

Day of Silence ends with a bang

Participants joined to protest sexuality-based discrimination 3A



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'Flagrant' violations close UI fraternity

■ Delta Tau Delta's international office revokes its charter.

> By Quinn O'Keefe The Daily Iowan

As of Tuesday, the UI is no longer home to Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Citing "flagrant" drug and alcohol violations, the fraternity's international office revoked its charter.

The chapter has been a part of the UI for more than 119 years and was suspended for a combination of several incidents, said Garth Eberhart, the assistant executive director of the international office.

Though he admited to knowing alcohol was on the premises, chapter President Nathan Allick said he disagrees with the outcome of

the situation. "I'm not a police officer, and what goes on behind closed doors is none of my business," he said. "And no matter what you do, there will always be the one guy who smokes marijuana - it's inevitable."

Allick and other chapter members feel strongly that most of the charges held against them are untrue.

"In my eyes we did off the Delta Tau Delta house wrong; Wednesday. nobody has ever

only rumors. But the use of drugs and alcohol was prevalent within the house, which the national chapter refuses to toler-

ate and will not defend, Eberhart said. "Some of their acts reinforce the exact opposite of what we are trying to achieve at the UI," he said. "They lost the definition of a fraternity, but it is my hope that in about three to four years, we will be able to return to the

UI and revitalize the chapter.' Neither the international office nor the adviser is accountable for managing the chapter's conduct, Eberhart said. Rather, elected officers are responsible for making sure the chapter followed all policies and procedure,

Eberhart said the fraternity members should be grateful no one was charged by the police or singled out by the international office.

A press release sent to The Daily Iowan by at least one member of Delta Tau Delta at 10 p.m. Tuesday stated they "have been known for substance and alcohol usage, sexual misconduct, animal abuse as well as various other criminal behaviors.

"We have also been suspect for hazing and alcohol charges and despite our vehement denials, all alegations are true," it said.

Allick said he had nothing to do with the release, which was meant to be taken as a joke.

The same release said members "attempted to help a charitable cause in our philanthropy teeter-totter but ended up using the proceeds for a drunken cake-eating celebration."

Chris Garrett, a representative of March of Dimes, the organization that

was supposed to receive the proceeds from the teeter-tottering, said this part of the statement may be true. Delta Tau Delta has sponsored a

teeter-totter-a-thon, along with Gamma Phi Beta sorority, for at least the past three years. Garrett said in the first year of the philanthropy the chapters raised Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan The fraternity's letters had been torn nearly \$5,000.

But when it was repeated in 1997, she said not only

been found guilty or convicted," he was the donation much smaller, but said. "Everything they say we did is the March of Dimes had to go to great lengths to get it. Garrett said after three months she finally sent her husband, a private investigator, to look into it.

"He went and got a kid out of his bed at 8 in the morning and asked him, while in his underwear, for the money," she said. "He said, 'I'll be back in town next week,' and they had a check for \$400-\$500 waiting for him."

Garrett said she got the impression the chapter was using the pledge money for its own purposes

After the 1997 incident, Garrett said the March of Dimes didn't intend to use the chapter for fund-raising events again. She said she learned from a co-worker who had donated to the chapter in 1998 that the fraternity was having the fund-raiser again without notifying the March of Dimes.

Months went by, and Garrett said See FRATERNITY, Page 6A



Trash clutters the yard of the Delta Tau Delta house Wednesday.

Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Fraternity mourns loss of charter

The beer started flowing shortly after the announcement of the fraternity's loss.

> **By Steven Cook** The Daily Iowan

Shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday, Delta Tau Delta members were informed that they had lost their charter, effectively turning their fraternity house into an apartment complex.

And the fraternity wasted little time taking advantage of its new status.

The front lawn of the Delta Tau Delta house, 322 N. Clinton St., was littered with beer Now that we're bottles, overturned lawn chairs and no longer IFC trash Wednesday members, after a night of partying by 200 there're no rules revelers and visits to follow. by several Iowa City police officers.

- Nathan Allick, Delta Tau Delta With the fraternipresident and Ulty's sudden change sophomore in status came a change in its alcohol

policy, said Nathan Allick, Delta Tau Delta president and

"It was like, finally, the IFC (Interfraternity Council) can't touch us," he said. "It wasn't like we were afraid of the police department; we were afraid of being thrown off campus by the IFC. Now that we're no longer IFC members, there're no rules to follow."

Jason Lettmann, IFC president, concurred with Allick's assessment.

"This is not a Greek issue anymore," he said.

The international Delta Tau Delta office shut the UI chapter down Tuesday for alleged alcohol and drug offenses.

The former fraternity has now become the Iowa City police's problem. After the international office called the police to warn them about possible problems shortly before 7 p.m. Tuesday, patrol was tightened around the house, police records show. A represen-

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David Brauchli/Associated Press

An ethnic Albanian refugee from Kosovo peers over a concrete wall surrounding a refugee camp near Kukes in northern Albania Wednesday.

Yugoslav authorities close border crossings

■ The Serbs keep Kosovars from leaving, while a Cypriot mediator works to free three captured Americans.

> By George Jahn **Associated Press**

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - Yugoslav authorities sealed off Kosovo's main border crossings Wednesday, preventing ethnic Albanians from leaving as the wave of refugees approached the half-million mark. As NATO stepped up its airstrikes, a Cypriot mediator sought freedom for three captured U.S.

Two loud explosions could be heard

shortly before midnight Wednesday in the center of Belgrade, and smoke could be seen rising in the direction of the army headquarters. A local resident, reached by telephone, said an army building near the headquarters

The area is a densely populated part of the capital with numerous apartment houses nearby. Elsewhere, Studio B television also reported that six missiles struck the town of Cuprija, 55 miles south of Belgrade, early today. Yugoslav media reported explosions

late Wednesday in Pancevo, an industrial town just north of Belgrade that has been repeatedly targeted during

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Rights activist to speak on East Timor

■ José Ramos-Horta, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, will discuss Asian democracy tonight.

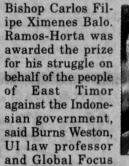
By Julia Di Gangi

The Daily Iowan Nobel Peace Prize winner José Ramos-Horta, who has been acclaimed internationally for his defense of human rights, will share

his experiences as a freedom fighter in Asia with UI students tonight. Ramos-Horta will speak on "Human Rights: The Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Asia-Pacific Region" in Buchanan Auditorium of the Pappajohn Business Building at 8 p.m. The Global Focus Lecture Series is spon-

soring the lecture. Ramos-Horta, who hails from East Timor, has fought relentlessly for the rights and independence of the East Timorese since the 1975 Indonesian

He won the peace prize in 1996 with





coordinator. Ramos-Horta has addressed such U.N. organizations as the Security Council, the Special Committee on Decolonization and the Commission on Human Rights regarding the brutal massacre of 200,000 East Timorese at the hands of the Indonesian army. He has also established a program to train human rights activists in the Asia-Pacific region.

"He has found success to some extent," Weston said. "Indonesians are

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Macedonia evacuates Kosovo refugees

BLACE, Macedonia - Macedonian authorities early Wednesday emptied a border enclave where tens of thousands of Kosovo refugees had been trapped for days, taking some to NATO tent camps and shipping thousands of oth-

Aid workers expressed strong concern that the refugees had not been told where they were going, and that aid organizations had not been informed beforehand of plans for the mass transport.



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WASHINGTON — The United States has been given the go-ahead to impose penalty tariffs on \$191.4 million worth of European imports annually. PAGE 9A

Bombing proves costly

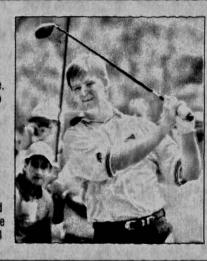
WASHINGTON - The cost of the bombing in Yugoslavia is giving Republicans uncomfortable choices back home: They may have to shrink their planned election-year tax cut, dip into Social Security funds they have pledged not to touch or engage President Clinton a fight over spending cuts. PAGE 8A

Pros ready for Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. - The sun broke through overcast skies Wednesday at Augusta National as Ernie Els slipped quietly into the shade of a Georgia pine. He couldn't imagine a better place to

be on the eve of the 63rd Masters. When the curtain rises on the first major championship of the year, the spotlight will be on David Duval and Tiger Woods — the top two players in the world. That's just fine with Els.

The 29-year-old South African arrived at Augusta on Saturday with a fine-tuned game and credentials worthy of a favorite at any major championship.



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Near the day's end, Justine Crouch, 8, carries her dog, Ginger, past an old tractor used to plow her neighbor's field Tuesday. Although Justine is new to the farm country in having grown up in urban Albuquerque, N.M., she says she enjoys the open space.

newsmakers

Tipper jams with ex-Dead

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Tipper Gore took the stage with former members of the Grateful Dead at a \$1,000-a-plate fund-raiser for her

husband's presidential campaign "He's an old friend," guitarist Bob Weir said. "He's a real human being, and we're going to support



Weir and percussionist Mickey Hart now lead the Flying Other Brothers Band. Tipper Gore got behind the conga drums Tuesday night. beating along to a rendition of Bob Dylan's "Queen Jane Approximately," a song with cynical lyrics about political pandering and disloyalty that seemed to go right over her

"She'll be the first lady with rhythm,"

■ CLEVELAND (AP) — The Rolling Stones, culture buffs?

Mick Jagger toured the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo RainForest, while Stones drummer Charlie Watts took in the Western Reserve Historical Society's Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum during the band's stop in Cleveland last week.

Zoo spokeswoman Sue Allen said Jagger spent about two hours at the rain forest exhibit Wednesday, accompanied by a small group. He turned down a private tour. Watts, meanwhile, took in the historical

society's museum on April 2. ■ NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Tyson has reportedly signed a deal to create his own

record company. The former heavyweight champion, who is serving a one-year jail sentence for assaulting two motorists, signed the deal with Def Jam records, the Daily News

reported Tuesday Tyson Records will feature rap and rhythm-and-blues music and already has signed two singers — a 16-year-old pop singer named Doni and an 18-year-old named Centrell, the News said.

Life in the jumping end of the gene pool

PHOENIX (AP) — Robbie Knievel is planning a stunt that even his daredevil father never tried a jump over part of

the Grand Canyon. The son of Evel Knievel is scheduled to perform the motorcycle jump on April 29 over part of the canyon on the Hualapai Indian Reservation west of Grand Canyor National Park. It will

Knievel

be broadcast live on Fox. The jump, which would break his world record of 223 feet, will be east to west over an area where the Colorado River bends, said Jeff Androsky, supervising producer for Tri-Crown Productions.

The exact distance he will cover is. uncertain, although it will be at least 200 feet. The canyon is 1,200 to 2,500 feet deep in the area.

calendar

Campus Crusade for Christ will sponsor "Real Life" in the Terrace Room of the Union at 8 p.m. Campus Bible Fellowship will sponsor "Questions and

Answers" in the Indiana Room of the Union at 6:30 p.m.

briefs

NADS project attracts \$1.72 million in contracts

The Virtual Proving Ground Division of the National Advanced Driving Simulator at the UI has received two contracts from the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command totaling \$1.72 million

The first, a two-year, \$720,000 project, will enable the tank command's motion simulators to conduct real-time simulations of tanks and other vehicles through network integration with the driving simulator. Under the terms of the contract, which began on Nov. 1, 1998, the driving simulator provides high-resolution terrain databases representing the Aberdeen Proving Ground and other Army test facilities.

The second contract, a three-year, \$1 million project that began on Jan. 1, involves the development of a virtual proving ground for vehicles and heavy equipment. John Deere, through the National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center at the UI, also provides financial support concurrent with the tank command's funding for development of simulation technologies.

The two projects are a significant addition to research activities at the driving simulator, said L.D. Chen, professor of

mechanical engineering and interim driving simulator director. He noted that, although the driving simulator will not be completed until next year, simulator researchers will be able to purchase simulator time from the Ul's 5-year-old lowa Driving Simulator, if

their projects should require demonstration in the interim. The leaders of the two projects are Dario Solis, modeling and simulation branch chief; Yiannis Papelis, simulator technology branch chief; and James Turner, virtual proving ground division

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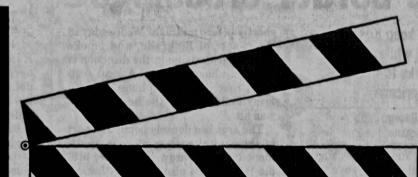
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Participants kept quiet to combat homophobia.

> By Leah Reinstein The Daily Iowan

After nine hours of silence, participants of the annual Day of Silence let loose with shouts, screams, blowhorns and whistles on the Pedestrian Mall Wednesday afternoon.

Close to 200 participants kept silent from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in an effort to combat and honor the silence that gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are faced with daily.

"I had three goals for today," UI sophomore Kit Murray said to the noisy group on the Ped Mall. "I wanted to create an environment of acceptance; I wanted to make people aware that there is a lot of work to be done; lastly, I wanted to get dialogue going and resources available.

The event is now in its second year at the UI and its third year nationwide. The Day of Silence got its start at the University of Virginia and has since spread to more than 200 colleges and high schools throughout the world.

"People wonder why we need such an event in Iowa City, which is considered fairly gay-friendly," Murray said. "Yet, there are still a lot of problems. People don't feel comfortable holding hands or dancing in a bar with a person of the same gender - these are all things representative of the silencing of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.'

Iowa City City Councilor Karen Kubby touched on Iowa City's human rights ordinances.



West High School students Leah Hughes, left, and Jonathan Friedman scream during the 'scream out' on the Pedestrian Mall Wednesday.

"In Iowa City, there is a human rights ordinance which makes it illegal for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people to be discriminated against," she said. "But it's going to take a combination of both the public and the private sector in order to really get education out there.'

After the silence was broken, participants and promoters met at the Women's Resource and Action Center at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the day and plan for the event's future. Participants' experiences ranged from trying to reach as many people as possible in order to get the message across to staying at home all day and turning on the answering machine.

"It's very disconcerting for an English major to be quiet all day," said Sam Lopez, a UI graduate student. "It's strange what you think about when you don't

West High School also participated in the event this year, becoming the first high school in Iowa City to take part in the project. Leah Hughes and Jonathon Friedman, students and members of the student group Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Supporting Youth, helped to take the event to the school.

"The event went over quite well," Friedman said. "We had 10 students who stayed silent all day and others pseudo-participated. It was definitely a good day all along. The message got across."

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Buyers plan to draw students to Holiday Inn

■ The \$4 million facelift includes a new bar/restaurant with video games.

> **By Crissy McMartin** The Daily Iowan

The new owners of the downtown Holiday Inn said more than \$4 million will be spent on the hotel's renovations, which will include making the bar more student-friendly.

MeriStar Hotels and Resorts, based in Washington, D.C. acquired the Holiday Inn last week as part of a four-hotel package deal. Details of the purchase, including the price, were not disclosed. The hotel will be renamed either a Hilton or a Sheridan.

The staff has been fully retained. General manager Richard Springer said he is meeting with the staff to discuss changes that can be made to attract more students to the hotel.

"Our feeling is if we're going to be a part of the community, we have to involve what is the largest part - the students," Springer said. "The University of Iowa is why people come to this town."

As part of the renovations. Chauncey's Fine Food and Spirits and Swan's, both located in the lobby, will be combined into a single establishment, Springer said. The new bar/restaurant will feature an interactive amusement hall with the latest technology in video games.

Springer said he is also considering the possibility of extending the happy hour and featuring live bands.

UI sophomore Andy Tesene said the bar/restaurant plan interests him most

"I would go to both," he said. "I say combine the two.

An employee at a neighboring bar said he is not worried about increased competition.

"It only helps us to have other popular bars, because no one goes to just one bar," said Ryan Rooney, a manager at the Union Bar, 121 E. College St. "There's always overflow."

Springer said students could also take advantage of either a Starbucks or Cinnabon, which might be added near the tunnel from Burlington Street to the Pedestrian Mall.

He said MeriStar found the Holiday Inn in fairly good condition but some of its features seemed dated. "All it needs is a little TLC (tender loving care)," Springer said.

Other planned renovations: The ninth floor will be turned into an executive club level with a private entrance. Guests will have an attendant to serve them and access to a lounge that features breakfast in the morning and hors d'oeuvres and cocktails in the evening. The lounge will be computer- and modem-ready for guests to use in its off-hours.

· The eighth floor will receive renovations similar to the above, but will not feature an attendant. · Floors two through eight will

be completely redecorated and refurnished.

 MeriStar will spend \$500,000 to renovate the hotel's Burlington Street entrance, and it plans to pay the city \$40,000 to incorporate the hotel's Ped Mall entrance into the downtown's current renovations.

MeriStar owns more than 130 hotels nationwide and manages another 100 properties.

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CITY BRIEF

Alexis Park shooting suspect returns

A man charged with attempted murder in a shooting in Iowa City in February came back from Illinois to face trial, according to court

Shawn J. Borland was arrested in Cook County, III., in March. He had been awaiting extradition to lowa when he agreed to return on

He is currently being held in Johnson County Jail on \$500,000 bond.

In an incident at the Alexis Park Inn, 1225 S. Riverside Drive, on Feb. 22, Borland allegedly struck Rigoberto Acosta on the head with a handgun and then fired two shots at him. One of the shots injured Acosta.

Police found about 70 pounds of marijuana at the crime scene and charged Acosta and Eloisa Molina, both of San Antonio, Texas, with possession of marijuana with intent to

Borland also has been charged with possession of marijuana and operating while intoxicated in two separate incidents in Iowa City in the

Court records stated that Borland has been employed at Village Inn in Iowa City and lives with his sister in Hills, lowa.

Patrick E. Ingram, Borland's attorney, said he did not know where Borland has been since he was charged on March 22.

- by John G. Russell



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William R. Pitzen, 27, 817 Webster St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Johnson and College streets on April 6 at 2:04 a.m. Alejandro Vega-Vera, 21, 331 N. Gilbert St., was

charged with forgery and public intoxication at Cub Foods, 855 Highway 1, on April 6 at 8:00 p.m. **Michael F. Carter**, 47, address unknown, was

charged with public intoxication at Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., on April 6 at 10:48 p.m.

Steven J. Lehmkuhl, 24, 801 S. Van Buren St., was charged with driving while revoked at the intersection of Clinton and Jefferson streets on April 6 at 3:52 p.m.

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Adrian A. Haughton, 20, 1601 Aber Ave., was charged with littering on First Avevue on April 7 at 2:27 a.m.

Christie S. Chapman, 21, 504 Bowery St., was charged with possession of an open container at the intersection of Bowery and Van Buren streets on April 7 at 3:10 a.m.

Carl M. Lindberg, 20, 532 S. Van Buren St., was charged with possession of an open container at the intersection of Bowery and Van Buren streets on April 7 at 3:10 a.m.

Kelli L. Benn, 20, 402 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 726, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., on April 7 at 12:01 a.m.

Robert J. Malham, 19, Burge Residence Hall Room 4338, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 300 N. Clinton St. on April 7 at 2:40

Jamie L. Nuzback, 19, Burge Residence Hall Room 2328, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column on April 7 at 12:05

Nikole M. Taylor, 22, 925 E. Washington St. Apt. 5, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Washington and Lucas streets on April 7 at 2:10 a.m.

LEGAL MATTERS

Brandy E. McAtee, 18, 3503 Shamrock Place, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the intersection of Brookside Drive and Willow Street on April 7 at 2:10 a.m.

Hung Trieu, 19, 322 N. Clinton St., was charged with keeping a disorderly house on April 7 at 2:40 a.m.

Jessie Black, 41, 100 Oakcrest Apt. 6, was charged with public intoxication at Panchero's, 32 S. Clinton St. on April 7 at 2:05 a.m.

Jill M. Dieckmann, 20, 728 E. Washington St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Rush Hour, 13 S. Linn St., on April 7 at 12:04 a.m. Michael S. Holloman, 22, Clinton, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at One-Eyed Jakes, 18 1/2 S. Clinton St., on April 7 at 1:50 a.m.

Arnulfo H. Garcia, 36, Muscatine, was charged with driving under suspension on Highway 1 on April 7 at 6:07 a.m.

Robert P. Sarchet, 23, 30 W. Court St. Apt. 419, was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St., on April 7 at 12:41 a.m.

Christopher A. Starbuck, 24, 10 Solar St. Manor, was charged with disorderly conduct, obstructing officers and public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on April 7 at 1:18 a.m.

