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READ, THEN RECYCLE

## Rampage stuns Atlanta

■ A disgruntled investor slays 9 and wounds 12 in an office shooting, after killing his wife and children.

By Shelley Hill  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — An investor upset over stock trading losses opened fire Thursday in two brokerage offices, killing nine people and wounding 12 before escaping, then killed himself when stopped by police. Earlier, the gunman's wife and two children were found beaten to death in their suburban home.

Mayor Bill Campbell said the gunman, Mark O. Barton, 44, committed suicide after police cornered him in a dark green van at a service station in Atlanta's northern suburbs approximately five hours after the office shootings.

"He was pulled over, and then killed himself," Campbell said. Two weapons were found at the scene, and notes were found with the family members' bodies, he said.

It was the latest in a grim wave of mass shootings at schools and workplaces and was among the worst office massacres ever.

Campbell said several witnesses at the office buildings recognized the gunman as Barton.

Roadblocks went up after the 3 p.m. shootings, and SWAT teams fanned through the complex of offices searching for him.

"It's a terrible tragedy for our city," the mayor said. "Our prayers go out to the victims."

Barton, a chemist, walked into a brokerage office at Securities Center in the upscale Buckhead sec-



Barton



People flee the building across the street from where a gunman opened fire in the Buckhead section of Atlanta Thursday, killing nine people, as police officers crouch behind a vehicle.

Ric Feld/Associated Press

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## PUBLIC FORUM

### UI sorry for IWP discord

■ University administrators were contrite about the fate of the program at a public forum Thursday.

By Jill Barnard  
The Daily Iowan

UI administrators apologized for the way they handled the restructuring of the International Writing Program at a public forum held Thursday night.

"I apologize on behalf of the administration for how the issue has been dealt with in its early stages," said Provost Jon Whitmore. "We could have had a more effective way to communicate with people on the status of the program."

But David Skorton, vice president for research, made no apologies for the program's future, which will be scaled down indefinitely. As opposed to an average of 30 writers that the program had attracted in the past, only nine writers will come to the UI in the immediate future, he said.

Although the UI is scaling the program back, it will continue to be very important to the university, he said.

"There is no question that, locally and internationally, this is of huge value to the university," Skorton said.

Many in the audience, which numbered more than 100 people, felt the forum was a step in the right direc-

*I apologize on behalf of the administration for how the issue has been dealt with in its early stages.*

— Jon Whitmore, UI provost

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## Pomp, circumstance & some brand-new worries

■ Graduates face a real world empty of free Internet access and medical insurance, among other things.

By Troy Shoen  
The Daily Iowan

The days of freebies are over for this summer's UI graduates, who will take the leap into the real world today.

"I will miss the free access to the Internet and the other benefits students get," said UI senior Tim Beachy. "I don't have a computer of my own to access the Internet."

E-mail accounts, library and Internet access and coverage on parents' insurance plans all go out the window after college graduation.

But there are options for concerned graduates who want some sort of insurance plan, said Barb Bennett, a UI financial-aid counselor.

"We get students who call us and are concerned about losing their insurance," she said. "Most students are able to get insurance with the company they begin employment with."

For those without immediate jobs, the American Insurance Administrators provides a reduced group-rate insurance for members of the UI Alumni Association, said Kathy Sayre, assistant director of marketing for the association.

"All the feedback we have gotten on the insurance benefits have been positive," she said. "Students take insurance for granted while they are in school because a lot of times their parents are paying for it. They don't realize the benefits they are getting."

There is another big stress in store for graduating students: getting employment.

"I am not nervous about losing any benefits, but I am a little nervous about graduating, because I don't have



a job lined up," said Phil Mueller, a management information science major. "There are a lot of unknowns."

But for now, many graduates are just seeking relief from the years of study.

While some are celebrating at the bars, Anne Brenner, an English and anthropology major, will be spending time with her family.

"Next week, I am going on a vacation with my family," she said. "Hopefully, I will be able to not worry about my future and just relax."

Graduate students will walk across the Hancher stage at 2 p.m. today. At

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Jerry J. Hynes Jr./The Daily Iowan  
**Soon-to-be graduate Tim Folkers relaxes at Bo-James Thursday. In two separate ceremonies today, grad students and undergrads will mark a rite of passage.**

## For Clinton, sex, lies and \$90,000

■ A judge orders Clinton to pay Paula Jones' lawyers for lying about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

By David A. Lieb  
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A federal judge ordered President Clinton to pay almost \$90,000 to Paula Jones' legal team Thursday in an unprecedented action aimed at penalizing him for false testimony and deterring others "who might consider emulating the president's misconduct."

The money, which is in addition to \$850,000 paid to Jones to settle her sexual-harassment lawsuit, is to compensate for legal costs related to Clinton's denial that he had a

sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Clinton's testimony in the Jones case led to his impeachment by the House. He was later acquitted in a Senate trial.

