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There's work to be done
 Over the break, expect changes at the Main Library, Burge Residence Hall and the UI Field House.
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OVER THE BREAK
 The offices of *The Daily Iowan* will close today at noon. The business office will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001, at 8 a.m. The editorial office will reopen Monday, Jan. 15. *The Daily Iowan* will resume publishing on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Thank you for reading, and have a safe and happy holiday.

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Memmer's attorneys officially withdraw

■ The judge in the case plans to appoint a private counsel for Jonathon Memmer for his Feb. 5 trial.

By Tony Robinson
 The Daily Iowan

After granting the former lawyers of Jonathon Memmer a motion to withdraw from the double-homicide case during a hearing Thursday, Judge David Remley ruled that private counsel will be appointed today to represent Memmer in the future.

For this hearing only, Iowa City attorney Clemens Erdahl represented Memmer. Although Memmer remained quiet throughout the hour-long hear-

ing, Erdahl told the judge that Memmer believes that his former attorneys — Dennis Cohen and Ed Leff of the Iowa City Public Defenders' office — have done a fine job, been supportive

and very professional, and desired to have them remain in his defense.

"Memmer has no concern that the Iowa City office will represent him vigorously but has reluctance to whether the Cedar Rapids office will zealously investigate and thoroughly cross-examine the witnesses," Erdahl told the courts.

Cohen and Leff, who have represented Memmer since his arrest on March 26, 1999, told the courts during a hearing on Nov. 29 that in order to remain the counsel of the defendant,

they would have to use secrets and confidences of six witnesses with whom they hold a conflict of interest. The conflict is because the witnesses are

current or former clients. Attorneys are obligated not to release information about clients either during or after their employment.

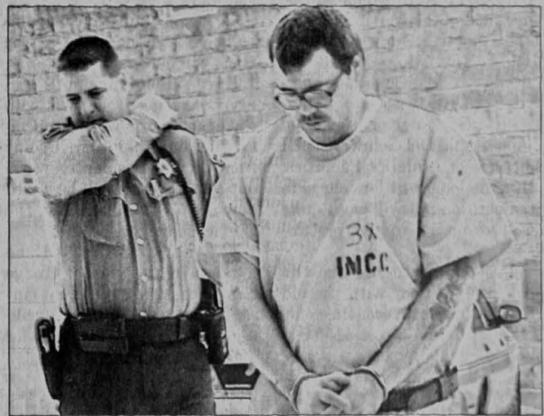
Cohen and Leff, both of whom are lawyers in the Iowa City Public Defenders' Office, on Dec. 7 requested that the court appoint the Cedar Rapids Public Defenders' Office to defend Memmer.

"There is no doubt in my mind (the Cedar Rapids office) will engage in zealous, vigorous cross examination," Leff told the courts Thursday.

After determining that the Cedar Rapids office would hold similar conflicts of interests because of the large number and wide range of witnesses, Remley made the decision to appoint the private counsel after a 15-minute recess was taken to contact Thomas

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— Ed Leff, former attorney for Memmer



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan
 Jonathon Lee Memmer is escorted into the Johnson County Courthouse by sheriff deputies Thursday morning before his hearing.

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UIHC loses labor-union bias complaint

■ A judge says a UI dietitian who promoted a union was discriminated against by her supervisors.

By Peter Rugg
 The Daily Iowan

An administrative law judge of the Public Employee Relations Board has found

that the UI Hospitals and Clinics discriminated against dietitian Marjorie Caruth for her affiliation with a local labor union. As a result of the Dec. 8 ruling, the UIHC has had to post a public notice stating that it performed illegal acts. The notice must stand for 45 days.

Caruth's complaint listed three instances in which she

maintains the UIHC negatively responded to her participation in organizing Local 199 of the Service Employees International Union at the hospital.

According to the union, in a written statement released Thursday, Caruth was moved from her private office to an office she had to share with a dietitian who was conducting

in-office patient consultations. In addition, while Caruth's written evaluations from students were positive, her managers confronted her with negative comments they claimed to have received from interns under her supervision. She also received a letter of reprimand in her personal file for

See UIHC, Page 4A

Group seeks student for City Council seat

■ Three spots will be up for election in the fall, and Students for Local Politics aims to have a student run.

By Peter Rugg
 The Daily Iowan

They don't have a candidate but they do have a plan: Give UI students a voice in Iowa City government.

On Wednesday, UI Students for Local Politics declared its intention to have a UI student or graduate student run for an Iowa City City Council seat. Three slots on the council — those held by Connie Champion (District B), Mayor Ernie Lehman (At Large) and Mike O'Donnell (At Large) — will be up for election in the fall. In addition, the group will enlist students to fill positions on finance, public-relations and development teams to assist in the campaign.

By running a student for the seat, group members said they hope to focus Iowa City's

large student population on local politics.

"One of the reasons we started this group is that students make up a good population of this city, but in local politics (city councilors) really haven't paid attention to the students on the issues that concern them," said UI sophomore Matt Blizek, a co-founder of Students for Local Politics.

The ideal candidate is someone who has been around Iowa City long enough to know how the city works and have a good understanding of the issues important to the students, he said.

Blizek listed underage drinking and Iowa City's parking problems as strong student concerns that need to be addressed.

"In regards to drinking, it seems that the council has repeatedly said there's a problem but hasn't said why it thinks there's one," he said.

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Grads anxiously await the great unknown

■ December grads express relief the semester is over, though many don't really know what to expect.

By Megan L. Eckhardt
 The Daily Iowan

While 27,000 students return to the UI for spring semester, graduates will be moving on to another phase of their lives after today.

This year, the UI will hand out more than 1,100 academic degrees at winter commencement exercises today and Saturday.

UI senior Allison Kundel will receive one of them — a B.A. in English — Saturday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Following graduation, she plans to move to the East Coast to live with her parents and find a job in either publishing or advertising. Though Kundel said she had been concerned about finding someone to sublease her apartment with her two roommates, she said it proved to be an easy task.

"I will be going home to my safety net," she said. "We got someone to sublease for me, and in this case, it wasn't a problem finding a person because a friend moved in."

Kundel is looking forward to graduating, but at the same time, she's nervous about going into the real world.

"I'm excited and scared," she said. "Because we're leaving everything we know, but it will be good to be done and know that we are done."

UI senior Jessica Peavey will also receive a degree and move on in her life. She plans on taking part in Saturday's commencement ceremonies, and she said she is excited but doesn't expect it to be a monumental event.

"It's like your 21st birthday. You wait and wait and then here it is," Peavey said. "It doesn't even compare to everything that's happened in the last four and a half years, but I guess it's a finale."



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
 UI senior Allison Kundel packs up her room Thursday evening. She is one of the more than 1,100 UI students who is graduating this weekend.

She will apply the degree she earned in management information systems to her job at Andersen Consulting in

Denver in February. Until then, she will drive a bus for the Iowa City School District as she prepares for a

move with her fiancé for a new job and a wedding.

"I enjoy the fact of being done

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Let the mentioning begin: Bush mulls Cabinet picks

■ The president-elect may pluck a Democrat out of the Senate, thus breaking the 50-50 tie.

By Ron Fournier
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Victory secured, President-elect Bush invited a Democratic senator to Texas for a job interview and tinkered Thursday with the final components of his White House and national security teams.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., under consideration for Energy secretary, will visit the incoming president today in Austin, Texas, as part of Bush's promise to reach across party lines after the fiercely contested campaign against Vice President Al Gore, advisers said.

Plucking a Democrat from the Senate would embolden Republicans in the chamber, which, as of now, will be split 50-50 next year. Republican Gov. Mike Foster has been put on notice by the Bush campaign that he might be called on to appoint a replacement for Breaux, GOP officials said on the condition of anonymity. Bush aides said no Cabinet

or White House announcements would be made today but that the weekend would bring new names and faces to the Bush team.

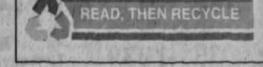
The senior White House staff is pretty well set and soon to be announced: Condoleezza Rice, national security adviser; Karen Hughes, senior adviser; Josh Bolton, policy director; Larry Lindsey, top economic adviser; and Ari Fleischer, chief spokesman. Each worked on the campaign.

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CITY

No time for roasting chestnuts during break

■ The North Gym is set to receive a new floor, 10,000 library books need re-shelving, and Burge will get a fitness facility.

By Tracy Nemitz
The Daily Iowan

While many UI students enjoy a leisurely winter vacation, handfuls of UI employees will stay behind to re-shelve books, renovate fitness facilities, and do some housekeeping around campus before the next semester.

One area of the Field House will undergo some major renovations: the former basketball floor, which is 11 years old, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena will be installed in the North Gym basketball court, complete with the Tiger Hawk logo, said Ray Beemer, a UI Recreational Services program associate.

"The Carver floor is in good shape," said Del Gehrke, the UI director of Athletics Facilities. "It is no longer fit for collegiate competition but will work quite well for an alternative practice site."

The choice to replace the North Gym floor with the old Carver floor is an economic one, he said. It would cost \$150,000

to install a new floor in the North Gym; it will only cost \$12,000 to use the old floor, he said.

Gehrke said he hopes the floor being installed in the North Gym will last at least 10 years.

"With the money saved, it is well worth it to replace the floor rather than buy a new one," he said.

In addition, windows will be installed around the running track in the Field House, which will allow people to look into the area where the aerobics rooms are, Beemer said.

The track will remain open for the renovations, which will take approximately two to four weeks to complete, Beemer said.

"A few of the aerobics rooms will be closed," he said. "But the track will not be affected."

Burge Residence Hall will also be getting a new look with the opening of a workout facility. The equipment will come from Currier Residence's workout center, which will be closed down, said Daniel Holub, the Currier manager.

The new facility will be housed in the vacant Burge classroom. The rooms that currently house the workout facility are going to be renovated for

office space, he said.

The move is a result of a year-and-a-half renovation project, Holub said.

"Originally, the equipment was going to be put into storage," he said. "But the space in Burge was vacant, so we are going to set up facility up there."

Employees at the 12 libraries will be working diligently to re-shelve books.

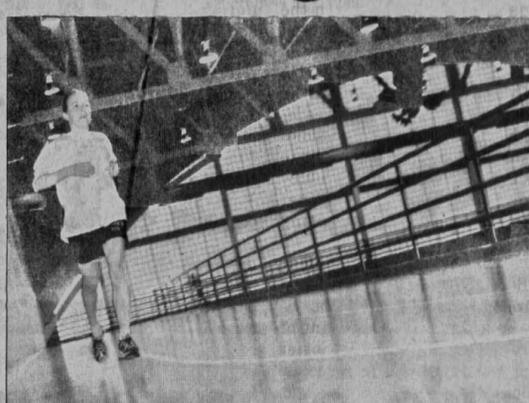
"In all of the libraries combined, more than 10,000 books need to be re-shelved," said Susan Marks, the library coordinator of access services.

Marks said the reason so many books need to be re-shelved at one time is that many are returned at the very end of the semester.

UI Student Health Service will also see some changes over break.

Currently, Student Health is open Monday through Thursday until 6 p.m. Beginning on Jan. 16, the office will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, said Denise Ramsey, a health educator at Student Health. The office will remain open until 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

The changes in hours are a result of the difficulty in staffing late hours four nights a



Kourtney Hoffman/The Daily Iowan

UI student Amanda Cassidy runs on the indoor track at the Field House Thursday afternoon. As winter envelopes us, many students take their workouts indoors. The track won't be affected, but the Field House and Burge Residence Hall will undergo some renovations.

week, she said.

"Because late classes are usually grouped into either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday nights, we are hoping this schedule will accommodate most people," she said.

The North Hall Instructional Technology Center will close today because of low use and a need for additional teaching space in the building, said Linda Maxson, the dean of the

College of Liberal Arts.

The computers located in the North Hall ITC will be relocated to various ITCs around campus.

Because of the availability of ITC labs located nearby in Burge and Stanley Residence Halls, the UI does not view the closing of the North Hall ITC as a problem, said Virginia Drake, an ITC coordinator.

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Regents: More minorities have been hired over decade

■ A report shows an overall increase but slippage among administrators.

By Bridget Stratton
The Daily Iowan

According to a report by the state of Iowa Board of Regents, the UI and the state's four other regents' institutions have been hiring more minorities, but the increases are among secretaries and janitors rather than administrators.

The report shows that a total of 12 percent of maintenance workers, or 301 people, are minorities, an increase

from 185 employees 10 years ago. The number of minorities among managers, however, slipped from 7.2 to 6.6 percent over the same period of time. Of the 664 administrators at the schools, 44 are minorities, according to the report.

The report includes numbers from the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, the University of Northern Iowa, the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs and the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School in Vinton.

Regent Clarkon Kelly said he is pleased to see the increase in minorities being hired and that he hopes to see an even bigger increase across the board.

"This is a good start," he said. "In the many years I have been on the board, I

think this has been the best increase. I hope to see an even bigger increase in the future."

Officials say they are dedicated to bringing more minority faculty members to the UI.

According to data collected by the UI Office of Affirmative Action for its annual workforce report, the UI gained 102 minority faculty

and staff members during the 1999-2000 academic year.

Sometimes it is difficult to talk to non-minority professors when you have a problem because they don't always know where you are coming from.

— Gia Mason,
president of UI Black Student Union

fessors would be helpful.

"Sometimes it is difficult to talk to non-minority professors when you have a problem because they don't always

know where you are coming from," she said.

Mason added that with a minority professor, he or she most likely has had the same experiences as Mason has and can relate to her better.

Total minority employment at the five regents' institutions stands at 8.3 percent, an increase from 5.5 percent in 1990. Among the 8,203 professors and researchers at the schools, 627, or 7.6 percent, are minorities, up from 5.2 percent 10 years ago.

The report also noted that 29 percent of administrators and 61 percent of professors and researchers are women.

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City's parking revenue on the rise, report finds

■ After dropping for three years, the first four months of fiscal 2001 show an increase.

By Bridget Stratton
The Daily Iowan

A parking-division revenue report given to the Iowa City City Council shows that revenue from parking ramps and meters have rebounded after a decrease in the past three years.

Since the fiscal year 1998, revenue from parking ramps, permits and hourly parking has been diminishing, said Joe Fowler, the

city director of Parking and Transit.

But, the increase in the first four months of fiscal year 2001 has city officials hopeful that downtown parking will continue to increase.

According to the report, both the Capitol and Dubuque Street ramps are 5 percent above last year's revenue for the same period. The hourly parking increased by 1 percent beginning in fiscal year 2000.

City Councilor Dee Vanderhoef said she is pleased that the revenue has gone up.

"The fact that revenues have gone up means people have been

coming downtown more often, and that is encouraging," she said.

The increase of the past four months is the only time the rates have increased since fiscal year 1998, when the city raised parking rates, Fowler said.

In the report, Fowler cited the opening of the Coral Ridge Mall in Coralville, the extensive streetscape work in the past two summers and various construction downtown as part of the reason for the recent decline.

In the fiscal year 1999, Capitol Street had a 20 percent reduction in revenue, and hourly parking decreased 18 percent, while park-and-shop revenue decreased 20

percent.

The revenue collected from parking pays for the operation of the parking ramps in addition to the division's operation costs, Fowler said.

If the revenues from parking do not continue to increase, the city may look into raising the cost of parking to make up for the loss in revenue, Vanderhoef said.

