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## Regents to decide raises

BY NICK PETERSEN AND ALLISON FREDERICK  
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The state Board of Regents will decide today whether to increase UI faculty and staff salaries an average of 1.7 percent for fiscal 2005.

The regents will also consider a 1 percent pay increase for UI President David Skorton and an average 2 percent pay increase for athletics department staff.

Despite the increases, the UI's 10th-place ranking for faculty salaries — out of 11 peer institutions — will likely remain unchanged, records show.

"We have lost ground on faculty salaries in recent years," Skorton said. "We are much less competitive compared with our peer institutions."

He attributed the losses to inflation and state budget cuts in October 2003, adding that salary increases and

restoration of lost positions are a top priority for the regents and the university.

"If the board and the Iowa Legislature could work together for a three- to four-year plan to bring back faculty salary to the levels they were at in the early '90s, it would increase faculty and staff morale," said Patricia Cain, the special assistant to the provost. "The first step is having the conversation."

She said that while assistant professors and full professors' salaries trail those of most peer universities, the UI is most concerned with losing associate professors.

The UI is most vulnerable to losses in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, she said, where 80 percent of associate professors and 70 percent of professors have salaries below those of the UI's peer universities.

Alice Atkinson, the chairwoman of the Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Welfare, said low faculty

salary increases could be a potential problem in the future.

"I think a lot of universities are having problems, especially those whose incomes are based on state revenue," she said. "There is not enough money to hire faculty that we need. The budget isn't large enough."

The budget cuts recommended by the General Education Fund task force and fiscal 2004 budget reductions will be used to fund the proposed salary increases totaling nearly \$4.2 million.

College deans and vice presidents will determine pay raises for their departments ranging from 1 to 2.5 percent.

Cain said the UI will likely give lower raises to faculty members who are earning salaries comparable with faculty at peer universities.

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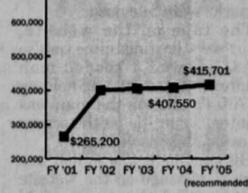
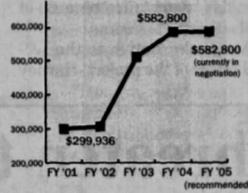
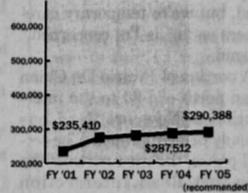
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## Bill may up rates on loans

BY NATE GREEN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

In recent years, graduating UI students were encouraged to lock in low fixed-interest rates to save big on student loans. The current message: Consolidate now before fixed rates are no longer an option.

Falling interest rates on federal student loans — now at 3 percent, a 35-year low — have led many students to consolidate loans, thereby freezing payments even if interest rates increase. But pending legislation in Congress could eliminate the fixed-rate option.

Under a proposal introduced in the House Committee on Education, all federal loans issued to students after July 2006 would be subject to variable rates, resulting in repayment costs that would rise and fall with market interest rates.

As part of the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, the legislation is aimed at curbing the \$2.1 billion in subsidies — three times the amount it was in 2002 — that the federal government was forced to pay lenders in 2003, when the student-loan interest rate ran below market rates.

The bill's authors, Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, and Rep. Rob Andrews, D-N.J., say the government should provide aid to those attending college, not subsidize those with degrees who have locked in low interest rates.

Mark Warner, the UI director of Student Financial Aid, said that while graduating students should consolidate now, the university is leaning toward supporting the elimination of the fixed rate because of the potential for increased funding for current and future students.

"Future consolidators may pay more with the variable rate," he said. "But that will free up more federal money for current students to boost such things as the Pell Grant and work-study."

Warner said the university has been working closely with Iowa's elected officials to determine the best plan for students.

And while Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, have yet to make a decision on the issue, Jeremy Morrison, the press secretary for Rep. Jim

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## Regents to review recruiting

BY TRACI FINCH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Although the Iowa football program was cleared last spring of any wrongdoing involving one-time recruit Nick Patton, scars from the accusations have not been forgotten.

An independent investigation showed that the football program did not encourage or facilitate a sexual relationship between Patton and a woman he met in Iowa City on a recruiting visit. But the incident has prompted the state Board of Regents to take a closer look at recruiting practices at the UI, the University of Northern Iowa, and Iowa State University.

At a Tuesday meeting at the Lakeside Laboratory, on West Lake Okoboji, the Student Affairs Committee decided to add reviewing the three universities' practices to the Sept. 14-15 agenda.

"There is a need, in our view, to have clearly articulated policies that state what is appropriate and what is not," Regent Robert Downer said. "This is the type of problem that could conceivably present itself at any institution, regardless of size."

He said the Patton incident presents an opportunity to "improve the practices" at Iowa's three public universities.

UI President David Skorton has already received a review of the university's athletics department, which he called for in April. He said the report will become public within the next 30 days.

While Skorton said the review was specific to the UI athletics department, the regents hope to eventually develop a policy that addresses recruitment practices across the board.