The president's lawyers, who had argued that he should pay no more than \$33,737, said he would comply with the ruling. It was unclear whether the money would come from Clinton's legal-defense fund.

Part of the money will be passed on to Jones, her lawyers said.

"The court takes no pleasure in imposing contempt sanctions against this nation's president and, no doubt like many others, grows weary of this matter," U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright wrote in her order. "Nevertheless ... sanctions must

be imposed to redress the president's misconduct and to deter others who might consider emulating the president's misconduct," she said.

The penalties could end the president's five-year battle with Jones in the courts, although at least one of her attorneys is considering an appeal for more money. The Jones attorneys had asked for five times as much.

"We feel the court vastly underestimated the reasonable amount of time spent working on perjury and obstruction-of-justice issues, the Dallas-based law firm of Rader, Campbell, Fisher & Pyke said in a statement. "In sum, we continue to assert that Jones' attorneys are entitled to the full amount of fees claimed, if not more."

## Kosovars cheer Albright; Serbs jeer

■ The secretary of State visits Kosovo to see the postwar tensions for herself.

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright got a firsthand look at postwar tensions in Kosovo Thursday.

Thousands of Kosovars warmly welcomed her as their liberator from Yugoslav forces, chanting "USA, USA." But a smaller group of Serbs outside an Orthodox monastery made obscene gestures and spit at her motorcade as she sped away in an armored car.

And a gunshot a block away from a U.N.-controlled building where she was meeting with Kosovar leaders put security forces on high alert and led some officials to briefly consider postponing her outdoor speech.

Albright, the highest-ranking American official to visit the war-scarred Serbian province, told several thousand

cheering Kosovars in downtown Pristina that "as long as you choose, Kosovo will remain your home."

But Albright also appealed for restraint among the Kosovars, urging them not to retaliate against minority Serbs now that they are under the protection of international peacekeepers.

"Democracy cannot be built on revenge," she said on a city street in the shadow of a burned-out shell of what was once the Serb police headquarters. "Otherwise, it is not victory. It is changing one form of repression for another."

Many in the crowd waved American, British and Albanian flags.

Albright also met with U.N. and U.S. relief and reconstruction workers and Kosovar political figures in Pristina, the capital.

She took her motorcade to a Serb enclave in Grachanitsa, just south of Pristina, and visited a 13th-century monastery, meeting with Serb Orthodox Archbishop Artemije, a major figure for the Serbs.



Mike Nelson/Associated Press  
U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright waves as Kosovars cheer her during a speech in downtown Pristina, in the Yugoslav province of Kosovo, Thursday.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Quoteworthy

Good grief, where does this end? If they had their way, old-time books like the Wizard of Oz would be outlawed.

— Clarence Hagen, owner of Hawkeye Amusement Co., in response to requests by a local group to remove "violent" video games from area businesses.

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## Woodstock '99 was not something for 20-somethings to be proud of

As if there ever was a need to strongly define the complete separation of the generations, as if the 40- and 50-somethings needed another opportunity to point and laugh, the 20-somethings have given it to them.

No, not just a simple gesture, but they have served it up to them on an overpriced silver platter with garnish. The answer comes in one word, "Woodstock." Yes, that little yellow bird friend of Snoopy is up to his old tricks yet again.

No, if only it was another "Peanuts" character acting up. (Can any of us really forget the infamous "Pig Pen vs. Martha Stewart" episode?) This certain Woodstock takes the form of a concert, 30 years ago, revamped for the present, with the result left in shambles and charred T-

shirts. Angered over paying \$98 for a cheeseburger and \$23 for a pretzel, the Woodstock Class of '99 rioted and looted. Ahh, nothing like the soothing sound of police in riot gear subduing a crowd to the tune of "Light My Fire" as interpreted by the Red Hot Chili Peppers to soothe the savage heart.

Because no one was killed or seriously injured, I feel completely at ease laughing uproariously at the entire thing. Of course, being part of the generation that felt there was nothing too wrong with destroying and

burning property is slightly embarrassing, but then again, I wasn't there. I only run amuck in the privacy of my own home, not with 250,000 of my closest friends.

But the TV footage I viewed was honestly funny. Most news, produced and delivered by age brackets that either mocked or attended Woodstock, reveled in this story. Most of the bits I saw involved splitting the screen with scenes from the original juxtaposed with those of now. Woodstock '69 people gently moving together to the strains of Crosby, Stills & Nash. At Woodstock '99, huge and violent mosh pits form, and fistfights break out continually. (You'd probably pound people too, if you found out they took your \$50 bottled water.) And that's another disturbing theme of this Woodstock — commercialism.