- compiled by Rebecca Anderson

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Public intoxication — Craig K. Thomson, Currier Residence Hall Room N411, was fined \$90; Robert P. Sarchet, 30 W. Court St. Apt. 419, was fined \$90; Nicholas A. Greazel, 440 S. Johnson St. Apt. 1, was fined \$90; Michael F. Carter, address unknown, was fined \$90.

Criminal trespassing — Robert P. Sarchet, 30 W. Court St. Apt. 419, was fined \$90.

Driving while barred — Alicia R. Alford, Cedar actually a Pittsburgh-based company.

Rapids, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Carrying weapons — Tyler J. Gall, 1553 Wild Prairie Road, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Driving under suspension — Colleen F. Martin, North Liberty, no preliminary hearing has been set; Keith L. Janecek, Riverside, a preliminary hearing was set for April 6 at 8 a.m.; Deshawn A. Myrick, 2422 Lakeside Drive Apt. 8, a preliminary hearing was set for April 6 at 8 a.m.

Possession of a schedule II controlled substance — Colleen F. Martin, North Liberty, no preliminary hearing has been set; John A. Wenmen, 531 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 5, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Operating while intoxicated — Gene L. Formanek, Elberon, lowa, no preliminary hearing has been set; Michael I. Maloney, 3981 W. Overlook Road, no preliminary hearing has been set; William R. Pitzen, 817 Webster St., no preliminary hearing has been set; Nikole Taylor, 932 E. Washington St. Apt. 5, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Criminal mischief, third-degree — Brian D. Paup, Mechanicsville, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set

Forgery — Alejandro Vega-Vera, 331 N. Gilbert St., no preliminary hearing has been set.

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance — Gene L. Formanek, Elberon, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set; Michael I. Maloney, 3981 W. Overlook Road, no preliminary hearing has been set; John A. Wenmen, 531 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 5, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Distribution to persons under age 18 — John A. Wennen, 531 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 5, no preliminary hearing has been set.

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Business booming on South Side

■ Riverside Drive businesses credit developers for saving a retail venue that was previously "run-down."

> By Crissy McMartin The Daily Iowan

While vacant stores and increasing competition from Coralville continue to plague the downtown, a South Side Iowa City business plaza has accomplished what some area businesses call a retail

Gateway One Center, 1101 S. Riverside Drive, has welcomed 10 new businesses since developers Gerry Ambrose and Greg Apel purchased it in February 1997. Two more stores - Hollywood Video and U.S. Cellular - are scheduled to open within the next few

Dave Full, owner of Planet X Family Entertainment Center, located at the center, said he credits Ambrose and Apel for attracting

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risk

"I very much would like to compliment the developers," Full said. "Of course, I like to say all of the stores came because of us.'

Ambrose said he initially saw

the property's potential when it was called Wardway Plaza and housed Jack's Discount Store and Eagle Discount Supermar-

"I thought the area was underdeveloped, and the price was right," Ambrose said, adding that the first step after purchasing the property was replacing the two anchor

"No new business was willing to move in while they were in such a run-down condition," he

Out of the center's 120,000 total square feet, Ambrose said only one 2,500-square-foot space is left to

Full said the center's location is one of its most valuable assets.

"I think our proximity to Highway 218 makes us accessible to a lot of out-of-towners," he said. There's also ample parking."

Ambrose has played a role in the development of other portions of Riverside Drive, too. Mister Money and Tobacco Outlet, both properties leased

by Ambrose, have recently opened across the street from the Ground Round Restaurant & Lounge, and construction has started on Tuffy Auto Service Center and O'Reilly Auto Parts,

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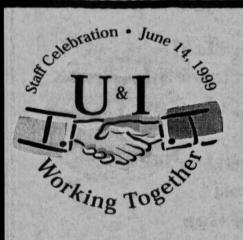
located in the former Wagner Pontiac building.

Lease negotiations are also underway for an additional tenant for the rear portion of the building.

John Beckord, president of the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce, said many residents were pleased that Fin & Feather, a longtime feature of South Riverside Drive, decided to stay in the area when it relocated to the center last

"Fin & Feather is a locally owned business that, faced with increased competition, decided to expand instead of retracting," Beckord said. "People look at that and tip their hats.

DI reporter Crissy McMartin can be reached at:



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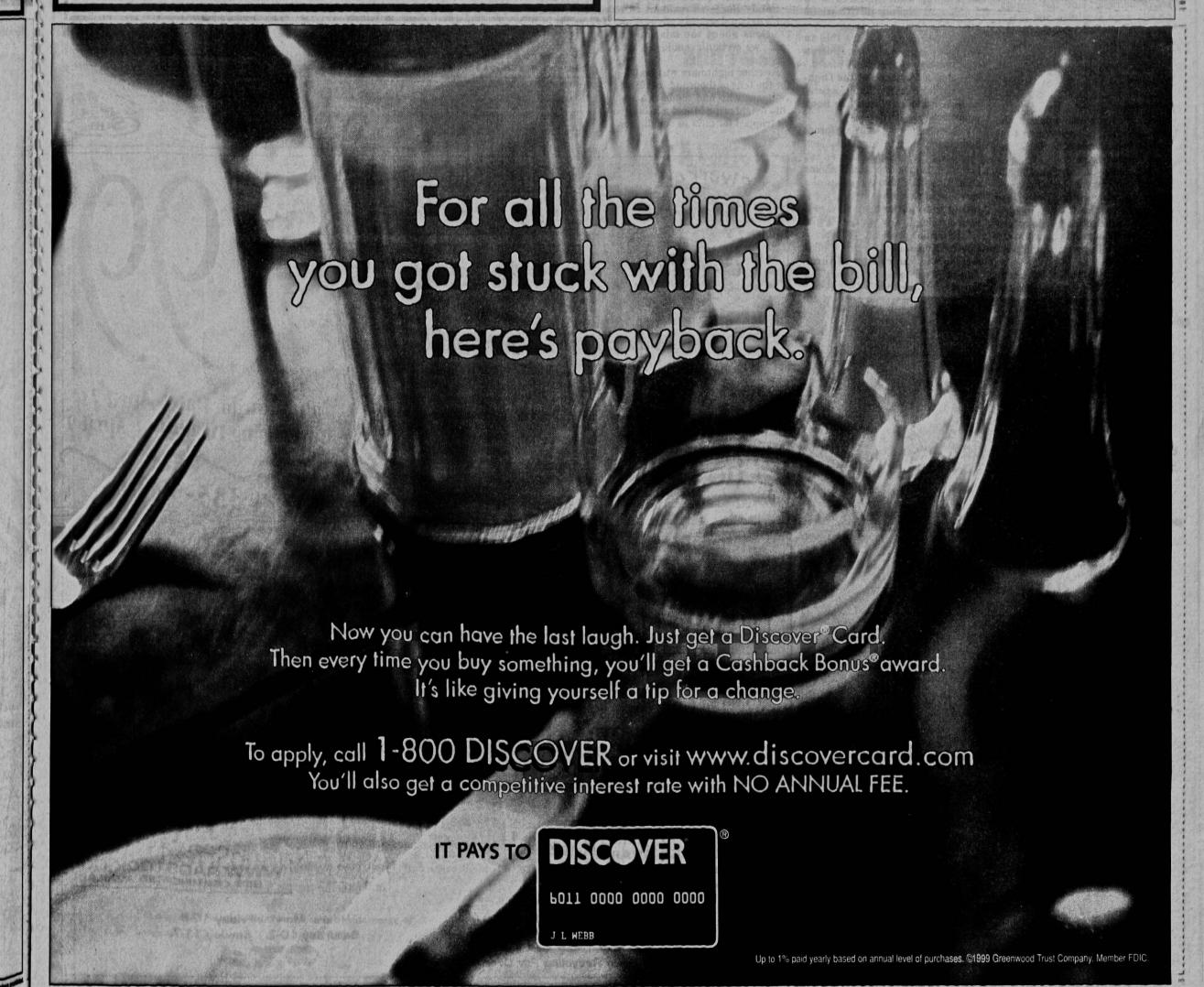
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Delta Tau Delta commiserates over charter loss

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tative of the international office said the call is standard procedure when shutting down a house.

When the members were told that their charter had been revoked. Allick said there was "yelling and screaming. Everyone was pissed."

Police responded twice to "multiple" complaints from neighbors about a loud party at the complex Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. The members were given a noise warning shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday and were told if police returned, the party would be broken up, Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Lord said.

Several officers returned at 2:40 a.m. Wednesday to break up the party, he said.

However, member and UI sophomore Bryan Goff said that at 10 p.m. Tuesday, the party mainly included Delta Tau Delta members on their deck. They were "consoling each other, bonding and talking about past experiences," he said. At about 2 a.m., more than 200

people showed up, Goff said.

Allick said he didn't believe the party was loud enough to be broken up, but UI sophomore Sarah Dribin, who lives directly across Clinton Street in Burge Residence Hall, thought differently.

"It looked pretty wild - they were making a lot of noise," said Dribin, who was not one of the complainants.

She said she's heard parties from her room before and the Delta Tau Delta party was noticeably louder. She said her roommates had trouble sleeping.

At least three students have been charged in connection with the party.

UI freshman Craig Thomson, who is not a member of Delta Tau Delta, was charged with public intoxication; UI freshman Robert Malham, who is not a member of Delta Tau Delta, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age; and UI sophomore Hung

Trieu, who is a member of Delta Tau Delta, was charged with keeping a disorderly house.

The approximately 25 members who live in the complex can stay through the end of the semester, said Garth Eberhart, assistant executive director of the Indiana-based international Delta Tau Delta office. The UI's Delta Tau Delta chapter had approximately 75 members.

While not committing to future parties, Allick said the members have many friends and "we're not going to tell them they can't come over and hang out."

"We're going to try to have the best possible time we can make of it," he said. "It's a sad situation all around. No one's glad this happened, but we're not getting down about it ... we'll grin and bear it."

Lord said that while the former fraternity still occupies the house, the stepped-up patrol will continue.

Once the members leave, Eberhart said, the international office will rent the house to another fraternity or graduate students. The office

We're a big family. All we have is each other. They can't take that away from us.

Delta Tau Delta member and UI sophomore

may choose to re-instate the fraternity's charter in three to four years. All the members are now considered Delta Tau Delta alumni, Eberhart said.

Allick said the members are now seeking housing for the fall. They're looking for larger apartments to keep as many members together as possible, he said. Larger apartments are also easier to find, Allick added. Members have also decided to go on their annual trip next year.

We're a big family," Goff said. "All we have is each other. They can't take that away from us."

DI reporter Steven Cook can be reached at:

Peace prize winner to speak on Asian democracy

RAMOS-HORTA

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now talking, but the situation is still tender.

Due to the highly sensitive nature of the situation, Ramos-Horta has sought refuge in Sydney, Australia.

If he stayed there (in East Timor), he would probably be

executed," Weston said. However, Ramos-Horta is still connected to the events in his native land, Weston said.

"He has the opportunity to inform people outside of East Timor," he said. "He has the freedom of communication and movement.

That freedom of movement has brought him to the UI to speak about atrocities and suppression in his part of the world.

Joseph Levi, a former UI professor with a concentration in Portuguese, said he understands the global significance of the situation in East Timor.

"(Students) see it in Kosovo and Serbia, and in Kuwait a few years ago, but the media didn't cover what happened (in East Timor) the way they have covered Kosovo or Kuwait," he

Levi said as times change, awareness needs to be increased.

"(Ramos-Horta) is a good example - a living example of one who was lucky enough to come to the West and make us more sensitive to these issues and anyone who is suffering," he said.

DI reporter Julia Di Gangi can be reached at:

March of Dimes alleges teeter-totter violations

FRATERNITY

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she had neither received money nor heard from the chapter.

"I decided to take the matter into my own hands and hired a lawyer," she said. "We did not want them using the March of Dimes name for their own purposes.

The March of Dimes eventually received a fraternity check for \$500, Garrett said.

Her statements came as a surprise to Steven Soper, chapter

"I think it is all a misunder- adviser Craig Standish last sum-

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the 15-day NATO campaign.

Serbian television early today

reported an attack on Kraljevo, 75

miles south of Belgrade. The mis-

siles struck "mostly on civilian tar-

gets," the report said, but no other

details were available and it was

not possible to independently con-

Earlier Wednesday, Albania's parliament approved NATO plans

to allow 24 U.S. Apache attack

helicopters onto their territory — a

move that should bolster the

alliance's firepower against the

Yugoslav tanks and armor that

have driven ethnic Albanians from

After forcing more than 400,000

refugees out to neighboring coun-

tries, Yugoslav authorities closed

the main exit route Wednesday

without explanation, forcing tens of thousands of people back toward

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German Defense Minister

Rudolf Scharping warned that the

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are not ripping off the charity by any means.

Soper said he could not believe the teeter-totter fund-raiser could ever raise \$5,000.

"The fund-raising teeter-totter gimmick couldn't even raise bar money," he said. "I have no idea how she thinks we were supposed to raise \$5,000.

Gamma Phi Beta would not

One reason Allick gave for "decreased morale toward the house" was the suicide of chapter

Kosovo refugees forced to return to abandoned villages

the civilians in Kosovo as "human

In Morini, the crossing point for

Kosovo refugees into Albania, the

flow of cars and tractors suddenly

stopped at 3 a.m., witnesses said.

Yugoslav border guards could be

seen laying what appeared to be

mines and digging fortifications

return to their places of residence
— whatever is left of those places,"

said Doran Vienneau of the Orga-

nization for Security and Coopera-

tion in Europe, which has been

Scharping said Yugoslav forces

had begun forcing ethnic Albanians

back from the border areas into the

province. He showed aerial photos

that he said showed Serb tanks surrounding a Kosovo village, sepa-

rating the men and women, and then opening fire on houses.

The former president of Cyprus, Spyros Kyprianou, began a mis-

sion to win the release of three

American soldiers seized along the Yugoslav border with Macedonia

"The refugees ... were told to

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shields" against NATO attack.

Yugoslavs may be planning to use on March 31. Cyprus, which is not

standing," he said. "Trust me, we mer. Standish, 37, died when his car slammed into the back of a semi-trailer parked on the shoulder of an I-80 ramp near Tiffin.

Despite the circumstances, Mike Mansul, the chapter's current adviser and a former chapter member, said the fraternity was sad to hear about the loss of the charter.

But he said he was surprised the fraternity hadn't lost it sooner.

"I let them know when they were violating a policy and tried to work with them to do the right thing but it was their job to change, and they didn't," Mansul said.

a NATO member, has historically

he said he was "waiting for the

green light from Belgrade" before

He said he believed the release

Sandy Berger, President Clin-

ton's national security adviser, was

cautious about the mission but

said "we certainly would welcome

Another nightmare was brewing

for the tens of thousands of Kosovo

refugees who had made it across

into neighboring Macedonia only to

be trapped for days in squalid con-

had close ties with Yugoslavia. Kyprianou flew to Athens, where

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DI reporter Quinn O'Keefe can be reached at:



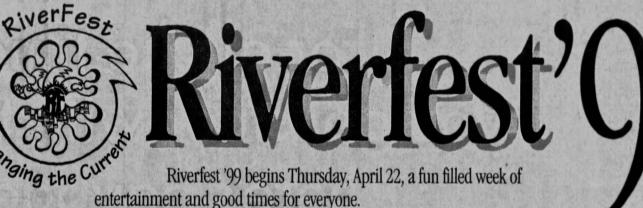
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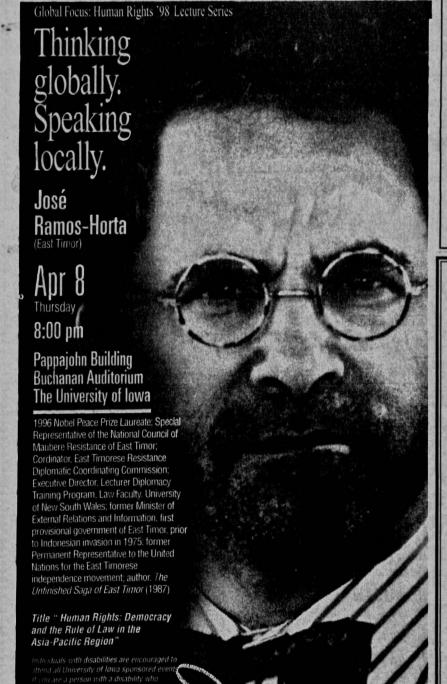
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By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Legislation to broaden the federal hate crimes law by including offenses based on sexual orientation faces an uncertain future despite President Clinton's call for lawmakers to pass it this year.

A similar bill, which Clinton also pushed, died in the last Congress. Neither the House nor the Senate or any of the appropriate committees voted on it.

The White House and other supporters hope public outrage over recent well-publicized hate crimes will help advance the measure this time around.

Opposition, however, appears so

strong that a lead sponsor, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., doubts whether Congress will approve it.

"We have to face the reality that it's a very tough sell," Specter, a former local prosecutor, said in an interview Wednesday. "After a while you can develop a majority (of votes), but I think we're a long way from it."

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Senate Judiciary Committee

hearings are expected later this month.

At a White House ceremony Tuesday, Clinton said Congress should pass the bill this year and "send a message to ourselves and to the world that we are going into the 21st century determined to preach and to practice what is right."

The Hate Crimes Prevention Act would add disability, gender and sexual orientation to federal antibias laws and make it easier for the Justice Department to investigate and prosecute such offenses.

Current law prohibits crimes based on race, color, religion or national origin.

Eight states have no hate crimes laws. Laws in 21 states cover sexual orientation, 22 state laws include gender and 21 cover disability.

Richard Socarides, Clinton's civil rights adviser, said the White House was more optimistic this time because of public sentiment over the killings and the upcoming Senate hearings.

"The signs are better than ever before," he said.

David Smith, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, a gay and lesbian political advocacy group, cited a Gallup poll, conducted in mid-February, that found that 70 percent of the public favors having a hate crimes law in their state.

"We would be very happy for there to be no need for this legislation," he said.

Some opponents believe federal intervention is unnecessary, because states already are prosecuting allegations of hate crimes. Social conservatives, meanwhile, view the bill as creating special protections for gays.

"By including hate crimes enhancement for some groups, the message is that the government cares more about those victims than other people," said Robert H. Knight, senior director for cultural studies at the conservative Family Research council.

Among the recent hate-crime

• In Texas, white supremacist John William King was sentenced to death in February for dragging James Byrd Jr., who was black, to his death behind a pickup truck in June 1998.

• In Wyoming, Russell Henderson, one of two young men charged in the beating death of Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, pleaded guilty Monday to murder and was sentenced to two consecutive life terms.

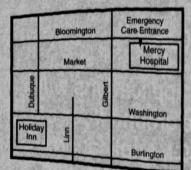
• In Alabama, two men face murder charges in the Feb. 19 killing of Billy Jack Gaither, who was gay. Police say he was beaten with an ax handle and burned to death because he allegedly made a pass at one of the men.





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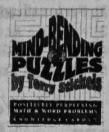


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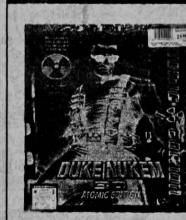
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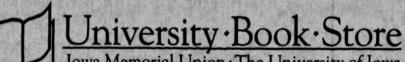
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Macedonian Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski criticizes NATO for ignoring warnings of a refugee crisis.

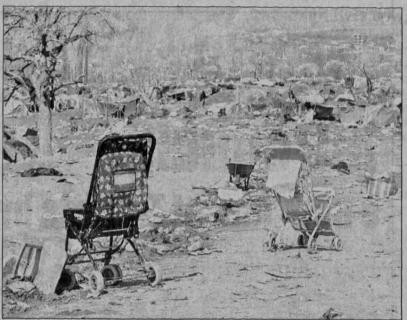
By Patrick Quinn **Associated Press**

BLACE, Macedonia - Macedonian authorities early Wednesday emptied a border enclave where tens of thousands of Kosovo refugees had been trapped for days, taking some to NATO tent camps and shipping thousands of others off to Albania.

Aid workers expressed strong concern that the refugees had not been told where they were going, and that aid organizations had not been informed beforehand of plans for the mass transport.

