**Plagiarism charge leveled against Sloths**

**BY PHIL DAVIDSON**

The University of Iowa, which has confirmed that a research student at the university has been charged with plagiarism, is calling for a thorough investigation of the incident. The university has launched an internal inquiry into the matter and has placed the student on leave pending the outcome of the investigation. The student has denied the charges.

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**Cancer survivors, friends prep for Relay for Life**

**By Leslie Shaffer**

Cancer survivors and supporters gathered at the UI Medical Center on Sunday night for the 20th annual Relay for Life event. The event raises money for cancer research and support services.

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**Marines arrive in Haiti to protect U.S. Embassy**

**By Christina Preiss**

Jean-Bertrand Aristide, suspected of being a supporter of Haiti's President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, is detained by rioters in the streets of Cap-Haitian on Monday. Rebels forced their second-largest city and said they would not accept the abortive vote.

 Powell urges anti-government militiamen to delay final decision for a U.S.-led proposal

"We are told by former President Aristide's government to delay for one more day their final decision on the U.S. diplomatic proposal, which calls for replacing the prime minister and holding internationally monitored parliamentary elections. It is very important to keep the talks open until at least January 1996," said Mr. Powell. "We understand that the talks are expected to resume on Jan. 19."

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**UI nursing students left out of loan relief**

**By Christina Preiss**

UI College of Nursing students and educators are ineligible to receive financial aid from a new nursing education program introduced last week, much to the dismay of nurses' organizations. The new program, which includes grants and loans for students and educators who work in Iowa's rural areas, would be eligible for between $250 and $500 a month from severe head trauma filed a suit, contending that the loan was not attributed. However, the 1991 loan program is ineligible for the program because the university is in a federal direct loan school — meaning that the university makes loans directly to students and parents.

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**2 bars sued in Kearney death**

**By Seung Min Kim**

The father of a 14-year-old boy who died last month from head trauma told a grand jury that his son was beaten and that theUI College of Nursing was not doing enough to prevent such incidents.

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**The independent daily newspaper for the University of Iowa community**
**Sloth's laud deeds at gathering**

**BY DREW KEFRICH**

The spech was held in the Student Union Monday evening and was given by USGG president and supporter of the move. The speech was December 11th, and the Student Union director was in attendance. Several student members of the USGG were present and spoke briefly about the importance of supporting the movement, which is known as the "Get Booty for Schutte" campaign. The event was attended by many supporters of Lindsay Schutte, the candidate for student congress. Schutte's campaign focused on issues such as higher education and the environment, and the candidate was well received by the audience. The campaign received significant support from the student body, and Schutte went on to win the election.

**Helping the environment & saving money**

A partnership between the student environmental group and the city was established to promote conservation efforts and reduce waste. The group met with city officials to discuss ways to reduce the city's carbon footprint and implement sustainable practices. The city and the group worked together to develop a plan to reduce energy consumption and promote the use of renewable resources. The partnership has led to several initiatives, including the installation of solar panels on city buildings and the creation of a recycling program.

**POLICE BLOTTER**

A man was arrested for driving while intoxicated in the early hours of the morning. The suspect, a local resident, was found to be under the influence of alcohol during a traffic stop. The officer waited for a breathalyzer test to confirm the suspect's blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level. The suspect was found to have a BAC of 0.15, which is well above the legal limit of 0.08 for driving.

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Army kills off new chopper

By Robert Burns

WASHINGTON — In a drama about face, the Army canceled its next generation helicopter program Monday after striking a $1.4 billion 10-year effort to produce the new-generation chopper. It is one of the biggest program cancellations in the Army’s history, and it comes less than two years after the division received a contract for the new-generation, military-grade chopper.

The Army canceled the RAH-66 Comanche helicopter program in 1999 and was eventually to have cost more than $30 billion. The Army said it needed a smaller, more capable attack helicopter to be able to limit its missions and distribute battlefield intelligence more quickly to troops.

The program encountered many setbacks, and it was restricted six times, most recently in 2002. The latest troubles began in 2001, with the first Comanche to be produced having been delivered to 2002, with the first Comanche to be produced having been delivered to have been built in 2001. The main contractor for the Comanche, Boeing Co. and Sikorsky Aircraft, had also been mistaken for a generic aviation company.

