

**ALUMNI NETWORK PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE  
REPORT TO NDSA BOARD APRIL 2006**

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Since the January 2006 NDSA meeting, we have had progress on several initiatives – the Hospital Support Program, the Step Program, the Corporate Volunteer Program, the Club Career Mentoring Program, and the Catholic Diocese Assistance Program.

The following is a recap of each initiative:

- **The Hospital Support Program.** The committee combined the previous Hospital Ministry Program and the God, Country, Notre Dame military and Veteran's Hospital program together into a single Hospital Support Program. A revised and simplified explanation was completed by Pete Campbell as a handout for the NDSA workshop session at Alumni Senate and for distribution to all Directors. An electronic version will be sent to all Directors and it is recommended they send it to all their clubs.
- **The Step (Satellite Theological Education Program).** We expect to have instructions for the Open University in October. Bob King was part of a meeting with Midera Riley at which several new Notre Dame educational programs were discussed.
- **The Corporate Volunteer Program.** This initiative was distributed to Directors at the January 2006 meeting and sent electronically to all Directors in February.2006.
- **The Club Career Mentoring Program.** This initiative was presented in January by Dick Griffin. A final version was sent to all Directors in February 2006 for implementation by all clubs.
- **The Catholic Diocese Assistance Program.** This initiative was introduced and approved as an NDSA initiative in January 2006. Currently we are working with George Koch and evaluating alternatives on implementation by clubs. The committee discussed this initiative and agreed to ask all NDSA Directors to provide input of current assistance to dioceses. It was agreed this initiative would be the primary thrust prior to the next NDSA meeting. Was informed Notre Dame held a one week Bishop's training program and this initiative should be included in that program.

The following initiatives are currently in a non-active status: **GIVE BACK PROGRAM, WELCOME HOME CEMETERY PROGRAM, A RETIREMENT SEMINAR PROGRAM, AND IMPROVING CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN NOTRE DAME AND ITS ALUMNI.**

In January 2006 initial minimal discussion was held on an initiative to build value between NDSA and NDAA. Additional discussion is required for a proposal to the NDSA Executive Board for approval.

Continuing NDSA initiatives are: **the PACE cancer education program** for clubs and classes, and the **Tax Assistance (TAP) program.**

Respectfully Submitted  
Yours in our Lady's University,  
The NDSA Alumni Network Programming Committee