AROUND THE NATION — Three Boston College faculty members will demonstrate a new process allowing users to control computers with eye movements at an international conference in August. James Gips and Peter Ouvrier, computer science associate professors, and Joseph Teceo, a psychology associate professor at BC, will demonstrate the process at the International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction in Orlando, Fla. The professors said the system could benefit computer users with limited use of their arms, hands or fingers.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS of Kentucky have issued a call to action on the issue of health care reform, saying that doing nothing is not a viable option. "While fear of the unknown is always frightening, the prospect of what we do know, the status quo ..., is a much more threatening scenario," the bishops said in a July 27 statement released by the Catholic Conference of Kentucky. "As we approach this fall's (state legislative) special session on health care reform, it is critical that rather than position ourselves as protectors of the status quo out of fear of making a mistake or two along the way, that we keep in mind that the loud outcry for reform resulted from numerous, serious and often not self-correctable flaws in the current system," they said.