When you have an enormous

concert spanning multiple days, it seems very crooked to force people to either buy your approved food and drink or go completely without. At Woodstock '69, hamburgers were a buck, and eventually the vendors just started giving them out free, trying to make sure everyone got something to eat. People brought in their own food and water, too.

Try telling Susie Butterfly Rainbow Peace, circa 1969, that she can't bring in her canteen, but for \$11, this lovely bottle of Evian could be all hers! Bringing the hippies of the original concert back to the most recent would be very interesting. One faction was rioting to end world hunger and racism, the other is on a desperate hunt to buy a T-shirt that is something other

than a cotton/poly blend. Somehow, I doubt whether it would work all that well.

Another major flaw in the entire concept of Woodstock '99 is the theme of recreating the past. The '60s look very alluring to those born post-cultural revolution.

People who think most folks have generally settled into a stagnant mindset ache for the powerful upheavals of that era, when injustices sparked interest and outrage. In many ways, the goings-on of that time easily surpass those of now. But the important thing to remember, would-be 18-year-old hippies, is that those times have passed. Our parents lived those lives, fought those fights, wore those

clothes. We should be discovering our own battles, not trying to re-live those of the '60s.

If Woodstock '99 was intended to replace the original, in musical depth or the sheer force of people's benevolent attitudes, it has not succeeded. This concert will go down not as a revival of the spirit of those times gone by but as a blazing (ha) reminder of the huge differences that exist between the generations. An example of when the times are a changin', they are really a changin'.

For now, it seems as if another cultural landmark can remain unchallenged. For I doubt whether anyone will ever produce a stunning documentary on Woodstock '99. Oh wait, it's already been done — I forgot they had made *The Inferno*.

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LEAH KIND

## OPINION

### UI making progress in technology centers

Lots of changes will be occurring in the UI Information Technology Centers in the fall semester. For example, all of the centers will convert completely to laser printing, and every registered student will initially receive a free laser printing punch card in the mail, continuing a practice that was experimented with this summer.

Other positive changes include a broader availability of the punch cards. The old ITC system only made punch cards available in a few locations, and most students often scrambled around, trying to purchase one in order to get their projects printed on time.

Laser printing cards will still be offered through these same locations in the fall — however, the new system will make "emergency" print cards available at all of the ITCs so that those who do not have cards will still be able to print at their current location.

Another change that should be applauded is the move to make these new print cards payable only by UI student/staff ID. This way, those who need the printers, as opposed to anyone off of the street, will have first access to them.

Yet, the UI might consider making some other necessary changes in the ITCs. Some possibilities would include better lighting, more staff to help with computer difficulties and more comfortable seating. More importantly, longer hours at other ITCs besides the Weeg Computing Center would give students without cars access to computers late at night or in the early mornings before class.

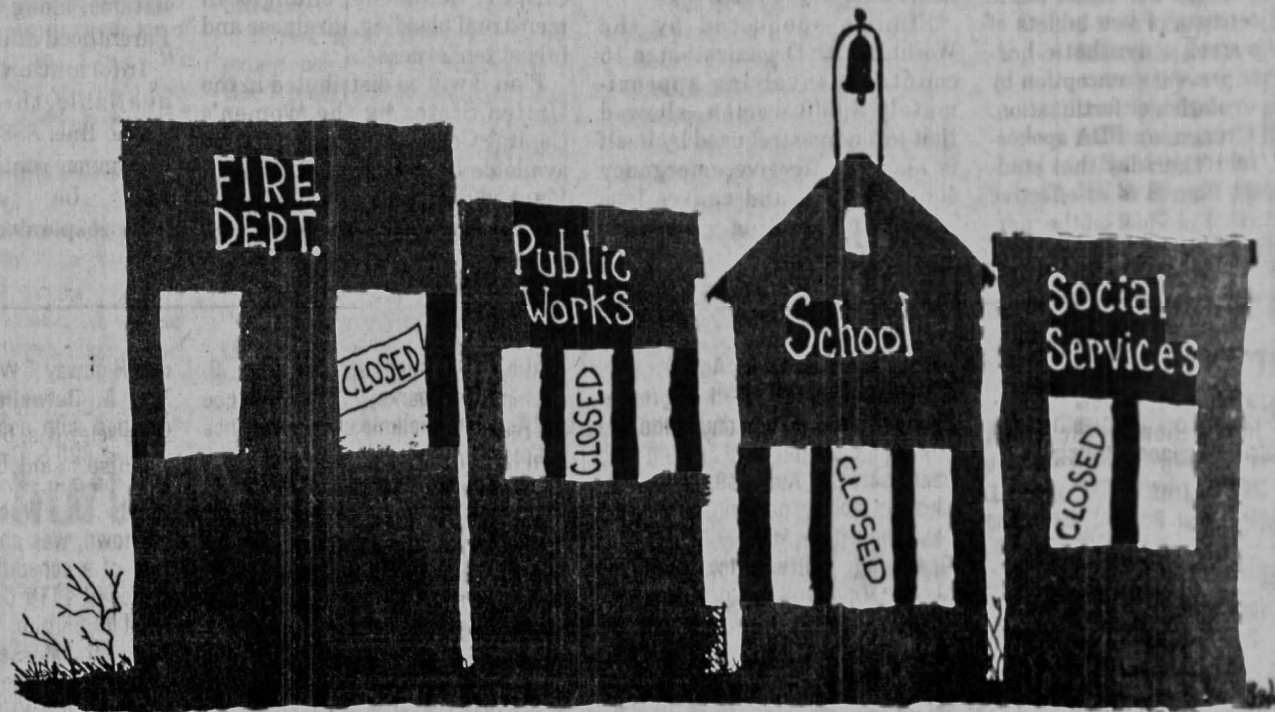
The UI could further advance its cause by bringing newer computers and different technologies, such as color printers, to the ITCs. Even more convenient would be mini-computer stores at each ITC, in which students could buy disks and other needed computer products for their schoolwork.

