

TODAY IN SPORTS

Hawkeyes face Hoosiers tonight

The Iowa men's basketball squad will play No. 11 ranked Indiana in a Big Ten match up. See story, Page 1B



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Carville speaks at UI for Gore campaign

The "Ragin' Cajun" slid into Iowa City, urging Gore supporters to "go the extra mile" to ensure a Democratic caucus win. See story, Page 3A



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Magnolia gets three stars

DI film reviewer Van Griffin explains why the movie *Magnolia* is worth the whole three hours. See story, Page 13A

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I.C. residents go slip sliding away

Monday's freezing rain creates an ice-rink effect on the streets and sidewalks.

By Glen Leyden
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City residents awoke to extremely icy conditions Monday, which made for hazardous traveling conditions throughout Johnson County.

Because of the number of traffic accidents that were reported, the Iowa City police and Johnson County medical services were busy throughout the morning.

The Johnson County Ambulance Service responded to 10 incidents involving motor vehicle accidents due to the weather, said staff member Seth Dillard. To handle the large number of accidents, it had to double the number of crews on duty to four.

"A lot of people weren't slowing down enough or didn't know it was icy, and they ended up in the ditch," Dillard said.

While most of the roads had improved by the afternoon, the early morning events kept the police busy.

"Generally, when storms hit in a short period of time, the streets are completely covered with ice," said Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Brotherton. "It takes a couple of hours before the trucks are ahead of the game, so until then, we have a mini crisis

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Brian Ray/
The Daily Iowan
Airliner co-owner Randy Larson looks on as Iowa City firefighters give medical attention to Airliner employee and UI senior Jay Geisen after he fell on the ice and injured his leg along Clinton Street Monday. Geisen was on his first delivery of the day when he fell. "You can't expect everyone to get all of the ice up on a day like today," Larson said.

Syria, Israel break off peace talks

U.S. officials cite sharp disputes between the two over the Golan Heights.

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a stunning setback, the Clinton administration was forced Monday to call off scheduled peace talks between Israel and Syria amid sharp disagreement between the two sides over a projected Israeli pull-back on the Golan Heights.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and senior U.S. mediator Dennis Ross telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa of Syria, looking for a way to move ahead. Announcement of the indefinite suspension came from Jerusalem, where Barak had been preparing to return to Shepherdstown, W.Va., for the second round of talks this month.

"If it isn't comfortable for the Syrians to come now, and they need some time, they should take the time," Barak said. "We will come when there are discussions, and the delay, if in fact it is agreed on, does not bother us."

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I.C. landmark up for sale

A co-owner puts the Airliner on the market but pledges the name, staff and tradition will remain.

By Sky Eilers
The Daily Iowan

The Airliner is currently up for sale — but only to potential buyers who are willing to keep the restaurant and bar's long-standing tradition alive, co-owner Randy Larson said Monday.

Larson, who has co-owned the Airliner, 22 S. Clinton St., with Brad and Anne Lohaus since 1993, put the property up for sale on Jan. 14. Larson said now is a good time to evaluate what the business is worth and said he might explore other interests.

Larson compared the Airliner, which was established in 1944, to a successful stock that has been going up for years.

"You have to decide at some point if you want to sell or hold onto it," he said.

The Lohaus could not be reached for comment.

Larson said Fatah Teganemt, the owner of Vito's, 118 E. College St., has expressed some interest in the Airliner.

Although Teganemt declined to comment on whether he plans to buy the property, he said whoever buys the place has no reason to make any changes.

Liz Langley, a UI senior and an Airliner manager, said the business will stay the same no matter who owns it because it has been so successful.

"The Airliner is a tradition. It's popular the way it is, and changing it now wouldn't make any sense," she said.

Putting the business up for sale is

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On MLK Day, 1,000s protest Confederate flag

A march in South Carolina rallies at the Statehouse.

By Leigh Strope
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Decrying the Confederate flag as a symbol of slavery and racism, approximately 46,000 people marched to the South Carolina Statehouse on Martin Luther King Day to demand that the banner be taken down.

They also said the slain civil-rights leader should be honored with a permanent state holiday. South Carolina state workers now can take off on the King holiday or another of their choice, including one of several tied to Confederate anniversaries.

"The flag is coming down today," marchers sang as they walked six blocks from a downtown church to the Statehouse. Some carried signs reading, "Your heritage is my slavery."

Across the country Monday, Americans remembered King with marches and speeches urging the nation to commit itself to his principles and fulfill his dream of racial harmony and equality.

This was the first year that the King holiday was observed in some form in

all 50 states and the 15th year it has been celebrated as a national holiday.

In Columbia, Frederick C. James, a retired African Methodist Episcopal bishop, said he was reminded of marching with King in Washington.

"We were just about as sure in 1963 that we were going to be victorious with the civil-rights law, which was enacted in 1964, as we are now that this flag will come down off of that Statehouse," he said.

A few white marchers joined the mostly black crowd.

Margaret Abbott, 59, wore her grandmother's Daughters of Confederate Veterans certificate around her neck. She said her ancestors fought in the Civil and Revolutionary wars so she could have freedom of choice, and she wants the flag removed.

"We have a lot more important things to do than fight over this stupid flag," she said.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is waging a tourism boycott against South Carolina over the flag. Many marchers from out of state honored the boycott by sleeping Sunday night on cots in church basements instead of checking into hotels.

"This is the kind of thing we need to

be doing on Martin Luther King's birthday," Martin Luther King III, King's son, said at a prayer breakfast. "The flag is a terrible symbol that brings a lot of negative energy. And while we believe the flag has an appropriate place, it just does not belong on top of the Capitol because it is not a sign of unification."

South Carolina raised the flag in 1962 during the Civil War centennial, and it flies atop the Statehouse along with the U.S. and state flags.

Supporters say the banner is a symbol of the state's heritage and honors Confederate soldiers killed in the Civil War. More than 6,000 flag supporters marched a week ago at the Statehouse.

Only South Carolina's Legislature can lower the flag.

While South Carolina is the only state still flying the flag from its Capitol, Georgia incorporated the symbol into its state flag in 1956.

Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition now wants tourists to boycott Georgia until the emblem is removed. Activists are threatening to begin the boycott on Jan. 30, the day the Super Bowl will be held in Atlanta.

In Atlanta, Vice President Al Gore joined King's widow, Coretta Scott King, and other family members in placing two wreaths at King's grave. King, who was assassinated in Mem-



phus, Tenn., in 1968, would have been 71 on Jan. 15.

"Today, nearly 32 years after we lost him, we still need Martin Luther King Jr. more than ever," Gore said from the pulpit of Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King served as pastor during the civil rights movement.

"'We shall overcome' needs to be more than just a look into our past, but a way to find the resolve to find the true America we know we can be at last."

President Clinton helped paint a community computer center in Washington. "Every time you give a little, you always get more back," Clinton said. "Let's remember that as Dr. King's enduring legacy."

Bob Jordan/
Associated Press
Larry Bobbitt of Raleigh, N.C., is surrounded by posters of Martin Luther King Jr., during the Martin Luther King Jr. annual memorial march in downtown Raleigh Monday.



For local coverage of MLK Day, See Page 9A



John Gaps III/Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidates Sen. Bill Bradley, left, and Vice President Al Gore shake hands before a candidates' forum in Des Moines, Monday.

Bradley challenges Gore on racial profiling

In their final debate before the caucuses, the two candidates spar on civil rights.

By Sandra Sobleraj
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Bill Bradley challenged Vice President Al Gore Monday night to demand the administration issue an immediate order banning racial profiling, but Gore shot back in campaign debate, "I don't think President Bill Clinton needs a lecture from Bill Bradley" on standing up for blacks and Latinos.

In their sixth and final debate before the Jan. 24 Iowa caucuses, the two

Democratic presidential hopefuls agreed that the Confederate flag should come down from atop the South Carolina Statehouse.

Gore went one step further, saying "it's only the Republican candidates for president" who disagree because they are "so scared of the extreme right wing."

Both men said the father of Elian Gonzalez, a 6-year-old Cuban boy at the center of an international dispute, should come to the United States to press his claim for custody.

A number of racially sensitive issues came up in the hour-long televised debate on the federal holiday honoring the late Martin Luther King, Jr., a "Black-Brown Forum" that both men

hoped to use to appeal to voters in other states with a larger minority populations than Iowa. MSNBC carried the event live.

The issues ranged from racially insensitive comments made by Atlanta Braves baseball player John Rucker to controversial New York minister Al Sharpton.

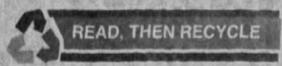
Gore is the national front-runner by far in the public-opinion polls and also is hoping for a clear triumph over Bradley in Iowa next week. Bradley leads in most polls in New Hampshire, which holds the first primary eight days after Iowa's caucuses.

Perched on stools on a debate stage in

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BUMPER STICKERS FOR A NEW YEAR

- Life's a tough job, and the hours are a bitch.
- Repetition is always better the second time.
- Plagiarism is copying from one source. Research is copying from two or more.
- In theory, everything works.
- Everything is possible, just not too probable.
- Since when is talking a sign of thinking?
- Why should I grow up? This is more fun.
- Reality is all a point of view.
- Don't play with your food, especially after you've already eaten it.
- Kinky sex is for those who can't handle normal sex.
- Speak softly, but carry an M16.
- Change a life — make someone feel important.
- Don't let schooling get in the way of your education.
- It's all a pigment of your hallucination.
- Your type doesn't stay around long enough to stay your type.
- Just take a cold shower and sleep it off.

Monday's Big Picture



Matt Holst/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Grace Cooper joined the congregation of Old Brick Sunday evening as part of the Consultation of Religious Communities' celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

calendar

The Women's Resource & Action Center will sponsor a "Building Coalitions" workshop in the IMU Ohio State Room today at 6 p.m.
 The Johnson County Democrats Central Committee will sponsor a pre-caucus orientation for the public in Meeting Room A, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., today at 7 p.m.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. will sponsor Emmanuel Enekeuchi speaking on "Being Black in a Predominately White University" as part of Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Week in the IMU Michigan Room today at 6:30 p.m.
 The UI Faculty Senate/Council will sponsor a Faculty Council Meeting in the IMU Penn State Room today at 3:30 p.m.

horoscopes

Tuesday, January 18, 2000

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your outgoing nature will bring you popularity. You can get a lot done if you focus on your goals. Today will be favorable for pursuing partners you could make a lifelong commitment to.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't hesitate to take the advice offered by friends and relatives. Not only will their suggestions be helpful, but they will also relieve your stress. Don't make unreasonable promises.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make sure you spend some time with your lover today. A passionate evening is in order for the two of you. Discuss travel or plans to take a vacation together.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's time to make those personal changes you have been thinking about for some time now. It is best not to divulge too much about your personal life to your business associates.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your colorful personality will attract members of the opposite sex. Take a position of leadership in group endeavors. Don't hesitate to take that trip you have been in need of.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't trust anyone when it comes to financial matters. Joint ventures show apparent deception. Don't overspend on the ones you love. Quality time is more worthwhile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Residential changes are in order. Take care of the needs of those less able to do things for themselves. You can learn new skills or pick up valuable information if you listen to others.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Elders in your family may need assistance. Don't let them put unreasonable demands on you. Don't overreact to criticism. Overspending on your home will cause limitations.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There will be tension with your lover if you allow a misunderstanding to get out of hand. Compromise will be necessary. You must pay more attention to one another.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will want to get things done today, and anyone who gets in your way had better watch out. Your high-energy mood will leave you with little patience for anyone or anything.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be desperate for companionship. Mental stimulation will be a must in relationships and friendships. Sign up for seminars that pique your interest. Travel should be on your list.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotional setbacks will occur if you haven't resolved the problem that your relationship faces. Get those domestic chores done and stop stewing about whom is going to help you.

news makers

Hawaii mulls drug charge against Whitney Houston

HONOLULU (AP) — Authorities are weighing whether to file drug charges against pop star Whitney Houston, who allegedly was found with half an ounce of marijuana at an airport security checkpoint but boarded her flight before police arrived.



Houston

Hawaii County Prosecutor Jay Kimura said he would wait for the results of a police investigation before deciding whether to charge the 36-year-old singer. He said the most likely charge would be promoting a detrimental drug, an offense punishable by up to 30 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Bakker bounces back again

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Fallen televangelist Jim Bakker is back in the pulpit, preaching mercy, forgiveness and understanding and planning a new TV network. Bakker and his first wife, Tammy, were the first couple of televised religion until he was convicted in 1989 of defrauding followers of \$158 million.

"Some of you hate me. I can tell," Bakker told more than 2,700 people gathered Sunday at the First Assembly of God Church. "How many of you want to go to heaven?" As people raised their hands high in the air, Bakker pointed into the congregation and said, "You've got to love me." Bakker, 60, said he is planning a new 24-hour network with fellow minister and former football star Reggie White.

Douglas conquers stroke in Diamonds

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Kirk Douglas said his new film *Diamonds* is "my most important movie" because it was a triumph over his 1996 stroke.



Douglas

The 83-year-old actor got a standing ovation Sunday from 650 people as he introduced *Diamonds* during the Palm Springs International Film Festival. It was a homecoming of sorts for Douglas, who sold his desert home after the stroke. "You know, when you have a stroke, you must speak slowly to be understood," Douglas told the crowd. "And when you speak slowly, people listen."

UI brief

UI to host two pre-caucus media events

On Jan. 20 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., George Neumann and Tom Rietz, both professors in the Tippie College of Business, will host an open house and ongoing demonstrations of the Iowa Electronic Markets. Demonstrations will be held each hour, and visitors are welcome any time to learn more about these real-money, Web-based political futures markets at <http://www.biz.uiowa.edu/iem>. The event will be held at Invista Capital Management's 19th floor conference room in the Hub Tower, 699 Walnut St., Des Moines. The building, at the intersection

of Seventh and Walnut streets, is accessible via the skywalk. For more information, contact the markets operations office at (319) 335-0794.

On Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. Arthur Miller, professor of political science and director of the Iowa Social Science Institute, will present his final pre-caucus data from the Heartland Poll, a unique political opinion poll that gathers information from Iowa voters. Miller will have data from three sets of interviews with 660 likely caucus participants. Interviews were conducted in October, December, and January. The press conference will be held on the second floor (Salons B and C) of the Des Moines Marriott, 700 Grand Ave.

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'Ragin' Cajun' spices up campaign

■ James Carville encourages Gore supporters to get more involved before the Iowa caucuses.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

Former Clinton campaign adviser James Carville urged a crowd of approximately 200 Al Gore supporters Monday "to go the extra distance" during the next week to ensure a victory for the vice president in the upcoming Iowa caucuses.

Often raising his Southern-accented voice during his 20-minute speech in the IMU Richie Ballroom, which varied from telling anecdotes to shouting words of motivation, Carville lived up to his "Ragin' Cajun" nickname.

"Make the extra phone calls. Get up earlier. Go to bed later," he said. "Go the extra five miles, not just the extra mile."

Attacking Republicans for cutting funding for student lunches, student loans and

maintaining a \$270 billion deficit, Carville asked the crowd, "Do you want to go back to that?"

"No!" the crowd exclaimed. With extra commitment from Gore supporters, he seemed confident in a Gore victory in next week's caucuses.



"I know that you good people are going to make a statement Jan. 24," said Carville, who appeared on the "Today" show earlier Monday morning.

"You are going to say we care desperately about our country and our future."

Gore's Democratic opponent Bill Bradley is a "fine person," Carville said, but Gore is more qualified to be president.

"Vice President Gore is the most capable and qualified person to ever run for presi-

dent in my lifetime," Carville said. "The depth of the vice president's experience and commitment are unmatched."

"When you look back, all facets of American life have improved since 1992. There's a lot of work left to do but there's a lot of work that has been done."

Students who attended the event said Carville's speech was very inspiring.

"It was pretty powerful, and he seemed to get the people motivated," said UI law student Karen Scott. "He was really passionate about inspiring people to go the extra distance."

UI freshman William Barnum, a member of UI Students for Gore, said he was inspired after hearing Carville's "highly energetic" speech.

"We're going to do everything we can in the next week," he said. "We're going to win this one."

