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McCain predicts hysteria in debate

The Asian Film Festival aimed to promote awareness of Asian-American films in the UI community.

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Because of safety concerns, some students want UI to stop using it.

By Nick Rieger

A UI graduate student is campaigning to convince the university to implement organic lawn care practices, saying the university uses a chemical that contains a diquat, a chemical in a pesticide on its lawns.

While the university has found little in the past, because of the higher cost of organic lawn care, the student's group has maintained a positive image management practice, which includes convictions of chemical 2.4-D. An attorney, environmental writer in Seattle, Maria Stadtmueller, who studies students in safecity writing, said she personally witnessed environmental consequences, saying the university that contains the same chemicals to kill dandelions.

The effects from the chemotherapy the UI supplies, such as Tamoxifen, range from short-term side effects to lose to long-term disorders such as fatigue or birth defects, she said. "The UI is aware of the ingredients in Tamoxifen, and uses them as an endocrine disruptor," Stadtmueller said. "It is also easily leachable into water, which is valuable to some aquatic life."

With the research facilities available at the UI, the university should lead the way in eliminating the use of toxic chemicals, she added. "A university that contains a basic research complex would be an example of Environmental Conservationism," Stadtmueller said. "By accepting responsibility to protect its organic and human neighbors and the environment it inhabits from possible toxic threats, she said. "The UI is now a shining example being used by Iowa State University," Stadtmueller said.

What are the UI's next steps? See PESTICIDES, Page 4A

Gladiator promotions opposition at Oscars

The top gets best picture, while Julia Roberts and Russell Crowe win top acting Oscars.

By Bob Thomas

LOANS

Gladiator was win Academy Awards Sunday, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor for Russell Crowe, Best Actress for Julia Roberts, Best Supporting Actor for Benicio Del Toro, 2002 Slapstick Film by Stephen Gaghan and Gary Oldman, Best Original Score.

It takes a lot of people to make a blockbuster, but it only takes one or two to ruin it, said Douglas Wick, a Gladiator producer. "All the wizards who brought it to life, the writers, directors and stars of a world-weary, we should take a chance in this category and not let it slip by.

Steven Soderbergh did what scientists, producers and critics say he did: he shot the movie. He also directed the movie.

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Demonstrating the magic of physics

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**CITY**

**Demonstrating the magic of physics**

A new UI series teaches the fundamentals of science and technology.

By Michael Peo

The University of Iowa planned a science series designed to make the fundamentals of science accessible to students and the general public alike. But some students have struggled with the content of the series.

The series, "Demonstrating the Magic of Physics," is a six-part series of demonstrations that are scheduled to take place in the UI gymnasium on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

The series is organized by the UI physics department and is taught by UI physics professors.

The series covers a range of topics, including light, sound, electricity, and magnetism.

The UI physics department has been providing these demonstrations for over 10 years, and they have been well-received by the community.

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I.C. Amtrak service hits delay

The passenger rail service will focus on bringing high-speed service to major cities to generate funding.

By Eric Coop

Amtrak passenger route that would run from Chicago to Des Moines through Iowa City is taking the back burner as a result of the lack of funds for the project. The Amtrak project, possibly putting the city in the mix of major cities that train to, will not be a part of the Amtrak route due to lack of funding.

Amtrak is focusing on bringing the high-speed Amtrak trains to major cities in the Midwest, which will provide service to Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Des Moines, and Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Hawkeye route is being held in Des Moines. The city has the lowest population density of Midwestern States, according to Amtrak plans.

Amtrak confirmed its plans for the Hawkeye just after announcing that the service to Des Moines. The system will have a 40% ridership.

The project was overseen by the state Railroad, which is currently under consideration by the state Railroad Commission.

The Hawkeye route is still on the drawing board but will not be included in the major cities.

*Colorado Rail Salt Lake City

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Colorado Rail announces grand opening of new terminal

By Ben Johnson

During the spring dinner meeting of the American Chemical Society, the featured speaker on March 24 will be former Amtrak president Mike Moore.

Moore, who has spent 33 years in the railroad industry, will discuss the pros and cons of implementing high-speed rail service throughout the United States.

The event will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Des Moines, and is open to the public.

Moore has been a vocal supporter of high-speed rail since his time as Amtrak president, and has been a frequent speaker on the topic at various conferences and events.

He is expected to detail the benefits and challenges of high-speed rail, including its potential to reduce congestion, improve travel times, and boost the economy.

The event is free and open to the public, and is expected to draw a large crowd of interested individuals.

For more information, please contact the American Chemical Society at (515) 287-2887.
Matt Greenberg: "The University posts signs at the downtown area saying that it's open today."
Okla. escapee surrenders

Sheriff John Whelan said Tuesday that the escapee, identified as Gilbert Turner, had been kept without harm after being held hostage in their home while the two remained outside, six pies, and watched a movie during a lengthy standoff with police, authorities said.

