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Researchers decry UI officials

Doctors tell lawmakers that policies are unfair and stifle economic development

BY JOHN MOLSEED
THE DAILY IOWAN

DES MOINES — UI Carver College of Medicine researchers blasted the university administration Tuesday, accusing officials of interference, "bumbling

officialdom," shortsightedness, and robbing the state of millions in potential revenue as a result. Internal-medicine Professors Alan Moy, Louis Kirchhoff, and Donald Macfarlane offered firsthand accounts on Tuesday to the state Senate Economic

Development Committee of how they believe UI conflict-of-interest policies have not been properly followed or have been used to block medical-research patents and new businesses. At issue are policies that aim to prevent the integrity of medical research from being compromised by business interests. University officials say the policies are necessary, but the researchers agreed that the

policies were not uniformly enforced and that some went too far. As a result, they said, attempts at starting and expanding biotechnology business from UI research have been stifled. A conflict of interest generally is considered to have occurred when a researcher has more than \$10,000 equity in a business venture or could make

major profits from her or his research. "This game of dangling the carrot followed by pulling the rug from underneath entrepreneurs is a common experience at UI, and it needs to stop," Moy said. Said Macfarlane: "Clearly, the University of Iowa is failing

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City steps closer to 21-only

BY INGA BEYER
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City City Council moved one step closer to turning local bars 21-only Monday night, giving city officials the go-ahead to draft an ordinance and laying down preliminary details.

"I've supported the 21-ordinance for several years, and I think it is time to look at it seriously because we have an alcohol problem downtown," Councilor Connie Champion said. "The ordinances we have in place now skirt the issue, making us think that we are doing something."

The unofficial 5-2 vote came months after an ordinance that limits all-you-can drink specials and allows one person to purchase only two drinks at a time. That ordinance, which came under fire for ambiguous wording, was drafted by City Attorney Eleanor Dilkes, who will also draft the 21-only ordinance.

Councilors told Dilkes to define bars as establishments deriving more than 50 percent of their revenue from alcohol sales while making it illegal for people under the age of 21 to enter such establishments after 9 p.m. Exempt establishments must file an affidavit with the city to prove their status, although the city retains the right to inspect and review the records on which the information is based.

The exemptions are identical to those granted under the no-smoking ordinance, which passed March 1, 2002.

Additionally, councilors decided to exclude minors who are accompanied by an adult from the regulation.

Once Dilkes drafts the ordinance, the council will discuss it at a future work session in coming weeks.

Daryl Woodson, the owner of the Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub, 405 S. Gilbert St., believes that the policy would be difficult to enforce and that drinking problems should be attacked with increased enforcement

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South Korean subway inferno kills at least 124

BY BARBARA DEMICK
LOS ANGELES TIMES

SEOUL, South Korea — As the death toll from a deadly subway inferno in South Korea's third-largest city climbed Tuesday to at least 124, investigators questioned how a blaze started by a disturbed arsonist could have killed so many people so quickly.

Although construction on the subway trains in the city of Taegu began in 1991, they had no sprinklers, and fixtures were made of inflammable material. Doors slammed shut soon after the fire erupted, and emergency lights quickly failed. Plunged into darkness, trapped passengers were unable to find escape routes, and rescue workers were unable to find the frantic victims.

Witnesses said the nightmare began when a man in his 50s, who authorities say has a history of mental illness, poured a carton of paint thinner onto the floor of his subway car, then ignited it with a cigarette lighter before other passengers could tackle him.

Within seconds, the flames engulfed all six cars of the subway train — and then leaped across the platform to six cars of a train that was arriving from the opposite direction. More than 1,000 people were in the trains and the station when the fire broke out at the end of the morning rush hour.



Ahn Young-joon/Associated Press

An unidentified family member of one of the victims of the South Korean subway fire cries on Tuesday near the subway station in Taegu city. A man ignited a blaze in a subway car with a milk carton of inflammable liquid on Tuesday, police said, killing at least 124 people.

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And they're off — UISG campaigns open

BY TINA STEIN
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI Student Government presidential candidates opened their two-week campaigns Tuesday, handing out fliers, outlining ambitious platforms, and putting the finishing touches on their Web sites.

They all advocated lower tuition increases, vowed to fight any 21-only bar ordinance, and improve recycling on campus, but they had different approaches on how to achieve similar goals.

The elections will be held March 3-4 on ISIS.

"There has been too much talk in the past but not enough realistic solutions," said Kara Westercamp, a 22-year-old junior from Cedar Rapids who is a current UISG executive.

In addition to Westercamp, a finance and management major, other candidates include:

- Nate Green, a political-science and business major who is a 21-year-old junior from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

- Bryan Stacy, 22, originally from Bloomington, Ill., a finance major who will be a fifth-year senior next year.

- Tim Oldeen, a 20-year-old junior from Belle Plaine, Iowa, and a political-science and pre-law major.

"We have more knowledge and a proven record to deserve this position," said Green, who is running on the Giant Sloth Party ticket.

The Sloth ticket began two years ago when former UISG President Nick Klenske formed the liberal group. Its name is a reference to the giant sloth in the Museum of Natural History in Macbride Hall.

UISG President Nick Herbold won on the Sloth ticket last year, and he tapped Green to carry on the legacy.

The candidates said they disagreed on whether that gives Green's ticket an early advantage.

"I am not worried about the Sloth Party, but there is no room in student government for party

UISG Presidential Candidate Platforms

The following are a sampling of items from UISG candidates' platforms.

Nate Green/Mayrose Wegmann platform:

- Increasing Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant salaries with increasing tuition expenses.
- Support the addition of a pharmacy to the Student Health complex.
- Propose UISG Cleanup Day become biannual.
- Continue the Residence Service meal plan of "Grab and Go."

Bryan Stacy/Maggie Moore platform

- Fixed annual percentage tuition increase.
- Wireless/Ethernet Internet connection to off-campus housing.
- Course evaluations and student opinions of classes posted on ISIS.
- Parking meter costs returned to 1 cent per minute.

Source: DI research

Kara Westercamp/Greg Higgins platform

- Eliminate the policy of reporting alcohol offenses to parents.
- Reduce mandatory student fees.
- Stop student athletics ticket price inflation.
- Run Campus with 24-hour service on limited routes Thursday through Saturday.

Tim Oldeen/Kelly Drake platform

- Work with the university to offer more classes with fewer students per section.
- Offer alcohol-free alternatives and involvement in student groups and the Greek system.
- Promote a safer campus by helping Safewalk, Saferide, and women's rights groups.
- Continue campus recycling programs and support energy conservation year-round.

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politics," Stacy said. "Even if I were given the opportunity to be a part of the past party, I wouldn't want it."

Added Westercamp: "It's unfortunate UISG forms political parties ... It is unfair the Sloth Party has an advantage."

Green shrugged off such criticism, saying he does not have an advantage but that the party "helps because it's been around for the last two years. Students

have been satisfied with the Sloth effort," he said.

"We will continue what Herbold started but add some fresh ideas."

The candidates also unveiled different, and at times amusing, campaign slogans: "Triple A: Addressing Issues with Innovation" for Westercamp; "Know Moore B.S." for Stacy, referring

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UISG OKs antiwar resolution on Iraq

BY DONOVAN HANNAH
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI Student Government passed a controversial resolution against a war with Iraq by an overwhelming majority on the proposal's second attempt last night.

Supporters called it a symbolic measure that would give momentum to the antiwar movement.

Only a handful of UISG members opposed the move, saying the university shouldn't deal with a national issue and that the group should focus on local issues that directly affect the students.

After UISG Vice President Matt Blizek asked the body to vote, the resolution passed with the crowd of more than 50 cheering.

One student had a tear in her eye and looked to the sky and said, "Thank you, God."

It was a major victory for UI

freshman Sen. Nick Smith, who wrote the proposal and has been on a mission to get it passed since last fall. The resolution will be sent to all Big Ten universities, the Bush administration, and the United Nations.

His original proposal was rejected last fall, when it did not pass in each of the three chambers of UISG, though it gained a 25-22 majority vote.

"Ninety city councils have passed a similar resolution," Smith said. "The Michigan State Assembly just passed similar resolution along with the University of Madison-Wisconsin. They asked the UISG to do the same."

UI medical student Aman Aminzay said the potential war on Iraq will cost the nation \$200 billion, spreading out to cost \$702 per U.S. resident. At the same time the government

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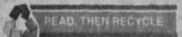
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NEWS

Edwards presses case against Iraq

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
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CEDAR RAPIDS — A Democratic senator vying for president in 2004 expressed his support to oust Saddam Hussein from leadership while maintaining good relations with the rest of the world.

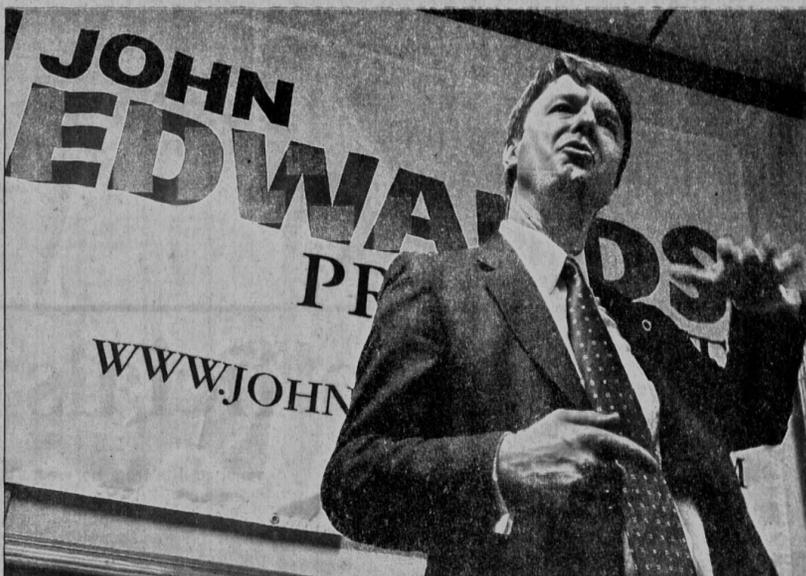
"If I win the White House, I would change the way the world looks at America," Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., said to a crowd of approximately 70. "We ought to lead in a way that brings others to us."

Edwards, 49, joins Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., and Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., as presidential candidates who voted in favor of the congressional resolution on Iraq. Rep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohio and Vermont Governor Howard Dean have expressed opposition to war, as has Kerry, who has been accused by some of his opponents of trying to be on both sides of the Iraq issue.

Edwards, who has been in office since 1999, noted that he was aware that many in attendance disagreed, but, he said, Saddam is a serious threat and needs to be disarmed.

The United States did not stay the course in establishing a government in Afghanistan that serves the interests of the people, he said. In contrast, a pluralistic government and eventually a democratic government must be established in Iraq.

The world is watching the United States to see whether we care about the peace and prosperity of other nations, as well as our own, Edwards said, garnering applause from some



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Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., talks to a group of Democrats on Tuesday morning in Cedar Rapids. Edwards is one of many Democrats jockeying for their party's presidential nomination.

audience members.

"We are safer and more secure in a world where America is looked up to and respected," he said. "Not too long ago, we were a light at the top of the hill, a beacon of leadership. We can go back there, but we need to take leadership back in the White House."

Edwards spoke of his father, a mill worker, and his desire to represent those who come from similar backgrounds. The only hope that members of the working class have is that their president will go to work every day trying to make their lives better, he said.

"I believe in America, and I like to believe that the son of a mill worker can beat the son of the president," Edwards said.

Edwards criticized Bush for his environmental and economic policies, adding that the economy needs "a shot in the arm." He said individual state budgets need at least \$50 billion to recover from deficits.

"He doesn't think in terms of jobs," Edwards said of Bush.

While state budgets are hurting, energy costs are increasing, he said. Edwards proposed a \$500 refundable energy tax credit for families. He also favors extending unemployment

benefits and giving tax credits to small businesses.

Bush's tax cuts for the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans are unacceptable, Edwards said, pointing out that the president's tax plan will cost \$1.5 trillion and that the president recently vetoed \$5 billion in Homeland Security spending.

"We have a powerful case to make against this guy," Edwards said. "If you want your government run in a responsible way, you need to get a Democrat in the White House."

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UI officials cool to Bush's student-aid stance

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Congress recently passed a bill to increase student financial aid for 2003, which now awaits the approval of President Bush, but some UI officials are wary of the president's lack of support in 2004.

Under Bush's plan, a \$1.9 billion financial-aid shortfall will be replenished, but the Pell Grant funding will remain at \$4,000 per student, meaning no additional money will be added to student-aid programs.

Mark Warner, the UI director of Student Financial Aid, calls Bush's attempts "smoke and mirrors" and "unacceptable."

"The Pell Grant program has not kept pace with inflationary cost or tuition," he said.

Based on inflation, Warner believes Pell Grants should be at about \$7,000 per student. Even when Congress authorizes a raise for Pell Grants, the appropriations always fall short, he said.

Congress passed a bill on Feb. 13 that appropriates federal spending for 2003 and increases Pell Grants by \$50 to \$4,050.

Pell Grants are given to students who qualify based on a formula produced from the Students' Expected Family Contribution on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid form. Students do not pay back the grants. The UI has 3,430 students taking advantage of nearly \$8 million in Pell Grant money.

Students who have an extremely low family contribu-

tions are also awarded a Student Educational Opportunity Grant, which they also do not have to pay back. The Bush plan calls for no additional funds in this category.

Derek Willard, the UI special assistant to the president for governmental relations, has lobbied in Washington, detailing the university's concerns about Bush's prospective student aid.

Willard said Bush is under pressure to sign the bill by Feb. 20, and he is fairly certain it will pass.

Under the plan, Warner said, parts of the federal Perkins Loans will be eliminated and federal campus-based programs, such as work study and the opportunity grants, will be left untouched.

Bush also recommends eliminating the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program in 2004. The program offers a variety of different funding for students with need, Willard said, and offers such programs as early intervention for students who want to attend college.

Willard said the UI's success is largely based on financial aid — giving students a great opportunity of higher education at an institution of their choice.

"[Lobbying for] financial aid is one of our favorite things to do," he said. "One hundred twelve million dollars for more than 20,000 students is a major part of the university's success to get students in."

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POLICE LOGS

Clifford Clyde Hines, 42, address unknown, was charged with second-degree burglary Tuesday. The defendant allegedly entered an apartment at 115 N. Dubuque St. and stole CDs from three residents who were sleeping inside. Police allegedly found the defendant in possession

of the stolen items approximately one block from the apartment.

Nicholas Owen Smith, 22, 332 S. Linn St., was charged with four counts of credit-card forgery, obstruction of justice, and driving with a revoked license Tuesday. The

defendant allegedly used a stolen credit card to purchase Valentine's Day gifts for his girlfriend from Sam Goody, Catherine's, Velvet Coat, and Style America.

Beth Kamerman, 27, Coralville, was charged with criminal mischief

Tuesday in connection with an alleged Dec. 5 incident. Court records show the defendant allegedly kicked down the door to her former apartment and broke several windows, causing approximately \$3,200 of damage, after she and her boyfriend were evicted.

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Auditor: State budget involves borrowing

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DES MOINES — A proposed new state budget Gov. Tom Vilsack sent to the Legislature includes roughly \$400 million in borrowing from various funds that must be repaid, state Auditor David Vaudt said.

Vaudt, a Republican who won office in November, stopped short of arguing the proposed spending plan violates state budget-reform laws, but he said Vilsack should have been more direct about his intentions when he submitted the budget.

"The budget must not only highlight these borrowings but also include a recommended repayment plan," Vaudt said.

Vaudt held a briefing for reporters that he said would be an independent analysis of the spending plan Vilsack sent to legislators, and he said he would provide a similar analysis of the budget developed by Republican legislative leaders.

When he sent his budget to the Legislature, Vilsack said he dipped into the state's cash-reserve fund far less than in earlier years, using \$64 million from that fund compared with \$211 million in the previous year.

But Vaudt said Vilsack's budget also taps into the Senior Living Trust Fund as well as a special fund designed to clean leaking underground gasoline tanks and other sources.

The borrowing eventually will have to be repaid, but that isn't accounted for in Vilsack's budget, he said. In all, that amounts to nearly 6 percent of the state's budget, he said.

