UI programs put on hiatus

By Megan L. Eckhardt

Gov. Robert D. Blagojevich on Thursday put an end to UI's efforts to secure state funding for the university's Global Warming Initiative. The initiative, which has received millions of dollars in private donations, was previously set to receive a $12 million budget cut for this fiscal year.

UI officials, trying to balance state budget cuts, insisted several programs that were set to receive state funding for research initiatives were not eliminated. The move came after the university's board of trustees unveiled plans for a $23.1 million budget cut for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

"The budget was motivation," said Bill Decker, a UI associate vice president for research. "We didn't want faculty to be spending their time in that way now. We don't think it's wise to proceed with a program that has a 50 percent chance of survival."

Officials stressed that they were only suspending the six internal funding programs, not cutting them. They said slashing the programs would free up approximately $4 million per year, or 0.7 percent of the university's general fund.

"We're taking a strategic approach to the current budget situation," Blagojevich said. "We are trying to balance the budget, and the university's board of trustees and administration have made some difficult decisions."
Training mandatory for maxivan drivers

By Dick Carlson

The University of Iowa's training program for maxivan drivers, begun in the fall of 1996, is mandatory for drivers of large university vehicles and involves watching an instructional video, completing a practice workbook, and a practice drive.

Mike Brotherton, an Iowa City police Sgt., said that university drivers are three times more likely to roll over when filled to capacity, the report said.

The training program costs $39 for two years, $80 for three years, and $95 for five years, Brotherton said.

The 17-year-old West High student was found dead in her locker on school grounds.

Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Brotherton said. The suspect was removed from the warrant.

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Corvalle OKs traffic lights

By Vesla White
The Daily Iowan

The City Council's Monday unanimously gave the go-ahead for the construction of traffic signals at the intersection of Highway 965 and Oakdale Boulevard, saying the city is too unsafe for motorists.

"Every time you go through the intersection of your own hands," said Council President Dick O'Hennessy, "you don't want to see that.""Two years ago, we had a lot of traffic accidents here," said City Manager Katie Sheesley, "Hills is a very busy, very busy community.""Do you want to lose your home, your life, your children?" she asked.

"If you're going to be here, and you see a car," she said, "you're in the right.""You don't want to chance it," she said, "You want to be safe.""We're happy, regardless of what we do," she said.

Many parents said they were concerned about the location of the new facility, pointing out the increased traffic at the intersection. Some parents said the proposed school would ease the tension for those with children in the same location.

"It's not a small community," said one parent, "It's a very busy community.""We're happy, regardless of what we do," she said.

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UI donations unaffected

By Sara Falwell

The Daily Iowan

UI Foundation officials said they didn't expect an anti-attract effect on private donations after freezing for three weeks telephone and mail solicitations in the areas where the terrorist attacks occurred.

"We don't expect to tell whether recent terrorist attacks will negatively affect the economy and cause a decrease in private donations even the three-week period before the year, the officials said.

Making solicitations to affected areas was one way to show sensitivity following terrorist attacks, said Linda Lopos, the foundation's senior vice president. She said the foundation will soon resume calling those areas.

Last year, the foundation had received 4,082 gifts in the three-week period following Sept. 11. This year, the foundation has received 4,076 gifts in that same period, officials said.

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Feds investigate C.R. man

By Bernard McIlveen

Associated Press

DES MOINES -- Authorities are trying to determine whether Youssef Hmimssa has any ties to a federal terrorism investigation, officials said.

In Chicago, the bureau's special agent, said he went by the name of Patrick Vuillaume and is accused of using a device that identifies credit card numbers.

In Detroit, the FBI said, he was known as Jalali and is accused, along with two other men, of having false visas and other documents.

In Cedar Rapids, Hmimssa, a 37-year-old man, had called his cell phone, apologizing to the carrier's service personnel for not having enough money to pay his phone bill, the official said.

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Music Provided by: Sabor Latino, playing a variety of music; from R&B, to Oldies, to Salsa. FREE and open to the Public. Donations Welcomed and Accepted

Friday, Oct. 5th
IMU - 2nd Floor Ballroom
9:00pm - 12:00am

SPONSORS INCLUDE: Campus Activities Board, Red Cross, Sabor Latino, USIG, UFC foodservice

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend University of Iowa sponsored events. If you or a person with whom you are accommodated in order to participate in this paper, please contact The Office of Student Life at 335-5059.
WASHINGTON — President Bush went Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on Saturday for a briefing since Thursday that could be a turning point in the war in Afghanistan against al-Qaida terrorists. Bush wanted administration officials briefing Bush that the war could continue and would not stop until al-Qaida terrorists were defeated.

But first, he forcefully made the case for an assault in the Taliban's capital of Kabul. "We have seen how the Taliban is committing terrorist acts. They have been killing innocent people all over the world," he said.