Police had been hunting for Turner, a registered sex offender, since March 16, when the man allegedly took a ride in a minivan that was being towed by a truck to a prison in the Alaska Correctional Center. The man allegedly used a knife to overpower the prison worker driving the truck and left the state and abandoned two other vehicles, one of which contained firearms.

On March 24, the escapee barged into the vicinity's public house, according to the Police, who have been looking for him since.

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Court to consider medical pot

We're having a party and you're invited!

The Iowa Student Computer Association (ISCA), a recognized student group at the University of Iowa, is having a computer networking party on Sunday, April 1, 2001. No kidding!

Bring your computers and favorite network games to the Quadrangle Residence Hall's Recreation Room. From noon to midnight, we will be playing games and having fun.

Setup starts at 10:00 a.m. and that is when we will be ready to go. Feel free to come by for part or the whole day.

We will be playing games such as Carcassonne, Age of Empires, Starcraft, Warcraft, Quake, Doom, Unreal Tournament, Duke 2000, Nox, or whatever else people have to bring to play.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who wants an accommodation in order to participate in the programs, please contact in advance of the event.

Event Staff via either phone at 337-3397 or email at isca@uiowa.edu.

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**EDITORIALS**

**Give teachers the means to defend students...**

Prepare them to protect

Two recent school shootings teach us a lesson about kids and guns. The only way to stop a kid with a gun is to arm oneself with opposing armed forces to act as a deterrent. A few days ago, in El Cajon, a police officer was a student when a student, armed with a gun, began shooting his classmates. The officer, who was just a few feet away, was able to stop the gunman. The only way to stop a student with a gun is to arm teachers with guns. Because teachers are our educators, they are already trained in armed situations. However, it is not enough for teachers to just introduce an opposing armed force. They must be equipped with guns, just like police officers are equipped.

Aren't all schools sending a clear message to the students that their guns will be stopped immediately? It started with a problem at school involving terrorists. The schools, the local government, and the police did not know how to handle the situation. Then, the lastest generation of guns started arming their schools. The school shootings have not stopped. Since teachers have been armed, there have been far less calls for law enforcement.

Teachers are as well trained as our police, if not more so. They have received the best firearms training that the military has to offer. In response to the recent school shooting in El Paso, the Police Training Institute of Las Vegas has offered to train up to thirty teachers in how to arm themselves. This kind of training must be everywhere all of the time. Providing an armed officer in every school would be extremely dangerous until the alternative is available.

**TUESDAY: Cory Meier attacks the roots of violence**

**Violence in America**

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**Ethernet installation drains funds...**

Dorms serve up 'Net loss

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Macedonian army launches offensive

* Macedonian officials say the military campaign is also aimed at countering alleged plots by Arab League members.

By Jerome Delay

Associated Press

CARILE, Macedonia—Guer- rilla troops pushed through rebel lines and moved into a hillside village Sunday, saying houses with bullet holes in them had beenrenovated and occupied by Arab League members.

While not claiming all-out war, Prime Minister Ljubomir Georgievski said government forces were doing well, assert- ing that the threat is "near the point of no return." He said the military action had been carried out successfully, and nearby key positions have been taken.

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Robert Hass, a former U.S. poet laureate and Writers' Workshop teacher, will read tonight.

By Tracy Neitzel

Robert Hass sits out of earshot in a restaurant window, reminiscing of the times he spent reading in Iowa City. Behind him a little girl is playing, with a glass-encased counter and a hanging mirror made of salt. "Salt lake!" says. Hass turns his head to look and adds, "I don't know what draws me to poetry, but I've been fascinated by the nature of language always being present."

A former U.S. poet laureate and the University of Iowa's Creative Writing faculty member, Hass will grace Iowa City with a reading of his poetry today at 8 p.m. in Room 101, Biology Building.

His collections of poetry include Postcards from America (1976), A Total Loss (1983), Droves of North (1993), and Junior (1998). Hass is a recipient of the 1996 National Book Critics Circle Award.

"The life he has spanned out of space and time," he says, "is what draws me to poetry. I've been fascinated by the nature of language always being present."

The Union Bar, March 24

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Writers' Workshop teacher, Jack Johnson cover "Rodeo

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JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST

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Saturday, March 31, 2001

Schaeffer Hall, Room 140

The Department of Asian Languages and Literature will host the fifth annual Japanese Speech Contest for high school and college students in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, and Nebraska. Twenty-five finalists at five different levels will present their speeches. Please come and join us.

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Snowmen with Sticks, John Minnaert

The Sanatorium, March 23

Looking back to the time when he first put his performance on stage, he says, "I wanted people to pick something and understood it, and to probe both the conscious and unconscious."

