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## Gulf vets solidly behind Bush on war

Three local veterans say public should get behind the troops; memories of war are still vivid

BY CHOYON MANJREKAR  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Local veterans who fought during the last conflict with Iraq say war with the Persian Gulf country is a necessity this time around and are calling on the American public to support troops, despite their own haunting wartime memories.

Robert Forbes, Harold Randall, and Bruce Timmins, who were all part of 1991's Desert Storm, in which U.S. forces drove Iraqi invaders out of Kuwait, say war is the right course of action. They remain confident that the United States would end its campaign victoriously.

"With the way Saddam balked on everything, [war] is necessary," said Forbes, 54, of Lone Tree. "They have violated the no-fly zone and acted in defiance of what they were supposed to do."

But Forbes, who served in an ambulance platoon during Desert Storm, echoed his peers' sentiments in hoping to skirt bloodshed — concerns spawned by their duty in the Vietnam War.

"No one likes war," said Randall, 55, of Iowa City. "I have seen my friends being killed in Vietnam and wouldn't want anything like that to happen again."

Memories of war are still vivid for the three friends. Timmins, 45, of Washington and Forbes, who both served with the ambulance platoon in Kuwait City and Saudi Arabia, still recall having to stay up all night for fear Scud missiles would rain on their base. Fear of death struck the men as their team was scattered in different positions, eliminating communication. The platoon evacuated casualties and administered medical support to prisoner-of-war camps.

Now, their sympathies are with U.S. troops who could be awaiting the same fate they faced more than a decade ago; soldiers from the 109th Medical Battalion Alpha Company will leave for active duty this weekend from Iowa City, and a troop



Whitney Kidder/The Daily Iowan  
Bruce Timmins, a Gulf War veteran, carries a box into the house his construction company is building just outside of Washington, Iowa.

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## It's official: Clinton will speak at UI

BY AMIR EFRATI  
THE DAILY IOWAN



Clinton

Former President Clinton will return to Iowa City on March 26, when he will lecture on global security at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, the University Lecture Committee announced Wednesday.

A result of nearly a year of negotiations, Clinton's speech, "Embracing our Humanity: Global Security in the 21st Century," will headline the committee's 12th Annual Distinguished Lecture.

The lecture committee secured 11,000 reserved seats for the event. Free tickets will be offered to UI students, two per person, beginning at 10 a.m. Friday at the University Box Office. Tickets will be available for the general public after 5 p.m. that day.

Committee members said they chose Clinton, who

accepted the invitation in September 2002, because his appearance will spark debate at the university and give locals the opportunity to explore their perceptions of him.

"People have different opinions about Clinton," said Dan Rossi, the lecture-committee chairman. "This will give people a unique point of view on the presidency and let people judge him for themselves."

The former president will receive a \$50,000 honorarium, financed by the F. Wendell Miller Fund, which Clinton

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David Guttenfelder/Associated Press

Iraqis are given candles from two unidentified international peace activists, far left and right, during a vigil for peace in downtown Baghdad on Wednesday.

## Feinberg redraws the geography of the sexes

BY JAMES BAETKE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Standing square-shouldered and styling a solid black suit and crew-cut, Leslie Feinberg expressed his beliefs on the sexes, lifestyle, and politics on Wednesday evening.

There was only one thing that wasn't immediately revealed by the speaker: that he was born a woman.

A well-known author and activist for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender rights, Feinberg has traveled across the globe and is a leader in the Worker's World Party.

"We have to redraw the sex and gender map," he said. "This isn't the 'Father Knows Best' 1950s."

Among many of the issues touched upon during the lecture, Feinberg stressed that a liberation for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people needs to take place. Before any type of reform, Feinberg told the audience that their demands need to be unified and clear.

"I think it's possible to bring the world to a better place," he said.

For Cianán Russell, the lec-

ture was a surreal experience, he said. Russell, born a woman, struggled through life questioning his sexuality in a community in which lesbians were hated. Taking the microphone in the middle of the aisle, Russell's voice wavered as he told Feinberg, "Your books have changed my life."

Feinberg gives the "impetus to be courageous," Russell said.

Before Feinberg took the podium, the IMU second-floor ballroom echoed with the chants of the high-kicking Radical Cheerleaders. With

such slogans as "Gender, gender it's a liquid thing," and "Be inclusive, be inclusive," the small cheering squad set the tone for the evening's lecture as the audience roared.

Feinberg's first novel, *Stone Butch Blues*, published in 1993, has been translated into Chinese, Dutch, and German. The novel won the prestigious American Library Association Lesbian/Gay Book Award in 1994 and also won the 1994 LAMBDA Literary Award.

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## City continues to pursue strict nuisance measure

BY INGA BEYER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Discussion is continuing on a city proposal that would force landlords to evict tenants charged with some crimes more than twice in a year.

In the proposal's current form, landlords would face a reduced term rental permit if they fail to evict tenants charged with such crimes as public intoxication, illegal alcohol possession, animal neglect, and indecent exposure.

"The issue is that a property where criminal activity occurs and the landlord's attitude is,

'It's not my problem,' pushes the problem on the other tenants and the city," said Douglas Boothroy, the director of the Department of Housing and Inspection and author of the ordinance. "The ordinance is saying that the landlords need to get involved with the city to cure the situation."

On Jan. 6, the Iowa City City Council asked Boothroy to revise the proposal, stating it needed clarification from the landlords about eviction experiences and information about the types of crimes that have an effect on neighborhoods.

"We wanted to see how it

would work and what they see as the pitfalls," said Councilor Dee Vanderhoef. "We wanted to get it out for conversation."

Councilors also discussed waiting for a guilty verdict before forcing evictions — an idea Boothroy turned down.

"Two citations to the same tenant is an indication that there is a problem that needs to be addressed," Boothroy said. "The police had to come there twice, and situation was bad enough that they issued tickets. Judication takes too long and is not effective."

If the proposed ordinance passed, a landlord's rental per-

mit would be reduced to a one-year rental permit, required to be renewed annually. Landlords could also face suspension or revocation of their permits.

The presentation of the proposal has sparked sharp dissent from landlords. More than 100 landlords and citizens have written to the council expressing their concern about the ordinance.

Wes Fotsch, the owner of Mod Pod Inc. Certified, said the ordinance was "totally

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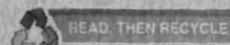
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NEWS

# Event charts future of education

BY PHIL DAVIDSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI College of Liberal Arts and Sciences held its first in a series of discussions Wednesday, addressing higher education in Iowa.

The Chautauqua, as the event is known, featured refreshments, music, and lectures from a panel of the university's faculty, students, and administrators.

Panelist David Skorton, the university's incoming president, spoke to the approximate 150 people in attendance in the IMU Main Ballroom about two possible futures of higher education in Iowa. One, he said, would be a set of institutions that are insular, elite, and homogeneous. The other possibility, he countered, would be

public, accessible, diverse, embrace concerns of the state, and madly chaotic — the direction the UI should continue to strive for. He said faculty and staff are expected to steer and drive the engine forward.

Programs such as the Chautauqua are instrumental in pushing the university community to address these important concerns, Skorton said.

"I'm grateful to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences not so much for the event today but for the fact that we've come to realize we're at a crossroads where questions need to be answered," he said.

He added that people like to support public institutions for two reasons: because it's the right thing to do and because they expect some return from it. While service to the state should not be a requirement,

he said, the university community should serve as leaders to the best of its ability.

Amitava Bhattacharjee, a professor of physics and astronomy, focused on the research aspect of public universities. Research is laying the foundation that will help make Iowa the great state it can be, he said.

Public support is necessary to sustain faculty, whose research in the Carver College of Medicine, for example, effects the health of many Iowans, Bhattacharjee said.

"The secret to a great public university is strong and increased state support for the faculty," he said.

Charlotte Westerhaus, the UI director of Affirmative Action, stressed the importance of a diverse university

community to benefit the state as a whole. Diversity in Iowa's public universities will help keep qualified graduates in the state, she said.

"Public education is the very foundation of good citizenship," she said.

Beginning in 1874, Chautauquas were a way for people to gather together for several days of education, inspiration, and to engage in open forums for the discussion of public issues, literature, music, and science.

The liberal-arts school will host five more Chautauquas in the upcoming weeks on topics ranging from political correctness to diversity. The next event, "The Teaching Mission at a State University — How Is It Special?" will take place at 1:30 p.m. today in 343 IMU.

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# More charges filed in January stabbing

BY AMY JENNINGS  
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A West Liberty man charged with first-degree kidnapping under an alias earlier this month gained additional charges under his real name Wednesday.

The Johnson County attorney's office charged Juan Antonio Rueda, 31, with attempted murder and willful injury. The accusations stem from Jan. 31, when he allegedly stabbed a man, then abducted a woman outside Proctor & Gamble, 2200 Lower Muscatine Road.

"The combination [of charges] has happened before, but usually it's the same victim," said Victoria Dominguez, an assistant Johnson

County attorney.

She said the name mix up — Rueda was initially charged as Juan Perez — occurred because authorities believed the defendant was using an alias when an arrest warrant was issued on Feb. 1. Dominguez could not say how authorities learned of his true identity.

On Jan. 31, Rueda allegedly approached a woman, with whom he had a dating relationship, and Eanrique Santos, 23, outside Proctor & Gamble. After the woman refused to enter Rueda's car, the defendant allegedly stabbed Santos numerous times above the ribs.

Rueda then allegedly forced the female into his car at

knifepoint, taking her to a hotel where he allegedly sexually assaulted her.

West Liberty police discovered the woman on Feb. 1 at an undisclosed apartment in West Liberty, 18 miles southeast of Iowa City.

"We did not do anything with the attempted-murder charge initially because we did not know the condition of the victim, and we wanted to see how things played out," Dominguez said.

Rueda was apprehended by authorities aboard an Amtrak train in Lincoln, Neb., on Feb. 2.

Thirty witnesses, including Santos, are listed in trial information filed Wednesday to testify should the case go to trial.

Dominguez said she had not been contacted by defense attorney Thomas Diehl regarding a plea agreement.

Rueda could face life in prison without parole if convicted of the kidnapping charge. A guilty verdict for attempted murder, a Class-B felony, is punishable by 25 years in prison and a conviction of willful injury, a class C-felony, could warrant a maximum of 10 years in prison.

Rueda is being held at the Johnson County Jail on \$1,000,000 bond; he will be arraigned on March 13.

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## CITY

### Arraignment set in second HIV case

The second man charged with criminal transmission of the HIV virus in Johnson County allegedly engaged in unprotected sexual activity with the same woman three times.

Adam Donald Musser, 418 Brown St., is scheduled to be arraigned on the Class-B felony charge on March 13. The prosecu-

tion could call five witnesses to testify in the case, according to trial information filed Wednesday.

Musser allegedly participated in sex acts with the woman between April 4 and April 6, 2002, court records show. He allegedly admitted to the woman that he was HIV-positive after friends informed her of his condition.

Court records did not specify if the woman tested positive for the virus. The complainant does not

have to contract the virus for the accused to be found guilty of breaking the state law.

Musser is being held at the Johnson County Jail without bond.

Aaron Dahlberg, the first person to be charged with knowingly transmitting HIV, entered an Alford plea on Jan. 21. He pleaded guilty to a charge of willful injury and is awaiting sentencing, scheduled for Friday.

— by Amy Jennings

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## Republican hopes to start with UISG

BY TINA STEIN  
THE DAILY IOWAN



Tim Oldeen may be running for UI Student Government president, but he already has his sights set on a much bigger elected office.

He said he will be a Republican president of the United States someday after serving in either the CIA or FBI. He knew he wanted to be president in eighth grade, when he was inspired by a liberal teacher who teased him about his Republican leanings.

He still notes that he aces his tests on the Constitution that year.

"I know that if I shoot for the Moon, I'll land among the stars," said Oldeen, a 20-year-old Belle Plaine, Iowa, native.

The political-science major and pre-law minor knew he wanted to run for UISG president during his senior year of high school after a friend's brother was president of Iowa State's student government. Oldeen is following through with his plan.

"I decided to get involved this year because I am fed up with the way things have been running," said Oldeen, a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. "I don't want to experience any 'what-ifs.'"

He is campaigning with vice-presidential candidate Kelly Drake, a junior, under the slogan "Give back the students' voice." He said he thinks average students do not play a big enough role in UISG.

To reach out to students, the duo has proposed setting up a bulletin board on the organization's Web site for students' ideas and conducting regular surveys on ISIS.

Oldeen has criticized the UISG's recently passed antiwar resolution, saying it shows the group is out of touch with students and is "using its position to spread its liberal propaganda to the nation." In an e-mail to College Republicans obtained by The Daily Iowan, he was particularly unhappy that the measure will be sent to President Bush.

He says he was very conservative when he entered the UI as a freshman, but his views have

grown to be more moderate.

"Tim is conservative, and I am liberal," Drake said. "Together, we make a great balance and represent diversity."

Oldeen has spoken to Phillip Jones, the vice president for Student Services, about developing nonalcoholic alternatives for UI students, such as a nonalcoholic dance club or comedy club in the now vacant Fieldhouse Restaurant & Bar.

"Instead of fighting the 21-ordinance, I would rather find other alternatives," Oldeen said. "I will not let students be displaced with there being nothing to do."

LaShelle Christensen, a member of the Oldeen-Drake ticket, has spoken with Coral Lanes of Coralville about adding a bowling alley to the Old Capitol Town Center, a location that would be more convenient for university students. The university has been looking into this for the last three years, Christensen said.

Oldeen said he believes that the university should work toward becoming a more service-oriented school with a possible certificate program rewarding service projects. He would like to see more student involvement with Iowa City children in a mentoring program.

Oldeen is employed at Best Buy, and he spends his free time with his girlfriend of two-and-a-half years, UI junior Rheanne Laubscher, who is running for senate on his ticket. He is also a member of Air Force ROTC and takes part in Mock Trial.

For graduate school, he is looking at the George Bush School of Public Service at Texas A&M for the 2004-05 school year, but first, he has his mind set on the UISG March 3 and 4 elections on ISIS.

"Just wait till next week; things will be getting exciting," he said.

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## Channel One draws large teacher support

BY JESSICA REESE  
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A controversial news program airing in both Iowa City junior-high schools has majority support among teachers, according to a School Board survey.

Channel One, a 12-minute news broadcast that has come under scrutiny because it contains corporate commercials, was categorized by teachers as a "springboard for discussion" and an "effective teaching tool," reported School Board President Lauren Reece at a public forum Wednesday night.

Surveys were given to both junior-high staffs, and only two or three teachers had significant opposition to the program, said board member Jan Leff. Similar surveys given to 150 junior-high students also showed a high level of support.

"It's a program that's become the fabric of our lives in the school days and all across the curriculum," said Deb Wretman, the South East Junior High principal.

The forum, which drew more than 50 educators and students, was the community's first opportunity for open discussion about Channel One after four high-school students urged the board to reconsider the program in October 2002.

Students are required to view Channel One at both Northwest and South East. The program is shown after morning announcements, and it includes current-events coverage mixed with two minutes of commercials.

While support for the program is high, some audience members expressed concern over the program's commercial component.

John Solow, a UI associate professor of economics, said he's concerned about the district's practice of selling students' time to "savvy marketers who know what they're doing."

"I'm all in favor of public- and private-sector cooperation, but not necessarily this kind," he said.

While a majority of the commercials that air in the two-minute slot are anti-drug and drunk-driving public-service announcements, students also see corporate commercials for such products as Pepsi.

Northwest eighth-grader Alyssa Levitz said the commercials aren't really an issue because students "zone out and are allowed to talk" while they air.

Some community members not only criticized the commercials but also the news content.

Dan Allen, a City High senior who asked the board to evaluate the program last year, said

Channel One lacks in-depth coverage, and he said the district should consider CNN Student News, a 10-minute, commercial-free program.

However, School Board members said the CNN program's language is too complex and would not be an effective tool for junior-high students.

The district first implemented Channel One at Northwest during the 1993-94 school year and at South East in 1996. It was at the school's discretion, drawing concern about whether the district should choose to air the program.

Northwest eighth-grader Ellie Conser said the program's convenience and ability to relate to junior-high students make it an important part of the district.

"Channel One is at the level we're at," she said. "I know I usually don't have time outside school to get the news."

Any decision about the program is considered an administrative issue out of the board's jurisdiction and would be handled by Superintendent Lane Plugge.

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# Clinton to lecture at UI in March

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will donate to AIDS/HIV research, said Sherene Judeh, the lecture-committee media director.

Committee members said Clinton's price tag marked a "substantial departure" from his original \$125,000 fee. The

lecture is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Following his speech, Clinton is expected to entertain questions from the public, which will be preselected from submissions to the lecture committee's Web site: [www.uiowa.edu/~lectures](http://www.uiowa.edu/~lectures).

Clinton graduated from Georgetown University and received a Rhodes Scholarship

to Oxford University in 1968. He received a law degree from Yale University in 1973 and entered politics in Arkansas, where he served four terms as governor. In 1992, he was became the 42nd president of the United States, and he was re-elected in 1996. His administration enjoyed economic prosperity, and Clinton reaped unprecedented approval rat-

ings despite becoming the second U.S. president to be impeached by the House of Representatives in 1998 because of a scandal involving a White House intern.

He currently resides in Chappaqua, N.Y., with his wife, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y.

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# Gulf War vets back U.S. action against Iraq

**GULF WAR**

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from Cedar Rapids will activate later next week. Protests opposing military action in Iraq are in full swing across the world, and while the local veterans uphold protesters' rights to demonstrate, they don't share their convictions.

"We need to support the families of the people who are going off to do something for the country and may not come back," said Randall. "If they do not return, it means our leadership has failed and we have failed as a country."

The veterans predict that ousting Saddam would probably involve ground fighting in Iraqi cities, including Baghdad, which would increase casualties on both sides. What would complicate the urban-warfare strategy is the need to reduce civilian casualties, which is further compounded by Saddam's craftiness in laying out his weapons factories and storage facilities, Timmins said.

"Saddam is famous for placing weapons-manufacturing and -storage plants near mosques, schools, and heavily populated civilian areas to prevent them from becoming war targets," he said. "We have the

technology to limit collateral damage, or we can destroy buildings at a time when there are few people around."

At the same time, they say, the threat of Saddam using chemical and biological weapons, which could wipe out both U.S. troops and large numbers of Iraqis, cannot be ruled out. The veterans forecast that if the country goes to war, the campaign would last longer than Desert Storm, considering that troops were called up for six months in '91 and one year this time around.

"This is a Catch-22 situation," Randall said. "You're damned if you do, damned if you don't."

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# Transgender speaker inspires crowd

**LECTURE**

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*Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to Ru Paul* is the first analysis of transgendered oppression and its history; it also has been recognized highly in the gay community, winning the 1996 Fire-

cracker Alternative Book Award for Nonfiction.