Meanwhile, the fate of a mileslong queue of ethnic Albanian refugees who had been waiting on the other side of Macedonia's frontier with Yugoslavia was not known, and there were fears they had been turned back to

Macedonia, flooded with more than 130,000 refugees since the NATO bombing campaign against Yugoslavia began two weeks ago, has said it can take in only about 20,000 of the arrivals, and wants



Peter Dejong/Associated Press Two baby strollers and a wheelbarrow are left behind at a temporary refugee camp in Blace, on the border of Macedonia and Kosovo, Wednesday.

sharply criticized NATO, saying

the alliance had been "completely

irresponsible" to ignore warnings

that air strikes on Yugoslavia could

trigger a humanitarian disaster.

the rest quickly shipped off to third Minister Ljubco Georgievski countries

The move to swiftly empty the teeming Blace encampment overnight came against a backdrop of growing tensions between Western aid and alliance officials and authorities in Macedonia, a former Yugoslav republic.

On Tuesday, Macedonian Prime

The United Nations and other Western aid agencies, for their part, have accused Macedonia of using bureaucratic delays to slow the influx of both refugees and aid.

Aid workers were sharply critical of the handling of the Blace evacuation, saying refugees were hustled away without being told where they were bound, and families in some instances were sepa-

"These buses arrived unannounced with no forewarning and no information about their destinations," said Paul Stromberg, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees

"We talked to a girl this morning who found her father was in Turkey, her mother was in another transit center, her brother at another crossing point. ... It is the kind of thing we are going to find more and more."



Kosovo cost creates money concerns

■ The U.S. could easily spend \$2 billion if the Kosovo conflict continues.

By Alan Fram Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The cost of the bombing campaign in Yugoslavia is giving Republicans uncomfortable choices back home: They may have to shrink their planned election-year tax cut, dip into Social Security funds they have pledged not to touch or engage President Clinton in a difficult fight

over spending cuts. No official cost estin been made for the conflict over Kosovo. But government and private analysts say if the fighting continues much longer, the price for the United States alone could easily hit \$2 billion or more.

Whatever the cost, Congress will have to find some way to finance the fighting and the planned movement of 20,000 refugees to Guantanamo naval base in Cuba for what officials say may be a sixmonth stay. In a year in which lawmakers have been scrounging for every dollar they can get for tax cuts or new spending, the Yugoslavia crisis will only intensify the problem.

"Clearly, this makes their job harder," said Marshall Wittman, congressional affairs director for the conservative Heritage Foundation. The costs of the confrontation

with Yugoslavia will certainly be only a tiny portion of the \$111 billion federal surplus the Congressional Budget Office expects this year. But that surplus comes entirely from the Social Security trust fund - money congressional Republicans have pledged not to use for anything other than helping senior citizens.

"They're kind of stuck on their own rhetoric here," said Richard May, a consultant and former GOP staff director of the House Budget

On the other hand, many Republicans seem eager to avoid fighting The question for conservatives is: Were they serious in 1997?

> - Marshall Wittman, congressional affairs director for the Heritage Foundation

Clinton over financing U.S. troops

while they are still in the field in the Balkans.

As he proposed with a package of aid to Central America that is stalled in Congress, Clinton is expected to ask that the costs of Yugoslavia conflict be declared an emergency, which would mean they would be financed using budget surpluses. Numerous GOP aides said this week that they expect Congress to go along.

Underlining GOP reluctance to fight Clinton over spending cuts, conservative Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan., said he would not oppose using surpluses to pay for the Yugoslavia crisis. Just last month, he led an unsuccessful fight to cut spending to pay for some military costs in the Central America aid

"I wouldn't want them to have any question that we're not behind them," Tiahrt said of U.S. troops in the Balkans.

But there may be divisions. Wittman said he believes the Yugoslavia costs should be fully paid for, particularly if the legislation that would fund the operation attracts unrelated domestic spending items as must-pass legislation almost always does.

"The question for conservatives is: Were they serious in 1997?" Wittman said. Spending limits were enacted as part of the budgetbalancing pact in 1997. "This is a true test of their seriousness, Wittman added.

If the Yugoslavia crisis persists and Congress does not pay all the bills until fiscal 2000, which begins on Oct. 1, Republicans face another problem.







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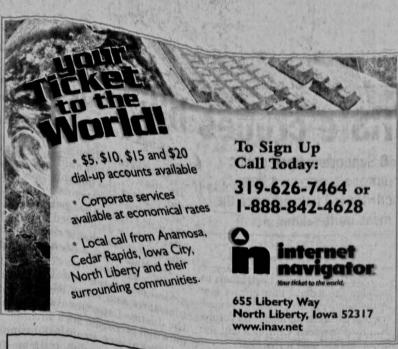


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IRS targets self-employed with audits

Only those who are trying to cheat should fear an audit. the IRS says.

> **By Curt Anderson Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — The computer formula used by the IRS to pick income-tax returns for audit rivals a nuclear launch code in its secrecy. But some red flags are known the self-employed and people claiming unusually high itemized deductions are among those more likely to face an audit.

The Internal Revenue Service audits less than 2 percent of the returns it receives and won't disclose precisely how it targets them.

"Basically, what you're going to see is people who have something out of the ordinary on the return," said Mike Szalkowski, senior manager at Ernst & Young accountants in Atlanta. "For instance, a high mortgage interest deduction and low income. They look for things that don't make sense.

From the IRS standpoint, the only people who should fear an audit are those who are trying to cheat or those who don't have documentation for their deductions or other claims.

"If you're entitled to a deduction, and you have the records to back it up, by all means you should take it," said IRS spokesman Don

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- Don Roberts, IRS spokesman

returns are picked by IRS computers in Martinsburg, W.Va., using what is called the "discriminant function," or DIF. These are top secret formulas designed to screen for returns that have a higher potential for payment of more

Other audits are selected through referrals from state and local governments, from criminal cases and by special enforcement programs such as those aimed at cutting down questionable tax shelters.

New York accountant Nick Morrow said statistics show two broad categories of tax returns are frequently flagged by the computers: Schedule C returns filed by the self-employed where deductions exceed 63 percent of income and Schedule A itemized deductions that are over 44 percent of adjusted gross income.

Because final audit decisions are made by humans at IRS and not machines, Morrow said people who fall into these categories should Two-thirds of audited tax make sure their returns are not

sloppy and that numbers are not too rounded, so they appear designed to just meet legal require-

Other red flags include big deductions such as those for medical expenses, which must exceed 7.5 percent of a taxpayer's gross income, unusually large charitable contributions or casualty losses, large moving expenses or hobby losses and claims for business use of the home. The IRS has also occasionally targeted certain professions for extra scrutiny, such as lawyers and taxi drivers.

Each year, 1 million to 2 million individual returns are audited. By far the most common is the correspondence audit, in which the taxpayer receives an IRS letter asking for more information about one or two relatively simple items.

If the claims are documented, usually the case is closed. If not, the taxpayer gets another letter describing the additional taxes to be paid. A key reminder for taxpayers: Respond promptly in writing to every IRS letter.

NATION BRIEF

Police vs. prostitutes on civil rights case

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Two police officers were arrested Wednesday for allegedly forcing prostitutes to engage in sex under the threat of arrest, and a former \$100,000 bail each. officer was arrested and immediately pleaded guilty to related charges.

A fourth arrest was possible Wednesday,

said Sgt. Stephen Adams, the police department's executive officer on at the time.

Officers Michael Basile, 41, and Jesus Rivera, 30, pleaded innocent to multiple federal charges of violating the civil rights of prostitutes. They were released on

"If the allegations, in fact, are true, then it's very regrettable," said Sgt. Michael Wood, president of the Hartford Police Union. "I've

known both of the officers involved to be very dedicated professionals.

The former officer, Jose Pizarro, 35, pleaded guilty Wednesday to one count of aiding and abetting, the U.S. Attorney's office said. Pizarro, who resigned from the 480-member department earlier this year, admitted providing fellow officers with a camera used to take nude pictures of the prostitutes.



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Banana war results in European tariffs

■ Unfair European restrictions caused the U.S. to lose money on banana sales, the World Trade Organization says.

> **By Martin Crutsinger Associated Press**

WASHINGTON - The United States has been given the goahead to impose penalty tariffs on \$191.4 million worth of European imports annually, getting to choose from a list that includes Scottish cashmere sweaters, fancy French handbags and German coffee makers.

The 100 percent tariffs, which are designed to eliminate the targeted products from U.S. stores, were awarded by the World Trade Organization Tuesday as a fallout from a nasty trade war between the United States and Europe over

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colonies in the Caribbean and Africa.

While this represented a reduction of nearly two-thirds from the original U.S. damage claim of \$520 million, the Clinton administration said the smaller figure was still the largest damage award ever approved by the WTO, the Genevabased organization that sets the rules for world trade.

"This decision is an important victory for the WTO dispute settlement process and sends a clear message that the WTO cannot be used to engage in endless litigation," U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said.

European Union officials said Wednesday they would consult with member countries before deciding whether to appeal the WTO ruling. Officials said under WTO procedures, the United States has 10 days to submit a revised target list of products and during this time the EU has the option of appealing the ruling.

"We reserve the right to appeal," EU official Simon Fraser told

grown in former European reporters in Brussels. But he said the 15-nation EU had "no intention of dragging this out."

Barshefsky said the final list of targeted products would be selected from the original target list and would be published within the next few days in the Federal Regis-

EU officials have charged political motivations were behind the U.S. determination to start a trade war over a product that accounts for a minuscule amount of trade between the world's two biggest trading partners.

Two American companies, Chiquita Brands International and Dole Food Co., grow their bananas on plantations in South America. Carl Lindner, the head of Chiquita, has been a major campaign contributor to both Democrats and Republicans.

But the Clinton administration insisted that it has been fighting to uphold the principle that countries that lose cases before the WTO must either eliminate their unfair barriers or face economic penalties.

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EDITORIALS

UI must step up its efforts to ensure women's safety

The recent slayings of Laura Watson-Dalton and Maria Therese Lehner have given many Iowa City women a reason to take extra precautions. From pepper spray to martial-arts classes, a female student can find what she needs to protect herself. Or can she?

In light of recent events, now is the time for the UI to improve safety measures for women. This is a community responsibility, not that of individual women. While pepper spray and martial arts can help prevent rape and assault, so can better administrative policies.

However, women's safety is not as high on the UI priority list as it should be. Although Safewalk, an on-campus "buddy" system, has been receiving more calls than usual in the past few weeks, the UI Student Government recently cut Safewalk's funding in half — from 33 cents per student during the 1998-99 fiscal year to 17 cents per student for 1999-2000. Nadeja Wesley, a volunteer for Safewalk, admits that the program is now trying to determine how it will operate on the reduced budget.

The UISG's reasoning behind the funding reduction is that few people use Safewalk. But this argument ignores how this program may be saving the lives of those who do. And while police suggest walking with a friend at night, we are eliminating options that allow women to do so.

Reporting sexual assault is just one example of the bureaucratic barriers existing for women at the UI. Laurel Fredenburg of Iowa Women Initiating Social Change (IWIS), a student activism program affiliated with the Women's Resource and Action Center, notes that the UI Policies & Procedures Student Handbook makes reporting rape difficult.

Once a rape victim has weeded through the UI's legal jargon, she is finally led to the Office of the Assistant Dean of Students. After hearing the woman's case,

this one individual, not a committee, decides if the case is worthy of investigation. This week IWIS is sending a letter to Tom Baker, current assistant dean of students. It will not only point out ways in which the entire community is failing women but also offer solutions.

The slayings of Watson-Dalton and Lehner are not isolated events but representative of a complex social problem that targets all women. We all share the responsibility of putting an end to violence toward women.

Soraya Asadi is a DI editorial writer.

Nepotism rears its ugly head

The addition of Steve Alford's father, Sam, to the UI men's basketball coaching staff will surely cap one of the best personnel moves in Hawkeye history - when UI brass help to work around an Iowa law banning nepotism, that is.

The UI's existing procedure and its willingness to work around the ban are troubling, despite the obvious benefits in doing so.

Nepotism - the hiring of close relatives by anyone elected or appointed to a public position - was banned in Iowa by a 1924 state statute.

Ann Rhodes, vice president for University Relations, said "there is a way to do it" without violating the statute.

Ways to work around the statute, such as using Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby or someone other than Steve Alford to handle the hiring of Sam Alford should do the trick. A similar procedure was used in the past to hire the son of former Athletics Director Bump Elliott as a football assistant.

Hiring Sam Alford this way would not violate the spirit of the law, which was intended to prevent familial cronyism in the hiring of civil-service workers, but it

may violate the letter of the law. There is no one more qualified to be an assistant college basketball coach than Sam Alford. His high school connections, cultivated from his years as a high school basketball coach, should pay big dividends for the Hawkeye basketball team in the form of top recruits for years to come.

Sam Alford is not stealing anyone's job due to genealogical favoritism. He deserves it. Still, the Alfords are a package deal, and the UI cannot afford to lose them to a 75-year-old law.

Rhodes, Bowlsby and the Iowa state Board of Regents should use their formidable clout to push lawmakers toward a revision of the nepotism law or draft a sufficient UI policy to exempt Sam Alford from the law. Relying on past procedure may

Tim McGovern is a DI editorial writer.



"I keep trying to turn off this Kosovo disaster . . . but it won't go away."

Keeping tabs on your sexual health

I have had this problem for a long time and it is starting to worry me. I have some kind of irritation on the head of my penis — it is pink and flat and sometimes peels. I have had a discharge twice that I know of while urinating.

I have been with only one girl one time. I don't remember if the problem started before or after I was with her - and I originally just passed it off as irritation from masturbation. Tell me what's up!

The symptoms you describe are a good reason to make an appointment with your health-care provider. Although Iy in women and men who have multiple we can't make a diagnosis, some of the symptoms you describe indicate that you may have some type of sexually transmitted disease.

In addition to the irritation on your penis, discharge when urinating is also an indication of possible infection of some type. You didn't say what the discharge looked like, but in any case, it should be a cue to see your doctor.

One possible source of the irritation is a case of genital warts. Caused by the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), the warts (or condylomas) are small growths that

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form on the shaft or head of the penis in men and on the external genitals, vagina and/or cervix in women. They can also form around the anus and urethra in

The warts may be small or large, raised or flat, single or multiple.

Genital warts have an incubation period of several months to a year, meaning they may not show up right after you are exposed. Although the warts are more likepartners, you could have been infected through your past partner, even though you were with her only once.

In fact, because the warts are not always

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visible to the naked eye, and because women may have warts internally rather than externally, your partner may not have even known she was infected either.

Most of the time. HPV is an inconvenience in need of treatment but not necessarily a major threat to your health. However, it can increase the likelihood of some types of cancer in women and can be spread to future partners if untreated.

Never use over-the-counter wart treatments to self-treat — they aren't meant for use in the genital area and can only worsen the irritation.

The bottom line is that if you do indeed have genital warts, they are treatable in a variety of ways with the assistance of your physician.

Please contact your health-care provider (if you are a UI student, Student Health Service has physicians on staff who provide men's and women's sexual health care) and get checked out as soon as possible so you can get your questions answered and alleviate your worries.

Sarah Hansen is a health educator with Health Iowa/Student Health Service.

Half a year after Shepard's death, hatred is still alive

VERY year thousands of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people are silenced in America through fear, intimidation and violence. Six months ago, University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard became another statistic, but the brutality of his slaying is with us still.

. He was senselessly harassed, beaten, pistol-whipped and then murdered, but many Christian anti-gay groups thought his death was something to rejoice in. Some zealots see the homophobic thugs

who resort to violence due to boredom, an overdose of aggression, irrational fears or an inability to deal with their own latent homosexual desires - as doing God's work. After all, as their militant posters proclaim, "God Hates Fags."

Baptist Rev. Fred Phelps' group attended Shepard's funeral last fall and is currently picketing his murder trial. But Phelps and his followers are not appalled at the savagery of the crime or the gross injustice of robbing an innocent man of his life. They can't understand what all the fuss is about.

They don't condone murder (wink, wink), although their Web site tells a very different story. But as Phelps said himself, the most important lesson to learn from Shepard's murder is that "he is going to Hell." His killers, Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney, are considered saints by some, while less radical militants admit "they went too far." Either way, the message is clear - homosexuality is unequivocally, morally wrong, and in some cases warrants death, but bigoted murderers fall in a murky gray area.

When the brutal crime was committed last October, most people failed to celebrate like Phelps and certain factions of the radical right. Many were shocked and sickened, while others more familiar with the trend of gay-bashing knew the story

But a curious cover story emerged almost immediately - the crime wasn't really motivated by anti-gay bigotry, it was just a

"robbery attempt gone awry." And this seemed to make many people feel better and forget that hate crimes continue to rise while all other violent crimes decrease. The Laramie, Wyo., police first floated this theory and stubbornly claimed for weeks that they could see no evidence pointing to Shepard's being killed because he was gay. It was just a matter of some nice, good-old boys drinking a bit too much and getting out of control. You know how it is.

Henderson and McKinney also asserted that Shepard made "unwanted sexual

advances" toward them. Images of Shepard as a deviant sexual predator were enough to make many Americans indifferent to his brutal murder. He wasn't viewed as an innocent victim, because he supposedly hit on the two men, just as a woman in a revealing dress

is "asking" to get raped. Outdated conventional wisdom dictates that men can't be expected to control their anger after a homosexual advance or their sexual desire after encountering cleavage. (Men should really be insulted that these offensive stereotypes persist.)

But Monday, Henderson did plead guilty to felony murder and kidnapping and was given two consecutive life sentences because of his remorselessness. Henderson admitted that he and his accomplice

"posed as homosexuals" to win Shepard's confidence and then proceeded to kidnap, beat and murder him. The crime was premeditated, and Shepard was singled out

by his killers, not the other Outdated conventional way around. This should wisdom dictates that men also dispel any myths that Shepard's sexuality was not can't be expected to cona factor. It was indeed a trol their anger after a hate crime and of the most homosexual advance or wretched sort.

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Kristin Price and Chasity Palsey, the girlfriends of McKinney and Henderson, respectively, face charges of

being accessories to murder. But they share moral responsibility simply for allowing the killing to happen.

And in a sense, the Laramie police share in this guilt for the prejudice evident in their handling of the case. The homophobic



ue to believe that those who love a person of the same sex have committed a greater sin than the bigots who kill them plant the seeds of violence. And those fol-

lowing the events on the news who look the other way or buy into simple justifications for intolerance help ensure that hate crimes will continue.

Anti-gay bigots come in all shapes and sizes, all political affiliations and all religions. They can dress up their homophobic rhetoric with biblical quotes taken out of context and outdated legal statutes, but they have all contributed to an atmosphere in which fear, intimidation, hatred and violence bloom.

Last October, Price said the two men didn't mean to kill Shepard and excused the crime by saying, "They just wanted to teach him a lesson." Hopefully, America has learned the real lesson here - Hatred killed Matthew Shepard, and in this climate, it will happen again.

Susan Demas is a DI columnist.

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By Mitch Stacy **Associated Press**

LISTOWEL, Ireland - The new owner hung some Philadelphia sports pennants behind the bar and brought in a big-screen TV. But except for those two touches, the pub hasn't changed much since the Finucane family handed over the keys last summer.

Atypical Irish public house - picture your grandmother's Victorian sitting room with a Guinness tap -Finucane's (pronounced Fuh-NOOkens) isn't much different from the other bars scattered liberally along the narrow streets of Listowel.

Except that its proprietor is a 23vear-old American who won the pub in a contest.

Trevor O'Driscoll, a native Philadelphian, was handed the deed to the pub, the adjoining liquor store and the four-bedroom apartment upstairs after topping 65,000 entrants in a St. Patrick's Day contest sponsored by Guinness brewers in the United States.

All the recent Brown University graduate had to do was write a 50word essay describing the perfect pint of Guinness, waxing poetic on the stout's "swirl of black and white" in which "each particle of white desperately seeks its companion." Then, with nine other finalists, he threw some darts, drew a pint of stout and recited his the business end at his kitchen Thanksgiving.



Dominic Walsh/Associated Press

The Finucane Pub in Listowel, County, Kerry, on the southwest coast of Ireland, is seen in this May 11, 1998 file picture.

essay for the judges. The pub - worth more than \$300,000 - was his.

