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USG candidates squares off in debate

By Kristin Bauer

With elections only one week away, the University of Iowa's student government candidates are expected to debate platform issues and campaign tonight at 7 in the Triangle Ballroom in the Old Capitol.

Dan Doellinger, a sophomore from Marshalltown, who is running for student body president, and Marcia Miller, a sophomore from Altoona, who is running for vice president, said the debates are extremely important in influencing the decisions of the voters.

"On the surface, it seems that our platform is the main thing," Miller said. "But the issue of the debate is whether people will actually listen or not." Doellinger said the debate is his chance to show his platform and why it is the best for the students.

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The debate will be held in the Old Capitol's Ballroom and will consist of three parts: a written debate, a first round and a second round.

The candidates will have to answer written questions from the audience and the faculty members.

The debate will conclude with a second round of questions from the audience.

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Even though the two women have yet to work on their platform issues, they are working together on the basic idea of what each platform will be.

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Dallas embraces light-train rails

By Melissa Williams

DALLAS (AP) - A group of downtown Dallas developers have unveiled plans for a light rail transit system, after a month-long debate over the project's cost and whether it would be too expensive.

The developers hope to begin construction within six months and complete the system by 2006.

The project is expected to cost $1 billion, with most of the funding coming from private investors.

The system would include three lines, each running through downtown Dallas and extending in different directions.

The first line would run from downtown to the southern part of the city, with stops at major attractions such as the Reunion Tower and the American Airlines Center.

The second line would connect downtown with the airport, offering a faster and more convenient alternative to driving.

The third line would serve the northern part of the city, with stops at schools and shopping centers.

The developers say the light rail system would reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

They estimate that the system would attract about 100,000 riders per day, generating $10 million in revenue each year.

The project is expected to create up to 5,000 jobs during construction and 2,000 permanent jobs once the system is fully operational.

The developers have secured commitments from several major companies to provide financial support for the project.

For more information, please visit the project website at www.dallaslighttrain.com.
Move out of Engineering Building has UI radio employees concerned

By Scott Carter
The Daily Iowan

The eventual move of nine UI radio stations to an inconvenient location is expected to take place in late August when construction on the Engineering Building is scheduled to begin.

Located between two railroad tracks

Radio employees serving the community are complaining primarily about the sound of trains, said Johnston.

Moruck, a professor, said employees would prefer to keep the services together, but a major renovation of the Engineering Building is needed to remain on campus.

"We hope nothing happens to the Lindquist Center," Johnston said.

"It's kind of stupid to move something that has happened," said John Fischer, the Iowa state Board of Regents' Elections Board, 48.

Although the change is necessary, the stations will serve the community and she hopes the quality of service will be improved.

"It is also dangerous late at night," Miller, dean of the College of Business Administration, said. "Employees would prefer to keep the services together, but a major renovation of the Engineering Building is needed to remain on campus."
Is the current market too good to be true?

Sometimes things are too good to be true, and the current bull market is one of them. Some economists and market analysts are warning that the current bull market is one of the hottest in history, with stocks reaching all-time highs and investors flocking to the market in droves. Yet, despite the optimism, some experts are concerned that the market may be overvalued, and that a significant correction is due.

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While some experts are worried about the sustainability of the current bull market, others are more optimistic. They point to the long-term growth of the global economy, the technological advances that are driving innovation, and the increasing wealth of the middle class as reasons for the current optimism.

In conclusion, while the current bull market is too good to be true, there are also reasons to be optimistic about the future. The key is to stay informed and to make informed investment decisions, taking into account the risks and rewards of the current market conditions.

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Presidential praise for liberal arts

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In recent years, however, the traditional understanding of a liberal arts education has been challenged by the rise of more specialized and vocational programs. These programs focus on developing skills that are specifically relevant to particular careers, such as computer science or business.

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Letters to the Editor

Drahozal's assessment of 'The Bell Curve' incorrect
To the Editor:
In the Feb. 14 edition, Peter Schrag writes that the book 'The Bell Curve' by Richard Herrnstein and Charles Murray is a "wretched" assessment of race and intelligence.

