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The campus network has seen plenty of ups and downs this year. While reliability has been much better lately than it was at the beginning of the year, there are still times when the Internet goes down and students, faculty and staff are forced to adjust. "Student responses range from minor frustration at not being able to do homework, surf or chat, to a Facebook group called "The NWC Internet Is Down Again" that described itself by saying, "Well, if you live on campus at NWC, do I need to say anything more? Yeah, that's what I thought."

Sophomore Lindsey Sextro said, "It’s a little inconvenient and frustrating when [the Internet] is not there. I do everything from e-mail to banking online, but it's not like my world stops when it goes down."

Near the beginning of the year, the college's numerous Internet woes were caused by a rather complex issue best described as a "busy signal" from the school's Internet service provider, Long Lines. The busy signal was causing the school's Internet hardware to reboot or freeze up. The problem was narrowed down through a long trial-and-error process of identifying possible causes and waiting for replacement hardware.

Director of Computing Services Harlan Jorgensen said, "Our network was fine, but our Internet service was causing the problems. Because there are so many variables affecting the college’s link with the outside world, it was a long process of swapping out possible faulty equipment and waiting for the problem to reoccur. There were times when we thought we had it solved, only to have the Internet go down again a week later."

Providing over 1600 students, faculty and staff with full computer and Internet service is no small task. Throughout the year, Computing Services remains busy providing services to college- and student-owned computers. Computing Services Help Desk Manager Isaiah Lockard said, "We're super busy. There are very few times where we can actually take a look at things and say, 'Here's something I've been putting off; let's get it done now.' We stay busy year-round."

This busyness is evidence of the struggle the Computing Services staff faces in trying to get the most for the students' academic dollar. Jorgensen said, "It's a balancing act we have to continually monitor. It's something that we continue to ask ourselves, 'Are we doing the best job with the money that we currently have?'"

Additionally, Computing Services is constantly trying to balance out what is best for the community. Jorgensen continued, "Door locking, voice mail, check cashing, even our heating and cooling... Almost everything is on the network. Our main goal is to maintain the highest level of service without making technology the college's priority."

It’s important for the campus community to understand that there are many variables affecting the college’s network. While the Internet is important in our digital age, it doesn’t control our lives (yet). We should approach such network problems with understanding.

I never had a single student or SGA representative come to talk to me about the issue," Jorgensen concluded. "My biggest disappointment is the way a few individuals handled the response. My door is always open, and I'm willing to talk to anyone about any issue we're having with the campus network."

BY JASON PUNT
STAFF WRITER

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These four winners and the four winners from Dordt's premiere will compete together at the semi-final night on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium. These eight contestants will sing another song of their choice and receive critique from the judge(s). Student voting will open that night, and the top two contestants from each school will advance to the final night.

The final night will be Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10 p.m. in the Bultman Center, where the final four contestants will compete for the grand prize. The students will sing one song of their choice and one song chosen by the NC/DCExtreme committee. Judges will again critique each performance, but the winner will be chosen through a live vote that night. "That's probably the biggest twist," said Director of Student Activities Lori Couch. "When the judges made the decision, there was often a sense of frustration among the students because they voted the first two shows but didn’t get to choose the winner. We wanted to give the students the power this year."

The live vote will also increase the attendance at the show because campus loyalties will play a large part in determining the winner. The Bultman Center will be able to accommodate over 1000 people. Since the competition began between the two schools two years ago, Dordt has won both years. "I think we have really talented singers this year," said Fox. It’s time for NW to step up to the challenge.
Valuable Vulnerability

Nobody wants to be hurt physically, verbally, emotionally, or spiritually. Yet, we all experience pain in its various forms. Death, regret, remorse, disease and sickness engulf us and cling to us like a plague. Pain is inescapable, so why do we try to run? Sooner or later, everything catches up with us, but through these painful experiences, we grow. Pain nurtures, allows for healing, and may remind us daily of past mistakes, but by experiencing these things, we learn something new.