Appearing on numerous television and radio programs, Feinberg is not only involved in gay activism but also is a trade unionist and socialist. He works to defend the oppressed women, nationalities, disabled, and working class of the world.

As the lecture drew to an end, many admirers flooded the stage to greet the activist. Many walked away with tears and emotion, embracing each other.

One onlooker said, "I just want to thank you for your existence."

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# Officials still pondering nuisance measure

**NUISANCE**

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unnecessary." "It's between the owner and resident, and I don't think anyone else should have anything to say about it," he said.

Brad Kosar of the Tenant Landlord Association said the proposed amendment puts the burden on the landlords and in essence makes them baby-sitters.

"If a neighbor doesn't like you and calls in a complaint twice in a year, according to this ordinance, the landlord would evict you," he said. "That's unfair and absurd."

Kosar was also concerned about families with children that get charged with two crimes and live in a rental unit would be affected.

"Would the family have to move out?" he said. "One percent of tenants cause 99 percent

of the problems, but this ordinance unfairly also affects the other 99 percent of the renters."

Boothroy will meet with the Apartment Owners Association on March 6, and he said he hopes to have a revised ordinance ready by April 7.

"At this point, eviction may not be the best solution," he said. "There may be something else."

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# Complex of angular buildings to replace WTC

BY SARA KUGLER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A cluster of sloping, angular buildings with a 1,776-foot spire that would be the tallest in the world was chosen Wednesday as the blueprint to redevelop the World Trade Center site, the Associated Press has learned.

Architect Daniel Libeskind's design beat a plan by an international design team known as THINK, which envisioned two

1,665-foot latticework towers straddling the footprints of the original towers, said a source familiar with the selection. An official announcement is expected today.

The choice of the soaring design, which pays homage to the year America declared its independence, was made by a committee of representatives from the Lower Manhattan Development Corp., the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and the offices of the

governor and mayor.

Both Gov. George Pataki and Mayor Michael Bloomberg favored the Libeskind plan, an important factor in the decision, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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NEWS

# Court nixes 25-year-old conviction for murder

BY MIKE WILSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — The Iowa Supreme Court on Wednesday overturned a 25-year-old murder conviction of a man accused of killing a security guard at a Council Bluffs car dealership, ruling the man's right to due process was violated.

Terry Harrington was convicted Aug. 4, 1978, of first-degree murder for the shooting death of John Schweer.

Harrington, who was 17 at the time of the shooting, has been serving a life sentence without parole.

His original appeal of his conviction had been denied, as was a subsequent attempt for post-conviction relief.

Harrington and his lawyers filed a second motion of post-conviction relief after new evidence surfaced in 1999, including eight police reports that were withheld from defense lawyers during trial and the recantation of testimony from key prosecution witnesses, court records show.

In 2001, the District Court rejected Harrington's request and later denied an appeal of the decision, ruling the motion for appeal wasn't filed in a timely manner.

The Supreme Court ruled that although Harrington's notice of appeal of the lower court's decision was not stamped by the deadline, it did meet criteria for being filed in a timely manner.

The court also ruled in favor of Harrington's claim that his rights to due process were violated because the state withheld the police reports during trial.

The court overturned the conviction and granted Harrington's request for a new trial.

Harrington's lawyer, Thomas Frerichs of Waterloo, said Har-

ington is "ecstatic" about Wednesday's ruling.

"He's finally found someone who's willing to listen," Frerichs said. "He's been proclaiming his innocence since he was 17 years old."

The Supreme Court ruling contained a statement Harrington made at his sentencing, in which he claimed his innocence.

"I'm going to keep on fighting because I know I can't see myself locked up for the rest of my life for something I didn't do," he said during his sentencing hearing in 1978.

Frerichs said a woman who once cut hair at the prison where Harrington was incarcerated, Annie Danaher, befriended Harrington and when he claimed his innocence to her she began checking his story.

"She tirelessly stuck to it," he said. "It's been a crusade for her. She's the one who got the police reports."

In its ruling, the Supreme Court also noted that three prosecution witnesses — Kevin Hughes, Candice Pride, and Clyde Jacobs — all recanted their testimony given at the trial.

Hughes said he lied about the story that he, Harrington, and another person, Curtis McGhee,

went to the car dealership to steal a car, court documents show.

He said he made up the story to get a \$5,000 award being offered for information about the crime, court records show.

Pride admitted that she lied about not knowing anything about the crime because she was dating Hughes at the time. Jacobs said he lied that he saw Harrington with Hughes the night of the murder. He said he never saw Harrington the night of the murder and gave contrary testimony at trial because he was pressured by police and prosecutors, court records show.

Court records also show that the lower court ruled the recantations were not credible and would not have affected the outcome of a new trial.

The prosecution claimed at trial that Harrington, Hughes, and McGhee went to the car dealership to steal a car.

Hughes testified that while he waited in the car, Harrington and McGhee walked around the building looking for a vehicle to steal.

Hughes testified that he heard a gunshot and saw Harrington and McGhee run back to the car. He also testified that he heard Harrington say that he had just shot a police officer.

## POLICE LOG

Sarah Danielle Anderson, 18, West Branch, was charged with third-degree theft Wednesday. While working as a cashier at the Target in Coralville, Anderson

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NEWS

# 10 killed in nursing-home blaze

BY KATHRYN MASTERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARTFORD, Conn. — A suspicious fire ripped through a nursing home before daybreak Wednesday, killing 10 people and forcing 100 residents — some of them bedridden, elderly, and confused — into the freezing cold. Police said they wanted to question a resident about the blaze.

The fire at the Greenwood Health Center also injured 23 people, seven critically. Many of the injured were already chronically ill.

"It's certainly the worst fire we've had in the city of Hartford for several decades," Fire Chief Charles Teale said.

Investigators have detained a 23-year-old resident, Lt. Michael Manzi said. Police Chief Bruce Marquis later said the resident had not yet been questioned.

"We are unable to interview that individual right now because that person is under the care of medical professionals and thus deemed not stable," Marquis said. He said the cause of the fire had not been determined.

Flames and thick smoke forced residents out of the single-story brick building and into the darkness. The home cares for coma patients, psychiatric patients, and elderly or retarded people, and rescuers had to struggle to take many of them out on gurneys and in wheelchairs.

"Upon my arrival, it became apparent that all hands would be needed," Teale said.

Family members flooded the facility's parking lot, some



Bob Child/Associated Press

State Medical Examiner's Office personnel and police remove a body from Greenwood Health Center in Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday. Officials said 10 people died in a fire at the nursing home.

clutching pictures and rosaries as they pleaded for information.

"Where is the fire? Where is the fire?" Maria Cunba sobbed, clutching her temples as she ran toward a police officer. She was looking for her mother, a 97-year-old resident of the home.

Jolie Marreo was looking for her 54-year-old uncle.

"He couldn't even have gotten

out if he wanted to," she said, wiping away tears from behind her glasses. "He's blind."

The fate of the two residents was not immediately known.

Luis Henriquez held a silver-framed school photo of his 17-year-old son, who had been in a coma for three years.

"One of the ministers told me he didn't make it," he said. "I

want to know if the body's still here."

The fire broke out at 2:40 a.m. and damaged two sections of the building. In all, 100 of the 148 patients were evacuated. Authorities later found a place for them in another part of the home, and three buses were brought to the scene to provide a warm shelter.

# Saddam refuses to budge in interview

BY TINA SUSMAN  
NEWSDAY

Declaring "We will die here," Iraqi President Saddam Hussein appeared resigned to war with the United States in an interview aired Wednesday night, and he rejected two things that could allay it: destruction of short-range missiles as ordered by United Nations inspectors and exile.

Speaking to CBS' Dan Rather for "60 Minutes II," Saddam also denied links to Al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden

and insisted that if Iraq's oil fields are set ablaze during a war, as occurred in Kuwait in the 1991 Persian Gulf showdown, it will not be his doing. "Iraq does not burn its wealth," he said.

The three-hour sit-down interview, Saddam's first with an American journalist in 10 years, according to CBS, took place in a lavish Baghdad palace that was badly damaged during fighting in 1991 but later restored to its gleaming-tiled, high-ceilinged splendor. Despite the threat of another war, perhaps within weeks, the Iraqi

leader came across as calm and confident of victory.

Saddam acknowledged that another war would be difficult on his country but said he had no choice but to face it. "Isn't it part of our responsibility, patriotic duty, moral right, and a basic principle of faith to tell the aggressor that if you attack us, we will not surrender?" he said. "We hope that the attack will not take place, but we are bracing ourselves."

Asked about going into exile, he was similarly adamant. "I was born here in Iraq ... We will die here. We will die in this country,

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U.S. lobbies Russia hard on Iraq

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Observers see a move by Russia to support the U.S. position or abstain as bolstering the American cause and weaken efforts by French President Jacques Chirac to build a competing coalition in favor of granting U.N. weapons inspectors more time. Such a decision, U.S. officials hope, could influence China and other countries deemed critical to the administration's effort.

Hans Blix, the chief U.N. weapons inspector, delivered a downbeat assessment Wednesday of Iraq's recent record. He told reporters that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has "stepped up" its disarmament activities in recent weeks, but he asserted there remains no evidence of "full cooperation or a breakthrough."

Blix's comments increase pressure on Baghdad to intensify its cooperation to avoid a negative report by the Swedish diplomat to the Security Council on March 7. Diplomats said Blix's remarks also make it

clear that Baghdad must comply with his demand that Iraq begin destroying its Al Samoud 2 missile program by Saturday.

Sticking to its insistence on an early Security Council decision against Saddam, the White House Wednesday rejected a Canadian compromise that would give U.N. inspectors four more weeks to search for outlawed chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons.

"Setting another date farther into the future only procrastinates on a decision we should all be prepared to make and to face up to facts we should all be able to see," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

French officials say they are committed to a strenuous diplomatic effort to deny the United States the nine votes it needs for passage of its resolution. French diplomats have expressed confidence in recent days that the U.S.-backed resolution will never be adopted by the Security Council.

"Don't underestimate the determination of France," said a senior French official, hinting

that Paris may be prepared to use its veto to block the U.S.-sponsored effort.

U.S. envoys have been traveling the globe to seek support for their country's position, which is formally backed by only Britain, Spain, and Bulgaria on the 15-member council. Considerable effort, however, is being focused on Russia, where President Vladimir Putin has repeatedly made pragmatic decisions to strengthen his country's relationship with the United States.

Russia has publicly endorsed the French effort to seek more inspections and still hopes to develop a consensus that bridges the French and U.S. positions, Russian officials said. One official said all sides need a "face-saving" exit from the standoff.

Putin has relayed word to Bush, Powell, and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice that he considers a war against Iraq unnecessary and unwise, officials said. But Putin has also signaled that Russia does not intend to stand in the way.

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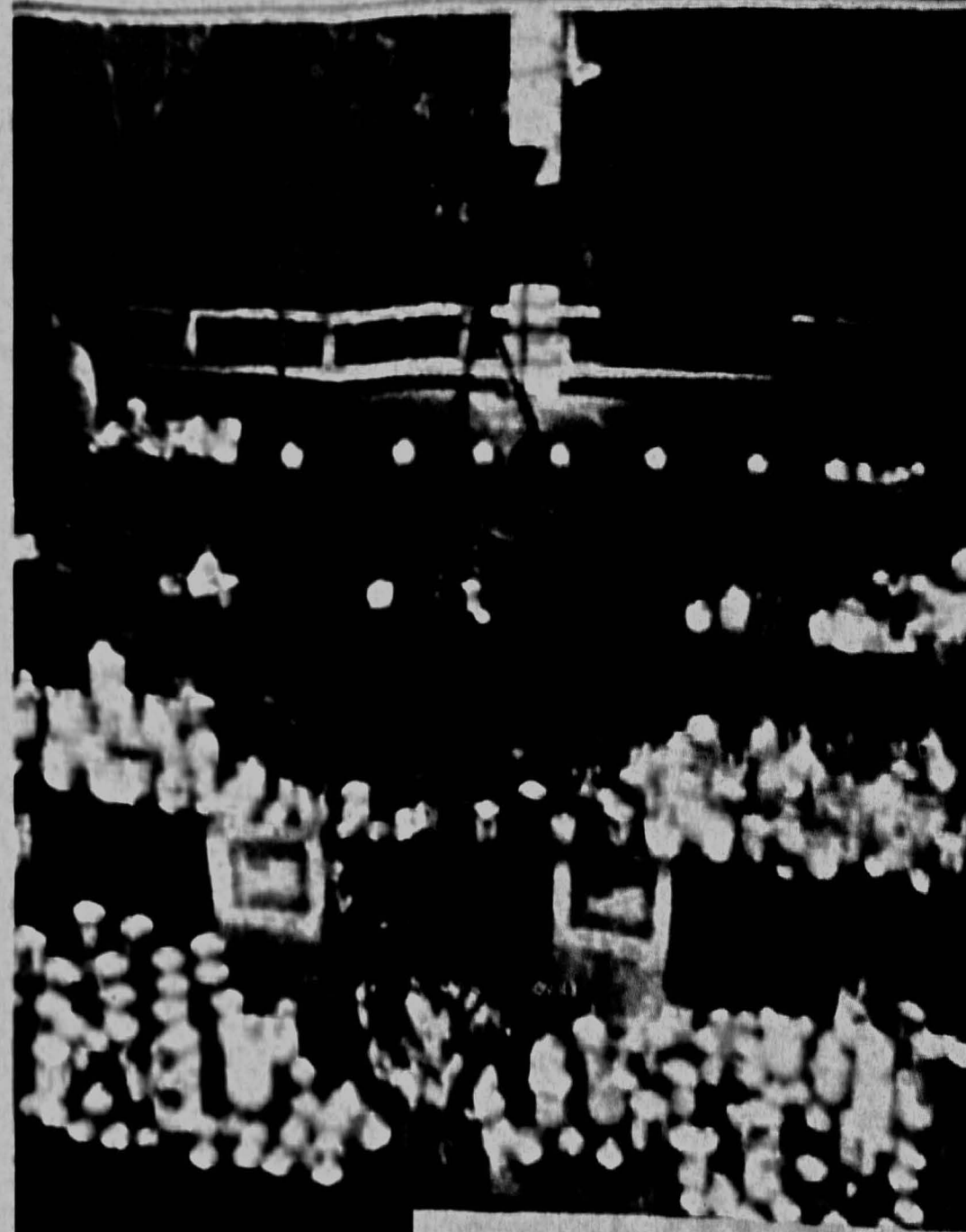
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# OPINIONS

Check out tomorrow's Opinions page for a guest opinion by David Skorton, the UI's president-designate.

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### Editorials

## UISG debate provides great opportunity to ask questions

In the middle of war and midterms, voting for the next UI Student Government leaders doesn't seem like a big deal. It is.

This year, four distinct candidates are running for the position of UISG president. One of four different sets of issues, plans, and agendas could have a part in controlling the next school year. Students should take the opportunity to have a say in which candidate will be speaking for them.

Last year, students turned out in record numbers to vote, but they were only a small percentage of UI students. Only 5,000 students took the opportunity to elect this year's leaders, with 55 percent voting for the Herbold-Blizick ticket.

Now, with four candidates, the winner will only need slightly more than 25 percent of the votes to declare success. If 5,000 people vote again this year, around 17 percent of all students, the winners would need only 1,251 votes cast in their favor. That means the next UISG president and vice president could be

**Tonight's debate, hosted by *The Daily Iowan*, is perhaps the best opportunity UI students will have to hear the UISG tickets speak before the election on March 3 and 4.**

elected by receiving votes from approximately 4.3 percent of students.

This is unacceptable. It is time UI students stop complaining and become proactive about choosing their campus leaders. The UISG will be about to boast more legitimacy in speaking for students if more students participate in elections.

Simply voting is not the easy answer. With four candidates, it is important to learn about the issues each platform stands for. An educated vote is important, especially because the winner could be determined by only a quarter of the ballots.

To learn about the differences in the possible future UISG leaders, *The Daily Iowan* will hold a debate today at 7 p.m. in Shambaugh Auditorium. This is a perfect opportunity to learn more about what issues are important to each candidate. In fact, this is the only time during the two-week campaign in which the candidates will square off with each other. The audience may also have the opportunity to ask candidates questions.

## Sexual orientation shouldn't play a role in Iowa adoptions

The Iowa Senate is considering a bill that would ban homosexuals from adopting children or becoming foster parents, a proposal introduced by Sen. Ken Veenstra, R-Orange City. The issue is a study bill, meaning no action has been taken by the Senate. Study bills are used to see how an issue is received.

The committee considering the issue is getting the reception it needs in order to make its decision — there is plenty of resistance. In Des Moines, for example, the bill ran into a lobby organized by the Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays to protest the proposed measure.

There is a good reason that there is such resistance throughout Iowa, not only by the homosexual population. It is very difficult to determine the ability to become a good guardian solely by looking at sexual orientation. The Department of Human Services' current method of checking background and content of character is sufficient to become a foster or adoptive parent.

Another difficulty that the proposal faces is that there is a great need for foster homes and adoptive parents. To cut out a portion of

prospective parents would create an even larger need for foster homes, something Iowa cannot afford to have happen.

The study bill was proposed without a jump-starting event. There have been no recent occurrences of endangerment by a homosexual foster parent. If Veenstra fears that the children of gay foster parents will themselves become gay, he should know that this is not normally the case. There are many studies, including one performed by the American Academy of Family Physicians, that say that the sexual orientation of a child is not determined by the parents.

This proposal comes after Gov. Tom Vilsack offered a compromise proposal, which was supposed to be a step forward in gay civil rights in Iowa. Vilsack has been very adamant about more equality in Iowa. Any further advancement of this bill would be a big step backwards in equality.

There are so many reasons against this proposal, it would be very shocking if it came into effect. The bill has enough obstacles to overcome if it wants to be adopted, it shouldn't have to worry if its foster parents are homosexual.

### Letter to the Editor

#### Right to write in

It has come to my attention that UI students are limited in their democratic rights to make their choices in student government. I recently made an inquiry about whether students are able to write in a candidate who they feel will do the best job in representing them.

I got a response from Student Election Board Chairman Nik Karper. I would like to thank him for responding to me. He explained that it is not possible for students to write in a candidate of their choice. Karper wrote that "the programming of the

ballot on ISIS and the procedures that are set up to become a candidate [namely petition] make this an impossibility." Karper is not to be blamed for this. The fault lies in the UISG constitution.

For those of you who have taken the opportunity to exercise your right to vote in local, state, and national elections, you probably have noticed that there is a space for voters to write in candidates of their choice for each position being voted on. This is done because it is not right to limit people to voting for just the names on the ballot. What if the voter doesn't feel the candidates on the ballot are qualified? According to

the UISG constitution, there is nothing a voter can do about it.