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Bradley schedules two Iowa City visits

Democratic presidential candidate Bill Bradley will make the first of two scheduled Iowa City appearances this morning.

Bradley is scheduled to visit West High School, 2901 Melrose Ave., at 9:45 a.m. He will also appear at the IMU on the afternoon of Jan. 23, the day before the Iowa caucuses.

In an event that is open to the public, Bradley is set to speak with West High students, faculty and parents today, said Amanda Rudolph, who works in Bradley's Iowa office.

Bradley's visit to the IMU will also be free and open to the public. The time and room of the appearance has yet to be announced.

Chris Logli, the president of the UI Students for Bill Bradley, said the candidate's visits to Iowa City come at a good time. His group just launched "Bradley 2000 Blitz," a campuswide effort to recruit supporters and get students involved before the Jan. 24 Iowa caucus.

— by Ryan Foley

Students turn deaf ear to music awards

■ Many UI students ignore teen-age geared music, especially "boy bands," they say.

By Akwi Nji
The Daily Iowan

Most UI students were too busy returning from break to notice the presence of the American Music Awards Monday night, which celebrated the year in music.

"I don't think most people on campus even knew about the music awards," UI sophomore Susan Stentz said. "Because most of the music now is like Backstreet Boys and geared toward the younger generation, most college students probably aren't interested in it."

However, the awards were not solely dominated by teen-age favorites. The best album honors were awarded to Carlos Santana's band for *Supernatural*, beating out both Backstreet Boys and 'N Sync.

Shania Twain was named favorite pop-rock female artist and country female artist. Lauryn Hill was selected as both the favorite soul/rhythm-and-blues female artist, and her album, *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*, was named the top soul-R&B album.

Despite the annual televised award ceremony, others chose rooting for a basketball team over screaming for 'N Sync — even if they didn't know who was playing.

"I don't know who's playing tonight, but any basketball game is better than watching the 'boy-bands,'" said UI freshman Ryan Cowen.

Backstreet Boys edged out Santana and 'N Sync to win favorite pop-rock band, duo or group. And the favorite new pop-rock artist award was given out to Britney Spears.

"I knew the awards were on, but I saw most of the groups that were up

for nominations, and I'm not a fan of the 'boy-bands' or Britney Spears," said UI freshman Eric Anderson. "I don't really think those kinds of groups have much talent; they just know how to make money."

They not only know how to make money, but they know how to make money from the audience that can afford to give it to them.

"Younger audiences can support them because they spend more money than we do, because we're in college and broke," UI freshman Joel Spaan said. "They're also the people that have the time on their hands to call into the radio stations and request songs. When it's on the radio, the song gets more attention."

UI freshman Cody Morris believes the bands' popularity stems from smooth lyrics.

"They're popular because they write — I mean, whoever writes their songs for them, writes songs that are pretty universal."

The popularity of the groups are also pushed by more than just catchy lyrics and CD sales.

"It's not just the music; there's a lot of paraphernalia that goes along with it, like their clothes and posters," UI freshman Courtney Ellis said.

DI reporter Akwi Nji can be reached at: aknji@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Kiosks fail to meet ADA standards

■ The city may have to spend more money to retrofit the \$53,000 structures.

By Kate Thayer
The Daily Iowan

After complaints from local disabled residents, Iowa City is reviewing the design of three kiosks installed in the Pedestrian Mall last week.

The city has received several complaints about accessibility of the kiosks, which contain message boards, newspaper stands and pay phones, said City Manager Steve Atkins.

Each of the new kiosks cost the city \$53,000 and were expected to meet American Disabilities Act standards when the city ordered the structures from the manufacturer, he said.

"When I first saw the kiosks, I wondered if they were the appro-

priate height for individuals in a wheelchair," said Phoebe Ball, an Iowa City resident and recent UI graduate who uses a wheelchair. "I also wondered how the city built and spent money on the kiosks without meeting ADA requirements."

The city requires that ADA standards are met in all of its contracts, Atkins said.

The manufacturer of the kiosks, Minneapolis-based BRW, has been contacted about the discrepancies but has not yet responded, he said.

"The kiosks may have to be retrofitted by the manufacturer, which may mean extra money," he

There are people with a variety of disabilities who live and participate in this community...

you cannot cut out that part of the population.

— Susan Vess,

director of Student Disability Services

said.

Susan Vess, the director of Student Disability Services, said it is important to meet ADA requirements when building any type of facility.

"There are people with a variety of disabilities who live and participate in this community ... you cannot cut out that part of the population," she said.

Atkins said he did not know when the manufacturer would respond or when the kiosks will be altered to meet ADA requirements.

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Fires keep area departments busy

Investigations continue in the fires at Szechwan Village Restaurant and the Ding Hao Oriental Supermarket, 2401 Second St., Coralville, that caused several hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damages on Jan. 8 and 9.

Three fire departments, including Coralville's, responded to a fire just before 10 a.m. on Jan. 8 that was extinguished near midnight, said Dave Stannard, the Coralville assistant fire department chief.

Almost 17 hours after responding to the first fire, a second fire was reported around 3 a.m. Jan. 9; 11 fire departments from around the county were called to the scene.

Stannard said the second fire was not ignited from the first fire, but he would not say what did cause the second fire. Both fires started near the rear of the building, nowhere near the kitchen, he said.

The fire is being investigated by the Iowa Fire Marshall's Office with the help of the Coralville police and fire departments.

— by Anna Vorn

Lighting improvements in the works

The UI will spend \$200,000 this year to improve lighting on the main campus and another \$20,000 on the Oakdale campus.

The project will begin in the spring and will be finished no later than the start of the fall semester, said Larry Wilson, the campus planner for the Facilities Service Group.

Wilson said the project was not a result of any particular incidents on campus; instead, it began three years ago with a lighting study to determine problem areas.

A list of areas to receive more lighting was prioritized by examining the routes to buildings frequently used at night. Areas on the list include Hawkins Drive near the Dental Science Building, Grand Avenue between Riverside Drive and the Field House, Madison Street between the Lindquist Center and the Engineering Building, and parts of the Pentacrest.

The Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society assisted with the lighting study by measuring existing light levels, Wilson said.

UI employees will do the work on the project, which, Wilson said, would save money to be used for additional lighting improvements. He said the project will also improve current lighting by implementing better maintenance and quicker replacement of burned-out lights.

— by Nicole Schuppert

Deer kill bags 360

The first sharp-shooting program implemented in Iowa to reduce the deer population — killing 360 Iowa City area deer — was completed last week by White Buffalo Inc.

The city expects to pay the company approximately \$70,000, said City Manager Steve Atkins.

And in a few weeks, the Deer Management Committee will meet to discuss plans for a sharp-shooting program next year, Atkins said.

The deer meat was donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to families in Johnson County. Gene Sivertsen, a cook at the

Salvation Army, said that although many people have come in to pick up meat, there is plenty left.

— by Cassie Huisman

Library Board rejects mall option

The Iowa City Public Library Board decided to not pursue suggestions made by some local residents to expand the library, 123 S. Linn St., into the Old Capitol Mall.

The board decided over the break that moving the public library into the space formally occupied by JCPenney would not be a feasible option for the city, said Susan Craig, the director of the library board.

To seriously consider this option, the city would need to hire an engineer and architect for an estimated \$20,000 to study the space, Craig said.

The City Council and the Library Board agreed in early December to pursue the 80,000-square-foot westward expansion option for the library at an estimated \$15.3 million.

Craig said the council and board have worked on this option for months; to seriously consider another option would cost the city more time and money.

"The Library Board is not interested in pursuing an alternative to the plan that it has agreed to with the City Council," she said.

— by Heather Pavnica

Twins plead guilty to reduced charges

Nine-year-old twins Joy and Toy Watson pleaded guilty to reduced charges of simple assault against a 60-year-old woman.

The charges — which were originally serious misdemeanors — were reduced after the twins admitted hitting and kicking the woman as she returned home last summer from Fareway, 2530 Westwinds Drive.

A disposition hearing is scheduled for March 3. Kelly Steele, the girls' attorney, remains optimistic that the twins will receive a probation sentencing, which would not remove the girls from their family or school.

The second-degree robbery charge, which the twins faced before the reduced charges, will officially be dismissed, perhaps as early as the March 3 hearing, Steele said.

Since the time of the assault, both girls have been on good behavior, attending church and participating in Tae Kwon Do, Steele said.

Steele said if a situation arises again, the girls will recall their past experience and choose to do the right thing.

— by Jessica Rothmeyer

Iowa Driving Simulator closed

The UI's \$13 million Iowa Driving Simulator, which was created to generate motion, sound and scenery in real time, was closed in late December due to lack of funding.

The simulator, built in 1991, cost research groups \$750 per hour to test drivers under a variety of environmental and physical conditions, said UI mechanical engineering Professor K.K. Choi.

"You can test how much medicine makes people drowsy," Choi said. "Groups such as the FDA will need that kind of information."

Choi said the reason that research groups have stopped using the simulator is unknown; the National Advanced Driving Simulator, which will be completed this summer, may have been a factor. The \$55 million simulator will be housed on the UI's Oakdale campus.

UI mechanical engineering Professor L.D. Chen said the simulator will offer researchers a "broader range of motion that cannot be achieved by the Iowa Driving Simulator or elsewhere in the world."

— by Andrew T. Dawson

McElvogue settles with UIHC

A \$526,000 settlement has been reached in the case of David McElvogue, a 7-year-old patient who received incorrect medication at the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

McElvogue, now 9, and his family will receive \$304,000 of the settlement, including an upfront payment of \$57,000. The additional amount of \$247,640 will be paid to the AEGON Assignment Corp., which will disperse it to the family over a 20-year period.

McElvogue, who suffers from a rare blood disease called Fanconi anemia, was admitted to the UIHC in January 1998 for a fever; he was supposed to receive antibiotics. Instead, he was administered an adult dosage of chemotherapy.

"It was clearly an error by the hospital," said Mark Pennington, the attorney representing the McElvogue family.

The original claim made by the McElvogues to the Appeals Board was for \$1.1 million; the claim later more than doubled to \$2.25 million. Pennington said the initial claim was so large because at the time it was proposed McElvogue's future health was uncertain.

Pennington said McElvogue is doing "pretty well" and that his condition is stabilizing.

— by Nicole Schuppert

Bank robberies update

Robert David Dennis Melton pleaded guilty on Dec. 29 to the Oct. 1 robbery of Iowa State Bank & Trust, 2233 Rochester Ave. Melton is scheduled to be sentenced on March 17.

A Solon man surrendered to police in connection with a Dec. 17 robbery of Hills Bank & Trust Co., 132 E. Washington St. Robert Joseph Jett faces federal charges of bank robbery.

— by Avian Carrasquillo

Econofoods to close

Officials from Econofoods, 1987 Broadway, announced that the store will close sometime this year. Scott Selberg, the Econofoods store manager, did not know the exact closing date. The store, which has been in the Pepperwood Plaza since 1986, cited lack of profits as the reason for closing.

— by Avian Carrasquillo

Stepping Up by writing out

In a feature article printed in the Parent Times, a newsletter sent to parents of UI freshmen, the director of the Stepping Up Project asked UI parents to write letters expressing their concern about the underage drinking problem in Iowa City.

Julie Phye said the author of the article listed contact information for Iowa City Council members, the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Association and UI officials.

The opportunity to write in would "give parents a voice," she said, adding that she thinks more voices and perspectives will help to provide information about underage drinking.

"People could choose to write to whomever they wanted," Phye said. The newsletter was sent out in mid-December; Phye said several letters have been received before and after the holidays.

— by Nicole Schuppert

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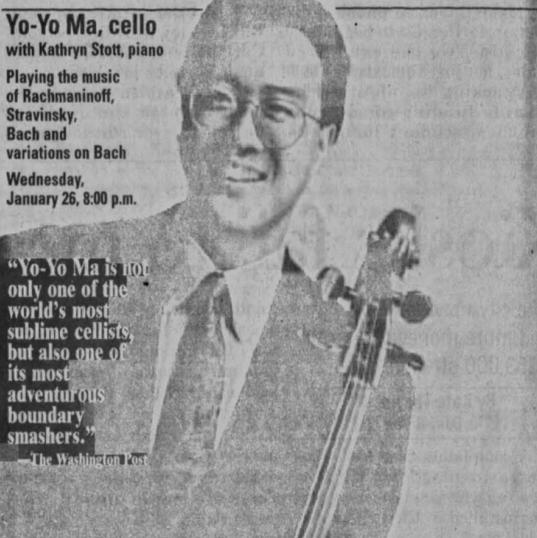
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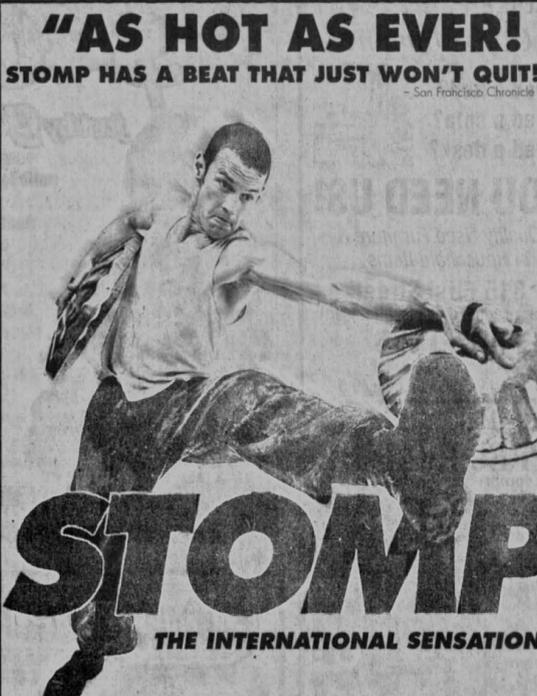
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CITY

Y2K brings yawns, not glitches

■ The UI and the city reported no problems with the famous computer bug.

By Anne Huyck
The Daily Iowan

Y2K problems bypassed Iowa City and the UI, although, with school beginning today, some UI students say they wouldn't have minded some glitches.

"I had kind of hoped the computers would go down so I'd get better grades," UI freshman Marc Mettler said.

Despite all the Y2K hype, most students found their routines to be the same in 2000 — including moving back into town.

"I wasn't ready to leave yet," said UI freshman Amanda Brown. "I mean, I wanted to come back here but not to class yet."

Both city and UI officials said there have been no reported problems with computer systems in the wake of Y2K.

If there had been problems, the UI had "notebooks full of plans" that had been developed over the last couple years, said Ann Rhodes, the vice president for university relations.

UI and city crews were on duty to monitor potential Y2K-related problems and perform tests on Jan. 1.

"Everything we thought would happen did happen," said City Man-



Charlie Wittmack/The Daily Iowan
UI Sophomore Kelly Herbert helps friends Bridgette Weis and Jenny Twedt unpack Monday evening in Currier Residence Hall.

ager Steve Atkins.

Although he had heard of no problems, Atkins said, there could have been problems that weren't reported to him, problems that had been accounted for or malfunctions not related to Y2K.

"I didn't want my computer not to work," said UI freshman Allison McCabe. "I changed the date, but I wasn't worried."

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Regents eye revenue bond sale for data network

■ A \$16 million sale could propel the UI's ongoing telecommunications project.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

The UI will ask the state of Iowa Board of Regents to approve a proposal to sell up to \$16 million in bonds in order to finance campus telecommunications improvements during a teleconference meeting Wednesday.

"I think our recommendation to the board is to approve it," said Frank Stork, the regents' executive director. "The university really needs to move on forward."

The proceeds from the bond sale would help to continue the installation of a communications system, telecommunications equipment and cable infrastructure to com-

plete the \$32 million project.

"The bond sale allows us to get right out and accomplish the work immediately and pay it back in a 10- to 15-year period," said Doug True, the UI vice president for finance.

David Dobbins, the director of information for Information Technology Services, said approximately \$8 million would be used to complete and upgrade the data network and telephone systems, \$6 million would go to the UI Hospitals and Clinics and \$2 million would be reserved.

"It gives faculty, staff and students high-speed access to the Net, reliable working and is part of our plan to support Internet II for high-speed research," Dobbins said.