Make yourself vulnerable. Vulnerability creates in us a place of learning and growth. When I say you should make yourself vulnerable, I am not asking you to stand in the middle of the road to see if a driver will hit you or not. There are more constructive ways of becoming vulnerable. When you talk to your friends, parents, or God, do not hold any part of yourself back. In a movie I once saw, there was a world imagined in which everyone could see every aspect of an individual’s life. No one could ever keep secrets or stay hidden because everything was known to everyone. In a way, this is God’s relationship with us. He sees and knows everything. Imagine what it would be like to know everything about everyone. The abolishment of gossip and lies would actually be possible. If this kind of vulnerability could change our lives that drastically, think of what a little vulnerability could do for our relationships with each other.

Stepping outside of the box or breaking the bubble is not easy. It was never meant to be, but it can be more manageable to make yourself vulnerable with someone you know. Friends are meant to be allies, not enemies. By allowing your friends to know your deepest secrets, it breaks down the invisible barriers created by them. I am not suggesting that you publicly announce your deepest secrets to the campus community, but being willing to share your experiences and thoughts in a very real way with someone you trust is very beneficial.

We cannot shelter ourselves forever, but it becomes very easy to do in a small, secluded town in Northwestern Iowa. We are given a glimpse into the tragedy in pain occurring all over the world through the forms of media that infiltrate every corner of society. There is no way of escaping it, but it becomes much more real when it happens in your backyard rather than across the country or on a different continent. God has brought us here to prepare us for the rest of our lives. We don’t need to know exactly what we plan on doing upon leaving this place, but I do know that we will be challenged.

By becoming vulnerable upon entering “the real world,” we are not setting ourselves up for disaster. We are creating a situation in which we can challenge our own beliefs and values to better strengthen who we were created to be. Is there still vulnerability or is the creation of a situation in which we plan on doing upon leaving this place, but I do know that we will be challenged.

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Stop your complaining and enjoy the food

BY SAMANTHA OLSON

“Ugh, time to go eat another wonderful meal at the caf.” Most students have heard that sarcastic statement many times. Why do we complain about cafeteria food so much?

These are not complaints that the meatloaf is greasy or that the soup looks suspicious but general complaints about being “forced” to eat in the cafeteria.

Students should recognize that while they may not always enjoy the food during the academic year, it is extremely unlikely that they can find a “home-cooked” meal anywhere unless they are willing to buy the ingredients, prepare, eat and clean up after a self-made meal in the kitchens provided to them by the dormitories.

The cafeteria is convenient, compared with the hassle of cooking every meal yourself. They take care of every evening for us. Every day, fellow students and employees of the cafeteria spend 10 to 16 hours organizing, preparing and cooking dinner for us.

We don’t even have to wash our own dishes. All we need to do is walk to the cafeteria, swipe a card, pick up a tray, pick out the food we intend to eat, eat it and then place our trays on a conveyor belt for someone else to clean.

In fact, we don’t even have to wait for the conveyor belt. We can put our trays on metal racks if the line is too long, and then someone else puts our trays on the conveyor belts for us.

Fifty percent of the students I talked to while writing this article cited the “lack of variety” at the cafeteria as one of their biggest complaints. I’d suggest that that is not the cafeteria’s fault.

Aside from main courses, there are 158 options from which to assemble any given afternoon meal and the salad bar alone boasts twenty-six different vegetables from which to choose when topping a salad. That means that if we are feeling adventurous, we could certainly enjoy a different salad every time we sit down to eat at the cafeteria. If we add that there are nine different salad dressings, and two basic greens, there are even more choices!

Dissatisfaction and ingratitude are a mindset, one that permeated the campus of Northwestern College.

Who are we to grumble against God’s providence? Who are we to be dissatisfied with the food we are given? Is the cafeteria not a blessing? As Christians, should we not be grateful for such a service?
Swinehearders: the story visible in print

Today, Oct. 27, marks the closing day of Joel Elgin’s Irish Prints art exhibition in the Te Paske Art building that displayed aquatint prints characterized by stories from Ireland, where he originates.

Apparently, the artist is fascinated with something about nature, precisely birds. This is evident as birds, in beautiful prints and different colors, characterize most of his pieces. Other prints are characterized by Bible verses, and they also depicted some familiar religious images, like the cross, that one could easily recognize. However, one of the pieces appears to be extremely different from the others at the exhibition; this piece is entitled “The Swinehearders: Rucht.”