The UI has taken a step in the right direction with this recent updating of the ITCs. In an age in which computer skills are vital to obtaining a job, these sorts of changes are necessary. Let's hope the UI continues to make these crucial transitions.

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## TAX-FREE AMERICA



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## Beat the end-of-summer blues by forgetting the delusional hopes we had

The ending of the summer session brings on many musings (or perhaps it's an excess of coffee, but never mind the cause — enjoy the effect!). There is something delightfully slow and syrupy about the summer session, and I'm not just talking about the humidity.

Many of us around the university find the summer to be a time when life moves a little more slowly. True, perhaps for most of us any slow down in effort may be barely noticeable, but trust me, it is there. We may not cram our four and a half hours all into Monday and Tuesday. No — we spread them out over the whole week.

The weather has a lot to do with this. It's impossible for many of us to do anything quickly when the hot humid Iowa air caresses us and bathes us in our

own sweat. A different pace of life is forced upon us, and frankly, it probably does us all a lot of good.

And although things other than the weather can get heated in the summertime (witness the gyrations about the IWP), such goings on really just serve to give us a topic of conversation as we sit and take in the summer.

And so, as the summer session draws to a close, there can be a sense of disappointment and distress. Soon, all too soon, we will be back in the thick of it.

In just three short weeks, parking spaces will disappear, lines will form, and freshmen (sorry, freshthings) will start vomiting on the sidewalks. Yes, the new semester begins all too soon.

A natural reaction to such endings is to ponder all the hopes we had for summer and to get even more depressed by the fact that so many of them remain unfulfilled. The infamous end-of-summer-session blues can come crashing down upon us.

Fortunately, there is hope. Yes, you, too, can beat the blues with some simple exercises to help you return into that hazy version of life, whereby we all seek to insulate ourselves from the harsh realities of our unfulfilled expectations.

The first step is to realize how hopelessly deluded our expectations were in the first place.

Most of us see the summer as a time to catch up on all the things we didn't get done in the (metaphorical) heat of the spring (and fall?) semester. That would be a healthy and ambitious goal right there, but, no, that's not enough for us, is it?

On top of perennial games of catch-up, we all decide that

we'll spend the summer starting other, new and exciting projects that will flourish, and bear fruit before the students return in the fall. We delude ourselves, in the euphoric aftermath of the end of the spring semester, that these projects are really quite small and manageable. In fact, they

are anything but. Typical projects include writing five volume histories of the world or developing whole new theories of relativity.

Coffee, in spite of its well-known stimulating effects, can be helpful in handling this delusional state but only if drunk in sufficient quantities and at the right time. Unfortunately, the right time was May, and the quantities are astronomical, so that's never worked for me.

So given that coffee won't solve this particular dilemma (a rare admission from me, a dedicated member of the coffee achiever's club), what we really need at this point in time is a healthy sense of perspective (although, as Douglas Adams pointed out, too much perspective is NOT a good thing, unless you're Zaphod Beeblebrox).

First step to recovery is acknowledging the delusional nature of our summer hopes.

After all, this is only eight weeks long, and it's filled with other things to do. Given that, the huge mismatch between hopes and reality comes into focus, and the guilt begins to ease.

The next and most important stage of the recovery process is to acknowledge and reward ourselves for what we have achieved, no matter how meager that may be. For example, did you play golf this summer? If so, well done. As a reward, go out before the fall semester begins and play at least another round. This will dissipate your blues and stop you from worrying about all the things you ought to be doing to get ready for the fall.

Of course, if you didn't play any golf this summer, you wasted your whole time, and there really isn't much hope for you. Sorry!

Wilfrid Nixon is a *DI* columnist.



WILFRID NIXON

## On the SPOT

Has the Coral Ridge Mall had a positive or negative impact on Iowa City?