True said the upgrade does not include purchasing software or desktop units and that the installa-

tion will involve working within the walls of campus buildings and underground.

Pam Elliott, the regents' director of business and finance, said the telecommunications facilities revenue bonds would be sold to private investors on the open market in February if the regents pass the proposal.

"We feel confident that we will be able to accomplish this," True said. "We're going to work diligently to make sure our telecommunications program will not get derailed. It's too important to our students."

The regents will speak via teleconference Wednesday and will meet on Feb. 9-10 to discuss the proposal; they will be involved in what the money is used for and approve plans and designs, Elliott said.

"I think it's so well worthwhile,"

said Regent Clarkson Kelly. "Our youngsters should have the opportunity to have it here."

At the completion of the project, which began in 1995, Dobbins said the UI "will be among the best in research universities."

The upgrading of campus infrastructures will take approximately one year to complete, True said.

Self-liquidating enterprises on campus, such as telecommunications and parking, commonly sell bonds to raise funds, Elliott said, adding that improving telecommunications facilities has become a priority for other universities as well.

Although Dobbins and True anticipate that the board will approve the proposal, True believes that telecommunications advancement is never complete.

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CITY

Council weighs fate of Englert

■ A coalition of community members will present its plans for the Englert Theatre today.

By Heather Pavnica
The Daily Iowan

The fate of the Englert Theatre may be in the hands of the city if the Iowa City City Council chooses to purchase the property from local bar owner Kip Pohl of Illinois and sell it to a community group.

The council will discuss details for purchasing the property, 221 E. Washington St., during a meeting today. The building must be inspected and the deed must be renewed before the council can vote on Feb. 1 to purchase the Englert, said City Manager Steve Atkins.

The Englert Theatre Coalition, a group of local community members, wants to purchase the theater from Pohl when ownership of the building changes hands on Jan. 24. Pohl could not be reached for comment, but the coalition believes that he plans to buy the building from Central States Theaters for \$725,000, said Larry Eckholt, a coalition member.

Pohl offered to sell the theater to the coalition for \$1.5 million under an agreement that would require a \$50,000 down payment and allow the group six months to raise the remaining funds. Pohl said he would donate \$100,000 to the coalition after the money was raised, Eckholt said.

Under the agreement, Pohl probably would not profit because the building would stand dormant for six months while the money is raised by the coalition, Eckholt said.

The 12-member coalition paid the required \$50,000 deposit with funds from approximately 50 community members, including a \$10,000 gift from an unnamed donor, he said.

The coalition was ready to proceed with the agreement made with Pohl, but the City Council discussed purchasing the building during a meeting on Jan. 10, Eckholt said.

If the council decides to purchase the theater from Pohl for the amount he paid for the property, the city can sell it to the coalition under a loan agreement, Atkins said.

However, Iowa City Mayor Ernie Lehman said the council has not made any formal decision on whether it would loan the money to the coalition. And, if the council does decide to offer the loan, the amount would not exceed \$200,000.

"We think the idea has merit," Lehman said. "We believe it has value ... but we are spending taxpayers' money."

The coalition plans to present how it intends to use the theater at tonight's council meeting, Eckholt said.

Central States has a restrictive clause in the deed that states no movies may be shown in the building after it is sold. The city may be

We hope the clause will be lifted. We're not trying to be a commercial movie business.

— Larry Eckholt,
Englert Theatre Coalition member

reluctant to purchase the building to help the coalition because the clause limits the use of the building and prohibits the showing of art films, he said.

"We hope the clause will be lifted," Eckholt said. "We're not trying to be a commercial movie business."

The building is in good condition but the coalition may need an additional \$400,000 to \$500,000 to run the theater, Eckholt said. Regardless of which deal is more feasible—purchasing from Pohl or from the city—the coalition plans to proceed.

"We think it is a very useable, sellable asset to the city," he said.

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Event: The Annual Staff Council Martin Luther King Jr. Kick-Off Celebration with Ms. Traevana Potter-Hall, Director of the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans with the Dept. of Human Services-Reception Following
Date: Wednesday, January 12
Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Where: Rm. 104 - Iowa Advanced Technology Laboratories Bldg. (Laser Center)
Sponsor: Staff Council Diversity Committee
Description: See above

Event: An Inter-religious Celebration of the Life & Work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Date: Sunday, January 16
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: Old Brick
Sponsor: The Consultation of Religious Communities
Description: An Inter-Religious Celebration of the Life and Work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Event: American History X
Date: Sunday, January 16
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Illinois Rm., Iowa Memorial Union
Sponsor: Assoc. Residence Halls & Residence Services
Description: Movie

Event: Powerpoint Slide Show as a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Date: Monday, January 17-Sunday, January 23
Where: <http://www.biz.uiowa.edu/stead/mlk/dream.htm>
Sponsor: Stead Center for Advanced Learning
Description: This slide show highlights Dr. King's "I Have a Dream Speech."

Event: Convocation
Date: Monday, January 17
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: 2nd Floor Ballroom, Iowa Memorial Union
Sponsor: Office of Student Life and Office of Vice President of Student Services

Event: Emmanuel Enekeuchi speaking on "Being Black in a Predominantly White University"
Date: Tuesday, January 18
Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Where: Michigan Rm. (351 IMU)
Sponsor: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated

Event: Film & Discussion
Date: Wednesday, January 19
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Where: Rm. 133 Nursing Building
Sponsor: College of Nursing Cultural Diversity Committee
Description: Celebrate Martin Luther King's accomplishments with a film from the PBS "Eyes on the Prize" series and a discussion about his life.

Event: CDA Achievement Award
Date: Wednesday, January 19
Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Where: South Rm., IMU
Sponsor: U of I Council on Disability Awareness
Description: Reception & Award Presentation for CDA Achievement Award. A presentation on "Employment of People with Depression in The University of Iowa" will be given by Jan Gorman, Faculty & Staff Disability Services.

Event: "Out of the Past" Movie
Date: Wednesday, January 19
Time: 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Where: Iowa Room, IMU
Sponsor: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Staff & Faculty Assoc.
Description: A movie for Martin Luther King Week. Discussion to follow movie. Refreshments served!

Event: Professor Burns Weston will be talking about the NATO intervention into Kosovo, in light of East Timor
Date: Thursday, January 20
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Where: Boyd Law Building
Sponsor: Iowa Society for International Law and Affairs
Description: See above.

Event: Africans in America Film Series and Discussion
Date: Thursday, January 20-The Terrible Transformation (1450-1750)
Thursday, January 27-Revolution (1750-1805)
Thursday, February 3-Brotherly Love (1791-1831)
Thursday, February 10-Judgment Day (1831-1865)
Thursday, February 17-Visioning the Future of Africans in American Panel Discussion
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.
Where: Miller Rm.
Sponsor: Office of Affirmative Action & Diversity Committee
Description: Nearly ten years in the making, this landmark film series exposes the truth through surprising revelations, dramatic recreations, rare archival photography and riveting first person accounts. Africans in America helps define the reality of slavery's past through the insightful commentary of a wide range of voices. It offers unparalleled understanding from slavery's birth in the early 1600s through the violent onset of civil war in 1860.

Event: Do the right thing, get out and vote!
Date: Thursday, January 20 and Friday, January 21
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Landmark Lobby, IMU
Sponsor: Students for George W. Bush
Description: Do the right thing, get out and vote - Registration Drive! Voice your opinion through the election and nomination process.

Event: Latinola Civil Rights in Iowa - Elizabeth Newby, Iowa Department of Human Rights
Date: Thursday, January 20
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Where: North Hall
Sponsor: School of Social Work
Description: Focus on civil and human rights, especially with regard to Latino/a persons in Iowa.

Event: Lecture by Joe Clark-"Lean on Me"
Date: Thursday, January 20
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Main Lounge, Iowa Memorial Union
Sponsor: University Lecture Committee
Description: Lecture about discipline and administration by the principal portrayed by Morgan Freeman in the feature film "Lean On Me."

Event: Safe Zone Project: Creating Environments Inclusive of LGBT People
Date: Friday, January 21
Time: 9:00-noon
Where: Miller Rm., Iowa Memorial Union
Sponsor: UI Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Staff & Faculty Association, the UI Sexuality Studies Program, and the Office of Affirmative Action
Description: A workshop offered to UI staff/faculty interested in helping to create an accepting campus community for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students, staff, and faculty. For further information or to register, contact the Office of Affirmative Action, 335-0705 (voice), 335-0697 (voice).

Event: Diversity Research Fair
Date: Friday, January 21
Time: Noon-5:00 p.m.
Where: Jones Commons, Lindquist Center
Sponsor: College of Education Diversity Committee
Description: From noon-1 p.m.-Traevana Potter-Hall, a former law student at The University of Iowa will speak on her experiences as a woman of color in the State of Iowa and discuss her appointed position as the Director of Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans, appointed by the Governor. From 2:30-5:00, there will be a series of presentations on diversity.

Event: Monk on Monk
Date: Saturday, January 22
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Where: Hancher Auditorium
Sponsor: Hancher Auditorium
Description: A concert dedicated to the music of Thelonious Monk played by his son T.S. Monk and his band. Ticket price range: \$10-\$28.

Event: Volunteer Info. Mtg.
Date: Tuesday, January 25
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: Crisis Center, 1121 Gilbert Ct.
Sponsor: Crisis Center
Description: The Crisis Center will hold a volunteer information meeting on Food Bank and Crisis Intervention Volunteer Opportunities.

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In order to be more accountable to the student body, the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) and University President Mary Sue Coleman have worked to publish University revenues, expenditures, and tuition and fee allocations for Fiscal Year 1998-1999 (July 98-June 99).

Total Tuition and Fee Revenue was \$126.5 Million for 1998-1999*

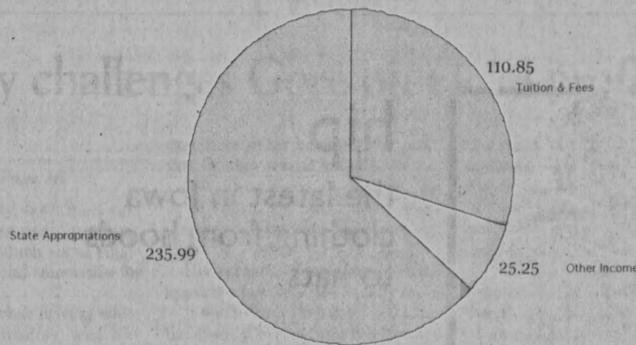
*Of this, student computer fees, mandatory student fees (for example: Cambus, Student Health, Student Activity Fee), and continuing education expenses totaled \$16 million dollars. The remainder of the tuition revenue went into the General Education Fund (see graph below).

University of Iowa General Education Budget

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General Education Fund Revenues (in millions) 1998-99

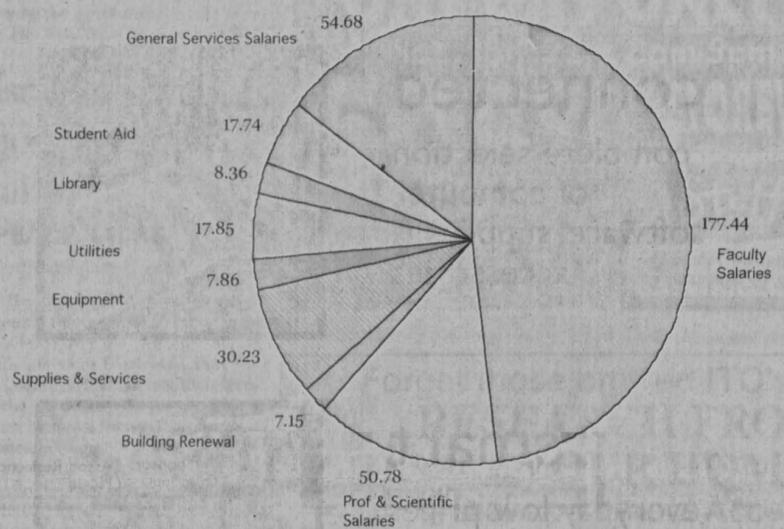
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Money Out

General Education Fund Expenditures (in millions) 1998-99

Total 372.09 Million



For more information on the General Education Fund and University Budget check out <http://www.uiowa.edu/~our/fact.book/budget/budget.html> or contact the Office of the Vice President of Finance and University Services at vp-fus@uiowa.edu.

Tuition for 1998-1999 increased by 3.9% over the previous year. This resulted in \$5,175,227 in new money. This new money was spent in the following areas:

- Student Financial Aid
- Academic Building Maintenance
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- Unanticipated Enrollment Increase Costs
- Admissions Office
- Y2K

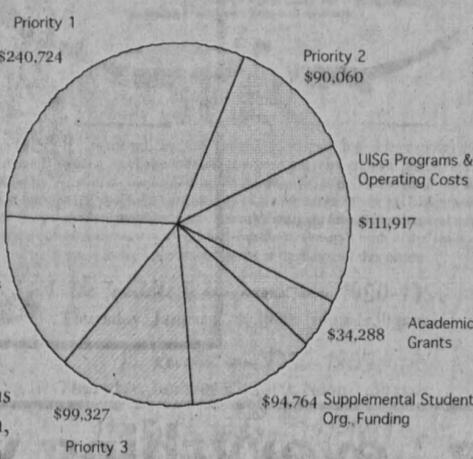
University of Iowa Student Government Student Activity Fee Allocations

During the 1998-1999 school year, students paid \$16.64 per semester for the Student Activity Fee. Summer students paid \$2.59. Partial fees were also collected from students in off-campus correspondence and Saturday and Evening courses. The student activity fee is 0.62% of the overall tuition and fees. The total amount generated by these fees (\$783,178), minus \$112,098 in Administrative Fees, is allocated by executives and senators of UISG.

Priority 1 student groups are the Bijou, 89.7 FM KRUI, Student Video Productions, Tenant Landlord Association, Student Legal Services, University Lecture Committee, SCOPE Productions, Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP), and Safewalk.

Administrative fees are taken out to support the Office of Student Life Business Office, auditing expenses, and debt reduction.

Priority 3 groups are general student organizations (Some examples are the African Student Association, Hawkeye Soccer Club, A. Craig Debate Forum, Iowa Student Computer Association, Amnesty International, and Students for Camp Heartland).



Examples of **Priority 2** student groups are Dance Marathon, Riverfest, IC Crisis Center, and Homecoming.

Some examples of **programs** and events that UISG sponsors are Late Night Study, tuition and safety initiatives, Course Evaluations, Home for the Holidays, and diversity programs. This money also includes **operating costs** such as salaries, office supplies, and governmental relations with the City Council, Iowa Legislature, and U.S. Congress.

Academic Grants are awarded in the form of Research and Scholarly Presentation grants to both graduate and undergraduate students.

Supplemental funding is given out during the school year for new programs and events planned by student groups, and is most often given to Priority 3 groups.

For more information on Student Activity Fee Allocations visit us at www.uiowa.edu/~uisg or contact Financial Officer Chris Freitag or UISG Vice-President Andy Stoll at 335-3860.

How to get your own piece of the pie:

UISG is holding **mandatory budget workshops** this month for all student groups! UISG budgeting workshops will be held Jan. 24th in 106 Gilmore Hall and Jan 27th in 151 Pappajohn. Both workshops begin at 7 PM and will last one hour. All recognized student groups **MUST** send a representative to one of these meetings in order to apply for Fiscal Year 2001 funding.



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CITY, STATE & WORLD

Storm delays King Day celebrations

■ The meaning of Martin Luther King Day will be honored beginning today.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

Icy weather froze all activity for the UI's Martin Luther King Day tribute Monday night, forcing the observance to wait until tonight.

But despite having to wait until 7 tonight (IMU second floor ballroom), keynote speaker James Hicks, a member of the UI Facilities Services Group, does not think the meaning has changed.

As an alternative to giving his speech Monday, Hicks said, he spent the day watching King celebrations on TV.

"It's up to each individual on how they look at it (Martin Luther King Day)," he said. "Every year, there's more awareness. Anytime you can discuss issues of race, it's good."

Even if the observance is not taking place on the official day, Mary Peterson, a UI program associate for student life, believes that everyone can pay tribute to the ideals represented by King, who was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

"A lot of the time we don't make the time to sit down and reflect," she said. "That's really important. I

hope lots of people did that today (Monday) in their own little way."