Vilsack has said a weak economy has forced him to take extraordinary steps to balance the budget without raising taxes.

Vaudt said the governor has proposed a single year's spending plan without planning for consequences down the road.

"There is no cohesive, easily understood mechanism in the budget document that informs the legislative and executive branch and the taxpayers of Iowa of the long-term financial ramifications of the various budget proposals being considered," Vaudt said. "When the primary focus is on a single-year-budget it is very easy to shift financial burdens to future years."

In presenting his budget plan, Vilsack conceded the measure was designed to get the state through a tough budget year and pave the way for longer range planning when the economy begins to recover. Most projections have shown the state facing a roughly \$400 million shortfall for the budget year that begins July 1.

"We need to have a longer range focus," Vaudt said.

CORRECTION

In the Feb. 14 article, "UISG hopefuls prepare for two-week campaign," Greg Higgins was incorrectly identified as a sophomore. He is a junior. The DI regrets the error.

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Council agrees to join utility study

BY INGA BEYER
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City City Council unanimously agreed Tuesday night to participate in a study that will examine the feasibility of creating a city-run electrical facility.

Iowa City and the UI will split the cost of the \$35,514 initiative to determine the savings and benefits, if any, of switching to a municipal facility from the current local utility provider, MidAmerican Energy Co.

"I have to emphasize that this is a preliminary study," said Mayor Ernie Lehman.

"This is something that we decided we would do months and months ago," Councilor Mike O'Donnell said.

Citizens for Public Power, a group of approximately 15 people, proposed the municipal facility to the council in the summer of 2001, when the franchise status of MidAmerican was due to run out, said Carol Spaziani, a co-chairwoman of the group.

"Iowa City residents pay at least 28 percent more than the average paid by their counter-

parts," she wrote in a letter to the council.

"We believe we owe the citizens of Iowa City an opportunity to explore the possibility of providing them with lower electric rates than other communities enjoy," she wrote.

But Terry Smith, the manager of MidAmerican's Iowa City operations, said electric rates have been very stable in the past eight years.

"When the opposition says that you could save 30 percent is a serious flaw," he said. "Numbers don't lie, but liars will use numbers."

Of the cities considering becoming study participants, Sheldon, Shell Rock, Titonka, Waukee, and Eagle Center have authorized participation, said Bob Haug, the executive director of the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, which will act as the contracting agent on behalf of the 20 participating cities. The remaining cities will have to give final word to his group by Friday.

The study, to be completed by Latham & Associates Inc. of Cedar Rapids, includes assessing the total new utility costs, estimating new utility retail

revenues, incumbent utility retail revenues, and net savings and benefits.

"Our purpose is not to sell the idea or fight for it," said Bob Latham, the president of Latham & Associates. "We merely give an objective analysis of the economic and regulatory feasibility."

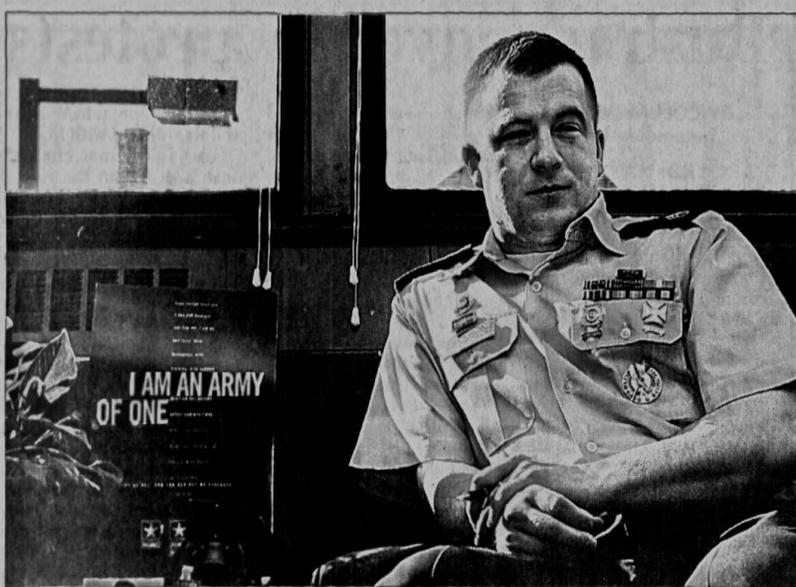
Based on the results of the preliminary study, the city will then have to evaluate the feasibility of converting to a municipal utility. If there are savings and the city decides to go ahead with a municipal utility, an election would be held so the public can vote on the issue.

But critics said Tuesday they were wary of the study and possible municipalization, and they questioned the city's ability to maintain a municipal electrical utility.

"I have deep reservations of the city being able to run the situation," said Larry Shaw, a MidAmerican employee and a Coralville resident.

"The expertise and intricacies of operating a utility company is not something to be taken lightly."

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Staff Sgt. Craig Novinska sits in the Army Recruiting Station in Coralville. Local recruiters say impending war with Iraq has not hurt military recruiting.

Looming war helps Army in recruiting, officials say

BY JEFFREY PATCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

The possibility of a war with Iraq serves as a catalyst to military recruitment rather than an impediment, local military officials say.

The five Army recruiters who work with Iowa City youth say they are on par with their quota of contracting two to three young people per month. Nine students have signed active-duty contracts with the Army since October 2002, and eight more have signed on with the Reserves, said Staff Sgt. Craig Novinska, who has been an Army recruiter for two years.

Recruiters said those numbers are higher than last year's total at this time of the year, adding that the highest influx of recruits occurs right after high-school graduations.

"In the last few years, we've had more students looking at the military," said Paul Breitbach, a West High guidance counselor.

Novinska attributes the interest in the military to young people backing the possibility of war. "All of a sudden, they figure out the freedoms that they have and

want to defend them," he said, adding that defending freedom ranks second to the money offered.

Eric Smith, a West High junior, signed his contract with the National Guard Oct. 28, one day after his 17th birthday — the first day he was allowed by law to join.

"My recruiter, Sgt. Jason Lund, played the biggest factor in me joining," he said. "Everything that he told me was what I wanted."

The possibility of a war with Iraq is of little concern to Smith, who plans to attend the UI in 2004.

"If I'm called on to go to war, then I'd be honored to go," he said. "I wouldn't be hesitant."

West High senior Jordan Cannon, who plans to attend the UI next year, has nearly a year of military service under his belt. He joined the National Guard when he was 17 and left Iowa City for a 10-week stint at basic training in June 2002.

Cannon returned with his desire for military service intact — a sentiment bestowed upon him by his father, who was drafted by the Army during Vietnam, and his two brothers,

who both are in the Reserves.

Fliers boasting about the benefits of military service pepper the guidance office in West High, which military recruiters visit at least once a week, Cannon said.

"They're pretty aggressive," West High senior Zack Porter said. "They speak in gym classes, but it's always under the guise of something else. They'll talk about water safety and then say, 'Hey, join the Army.'"

The No Child Left Behind Act, passed more than a year ago, contains a provision requiring schools that receive any type of federal aid to release the names, addresses, and phone numbers of high-school juniors and seniors to military recruiters. Using this information, the military aims to contract 210,000 youth to active duty each year, plus 150,000 to the Reserves or National Guard.

"I wouldn't say it's invasion of privacy," Novinska said, in regard to the provision. "But the schools have to give us the info. We'll talk to [students] once, and if they don't want us to call again, we'll respect that."

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Expert blasts video violence

BY JEFFREY PATCH
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An expert on the effect of video-game violence told a crowd of students Tuesday that they shouldn't believe the lies the game industry spreads about the lack of consequences in violent gaming.

No group is immune to the effects of media violence — especially college students, said Craig Anderson, the chairman of the Iowa State University psychology department.

A study conducted by Anderson found that 4.1 percent of college males reported playing video games more than 16 hours per week.

"Those aren't the same students who go on to become sophomores," Anderson said. "Not a lot of IQ points are being used in violent games."

Paul Windschitl, a UI assistant professor of psychology who advertised Anderson's lecture in his Introduction to Social Psychology class, said his students benefited from hearing the "state-of-the-art researcher."

Anderson, who has conducted studies for 20 years in the field, said violent video games cause players to "see the world in a different way."

He criticized the Hollywood-sized video-game industry for using "tobacco-industry" tactics to debunk research alleging a link between electronic violence and a real-life increase in aggression.

"They seek and support harsh critics of research," Anderson said. "Then they publicize claims that are not true."

Anderson said more than 200 independent studies have supported the hypothesis that violent video games produce an immediate short-term increase in aggression and repeated exposure induces a long-term increase in aggression throughout a person's life.

The link between playing vio-

lent video games and aggressive behavior and thoughts is more powerful than the link between condom use and HIV prevention, Anderson said.

He said the video-game rating system is a "joke" that doesn't stop kids from getting violent video games because their parents are often absent at the time of a purchase.

Children under 17 can buy a game rated "Mature" 85 percent

of the time, according to a study by the Federal Communications Commission.

Anderson also said parents are often ignorant about the type of games their children play and enjoy; most think their children prefer nonviolent games.

His research showed that 60 to 90 percent of popular video games among children are violent.

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Prof: U.S. must cool Korean crisis

BY CALVIN HENNING
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The United States must stop the escalation of nuclear weapons in North Korea, but the only feasible way to do so is through reconciliation with the hostile nation, a UI sociology professor says.

Jae-On Kim told the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council on Tuesday that North Korea's nuclear weapons are dangerous for three reasons: They may be used to attack Japan, spark an arms race with China, or be sold to the highest bidding terrorist by the economically unstable country.

The country has been under international scrutiny since last fall, when it announced that it had re-established its uranium-enrichment program, a violation of the 1994 Framework Agreement with the United States.

Kim said something must be done to ensure that North Korea does not have the opportunity to misuse its nuclear weapons.

"The question is, how do we get there," said Kim, who was born in South Korea and has visited the country several times in the past year.

He said the United States should help North Korea bolster its economy and work to bring the country into "the international family of nations" rather than go to war with it or impose economic sanctions. War would hurt all countries involved, including South Korea, and economic sanctions would only create



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Jae-On Kim lectured on North Korean society and politics Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational Church.

more problems, such as a flood of refugees into China, he said.

While he acknowledged that North Korea's current administration has instigated the problem, he said the United States should not bank on the country's backing down anytime soon.

"There is no way Kim Jong Il will succumb to U.S. pressure," he said. "That is not a likely scenario."

In an interview, Kim said the U.S. should fulfill North Korea's request to enter negotiations with a guarantee not to topple the current regime.

"There is no reason not to guarantee that," he said, noting that North Korea has repeatedly expressed willingness to negotiate under such

conditions.

Calling the United States a "prisoner of its own past rhetoric," Kim said the Bush administration will likely be reluctant to give in to North Korea because of Bush's past comments, including labeling of the country as part of an "Axis of Evil" with Iraq and Iran and accusing the Clinton administration of engaging in appeasement.

In the end, though, Kim thinks the United States will not take the same militant approach to North Korea that it is taking with Iraq.

"Eventually, I think the United States will accommodate because there is no other good option," he said.

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Daniele Thomas spends a few moments alone at a makeshift memorial outside the E2 nightclub on Tuesday. Twenty-one people were killed during a stampede at the nightclub early Monday.

Officials rage against nightclub

BY ROBERT E. PIERRE
WASHINGTON POST

CHICAGO — Angry Chicago officials on Tuesday blamed what they characterized as rogue club owners who willfully broke the law for the stampede at a crowded nightclub that killed 21 people early Monday.

Prosecutors said it was too soon to determine whether criminal charges will be filed in the deaths of 12 women and nine men who ranged in age from 19 to 43. But that did not stop Mayor Richard Daley from moving on several fronts to shut down the club, called E2, and punish the owners.

City attorneys filed contempt charges Tuesday afternoon against Dwain Kyles, the owner

of Le Mirage Studio Ltd., for operating in violation of a court order that barred the club from opening the top floor of a two-story building that also houses Epitome restaurant. The orders, signed last summer by Cook County Circuit Court Judge Daniel Lynch, called for a "mandatory order not to occupy [the] second floor" as a result of code violations.

Attorneys for the owners said they followed the court order and dispute that it banned them from using the dance floor.

"When a court issues an order against you, it is your responsibility to follow that order," a visibly upset Daley said at a news conference Tuesday morning. "You don't have the right to disobey that order

until someone catches you or until you have a disaster happen, as it did Monday morning."

No decision was made Tuesday on the contempt charges, though attorneys for E2 agreed to temporarily shut the down the entire facility while the investigation into the deaths continues. E2 had been under orders since July 2002 not to open the second floor to patrons, and actions were underway to revoke its liquor license for violations including selling liquor to minors.

Andrew Grant, a lawyer for Le Mirage, said club owners had a deal with officials to keep the club open until a hearing next month on the code violations, the Associated Press reported. City officials denied that.

Many in U.N. against 'rush' to war

BY EDITH M. LEDERER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — Even as the United States and Britain worked on a new resolution that would authorize military action in Iraq, many countries spoke out Tuesday against a rush to war and demanded more weapons inspections to disarm Baghdad peacefully.

Speaking on behalf of 115 mainly developing countries in the Non-Aligned Movement, South Africa urged the Security Council to strengthen inspections and "redouble its efforts to bring about the peaceful resolution to the situation in Iraq."

The message from the Feb. 14 council briefing by top weapons inspectors Hans Blix and Mohamed ElBaradei "is that the inspection process in Iraq is working and that Iraq is showing clear signs of cooperating more proactively with the inspectors," said South African U.N. Ambassador Dumisani Kumalo.

The Non-Aligned Movement had asked for the open council meeting to give countries that aren't on the 15-member council a chance to present their views on the Iraq crisis, and 60 signed up to speak on Tuesday and today.

Kumalo, the leadoff speaker, noted that over the past two months inspectors have verified information provided by a number of countries but so far have turned up no weapons of mass destruction.

"None of the information provided thus far would seem to justify the Security Council abandoning the inspection process and immediately resorting to the threatened 'serious consequences,'" he said. "We believe that resorting to war, without exhausting all other options, represents an admission of failure by the Security Council in carrying out its duty of maintaining international peace and security."

Kumalo urged Iraq to cooperate fully with inspectors to avoid war — a plea echoed by two of

Iraq's closest neighbors — Kuwait, which Saddam Hussein's army invaded in 1990, and Iran, which fought a long war against Saddam's forces from 1980-88.

Iranian U.N. Ambassador Javad Zarif warned that war would produce "a nightmare scenario of death and destruction" and said "the prospect of appointing a foreign military commander to run an Islamic and Arab country is all the more destabilizing and only indicative of prevailing delusions."

"One outcome is almost certain — extremism stands to benefit," he declared.

Australia's U.N. ambassador, John Dauth, whose country has pledged troops to a U.S.-led war against Iraq, was the only speaker in the first dozen to give outright support to the U.S.-British demand for quick Security Council action.

Declaring that Iraq has failed to comply, Dauth said: "The Security Council cannot wait forever to confront this issue."

Bush unmoved by protests

BY COLUM LYNCH
WASHINGTON POST

UNITED NATIONS — Declaring that America's security should not be dictated by protesters, President Bush said Tuesday he would not be swayed from compelling Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to disarm. "We will deal with him," Bush said.

He also pledged Tuesday to work with the U.N. Security Council to adopt a new resolution authorizing military action against Iraq, but he warned that the United States would act outside the international body if it failed to back a tough new mandate.

Speaking as the Pentagon ordered the deployment of another 28,000 troops to the Persian Gulf, Bush said the United States wants to "work with our friends and allies" to broaden support for confronting Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. But he made it clear that the United States would not be hamstrung by continued delay at the Security Council, adding that while it would be of help to win approval of another resolution, "it's not necessary as far as I'm concerned."

Bush's remarks appeared calculated to demonstrate Washington's commitment while increasing pressure on council members to back U.S. war plans if Iraq fails to provide a full account of its banned weapons before the end of the month.

Administration officials said the president's pledge to seek U.N. endorsement of military action marks the final phase of a six-month diplomatic effort to disarm Iraq through U.N. inspections. Over the coming weeks, they said, Bush and his chief advisers would seek to focus the council's attention on Iraq's failure to fully comply with its disarmament obligations.