I am sure we have some fine candidates in this year's election. I am not writing this to insult our candidates, but rather to raise an issue. That issue is a democratic election process. As students, we continue to pay the increasing costs of higher education. We deserve the right to write in a candidate of our choice in student elections. I certainly hope the candidates for the UISG make this an issue in their upcoming campaigns. I look forward to working with the candidates interested in democracy.

Ryan P. Beatty  
UI student



## Same plot, new players

I have been trying, and failing, for some time now to view the Pierre Pierce case for anything but what it so obviously is. I have failed.

The Pierre case is, in miniature, a drama that enacts and reinforces all the neuroses of our society about black men and sexual prowess, about male athletes — particularly black male athletes — and criminal activity, about women as victims and women as at fault for their own downfall, about administrative intransigence and bureaucratic cages.

Pierre Pierce is a black, male student-athlete (as the term goes) who allegedly raped a female student-athlete at his house. Because of (depending upon your point of view), Pierce's value to the basketball team or the woman's not wanting to press charges very far, Pierce got a misdemeanor slap on the wrist instead of a prison-time-carrying felony conviction. Earlier this week, UI interim President Sandy Boyd announced that Pierce would not be prosecuted or punished under the Code of Student Life. Rather, a committee has been appointed to review, rewrite, and make recommendations about how such situations should be handled in the future.

If Pierce had been prosecuted and convicted of a felony, he would join the ranks of young black men in his age group — a third of them — who are in prison or on parole. Unlike many of them, his would have been a violent crime, so that if the laws that prison-reform activists would like to see came to pass, and the people who are serving mandatory sentences for minor possession were let out, Pierce would still be in prison, quite possibly making furniture for the IMU and the Main Library (though not, presumably, for the Athletics Learning Center, which is being funded through private donations and thus has, so far as I know, no contractual obligation to buy from Iowa Prison Industries, as the rest of the university does). If Pierce were not a basketball player, perhaps he would have been prosecuted, and perhaps he would be bolting Formica to table legs as we speak. But I kind of doubt it.

Because the truly sad thing about the Pierre case is that if he had merely been a student, and not a student-athlete, the only real difference in his case would be that it

wouldn't have gotten nearly as much press.

The woman who survived his assault probably still wouldn't have pressed charges; few rape victims do, for we live in a society in which women still earn less than men do, either because they are paid unequally or because they are pushed towards jobs that pay less to begin with, in which women still represent a slight majority of the population but a minority of its elected officials, and in which it is still, to many people, somehow your fault

if you get raped.

If Pierce were not who he is, there would never even have been a question about his being subject to punishment under the Code of Student Life: It never would have come up. If his crime was reported at all (and many sexual-assault cases are never reported to begin with), it would have ended up as no more than a statistic in the crime report that the UI is periodically required to make. No Campus Climate Committee would have been appointed (and what is it planning to do, anyway — control the weather? Good luck). Boyd would not have had to spend "countless hours" trying to reach a decision, nor would he have stated that his "decision in this case should not be taken ... as setting a precedent for how the university should or will proceed in the future." Presumably, all would have gone on as before.

It's a little hard to thank the Pierre case for a sudden upsurge in the university's interest in sexual assault, which existed before and will undoubtedly continue in the future, no matter how well anyone manages to control the climate. The world, in this case, works very like a soap opera: The same scenario plays out again and again, with new actors stepping in to fill the old roles.

And now, using my columnist's privilege of switching the subject completely with little or no transition, I'd like to make you all aware of another campus tradition — a better one — occurring March 5. That day marks a nationwide student strike against the coming (let's face it, it's coming) war with Iraq. Here at the UI, teach-ins, exhibits, and so forth will be going on all day in the IMU Main Ballroom. So stop by between classes — or skip your class — or take your class — and learn something more about what your government has been up to while you're busy writing term papers.

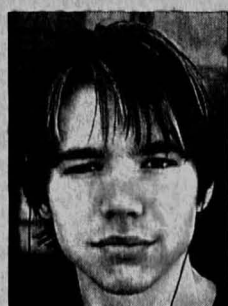
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### In My Opinion

#### Should gays be allowed the same adoption rights as heterosexuals?



"I don't think that a child can be properly raised by gay parents."

Tyler Johnson  
UI freshman



"Yes, love makes a family."

Kendra Malone  
UI junior



"I think that the gay families are often more stable and put more thought into their parenting decisions."

Denisa Dooley  
UI sophomore



"I don't see why not."

Noemy Carrasco  
UI freshman



"If they are fit to be parents."

Mike Marston  
UI junior

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# Truth: the first real casualty in any war

It is common belief that truth is the first casualty of war. It makes no difference whether the war is one of bombs or of words. Actually, truth dies more quickly in the war of words than one of swords, and the more emotional the debate, the quicker the death. There are three wars raging today in the United States. Periodically, one captures national attention because of an anniversary or other reasons that suddenly bring out raw emotions in many people.

Thirty years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a pregnant woman has the right to terminate her pregnancy without facing prosecution. *Roe v. Wade* became the law of the land. Unfortunately, the court didn't specify how and when a woman can do away with her pregnancy, whether a woman includes an underage minor, and who pays for an abortion for a woman too poor to afford it. Because of those ambiguities, the war rages on with a scorched-earth mentality.

The pro-abortion folks are in one camp and the anti-abortion in the other. To camouflage their agendas, they coined names for themselves to hide their intentions. Pro-abortion people call themselves "pro-choice" because they say abortion is a woman's choice. But choice of what? Should there be other considerations besides abortion? Pro-choicers insist on free and unregulated abortion on demand, irrespective of the developmental status of the fetus. Outlawing third-trimester abortion would be a de facto ban on abortion, they insist. They argue a pregnant 15-year-old girl should make the decision to end a pregnancy on her own without any input from her parents,

although the same girl cannot undergo a tonsillectomy without the signature of the same parents.

Anti-abortion calls itself "pro-life." But whose life? What about the life of a woman? Is life only limited to breathing? Pro-lifers would prefer to outlaw all abortions without considering the effect on the mother, the possible abuse of unwanted children after birth, or the health of the fetus. To them, all lives are the same, irrespective of pain and suffering. Their belief is based in their religious calling, and they are prepared to force everyone else to agree with them, without allowing God to be the final judge. Some are ready to kill other people to save the unborn. To me, it's ironic and hypocritical that many pro-lifers are the strongest supporters of capital punishment.

And speaking of capital punishment — you are either for it or against it. Supporters tell us three things: Capital punishment deters criminals, repays those who have committed crimes, and provides a cheaper alternative to life in prison. When a horrific crime is committed, the agony on the faces of victims' relatives says it all. And terrible crime creates a perpetrator who's easy to hate.

In contrast, opponents of capital punishment talk about racial bias in capital sentencing. They insist that individuals on death row over-use the courts and one death does not deserve another. They say capital punishment is the state's way of killing one of us in behalf of the



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rest, and they don't want anyone killed in their collective names. Both supporters and opponents quote segments of "their holy books" — the Bible, the Koran, the Torah — to support their claims.

Supporters and opponents of gun-control laws engage in misinformation of immense proportion, each claiming the moral high ground. Gun enthusiasts hyperbolize that the law will take guns away from their owners, leaving everyone to the mercy of criminals who would always get guns to do their awful deeds.

They insist that people, rather than guns, kill people. I couldn't understand how gun registration leads to confiscation, but the NRA is so sure of that connection.

Supporters of gun control just state that guns kill, period. And they remind us every time someone commits a terrible crime using a gun. The most glaring example was Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, a gubernatorial candidate in 2002 election in Maryland. Though Townsend had been pro-gun control her entire life (she's the daughter of Bobby Kennedy), during the Beltway Sniper crisis, Townsend made gun control a central issue of her campaign.

Certain facts are valid: It is much easier for someone with a gun to kill someone else. But a majority of gun owners doesn't go around shooting others just because they have guns. People who are determined to kill someone else would find a way to achieve their purpose. If combatants could drop the propaganda long enough to acknowledge the facts their opponents offer, a genuine dialogue could resolve the issue of gun control, hopefully to the near satisfaction of most.

Listening to high-pitched, emotionally charged debates is easily confusing. Both proponents and opponents produce statistics to support their biases. They build fortresses and recruit celebrities to damage each other's credibility, using cheap slogans as weapons.

How do we bridge these gulfs? I honestly don't know.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Vote Green/Wegmann

UISG elections are just around the corner. When we vote for our leader on March 3 and 4, we are making a statement about what kind of university we want to be. Nate Green and Mayrose Wegmann are two enthusiastic, goal-oriented, and hard working individuals who want this statement to be purely for and about students.

Voting Green/Wegmann is a statement for all students; it is a statement of tolerance, diversity, and acceptance. Green and Wegmann have a vision for the university that will benefit all students. Their plans are innovative and original. They will fight hard for affordable tuition. They will guarantee that students have a say in and have access to the deliberations of the Board of Regents.

Green and Wegmann will fight for a productive and enjoyable environment at the UI. They will lobby the City Council to keep the bars at 18, they will fight against student profiling, they will advocate to keep Grab and Go up and running, they will support the extension of Cambus hours, and they will work to create a pharmacy in which students can charge prescriptions on their U-bills.

From my experience with Green and Wegmann, their record of leadership and reliability is evident. For the future of the university, vote on ISIS March 3 and 4 for Nate Green and Mayrose Wegmann.

Megan Hencke  
UISG senator

### Women in the news

DI Sports Editor Rosanna Smith, I would like to bring to your attention an overall displeasure with the Monday sports section of *The Daily Iowan*. In a weekend full of great games and performances, you chose to put the biggest and most inspiring story of the weekend — yes, even more so than wrestling — on the very bottom of the front page. A 500 basketball team that beats the last-place team in the Big Ten, which has not even won a conference game this season, is hardly the headline. But an Iowa women's team whose, as the article states, "chances to pull off the upset were impossible," beat a league-leading and nationally ranked team.

This is not the first time *The Daily Iowan* has pulled off a stunt like this. In fact, in my five years at this university, it has happened too many times to count. What makes it even more depressing is that you are a woman and should be able to see how equality cannot even find its way onto the front page of the Monday sports section. I challenge you to critically examine your practices and to not be afraid, cautious, or whatever you are of putting a women's sports article as the sports headline one of these days.

Josh Larsen  
UI graduate student

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NEWS

Gov't not responsible for SUV safety, official claims

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A top federal auto-safety official who has said he wouldn't buy his children certain SUVs told senators Wednesday that automakers, not the government, should be responsible for making SUVs safer.

Dr. Jeffrey Runge, the head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, tried to repair a rift he started last month when he said he wouldn't buy his children an SUV with a high rollover risk "if it was the last one on Earth."

He told the Senate Commerce and Transportation Committee on Wednesday that every current SUV model meets basic federal safety standards, so there's no reason to remove them from the market.

"If we thought there was an unsafe vehicle, we'd take it off the road," Runge said.

Still, he added that the safety agency is concerned about the relatively high death rate when SUVs roll over as well as the damage done to cars that are hit by SUVs or light trucks.

In side-impact crashes between SUVs and cars, Runge said, 16 car drivers die for every SUV driver who is killed. In pickup-car crashes, 26 car drivers die for every pickup driver death, he said.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who called the hearing on SUV safety, asked Runge to clarify his previous comment about SUV safety, which he made last month at an auto-industry conference outside Detroit. Runge said he meant only that consumers should make informed choices about SUVs based on the experience of the driver and other factors.

"My answer was never about SUVs generally," he said. "We believe it is never appropriate to

characterize a class of vehicles generally."

But Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., urged Runge not to back down.

"Basically, you just told the truth. ... You're saying you wouldn't buy one for your family," she said. "I think that the truth-tellers save lives."

McCain said he and his family drive SUVs, but he is skeptical about whether automakers can be trusted to improve safety on their own. He said it took government demands to make automakers include air bags and safety belts in their vehicles.

"You judge people by their history," he said. "Where is their credibility in establishing these voluntary vehicle standards?"

Earlier this month, automakers joined with the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety to develop voluntary standards to help decrease fatalities when cars are struck by larger vehicles.

Don't forget us, Karzai says

BY SONYA ROSS ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Afghan President Hamid Karzai appealed on Wednesday for the United States to keep rebuilding his country as a main priority, even if it goes to war with Baghdad. "Don't forget us if Iraq happens," he said.

During an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he expressed solidarity with the Iraqi people and said it would be "very, very unwise to reduce attention to

Afghanistan" in the event of war, given the possibility that would-be terrorists might try to regroup at the Afghan-Pakistani border.

"We are nearly at the end of the forest, not outside of it," Karzai said. He said President Bush gave him assurances in a phone call last month, and he expected to be reassured when he meets with Bush today.

"We know the Iraqi people very well. They are Muslim; we are Muslim," Karzai said. "We would wish for them what we

wish for ourselves. To be free, to be liberated, to have access to a better life."

With a resplendent green-and-yellow traditional robe draped over his dark business suit, he testified for more than an hour about Afghan reconstruction efforts and the challenges faced by his government. Security was tight; uniformed police stood outside the hearing room, and Secret Service agents were posted within arm's reach at each end of the oblong table where Karzai sat alone.

High court deals blow to clinics

BY CHARLES LANE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that a network of anti-abortion protesters that shut down abortion clinics nationwide through sit-ins and human blockades during the 1980s and '90s could not be punished under the same federal laws used to fight organized crime.

In deciding that these groups and their leaders could not be treated like gangsters under the law, the court was not opening the door to a resumption of their campaign against clinics, which is barred under a separate federal law passed in 1994.

But at a time of large demonstrations against a possible war in Iraq, the ruling could help advocates of other causes by making it more difficult for the targets of sit-ins, aggressive pickets, and other forms of civil disobedience to reach for the heavy hammer of federal law, legal analysts said.

By a vote of 8-1, the justices ruled that abortion rights supporters could not use the federal Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act to sue the Pro-Life Action Network, Operation Rescue, and their leaders for their campaign against clinics. When the abortion-rights supporters filed their lawsuit in 1986, RICO, which provided for treble damages and authorized a single federal judge to stop the protests nationwide, was the strongest legal weapon available.

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Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003

LOCAL SPORTS

Today

BASKETBALL, Iowa women host Michigan State, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa men at Big Tens hosted by Michigan, Canham Natatorium, all day

Friday

SWIMMING, Iowa men at Big Tens hosted by Michigan, Canham Natatorium, all day

BASEBALL, Iowa at Wichita State, Eck Stadium, 3 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa women at Carolinas Collegiate Classic, Pinehurst No. 8, all day

TENNIS, Iowa women host Kansas, Recreation Building, 2 p.m., free

Saturday

BASKETBALL, Iowa men at Indiana, Assembly Hall, 6:05 p.m., ESPN

GYMNASTICS, Iowa men at Illinois with Penn State, Huff Hall, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa men at Big Tens hosted by Michigan, Canham Natatorium, all day

BASEBALL, Iowa at Wichita State (doubleheader), Eck Stadium, 1 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa women at Carolinas Collegiate Classic, Pinehurst No. 8, all day

TRACK, Iowa men at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Armory Track, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Cardinal Spring Tournament, Ulmer Stadium, 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

TRACK, Iowa women at Big Ten Indoor, Harry C. Gladstein Fieldhouse, all day

GOLF, Iowa men at Emerald Coast Collegiate, Pensacola, Fla., all day

Sunday

BASKETBALL, Iowa women host Purdue, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa men at Big Tens hosted by Michigan, Canham Natatorium, all day

BASEBALL, Iowa at Wichita State, Eck Stadium, 1 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa women at Carolinas Collegiate Classic, Pinehurst No. 8, all day

TENNIS, Iowa men host Drake, Recreation Building, 2 p.m., free

TRACK, Iowa men at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Armory Track, 9 a.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Cardinal Spring Tournament, Ulmer Stadium, 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

TRACK, Iowa women at Big Ten Indoor, Harry C. Gladstein Field House

GOLF, Iowa men at Emerald Coast Collegiate, Pensacola, Fla.

GYMNASTICS, Iowa women at Illinois-Chicago, UIC Physical Education Building, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY TV

PGA, World Golf Champ. Match Play, 1 and 5 p.m., ESPN

NBA, Houtson at Washington, 6 p.m., TNT

NHL, Boston Bruins at New York Rangers or Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. ESPN

WOMEN, Northwestern at Illinois, 7 p.m. FOX

Michigan State supplies challenge at season end

BY MICHELLE YONG THE DAILY IOWAN



Bluder

With two games remaining in the season, the Iowa women's basketball team is going to try to make one final push to carry it into the Big Ten Tournament.

Iowa is feeling the pressure and knows the importance of winning the last two games.

"There's always a lot of pressure to do well — we have to have confidence in ourselves; we have to make sure we are focused," Iowa center Amber O'Brien said. "We have

to go in to each game knowing that we can do really well."

Even though Iowa coach Lisa Bluder and her team knows it probably won't move out of seventh

place in the Big Ten standings, Bluder thinks if the Hawkeyes can come away with two wins, there are great possibilities. "If you can say you beat Michigan State, which is

ranked higher [in the conference] than us and we have a higher RPI than it, the selection committee will look at that," Bluder said. "The game is pretty important."

Because Iowa is 2-6 on the road in the Big Ten, Bluder sees the last two games at home as an advantage.

Michigan State comes to town tonight sitting in sixth place in the Big Ten, one spot ahead of the Hawkeyes. The game will be the only contest between the two teams this season.

Bluder is concerned with the

balance on the Michigan State squad, for which all five starters average in double figures. A young team, the Spartans have two freshmen at the starting position, Lindsay Bowen and Liz Shimek.

"Lindsay Bowen is an outstanding 3-point shooter, and Liz Shimek was the leading rebounder in the Big Ten averaging nine rebounds per game," Bluder said. "They are putting up outstanding numbers."

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Iowa women's basketball



When: Tonight 7:05 Where: Carver-Hawkeye Arena Radio: 800 AM

Table with Michigan State Starters: Name, Position, Points, Rebounds, Assists.

IOWA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Fight for a venue

Lorenzen advocates for better facilities for gymnasts

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT THE DAILY IOWAN

Mike Lorenzen knows some of his ideas are crazy and unrealistic. But that doesn't mean the Iowa women's gymnastics coach plans to stop campaigning in hope for bigger and better things for his team.

Since he arrived at Iowa three seasons ago, Lorenzen has worked endlessly towards building support for his program, and he has piled up a number of proposals on the desks of Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby and Associate Director Mary Curtis over the past few years.

"They both know that I have a lot of crazy ideas, and I probably deluge them with more ideas than they ever want to see," Lorenzen said. "They're things that I would like to see done, and I try to come up with creative ways that I think make them feasible and possible."