O'Driscoll, who had never even spent the night in a small town, quit his paralegal job in New York City and moved to Listowel in July

with two friends. Nine months later, his pals are gone - they had to go home when their visas expired. O'Driscoll works alongside the three employees retained when he took over, helping behind the bar on weekends and handling

table upstairs. O'Driscoll, who can trace

his family's roots to nearby Cork, has made lots of friends, done a bit of traveling and joined the town's rugby club. But he admits to home-

sickness, which hit its peak when he was away from his family last



O'Driscoll

Milosevic may be ready to deal with NATO

■ Some believe the Serbian president's cease-fire offer was a tactic to portray NATO as the oppressor.

By George Jahn Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - With a unilateral cease-fire and a possible willingness to release three captured U.S. soldiers, President Slobodan Milosevic may be looking for a way out in his confrontation with NATO over Kosovo.

And there are signs the people of Serbia may welcome a compromise

"Clearly (Milosevic) miscalculated his options and realizes that

this has been going on too long," Belgrade journalist Dusan

In particular, the cease-fire. announced Tuesday, may be an attempt by the Yugoslav leader to head off any effort by the NATO allies to send in ground troops to bring an end to the conflict that has forced hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians out of Kosovo.

"Milosevic is fast approaching a point where getting some kind of negotiations are in his interest in order to halt the bombings and to forestall the decision to introduce ground forces," said Ivo Daalder, a former Clinton administration official now with the Brookings Institution in Washington.

longed aerial war and proclaim victory in the end, but he cannot survive the introduction of ground forces," he said.

But it's also possible that the cease-fire was an attempt by the Yugoslav leader to play to the home audience - making an offer he knew would be refused so he could continue to portray NATO as a demonic force bent on destroying Serbia.

"We offer a cease-fire, and they continue bombing," fumed Milovan Cvijic, a Serb refugee from another Balkan war. "There is no backing

Anthony Cordesman, a professor of national security at Georgetown University, said Milosevic may be trying to "improve the very negative image "Milosevic can survive a pro- of Serbs-as-aggressors in the West."



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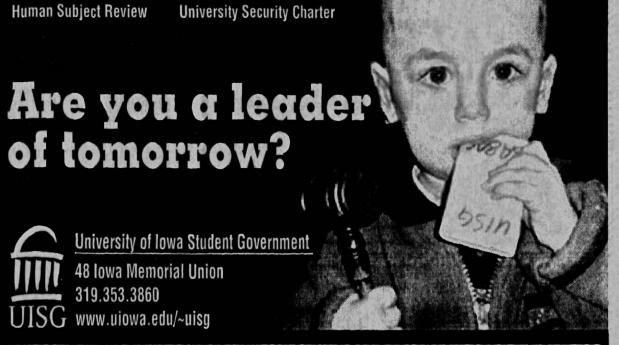
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STATE & NATION

Adoption turns into refugee work for lowans

■ The couple is helping to distribute supplies to Kosovar refugees.

Associated Press

SUMNER, Iowa - At first, the Iowa couple was in Albania to help one person - the 3-year-old girl they were adopting from an orphanage.

But before they left, Mary Pat and Jim Rosman-Bakehouse of Sumner helped thousands of others by working in camps for Kosovar refugees.

They now plan to return to their home about 20 miles northeast of Waterloo with their new daughter in May after helping with relief efforts, said Marlene Hibma, director of Bethany Christian Services in Des Moines, the organization through which the couple is adopting.

"Try to imagine the whole state of Iowa being forced across the border," Jim Rosman-Bakehouse said by telephone Tuesday.

Refugees by the thousands are coming to the makeshift camp of tents pitched among the idle equipment of an amusement park. The couple has been helping distribute food, cots, clothes, diapers and supplies to orphanages and refugee camps.

Mary Pat Rosman-Bakehouse, a family practice physician in Sumner, said she is not working as a physician in the camps but has been consulting with doctors as they handle the growing throng of refugees.

She has worked with relief directors developing a counseling ser-

There appears to be no

sign of survivors in a crash

Associated Press

PAGOSA SPRINGS, Colo.

Rescuers were trying to reach the

crash site of a plane missing for 11

days after wreckage was found

Wednesday in rugged terrain high

in the San Juan Mountains of

southwestern Colorado, the Civil

There was no immediate sign of

survivors, but crewmen on an

Army Air National Guard heli-

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The plane, believed to be that of

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Rescuers trying to reach plane

Try to imagine the whole state of Iowa being forced across the

> - Jim Rosman-Bakehouse. in a refugee camp

vice to treat refugees for post-trau-

Bethany Christian Services is assisting in refugee relief, and the two quickly pitched in. Albanian law requires that they wait 15 days after their March 30 adoption hearing to leave the country with their new daughter, Vera.

Vera is staying at the orphanage in Tirana, Albania's capital, while her parents help in the refugee camps.

The couple stressed that they are safe, but the war is very near. "Every night we hear airplanes flying overhead," Mary Pat Rosman-Bakehouse said.

She was surprised to find that most of the refugees she has seen are not peasants but rather middle-class professionals and their families.

These are people like you or me that would have fled in the middle of the night," she said.

Mary Pat Rosman-Bakehouse said the couple proceeded with their travel plans on being told Albania itself was safe. They left their other two children, Amie, 12, and Nathan, 11, in Sumner with grandparents.

They were thrilled to finally see Vera at a state orphanage in Korca.

for survivors, said CAP spokesman Stephen Blucher.

Archuleta County authorities

could not be reached for comment because their phones were not

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Richard Miller, his wife Deborah

and their 14-year-old son Ryan, all

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Chris Curry/Burlington Hawk Eye

Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan

UNI shortstop Travis Welsch completes the first half of a double play as lowa's

Kurt Vitense ducks out of the way Wednesday afternoon at lowa Field.

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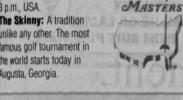
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The Daily Iowan

TELEVISION Main Event

The Event: Golf, The Masters, first round, 3 p.m., USA. The Skinny: A tradition unlike any other. The most famous golf tournament in the world starts today in



6:30 p.m. Penguins at Flyers, ESPN. Baseball

6:35 p.m. Phillies at Braves, TBS.

Cubs at Astros, Fox/Chi. 10 p.m. (approx) Indians at Angels, Fox/Chi

OUOTABLE

"Everybody was listening to his every word, soaking in all he had to say. He was very passionate about the game and us as individuals, and that's very exciting." - Missouri player Brian Grawer.

on new coach Quin Snyder. **SPORTS QUIZ**

What lowa men's basketball player holds the school record for most career free throws made? See answer, Page 2B.

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IOWA MEN'S TENNIS

Florida

lowa needs upset to finish above .500

lowa hosts Wisconsin today, then travels to Minnesota.

By Lisa Colonno

The Daily Iowan

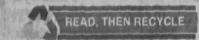
With only six matches remaining in the regular season, a crucial weekend awaits the 8-8 Iowa men's tennis

The Hawkeyes need two wins to break the .500 mark on the season, and want to do so in order to get a better seed in the Big Ten tournament at the season's end.

The Hawkeyes host Wisconsin today at 2 p.m. on the Klotz tennis courts or in the Recreation Building, depending on the weather. Iowa then travels to No. 36 Minnesota on Saturday.

"We need to move forward and are needing to win," coach Steve Houghton said. "It will take an upset, and we will not be happy with a split." Although beating Minnesota would be an upset, the Hawkeyes have had

success against the Gophers recently. Iowa defeated Minnesota at home last See TENNIS, Page 2B



OF IOWA

Griffin lone basketball signee, for now

A respected recruiting analyst said it could be a while before lowa signs another player.

> **By James Kramer** The Daily Iowan

Southeastern Community College standout Rob Griffin signed a national letter of intent to play for the Iowa men's basketball team Wednesday.

Griffin, a 6-foot-6, 220-pound forward from Ypsilanti, Mich., is Steve Alford's first recruit as Iowa's coach. He averaged 22.2 points per game last season, ranking eighth in the nation among Division I junior college players.

"The thing I like most about Rob is his big-time passion for the game of basketball," Alford said. "He has a very positive attitude for becoming a better basketball player."

Griffin, who will have two years of eligibility remaining, chose Iowa over Missouri, Auburn and several other

Recruiting analyst Van Coleman said Wednesday he doesn't expect Alford and his staff to sign any other players in the immediate future. Alford has two more scholarships

"There probably won't be any for another two or three weeks," Coleman said. "They're scouring the country for

big guys, but I haven't heard of any planned visits yet.

Coleman said the Iowa coaching staff, which includes Sam Alford, Rich Walker and Greg Lansing, can sit back and reassess its needs, now that Griffin has signed.

Josh Kroenke of New Hampton Prep in New Hampshire will visit the Iowa campus this weekend, Coleman said. Kroenke is a "tremendous shooter," according to Coleman, and could be used as a "(Kent) McCausland replacement."

Kroenke is a good friend of McDonald's All-American and California native Jason Kapono, one of

See RECRUITS, Page 2B



Rob Griffin, sitting with Southeastern Community College coach Joe O'Brien, left, answers questions after signing to play basketball for Iowa on Wednesday in Burlington, Iowa.

IOWA BASEBALL

THE MASTERS



Woods and Duval, but that's not all

■ Tiger and David are the favorites to capture the 63rd Masters, but there are many other players capable of winning.

> **By Doug Ferguson** Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. - The sun broke through overcast skies Wednesday at Augusta National as Ernie Els slipped quietly into the shade of a Georgia pine.

He couldn't imagine a better place to be on the eve of the 63rd Masters. When the curtain rises on the first major championship of the year, the spotlight will be on David Duval and Tiger Woods, and the script has already been written - the top two players in the world, settling matters

in the most spectacular venue in golf.

That's just fine with

The 29-year-old South African arrived at Augusta on Saturday with a fresh mind, a fine-tuned game and the kind of credentials worthy of a favorite at any major

championship. Just not this one, not this year. "The only talk is Tiger and David," Els said. "I could ask myself the question that maybe I should play in

that group. But the only way to do that is to win again. If I win the Masters, you guys will want to write about me. Or maybe someone else.

Under the live oak tree located between the clubhouse and the first tee. Phil Mickelson held court for 10 minutes after he and John Huston

teamed up to whip Duval and John

Daly in their final practice round before the tournament starts.

In only his seventh year on the PGA Tour, Mickelson already is becoming a forgotten favorite in the majors, in part because he hasn't really contended in any of the last eight. This is the first time Mickelson has come to the Masters without already having won in the year, and that includes his lone appearance as an amateur.

It doesn't help that he is 165th on the tour in final-round scoring at 75.29, which includes an 82 on Sunday Players in The Championship after being within one stroke of the lead.

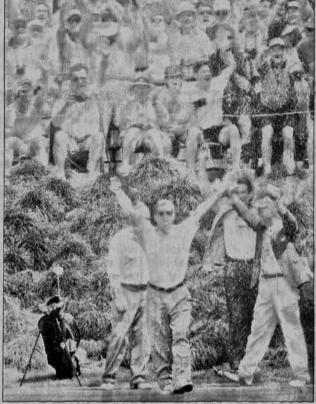
Still, Mickelson has won 13 times already. Like Els, he is lurk-

"I've been trying to build up for this week," he said. "What I've been lacking this MASTERS year is focus for 72 holes. I've played well for 54 holes in several tournaments, and I feel like I'm just about

ready to play well for Mark O'Meara spent more time talking about Woods and Duval than his own chances to become only the third

player to repeat as champion. Fred Couples, who tied for second last year with Duval, wants another crack at a green jacket, but no one seems to listen.

Justin Leonard, whose four victories include the British Open and The Players Championship, has finished in the top 10 the last two Masters. Jim Furyk and his loopy swing don't look like a good fit for Augusta, but he was right in the thick of it last year until going in the



water on the 15th on Sunday.

Lee Westwood of England has won as many tournaments as Duval in the same amount of time, even if only one came on American soil. Still, Europeans have won 10 of the past 19 Masters, and he has been around Augusta enough to know how to attack.

Tiger and David may be the best two at the moment, but I'm not too far behind," he said.

This is the largest field in the Masters in 33 years, even if it sounds like the green jacket will be fitted for one of two players - Woods or Duval.

"Everyone badly wants to win," Els said. "I want to win this tournament. I've had good preparations, and I've got a good feeling."

If anyone can spoil the Duval-Woods showdown, it's Els.

With two U.S. Opens, he has won more majors than Woods and Duval combined. He also has more victories than both of them - 29 around the world. Woods has won 10 times, including

the 1997 Masters and two tourna-See MASTERS, Page 2B **TOP: Mowers** prepare the fareway on the ninth hole for the start of the 1999 Masters at the **Augusta National** Golf Club on Wednesday. (AP

photo/David J. Phillip) **ABOVE: Fuzzy** Zoeller cele-

brates a hole in one at the Par 3 tournament Wednesday. Joe Durant, of Molina, Fla.,

(AP photo/Eric

Risberg)

won the event.

Gable added to Olympic coaching staff

ized it wanted and needed former lowa coach Dan Gable.

After being snubbed last week by the organization for the coaching position of the 2000 U.S. Olympic team, Gable was named a co-

Gable, who won 15 NCAA titles in 21 years as the Hawkeyes' coach, could not be reached for comment.

Gable was a finalist for the position before Oklahoma State's John Smith and Lehigh's Greg Strobel were named co-head coaches last week.

"Certainly, we're pleased with the quality and experience of the coaches," USA Wrestling spokesman Gary Abbott said.

coaching staff as a co-head coach was reached by USA Wrestling's Executive

Committee during a conference call Monday. Gable's experience will be different from

when he coached in the 1984 Olympics. After the 1988 Olympics, USA Wrestling created a coaches will work directly with Burnett.

- James Kramer

IOWA SOFTBALL

Lifeless offense again plagues Hawkeyes notched her ninth shutout of the year.

■ Coach Gayle Blevins said her players simply lack confidence at

the plate at the

current time.

By Tony Wirt The Daily Iowan

AMES - Once again, the Iowa softball team got solid pitching, but the Hawkeye bats fell silent.

With an anemic performance at the plate, Iowa could

only manage a split with its intrastate lowa 2, ISU 0 rivals, the Iowa State Game 2 Cyclones, ISU 1, Iowa 0 Wednesday.

Iowa won the first game, 2-0, then was shut out, 1-0, in the finale. "We just aren't hitting the ball," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "A lot of it is a lack of confidence and a lack of aggressiveness. It's tough, because it puts so much pressure on your pitching and defense. The Hawkeyes (23-13-1) managed to

push two runs across the plate in the first game, taking advantage of two Cyclone errors in the top of the fifth to take a 2-0 lead.

"We got a couple openings with a couple ISU miscues, but it wasn't like we were doing much offensively," Blevins said. "We were able to take advantage of the situation, though."

The two runs were more than enough for junior Kelly Zeilstra, who once again turned in a solid performance on the mound.

The British Columbia native

"My change-up was working pretty good today," Zeilstra said. "I was just trying to move the ball around, and let the defense do their work."

In the second game, Iowa managed only four hits. The Hawkeyes did threaten, though, getting every baserunner they had into scoring position. But just like the games at Penn

State last weekend, Iowa couldn't get the clutch hit to bring them home. The coaching staff doesn't feel

mechanics are to blame for this midseason slump.

"We've been trying everything in

See SOFTBALL, Page 2B

The Daily Iowan Well, that's a relief. The Iowa baseball team finally got

> a thrilling, 17-16, 11-inning win over Northern Iowa at Iowa Field. The win was Iowa's first one-run victory this season after seven tight

By Greg Wallace

the monkey off its back Tuesday after

losses to begin the season. lowa 17, UNI 16,

"It's a big-time 11 innings help for us," catcher

Toby Humes said. "It's the first one we've pulled out like this, and it just goes to show we can come back and win. It's kind of discour-

aging to win 17-16, but wins are wins."

Brian Burks was the hero, driving home Iowa's 17th run with a one-out double in the eleventh. Kurt Vitense walked to start the inning, but a Jason Edgecombe bunt forced him at second base. After Ian Mattiace was hit by a pitch, Burks took a 1-1 pitch

See BASEBALL, Page 2B

On second thought, USA Wrestling real-

head coach for the team Wednesday.

"Their records speak for themselves." The decision to include Gable on the

full-time coaching position, which is currently held by Bruce Burnett. The three volunteer

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Equipment on sale

A sale of Iowa Athletics Department equipment will be on sale today, Friday and Saturday. The sale will take place in the east concourse of Kinnick Stadium and is open to the public.

The sale will run from noon till 6 p.m. today and Friday and from 9 a.m. till noon Saturday.

CLEVELAND BROWNS-Signed WR Leslie Shepherd.

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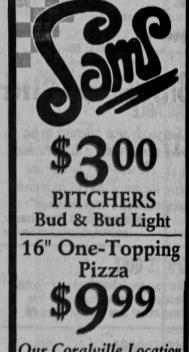




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Milwaukee's Williams not expected to choose Iowa

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the top 15 players in the country, Coleman said. A package deal could be in the works for whatever school lands Kapono, and Coleman thinks the players may now be leaning toward Missouri, now that Quin Snyder has been named head

Marshall Williams of Milwaukee Vincent H.S. was said to be interested in Iowa at one point, but Coleman said Williams appears headed to Auburn or West

"Iowa has to look at big kids," Coleman said. "They had a list of

about 30 or so, and they're trying to find four or five that are interested in Iowa.'

TRANSACTIONS

Signing Griffin is considered a major coup for Alford, who was hired by Iowa on March 22. He and his staff jumped on the recruiting trail quickly, and their work has

"(Griffin) is a very offensive-

minded player who will help our team immediately," Alford said.

The final day to sign letters of intent is May 15, so the Hawkeyes have a little time to maneuver. Iowa sports information director Phil Haddy said no other signings are expected in the next few days. DI co-sports editor James Kramer can be reached

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Gruber pitches three scoreless innings for win

BASEBALL

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from UNI pitcher Mike Egger over Matt Friedman in right field to drive in Edgecombe.

The game was Burks' first since playing against Michigan on March 26. He had been sidelined since then with back spasms. But he made his presence felt quickly.

"It was nice to get back out here. and we had a great day to play. Fortunately enough, I got a big hit in a big situation." Burks said.

Hitting was the name of the game Tuesday. The two teams combined for 33 runs and 36 hits, and 10 pitchers were used between the

two teams. The wind was blowing out much of the game, leading to lots of extra-base hits.

"Our pitchers didn't necessarily struggle today, it's just one of those days that if you get the ball up in the air, you're going to have a highscoring game, and that's what happened," Burks said.

The fifth pitcher Iowa used turned out to be the best. Seldomused Matt Gruber, who came into the game with an ERA of 9.00 in only one appearance, entered the game in the ninth inning and allowed only one hit and no runs over three innings of work. The win was Gruber's first of his career.

"Coach has been telling me that

I'd be getting a chance one of these times, and today was it," Gruber said. "I made the most of it."

The Hawkeyes jumped out to a 6-4 lead after two innings, powered by home runs from Alex Dvorsky and Toby Humes.

After UNI cut the lead to 7-6, Iowa exploded for five runs on five hits in the bottom of the fifth, led by Ian Mattiace's two-run home run, to expand the lead to 12-6. UNI answered with three runs of its own in the top of the sixth with two doubles, a walk and a hit bats-

Iowa scored four runs on only one hit, a Toby Humes single, in the sixth, to make the score 15-9. After that outburst, however, UNI

came back with a vengeance, scoring seven runs in the next two innings off Iowa pitchers Aaron McLean, Matt Sawvell and Troy Wulf to take a 16-15 lead.

Iowa rallied in the bottom of the ninth to tie the score at 16. Second baseman Jason Edgecombe, filling in for an injured Brian Mitchell, singled to start the inning. After Ian Mattiace sacrificed him to second, Andy Jansen doubled home Edgecombe to tie the game. Jansen was stranded at second to end the

DI sportswriter Greg Wallace can be reached at: gwallace@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu.

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Blevins: Pitching has been more than adequate you doubt yourself or go up guess- couldn't be happier. Freshman only time they scored was when we

SOFTBALL

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terms of practice," Blevins said. "It's mostly mental right now. If

We'll just have to go back to the hits in the game two loss. drawing board in practice."

ing, it's going to affect what you do. Kristi Hanks gave up just three

"The pitching has been more As for the pitching, Blevins than adequate," Blevins said. "The

had an error. You can't give opportunities like that, especially when you aren't scoring."