Voicing growing irritation with countries, including France and Germany, that have stiffened their opposition to military action, Bush said: "Evidently some of the world don't view Saddam Hussein as a risk to peace. I respectfully disagree. Saddam Hussein has gassed his own people. Saddam Hussein has got weapons of mass destruction. Saddam Hussein has defied the United Nations. Saddam Hussein is providing links to terrorist. Saddam

Hussein is a threat to America. And we will deal with him.

"War is my last choice," Bush added. "But the risk of doing nothing is even a worse option as far as I'm concerned."

The Bush administration has been on the defensive since Feb. 14, when the U.N.'s chief weapons inspector, Hans Blix, provided the Security Council with a relatively positive assessment of Iraq's cooperation, and most council members called for continued inspections and expressed opposition to an early move to war. The meeting, which was followed over the weekend by some of the largest antiwar demonstrations in the United States and Europe in a decade, raised concerns among some of Washington's closest allies about the prospects for maintaining broad support for a war.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, facing fierce domestic opposition to war, on Tuesday underscored the importance of gaining Security Council support for military action, saying there is "no rush to war" against Iraq. "I still believe that we should have a second resolution," Blair told reporters in London.

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ONE OF THE LARGEST SELECTIONS OF UI LICENSED APPAREL

Teens not asking where's the beef

BY MARTHA IRVINE
ASSOCIATE PRESS

Jessi Lehman may not know it, but she's the sort of girl who's stirring a battle between the beef industry and pro-vegetarian groups — with each attempting to sway young people to its side of the table.

The teen from State College, Pa., grew up surrounded by farm country and in a family of meat-eaters. Yet at age 16, she's been a vegetarian for more than six years, and she said a growing number of her friends are following suit.

"In America, we eat so much more than we need," said Jessi, who talks about "sustainable agriculture" and "slaughterhouse conditions" as easily as most teens talk about their favorite music or TV show.

There are signs that young people are increasingly interested in eating vegetarian. Surveys show that more schools and universities now offer non-meat

alternatives as main courses. The Vegetarian Resource Group cites its veggie nutrition information for teens as the "top page" on its Web site.

And a recent survey of 12- to 19-year-olds done by Teenage Research Unlimited found that 20 percent of all respondents — 28 percent of girls — said vegetarianism is "in."

While that's one in five teens overall, a spokesman at Teenage Research — a suburban Chicago firm that tracks youth trends — notes the percentage is not particularly high when compared with other trends such as using the Internet (92 percent) and downloading music (84 percent).

Still, the interest in going meatless is substantial enough that the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, a trade group for cattle ranchers, is taking action.

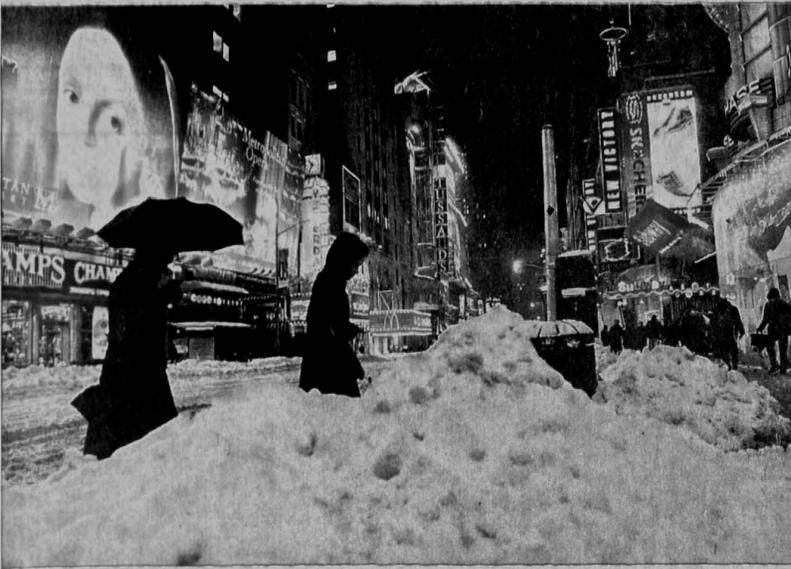
In December 2002, the group posted a Web site titled "Cool-2B-Real" and aimed at girls

ages 8 to 12. The site encourages girls to be confident and active with message boards, computer games, self-esteem tests, and advice — and recipes featuring various forms of beef.

"We are out to promote that all foods fit into a healthy diet," said Mary Young, executive director of nutrition for the National Cattlemen, who remembers a time when eschewing meat was considered "fringe."

Young concedes that a vegetarian diet can be healthy. But too often, she said, it isn't. And overall — whether girls are vegetarian or not — she said federal statistics show that, after age 11, many girls' diets lack important nutrients found in beef and other food.

The data shows that 60 percent of girls ages 12 to 19 are not consuming recommended levels of iron, nearly half don't get enough zinc, and a third don't eat foods that contain adequate levels of vitamin B-12.



Mark Lennihan/Associated Press

Pedestrians make their way between snowdrifts as they cross 42nd Street in New York's Times Square on Monday. A severe blizzard has blasted large parts of the East Coast over the past two days.

Boston faces 2nd big dig

BY DENISE LAVOIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — The Northeast struggled to dig out Tuesday from a paralyzing storm that unloaded up to 4 feet of snow, busted city snow-removal budgets, and stranded thousands of people at airports up and down the East Coast.

The storm, blamed for 37 deaths, finally headed out to sea after taking a parting shot at Boston, which got an all-time record of 27.5 inches by the time the snow stopped falling Tuesday morning.

Homeowners and motorists dug out their cars and doorways and toiled to reopen driveways that had been sealed shut by passing snowplows.

"What can you do?" said 38-year-old Brian Shipley of Rockville, Md., standing waist-deep in the mini-canyon he had shoveled in the path to his door. "You dig out, and you get ready for tomorrow."

A few blocks away, acupuncturist Cindy Clark foresaw a lot of sore backs. "There's going to be more work than I can handle for a long time," she said, leaning against a shovel in her almost-cleared driveway.

Major airports labored to resume service after the biggest snowstorm to hit the Northeast in seven years.

Boston's Logan International had only about 25 takeoffs and landings an hour, compared

with 80 to 90 during a typical weekday. Baltimore-Washington International opened one runway for takeoffs Tuesday morning and the first arriving flight in 2½ days landed during the afternoon.

Thousands of people expecting to fly home from vacations were stranded at airports in Florida. With Northern airports still catching up Tuesday, airlines could not meet the demand.

"As US Airways explained to us, everyone's going nowhere fast," David Kiley said at Baltimore-Washington, keeping watch over a half-dozen 9- and 10-year-olds in wheelchairs who had flown from Charlotte, N.C., to Washington for a basketball tournament. They had spent two nights in a motel.

The storm spread snow from the Plains to New England, caused floods and power outages, and closed schools from West Virginia to Massachusetts. Federal offices remained closed Tuesday in Washington; they had been closed on Monday for Presidents Day.

Because the snowstorm struck on the long holiday weekend and during midwinter vacation week for many schoolchildren, traffic was lighter than usual and plowing was easier.

"This has been one of those storms where things could go either way, and it's gone the right way every time for us," said Peter Judge, a spokesman

for the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. "It was sort of Murphy's Law in reverse."

Boston's accumulation beat even the legendary Blizzard of 1978, when 27.1 inches of snow fell. But this storm did not pack nearly the punch. During the Blizzard of '78, hurricane-force wind created snowdrifts so big that thousands of drivers simply abandoned their cars. Ninety-nine deaths were blamed on the storm.

This snowstorm brought the fourth-heaviest accumulation on record for New York City — 19.8 inches in Central Park. And for the region as a whole, it was the worst snowstorm since the Blizzard of 1996, blamed for at least 80 deaths.

For state and city governments, clearing away all that snow was a monumental headache.

Maryland's State Highway Administration was already \$14 million over budget before the Presidents Day storm, which Gov. Robert Ehrlich estimated had cost the state an additional \$20 million to \$30 million.

Fairfield, Conn., budgeted about \$200,000 for snow removal this season but already had spent \$500,000 before the arrival of this storm, which cost at least \$100,000, First Selectman Kenneth Flatto said.

The storm is expected to cost cash-strapped New Jersey about \$10 million.

N. Korea ratchets up bluster

BY JOSEPH COLEMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea upped the stakes in the confrontation over its nuclear weapons program Tuesday, threatening to withdraw from the armistice that keeps peace along its heavily fortified border with South Korea and accusing the United States of plotting an attack.

The North has made similar threats in the past and the announcement was considered largely symbolic. Still, any change in the armistice agreement — the only legal instrument keeping the peninsula from war — could greatly increase tensions on the border.

"At a time when the situation on the Korean Peninsula is getting extremely tense because of the U.S. nuclear racket, the U.S. side is contemplating the additional deployment of huge forces ... in and around the Korean Peninsula," a North Korean army spokesman said.

North Korea "will be left with no option but to take a decisive step to abandon its commitment to implement the armistice agreement ... and free itself from the binding force of all its provisions," said the unidentified spokesman, quoted by the North's state-run KCNA news agency.

Despite the statement, South Korean and U.S. officials saw no immediate indication that North Korea planned to launch a major attack across the border. Armed forces of the two Koreas were in the middle of



Katsumi Kasahara/Associated Press

South Korean soldiers near the demilitarized zone march after a military exercise to prepare for an attack from North Korea on Tuesday.

their annual winter training.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the threat is part of a series of statements from Pyongyang, "all of which only serve to hurt, isolate, and move North Korea backward." He said the nuclear standoff remains a matter for the international community.

A Pentagon spokesman, Lt.

Cmdr. Jeff Davis, said the United States "will not respond to threats, broken commitments, or blackmail" and is seeking a peaceful resolution to the standoff.

"Any further escalation by North Korea of the situation on the peninsula will bring international condemnation and further self-isolation," he said.

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Letters to the Editor

Even Jefferson doesn't have Iraq answers

James Eaves-Johnson's column pointing out the shortcomings of antiwar arguments was appreciated as a rare piece of sound logic coming from *The Daily Iowan* Opinions page (*DI*, Feb. 11). Almost. Eaves-Johnson falls short of proving his case for why war isn't in the United States' interest by offering the assertion that Iraq is not a direct threat to the U.S. without presenting evidence. I don't want to get into the evidence proving that Iraq could indeed be a threat to the United States, but Eaves-Johnson definitely should have when arguing a position that is supposed to advocate policy opposing the Bush administration's stated policy.

Further, Eaves-Johnson quotes Thomas Jefferson in advancing his case against war with Iraq but misses the point in doing so. Eaves-Johnson is trading on Jefferson's name in an area where Jefferson is not precisely an expert. We can all agree that Jefferson was a pioneer in the invention of modern democracy, but he does not enjoy the same stature as a figure of foreign relations. Jefferson's views on foreign relations then, it seems, should have no more weight in our considerations of international relations than his views on race should

have in our considerations of civil rights. Even if Jefferson had been a heavyweight in foreign relations during his day, that gives no credibility to his views as they bear on our current plight. People such as Eaves-Johnson trot out quotes from the founders whenever they feel like it without pondering whether those statements retain legitimacy today. Jefferson lived in a time with no air planes, no skyscrapers, no nuclear weapons, no Al Qaeda, and no Saddam Hussein. We should no sooner seek out the advice of Jefferson to deal with current international issues than we would ask Hippocrates how to perform open-heart surgery.

• More than 600,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking.

• More than 70,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol-related assault or date rape.

I read *The Daily Iowan* every day, and I am amazed at how it can have such excellent reporting and editorials in most areas but fail miserably when it comes to the problems of excessive drinking and alcohol abuse.

Stepping Up is not the problem. It's an organization made up of volunteers who, in the huge context of alcohol-related issues, are taking one piece of the problem and are trying to make it better. What's wrong with that?

The Daily Iowan can either be part of the problem or part of the solution. Editorials criticizing Stepping Up don't solve a thing. Giving top coverage to one pro-drinking story after another doesn't do it, either. And all those ads that run in this paper promoting drink specials? No way.

Those statistics I mentioned don't just happen to "everyone else." They happen right here, right now. *The Daily Iowan* needs to show what alcohol is really about.

Maureen Patterson
Iowa City resident

John Reeder
Phoenix resident

Another side of the alcohol argument

Your Feb. 13 editorial details the problems with the Stepping Up Program. Let's look at some real problems, reported by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism:

• 1,400 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries.

• 500,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are unintentionally injured under the influence of alcohol.

Editorial

Dropout amnesty aids late-blooming students

Iowa State University is one of many schools with a program that allows students who failed or dropped out to reapply five years later and have their academic slates wiped clean. While their original grades remain on their records, second-chance students get a brand-new grade-point average, provided they take at least eight three-credit classes. The UI does not have such an organized program; it should follow ISU's lead and develop one of its own.

The vast majority of undergraduate students enter college straight out of high school, at the age of 18. There are some fortunate ones who know exactly what they want to do with their lives, but such cases are relatively rare. Yes, most students eventually figure it out, but what of those who slip through the cracks?

Not all 18-year-olds are ready to make the leap from the comfortable, supportive surroundings of home and high school to the laissez-faire world of the state university system. Instead of attending class with a few dozen peers, freshmen face lecture halls crowded with hundreds of strange faces. Instead of being raised by parents, they are raised by equally inexperienced roommates,

Iowa State's second-chance policy encourages past students to give college another go — and the UI should follow suit.

ing independently, away from home, and take on the responsibility of a job. In addition, the returning student has a better idea of what to expect from college, knowledge that helps make the difference between an F and an A. The GPA forgiveness is a perfect way to encourage dropouts to give college another go because it immediately erases the stigma of failure and demonstrates that a school truly is willing to give a second chance.

The UI should institute a second-chance program similar to that at Iowa State to persuade those with poor academic histories to return and get their degrees. More than 200 Cyclones have taken ISU up on its offer of amnesty since 1994; that's 200 more degrees that otherwise wouldn't have been earned. Promoting education across the board should be the UI's foremost goal, and a second-chance policy does just that.

jaded academic advisers, and bartenders. It's a wonder more students don't leave school after the first year or two.

A five-year grace period (the minimum under the ISU program), however, gives a high-school graduate time to experience living independently, away from home, and take on the responsibility of a job. In addition, the returning student has a better idea of what to expect from college, knowledge that helps make the difference between an F and an A. The GPA forgiveness is a perfect way to encourage dropouts to give college another go because it immediately erases the stigma of failure and demonstrates that a school truly is willing to give a second chance.

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Getting past the popular cult of the college drinker

Give a million bucks to a bunch of out-of-touch geezers, call it the Stepping Up Project, and by creating more activities for the nightlife, you expect to curb binge drinking?

You've got to be kidding me. Listen. If you really want to understand why college students get "totally wasted," accept that there are complex reasons for why an estimated 60 percent of UI students binge on a weekly basis.

All of us know, for instance, people who drink excessively because alcoholism runs in their family.

Or boredom combined with social pressure leads others to drink irresponsibly. These students are isolated and convince themselves that there's "like, nothing to do in Iowa City." Nor have they ever been to or heard about campuses where students don't go out and drink all the time and still have fun.

Sometimes, escapism is another factor that leads to addiction. Students either have no idea what they want to do with their life or they're worried about how to pay for tuition. Or maybe they just crave intimacy so they drink with hopes of getting laid. Who knows? It could be a number of things.

But all too often young people don't have the words to express what they're experiencing in their lives. And this often leads to the annual increase in visits to the University Counseling Services office for depression and anxiety —

symptoms that in turn reinforce alcoholism.

But dig deeper. Like ever notice how drinking is deeply rooted in the collective identity of college students these days?

I'm talking about those students who have beer posters up in their rooms. Others proudly post neon beer signs on their wall because they're status symbols. They're "cool." Once I even had a next-door neighbor who slept next to a stuffed beer can with a smiley face on it.

It's a freaking cult. And you're either in or you're out.

Even if you do so much as criticize this culture, or suggest a historically proven fact like "prohibition actually works," watch out. You'll be a heretic. They're not going to give up alcohol any more than they'd change their nationality, socioeconomic class, or sexual identity at whim. Alcohol, and the pop culture that comes with it, is a huge part of who they are.

Likewise, if you push for more ordinances, they'll get feisty. You'll be labeled as the evil tyrant trying to change the only way of life they've ever known, rather than someone only trying to help.

But that's all just a small sampling of what we're dealing with here.