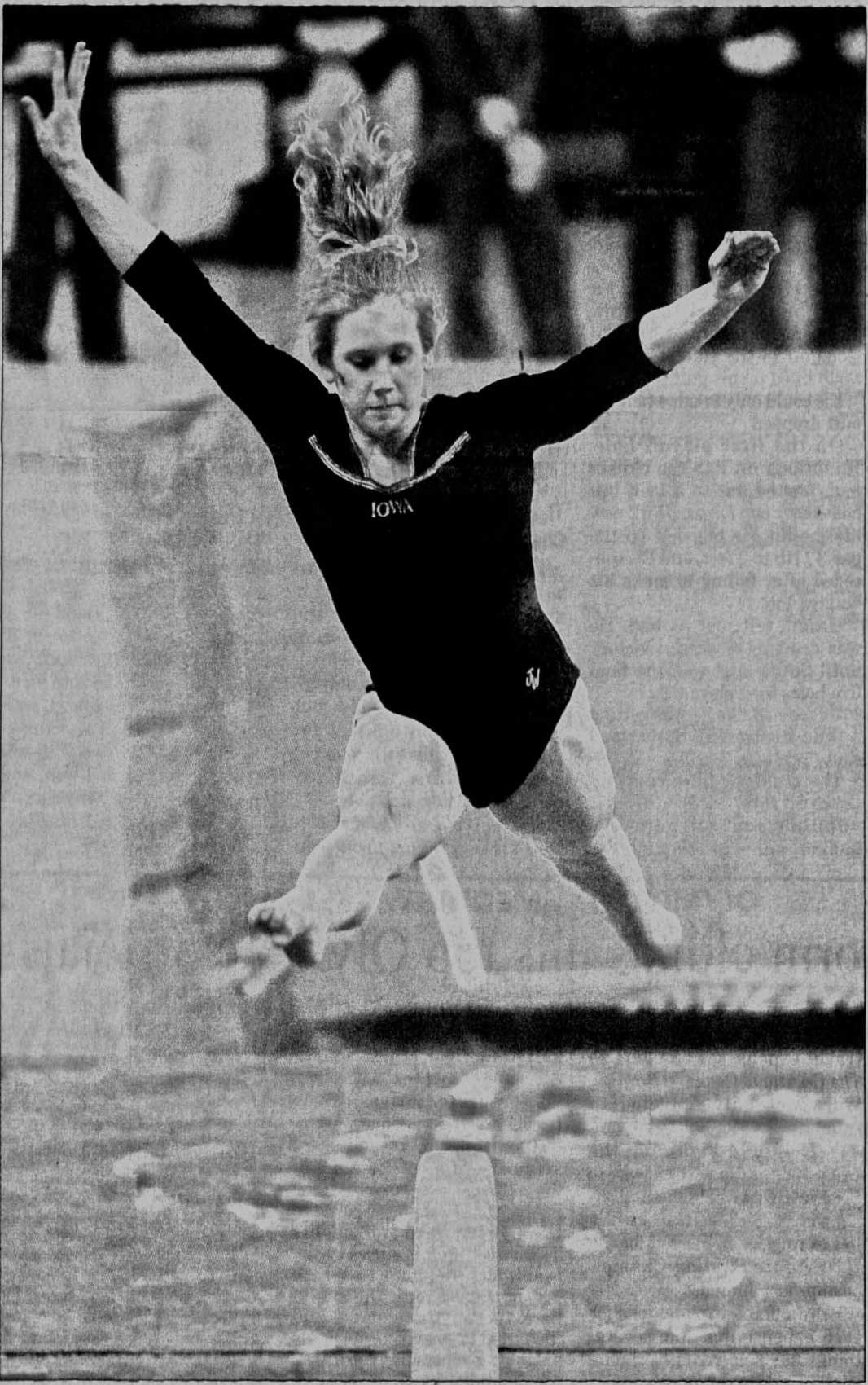
Lorenzen's biggest project has been convincing the administration that creating a better place for his team to compete would be a wise investment. To support his idea, he claims that it would boost recruiting and would help bring some of the country's top programs to compete in Iowa City.

The most realistic way to fulfill Lorenzen's wishes would be to renovate the main deck of the UI Field House into a mid-sized venue. The problem, however, lies in funding, and the recent response to his plea is a word Lorenzen has grown all too familiar with.

"It's not fun to tell anybody no," Curtis said. "It's not that I'm saying no. It's that the department only has so much in resources."

This is not to say that there is no hope for Lorenzen and his team, which he has built into a top-20 program.

"I wouldn't expect him to give up, and I'd be very disappointed if he did," Curtis continued. "It's in the planning document; it's just about moving it to the top."



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

UI gymnast Stephanie Gran competes at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. She said she was glad coach Mike Lorenzen is so dedicated to finding the team a new mid-sized venue to perform in.

SEE GYMNASTICS, PAGE 3B

Men to count on relays at Big Tens

BY DREW MANROE THE DAILY IOWAN

When asked what would determine the Iowa men's swimming team's placing at the Big Ten championships on Feb. 27-Mar. 1, coach John Davey had a simple answer. "Relays."

Relays are worth twice as many points as individual races at the Big Tens, and Iowa will need big performances from swimmers such as Andrei Prada, Chris Brunson, and Jason Snider.

Last year, the Hawkeyes placed no higher than ninth in any of the relays, and it cost them — their final team score of 195 placed them ahead of only Michigan State.

And the competition hasn't gotten any easier this season.

Six Big Ten schools are ranked in the current College Swim Coaches Association of America Top 25 Dual Meet Poll. And of these six, three — Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin — are ranked in the top 10.

Still, Davey believes his team can hold its own.

"Michigan and Minnesota will be tough," he said. "But we're hoping to move up a couple of spots this year. There are a lot of teams that are of our caliber."

One advantage this year is the presence of freshman Konrad Kazmierczak, who swims free and back events.

Kazmierczak owns the Iowa's season best times in the 50, 100, and 200 free. He was also the only Hawkeye swimmer to capture a first-place finish in the team's most recent meet on Feb. 7-8.

Another potentially important advantage Iowa has is its outstanding diving squad.

Junior Timo Klami won two Big Ten Diver-of-the-Week awards this season, and senior Roberto Gutierrez won one — and also set a new Field House pool record score for platform diving on Feb. 1.

And with the aid of some strong relays, Davey believes the Hawkeyes will improve on last year's performance.

"The guys are very excited," he said. "I'm confident they're ready."

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Stewart added to free-agent list

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington running back Stephen Davis and Pittsburgh quarterback Kordell Stewart were cut Wednesday, adding two attractive players to what is otherwise a lackluster free-agent class.

Denver gave quarterback Brian Griese permission to seek a trade, and Buffalo wide receiver Peerless Price is set to accept the team's franchise-player contract offer, then seek a trade.

The release of Davis, one of the NFL's top running backs for the last half-decade, had been expected. If he didn't renegotiate, he would have counted \$11.4 million against the Skins' cap.

So was the release of Stewart, who had an up-and-down career in Pittsburgh after becoming its starter in 1997. After leading the Steelers to the AFC title game in 2001, he lost his job to Tommy Maddox.

Yet another big-time player, Emmitt Smith, continued to dangle as the free-agent deadline approached. All teams must be at or below the \$74.8 million salary cap by midnight Thursday.

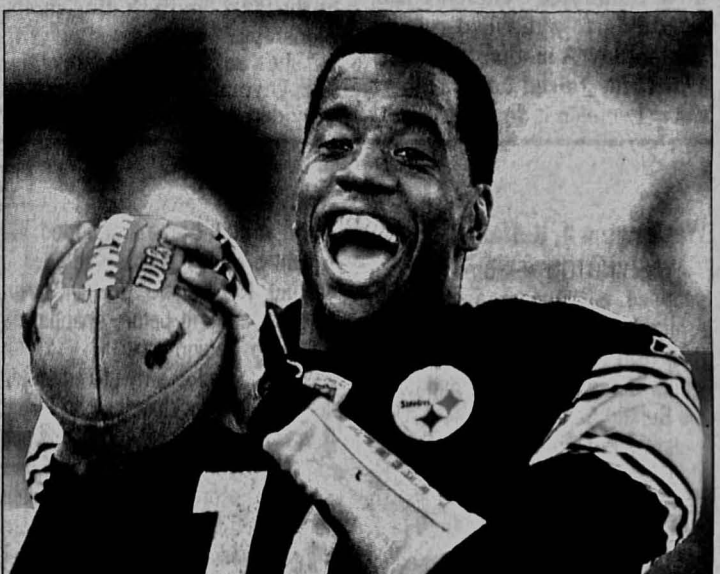
Kurt Warner received a \$6 million roster bonus on Wednesday after attempts to restructure the quarterback's contract fell through.

"It's all finished," coach Mike Martz said. "I'm just happy as heck that we've got him."

Other veterans released were quarterback Jim Miller and offensive tackle James "Big Cat" Williams by Chicago, tight end Wesley Walls by Carolina, and linebacker Dwayne Rudd by Cleveland.

Tim McGee, the agent for Price, said his client would accept the one-year, \$5.01 million tender offer rather than try to negotiate a contract with the Bills, for whom he had 94 receptions last season.

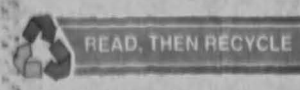
Dallas owner Jerry Jones said Wednesday he would decide by the end of the week whether Emmitt Smith would return next season. If he stays, Smith would count \$9.8 million against the cap.



Gene J. Puskar/Associated Press

Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Kordell Stewart was cut Wednesday and added to a list of free agents.

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# SPORTS

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

All Times CST									
EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	Diff	GF/GA
New Jersey	37	11	5	4	83	163	117	66	46
Philadelphia	32	17	11	2	77	145	124	21	53
N.Y. Islanders	29	24	7	2	67	171	154	17	41
N.Y. Rangers	25	31	8	2	60	171	154	17	41
Pittsburgh	25	29	4	6	59	163	138	25	41
Northwest									
W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	Diff	GF/GA	
Ottawa	39	17	7	1	86	203	138	65	146
Toronto	36	22	4	1	77	187	154	33	121
Boston	28	24	8	2	66	183	168	15	107
Montreal	24	26	7	7	62	162	154	8	106
Buffalo	18	31	8	5	49	136	136	0	70
Southeast									
W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	Diff	GF/GA	
Washington	30	25	7	3	70	180	168	12	107
Tampa Bay	26	22	10	5	67	171	154	17	112
Florida	19	23	12	9	59	149	149	0	83
Carolina	18	31	9	6	51	134	134	0	70
Atlanta	20	32	5	4	49	160	160	0	100
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	Diff	GF/GA
Detroit	33	17	8	3	78	191	154	37	137
St. Louis	31	18	8	6	76	198	168	30	130
Nashville	24	25	9	4	61	149	149	0	83
Chicago	24	26	10	3	61	148	148	0	82
Columbus	22	32	6	2	52	160	160	0	100
Northwest									
W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	Diff	GF/GA	
Vancouver	38	18	10	0	85	202	149	53	153
Colorado	30	15	11	6	77	183	149	34	134
Minnesota	31	22	8	1	71	149	149	0	83
Edmonton	26	22	7	8	67	170	149	19	121
Calgary	19	31	10	4	52	140	140	0	83
Pacific									
W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA	Diff	GF/GA	
Dallas	35	12	15	1	86	191	149	42	142
Anaheim	30	22	8	4	72	156	149	7	107
Los Angeles	27	28	4	4	62	166	166	0	100
Phoenix	24	28	8	4	60	157	157	0	83
San Jose	23	28	6	5	57	168	168	0	100

San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

All Times CST									
EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB					
New Jersey	38	21	.644	—					
Philadelphia	32	24	.571	4 1/2					
Boston	32	25	.561	5					
Orlando	29	29	.500	8 1/2					
Washington	27	29	.482	9 1/2					
New York	24	33	.421	13					
Miami	19	38	.333	18					
Central Division									
W	L	Pct	GB						
Detroit	37	20	.649	—					
Indiana	37	21	.638	1/2					
New Orleans	32	27	.542	6					
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	9					
Atlanta	21	37	.362	16 1/2					
Chicago	21	38	.356	17					
Cleveland	17	37	.315	18 1/2					
Cleveland	11	46	.193	26					
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB					
Dallas	44	13	.772	—					
San Antonio	39	17	.696	4 1/2					
Minnesota	38	21	.644	7					
Utah	33	24	.579	11					
Southwest Division									
W	L	Pct	GB						
Houston	30	27	.526	14					
Memphis	17	39	.304	26 1/2					
Denver	12	46	.207	32 1/2					
Pacific Division									
W	L	Pct	GB						
Sacramento	40	18	.690	—					
Portland	37	20	.649	2 1/2					
L.A. Lakers	31	25	.554	8					
Phoenix	31	27	.534	9					
Golden State	27	30	.474	12 1/2					
Seattle	25	31	.446	14					
L.A. Clippers	19	36	.345	19 1/2					

Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
Miami at Memphis, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Atlanta at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
New Orleans at Denver, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

#7 Texas Tech 50, Nebraska 35  
#10 Texas 79, Baylor 57  
#18 Villanova 65, #23 Boston College 62  
#19 UCSB 85, Long Beach State 70  
#20 Rutgers 67, Virginia Tech 43

## TRANSACTIONS

**American League**  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed RHP Grant Balfour, RHP Kevin Frederick, RHP Beau Kump, DH Matthew LeCroy, OF Darian Mohr, RHP Juan Rincon and LHP Brad Thomas to one-year contracts.  
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with C Ryan Christensen, RHP Ryan Franklin, RHP Rhett Johnson, LHP Steve Kent, RHP Aaron Loper, RHP Gil Meche and RHP Aaron Taylor on one-year contracts.  
**National League**  
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jose Acedo.  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed LHP Tom Martin to a minor league contract.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP David Coggan, LHP Bud Smith, RHP Brandon Duckworth and OF Jason Michaels on one-year contracts.  
**National Basketball Association**  
NBA—Suspended Dallas F Eduardo Najera one game for bumping a referee in a game Feb. 25.  
DENVER NUGGETS—Waived G Chris Whitney.  
INDIANA PACERS—Suspended F Ron Artest indefinitely for disciplinary reasons.  
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Activated C Jahdi White from the injured list. Placed F Etan Thomas on the injured list.  
**National Football League**  
BUFFALO BILLS—Tendered contract offers to P Brian Moorman, FB Phillip Crosby, LB Anthony Denman and DE Grant Irons. Made qualifying offers to RB Sammy Morris, LB DuShon Poik and QB Travis Brown.  
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released TE Wesley Walls.  
CHICAGO BEARS—Released QB Jim Miller and T James Williams.  
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released LB Dwayne Rudd, C Dave Wohlabaugh and CB Corey Fuller. Retained DT Orpheus Roye by paying him a roster bonus. Signed DL Felipe Claybrooks and S Jason Moore to two-year contracts. Tendered contract offers to DB Michael Jameson, DB Lewis Sanders, DL Alvin McInley, OL Shaun O'Hara, TE Aaron Shea and RB Jamal White.  
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released WR Raghb Ismail, DENVER BRONCOS—Signed CB Jimmy Spencer. Released LB Keith Burns.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Allocated QB Craig Nail to NFL Europe.

## BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Conference	All Games		
	W	L	PCT
Wisconsin	10	4	.714
Illinois	9	4	.692
Michigan	9	4	.692
Purdue	9	5	.643
Minnesota	8	5	.615
Mich. St.	7	6	.538
Indiana	6	7	.462
Iowa	6	7	.462
Ohio St.	6	8	.429
Northwestern	2	11	.154
Penn St.	1	12	.076

## Tuesday's Games

Illinois 60, Indiana 54  
Iowa 71, Ohio State 50  
Wednesday's Games  
Michigan State 71, Minnesota 61  
Wisconsin 73, Michigan 42  
Purdue 79, Penn State 55  
Saturday's Games  
Illinois at Michigan  
Penn State at Northwestern  
Purdue at Michigan State  
Iowa at Indiana  
Sunday's Game  
Wisconsin at Minnesota

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25

#2 Kentucky 80, Tennessee 68  
#3 Missouri 67, #3 Oklahoma 52  
#5 Texas 82, Baylor 64  
#6 Duke 77, Georgia Tech 58  
#7 Kansas 85, Texas A&M 45  
#8 Pittsburgh 75, Virginia Tech 62  
#12 Wake Forest 60, Florida State 58  
#13 Xavier 80, Duquesne 78, OT  
#15 Syracuse 89, West Virginia 51  
#17 Creighton 63, Southwest Missouri St. 58  
#20 Mississippi State 59, Alabama 55  
#21 Georgia 89, Mississippi 82  
#24 Memphis 88, TCU 64  
#25 Dayton 82, Rhode Island 70  
Women  
#1 Connecticut 97, Georgetown 75  
#5 Kansas State 80, Kansas 57

# The Big Easy makes an early exit

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Tiger Woods held up his end of the bargain Wednesday, defeating Carl Pettersson in the first round of the Match Play Championship.

For Ernie Els, it was another shocking finish to a short week at La Costa.

Golf's most fickle tournament lived up to its billing, and no one could attest to that more than the Big Easy. Poised to get past Phil Tataurangi, he could only watch as the Kiwi holed a 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th and then win on the 20th hole.

"So be it," Els said. "I'm disappointed, but this is what happens with 18 holes of match play. I knew he was going to make that putt."

Players have come to expect anything in this tournament, where the top seeds are usually gone by the weekend.

At least Woods stuck around, atoning for his first-round loss last year. He took the lead for good on the 13th hole and seized control by holing a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 16 after Pettersson had chipped in for birdie.

"I had a putt that probably looked like it would win the match. Then, it looked like I could lose the hole," Woods said of the par-3 16th. "That's match play. It can swing that quick. I knew if I made that putt, I'd probably win the match."

Six of the top 10 seeds managed to advance to the second round — Phil Mickelson, David Toms, Davis Love III, Padraig Harrington, and Jim Furyk.

Els wasn't the only one who left La Costa in a state of shock.

Sergio Garcia was 3 up with six holes to play until losing the next five holes to defending champion Kevin Sutherland. Charles Howell III, who lost in a playoff at Riviera last week, failed to make a birdie and lost 1-up to Niclas Fasth.

No one cared how they played, just as long as they get to come back.

"If you don't go out there and play well right away, you'll be going home," Woods said. "I know that, and everyone else knows that."

Some found out the hard way.

Els finally took the lead against Tataurangi with a par on the 17th to go 1 up. He hit a great bunker shot to within inches for par on the 18th, and stood off to the side as Tataurangi lined up his putt.

Els could only laugh when the putt dropped.