Cleveland will face Big Ten's best this weekend

TENNIS

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year, 4-3. "Minnesota will be really tough,"

junior J.R. Chidley said. "They are one of the top three teams in the Big Ten, but we beat them last year and they have the same players. So, we should do OK."

One of Minnesota's returning players is Tom Chicoine, who is No. 1 in the Big Ten and No. 27 in the nation. Sophomore Tyler Cleveland

(No. 53) will compete against him in the No. 1 position after recently defeating the nation's No. 9 player, Oliver Freelove of Illinois.

Wisconsin also has a ranked player in its No. 1 position, Mark Loughrin, who is No. 38 in the country.

Overall, the Hawkeyes and Badgers are on more of a level playing field than Iowa is with Minnesota, Houghton said. Iowa is 1-3 in conference play and Wisconsin is 0-4.

about Wisconsin. "They played Northwestern closer than we did, but we beat Michigan State and they did not. We'll have to be real competitive with them.

But one aspect of Iowa tennis that may hamper the Hawkeyes' future competitiveness and success this season is injuries, specifically back injuries.

Now that senior Girts Auskaps has returned to the lineup after missing the majority of the season with a back injury, sophomore Tom "They are similar to us," he said Buetikofer appears to have taken

Auskaps' place. But Buetikofer may be out the remainder of the season, also due to a back injury.

Sophomore Jake Wilson has not played this spring and remains out of the lineup indefinitely due to yet another back injury.

"We have many nagging injuries, not only with the guys that are out, but those that are playing," Houghton said. "We have never had so many in my 19 years of coaching.'

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Woods and Duval have plenty of competition **MASTERS** Masters will allow for Duval and the Masters? tournaments and comes into

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ments overseas. All of Duval's 11 victories have come on the PGA Tour, including four already this year and all of them in the past 18

All that is missing is the major. "All those guys think they can, and David Duval is one that thinks that — and is doing that," Couples said. "He's a lot better than a lot of people, and he's a little better than Ernie Els and Tiger Woods and Greg Norman.'

Perhaps the magic of the who can be left out of the mix in

Woods to match shot for shot on the back nine of Augusta. They have never been paired together in a final round, and they have rarely been in contention during the final nine holes of any tournament.

One of the exceptions was two months ago in Los Angeles, where Els dusted off both of them. The victory made the South African known as the "Big Easy" the first player since Jack Nicklaus to win at least once in his first six years on the PGA Tour.

Does that sound like someone

The fact that this has turned into David vs. Goliath (David is the betting favorite again) has not caused any bitterness among those eager to prove the Masters has much more to offer.

"David has brought this on himself," Els said with a laugh. "We talk about him because he's winning every week. The guy has been blowing everybody out of the water. I'd like to know what's going on his head."

More interesting is the size of his bank account. He already has won close to \$2.6 million after just eight

Augusta having won the last two weeks. He believes he is good enough to win. No one doubts he is playing well enough, least of all Duval. But he also knows that Augusta

can have its own agenda. "Each tournament is a new start,

a new chance, and that's how I view it," Duval said. "I feel like I'm capable of winning out here. I don't just assume I'm going to win. I know I'm going to have to get some good breaks and play quality

SPORTS

Limping Vaughn joins Angels' walking wounded Anaheim's big-money free first baseman hit a fly to left and getting hurt in weird ways. "It's a possibility he will miss a

agent, Mo Vaughn, was forced out of Tuesday's game with a severely sprained ankle.

> By Ken Peters **Associated Press**

ANAHEIM, Calif. - Welcome to the club, Mo. The jinxed club known as the Anaheim Angels.

It took Mo Vaughn mere minutes to initiate himself as a member of the Angels' walking wounded. Two batters into the season

opener, Vaughn sprinted to the Cleveland dugout for a foul pop, tumbled down the steps and sprained his left ankle. After a few moments, Vaughn got from the dugout floor, made it

up the steps and onto the field. But

he was limping. His next time at-bat, the Angels crumpled in a heap in the batter's box, his ankle giving way. Then he told manager Terry Collins he couldn't go any more.

By the time Troy Glaus hit an RBI double in the eighth for the goahead run in Anaheim's 6-5 win

the hospital being X-rayed. "No one likes to go to the hospital," he said.
"A lot of things

Vaughn was at

go through your mind on the drive.' "Fracture" was probably

few days," he said. "We're lucky (it wasn't broken), but sprains can be no fun. Sometimes a sprain can be

almost as bad as a break.' Vaughn doesn't know how long he will be sidelined.

"I won't commit until I know for sure, but I guarantee you it won't be too long," said Vaughn, who went 0-for-2 in his debut after signing a six-year deal with the Angels during the winter.

"There are 161 more games and the most important thing is it's not broken and we've got a win."

The Angels already were without shortstop Gary DiSarcina, who broke his forearm when struck by a fungo bat in spring training, and center fielder Jim Edmonds, who has a cyst in his right shoulder. DiSarcina isn't expected back until July, and Edmonds is on the DL.

Despite the Angels' history, which includes a host of debilitating September injuries, Vaughn said he isn't buying the star-

crossed angle. "I don't want to hear any talkabout curses," he said. "Things just"

Vaughn could be used as the DH until he's completely well.



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one of those things. But the X-rays were negative and the diagnosis was a sprain.

Collins is accustomed to players

Emotion, cash end Milstein's record Redskins bid

■ New York real estate developer Howard Milstein withdrew his record bid to purchase the Washington Redskins Tuesday.

Gregory Smith/Associated Press

Toronto is chasing Ottawa for the top spot

in the Northeast Division and the Eastern

Conference. The win moved Toronto within

five points of the Senators heading into the

second game of their home-and-home series

SUNRISE, Fla. — Anson Carter scored

three goals as the Boston Bruins beat the

Florida Panthers and clinched a playoff spot

Boston's fourth straight victory boosted

its record to 36-28-13 for 85 points, and

eliminated the New York Rangers from the

The Bruins also officially dashed Florida's

chances of catching Boston for the final spot.

However, the Panthers — who lost their fifth

straight — are still mathematically alive for a

playoff berth currently held by the Southeast

Division-leading Hurricanes. Florida trails Carolina by eight points with five left.

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings won

their first Central Division title in three years

games as Steve Yzerman had two goals and

an assist for a victory over the Vancouver

The streak is Detroit's longest since 1996,

when the Red Wings won nine straight.

Detroit has scored 30 goals and allowed 11

during the run that began with the acquisi-

tion of four players shortly before the March

Red Wings 6, Canucks 1

Bruins 5, Panthers 2

in the Eastern Conference.

By Joseph White **Associated Press**

ATLANTA — Heated emotions and cold cash doomed Howard Milstein's bid for the Washington Redskins. Now the search is on again - for a new owner of the NFL team.

Milstein, saying he wanted to get out before the process got "protracted" and "contentious" when it already was both, withdrew his group's \$800 million bid to buy the Redskins on Wednesday when it became clear he lacked the necessary support from NFL owners.

"We have withdrawn with great sadness. ... In the end we complied

with all the league's stated requirements and agreed to all of the league's additional conditions," Milstein said in a statement released at a special owners' meeting. "But we recognize that a protracted, contentious dispute over ownership would cripple the Red-

Milstein's bid, which would have set a record for a U.S. sports franchise, was dogged from the start over questions about his finances and concerns that he would be a litigious, maverick owner. Although worth an estimated \$500 million, Milstein has his fortune tied up in real estate and did not have enough ready cash on hand to satisfy many of

Last week, Milstein got his father to supply \$125 million for the deal, but many owners viewed that as a loan rather than as liquid capital from the buyer. In a crucial vote, the league's finance committee met for 4 1/2 hours Wednesday and failed to recommend approval of the sale, splitting 3-3 with one abstention. Without a positive recommendation, the sale was virtually certain not to get the 24 of 31 votes needed from the full owner-

Milstein, a New York real estate developer and part-owner of the NHL's Islanders, then briefly addressed the full ownership to make his case one final time before offering to pull out under an agreement brokered with input from commissioner Paul Tagliabue. Milstein left the room, and the owners voted 28-2-1 to accept the with-

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during the first period Wednesday in Sunrise, Fla.

card scored the tie-breaking

goal with 7:47 left, and the St.

ouis Blues went on to defeat the

Washington Capitals 4-2 Wednes-

The victory extended the Blues'

unbeaten streak to four and gave

them their first victory in Wash-

ngton since March 19, 1991. St.

Louis had lost six straight in that

With the score tied at 2, Picard

took a pass from Scott Young and

shot from in front. Defenseman

Al MacInnis added an empty-net

goal with 29 seconds left to seal

Canadiens 2, Hurricanes 0

MONTREAL — Jose Theodore made 27

aves to earn his first career shutout as the

Montreal Canadiens beat the Carolina

Scott Thornton and Martin Rucinsky

scored for the Canadiens, who won their first

game since being eliminated from the play-

aged a game in the season series (1-3-0).

The Hurricanes, who were playing their secand game in as many nights, are winless in

Maple Leafs 4, Senators 2

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the UPSTAIRS primarily as a dance music space Tuesday through Saturday nights and to have musical groups occasionally as well. We will offer live music Sunday afternoons from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM and

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Lakers' defense against Jazz simply offensive

Despite the acquisition of Dennis Rodman, Los Angeles is still struggling to stop Utah.

By Beth Harris

INGLEWOOD, Calif. - The Los Angeles Lakers are defenseless on their home court against the Utah

And that might not bode well come playoff time, assuming the teams meet.

With everyone doing his own thing, the Lakers lost 106-93 Tuesday night to the team that swept them in last season's Western Conference finals. The Jazz have beaten the Lakers twice at the Forum this season, with Los Angeles winning once in Utah.

"They started falling asleep and coming up with their own system of how to play defense instead of sticking to what we had in mind," Lakers coach Kurt Rambis said. "They weren't focused, weren't concentrating on what we had to do defensively.'

As a result, Karl Malone scored 30 points, hitting all 12 of his field goal attempts, and Shandon Anderson burned Los Angeles' defense for 12 points in the fourth quarter. Anderson repeatedly drove for layups the Lakers could-

"Defense is where we are breaking down," Lakers guard Derek Harper said. "When you are playing catchup against a team like Utah in the fourth quarter, you are really, really going to be in trouble. That's where we were.

"Until we can get defensive stops, we are not going to be able to beat the elite teams," Harper said.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 24 points, but was rendered nearly useless in the second half because of five fouls, and scored just three points in the final 24

O'Neal and Dennis Rodman were hit with technical fouls.

"We need to stick with the team rather than try to do stuff on our own," O'Neal said. "We had a lack of concentration, a lack of mental toughness. We just have to get it

Once again, the Lakers had trouble with their veteran guards. Harper started, and had just two points and two assists in 17 minutes. Backup Derek Fisher left for good in the second quarter because of tendinitis in his left knee.

Meanwhile, Kobe Bryant was contained, held to 15 points after scoring 17 of his 26 in the fourth quarter Monday night in a 117-104 victory over Denver.

Of course, Denver isn't Utah.

"Our mentality is an offensive mentality," Harper said. "You have to think defense, especially down the stretch. We didn't come up with any stops and as a result, we came in second. If we are going to be a good basketball team, we have to find a way to make stops.

Rookie point guard Tyronn Lue provided a spark, getting 12 points and six assists in only his second game of the season.

"We didn't execute on the offensive end or the defensive end," said Lue, activated from the injured list Monday. "They picked us apart. Our defense didn't step up and meet the challenge.'

The Jazz controlled the boards 42-36 and outscored the Lakers 32-18 during the fourth quarter in which Los Angeles shot just 33 per-

"Why does that not surprise me?



Darrian Dovarganes/Associated Press Los Angeles forward Dennis Rodman covers Utah forward Karl Malone in Utah's 106-93 road victory Tuesday.

It figures," said Rodman, who had 12 rebounds. "If you are going to commit yourself to play basketball, then play basketball. If you are not going to play, then you should sit down and don't play. Don't even bother coming."

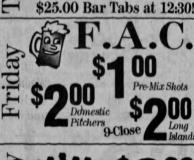


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was a big day for basketball coaches at Iowa State, Drake and Northern Iowa because it marked the first day of the spring period during which recruits can sign their national letters of intent.

-At Iowa State, second-year coach Larry Eustachy was expected to sign four recruits Wednesday and plans to give one of his two remaining scholarships later this

Northern Iowa Coach Sam Weaver, who has five scholarships available, signed Kelvin Hill, a 6-3 guard from North Dakota State College of Science, while Drake Coach Kurt Kanaskie expects to fill both his scholarships later this

Kanaskie already has two recruits in hand — Greg Danielson of Des Moines Hoover and Jason Sarchet of Newell-Fonda, who both chose Drake during the fall signing period.

Hill joins Slaven Markovic of Derek Paben of Beatrice, Neb., versatile player.

Eustachy, whose Cyclones finished 15-15, is looking for outside shooting and better backcourt

He was expected to sign three true guards: Brandon Hawkins, 6-3, from St. Thomas More Academy in Oakdale, Conn.; Jamaal Tinsley, 6-2, who averaged 21 points and 10 assists at Mount San Jacinto Junior College in California; and Thomas Watkins, 6-1, who averaged 18 points for Mesa Community College in Ari-

The fourth, Richard Evans, is a 6-6 swingman who averaged 19 points at Kilgore College in

"The quickest way to become less limited is to go with more mature players, and that's the junior college route," Eustachy

Hill, meanwhile, averaged 17 points a game for North Dakota Sioux City West High School and State College and was considered a

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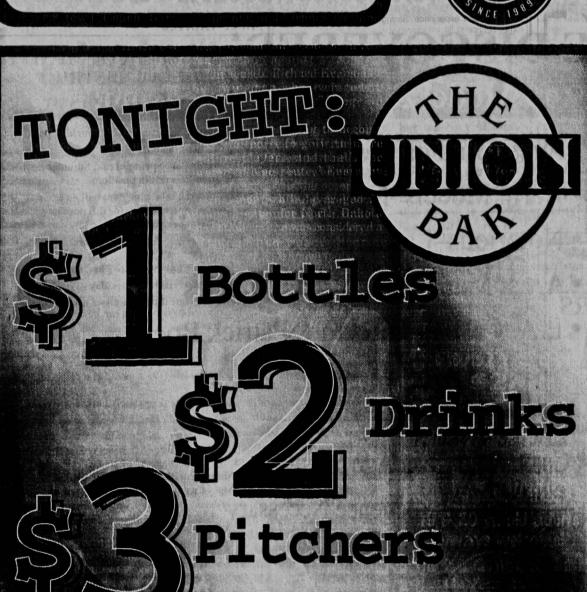
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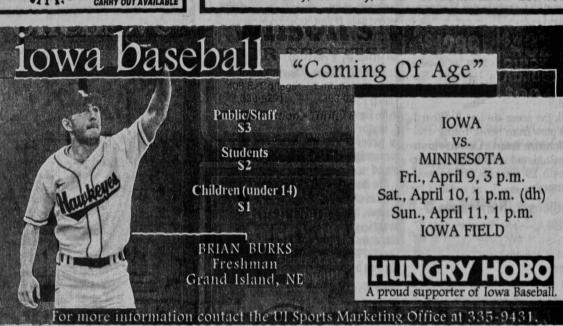
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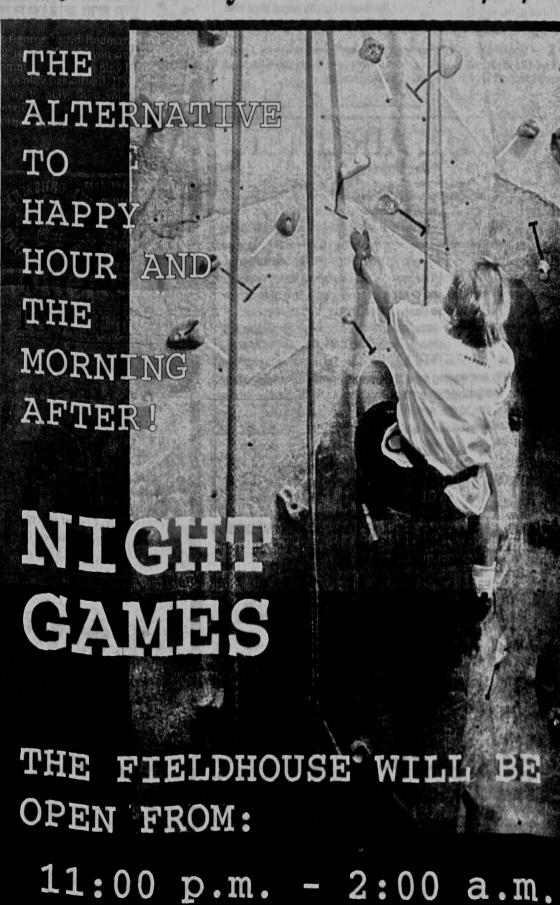
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By Veslin Toshkov Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia -As fans chanted, "Stop the var, stop bombing!" and burned U.S. and British flags, Greek soccer team played in Belgrade in a show of solidarity against NATO air strikes.

The outcome of Wednesday's game mattered little to anyone in Partizan Stadium the contest ended early in the second half with the score and players from both sides hugged before and after-

Even the rowdy fans of 11time Greek league champion AEK Athens and the Yugoslav team, Partizan, embraced before the opening whistle.

"One wouldn't believe that in peacetime these guys would fight until death," said Goran Mihailovic, a stadium security guard. "Now, during the war, they embrace like brothers.'

Greece and Serbia share an

cheered by the crowd when he said he had brought from his homeland an olive tree, the symbol of peace, to be planted just outside the stadium.

The Greeks were among the first to start street protests in support of Serbia, and Spyros Kyprianou, the speaker of Greek Cypriot Parliament, planned to travel to Belgrade on Thursday to negotiate the release of three American soldiers captured by the Yugoslav government.

"Sports gives people peace," said Sofia Sakorafa, who held the world record in the javelin in 1982 and was among the Greek delegation at the game. 'We need more events like this, which unite people against the war."

So the usual soccer chants were not heard Wednesday. Instead, there were cries to halt the bombing, with U.S. and British flags set ablaze.

All of which gave Dragan Radicevic, a 24-year-old Partizan fan, some hope.

"People from NATO countries could change their opinion when they see such games," he said.

Missouri hires Duke assistant

Fans burn a United States flag

as a protest against NATO

Orthodox Christian religion

NATO has been pounding

Yugoslavia with bombs to

force Yugoslav President Slo-

bodan Milosevic to withdraw

Serb special police and mili-

tary units from Kosovo. The

Serbs have been battling eth-

nic Albania separatists in the

province for more than a year.

A Greek lawmaker was

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Wednesday.

and other ties.

At 32, Quin Snyder becomes the youngest coach in the Big 12

> **By R.B. Fallstrom** Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Mike Krzyzewski had just one bit of advice when it came time for his young understudy at Duke to go out on his own find some

place wor-Snyder found it Wednesat Missouri.

"The

Snyaer advice 1 received from the guy who has been my mentor, Coach K, was to try to find a place worthy of my passion," Snyder said as he was named to succeed Norm Stewart as Figers basketball coach.

Now it's my turn to show you I'm worthy of this passion. I'm unbelievably excited about this opportunity. It's something I've dreamed about.

Snyder, born the year Stewart began coaching at Missouri, was the top assistant and recruiting coordinator under Krzyzewski the last four seasons.

He becomes the youngest coach in the Big 12 at 32, succeeding a coach who resigned only six days earlier after winning 634 games in 32 sea-

"Today, we place the program in the very able hands of another 32-year-old," chancellor Richard Wallace said. "I saw in our brief meeting that fire, that conviction, that can lead us to a higher plane."

Snyder got a five-year contract and inherits a team that went 20-9 last season and lost to New Mexico in the first round of the NCAA tournament. He was the only one of the three finalists in Missouri's rapid-fire search with no head coaching experience but said that could be an advantage.

"I'm going to work like

crazy," Snyder said. "I'm as hungry as it gets."

Other finalists were John Calipari, recently fired by the New Jersey Nets, and Bill Self of Tulsa. Athletic director Mike

Alden said he didn't consult Stewart on the hire beyond telling him about the initial short list. The former coach, notable by his absence at the news conference, is at his vacation home in Palm Springs, Calif.