"I think it has a positive effect on Iowa City because everyone from all over Iowa goes there to have fun."

Joey Eisenhammer  
UI Junior



"Downtown is not as vibrant as it was, but that is happening to downtowns everywhere."

Bev Ungar  
Iowa City visitor



"The positive aspects outweigh the negative, and people will always find something to complain about."

Dennis Skalla  
UI Junior



"It has a negative influence because it draws people away from Iowa City and sends them to Coralville."

Sarah Karniski  
Iowa City resident



"I think it is great. I love to shop at all the stores. The more I can consume, the better."

Owen Robinson  
UI senior

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CITY & NATION

# Laura Bush sees hunger for new leader

George W. Bush's wife swings into Ames for her debut campaign with a message about character.

By Mike Glover  
Associated Press

AMES — Laura Bush opened her first solo campaign swing Thursday on behalf of her husband, George W. Bush, arguing that the nation yearns for "a new kind of leader" just like the Texas governor.

"Gov. Bush has represented Texas with dignity and honor," Laura Bush said. "I'd love to see him do the same thing for our nation in its highest office."

The geography of her debut campaign stop was far from accidental — she spoke to approximately 75 activists just down the street from the site of next month's high-profile straw poll.

"This is my first trip on George's presidential campaign," Laura Bush said. "I'm glad the first trip is to Ames, Iowa, because I hear there's a fairly important event on the horizon here. Something about a straw poll."

After speaking with activists,



Rodney White/Associated Press  
Laura Bush, wife of Texas Gov. George W. Bush, reads to a second-grade class at Morton Elementary School in Des Moines Thursday.

Laura Bush, a former elementary school teacher, went to an inner-city elementary school, where she read to second-graders and chatted with fifth-graders, underscoring the theme of her visit.

Laura Bush interrupted a family vacation in Kennebunkport, Maine, for the campaign swing. Her husband didn't show at a big Latino event Wednesday, and aides cited the vacation as the reason.

In an interview, Laura Bush said she would push to have privacy during the campaign and also should he be elected president.

"I think families ought to have the opportunity to have private family life," she said. "I'm comfortable campaigning. I like to campaign."

She said character issues would be the central theme of her message.

"I do think that's something Americans are now interested in," Laura Bush said. "I think Americans want somebody whom they do trust, someone who they feel like won't embarrass them but instead will make them proud."

In her speeches, she was talking about the role of education but the most interest was in "our partnership," which hasn't gotten heavy public scrutiny.

"Marrying him was apparently the smartest political move that I ever made," she said. "Not bad for somebody who didn't know anything about politics."

Her early message was clearly focused on character, a less-than-subtle distinction with the sex scandals that have rocked the White House.

# Disgruntled investor in Atlanta slays 12

## RAMPAGE

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tion north of downtown Atlanta around 3 p.m., opened fire, then walked across the street, and began shooting at another brokerage firm there, the mayor said.

Four of the victims were killed in one building and five in the other, shot with 9 mm and .45-caliber handguns, he said. Seven of the injured were in critical condition at Atlanta hospitals.

In 1993, Barton's first wife and mother-in-law were bludgeoned to death at a campground in north-east Alabama. Authorities said Barton was the prime suspect, but he was never charged. The couple had two children, who were in Barton's custody after the slayings.

"He was the No. 1 suspect all the way through and still was," said Richard Igou, district attorney at the time of the killings. Current District Attorney Mike O'Dell said there is a suspect in the case but declined to say whether it was Barton.

Blunt-force trauma was the cause of death for Barton's wife, Leigh Ann Barton, and two children, who were found dead at an apartment in Stockbridge, the town 16 miles southeast of Atlanta where Barton lived, police said. The children's bodies were found in their bed, and Leigh Barton's body found in a closet, said Jimmy Mercer, police chief in Henry County.

A handwritten note was left on each body, and a computer-generated note was left in the living room explaining "why he did what he did," Mercer said.

Mercer said the notes indicate that the wife may have been killed Tuesday and the children Wednesday.

Campbell quoted witnesses as saying Barton was upset about recent stock losses but said there were no accounts of any specific provocation Thursday.

"Those who have identified Mr. Barton indicated he came in, had a normal conversation, and then began shooting," Campbell said.

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Jerry James Hynes Jr./The Daily Iowan  
UI Professor Peter Nazareth addresses the IWP forum Thursday in the Pappajohn Business Building.

# UI apologizes for IWP flap

## IWP

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"I think it's a wonderful thing to do — a necessary thing," said John Harper, an assistant professor of English. "I think that they're addressing it very openly and very truthfully, and that's something long overdue."

But the forum was not enough to heal the wounds created by the controversy for some members of the audience.

"I am heartsick by what has been done by this university," Valerie Lagorio, a professor emerita of English. "I am ashamed to be a member of the university, given what it has done to the IWP."