I found Herrnstein and Murray's book to be a very astute assessment of race and intelligence. Both authors argue that race and intelligence are shaped by environment and genes. They argue that the IQ scores of African-Americans are significantly lower than those of whites due to environmental factors and not because of race.

I would urge all concerned parties to read the book and draw their own conclusions.
Chinese prepares for final farewell

By John Leicester

MAGNITOGORSK, Russia (Reuters) - China prepared on Thursday for the final farewell to former leader Deng Xiaoping, who died on Monday, with a formal three-day mourning period and a day of national mourning. The state news agency said Sunday that relatives of Deng, who led China for 17 years, would leave before the memorial.

Most of China's Islamic rebels were invited because the Chinese government viewed them as possible rivals to Jiang Zemin, who is expected to exchange visits with Deng's successor, Jiang.

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World

Zairian rebels continue advances

By Tina Sanman
Associated Press

KINSHASA, Zaire -- The rebel movement said it will negotiate with government forces to end fighting in the eastern region of Zaire.

The rebel movement, which has been fighting along the eastern border of Zaire for the past two months, said it was willing to negotiate a peace agreement with the government.

The rebels said they were prepared to meet with government representatives to discuss the possibility of a cease-fire and the withdrawal of forces from the eastern region.

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Belief speaker: Moise Ndu­goli Esenge Ekeli, a government spokes­person, told The AP in a tele­phone interview from Kinshasa that the government was ready to negotiate with the rebels.

"The government is ready to negotiate with the rebels, but we need to see if they are serious," Ekeli said.

He said the rebels had been given a week to respond to the government's offer.

The rebels have been fighting for control of the eastern region of Zaire, which they say is home to a large number of war refugees from neighboring countries.

The government has accused the rebels of being supported by foreign governments and has threatened to use force to crush the rebellion.

Yeltsin: Russia's President Boris Yeltsin challenged the West on Saturday by saying that he was willing to use force to defend his country's interests in the region.

"We are ready to use force to defend our interests," Yeltsin said.

He said that Russia would continue to support the government in its struggle against the rebels.

The West has demanded that Russia pull its forces out of the region, saying that Russia's intervention is a violation of international law.

The West's demand comes as the government is facing a growing crisis over its handling of the crisis in Zaire.

The government has been criticized for its handling of the crisis, with some calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Yonis Muya.

Muya has promised to improve the situation, but many are skeptical of his ability to make the changes needed.

The government has been under pressure to address the crisis, with some calling for immediate action.
Nation

Gunman attacks from Empire State Building

NEW YORK (AP) — A gunman fired into a crowd of witnesses on the observation deck of the Empire State Building Friday, killing one person and wounding six others, officials said. The gunman was later shot and killed by police.

The attack occurred after the gunman began shooting at about 4:30 p.m. from the observation deck of the building, which is open to the public. At least six people were wounded, and one person was killed.

The gunman was later identified as 24-year-old David Peterman, a native of Iowa City, Iowa. Peterman had been arrested in the past for a variety of crimes, including assault and armed robbery.

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Educators rehash whole-language debate

By Matt Cresson

Nora Newcombe's son was in first grade, and she was in a state. Andrew was a bright kid, but she didn't understand why he was being held back and why he seemed to be reading slowly.

"He was like, 'I'm stupid, I can't do what the other kids do'," she said.

As a parent, she was involved. But as a developmental psychologist at Temple University in Philadelphia, she also had a little more perspective on the situation.

"No problem here. This isn't like how to get to her son's school and starting asking questions: 'What exactly didn't you understand? What was going on in class? How was Andrew responding?'"

Newcombe, who calls whole language a disaster, had a little logic. They start by sounding out each letter in a word, then bunch the letters together and "speak" the word. Then they have the kids read. The whole-language method has been blamed for educational disasters around the English-speaking world.

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But linguists have known since the 14th century that kids learn spoken language first, and then they learn reading. For example, every human language has a spoken language, but many do not have written language.

Even in modern America, where the standard has been a reading-instruction method that became popular in the 1950s and is used widely in the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain, whole-language advocates and detractors have been trying to prove that whole language is the secret that about one in four kids has trouble learning how to read.