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Fearing recession, Fed cuts key rates

By Martin Cooney
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve cut its benchmark interest rate by half a percentage point Thursday, a move aimed at preventing an economic slowdown that might further erode consumer and business sentiment.

"We have a lot on our minds," said a Federal Reserve Board governor. "We are looking at an economy that is not performing as well as it should be." The board lowered its discount rate, the interest it charges to make direct loans to banks, to 5.25 percent. The lowest rate was set in November 1958.

In his final cut, the ninth this year, Federal Reserve chairman Greenspan acknowledged that the economy is not performing as well as it should be. He said the economy was "pretty weak" and that a "sizable pickup" in the economy could be "a long time in coming." He also said he was "not at all confident" about the economy's future.

The latest cut, the ninth this year, brings the key rate to its lowest level since November 1958. The move was quickly picked up by stock prices, which rallied to jump 113.76 points to its highest level since May 2000. The move was quickly picked up by stock prices, which rallied to jump 113.76 points to its highest level since May 2000.

Even with the funds rate at its lowest level in nearly four decades, analysts predicted no more rate cuts to come, with many looking for half-percentage point reductions at the Fed's final two meetings of the year on Nov. 6 and Dec. 11. While such an aggressive easing of monetary policy would mean the Fed would normally raise rates of higher inflation down the road, analysts said there was little danger of that, given how weak the economy is.

"It is entirely appropriate for the Fed to be pulling out all the stops," said Bill Cheney, the chief economist at John Hancock Financial Services in Boston. "The economy was stumbling before the attacks, and it now seems all but certain that we won't be able to get it back on track without a lot of help from the Fed." He also said that the economy was still "pretty weak" and that a "sizable pickup" in the economy could be "a long time in coming." He also said he was "not at all confident" about the economy's future.

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Gummen kill two Israelis

By Greg Myre
Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank - Palestinian gunmen broke into a Jewish sett­lement in the Gaza Strip and opened fire Tuesday, killing two settlers and wounding 11, in an attack threatening an already fragile truce.

The Palestinian Authority condemned the attack, saying it was a "clear step" toward a new round of violence.

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The gunmen said they were "responding to the terrorist attacks of Set­­teries."

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Fantasies & Delusions (2001)

(EP) - The music industry rarely offers attention when a new recording is released, but for Fantasies & Delusions' parent label and its recent release, Fantasies & Delusions marks the climactic output of what was once an independent rock band. It's the band's first self-release, and it's a true reflection of what they stand for.

The 10 songs are mostly acoustic, with a few tracks adding electric elements. The sound is reminiscent of the late 80s-early 90s alternative rock genre, with influences from artists like The Smashing Pumpkins and Radiohead.

The band's debut album was recorded in a private studio in the band's hometown. The recording process was a true collaboration, with each member contributing their unique talents to create a cohesive sound.

The album explores themes of love, loss, and personal growth. Each track tells a story, and together they form a narrative of the band's journey as musicians and as a group.

Fantasies & Delusions is a must-listen for anyone who appreciates the raw emotion and genuine talent of independent music.
quote of the day

I want my flowers while I'm alive. I can't smell them when I'm dead. I will not have the music business ignore my position in the industry.

— Chubby Checker, in a full-page ad in Billboard magazine, arguing that he's one of rock n roll's most important but underappreciated figures.
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EDITOR'S NOTE:
The UFA has expanded the opportunity of writing a guest opinion in all issues of this year's Iowa City City Council. These pieces will run today through Oct. 6. We hope the forum will help inform the public about the candidates' platforms before the Oct. 9 primary.

Aaron Winter — At-Large Candidate

Mutual respect and common courtesy go a long way toward a well-functioning society. The Edward J. Byrne memorial great wall replaces and replaces the despised parking meters. The approval of the budget, including the parking meter removal, is of critical importance. This grant promotes police tactics indicative of a "guilty until proven innocent" approach to law enforcement. Removal of this great wall is of critical importance in my top priority.

Creating adults like adults is not a radical notion. I support a move to reintroduce the 18-year drinking age. Removal of all of the sanctioned illegal activities and all of the other popular activities is crucial.

A new policy of parking on downtown streets between the hours of 2 to 6 a.m. is necessary. The current policy actually encourages driving via the downtown area. Public intimidation should be viewed as a serious offense, and those who do it should be dealt with under a "cite and release" set of principles.

Social freedoms, civil liberties, and protection of our Constitutional rights make up the backbone of my campaign. These are the most important.

High-level city officials... have a responsibility to the taxpayers.

I think that high-level city officials sometimes forget who is actually paying their salaries. They have a responsibility to these tax-payers. This is not an act of generosity.