"Poetry is the art I love," he says. "It's what I most essentially think about and try to figure out, thing you've never seen or heard or anything."
ON THE AIR

The Event:

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SPARTANS IN FINAL FOUR

Michigan State is the Big Ten's representative in college basketball's premier event.

By Paul Newberry

AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — With the Big Ten's recognition as one of the nation's top conferences comes the challenge of being represented by a team that is not always considered one of the top programs. Michigan State, which has never won a national championship, is in the Final Four for the first time in school history.

The Spartans, who won the Big Ten regular-season title, are led byforward Matt Costello and guard Gary Harris, who has scored in double figures in 30 of 31 games this season. Costello, a 6-foot-11 forward, is averaging 14.5 points and 9.2 rebounds per game.

Hawkeye women's tennis splits at home

The upset bug bites, but Iowa remains with a win over Penn State.

By Nick Finbow

Daily Iowan

Iowa City, Iowa

The Hawkeyes are coming off a weekend sweep of Northwestern and Ohio State, and are now looking to build on their momentum against Penn State at the outdoor tennis courts. The match is set for 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Hawkeyes, ranked 14th in the nation, are coming off a 7-0 win over the 25th-ranked Wildcats on Saturday. Despite the slim score, head coach Chris Thomas said there were several positives to take away from the match.

One of those positives was the performance of junior doubles partners Alexa Garbar and Alexia Goralczyk. The pair won their match 6-3, 6-4 to help the Hawkeyes secure their first conference victory of the season.

Evans is staying put

The power forward says he will stay at Iowa for his junior year.

By Todd Goldcamp

Daily Iowan

Iowa City, Iowa

Evans is a 6-foot-8, 250-pound forward who led the Hawkeyes in scoring and rebounding last season.

The Big Ten has been one of the toughest conferences in college basketball, with six teams ranked in the top 10 of the latest AP poll.

This weekend, Iowa will face No. 14 Penn State in a critical matchup for both teams. The winner will have a chance to claim a share of the Big Ten title and book a spot in the conference tournament.

Despite the tough schedule, Evans said he is looking forward to playing a bigger role on the team this season.

"I think we're going to be a much better team this year," he said. "We have a lot of returning players, and I think we can make a run in the tournament."
Iowa City, Iowa

exciting as shooting a 59, but in the first major since winning her second Nabisco Championship, capping a par 69 with a 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th. Sorenstam, who only had a 72 in the first round and needed only a 77 to win, said it "was fun." She didn't need to be reminded of her 59, or even her 66 the next day, which gave her a three-shot victory.

Sorenstam was showered with champagne by her sister, who was in the gallery. She was seen nuzzling her nose to her sister's and kissing her hand, and when she finished her speech, she said, "I'm so sorry I'm saying it, but it's so emotional." She then hit a wedge shot to 25 feet, and when she made it, she leaped in joy.

The crowd went wild, and Sorenstam was surrounded by caddies, players, and her family. She was hugged by her mother, and when she sat down, she was crying.

Sorenstam is not the only one who is excited about this.Cool and Collier, who finished third and fourth, respectively, were also in the gallery. Collier said, "It's such an emotional time. I just can't believe it." Cool said, "It's such a great moment. I'm just so happy for her."
Iowa men’s tennis

Steve Hawkeyes

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Arizona turns season around, defeats Illinois

Enduring a turbulent season, the Wildcats rebound for a Final Four berth.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It's about time and at work, Luke Olsen entered more anguish this season than he's allowed.

Now his Arizona Wildcats are headed to the Final Four, trying to write a new ending to their season — one that won't need a broken heart but might make up for the headaches the team caused during the season.

Gilbert Arenas scored 18 of his 21 points in the first half as the Wildcats, 19-2 since beginning the season, completed a trip to San Antonio, Texas, with an easy 84-67 win over third-seeded Southwest Missouri State in the NCAA East Regional final for Tech and the 16th seed in the nation.

Arenas, who has been hampered by a sprained left ankle that kept him out of the starting lineup for Arizona's two regular-season losses, scored 25 points and helped the Wildcats (22-9) advance to the Final Four for the first time.

In Sunday's game, Wildcats coach Bill Self decided to play Arenas just 17 minutes, keeping him fresh for the Final Four. He was his normal self —- a confident, consistent player who's a key figure in the team's starting five.

But this one will be his first with his wife, with whom he's been roommates in his dormitory.

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**Woods takes the lead into today**

Tomlin hampers the final run for Bucky's Championship

By Doug Forney, Staff Correspondent

Television package for Tupper Woods to start starring in the Ponytail Flames Championship. He didn't even read that long sentence.

**Basketball**

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Sarah Moser named assistant

12 years later, Moser was named assistant coach for Iowa's women's basketball team. She was a key player during the 1989-90 season, helping Iowa win its first NCAA tournament.

**Singles momentum carries Hawkeyes**

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Morgan Knecht out of the Final Four, but Iowa's women's tennis team is still going strong.

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