Ramps included in the report are the Capital Street Ramp, Dubuque Street Ramp and the Chauncey Swan Ramp. Street meters, metered lots, meter hoods and the Linn Street lot were also included in the report.

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The Daily Iowan extends congratulations to all winners for their outstanding delivery. Another contest is planned for spring semester.

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Putin visits Castro, vows to strengthen ties

■ He's the first Russian leader to visit the Cuban capital since Gorbachev in 1989.

By Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

HAVANA — Reviving a friendship that withered after the collapse of the Soviet Union, Russian President Vladimir Putin met Thursday with Cuban leader Fidel Castro, promising little by way of economic aid but pledging to strengthen ties.

"We decided we will build a relationship between our countries based upon the warm feelings and high-level relations that already exist," Putin said after their morning meeting. "We agreed to give a new push to solving problems that have piled up during the last years."

But the only solid economic agreement from talks between the two leaders was \$50 million in commercial credit from Russia to Cuba — an amount that

pales in comparison with the multibillion-dollar subsidies of the Soviet era.

The generous Soviet-era aid to Cuba ended abruptly in the early 1990s, when Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev cut subsidies shortly after his 1989 visit to Cuba. He added to the insult by deciding to withdraw Soviet troops without consulting Havana.

Former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, Putin's predecessor, never even visited Cuba.

Putin has made a point of restoring ties with old Soviet allies alienated by his predecessor. There were none of the bear hugs and kisses typical during Soviet times, but after meeting Castro, Putin extolled the old friendship and pledged to strengthen it.

"We must clearly and precisely realize what in our relationship has perspective and what is the heritage of the past," he said.

Russian and Cuban officials signed agreements in the economic, legal and medical spheres but failed to reach a solution on uncompleted Soviet-era projects in Cuba that would cost billions of dollars to finish. There also was no agreement on how to eliminate part of Cuba's \$11 billion Soviet-era debt with Russia.

But the two leaders found common ground in international politics, discussing the need to develop the multipolar world — a reference to what they see as U.S. attempts at global domination. In a joint statement, they condemned the United States' economic embargo against Cuba.

Meeting at the Palace of the Revolution, where a military band struck up both countries' anthems before they went inside for talks, Putin and Castro also agreed to further political dialogue, economic cooperation and trade.

The two countries do about \$1 billion in trade a year, down from about \$3.6 billion in 1991,

Putin said Thursday.

The Soviet Union valued Cuba during the Cold War, and considered it a strategic outpost. Twenty percent of Cuba's gross national product is estimated to have come from Soviet subsidies. But today, in a country much changed since the Soviet collapse, politics are now second to economics.

Later Thursday, Putin was to attend a ceremony honoring Cuba's monument to the Unknown Soviet Soldier, then meet with Ricardo Alarcon, the president of Cuba's National Assembly and Castro's point man on Cuba-U.S. affairs.

A state dinner, not listed on the original agenda, was scheduled for the evening, Russian officials said.

The Russian delegation included Gen. Valentin Korabelnikov, head of military intelligence, who apparently will accompany Putin on his visit to the Russian electronic intelligence center in Lourdes, the



Cristobal Herrera/Associated Press
Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, and Cuban President Fidel Castro shake hands during a meeting in Havana, Cuba, Thursday.

only remaining Russian military facility in Cuba.

Today, the Russian president is to play tribute to Cuban independence hero Jose Marti and

visit Cuba's Institute of Genetics and Biotechnology. He then heads to Cuba's Varadero beach resort for a two-day rest before going to Canada on Dec. 17.

FTC OKs union of AOL/Time Warner

■ U.S. antitrust regulators allow the most massive media merger in history.

By Kalpana Srinivasan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Antitrust regulators gave approval Thursday to the \$111 billion merger of America Online and Time Warner — the largest media deal in U.S. history — with safeguards to ensure Americans will have broad choices as the Internet evolves.

The union would bring CNN, HBO, Time and Warner Bros. together with the online service used by 26 million people. The companies, which hope to complete the deal by early next year, await expected approval from the Federal Communications Commission.

On Thursday, the Federal Trade Commission voted 5-0 to approve the deal but also

required concessions meant to prevent the combined business from using its size and reach to thwart competitors.

Without the consent decree, the combined companies could have withheld their content and services from rivals, FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky said.

"Our concern here was with access, that these two powerful companies would create barriers that would injure competitors of Time Warner and competitors of AOL," he said at a news conference.

Agency officials feared the deal could stymie the development of Internet technology that has been characterized "by openness, by diversity, by easy access and by freedom," Pitofsky said. "If you don't block anti-competitive arrangement early on, then it becomes impossible or too expensive later on to do anything about it."

Juvenile murder rate reaches 34-year low

■ The Justice Department says arrest rates are down 68 percent.

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A six-year decline in murders by teen-agers brought the 1999 homicide arrest rate for juveniles down 68 percent from its 1993 peak to the lowest level since 1966, the Justice Department reported Thursday.

The arrest rate of juveniles for four major violent crimes — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — plunged 36 percent from its 1994 peak to 1999, reaching the lowest point since 1988, according to FBI statistics cited in a report by Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Experts say the decline of crack cocaine and the violent gangs that peddled it, combined with big city police crackdowns on illegal guns and expanded after-school crime prevention programs, have turned around the juvenile crime wave that pushed murder arrest rates for youths, age 10 to 17, up from 1987 to a peak in 1993.

That violent youth-crime wave of the late 1980s and early 1990s was overwhelmingly concentrated among black teen-agers in the nation's largest cities, and the murder declines have been greatest among them.

But there also were sharp declines in murders by white male teen-agers, said James Alan Fox, a Northeastern University criminal justice professor who has combined several data sets to produce

more detailed reports than the Justice study.

Fox's data estimating actual offense rates rather than merely arrest rates showed that the rate of murders committed by blacks age 14-17 fell from 244.1 per 100,000 youths in 1993 to 67.3 in 1999. The white teen-age murder rate fell from 21.8 per 100,000 in 1993 to 10.2 in 1999, Fox said.

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with four and one-half years of school," Peavey said. "There's anxiety and excitement. You don't know what to expect. You've been a student for so long, and now you're going into a new responsibility."

Along with other graduating students, Peavey is preparing for her move and has to rearrange her current living situation. She said she hasn't had any trouble with the lease on her apartment. Because of her contract, she said she is able to sublease, and the new renters will move in at the end of December.

"I'm planning on staying with

my fiancé in Davenport and crashing with my friend here when I have to work," she said. "It shouldn't be too inconvenient."

UI senior Katie Siders will also be finished with her studies in English, but she will continue her education by student-teaching ninth-graders at Cedar Rapids Washington High School. In February, she plans on attending a job fair hosted by the College of Education.

Siders said she will not participate in commencement ceremonies this weekend. Instead, she will attend a ceremony in May, which the College of Education is holding, when she has completed her student teaching.

Siders, like many soon-to-be graduates, said she is also excited but scared.

"I'm thrilled. It's quite an accomplishment," she said. "But I'm expecting to get a dose of reality — getting up at the crack of dawn and going to bed after the news — just seeing how the real world functions without my parents helping me."

Instead of moving to Cedar Rapids, Siders said she will keep her current apartment and commute to her classes.

All UI commencement ceremonies are free and open to the public.

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Schedule of Ceremonies

Graduate College: Friday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., at Hancher Auditorium.

Henry B. Tippie College of Business: Saturday, Dec. 16, 9 a.m., at Hancher Auditorium.

Colleges of Liberal Arts, Education and Nursing: Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m., at Carver Hawkeye Area.

College of Engineering: Saturday, Dec. 16, noon, Clapp Recital Hall.

Graduates and guests with physical disabilities who need special accommodations for the event may call (319) 335-0296.

Source: DI research DI/MP

Group pushes to have student run for council

CITY COUNCIL

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"As far as parking, it's a huge problem for students, and we'd like to see some sort of student discount made."

Councilor Champion said she feels that the council can't properly address students' concerns because members don't know what they are.

"That's great that a student is running, but normally I see no involvement from them," she said. "They've never once voiced their concerns to us during open session, and I've never received any e-mails from them."

Student apathy toward local political issues is one of the main reasons to run for a seat, said UI sophomore Kate Chisholm, a co-founder of Students for Local Politics.

"Because we never go out to vote (locally), we give the impression that we don't care," she said. "Putting a student in the City Council will change that impression and encourage others to get involved."

The group will set up a table at the IMU in addition to planning fund-raisers next semester to get more students involved in

the political process.

UI junior Robyn Vander Naald said a student in office would give her a reason to become more involved in local politics.

"Some of the students really care, and if the city gave us the respect to listen, we'd have a lot to say," she said.

Champion said she agrees that students would be motivated by the election, but she doubts whether their involvement would last.

"I think there'd be enthusiasm at first, but it would fade fairly quickly," she said. "At that age, you're just self-centered, and you don't care that much. The only cure for apathy is age and maturity. But it's a good sign that a student will be running, and I wish him the best of luck."

This fall will not be the first time UI students have run for City Council. Most recently, three current or former UI students campaigned for a council seat in 1997: John Lohman, John Jones and Allen Stroh Jr. All three were defeated in the primary.

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Judge rules against UIHC in union complaint

UIHC

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trading "on-call" days with another dietitian, though doing so is considered to be standard practice.

These actions were UIHC ploys to discourage her union involvement, Caruth said.

"I've worked for this hospital 28 years and never had criticism of my methods before I helped organize dietitians on campus into a

bargaining unit," she said.

UIHC employees won the right to unionize in July 1998 and prepared their first contract in October of that year.

This is not the first instance members of Local 199 have claimed the UIHC mistreated them for union involvement. Two prohibited practices complaints are still pending against the UIHC: that mandatory overtime was instituted as punishment for unionizing and that the UIHC restricted

distribution of union literature on its grounds, except in the cafeteria when it is closed.

The UIHC's spokesman on the matter, Joe Flynn, could not be reached for comment. Other hospital officials declined to comment.

The recent problems between the union and the UIHC are the result of an administration unwilling to compromise, Caruth said.

"I think the hospital is used to running things alone,

and it doesn't want to share power," she said. "But they have to get over it and work with us to ensure better care for the patients."

Local 199 is scheduled to meet with UIHC officials on Dec. 20 to continue negotiations of the union's second contract. One of the union's more important issues will be a provision against mandatory overtime, Caruth said.

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Conflict of interest forces Memmer's attorneys out

MEMMER

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Becker at the Office of the State Public Defender. Becker and Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White, who was on hand to represent the state, both recommended to appoint a private counsel because there would be a conflict of interest with the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Public Defenders' Offices.

Memmer, 25, was charged with two counts of first-degree murder on Feb. 25 in the March 1999 deaths of Laura Watson-Dalton, 29, and Maria Therese Lehner, 27. The women were found beaten to death in the remains of a fire at 427 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 4, which Memmer is also being accused of starting to obscure evidence.

As of Thursday, Memmer's trial date of Feb. 5 was not delayed.

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Bush promises to pick a diverse Cabinet

CABINET

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Justice Al Gonzales, former lawyer for Bush in the Texas governor's office, is mentioned as a potential White House counsel. Campaign strategist Karl Rove's role has yet to be determined.

There's little secret about Bush's first Cabinet pick. Retired Gen. Colin Powell could be named secretary of State as early as Saturday, advisers said.

Bush's choice for secretary of Defense is less certain, though former Sen. Dan Coats of Indiana has emerged as a leading candidate, according to senior Republicans with ties to the Bush campaign. He is friendly with Vice President-elect Dick Cheney, who is running Bush's transition team.

Once the president-elect turns to the economic posts, campaign chairman and Bush pal Don Evans is a virtual lock for Commerce secretary unless he decides he doesn't want the job, according to advisers.

Bush has promised a diverse Cabinet, prompting Republicans to circulate names of women, minorities and Democrats. Powell and Rice are black. Rep. Tillie

Fowler, R-Fla., Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., and Texas attorneys Harriett Miers and Terry Lacie are among the women mentioned by GOP sources.

In addition to Breaux, Democrats whose names have been floated include: Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, former Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., and former Dallas Democratic Party Chairman Sandy Kress.

Breaux has not ruled out accepting a Cabinet post, though officials familiar with preliminary discussions between Bush and the senator say they suspect Breaux won't take it. He may be more likely to promote Johnston as a candidate and bend Bush's ear about Medicare reforms.

Throughout Washington, Republicans were trying to guess who would get what jobs. Names and rumors were swapped at warp speed.

"It doesn't do anybody any damage to get mentioned as a possible Cabinet secretary. It's good for business if you're a lawyer or lobbyist — and good for your ego if you're not,"

GOP consultant Eddie Mahe said.

Cheney suggested that Bush could have his Cabinet in place by Christmas, though he said, "I don't want to set artificial deadlines."

Ahead of him still:

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Montana Gov. Marc Racicot impressed Bush with his loyalty and smooth touch as a chief advocate during the recount dispute. Conservatives prefer Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, a former FBI agent and Justice Department official, or outgoing Missouri Sen. John Ashcroft. Virginia Gov. James Gilmore has been mentioned, too.

DEFENSE SECRETARY: Other than Coats, Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Armitage, Sen. John McCain of Arizona and former Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, a Democrat, have been mentioned. McCain and Nunn say they don't want the job. Wolfowitz and Armitage served under Cheney when he was Defense secretary. Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge is another prospect.

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Santa leaves his chair to visit with one-and-a-half year-old Carsyn Knebel of Iowa City Thursday in Old Capitol Town Center.

Clinton calls for global war on poverty

■ The president finishes his farewell tour of Europe.

By Sonya Ross
Associated Press

COVENTRY, England — President Clinton bade farewell to Europe Thursday with a call for the world's nations to launch a sincere, unified effort to uplift the desperately poor. "We have both the ability and the responsibility to make a great deal of difference," he said.

Clinton characterized his visit to Britain, the final leg of a three-day European swing, as his final one as president. He started his goodbyes with a morning audience with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace, sharing coffee, tea, cookies and his desire for a golf rematch with her son, Prince Andrew.

The visit came after Clinton made the rounds through Ireland and Northern Ireland to offer support for the flagging peace process there. While he spent the previous two days stressing the importance of maintaining peace in Northern Ireland, Clinton reached Thursday for broader themes. "We have seen how abject poverty accelerates turmoil and conflict," the president said. "How it creates recruits for terrorists and those who

incite ethnic and religious hatred. How it fuels the violent rejection of the open economic and social order upon which our future depends ... The more we help the rest of the world, the better it will be for us."

In his absence, the U.S. Supreme Court ended the protracted legal fight over the presidential election. Sitting up late at the country home of British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Clinton watched on television as his vice president conceded to President-elect Bush.

The president then pledged his support to his successor Thursday morning. Wasting no time, he contacted Bush by telephone and arranged a meeting next week.

"I wish President-elect Bush well," Clinton said. "Like him, I came to Washington as a governor, eager to work with both Republicans and Democrats. And when we reached across party lines to forge a vital center, America was stronger at home and abroad."

The president also cheered Russia's pardon of American businessman Edmond Pope, who was convicted of espionage and sentenced to 20 years in prison. The United States wanted a humanitarian release for Pope, who suffers from a rare form of bone can-



Ron Edmonds/Associated Press
From left to right, Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton, President Bill Clinton, Queen Elizabeth II and the Clintons' daughter, Chelsea, stand outside Buckingham Palace in London Thursday. President Clinton met with the queen on the final day of his three-day visit to Ireland, Northern Ireland and England.

cer, and Russia obliged.