The City of Iowa City should never be in the business of leaving out the taxpayers money to private entities — losses to an international local financial institution would even endanger the face of the PECOM project. Kickwood and US students— YOU CAN make all the difference in this weight. All you need to do is to rise up, and focus that two city officials should be able to reflect this. Minor offenses must be dealt with under a "cite and release" set of principles.

I would love to see more student involvement if you agree with any or all of the points listed above, then please reply to this message.

Thank you for your consideration.

Aaron Winter — At-Large candidate.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

O ver 200,000 Americans are diagnosed with breast cancer annually. Of these, more than 40,000 will die from the disease. Early detection is a vital tool in the fight against breast cancer.

Breast cancer is a complex disease that affects women of all ages. It is the second leading cause of death in women, surpassed only by heart disease. A woman's risk of developing breast cancer increases as she ages. Women who are genetically predisposed to breast cancer are also at higher risk. While there is no way to completely prevent breast cancer, there are steps that can be taken to reduce the risk.

One of these steps is early detection through mammograms. Mammograms are an important tool in detecting breast cancer at an early stage, when treatment is most effective. Women who are at higher risk for breast cancer, such as those with a family history of the disease or who carry certain genetic mutations, may benefit from additional screening.

In addition to mammograms, other screening options may be available for women with higher risk. These may include MRI scans or breast biopsies. It is important for women to discuss their risk status and screening options with their healthcare provider.

Breast cancer screening should be accessible for all women, regardless of their age or socioeconomic status. This includes regular mammograms for women aged 40 and over, and possibly younger if there is a family history of breast cancer. Women should be encouraged to talk to their healthcare providers about their risks and screening options.

Government policies, such as those adopted by the Affordable Care Act, have made mammograms and other breast cancer screenings more accessible and affordable. However, there is still work to be done to ensure that all women have access to the care they need.

To help raise awareness about breast cancer, organizations like the American Cancer Society and the National Breast Cancer Foundation hold events and provide resources to women and their families. These efforts can help reduce the stigma around breast cancer and promote early detection.

Overall, early detection is key to battling breast cancer. By taking steps to detect and treat the disease early, we can improve outcomes and save lives. It is important that women of all ages are encouraged to take part in regular breast cancer screenings and to discuss their risk status with their healthcare providers.

Letters to the Editor—

City Council

Rudy Hiltz,

I’m writing to inform and support those who are actively looking to improve the City of Iowa City. There are still many unaddressed issues of these communities.

In the past, I have worked hard to attract more businesses to the area. He supported the incursion of fast food businesses, such as CHICK-FIL-A and Smith & Smith, and other businesses that are in the area. I also have tried to help out with the threat of being towed.

I have used 150+ letters to citizens to consider canceling one of their large fees for letters on the Iowa City budget.

Today, I wish to express my support for the issues that Warren MacGregor, Tom Knapp, Anthony Partee, and Erin Soboroff bring to the table. I am grateful for the opportunity to voice my thoughts on the subject of the upcoming primary.

Aaron Winter

of Cedar Rapids to

On the Spot

Should landlords be held accountable for their tenants' behaviors?

- No way, landlords already face problems with adults. They should not be held accountable for adults.
- I don't think they should be held accountable for their tenants' behaviors. It's not their fault if their tenants do stupid things.

Warren MacGregor

Tom Knapp

Joe Johnson

Lyla Martin

Erik Schmit

Quoteworthy

"We'll have to fight our bills, but we're not going to give in to them."

— Communication Students

"It is the utopian dream."
UI suspends funding programs

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Agriculture

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Phyllis Oden, a UI assistant

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Iowa must curb mental, physical breakdowns

By Melissa Muench

Special teams play a key role in Iowa’s attack, heading up the team’s turnover margin and leading the Big Ten in kickoff and punting. Senior kicker Brandon Smith has had an up-and-down season. At times, his leg has let him down and led to missed kicks. Other times, he has been perfect. The kicking game is vital to Iowa’s success. If Smith can consistently make kicks, the Hawkeyes will be in a great position to win close games.

By The Daily Iowan

The Iowa football team has a long history of supplementing the offensive line with talented and skilled players. In the past, the team has relied on the line to protect the quarterback and to open holes for the running back. However, in recent years, Iowa has had a weakness in the secondary, which has been exploited by opposing teams.

The secondary has struggled to prevent big plays and has allowed teams to gain yards easily. While the offensive line has been solid, the defensive line has had inconsistent performances. The team’s success has been tied to the performance of the secondary, which has been a concern throughout the season.

The secondary’s struggles may be due to a lack of depth or experience. The team has been forced to rely on younger players, who may not have the experience needed to handle the pressure of big games. The team faces a stiff challenge in the upcoming games, as it will face some of the best offenses in the nation.

The Iowa football team must address the issue of the secondary if it hopes to improve its overall performance. The team will need to focus on developing the depth and experience of its secondary players to ensure success on the field.
Hawkeye signee talks Iowa football

Iowa recruit Chris Felder could have attended virtually any school in the state. Instead he chose the University of Oklahoma, the school he has followed since he was 10.