His curiosity to know more about his Irish heritage has led him to do several studies relating to Ireland and traveling to the country a few times. It was through such studies that his inspiration to execute the print arose, and others came. This particular print conveys some realistic and abstract elements just like his other prints.

Elgin’s “Swinehearders: Rucht,” is one of two prints inspired by the old Irish story “The Two Bulls,” about two kings and their swinehearders—Rucht and Friuch. These swinehearders had the power to change into any shape or animal and, like their masters, were very good friends. But greed and jealousy ruined their friendship and left them wandering around, changing into different animals.

A red brick resting in front of a microphone stand served as the band’s mascot while they played covers by bands such as Pearl Jam and The Rolling Stones. Including a few originals thrown into the set, these four guys poured out their hearts to the crowd by way of instrumental emotion and seemed to lose themselves amidst their own music. It was a beautiful sight to behold—each individual’s talent advocating the benefits of practice.

Brick Fight ended their time with a powerful closer, accompanied by Couture, but not before bringing justice to Pink Floyd’s classic song “Time.” And for attendees who stuck around a few extra minutes, “Time” was raised to send to OXFAM, when originally the concert was planned with no charitable purpose in mind. So it may go without saying that this show was a success—even for some who were not in attendance.

“‘I’m probably not going to get married. I get bored of things really easily.’”
—Junior Bethany Kroezee, discussing her future plans with men

“We’re not going to have time for religion.”
—Professor Winn, while running out of discussion time in class

“Light travels faster then sound; that is why some people appear smart until you hear them speak.”
—A lesson in physics overheard in the hallways

“I wish my body would decide to be a woman.”
—Sophomore Rachael Mullin, while discussing women issues over lunch

“I want you to breathe in monkish air. Dance a monkish dance with me.”
—Professor Holm, helping a cappella choir feel the mood of a piece

“Just don’t really feel comfortable sleeping with people I don’t know.”
—Sophomore Audrey Tau, explaining why she wouldn’t sleep in the car on the way to a field trip

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Discovering the Taizé way of worship

BY STEPHANIE HAGUE

If you are an upperclassman at Northwestern, it is more than likely that you have received quite a few e-mails regarding Taizé worship. Though we have been exposed to the name, very few of us know what Taizé actually is.

Taizé worship originated in a tiny village of the same name located in eastern France. It is the name of a worship community that exists there, formed by Roger Louis Schutz-Marsauche in 1940. Originally from Switzerland, he moved to France, and at the brink of World War II, Brother Rogers felt a strong conviction to create a community for those experiencing difficulty because of the war. He acquired a house in Taizé, which was in one of the most afflicted and poorest parts of France. This place was a safe haven for those in need of help, including many Jewish refugees.

Brother Rogers had more in mind for the house than a place of refuge, however. He wanted to create a community with simplicity and kind-heartedness, where the Gospel would be lived out. His instructions to others in the community were to “bear the burdens of others [and] accept whatever hurts each day brings, so that you are concretely in communion with the sufferings of Christ: there lies our main discipline. Never stand still, advance with your brothers, race towards the goal in the steps of Christ. Be a sign for others of joy and brotherly love.” This community is a mix between monasticism and the current world, and this mix transcends into modern Taizé worship.

“The struggle for the liberation of the oppressed peoples of the world is inseparable from the spirituality of Taizé.” This is the underlying reason behind Taizé worship.

The worship incorporates prayer, readings, soft music, silence, litany and repetition to center on the Lord. It is very meditative and is not meant to be a means of worship apart from the world. Rather, it is a way for us to have a deeper and more radiant focus on Christ.

Taizé worship is held the first Sunday of each month at American Reformed on Albany. Services begin at 6:15 p.m. Be looking for it in your inbox.

There is also more information available at http://www.taize.fr/.

During the first forum, held on Oct. 19, the movie “An Inconvenient Truth” was shown. This movie is a documentary that follows former Vice President Al Gore’s quest to raise awareness about the truth of global warming. Following the showing was a discussion facilitated by Associate Professors of Biology Laurie Furlon and Todd Tracy, as well as Associate Professor of Chemistry Dave Amett.

The second part of the discussion on global warming, which was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 24 and was facilitated by Cordry, focused on our response. During discussion, Associate Professor of Religion Michael Andres stated, “Christians are called to care for and be stewards of the earth starting in Genesis—we cannot assume that we can do whatever we want.”