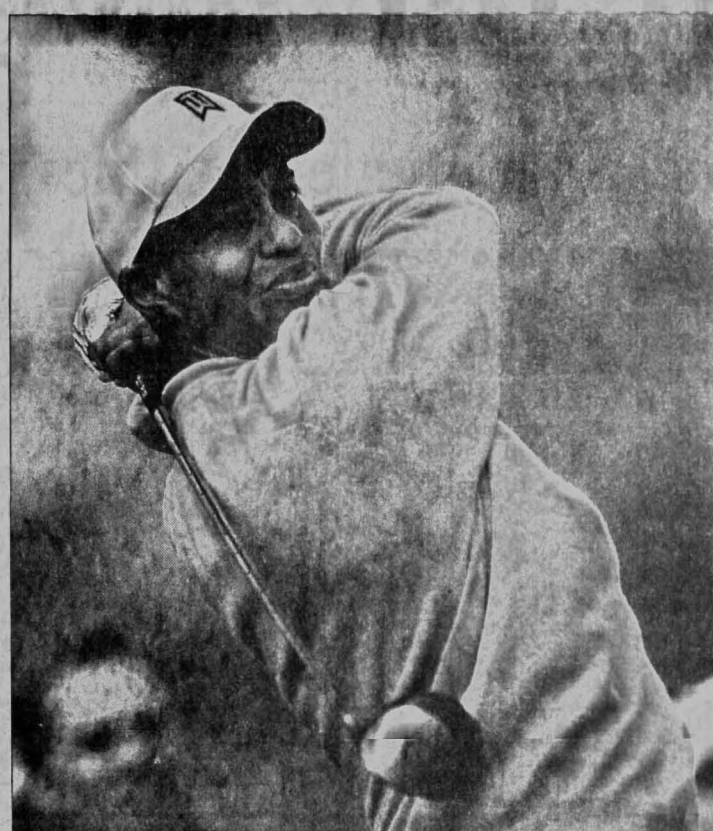
On the first playoff hole, Tataurangi hit into the bunker and blasted out to 5 feet, but holed that one for par. With new life, he hit his tee shot on the par-3 11th to 2 feet, and Els conceded after failing to make his bunker shot.

Garcia felt just as bad. He was cruising toward a victory until Sutherland won the final five holes they played.

"It seemed like he was getting a little frustrated," Sutherland said.

The crushing blow came on the par-3 16th.

Sutherland hit into the bunker, and Garcia found the



Lenny Ignelzi/Associated Press

Tiger Woods survived another round of the Accenture Match Play Championship while Ernie Els was knocked out on Wednesday.

green about 45 feet away, poised to take the lead or at least stop the bleeding. Instead, the defending champion got up-and-down for par, and Garcia three-putted for bogey to fall 1 down.

Sutherland closed him out with a 6-iron into 5 feet for another birdie, his fifth consecutive hole and his seventh consecutive victory in match play.

"It seems like about four holes ago, I was thinking about get-

ting an early flight out of here," Sutherland said.

A year ago, Sutherland was 2 down on the 17th tee to David Duval, birdied the next two holes and won on the 20th hole.

"When I got it to 2 down with four holes to play, I was thinking that I was 2 down with two to play last year and won, and there's no reason why I can't come back this time," Sutherland said.

## OLYMPIC COMMENTARY

# New set of storm clouds hits top Olympic officials

BY JIM LITKE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

IOC President Jacques Rogge said last week that he was very worried about preparations being made for the 2004 Summer Games.

So imagine the sigh of relief that went up from Colorado Springs, Colo., when the swells in blue blazers figured out Rogge was talking about the Olympic committee in Athens and not them. But the light mood at USOC headquarters didn't last long.

A whole new set of storm clouds rolled in Tuesday.

CEO Lloyd Ward survived a move to oust him during an executive committee conference call, according to published reports Wednesday. A motion to dismiss Ward was raised but members did not vote on it during the call.

There are also reports that Ward rang up some questionable travel expenses. According to *The Gazette* of Colorado Springs, Ward not only traveled to Atlantic City, N.J., to see Evander Holyfield fight on the USOC's dime, he took his wife to Geneva, Switzerland, for a meeting with Rogge and then she flew to Los Angeles by herself for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships last January.

Ward offered explanations for each expense, but like several things he's said recently, there's another side to the story.

For example, Ward said his wife sometimes takes his place at official functions when he has a conflict, which is what happened at the 2002 figure-skating championships.

"She's an official delegate of the U.S. Olympic Committee, and it's provided for in my employment

agreement," he said.

But Patrick Rodgers, the committee's former ethics-compliance officer, told the newspaper, "The representatives of the USOC are the president, secretary general, officers, and board members. His wife is none of those things."

According to charges leveled in December, Ward helped his brother set up a business in the Dominican Republic — which just happened to be the site of the 2003 Pan Am Games — and then tried to steer some business his way. Eventually, Ward was reprimanded by the executive committee and denied a \$184,000 bonus.

But he was probably spared the ax only because USOC big-wigs can't stomach any more turnover — not after going through four chief executives and three presidents, in the past three years, and enduring a

bribery scandal stemming from Salt Lake City's successful Winter Olympics bid.

The revolving door at the top hasn't hurt U.S. athletes — yet. Americans won the medal count at Sydney with 97 and Salt Lake City produced another 34, their biggest Winter Games haul ever. But some athletes are tiring of explaining away one mess after another to sponsors.

"It's tough on us to defend a group that keeps making the same mistakes over and over again and not be held accountable," said Rulon Gardner, whose gold medal in Greco-Roman wrestling at the 2000 Summer Games was one of the most inspirational U.S. wins ever. "They should be representing us like we represent them and holding us in the same high regard they expect us to hold them in."

## NHL ROUNDUP

### Washington 3, Buffalo 2

WASHINGTON — Brendan Witt snapped a 65-game goal-scoring drought, and the Capitals extended their lead in the Southeast Division with a victory Wednesday night over the Buffalo Sabres.

Jaromir Jagr and Peter Bondra also scored for Washington. The Capitals are three points ahead of Tampa Bay in the division.

Curtis Brown and Dmitri Kalinin had goals for Buffalo.

Jagr, who has 35 career goals against Buffalo, put the Capitals

ahead at 4:58 of the first period. He patiently skated across the crease waiting for Buffalo goalie Martin Biron to commit before snapping a wrist shot behind him.

Witt scored nearly 10 minutes later, lifting a backhander over Biron. It was the first goal for Witt since March 26, 2002, at Buffalo.

Bondra scored his 24th goal when he knocked in a crossing pass from Kip Miller on a second-period power play to make it 3-0. Bondra has now scored in two straight games for the first time since last December.

It was Washington's first power-play goal in its last 19 chances.

### Anaheim 2, Florida 1

SUNRISE, Fla. — Paul Kariya and Petr Sykora scored, and Jean-Sebastien Giguere made 31 saves as the Mighty Ducks beat the Panthers. Anaheim, 8-4-1 in its last 13, went ahead 2-1 at 12:10 of the third period. Adam Oates passed from the right circle in front to Sykora, who poked in the puck for his 24th goal.

Viktor Kozlov scored a power-play goal at 9:05 of the third to tie it 1-1 for

Florida. Kozlov intercepted a pass from Niclas Havelid deep in the Anaheim circle at the left circle. Kozlov's shot went past Giguere on the stick side into the corner of the net.

The game got physical early. In the first period, former Panthers player Lance Ward slammed Kyle Rossiter into the boards. Rossiter left with a head injury and didn't return. A few minutes later, Brad Ference and Ward drew fighting penalties.

In the second period, Giguere made several nice saves on shots by Matt Cullen and Olli Jokinen.

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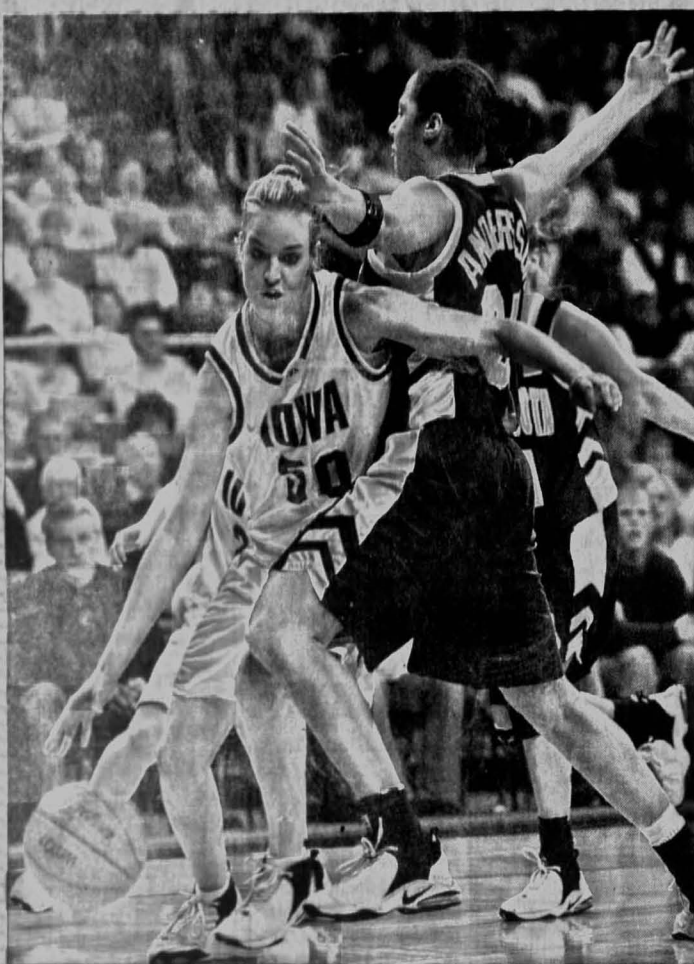
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Iowa's Jennie Lillis drives around a Minnesota defender.

# MSU brings tough challenge

**WOMEN**

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The Spartans' leading scorer is Syreeta Broomfield of Kingston, Jamaica. She averages 14.6 points per game and didn't get the start in their last matchup against Illinois for unknown reasons.

The Hawkeyes faced Michigan State and Broomfield after a similar situation last season. After not starting in the previous game for disciplinary reasons, Broomfield returned to the starting lineup against the Hawkeyes and scored 24 points.

"Broomfield has always had good games against us," Bluder said.

Despite the fact the Spartans have five players dividing the points, the Hawkeyes know they don't have many players who can rotate in.

"We need to get to their bench because they aren't very deep," Bluder said.

I think it dawned on us that these are our last two conference games. Next week is the Big Ten Tournament; I think that always gets everyone.

Becca McCann,  
Iowa forward

After Michigan State, the Hawkeyes host Purdue on March 2 for their final game.

The No. 11 Boilermakers could prove to be an ever bigger challenge for the Hawkeyes. When Iowa traveled to West Lafayette on Jan. 23, it received a beating, 83-64.

If the Hawkeyes play anything like the way they played in their latest victory over Wisconsin, the outcome will be fulfilling.

"We definitely showed ourselves that when we play our best basketball we can win," forward Becca McCann said.

The Hawkeyes came back from an eight-point deficit

against the Badgers and finished the game with a 27-4 run to win, 76-59.

The final two games are fast approaching and the Hawkeyes hope to bring the same intensity and game as they brought to Wisconsin. In the meantime, the season is dwindling down, and to some players it went by with a wink of an eye.

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# Lorenzen battles daily for betterment of gymnasts

**GYMNASTICS**

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Over the past few seasons, the team has been switching back and forth between holding home-meet competitions at the Field House and Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Although Carver sounds like it would be nothing to complain about, Lorenzen says he cannot be guaranteed that his team can compete there if other sports are given priority, and because gymnastics does not draw the 15,500 that the arena holds, it gives the meets an empty feeling.

As far as competing in the Field House, Lorenzen compared it to competing in a high-school gym.

Because of the nuisances that



Lorenzen

class and be away from the comforts of home.

Recruiting poses a problem because Lorenzen cannot show his Hawkeye hopefuls the things that schools with better facilities can.

"It hurts," Lorenzen said. "Every year I have to go into recruits' homes and tell them where we compete, and the folks that we're competing against for

the top kids can show them a picture of an event with fireworks, fog machines, spotlights, and huge crowds, and that's a huge sale for kids."

Another frustrating aspect is that out of the seven Big Ten schools that have women's gymnastics programs, Iowa is the only one whose old main arena was not changed into a mid-sized venue for smaller sports. Also, recently schools such as Michigan and Penn State have built multi-million dollar facilities to accommodate their gymnastics programs' needs.

Lorenzen doesn't seem to be at all discouraged by any of this, but rather motivated to increase his efforts. He believes that creating awareness for his program will lead to increased support and promising conclusions.

"It's amazing to have a coach who works that hard and puts that much of his life into us," junior Iowa gymnast Stephanie Gran said. "Everything he does is to try to make our lives and our program better."

The clever coach has tried numerous strategies to bring attention to his team including radio-station promotions, giveaways, contests, themed competitions, poster signings ... the list goes on.

The administration recognizes Lorenzen's efforts, and he does appreciate the support and attention they have given him and his program.

"He has great ideas and he enjoys exercising his heart and mind and laying out plans and proposals," Curtis said. "He's very excited about what he does, and

that's very much appreciated."

Lorenzen does realize that there are higher priorities scattered among the school's 23 other sports for the Athletics Department at the time being, but does not plan on stopping his efforts anytime soon.

"I'm not going to give up," he said. "As soon as the season's over, I'll start coming up with new memos and new proposals and I hope that they get a kick out of it that I'm constantly throwing things at them — half of which are laughable, half of which are totally unrealistic."

"But for every 10 ideas I throw out there, if one of them sticks and we get to do something a little better, then it's worth doing."

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Dodgers running coordinator Maury Wills was among five members of the Dodgers organization whose names appeared on the Veterans Committee ballot for enshrinement in the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

# Santo, Hodges dissed by Hall of Fame

BY RONALD BLUM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The first vote of the Hall of Fame's new Veterans Committee finished in a shutout: No one got in.

With Hall of Famers themselves doing the voting, all 41 of the men on the ballot fell short of the necessary 75 percent vote total to gain enshrinement in Cooperstown, N.Y. Brooklyn Dodgers first baseman and New York Mets manager Gil Hodges came closest, getting 50 votes in totals released Wednesday, falling 11 shy.

Minnesota hitting star Tony Oliva was second among the 26 players on the ballot with 48 votes, and Chicago Cubs third baseman Ron Santo was third with 46.

Santo said he was "devastated," thinking this was his time.

"It hurt me. It really hurt me," he said at his house in Scottsdale, Ariz.

NL umpire Doug Harvey received 48 votes, the most among the 15 managers, umpires, and executives on the "composite" ballot, where 60 votes were required for election.

Former Dodgers owner Walter O'Malley had 38 votes, and Marvin Miller, the union head who helped players gain free agency, had 35.

Miller, who didn't think he would be elected this year, admitted disappointment and also said he thinks there's little chance of gaining entry to the Hall in his lifetime. Under the new rules, the Vets won't vote for players again until 2005 and won't vote for the "composite" category until 2007.

"In a little over a month, I'll be 86," he said. "There will not be,

under the present rules, another election for four years. Don't count on it."

The last time the old Veterans Committee failed to elect anyone was in 1993. That group, which met annually, had 15 members in most years and was criticized for cronyism. The Hall changed the system after Bill Mazerowski, a career .260 hitter with a great glove, was voted in two years ago.

The new panel included 85 eligible members: the 58 living Hall of Fame players, 25 writers and broadcasters in the Hall, and two members from the old committee whose terms had not expired. Eighty-one returned ballots for players and 79 for the "composite" category.

Hall chairman Jane Forbes Clark said she wanted to see the new system go through at least one more cycle before re-evaluating it.

"There really is no thought of changing the process," she said. "We need to see an entire cycle of the two-year wait between the ballots to see how it all falls into place."

Joe Morgan, the Hall's vice chairman and a Hall of Famer himself, said he was "surprised" Miller didn't gain election, then amended that to "shocked."

"Marvin was the guy that kind of changed the landscape for the players, and you figured a lot of the players would vote for him," Morgan said.

Forty-one of the 85 eligible voters on the committee played while Miller headed the players' association from 1966 to 1981, meaning some of that group didn't vote for him. He joked about that, recalling the vote to hire him was 78.2 percent in favor.

"I guess I have to conclude that having done nothing for the players at that point, I've lost ground in the last 37 years," he said.

Santo, who turned 63 Tuesday, was a sentimental favorite. The Cubs broadcaster, a nine-time All-Star and five-time Gold Glove winner, had both legs amputated because of diabetes.

"Everyone that's in the Hall of Fame deserves to be there. There's a lot of us not in the Hall of Fame that deserve to be there," he said.

Also on the ballot were former Dodgers general manager Buzzie Bavasi (34 votes), former Oakland manager Dick Williams (33) and current Yankees manager, Joe Torre (29), a nine-time All-Star who has led New York to four World Series titles.

Torre was listed as a player, but voters were told to take his managing into consideration. His total likely was hurt because he remains an active manager — every manager who's won at least three Series titles has made the Hall.

"It's a shame that nobody got elected," Torre said in Tampa, Fla. "There were a couple of guys that I certainly would like to see in the Hall of Fame — Marvin Miller was first and foremost in my mind; a guy I played against Ron Santo; Gil Hodges who was a quality player and manager; Roger Maris to me more than just a guy who hit 60 homers."

Hodges, who died in 1972, was an eight-time All-Star who hit 370 homers, mostly as a first baseman for the Dodgers. He also guided the 1969 New York Mets to the franchise's first title.

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# Sun rises in Phoenix after win

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MILWAUKEE — Stephon Marbury scored 41 points, including 35 in the second half, to help the Phoenix Suns snap a four-game losing streak with a win over the Milwaukee Bucks, 118-112, on Wednesday night.

Joe Johnson added 20 points for Phoenix. Marbury surpassed 40 for the fourth time this season.

Gary Payton led Milwaukee with 26 points. Sam Cassell had 24 points and Toni Kukoc 23.

Marbury scored 18 points in the third quarter to give Phoenix a nine-point lead going into the fourth quarter. The Bucks wiped out that margin in the first six minutes, and Tim Thomas sank a 3-pointer to put Milwaukee up, 97-96, with 6:14 left.

Marbury made two jumpers, and Dan Langhi added a third to give Phoenix a 105-100 lead with 3:47 left. The Bucks closed within a point, but another jumper by Langhi and Marbury's layup with 1:51 left put the Suns back up by five, 109-104. The Bucks never got closer.

**Boston 71, Indiana 69**

BOSTON — The Pacers suffer six-game losing streaks about as frequently as Reggie Miller airballs a game-winning 3-pointer.

In a game that featured ugly shooting from both teams, Miller entirely missed the basket on a wide-open shot from the arc just before the buzzer, allowing the Celtics to hold on for a victory.

After Walter McCarty nailed a 3-pointer from the left corner to give Boston a 69-67 lead with 24 seconds left, Indiana All-Star forward Jermaine O'Neal — who had made his first seven free throws — missed two from the line with 10 seconds remaining.