Many of the questions were anonymous, as the audience members filled out index cards. One asked, "What had happened to the IWP budget?"

"It's not true that the money is disappeared and all gone, burrowed into the fabric of the College of Liberal Arts," Skorton said. "The college will contribute proportionally to the program."

Another issue discussed throughout the forum was the task force, or program review committee, that has been appointed by UI administrators. The committee will meet this fall to discuss the program's future options. In December, the committee will report on its findings.

"The report that will come from the committee will be a public document at some point in the process," Whitmore said. "People will be able to access and comment on it to the review committee that will be advising myself and the president."

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# Researchers: Stem cells can aid in nerve damage

The studies give hope to people with such nerve disorders as Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis.

By Paul Recer  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Researchers have shown that master cells from rat embryos can be used to repair nerves in the spinal cord and brain, a step toward new treatment for such nerve disorders as Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis.

In laboratory studies using rats, researchers guided the evolution of embryonic stem cells into mature nerve cells that then produced a nerve insulating material lacking in the rats.

"We have shown that you can make oligodendrocytes and astrocytes (two types of nerve cells) from embryonic stem cells," said Dr. Ronald D.G. McKay, a molecular biologist at the National Institutes of Health. "This approach could be used for a number of diseases," including Parkinson's and multiple sclerosis.

McKay is a co-author of the study appearing today in *Science*.

In the study, the oligodendrocytes and astrocytes grown from stem cells were put into rats with a genetic disease that blocks formation of the nerve insulating material called myelin. The rats' disorder is the

rodent equivalent of a human myelin disorder called Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease.

The researchers found that the transplanted cells caused myelin to grow around the nerve fibers in the rats.

The loss of myelin is a key part of several neurological diseases, particular multiple sclerosis. In MS, the body attacks and destroys myelin, causing a crippling loss of nerve function.

"A considerable amount of science has to be generated before it can be used in humans with multiple sclerosis, but this holds great promise," said Dr. Ian D. Duncan of the University of Wisconsin, a co-author of the study.

Stephen Reingold, a vice president for science at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, said the study is "intriguing and exciting" because it showed stem cells could be used to grow new myelin. But he cautioned that the myelin disorder in the rats is different from multiple sclerosis.

"We have to keep the perspective that these are not human cells they are playing with," Reingold said. "One can hope that a similar (technique) will be applicable to human stem cells," but that has yet to be proved, he said.

Reingold also said that even though the researchers showed that the transplanted cells grew new myelin, it is not clear if this improved the function of the nerves themselves.

## SUMMER 1999 CARRIER CONTEST WINNERS

Winners in the July carrier contest, sponsored by The Daily Iowan Circulation Office, are:

Route #	Name	Place
10	Helen Lewis N. Dodge, N. Governor, E. Jefferson, N. Lucas, E. Market	First Place (\$50)
42	Herbert Jones Oakcrest Street	Second Place (\$25)
36	Micah Franker Grandview Ct, Highland Dr, Marietta Ave, Tower Ct.	Third Place (\$20)
71	Dwight Balke E. Court, 3rd Ave, Dunlap Ct.	Fourth Place (\$15)
DT	Tom Farnsworth Downtown, Pedestrian Mall	Fifth Place (\$10)
Sixth through tenth places (\$5 each)		
53	Delbert Atkins Cross Park Ave, Keokuk St, Broadway	
119	Yayuk Mardiaty Westside Dr, Earl Rd, Jeffrey St.	
94	Nathan McGlumphry California Ave, Flatiron Dr, Gleason Ave, Grantwood Dr.	
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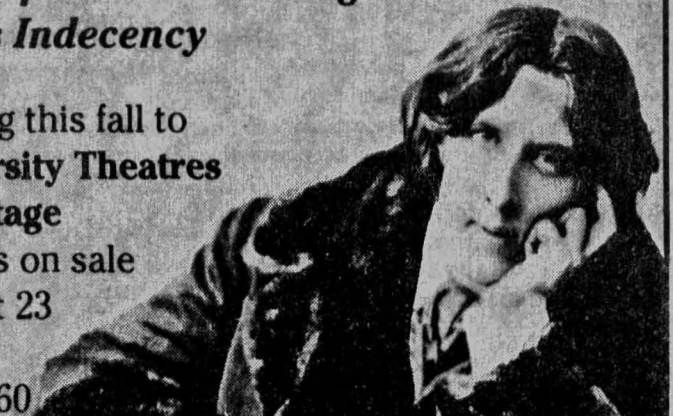
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# Secretary of State faces Serb scorn

## ALBRIGHT

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Albright and the archbishop, who is a critic of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, met privately.

Outside the monastery, a group of Serbs booed and hissed at Albright, some chanting "Slobo, Slobo," a reference to Milosevic. Several of the Serbs made obscene gestures at Albright and spit on her motorcade.