On a practical level, Northwestern has taken steps to make our buildings more efficient. This is particularly true of plans for the new Learning Commons. Vice President of Financial Affairs Doug Beukelman shared some efficiency ideas the college considered when planning the Learning Commons, including lighting and heating issues.

What can you do?

1. Use (and buy) less stuff.
2. Don’t be in such a rush. The pace of our American lifestyle wastes copious amounts of energy.
3. Park your car and leave it. Walk, bike and ride-share.
4. Buy locally or regionally produced food and other products whenever you can.
5. Recycle! How many times have you seen trash in the recycling containers and recyclable containers in the trash? Encourage those around you to recycle.
6. Buy things with less packaging and avoid “disposable items.” We need to throw away our “throw-away” mindset.
7. Don’t let money be the only thing that you consider when making a purchase. What are the costs to the environment during the item’s useable lifetime? Be willing to spend more to get something that will last longer and use less energy.
8. Use less energy: turn off lights, computers and other machines when they aren’t being used.
9. Use your body: walk, take the stairs, play frisbee instead of X-Box. Turn your lights completely off and get more sleep (it’ll help your grades, too).
10. Ask questions and learn as much as you can about how the earth works and how to take care of people’s needs.

(slightly adapted) from Sean Cordry

To join the NW dialogue on global warming, visit the NW Climate Change blog: http://raiderclimate.blogspot.com.

If you have a general interest in environmental issues, get involved in Terra Nova (a campus group committed to Christian environmental stewardship).

Be sure to visit http://ecofoot.org/ to find out how many “earths” would be needed if everyone lived like you.

Students and staff warm up to a global issue

ANDREA DAVIS

The environment and global warming are not issues that are often discussed in Christian communities, and some on campus want to change that. Associate Physics Professor Sean Cordry initiated the recent forums on global warming which have been held on campus in the last two weeks.

If you have a favorite word that you would like to see in Word of the Week e-mail us at beacon@nwciowa.edu
The U.S. Border Patrol has a $1.4 billion dollar budget and 10,500 agents on the U.S.-Mexican border... make our borders more secure. It is an important step in immigration reform,” Bush said from the White House Roosevelt Room Thursday morning.

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Across the country, border control has become a hotly debated issue. The U.S. Border Patrol has a $1.4 billion dollar budget and 10,500 agents on the U.S.-Mexican border, trying to keep foreign citizens from entering the U.S. illegally. But despite their efforts, people are sneaking through thousands of times each day.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the U.S. population recently surpassed the 300 million mark. The country is adding about 2.8 million people a year. About 40 percent of that growth comes from immigration, both legal and illegal.

More locally, between 1990 and 2000, the population in Iowa grew by 5.4 percent, to 2.9 million. Two-thirds of that growth was due to immigrants, mostly Hispanics. According to the 2000 census, Iowa’s Hispanic population numbered 82,500; however, estimates say the number is closer to 150,000. According to an article by University of Iowa professor of journalism Stephen G. Bloom, by 2030, half of Iowa’s population of three million will consist of minority peoples.

The influx of Hispanics in the U.S. population has been seen as a benefit to the low-end work force. One of the appealing factors in the U.S. is the higher wages. Many illegal entrants come to the U.S. to work and make a sufficient income, which they send home to their families or use to legally bring their families to the U.S. To put it bluntly, these workers take jobs that U.S. citizens refuse. One difficulty is separating the illegals from those who are here legally. Nearly half of the estimated 12 million people that are in the U.S. illegally overstayed their visas. So they entered the U.S. but they didn’t leave when they should have.

The Secure Fence Act, signed into law yesterday, authorizes the construction of nearly 2,000 miles of fencing. But, remember the adage: “We can’t afford to wait,” said Frist.

Only 85 miles (or four percent) of the border’s nearly 2,000 miles are currently fenced. The Secure Fence Act sanctioned the construction of reinforced fencing around the border town of Tecate, Calif., and a nearly 300 mile stretch of fencing from Calexico, Calif., to Douglas, Ariz. This stretch will fence virtually the entire Arizona-Mexican border. A third section will cover much of the southern border of New Mexico and yet another section will wind through Texas, from Del Rio to Eagle Pass and from Laredo to Brownsville. The estimated cost for these 700 miles of fencing will be $6 billion.