"Mr. Pope's ordeal was unjustified," Clinton said. "It is important that humanitarian concerns prevailed in the end."

Before an audience of 1,200 at the University of Warwick, the president argued that the most prosperous countries should work harder to eliminate poverty and its aftereffects: disease, malnutrition, illiteracy and loss of human potential. One of his most fervent wishes as he leaves office is that the global community

would agree to take up this cause, he said.

"Globalization need not benefit only the advanced nations," Clinton said. "Indeed, in developing countries, too, it brings the promise but not the guarantee of a better future."

He also bemoaned the fact that by 2010, there would be Internet access for 72 percent of the people living in the top eight economies in the Asian Pacific region, but only 4 percent of those living in the bottom 11 economies.

Russia frees American prisoner

■ The man, who suffers from a rare form of cancer, was convicted of espionage Dec. 6.

By Melissa Eddy
Associated Press

LANDSTUHL, Germany — Pardoned by Russia after being convicted of espionage, U.S. businessman Edmond Pope flew to freedom in Germany on Thursday and

declared, "It's great to be back in the real world."

Looking tired, Pope clutched an American flag and held his wife tightly as he shouted to reporters from a balcony at the U.S. military's Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.

Pope, 54, the first American convicted of espionage in Russia in 40 years, arrived at Ramstein Air Base in Germany hours after Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered him released from

Moscow's Lefortovo prison. Just last week, he had been sentenced to 20 years in jail.

Since his April 3 arrest, he has steadfastly maintained his innocence on charges that he illegally obtained plans for a Russian navy torpedo, saying what he purchased was not secret because the technology already had been sold abroad. Pope sent a letter to Putin asking for clemency on the eve of his conviction, his wife said.

Stores worry about holiday shopping

■ Many retailers are expected to cut prices to increase the number of buyers.

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The clock is ticking for America's stores.

The holiday season opened with a strong start the day after Thanksgiving, but mall traffic has been down and

sales have been lackluster since then.

And with 10 days left until Christmas, stores are realizing that it's going to take a lot more than a few prayers to meet their sales expectations.

Many stores, such as Sears, are expected to cut prices even more to get shoppers into the malls this weekend.

And e-tailers such as Kmart's Bluelight.com are offering free upgrades to express and priority delivery to try to extend the

shopping season. For most e-commerce sites, the season ended on Dec. 11, the last day that shoppers can order gifts via standard mail.

"You are going to see big-time promotions," said John Konarski, the vice president of research at the International Council of Shopping Centers. "It is sort of a cat-and-mouse game. Consumers are holding out for the big deals, and retailers are wondering how much they should give in."

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NATION

City danger: falling ice

■ Hospital visits and lawsuits result each winter from the falling chunks.

By Charles Sheehan
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Sonny Skinner and a 4-foot chunk of ice crossed paths Thursday. The ice whistled downward from a Chicago skyscraper, missing Skinner by less than a foot.

"It's only by the grace of God that I wasn't killed," he said. Skinner cringed as shards of ice hit his legs, but then pulled his jacket over his head and ran.

Skinner was part of a seasonal ritual in Chicago that has people sidestepping, weaving or flat-out sprinting down sidewalks to avoid falling ice. Warning signs crop up around city buildings at the first freeze and remain until spring.

Skinner, however, was well outside the area roped off with yellow "Caution Falling Ice" signs.

"They didn't do me much good right there," he said. "There's nothing they can do."

While most of the ice falls harmlessly to the pavement, one downtown hospital reported treating six people for falling ice-related injuries Thursday.

And in the Windy City — where ice can fall, say, 40 to 60 floors and get blown sideways the length of a city block before crashing to the ground — such accidents can have tragic consequences.

A Wisconsin family settled a \$4.5 million lawsuit last year after a microwave-size piece of ice fell from the Neiman Marcus building, crushing the skull and vertebrae of Donald Booth, 48. He was killed instantly.

Chicago lawyer David Wise, who represented Booth's family, said his office is almost always handling a case involving falling ice.

The city of Chicago in the past has closed hazardous sections of downtown, but that hasn't hap-

pened so far this year. After a major storm dumped more than a foot of snow on the city this week, the city issued a reminder to building owners to watch for buildups of ice and snow.

"City inspectors assigned to monitor facades of downtown buildings for cracks or fissures also look for snow buildup or dangerous ice," said Kristen Lobbins-Cabanban, a spokeswoman for the Buildings Department. "They go into buildings and speak with building managers about potential problems."

But Lobbins-Cabanban said responsibility for the problem falls squarely on the shoulders of building owners. Otherwise, the problem can fall squarely on pedestrians.

Kim Johnson, who works in a downtown law office, said she was standing next to man who was struck on Wednesday. "He had a big gash and blood all over his coat where a piece of ice had fallen from this building and gashed his head," she said.

Inmate cleared after his death

■ The man was on death row for 11 years in Florida and is proven innocent by DNA evidence.

By Jackie Hallifax
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — An inmate who died of cancer on death row 11 months ago has been cleared by DNA in the 1985 rape and murder of an 8-year-old girl.

The FBI has not written its final report on the case of Frank Lee Smith, but prosecutor Carolyn McCann said she called the bureau earlier this week and was told: "He has been excluded. He didn't do it."

Smith died at age 52 after 14 years on death row for the slaying of Shandra White-

head, who was raped, beaten and choked in her bedroom in Fort Lauderdale. Smith was scheduled for execution in 1990 but won a stay.

McCann, who was not the prosecutor at the trial but represented the state during the appeals, said she was upset by the DNA findings.

"Nobody wants to feel like the wrong person was in jail," she said Thursday. "It's a bad feeling."

The little girl's family has been told, and the investigation has been reopened, McCann said, adding: We have suspects that the defense has been presenting all along."

Geoffrey Smith, a lawyer for Smith, did not immediately return a call for comment.

At the trial, three witnesses testified against the defen-

dant, including the little girl's mother, who said she saw Smith at the living room window, and a woman who said she saw him in front of the victim's house just before the murder. But that woman later said the man she saw was someone else.

Smith claimed insanity, but the defense failed, and the jury recommended the death penalty.

Before his death, lawyers on both sides of the case were fighting over DNA. McCann said Smith's lawyers wanted to have his DNA tested but wanted to keep the results to themselves. She said she refused to agree to that.

"My whole point of doing DNA testing was that I thought he was guilty," McCann said.

DEA moves to crush Mexican drug lord

■ The Feds go after a gang leader known as the "friend-killer" because of his purges.

By David Ho
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government offered a \$2 million reward Thursday for a Mexican drug kingpin known as "the friend-killer" as agents in three countries began arresting more than 100 members of his gang.

"I am confident that we will find him and bring him to justice," DEA Administrator Donnie Marshall said at a press conference to announce the move against the Mexican-led gang that has smuggled tons of cocaine and marijuana into the United States.

Begun in October 1999, Operation Impunity II was the third major effort launched by the Drug Enforcement Administration since 1997 against the gang based in Reynosa and Matamoros, Mexico.

The gang's violent leader, Osiel Cardenas-Guillen, stitched together remnants of two other gangs, formerly led by Amado Carrillo-Fuentes and Juan Garcia Abrego, Marshall said.

"His capture is of paramount importance in this investigation," Marshall said. He noted that Cardenas-Guillen has openly threatened U.S. agents and is known for purges of his own organization, which earned him the "the friend-killer" nickname in Mexico.

"Those drug traffickers that threaten our agents can expect to be pursued and brought to justice, no matter what the cost in time or effort," he said.

DEA and FBI agents were arresting people in New York, Chicago, Columbus, Ohio, Memphis, Tenn., Louisville, Miss., and Houston, McAllen and Brownsville, Texas. By midday, 54 people had been

arrested, Marshall said.

Eight U.S. provisional arrest warrants were given to Mexican police, who were trying to arrest key figures there. Another warrant was forwarded to the Dominican Republic for their police to arrest a Dominican national.

The Mexican attorney general's office announced the arrest of three Colombians — Ruben Dario Nieto Benjumea, Gustavo Adolfo Londono Zapata and Elkin F. Cano Villa — who were allegedly coordinating a cocaine shipment with Cardenas-Guillen. The Mexicans also seized various property belonging to Cardenas-Guillen in the northern state of Tamaulipas.

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Q: In the holiday classic *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946), a guardian angel saves George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart) from committing suicide by showing him what his town would have looked like if he'd never been born. What was the name of the angel?

A: Clarence Oddbody



"First Family's Holiday Gift to America: A Personal Tour of the White House"
8 p.m. on KFXA

President Bill Clinton and Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton discuss life in the White House as they lead a tour of the residence and show off the Blue Room Christmas Tree.

Miracles on N. Gilbert St.

Riverside Theatre will be the site of *Small Miracles*, Ron Clark's one-man show.

By Shawn Sebastian
The Daily Iowan

So your last-second prayers to become magically imbued with the chemistry knowledge you needed for your final were unanswered. That doesn't mean that miracles don't happen to other people. Ron Clark, professional actor, director and co-founder of Riverside Theatre, will share the amazing and uplifting stories of how the holiday season touched his life and the lives of many others in his one-man piece *Small Miracles*. Clark will share stories that resulted in life-altering epiphanies — simple, universal tales about the beauty that always surrounds us.

Earlier this week, the DI sat down with Clark to talk with him about his theater, his play and holiday miracles.

DI: What was the impetus for starting the Riverside Theatre?

Ron Clark: Jody Hovland (the co-founder of Riverside Theatre) and I received our M.F.A.s in acting from the UI 20 years ago, and we needed a place to work, and we wanted to be in control of our careers. We decided that what we really wanted to do was start our own acting company.

DI: How many plays have you written, and what is the format of *Small Miracles*?

Clark: This is only my sec-

ond original piece. I primarily consider myself an actor and storyteller. This is a solo piece. It's just me. I sit on a stool and share my experiences ... there aren't any car chases or anything. Afterwards I come out and chat with the audience, and we eat food and have drinks together. It's kind of like a party with an extended prologue.

Extraordinary things happen all the time if you just make yourself open to them.

— Ron Clark,
co-founder of Riverside Theatre

DI: Where did you get the ideas for *Small Miracles*?

Clark: All the stories are based on personal memoirs, and they're just about the extraordinary things that have happened to me around the holidays. Some things are major, life-changing events, and other stories are just about small things that are amazing in their own right. For example, when I was a department store Santa Claus in Seattle, I was asked to go to a children's cancer hospital and, without giving too much away, I experienced a miracle. I also talk about my first attempts at acting in my fifth-grade Christmas pageant. There are a variety of personal stories, and I'm very attached to each of them.

DI: Why do you think all of these extraordinary things happen to you over the holidays?

Clark: I have no idea why these things happen to me. It's just luck, being in the right place at the right time. I have a

friend who says that we should expect miracles in our lives. When miracles don't happen to us, that's when we should be on the lookout. Extraordinary things happen all the time if you just make yourself open to them.

DI: How have you made yourself open to miracles?

Clark: By just appreciating the small things. I was going down the stairs into a London subway, and I heard the most talented violinist I had ever heard playing Christmas carols ... in the middle of July. Another time I was riding the subway in New York, and this homeless man went through the car, using his whatever energy he had to ask everyone for spare change and not receiving a dime. When he got to the end of the car he just started singing this blues song in an angelic voice. You would never think that it was him, but it was beautiful and amazing.

DI: Why do you think your audiences connect with this piece?

Clark: It has a pretty universal appeal. The thing that is most extraordinary about the holidays is the opportunity to stop and look back on all the amazing things that have happened to us. I hope that my piece inspires others to reflect on their lives and share their own stories. When someone comes up to me after a show and tells me a story, I feel as if it's praise because it has inspired the exact type of reaction I wanted to illicit.

DI reporter Shawn Sebastian can be reached at: shawn-sebastian@uiowa.edu

THEATER *Small Miracles*

When: 8 p.m. today and Saturday, 2 p.m. Dec. 17
Where: Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert St.
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Awarded for a lifetime of music

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The Beach Boys and four other legendary acts will be honored for lifetime achievement at the Grammy Awards next year.

The Beach Boys, Tony Bennett, Sammy Davis Jr., Bob Marley and the Who will be recognized by the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences Feb. 21, the organization announced Tuesday. Past lifetime achievement recipients include Jimi Hendrix, Louis Armstrong, Irving Berlin and Frank Sinatra.



Bennett

Olmos receives Latino Walk of Fame plaque

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Edward James Olmos, who went from East Los Angeles to Hollywood stardom,

was honored Wednesday with a plaque on the Latino Walk of Fame.

The 53-year-old actor was the seventh person to be honored with a plaque on Whittier Boulevard. Others have included labor leader Cesar Chavez and former Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Fernando Valenzuela.

Known for his roles in such movies as *Stand and Deliver* and *Selena*, Olmos has worked with the poor and the Los Angeles International Latino Film Festival.

"He's deserving because he has helped out Los Angeles so much," said Walk of Fame Chairman Ray Abboud. "He became a celebrity, but he never forgot his roots."

Cage to receive internat'l film award

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Nicolas Cage will be honored next month at an international film festival, which will be held Jan 11-22.

The Oscar-winning actor will receive the Charles A. Crain Desert Palm Award at the Norte! Networks Palm Springs International Film Festival on Jan. 13. Past recipients include John Travolta, Richard Dreyfuss, Susan Sarandon, Sophia

Loren and Frank Sinatra.

"We are excited with having the opportunity to honor someone with such greatness. Nicolas Cage is a relatively young actor, but the body of work he has been able to produce has just been fantastic," festival spokesman Denis Pregolato said.

Cage's film credits include *Gone with the Wind*, *Raising Arizona* and *Leaving Las Vegas*, which won him an Academy Award.

Intriguing People

NEW YORK (AP) — George W. Bush, Elian Gonzalez and the state of Florida made *People* magazine's annual list of the most intriguing.

The "25 Most Intriguing People of 2000," which hits newsstands today, features politicians, entertainers, athletes and newsmakers.

For the first time, a state made the list, both for the struggle over 7-year-old Elian and the fight over its 25 electoral votes.

Michael J. Fox, Sarah Jessica Parker and Meg Ryan made the cut, as did rapper Eminem.

Athletes on the list include Venus Williams and shortstop Alex Rodriguez.

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It's like your 21st birthday. You wait and wait and then here it is.

— UI senior Jessica Peavey, on graduating from college.

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Has Dr. Seuss' Grinch sold out?

YES. Hawking Visas is hardly the right message from a character created to save Christmas.

As the holiday season approaches, millions of families are heading to the theater to see a new film starring a dastardly green villain who learns a lesson in sharing. Of course, by now, everyone has heard of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. This film is nothing but a commercial wrapped up and sold to consumers for the Christmas season.

Possibility of profit makes for some strange associations. For example, Visa has decided to team up with Universal Studios and release a line of Grinch credit cards along with promotions designed to get people to charge up their credit bills during the holiday frenzy. It is surprising that Visa does not see the irony here. Visa is the Grinch,

minus the lesson in sharing, of course. Visa charges millions in interest and fees every day to people they fooled into buying on credit.