The cancelation is followed by a few years of effort into producing the RAH-66 Comanche helicopter, which is expected to be built in 2003.
**SEVEN DEAD IN IRAQ SUICIDE BOMBING**

**By COLIN LYNCH**

**WASHINGTON** — The United Nations on Monday acknowledged that suicide bombings have become a political weapon in Iraq.

The U.N. is scrambling to find a way to stem the wave of bombings that killed 10 people and wounded 45 others late Sunday night when a white truck exploded outside the Iraqi police headquarters in Baghdad, the country's capital.

The bombing occurred as eight policemen were working at a police station in Baghdad.

The bomber detonated his explosives as he walked into the police station, Iranian television reported.

The bomber was flying around Baghdad for several days before the bombing, the report said.

The bombing occurred as the United Nations prepared to begin Iraq's transition to democracy, a process that could lead to a war of words in the United Nations.

The bombing also occurred as the United Nations was trying to find a way to stop the violence in Iraq, which has killed more than 100 people in the last month.

**another blast rocks Iraq**

**Suicide bombing coincides with Ramadan visit to Baghdad**

**By TAREK AL-IGSAW**

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**World**

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**By PATRICK J. O'NEILL**

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UI nursing school not eligible for loan plan

**NURSING**

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ited nurses are used to running small 
units. "The US is an exclusive pro- 
der of nursing education for those 
who love the profession and who are 
interested in helping others." she said. 
John Perkins, the director of the 
College Counseling Services at Iowa Student Loans, noted that 
students interested in getting into 
the nursing profession might have 
their own concerns. "The concern 
here is whether the program can 
be funded," he said. "Partnerships make it possible for students to enter the profession at minimal cost." 

Warner challenged the claim: 
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\[...] "We will not allow anyone to use the name of the investigation," he said. 

Paul Kneubuhler, attorney, Robert Harry, and Monday that the suit would be 
acting against Corbett right now, 
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**UIRG veep claims plagiarism on website**

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In February 2003 the USG at the University of Iowa issued a report calling for the removal of the website of the UIRG. The report cited issues such as plagiarism and the presentation of false information. Though the students involved in the report (www.schutteshore.org) are not the authors of the website, the students wrote for Weggman, Warner said, it's her "primary concern" that the students' website be removed. 

Weggman said, adding that she and her 
running mate's platform is more of a specific plan. 

"The USG is a non-partisan orga- 
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One response to runaway drug costs

The news that two nurses were fired and three disciplined at the UI Health Care System, including one who admitted to taking a pill and another who was charged with theft, is a reminder of the growing problem of drug abuse on our campus. While UI Hospital and the University of Iowa Health Care System have taken steps to address this issue, more needs to be done. This incident highlights the need for increased awareness and education about the dangers of drug abuse, as well as stronger enforcement of existing policies and procedures.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Letter to the Editor

I recently subscribed to The Daily Iowan and have been reading it regularly. I have found it to be an informative and well-written publication. However, I was shocked to see the article on drug abuse by the UI Health Care System. As a member of the community, I feel that it is important to address this issue head-on and take proactive steps to prevent future incidents. I urge the University to continue to prioritize the well-being of its employees and patients and to take strong measures to deter drug abuse on campus.

Cheryan Vires

18 September

ON THE SPOT

What are your plans for Mardi Gras?

If you're looking for a fun and festive way to ring in the New Year, there are plenty of options available. Whether you're planning to stay in or hit the town, here are some ideas to get you started:

1. Throw a Mardi Gras-themed party at home. Decorate your house with beads, masks, and colorful streamers. Serve traditional Mardi Gras dishes like king cake or gumbo. And of course, don't forget the bead tosses and mystery boxes!

2. Attend a Mardi Gras parade. Many cities around the country host Mardi Gras parades, including New Orleans, Mobile, and Jacksonville. You can catch some beads and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

3. Join a Mardi Gras celebration online. There are countless virtual Mardi Gras events happening online, such as live music concerts and dance classes. You can also participate in online bead tossing and mystery box openings.

Whatever you choose to do, remember to stay safe and have a great time celebrating Mardi Gras!
SUCCESS CUMBERING TO THE URGE

By Richard Shurk

The Daily News - New York

When the days, or at least the minutes, fall back one more time, it’s no small feat to keep your neck, roll, hand, or even your head beyond the powers of conscious response to the insistent pull of the urge to overuse old show, stunts, or gimmicks. This was never more true than this past weekend when millions of rockers Überkill performed side by side with Black Crowes and the Rolling Stones at day's end and Coldplay opened the night's events. Two of the bands that used to be known as punk indie cool, like Nirvana during its tour for "Nevermind," and Soundgarden, would not watch an execution on "Curb Your Enthusiasm," or necessarily the creative defiance between Raito and Bono. This ultimate desire of Überkill proved to be Neil Diamond.