“Most people realize that having fences on 4 percent of the border is not going to do it. If it makes sense to spend $400 billion a year on national defense, it would make sense to spend a few billion to secure the border,” said Steven Camarota, research director for the Center for Immigration Studies. “Obviously, not every place would need a physical man-made barrier. There’s also personnel, aerial surveillance, sensors, a whole panoply of things you would need. We’re at a point where we need a fence at every point where it’s practical.”

The tools used to secure the border go beyond just fences. In addition to seven different types of fences that already exist along 85 miles of the border, the Border Patrol also relies on unmanned aerial vehicles, war wagons, patrol vehicles, checkpoints, virtual fences and trained dogs (used at checkpoints to detect illegal entrants and narcotics).

One of the big complications in building the fence is the physical geography along the border. Representative Raul M. Grijalva (D-Ariz.) said, “This is not Iowa farmland.” Construction is “going to be near impossible.” Another complication is having enough agents on duty to protect the border.

“Keep in mind, no single solution stands alone,” said Roger Di Rosa, the manager of the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge. “You cannot put up a vehicle barrier or a wall and walk away. It just doesn’t work. You have to have...
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“It was a very good defensive effort,” said Otten. “It was great to see the girls come out red-hot in the first half,” Head Coach Tom Cliff said. “We were confident we would get some scoring opportunities to get back in the game, and we did.”

Rozeboom and Blutt were honored by the GPAC for their play during the regular season. Rozeboom, a junior from Chino Hills, Calif., earned offensive player of the week honors in the GPAC with two goals and one assist over the two games. Blutt, a sophomore from Des Moines, Iowa, was named the GPAC defensive player of the week. She scored her third goal of the season versus Hastings.

Northwestern is currently ranked #4 in NAIA Region III and tied for sixth in the conference. To NWC Football Fans and Students:

“We need to say thanks for your support against Sioux Falls; even though we did not come out in the winning end, you as a crowd, really caused them a lot of trouble with all the noise you brought. We have three games left this regular season and hopefully four more after that in the post-season. So we hope to see you cheering us on to victories in all the remaining games. Once again we just want to say thanks for all your support and to the best football fans in the GPAC!”

-NWC Football Team

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Cross country teams to compete in conference meet tomorrow

BY BETHANY KROEZE
EDITOR

Tomorrow, the Northwestern cross country team will continue their race to the finish by competing in the GPAC championship at Dana College in Blair, Neb. The meet is the Raiders’ last before next Saturday’s NAIA Region III Championship.

“The conference meet is a big race with a lot of runners,” said senior captain Joel Watters. “The competition will be really good and we will have to constantly stay mentally in the race.”

Junior captain Kap Ainslie said, “This is an important meet. The whole “run for fun” mentality is not a prominent one at this race, but it is all guts and glory. As long as we work together, we will do great!”

Last fall, Nebraska Wesleyan and Concordia tied for the women’s conference title. Defending her 2006 individual title is NWU junior Brittany Hubbard.

On the men’s side, NWU is the returning champion, winning five of the last six team conference titles.

Watters said, “We have our eyes on Dana and Morningside and will be trying to catch them all race.”

The course at Dana is rather hilly, and the terrain is rough; in fact, nearly half of the course is one long, gradual hill, according to Ainslie.

“I personally enjoy this course, as hills don’t seem to bother me, being from the Black Hills, as much as some prairie land dwellers,” said Ainslie.

“For our team, I think we will need to focus on packing together,” she continued, “and really being intentional about encouraging each other on this course, as it can get rather daunting.”

Watters agreed that the team needs to continue to focus on pack running. “It is so much easier to run with a teammate and work alongside them than run by yourself,” he said.

“We have really emphasized this point, and we have definitely shown improvement in this area.”

Watters is excited about the meets they have over the next two weeks. “We are peaking at the right time, and we should run well these next two weeks,” said Watters.

Throughout the season, the team has worked together to improve and to strengthen their united bond. Ainslie said, “[At the beginning of the year], I made a goal that if we could learn to trust each other and to show genuine love toward our teammates, this spirit of unity would carry over into our racing.”