"He's just a kid who loves football," said Felder's high school coach, Glendive's Steve Kemp, who added that the Owatonna, Minn., native was one of the school's best student-athletes.

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Baseball

Bonds stalled at No. 69: Giants prevail, 4-1

By David Stein

Baltimore — Barry Bonds couldn't stay in one place for long.

The evidence suggests otherwise.

The San Francisco Giants' star slugger, who has 52 career home runs, 549 RBIs, 1,344 runs, 1,361 RBIs, 734 doubles, 2,953 hits and 2,793 runs scored, has been on the move a lot.

Bonds' collection is so extensive that he has items on loan to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., and the Ripken Museum in Aberdeen, Md.

Bonds ran amok in a wild game against the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday night, and his teammates were jubilant.

Bonds hit a three-run homer in the first inning and a two-run double in the third, and the Giants won 4-1.

The victory was the Giants' eighth in nine games and improved their record to 79-83.

Giants manager Dusty Baker said he was pleased with his team's performance.

"They played a good game," said Baker.

Despite the loss, the Orioles' pitching staff held the Giants to just three runs.

Mike Mussina, who won his 20th game of the season and 99th of his career, pitched five innings.

"I'm not a mutant," said Mussina.

"It's tough to beat the Giants," he added.

The Orioles' offense was limited to a single hit by Baltimore's Kevin Millar, who had a double and a triple.

Bonds was on base four times and reached base safely seven times.

"I can't believe it," said Bonds.

"I thought I was out," he said.

Despite the significant setback, the Orioles remained within striking distance of a wild card spot.

"We're not giving up," said Orioles manager Ozzie Guillen.

"We're fighting until the end," he added.

In other baseball action:

The New York Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox 6-4, while the Chicago White Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 5-0.

The Boston Red Sox are in danger of being swept by the Yankees in the American League East.

The Yankees, who have a 14-3 record in their last 20 games, are 1-1 in the current series.

"We're not giving up," said Yankees manager Joe Torre.

"We'll fight until the end," he added.

In another game, the Houston Astros defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-2, while the Milwaukee Brewers beat the San Diego Padres 3-1.

The Astros, who have the best record in the National League, are 7-3 in their last 10 games.

"We're not giving up," said Astros manager Bob Melvin.

"We'll fight until the end," he added.

In other sports news:

The Miami Heat defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 96-86, while the Golden State Warriors defeated the Denver Nuggets 113-98.

The Heat, who have a 52-24 record, are 8-3 in their last 10 games.

"We're not giving up," said Heat center Shaquille O'Neal.

"We'll fight until the end," he added.

In other news:

The National Football League announced that it had reached an agreement with the players' union on a new collective bargaining agreement.

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Wisconsin gets five years’ probation

By L. Duane
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin athletics was placed on probation last week, and shut down football and basketball operations for the next five years. The school also was put on notice that its booster club will be closely watched.

The NCAA announced the penalties on Friday, saying Wisconsin had violated rules by giving a player $23,000 in in-kind gifts in 2003-04 when he was an incoming freshman, and that the school had failed to act on other violations.

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Jordan practices with Wizards

By Chris Sheridan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Michael Jordan practiced twice behind closed doors on Tuesday.

The only witnesses were his teammates, some state troopers, and a few photographers. But "he was awesome," young woman said as she left the locker room.

"He was awesome," said Kwame Brown, who was 2 years old when Jordan left high school.

Brown, along with the media crowd of about 1,000, were the only ones present since Oct. 31, 1984 when Jordan and the two other players were questioned about the Wizards being late to practice.

As Jordan left the court with a bad back, his teammates were already beginning to think about the possibility of Jordan's return to the game.

"I'm definitely a concern," said the Wizards' coaching staff, "but we are looking forward to the future."}

Jordun said that he was feeling much better than he did yesterday, when he sat out the first 20 minutes of the game against the Wizards.

"I feel great," Jordan said. "I'm ready to go back."}

The Wizards are 0-3 after losing to the Chicago Bulls, 102-97, certainly not the kind of start Jordan's teammates had envisioned in his, fifth sea son.

But Cameron said Tuesday that he was confident in Jordan's ability to provide a spark in the team's season opener, even though he has been away from the team for a few days.

"Jordan's been gone for a few days," Cameron said. "He's had some time to think about things, to get his mind right, and to prepare for the game."}

Cameron's main concern was the Wizards' defense, which has struggled in the early part of the season.

"They're just not playing defense," Cameron said. "They need to get their act together, and they need to start playing with more intensity."}

But Jordan said that he was looking forward to the game and was excited about the opportunity to play.

"I'm ready for this," Jordan said. "I'm ready to go out there and win some games."