So, what do we do to curb binge drinking?



ALEX JOHNSON

Simple. Same thing you do with any complex task: Divide and conquer.

The more separate and specific programs you have to address the dozens of different factors that influence more binge drinking, the higher the probability that excessive drinking will decrease over time.

The American Medical Association has some proven programs it promotes. Or check out <http://www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov>. And there are dozens of others. Answers for curbing binge drinking aren't that hard to find. It's called "let's use google.com."

But hey, let's just keep it real for a second.

Bars are the economic vitality of downtown Iowa City. And, for most bar merchants, profits come before ideals. So, they really don't want to see anything change. Same goes for the City Council — it wants healthy tax revenues. That's not because any of them are bad people — they're just trapped in the market system, and they're trying to do their jobs as best they can.

So let's focus on creating entrepreneurial opportunities that will continue to bring in the same levels of tax revenue for the city as well as big profits for local business owners.

That's easier said than done. But it needs to be explored, because the case studies are out there. They prove that there really are better measures of economic growth than by the inches of vomit we have on the streets!

Otherwise, nothing will ever change, and local leaders will just keep on in denial, pretending they care by endorsing what we all know to be ineffective programs such as Stepping Up.

Meanwhile, while we let this kind of bizarre economic model dictate our public-health policies, the future gets worse for everyone. On the national level, we all have to pay more in health-, auto-, and property-insurance premiums. Absenteeism, property damage, and other alcohol-related costs already exceed \$200 billion annually. Plus the prison costs to keep more than 1 million people incarcerated for alcohol-related crimes is skyrocketing.

And, as Iowans, on average we pay around \$1,000 in taxes to pay for the aftermath of alcohol-related issues.

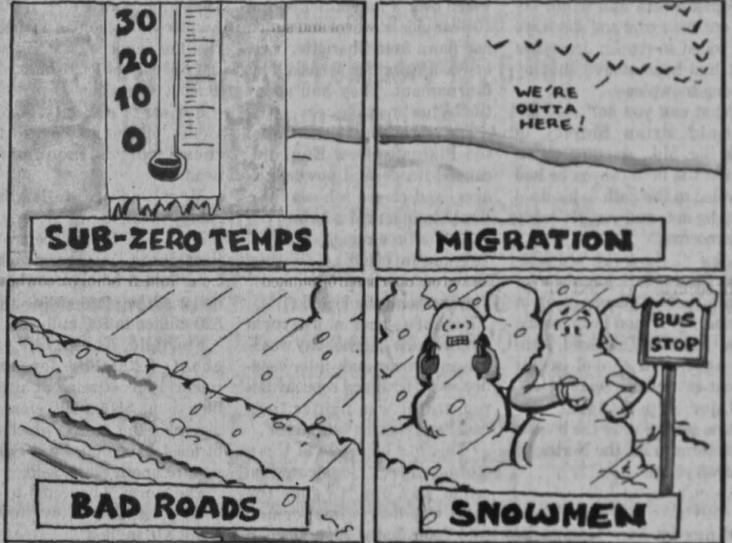
Plus, the emotional tolls are even more substantial. With rape, physical abuse, deaths caused by drunk driving, and suicide, the pain never entirely goes away.

It's all so depressing. And we're tired of hearing about it.

Oh, well. So who's up for getting hammered tonight? Wooooo!

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In My Opinion

Should UI students have a chance to come back with a clean record if they flunk out?



"Yeah, everybody should get a second chance."

Jermire Roberts
UI junior



"Given time to grow, students should be granted a second chance."

Matt Hora
UI freshman



"I think people change over time, and we should allow them to come back after they grow up."

Mike Baker
UI freshman



"No. Your record should never be completely cleared. However, everyone deserves a second chance."

Laura Kennedy
UI sophomore



"If they're willing to come back, there should be grace for them."

Joelle Koon
UI sophomore

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A Wall of 'pinkgrass'

BY RICHARD SHIRK
THE DAILY IOWAN

Some people like orange juice on their cereal or pineapples on their pizza, and others like a little bit of twang in their Pink Floyd. For that set, Luther Wright and the Wrongs do right with the band's latest album, *Rebuild the Wall* (Virgin/Backporch).

This song-by-song reinterpretation of *The Wall* by the Kingston, Ontario, shit-kickers makes it clear that, in the guts of Floyd's space-rock song cycle, plenty of room is left to accommodate pedal steel guitar. Although already proven noteworthy with two previous albums of original hurtin' heart country music, Wright and the Wrongs, ridiculous as it seems, may have found a niche.

For some, a straight-faced country and bluegrass rearrangement of Pink Floyd might seem like a perfect gift to go with the plastic fake-poop and the *Weird Al* Collection DVD, but, upon further thought, it's surprising that the country potential of *The Wall* hasn't already been taken advantage of. Sure, it's easy to get a giggle by covering a band in a wildly disparate musical

style, but there are some factors to take into consideration that might just allow *Rebuild the Wall* to be appreciated in its full glory.

When Pink Floyd first formed in mid-60s London, there were no rock-operas or psychedelic masterpieces. In fact, Floyd was initially a rather average R&B cover band before lead singer Syd Barrett became a few straws short of a hay bale and power struggles and age turned

Pink Floyd into arena-filling oldsters. The influence that R&B had on *Wall* mastermind Roger Waters and supporting members such as David Gilmour in their impressionable states is everywhere throughout the band's work. Even the most psychedelic and abstract of Pink Floyd's albums bear plenty of blues-chord change-ups that just ache to be plucked out on a banjo or plinked down on a honky-tonk piano.

In addition to the stylistic feel of *The Wall*, there is the content. One of the better known rock operas, *The Wall* tells a fairly concise story of a fictional rock-star named Pink as he struggles to come to grips with individuality, inner-tur-



moil, and the barriers built to shield people from each other. Basically an alienation story about a brooding protagonist who lives outside of society and redeems himself in the end, the central plot points are similar to those in almost every gunslingin' Western. Put *Rebuild the Wall* in the stereo synched with *Shane* or *Rio Bravo*, and the rockstar-as-cowboy ends up as obvious as a barnyard wall.

Behind the glare of the laser-light show with Luther Wright and the Wrongs steering the stagecoach, the true nature of Pink Floyd's *The Wall* is a revelation in the guise of a barn raising and a helluva cowboy-concept album. Rebuilding the wall is a tough task, and it would be fair to say that no one could quite mortar the bricks together like Floyd in its heyday. But who's to say you can't paint it a different color?

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It's still all (fat) Greek to them

BY BOB THOMAS
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LOS ANGELES — They pour out of Nia Vardalos' compact dressing room like a crowd leaving an ocean liner stateroom in a Marx Brothers comedy. They are her big fat Greek family.

Truthfully, none of the actors is fat, few are Greek, and none is related to Vardalos. They form the cast of the new CBS sitcom "My Big Fat Greek Life," premiering at 8:30 p.m. CST on Feb. 24, before settling into its regular time slot at 7 p.m. CST on Sundays, beginning March 2.

The actors had reported to Vardalos' dressing room at CBS Studio Center at 9 a.m. Monday for what she planned as a weekly ritual to cement the familial feeling.

"We're like a family," observes Vardalos after the cast had filed out. "We've been together for 2 1/2 years. We used to have lunches together, and then suddenly I disappeared to Europe and Australia for seven months to promote the film, writing the series by e-mail.

"I decided every week we would have a cast meeting where I could tell them about their story lines and find out their concerns. We just taped our first episode, and I said, 'What do we change?' They said, 'Let's have music between the scenes,' 'Let's feed our [studio] audience.' Just stuff like that."

The Monday meeting adds another responsibility for Vardalos, who serves as co-executive producer of "My Big Fat Greek Life" and sits in on script conferences with the seven staff writers.

Vardalos remembers watching the pilot of "The Drew Carey Show," on which her husband, Ian Gomez, appears. She was impressed by how nicely Carey treated the actors and the audience and decided that if she ever had a series, she would do the same.

By now *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* has become legendary as the little feature that could. As every movie maven now knows, Vardalos started with a one-woman show and converted it into a screenplay that attracted the sponsorship of Tom Hanks and his wife, Greek-American actress Rita Wilson; it was filmed for \$5 million, then grossed a stunning \$240 mil-



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The new CBS comedy series "My Big Fat Greek Life" will premiere Feb. 24.

lion-plus (and still counting).

The lighthearted film focused on Toula's (Vardalos) courtship and her family's response to her suitor, a non-Greek teacher. The half-hour sitcom picks up after the couple's wedding, as they return from their honeymoon, and it will expand the film's focus.

"You can't just carbon-copy something. We have to be creatively interested in what we're doing," Vardalos says.

There are a few obvious changes: Vardalos' character has a new (but still familiar) name, Nia, and a new husband. Steven Eckholdt has replaced the film's John Corbett, who was committed to another TV series, the upcoming "Lucky" on FX.

Other major cast members are back for the series, including Lainie Kazan, Michael Constantine, Louis Mandylor, Andrea Martin, and Gia Carides.

Kazan, who plays Vardalos' mother, comes from a large, eccentric Brooklyn family.

"I figured it was just another little picture that cost very little and would be in a few art houses," she says. "I met this delightful young woman, Nia Vardalos, who was funny, and clever, and delicious, just a breath of fresh air.

"Tom Hanks said to me after the first reading of the script, 'If we ever make this movie, we'll call you.' I thought, 'Yeah, sure.' I got a call from my agent a year and a half later that they were making this picture.

"I went up to Canada [the film was shot in Toronto] and had a wonderful time, never, ever thinking it would be this kind of hit. I was in shock, very happily so."

Constantine, who plays Nia's

father, feels Vardalos' Monday meetings are "a wonderful thing."

Like others involved in *Wedding*, Constantine — a veteran of films and television (an Emmy winner for "Room 222," which ran from 1969 to '74) — never thought it would turn into a phenomenon: "Because we loved working together, we hoped it would make a little bit of a profit so some day we could make a sequel. Whoever dreamed it was going to go crazy?"

For Vardalos, the joys of the *Wedding* achievement haven't dimmed. Her original screenplay was nominated for an Academy Award just last year.

"I'm living in a constant state of being thrilled. Every day I cannot believe what has happened to me. I may be naive in this, but I think it's going to create opportunities for other people. Studios might be more willing to read a script from a complete unknown. Agents might take a chance on an actress who doesn't necessarily fit into the mold. I just have a feeling that the rules have changed.

"It makes me happy to think that what happened to me could happen to other people too."

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Just another Joe's finale swamps Michael-mania

BY FRAZIER MOORE
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NEW YORK — Unknown to the world just a few weeks ago, Evan Marriott has overthrown the King of Pop — at least, on network television.

Marriott, of course, was the make-believe moneybags of Fox's "Joe Millionaire" who, on the finale of this unscripted-but-staged mating dance, chose Zora over Sarah as his lady love.

Meanwhile, viewers roundly chose Marriott over Michael Jackson, the subject of rival specials on ABC and NBC.

According to Nielsen numbers, the "Joe Millionaire" finale, which aired 7 to 9 p.m. CST Monday, drew an average 34.6 million viewers. The audience soared to 40 million in the second hour.

This figure approaches that of last year's Academy Awards broadcast of 41.8 million. It was the highest series telecast on any network since CBS' premiere of "Survivor II" in January 2001 — in the post-Super Bowl slot — according to Fox, which also said it was Fox's highest-rated entertainment program ever.

Fox, not to miss out on Michael-mania, plans to air an alternative, more sympathetic version of the ABC special, called "Michael Jackson Take 2: The Interview They Wouldn't

Show You," on Thursday.

For the moment, however, Fox can savor its triumph by "Joe Millionaire."

The 28-year-old Marriott is presumably happy, too. On the finale — taped last Thanksgiving — he and Zora Andrich, the dark-haired, New Jersey school teacher, were presented with a \$1 million check from the show.

Although such a windfall would be chump change to the \$50 million heir Marriott was pretending to be on the show, in reality he was a construction worker making \$19,000 a year.

But Zora, who beat out blonde Sarah Kozer, didn't care that he had lied to her, along with the other 19 women who had vied for his affections through the competition.

"I really was turned off by the fact that you inherited all that money," she told him after digesting his confession.

One of several among the networks' latest crop of so-called reality series, "Millionaire" began its run Jan. 6 — and instantly proved to be a hit with its blend of dating game and practical joke. It attracted 18.6 million viewers for its premiere.

And Monday's smash conclusion isn't exactly a conclusion. Next week, millionaire lovebirds Evan and Zora will be back for a Fox special, "Joe Millionaire: The Aftermath."

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Researchers accuse UI of 'bumbling officialdom'

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miserably to translate good ideas to useful products and to create jobs for Iowans."

He detailed his difficulties advancing his 1997 research developing drugs used to treat lupus and rheumatoid arthritis. He said he tried to start up his own company to further his research, but funding for his laboratory research was quashed by the UI Research Foundation.

"Its authority to veto sponsored research is nowhere to be found in the operations manual," Macfarlane said. The foundation told Macfarlane his company would acquire the rights to any new intellectual property that the research would create, which constituted a conflict of interest. He said he already owned patents in the research he had done.

"The conflict it was trying to prevent already existed," he said. Macfarlane got consent from the VA Hospital and the foundation in 1998 to obtain foreign patents on his work individually instead of having the university apply for patents. Normally, the foundation applies for patents but not the costlier foreign patents.

In May 2002, the Research Foundation told Macfarlane it wouldn't file for his new patents unless he paid for the foreign filings. When he refused and asked the university to revert the rights to him in accordance with the operations manual, the foundation refused to give Macfarlane the rights. Macfarlane obtained an attorney and the foundation filed for the patents hours before

the deadline, he said.

"Had I not acted, the intellectual property that I created at public expense and potentially worth millions of dollars would have been thrown in the trash," Macfarlane said.

"Since October 2001, I have performed no research on this project. I found myself wasting my energy trying to deal with each disaster my university visited upon me."

Researchers must disclose potential conflicts, which are reviewed by the Conflict of Interest in Research Committee, whose deliberations are closed to the public. A strategy to manage the conflict is recommended to the administration.

Moy outlined a series of suggestions to the committee.

The state Board of Regents should develop a uniform policy at all regents' universities to deal with faculty conflicts of interest instead of having individual faculty members deal with such matters, he said.

He also suggested forming an advisory council on biotechnology with representatives from government, business, the regents, university administrators, and faculty entrepreneurs.

Moy also called for more money from the Department of Economic Development in seed grants for new enterprises and asked for flexibility in use of university lab space if specialized facilities are needed for outside-funded research, as well as more research, lab, and incubator space.

Robert Kelch, the vice president for Statewide Health Services, agreed that the university

needs more research space.

"If we had more infrastructure support, some of their concerns and problems wouldn't even be an issue," he said.

He said that many of the points brought up in Tuesday's meeting were "misinterpreted," but he declined to elaborate.

"When resources are highly constrained, it is difficult to fully meet people's needs, real or perceived," he said.

The conflict-of-interest policy, however, won't be changed as a result of Tuesday's statements, said Kelch, who described it as "well-thought-out and carefully developed by administrators and staff."

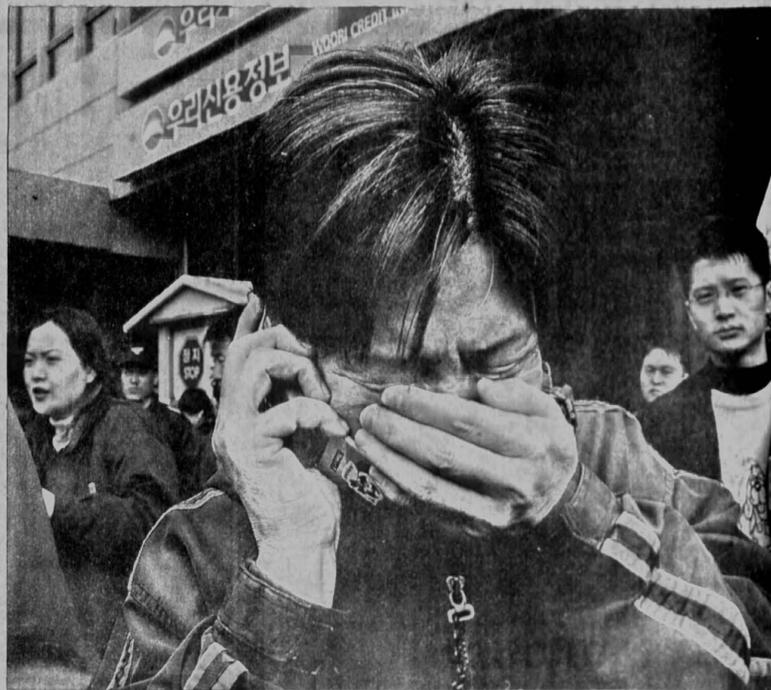
He added that he hopes the Senate committee does recognize the need for more medical infrastructure space. The UI has done well despite facility shortfalls, staying as productive as any institution in the country, he said.