Although the ice delayed the first of many programs for Human Rights Week — titled "It's Always the Right Time to do the Right Thing," after one of King's often heard expressions — it could not stop a 10-year tradition of diversity workshops for Iowa City teachers.

"I think I have seen tremendous change," said Marian Coleman, equity director for the Iowa City School District.

Coleman began the mandatory workshops 10 years ago in response to "a few difficulties" in complying with desegregation issues. Workshops are presented on every Martin Luther King Day to elementary, junior high, and high school teachers in Iowa City.

Those same issues of racial diversity will be addressed by UI psychologist Emmanuel Enekwechi today at 6:30 p.m. in the IMU Michigan Room in a discussion titled "Being Black in a Predominantly White University."

Issues to be covered will include interaction with other races, dating, stress management and academics.

"I'm not an advocate of forced interaction," Enekwechi said. "But we need to ask ourselves, 'What brings about that separation?' We have to be willing to look at these

TODAY

- Convocation keynote address delivered by James Hicks. UI Facilities and Services Group. 7 p.m. IMU Ballroom (second floor)
- "Being Black in a Predominantly White University" Discussion with UI psychologist Emmanuel Enekwechi. 6:30-9:30 p.m. IMU Michigan Room (third floor)

WEDNESDAY

- Achievement Award reception and presentation. Award given by UI Council on Disability Awareness presented to a person who or group that has provided extensive support to persons with disabilities. 4-5 p.m. IMU South Room
- Screening of "Out of the Past". Video focuses on the struggles of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Group discussion. 7-10 p.m. IMU Iowa Room (third floor)

THURSDAY

- "On the Right Thing, Get out and Vote" Voter registration drive. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. IMU Landmark Lobby (ground floor)
- Speaker: Joe Clark. His life was the basis for the 1995 movie *Lean on Me*. Clark is a promoter of pride in one's self and in school and author of *Laying Down the Law*. 7:30 p.m. IMU Main Lounge

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kinds of issues that affect the beauty of our society."
DI reporter Chao Xiong can be reached at: chao-xiong@uiowa.edu

Iowa City hit hard by ice storm

WEATHER

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on our hands."

While trucks continued to put salt and sand on the streets, the police responded to eight weather-related accidents before noon, he said.

While the ice continued to cause problems in private driveways and parking lots throughout the evening, the number of traffic accidents decreased by the afternoon.

"This morning, it was people not being able to stop or who tried to slow down too late and slammed into the person in front of them," he said. "I think we're over the hump."

Icy conditions such as those seen Monday are caused when a warm flow of air passes over a cold front. When rain from the warm front passes through the cold air, it freezes on contact, said Richard Arkell, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service.

But the worst may be over — today's forecast calls for sunny skies and temperatures from 35-40.

"When you get a combination of sunshine and temperatures above freezing, conditions improve, and much of the ice may be melted by 10 or 11 a.m.," Arkell said.

With the large amount of ice on campus sidewalks, Richard Gibson, the associate vice president for the Facility Services Group, said the walkways will be salted very early this morning. He was unsure if the sidewalks were salted Monday following the icy rainfall.

The weather was especially dan-

gerous for those students who waited until the last day of vacation to come back to school.

UI senior Autumn Rasmus experienced icy conditions as she returned to Iowa City from Minneapolis. While most of the drive was void of icy conditions, as she reached Cedar Rapids, she began to see an alarming number of cars on the side of the road, she said.

"I was nervous as soon as I reached Cedar Rapids," Rasmus said. "I just took my cruise control off, went slow, and clutched both sides of the wheel."

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Bradley challenges Gore on racial profiling

DEBATE

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Iowa's capital city, both men said firmly they oppose racial profiling, the practice by which some police officers target racial minorities for traffic stops.

"We all know what driving while black is," said Bradley, who has made race relations a cornerstone of his career in public life. "It is breathing while black."

When Gore said he would issue an

executive order banning the practice, Bradley served him a challenge.

"We have a president now," he said. "You serve with him. I want you to walk into his office and say, 'Sign this executive order today.'"

His remarks were greeted with applause, but Gore had a ready reply. "I don't think President Bill Clinton needs a lecture from Bill Bradley about how to fight for African Americans," and Latinos, he said.

"It's one thing to talk the talk. It's another thing to walk the walk,"

Gore said, to scattered boos from the audience. Gore also added that the mayor of Newark, Sharpe James, "asked for help on the policy of racial profiling when you were in the Senate" representing New Jersey.

Later, the Bradley campaign distributed a July 14, 1992, story from the (Bergen, N.J.) *Record* that quoted James saluting Bradley as "the only national figure who is talking about racism in America. He's not saying it for the votes. He's saying it from the heart."

Israel, Syria postpone peace talks

PEACE TALKS

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Having agreed last week to resume the talks Wednesday, Syria hesitated over the weekend. Syrian officials were frustrated that the negotiations had not met their territorial demands — a promised pull-back by Israel from all the strategic plateau.

Disclosure via an Israeli leak that Syria had offered Israel diplomatic relations as well as arrangements on trade, tourism and transportation may have contributed to the Syrian frustration.

Over the weekend, statements emanated from Syria and Lebanon that indicated President Hafez Assad's government was reconsidering whether to proceed to another round.

In Damascus, a Syrian source said Monday that Syria had not suggested the delay. Rather, al-Sharaa concluded from telephone conversations with Albright that Israel was not serious, said the source, who insisted on anonymity.

Iowa City landmark goes on the selling block

AIRLINER

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not a decision made out of distress, because the Airliner is a profitable business, Larson said.

"We have the right to refuse all offers," he said. "Maybe we'll sell, and maybe we won't, but anyone who buys it will be willing to keep the name, staff, and tradition and to pay the price we think it's worth."

Larson said it would be difficult to measure that worth, though the restaurant had a revenue of more than \$2.2 million in 1999.

If an agreement with a buyer is

reached, Larson said, there is a possibility he would start a new restaurant in Coralville.

Currently, Larson is soliciting bids without the help of any realtors. This decision may be a mistake if Larson is serious about selling the property, said Pat Moreland, a realtor for Coldwell Banker Real Estate Professionals, 44 Sturgis Corner Drive.

"A lot of buyers don't know what it takes to buy a business, and (realtors) could help them out with the financial aspect," he said. "It would also be very easy to get exposure to nationwide, out-of-town buyers."

Whatever develops with future

ownership of the Airliner, some UI students hope the tradition and atmosphere of the business doesn't change.

"The food, the staff and the atmosphere make this place unique from anywhere else," said UI junior Matt Overton.

UI senior Dan O'Toole said he likes the laid-back atmosphere of the Airliner.

"It's a good place to go on the weekends because it's not as loud and crowded as some others, and I hope that doesn't change," he said.

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WORLD

Arafat, Barak meet after bombing

■ The secret meeting came after Israel postponed troop withdrawals from the West Bank.

By Dina Kraft
Associated Press

HADERA, Israel — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat held a secret meeting Monday night just hours after a pipe bomb suspected of being aimed at derailing the peace process injured 22 Israelis, most of them only slightly.

The meeting came as Palestinians were accusing Israel of reneging on its commitments by postponing a West Bank troop withdrawal, which was due to have taken place Thursday.

Deputy Defense Minister Ephraim Sneh told Israel TV the meeting was aimed at pushing the peace process forward. The two leaders were to have met later this week in Washington, but Barak canceled his trip following Monday's postponement of peace talks with Syria.

Meanwhile, Israel Radio reported that Barak was asking Arafat for a two-month delay in reaching a framework agreement for a final peace treaty.



Sharon Shahar/Associated Press

Unidentified victims are treated at the scene of an explosion in the northern Israeli town of Hadera, Monday. A pipe bomb, presumably planted near a trash can by extremists opposing the Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations, exploded in downtown Hadera, injuring 21 persons.

The sides had agreed to develop a framework agreement by Feb. 13. Barak aide Gadi Baltiansky said that Israel hoped to meet the February deadline but that "if not, we'll

reach an agreement with them (the Palestinians) for something else."

Monday's meeting at an undisclosed site demonstrated both leaders' commitment to negotiations despite the pipe bomb attack in the northern Israeli city of Hadera. Police officials said the blast was probably carried out by Islamic militants who hope to derail the peace process; the largest hard-line Muslim group, Hamas, denied any involvement.

A small, little-known Lebanese group, Omar Mukhtar, claimed responsibility for the blast in a fax sent to Lebanese state-run television. However, Israeli police said they had no information that the group was involved.

Despite quick condemnation of the attack by Arafat's Palestinian Authority, opponents of the peace process were quick to use the bombing to rally opposition for the talks.

"Israel cannot run negotiations under threat and under intimidation," opposition legislator Ruby Rivlin said.

Barak said the attack would not affect peace talks.

"We are a strong people, very tough," he said. "We understand the missions before us, and no type of terror will break our spirit."

WORLD BRIEFS

Spain asks for new Pinochet exam

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spain put the Pinochet ball squarely back in Britain's court Monday, sending London a judge's request for a new medical exam to determine whether the former Chilean dictator is mentally fit to stand trial.

The move came a day before Britain's deadline for opinions on the case.

Last week, Britain's Home Office said doctors believe that Gen. Augusto Pinochet, 84, is too ill to be extradited to Spain to face charges. Home Secretary Jack Straw said he was considering canceling the extradition, but he asked for opinions from Spain, France, Belgium and Switzerland.

Garzon, who initiated the case by ordering Pinochet's arrest in London on Oct. 16, 1998, claims that a fresh examination is needed to determine whether Pinochet is mentally fit. Doctors say Pinochet suffers from failing health, but Garzon argues that under British and Spanish law, physical ailments are not enough to prevent someone from standing trial.

Merger spurs drug behemoths

LONDON (AP) — Glaxo Wellcome's planned acquisition of rival drugmaker SmithKline Beecham would do more than create the world's largest pharmaceutical company.

The deal, which was announced Monday and would be worth approximately \$76 billion in stock, is a clear

sign that the merger trend now reshaping other industries is accelerating in the still-fragmented drug business.

Just last week, Pfizer emerged as the likely winner in a battle with American Home Products for U.S. drugmaker Warner-Lambert, while Monsanto is in the process of merging with Pharmacia and Upjohn. Industry analysts predict that other blue-chip names, including Eli Lilly, Schering Plough, Novartis, Bristol-Myers Squibb and even merger-averse Merck, won't be far behind.

"I think that eventually about six to 10 companies will own the pharmaceutical market," said Hemant Shah, an independent industry analyst based in Warren, N.J.

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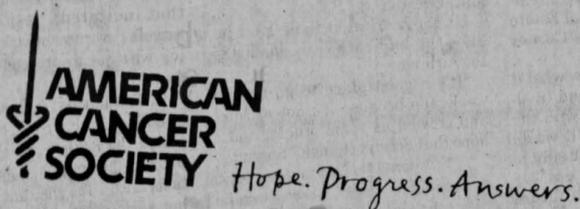
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As Americans we all share common experiences, and sadly, coping with this disease is one of them. Talk about your experience with us. Tell us how that experience formed an impression upon you to want to beat this disease.

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Amy M. Burks, 22, 207 Myrtle Ave., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Burlington and Dubuque streets on Jan. 14 at 1:58 a.m.

Ermon L. Tatum, 29, Plattsburg, Mo., was charged with public intoxication at 404 E. College St. on Jan. 14 at 2:24 a.m.

Brandon L. Wilcox, 20, Coralville, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton and Market streets on Jan. 14 at 1:45 a.m.

Lucas J. Hayworth, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged with public intoxication at 300 S. Gilbert St. on Jan. 14 at 1:31 a.m.

Jeremy M. Mally, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with driving under suspension at 700 S. Dodge St. on Jan. 14 at 1:38 a.m.

Lance J. Williams, 19, Coralville, was charged with disorderly conduct at 217 E. Washington St. on Jan. 14 at 2:50 p.m.

Teresa M. Welsh, 48, 400 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 1427, was charged with disorderly conduct at 217 E. Washington St. on Jan. 14 at 4:50 p.m.

James L. Streil Jr., 15, 16 Arbandy Drive, was charged with possession of tobacco under the legal age at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Court Street on Jan. 14 at 2:37 p.m.

Ashley C. Halter, 15, 1242 Dover St., was charged with possession of tobacco under the legal age at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Court Street on Jan. 14 at 11:10 a.m.

Jodey E. Clements, 37, 4515 Melrose Ave., was charged with public intoxication at 100 E. Washington St. on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

Julie K. Ryberg, 20, 115 N. Dubuque St. Apt. A, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes, 181 S. Clinton St., on Jan. 14 at 9:30 p.m.

Katy M. Kammeyer, 19, North Liberty, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., on Jan. 14 at 10:25 p.m.

Jennifer L. Holt, 20, 327 E. College Apt. 1716, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at One-Eyed Jakes on Jan. 14 at 9:30 p.m.

Brent R. Huddleston, 20, 2401 E. Highway 6 Apt. 168, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar, 111 E. College St., on Jan. 14 at 9:30 p.m.

Joseph P. McKinley, 20, 437 Westwinds Drive, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Bo-James on Jan. 14 at 10:25 p.m.

Michael T. Tschopp, 20, 604 S. Clinton St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., on Jan. 14 at 10:05 p.m.

Dustin J. Froehle, 19, 801 Westwinds Drive Apt. 1, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Q Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., on Jan. 15 at 9:29 p.m.

Lynn M. White, 20, 4494 Taft Ave. Apt. E15, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Q on Jan. 15 at 9:30 p.m.

Joanna M. Graverl, 17, Tipton, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Q on Jan. 15 at 9:29 p.m.

Joyce E. Graverl, 20, Tipton, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Q on Jan. 15 at 9:29 p.m.

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Michael S. Trimble, 30, 315 First St. Apt. 3, was charged with operating while intoxicated and driving with a revoked license at the intersection of Benton and Capitol streets on Jan. 15 at 10:52 p.m.

Katryn M. Martin, 22, 716 E. Burlington St., was charged with public intoxication at 10 S. Gilbert St. on Jan. 15 at 12:42 a.m.

Harold T. Howard, 42, 716 N. Dubuque St. Apt. A6, was charged with public intoxication at 10 S. Gilbert St. on Jan. 15 at 12:25 a.m.

Zachary E. Meinders, 20, Ames, was charged with disorderly conduct and interference with official acts at One-Eyed Jakes on Jan. 15 at 1:02 a.m.

Angela I. Miller, 40, 2401 Highway 6 Apt. 1409, was charged with domestic abuse assault and causing injury with a weapon at 2401 Highway 6 Apt. 1409 on Jan. 15 at 12:36 a.m.

Darrel Cleaver, 22, 2401 Highway 6 Apt. 1610, was charged with public intoxication at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on Jan. 15 at 1:10 a.m.

Ryan S. Davidson, 19, Saint Charles, Iowa, was charged with unlawful use of a driver's license and operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Gilbert and Burlington streets on Jan. 15 at 3:01 a.m.

Paul M. Vanauken, 26, Madison, Wis., was charged with operating while intoxicated at 200 E. Washington St. on Jan. 15 at 2:08 a.m.

David J. Laxton, 19, 219 S. Summit St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Dubuque Street and Taft Speedway on Jan. 15 at 6:15 a.m.

Raleigh E. Annis III, 26, Douds, Iowa, was charged with obstructing officers at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on Jan. 15 at 12:16 a.m.

Cynthia R. Mineart, 21, Douds, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication and simple assault at the Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar on Jan. 15 at 11:53 a.m.

Louise A. Calkins, 28, 829 Hadson Ave., was charged with driving while barred at 1214 S. Gilbert St. on Jan. 15 at 11:53 a.m.

Shannon Shelton, 23, 2022 Taylor Drive, was charged with driving under suspension at 600 Hollywood Blvd. on Jan. 15 at 12:45 p.m.

James L. Magby, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with public intoxication, interference with official acts and possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar, 121 E. College St., on Jan. 15 at 10:45 a.m.

Amy J. Youngmans, 19, Slater Residence Hall Room 646, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar on Jan. 15 at 10:25 p.m.