**Philadelphia 111, Memphis 107**

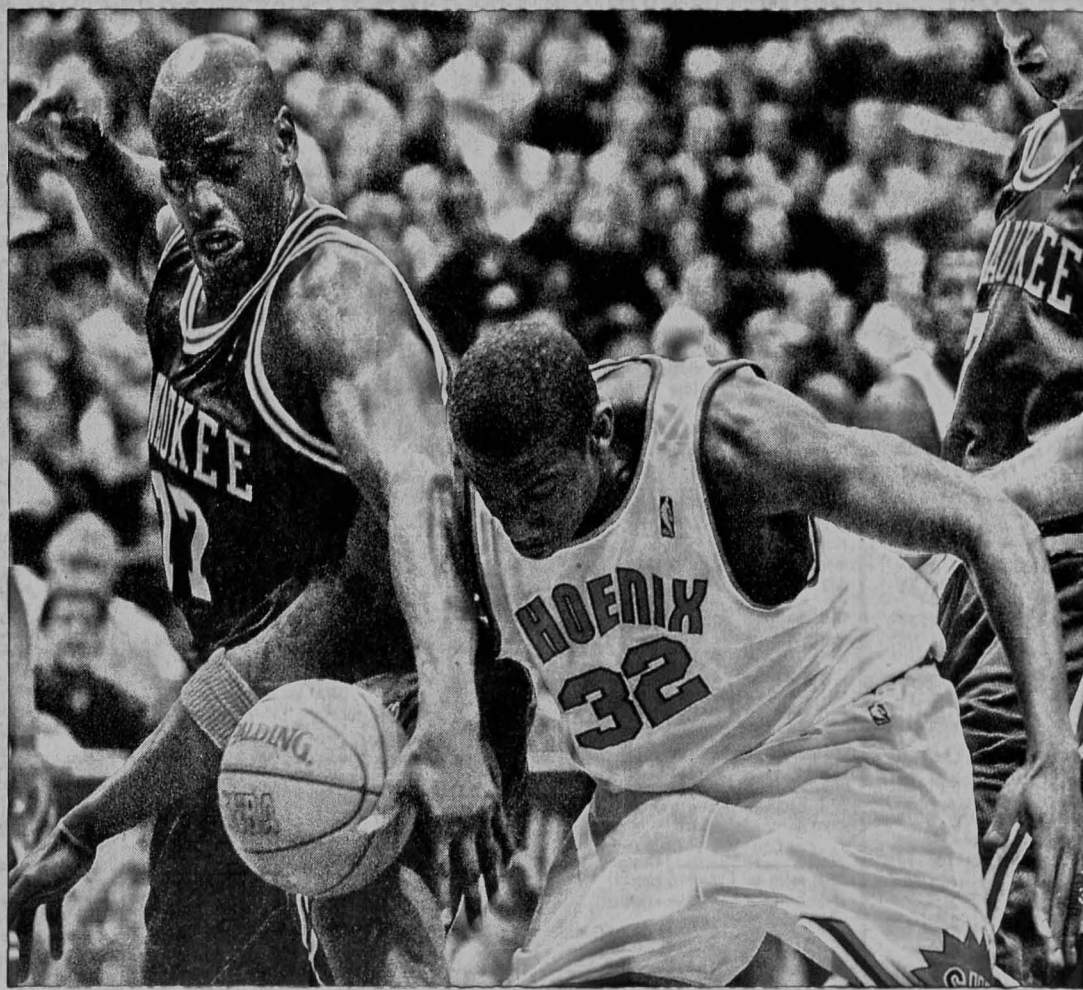
PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson scored 34 points, and Eric Snow had his first career triple-double with 22 points, 11 assists, and 10 rebounds, leading the 76ers to their seventh-straight victory.

Keith Van Horn added 21 points and nine rebounds, and Iverson had nine assists for Philadelphia, which is 7-0 since the All-Star break.

Pau Gasol tied his season high with 32 points, Jason Williams had 19, and Mike Batiste added 15 for the Grizzlies. Memphis, which has the third-worst record in the NBA, had won three of five, including victories over Indiana and Utah.

**New Jersey 105, New York 76**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jason Kidd scored 21 points, and the Nets



Phoenix's Amare Stoudemire and Milwaukee's Anthony Mason battle for a loose ball in the second quarter Wednesday. The Suns ended a four-game losing streak with a win over the Bucks.

ended a season-high three-game losing streak by shutting down Allan Houston and embarrassing the Knicks.

Richard Jefferson added 17 points and 10 rebounds as New Jersey limited the Knicks to 37.2 percent shooting in handing New York its most lopsided loss of the season.

**New Orleans 91, Miami 82**

NEW ORLEANS — Jamal Mashburn had 18 points, 13

rebounds, and 13 assists as New Orleans defeated the Heat for the Hornets' fifth victory in six games.

New Orleans took the lead for good with a 13-2 third-quarter run that began when Mashburn scored inside and ended when he hit a turnaround jumper. Mashburn also had four assists and five rebounds in the quarter to secure his second-career triple double and the first this year by a Hornets player.

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*Uncontrollable Mystery* takes three short plays ("Cathleen ni Houlihan," "The Dreaming of the Bones," and "Purgatory") by W.B. Yeats and modernizes the Irish themes of death and duty for an American audience.

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## WIDENING GYRE

STORY BY MICHAEL DHAR

The Irish have something to tell us. So says UI theater graduate student Kristin Horton, whose production of three short plays by W.B. Yeats, *Uncontrollable Mystery*, debuts today.

The plays ("Cathleen ni Houlihan," "The Dreaming of the Bones," and "Purgatory") each deal with themes of death and duty. The preoccupation with violence and nationalism make the plays relevant to a modern, American audience despite their distant settings, Horton said.

"Even though these are Irish stories, there's something in it for us," she said. "Characters weigh the balance of love of country and love of man. It can open up themes and questions we're struggling with right now."

Set and costumes blend modern elements with historically accurate items in order to accentuate the relevance to modern-day audiences, Horton said.

Yeats, though known principally as a poet, wrote 26 plays in his lifetime, including farces, plays based on Irish legends and folk tales, and experimental plays involving dancers. The three plays of *Uncontrollable Mystery* cover the span of Yeats' career. The production goes from the early "Cathleen ni Houlihan," in which an old woman comes to personify Ireland, to the late "Purgatory," about an old peddler returning home.

The plays work well as a single production, though Yeats wrote them as individual pieces, Horton said.



Director Kristin Horton blended modern elements with historically accurate props to set the scene of the three plays in *Uncontrollable Mystery*, which opens today in David Thayer Theatre.

"I wanted to create a unified night of theater," she said. "Thematically, these plays kind of go together."

Yeats drew heavily on Irish mythology and mysticism in both his poetry and his plays. The influence shows in the plays of *Uncontrollable Mystery*, all of which take place in magical places.

"He's creating an entire world," Horton said. "We're definitely looking at the world through a different lens."

The production calls on a variety of resources to focus through Yeats' unique lens. Japanese bunraku puppets act as the ghosts in "The Dreaming." While not written into the play, the puppets stay true to Yeats' spirit. He often pushed the forms of theater with experimental techniques, collaborating with designers and dancers to create new dramatic forms.

Later in his career, Yeats experimented with the minimalist techniques of Japanese Noh theater, aiming for a "theater of the mind" in which drama depended heavily on symbolism. The set design in *Uncontrollable Mystery* reflects those goals, intentionally falling short of realism. The cabin central to the setting lacks walls, leaving much up to the audience's imagination.

Electronic music written by UI music graduate student Michael Cash will accompany the play. He wrote the score specifically for Horton's production, attending rehearsals before composing the music.

Performances will begin today, continuing through Saturday and then again March 5-8 in the David Thayer Theatre, Theatre Building. All performances will begin at 8 p.m., except the March 2 and 9 shows, which will start at 3 p.m.

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### • TRANSPLANTING EMOTIONS

Sanjay Nigam will read from his new novel, *Transplanted Man*, today at Prairie Lights.

FOR REVIEW, SEE PAGE 2C



### • TALENTED AND AVAILABLE

Single white violinist makes classical music sexy and returns to the Midwest to string Hancher audiences along with his musical talent.

FOR STORY, SEE PAGE 2C

### • SERVING UP SIMPLICITY

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds serve up another album but leave good music elsewhere.

FOR REVIEW, SEE PAGE 3C

# The Adonis of the violin

BY ARYN HENNING  
THE DAILY IOWAN

They say he's beautiful, plays the violin like a god, and reminds us why life is worth living — he even gets along with his sisters (and he's single).

Although Joshua Bell sounds like a mythical man made up over a game of Girl Talk, the Grammy-winning violinist spins no yarn. Rather, he plucks strings.

The former child prodigy's life does sound like some Midwestern fairy-tale.

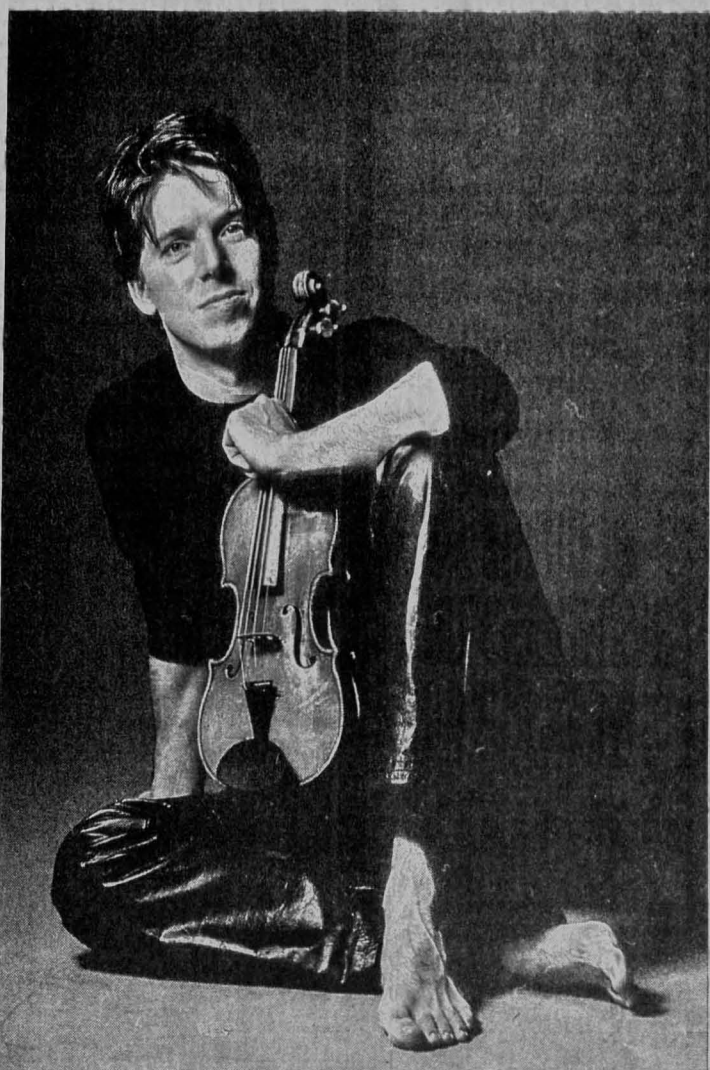
Bloomington, Ind., boy begins playing violin at age 5 after parents notice him plucking rubber bands on dresser knobs. Boy surpasses father's violin talent in one week of formal lessons and plays first concert with the Philadelphia Orchestra at 14. A Carnegie Hall performance quickly follows. Boy then grows into man while playing more than 1,000 concerts around the world and, as icing, is dubbed one of *People* magazine's 50 most beautiful people.

And there's more. Even the relationship between Bell, now 35, and his instrument is supernatural.

The story is that Bell's violin, the Strad — constructed in 1713 by Antonio Stradivarius — had been stolen twice before finding a home with him. Stradivarius made instruments renowned for their tonal quality, and of the more than 1,100 made during his time, around half are thought to still exist. This one was stolen, then quickly returned in 1919. Seventeen years passed until, in 1936, another attempt at stealing the precious violin proved successful. It didn't resurface until 1988, and in 2001 Bell paid nearly \$4 million to call it his own.

"I played a few notes and knew I had to have it," he said in a phone interview with *The Daily Iowan* on Feb. 20. And if some thieving scoundrel tried to take the ancient instrument again?

"I would have mixed feelings. At first I would feel like someone's stealing my baby. Then I would think, 'Hmmm ... I could live on the insurance money for quite awhile,'" Bell said, laughing. "Of course, I would be very, very sad if someone stole my violin."



Publicity photo/Timothy White

Violinist Joshua Bell will perform at Hancher on Friday at 8 p.m.

Bell's violin (said to be a deep shade of red) has a history similar to the instrument in the Academy Award-winning film *The Red Violin*, for which Bell played all the violin parts. He is also highlighted in Oscar-winning composer James Horner's original score for the recent movie *Iris*.

"I have no doubt in my mind whether Mozart would have tried to write music for film," he said.

In addition to those recordings, Bell has an ambiguous number of albums, hovering around 30.

"I'm listed as having 26 recordings," he said, "But a man showed up after one of my concerts with 30 record covers to sign."

Record cover-collecting men aren't the only type drawn to Bell. Extensive Internet fan sites gush the wonderfulness of Bell and his beautiful playing. The Webmasters seem general-

ly of the female persuasion and younger than the stuffy image that classical music-listening types often engender.

But classical music isn't the only genre Bell has explored. He spent some time recording bluegrass with such people as Edgar Meyer and Béla Fleck. This has led to people describing him as "crossover" — another classical musician playing non-classical music. It's a term Bell doesn't seem to think of fondly.

"I don't like being categorized as anything. I don't want to be 'crossover,' lumped with a trend I don't agree with or like," he said. "I'd rather keep people guessing."

Guessing is something people must do in regard to Bell. He's been seen on shows ranging from "Sesame Street" to the "Tonight Show," and he is working to develop a gang of new high-tech instruments and toys.

"I like to do everything. That's my approach to life in general," he said. "We'll see where things take me."

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## MUSIC

### Joshua Bell

When: 8 p.m. Friday  
Where: Hancher Auditorium  
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## ARTS

### IC to get a Handel on classical music

Classical-music scholars and historians from around the globe will convene in Iowa City this weekend for a celebration of the music of composer George Frideric Handel.

The American Handel Society, in conjunction with UI, will present its annual festival, "Handel in Iowa 2003," starting today and continuing through March 2.

The festival celebrates the life and works of the prolific composer through study, academic-paper presentation, and performance of his works. While many of the festival's events are for registered conference participants, several free lectures and concerts will be offered to the public.

The festival is a first for the UI — it had been held at University of Maryland since its origin in 1981. As funding and sponsorship waned, the festival fell into disarray.

However, interest in the subject of Handel's life and times compelled local conference organizer Robert Ketterer to suggest Iowa City as a new site. Ketterer, a UI associate professor of classics and the vice president of the American Handel Society, said this year's festival will blend both the academic and musical aspects of Handelian study into an interesting experience for the public, with several of his lesser-known works scheduled, as well as a recently discovered gloria that has never been performed.

The UI Orchestra, Chorus, and soloists will perform. For more information about the festival, visit the conference Web site: [http://www.uiowa.edu/~music/handel\\_conf/handel\\_home.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/~music/handel_conf/handel_home.htm).

The public events during the conference will be:

- Opening lecture, "Handel meets Nero: Hamburg, Venice, and Imperial Rome," Wendy Heller, today at 7:30 p.m., Harper Hall, Voxman Music Building.
- Chamber music concert featuring music by Handel, Vivaldi, and their contemporaries, Saturday at

3:30 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

- Concert by Kantorei and the UI Chamber Orchestra, Timothy Stalter conductor, including Handel's "Dixit Dominus" and the recently discovered "Gloria," Saturday at 8 p.m., Clapp.

- Lecture on *Israel in Egypt*, Annette Landgraaf, 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 2701 Rochester Ave.

- A concert of choral music,

including Handel's *Israel in Egypt Part II*, 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.  
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# Connecting more than the dots

BY DIANA ROFFMAN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Sometimes all it takes is the occasionally stoned doctor, his bibliomaniacal nurse/girlfriend, a few odd-ball hospital aides, and some very ill patients to make a metropolitan hospital — or a novel — go round.

Luckily for us, Sanjay Nigam's new novel, *Transplanted Man*, has all of that and a bit more.

Nigam will read from the *Transplanted Man*, which, according to *Publisher's Weekly*, has "established Nigam as a major voice in contemporary Indian-American literature," today at Prairie Lights Books.

A doctor at the Massachusetts General Hospital and a Harvard professor, Nigam knows the inner workings of a hospital better than most and the inner workings of the human mind a bit better than some might ever hope to.

The sense of where India ends and the United States begins is present in every aspect of this novel, in each and every doctor, guru, patient, child, and even restaurant. The sense of humor and reality that can be found are as equally present.

Set in an Indian immigrant community in New York City, East meets West as Nigam's characters try to meet each other, and themselves, at least halfway. With characters who suffer from one malady to another, we are pushed through this frenetically paced novel as quickly as Nigam's characters feel that they are being pushed through their lives.



A novel driven with confusion and turmoil, the *Transplanted Man* encompasses the way people live when they feel displaced, either with those they love or the place they live. It questions the theories and practices of medicine today, the relationships and ideas that people get involved in, and the way we sleep. That is, the way we sleep if and when we sleep at all.

## READING

### Sanjay Nigam

When: 8 p.m. today  
Where: Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque St.  
Admission: Free

Sunit "Sonny" Seth is one of the best doctors-in-residence at his local hospital. Divided even within the way the senior doctors have been taught "first in India, where they learned how to heal by touching people, and again in the States, where they became proficient at treating based on computer print-outs," they are not prepared for what may become their patient of the century, the *Transplanted Man*.

Sonny, who suffers from both a serious case of sleepwalking and a need to figure out his past, takes on this

patient, who happens to be a high-level Indian government official. Although they are both confused about their lives, it is Sonny who takes this opportunity to help himself by helping the *Transplanted Man* and plunges into the chore of self-discovery. Unsure both in terms of where he lives and who he lives with as opposed to where he belongs and who he should be with, Sonny's life teeters on the edge of sanity as the *Transplanted Man*'s life teeters on the edge of death.

The *Transplanted Man* may be old and have more replaced organs in him than any other person alive, but his skills as a politician never fail him. He can feel in his gut that Sonny is the man who will be able to save him. He also knows just the right way to push Sonny's buttons to break down the doctor/patient barriers and form a stronger friendship and unspoken understanding with Sonny, who has never allowed himself to feel close to any of his patients.

Along the way we meet up with an entourage of helpers, from Gwen, his girlfriend/nurse, who suffers from her own addictions to food and sex and places classical novels under the *Transplanted Man*'s bed in order to help him heal, to hospital aides who like to sing and will eventually go all the way to India to try to find themselves.