The most unfortunate aspect of the Seuss sell-off is that it undercuts the message the good doctor worked so hard to convey: Christmas is about more than packages, bows and return receipts. Christmas is about the love of family and friends, in spite of financial and consumer concerns.

How long before we see a commerce-friendly rewrite such as:

And the Grinch, with his grinch-feet fixed fast in the queue

Of shoppers who still had Eve shopping to do,

Pulled out his new Visa, with nary a yawn,

His charge account still far from near-

overdrawn.

Just as with all children's movies these days, the makers of Grinch wanted to make a little cash on the side.

Apparently for them, the receiving is much more important than the giving. In order to capitalize on their sure-fire hit, Universal Studios has sold the Grinch name to anyone with enough green to afford it. Perhaps a better title for this film would have been *The Prostituting of the Green Guy* or possibly *Now That Seuss is Dead, Let's Make Some Money Off His Stuff!*

Micah Wedemeyer is a *DI* editorial writer. (Seussisms provided by Adam White, *DI* Viewpoints editor.)



NO. The Grinch film still promotes that which makes the holidays wonderful.

With every Christmas comes the annual replay of Dr. Seuss' famous holiday tale of the Grinch. This year, however, the countless numbers of parents and wide-eyed toddlers who have treasured this story since its first publication in 1957 were treated to a realistic rendition of Whoville history.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas swept into theaters on Nov. 17, and it continues to steal the show at the box office. Jim Carrey's portrayal of Mr. Grinch is both amusing and amazing. Audiences can't help but be amazed at the fact that it actually is Jim Carrey underneath all the green hair and make-up. The amusement is evident every time Carrey is on screen. He brings with him on-screen

tantrums comparable with any child's. But the Grinch also has an air of sophistication with his many clever jokes that adults will appreciate, including his reading of to-do list entries: "4 p.m., wallow in self-pity; 4:30 p.m., gaze into the abyss."

Several characters were added to this version of *The Grinch*, including Christine Baranski as the Grinch's childhood crush and the somewhat-developed personalities of Cindy Lou Who's parents. Though the addition of such characters aids in adding minutes to the film's playing time, they do not detract from the purpose of Dr. Seuss' intended message. The main characters of *The Grinch* are still the most important, as Mr. Grinch learns the real meaning of Christmas through his interactions with Cindy Lou Who.

True to the magical lands of Seuss' creation, director Ron Howard has designed a Whoville equally as enchanting. Surrounded by glittering, fantastical sets, the Grinch and the

Whos seem to come alive in ways every child imagined while reading the original 48-page book.

The film's production was guided in part by Dr. Seuss' widow, Audrey Geisel, who, among other things, contributed to this being the refreshingly clean comedy that it is. As a result, this is one live-action movie that actually is good family entertainment.

Most importantly, Hollywood's creation of *The Grinch* brings one of Dr. Seuss' valuable life lessons, which are the hallmarks of his books, to another generation. Amid all the beautiful winter sets and beneath all the character make-up lies the message Dr. Seuss wrote more than 40 years ago.

Once again, we are reminded of the real meaning of Christmas — that it is not a holiday of commercialization, but one of tolerance for those who are different, one of celebrations of family and friends, one of love.

Amanda Mittlstedt is a *DI* editorial writer.

Amid the holidays, Jesus' message lost

First it was a question, then it was a mission: How to be American, how to be a Christian? — Dar Williams, "I Had No Right."

Until I was 12, I attended a Catholic school in Kansas City, Kan., the last of an order founded in 1856 by two Jewish Frenchmen and some nuns. At Notre Dame de Sion, we celebrated major Christian and Jewish holy days.

Long before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday was declared a holiday, we remembered him with a Mass and an all-day discussion of the civil-rights movement.

The school joined together in the auditorium and sang songs from the movement, led by the slightly intimidating eighth-grade English teacher, Judy Theis.

You could see on Mrs. Theis' creased face as she played "We Shall Overcome" that she was deeply committed to her work, that she cared about civil rights, and that she expected the kids at Sion to understand why. After all, her lean energy and focused intelligence fairly shouted that we were Christians. Our moral duty was to care for and about each other, all of each other, no matter who that "each other" might be.

Those lessons taught me early that I was my brother and sister's keeper, that I would be held responsible for the actions I took and the ways I treated others. I learned that a Christian fol-

lowed the teachings of Christ, who cared most deeply about the people the rest of society forgot.

Stoning a prostitute? Jesus wouldn't get involved in that. Acting as though some people had more inherent worth than others because of race, ethnicity, gender or level of income? Jesus wasn't interested in that, either.

Although I've wandered far from Sion, and although I could not possibly claim to act in any way like Jesus, those basic ideas took root deep in my psyche. So for years now, I've been shocked when certain people who describe themselves with great fervor as Christians act in ways that show anything

but a devotion to the message of Christ.

These are the people who tell me that they are worthy enough to marry, to pledge their troth in front of their families and with the full support of their spiritual community, but claim that allowing lesbian or gay people to marry would be a "special right." They believe that their relationships are sacred and ours are sinful. Like Chuck Hurley, who described lesbian and gay relationships in the Dec. 14 *DI* as "deadly behavior" instead of beautiful, normal experiences, these folks are deluded into thinking they are morally superior by means of their sex lives. How loving of them.

SUZI STEFFEN

I've been shocked when ... Christians act in ways that show anything but a devotion to the message of Christ.

How Christ-like.

These are the people who believe in tax cuts for the rich. When they read the part in the Bible where Jesus says, "Give up all you have and follow me," I think they misinterpret it as, "Give up less than 1 percent of your net income per year and resent it like hell, make sure the downtrodden of this world don't have a safety net, buy clothes you know are made in sweatshops by women and children of color, proclaim your Christianity with crosses of gold that come from near slave-labor mines in Africa, and then you can look like you follow me."

These are the people who don't worry about other religious beliefs — or maybe even their own. People, for instance, who think up anti-constitutional ideas like state-approved Jesus Day. People who use family connections to

open up positions they don't have the brains to handle, then apparently plot with advisers to steal elections by intimidating African-American voters and manipulating Supreme Court justices. Jesus would approve.

Not. I'm coming down hard on people who might, for all I know, believe that Jesus wants them to act like bigots and fools. Thing is, I don't know about Jesus, and neither do they — he's not around to tell us.

All I know is what I was taught about Christianity as a kid. I've got some ideals about love, fairness, and fighting for those who are oppressed; I know the biblical Jesus was a fighter of hypocrisy. And though I might not profess the faith, this is the model I'll always try to follow.

Suzi Steffen is a *DI* columnist.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't let new Tiger Hawk erase Hayden Fry's legacy

Has anyone else noticed that more and more merchandise with the new Tiger Hawk is being sold by local retailers? It is becoming increasingly clear that the marketing department, despite getting a resounding "NO" from students and alumni alike, is determined to force this eyesore on us in a gentler, more subtle way.

What will happen is this: They will continue to have this repugnant Tiger Hawk printed on everything from sweatshirts to hemor-

rhoid cream, figuring that people will buy it because "it's Iowa." Then, once people have seen the thing around enough so that the very sight of it doesn't make them want to rip up their season tickets, they'll "introduce" it on the team uniforms. We'll be sitting at Kinnick Stadium for opening day a year or two from now, and BINGO! The Hawkeyes will run out of the tunnel with the new "crack-addicted parrot" on their helmets.

Hayden Fry created the Tiger Hawk image decades ago to help bring pride back to Hawkeye sports. For every one of us who grew up bleeding black and gold, who believe that this is the best

school in the country and wouldn't root for another team if their lives depended on it, the symbol stands for success and tradition. And to rip up the old Tiger Hawk two short years after Hayden Fry retires is NOT the way to honor him. Coach Alford and coach Ferentz had the guts to stand up to marketing and refuse to use the new Tiger Hawk in their respective programs, and we should follow their example. So, if you still honor what Hayden Fry meant to this university and if you still honor tradition, don't buy anything with the new Tiger Hawk logo on it.

Jim Jordan
UI junior

Commercial-ridden Channel One lacks educational value

The Iowa City School Board's decision to keep Channel One in its classrooms, and your editorial on Dec. 14 supporting it ("Channel One Stays"), get rock-bottom Nielsen ratings from this reader and future teacher.

How is Channel One a "beneficial teaching tool?" What evidence can you or anyone offer that its advertisements, as you say, "are not harming students in any way?" You don't have to be a straight-A student to see that the

School Board has sold out again to mass media and consumer culture.

Do our kids really need more TV in their lives? Do you want your child to begin each school day by being bombarded with ads for Clearasil and Mountain Dew? Tell me the last time you learned something of value — something that has changed the way you look at the world — on TV. Simply

put, Channel One is commercial trash that detracts from any sort of intellectual atmosphere left in our schools.

If it's "the only way many students learn about what is going on in the world," then it's high time we asked what it is that's being taught in our schools.

Willis Harte
graduate student, College of Education

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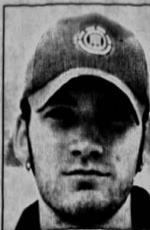
Describe Fall 2000 in one word.



"Stressful."
Margot Gregory
UI senior



"Long."
Brandon Carr
UI senior



"Hazy."
J.D. Burke
UI freshman



"Tough."
Heather Cross
UI sophomore



"Blurred."
Megan Heger
UI senior

STATE & NATION

Iowa M.D.s' licenses suspended

■ A surgeon is accused of deadly mistakes, and an anesthesiologist is accused of on-the-job drug use.

Associated Press

DES MOINES — State medical examiners have suspended the licenses of two doctors — a surgeon whose mistakes are tied to the deaths of two patients and an anesthesiologist suspected of taking drugs on the job.

The Iowa Board of Medical Examiners says DeWitt, Iowa, surgeon Alan Skora has lost two patients to preventable infections and has seen several other patients suffer severe complications because of his errors.

Waterloo anesthesiologist Suzanne Munns was found in a hospital bed last month surrounded by empty drug syringes.

This is the first time this year the board has summarily suspended doctors' licenses. Compliance director Kent Nebel said regulators usually wait for a hearing before taking such action, except in the most serious

cases. Skora's surgical license has been suspended, though he legally could continue practicing general medicine, Nebel said. Munns' medical license has been lifted.

The allegations against Skora date back to 1991.

The board appointed a committee to look into his practice in 1996, but the panel decided there wasn't enough evidence to take action against him. The board opened another investigation this year after more complaints. A new committee concluded Skora violated medical standards in at least six cases.

Two of those cases involved people who died of infections that Skora is accused of failing to treat.

The board also cited a 1999 case in which Skora allegedly botched what should have been a routine appendectomy.

That patient, Amy Sater, 18, of Low Moor, Iowa, is suing Skora. Her lawsuit says the doctor accidentally cut a major artery and allowed her to bleed internally

for several hours before sending her to University Hospital and Clinics in Iowa City. According to Sater's lawsuit, the mistake left her in a wheelchair with severe disabilities.

Investigators said Munns, 44, had shown previous signs of drug use while working at Allen Memorial Hospital.

The matter came to a head Nov. 25, according to board documents.

Investigators said another anesthesiologist relieved Munns that day because colleagues believed she couldn't safely serve in the operating room.

Witnesses told investigators her speech was slurred and her pupils were dilated and that she was seen feeling her way down a hall.

Later that day, Munns was found in a hospital bed with six empty anesthetic syringes, investigators said. Blood was found on the needles, the bed and her clothes.

A colleague drove her home, and the hospital suspended her privileges to practice there.

Reporters fined for withholding notes

■ Two Philly newspapers refuse to turn over evidence in a murder trial despite a substantial fine.

By Jennifer Brown
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Testimony ended Thursday in a murder trial without reporters from two newspapers turning over their interview notes with the defendant despite a \$100-per-minute fine imposed by the judge.

Common Pleas Judge Jane Cutler Greenspan ordered the fines to begin at noon Wednesday and continue until the end of testimony.

Closing arguments were scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Prosecutor Emily Zimmerman told the judge she had understood that the fine would accrue overnight. But on Thursday, Greenspan said it would add up only while the reporters were in court. By the time testimony ended, each fine amounted to \$64,000.

The Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Tribune, a twice-weekly black newspaper, said they would pay the fines and appeal the contempt finding.

Brian Tyson, on trial for the 1997 shooting death of 23-year-old Damon Millner, was

under house arrest when he told the reporters he fired in self-defense after a gang of drug dealers shot at him and tried to blow up his car.

Inquirer reporter Mark Bowden, testifying Thursday, declined to answer questions unless they related to his 1998 three-part series on the case. He cited Pennsylvania shield laws and the First Amendment.

Tribune reporter Linn Washington Jr. was not asked to testify, though his notes had been subpoenaed.

"The job of a newspaper is not to serve as an investigative arm of the prosecution," Inquirer Editor Robert Rosenthal said.

Mutation found to double flies' life span

■ The same gene exists in humans, and researchers say this study may lead to extending human life.

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mutation of a gene whimsically named "I'm not dead yet" can double the life span of fruit flies, a laboratory discovery that researchers said may lead to drugs to help people live longer and, perhaps, even lose weight.

Researchers at the University of Connecticut Health Center have found that the life span of fruit flies was extended from an average of 37 days to 70 days when a gene was modified on a single chromosome. Some flies in the study lived 110 days.

The same long-life gene exists in humans, said Dr. Stephen L.

Helfand, the senior author of the study, and "offers a target for future drug therapies aimed at extending life."

In human terms, a doubled life span would be about 150 years.

Helfand said the gene mutation appears to work by restricting calorie absorption on a cellular level — in effect, putting the cells on a diet. This raises the possibility, he said, of one day developing a pill that would both extend life and control weight.

"From what we know about this gene, that makes perfect sense," he said.

Helfand said a key finding of the study, which appeared today in the journal *Science*, is that not only did the fruit flies live longer, but they also seemed to maintain a high quality of life.

"It is not an empty or hollow increase in life span. It prolongs active adult life, and I think, delays the onset of aging," he said.

Some life-extension studies showed that animals tended to trade vigor and energy for a longer life, he said.

But the mutant flies "do well throughout their longer life," Helfand said. "By the time that 80 to 90 percent of normal flies are dead, these mutants are still doing just fine."

Blanka Rogina, a co-author of the study, said female flies with the mutated genes were able to reproduce throughout life. They had the energy for the fruit flies' complex courtship ritual and could lay up to 2,000 eggs in their lifetime, compared with about 1,300 eggs normally, she said.

The long-life gene was named for a comical line — "I'm not dead yet" — from a Monty Python movie, Helfand said. The gene's name was suggested by co-author Robert A. Reenan and has been shortened to "Indy."