Although Missouri tied for second in the Big 12 last season, the Tigers have struggled in recent years. The NCAA tournament appearance was their first in four seasons, and nine players have transferred

"I would like every kid from Kansas City to St. Louis to be thinking about playing for Missouri," Snyder said. "That's not something you ask for, that's something you earn."

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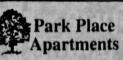
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Wells gets help to win debut with Jays

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — David Wells wasn't perfect against the Minnesota Twins this time. He didn't need to be, thanks to home runs from Carlos Delgado, Tony Fernandez and Shannon Stewart that lifted the Toronto Blue Jays to a 9-3 victory Wednesday night.

Wells (1-0), who helped the New York Yankees to the World Series title last year and then returned to Toronto in the Roger Clemens trade, gave up three runs on seven hits in six innings in his Blue Jays debut.

Wells' scoreless streak against the Twins ended at 29 2-3 innings, but he still beat Minnesota for the seventh straight time. The left-hander pitched a perfect game against the Twins at Yankee Stadium last May 17 and hadn't allowed an earned run against them since Aug. 9, 1997.

Yankees 4, Athletics 0

OAKLAND, Calif. - Just as George Steinbrenner had wanted, Hideki Irabu pitched Wednesday — but it was only the ninth inning, in relief of a dominant Ramiro Mendoza.

Mendoza pitched eight shutout innings, giving up five hits and not allowing a runner to reach second base, as the New York Yankees defeated the Athletics 4-0.

Irabu originally was supposed to start, but infuriated Steinbrenner by not covering first base in a spring training game last week.

Red Sox 6, Royals 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Boston's old Royals are killing Kansas City.

Bret Saberhagen pitched six scoreless innings, Jose Offerman got two hits and scored twice and Tom Gordon closed as the Red Sox beat the Royals 6-0 Wednesday night.

Saberhagen, who won 110 games and two Cy Young awards with Kansas City in 1984-91, gave up just three singles and faced faced the minimum 13 batters through the first 4 1-3 innings.

Devil Rays 8, Orioles 5

BALTIMORE — Cal Ripken missed his first game due to injury in 17 years Wednesday night, watching from the dugout with a stiff back as the Baltimore Orioles lost to Tampa

Rangers 10, Tigers 7

ARLINGTON, Texas - Rafael Palmeiro homered for the first time since returning to Texas, helping make Mike Morgan a winner for his record 10th team as the Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers.

Palmeiro found The Ballpark's right-field upper deck in the seventh inning off Felipe Lira. It was just the 34th ball to reach there in fiveplus seasons and the second time he's done it.

Palmeiro, a Ranger for five seasons before spending the last five in Baltimore, had only played in The Ballpark as a visitor but was one of the most successful hitters in the stadium.

National League

Cubs 9, Astros 2

HOUSTON — Sammy Sosa got his first hit of the season and Glenallen Hill had four RBIs, including a two-run homer, for Chicago.

Sosa went 0-for-4 and struck out three times in Tuesday night's season opener. He made his first hit of the season count with a blistering RBI double to deep left field in the third inning, tying the score at 1. Hill followed with a two-run single off Mike Hampton (0-1).

Sosa went 1-for-3 with three walks. Kevin Tapani (1-0) held the Astros to four hits and two runs in six-plus innings.

Reds 8, Giants 3

CINCINNATI — The San Francisco Giants. held hitless into the seventh inning by Steve Avery, rallied for seven runs in the eighth behind Stan Javier's homer and beat the Cincinnati Reds for a three-game sweep.

The Giants won all three games — their first such sweep in Cincinnati since 1993 by rallying in the eighth inning in every one. Avery (0-1) did not give up a hit until Jeff Kent's leadoff single in the seventh.

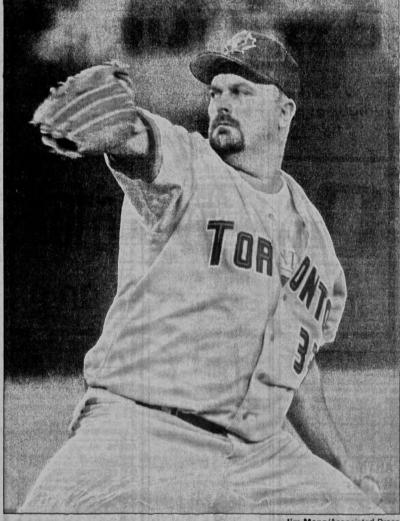
Expos 4, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH — Chris Widger's grounder against a drawn-in infield drove in the go-ahead run in the ninth and the Montreal Expos, after stopping a streak of five consecutive hitless innings by Pittsburgh's bullpen, beat the Pirates. The Expos, who started out 0-7 last season,

took two of three in the series.

Cardinals 4, Brewers 1

ST. LOUIS - For a change, someone other than Mark McGwire leads the St. Louis



Jim Mone/Associated Press

Toronto pitcher David Wells makes his first start of the season and first appearance as a Blue Jays player since 1992 as he winds up against the Minnesota Twins Wednesday in Minneapolis.

Cardinals in home runs.

Fernando Tatis' two-run shot was his second in as many games, highlighting a threerun sixth inning in a 4-1 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday night.

McGwire, who homered on opening night in a 10-8 loss, was 2-for-3 with a walk and his RBI double off Steve Woodard (0-1) broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth.

Mets 6, Marlins 0

MIAMI — Rickey Henderson sparked his new team again Wednesday night, going 4-for-4 with two homers and scoring four times to lead the New York Mets past the Florida Marlins 6-0.

Henderson walked in the first, then led off the third with a 417-homer to dead center field. He singled and scored in the fifth, doubled and scored in the seventh and hit a solo homer in the eighth

Braves 4, Phillies 0

ATLANTA — John Smoltz pitched four-hit ball for seven innings, retiring his last 13 hitters, and the Atlanta Braves went on to beat the Philadelphia Phillies.

Javy Lopez had a pair of hits, driving in one run and scoring one, as Atlanta won its second in a row after losing the season opener to the Phillies.

Padres 2 Rockies 1

SAN DIEGO - Jim Leyritz, who hit four homers in the playoffs last year, hit his first of the year leading off the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the San Diego Padres over the Colorado Rockies.

Leyritz, pinch-hitting for John Vander Wal, drove a 1-1 pitch from Bobby Jones (0-1) into

the left-field seats The shot gave Roberto Rivera his first big

league win.

NBA ROUNDUP

Jackson shakes and bakes his way to Pacer victory

CHICAGO (AP) — When Mark Jackson starts lowering his shoulder, driving to the basket and slippin' and shakin' while someone anyone — tries to get a hand on him, it's going to be a long night. Just ask the Chicago Bulls.

Jackson, who missed Monday's game to attend his father's funeral, had 13 points before the third quarter ended Wednesday night and the Indiana Pacers cruised from there to a 91-74 victory over the Chicago Bulls. Jackson also had eight assists and a steal.

"The only way we're going to win a championship is riding his back," Reggie Miller said of Jackson. "He can do so much for this team. He understands our limitations as a team. He sets us up. He gets us the

With Jackson's hot hand, the game was far different than the last one Indiana played at the United Center. Last time, the NBA

Jordan was still working his lategame magic and the Pacers came within five minutes of ending Chicago's championship run.

"Players come and go. It's part of the business," coach Larry Bird said. "They had a good run. Now it's someone else's turn."

Celtics 108, Wizards 87

BOSTON-Bill Russell made a rare appearance to watch his former team and the Boston Celtics dominated like they did when he was playing with a win over the Washington Wizards.

These Celtics, far different from the team Russell led to 11 titles in his 13 NBA seasons, avoided tying a team record as they snapped a

six-game home losing streak. Pistons 89, Hawks 82

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AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - Grant Hill scored 15 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter to help the Detroit Pistons to a victory over The win was Detroit's seventh in its last nine

games and snapped a two-game losing streak.

Hornets 106, Knicks 82

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — David Wesley powered a first-half barrage that helped the Charlotte Hornets break a five-game losing skid with a 106-82 victory over the slumping

New York Knicks on Wednesday night. The Hornets shot 64 percent in the first half and wound up at 58 percent, the highest figure

allowed this season by the Knicks. Heat 93. Mayericks 87

MIAMI — The Miami Heat held Dallas without a field goal for 6:34 of the third guarter, and P.J. Brown scored the last of his 23 points on two free throws with 24.2 seconds left to hold off the Mavericks.

Alonzo Mourning added 10 points and 12 rebounds, his 22nd double-double in 33 games, and the Heat overcame a rally by the Mavericks over the final 7 1/2 minutes.

76ers 96, Nets 92

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - Matt Geiger scored six straight fourth-quarter points to help the Philadelphia 76ers overcame a bad

Jersey, ending the Nets' season-high fourgame winning streak. Iverson led the Sixers with 23 points, but

was only 1-of-10 in the second half with five missed free throws — including two in the final minute. Theo Ratliff added 19 points, Geiger had 14 and Larry Hughes added 12 points and 10 rebounds as Philadelphia won its second straight.

Bucks 99, Cavaliers 91

MILWAUKEE - Glenn Robinson scored a season-high 33 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Milwaukee sank 10 of 13 3-pointers. including three each by Robinson and Ray Allen, to snap a two-game losing streak.

Nuggets 87, Grizzlies 84

VANCOUVER, British Columbia - The Denver Nuggets won a road game for the first time in more than a year Wednesday night as Nick Van Exel scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter of an 87-84 victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies.



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Warren, a professor at Boston University and prize-winning poet, will be reading from her works as part of National Poetry Month.



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Iowa City's annual festival of the moving image promises the latest from independent media makers.

> By Van Griffin The Daily Iowan

This weekend, Iowa City shows its artistic pull once again by hosting the Thaw99 program of video, film and digital media.

"Thaw is like acquiring a new set of eyes and ears," said Jason Livingston, a UI media studies graduate student and Thaw volunteer. "It is an opportunity to see new works from contemporary makers from all over."

Iowa City's only international film, video and digital media event begins Friday

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through the

Room 101 and

Studio C of the Becker Com-

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Thaw99 When: Friday,

Saturday and Sunday Where: Becker Communications Studies Building

Admission: Free The annual program celethe brates several local, media artists. Works will arrive from as far as Paris and

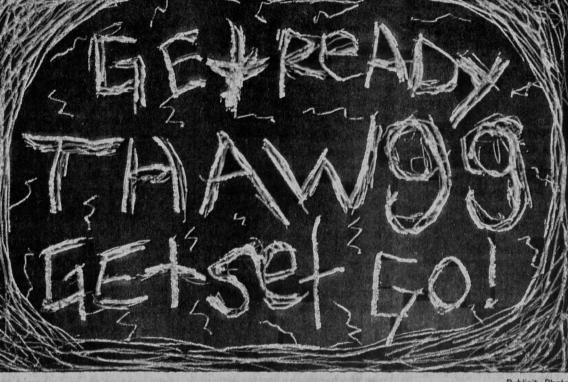
Dortmund, Germany, and from as near as Solon. The media presentations are

quite diverse in content and form but united in their collective deviation from more traditional forms, such as the great deal of projects geared toward Hollywood.

Miriam Bennett, director of the event, notes that Thaw, much like the works it promotes, is creatively autonomous and stands as an

"Most festivals are set up as a jumping-off point for directors who want to end up in Hollywood, and many privilege film over video,' she said. "Thaw showcases only independent productions and provides a venue for extremely lowbudget work."

The event features new independent productions in video art, film and digital media from wellestablished artists, as well as from those who are up-and-coming; it is



the screenings and multi-faceted

"I am silly ecstatic about this

weekend's festivities," said Luci

Harper, a UI media studies under-

graduate and Thaw volunteer.

ing alternative digital media, film

and video works to a very open

excited about those artists whose

work is included in the program

but also about the super-renowned

panel of media makers who will

jurors includes San Francisco

experimental filmmaker Thad

Povey, New York-based digital

media artist Tennessee Rice Dixon

and San Francisco video artist

Anne McGuire. There will also be

an audience-choice award, so get

ready to rock the vote. Or maybe

just shake it a little. Or perhaps

DI reporter Van Griffin can be reached at:

daily-iowan@uiowa.edu

you could just move it a bit.

This year's decorated panel of

Event organizers are not only

and creative community."

present the awards.

Thaw is a great means of expos-

performances are free.

organized locally by and for media relatively short period of time. in Thaw and the stylish setting of artists working in these media. Most of the works in the program the digital show will furnish a Everyone involved in the organiza- are under 20 minutes long and a unique experience. Bring an open tion of Thaw is a volunteer. Rather than labeling Thaw a This is the Thaw promise.

film festival, the organizers group Expect to be in a somewhat the works they present under the relaxed venue, where you can rubric of the artistic moving 66 -

image. a typical film festival and what for extremely low-budget work. we are trying to

do with Thaw," Bennett said. "Thaw began

in 1996 and was initially a project of two interme- the Thaw promise. dia students, René Sueppel and Lloyd Dunn, to provide a forum for dents were producing in that video pieces and influenced conceptually by the work students were doing in the related, timebased areas of installation and cally lit production studio filled

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- Miriam Bennet, break or using director of Thaw the restroom is

easier than it)) ever has been before. This is

Expect to be among the artists themselves - perhaps even seatthe type of video work that stu- ed next to them - as many are traveling from their Iowa City department. These were primarily homes or their abodes beyond to attend the event. This, again, is the Thaw promise.

The addition of an atmospheriwith iMac computers displaying What can you expect if you the festival's CD-Rom and Web site entries is an added bonus.

Expect to see a lot of work in a The enormous variety of works

Than 99 schedule of Events

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5 p.m. - Digital Show, Becker Communication Studies Building, open to the public in Studio C.

7 p.m. — Opening Reception for Dig-

noon-10 p.m. - Digital Show 3:30-5 p.m. - Performance, "The Birds Are Coming," a joint presentation of Thaw and the Sound Research Seminar, featuring Real La Rochelle (narrator and director), Robert Lepage (instrumentalist), Martin Tetreault (turntables) and Jean-Sebastian Durocher (technician), in Room 101,

7 p.m. — Film and video screenings

in Room 101. 10 p.m. - Reception at the Cyberbean Café, 126 E. Washington St.

HTURRAY

11 a.m.-noon — Thaw festival judges present their new work: San Francisco video artist Anne McGuire, New York-based digital media artist Tennessee Rice Dixon and San Francisco experimental filmmaker Thad Povey.

Room 101. noon-10 p.m. — Digital Show noon-1 p.m. - Round table discussion with Thaw judges: "The Festival

Context," in Room 101. 3-4:10 p.m. - Matinée film Screening, in Room 101.

7-10 p.m. — Prize winners are

80 Hours' top entertainment picks



CD OF THE WEEK BETTER THAN THIS Hadacol

This roots-rock band serves up a twangy, rockin' sound with Americana themes; it is not your average "insurgent-country" group. Oh, and Hadacol will also be at Gabe's Friday. Zip!

> **RENTAL OF THE WEEK** 'MEET JOE BLACK"

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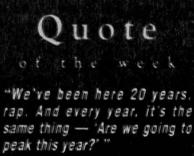
MOVIE OF THE WEEK

"THE EEL" A winner of the Palme d'Or, this movie is a mixture of violence, anarchy and eroticism

BOOK OF THE WEEK "THE FIGURED WHEEL"

Robert Pinsky

Even if you hate poetry, read this guy's stuff. Then, if you still hate poetry, you probably always will.



Russell Simmons.

Isolating time and space

STREB, with the help of some local junior high students, will bring a different blend of dance to Hancher.

(STREB's) work has an element of danger and risk ... but the show is (designed) so that it never gets too dangerous or too out-of-hand.

By Deanna Thomann The Daily Iowan

Walking, skipping, jumping, climbing ... when is the body really in motion? When both feet are off the ground, according to Elizabeth Streb. Her dance company, STREB, with the help of students from South

East Junior High School, 2501 Bradford Drive, will present a STREB high-impact performance at When: Tonight at Hancher Auditorium Satur-

Where: Hancher day at 8 p.m. Auditorium The show will Admission: Tickfuse the power ets are \$20, \$23 intense and \$26; senior citichoreography and gymnastics dents qualify for a to produce the 20-percent dismost amazing count. Zone 3 tick-

"It's some-UI students for \$10 thing I've been working on for younger may pur-25 years," Streb chase tickets at half said about her

movement and isolating time and niques that have been specially tai-

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- Hope Clark performer and associate artistic director for STREB

space in a formal way to come up lored to their capabilities. with different solutions."

Dancers are placed in the most challenging and unlikely settings. Trampolines, moving platforms, ropes and walls are incorporated into the event. Streb's pieces have names such as "Up," "Bounce," "Wall/Line," "Fly" and "Freeflight." One piece uses a 200-pound lever and 400-pound counterweights to

enable bodies to fly. "(STREB's) work has an element of danger and risk," said Hope Clark, performer and associate artistic director for the company. "She has an interest in playing with real action and movement, but the show is (designed) so that it never gets too dangerous or too out-of-hand."

The performance will conclude a five-day residency for the company. Since the beginning of this week, members have been working with South East Junior High students in preparation for "KidAction," a speunique blend of cial segment of the performance in which 15 students will play a role. (involves) asking questions about The students will use STREB tech-

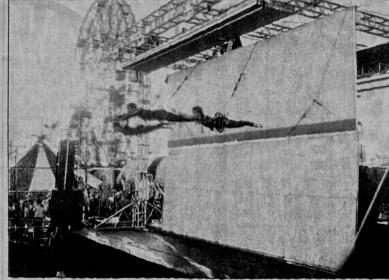
Greg Platts, a seventh grader at South East Junior High, has been involved with "KidAction" throughout the week. He said the program activities have been a lot of fun. We've been working on jumping

and catching each other ... We really have to trust one another," Platts Although there is potential for danger, Michelle Coleman, educa-

tion coordinator for Hancher,

believes "KidAction" is a relatively safe activity. 'There's not any more risk involved with 'KidAction' than there is with a good game of basketball or a track event," she said. "(And) the students will be working with a

great group of professionals.' Clark, who is the director of "KidAction," began the program in 1993. Its first residency was held in a Philadelphia settlement house. The company held workshops for youngsters who came to the house for after-school activities. In 1993 alone, STREB directed more than 40 workshops for about 500 children. Since



STREB in a recent performance. The intensely acrobatic dance company combines choreography and gymnastics to form spectacular visuals through action.

then, its workshop techniques have Washington, D.C., the Museum of aided groups of cheerleaders, gym-

and young boxers across the country. Clark hopes Iowa students gain a better respect for movement, as well as a greater sense of teamwork from

nasts, wrestlers, basketball players

their involvement in "KidAction." "I'll teach them some techniques they weren't sure they could do - or allowed to do — to get them engaged in that process of being surprised by action ... They'll try activities that will challenge them to work together

rhythm of the group," Clark said. STREB, which was founded in 1985 in New York City, has performed in the most unlikely places, including the Kennedy Center in

and rely on one another and the

Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, Miami beach, the boardwalk of Coney Island, the Brooklyn Bridge Anchorage and even between games of a Twins-Yankees doubleheader in the Minneapolis Metrodome.

Streb has received many awards and honors for her work, including a three-year fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, the 1988 New York Dance and Performance "Bessie" award, the 1989 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship and the 1991 **Brandeis University Creative Arts** Award. In 1997, STREB was honored with the prestigious John D. Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

See STREB, Page 6C

Literature & art combine

An award-winning memoir writer always thought of herself as more of a visual artist. **By Stacy Atchison**

The Daily Iowan

Not until Barbara Moss received a prestigious award for the first chapter in her memoir, "Change Me Into Zeus' Daughter," did she

artist.

Barbara Moss: "Quest For Beauty"

READING

When: Friday at 7

Where: Studiolo, 415 S. Gilbert St. Admission: Free

and won the Faulkner award for it that same year. After winning the award, Moss decided to add more chapters and make it her

begin to consider

herself a writer,

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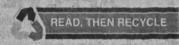
ing the first chapter

of her book in 1996

personal memoir, capturing the thoughts she had expressed during her counseling

"My childhood was very traumatic. My father was an alcoholic ... lots of things happened. My counselor suggested I write down my thoughts, so I guess counseling triggered this book," Moss said. 'After a long time of writing, all of it

See MOSS, Page 6C



NOW PLAYING

x "Shakespeare in Love" — Gwyneth Paltrow plays the Bard's girlfriend before he became the most famous poet of all time. Coral Ridge 10

*** out of ***

"The King and I" — This animated version of the musical represents a delightful marriage of the most innovative animation technology available with the timeless songs. Cinema I & II.