Sen. Kitty Rehberg, R-Rowley, the Senate committee chairwoman, said the UI is productive but needs to find ways to develop business in the Hawkeye state.

"If the successes and patents get sent to other businesses and institutions, it only benefits the state once," she said.

Rehberg says she's not sure what the next step will be to address the concerns voiced Tuesday or to encourage more development in the biotech industry. The Legislature will look at policies at other state institutions, but any action is at least a year away, she said.

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Ahn Young-jeon/Associated Press

A crying relative of a victim of the South Korean subway fire calls her family in Taegu on Tuesday. A man ignited a blaze in a subway car with a carton of paint thinner, killing at least 124.

124 die in S. Korean inferno

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In a phenomenon with eerie echoes of the 9/11 attacks, trapped passengers called their relatives on mobile phones to assure them they were safe, only minutes before they succumbed to the fire.

"Mom, there is a fire in the subway, and I can't breathe," one tearful woman, Jang Gae Sun, told reporters about her last conversation with her 20-year-old daughter. "I called her name three times and urged her to pull herself together, but she hung up the phone, saying she couldn't talk anymore because it was too hard to breathe. The last thing she said to me was, 'I love you, Mother.'"

The heat was so intense that the subway was transformed into an underground incinerator, with fixtures of the trains simply melting away. Many of the victims were nearly obliterated, making recognition impossible. As of early this morning, investigators had positively identified only 50 victims, and officials said they would need to use DNA testing to give an exact determination of the number and identities of the dead.

"We still cannot offer an exact death toll because many bodies were severely torn apart and scorched," police Lt. Kum Sun Hui told reporters.

Taegu Mayor Cho Hae Nyong told reporters Wednesday morning that 124 people have been confirmed dead, of whom 52 have been identified.

It was unclear how many were still missing.

The suspect, who was identified as Kim Dae Han, 56, was a truck driver who had suffered a stroke in 2001 and also had a history of mental illness. South Korean media reported that he had threatened in the past to burn down a hospital, blaming poor treatment for partial paralysis he sustained after the stroke. On the subway, he attracted the attention of other passengers by repeatedly flicking his cigarette lighter.

"When the train arrived at the station, the man took out a plastic container that looked like a water bottle and tried to light it with the lighter," Park Geum Tae, who sat next to

Kim, told reporters. "I and other passengers protested and tried to stop him, but he threw the bag onto the floor and fire spread. In the process, he himself was engulfed by the flame. We put out the flames on him with our clothes and then all hell broke out once."

Kim survived the fire with only minor burns and smoke inhalation; he was identified about two hours afterward by witnesses in a Taegu hospital and arrested.

"He has been just rambling on for hours, and we could hardly understand what he was saying. We guess he was suffering from deep depression," an investigator, Chung Suk Ho, told the *Korea Herald*.

City ready to write 21-bill

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rather than a 21-ordinance.

"They are not the people who have to deal with it," he said. "Does someone who is halfway through dinner at 8:59 p.m. have to leave?"

Councilors Steve Kanner and Mike O'Donnell did not vote in favor of the ordinance.

"I look at it in a more holistic manner," Kanner said. "I look at

this as a public-health issue, and I want to look at other options."

O'Donnell said the city has not given current alcohol ordinances enough time.

"I think we are being short-sighted," he said, adding that he is afraid to rush things and that there are still a lot of things to consider.

"The same fake ID that buys you a beer inside can also get you in."

Councilor Dee Vanderhoef wants to ensure that excluding

minors from downtown bars will not take a dance venue from them. "Young people want a place to dance," she said. "And I encourage the establishment of dance venues for under-21-year-olds."

Councilor Ross Wilburn said he voted in favor of the ordinance because of state laws. "The City Council does allow local law to be out of sync with state law," he said. "The city needs to decide what role it wants to play."

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UISG tickets open 2-week races

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to his initials and the last name of his running mate, Maggie Moore; "Giving Back the Students' Voice" for Oldeen; and "Vote Sloth Get Lucky Vote Green" for the Sloth ticket.

Each eight-member slate emphasized that it represented diverse organizations throughout the university and promised change. Tuition was a particularly popular target, with Stacy and Westercamp calling for locked-in tuition rates, Oldeen saying he would work to increase tuition by 3 to 7 percent. Green said he would increase financial aid.

Other plans varied. The Sloth ticket proposed adding a pharmacy both inside Student Health

and the IMU with a U-bill swipe option. Stacy said UI students should be able to use their student IDs to pay for parking garages, while Oldeen called for more funding for late-night Campus service.

"This is not our soap box. We'll push student issues, not for our own personal issues," said Kelly Drake, Oldeen's running mate.

Drake said she will wear black-and-gold-lettered T-shirts with buttons, hand out fliers starting on Thursday, and later send out a mass e-mail with platform issues.

The Giant Sloth, a full-body costume with a gorilla-mask, will reappear on Iowa City streets with the addition of two surprise characters. A Web site will be available to view additional information on the Sloth

ticket, along with dollar-bill fliers with Green's face and the words, "In Sloth We Trust."

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Antiwar bill approved

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is spending 52 percent of its budget on the military, it's only spending 9 percent of the budget on education, he said.

"This does affect us as students here," he said.

One student reminded UISG representatives that during the Vietnam War, Kent State did not pass an antiwar resolution until four students were killed there by the National Guard in 1970.

The American government should try to resolve the situation peacefully, said graduate student Navdeep Sidhu.

"Wars are about death," he said. "It means death for thousands, maybe tens of thousands of Iraqi civilians, and it means

the same for U.S. troops. I think we should be doing our utmost to prevent a war."

James Sampers, a UI junior who served in the Air Force for 4½ years, opposed the resolution, saying that Saddam Hussein is not listening and antiwar sentiments hurt the morale of the troops abroad.

"If it does come to the point where we have to go to war, then the antiwar resolution will only make it that much more difficult for our U.S. troops in that war," he said. "Without the proper support at home, more of our troops will die."

The resolution is also slated to be sent to the mailboxes of several UI administrators and the Iowa congressional delegation.

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SCOREBOARD

| NHL | NBA |
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| Devils 2, Flyers 2 | Bulls 107, Cavs 101 |
| Panthers 3, Canadiens 0 | Magic 99, Hornets 94 |
| Penguins 4, Oilers 3 | Nets 84, Heat 79 |
| Canucks 4, RedWings 3 | Grizzlies 108, Pacers 103 |
| Leafs 4, Hurricanes 3 | Spurs 101, Nuggets 76 |
| Coyotes 5, Jackets 2 | Mavs 105, Hawks 79 |
| | Kings 102, Bucks 93 |
| | Rockets at Lakers, late |
| | Celtics at Warriors, late |

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BASEBALL



ME says pitcher's death due to ephedra

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A weight-loss drug probably contributed to the heatstroke death of Baltimore pitching prospect Steve Bechler, above, a medical examiner said Tuesday. Bechler had been taking Xenadrine, an over-the-counter drug containing ephedra, linked to heatstroke and heart trouble. Bechler died less than 24 hours after a spring training workout sent his temperature to 108. Ephedra has been banned by the NCAA, the NFL, and the International Olympic Committee, but not by Major League Baseball. The preliminary autopsy findings indicated Bechler died from complications of heatstroke that caused multi-organ failure. Final results won't be available until toxicology tests are completed in two-to-three weeks.

Canseco jailed after fight, violation of parole

BY TIM REYNOLDS
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Jose Canseco was sent to jail Tuesday after violating his probation for a 2001 nightclub brawl. The former major-league slugger could be held until a scheduled March 17 hearing, Judge Leonard Glick ruled. "I understand that I have to take responsibility," Canseco said. "I ask for the mercy and understanding of the court." Shortly after, Glick ordered Canseco into custody. "No bond," Glick said. Wearing a dark double-breasted suit, the 38-year-old Canseco handed his wallet and a thick silver necklace to his

lawyer before being led out of the courtroom, his hands cuffed behind his back. Glick issued a warrant for Canseco's arrest Feb. 14 after being told the six-time All-Star had failed to begin anger-control classes and community service and that he had left Florida for longer than 30 days. Those were among the conditions of his three-year probation, as well as the payment of court costs and sending monthly reports. Canseco ranks 26th in baseball history with 462 career homers. He retired in May 2002, finishing with a .266 batting average, 1,407 RBIs, and 200 stolen bases in 1,887 games with seven clubs, including the

Oakland Athletics, Boston Red Sox, and New York Yankees. He and Mark McGwire teamed in Oakland as the "Bash Brothers," leading the team to three-straight World Series appearances from 1988-90 and the 1989 title. Canseco won the 1988 AL MVP award. "The subject does not appear to take probation seriously," probation officer Ileana Ortiz told Glick in a report filed last week, prompting the arrest warrant. Ortiz said Canseco had been in Los Angeles since Dec. 20. Canseco's attorney, Gustavo Lage, said his client was involved in a custody battle in California and wasn't able to arrange the anger-control classes. Lage also said Canseco

Canseco timeline

| | |
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| 1986 | Wins Rookie of the Year |
| 1988 | Becomes baseball's first 40-40 man and wins MVP |
| 1992 | Traded from Oakland to Texas in blockbuster deal |
| 1993 | Blows out arm in major-league pitching debut in May and misses rest of season |
| 1998 | Hits 46 home runs in first injury-free season since 1994 |
| 2001 | Sentenced to three years probation in November after bar fight on Halloween |
| 2002 | Retires in May, claiming Major League Baseball blackballed him. Threatens to write "tell-all" book exposing rampant steroid use in MLB |
| 2003 | Arrested for probation violation |

Source: DI research CK/DI



AI Diaz/Associated Press
 Former baseball star Jose Canseco listens during a court hearing Tuesday.

SEE SPRING TRAINING, PAGE 3B

IOWA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HOOPS

Missing Knight

Indiana matchup lacks luster from age-old rivalry

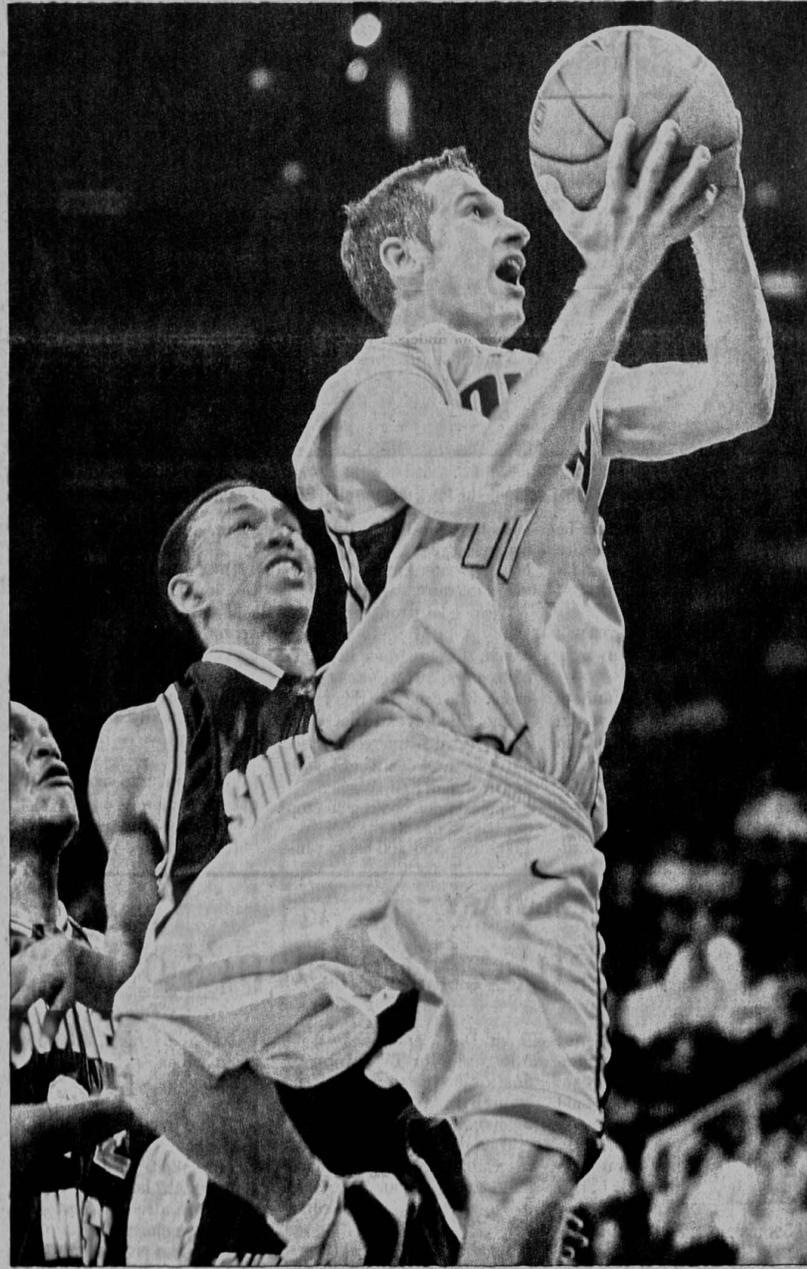
BY TODD BROMMELKAMP
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The luster of an Iowa-versus-Indiana matchup has dulled for the most part. With Bob Knight in Lubbock, Texas, Steve Alford no longer coaches against a man he grew up idolizing. After almost four years in Iowa City, the former Hoosier hero has adjusted to black and gold. But even as the soap opera-like story lines fade into the background, tonight's meeting between the two teams will still draw plenty of attention because both teams need a victory. At an even 5-5 in Big Ten play, the Hawkeyes (13-8 overall) occupy the seventh spot in the Big Ten standings. Just one season removed from the NCAA championship game, the Hoosiers are in eighth place with a 5-6 record. The Hoosiers (15-9 overall) are in the midst of one of their worst stretches ever, losing six of the last seven games. But five of those losses came on the road, recently against Wisconsin on Feb. 15, which Alford feels skews Indiana's perceived struggles. "In their last three outings, they've played some pretty good basketball," he said. "Yeah, they've gone through a stretch of losing some games, but the majority of that has been on the road, and a lot of people are doing that." Big Ten teams have won 76

SEE MEN, PAGE 3B

Iowa hosts Indiana

| Indiana Starters | P | Yr | Pts. |
|------------------|---|-----|------|
| 50 Jeff Newton | F | Sr. | 14.8 |
| 2 A.J. Moyer | F | Jr. | 5.7 |
| 3 Tom Coverdale | G | Sr. | 11.4 |
| 22 M. Strickland | G | Fr. | 6.3 |
| 4 Bracey Wright | G | Fr. | 17.0 |



Iowa's Brody Boyd goes up for the shot against Southern Mississippi.

Joanne White/The Daily Iowan

Iowa women feel end-of-season crunch

BY MICHELLE YONG
 THE DAILY IOWAN

With four games remaining, Iowa women's basketball coach Lisa Bluder dubbed this week another important one. Coming off a huge upset over No. 12 Penn State on Feb. 16, Iowa will host No. 9 Minnesota on Thursday before traveling to Wisconsin on Feb. 23. "We are hoping we can use the Penn State win to do it again," Bluder said. "It's the same exact scenario as Penn State — we were clobbered on their home floor, and we have a



chance for retaliation on our home floor." When Iowa played at Penn State on Jan. 9, Iowa lost, 86-52. The Hawkeyes' revenge came in the form of Sunday's 80-75 win. Iowa and Minnesota first met on Jan. 12, when the

Hawkeyes were hammered, 96-65, after a 43-point loss to No. 4 Kansas State. "They had a great crowd up there," Bluder said. "Anytime you are doubting yourself against a great team, you get taken advantage of." She said she hopes the Hawkeyes' recent loss to Indiana will help them win on the road against Wisconsin. In a so-called winnable game, the Hoosiers thumped the Hawkeyes, 89-68, on Feb. 13. "We don't want to have the same performance that we had against Indiana — it's a team we can beat," Bluder said. "The

Indiana game hurt badly, but sometimes it takes something really bad ... to make something good happen." A meeting with the coaching staff after the loss at Indiana is what Iowa guard Kristi Faulkner said brought the team together for the trouncing of Penn State. "We came together as a team as far [because of] team chemistry, working together, and staying positive," she said. "We approached the game with a lot more focus. We've talked about it all season."

