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Doing in Our Brains, and Jimmy Wales, founder of Wikipedia, the world’s fifth most popular website, engaged in a debate – titled “Wired … and Weary?” – as part of the Timothy and Ulben Lecture Series on March 30.

The McDermond Center Lecture Series has included: 

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Daniel '87, executive vice president of Danlater Motion, Nov. 11; Gregory T. Mutz '67, chairman and CEO of AMI Residential, Oct. 12; Troy Noard '93, managing director of Frontenac Company LLC, March 10; Joseph P. O'Leary '82, chief operating officer of Sierra Systems Group Inc., Oct. 14; Luke Reese '85, president of Winona Capital Management, March 3; Jan Risi '81, president and chief operating officer of Independent Purchasing Cooperative, Nov. 9; Clare R. Scherrer '91, partner and managing director of the Investment Banking Division at Goldman, Sachs & Co., Feb. 2; Andrea H. Smiley '90, president of VMS, Feb. 17; Eric M. Stissier '94, senior vice president of business development for the St. Louis Blues hockey team, Nov. 18; Jack W. Wilely '74, executive director of Kenexa, March 1.

Kevin Coleman, founder and education director of Shake- speare and Company, spoke and worked with students Feb. 28-March 4.

The James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series featured: Matthew D. Dellingher '97, the first-ever multimedia editor for The New Yorker magazine and author of a critically acclaimed new book, Interstate 69, Nov. 3; Jennifer Egan, whose book, A Visit from the Goon Squad, won the 2011 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction just days before she came to DePauw, and a journalist who writes frequently for New York Times Magazine, April 27; Ian Frazier, author, humorist and contributor to The New Yorker, Feb. 14. DePauw's Turkamani professor of music, has released a new compact disc, Prom Night in Mississippi, Sept. 30; Tim Jahnige '01, chairman and CEO of AMLI National Environmental Research Center, spoke on Oct. 6.

A. Whitman Miller, research scientist, assistant director of the Invasion Ecology Research Program and director of the National Ballast Information Clearinghouse at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, spoke on Oct. 6.

Paul Saltzman, director, and Patricia Aquino, producer, screened and discussed their film, Prom Night in Mississippi, Oct. 6.

Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski, co-hosts of MSNBC’s popular “Morning Joe,” held an interactive dialogue on Prom Night 24 as part of DePauw Discourse 2010: Peril or Promise? Journalism in the New Media Age. Other speakers for De- Pauw Discourse 2010, held Sept. 23-25, included: Eric D. Aasen ’92, Dallas Morning News reporter; Meg Kissinger Boynton ’79, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel award-winning investigative reporter; R.B. Brenner, Washington Post Sunday editor and deputy universal news editor; David W. Greising ’82, general manager of Chicago News Cooperative and former business columnist for Chicago Tribune; Shaun O. Higgins ’71, president and chief operating officer of New Media Ventures; Clark Hoyt, former New York Times public editor; Dick Johnson ’76, news anchor and reporter for NBC 5 in Chicago; Aaron J. Lucchetti ’96, reporter for The Wall Street Journal; Nathan Nichols ’95, Narrative Science lead architect and director, recipients of the 2010 GLCA Best New Writers Award in Nonfiction, March 9; Sharon Olds, award-winning contemporary poet, Dec. 2; Gjertrud Schnackenberg, critically acclaimed author of six books of poetry, April 6.

Michael Gilmore, ethnomusicologist who works in the Peruvian Amazon, spoke on March 1.

Lee H. Hamilton ’52, former congressman, Iraq Study Group co-chair, National War Powers Commission member, president and director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., and now director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University, gave the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on March 15.

Marcia Jarmel, filmmaker, founder of PatchWorks Films and director of the award-winning documentary Speaking in Tongues, screened and discussed her film on Nov. 15.

S. Ayse Kadikiyo-Orellana, associate director of the Salam Institute for Peace and Justice, spoke on Nov. 8.

Aaron Jay Kernis, winner of the prestigious Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition and one of the youngest composers ever to receive a Pulitzer Prize, was composer-in-residence for Music of the 21st Century hosted by the Peabody Institute for Ethics at DePauw and Nelson Poynter Journalism in the New Media Age. Other speakers for DePauw Discourse 2010, held Sept. 23-25, included: Eric D. Aasen ’92, Dallas Morning News reporter; Meg Kissinger Boynton ’79, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel award-winning investigative reporter; R.B. Brenner, Washington Post Sunday editor and deputy universal news editor; David W. Greising ’82, general manager of Chicago News Cooperative and former business columnist for Chicago Tribune; Shaun O. Higgins ’71, president and chief operating officer of New Media Ventures; Clark Hoyt, former New York Times public editor; Dick Johnson ’76, news anchor and reporter for NBC 5 in Chicago; Aaron J. Lucchetti ’96, reporter for The Wall Street Journal; Nathan Nichols ’95, Narrative Science lead architect and director, recipients of the 2010 GLCA Best New Writers Award in Nonfiction, March 9; Sharon Olds, award-winning contemporary poet, Dec. 2; Gjertrud Schnackenberg, critically acclaimed author of six books of poetry, April 6.

Sports shorts

With spring championships in softball, women’s tennis and women’s golf – in addition to second-place finishes in men’s tennis and women’s track and field – DePauw earned a comfortable 105-point victory in the race for the 2010-11 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Title. DePauw finished with 797.5 points, and runner-up Trinity was a comfortable 105-point victory in the race for the 2010-11 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Field Athlete of the Year.

The women’s tennis team, ranked 17th in Division III, advanced to the third round of the NCAA Division III Women’s Tennis Championships. Senior Janelle Arite, a three-time all-American, and junior Kelly Gebert earned spots in the NCAA Division III Singles and Doubles Championships. Arite was selected the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference women’s tennis player of the year for the second consecutive year. Scott Biggle was named the conference women’s coach of the year for the fourth straight season.

Senior Courtney Lauer has qualified to compete at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships and is ranked sixth in the heptathlon and 10th in the javelin. Lauer earlier was named the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Field Athlete of the Year.