 “[It would] therefore inspire us to run as a pack of friends striving to the best of our ability while encouraging each other toward a higher greatness,” continued Ainslie. “For in cross country, the power is in the pack!”

One way they have focused on building team unity is through their “ee” written on them. Ainslie

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After competing in the conference meet tomorrow, the team will prepare for the regional championship, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, in Sioux Falls, S.D. The NAIA national championship will be held on Nov. 18 in Louisville, Ky.

By Dan Cliffs
STAFF WRITER

The Northwestern men’s soccer team recorded a huge victory over the Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves on Tuesday, Oct. 24, with a score of 2-1. The win moves the Raiders closer to a NAIA Region III playoff spot, giving them a good title. Defending her conference title. The returning champion, winning five of the last six team conference titles.

Junior Steven Thompson was pleased with the team efforts at this race. “Every time we race, we get just a little better about something as a team,” he said.

Watters commented, “We ran well as a group and really pushed together during the race. At this meet, there were a lot more runners and much better competition,” he continued. “I thought the guys really stepped up to the challenge and ran well.”

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The Raiders opened the scoring twenty minutes into the game. Sophomore Andy Janssen received a crossing pass from junior Blake Wicking, controlled the ball, and placed a shot into the high corner of the goal from about 18 yards out. “The keeper had no chance,” Buchholz said. It was Janssen’s third goal of the season, and Wicking’s second assist.

After the goal, the Raiders kept their 1-0 lead through the end of the first half and well into the second. The Raiders fired eight shots in each half for a total of 16, compared to 14 for the Prairie Wolves.

The second half opened with more physical play, and, initially, no scoring. Before the first goal of the second half was scored, the fifth yellow card of the game had been given out.

However, with only five minutes left to play in regulation, the Raiders secured their victory with their second goal. Freshman forward Brad White scored his team-leading sixth goal of the season on a breakaway off a counter attack. Fellow freshman forward Aaron O’Brien had the assist on the play, his first of the year.

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Amphion Ensemble will perform this Sunday

BY JAMIE EVENHUIS
STAFF WRITER

The Amphion Ensemble, a woodwind quintet composed of oboe, flute, French horn, bassoon and clarinet, is scheduled to perform a concert at Northwestern.

The recital will be held at Christ Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m.

Members of the Omaha based ensemble are derived from a variety of educational backgrounds and experience. Oboist Dari Garmel is a NW adjunct professor. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Nebraska—Omaha and received her Masters of Music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She is an international soloist and performs in several assemblies including the Omaha Chamber Music Society and the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra.

Flutist Lynn Lawson attended Pomona College and earned her M.B.A. at Harvard Business School. She has performed with the Omaha Symphony and the Heartland Philharmonic.

Kara Hulsey, on bassoon, studied at the University of Arkansas and earned her Masters of Music from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She performs with the Omaha Orchestra.

Don Love, playing the French horn, studied music at the Naval School of Music in Norfolk, Va. He has played French horn with the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Band and the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band. Clarinetist H. Bruce Lough was taught at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada. He performed in the Regina Symphony Orchestra. The ensemble will perform pieces by several artists including Klughardt, Stravinsky, Beethoven, Shostakovich, Ibert and various others. The concert is free and open to the public.

Board discusses the Vision for Learning

BY RACHEL RIETSEMA
STAFF WRITER

Trustee board members assembled on Monday, Oct. 9 and Tuesday, Oct. 10. Plenary sessions were held in Veermere South while committee sessions were spread across campus.

Discussions centered on the workings of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee, which consists of about 10 members including staff, students and faculty. The board voted unanimously in favor of a new statement that captures the strategic process: Vision for Learning. This is a collection of plans in constant reconstruction to improve Northwestern’s campus. These strategies deal with a wide variety of issues including “the new way to do college.”

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Arson suspected in California wildfires

BY JULIE JOHNSON
NEWS EDITOR

Arson was determined to be the cause of a wildfire that killed four firefighters and left one critically injured in southern California yesterday.

According to fire officials, the fire was set deliberately around 1 a.m. and had blackened over 10,000 acres in 12 hours. Fire Chief John Hawkins called the arson murder.

Three firefighters died at the scene and two were transported to the hospital in critical condition.

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