SEE WOMEN, PAGE 3B

Drama: Tyson says fight is back on

BY TIM DAHLBERG
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson suddenly changed his mind Tuesday, saying his bout with Clifford Etienne is back on. The unpredictable former heavyweight champion chartered a private jet to Memphis, Tenn., and planned to fight Etienne as scheduled Saturday, manager Shelly Finkel said. "He woke up today and called and said, 'I want to do it,'" Finkel said. "He's leaving today." The decision came less than 24 hours after Tyson's camp called off the fight. The about-face was the latest in a series of twists bizarre even by Tyson's standards. It got even stranger when Etienne said later he was so disgusted he would not fight. Cooler heads prevailed, though, probably because Etienne will earn close to \$1 million for the fight, his biggest payday ever. "Everything is going to be fine," Etienne's promoter, Les Bonano, said. "The fight is on." Tyson's representative said they were prepared to replace Etienne if he balked. "He's going to fight, and if he doesn't, we'll replace him," Finkel said.



Tyson

Tyson's handlers waited days for him to give them some sort of signal on his willingness to fight. They decided to cancel the bout after the boxer missed a flight to Memphis for the second day in a row Monday. The official word was that Tyson was too sick to fight. But even before he became ill, Tyson left trainer Freddie Roach waiting for him at the gym for three-straight days while still having time to get a large tattoo on the left side of his face. Even Monday's news release announcing that the fight was off had hedged on why, saying Tyson "reportedly came down with a severe case of the flu." Tyson's change of heart not only stunned fight promoters, but it came as a real shock to Roach. Tyson called the trainer Tuesday morning to say he was going to fight. "I told him, 'Mike, as your friend, I don't think you're ready for the fight,'" Roach said. "He said, 'I'm going to knock him out. Are you going to be with me?'" Roach said he told Tyson he would be there if the fighter was going to Memphis to win. Tyson hasn't trained in a week. "We'll get a couple days in, the best we can, to get him back" in fighting shape, Roach said.

IOWA SPORTS

Thursday

BASKETBALL, Iowa women host Minnesota, Carver-Hawkeye, 6 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa women at Big Tens, West Lafayette

Friday

WRESTLING, Iowa at Indiana, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa women at Big Tens, Purdue Boilermaker Aquatic Center and Doris J. Holloway Pool

GYMNASICS, Iowa men at Michigan, 6 p.m.

TRACK, Iowa men host Iowa Open, Recreation Building, 6:30 p.m., free

Saturday

GYMNASICS, Iowa women at Southern Utah, 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL, Iowa men host Wisconsin, Carver-Hawkeye, 3:05 p.m., ESPN-Plus

BASEBALL, Iowa at Tennessee Martin, noon

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Georgia State Tournament, all day

SWIMMING, Iowa women at Big Tens, West Lafayette

Sunday

BASKETBALL, Iowa women at Wisconsin, Kohl Center, 1:30 p.m., tickets available

WRESTLING, Iowa at Northwestern, Welsh Ryan Arena, 2 p.m.

BASEBALL, Iowa at Tennessee Martin, noon

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Georgia State Tourney, all day

TENNIS, Iowa men at Purdue, 11 a.m.

TENNIS, Iowa women at Marquette, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY TV

MEN, Memphis at Louisville, 6 p.m., ESPN

MEN, Maryland at Duke, 8 p.m., ESPN

NBA, New York at San Jose, 8:30 p.m., FOX

SPORTS

JR. COLLEGE POLLS

| NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL POLL | |
|--|------------------------|
| Rank | Team |
| 1 | Southeastern C.C. |
| 2 | Southeastern C.C. |
| 3 | Redlands C.C. |
| 4 | Schoolcraft College |
| 5 | Barton County C.C. |
| 6 | Okaloosa-Walton C.C. |
| 7 | South Plains College |
| 8 | Three Rivers C.C. |
| 9 | Sheridan College |
| 10 | Allegheny College-Md. |
| 11 | Seward County C.C. |
| 12 | Dixie State-Utah St. |
| 13 | Howard College |
| 14 | Shelton State C.C. |
| 15 | Yavapai College |
| 16 | Georgia Perimeter C.C. |
| 17 | Saint Catharine |
| 18 | Iowa Western C.C. |
| 19 | Monroe College |
| 20 | College of S. Idaho |

| NJCAA MEN'S DIVISION II BASKETBALL POLL | |
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| Rank | Team |
| 1 | C.C. of Beaver County |
| 2 | Genesee C.C. |
| 3 | Kirkwood C.C. |
| 4 | Owens C.C. |
| 5 | Prince George's C.C. |
| 6 | Rose State College |
| 7 | Alabama Southern C.C. |
| 8 | Coast C.C. |
| 9 | Lackawanna College |
| 10 | Lincoln College |
| 11 | Des Moines Area |
| 12 | Muskegon C.C. |
| 13 | Glendale C.C. |
| 14 | Triton College |
| 15 | Penn Valley C.C. |

Other schools receiving votes: Bevell State Community College-Fayetteville, AL, 19-5 0 0 NR; Dean College-Franklin, MA, 14-0 0 0 NR; Delaware Technical & CC-Stanton-Wilmington Newark, DE, 16-0 0 0 NR; Iowa Central Community College-Fort Dodge, IA, 21-6 0 0 NR.

IOWA LACROSSE RESULTS

| Team | Score |
|----------|---|
| Iowa | 2-6 1-2 |
| Illinois | 2-3 2-9 |
| Scoring | Iowa (Derrick 5g, Turner 1g, 2a, Hatten 1g, 2a, Ross 1g, 0a, Aprati 1g, 0a, McNamara 1g, 0a, Kohl 1g, 0a), Iowa (Eimerman 3g, 0a, Rader 2g, 0a, Hammel 2g, 0a, Hake 1g, 0a, Sutti 1g, 0a, Susi 0g, 1a, Barkley 0g, 1a). |

| Saves — Indiana (Knight 9), Iowa (Shannon 17), Man-up — Indiana 1-5, Iowa 3-6, Faceoffs — Indiana 8-15, Iowa 7-15. | |
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| Iowa 9, Illinois State 8 | |
| Illinois State 2 3 1 2 — 8 | |
| Iowa 2 3 2 2 — 9 | |
| Scoring — Illinois State (Wagner 5g, 0a, Brongiel 1g, 1a, Zivlik 1g, 0a, Seebrock 1g, 0a), Iowa (Eimerman 3g, 2a, Rader 3g, 0a, Sutti 2g, 0a, Alexander 1g, 0a). | |
| Saves — Illinois State (Hoppe 15), Iowa (Shannon 10), Man-up — Illinois State 2-6, Iowa 3-9, Faceoffs — Illinois State 7-21, Iowa 14-21. | |

| NBA | |
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| All Times CST | |
| EASTERN CONFERENCE | |
| Atlantic Division | W L Pct GB |
| New Jersey | 34 15 .694 |
| Boston | 27 22 .551 |
| Philadelphia | 25 24 .510 |
| Washington | 24 25 .490 |
| Orlando | 24 26 .480 |
| Oriando | 24 26 .480 |
| Orlando | 21 27 .438 |
| Miami | 17 32 .347 |

| All Times CST | |
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| EASTERN CONFERENCE | |
| Atlantic Division | W L Pct GB |
| New Jersey | 36 18 .667 |
| Boston | 30 23 .566 |
| Philadelphia | 28 24 .538 |
| Washington | 25 27 .481 |
| Orlando | 26 29 .473 |
| New York | 23 29 .442 |
| Miami | 18 36 .333 |
| Central Division | W L Pct GB |
| Detroit | 36 16 .692 |
| Indiana | 37 17 .685 |
| Milwaukee | 27 25 .519 |
| New Orleans | 28 27 .509 |
| Atlanta | 20 34 .370 |
| Chicago | 19 35 .352 |
| Toronto | 16 35 .314 |
| Cleveland | 10 44 .185 |

| All Times CST | |
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| WESTERN CONFERENCE | |
| Midwest Division | W L Pct GB |
| Dallas | 41 12 .774 |
| San Antonio | 37 16 .698 |
| Minnesota | 33 21 .611 |
| Utah | 32 21 .604 |
| Houston | 27 24 .529 |
| Memphis | 16 36 .308 |
| Denver | 12 42 .222 |
| Pacific Division | W L Pct GB |
| Sacramento | 37 18 .673 |
| Portland | 34 18 .654 |
| Phoenix | 30 23 .566 |
| A. Lakers | 26 25 .510 |
| Golden State | 24 28 .462 |
| Seattle | 21 30 .412 |

| L.A. Clippers 18 34 .346 17 1/2 | |
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| Tuesday's Games | |
| Chicago 107, Cleveland 101 | |
| Orlando 99, New Orleans 94 | |
| New Jersey 84, Miami 79 | |
| Memphis 108, Indiana 103, OT | |
| San Antonio 101, Denver 76 | |
| Dallas 105, Atlanta 79 | |
| Sacramento 102, Milwaukee 93 | |
| Houston at L.A. Lakers, late | |
| Boston at Golden State, late | |
| Today's Games | |
| Detroit at Toronto, 6 p.m. | |
| Washington at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m. | |
| L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8 p.m. | |
| Houston at Phoenix, 8 p.m. | |
| Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m. | |
| Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m. | |
| New York at Seattle, 9 p.m. | |
| Golden State at Portland, 9 p.m. | |
| Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m. | |
| Thursday's Games | |
| Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. | |
| San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. | |
| Boston at Sacramento, 9 p.m. | |

| NHL | |
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| All Times CST | |
| EASTERN CONFERENCE | |
| Atlantic Division | W L T OL Pts GF |
| New Jersey | 35 15 4 4 78 150 |
| Philadelphia | 30 16 11 2 73 136 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 27 23 6 2 62 158 |
| Pittsburgh | 24 26 4 5 57 153 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 23 30 7 2 55 157 |
| Northeast | W L T OL Pts GF |
| Ottawa | 37 15 7 1 82 191 |
| Toronto | 33 21 4 1 71 169 |
| Boston | 28 23 5 2 63 171 |
| Montreal | 24 24 7 6 61 157 |
| Buffalo | 16 29 7 5 44 125 |
| Atlanta | 19 35 7 3 66 170 |
| Washington | 28 23 5 2 63 171 |
| Tampa Bay | 24 21 9 5 62 164 |
| Florida | 17 22 11 9 54 138 |
| Carolina | 18 29 7 6 49 129 |
| Atlanta | 20 30 4 4 48 157 |

| All Times CST | |
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| WESTERN CONFERENCE | |
| Central Division | W L T OL Pts GF |
| St. Louis | 31 16 8 5 75 194 |
| Detroit | 30 17 9 3 72 175 |
| Chicago | 24 23 10 3 61 147 |
| Nashville | 21 24 9 4 55 135 |
| Columbus | 22 28 6 2 52 158 |
| Northwest | W L T OL Pts GF |
| Vancouver | 34 16 9 0 77 180 |
| Colorado | 27 14 11 6 71 169 |
| Minnesota | 29 21 8 1 67 141 |
| Edmonton | 26 20 6 7 65 161 |
| Calgary | 18 29 9 4 49 132 |

| Pacific | |
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| Dallas | 34 12 12 1 81 180 |
| Anaheim | 27 20 8 4 66 146 |
| Los Angeles | 25 26 4 4 58 153 |
| Phoenix | 22 25 7 4 55 147 |
| San Jose | 21 27 6 5 53 158 |

| Transactions | |
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| American League | |
| DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jorge Cordova, RHP Oscar Henriquez, LHP Nate Robertson, INF Eric Munson, OF Hiram Bocachica, OF Gene Kinsale and OF George Lombard. | |
| TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with OF Shannon Stewart on a one-year contract. | |
| National League | |
| ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with LHP Andy Pratt and RHP Matt Bellisle and INF Adam LaRoche on one-year contracts. | |
| BASKETBALL | |
| HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated F Glen Rice from the injured list. Placed C Jason Collier on the injured list. | |
| National Football League | |
| ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed WR Jake Soliday to a one-year contract. | |
| GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB Everitt Rawls and KR Kenya Morgan. | |
| National Hockey League | |
| COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated C Don MacLean from injured reserve and assigned him to Syracuse of the AHL. | |

IOWA WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Iowa focused for Big Tens

BY DREW MANROE
THE DAILY IOWAN

The apex of the Iowa women's swimming team's season has arrived.

The Big Ten championships — which will begin today and conclude Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind. — are the focal point of the Hawkeyes' season.

After months of intense training, Iowa enjoyed a three-week rest period leading up to the Big Tens, which is crucial as the team prepares to face some of the toughest competition in college swimming.

"It's always a dogfight," coach Garland O'Keefe said. "You can never overlook anybody. Our conference is so deep. If you look at what it takes to score, the Big Ten is faster than any other conference, hands down."

Five Big Ten teams — Wisconsin, Penn State, Indiana, Michigan, and Purdue — rank in the NCAA Division I Top 25.

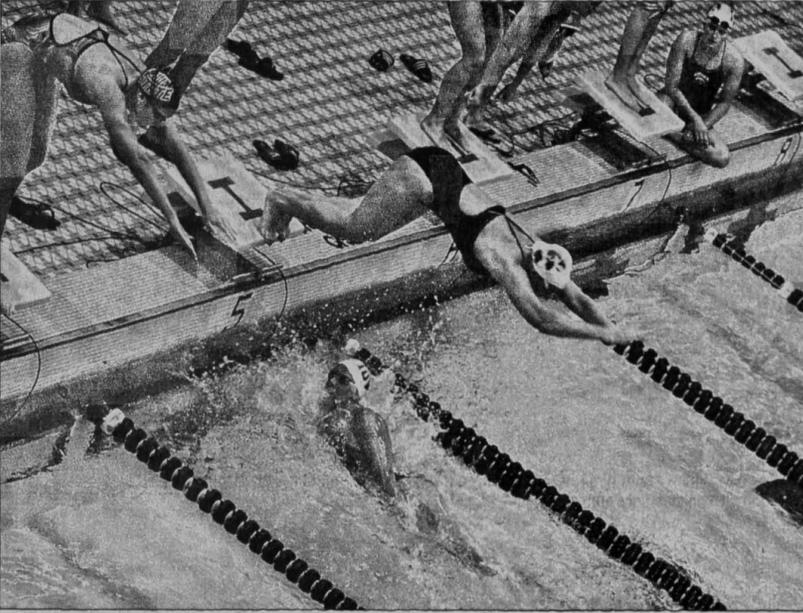
But that doesn't mean there aren't a handful of teams Iowa believes it can compete with.

The Hawkeyes' seventh-place Big Ten finish last year only strengthened this belief, as the team finished ahead of a normally dominant Minnesota team and overtook Illinois on the last day of competition.

Illinois, which Iowa topped in a 149.5-148.5 victory on Jan. 25, should be neck-and-neck with the Hawkeyes again this year.

"Illinois is key," said junior Michelle Bagi. "Beating it will make a big difference in whether we improve in the Big Ten [standings] or not."

"Illinois is a team we're very compatible with," O'Keefe



Chris Hennessey/The Daily Iowan

Jennifer Skolaski dives over Erin Cochran. The Iowa women start Big Ten championship competition today.

added. "Purdue — we can be competitive with. Minnesota had a down year last year, and it appears to be back on track. But anything can happen."

One factor the Hawkeyes will have going in their favor is improved team depth.

At the Big Tens, swimmers compete in qualifying events in the morning and must finish in the top 16 to compete in the finals, conducted at night for team points.

And while the Hawkeyes might not have as many swim-

mers that can finish in the top five as last year, they believe they have a greater number of swimmers who can crack the top 16.

"We're a lot stronger than last year," said Michele Schmerbauch. "Last year, we lost some big scorers, but we've got more people who can score this year."