Nigam, through his exploration of how we connect with each other and the challenges that arise from those connections, brings us into a world full of characters who, through their daily struggles, learn how to communicate and understand each other.

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# Compiling the annals of bigotry | Going to seed badly, very badly

BY SANDRA MARQUEZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — A white gown and hood spread on the museum's floor are the first unsettling images greeting visitors at an exhibit exposing historical stereotypes of blacks in American culture.

"The intended effect is to walk on this symbol of hatred," said Timothy Watkins about the Ku Klux Klan uniform. Watkins' personal collection of memorabilia helped create *Americana, Extremes Meet*, on display through May 30 at the Cecil Ferguson Gallery in Los Angeles.

The compilation shows how images that demean blacks are ingrained in American society.

For example, a 1930s print advertisement for Otis Elevators, hailing the advent of "finger tip control" buttons, depicts a black porter in an offensive caricature with oversized lips and bulging eyes. He is leaning over to pick up bags for a white man in a trench coat.

The print copy appears to have a dual meaning, referring at once to the product and the porter: "Elevators that have that lazy uncertain way of getting up and down almost always respond admirably to a program of modernization."

Near the exhibit's entrance, a record album with a red KKK label is mounted on a wall. The record's title track is called "Daddy Swiped Our Last Clean Sheet and Joined the Ku Klux Klan." The album was produced by Columbia Recording Corp.

"You actually have companies



Ric Francis/Associated Press  
An image of actor Bill Cosby is projected onto the floor in an exhibit at *Americana, Extremes Meet* on Feb. 11 in the Watts section of Los Angeles.

that people recognize today that we believe perpetrated these images," Watkins said.

The exhibit showcases the memorabilia in an American-style living room, kitchen, and children's bedroom.

"It's not meant just to shock. But it's meant to put in a part of history that is never taught," said curator Cecil Ferguson, 71.

That was the effect when a group of home-schooled students and their parents recently visited the gallery.

Noah Luke, a 10-year-old from Van Nuys, Calif., said he was especially moved by the figurines and postcards that depicted black children as alligator bait. "It's overwhelming and sad," he said, adding that he planned to return with his video camera to make an amateur documentary about the exhibit.

Watkins, 49, said he has

spent at least \$250,000 collecting the memorabilia, including \$2,000 spent for a book of sheet music titled *Coon Songs*. His instinct to collect was influenced by his father, Ted Watkins, who escaped a lynch mob in his youth in Mississippi. One of the few things the elder Watkins managed to bring with him on his trek to California was the front page of a Civil War-era newspaper printed on wallpaper. The July 2, 1863, edition of the *Daily Citizen* is still in the family.

Over the years, father and son collected old cars, toy trains, fine glass, and memorabilia depicting blacks.

"The stuff is so ugly that if all I do is collect it because it has some value as memorabilia, then I perpetuate the value of slavery," Watkins said.

BY RICHARD SHIRK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

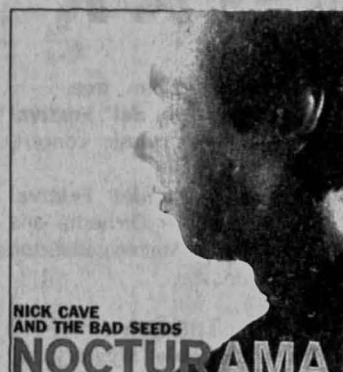
Even the most respected figures in music seem to make an inevitable transformation from credible figureheads or stylistic innovators to musicians whose previous accomplishments become a distant memory once they cross the line into the netherworld of indie-adult contemporary.

The 16th offering from Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, *Nocturama*, (Anti/Mute) is a case in point.

Consisting almost entirely of piano cabaret numbers and gentle, orchestral love songs, this is many miles from the murderous post-punk that saturated Cave's early '80s output with the Birthday Party and the slew of solo material that followed.

Blame it on fatherhood, a kicked heroin habit, or newfound religion, Cave's descent has been gradual, steady, and predictable. In the space of *Boatman's Call* ('96) and *No More Shall We Part* (2001), love has become more of a central topic than death, and the God talked about so often becomes less of a vengeful force and more of a loving and benevolent presence. The theatrical baritone that once spewed fire 'n' brimstone with the Birthday Party and growled distilled and distilling murder ballads on early Bad Seeds albums has become, primarily, a soothing weapon of gospel-tinged love songs.

However adult (and often boring) *Nocturama's* music is, it's a role that the man has eased into and plays reasonably well. Almost entirely reliant on Cave's piano



NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS  
**NOCTURAMA**

**CD REVIEW**

*Nocturama*

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds

playing, "It's A Wonderful Life," "He Wants You," and "Right Out of Your Hand," might showcase his style as a lyricist, but it more so highlights a criminal underuse of such a formidable six-piece backing band. Centered on guitarists Mick Harvey (ex-Birthday party) and Blixa Bargeld (of Einstürzende Neubauten) and augmented by violins courtesy of Dirty Three's Warren Ellis, the Bad Seeds is a noticeable non-presence for most of the album.

This void is especially pronounced in contrast with "Bring It On," "Dead Man In My Bed," and "Babe, I'm On Fire" — the few songs where the full potential of the Bad Seeds is taken advantage of. While "Bring It On," the first single from the album, strongly leads off with haunting guitar and violin textures, the chorus folds it into forced-sounding VH-1 car-commercial fodder, Don Henley-guitar solos and all.

"Bring It On," although stale and space-filling, at least seems to have warmed up the band for "Dead Man in My Bed" and "Babe, I'm On Fire" — the two songs that use the Bad Seeds' army of talent to full cacophonous effect to invoke the scary, snarling, Cave that busted teeth in Brisbane, Australia, with Birthday Party and dredged the streets of Berlin for heroin in the years following.

With Cave's piercing jabs of Hammond organ, Harvey and Bargeld's simmering guitars, "Dead Man In My Bed" is a scorching blast of Southern gothic that almost makes up for some of *Nocturama's* piano mediocrity. Only outdone by "Babe, I'm On Fire," the raved-up album closer is 15 minutes and 38 verses of unadulterated dark and vengeful lust. If Cave is flailing and frothing with the Holy Spirit in "Dead Man," "Babe, I'm On Fire" is the second part of the same Pentacostal freak-out, spat out in tongues as Cave's swamp-land church burns down.

Despite how great these high-points of *Nocturama* are, the album demonstrates that no one is immune to getting old, and the brief glimpses of the old-school Cave are not enough to distract from that pungent smell of Old Spice and BenGay. Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds might momentarily put themselves in the mercy seat with the handful of keepers on *Nocturama*, but it's hard to ignore that this band, reputable or not, is a long way from Brisbane.

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## Getting ready for Canada, not war

Up until now, I've decided to stay silent on the whole duct-tape-and-plastic debate. I can remain silent no more.

For those of you who don't know what I'm talking about, check out <http://ready.gov>. Our brilliant Department of Homeland Security has come up with the most scare-the-shit-out-of-you-until-you-support-the-war-propaganda for your buck.

If you're nowhere near a computer, or are just too lazy to check it out yourself, I'll explain briefly. You see, our government (you know, all those old white guys with tons of money in stock and oil) has decided that the risk of terrorist attacks is now at level orange. Orange, if you're not privy to our fantastic terrorist paint-by-number system, is three steps above green, two steps above blue, one step above yellow, and one step below red. See how simple that was? Now, let's try painting without the help of the numbers.

Because we're at orange, the government has developed a Web site to help us to "be ready" for any possible terrorist attacks. In graphic detail (and by graphic I mean that the Web site is loaded with totally hip images of mannequin-looking people dealing with emergencies), the Web site teaches Joe and Jane American how to deal with biological, nuclear, chemical, and radiation threats, as well as explosions. The best ways to prepare, according to our brand-new Waste of Taxpayer's Money Department, are to make a kit, make a plan, and be informed.



DREW BIXBY

After further reflection

Among other things included in the make-a-kit section, duct tape and plastic sheeting remain the most ridiculous. Apparently George W. and crew have decided that, in the case of biological, chemical, or nuclear radiation, we should all lock ourselves in a bedroom and cover the windows and doors with Menards plastic sheeting (as outlined in the make-a-plan section). It's important that you use duct tape to seal up those cracks — Scotch tape just doesn't have the life-saving adhesive power. If, while locked in your bedroom-of-choice, you feel like the radiation is still getting through, don't hesitate to duct tape your mouth, nose, ears, and eyes shut to keep all the bad stuff out.

Terrorism is actually a realistic threat, it's true. It's also true that just about every nation in the world without white skin hates us. Still true is that we've

decided it's our job to drop in on every Third World and Middle Eastern country, stay a few years while we "fix things," and throw in a few McDonald's while we're at it.

Let's play an imagination game real quick. Close your eyes, and imagine that the rest of the world decides that all democracy does is give power to rich, out-of-touch capitalists who play with the military (translation: the lives of our sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, fathers, and mothers) like the rest of us play Battleship. Now, imagine that, without us noticing, a handful of these nations (with dark-skinned people) gain all kinds of world power and decide that this isn't fair, that Americans are being oppressed, and that things need to change.

I hope you all have strong imaginations, because now imagine that these nations have flown into New York, Texas, California, and Illinois, have set up large military camps of their own, and have begun demanding to inspect the bank accounts, tax information, and personal file cabinets of every rich white guy that calls himself a politician.

You can stop using your imagination now — you won't need it for this next part. Wouldn't you be pissed? Outraged? Violated? Yes, you would. How dare these countries boss us around, decide which of our politicians can and can't embezzle money, and violate our privacy like that. You'd probably want to send them a message,

wouldn't you? Letting them know that we don't need them to babysit us, thank you very much.

I'm sure you can't believe what you're reading right now.

"Is this idiot actually proposing that terrorism is our fault?" "This clown just said that we're to blame for all of the deaths on Sept. 11."

"I can't wait to e-mail this jackass and tell him how right my opinion is and how wrong his opinion is."

Personally, I'm tired of watching innocent family members and friends die as much as the rest of you. But that goes for the military, too. I know we don't have the draft anymore, but suddenly your friend from high school who joined the Navy because college wasn't for him is being called up to go fight our government's war. Oh, he'll get all that money for college that was promised to him — if he lives.

You want to stand up and give your life for this country? That's totally admirable. And I'm not being sarcastic. You should be honored just for putting on the uniform. As for me? I'm only going if George W. goes with.

In the unfortunate case that war gets so bad that I'm required to go fight, I'll just wrap myself in some extra plastic sheeting, seal up the gaps with duct tape, and mail myself to Canada. Canadians are having just as much fun as we are, and nobody's flying airplanes into their buildings.

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 • Iowa Woodwind Quintet, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.  
 • Jared Peterson, Uptown Bill's Small Mall, 401 S. Gilbert, 7 p.m., free.  
 • Jenn Boulechek, Rock's Roadhouse, 1701 Highway 1 W., 6:30 p.m., free.

WORDS

• Sanjay Nigam, fiction, Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque, 8 p.m., free.  
 • American Handel Festival 2003, "The Triumphs of Thusnelda: An Imperialist Myth in Early Opera," Robert Ketterer, speaker, Harper Hall, Voxman Music Building, 7:30 p.m., free.

THEATER

• Uncontrollable Mystery, by W.B. Yeats, David Thayer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$16; UI students, senior citizens, and youth \$8.

Misc.

• Spatial Intersections, Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m., free.  
 • Dancers in Company, UI Dance Department, Space/Place, 8 p.m., \$10, UI students \$5; free admission for children under 12.

FRIDAY

MUSIC

• Joshua Bell, Hancher, 8 p.m., \$35/\$28/\$20; UI students \$28/\$10; senior citizens \$28/\$25.60/\$24; youth \$17.50/\$16.15.  
 • Manplanet, Fingertight, Poison Control Center, and Funks G, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$5.  
 • Temprent St. Medulla, Brian and Jim, and Nefesh, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$4.  
 • Blissfield, Q Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., 9 p.m., cover.

WORDS

• Nick Arvin, fiction, Prairie Lights, 8 p.m., free.  
 • "Print the Legend: Photography and the American West," Martha Sandweiss, E109 Art Building, 8 p.m., free.  
 • "Whitman and Our World," Ed Folsom, Java House, 211 E. Washington, 10 a.m., free.

THEATER

• Uncontrollable Mystery, by W.B. Yeats, David Thayer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$16; UI students, senior citizens, and youth \$8.  
 • No Shame, Theatre Building, 11 p.m., \$1.  
 • Dr. Science, Old Brick, 26 E. Market, 8 p.m., \$10, \$7 for students.  
 • How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying, Iowa City Community Theater, Johnson County Fair Grounds, 8 p.m., \$11/14.

Misc.

• Dancers in Company, Space/Place, 8 p.m., \$10, UI students \$5; free admission for children under 12.  
 • American Handel Festival 2003, Voxman Music Building, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., registration required. For information, call Center for Conferences and Institutes: (319) 335-4141.  
 • Mud River Open Mike, Uptown Bill's Small Mall, 8-11 p.m., free.

SATURDAY

MUSIC

• Daniel Johnston (of Verbena), Mr. Baber's Neighbor Solar String Band, and Dave Zollo And the Body Electric featuring Bo Ramsey, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$5.  
 • Pork Liver, the Branded Ones, and the One Night Standards, Gabe's, 8 p.m., \$5.  
 • Greg Dirks, Uptown Bill's, 7-9 p.m., free.  
 • Bohemian Soul Tribe, Q Bar, 9 p.m., cover.

WORDS

• War and peace poem reading,

Uptown Bill's, 12-2 p.m., free.  
 • American Handel Festival 2003, Chamber Music concert, Clapp, 3:30 p.m., free.  
 • American Handel Festival 2003, UI Chamber Orchestra and Chorus, Timothy Stalter, conductor, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.

THEATER

• Uncontrollable Mystery, by W.B. Yeats, David Thayer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$16; UI students, senior citizens, and youth \$8.  
 • Dr. Science, Old Brick, 8 p.m., \$10, \$7 for students.  
 • How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying, Iowa City Community Theater, 8 p.m., \$11/14.

Misc.

• Dancers in Company, Space/Place, 8 p.m., \$10, UI students \$5; free admission for children under 12.  
 • American Handel Festival 2003, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Voxman Music Building, Registration required.  
 • Release party for literary magazine Sympathetic Ink, Public Space One, 6 1/2 S. Dubuque, 8 p.m., free.  
 • Lysistrata Mask Making peace event, Uptown Bill's, 2-4 p.m., free.

SUNDAY

MUSIC

• Blues Jam with B.F. Burt and the Instigators, Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn, 7 p.m., \$1.  
 • Richard Fuller, fortepiano, Museum of Art, 1:30 p.m., free.  
 • American Handel Festival 2003, Choral/chamber concert, First Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m., free.  
 • Philharmonia Chamber Orchestra, Clapp, 3 p.m., free.  
 • Blanca Estella Casas, Uptown Bill's, 2-4 p.m., free.

THEATER

• Uncontrollable Mystery, by W.B. Yeats, David Thayer Theatre, 3 p.m., \$16; UI students, senior citizens, and youth \$8.  
 • How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying, Iowa City Community Theater, 2:30 p.m., \$11/14.

WORDS

• Pre-concert lecture on Handel's Israel in Egypt, Annette Landgraff, speaker, First Presbyterian Church, 1 p.m., free.

Misc.

• American Handel Festival 2003, Voxman Music Building, 10:30 a.m.-Noon. Registration required.

MONDAY

MUSIC

• Blues Jam hosted by Blue Tunas, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$1.  
 • Jane Dressler, soprano, and Linda Jones, piano, Harper Hall, Voxman Music Building, 8 p.m., free.  
 • Yaphet Kotto, Since By Man, Calvary, and Hugs, Gabe's, 8 p.m., \$6.

WORDS

• Sculptor Barbara Cooper, speaker, E109 Art Building, 8 p.m., free.  
 • Puppet Peace Parade, downtown, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., free.

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TUESDAY

MUSIC

• The Diplomats Of Solid Sound and the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$10.  
 • Annette-Barbara Vogel, violin, David Evanchick, cello, and Hikari Nakamura, piano, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.  
 • The Reunion Show, Motion City Soundtrack, Bayside, Slightly Paradise, and Asking Autumn, Gabe's, 7 p.m., \$6.

WORDS

• Printmaker Patricia Villalobos Echevarria, speaker, E109 Art Building, 7:30 p.m., free.

Misc.

• Riverdance, Hancher, 8 p.m., \$55/45/30; UI students and senior citizens \$44/36/24; youth \$27.50/22.50/15.  
 • New art exhibition by IWP's Srinivasa Murthy, Public Space One, 8 p.m., free.

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC

• Sculptor El Anatsui, speaker, E109 Art Building, 7:30 p.m., free.  
 • University and Concert Bands, Michael Knight and Kevin Kastens, conductors, Clapp, 8 p.m., free.  
 • August Premier, the Dog and Everything, the Amazing Kilowatts, and North to Alaska, Gabe's, 8 p.m., \$5.

THEATER

• Uncontrollable Mystery, by W.B. Yeats, David Thayer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$16; UI students, senior citizens, and youth \$8.

Misc.

• Riverdance, Hancher, 8 p.m., \$55/45/30; UI students and senior citizens \$44/36/24; youth \$27.50/22.50/15.  
 • Poetry Slam, Green Room, 8 p.m., \$3.

ARTS BRIEF

Dancers in Company readies to hit the road

The UI Dancers in Company return with a cast of 13 new dancers, ready to perform at home this weekend before taking its annual show on the road.

The group has been in existence since 1984, when efforts were made to bring dance into Iowa communities as a form of artistic entertainment and educational community outreach.

The company is funded through the UI Arts Share program. Part of the company's duty is to then extend the performances into educational workshops and community outreach. A recent form of such outreach is the company's workshops in low-income areas of Waterloo.

"Dancers in Company's mission is not just a professional experience for our dancers but also to reach into the communities," said Assistant Professor Charlotte Adams, one of the company's directors for five years.

The dancers and faculty visit schools and community centers, lecturing, performing, and getting audiences involved through workshops.

Venues for the company can vary from junior-high gymnasiums to performance halls. The company is completely self-sufficient while on the road, with dancers loading all costumes and even the flooring into their three passenger vans. The dancers stay in both hotels and with families while touring.

Adams has returned with her work "Dis-satisfaction." The piece centers on four movement phases, she said. "It has humorous undertones; it's sarcastic." The design-oriented choreography is set to Chopin waltzes.

Four other pieces choreographed by faculty and graduate students round out the performance.

"We try to offer an eclectic repertory to the audience, but there is a strong presence of contemporary modern dance in the show," said Assistant Professor Jeffery Bullock.

The Saturday performance will be geared toward families, again bringing dance to new audiences.