Daniel N. Prestley Jr., 20, 732 Michael St. Apt. 12, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Q on Jan. 15 at 9:29 p.m.

Francisco Morales, 29, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication at 404 E. College St. on Jan. 15 at 4:19 p.m.

Sara E. Morph, 17, 66 Hunters Place, was charged with possession of marijuana at the intersection of College and Dodge streets on Jan. 15 at 8:14 p.m.

Benjamin C. Geshart, 22, Salina, Kan., was charged with public intoxication at the intersection of Dodge and Burlington streets on Jan. 16 at 2:25 a.m.

Vincent J. Vogelsang, 37, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication and possession of an open container at 327 E. College St. on Jan. 15.

Mariana Worden, 23, address unknown, was charged with driving under suspension at the intersection of Lucas and Bowers streets on Jan. 16 at 2:50 a.m.

Danny C. Salibi, 24, 413 Scott Blvd., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Burlington and Dubuque streets on Jan. 16 at 2:21 a.m.

Brian M. Parker, 21, 319 E. Church St. Apt. 1, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Jan. 16 at 3:46 a.m.

Mikk A. Sorensen, 22, Oaks, Ill., was charged with public intoxication at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Jan. 16 at 1:15 a.m.

Jill A. Crot, 20, 302 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1234, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 100 E. College St. on Jan. 16 at 1:55 a.m.

Christopher K. Leever, 20, 2116 Palmer Court, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Chauncey's Fine Foods & Sprints, 210 S. Dubuque St., on Jan. 16 at 12:15 a.m.

David P. Denny, age unknown, 3231 Hastings Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Chauncey's on Jan. 16 at 12:15 a.m.

Mark J. Finley, 20, 89 Amhurst St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Chauncey's on Jan. 16 at 12:20 a.m.

Scott L. Cwik, 19, 316 Ridgeland Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar on Jan. 16 at 12:45 a.m.

Daniel G. Gurka, 20, 316 Ridgeland Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar on Jan. 16 at 12:45 a.m.

Rhonda C. Rennenger, 19, Des Moines, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar on Jan. 16 on 1 a.m.

Cynthia J. Gronert, 20, Cedar Falls, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton Street and Iowa Avenue on Jan. 16 at 1:34 a.m.

Sean P. Farmer, 26, 390 Westgate St. Apt. 4, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Burlington and Clinton streets on Jan. 16 at 12:33 a.m.

Jason D. Hansel, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 522 Burlington St. Apt. 3 on Jan. 16 at 4 a.m.

Jason J. Anderson, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton and Fairchild streets on Jan. 16 at 2:53 a.m.

David W. Burlingame, 35, 321 Douglas St., was charged with operating while intoxicated and operating with license revoked at the intersection of Linn and Burlington streets on Jan. 16 at 12:59 a.m.

Kelly M. Stiffler, 21, Coralville, was charged with fourth-degree theft at Von Maur, Sycamore Mall, on Jan. 16 at 1:40 p.m.

Chester E. Busse, 18, Mayflower Residence Hall, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at Mayflower Residence Hall on Jan. 16 at 9:30 p.m.

David J. Popp, 19, Mayflower Residence Hall, was charged with possession of schedule I and II controlled substances with intent to deliver and indecent conduct at Mayflower Residence Hall Room 824C on Jan. 16 at 9:30 p.m.

Justin L. McDowell, 21, 424 S. Lucas St. Apt. 2, was charged with interference with official acts at 511 S. Lucas St. on Jan. 16 at 4:32 a.m.

Matthew J. McFadden, 21, 211 E. Church St. Apt. 2, was charged with criminal mischief and public intoxication at the Sports Column on Jan. 17 at 1:32 a.m.

Staci M. Klocke, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton Street and Iowa Avenue on Jan. 17 at 1:42 a.m.

Nicholas T. Campion, 20, Madison, Wis., was charged with public intoxication and public urination at 10 S. Clinton St. on Jan. 17 at 1:24 a.m.

Ryan M. Harbaugh, 19, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 2001, was charged with operating while intoxicated at 200 Davis St. on Jan. 17 at 3:15 a.m.

Chad A. Johnson, 20, 500 S. Linn St. Apt. 8, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Jan. 17 at 4:00 a.m.

Timothy J. Frost, 20, 500 S. Linn St. Apt. 8, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Jan. 17 at 4:00 a.m.

Julio M. Hernandez, 46, 4814 Lakeside Drive, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Highway 6 and Scott Blvd. on Jan. 17 at 12:53 a.m.

Jarin D. Hansen, 19, 824 E. Market St., was charged with public intoxication and interference with official acts at 10 S. Dubuque St. on Jan. 17 at 12:49 a.m.

— compiled by Rupa Shenoy

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Anderson's *Magnolia* blooms with strong characters

P.T. Anderson's (*Boogie Nights*, *Hard Eight*) new film *Magnolia* is a story about people falling apart in Los Angeles. Each of the characters is somehow connected to the others via direct familial ties, by life experience or because of some relationship. But each is also tied to the next by her or his ultimate humanity — things get messy for everyone, and there is always the opportunity for hope to conquer ugly circumstance. This notion is what makes *Magnolia* a fascinating examination of tragedy and failure, love and desperation, friendship and forgiveness, regret and redemption. The characters themselves are both the problem and the answer to their discontent, and their attempt to survive hinges greatly on their reaction to what happens to them over the course of a shrinking 48 or so hours.



FILM REVIEW
By Van Griffin

Tom Cruise plays Frank Mackey, the brains and testosterone behind a tasteless televised workshop for men wanting to seduce women. His estranged father, Earl (Jason Robards), a wealthy Hollywood television producer, is dying and wishes to see his son before he does. Philip Seymour Hoffman plays Phil Parma, Earl's loving and lonely caretaker. Julianne Moore plays the torn Linda Partridge, whose infidelity to her dying husband is tearing her from the inside out. Philip Baker Hall plays Jimmy Gator, host of a game show produced by Earl Partridge that features kid geniuses vs.

adults. His shaky health reflects his dissipating life. He, too, has fallen gravely ill and wishes to redeem past misdeeds with his troubled and lonely daughter, Claudia (Melora Walters). Her relationship with the gentle and clumsy Officer Jim Kurring (John C. Reilly) is critical to the film. Former boy genius turned social incompetent Donnie Smith (William H. Macy) echoes the sad possibilities of a broken future for the latest boy genius Stanley Spector (Jeremy Blackman), whose loveless and greedy father pushes him to be on the game show.

With such an ensemble of complicated characters, it is little wonder that *Magnolia* stretches for more than 180 minutes. But the length is only an indication of all that happens in the movie, and not a second of narrative is wasted. There is a beautiful pacing to the film that allows for each strand of character information to come together in a tight cable of a story. Anderson's directorial prowess is illuminated here, as each character becomes a shadow and an embodiment of the next.

But the characters and their obscure relationships are what make *Magnolia* blossom into an important and involving movie. Parma's caretaking of Earl Partridge is a touching core of all the

relationships. When Mackey finally meets his father at his deathbed, it is a brutal and honest moment that codifies the story behind their troubles. Reilly's simple and endearing performance as the officer in love is only heightened by Walters, a perfect basket-case and evidence of what happens to good people in extremely messed-up situations.

These relationships go on and on in *Magnolia*, and their unfolding continually generates belief. These characters are believable because they are honest and familiar. Though the world in which they are designed by random experience and strange coincidence, it is their simple humanity that complicates everything. Life in this California valley is oddly small, and it is the circle of characters that make it so. Anderson paints and complicates L.A. by making it smaller and more intimate.

Magnolia is a near masterpiece. It borrows its formula from Robert Altman's *Short Cuts*, but Anderson makes it his own through his characters. The biggest downer of the movie is its token explanations of some of the relationships. The boy genius' relationship with his father is never displayed save for one scene. The tragic secret shared between the game show host and his fragile daughter is so underplayed that it would be unbelievable if Walters' performance was not so bitingly real.



Publicity Photo

Melora Walters as Claudia, in P.T. Anderson's latest film, *Magnolia*.

Nevertheless, this is indicative of why the movie works so well — the individual performances generate believable relationships that, in turn, make anything possible in *Magnolia*.

ARTS BRIEF

Top 10 reasons to stay in hospital bed

NEW YORK (AP) — How's David Letterman doing? Well enough to keep up with the football news and to joke about it.

Letterman, host of "Late Show with David Letterman" on CBS, was in a private room at New York-Presbyterian Hospital recovering from heart surgery.

"I spoke to Dave on the phone," show producer Rob Burnett said Sunday. "I asked, 'Dave, how do you feel?'" and he said, "Better than Jimmy Johnson."

Johnson was the coach of the Miami Dolphins. He quit Sunday, a day after his team was hammered by the Jacksonville Jaguars, 62-7, in a NFL playoff game.

Letterman, 52, had emergency quintuple bypass surgery on Jan. 14 after tests showed that one of his arteries was clogged.

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VIEWPOINTS

Does George W. Gore dream of electric sheep?

So welcome back to the same old 20th century. The same old decade, the same old millennium, the same old Paris of the tired Prairies. The same old same old. Not to mention winter.

Oh, I know. We're supposed to be in some new something or other, according to most of the TV ads. If it's not the Buick or the Chrysler or the Acura of the new millennium, it's the cat litter of the new millennium or the anti-oxigenating, total dermifyng purifying body lotion/all-vitamin supplement/Internet connection of the new millennium (one month free). Spread on and log on.

But the funny, hah-hah, laugh-all-the-way-to-the-offshore-bank thing about this faux, new, misbegotten millennium is that it smells and looks just like the old misbegotten millennium. Especially the water.

And then there are the TV shows. Any time you turn on the tube, you've got your choice among "Friends of Acquaintances of Fourth Cousins of Jerry Seinfeld," "Skinnier than Ally McBeal" and "Third Rock from Drew Carey." With culture like this, who needs bacteria?

Speaking of bacteria, politics seems like the same old millennium, too. If the much-ballyhooed Y2K bug had had any sense of justice, not to mention taste, it would've at least shut down the candidacies of George W. Shrub and George W. Gore — who, if they weren't separated at birth, should have been.

But no. The only thing the Y2K bug did, so far as anyone can tell, is knock out a U.S. spy satellite for a few hours.

Not that I minded that all that much about the satellite. The notion that Big Brother's eye in the sky can peer over my shoulder in an outdoor café and read the newspaper page that I'm reading — even when I'm not sitting in an outdoor café, reading a newspaper — is more high-tech than we need, say, to stave off the North Koreans. Especially since the North Koreans have yet to prove that they have the high-tech capability of growing enough rice to feed the North Koreans.

The new year means, for American politics, getting down to "crunch time." To put it in high-tech political terms. The Iowa caucuses (not to be confused with the Caucasus, which involves oil, not corn) are next week, and the New Hampshire primary is the week after. Depending on what happens, in about two weeks we could know whether the last presidential race of the 20th century will entail his Shrubness vs. the

Snore or whether we have something more interesting to occupy us until March Madness comes hooping our way.

On the Democrat side, you have to hope that Bill Bradley can hang close for at least a while,



BEAU ELLIOT

if only because the Snore keeps lying about Bradley's stand on Medicare. Besides, you watch the Snore's robotic antics on the campaign trail and you just have to wonder: Does George W. Gore dream of electric sheep?

Then there are the Republicans. Only God knows why. Personally, I hope that Steve Forbes can stick around for a while. There's something touching about an extremely rich guy running for president simply because he's a rich guy and wants to give rich guys a huge tax break — touching like Ross Perot and all his charts and graphs and those ears, which could fly him to the moon. And might well have done, given some of the things that Perot has uttered.

And Gary Bauer, too. I'd love it if he could hang in there, if only for his TV commercials. The last one I saw managed to imply that Bill Clinton gave the Chinese both nuclear missiles and the Panama Canal. Priceless stuff. It brought back memories of Laurel and Hardy. Of course, to be fair, right-wing Christians generally remind me of Laurel and Hardy.

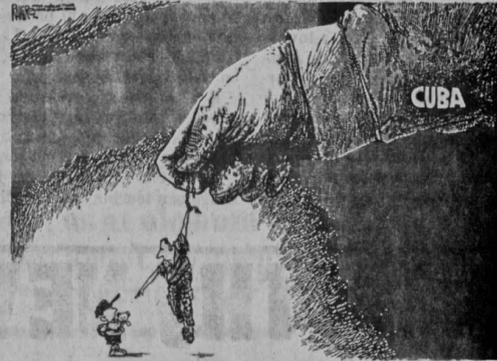
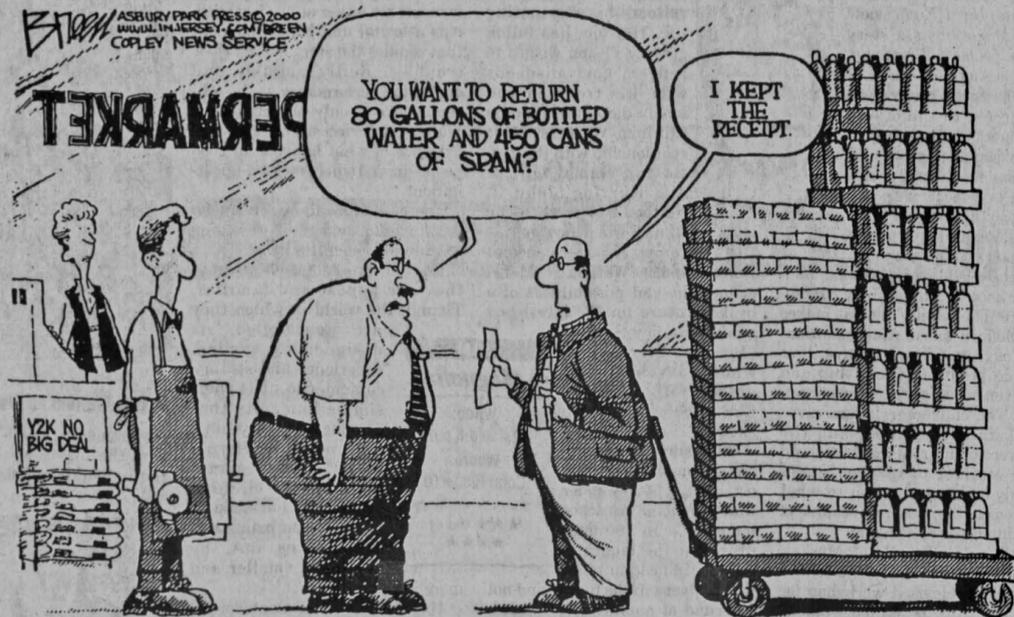
All in all, it could be an interesting year, even if it isn't a new century. Especially if the city leaders back up their "too many bars in downtown" rhetoric and move to save the Englert Theatre — which, if you haven't been paying attention, has been playing a movie called *Closed* for some time now.

But I suppose it's too much to ask for both good political slapstick on the national level and sensible leadership on the local level. These days, you're fortunate if you can get one out of two.

In any case, just remember: only 347 shopping days till the new millennium.

Beau Elliot is a *DI* columnist.

Four weeks in review ...



Gore is the right choice for the protection of Iowa's agricultural interests

When I entered politics in the early 1980s, it was a time similar to today. Iowa was facing a major crisis in agriculture. Times were tough for our state and our family farmers.

At that time, I was a row-crop farmer, cattleman and president of the local grain elevator. Now, as a congressman, having turned my cropland back to pasture and serving 12 years in the Iowa Senate, I am still a cattleman and care deeply about our rural communities. Like people across the country, my wife, Dody, and I are looking for somebody who will best represent us as president and move our country into the 21st century. We have decided that Al Gore is that person.

I have always felt the true test of a person's strength is not whether he or she stands with you in good times but

whether he or she is there for you when times are tough. Al Gore has consistently stood by rural America during both the good times and the bad. It distresses me that Al Gore's record on agriculture issues has recently been distorted, especially because he truly has been there for us.

The future of agriculture and rural America are too important to leave to distortion, and that's why I'm speaking out. I am not attacking Sen. Bradley, and I don't want that to be the perception of those reading this column. I do, however, want to point out to some issues that concern me as a farmer and as a voter.