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Congratulations! May every happiness and success in life be yours. We are so proud of you!
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Congratulations on your B.A. Degree. Your entire family is very proud of you. Love and lots of hugs,
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We are so proud of you. Use your strengths and knowledge for the benefit of mankind.
Love, Your Family



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Congratulations! We are so proud of you! All of your hard work paid off - and in only 3 1/2 years. Now it's on to optometry school & warm weather.
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Mom and Dad

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Congratulations you did it. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.
Love, Mom & Dad



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You set your goals high and you've attained them-Congratulations on a job well done. Good luck with your future plans. We are very proud of you.
Love, Grandma, Dad, Shelley, Jeff, Hannah & Chris



Melissa,
Wherever you may go
Whatever you may do
We wish you happiness and success
We are proud of you
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Carrie,
Congratulations on your graduation! We are so very proud of you!
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See you at graduation.
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With determination you made it! We are so proud of you. We all love you. Keep up the good work. May God bless you through life's journey.
Love, Your Mom, Dad and Family



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We are so proud of you. We wish you all the success in your new job!
Love, Mom, Dad and Brad

Congratulations!
We love you
Mom, Dad, Billy, Brett, Beverly



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Congratulations!
Your hard work has paid off. We're so happy for you!
Love, Mom & Dad, Nick & Ryer Jess, Brad, Sheree, Jordyn & Alec

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We are so proud of you. Look to the future and go for it!
Love, The Valyers, Milligans, Reeds

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You have always had the ambition to set your goals high and the determination to meet them. We are proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Erik and Nanny



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ON THE AIR

Main Event

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The Skinny: Don't know about anybody else, but there's nothing better than watching two mediocre NHL teams battle it out on a Friday night.



NHL

7 p.m. Detroit at Colorado, ESPN

SPORTS QUIZ

Who has the advantage in wins between Iowa and Drake's women's basketball team?
See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA

Toronto	70	Houston	Golden State	late
New York	68	San Antonio	late	

NHL

Washington	2	Tampa Bay	
Minnesota	1	Phoenix	late
Ottawa	4	N.Y. Rangers	
Calgary	2	Los Angeles	late
Edmonton		Columbus	
Nashville	late	San Jose	late

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

13) So. Cal.	17) Cincinnati
Pepperdine	Xavier
late	late
16) Wis.	66
Temple	58

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Saturday

3 p.m. Women's basketball, at Drake, Des Moines
7 p.m. Men's basketball, vs. Missouri, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Hawkeyes look to push record to 8-0

■ Steve Alford says this is a rivalry he'd like to see continued.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

In 1846 President James Polk was nearly forced to send in federal troops to quell a border dispute between Iowa and Missouri. Now the only outside force interested in a showdown between the two states is ESPN.

The latest skirmish between the neighboring states will occur when the No. 22 Iowa men's basketball team hosts the Missouri Tigers Saturday night at 7 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. While things have certainly changed over the past 154 years, there is certainly still a rivalry between the two states.

"This is a good series to keep going between two good, young teams," Iowa coach Steve Alford said. "Unfortunately nothing has been inked in yet." Saturday's meeting will mark the fourth consecutive year the two teams have met for border bragging rights. The series, which was revived by Missouri's former coach Norm Stewart and Tom Davis, has quickly turned into an intense game featuring two up-and-

coming programs. Last season in Columbia, Quin Snyder's Tigers defeated Alford's Hawkeyes, 72-61, in both coaches' freshman campaigns.

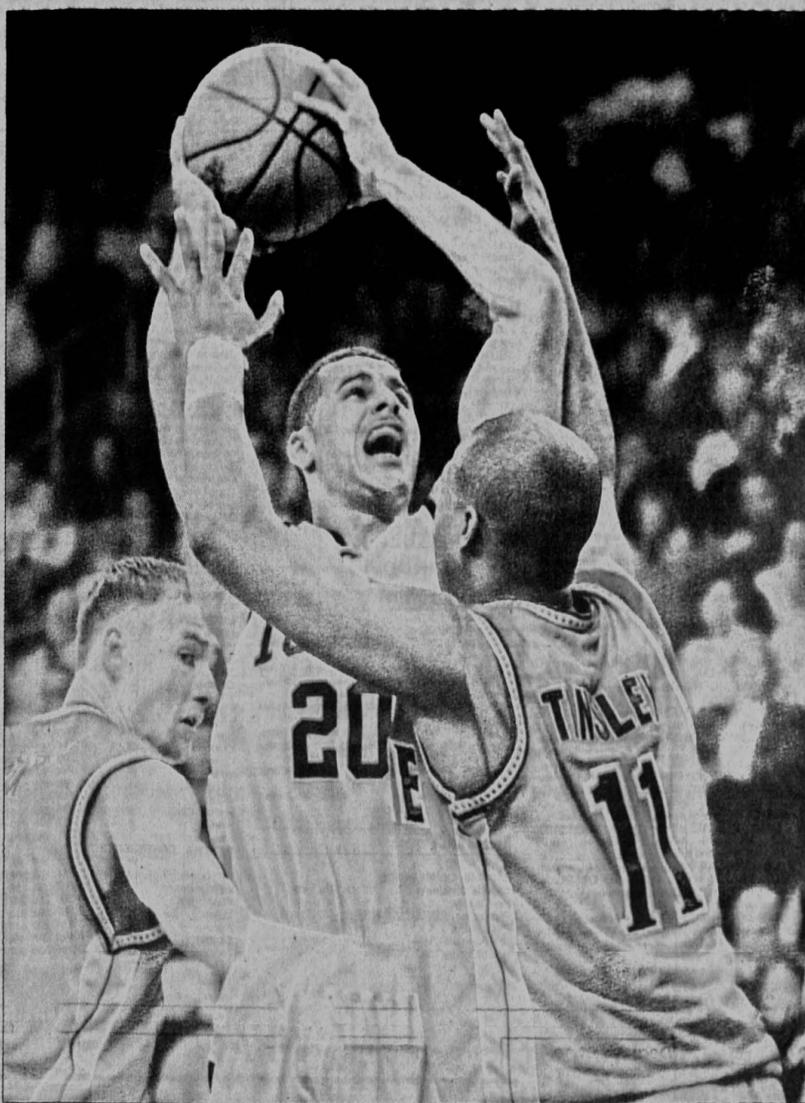
The similarities between the two programs are hard to ignore. They both have new, young coaches who come from tradition-rich programs: Alford at Indiana and Snyder at Duke. They both have quickly put their own marks on their respective programs in two seasons at the helm. Both squads feature talented, young players helping to rebuild programs that have experienced limited success in recent years. And neither team will be backing down from the challenge come Saturday.

The 6-1 Tigers enter the game riding a three-game winning streak. Their only loss this season has come at the hands of No. 12 Syracuse in the Great Alaska shootout in Anchorage. For the most part, Alford said he believes the Tigers will offer his young Hawkeyes their toughest challenge of the preseason.

"This is the quickest, fastest, hardest team we will have to guard so far this season," Alford said.

Missouri has adapted well to life without star guard Keyon Dooling, who left the Tigers for

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Iowa's Dean Oliver puts up a shot over Iowa State's Jamaal Tinsley during a game on Dec. 9 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

Keep an eye on



Reggie Evans: The power forward has had a double-double in every game so far this season.



Glen Worley: Worley will likely have the daunting task of guarding Missouri star Kareem Rush.

Wrestling team hits the road

By Jeremy Schnitker
The Daily Iowan

It's going to be a long holiday break for the men's wrestling team. The 4-1 Hawkeyes don't officially compete again until Jan. 4, when they travel to Fresno, Calif., to face off with Fresno State.

However, some of the team will travel to the Midlands Tournament over the break. The members going to the Midlands are mostly non-varsity wrestlers, who are going to get in some wrestling. Headlining the lineup at Midlands will be Doug Schwab, the nation's top-ranked 141-pound wrestler. He said he will be going to the meet to get some matches in over the long break.

The third-ranked Hawkeyes will travel to Oregon on Jan. 6 to face off with Oregon and Oregon State. On Jan. 13, Iowa comes back home to host Hofstra at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

At the end of the break, on Jan. 14, Iowa will travel to Evanston, Ill. to take on the Northwestern Wildcats. That meet will mark the beginning of the Big Ten schedule for the Hawkeyes.

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Iowa's Lindsey Meder drive past a Colorado defender during a game on Dec. 10. Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Women's basketball puts familiar faces in new places

■ Iowa coach Lisa Bluder prepares for an emotional game against Drake this weekend.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

Apparently the visiting team's locker room in the Knapp Center is small — and it stinks.

Having paced the Drake sidelines for the last 10 years, before resigning to become the head women's basketball coach at Iowa last April, Bluder has never been a Knapp Center outsider. During her Drake tenure, she never bothered to

check out the visiting accommodations, so she doesn't know if the rumors are true.

She's about to find out. Saturday marks Bluder's much anticipated return to Drake, along with former Drake and current Iowa assistant coaches Jan Jensen and Jenni Fitzgerald. The Hawkeyes (5-4) and Bulldogs (4-3) will square off in a 3 p.m. matchup figured to be

high in intensity and excitement. In addition to the attention paid to the game, more emotion was added this week when Bluder, her staff and the Iowa players were informed that Drake freshman Martha Chaput had been recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease.

"With Jan, Jenni and I returning to Drake university

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Did you know?

- That Iowa coach Lisa Bluder spent her last ten years coaching at Drake.
- That Drake coach Lisa Stone played at Iowa from 1980 to '84.
- Freshman Hawkeye Jenni Lillis is from Des Moines, Drake freshman Maureen Head graduated from Iowa City West High.

Pro Bowl disses Philly's McNabb

■ Although the QB is an MVP candidate, he did not make the team.

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Philadelphia quarterback Donovan McNabb, one of the leading candidates for NFL MVP, failed to make the NFC Pro Bowl roster.

Kurt Warner and Brian Griese, who missed a good portion of the season with injuries, made the NFC and AFC teams at quarterback.

Tennessee and Tampa Bay had the most representatives with eight, and Minnesota had seven. Six of the Bucs are starters, but only three of the Titans, one of them 39-year-old guard Bruce Matthews, who tied Reggie White with a record 13th straight appearance.

Dallas' Emmitt Smith, who last week became the third player to go over 15,000 yards rushing for his career, was left off the NFC squad in favor of Minnesota's Robert Smith, St. Louis' Marshall Faulk and San Francisco's Charlie Garner.

There were some surprising choices.

Tampa Bay's Mike Alstott, who has missed the last three games with injury and had been seeing less playing time before that because of fumbles, made the NFC team at full-back — even though he's primarily played running back.

But the biggest surprise was the absence of McNabb, beaten out by Minnesota's Daunte Culpepper, who will start; Jeff Garcia of San Francisco, a 5-9

team; and Warner, last year's regular-season and Super Bowl MVP, who missed 5½ games with a broken finger.

One reason could be the fan vote, which makes up a third of the voting pool. Coaches' and players' votes comprise the other two-thirds. Many of the votes were cast before the past few weeks, when McNabb has been at his best in leading the Eagles, 8-24, the past two years, to a playoff spot.

Fans also tend to vote for name players such as Warner, Griese and Tony Boselli, the Jacksonville offensive tackle who made the team although he's been less than his best while recovering from major knee surgery.

The Vikings' explosive skill players — Culpepper, wide receivers Cris Carter and Randy Moss and running back Robert Smith — all made it. So did strong safety Robert Griffith and two offensive linemen: tackle Corey Stringer and center Matt Birk, who will back up Minnesota's center of the past few years, Jeff Christy, who now plays for Tampa Bay.

Griese, who hasn't played since separating a shoulder Nov. 13 and probably will miss the rest of the regular season, is a backup at quarterback for the AFC. Oakland's Rich Gannon is the starter, and Indianapolis' Peyton Manning is the other backup.



McNabb

QUICK HITS

SPORTS TRIVIA

Drake, 11-20

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY—Named W. Brett Shelton president.

BASEBALL

MINNESOTA TWINS—Promoted John Russell to manager of Edmonton of the PCL. Stan Cizum to manager of New Britain of the Eastern League and Jeff Carter to manager of Quad City of the Midwest League. Named U.L. Washington coach of New Britain. Rudy Hernandez manager and Jim Shellenback pitching coach of Elizabethton of the Appalachian League and Jarvis Brown coach of the Twins of the Gulf Coast League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with RHP Brian Beshler on a minor league contract.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tony Flores on a minor league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Traded SS Royce Clayton to the Chicago White Sox for RHP Aaron Myette and RHP Brian Schumaker.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with RHP Curt Schilling on a three-year contract extension through 2004.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tom Gordon on a two-year contract and RHP Jason Bere and LHP Jeff Fassero on contracts.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Designated OF Butch Huskey for assignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Jackson on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Jim Morris and LHP Matt Whisenant on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Designated RHP Pat Mahomes, RHP Laniel Gonzalez and INF Matt Franco for assignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded 3B Fernando Tatis and RHP Britt Reames to the Montreal Expos for RHP Dustin Hermanson and LHP Steve Kline.

Florida State League

CLEARWATER PHILLIES—Named Ramon Aviles manager, John Morris coach and Carlos Arroyo pitching coach.

Northern League

SCHAUMBURG FLYERS—Sold the contract of 1B-LHP Alberto Castillo to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

TORONTO RAPTORS—Placed C Garth Joseph on the injured list. Activated F Kornel David from the injured list.

International Basketball Association

DES MOINES DRAGONS—Named G Lonnie Cooper assistant coach. Released F Curtis Raymond.

SASKATCHEWAN HAWKS—Released F Mark Stevenson. Signed G Melvin Levett.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

AFL—Signed St. Louis Rams WR Isaac Bruce and WR Tony Holt \$20,000, TE Roland White \$15,000, RB Marshall Faulk and TE Ernie Conwell \$10,000 and OG Tom Nutter, RB Justin Watson and RB James Hodgins \$5,000 for prolonged, excessive or premeditated demonstrations during a game against the Minnesota Vikings on Dec. 10 and Indianapolis Colts DB Mustafa Muhammad, DB Jeff Burris and DB Jason Bales \$5,000 for offensive celebration during a game against the Buffalo Bills on Dec. 11.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed TE Tony McGea on the injured reserve list. Signed C Craig Heimburger to the active roster from the Green Bay Packers practice squad.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed G Ed Kahl.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived LB Josh Gentry from the practice squad. Signed S Derek Fox to the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

B.C. LIONS—Re-signed RB Robert Drummond, C Jamie Taras and OL Darin Rayne.

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Re-signed RB Ronald Williams.

MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Named Danny Maciocia offensive coordinator. Signed WR Chris Kriebich to a two-year contract and CB Joe Caviglia to a one-year contract.

Arena Football

BUFFALO DESTROYERS—Signed WR-DB Hassan Prochard.

CHICAGO RUSH—Signed FB-LB Tim Brown.

DETROIT FURY—Signed WR-DB Kevin Parker.

FLORIDA BOBCATS—Signed DS Ben Washington.

LOS ANGELES AVENGEERS—Signed FB-LB Quanin Coadie and K Brian Reeves.

MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS—Signed OL-DL Anthony Martin, WR-DB Karlos Odom and OS Rodney Woodham. Re-signed OL-DL Tony Plantin.

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PENSACOLA BARRACUDAS—Announced OS Rodney Woodham has signed with Milwaukee of the Arena Football League.

XFL

LOS ANGELES XTREME—Signed LB Brendon Ayanbadejo and WR Damon Dunn. Announced the retirement of LB Thomas McManus.

GYMNASTICS

USA GYMNASTICS—Named Ron Froehlich chairman of the board. Bill Hyatt public sector director. Bob Wood public sector director and treasurer. Gary Anderson secretary. Tom Koll vice-chairman for the women's program and Paul Parilla vice-chairman for the men's program.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Edmonton D Igor Ulanov for two games, Montreal LW Gino Odjick for one game and Calgary LW Bill Lindsay for two games for incidents in games on Dec. 13.

