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Christmas Party for Sarah's House on Monday, December 7

The Notre Dame Club of Maryland will host a Christmas celebration for the guests of Sarah's House, beginning at 6:30 pm on Monday, December 7. Although we were not able to find a date compatible with Sarah's House to prepare dinner this year, the Club will provide and decorate a Christmas tree, and have fun and games for the children. We may even be able to coax Santa Claus into making time in his busy schedule to visit!

Sarah's House, located on the grounds of Fort Meade, provides emergency shelter for as many as 66 people and transitional housing for 22 families. Sarah's House provides a safe place for adults with young children in need to stay while learning life skills that ultimately enable independent lifestyles.

If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Club President **Mike Thompson '85 '86** at mwt3016@comcast.net.

Last-Minute Reminder: Hesburgh Lecture on November 18

The Club will host Dr. Donald Pope-Davis, Professor of Political Science, and Dr. Darren Davis, Professor of Political Science, for our 2009 Hesburgh Lecture on **November 18 at 7:00 pm** in the campus library at The University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). Their lecture, "A Post-Racial America," will stress the need to understand the different psychological and social issues that affect cross-cultural development in our increasingly diverse society. The lecture will also address how race and cultural identity development affect behavior, stereotypes, and attitude.

Dr. Pope-Davis is a professor of psychology, and has served in several administrative positions, including associate vice-president and Dean of the Notre Dame Graduate School. His research interests include multicultural psychology, counseling, and education, with specific interests in cultural and racial identity development, cultural competency training, development, and assessment. He is the coauthor of three books, *Multicultural Counseling Competencies: Assessment, Education and Supervision*, *The Intersections of Race, Class and Gender in Multicultural Counseling*, and, most recently, *Handbook of Multicultural Competencies in Counseling and Psychology*. (continued on page 3)



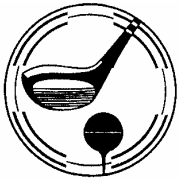
A message from the Club President ...

As the Holidays are fast approaching and thoughts of family and friends flood into our minds, please keep those who are less fortunate in your prayers. Among other activities, the Notre Dame club of Maryland continues to assist the local community by helping out at Sarah's House, by pitching in with the Beans and Bread effort in Baltimore and by supporting Habitat for Humanity. I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for the support you give to our club and wish you and yours the very best as we find our way toward the new year.

God bless and best wishes...

Mike Thompson '85, '86, Notre Dame Club of Maryland President

Highlights of Golf Outing at Waverly Woods



for Humanity.

On Friday, October 9, the Notre Dame Club of Maryland held its annual Irish Open golf outing at Waverly Woods in Marriottsville. Over 50 golfers teed off in a shotgun start at 9 am under blue skies in the best weather conditions ever recorded for this event. All golfers enjoyed the excellent course conditions and the buffet following the round. There were great prizes including a round for four at Bulle Rock for the winning team, and 2010 Irish Open gift certificates. Every golfer also received a 2009 Irish Open t-shirt. This year, the golf outing once again raised several thousand dollars for Habitat

Thanks are due to **Dave Claybaugh '85** for leading another very successful golf outing, and to Waverly Woods for hosting the event.

Designating Your ND Contributions to the Notre Dame Club of Maryland Scholarship Fund

If you have not yet made an annual contribution to Notre Dame, please consider designating part or all of your contribution to the Notre Dame Club of Maryland Scholarship Fund. To do so, please write "for the ND Club of Maryland Scholarship Fund" on the memo line of your check, and also include a separate note with your check indicating that you are designating the specific amount of your contribution for that purpose. Designating all or part of your contribution to the scholarship fund does not affect eligibility of the contribution to count against the minimum to receive football ticket lottery applications.



Obtaining Maryland License Plates with the ND Logo

There are now several hundred Club members in the state of Maryland with special license plates sporting the ND logo. To obtain your plates, please contact Keith Voigt '88 by e-mail at ndlogotags@comcast.net, or by phone at (410) 499-0289 to receive an application.

Contact Information for Young Alums

If you are a Young Alum new to the Club area and are seeing this newsletter on the Club's web page, or have been in the area a while and have not yet participated in any events, please consider joining our network of Young Alums. In addition to our overall Club mailing list, we have a mailing list specifically for Young Alums to notify you of activities.

To get on the Young Alum mailing list, please send an e-mail to **Kerry VanShura '06** at kvanshur@gmail.com or to **Brooks Wunder '07** at bpwunder@gmail.com.