Guest Opinion

Leonard Boswell

Sen. Bradley voted against ethanol, a product that provides more than 14,000 jobs to Iowans, helps the environment, and assists Iowa's economy. He also said he'd still vote against it if given the opportunity today. Additionally, he voted against the crop insurance program — supporting a measure that would essentially kill this vital assistance program for family farmers.

Sen. Bradley also said "no" to disaster assistance after the floods of 1993. He voted against an amendment that provided more than \$1 billion in assistance to hard-hit farm families, many of whom were destroyed by the flooding.

For those who lived through the terrible crisis of the '80s and are now struggling through the current emergency fac-

ing agriculture, we must have someone in the White House who has been there for agriculture, who understands rural America and who will fight for family farmers. Al Gore has been there for us and will be that president.

He supported disaster relief for farmers, he fought for price supports and credit assistance during the 1980s and the current crisis, and he has been a long-time advocate for ethanol. He has been there when rural America has needed him.

In the three years I have been in Congress, I have often picked up the phone and asked Al Gore for assistance on issues as varied as the low prices in the pork industry to finding emergency assistance after last year's drought. Al Gore has answered those calls and has done everything in his power to make life better for our family farmers.

Most importantly, Al Gore has a plan for the future of agriculture. Gore

believes in rebuilding the farm safety net, promoting better incomes for our family farmers, and fighting to improve crop insurance. Additionally, he will work to open markets for agriculture on terms that are fair to family farmers and our working families.

He also understands that we must deal with the vertical integration now running rampant in agribusiness. There is no one on the ballot, in either party, who has the depth of knowledge and understanding that Al Gore does when it comes to the future of agriculture.

Dody and I have made a clear choice about who we're supporting on Jan. 24 at our local precinct caucus. We will be caucusing for Al Gore. We encourage all those who care about the family farm and rural America to do the same. Thank you.

Democrat Leonard Boswell represents Iowa's 3rd Congressional District.

On the SPOT

What was the highlight of your break?



"Being able to eat better food."

Audrey Schechinger
UI freshman



"Bringing in the millennium — saw the fireworks, drank a lot of beer."

Sid Vemuganti
UI senior



"I got a speeding ticket. I was clocked at 108."

Andrew Gagnon
UI freshman



"Having the opportunity to actually make money."

Liz Craig
UI freshman



"We went to the Phish concert in Florida."

Joel Eagle
UI freshman

VIEWPOINTS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bush for our military

Texas Gov. George W. Bush has presented voters with a specific plan to rebuild our national defenses, defend our country, and create a safer future. It is a plan that will restore the morale of our armed services by respecting the tradition and culture of the military, increasing military pay to attract and keep the best and brightest men and women, and renovating substandard military housing.

Gov. Bush will focus on defending America from terrorists and missile attacks. He will also begin to create the military of the future by not just improving current weapons but by replacing them with a new generation of technology. He will make sure our military forces are more agile, more mobile, and pack a bigger punch in smaller platforms.

George W. Bush is putting forward detailed policies on a number of issues facing our country. I support his vision on national defense, education, agriculture and other issues. I hope others will agree that he is the best candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and support him at their precinct caucus on Jan. 24.

Kim Hamer
Marion

Bush for our agricultural interests

Texas Gov. George W. Bush has proven that he is the best presidential candidate to represent agriculture and rural America.

Gov. Bush has a successful record in the second-largest agriculture state in the nation of helping young farmers, protecting private property rights, providing emergency assis-

tance to farmers, and creating Texas' first comprehensive agricultural policy.

As a presidential candidate, he has made it clear that he will work hard to open global markets so our farmers can sell their commodities at higher prices. He has pledged to reform the crop-insurance program. He would reduce and eventually eliminate the estate tax on family farms. He would also encourage laws that would allow farmers to set up tax-deferred "rainy day" accounts so they could survive agriculture's inevitable down times.

Gov. Bush has laid out the most detailed plan of any candidate, Republican or Democrat, to help America's farmers ride out periods of adversity and prosper in good times. He has a realistic and pragmatic approach to the agriculture sector. Most importantly, we know he will work hard for the best interests of Iowa and agriculture when he is in the White House.

I hope Iowans will support George W. Bush in the Jan. 24 precinct caucuses and give him a strong start on his way to victory next November.

Gayle McCauley
Muscatine

Bush's 'compassionate conservatism' will work well

I have been impressed by Texas Gov. George W. Bush's compassionate conservatism. The theme reinforces the American ideal of individual responsibility and Gov. Bush's commitment to see that we do not leave behind those people who need a helping hand.

It was most recently underscored by the governor's tax plan, which recognizes the importance of bringing more struggling families into the middle class and providing much needed tax relief for middle-income Americans.

Gov. Bush has put compassionate conservatism to work by encouraging charitable organizations in Texas to become involved in human-services policy questions. And he has done it by ending the practice of social promotion in schools while providing more help to children who need extra attention.

Gov. Bush's compassionate conservatism tells me that he has a definite set of goals and that he also listens to other people from all walks of life and includes their contributions in his vision for the future. He is seeking the presidency to represent the concerns of all Americans, not just a chosen few.

I encourage Iowans to support Gov. Bush at the Jan. 24 precinct caucuses.

P. Russell Price
Muscatine

Is Pfab a wolf in sheep's clothing?

If Steven Kanner hit the ground running and Ross Wilburn stayed balanced on both feet, Irvin Pfab certainly put the wrong foot out of the starting gate. He certainly wouldn't be the first, simply the fastest.

By first voting to hold elections for mayor and mayor pro-tem in secret and then by voting for a man instead of a woman for mayor pro-tem, Mr. Pfab managed to set a new record in the annals of Iowa City politics by, as my best friend said when she heard the news, "crossing over in the first 15 minutes."

Because he campaigned partially on a platform of open and honest government, no one I know thought Mr. Pfab would vote to hold a secret vote unless it was covered by executive-session rules. People I know thought that Mr. Pfab was committed to gender equality.

Will time and votes prove that, by not re-electing a rude tiger wearing tiger clothing, voters instead elected

a soft-spoken wolf wearing a white woolly suit? Since the nature of the wolf is revealed by the artfulness of its ability to fool the sheep, time and votes will likely and most unfortunately show that Pfab supporters foolishly rode the back of the wolf as they went to clean the house on Election Day.

Carol deProsse
Lone Tree

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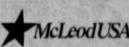
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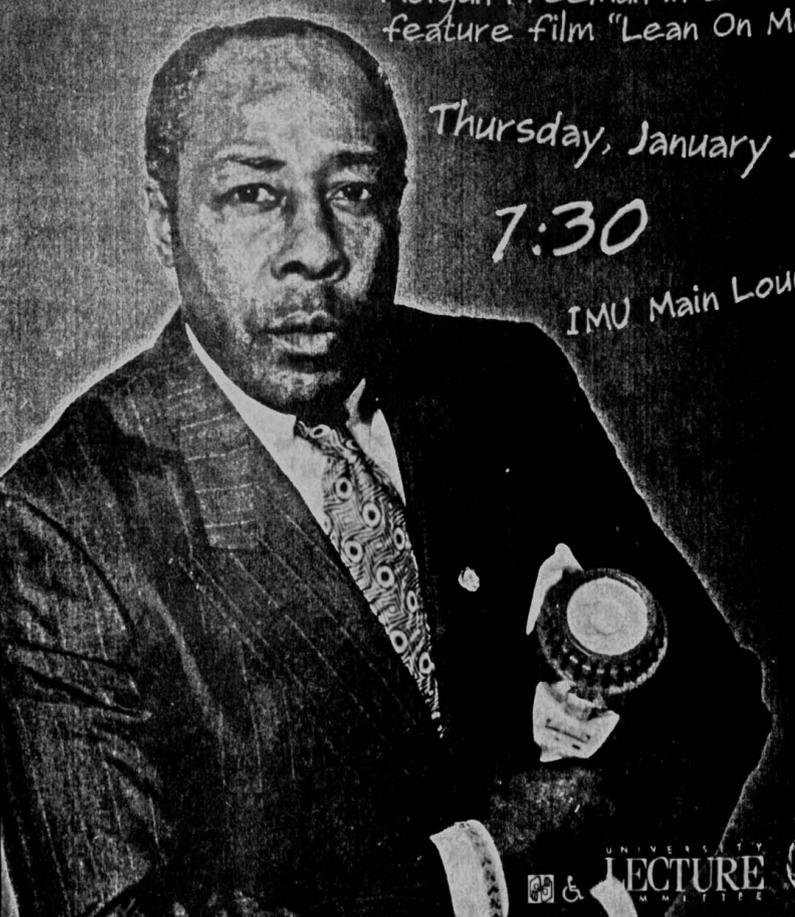
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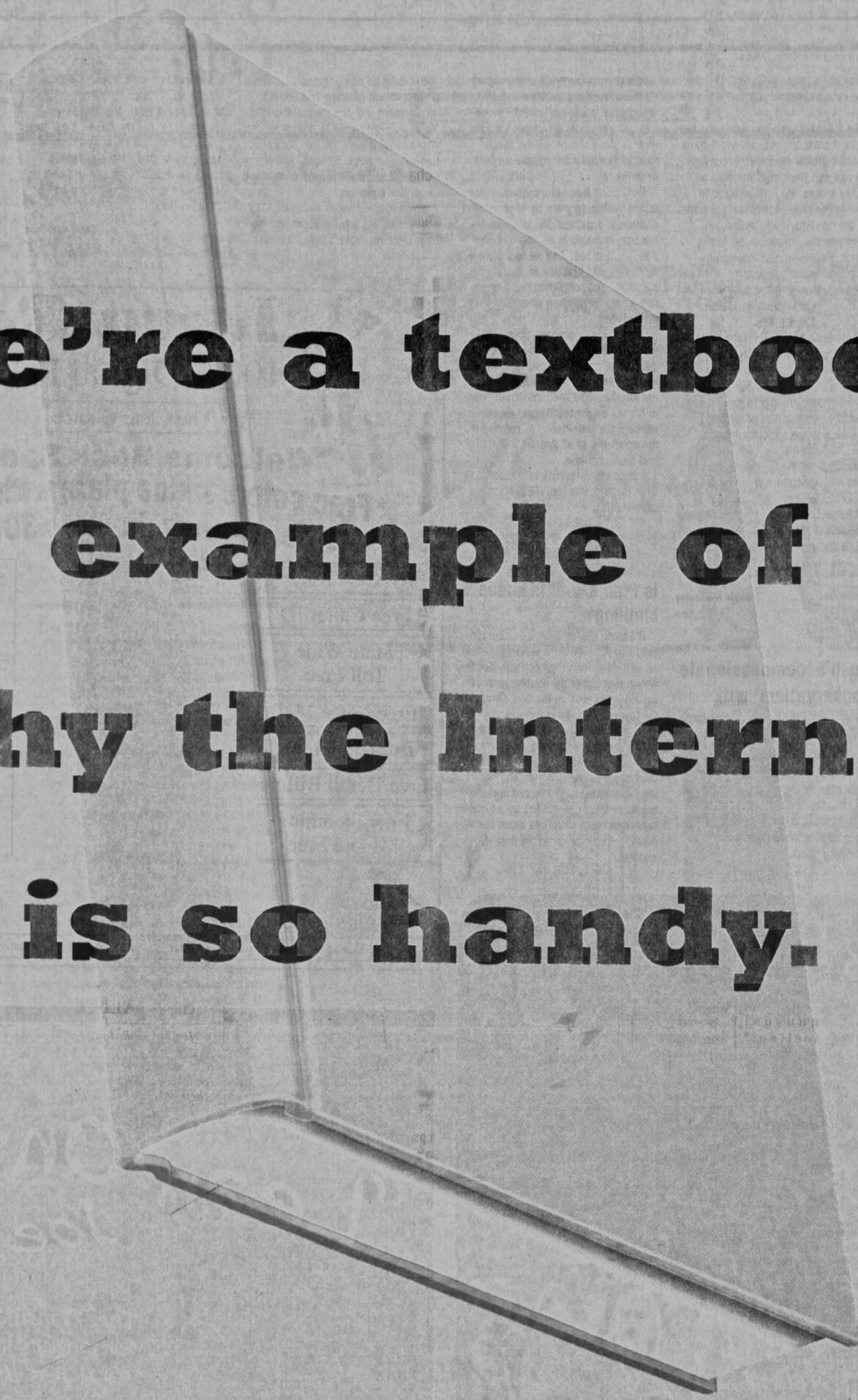
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ON THE AIR

Main Event



The Event: College basketball, Iowa at Indiana, 6 p.m., ESPN.

The Skinny: Iowa has a tall task in attempting to upset Indiana.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

8 p.m. Tennessee at Florida, ESPN.

NBA

7 p.m. Trail Blazers at Rockets, TNT.

SPORTS QUIZ

The Iowa softball team holds the Div. I record for most hits in a College World Series game with how many? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA			
Boston	105	New York	105
Washington	101	Detroit	94
Milwaukee	107	Charlotte	115
Atlanta	101	Toronto	94
Philadelphia	101	Minnesota	101
New Jersey	96	Indiana	100
Seattle	82	Houston	
L.A. Lakers	81	at Dallas	late
Golden State	113	San Antonio	
Orlando	100	at L.A. Clippers	late
NHL			
Ottawa	4	New Jersey	5
N.Y. Islanders	3, OT	Carolina	2
Washington	6	Chicago	5
Tampa Bay	3	San Jose	4, OT
Atlanta	3	Toronto	
Boston	3	at Vancouver	late
Florida	3	Buffalo	
Philadelphia	1	at Anaheim	late
Colorado	2		
Phoenix	0		
MEN'S HOOPS • TOP 25			
(7) Kansas	78		
Texas A&M	57		

Showtime

Alford, Knight will meet tonight in Bloomington

By Mike Kelly
 The Daily Iowan

Steve Alford's present will come full-circle with his past tonight as he returns to Indiana's Assembly Hall — this time as the foe.

He was revered as Indiana's golden boy during his hallowed four years as a point guard for the Hoosiers. He even helped raise the 1987 NCAA Championship banner that hangs in Assembly Hall.

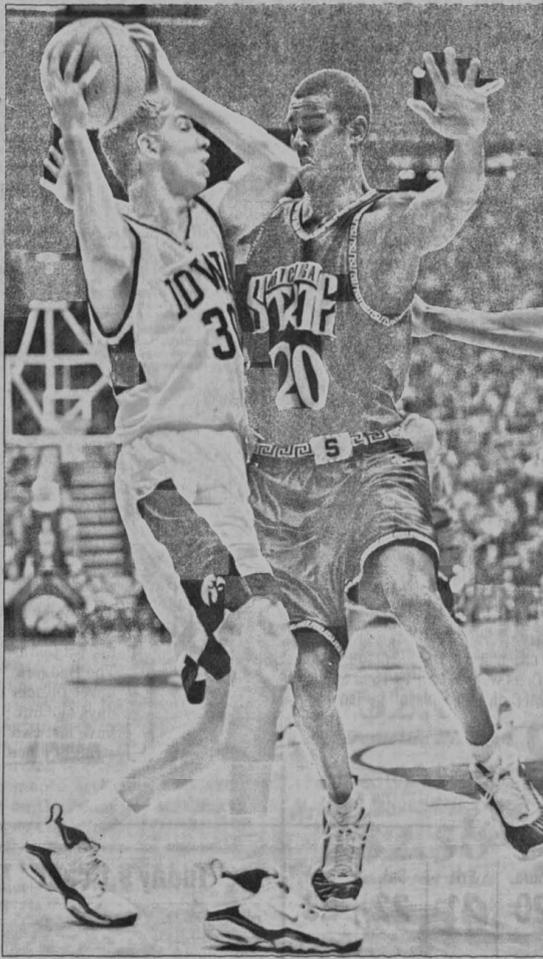
Thirteen years later, Alford will try to continue the success he had in Bloomington, this time as a coach. Tonight's 6:05 tip-off marks Iowa's first trip to Indiana with Alford at the helm of the Hawkeyes.

"It's an unusual feeling," Alford said. "I've never been to Assembly Hall and not cheered for Indiana. It's my alma mater and I had a great four years there. I've always had a tremendous relationship with the people from Indiana and I always will."