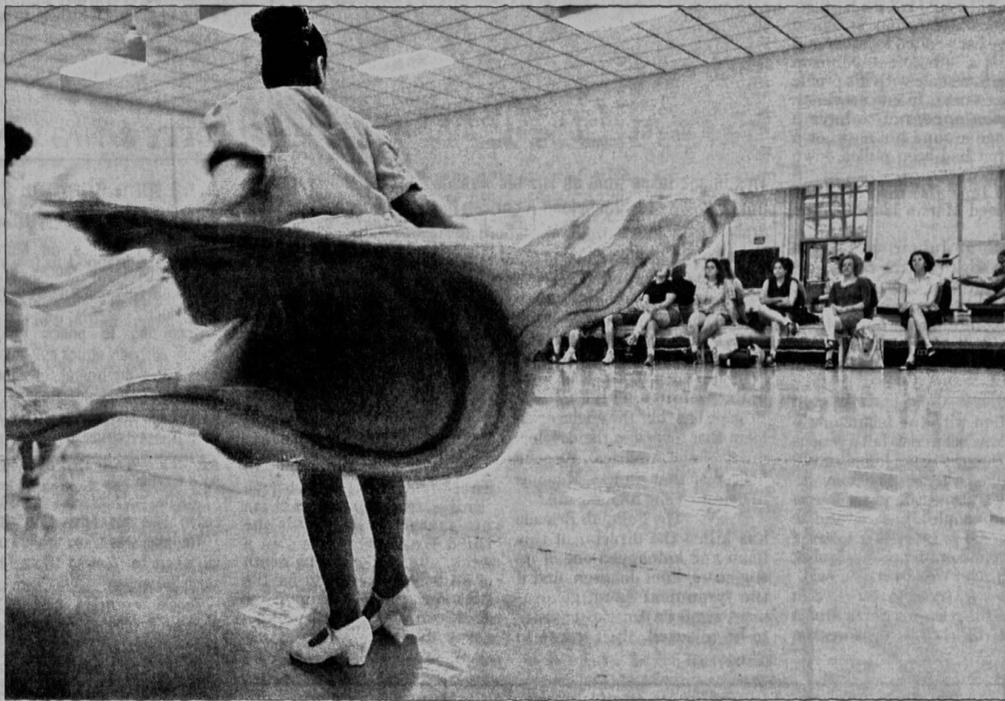
"These should be uniform where possible. There may be some things that are different because of the size of the institution, or the conferences, or things of that sort," Downer said, adding that the policy would be "a clear record for those things that could be done during recruiting and those that could not," he said.

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## FANCY FANDANGO



Top: Lizette Arriaga performs a traditional Mexican dance with the Hispanic Folk Dance Group of Marshalltown, Iowa, in Halsey Hall on Tuesday evening. The group performs all over Iowa; it is raising funds to bring a professional Mexican dance instructor to Iowa.

Left: David Carbajao portrays the god of death in a traditional dance with the Hispanic Folk Dance Group Tuesday evening in Halsey Hall.



## Iraq could get 'legal' custody of Saddam, not physical custody

BY RAJIV CHANDRASEKARAN AND EDWARD CODY  
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — The United States intends to transfer "legal custody" of former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to Iraq's interim government if asked by the country's new prime minister, U.S. occupation administrator L. Paul Bremer said Tuesday. But Bremer indicated that the U.S. military would continue to retain physical custody of Saddam until the Iraqi government has an appropriate detention facility to hold him.

"If they ask for him, which I have every reason to believe



Saddam

they will ... we'll turn him over," Bremer said. He added, however, that "legal custody and physical custody can be two separate things."

Interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi has been discussing the handover of Saddam with U.S. occupation authorities, although it was not clear whether he is seeking physical custody of Saddam and other imprisoned Iraqi leaders. Allawi said Monday night that

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## Locals, visitors take a hike & love it

BY LINDSEY IGNACE  
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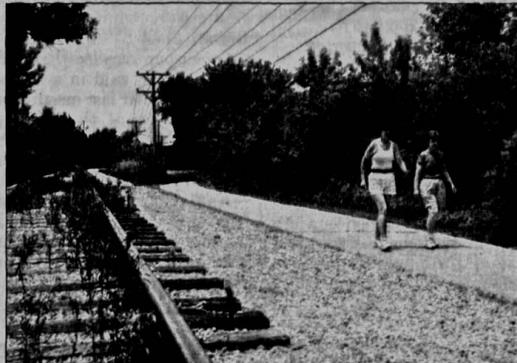
Every week, visitors from across the country gather at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Iowa City to begin a 10-kilometer walk through the town.

Many of these walkers — dubbed the Hawkeye Hikers — are members of the American Volkssport Association, an organization with more than 350 clubs that sponsor walks in different cities.

The Iowa City group is the local branch of the hikers' association, which is a part of the larger International Volkssport Federation.

While anyone can participate in the walks, association members can earn medals and certificates for participating in the organization.

"It's a good way to see the area. Sometimes you need to travel a bit, but it's worth it," said Beverly Prem, the Hawkeye



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Hawkeye Hikers Donna Heacock (left) and Beverly Perm make their way down the CRANDIC park trail on Tuesday afternoon. The club, which has 10 members, meets on the first Monday of every month.