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He has been coordinator of Notre Dame's Multicultural Research Institute since 2000 and directs several federally-funded educational opportunity outreach programs at Notre Dame designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Professor Darren Davis, from the ND Department of Political Science, is a leading and internationally recognized scholar in public opinion, elections and voting behavior, political psychology, research methods and statistics, and racial politics. He is the author of *Negative Liberty: Public Opinion and the Terrorist Attacks on America*, which examines citizens' perceptions of threat and vulnerability on the tradeoffs between democratic values and security following the September 11 terrorist attacks. His research has been published in the most prestigious refereed journals in political science and public opinion, such as *The American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, and *Public Opinion Quarterly*, and he has also served on the editorial boards of these journals.

The lecture is being co-sponsored by the Department of Psychology and the Africana Studies Program at UMBC. We expect a large contingent of UMBC students and faculty at the lecture. Please consult the club website (<http://maryland.undclub.org>) for further details about parking and other information about the UMBC campus. If you have any questions, please contact **Bob Shedlock '71** at shedlo@comcast.net.

2009 ND Football Game Watches at Looney's in Canton

Come cheer on the Irish with local alums and friends! Looney's in Canton is the home of our afternoon football game watches this year. Looney's is a fun sports bar with great food and drinks. The back dining area will be reserved for us. It is located on the first floor, adjacent to the back bar. There will also be halftime trivia for fun prizes.

This is a great opportunity to gather with your ND friends and make new ones. Many of you have seen the large masses of fans from other schools gathering at their host bars, and have heard of the ND game watches in other cities with their tremendous turnouts. There is no reason we cannot do the same in our area. So join us every Saturday and show your team spirit!

If you have any questions, please contact **Laura Vu '98** at vumeister76@gmail.com or 410-207-1286). Looney's Pub in Canton is located at 2900 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. More information can be found on their web site at <http://www.looneypubmd.com>.



Beans and Bread Meal Service on Saturday, January 30

On Saturday, January 30, Club members and friends will once again help to prepare and serve the mid-day meal at Beans and Bread. The facility is located in the Fells Point area of Baltimore, and is operated by the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Our Club provides volunteers about once every three months (on the fifth Saturday of every month with five Saturdays). Our last service event at Beans and Bread was on Saturday, October 31.

To volunteer your help, please call **Sue Wood** at (410) 252-2258.



Notre Dame Club of Maryland Joins Facebook!

The Notre Dame Club of Maryland has recently added a Facebook page. Our page will provide a forum for alumni to converse with one another, discuss upcoming events, suggest events they would like the Club to put on and much more! To join, either go to the Facebook website at <http://www.facebook.com> and search under "Notre Dame Club of Maryland" or send an e-mail to **Brooks Wunder '07** at bpwunder@gmail.com and he will e-mail you an invitation to the Club's page. A direct link is also on the Club's website (since the URL is a bit long to print as text in this newsletter).

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Calendar of Events
November 2009 - February 2010

- November 3 **Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm @ USGS, near UMBC
Game days **Game Watches**, Looney's in Canton
November 18 **Hesburgh Lecture**, 7:00 pm @ UMBC, featuring Dr. Donald Pope-Davis and Dr. Darren Davis
December 7 **Sarah's House Christmas Party**, 6:30 pm @ Sarah's House, Ft. Meade
December 8 **Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm @ USGS, near UMBC
January 12 **Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm @ USGS, near UMBC
January 30 **Beans and Bread Meal Service**, Fells Point
February 9 **Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm @ USGS, near UMBC
February tbd **Mass and Communion Brunch**, Loyola Blakefield

Our next newsletter will be sent to dues-paying members in early January.

For updates, see the Club website at <http://maryland.undclub.org>



**ND 2009-10 Men's Basketball
Schedule (thru December 2009)**

Nov 14	2:00	North Florida
Nov 16	7:30	Saint Francis
Nov 19	7:30	Long Beach State
Nov 22	7:00	Liberty
Nov 24	7:30	Kennesaw State
Nov 28	8:30	@Northwestern
Dec 1	7:30	Idaho State
Dec 6	12:00	UCF
Dec 9	7:30	IUPUI
Dec 12	7:00	Loyola Marymount
Dec 19	2:00	UCLA
Dec 22	7:00	Bucknell
Dec 30	9:00	Providence

All times are Maryland (EDT/EST).

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