning can never stop. I think the most important thing today’s students must learn is teaching themselves. We must continue to learn as long as we are alive. To help with that task, your club is able to provide interesting educational experiences relevant to you. The most visible of these experiences is the annual Hesburgh Lecture given by each Notre Dame club. Schedule conflicts last year kept us from presenting a lecture, so this year we will have a “make up” lecture in April and our regular lecture in autumn. On April 19, 7pm, at Cardinal Gibbons High School, Professor Lapsley, Professor of Sociology at Notre Dame will deliver a lecture titled “Judgment, Decision Making, and Risk Behavior in Adolescents.” Our demographic suggests that parenting is a topic of interest, so we chose Professor Lapsley to speak on a relevant topic. There is no admission for these lectures – we hope you will join us, and bring a friend!

We also offer some talks of a more specialized nature, usually hosted by Phil Carter as part of the First Friday luncheon. Earlier this year, Phil hosted Nicole Fouchée, executive director of the RTP-based Global Health Consortium, an international health initiative speaking about health issues in Haiti and Africa.

We are always interested in what you want from your club. Is there a topic you would like us to deal with in terms of continuing education? We won’t know what to do unless you tell us, so feel free to drop a note to Joe Lipka at joelipka@alumni.nd.edu

Playdate for Future Domers – Friday, April 15th

If you’d like to meet some other club members yet always have one or more young people attached to your hip, come join me and my two kids (ages 4 and 23 mos) at Brier Creek Park on Friday, April 15th at 10:30am. There is a great toddler-sized playground and huge field to run in, so bring some balls to kick around. There are bathrooms and a nice shelter, so consider bringing a picnic lunch for you and your kids. I’m trying to keep this really informal – I just thought it might be a nice way to get together with some other alumni in the area who are busy with young kids. If it works out well, we can plan future dates. Please contact Becky Saydak at rsaydak@alumni.nd.edu to let me know if you plan to join us so that I know to look for you. If the weather is bad, consider it cancelled, and look for an announcement for a “rain date.”

Information and Directions to Brier Creek Community Center: http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts/content/PRecRecreation/Articles/BrierCreekCommunityCenter.html As you turn into the parking lot, look immediately to your left to see the shelter, bathrooms, and toddler playground. You can park there. If you drive to the upper lot, you’ve gone too far.
ND/ USC Tickets - October 22, 2011

Our Club has great news! Due to your Club’s constant efforts in various activities, we were rewarded with our first choice for football tickets and will receive 50 tickets to the ND-USC game, October 22, 2011! These tickets are going on sale March 1, 2011 for $125 per ticket ($250 per pair). Due to the expected high demand, the tickets will be limited to 2 tickets per dues payer. No exceptions. **IF YOUR TICKET MONEY IS NOT RECEIVED BY May 1, 2011, you will not be guaranteed any chance at tickets. All ticket recipients will be notified (via email) by May 5, 2011 on whether you have been awarded 2 tickets to the game.**

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**Football tickets are a tremendous source of additional revenue for our Club.** Due to our current club “A” size level, we were expected to add several activities to maintain our mark as a Club of Excellence. Some of those new activities this year are the Summer Service Learning Program and Excellence in Teaching. The generous ticket profits help us offset these new costs within our Club’s operating budget. This additional revenue, in turn, helps us maintain low dues to our members each and every year. And without continued annual due payers, we would not have the necessary funds to maintain the livelihood of our Club and local activities. Because you will be purchasing the football tickets at a premium, your contributions above the face value of the ticket may be deductible in accordance with applicable tax laws. Please consult your personal tax advisor for details.

As in previous years, only current year (2011) dues payers are eligible to order Club football tickets. If you have not paid your dues, you may include your dues payment with your mailed check for football tickets. To find out if you have paid your dues, please contact our Treasurer, Kevin Nickodem at kevin.nickodem@firstcitizens.com.

By pre-selling the ND/USC tickets, we provide an opportunity to guarantee you tickets PRIOR to the annual lottery form mailing in May. If you do not obtain USC tickets through this Club offering, you will then have the additional opportunity to order USC tickets on your annual ticket request form.

**Ticket Resale Policy**

If you wish to purchase any of these tickets, the University of Notre Dame ticket resale policy is very specific. Our Club will also include a copy of this Ticket Policy with your mailed tickets. If you have questions about the current ticket policy, a copy of the policy is located at the following website: [http://www.und.com/tickets/tickets-resale.html](http://www.und.com/tickets/tickets-resale.html). Our Club bans violators of this policy for a minimum two (2) years from Club football ticket purchases as you may jeopardize our Club’s future ability to obtain and access football tickets. If you find yourself needing to resell your tickets, our Club will repurchase the tickets at the face value (approximately, $75).