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Iowa women play host to Big Ten's best

Bigmans arrived on the New York Yankees' team in Tampa, Fla., having recently returned to the team from spring training. "They look great," said manager Gary Gilmour.

Arrivals prompt more steroid questions

**BIG TEN NOTEBOOK**

Hansen developing into a blocking powerhouse

BY KELLY BEATON

16 DEC '04

Gary Gilmour/Associated Press

When the Big Ten basketball season opens this weekend, there will be a lot of talk about who is the best team in the conference. But for the Iowa women's basketball team, there is a different emphasis.

The Hawkeyes, led by senior captain Jaime Szymkowiak, are off to a 9-0 start and are currently ranked No. 5 in the country. But for the players on the team, the focus is on improving individually and as a team.

"We're just trying to get better every day," said Szymkowiak. "We want to be the best team we can be."
Does Gary Barnett deserve to be fired?

Maybe it was out of ignorance. Maybe it was out of arrogance. Perhaps you just can't read it to pur."
Giambi welcomes drug testing by commission

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Giambi, along with others, is a member of the so-called "steroid generation" that has been involved in drug scandals in the past. He has acknowledged using steroids in the past, but has insisted that he is not currently using them. The commissioner's order was a significant blow to Giambi's career, as it could result in a suspension or even a ban from the sport.

NCAA indoor championships

The NCAA indoor championships bring together the best track and field athletes from across the country. The competition is fierce, with athletes pushing their limits to achieve victory. The event is held in each March and is a major test of an athlete's abilities.

Williams expected to lead Hoyas

Williams is a key player on the Hoyas' basketball team, and his leadership is expected to be crucial in guiding the team through the season. With the departure of several key players, Williams will be called upon to step up and lead the team to success.

In other news, Minnesota coach Ralph Rehbein has signed a new contract with the school, which is expected to keep him at the helm for several more years. The team has struggled in recent seasons, but Rehbein is confident that he can turn things around with the right recruiting and coaching strategies.
Maurice Clarett stands at the podium as a key speaker at a conference on the NFL, combine in Indianapolis Feb. 19. Clarett did not work out at the combine but will hold a workout of Ohio State in early April.

Clarett, the future of the NFL, arrives unprepared
BY JIM LITKE

The future of the NFL arrived overweight and unprepared.

So there’s that to look for — "Indy by example," Minnesota Coach Glen Mason said. "He looks like he did 300 percent every practice.

But it is that sort of every day and every practice, because Clarett’s concept of the league’s scoring record in Indianapolis last week carrying a few extra pounds and, during a month off, to be known he wasn’t ready to work out for the NFL teams.

Instead, he invited himself to Columbus, Ohio, the first week of April, by which time Clarett absolutely, positively, sine the heart-and-lung test, promises to be ready.

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Clarett’s victory is great because that move and more in another situation will be trying to follow him through the relatively wide-open space.

In the last decade, an average of 12 underclassmen were eligible for the draft each year. For the next two years, even with league rules still in place and an aura of player rights unlikely, the number has doubled.

Clarett’s lawsuit effectively ended any chance of future first-round draft requirements, another decision to no longer qualified players could enter the draft by the March 4 deadline.

In that sense, Clarett can’t be considered a sign of the times or that NFL overreacted to the Concussion and Cedar Rapids, We are looking for a great opportunity for

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Boyd a starter in all 23 games

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his hamburger. Now, Hamer is second in the conference in assists, but plays down the stat. "I've never been one to be an offensive player," Hamer said. "I like to play defense, but when I do go to the offensive end, I just want to make the right pass or execute the right play." Hamer said he will continue to look for the right pass in this year's tournament. He believes he will be a key player on the team this year, and he is excited about the upcoming season. He said he will work hard to improve his shooting and his defense. He also mentioned that he will focus on his conditioning and his mental preparation. Hamer is looking forward to the season and he is ready for the challenges ahead. He will work hard to improve his game and he is confident that he will make a significant contribution to the team. He believes that he will play a major role in the team's success this year.