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Fired Craig Harburg coach. Named Guy Charron coach.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Placed D Franitsek Kucera and C Robert Kron on injured reserve.

Recalled RW Mike Maneluk from Chicago of the IHL and C Chris Nielsen from Syracuse of the AHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned G Roberto Luongo and RW Ivan Novoselov to Louisville of the AHL. Recalled G Sean Gauthier from Louisville.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Activated G Kevin Weekes and D Andrei Zyuzin from injured reserve. Reassigned G Dieter Kochan and C Steve Martins to Detroit of the IHL.

Central Hockey League

MEMPHIS RIVERKINGS—Placed D Ryan Lee on the suspended list.

OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Activated D Tyler Fleck and D Paul Johnson from 14-day injured reserve. Placed RW Marco Cefalo on the suspended list. Signed LW Don Sauter.

SAN ANTONIO IGUANAS—Signed G Nathan Grobins. Placed G Rob Galatuk on the suspended list.

East Coast Hockey League

ARKANSAS RIVERBLADES—Activated C Paul Vincent from injured reserve.

BIRMINGHAM BRUINS—Placed RW Denis Smakovsky on 7-day injured reserve. Added LW Neal Rech to the roster.

DAYTON BOMBERS—Placed F Ben Keup on 7-day injured reserve. Transferred F Blaine McCauley from 7- to 14-day injured reserve.

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Waived G Brent Nicklin.

GREENSBORO GENERALS—Placed C Joel Irwin on 7-day injured reserve.

JACKSON BANDITS—Added G Joe Borwie to the roster.

MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES—Announced G Steve Briere has been reassigned to the team by Providence of the AHL.

BIRMINGHAM BRASS—Placed D Chad Darnsworth on 7-day injured reserve.

PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Added F Chris Brassard to the roster.

RICHMOND RENEGADES—Added F Bob Thornton to the roster.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Placed C Greg Schmidt on 7-day injured reserve. Transferred C Buddy Wallace from 14- to 30-day injured reserve.

TRENTON TITANS—Waived RW Jeff Schmidt.

United Hockey League

ADIRONDACK ICEHAWKS—Announced D Lucas Nehring has been recalled to Albany of the AHL.

West Coast Hockey League

ANCHORAGE ICEKINGS—Named Sterling Wright director of player personnel. Released RW Jozef Budaj. Signed D Ross Dufresne.

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Announced D Adam Borzecki was returned on loan from Chicago of the IHL.

LONG BEACH ICE DOGS—Signed RW Kelvin Solar.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA—Named Carl Torbush defensive coordinator.

ARIZONA STATE—Named Tom Osborne assistant head football coach.

CORTLAND STATE—Named Joan Sitterly interim director of athletics.

GEORGIA TECH—Signed George O'Leary, football coach, to a six-year contract.

PACIFIC—Announced sophomore basketball G Roy Harris, Jr. has left the team and will transfer to another school at the end of the fall semester.

SAINT FRANCIS, N.Y.—Named Tommy Weber assistant baseball coach.

SOUTH FLORIDA—Fired Jerry Ann Winters, women's basketball coach. Named Jose Fernandez coach through the 2001-02 season.

TEXAS TECH—Named Chris Cook assistant athletic director-media relations.

TOWSON—Named Dion Harris athletic equipment manager.

NHL GLANCE

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PF	PA
Miami	10	4	0	.714	283	182	
N.Y. Jets	9	5	0	.643	294	277	
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	378	333	
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	263	314	
New England	4	10	0	.286	239	301	
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PF	PA
x-Tennessee	11	3	0	.786	291	191	
x-Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	286	138	
Jacksonville	7	7	0	.500	328	282	
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	263	321	
Cincinnati	3	11	0	.214	161	239	
Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	161	395	
West	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PF	PA
x-Oakland	11	3	0	.786	403	263	
x-Denver	10	4	0	.714	440	340	
Kansas City	6	8	0	.429	322	318	
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	270	339	
San Diego	1	13	0	.071	226	376	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	10	4	0	.714	283	208	
x-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	335	238	
Washington	7	7	0	.500	258	242	
Dallas	5	9	0	.357	281	313	
Arizona	3	11	0	.214	200	410	
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PF	PA
x-Minnesota	11	3	0	.786	359	307	

Northwest Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Ottawa	18	8	4	0	40	95
Toronto	17	7	4	2	40	103
Buffalo	16	9	2	1	35	80
Boston	10	15	3	3	26	76
Montreal	9	19	3	0	21	74

Southeast Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Washington	12	11	6	0	31	72
Atlanta	11	12	6	1	29	83
Carolina	11	12	4	1	27	66
Tampa Bay	9	14	3	2	23	79
Florida	5	13	6	5	21	62

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
St. Louis	20	4	3	0	43	95
Detroit	17	11	2	2	38	97
Nashville	11	13	6	1	29	69
Chicago	10	17	2	2	24	77
Columbus	9	18	2	2	22	63

Northwest Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Colorado	16	9	4	0	37	97
Vancouver	16	9	4	2	38	107
Edmonton	15	13	4	0	34	91
Calgary	9	14	6	4	28	73
Minnesota	8	17	5	2	23	61

Pacific Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
San Jose	17	6	4	0	38	82
Dallas	16	8	4	1	37	80
Los Angeles	15	9	6	0	36	102
Phoenix	13	8	8	0	34	74
Anaheim	11	15	4	3	29	80

Wednesday's Games

Florida 3, Detroit 3, the Calgary 3, Montreal 1

Atlanta 3, Chicago 1

Toronto 7, Pittsburgh 4

Carolina 1, Minnesota 1, the Philadelphia 3, Colorado 3, the Dallas 5, Edmonton 2

Anaheim 5, Columbus 4, OT

Thursday's Games

Washington 2, Minnesota 1

Edmonton at Nashville, late

Tampa Bay at Phoenix, late

N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, late

Columbus at San Jose, late

Friday's Games

Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.

St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.

Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.

Florida at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Calgary at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at Washington, 7 p.m.

Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.

San Jose at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Dallas at Minnesota, 2 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

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SPORTS BRIEF

Panthers: Carruth well-paid, part of team's future plans

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Rae Carruth was making more than \$650,000 and had no reason to worry about the cost of supporting another son, Carolina Panthers officials testified Thursday. Carruth, a former Panthers wide receiver, is charged with plotting to kill his pregnant girlfriend, Cherica

Adams, who died exactly one year ago. A makeshift memorial with a lighted candle was placed outside the courthouse, along with flowers and a small ceramic angel holding a young child. On a piece of purple paper were the words: "Remembering Cherica Adams. The Charlotte Community." "It is a bittersweet day," said her mother, Sandra Adams, who has remained silent while attending the eight-week trial.

Shaq earns another award: a diploma

■ Shaquille O'Neal will miss today's game to go back to LSU and graduate from college.

By Mary Foster
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Shaquille O'Neal picked up a lot of awards in his years at LSU — All American, National Player of the Year, World Amateur Athlete of the Year, Southeastern Conference Athlete of the Year.

On Friday, O'Neal is scheduled to get another one: a bachelor of science degree.

"He probably worked harder and longer for this than for any of those other awards," said Mike Mallet, O'Neal's academic adviser at LSU. "You can imagine what he had to do to complete all the requirements while playing in the NBA."

O'Neal is playing hooky from the Los Angeles Lakers to make the graduation ceremonies at LSU. He had the team's blessing to miss tonight's game against the Vancouver Grizzlies to join the rest of the senior class and accept his diploma.

"Here he is, almost 30, and he's graduating from college," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "He's persevered to do it. We wish him well in his graduation, it's a wonderful thing to do."

O'Neal, 28, left LSU in 1992 after three years to turn pro. When he walked out of school, he promised both his parents and



Jack Smith/Associated Press

Portland's Rasheed Wallace (30) battles for a rebound with Los Angeles Lakers' Shaquille O'Neal (34) and Horace Grant Wednesday.

his college coach, Dale Brown, that he would get his degree.

"I promised my parents I'd do it, I promised myself I'd do it," O'Neal said. "It took eight years, it should have taken six or seven. I had some other engagements."

O'Neal earned a bachelor's degree in general studies with a minor in political science.

"Not that he'll ever need it, but it's a degree that could put him in a lot of good fields,"

"Thank God for the Internet

Scott Hamilton hanging up tour skates

■ Hamilton decides to retire from pro figure-skating tours.

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scott Hamilton doesn't look at it as retirement. He's merely shifting gears.

Skating's master showman knows the show must go on. As he prepares for life without his very own creation, the Stars on Ice tour, Hamilton is comfortable in the knowledge there are other stars available to take his place.

"It will be cool, great to see the show without me," Hamilton said Thursday as he contemplated a future away from the tour he began 15 years ago

with appearances in a handful of small towns. He built it into a six-month international series, but will leave the show in April.

"I can step aside and allow these really ambitious, young, talented people the opportunity to shine in their own spotlight without making room for me," he said. "This has been a phenomenal success, but to grow, it has to do so without me. The show will not be diminished with my absence. It will take on a new identity."

Hamilton's identity was established at the 1980 Olympics, when the young skater who overcame a paralyzed intestine as a child carried the U.S. flag into the opening ceremony.

A year later, he was the national and world champion,

Hamilton won each of those titles four times, and took gold at the 1984 Olympics.

He then turned professional and, despite some early setbacks, built one of the strongest followings of any skater. He was merely an athlete, but an entertainer, a comic on ice, and even a friend to those in the stands. Hamilton touched audiences in ways few figure skaters ever have.

"I feel like I was honored to be able to tour with him," said 1998 Olympic champion Tara Lipinski. "I think every skater who has ever been in contact with Scott has learned from him."

Hamilton, 42, certainly hopes that is true.

"I try not to get involved with what impact I've had," he said, "but how I have been

Mallet said.

Earning \$19.286 million this season and under contract through the 2005-06 season for more than \$152 million, O'Neal's getting a degree makes him a great role model, Mallet said.

"This is a guy who could buy a degree, it's not like he's going to be looking for a job," Mallet said. "But it shows kids that there is more to life than fame and fortune."

Friday's ceremony was scheduled to be held in the Maravich Assembly Center at LSU, the basketball team's home court.

In three years at LSU, O'Neal set school, SEC and national records, and was named the Associated Press Player of the Year in 1991. LSU made it to the NCAA tournament all three years he played, but lost in the second round twice and the first round the other year.

"I think he really enjoyed himself when he was here," Brown said. "I think this is just completing his college memories."

O'Neal was scheduled to sit on the stage during Friday morning's general event and receive his degree in the afternoon. His No. 33 jersey will be retired at halftime of the LSU-New Orleans game Saturday night. He joins Bob Pettit and Pete Maravich as the only LSU basketball players to have their numbers retired.

O'Neal is to rejoin the Lakers in time for Dec. 17 game in Toronto.

Rams don't mind paying hefty fines

■ Eight Rams are fined after doing a celebration dance during Sunday's win against Minnesota.

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The "Bob 'N Weave" was an expensive celebration dance for eight St. Louis Rams players, fined a total of \$90,000 by the NFL on Thursday.

Wide receivers Isaac Bruce and Torry Holt, both repeat offenders this season, were fined \$20,000 each for violating the rule against "prolonged, excessive or premeditated demonstrations" during the Rams' 40-29 victory over Minnesota last Sunday. Tight end Roland Williams, also a repeater, was fined \$15,000.

Running back Marshall Faulk and tight end Ernie Conwell were fined \$10,000 each, and offensive guard Tom Nutten and running backs Justin Watson and James Hodgins were fined \$5,000 apiece.

The league also fined three Indianapolis players \$5,000 each for excessive celebrations during Monday night's victory over Buffalo.

Mustafah Muhammad, Jeff Burris and Jason Belsler were each fined for their action in the 44-20 victory, which kept the Colts' playoff hopes alive. The celebration occurred after Muhammad intercepted a Rob Johnson pass and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown to make it 37-20.

The Rams' fines were much heftier.



Mary Butkus/Associated Press

Members of the St. Louis Rams do the "Bob 'N Weave" after the second touchdown of Rams' Marshall Faulk Sunday.

"I tripped out on the number they threw out at us," said Holt, who invented the end-zone dance last year during the Rams' drive to the Super Bowl championship. "I may make a call to try to get the number down, but if not, I'll take care of the fine and we'll move on."

NFL owners voted last March to levy fines for celebrations by two or more players. The vote was 30-0 with one abstention — the Rams.

"The coaches said across the board that players on their teams regarded it as provocative," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said then. "The coaches felt it was very negative to spend time before a game trying to cool players down. They felt there was no need for it to be an issue in the locker room."

The NFL said in letters to the players that it was the third offense for some. Five players, including Bruce and Holt, were fined \$5,000 after

the Sept. 17 game at San Francisco, and the league said there was some bobbing and weaving after the Sept. 4 opener against Denver.

Quarterback Kurt Warner plans to pick up the tab, although he'll have to find a way around league rules to do it. Fines are deducted from players' paychecks.

"They tell me I can't technically pay fines for other players, that nobody can pay fines for other players," Warner said. "We'll see what we can do for league purposes."

"We don't want to step on any more toes. They might fine me for that, too."

Bruce, picked for his third Pro Bowl on Thursday, said the fines were "pretty stiff" and planned to appeal. But he didn't appear overly worried about the money and didn't see it as a great deterrent against the Rams trying the dance again this season.

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SPORTS

Skins about to go down and out

■ The Redskins-Steelers and Rams-Bucs highlight a slate of NFL games this weekend.

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

Despite three straight losses to division opponents and the dismissal of coach Norv Turner two weeks ago, the Washington Redskins still are technically alive for the playoffs.

They probably won't be after they go to Pittsburgh Saturday to face another 7-7 team that's just about eliminated.

The Redskins failed to get the usual boost from a coaching change — Terry Robiskie for Turner. Instead, they lost, 32-13, in Dallas, in part because they ran the offense that owner Daniel Snyder preferred — throwing deep against one of the poorest run defenses in the NFL.

Pittsburgh has one of the best run defenses. But it did allow Kerry Collins to throw for 333 yards last week in a 30-10 loss to the Giants.

Does Jeff George have Collins' patience?

Did Dan the Fan look at the Giants' tape and spot Pittsburgh's vulnerability?

Do the Redskins care? The oddsmakers still like the Washington personnel — the Redskins are favored by one.

But it's the last game at Three Rivers, Bill Cowher is a much better coach than Snyder, and emotion favors Pittsburgh.

STEELERS, 20-17

St. Louis (minus 1) at Tampa Bay (Monday night)

A huge game for the teams that met in the NFC title game last January.

St. Louis' offense against Tampa's defense is a classic. The Bucs got the Rams to play their game last season but it wasn't enough — St. Louis won, 11-6.