Albright, in her later remarks to U.S. troops, called the Serb protesters "a rent-a-crowd from Belgrade that wasn't too happy to see me."

Inside the monastery grounds, a Serb nun, Sister Theodora, shook her head sadly. "For us the war is not over," she said. "The war doesn't finish so fast."

She said she could only hope that the international peacekeeping force, set up by NATO and known as KFOR, "will continue to protect us."

# Graduates face real-world worries

## GRADUATION

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7:30 p.m., 280 undergraduates will get their diplomas.

Ellen Heywood, the assistant to the registrar who is in charge of the commencement, said preparations for the ceremonies started the minute spring graduation ended.

"Faculty have been signing up to participate, and we have been busy

getting the organ delivered and the special music arranged," she said. "I don't expect it to be any different from any other ceremony."

All students should take part in the commencement because it ends an academic life well, she said.

"It marks the end of a lot of hard work for many students," Heywood said. "We should all celebrate beginnings and endings."

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# Mets still seek a complete game

■ Al Leiter wants to give the bullpen a rest and complete one of his starts.

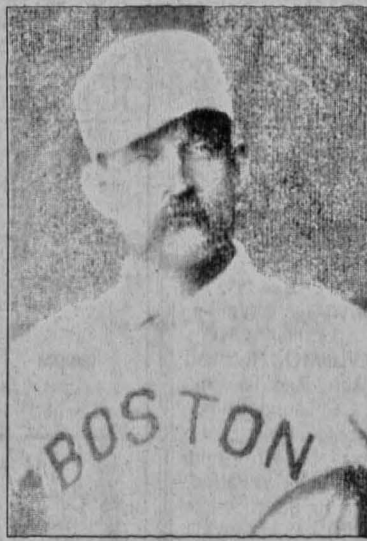
By Josh Dubow  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Al Leiter isn't asking to be a modern-day Old Hoss Radbourn. The New York Mets pitcher would just like to get one chance to complete what he started.

One hundred fifteen years after Radbourn completed all 73 games he started — and finished two in relief as well — Leiter and the Mets are still looking for their first complete game.

"I get sick and tired that we don't have a complete game," said Leiter, who had four last year but hasn't gone past the eighth inning this season. "There are other teams that have one. But when you just have the goose egg up there, it's something to write about."

In fact, every other team has at least one. And Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson have eight each. The Mets, however, haven't thrown a complete game since



AP Photo/The Pantagraph  
115 years ago, Charles "Old Hoss" Radbourn completed all 73 games he started.

Leiter did it last Sept. 4 against Atlanta — a streak of 124 games. That is the second-longest stretch ever, 16 short of the record set by the Anaheim Angels in 1998-99.

The closest the Mets came was an 8 1-3 inning performance by 40-year-old Orel Hershiser on June 29 against Florida.

"It makes no difference nor any sense for me to worry about that,"

Mets manager Bobby Valentine said Sunday after pulling Leiter with a 5-1 lead after eight innings. "He threw 130 pitches. I didn't want him to throw 150 just to get the complete game."

The lack of complete games hasn't hurt the Mets in the standings, where they trail Atlanta by a half-game in the NL East. But it is taking its toll out on the team's bullpen.

Mets relievers, who average more than 3.1 innings per game, are second in the majors with a 3.26 ERA. Turk Wendell leads the NL with 54 appearances, followed by teammates Armando Benitez (52) and Dennis Cook (49).

General manager Steve Phillips is concerned enough about possible burnout in the bullpen that he is aggressively looking to deal for another reliever before Saturday's trade deadline.

The Mets starters aren't the only ones struggling to complete what they began. In recent years, the complete game has gone the way of the scheduled doubleheader and the two-hour game. There just aren't many anymore.

# Stevenson mum about her father

■ The tennis phenom is talkative, unless the name Julius Erving is mentioned.

By Danica Kirka  
Associated Press

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — The first woman to reach the semifinals of Wimbledon as a qualifier has been described as a cross between Andre Agassi and a Valley Girl. It's easy to see why.

Tennis star Alexandra Stevenson loves to talk — about boys, black cocktail dresses, Julia Roberts, dancing and her high school prom. Things aren't good, they are "awesome." She is only 18, after all.

There are some subjects, though, that aren't discussed, most notably the attention that surrounded the revelation she was the out-of-wedlock daughter of Hall of Fame basketball player Julius Erving.

The news broke in the midst of her Wimbledon success and trailed her to the Pan American Games, her first tournament since then. "It's all old news," she said.

The games are sort of a debutante ball for the teen-ager who is now ranked No. 37 in the world, a way to glide back into tennis before the overwhelming scrutiny she will face from the U.S. media when she appears at the U.S. Open in New York later this summer.