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Home track helps Hawkeyes

By Becky Graf

Iowa improvements to tenth in Big Ten

Iowa women finish ninth at Big Ten track meet

Sports Quiz

Which sport event received the highest TV rating of all time? Answer: Page 38

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Former Iowa State wrestling coach dies, Page 48

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Howe trounces Gophers on Senior Day

By Wayne Nally

Daily Iowan

"That was just a great way to finish. It's got to be a great feeling to go out as seniors to go out like that. Our team is continuing to build our confidence and a game like this is exactly what we needed."

Iowa women's basketball coach Angie Lee
decked Minnesota finished the season 17-49 from the field with 21 turnovers.

T. J. Monson, while out of the 48-35 dropping of Ohio State Friday, assisted the Hawkeyes of a 7-3, a good move up one.

IOWA 69, OHIO STATE 56

Davis' NIT talk fired up Hawkeyes in rout of OSU

By Chas. S. Buser

"That was just a great game in itself."

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"I felt good with the jump, but the weather was against me."

With the weather, Yarrow will now focus on the NCAA meet."

"I wasn't confident about my chances," Page said. "But I was confident about my abilities."
Iowa women's gymnastics top Illinois on road

By Chuck Hewitt
The Daily Iowan

With 11.67 in every event, the Iowa women's gymnastics team picked up Big Ten road victory over Illinois in the second regular season conference dual of the season. The Hawkeyes scored a 195.570 to top the Illini's 194.030, establishing a new team record in the meet with a 47.970. "I've always believed that this team was capable of performing at a high level," said head coach Jay LeBlanc. "And the team really stepped up tonight for us.

Iowa showed considerable depth in the meet, hitting six of the 11 events of individual performance.

"We've been working really hard: stringing the bar, floor and beam together," said LeBlanc. "And at midnight, we'll cut two events with the team we're going to have been around for the last few weeks."

Iowa senior Kara Jentler was one of the five performers for the Hawkeyes in the meet. Jentler had multiple hits over the weekend at the NCAA meet. "I was thrilled," said Jentler. "I didn't expect to do that well over the weekend on the floor."

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Bulls on record pace, again

By Mike Nadel

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls have been fighting for their record pace ever since the Bulls' back-to-back championships before losing to the Gophers, 6-2.

They were not able to overcome the Gophers, 6-2.

"Yep, 48-6.

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"They played a great match," Mainz said.

Nichols, a national champion in 1969, won 38 individual NCAA titles and captured national championships as a high school wrestler, Nichols captured Big Ten title and NCAA titles at Michigan at 145 pounds in 1939. Nichols served in the Navy during World War II.

"He made you feel special," Nichols said.

"He was pretty basic. He offered nothing in a row ... it is amazing," he said.

"They might be the best team in NBA history when they're on the court," Nichols said.

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Tragic historical episode brought to horrific life in 'Rosewood'

By Isika Mend

While most 14th graders in America are learning Shakespeare and Romeo and Juliet in high school, students at my alma mater, Rosewood High School, are being taught the history of their town and the tragic historical episode brought to life through the film 'Rosewood.'

The film, directed by John Singleton, is an up-to-date version of the 1992 novel by Walter Dean Myers. The story is based on the events that took place in 1923, where two men, one white and one black, were killed by a mob led by whites from a town store that offers services to patrons both white and black.

John Voight and Jon Rhames star as these two men who were burned to the ground by whites from a woman's false accusation, outraged by the events that transpired in their town.

Singleton's film, set in the Florida swamps, features Jon Voight, Rosewood ends with the burnt down Rosewood territory in hopes of making the movie a vivid production.

According to Thorne's book, 'The Tonight Show,' voice actor Jerry Seinfeld left, his brother Sandy's "Rosewood" was nominated for several Emmy Awards.

"That's the reason why I'm so happy tonight," said Seinfeld in accepting the ensemble award for the series "Frasier." "This is important." The mob, at 86,000, is very much, I'm very grateful." Seinfeld said in accepting the ensemble award for "The Rosewood Files." "It is a great honor to me."
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