Adding to the emotional intensity is Alford's relationship with Bobby Knight. Alford said in October that he had not spoken with Knight since he took the job at Iowa.

Alford said his estrangement from Knight was due to the fact that they were both busy, competitive coaches who worked in the same business, and not because they harbored any ill-will towards each other.

Knight described the situation a little more bluntly after Indiana's 86-61 win over Minnesota last Saturday, when asked if he was emotional about Alford coming to Assembly Hall for the teams' only meeting this



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Kyle Galloway tries to get a pass around Michigan State's Mike Chappell in the first period of Iowa's 75-53 loss to the Spartans.

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— Steve Alford

season. "Do you guys realize how many guys I've coached against who either played for me or coached against me?" Knight said. "I mean, God damn, I'd be an emotional wreck if I had emotions for every God damn guy who played or coached for me."

Both coaches agree that there are more important things to worry about than the media's perception of their relationship. Iowa is in the midst of a two-

game losing streak and No. 11 Indiana will play three games in seven days.

After Iowa's loss to Penn State on Saturday, Alford thought one of his team's problems was a lack of aggressiveness. When the Hawkeyes returned to Iowa City, he made his team attend Iowa's wrestling meet against Hofstra.

"I asked the guys if any of them had ever seen an Iowa wrestling meet and none of

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ISSUES IN INDIANA



Bob KNIGHT

Despite game hype and questions about Alford, Knight is avoiding everything. He did not appear on Monday's Big Ten coach's teleconference.



Steve ALFORD

It didn't take long for the controversy to begin between Alford and his former coach. Questions regarding their relationship started at Big Ten media day in October.



Luke RECKER

The former Hoosier fell into the turmoil late. He began practicing with the team in December, but will not attend tonight's game in Bloomington.

Cleveland takes Big Ten title

With the league's best competing in East Lansing, Mich., Tyler Cleveland took home the top honor.

By Molly Thomas
 The Daily Iowan

Iowa men's tennis player Tyler Cleveland made history on Monday when he became the first Iowa tennis player to win the Big Ten Singles Championships since 1958. Top-seeded Cleveland won the championship by defeating second-seeded Matt Wright of Michigan, 7-5, 6-4.

Cleveland, a junior originally from Fairfield, Iowa, finished the tournament without losing a single set. According to coach Steve Houghton, Cleveland had some ups and downs throughout the tournament, but he hung in there and came out on top.

In November, Cleveland also won the Rolex ITA Region IV Championship without losing a set and will compete in the National Rolex Tournament in Dallas, Texas, Feb. 3-6.

"In my 20 years of coaching I can only remember one other player that has won both the Rolex title and the Big Ten Singles," Houghton said. "It was Todd Martin, who was ranked in the top 10 in the world. Tyler beat some really good nationally ranked players. This is a big moment in Iowa tennis history."

Cleveland is currently the top-ranked player in Region IV and the 24th-ranked player in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. One of Cleveland's main goals at the beginning of the year was to be the league's singles champion. With 64 players in the tournament, Cleveland played six matches in order to achieve that goal.

Cleveland also got a sense of personal satisfaction in the championship match when he defeated Wright, a former nemesis from junior competition.

"I played against Matt in the Missouri Valley section during junior competition," Cleveland said. "He was ranked way ahead of me and beat me badly."

"It was tough today. He is a really crafty competitor. He was able to keep it close this time, but I was able to pull it out and get the win."

Cleveland also attributes a lot of his success to his teammates who were all there cheering him on during the Big Ten competition. He said the team as a whole is moving up and continually improving.

"If I didn't have these guys challenging me every day in practice, I wouldn't be as good as I am," Cleveland said. "It was great having the team there. At Rolex it was just me and my coaches. The team was awesome support during this competition."

Band requests Braves stop using song

Twisted Sister no longer wants Atlanta to introduce John Rocker using their song.

By James Pilcher
 Associated Press

ATLANTA — Members of Twisted Sister, protesting John Rocker's comments disparaging gays and minorities, asked the Atlanta Braves to stop using their song "I Wanna Rock" to introduce the reliever.

"We've got Hispanics in this band, Italians in this band, people who are Polish and Russian," said guitarist Jay Jay French, the heavy metal band's co-founder. "We're all immigrants, all foreigners — quote unquote — and this is our way of saying his comments were not acceptable."

Later Monday night, presidential candidates Bill Bradley and Vice President Al Gore criticized Rocker's remarks during the Democratic debate in Des Moines, Iowa.

"I don't know John Rocker and I don't want to know John Rocker," said Bradley, a former NBA star. "But I do know one thing: This would not have happened had an organization and a team (been) attuned to the kind of things that he said."

"When I was on the Knicks, one of my jobs was when there was a white player that came on the team who didn't quite understand — used the wrong words ... I took him over to the side and said, 'Look, that doesn't work on this team. If you want to be on this team, you respect everybody,'" he said. "If that had happened on the Atlanta Braves, you wouldn't have had John Rocker."

Said Gore: "I, first of all, think what he said was reprehensible and disgusting. And I condemn it without any reservation, of course."

Pattern shows women faltering in second half

The Hawkeyes are focusing on second-half weaknesses as they advance after losing to Penn State Sunday.

By Robert Yarborough
 The Daily Iowan

For the first 20 minutes of nearly every game this season, the Iowa women's basketball team has looked like a top 25 contender. It has been in the second half when things have gotten ugly.

The Hawkeyes (5-10) defeated both Indiana and Minnesota over the holidays. However, Iowa is now 2-4 in the conference after losing to No. 5 Penn State (15-2, 6-0) for the second time Saturday afternoon.

The second half of the 78-64 loss was Iowa's undoing. The Hawkeyes only trailed by three points at halftime.



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

"It just showed our youth. You get into games like this and at the end, experience wins out," coach Angie Lee said. "However, fatigue is getting to us right now. The kids are a little

Randi Peterson fights for a loose ball against Penn State.

See WOMEN'S HOOPS, Page 6B

Wrestlers deal with losses, look toward Big Ten competition

Some of Iowa's top wrestlers were defeated over break, and each has learned from the experiences.

By Greg Wallace
 The Daily Iowan

New year, same dominance for the Iowa wrestling team.

The Hawkeyes rolled through the break with four dual wins and a title in the Midlands Championship, capping the month off with a 34-3 dismantling of Hofstra Saturday evening.

Iowa won the Midlands Championship Dec. 29-30, crowning three champions and scoring 151 points to second-place Illinois' 95. They followed that stellar performance by beating Boise State, Oklahoma and Oregon State at the Arlington Lone Star Duals on Jan. 8.

"I think we're coming together as a

team," top-ranked Doug Schwab said. "Everybody's working hard. Everybody's really pulling together. We have every single guy out there pulling for each other and working hard. I feel real good about the direction in which we're headed."

The ones who learned the most from the break may have been the team's best. Several highly ranked Hawkeyes tasted defeat for the first time in the Midlands finals.

Jody Strittmatter, at 125 pounds, lost to Teague Moore. No. 1 ranked Doug Schwab lost to former Iowa national champion Mark Inroside. And top-ranked, 157-pound T.J. Williams lost to Chris Bono.

All three are former college wrestlers, so the losses won't count against the trio. But for an intense competitor like Strittmatter, the loss stung just the same.

"Everybody hates losing," he said. "Whenever you lose, it puts things in

See WRESTLING, Page 6B

QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

The Hawkeyes had 17 hits in a 14-inning game against Michigan on May 27, 1995.

BIG TEN MEN'S HOOPS GLANCE

Conference	All Games	W L Pct	W L Pct
Michigan St.	3 0 1000	12 4 750	
Indiana	3 1 750	13 2 867	
Ohio St.	3 1 750	11 3 786	
Michigan	2 1 667	21 5 786	
Purdue	2 1 667	11 5 688	
Minnesota	2 2 500	10 4 714	
Penn St.	2 2 500	10 5 667	
Illinois	3 2 500	9 7 563	
Wisconsin	1 3 250	7 8 467	
Iowa	1 3 250	7 8 467	
Northwestern	0 3 000	4 11 267	

Tuesday's Game

Iowa at Indiana

Wednesday's Games

Northwestern at Michigan
Purdue at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Penn State

MEN'S HOOPS AP TOP 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Cincinnati (51)	16-1	1,738
2. Arizona (4)	15-2	1,657
3. Stanford (1)	14-1	1,584
4. Auburn (3)	15-1	1,543
5. Duke	13-2	1,446
6. Syracuse (1)	14-0	1,422
7. Kansas	14-2	1,305
8. Connecticut	12-3	1,177
9. Florida	13-2	1,154
10. Michigan St.	12-4	1,137
11. Indiana	13-2	1,061
12. Oklahoma St.	13-1	949
13. Ohio St.	11-3	822
14. Texas	11-4	763
15. Tulsa	16-1	751
16. Tennessee	15-2	747
17. Oklahoma	14-2	550
18. Kentucky	11-5	471
19. St. John's	12-2	455
20. Vanderbilt	12-2	317
21. North Carolina	11-6	272
22. Utah	13-3	263
23. DePaul	12-4	200
24. Maryland	11-5	186
25. UCLA	10-4	166

Others receiving votes: N.C. State 158, Temple 102, Michigan 68, Iowa St. 56, St. Bonaventure 49, LSU 30, Marquette 27, Gonzaga 22, Wake Forest 20, Kent 14, Purdue 13, Southern Cal 12, Illinois 9, Oregon 9, Dayton 8, Arizona St. 5, Louisville 4, San Francisco 3, New Mexico St. 2, Seton Hall 2, Bowling Green 1.

USA TODAY/ESPN MEN'S TOP 25

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first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Cincinnati (30)	16-1	773
2. Arizona (1)	15-2	733
3. Stanford (1)	14-1	709
4. Auburn (3)	15-1	668
5. Syracuse	14-0	628
6. Duke	13-2	611
7. Connecticut	12-3	561
8. Kansas	14-2	526
9. Florida	13-2	509
10. Michigan State	12-4	492
11. Indiana	13-2	488
12. Oklahoma State	13-1	425
13. Texas	11-3	380
14. Tennessee	15-2	373
15. Ohio State	11-3	328
16. Oklahoma	14-2	243
17. Tulsa	16-1	232
18. Kentucky	11-5	175
19. UCLA	10-4	141
20. Utah	13-3	138
21. North Carolina	11-6	130
22. DePaul	11-4	117
23. St. John's	12-2	109
24. Vanderbilt	12-2	101
25. Illinois	9-6	80

Also receiving votes: Temple 75, Maryland 73, North Carolina State 71, St. Bonaventure 34, Purdue 21, Gonzaga 20, Kent 18, Michigan 16, Wisconsin 15, Dayton 10, LSU 12, Wake Forest 9, Tulane 7, Iowa State 6, Oregon 6, Mississippi 4, Louisville 3, Xavier 2, Akron 1, Marquette 1, Seton Hall 1.

WOMEN'S HOOPS AP TOP 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Record	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut (45)	14-0	1,125
2. Tennessee	13-2	1,075
3. Louisiana Tech	11-2	1,018
4. Penn St.	15-2	965
5. Notre Dame	13-2	889
6. N.C. State	14-1	887
7. Georgia	16-2	874
8. Iowa St.	12-2	805
9. Duke	16-1	767
10. Auburn	14-2	724
11. Rutgers	13-3	585
12. UCLA	9-4	566
13. Illinois	14-5	554
14. LSU	12-3	509
15. Texas Tech	13-2	492
16. Arizona	14-2	389
17. UC Santa Barbara	13-3	384
18. Old Dominion	11-3	291
19. Purdue	10-5	247
20. Boston College	15-3	231
21. Tulane	14-2	214
22. Mississippi St.	12-2	209
23. Kansas	11-4	110
24. George Washington	13-2	103
25. Oklahoma	13-3	99

Others receiving votes: Stanford 89, North Carolina 80, Oregon 59, Marquette 57, St. Joseph's 55, Arkansas 51, Vanderbilt 27, Clemson 26, Texas 24, SW Missouri St. 19, Michigan 11, Virginia 9, Kentucky 7, Colorado 6.

St. 3, Drake 3, Louisville 2, Santa Clara 2, Buffalo 1.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP John Burkett on a minor league contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP John Fraschetti on a two-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with LHP Felix Heredia on a one-year contract.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with LHP Ron Villone and LHP Gabe White on one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with C Tyler Houston and OF Mark Sweeney on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Paul Wagner, C Alan Probst on minor league contracts.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Donnie Wall on a two-year contract.

RHP Brian Boehringer and OF Ruben Rivera on one-year contracts; and INF Jed Hansen on a minor league contract.

WESTERN LEAGUE
SALEM AVALANCHE—Named Alan Cockrell manager, Bob McClure pitching coach and Joe Marchese hitting coach.

SOLANO STEELHEADS—Signed OF Jason Williams and F-C Richmond McIver Jr. International Basketball League

RICHMOND RHYTHM—Signed G Jason Miskirt, Waiver G-F Adrian Pledger.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Signed K David Miller-Johnston.

National Hockey League
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Signed president and general manager Pierre Larocq on a long-term contract.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled RW Ivan Novoseltsev from Louisville of the AHL. Assigned D Filip Kubo to Houston of the IHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Traded Yaroslav Svajkovsky to Tampa Bay for a seventh-round pick in the 2000 entry draft and a third-round pick in the 2001 entry draft.

COLLEGE
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE—Announced the resignation of head football coach Tom Schumlbach.

CENTENARY—Named Holly Tarter women's volleyball coach.

OHIO STATE—Named Brian Williams an assistant football coach.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Named John "Doc" Holliday assistant football coach.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

By The Associated Press
National TV in parentheses
Jan. 21

At Chicago (ESPN2), James Toney, Los Angeles, vs. Terry McGroom, Chicago, 10, cruiserweights.

At Feather Falls Casino, Oroville, Calif., Carlos Rubio, Mexico, vs. Horatio Garcia, Sacramento, Calif., 12, for the vacant IBA Americas welterweight championship.

Jan. 22
At Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (HBO), Shane Mosley, Pomona, Calif., vs. Willy Wise, Westbury, N.Y., 10, welterweights; Vernon Forrest, Atlanta, vs. Vinca Phillips, Pensacola, Fla., 12, for Forrest's NABF welterweight title.

At The Fairgrounds, Del Mar, Calif. (UNI), Israel Cardona, Hartford, Conn., vs. Jose Luis Castillo, Mexico, 12, for the vacant USBA lightweight title.

Jan. 23
At Venice (Fla.) Arena (FSN), Lawrence Clay-Bay, Hartford, Conn., vs. Terrence Lewis, Philadelphia, 10, heavies.

Jan. 25
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Jan. 28
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Jan. 29
At MCH Arena, Manchester, England (SHO), Mike Tyson, Phoenix, vs. Julius Francis, England, 10, heavyweight; Joe Calzaghe, Wales, vs. David Slane, England, 12, for Calzaghe's WBO super middleweight title.

At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J., Arthur Williams, Las Vegas, vs. Valery Viktor, Ukraine, 10, cruiserweights; Daniel Attah, Washington, vs. Edwin Vazquez, Puerto Rico, 12, for the WBO intercontinental lightweight title; Eddie Hobson, St. Louis, vs. Ricardo Barrera, Mexico, 8, junior lightweight.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (HBO), Floyd Mayweather, Las Vegas, vs. Goyo Vargas, Mexico, 12, for Mayweather's WBC super featherweight title; Diego Corrales, Sacramento, Calif., vs. Derrick Gainer, Pensacola, Fla., 12, for Corrales' IBF junior lightweight title.

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April 15
At Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas (HBO), Fernando Vargas, Oxnard, Calif., vs. Ike Quarty, Ghana, 12, for Vargas' IBF junior middleweight title.

At Soranton Cultural Center, Soranton, Pa., Salvatore Di Salvatore, Italy, vs. Chris Mills, Soranton, 12, for Di Salvatore's IBC light heavyweight title.

Feb. 10
At Centennial Garden Arena, Bakersfield, Calif., Felipe Campa, Salinas, Calif., vs. Bobby Velardez, San Bernardino, Calif., 10, for Campa's WBC super bantamweight junior title.