Tickets for all of this weekend's shows are available at the University Box Office. Performances are at 8 p.m. today through Saturday at Space/Place, North Hall.

— by Ted Utott

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 12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 9:40

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**About Schmidt**  
Cinema 6

★★★½ out of ★★★★★

Jack Nicholson stars as a widower who treks across the country in order to attend his daughter's wedding. Slow in parts, but funny and touching at the same time. Nicholson is worthy of accolades in a relatively subdued part, but Kathy Bates steals the show.

**Adaptation**  
Campus 3

★★★★ out of ★★★★★

*Adaptation* is a wonderfully puzzling ride that captures the inner workings of a writer as few films have been able to do. Like a test drive in a souped-up Lamborghini, *Adaptation* takes us on one of the most dazzling trips we have ever been on and leaves us wanting more.

**Catch Me If You Can**  
Coral Ridge 10

Not yet reviewed

Leonardo DiCaprio stars as Frank Abagnale Jr., a young boy who works as a doctor, a lawyer, and a co-pilot for a major airline all before he turns 18. He becomes a master of deception and a brilliant forger whose skills bring him infamy.

**Chicago**  
Coral Ridge 10

★★★★ out of ★★★★★

Set in the roaring '20s, the film follows chorus girl Roxie Hart (Renée Zellweger)

through murder, jail, and the razzle-dazzle of the stage as she searches for fame.

**Daredevil**  
Coral Ridge 10

★★ out of ★★★★★

Ben Affleck stars as the popular Marvel Comics character Daredevil, who is robbed of his sight in a childhood accident. The accident also grants him exceptionally advanced senses that help the lawyer-by-day fight crime by night.

**Dark Blue**  
Cinema 6

Not yet reviewed

Kurt Russell stars as an LAPD veteran detective who must investigate a high-profile quadruple homicide. Set in April 1992, it takes place just days before the acquittal of four white officers in the beating of black motorist Rodney King and the subsequent LA riots.

**Final Destination 2**  
Coral Ridge 10

Not yet reviewed

Ali Larter stars in this sequel about the chance meeting of a group of people after a traffic accident. What ensues are surprises and revelations about death and its plans on Earth.

**Gods and Generals**  
Cinema 6

Not yet reviewed

Jeff Daniels stars in this sweeping epic

that charts the early years of the Civil War and the campaigns that unfolded from Manassas I to the Battle of Gettysburg. *Gods and Generals* explores the motivations of the soldiers.

**The Hours**  
Campus 3

★★★★ out of ★★★★★

The Virginia Woolf character Mrs. Dalloway is embodied within the spirit of three different women during three different times. Haunting and mesmerizing, *The Hours* shows off a high-powered cast headlined by Golden Globe-winner Nicole Kidman, Meryl Streep, and Julianne Moore. This film should not be missed.

**How to Lose a Guy**  
in 10 Days

★★★½ out of ★★★★★

Matthew McConaughey stars as a ladies' man who bets his friends that he can stay in a relationship for more than 10 days. Unfortunately for him, the woman (Kate Hudson) he meets is writing an article on how to lose a guy in the same time.

**The Jungle Book 2**  
Cinema 6

Not yet reviewed

Haley Joel Osment is the voice of Mowgli in this sequel to *The Jungle Book*. Mowgli gets restless in his new

village home and decides to return to the "bare necessities" of jungle life.

**Just Married**  
Coral Ridge 10

Not yet reviewed

Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy star as newlyweds who go to Europe for a honeymoon and come back to the U.S. on bad terms.

**The Life of David Gale**  
Coral Ridge 10

Not yet reviewed

Kevin Spacey portrays David Gale, a devoted father, popular professor, and respected death-penalty opponent who finds himself on death row for the rape and murder of a fellow activist. Three days before his execution, a Pulitzer-hungry reporter interviews him, and his life is soon in her hands.

**The Lord of the Rings:**

**The Two Towers**  
Coral Ridge 10

★★★★ out of ★★★★★

The fantasy epic based on the popular Tolkien novels focuses more on battles and their preparation than *Hobbits* and Gandalf the wizard, yet the special effects and computer-generated images, especially the miserable Gollum, rank among the very best.

**Old School**  
Cinema 6

★★ out of ★★★★★

Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson, and Vince Vaughn establish a fraternity in order to live the life of college without having to go through the scholastics. A lamebrained film that was hurriedly put together but nonetheless will make its audience laugh.

**The Recruit**  
Coral Ridge 10

Not yet reviewed

Al Pacino stars as Walter Burke, who recruits James Clayton (Colin Farrell) for the CIA. When James decides to leave his position, he is given a special assignment to root out a mole.

**Shanghai Knights**  
Cinema 6

Not yet reviewed

Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson are back to settle the score in the sequel to *Shanghai Noon*. Set in London, the two seek revenge against the murderer of Chon Wang's (Chan) estranged father.

OPENING TODAY  
AT THE BIJOU

**Heaven**

Bijou

Not yet reviewed

Philippa (Cate Blanchett) takes the law in

her own hands after police ignore her pleas to arrest the man responsible for her husband's death. She finds herself not only under arrest for murder but in love with an officer who helps her.

**The Trials of Henry**

**Kissinger**  
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*The Trials of Henry Kissinger*, based on Christopher Hitchens' book of the same name, is a documentary that focuses on the former secretary of State's political and amorous conquests. In particular, it examines his roles in the overthrow of the Chilean government and U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia in the 1970s.

**Skins**

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Filmed on location at the Pine Ridge Oglala Lakota reservation in South Dakota, *Skins* tells the story of Rudy (Eric Schweig), a policeman, and his older brother, Mogie (Graham Greene, *The Green Mile*), an unemployed alcoholic. Frustrated with the rampant alcoholism and crime on the "Rez," Rudy becomes a vigilante. While he thinks he's doing the right thing for his people, his extralegal activities lead to tragedy. The film captures the harsh realities of Pine Ridge life with affection and wit.

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### calendar

- Exploring Majors Fair, today at 10 a.m., 256 IMU.
- "Effect of DMSO on the Unfolding of Dimeric Bacterial NAD Synthetase," Christie Brouillette, University of Alabama, today at 10:30 a.m., 2117 MERF.
- Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Luncheon, "In Africa, AIDS has a Woman's Face," Naisiadet D. Mason, today at noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.

- Student Workshop, "GABA-A receptor modulation following spinal nerve ligation," Elijah Frakes, today at 12:30 p.m., 2-501 Bowen Science Building.
- Chautauqua, "The Teaching Mission at a State University - How is it Special?," today at 1:30 p.m., 343 IMU.
- International Careers Series, "International Health Opportunities," today at 3 p.m., 345 IMU.

### Black History Fact

On May 19, 1917, the War Department established a reserve officer's training camp for men of color at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. The first candidates began their training on June 15 of that year.  
- Black Student Union

### THURSDAY PRIME TIME

IC	UI	6:00	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>HOME ANTENNA</b>												
KGAN	2	2	News	Millionaire	Survivor: The Amazon	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra		
KWWL	7	7	News	Fortune	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mm	Friends	Will-Grace	News	Tonight Show (10:35)
KFXA	8	41	Frasier	Seinfeld	Joe Millionaire	Pulse	News	Raymond	King-Hill	Home Imp.	Star Trek: Voyager	Late Night
KCRG	9	9	News	Friends	Profiles-Front	Are You Hot	I'm a Celebrity	News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline	
KIWI	13	13	News	Ask This	Iowa	Antiques	Miss Marple	Frontline	TBA	Vicar-Dbly	News	Rose
KWKR	20	16	Little Hse.	Will-Grace	Sabrina	Family	Jamie Kennedy	'70s Show	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Blind Date	5th Wheel
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>												
WISU	10	10	Audio programming									
WGN	3	31	The Bridges of Madison County (PG-13, '95) *** (Clint Eastwood)	News					Rockford Files		Heat of Night	
GOV1	4	4	Johnson County Board of Supervisors' Meeting (5:30)						Kirkwood Houses	Transnational Teen	Our Land	
PAX	6	6	Supermk't	Fam. Feud	It's a Miracle	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	Miracle	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
UBR	10	10	Off Shelf	Off Shelf	GREEN	GREEN	Iowa City Spells City Wide Spelling Bee	Book Talk Lunch			Library Information	
EDUC	11	11	DPO Meeting	Involment	News	Spider Baby ('64) (Lon Chaney Jr.)	The Brainiac ('61) (Abel Salazar)				Kirkwood Currents	
C-SPN1	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			
CRBC	17	29	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report		Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report			
UTV	17	3	France	Spanish	Movie		Avengers	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina	
PRC	18	18	Hope UMC	Grace Church	Revival in Oxford	Life Is	Glory	Power of Victory	Bulletin Board			
ENC	28	28	Fox Report	O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report				
MTV	27	44	Direct Effect	Prime Time Players	Baghdad High	True Life	Insiders	DMX	Direct Effect			
CNN	23	26	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live			
DISC	29	5	Tank School	Critical Rescue	Covert Action	Covert Action	Critical Rescue	Covert Action				
ACE	30	38	American Justice	Biography: Rums	Colombo Cries Wolf ('90) *** (Peter Falk)	Third Watch	Biography: Rums					
USA	31	34	PGA Golf: Chrysler	Carrie ('02) A telekinetic teen takes revenge on her cruel classmates.	Dead Zone	Nash Bridges						
LIFE	33	36	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Breach of Conduct ('94) * (Peter Coyote)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny			
WVC	34	39	Weather	Weather	Strm Story (Strm Story)	Evening Edition	Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition			
FX	35	35	Buffy Vampire	Sex, Lies, and Videotape (89) (James Spader)	Terror on the Job	Practice: Evil-Doers.						
INT	35	35	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Washington Wizards.	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks.	Inside NBA	Beetle						
VH1	37	43	Behind-Music	Behind the Music	VH1 Goes Inside	Where Are They Now?	Groupies II	Dashboard	Dreams			
ANIM	38	38	Animals	Animals	Funniest Animals	Animals	Animals	Funniest Animals	Animals			
AMC	41	41	Sands of Iwo Jima	Chinatown (R, '74) **** (Jack Nicholson)	Raising Cain (9:25) ('92) ** (John Lithgow)	Chinatown						
SPEED	42	42	Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series.	Auto Racing: UDTRA	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship.	Auto Racing: USAR						
DISN	43	43	Sister, Sis, Lizzie	Teamo	Sister, Sis, Lizzie	Even	Boy World	Boy World	Smart Guy			
FOXSP	44	33	NASCAR	See This	Women's College Basketball	54321	College Basketball: Arizona at California. (Live)	Sports				
COM	45	42	Late Night	Saturday Night Live	Premium South	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily	Premium	Insomniac	Insomniac	
BRVA	46	39	Actors Studio	The Professional ('94) *** (Jean Reno)	Kingpin	Kingpin	Kingpin	The Professional ('94)				
NICK	49	18	Arnold	Rugrats	Thornber	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Cosby
ESPN	50	45	Sportsctr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Rangers or Blackhawks at Flyers	(:40) Sportscenter (9:40)	College Gamenight					
EA	51	45	El News	Baywatch: The El True Hollywood Story	Anna	Star Dates	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...			
TOON	53	17	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Bravo	Pokemon	Pokemon	Courage	Samurai	Powerpuff	Futurama	Home
ESPN2	55	46	Streetball	Streetball	College Basketball: Marquette at Louisville.	College Basketball: Hawaii at Tulsa. (Live)	Streetball	Streetball				
BE1	57	40	106 Park	Cradle	Turnstyle	Access	We Do It	Holla	Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love
TMN	59	37	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	The Naked Gun (PG-13, '88) (Leslie Nielsen)	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date		
HIST	60	37	Modern Marvels	Hall of Fame	Sex in World War II	Modern Marvels	Murders	Murders	Hall of Fame			
TES	61	32	Friends	Seinfeld	U.S. Marshals (PG-13, '98) ** (PA) (Tommy Lee Jones)	Heat (9:45) (R, '95) *** (Al Pacino, Robert De Niro)						
UNI	62	24	Gata Salvaje	Las Vias del Amor	Amor y Odio	Aqui y Ahora	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Famil			
TEN	70	70	Wheaton	Dino	Behind	Michael Y.	Bishop	Your Day	Praise the Lord (Live)	T. Tenney	Damascus	
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>												
HBO	550	14	Hearts in Atlantis (01)	Jim McKay: My Words	Collateral Damage (R, '02) *	Taxicab Conf. 6	All (10:55) (R, '01)					
MAX	552	15	Quest Ref	Pumping Iron (PG, '77) *** (Arnold Schwarzenegger)	The Fifth Element ('97) *** (Bruce Willis)	Thrills	American					

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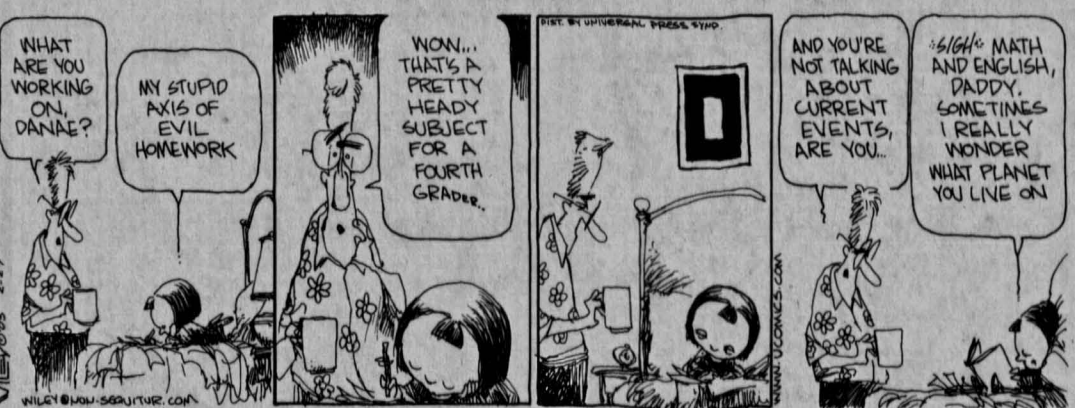
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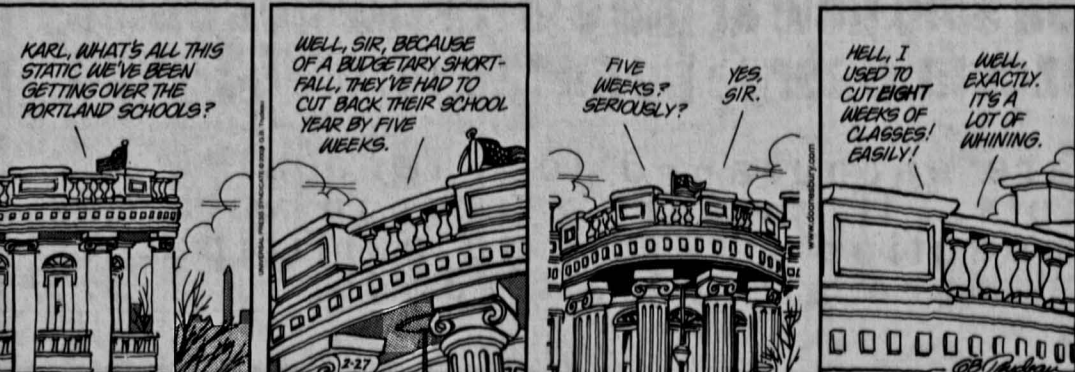
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### public access tv schedule

- 8 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 FSTV: Who Wants War? Protest Tape 1
- 1 p.m. Food Fitness & Fun
- 1:30 On Main St.
- 2 Key to the Kingdom
- 2:30 Give Me An Answer
- 3 24/7
- 4 The Unity Center
- 5 Tabernacle Baptist Church
- 6 Hope UMC
- 7 Grace Community Church
- 8 Revival in Oxford
- 9 Life Issues
- 9:30 Glory 2 Glory
- 10 Power of Victory
- 11 National Gallery Presents

### UITV schedule

- 11:30 Noon - Steve Alford Press Conference (Live)
- 6:30-7 p.m. - Steve Alford Press Conference (Tape)

### The New York Times Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- 1, 5 & 10 Need for '69-, '70- and '71- Across
- 14 "\_\_\_ off?"
- 15 Earthing
- 16 Vargas Llosa novel "\_\_\_ Julia and the Scripwriter"
- 17 Ye follower
- 18 Blue dyes
- 19 Atlases, e.g.: Abbr.
- 20 Cruelty
- 22 Hebrew prophet
- 24 Milk provider
- 25 P.D. alert
- 27 Cheated
- 30 Div. of a former union
- 31 They have big bills
- 34 Outside: Prefix
- 35 Relating to life
- 36 Philips product
- 38 Label on many an advertising photo
- 41 Washington State's Sea-\_\_\_ Airport
- 42 Pantywaist
- 43 Adherent in Iran
- 44 Work boot feature
- 46 Clockmaker Terry
- 47 How some rebukes are made
- 49 "Life cabaret"
- 52 Creepy-crawlies
- 54 38-Down was the second one
- 55 R.N.'s treatment
- 56 Rarely
- 59 Unconcerned retort
- 61 Kind of bag
- 63 Period
- 65 Surrounding light
- 66 Litigious one
- 67 "And then again ..."
- 68 Desktop marker
- 69, 70 & 71 What the middle of this puzzle is

**DOWN**

- 1 Snares
- 2 Marriage byproduct
- 3 Yes-man, perhaps
- 4 "\_\_\_ Sleep, for Every Favor" (old hymn)
- 5 It might be next to a bar of soap
- 6 Bit of wit
- 7 Provengal pal
- 8 "Safe" or "out"
- 9 Academy graduate
- 10 \_\_\_ Abdel Nasser
- 11 Unfeeling
- 12 Place to lay over
- 13 Skid row ailment
- 21 Like Britain's Private Eye magazine
- 23 Antidrug mantra
- 26 Fit up against
- 28 Split personalities?
- 29 Feeble-minded
- 32 Informal goodbyes
- 45 Nearly
- 48 Ted Williams and others
- 49 Cornell's home
- 50 Winter Olympics event
- 51 Broadway opening?
- 53 Turns
- 57 Other, in Espana
- 58 "Death in Venice" author
- 60 Antiroyalist, in the Revolution
- 61 Scolding sound
- 62 Ja, across the Rhine
- 64 Vishnu, e.g.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

MUM DECAF PAGER  
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by Nick Narigon

What we really want from UISG candidates

- No tuition.
- A bar in the IMU.
- Less homework.
- An escalator on the hill next to Trowbridge Hall.
- Snow days.
- A McDonald's inside the Old Capitol.
- Smoking lounges in the dorms.
- Phish: Live on the Pentacrest.
- No classes before noon.
- A roller coaster.
- Room service in the dorms.
- Maids too, and little mints left on our pillows.
- To beat Iowa State next year.
- To quit taking themselves so seriously.

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