**USC Ticket Rules**

Due to the high demand and limited amount of USC tickets, our Club has decided to limit the initial ticket purchases to two (2) tickets per current (2011) dues payer. The deadline for receiving your payment is May 1, 2011. If there are more than twenty-five (25) dues payer requesting tickets to this game, our Club will conduct a mini-lottery to determine the winning ticket recipients. Our Club is limiting the maximum tickets purchased to two (2) tickets per dues payer. If by May 1, 2011 our Club has not sold our entire allotment of 50 tickets, a lottery will award any remaining tickets to those requesting more than two (2) tickets. If your name is drawn and based on availability, you will receive up to the amount of extra tickets you have previously submitted. This process will repeat and continue until no tickets remain.

If you have any questions, please contact Rookie at rookieatnd@yahoo.com. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity and patronage!

GO IRISH!! BEAT TROJANS!!
ND/ Wake Forest Tickets

Our Club received 13 pairs of tickets to the ND/WF game on November 5, 2011. I have checked on the availability of additional tickets, but none are available to our Club at this time. I will continue to check in the upcoming months.

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Since there will be extremely high demand for these tickets, a new approach to obtain these tickets will be attempted.

For four (4) pair of tickets, the Board voted in favor of conducting a raffle at the UND Celebration evening on April 8th. For the remaining nine (9) pair and those of you who cannot attend UND night, a raffle will be conducted at a later time.

Rules for UND Night Raffle
In order to purchase raffle tickets, one must be a current dues paying member and be in attendance at the UND Celebration event on April 8th. The raffle drawing will be held that same evening. If you are lucky enough to be one of the four (4) raffle winners, the pair of tickets will be made available for purchase at $200 per pair (because you will be purchasing the football tickets at a premium, your contributions above the face value of the ticket may be deductible in accordance with applicable tax laws. Please consult your personal tax advisor for details). Also, please remember the Club will receive these tickets three (3) weeks prior to the game at Wake Forest.

Raffle tickets will be **1 for $5 or 6 for $25.** There is no limit on the amount of raffle tickets you may purchase; however, we are limiting the tickets to one (1) pair per family. No exceptions.

Again, in order to purchase raffle tickets and win, one must be in attendance at the UND Celebration evening.

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GO IRISH!
Update on SSLP Student

Just a quick note to let you know that our club will be hosting Graham Sullivan, a Notre Dame Junior pre-med and history major from Rochester, NY. He lives in Keough Hall on campus and is looking forward to his stay here in NC as part of the Summer Service Learning Program. He will be working at Urban Ministries in Raleigh, a nonprofit human service organization that alleviates the effects of poverty in Wake County by meeting people’s basic needs for food, shelter, and healthcare (www.urbanmin.org). Graham will be here for about 8 weeks this summer, staying with several host families in our club. For his service, he’ll earn 3 credit hours in Theology (for which he has reading and coursework to keep up with over the summer), and our club will contribute tuition scholarship money. We’ll try to set up an informal event for more of our club members to meet him, so stay tuned for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Saydak at rsaydak@alumni.nd.edu.

ND Sports Update – possible gamewatch for Ice Hockey...

Women’s Basketball
ND Women’s Basketball team Advances to the Final Four! They will take on #1 ranked Connecticut on Sunday night, April 3rd, at 9:30pm. Coverage will be on ESPN.

Frozen Four
ND’s Ice Hockey team advanced to their 2nd Frozen Four in three years. ND will face Minnesota-Duluth in the National Semi-Final on Thursday, April 7th at 5:00 PM on ESPN2. If they win, they will play Saturday, April 9th at 7:00 PM on ESPN and would face the winner of the Michigan/North Dakota match. Should ND win on Thursday night, a gamewatch will be held on Saturday for the National Championship game. Look for an e-mail from Rookie!

Fencing
ND Fencing team held off Penn State to earn the title Sunday at the French Field House in Columbus, Ohio to capture the 2011 National Championship. It was the eighth time in program history and third under the direction of head coach Janusz Bednarski.

Upcoming Events

First Friday Luncheon – Friday, April 1st!
12:15pm at the Radisson Governor’s Inn in RTP
Guests welcome! Contact Phil Carter for info: philip_carter@NCSU.EDU

InterFaith Food Shuttle – Saturday, April 2nd!
8:30 – 10:30am New volunteers welcome!
For more information about the food shuttle and directions to the facility, check out their web site at http://www.foodshuttle.org/ or contact Bill Cunningham at bill_cunningham@usa.com or Tom Rhoads at tom@suitepaws.com

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