Feb. 12
At Mehegan Sun, Uncasville, Conn. (SHO), Kostya Tszyu, Australia, vs. Ahmed Santos, Mexico, 12, for Tszyu's WBC super lightweight title; Zab Judah, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Jan Bertram, South Africa, 12, for Judah's interim IBF junior welterweight title.

Feb. 19
At Bangkok, Thailand, Veerapol Sahaprom, Thailand, vs. Adon Vargas, Mexico, 12, for Sahaprom's WBC bantamweight title.

At TBA (UNI), Vassily Jirov, Kazakhstan, vs. Saul Montana, Mexico, 12, for Jirov's IBF cruiserweight title.

Feb. 19
At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J. (ESPN2), Angel Manfredy, Gary, Ind., vs. Sean Fleicher, Orange, N.J., 10, lightweights.

Feb. 19
At Mandalay Bay Casino and Resort, Las Vegas (HBO), Nev., Erik Morales, Mexico, vs. Marco Antonio Barrera, Mexico, 12, for Morales' WBC super bantamweight title and Barrera's WBO super bantamweight title.

Feb. 26
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Oscar De La Hoya, Whittier, Calif., vs. Derrick Coley, Capitol Hill, Md., 12, welterweights; Arturo Gatti, Jersey City, N.J., vs. Joey Gamache, Lewiston, Maine, 10, junior welterweights; Lamron Brewster, Los Angeles, vs. Shazron Bradley, Athens, Tenn., 12, for the vacant WBC continental heavyweight title; Tony Marshall, Albany, N.Y., vs. Ray Domingue, Omaha, Neb., 10, super welterweights.

March 3
At Caesars Palace, Las Vegas (PPV), David Reid, Philadelphia, vs. Felix Trinidad, Puerto Rico, 12, for Reid's WBA junior middleweight title.

March 4
At Mandalay Bay Casino and Resort, Las Vegas (PPV), Paulie Ayala, Fort Worth, Texas, vs. Johnny Braddock, Denmark, 12, for Ayala's WBA bantamweight title; Nestor Garza, Mexico, vs. Danny Romero, Albuquerque, 12, for Garza's WBA super bantamweight title.

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— Colts coach Jim Mora just moments after his Colts were beaten 19-16 in Sunday's AFC divisional playoff by Tennessee.

WHO'S NOT



Wisconsin coach Dick Bennett is looking for new answers with his 1-3 team. The Badgers upset Illinois 11 days ago but have lost two straight since.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

De Freitas leads Iowa, finishes fourth all-around

■ With a fourth-place finish, the Hawkeyes are focusing on peaking later.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

Behind sophomore Shane de Freitas' fourth-place finish in the all-around, the Iowa men's gymnastics team tallied 221.175 points, finishing fourth in the highly competitive Windy City Invitational last Saturday.



Shane de Freitas

Conference rival Ohio State finished first with 225.725 points. The seven-team invitational field featured six of the seven Big Ten teams and host, Illinois-Chicago.

"You have to get yourself in top form to win this meet," Iowa coach Tom Dunn said. "We finished where we expected too. We're not training to be in top competitive from at this

point in the season, but there's a lot of room for improvement."

Finishing first in the all-around was Ohio State's Jamie Natalie with 56.375 points, while Iowa's de Freitas finished with 55.725 points.

In his all-around performance, de Freitas placed third on the horizontal bar, fourth on the parallel bars and ninth on the still rings and vault.

"I'm happy with my performance. I hit five routines well," de Freitas said. "We will use this meet as a stepping stone."

Senior Todd Strada notched 10th on the parallel bars and fourth on the horizontal bar. Junior Kevin Agnew muscled a seventh-place finish on the still rings, and sophomore Andy Thornton pounded down a fourth-place finish on the floor exercise, rounding out other top 10 Iowa routines.

"I'm motivated for this meet," Thornton said. "We're trying different things. I think we're trying to peak later this year. We're going to be better."

The Hawkeyes' next competition is at Michigan Saturday at 7 p.m.

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Men set Rec Building records in home meet

■ Jeremy Allen, Tony Branch and Andre Morris broke indoor records during the team's first official meet.

By Troy Shoen
The Daily Iowan

Fans at the Iowa indoor track meet Jan. 15 may have gotten tired of hearing the same name being announced from the speakers high above the Rec Building track.

A duo of Allens led the Iowa track team to an impressive performance in the team's first official meet of the season.

Jeremy Allen set a new Rec Building record in the weight throw with a toss of 59-11. Allen also won the shot put with a throw of 56-3.

And teammate Shaun Allen sprinted his way to victory in the mile run with a time of 4:21.

The sophomore took the lead midway through the race and held off a late charge by Drake's Zac Schendel to capture first.

"I wanted to run a better time but I think I responded well," Allen said. "I wanted to take it out faster because I knew that there were some good guys in the race."

The two Allens were not the only Hawkeyes to turn in strong performances.

Junior college transfer DeRocco

Reed won the 60-meter hurdles in his first time in a Hawkeye uniform.

Reed, a former junior college All-American at Parkland College, also finished fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.84.

"I thought Rocco did really good for this early in the season," said coach Larry Wiecek. "I am always anxious to see those guys who haven't competed for us before."

Hawkeye Tony Branch competed in the meet unattached. Branch, one of Iowa's top sprinters, won the 60-meter dash in 6.75, good enough for a new Rec Building record.

Branch was edged out in the 200-meter dash by former Hawkeye Andre Morris. Morris's time of 21.23 set another building record.

No team score was kept in the nine-team meet.

Iowa's next competition will be Jan. 22 in Minneapolis, Minn.

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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Balance beam proves costly for Iowa

■ Hawkeye women finished behind three Top 25 teams in season opener.

By Molly Thomas
The Daily Iowan

Oh, what could have been for the Iowa women's gymnastics team.

The team held second place above two top 25 teams for three rotations, but four falls on the balance beam dropped them to fourth place in a four-team meet Jan. 15 at the Univ. of Arizona.

The meet included third-ranked UCLA, 16th-ranked Arizona and 25th-ranked Central Michigan.

"What we really wanted to do in this meet was to start learning how to compete together and see how we stood up in the face of some stiff competition," coach Mike Lorenzen said.

The team started the day on floor and sophomore Corynne Cooper led the team with a score of 9.75, despite having two taped ankles from a short landing she

suffered on Wednesday. Freshman Stephanie Benson also stepped up and turned in a 9.575.

"Stephanie showed some terrific competitive skills," Lorenzen said. "We reduced the difficulty of her tumbling for this meet so we know she is only going to improve as the season goes forward."

From floor, Iowa moved to vault, where it faced the challenge of only having five vaulters to compete. This left no room for error. Senior Julie Matolo responded by nailing a tucked handspring front, in what coach Joanna Parrett called "the best vault I've ever seen her do."

In the third rotation, the Hawkeyes moved to the uneven bars, the team's most difficult event. Junior Giselle Boniforti, ranked fifth in the nation on the event, anchored the team with a brand new routine that included a major release that she had never competed with before. She nailed the sequence for a 9.775. After three rotations, Iowa found themselves in second

place behind UCLA.

"To be in second place for three-fourths of the competition against those teams was more than we could've hoped for," Lorenzen said.

The Hawkeyes ended the meet on the balance beam. Unfortunately, four of Iowa's six competitors suffered a fall. According to coach Mike Lorenzen meets are often won and lost on the beam and this meet was no exception.

All three all-around competitors turned in solid performances with Matolo scoring a 37.9, Cooper a 38.05 and Boniforti a 38.575.

Iowa finished in fourth place with a 190.775.

"A number of people commented that we looked like we had the most fun and were the most excited team on the floor," Lorenzen said. "As the season progresses, we'll improve our consistency in some places. That energy and teamwork will carry us to some wonderful places."

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SPORTS

Three-a-day practices kept women busy

■ The Iowa women swept two meets during the team's time in Hawaii.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

The warm weather of Hawaii provided the Iowa women's swimming and diving team some relaxation and motivation for the second season. "I just like being in the warm weather," said junior Becca Schwartz. "It makes everyone happier." The weather wasn't the only thing that made the women happy. The effort the Hawkeyes gave during training and in their dual meets pleased both coach Mary Bolich and her athletes.

"They trained outstanding, and they swam great," Bolich said. "We kind of backed off on yardage and geared our training towards speed and rest a little."

Iowa competed twice in Hawaii, sweeping meets with Pacific and Wagner. Although the focus was mainly on the three-a-day practices, the competitive edge was still there.

Finishing first for Iowa (4-3) in its 123-82 victory over Pacific were the 400 freestyle and 200 medley relay teams.

Individual Hawkeye champions were senior Ileana Buciu in the 1,000 and 500 free, juniors Loredana Zisu in the 200 IM and Stacey Wertz in the 100 free and sophomore Melissa Loehndorf in the 200 butterfly.

No team scores were kept for the Wagner meet, and no individual champions were crowned.

"Everyone looked real good," said Wertz. "In Iowa City, it's the same old, same old. We were in a place where we could swim and relax. It's a time for us to have fun."

Iowa resumes its season Saturday against Minnesota in its last home dual meet of the season.

"All season we've been building to this point," said Bolich. "We started out this year training harder than ever before. They are extremely fatigued right now but that's a good thing."

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Freshmen shine in Hawkeye opener

■ The Iowa women's track team has high hopes after its freshman class put together a strong performance.

By Troy Shoen
The Daily Iowan

It was a day of firsts for the Iowa women's track team when they took to the oval Jan. 15 for the Hawkeye Invitational track meet at the Rec Building.

In Iowa's first meet of the season, six Hawkeyes finished first. Of those athletes, four were wearing the black and gold for the first time. Iowa had eight freshmen finish in the top five in their events.

One of those freshmen, Anne Ruffcorn, won the mile in a time of

5:21. Ruffcorn held back early in the race and pulled away with 400 meters left to capture the victory.

"I usually try to start off slower and then run as hard as I can at the end," Ruffcorn said. "I expected the competition to be harder."

Another freshman turning in a strong performance was Jesse Strand. Strand won the long jump with a leap of 18-3.

Strand also finished fifth in the 60-meter low hurdles, an event won by Hawkeye Sarah Steffen with a time of 8.89.

"We are using this meet as a really good training day," said coach James Grant. "We just want to get some jitters out by actually getting in some competition."

The fresh faces shined in the field events, too. Transfer Jen-

nifer Moon, a four-time junior college All-American, won the shot put with a throw of 43-2 and finished second in the weight throw.

The Hawkeyes got a gutsy performance from freshman Sarah Arens. Arens finished second in the 3,000-meter race behind Drake standout Summer Johnson.

Arens, who was also a part of the second-place distance medley team, covered the distance in 10:22.

"Sara went out a little too fast and got into some oxygen debt but then was able to come back," said coach Sara Swails. "It will just take some time to work on setting a good pace. I expect her to run under 10 minutes before the season is over."

Iowa will compete next Jan. 22 in Bloomington, Ill.

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Men take advantage of Olympic-sized pool

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

The UI men's swimming team took advantage of the extended winter break to make their annual winter trip to West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 3-15.

Coach John Davey's squad took time to work out in an Olympic-sized pool, a comfort they are not afforded at the UI Field House pool. The longer pool also helped Iowa swimmers with their conditioning.

"We've got a lot of sore shoulders," said Avi Mednick. "With a regular pool we take about 12-15 strokes but with the longer pool it took about 30-40 strokes."

Iowa's competition during the training came away sore as well. By NCAA rules, the Hawkeyes had to compete while in Florida. During the invitational held at

the West Palm Beach pool, the Hawkeyes won every event they competed in while swimming against mainly Division II and III schools. The outcome was much similar to Iowa's October Shootout, victory over club schools from the Midwest.

While results were not available, Iowa picked up victories from its cast of usual suspects, such as Jay Glenn, Ales Abersek, John Lonergan, Mednick and diver Simon Chrisander.

The Hawkeyes needed their rest, as they will continue their tough Big Ten schedule this Friday with a home meet against the

Minnesota Golden Gophers. The meet was moved from Minneapolis to Iowa City earlier this winter. Minnesota has an extremely deep team with more than 30 swimmers on its roster. Iowa finished well behind the first-place Gophers at the Minnesota Invitational.

Team members are looking forward to evaluating their winter's work with real competition.

"Minnesota is a very good team," said Mednick. "It should be a tough race but we're going out there to give them our best shot."

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WOMEN'S HOOPS

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bit tired." Saturday, Iowa was outscored 40-29 in the second half, including an 11-0 run by the Nittany Lions that knocked the Hawkeyes out of the game for good. Randi Peterson had a double-double with 13 points and 15 rebounds, and Lindsey Meder chipped in 18 points and six assists amidst double coverage most of the game. "I was tired," Peterson said. "I think they run a faster post than we do and we had trouble getting back down the floor to counter their attack. With them, it was always like a sprint to make it back down there." Iowa suffered big losses to nationally-ranked Penn State and Illinois over the break. However, a 53-52 loss to Northwestern on the road was an indication of how much

work the Hawkeyes still have to do. Northwestern is 5-9 on the season. In fairness, Iowa was hit with a big blow right after the new year. On Jan. 2, starter Jerica Watson tore her ACL in an 82-68 win over Indiana. Her absence has resulted in even thinner depth at the post position and a loss of scoring offense for the Hawks. Lee is relying on both Meder and Peterson, as well as Cara Consuegra to carry the team without Watson. Watson's absence means that centers Beatrice Bullock and Amber O'Brien will have to pick up the slack in the middle when Peterson is on the bench. "The middle of the Big Ten is so close right now and I told the kids in the locker room that it is waiting out there for anyone who wants it," Lee said. "The next few games are really important for us."

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Recker will not travel with Hawkeyes

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them said they had," Alford said. "I just wanted to show support for the wrestling team, and hopefully teach our guys what it takes to be winners. I mean, a wrestler pins a dude in two minutes and he is mad because he only got to wrestle for two minutes." Luke Recker will not be making the trip to Bloomington tonight. The Arizona transfer has to sit out this season, but has been sitting on Iowa's bench since his arrival in Iowa City. Recker played for Knight for two seasons

before transferring because of a rocky player-coach relationship. In December, he announced he was transferring to Iowa to be closer to his family and his girlfriend, Kelly Craig. Craig and Recker were in a car accident on July 10 that left Craig partially paralyzed. The transfer is rumored to have made the rift between Alford and Knight wider. "I'm not going to have any impact on the outcome of the game," Recker said. "There's no reason for me to get hassled by the fans when there's nothing I can do about it."

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Confidence is high for Hawkeyes

WRESTLING

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perspective. But you just have to keep moving on. If you don't learn from it, it's really going to hurt you." Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said that Williams "didn't wrestle like he thought he was going to win" against Bono. The scene was different Saturday night. Williams scorched an overmatched Matt Richmond, needing less than 2 periods to score a technical fall, 24-7. Sporting a newly shaved head, Williams displayed the aggression that made him the nation's No. 1 wrestler. "(The Bono match) was a learning experience," Williams said. "It made me realize where I need to be stronger as an individual. I learned from that. I went out there and forced my style, moved my opponent, and opened up my shots." The upper half of Iowa's lineup continued to develop and improve during the break, despite injuries to 174-pound Gabe McMahan and 184-pound Paul Jenn. McMahan injured his knee and Jenn hurt his shoulder. Both are expected back soon.

Freshmen Scott Kauffman and Jessman Smith stepped in and performed well. Smith won all three of his matches at the Lone Star Duals, and Kauffman had an impressive comeback win over Noel Thompson of Hofstra, winning 11-9 after trailing 7-2 at the end of the first period. "We have real depth," Zalesky said of his upper weights. "It's something that we didn't have last year." Heavyweight Wes Hand bounced back from a disappointing loss to Trent Hynek of Iowa State in December by having an undefeated month, including a Midlands title. Zalesky said that his heavyweight is finally in the right frame of mind. "I think he's got some confidence going. He's finally opening up," Zalesky said of Hand. "A lot of that is confidence." Iowa begins its Big Ten schedule at home against Purdue Friday evening. Schwab said the timing couldn't be better. "My confidence is high, the whole team's confidence is high," Schwab said. "We're ranked No. 1, we're looking good, we've just got to keep working."

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