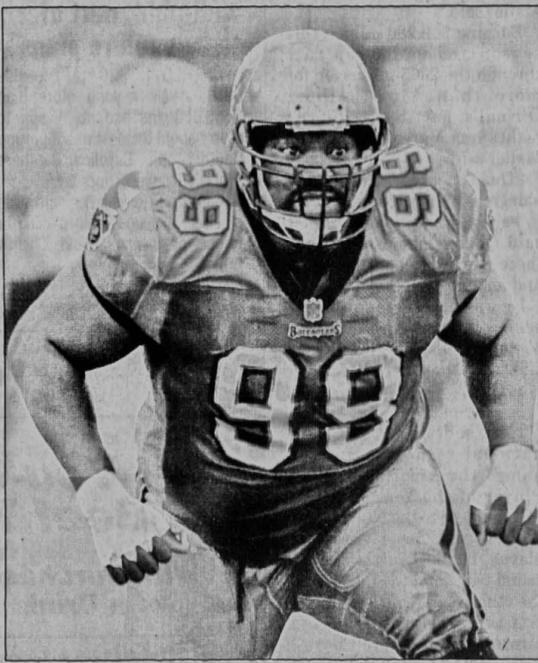
The Rams' offense came alive last week against Minnesota. But it did the same the week before it played Tampa last season, then fizzled.

Still, Bud Carson has improved the St. Louis defense.

RAMS, 20-16

Indianapolis (off) at Miami

The Colts have been outscored 59-0 in the first half



Scott Martin/Associated Press

Tampa Bay defensive tackle Warren Sapp does a dance after one of his two sacks of Buffalo Bills quarterback Rob Johnson in this Nov. 26 photo.

of their last three road games. Not this week. But 19-18

New York Giants (minus 3.5) at Dallas

Giant momentum clinches the division.

GIANTS, 31-10

Detroit (off) at New York Jets

Two bruised quarterbacks.

JETS, 22-20

Oakland (minus 6) at Seattle (Saturday)

The Raiders have momentum, too.

RAIDERS, 27-7

Green Bay (plus 7.5) at Minnesota

The Vikings get their legs back in their dome.

VIKINGS, 39-29

Atlanta (plus 10) at New Orleans

The Saints can lose this game and still win the West.

SAINTS, 23-3

Denver (minus 3) at Kansas City

The Broncos keep the pressure on Oakland.

BRONCOS 31-26

Tennessee (minus 15) at Cleveland

Mercifully, the last game for the Browns.

TITANS, 31-3

New England (plus 5) at Buffalo

Two disappointing teams playing out the string.

PATRIOTS, 16-13

Jacksonville (minus 10.5) at Cincinnati

The Jaguars got started too late.

JAGUARS, 40-10

Chicago (plus 5.5) at San Francisco

The 49ers are progressing faster than the Bears.

49ERS, 27-20

Baltimore (minus 15) at Arizona

Name your score.

RAVENS, 41-3

San Diego (plus 8) at Carolina

Still a soap opera in San Diego.

PANTHERS, 24-6

Last week: 8-7 (spread); 11-4 (straight up).

Season: 100-114-4 (spread); 135-83 (straight up).

BASEBALL BRIEFS

Cubs come to terms with Tom Gordon

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cubs are taking yet another chance on a free agent with a history of elbow problems.

Reliever Tom Gordon's \$5 million, two-year contract was announced Thursday by the Cubs.

The signing of the former Boston closer, who was sidelined for the entire 2000 season following elbow surgery, came a day after Chicago announced a \$23.75 million, four-year contract with catcher Todd Hundley, who had a ligament in his elbow replaced in 1997.

Both were among four contracts the Cubs agreed to during the winter meetings.

Gordon will be part of a major overhaul of the Cubs pitching staff. The team has also agreed to terms with right-hander Jason Bere and left-hander Jeff Fassero.

Gordon, the AL's top closer in 1998, missed much of 1999 and all of last season with elbow problems.

Gordon, 33, broke into the majors with Kansas City in 1988. He played with the Royals until he joined the Red Sox for the 1996 season. In 1998, he led the league with 46 saves, going 7-4, with a 2.72 ERA for the Red Sox. He finished the year with 43 straight saves and extended that streak to a major-league-record 54 the next season.

Cardinals, Expos work four-player deal

ST. LOUIS — Third baseman Fernando Tatis and right-handed reliever Britt Reames were traded Thursday from the St. Louis Cardinals to the Montreal Expos for pitchers Dustin Hermanson and Steve Kline.

The move came less than a week after St. Louis failed to sign Mike Hampton, who agreed to a \$121 mil-

lion, eight-year contract with the Colorado Rockies.

"Entering the offseason, we felt that we needed to improve our pitching in order to improve the ballclub," Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said. "After seeing once again how unsettled the free agent market can be, we turned out attention to the trade route — something that has worked well for us in getting value for value."

Hermanson, 27, was 12-14 with a 4.77 ERA in 30 starts and eight relief appearances with the Expos last season. He has a career 47-48 record and 4.17 ERA in 170 games, 122 as a starter.

Hermanson won a career-high 14 games in 1998 with a 3.13 ERA. He has struck out 559 batters in 805 career innings, walking 292.

Kline, 28, fills a void for a quality left-handed reliever. He had 14 saves in 18 chances while serving as the Expos closer for three months this year. He went 1-5 with a 3.50 ERA in 83 games, leaving his career record at 15-19 with a 3.84 ERA.

Astros sign Mike Jackson

HOUSTON — Reliever Mike Jackson, a Houston native, agreed Thursday to a one-year contract with the Astros.

The 35-year-old right-hander, who saved 94 games for the Cleveland Indians from 1997 to 1999, missed last season with a throwing shoulder injury after signing with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Jackson is the latest addition to the team's revamped bullpen. The projected closer is left-hander Billy Wagner, whose 2000 season was ended by surgery to his throwing elbow.

Earlier this week, the Astros acquired middle relievers Nelson Cruz and Doug Brocail in a six-player deal with the Detroit Tigers. To make room for Jackson, the Astros

designated right-handed reliever Marc Valdes for assignment, meaning they have 10 days to trade him, release him or send him outright to the minors.

Royce Clayton traded to White Sox

ARLINGTON, Texas — Royce Clayton knew his days with the Texas Rangers were over as soon as the team signed Alex Rodriguez and hoped for a trade to a winning team.

Living up to their promise of treating him kindly, the Rangers sent Clayton to the Chicago White Sox on Thursday for right-handed pitchers Aaron Myette and Brian Schmack.

"Once I found out I was traded to the White Sox, I was basically overwhelmed," Clayton said. "I was very positive about going to a place where I could win. That was my first and foremost concern."

Texas General Manager Doug Melvin called Clayton before he began negotiating with Rodriguez. Clayton said that if a deal was struck, he'd rather be traded than change positions.

The Rangers agreed Monday to give Rodriguez a record \$252 million, 10-year contract. It took Melvin three more days to take care of the displaced Clayton.

"I know I have a lot of good years left at shortstop," Clayton said. "I know I can help. Doug extended me the courtesy of trading me to the White Sox to secure their infield and do just that."

Rangers agree to deal with Sierra

ARLINGTON, Texas — Well, every move the Rangers make can't be A-Rod size.

Ruben Sierra, Mike Munoz and Kevin Foster agreed Wednesday to minor league contracts with Texas' Triple-A farm team, the Oklahoma RedHawks of the Pacific Coast League.

Lakers not playing like champs

■ Los Angeles has lost four of its last five games.

By John Nadel
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Shaquille O'Neal says it's time for a little soul-searching.

Kobe Bryant acknowledges there's reason for concern.

Indeed, the defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers are having a difficult time these days despite the presence of O'Neal and Bryant, two of the league's best players.

The defense, so terrific last season, appears to be the biggest culprit, but that's mainly due to quick shots on the offensive end that open the way for transition baskets by the opposition.

"I think it just means we have a lot of room for improvement," Bryant said after the Lakers were beaten, 96-86, at Portland on Wednesday night for their fourth loss in five games.

The loss dropped the Lakers into fourth place in the Pacific Division, but with a 15-9 record, they trail first-place Phoenix by only 1.5 games. The Lakers were 19-5 at this time last year despite the fact that Bryant missed the first 15 games because of a broken

right hand.

"The upside is there for this team," Bryant said. "People are going to be concerned. I guess our fans are going to be concerned, but we're going to keep working."

"It makes it interesting, doesn't it?"

Whether the Lakers are going through a lull or a slump remains to be seen, starting tonight when they entertain Vancouver. They will be without O'Neal, who's taking a one-game leave to receive his college diploma at LSU.

Should the Lakers lose, it would be their first three-game losing streak since Phil Jackson took over as coach before last season.

"We're just not settled in on the road yet and winning games we should," Jackson said, noting his team's 4-6 road record compared to a 31-10 mark last season. "It's just a matter of mentality, knowing the mindset, knowing what to do and playing up to a standard that we have."

The Lakers didn't play up to that standard for a time last season, and that turned out to be no more than a bump in the road.

After winning 16 straight, they dropped six of nine, capped by a 105-81 loss at San

Antonio on Feb. 1. However, they began a 19-game winning streak three days later.

The Lakers entered this season appearing stronger on paper, with Horace Grant an obvious upgrade at power forward and other pieces in place to apparently compensate for the loss of outside shooting threat Glen Rice.

Bryant said the biggest improvement would be at the defensive end, but that hasn't happened, and he's been the cause at times — such as Tuesday night against Milwaukee, when he put up 31 shots and made only eight.

Many of those were long-range jumpers shortly after the Lakers gained possession or wild drives, and the Bucks took advantage with a bunch of transition baskets.

Ray Allen, often guarded by Bryant, scored 35 points as the Bucks beat the Lakers 109-105, at Staples Center.

"We should never lose to that team, ever," O'Neal said. "We just have to play better defense."

Bryant had his out-of-control moments last season, but not very often after the lull in January. As the season wore on, he excelled at both ends of the court and the Lakers won their first championship in 12 years.

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SPORTS

NHL working on package to draw viewers

■ The return of Mario Lemieux and introduction of "NHL Rules" could draw more viewers.

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

The NHL and its TV partners are counting on "NHL Rules" and Mario Lemieux to draw more viewers.

Both just might work. Lemieux, a Hall of Famer who owns the Pittsburgh Penguins, is returning to the ice after nearly three years away. When he'll actually lace up the skates for an NHL game is as uncertain as how good he'll be.

Nonetheless, the league has been talking to ESPN and ABC — who are in the second season of a five-season, \$600 million deal — about getting Lemieux on the air when possible.

"We want to capitalize on the story. At the same time we want to do it within the constraints of our league rules in terms of our television packages," NHL Chief Operating Officer Jon Litner said.

"We want to work with ESPN and ABC to maximize Mario's return to the league. That has come up in our conversations with both ESPN and ABC and the Penguins."

Lemieux could make his debut as soon as Dec. 27, against Toronto, though it might not happen until January.

It's a pretty safe bet that ESPN will televise his first game back.

"We talk to the league regularly, so we have as much an idea as they do about his return, so we can prepare for it and broadcast it and make something special out of it," ESPN senior VP of programming Mark Quenzel said. "It will change our thinking on Penguins games."

Ratings have been relatively steady this season on ESPN (from 1999's 0.54 to a 0.53 to date) and down a third on ESPN2 (from 0.27 to 0.2). Each rating point represents 800,000 television households for ESPN, 735,000 for ESPN2.

ABC's hockey telecasts start with the All-Star game in February. The network is slated to show regular-season

games on five successive Saturdays.

ESPN and ESPN2 started "NHL Rules" programming last season in a bid to draw more fans to the sport. The shows, six of which are on the schedule this season, use replays, telestrators and ESPN.com interaction to teach about rules and strategy.

Graphics pop up over the scoreboard in the corner of the screen to provide definitions of terms used by the announcers.

"It's a partial answer to a significant problem — understanding of the game," Quenzel said. "You are trying to strike a balance and you always worry about alienating the very educated hockey fan when you do this kind of thing."

It's not quite as bad as "ICE — frozen water," though it comes pretty close at times.

There were 24 definitions during the latest broadcast, Tuesday night on ESPN2, a 2-2 tie between Philadelphia and Nashville. Most were needed, succinct and would help a non-fan or casual fan,

such as "INTERFERENCE — impeding the progress of an opponent who does have the puck, penalty" or "PINCHING — when a defenseman moves from the blue line deeper into the offensive zone in an attempt to keep the puck in that zone."

The worst example: "TRIPPING — use of the stick or body which causes an opponent to trip and fall, penalty."

Thanks. An explanation of icing during Tuesday's game dragged on too long, and viewers were stuck watching a replay while the game's first goal was being scored.

That left an announcer to say: "Well, while that icing was important, this goal was pretty important, too."

Still, "NHL Rules" is a good idea — ESPN tried it once with tennis this year and is contemplating other sports — and might just be paying dividends.

Ratings have risen considerably in some markets where there aren't NHL teams, including New Orleans, Kansas City and San Antonio.

ROAD BRIEFS

Women's swimming

Over break: The Iowa women's swimming and diving team will continue its season in Hawaii over Winter Break. Ten days of intense training will conclude with a competition against University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif.

Last week: The Hawkeyes submerged their competition in their second home meet of the season. Iowa beat Iowa State and Northern Illinois in a double-dual competition. Senior Loredana Zisu leads the Hawkeyes in event wins this season, after claiming her seventh last weekend in the 100-yard back (58.00). Other event winners were Allison Lyle in the 100-yard breast, Sara Wolchko in 3-meter diving, Michelle Bagi in the 200 back and Christie Hooper in the 500-yard free.

Iowa standout: Stacey Wertz was the star for the Hawkeyes last weekend, after winning three events. The senior won the 50-, 100- and 200-yard freestyle events, as well as swimming the anchor leg of Iowa's two relay winners, the 200 medley and the 400 freestyle.

Big Ten honor: Zisu, a senior, received the title of Big Ten Swimmer of the Week for Dec. 5. Zisu was rewarded for her efforts in a meet against Kansas on Dec. 2, when she won every event she was part of in the double dual. She won the 100- and 200-yard back and the 100-yard butterfly.

Next semester: The Hawkeyes will start off second semester by traveling to the University of Minnesota for a dual competition.

— by Julie Matolo

Iowa standouts: Iowa looks to repeat three event wins at the Big Ten Championships at the end of February. Last season, Abersek was Swimmer of the Meet, after winning both the 100- and 200-yard butterfly events in 47:68 and 1:44.93, respectively. Glenn looks to repeat his win at last year's championships in the 200-yard free event in 1:36.84.

Next semester: Iowa will begin the spring semester by traveling to familiar territory on Jan. 21. The Hawkeyes will travel to Minneapolis for a dual competition against the Gophers.

— by Julie Matolo

Men's gymnastics

Windy City Invitational: The team travels to Chicago for its first official meet of the season on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

What to expect: Although the Hawkeyes lost five highly respected seniors last year who placed third in the nation, the team still looks strong with a new batch of freshmen faces and some recognizable returners.

Junior Don Jackson, the returning national champion on the pommel horse, looks to repeat his title, but his quest back to the throne will be far from a cakewalk. Not only will Jackson have to hold off opposing teams, but he will have to fend off threats from teammate and freshman Antonio Cesar, who beat Jackson in the Black vs. Gold co-ed meet on Dec. 2.

Also returning is Shane de Freitas, a junior from Barbados. De Freitas was elected to the All-American team for his performance on the high bar last season.

Senior Kevin Agnew also returns as a solid all-around competitor. Coach Tom Dunn will also look to sophomore Cameron Schick and numerous talented freshmen to fill in the vacant spots.

The competition: Michigan, which placed second behind Penn State in the NCAA Championships, returns numerous letter winners and is always considered a rival for Iowa. Also, host team University of Illinois-Chicago will offer some genuine competition.