The Hawkeyes expected to qualify for nighttime competition are sophomore Jennifer Skolaski and freshman Kelly Werner.

Skolaski notched Big Ten top ten best times in the 500-free, 1,000-free, and 200-back, while

Werner, who had an outstanding freshman campaign, posted 11th- and 12th-best Big Ten times in the 100- and 200-back.

"I think we'll see a lot of school records and lifetime bests," O'Keefe said.

"The [three week] rest really helped," Schmerbauch said. "We're mentally and physically ready, and we're behind each other."

"We're going to succeed — no question."

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COMMENTARY

PGA tourney could define Sorenstam's career

BY DOUG FERGUSON
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She teed it up against men on a course that became known as Hogan's Alley, and while she held her own, the world's best female golfer failed to make the final cut.

That was the 1945 Los Angeles Open, and it wound up as only a footnote among the amazing accomplishments of Babe Zaharias.

Annika Sorenstam might not be so lucky. No matter what happens when Sorenstam plays in the PGA Tour's Colonial in May, it could become the defining moment of her career.

That's one reason Tiger Woods offered his support with caution. "I think it's great she's playing, but — this is the 'but' part — it will only be great for women's golf if she plays well," Woods said. "I think if she goes out there and posts two high scores, it's going to be more detrimental than it's going to be good."

Years from now, more people will remember what she did at Colonial — whether she made the cut or missed it badly — than how many LPGA Tour events Sorenstam won.

She is not trying to champion a cause. Sorenstam said to put women's golf entirely on her shoulders would be a heavy load, and that's not why she's playing.

"I'm not here to prove anything. I'm here to test myself," she said.

Still, the question was quick to arise when Sorenstam first mentioned Jan. 22 that she would say "yes in a heartbeat" if offered an invitation to play on the PGA Tour.

Does the perception of women's golf depend on her performance?

Sorenstam said women in the sport already face unfair comparisons with men, from the prize money to the size and setup of the golf courses they play.

"It would be more beneficial if I did well," she said. "If not, then I don't think it would change anything."

But there already is a precedent.

Go back two years to the "Battle at Bighorn," when Sorenstam and Woods played against

David Duval and Karrie Webb in a made-for-TV exhibition designed to showcase the women in a format (mixed teams) where they couldn't fail.

Then, gusts up to 30 mph hit the California desert about 15 minutes before showtime, creating some of the toughest conditions all year.

Sorenstam made a 10-foot birdie putt on the final hole to force a playoff she and Woods won, but that's not what people remember. The lasting image was Sorenstam knocking a 25-foot birdie putt off the green into the fairway. Also, neither woman managed to hit the 18th fairway in regulation or the playoff.

"It was a very difficult day," Sorenstam said. "I learned something, and that's just how I look at things — to move on and get better."

It is pointless to predict what might happen at Colonial. Phil Mickelson says she will finish 20th. Jeff Sluman believes she can make the cut. Privately, other players say she has no chance of getting to the weekend without a rain delay.

"I have no expectations of how I will finish," Sorenstam said.

But whether this is the PGA Tour, the LPGA Tour, or the



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KANGAROO JACK (PG)
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BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING

Canseco treated 'badly' by system

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misunderstood the conditions of his community service, believing those hours could be served at any time during the three-year probation period.

"He knew he was running the risk that he would give up early termination of his probation," Lage said.

Canseco and his twin brother, Ozzie, fought with two men at a nightclub in Miami Beach on Oct. 31, 2001. Jose Canseco pleaded the next month.

Ozzie Canseco, in court with his brother Tuesday, has complied with the terms of his probation.

Jose Canseco pleaded guilty to felony aggravated battery and two counts of misdemeanor battery. His brother, who played briefly in the majors, pleaded guilty to felony battery and misdemeanor battery.

Prosecutor Jonathan Granoff said sending a probation violator to jail was "standard procedure." In a case heard just before Canseco's hearing began Tuesday, Glick sent a probation violator to jail for 366 days.

Jose Canseco Sr. said his son has been mistreated by the court system.

"He's been treated very badly," Canseco Sr. said. "He's a nice guy. He's done very good things in this country."

Lage asked Glick to not send Jose Canseco to jail, saying the six-time baseball All-Star is a highly visible public figure.

"He's not going anywhere," Lage argued, to no avail.

Yankees pack the house

TAMPA, Fla. — Hideki Matsui sure knows how to draw a crowd.

Legends Field was packed with so many reporters that the New York Yankees' first full workout of the spring looked like a postseason game. Approximately 1,500 fans were in the seats to watch batting practice.

"Wow — look at this group," manager Joe Torre said. "I didn't anticipate that many people in the stands."

Japanese television stations went live to the ballpark before the morning workout, which started at 12:30 a.m. back home. NHK, which will broadcast the Feb. 27 exhibition



Ernie Sabotta, 84, a Cubs fan for 75 years, watches the first full day of spring training at Mesa, Ariz.

Darryl Webb/Associated Press

opener live at 3:15 a.m. in Japan, manned a high-definition camera above the center-field fence.

Several fans wore pinstriped jerseys with Matsui's No. 55 — the gift shop sold dozens of the \$120 jerseys and \$25 T-shirts.

Lackey appreciates Angels

TEMPE, Ariz. — Becoming the first rookie to win Game 7 of the World Series in 93 years certainly did wonders for Anaheim pitcher John Lackey.

"It still doesn't seem like that long ago when I was in Salt Lake, just trying to make it to the majors, and I thought it would take a while," he said.

Once he was promoted from triple-A in late June, it was a whirlwind for the lanky right-hander.

"It took some time for me to completely appreciate what had happened in the World Series and all. I finally got to sit down and watch the video of the celebration and every-

thing, and I thought, 'Hey, that's me, right there in the middle of it.'"

Stewart avoids arbitration

DUNEDIN, Fla. — The Toronto Blue Jays reached an agreement Tuesday with outfielder Shannon Stewart on a one-year contract worth \$6.2 million.

Stewart avoided an arbitration hearing that was scheduled for Thursday in St. Petersburg. He had asked for \$7.5 million, and the Blue Jays offered \$5.5 million.

"I'm happy with what we agreed upon," Stewart said.

"My whole thing was not to go to arbitration. It can get ugly and no player wants to sit through that," he said. "The most important thing was to get something done and get the season started."

The 28-year-old Stewart, who will be eligible for free agency after this season, hit .303 with 10 home runs and 45 RBIs in 2002. He has a .302

career batting average with 66 homers, 321 RBIs, and 162 stolen bases in 784 games.

"We were close, and had an opportunity to meet with his agent, Jeff Moorad, this morning, and got it done," Toronto general manager J.P. Ricciardi said. "We feel fine with the number; it's the number we felt we would get it done at."

Bonds to undergo surgery

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Barry Bonds will have minor surgery on his left elbow Wednesday, and the San Francisco slugger is expected to miss only a few days of spring training workouts.

The five-time MVP complained of tenderness to Giants trainer Stan Conte after arriving at camp.

Conte said the pain stems from surgery in 1999, when doctors repaired a tear in Bonds' left triceps and removed a bone spur from the back of his elbow.

Wright to challenge Iowa guards

MEN

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percent of their home games this season, and no teams in the league own a winning road record on the road.

That keeps pressure on the Hoosiers as they battle for position in the Big Ten standings, but it also places a heavy burden on the Hawkeyes, who host Wisconsin on Saturday before trekking to three of four games. A pair of wins at home would do wonders for the club's confidence before leaving Iowa City.

Many comparisons have been drawn between this season's Indiana squad and last year's Hawkeyes, who imploded in February and skidded to a 5-11 finish. And much as Alford did a year ago, Indiana coach Mike Davis toyed with his lineup, looking for the right combination. Davis has employed four guards at times and at others has chosen to go bigger. He is expected to use a three-guard lineup in Iowa City featuring talented backcourt players Tom Coverdale, Marshall Strickland, and Bracey Wright.

Wright is making a strong case for freshman-of-the-year honors, entering tonight's game as his team's leading scorer with 17 points per game. He'll pose a

stiff challenge for Iowa's defense in that he can extend it, possibly creating openings for A.J. Moye and Jeff Newton inside.

"He's as good a shooter as this league has seen in a long time," Alford said. "We are always going to have to know where he is at all times."

Needless to say, Iowa's guards aren't exactly looking forward to the task at hand, but feel they'll be up to the challenge come tipoff.

"He's a great player, a great defender, and an awesome shooter," said Jeff Horner, who played both with and against Wright in AAU competitions as a prep and who is himself a competitor for the coveted first-year honor.

With Wright and Horner pitted against one another on the floor for the first of what fans hope will be many games tonight, they will likely draw the spotlight away from Alford as he takes on his alma mater for the seventh time in his career. The 1987 Big Ten MVP who led the Hoosiers to their last national title says, without Knight on the opposing bench, the pressure of facing Indiana has lessened.

"That's my alma mater, that's where I played, and I will always have an incredible feeling about it," he said. "But as far as the coaching angle, and the intensity, and the awkwardness

— I guess that's a better word — I think that's pretty much gone because it's not Coach Knight."

Alford isn't the only one who still has feelings for the cream and crimson. Guard Brody Boyd hails from the tiny hamlet of Dugger, Ind., and once dreamed his college home would be in Bloomington, not Iowa City.

"My whole life was based on Indiana basketball," he said. "Just growing up, Indiana was awesome. It was it. Everywhere you went it was Indiana this, Indiana that. I always wanted to be a part of it, but things change, and Coach Alford is here, and I couldn't be happier."

Indiana took two of three meetings from Iowa last season, including both in the regular season. In their most dramatic meeting during last March's conference tournament semifinal game, former-Hoosier Luke Recker drained a baseline jumper as time expired to give Iowa a 62-60 victory.

"They're a different team this year, and I think they're struggling with chemistry ... and I think that's why they've lost six games so far," Boyd said. "Eventually they're going to find it, they always do, that's Indiana. Hopefully, it's not against us."

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Hawkeyes confident against Gophers

WOMEN

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Although the Hawkeyes beat a ranked team for the first time this season, Bluder knows the team isn't going to grow taller, stronger, or acquire a new 3-point shooter. But she said she knows Iowa has the talent and ability.

"What can change is staying healthy and maintaining a positive attitude," she said. "Those are the things at the end of the year, when teams are tired, I think can really make a difference. Those are the type of things we are trying to concentrate on."

Of the four games remaining, Iowa faces two ranked teams. And despite the team's 1-4 record against ranked teams,

Faulkner said she is confident. "We've had a lot of ups and downs; we don't have many games left in the season, and we want to make the most of it. We're definitely taking it one game at a time. We go to each practice and work as hard as we can. Each game is a new opportunity."

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LACROSSE

Men split pair at home

After a season opening win against Iowa State, the Iowa men's club lacrosse team lost a close battle to Indiana but rebounded against Illinois State on Feb. 14-15 in Iowa City.

The Hawkeyes traded goals against the Hoosiers in the first quarter and jumped out to a 4-3 lead before a 5-0 Indiana run.

In the third, Iowa narrowed the lead with two goals, but Indiana held on for the victory.

On Feb. 15, the Hawkeyes avenged the last two years' losses in the CCLA Division B Championship.

Adam Radar opened the scoring but the Redbirds responded with a goal from attackman Tim Wagner's drive. The teams traded three goals in

the second, two from Gary Eimerman.

After defensive adjustments, Iowa held a three-goal lead with four minutes left in regulation. However, after a Redbirds timeout, Illinois State broke out two more goals with 58 seconds remaining. The Hawkeyes held on, though, for the first win over the Redbirds in three years.

"The key to the game was containing Wagner in the second half," said captain Matt Benson "Matt Larson, Mike Karson, and Ben Vander Baan did a great job doing so in the second half."

The Hawkeyes (3-1, 2-0 GRCC conference) have the next three weeks off before matches against Minnesota and Minnesota State-Moorhead on March 8-9.

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NBA

Rose helps Bulls rebound to win

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CLEVELAND — Jalen Rose scored 28 points to help the Chicago Bulls gain their third road victory of the season in beating the Cavaliers, 107-101, on Tuesday night.

The Bulls scored a season-high 39 points in the first quarter and then turned to Rose to hold off Cleveland's comeback.

Rookie Carlos Boozer had 23 points and 12 rebounds and helped spark the Cavaliers from a 17-point deficit as they pulled to 94-92 with 4:45 to play. Rose then hit a fallaway jumper with 4:27 left and Chicago went on to win.

Ricky Davis scored 22 points for Cleveland.

Jay Williams and Tyson Chandler each scored 20 points for Chicago, which had all five starters score in double figures for the first time this season.

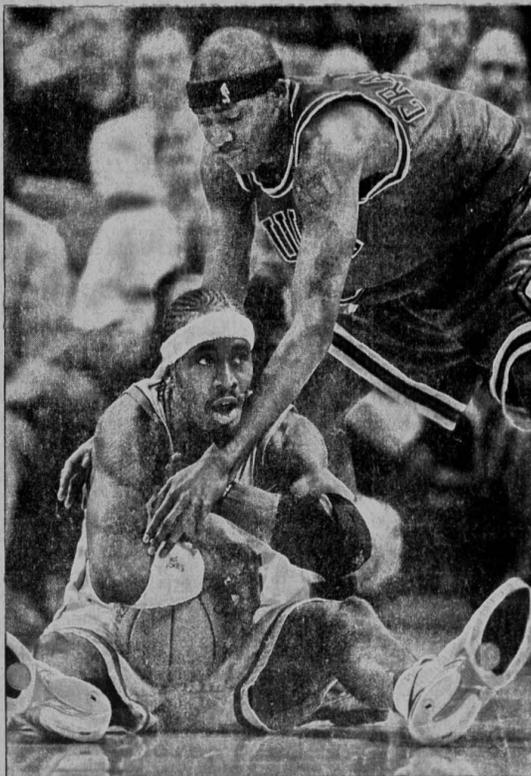
Kenyon Martin scored 28 points, and Jason Kidd atoned for a sub-par effort with a strong stretch run as the Nets rallied for a victory over the last-place Miami Heat.

After rookie Rasual Butler's 3-pointer with 9:57 left gave Miami a 68-60 lead, Kidd scored nine points and dished out five assists to lead the Nets on a 24-11 game-ending run.

With the Nets clinging to a 79-77 edge in the final minute, Kidd drained a 3-pointer with six seconds left, a hair before the shot clock expired.

Kidd finished with 12 points and 10 assists for the Atlantic Division leaders, who avoided consecutive home losses for the first time this season with just their second win in five games.

Rookie Caron Butler scored 17 points and Rasual Butler finished with 15 for the Heat, who were without injured leading scorer Eddie Jones for the fourth-straight game.



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Cleveland's Ricky Davis, bottom, protects the basketball from the hands of Chicago's Jamal Crawford in the second quarter.

Magic 99, Hornets 94

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tracy McGrady and Mike Miller each scored 24 points as the Magic snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Magic trailed by 12 with five minutes to play, but got the victory behind a late 20-2 run.

Darrell Armstrong scored 15 points and Andrew DeClercq had a season-high 14, including seven in a 1:13 span of the fourth quarter to kick start Orlando's comeback.

Armstrong's 3-pointer tied the game at 89, and Miller's driving layup gave Orlando a 93-91 lead with 1:05 remaining. The go-ahead possession was set up by Armstrong drawing a charge against David Wesley 14 seconds earlier.

McGrady finished off the Hornets with a breakaway dunk with 26 seconds to go after stripping Jamal Mashburn.

New Jersey 84, Miami 79

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — A game that was supposed to be a laugher turned into a desperate struggle for the suddenly punchless Nets.

Dallas 105, Atlanta 79

DALLAS — Michael Finley scored 26 points and reserve Walt Williams added 15 points as the Mavericks took early control.

The Mavericks won their third straight and improved their league-best record to 41-12.

Dirk Nowitzki, Dallas' top scorer and rebounder, finished with only 14 points in 28 minutes after six consecutive games of 25 points or more.

Finley went 10-for-19 from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range.

Shareef Abdur-Rahim's 14 points and Glenn Robinson's 13 paced the Hawks, who have lost five of their last six.

San Antonio 101, Denver 76

SAN ANTONIO — Bruce Bowen scored 18 points as the Spurs played their first home game in 23 days.