Safely in Canada, Stevenson can be herself and not just the daughter of someone famous. It's a different sort of tournament than the pros normally take on. The prize is a gold medal, no cash added.

For Stevenson, it also provides a chance to move on. Her first press conference here in Winnipeg showed off the strategy.

The questions, given the subject, were polite. She easily deflected hapless efforts to dig out a response to the "Dr. J." question with an almost cheerful "No comment."

A teen-ager clearly unafraid of attention instead pointed out to reporters that it wasn't fair her teammates were being ignored. She gushed about how much fun she was having on the Canadian prairie in a big international event.

"I'm very excited to be here, to represent my country is a great honor," she said. "I can't wait to start playing and hope to see you there."

Stevenson's presence should direct attention to the U.S. team, which otherwise lacks stars. That's good for everyone, even if Stevenson gets most of the attention.

"This is the Olympics for us," Rolley said. "We're here to win." The U.S. coach, who has known Stevenson for years, sees her coming into her own, taking her game to a new level. Wimbledon was only the first step.

"Everyone in sports is building for that moment when they make a breakthrough, and everyone recognizes that," Rolley said. "It feels good. That's why we're in sports."

Though she also eventually wants to act, dance and sing, Stevenson is working right now on being No. 1 in tennis. In the Pan Ams, she's focusing on winning a gold medal, having a "blast," and dismissing the dad issue.

# Tribe still looking for a Yankee killer

■ Cleveland GM John Hart doesn't know if he'll trade for a starter or a role player, but he will be dealing.

By Tom Withers  
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Indians general manager John Hart's July phone bill must be something to behold.

Hart, one of baseball's busiest GMs any time of the year, has been calling teams from coast to coast this week trying to see if he can improve Cleveland's chances of winning a World Series title.

So far, he hasn't made a connection.

"We've been doing our work, and seeing what's out there," he said. "It's been an active week."

As the clock ticks down toward Saturday's midnight EDT trading deadline, Hart says the likelihood the Indians will pull off a big deal is small. But short of landing a No. 1 starter — something the Indians have been unable to do the past three years — Hart expects to make some kind of move.

"We're looking at a lot of different things and a lot of it is going to come down to the price for the type of talent we need," Hart said. "If that talent isn't there, then we

won't make a trade. But I'd be surprised if we don't do something."

Cleveland doesn't need much. The Indians' fifth straight division title is a near certainty, and if they can get all their players healthy — they haven't had their opening lineup together since April 22 — Cleveland might not have to do anything.

Sure, getting an ace starting pitcher like Curt Schilling, David Wells or Mike Mussina would be nice. But they aren't available, at least not for a reasonable price.

What's more likely is that Cleveland will get a second-tier starter, another reliever or a back-up third baseman. Indians scouts have been watching Tampa Bay closer Roberto Hernandez and starter Rolando Arrojo very closely the past week.

Pittsburgh third baseman Ed Sprague probably could be had for a minor leaguer, and the Tribe has reportedly asked about left-handers Terry Mulholland and Jeff Fassero.

But if the Indians' goal is win it all, then that means beating the New York Yankees. And to do so, the Indians may need a Yankee killer.

Chuck Finley is just that. Anaheim's 36-year-old left-hander has a 16-9 career mark against New York, including two good outings against the Yankees this year. The Angels have been one of baseball's biggest disappointments, and Finley has made it known he would love to pitch for a contender.

"At this point in his career he wants a chance to win a World Series," said Indians pitcher Mark Langston, a former teammate of Finley's and one of his closest friends. "We've talked about it a

lot and he's always said he'd love to come to Cleveland. This team has been playing with one goal in mind since the spring, and that's to win a World Series. He'd fit in nicely."

Although he's just 5-9 this year with a 5.68 ERA, Finley, who is scheduled to start at home against Minnesota on Saturday, makes sense for the Indians.

He brings experience, and because he is eligible for free agency, Cleveland wouldn't assume much of a contract obligation. But the biggest plus is that he beats the Yankees, and in October there is nothing more important to the Indians.

Whether or not Hart can get Finley depends on what the Angels want in return.

"I don't think they're going to give me away for a bag of balls and some kitchen matches," Finley said Wednesday night in Tampa.

Because of injuries to starters Sandy Alomar, Travis Fryman and Wil Cordero, the Indians have been forced to play some of their youngsters. Einar Diaz, Enrique Wilson and Richie Sexson have stepped in and done a nice job. But because they're playing so much, Hart isn't in a position to deal any of them.

But that hasn't stopped teams from asking, especially about Sexson.

In his first full major league season, the 6-foot-8 first baseman/outfielder is batting .243 with 19 homers and 62 RBIs.

"Richie has done a great job for us offensively," Hart said. "He's done a great job at first base and in the outfield. If I'm excited, I'm sure other people are looking. But I'm more excited because he's our player."

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