*** out of ***

"October Sky" - The true story of Homer Hickam, who was destined to follow in his father's footsteps as a coal miner in a small town. Coral Ridge 10.

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"The Other Sister" — Carla Tate (Juliette Lewis) is a mentally challenged young woman who has successfully transcended many of her limitations - except her overprotective mother. Coral Ridge 10.

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"Cruel Intentions" - Ryan Phillippe and Sarah Michelle Gellar star as step-siblings who, driven by a mutual lust for each other and a love of messing with innocent young peoples' lives, hatch a nefarious plan. Campus Theatres.

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"Baby Geniuses" — All babies are born knowing the "secrets of the universe" and with the ability to speak with each other. What adults hear as baby-talk is actually sophisticated conversation. Cinema I & II.

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"The Deep End of the Ocean" - In the middle of a crowded hotel lobby, Beth Cappadora looks away for a moment and her 3-year-old son, Ben, disappears. Coral Ridge 10.

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x "Rushmore" — Max (Jason Schwartzman) is a homely sophomore on scholarship at Rushmore, a private high school, who befriends a depressed local factory magnate. Blume (Bill Murray), and falls for a recently widowed teacher, Ms. Cross (Olivia known in the United States, combines low

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x "The Mod Squad" — Juvenile delin-

quents Julie (Claire Danes), Pete (Giovan-

ni Ribisi) and Linc (Omar Epps) are

enlisted to work as undercover police

"Doug's 1st Movie" — Starring the

average, lovable adolescent Doug Funnie

(Thomas McHugh), who is faced with

every teen-ager's dilemma: doing what is

"The Matrix" - In the near future, a

computer hacker named Neo (Keanu Reeves)

discovers that all life on Earth may be nothing

more than an elaborate facade created by a

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Jessica Alba, Marley Shelton, Jordan Ladd and Drew Barrymore in "Never Been Kissed.

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"8mm" — A small, seemingly innocuous plastic reel of film leads surveillance specialist Tom Welles (Nicolas Cage) down an increasingly dark and frightening path. Coral

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"The Out-of-Towners" — This comedy reunites Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn as Henry and Nancy Clark, a couple whose passion got filed somewhere between mortgage payments and college loans for the kids. Coral Ridge 10.

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"Hilary and Jackie" — The touching and incredible true story of Jacqueline and Hilary du Pre, the gifted musical sisters who grew up in England in the 1950s. Campus

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"Wing Commanders" — Carrying an encoded message about an invasion from an alien race, Blair, his fellow maverick pilot, Maniac, and their superior officer, Deveraux, mobilize to evade and ultimately repel the alien attack. Englert.

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x "Life Is Beautiful" — Roberto Benigni, who is a big star in Italy but not very wellCoral Ridge 10. ** :out of ***

OPENING FRIDAY

"10 Things I Hate About You" - Pop-

ular, pretty Bianca Stratford (Larisa

Oleynik) has a dilemma. A family rule for-

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rebellious, boy-hating older sister Kat

(Julia Stiles) gets a suitor of her own.

"Go" — This unconventionally structured comedy is told from the decidedly offcenter perspectives of three parties involved in the outrageous events that surround a botched drug deal. Campus Theatres.

x "Never Been Kissed" - Josie Gellar's (Drew Barrymore) first assignment as a reporter is to figure out her story and a potential new love - while reliving her horrific days in high school. Coral

x "Gods and Monsters" -Writer/director Bill Condon envisions the mysterious final moments in and surrounding the life of exiled homosexual director James Whale, Coral Ridge 10. quirky family when youngest son Ed

> "Twin Dragons" — Twin brothers have been separated since birth and have grown up worlds apart. John Ma is educated and a world-famous maestro. Boomer has street smarts and is a martial-arts master. They've never met ... until now. Coral Ridge 10.

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x "The Eel" — It tells the story of Yamashita, a salaryman who murders his adulterous wife. Paroled eight years later, Yamashita settles in a remote seaside community where he confounds his neighbors with his attachment to his lone friend, an eel.

x "Velvet Goldmine" - Set in the 1970s, this is the story of the life, death and resurrection of glam-rock idol Brian Slade. After headlining a brief but dazzling era of glitter rock, Slade fakes his own death on stage.

X = Recommended by the DI

Danes still a so-called adolescent

Claire Danes has won a Golden Globe, goes to Yale University and counts Steven Spielberg among her devoted fans.

> By Mark Kennedy **Associated Press**

NEW YORK - The doodles gave her away.

Try as she might, Claire Danes, the oh-so-serious actress who favors doomed and angst-ridden young women, just couldn't keep the sober act up much longer.

Exhibit A: Danes' hotel writing pad, currently filled with puffy hearts speared by Cupid's arrows, three puffy thingamajigs and a bunch of cute stars. Hearts and stars?

"When people first meet me, they're automatically disillusioned," she said with a laugh as she inspects her handiwork. "It doesn't take them long to be demystified."

She may have a Golden Globe, go to Yale University and count Steven Spielberg among her devoted fans, but Danes is still very much a teen-ager. You were expecting something else?

"The trick to dealing with Claire is that you have to remind yourself that she's only 19," said Scott Silver, who directed Danes in her current film, "The Mod Squad," a poorly reviewed copy of the 1960s TV show about three youths-turned-undercover cops.

"On one level, she's completely composed. And on another level, a teenager. You have both these things in the same person - which is remarkable."

Now a few weeks shy of her 20th birthday, Danes, an awkward young woman with eyes as wide as bird baths, admits she won't be doing this tightrope walk between adolescence and adulthood too much longer. "This is my last bout of being a

reckless teen-ager," she said. "My actions will still be excused for the next year or so, so I should take advantage of the time."

Squad," in which Danes gets to strut what sort of effect my going to school



Danes stars in the new movie "The Mod Squad."

and midriff-bearing tops.

"I've never tackled this genre reaction to my decision. They were

most-beautiful list.

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myself that whatever expectations bit and be less harsh on myself."

"Yeah, it's really good for me to be academia," she said.

Of her own current phase, Danes is ambivalent. "I'm meditating on where That explains her odd foray into I want to go next. I think I've reached action-adventure in "The Mod a kind of plateau. I'm curious to see



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By Larry McShar

Associated Press

Barcelona.

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Outfitters-like jackets, boot-cut jeans label, Chemikal Undergrou contributor to the recent Plus, she gets to blow stuff up. the likes of Mogwai, Mac and 815.

before," she said. "I was craving some levity. A huge motivation for me to do the project was people's surprised practically appalled!"

By the time Spielberg singled her out as "one of the most exciting actresses to debut in 10 years," Danes-mania was in full gear. She made Entertainment Weekly's list of the 12 best actresses of the coming decade and People magazine's 50-"It's flattering. It's nice," she said,

"Well, it's just that I'm so hard on

other people are throwing out at me, I can outdo them. It's not something I'm proud of. I want to loosen up a little Could Yale offer Danes a necessary

refuge — a new beginning?

there at the moment. I'm fine when I'm completely immersed in either one of the two worlds: Hollywood or

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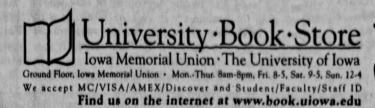
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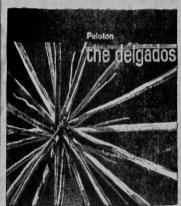
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The Delgados Melodically dramatic, coasting along the edges of soothing and motivationally

The Delgados booms in with its poppy. indie rock follow-up production, Peloton. The band sounds mockingly innocent, and the funny thing is, it is.

Straight out of Glasgow, Scotland, the Delgados stands on the top of its hometown's music scene, which has been active enough lately to warrant worldwide attention. The band's self-created record label, Chemikal Underground, was a large contributor to the recent influx, signing the likes of Mogwai, Magoo, Arab Strap

Soft, titillating tunes that extend to moderately aggressive jams is the sound spectrum that encompasses Peloton.

The vocals alternate between female and male throughout the album, providing a subtle deviation that is more pleasing than distracting.

Incorporating such classical instruments as flutes, clarinets, piano and the cello to an already abundant selection of traditional rock paraphernalia, the Delgados orchestrates an invigorating display of

a laid-back pop music style.

"Everything goes around the water is a good opening signature track that autographs the entire record. It utilizes graceful flutings, possesses the dueling vocal powers of Alun Woodward and Emma Pollock, and renders medium overall musicalities — the track is beautiful in a over-worked, sweaty kind of way.

Indie rock, I've heard, is fading. If so, the Delgados is surely putting up a calm, slow and drawn-out resistance that's diffi-

** 1/2 out of ***

WISCONSIN DEATH TRIP

Static X

Well here's an album your parents probably wouldn't like all that much. In fact, with an album title such as Wisconsin Death Trip, you're really only targeting a small, select portion of the earth's population ... I hope.

Group founder Wayne Static started a gothic-type band in wonderful Chicago and shared a practice space with the unsigned Smashing Pumpkins. He met his current drummer through the record store Billy Corgan worked at, and the two moved to Los Angeles to cash in on a growing hard-

What was formulated after picking up a bassist and a guitarist was the most anti-Smashing Pumpkins product you could think of. Static-X wails constant, freaky, frenzied guitars to a drum and programmed beat structure that is as monotonous as techno.

Oh boy! If White Zombie is dead, then Static-X is the not-so-glorious reincarna-

Man, these guys have White Zombie written all over them - same guitar playing, same ghastly voice samples and the



exact same sounding lead singer in Wayne Static. There are subtle differences, but they're so subtle, I'm not sure I really even

Wisconsin Death Trip is based on a 100year-old book that documented various deaths and eerie occurrences in a small Wisconsin town. You can think whatever you want about that, but I was a little disturbed listening to it.

It's kind of difficult to make out much of the lyrics, but I was particularly attracted to "I'm with Stupid" because of the title and because the only audible vocals were, "He's a loser," which was repeated enough times to give me nightmares.

It's definitely respectable on account of the White Zombie similarities, but at the same time, it's kind of a rip-off - wouldn't

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- by Jim Mack

1/2 — Really good * - Excellent ***/2—Extraordinary *** - Perfection

Society's child Ian coming back

Janis lan has been composing and performing for three decades.

By Arlene Levinson Associated Press

NEW YORK - Cradling the huge guitar, she looked prim in her blue turtleneck, white A-line jumper that brushed the tops of her knees, black tights and low-heel, pointy-toe black pumps with buckles. Her long, dark curly hair was parted and tied back, as if to tame it. Then she let loose her dangerous song.

"Come to my door, baby. Face is clean and shining, black as night ... She called you boy instead of your name!" Janis Ian's sweet, strong soprano achingly sang out that she was "only society's child." After mom, teachers and friends let her know a white girl must not cherish a black boy, she was resigned: "I don't want to see you anymore, baby."

This was no mere folk song. With her grief-stricken hymn to love crushed by bigotry, the white teen-ager indicted America for its racism and hypocrisy.

It was the 1960s, a time of race riots and civil-rights struggles, and right before the U.S. Supreme Court struck down state laws that barred interracial marriage. The song brought a rash of hate mail and many radio stations would not play it.

This past January, on a chilly night sticky with fog, Janis Ian stood alone on the stage of a Jewish community center in Whippany, N.J. Deep in the suburbs 25 miles from New York City, she took another step in what has

I would be really happy if I could write songs the rest of my life.

musician, writer and entrepeneur

become one long, continuous comeback. "Well, you look friendly," she said with a nervous smile. Gaunt and fragile-looking at 48, she was still recovering from surgery to excise a benign tumor from her liver. "I haven't done a show in two months," she told the mostly 40-something audience of 350.

The voice is deeper and richer. She breaks into a radiant grin only when the audience applauds - and it's always huge, thundering applause.

Shaking off a touch of rust on the high notes, Ian opened the Whippany show with "This Train Still Runs:" "It doesn't matter where it's gone, this train still runs. And though the baggage weighs a ton, we carry on. Nothing is forever young - I'm not done. This train still runs.

Janis Ian was back.

Two days later she played Madison Square Garden, one of eight performers in a benefit concert for Zero Population Growth that included Jewel, Paula Cole, Odetta and Phoebe Snow. She got a standing ovation.

"I would be really happy if I could write songs the rest of my life, and do little concerts, and other people would record my songs," Ian said in an inter-

Ready for a spell of composing, she



Angeles in 1986 when a music publisher recommended Nashville. The town teems with professional songwriters, and this folk artist with a jazzy bent found there a haven of kindred artists. Two years later,

she made the move permanent. "It's made me a lot simpler, made me a lot cleaner writer, less inclined to go off and wander," she said of her new hometown. "It's forced me to develop my craft." In that Southern city, she's

"just another grunt." Once Ian was back on her feet, albums and concerts followed early in this decade. She counts 300 songs to her credit. She's also been branching

She gives master classes to college musicians. Venturing into prose, she become a columnist, first for a gay magazine, The Advocate, and now for a trade journal, The Professional Songwriter. She has a Web site, and a company, Rude Girl Inc., that sells her songbook and T-shirts and imports her CDs from Europe to sell at lower cost. As she turned 48 Wednesday, she was in Los Angeles recording her 17th album, for Windham Hill Records.

With her life in a pleasant equilibrium, Ian spends mornings doing business, afternoons writing. For fun she reads, and watches "King of the Hill" and "The X-Files."

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Born to run (and play) together

■ Bruce and his E Street Band hit the road again Friday in Barcelona.

By Larry McShane Associated Press

NEW YORK - For most of the orld, it is THE tour of the year ruce Springsteen's much-anticipated nion with his E Street Band, their st extended performances together

For the 49-year-old Springsteen, whose ties with the band reach across ee decades to afternoons playing opoly and nights playing long-lost sey clubs, the tour is more about the st important friendships of his life. "How many people know people y knew in their teens, and in their 40s, they're still sharing that close-"Springsteen asked recently, just fter tour rehearsals began. "It's usual ... I knew Steven when I was , and I'll know him when we're 86. "We're only at the halfway point." Steven is guitarist Steven Van

andt, one of the Boss' old Asbury Park, N.J., cronies, a friend who ened his home to Springsteen 30 ears ago when the Boss' parents ved to California.

Saxophonist Clarence Clemons, sist Garry Tallent and keyboardist nny Federici have known Springeen roughly as long; they played the hore's bars and beach clubs with ringsteen before anybody west of Garden State Parkway ever heard e E Street Band.

Drummer Max Weinberg and nist Roy Bittan joined the band in me for 1975's Born to Run. The "new" mbers came aboard in 1984: guiarist Nils Lofgren replaced Van andt, and singer Patti Scialfa — now ingsteen's wife and mother of their ree children — was added as a back-

Everyone wants to know how I feel about the band," Springsteen said to an appreciative crowd at his Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction. "Hell, I

While a public 1989 separation with the other E Streeters led to some hard feelings, time soon healed any rifts.

The band reassembled in 1995 to record four songs for a greatest hits package; a video capturing those sessions was also released. Later that year, the group played the Hall of Fame concert in Cleveland, backing both Springsteen and Jerry Lee Lewis.

When Springsteen called again four years later, the band quickly reformed — and its bandleader couldn't be happier.

"After all that time not playing together, to come back like this is a good thing," Springsteen said. "Every-body did different things during that time, and people came back with broader perspectives."

There were solo careers - Van Zandt, Clemons, Lofgren and Federici all released albums to varying degrees of success (none approaching Springsteen's success). Bittan did session work and toured with Springsteen's new band in 1992-93. Tallent became a well-known Nashville record producer.

Television called, too - Weinberg was hired as the bandleader for "Late Night With Conan O'Brien," and Van Zandt recently made his acting debut as mobbed-up strip club owner Silvio Dante on HBO's acclaimed series "The Sopranos."

But all will be on-stage when the tour officially kicks off Friday in Barcelona, Spain.

"It's an unusual thing," Springsteen said of the band's ties. "It's hard to explain. It's a very small group that's shared some very, very intense experi-



The first week of practice found the band members picking up as if they had never put down their instruments. They ripped through 40 songs that first week; Van Zandt has said he expects the band to know more than 150 songs when it hits the road.

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From 'SNL' to vexing social workers

Despite unfavorable reviews from critics, "The Norm Show" gets good Nielsens.

> By Larry McShane **Associated Press**

NEW YORK - Norm Macdonald is amused by the concept: social workers upset by his loopy sitcom portrayal of a social worker.

his familiar laconic voice. "Angered by me playing a social worker? Hey, I'm just pretending. It's makebelieve.

"How about those shows where there's aliens?

No one on Macdonald's new comedy, "The Norm Show" (ABC, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. CDT), plays an extraterrestrial. But its premise did rile the National Association of Social Workers.

See, Norm is a former pro hockey player whose career is ruined by his gambling. Then, when he's busted as a tax cheat, Norm doesn't get jail time - he's sentenced to social work.

Hilarity should ensue. As far as the social workers are concerned, it does not.

"Norm needs to 'get a life,' but should not be portrayed as a social worker without the education, training and licensure or certification to be one," wrote association President Josephine Nieves in a sharply worded three-page letter to the network.

Norm was unfazed by the pointed missive, but he admits his response might change if the show somehow irritates hockey players. "They are much more dangerous," Macdonald said with a halting laugh. The show marks Macdonald's

return to the small screen. 15 months after he was fired from "Saturday Night Live" by NBC bigwig Don Ohlmeyer — a move the comedian now said "helped my career."

Macdonald starred last summer in the film "Dirty Work" and developed the concept for his sitcom. He cringes a that he actually acts on the show he helps write.

"I'm not really an actor," he said,

NEW YORK — Can a little pink donkey

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Cartoon Network, which unspools toons

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its Web site as a proving ground for animat-

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Norm Macdonald stars in his new sitcom "The Norm Show."

"Angry social workers? Sounds I just thought about this: Why do people always say that when a bad pretty dangerous," Macdonald said in thing happens? Why doesn't somebody say, 'Hey, I ate a chicken sandwich today. There must be a reason.

- Norm Macdonald,

self-deprecatingly. "I could never hate your guts. It's way beyond not really act in something that someone else wrote, because I ..

He pauses, searching for the right

"I stink. So it helps that I write." It was this quirky sense of humor (and perhaps his penchant for jokes about Ohlmeyer chum O.J. Simpson) that led to Macdonald's firing at "SNL." Asked about it now, he searches, somewhat desperately, for

the right platitude. "I believe everything happens for a reason," the comedian said, pausing for a few beats. "No, I don't, really.

"I just thought about this: Why do people always say that when a bad thing happens? Why doesn't somebody say, 'Hey, I ate a chicken sandwich today. There must be a reason."'

But seriously, folks, Macdonald holds no grudge against NBC or Ohlmeyer, who felt Macdonald's "Weekend Update" bit was not funny. Several TV critics felt the same way about "The Norm Show."

The public disagrees with the critics; "The Norm Show" debuted in the Nielsens top 20 last week. And the blistering pans don't bother Norm reading scathing reviews is kind of a Macdonald hobby.

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Sam Register, creative director of Cartoon

Network Online. "If you want to just watch a

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Point taken. Still, when push comes to

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Macdonald said his Saturday nights, once occupied at the "SNL" news desk, are now spent at home flipping between his ex-NBC cohorts and the TV show of his radio buddy, Howard Stern.

"I don't know how to use the VCR," Macdonald admits.

One thing Macdonald would tape if he could ever get the machine working: former GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole's new TV ads for Viagra. Macdonald has yet to see them; he's somewhat nonplused by their very existence.

"On TV? Erectile dysfunction?" Macdonald said in disbelief. "I saw the print ad. He's doing that on tele-

After recovering from this news about Dole, Norm wraps up with his definition of TV success

"I would like to get rich and never be in show business again, which they tell me could happen with syndication. I'd make a huge amount of money and go to a town somewhere - a real small town - and be the richest man in town.