The victory was the ninth in a row for the Spurs, who won the final eight games of a nine-game road trip that concluded Sunday at Sacramento.

Memphis 108, Indiana 103

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Pau Gasol had 24 points, 14 rebounds and seven blocks as the Grizzlies won for the third time in four games since the All-Star break.

Reggie Miller's desperation 3-

pointer as time ran out sent the game into overtime. Miller missed the opening shot in the final sequence of regulation from the top of the key, but tracked it down in the right corner, pumped and nailed the jumper.

In overtime, the teams were tied at 102 with 2:50 remaining, but the Grizzlies outscored Indiana 6-1 the rest of the way with Wesley Person scoring four.

Jason Williams added 18 points with nine assists, Shane Battier had 15 and Lorenzen Wright finished with 14.

NHL

Flyers, New Jersey draw; Florida ends four game streak

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PHILADELPHIA — Jeff Friesen's goal with 4:45 left lifted the New Jersey Devils to a tie with the Philadelphia Flyers on Tuesday night.

John Madden also scored. Donald Brashear had a goal and assist, and Keith Primeau also scored for Philadelphia.

Roman Cechmanek stopped 34 shots for the Flyers, including two stops on a breakaway by Michael Rupp in the final seconds and a sprawling, belly-flopping save on a shot by Friesen during a power play by the Devils early in the third.

Florida 3, Montreal 0

MONTREAL — Roberto Luongo got his sixth shutout of the season, and Olli Jokinen and Viktor Kozlov each had a goal and an assist.

Luongo, who has 16 career shutouts, made 24 saves. He had a career-high seven shutouts in 2000-01, his second of four seasons.

Jeff Toms also scored as Florida ended a four-game winless streak. The Panthers have just three wins in their last 13 games (3-7-2-1).

Jokinen and Kozlov, the Panthers' two leading scorers, assisted on each other's goals — which came 1:43 apart in the second — as Florida scored three times while outshooting Montreal 10-3 in the period.

Vancouver 4, Detroit 3

DETROIT — Marek Malik scored with 1:58 left in overtime as the Canucks overcame a three-goal deficit, stretching their unbeaten streak to 10 games.

Vancouver overcame a 3-0 deficit in the third period to snap Detroit's three-game winning streak.

Malik's winner came off a pass

from Brendan Morrison on a two-one break.

Vancouver's Markus Naslund tied the game with 24.3 seconds left in regulation when he put in a high shot from just outside the crease after the puck had bounced off the skate of referee Don Van Massenhoven.

Pittsburgh 4, Edmonton 3

PITTSBURGH — Mario Lemieux scored the game-winning goal in overtime after Pittsburgh let a lead slip away late in the third period, and the Penguins recovered to beat the Edmonton Oilers on Tuesday night.

Lemieux scored his 14th goal in 26 career games against Edmonton as the Oilers remained winless (0-6-2) in Pittsburgh since 10 years ago Tuesday — when Edmonton coach Craig MacTavish was an Oilers player.

Tomas Surovy scored his second goal in three games since joining Pittsburgh after the Alexei Kovalev trade and also created another goal as the Penguins won at home for only the second time in eight games.

Toronto 4, Carolina 3

TORONTO — Darcy Tucker scored the go-ahead goal with 7:39 left as the Maple Leafs won for the eighth time in nine games.

Ed Belfour made several impressive saves in the third period for the Maple Leafs, who were eliminated by the Hurricanes in the Eastern Conference finals last year.

Kevin Weekes made 43 saves for the Hurricanes, who have just two wins in their last 19 games. Toronto outshot Carolina, 47-24.

After Toronto's Travis Green chased down the puck behind the net, Tucker streaked toward the net and redirected Alyn McCauley's centering pass.

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- "Environmental Contaminants as Hormones in Wildlife: Effects from Genes to Populations," Louis Guillette Jr., today at 1:30 p.m., IMU Terrace Room.
- Nuclear and Particle Physics Seminar, "Heavy-Ion Reactions at Forward Angles with CMS (LHC)," Edwin Norbeck, physics/astronomy, today 3:30 p.m., 309 Van Allen Hall.
- Joint Astrophysics/Space Physics Seminar, "Interpretations of the Accelerating Universe," Robert Mutel, physics/astronomy, today at 3:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- "Planning for Campus Antiracism Network Conference in Chicago," Campaign Against War, today at 6:30 p.m., IMU Penn State Room.
- Public Forum on U.S. Intervention in Iraq, today at 7 p.m., Buchanan Auditorium, Pappajohn Business Building.

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| KGAN | 2 | 2 | News | Millionaire | Star Search (TV) | College Basketball: Indiana at Iowa (Live) | News | Late Show (10:35) | Late Late | | | | |
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| KFZA | 8 | 41 | Frasier | Seinfeld | '70s Show Idol | American Idol | News | Raymond | King-Hill | Home Imp. | Star Trek: Voyager | | |
| KCRG | 9 | 9 | News | Friends | Bachelorette | Trista's final choice is revealed. | I'm a Celebrity | News | Dharma | Friends | Nightline | | |
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| WGN | 3 | 31 | Home Imp. | Will-Grace | High Anxiety (PG, 77) *** (Mel Brooks) | News | Rockford Files | Heat of Night | | | | | |
| GOV | 4 | | ACLU Eff | Army | Paid Program | Know Your A.F. News | Women, War and Peace | Aging Parents | | | | | |
| BLX | 13 | | Supermtk | Fam. Feud | Candid Camera | Doc: Lost and Found. | Diagnosis Murder | Miracle | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | | | |
| LIBR | 10 | | Weber's | Opening | Freedom Fest | Project GREEN | History for Lunch | Library Information | | | | | |
| EDUC | 11 | | East Ele | Talking | Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting | | | Kirkwood Currents | | | | | |
| C-SPN | 14 | 23 | House of Rep. | | Prime Time Public Affairs | | | Prime Time Public Affairs | | | | | |
| C-SPN2 | 15 | 21 | U.S. Senate Coverage | | Public Affairs | | | Public Affairs | | | | | |
| GNBC | 16 | 29 | Brian Williams | | Kudlow & Cramer | Capital Report | Brian Williams | Kudlow & Cramer | Capital Report | | | | |
| UITV | 17 | 3 | France | Spanish | Movie | | Business Iowa | Korean | Greece | France | Argentina | | |
| PURL | 18 | | Rip It Up Sports | | Sports Opinion | Ball Wall | PATV Reserved: Premieres | News | Right Life | Student Film | | | |
| RNC | 27 | 28 | Fox Report | | O'Reilly Factor (Live) | Hannity & Colmes | On the Record | O'Reilly Factor | Special Report | | | | |
| MTV | 27 | 44 | Direct Effect | | MTV Spec Prime Time Players | Cribs | Cribs | Crashers | MTV Spec | All Things Rock | | | |
| GNN | 28 | 26 | Crossfire | | Connie Chung Tonight | Larry King Live | Newsnight-Br. | Chung | Moneyline | Larry King Live | | | |
| DISC | 29 | 5 | Mind of a Killer | | Nuclear Cross. | Unsolved History | Siberian Expl. | Nuclear Cross. | Unsolved History | | | | |
| A&E | 30 | 38 | American Justice | | Biography: Francis | American Justice | City Confidential | Third Watch | Biography: Francis | | | | |
| USA | 31 | 34 | JAG | | The Order (R, '01) (Jean-Claude Van Damme) | Desert Heat (R, '99) (Jean-Claude Van Damme) | Golden | Golden | Nanny | Nanny | | | |
| LIFE | 32 | 36 | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | Reasons of the Heart (96) (Terry Farrell) | Golden | Golden | Nanny | Nanny | | | |
| EWG | 34 | 30 | Weather | Weather | Strm Story | Strm Story | Evening Edition | Strm Story | Strm Story | Evening Edition | | | |
| FX | 35 | | Buffy Vampire | | Sex, Lies, and Videotape ('89) (James Spader) | Alien Autopsy | Practice: Eat and Run. | Sex-Videotape | | | | | |
| TNT | 35 | 35 | Law & Order: Denial. | | Law & Order | Cocktail (R, '88) (PA) (Tom Cruise) | Law & Order | X-Files: Excelsius Dei. | | | | | |
| VH1 | 37 | 43 | Driven Britney Spears. | | Ultimate Albums | Behind the Music | Grammy's TV | Grammy Nom. | Top Videos of 2002 | | | | |
| ANIM | 37 | | Animals | Animals | Crocodile-Diaries | Jeff Corwin | Pet Star | Crocodile-Diaries | Jeff Corwin | | | | |
| AMC | 41 | | Uncommon Valor ('83) | | The Deer Hunter (R, '78) (Robert De Niro) | Three friends' lives are affected by the Vietnam War. | To Hell and Back ('55) | | | | | | |
| SPEED | 42 | | Inside NBS | | NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series - Daytona 500. | | Inside Winston Cup | Inside NBS | | | | | |
| DISN | 43 | | Sister, Sis, Lizzie | | The Color of Friendship ('00) | So Raven | Sister, Sis, Lizzie | Even | Boy World | Smart Guy | | | |
| ROXSP | 43 | 33 | NASCAR | See This | Bill Self | 54321 | Bulls Pre | NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls. (Live) | Best-Sports | | | | |
| ROV | 45 | 44 | Late Night | | Saturday Night Live | Premium | South | Chappelle | Daily | Presents | South | Chappelle's | |
| BRV | 45 | 39 | Page to Screen | | I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13, '00) ** (Kim Basinger) | | Sanders | Clockers (R, '95) *** (Harvey Keitel) | | | | | |
| NICK | 49 | 18 | Arnold | Rugrats | Sponge | Ginger | Cosby | Cheers | Cheers | Coach | Cosby | Cosby | |
| ESPN | 50 | 45 | College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville. | | College Basketball: Maryland at Duke. (Live) | | Sportscenter | Gamenight | Interrupt | | | | |
| EL | 51 | 45 | El News | | Diana Ross: True Hollywood Story | | Dixie Chicks Revealed | Howard S. | Howard S. | Star Dates | Star Dates | | |
| TOON | 55 | 17 | Ed, Edd, Dexter | | Bravo | Pokémon | Courage | Samurai | Powerpuff | Futurama | Home | Reign | Lupin the |
| ESPN2 | 55 | 46 | Yachting: America's Cup Finals - Race 4. (Live) | | | | Sunday Night Poker | NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at San Jose Sharks. | | | | | |
| DEI | 57 | 40 | 106 Park | Special | Journeys in Black | Access | Access | Comicview | News | I'm Living | Midnight Love | | |
| TNN | 59 | 37 | Taboo | Blind Date | Star Trek: Next Gener. | The King of Comedy ('83) (Robert De Niro) | Real TV | Real TV | Blind Date | Blind Date | | | |
| HIST | 60 | 37 | Tales of the Gun | | History's Mysteries | Snipers: Deadliest | Modern Marvels | Strange Case-Borden | History's Mysteries | | | | |
| FBS | 61 | 32 | Friends | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Ripley-Believe | Blue Streak ('99) ** (Martin Lawrence) | Worst-Case Scenario | | | | |
| UNI | 62 | 24 | Gala Salvaje | | Las Vias del Amor | Amor y Odio | Don Francisco | P. Impacto | Noticiero | Mejores Familii | | | |
| YBN | 70 | | Religious Special | | Behind | Lindsey | Gaither | Or Van Impe | Praise the Lord (Live) | Chironna | Duplantis | | |
| PREMIUM CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | 550 | 14 | A Walk to Remember | | Someone Like You ('01) ** (Ashley Judd) | Autopsy | Collateral Damage (9:45) (R, '02) ** | States | | | | | |
| MAX | 552 | 15 | Dude, Where's My Car? (6:05) | | New Best Friend (R, '02) * | Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG, '01) *** | Thrills | | | | | | |

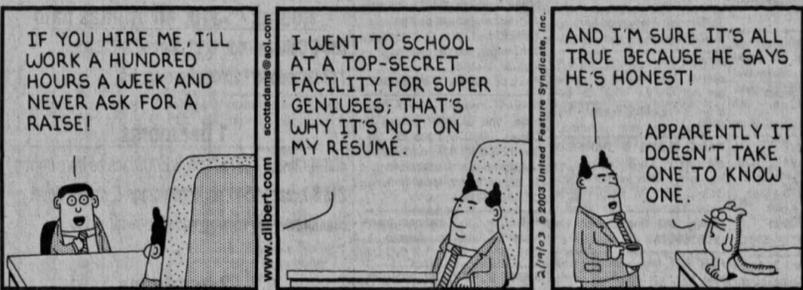
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- 8 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Revolutionary America! 1763-89
- 11:35 SHAC International Harvest: An Iowa Experience
- 12:30 p.m. Dr. Geneva Gay: Culturally Responsive Teaching, White Privilege Conference 2002
- 1:20 Ululation
- 1:30 Life Issues
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 24:7
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Getting to Know Islam
- 6 RipitupSports Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 Balls to the Wall Live
- 8:30 Soleil's Cooking Show (Replay)
- 9 PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 9:30 Iowa City Other News
- 10:30 Right to Life
- 11 UI Student Film and Video Show
- Midnight America's Funniest American

UITV schedule

3:30 p.m. & 6:30-7 p.m. — Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford

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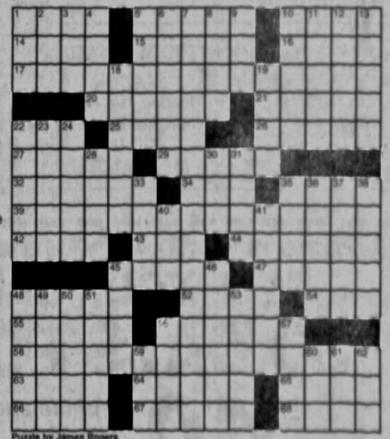
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| ACROSS | 34 Sticky stuff | 65 Mary Kay competitor |
| 1 Clipper feature | 35 Like some noodle dishes | 66 Little spin |
| 5 "Hogwash!" | 39 Inexperienced golfers? | 67 Edges (out) |
| 10 Coventry cleaner | 42 Links rarities | 68 Duchamp's movement |
| 14 Cousin of a hawk | 43 Cheer | |
| 15 Up the ante | 44 Hardly cheery | |
| 16 Take on | 45 1996 A.L. rookie of the year | DOWN |
| 17 Improve one's golf game? | 47 Composer's basis | 1 Schuss, e.g. |
| 20 Marbles, so to speak | 48 Bewildered | 2 Cause of inflation? |
| 21 Jukebox favorite | 52 First name in Polish politics | 3 Midori on the ice |
| 22 Barely miss, as the golf cup | 54 Mach 1 breaker | 4 Place for a cap |
| 25 Hatcher of "Lois & Clark" | 55 Common fraternity activity | 5 Kind of danish |
| 26 Grammy-winner Black | 56 Friend of Pooh | 6 Many a Swift work |
| 27 Meter reading | 58 Taking one's time on the green? | 7 Playing golf |
| 29 Son of Cain | 63 Wanton look | 8 Unhealthy-looking |
| 32 Heads downtown? | 64 Olympics broadcaster Jim | 9 Minute |
| | | 10 "Relax, bro!" |
| | | 11 Language from which "thug" is derived |
| | | 12 Alan of "Gattaca" |
| | | 13 PlayStation button |

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| 35 Brit's "Baloney!" | 41 Become wizened | 53 Potter's buys |
| 36 Zeroes (in on) | 45 Hemingway's Barnes | 56 Trillionth: Prefix |
| 37 First vice president | 46 Rasta's music | 57 Warty hopper |
| 38 ___ of Langerhans (pancreas part) | 48 iPod maker | 58 Loser to J.F.K. |
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| 40 Rebellious Turner | 50 Beyond full | 61 Approval of sorts |
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Moments that you feel in the pit of your stomach

- Waking up not knowing what day it is, on Tuesday.
- Dialing the first six digits of her phone number, with your finger on the seventh.
- When you get the scan tron sheet but are still waiting for the test questions.
- When your car starts fishtailing on I-80.
- Standing on her front porch smelling like Old Spice with your finger on the buzzer.
- Waiting for the results of "American Idol."
- Sitting in the hall with your hands between your knees preparing for your internship interview.
- Sitting in the Emma Goldman clinic in the same position waiting for your test results.