The upcoming schedule: The Hawkeyes return after the Windy City Invitational to back-to-back home meets against Minnesota on Jan. 27 and Oklahoma on Feb. 3. Both meets will begin at 7 p.m.

— by Laura Podolak

Iowa's Consuegra approaches assist record

WOMEN

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after spending 10 years there, it's going to be a very emotional game for us," Bluder said. "This isn't your typical game day, at least not for us. This is a situation where we can't totally win and we can't totally lose. But let there be no question my loyalties are to the University of Iowa and that we are doing everything we can to prepare for the University of Iowa to win this basketball game."

The Hawkeyes have lost three of their last four meetings with the Bulldogs, including last season's 84-59 disappointment in Iowa City. However, Bluder said this year's squad is poised to curtail the slump. She said she sees confidence in Iowa's players not visible to her while she was coaching on the Drake sideline during those three Iowa defeats.

"We are taking a different mentality into the game this year," she said. "I think this is a team playing with great con-

fidence right now, is having fun on the floor and has good camaraderie. I think that's going to be the main difference."

Iowa is coming off a 92-66 bludgeoning of Colorado, where they dominated the Buffaloes for almost 40 minutes. The fun fact that Bluder pointed out from the Dec. 10 home win was her team's 31 assists to 36 field goals. The unselfish play brings a smile to her face. She said it appears now as if her team is fighting over who will have the most assists, compared to the most points.

Soon, no one will have more assists than Cara Consuegra. The senior point guard is six assists shy of breaking Michelle Edwards' career assist record of 431. Edwards is the only player in Iowa women's basketball history to have her No. 30 jersey retired and is arguably the best player, let alone point guard, in Hawkeye history.

"I can't wait until she gets that assist record because I think that's the most recognizable record for a point guard to get," Bluder said. "That's the one that everybody holds with

the greatest admiration. When the point guard has the assist record, you know they've really done their job."

Consuegra will lead Iowa's balanced scoring attack into Des Moines to face a Drake team that also boasts talented inside-outside play. Leading the way for Drake is junior point guard Stephanie Schmitz. Bluder compared Schmitz's game to that of Consuegra's. Schmitz is averaging a team-high 15 points a game.

Cleaning up inside is sophomore Carla Bennett and freshman Maureen Head. Bennett is averaging 13 points a game, while Head gathers a team-high seven rebounds per contest.

While Bluder said Schmitz and Bennett pose obvious threats, Iowa can't lose sight of perimeter players senior Kristin Santa and junior Erin Richards. Last year, Richards shot around 50 percent from 3-point range. This year, she's shy of 20 percent. Bluder said she doesn't know why, but that Saturday would be a poor time

to find out.

On the Hawkeyes' side, junior Lindsey Meder and her 18 points per contest are the focal point of Iowa's offense. However, three other players are averaging double digits, making the Hawkeyes a much tougher team to defend than in previous years.

"I know how important a win over Iowa is to Drake," she said. "I know how they are going about practice and the focus of the players this week. It's going to be a very, very intense game."

In addition to meeting up with former players and fans, coupled with all the emotions of returning to the Knapp Center and the banners that hang high celebrating four Missouri Valley Conference titles, Bluder said she has to make sure she walks to the visiting team's bench and runs into the visiting team's locker room at the half.

Even if it smells.
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Soyoye could pose a problem for the Hawkeyes

MEN

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the NBA lottery following last season. Forward Kareem Rush has taken charge of the team, averaging 21.7 points per game and just over seven rebounds. Alford said Rush can score many ways and will offer a unique challenge to whoever must guard him.

In addition to Rush, Missouri's other forward Tajudeen Soyoye will also pose problems. The 6-foot-9, 240-pound Nigerian torched Iowa for 23 points during last season's victory and brings a challenging blend of quickness and power to the floor.

"He runs like a deer and has big time strength," Alford said. "I'm a little bit more at ease knowing we have a few more big bodies to throw at him this year."

Teamed with guards Clarence Gilbert and Brian Grawer, Rush and Soyoye give Missouri a formidable front and back court but Iowa must also deal with center Arthur Johnson. At 6-foot-9 and 284 pounds, Johnson will be a daunting task for freshman Jared Reiner to guard.

Adding to the excitement of the budding rivalry will be the presence of national television at Carver-Hawkeye Arena for the second time this season. ESPN will be broadcasting the clash to a nation wide audience, which Alford said hopes will help Iowa on the recruit-

ing front. "Saturday we get to showcase everything that Iowa is about," Alford said.

Alford said the Hawkeyes could benefit in many ways with a good performance in front of the television cameras Saturday, especially with recruiting. He cites the performance of the Hawkeyes on national television last season as a big factor in convincing recruits to come to Iowa City.

Players also agreed that the exposure will be good for the Hawkeyes as well as for themselves.

"It's a big deal because friends and family across the country get to see you play," said Luke Recker.

The timing of the game worries Alford as many students will be leaving for home following finals week. Both the coach and his players hope students will consider sticking around Iowa City for the extra day to give both the players and crowd shots a boost in the arm.

"It's definitely an advantage to have the student section around to get on the other team," Recker said.

"This will be a fun game for the students," Alford said. "I hope they stay around in big volumes because our players feed off their peers in the Hawks Nest and student section."

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SPORTS BRIEF

Intrigue surrounds race to succeed Samaranch

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — When the IOC executive board met this week, there was plenty to discuss: troubles in Athens for the 2004 Olympics, the bidding for 2008 and the fight against doping. But one topic overshadowed all others. In the marble hallways of IOC headquarters, in the lobby and bar of the Lausanne Palace Hotel, everyone was talking about the same thing: Who will be the next president of the International Olympic Committee? "It's like a cloud sitting over us at all times," said Alex Glydly, an IOC member from Israel. "This is the No. 1 talking point of the IOC." Juan Antonio Samaranch steps down next July after 21 years as president, the most powerful position in international sports. With seven months to go before the election, the campaign is at full throttle. So far, there is one official candi-

date: Pal Schmitt of Hungary. Others are working behind the scenes, waiting for the right time to come forward, keeping their rivals guessing. The two leading hopefuls are Jacques Rogge of Belgium and Dick Pound of Canada. They have been privately campaigning and are expected to run.

"My status is I have not made any announcement as to whether I am a candidate," Pound said. "That would be something I will decide over the next couple of months. I've never done this before. It's a serious decision. It's a major change in one's life and location."

Said Rogge: "No decision at this stage — wait and see. There's plenty of time for all the candidates to decide. The job is appealing for people who are really fond of the Olympic movement. The downside is it takes a heavy toll on one's private life. But I believe most of us come out of the world of competition and no one's afraid of the challenge."

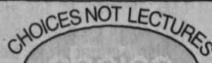
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8pm **POPULAR**

FRIDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA												
KGAN 3	2	News	Seinfeld	Stars on Ice	CSI: Crime Scene	Nash Bridges	News	Letterman	News	Letterman	Feud	
KWWL 7	7	News	Wheel	Providence: The Gift	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.	
KFCA 9	17	Rose	Carey	First Family's Hol.	Christmas Moments	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose	
KCRG 9	9	News	Friends	2 Guys	Dot Com.	Norm	Madigan	20/20	News	Spin City	Home	Nightline
KIIN 13	13	NewsHr.	House	Wash.	Rukeysar	Market	In Iowa	Austin City Limits	Business	Dwarf	Dr. Who	Dr. Who
KWKB 20	16	Susan	Sabrina	Sabrina	Sabrina	Popular	Heart	Date	Smarts	Sex Wars	Paid Prg.	Arrest
CABLE CHANNELS												
PUBL 2	Programming Unavailable											
GOVT 4	Programming Unavailable											
PAX 6	Shop	Sweep	Once Upon a Christmas (00)	(John Dye)	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	H'wood	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	
LIBR 10	Programming Unavailable											
EDUC 11	Programming Unavailable											
UNIV 12	3	France	Spanish	Movie		Classic TV Drama	Korean	Greece	France	Italy		
KWOC 6	6	News	Wheel	Providence: The Gift	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: Spec.	News	Tonight Show	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.	
WSUI 10	Programming Unavailable											
SCOLA 11	11	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Italy	
KSUI 12	Programming Unavailable											
DISC 13	5	Sea Serpents	Build Hoover Dam	News	Serpent	Hospital	Justice Files	Build Hoover Dam	Justice Files	Build Hoover Dam		
WGN 13	31	Prince	Susan	Days of Thunder (PG-13, '90)	**	Hawaii Five-0	In the Heat of Night	Darkside	Susan	Darkside	Susan	
C-SPN 17	23	Close Up	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs	Prime Time Public Affairs
UNI 19	24	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Mujeres Enganadas	Estamos	Loco	Impacto	Noticiero	?Que Nos Pasa?	Impacto	Noticiero	?Que Nos Pasa?
C-SPN2 21	21	U.S. Senate (3)	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
TBS 20	32	Prince	Prince	Splash (PG, '84)	*** (Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah)	A League of Their Own (9:20) (PG, '92)	***	A League of Their Own (9:20) (PG, '92)	***	A League of Their Own (9:20) (PG, '92)	***	A League of Their Own (9:20) (PG, '92)
TWC 20	20	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
BRVA 20	39	St. Elsewhere	Dragons	Smack	Mi Vida Loca (R, '93)	*** (Angel Aviles)	Dragons	Smack	Mi Vida Loca (R)	Dragons	Smack	Mi Vida Loca (R)
CNBC 21	11	Business	Market	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer
BET 27	40	106&Park	Amen	Sparkle (PG, '76)	** (Phillip M. Thomas)	ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love	News	Tonight	Midnight Love
BOX 20	Music Videos (5)											
TBN 20	Religious Special											
HIST 20	61	Found	Hist. IQ	American History	Week in History	Haunted History	Incredible But True	American History	Incredible But True	American History	Incredible But True	American History
TNN 20	37	Marital Law	Rodeo	WLS Rollerjam	Motor Madness	Marital Law	Rodeo	WLS Rollerjam	Motor Madness	Marital Law	Rodeo	WLS Rollerjam
SPEED 20	68	AutoW'k	Motor	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	AutoW'k	Motor	Auto Racing	AutoW'k	Motor	Auto Racing
ESPN 20	45	Up Close	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche (Live)	SportsCenter	NFL	NHL	SportsCenter	NFL	NHL	SportsCenter	NFL	NHL
ESPN2 20	46	2Night	NFL	2-Minute	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (Live)	2-Minute	2-Minute	2-Minute	NBA	2-Minute	2-Minute	NBA
FOXSP 20	47	Football	Word	Chi. Spo.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars (Live)	Sports	Sports	Word	Sports	Sports	Word	Sports
LIFE 20	36	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Figure Skating: ISU Trophee Lalioue	Once and Again	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
COM 20	42	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live	Tooth.	Whose?	Porky's II: The Next Day (R, '83)	**	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live
EI 20	41	Homes	Talk 5'p	Myst.	The El True Hollywood Story	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...	H. Stern
NICK 20	48	Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	3's Co.	3's Co.	All/Fam.	Jeff'sons	3's Co.	3's Co.
FX 20	49	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Major League (R, '89)	** (Tom Berenger)	Toughman Champ.	The X Show	The X-Files	The X-Files	The X-Files	The X-Files	The X-Files
TNT 20	45	The Pretender	David Copperfield (00)	** (Michael Richards, Sally Field)	The English Patient	The English Patient	The English Patient	The English Patient	The English Patient	The English Patient	The English Patient	The English Patient
TOON 20	47	Cartoon	Bravo	Dexter	puff	Bravo	Big City	Dog	Ed, Edd	Toon	Clampett	Dragon
MTV 20	44	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...	Real ...
VH1 20	43	Behind	Collect.	Rock Moments	Rock Moments	R&R TV Mom. 2000	A Diva's Christmas Carol (00)	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order
A&E 20	38	Law & Order	Biography	The Competition	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order
ANIM 20	61	Lie/Dog	Animals	Little Heroes (99)	(Thomas Garner)	Little Heroes (99)	(Thomas Garner)	Little Heroes (99)	(Thomas Garner)	Little Heroes (99)	(Thomas Garner)	Little Heroes (99)
USA 20	34	JAG	Nash Bridges	Kindergarten Cop (PG-13, '90)	**	Farmclub.com	Thing	Farmclub.com	Thing	Farmclub.com	Thing	Farmclub.com
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO 20	3	Inside the NFL	Kickboxer (R, '89)	Universal Soldier	Real Sex (10:15)	Hitman's Run	Real Sex (10:15)	Hitman's Run	Real Sex (10:15)	Hitman's Run	Real Sex (10:15)	Hitman's Run
DIS 20	62	Heart	The Paper Brigade (PG, '97)	Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire (8:10)	Heart	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey	So Weird	Zorro	Mickey	So Weird
MAX 20	13	Beautiful Joe (5:30)	Laws of Deception (7:15) ('98)	Entrapment (PG-13, '99)	**	Bedtime	Movie	Bedtime	Movie	Bedtime	Movie	Bedtime
STARZ 20	22	Movie (5)	M. News	Bats (PG-13, '99)	**	BASEketball (8:35) (R, '98)	**	The 13th Warrior (R, '99)	**	The 13th Warrior (R, '99)	**	The 13th Warrior (R, '99)
SHOW 20	65	Amos & Andrew	Double Jeopardy (R, '99)	**	Stargate SG-1	Limits	Beggars	Choosers	Rude	Beggars	Choosers	Rude

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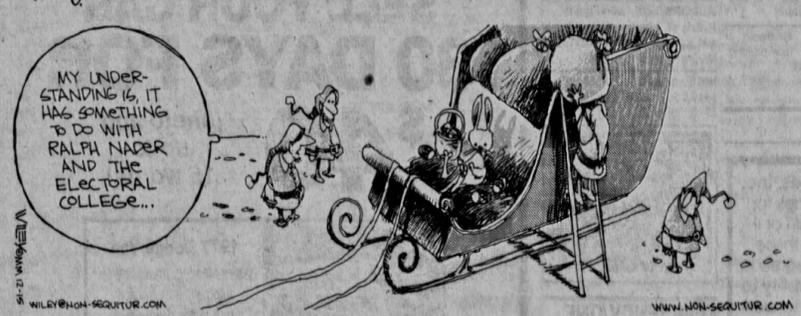
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Anatomy and cell-biology seminar, "The Transcriptional Coactivator EY A 1 is Required for Morphogenesis of the Zebrafish Inner Ear and Lateral Line," by David Kozlowski, University of Pennsylvania, today at 11 a.m., MacEwen Conference Room (1-561), Bowen Science Building.

Closing reception for "Collective 352668328," past and present works by Geraldo Gomez, today at 5 p.m., Checkered Space, Art Building.

Graduate College commencement, today at 7:30 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.

Tippie College of Business commencement, Saturday at 9 a.m., Hancher Auditorium.

College of Liberal Arts commencement, Saturday at 10 a.m., Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

College of Nursing commencement, Saturday at 10 a.m., Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

College of Engineering commencement, Saturday at noon, Clapp Recital Hall.

horoscopes

Friday, December 15, 2000 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can reach your goals if you are willing to work a little harder. You can ask for favors, but make sure that you don't take others for granted. Group endeavors will be most informative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have to be careful when dealing with affairs of the heart. One-sided relationships will be alarming if you don't nip them before they get out of hand. Be careful not to lead someone on.

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