"And then people would just drive critics liked it," Macdonald said. "But by: 'That Norm Macdonald lives there. He used to be on the TV. Yen. critics' things. It's fun to read, You don't see him that often any-

more warmly, she arrived on Feb. 26 on

Showtime in its first original Web series -

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The campy "WhirlGirl," a hybrid of "Won-

der Woman" and "Max Headroom," pits its

raven-haired, spandex-clad champion

against the world's vilest media megaloma-

niac. Jeff Morris, Showtime's senior vice

president for new media, said the network,

which acquired the two-year-old online com-

ic strip, has ordered 28 animated episodes. A

five-minute chapter will be posted each Fri-

day (www.showtimeonline.com) to accompany that evening's sci-fi block of Showtime

But even before Cartoon Network and

Showtime took the plunge, dozens of Web

sites were embracing animation, and no

wonder. Animation can look good, even

Putting the vision back in telewhatzit

"Family Guy" joins TV's burgeoning cavalcade of creative shows, which are always in 'toon.

> **By Frazier Moore Associated Press**

NEW YORK - Cartoon things to do today:

1) Ponder "Family Guy," the latest entry in the networks' cartoon craze. Premièring Sunday at 7:30 p.m. CDT on Fox, this hilarious half-hour is about Peter Griffin, a family guy given to bizarre flights of fancy and absurd sight gags. He makes Homer Simpson look button-down.

Granted, "Family Guy" covers some familiar ground, especially on the pop-culture landscape. The Griffins (indeed the whole town of Quahog, R.I.) are TV addicts, which paves the way for repeated jabs at the tube. TV anchors, network demographics, sleazy Fox reality shows all get smacked. Even William Shatner gets run down. Lit-

dog, stands upright and speaks three languages. He can read a newspaper and hold his liquor. Maybe he comes from the same litter as Dogbert, the know-it-all pooch on UPN's "Dilbert."

But toddler Stewie, the youngest of the three Griffin kids, is an original. He's a pint-sized megalomaniac. His little mouth twisted in a sneer and his eyes narrowed with contempt, he is forever plotting to conquer the world - and raging at it in voice that sounds like James Mason gone mental.

He also has issues with mother Lois, whose womb he decries as his "cursed ovarian Bastille."

Also on my 'Toon To-Do list: 2) Try to suppress my envy of Seth

MacFarlane, the "Family Guy" mastermind who also voices Peter, Brian and Stewie Griffin. At age 25, with a \$2.5 million-a-year production deal with Fox, he may be the youngest creator of a TV series in history. 3) Gather up my preschooler's

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The Griffin family of Fox's "Family Guy" watch TV together in the newest cartoon show to hit broadcast prime time. "Family Guy" premiéres on the Fox network April 11 at 7:30 p.m., CDT. Clockwise from left, Chris, Peter, Lois, Stewie, Meg Griffin and Brian the dog.

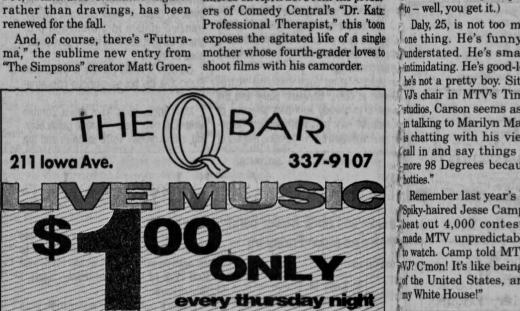
4) See if I can catalogue the animated series, present and future, coming at us in prime time:

On Fox, "The Simpsons" continues Meanwhile, Brian, the Griffins' to reign supreme after nine inspired years. "King of the Hill" is in its second season. Midseason arrival "The PJs." which uses "foamation" figures rather than drawings, has been renewed for the fall.

ing, which airs Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. CDT as part of Fox's all-cartoon

Cubicle comedy "Dilbert" has been renewed for next season after just three months on the air.

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■Wanna Be a VJ Too, the search for Jesse Camp's replacement, takes place this

> **By Jeff Magness Associated Press**

NEW YORK - As the host of MTV's daily music-and-interview w, "Total Request Live," VJ Carson Daly has what many young people consider to be one of the coolest bs in the world. (For the uninitiated: VJ is to video jockey as deejay is to - well, you get it.)

Daly, 25, is not too much of any ne thing. He's funny but very Junderstated. He's smart but not midating. He's good-looking, but he's not a pretty boy. Sitting in the VJ's chair in MTV's Times Square studios, Carson seems as interested in talking to Marilyn Manson as he is chatting with his viewers, who call in and say things like "Play more 98 Degrees because they're

Remember last year's VJ search? Spiky-haired Jesse Camp, all of 19, eat out 4,000 contestants and made MTV unpredictable and fun to watch. Camp told MTV, "To be a VJ? C'mon! It's like being president of the United States, and MTV is my White House!"



MTV VJ Carson Daly poses at MTV studios in New York on April 2.

Wanna Be a VJ Too Contest will go on the air with Daly for four hours. Viewers will pick the winner. Auditions were held in Los Angeles Tuesday, are in Chicago today and will be held in New York on April 12-13. Twelve semifinalists will be selected: eight from New York, two from Los Angeles and two from Chicago. MTV will narrow the list to five finalists.

Daly came to MTV in 1997 after briefly studying theology and working as a radio DJ.

1. Are you going to miss Jesse Camp?

Daly: Yes, I'm going to miss his eating habits especially, like ketchup on coleslaw. He's just fun to watch eat. But I'm going to miss him primarily because he got such a green light here. I mean, he could do anything he wanted, and I lived through him. He runs 100 percent on passion and passion only, almost to a fault.

2. Who was your favorite original MTV VJ?

Daly: I remember Martha Quinn more than anybody, mainly because my sister's name is Quinn. We did a "Where are they now?" VJ thing and I got to meet all of them. They and Kurt would win, absolutely.

On April 17, finalists in MTV's were my constant reminder of whether or not I should become an MTV VJ. Because the big thing is, well, look at them now. I never made a decision like "No, I'm not going to become an MTV VJ because VJs do Noxzema commercials after and that's it." I was like, "I'll be happy to do anything."

3. Any advice for the latest VJ search contestants?

Daly: Keep it real and don't be scared. The first time I ever did anything on tape was my audition. MTV said, "Here's a camera crew. Go out and toss to some videos." And I thought, "How difficult can that be?" I didn't know what it meant, but I didn't care. I wasn't nervous, I just thought, "these people are going to like me for me, with all my stuttering and all my not looking good."

4. Do you ever watch yourself on television?

Daly: Never. Never ever. I can't

5. For MTV's "Celebrity Deathmatch," who would win if you paired Serena Altschul against Martha Quinn and Kurt Loder against Jesse Camp?

Daly: Serena would definitely win,

Bringing hip hop culture to the masses

Def Jam founder branches out once again with "Russell Simmons' Oneworld Music Beat."

> **By Nekesa Mumbi Moody Associated Press**

NEW YORK - While watching unedited footage from his new urban entertainment TV show, "Russell Simmons' Oneworld Music Beat," a grimace suddenly appears on Russell Simmons' face.

It's not the show's content that has the rap mogul frustrated. Instead, it's the techno pop accompanying a segment on comedian Chris Rock that has crawled under Simmons' skin.

"That music is like anti-hip hop," complains the founder of Def Jam Records to a group of executives at the midtown offices of Warner Bros., which is distributing the show. "Can't we get the Slick Rick music? We own that already. I much prefer to use that."

Though it has already been on for several months, Simmons is still trying to smooth out glitches in "Oneworld," his latest attempt to bring the hip-hop culture to the masses

With his new wife, model Kimora Lee, as host, the syndicated hour-long show, which usually airs late at night, offers profiles of such artists as Mase and Lauryn Hill, along with the latest hip-hop news, trends and celebrity interviews.

"I think we're going to make it a much, much better show. It's going to be like a magazine show that really is quoted, whether it's in colleges, campuses or in any clubs," he predicts. "That's what I intend, to make like a really important source of information about the community, because the culture has grown so much that there is a big void there that we are filling."

For Simmons, it's a mission that has lasted most of his adult life. Long before Sean "Puffy" Combs became rap's best-known promoter, Simmons helped hip-hop grow from a cult following 20 years ago to a mainstream phenomenon.

But he is more than a behind-thescenes industry executive. He's also a celebrity in his own right, his name popping up in gossip columns alongside Hollywood stars and society

"He's unbelievably charismatic, is not afraid to talk and promote anybody and lives in a bunch of different worlds," said Def Jam President Lyor Cohen. "He is probably rap's greatest ambassador because he feels so comfortable in traveling in different

Simmons, 41, grew up in the Hollis section of the New York City borough of Queens. His mother was a social worker, and his father taught history at Pace University. One of his two brothers is Run of the rap group Run DMC, one of the first acts Simmons helped to make famous. His older brother Danny is a painter who runs the Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation.

Before rap's birth, the young Russell vibed to the edgy rhythm and blues of producers such as Gamble & Huff and their Philadelphia sound.

"The black pop stuff, mostly I didn't care for that," he said. "A lot of the records that became rap beats later were the kind of records that I liked."

He dropped out of the City College of New York just four credits shy of graduating and became a party promoter after his interest was sparked by a visit to a local club. He worked his way up to promoting and managing such acts as Kurtis Blow and Run DMC and went on to help create Def Jam Records, the most influential label devoted to rap.

Then, as head of Rush Communica-tions, he started "Def Comedy Jam," television shows and tours that introduced comedy audiences to a new style of comedy, brash and urban, and launched the careers of Martin Lawrence and others. He also expanded into advertising, film and



Simmons

fashion. Phat Farm is one of the priciest and most sought-after labels.

The Def Jam label is now enjoying perhaps its biggest success in years, with record-breaking and million selling albums from DMX, Foxy Brown, Jay-Z, Method Man and others.

Yet it hasn't always been smooth sailing for the company. Def Jam languished when California rap started making waves in the early 1990s, says Nelson George, author of "Hip-Hop America."

"It had a definite down period for a couple of years where it lost its direction, and when the L.A. thing really came in, Def Jam suffered. It wasn't able to react very well," said George, a longtime friend of Simmons.

But Simmons scoffs at parallels to other rap labels.

"We're the biggest rap label in the

business ... Our release schedule speaks for itself and our sales speak for themselves," he said.

Def Jam's success is part of the continuing strength and growth of the hip-hop industry, which is finally gaining some respect among those who dismissed it as a fad.

Hill of the Fugees recently won five Grammys for her critically acclaimed and best-selling album, The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill, while rappers Master P and Puff Daddy are among the highest-earning entertainers in the music business.

Simmons grows tired of hearing people express surprise that rap is still topping the charts.

"We've been here 20 years, rap. And every year, it's the same thing - 'Are we going to peak this year?" he said.

Def Jam is so successful that Simmons has negotiated a deal to sell his 40 percent stake in the company to Seagram's Universal Music Group, its current distributor, for a price that could net him \$100 million. He said he would still have a role in the company as chairman, and Universal's Mercury/Island Records would become part of Def Jam.

Simmons is already working with Mercury/Island artists Dru Hill, and, more interestingly, Lionel Richie pairing the pop singer with some of the rhythm and blues' hottest new producers. It's ironic, considering Simmons' declared hatred for rhythm and blues.

"I hated R&B in the state it was in," Simmons said. "It was old. There was nobody talking to young people at all."

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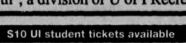
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Virtual tunes may be gaining

A new study shows that eople aged 15-29 are buying ass music, perhaps because MP3 technology.

By David Bauder

Associated Press NEW YORK - Young people are lying less music, according to a new wrding industry survey — and the iternet may be partly to blame.

The music industry shipped \$13.7 on worth of music to merchants 1998, up from \$12.2 billion the

rock of a youth-obsessed industry bought a smaller share of the sic, according to a profile of music umers by the Recording Indus-Association of America. The age up accounted for 39 percent of up from 34 percent a decade ago. ic purchases in 1998, down from

percent the year before. e ubiquitous for young people," aid Hilary Rosen, the association esident. "You can get it on the o, get it on MTV, get it on the rnet. There are many more choicout there to get music for free."

Fifty-one percent of consumers straight year. hight music in record stores last ear, down from 72 percent in 1989. ust more than 1 percent of conimers bought music through the nternet last year, a category the ustry only started counting in

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In many ways, music is much more ubiquitous for young people.

- Hilary Rosen, president of the Recording Industry Association of America

that's causing major headaches now

for the music industry. Rosen said Internet distribution is a small factor in the trend. But Siddiq Bello, publisher of industry newsletter The MP3 Impact, suggest-But people aged 15-29 - the ed Wednesday that the availability of music in cyberspace is responsible for a real dent in sales, particularly

among people aged 15-24. Consumers aged 30 and older bought half the music sold last year,

Rock 'n' roll is still the most popular category of music, but its slip is In many ways, music is much showing. Rock accounted for just under 26 percent of the music sold last year, down from 33 percent in 1997 and 42 percent in 1989.

It's a genre dominated by white males; women bought more music than men in 1998 for the second

Rock is also losing its dominant status to rhythm 'n' blues and rap, which has doubled its share of the market over the last decade. Rap and R&B accounted for 23 percent of sales last year, up from 16 percent in

Latin music is also booming. Its tter users are able to sell or trade sales rose 25 percent last year, Rosen



1. "(Everybody Deserves a Little) Sunscreen"

From the director of the flashy "Romeo and Juliet" comes an allnew song, which seems closer to a graduation speech than a dance hit. Good advice from the world of popular music? Sounds a little bit like rain on your wedding day.

2. "The Matrix"

Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburne star in a new science-fiction thriller full of digitally created special effects. Even the directors admit the story of two young slackers who buck authority and travel through the multiple layers of time and reality in a small glass booth may be too complicated for the average viewer.

3. Vanilla Ice The actor, best known for his brutally honest performance in "Cool as Ice," will be making an appearance in Iowa City on April 14. As an added bonus, he has promised to give everyone a privileged glimpse of his secret music

4. MTV's You Wanna Be a VJ, Too

MTV is searching for the next exciting, on-air personality to mindlessly gab about pop culture and usher in a few music videos. If you speak unintelligibly, fabricate a pitiful personal history and don't give a damn about personal hygiene, it very well could be you.





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"It's a great show," she said. "I've seen people leave STREB really energized. The performance makes you want to get out and jump around and try some of these exciting move-

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DI reporter Deanna Thomann can be reached at:

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turned into stories. I took some writing classes and made it into a book."

Moss is scheduled to read from one of the book's chapters, "Quest for Beauty," during a reception that Studiolo will host to kick off its monthlong exhibition of Moss' two-dimensional works. The exhibition's name has also been titled "Quest for Beau-

"All of the images in the show come from the book," she said. "I'm reading from 'Quest for Beauty,' which is about things women do in their quest for beauty, like surgery, dieting and painting themselves.' Louise Rauh, co-owner of Studiolo,

said her business has displayed Moss' artwork for several years but that this is the first time Moss will read from any of her written pieces.

"(Moss) uses many materials in her two-dimensional pieces. They are in a collage form and are very sophisticated," Rauh said.

Moss said she uses such materials as beeswax, oil and acrylics to create pieces that show how time and events overlap each other. This idea stemmed from her reflections of how events from her childhood have affected her adulthood.

"My first book starts when I was 6

■ "Marisol" examines what

to revolt against a senile God.

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"Girl Wearing a Pig Mask," is one of Barbara Moss' works showing at Studiolo.

years old and goes to my father's suicide in 1990 ... I think when you reach a certain age, you think people can't hurt you anymore. But then they commit suicide, and you realize they can," she said. "I wanted to create a layering effect of time in my twodimensional pieces."

Moss' education in art design includes an M.A. in printmaking from Drake University, Des Moines; she also studied at the Rangling School of Arts and Design in Sarasota, Fla. She never focused on writing classes, she said, until after she had written several chapters in her first memoir.

Journey through magical realism in a wasteland

"Change Me Into Zeus' Daughter" is due to be in bookstores in September. Moss said she is in the process of completing her second book, which picks up where her first book left off.

"The second book starts shortly after my father's suicide. It's during a time when I was really devastated about what happened," she said. Moss' reading from "Quest for

Beauty" is set for Friday at 7 p.m.; the exhibition of her two-dimensional works is scheduled to be on display at Studiolo through April 30.

DI reporter Stacy Atchison can be reached at:

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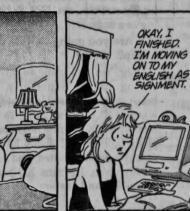
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By Deanna Thomann The moon has abandoned the sky, the four basic food groups have turned to salt, and 26-year-old

Marisol Perez must learn to survive

without her guardian angel in a pre-

millenium New York City waste-So goes the story of "Marisol," a play by Jose Rivera that will conclude the University Theatres Mainstage 1998-99 season. The first performance is scheduled for

tonight at 8 in the David Thayer Theatre, UI Theatre Building. "Marisol" examines what might happen if angels were to revolt against a senile God, leaving ual assaults. humans to fend for themselves.

Director Christine Young, a UI graduate student in theater, chose the piece because

explores millennium with our eyes open. humans' link to the cosmos.

"The play is the story of Marisol's journey through a post-apocalyptic

landscape," she said. "One of the things that is really exciting is that the play (approaches) this story though magic realism, which is a style of writing that treats the real and the fantastic as if they're equally true."

Marisol attempts to make sense of the magical realist world that surrounds her, but she struggles without her angel's guidance. In the past, Marisol's angel has saved her from a faulty elevator, a plane crash



Bari Newport (left) and Paul Dunckel in "Marisol."

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She has faith that God will take care of It's about stepping forward into the her," said Bari Newport, a graduate stu-- Paul Dunckel, dent in theater, UI graduate student in theater

who plays the role of Marisol. "(When her angel leaves), it's her worst fear come true."

Through Marisol's search for security, the play reveals many lessons of how to lead a life in a world of seemingly constant change and chaos.

Paul Dunckel, a graduate student in theater, plays Lenny, a determined prophet. Dunckel believes

the play holds messages for society. "The play is trying to say that we must stand up for ourselves; we can't rely on outside sources. We

must be confident in our choices and help the millennium turn," he said. "It's about stepping forward into the millennium with our eyes open."

Rivera's "Marisol" premièred in 1992 at the Humana Festival at the Actors Theatre of Louisville. The production won the 1993 Obie Award for Outstanding Play, and the La Jolla production of "Marisol" was honored with six Drama-Logue

Additional showings will take place at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and on April 14-17. Matinées will be at 3 p.m. Sunday and on April 18.

Tickets are \$15 (\$7 for senior citizens, UI students and youth) and may be purchased in advance at the Hancher Box Office. If tickets remain for a performance, they will be available one hour before curtain time at the Theatre Building Box Office. "Marisol" does contain material of an adult nature. For more information or tickets, call 335-1160. DI reporter Deanna Thomann can be reached at:

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Bottledog with The Planet and Island Women at Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St.,

Johnny Socko with Phantom Trigger at

the Q Bar, 211 lowa, Ave. at 9 p.m. "Marisol" in the David Thayer Theatre,

UI Theatre Building, at 8 p.m.

Friday

Thesis Concert, UI Dance Department at Space/Place Theatre, North Hall, at 8 p.m. DIGITAL ART

Thaw99, in Studio C, Becker Communications Studies Building, noon-10 p.m.

Thaw99: Experimental Film Festival in Room 101, Becker Communications Studies Building, 7-10 p.m.

Birds in Room 101, Becker Communications Studies Building, 3:30 p.m.

& Pub, 405 S. Gilbert St., at 9:30 p.m. Hello Dave with Butterside Down at the Q Bar at 9 p.m. Junior Brown at Gabe's at 7 p.m.

Larry Meyer at the Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington St., at 9 p.m. Thompson & Cunlisse at Martini's, 127 E. College St., at 9 p.m. PERFORMANCE:

No Shame Theatre in Theatre B, UI Theatre Building, at 11 p.m. Rosanna Warren, poetry, at Tippie Audi-

torium, Pappajohn Business Building, at 8 THEATER:

Marisol" in the David Thayer Theatre at

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STREB in Hancher Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thesis Concert, UI Dance Department at Space/Place Theatre at 8 p.m.

Thaw99: Experimental Film Festival in Room 101, Becker Communications Studies Building, 3-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

Toy Machines at Sal's Music Emporium, 624 S. Dubuque St., at 6 p.m. Motion Poets at the Sanctuary at 9:30

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