Hikers' treasurer, who has completed 215 walks, including some in California and Utah.

There are two hikers' association-sponsored paths in Iowa City. One takes walkers along the Iowa

River, and the other winds through Iowa City's historic downtown. Both begin at the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St.

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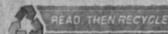
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### MOTOR CITY MADNESS

The Pistons show what hitting on all cylinders is all about, and the Lakers throw a rod. See story, Page 10

### MILITANTS THREATEN AMERICAN

A U.S. hostage in Saudi Arabia faces death if members of a radical group aren't released from prison. See story, Page 2



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NEWS

# Road plan north of IC draws fire

BY PO LI LOO  
THE DAILY IOWAN

When Richard Gibson bought a home in rural Johnson County after retiring from the UI four years ago, he had no idea that the County Board of Supervisors intended to upgrade his neighborhood's roads to accommodate up to 1,000 cars per day.

"I'm not against development, but I didn't believe the [upgrading plans] would be quite as dramatic as that," he said.

The upgrades include straightening meandering roads, widening some roads — which may encroach on people's property —

and building chip-seal roads with broad shoulders to accommodate more traffic, said county Supervisor Pat Harney.

"It's hard to tell people what they can or cannot do with their land, but we're temporary caretakers as far as I'm concerned," he said.

A portion of Prairie Du Chien Road north of I-80 to the intersection of Newport Road has already been upgraded. The second phase, the area north of the Newport Road intersection through to the Coralville Reservoir, has been stalled because of protests from residents.

As an alternative to the second phase of the project, Harney

said, the supervisors are considering cutting through several farms and building a new road to the Reservoir.

Former Supervisor Jonathan Jordahl supported the first phase of the upgrade when he was in office from 1997-2000 because of safety reasons, but he does not agree with how the current board intends to increase residential development in that area.

"I think now the people who were against the road [upgrades] were right," he said. "The policy I helped to create has exceeded what [the former board's] plan was."

Residents are particularly

concerned about the lack of citizen participation in the decision-making process.

"The board seems to be acting on its own," Gibson said.

Another resident, Harvey Henry, has been petitioning against the upgrades since 2000: "[Not listening to us is] arrogant on their part. They think we're tree-huggers," he said.

The supervisors did take up one suggestion from residents; they plan to conduct an in-depth traffic study of the area. Cedar Rapids-based Howard Green is expected to compile a report by September.

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# Militants threaten to kill U.S. hostage

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CAIRO, Egypt — An Islamic website showed videotape Tuesday of a blindfolded American hostage in Saudi Arabia and said abductors threatened to kill him unless Saudi authorities free Qaeda prisoners within three days.

Paul Johnson, 49, of Stafford Township, N.J., was abducted June 12 by a group calling itself Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. The organization is believed to be headed by Al Qaeda's chief in the kingdom, Abdullah-aziz al-Moqrin, who was identified as speaking on the tape.

"My name is Paul Marshall Johnson Jr.," the seated hostage says in the tape, an elaborate tattoo on his left shoulder. "I am an American. ... I work on Apache helicopters."

A U.S. official said the threat should be taken "very seriously" because the posting appears to be credible and militants have used the site before. "It has been a good indicator in the past," the official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The website was posted on the same day Saudi Arabia's ruling crown prince warned Islamic militants that the kingdom planned to deploy more security forces than they had ever faced before.

"Be assured that the kingdom has enough men whom you haven't seen so far, but within the coming few days, you will see them," Crown Prince Abdullah told the militants, whose attacks have increased during the past three months. His

remarks were televised.

The tape on the website, <http://www.hostinganime.com/so/ut18/>, showed a hooded man reading a statement and holding an AK-47 rifle. As the man was reading, a subtitle on the screen identified him as al-Moqrin.

His statement was similar to a printed message on the website that carried the name of Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. It said the group gave Saudi authorities 72 hours — by Friday — to release "mujahideen" militants or it would kill the hostage.

Segments of the tape appeared to have been edited together and showed a blindfolded Johnson sitting in a chair with his profile to the camera. In one sequence, Johnson appeared to have a bandage around his neck, or a gag that had been pulled down from his mouth.

The tape also displayed his Lockheed Martin identification card.

Adel al-Jubeir, a foreign affairs adviser to the Saudi government, told the Associated Press that the kingdom was trying to determine the authenticity of the tape and would consult with the Bush administration about how to continue.

Al-Jubeir also said the current situation with the Islamic militants was not a crisis but a serious issue that the Saudi kingdom will be dealing with for some time.

"Their strategy is to try to sow fear in people's hearts, and to panic, and to cause an exodus of foreign workers from Saudi Arabia, in particular Westerners," he said.

"They are trying to scare foreign workers into leaving Saudi Arabia because they believe it will weaken



This image taken from an Islamic website Tuesday shows a frame from a video of a blindfolded American hostage being held in Saudi Arabia. Paul Johnson, 49, of Stafford Township, N.J., was abducted June 12 by a group calling itself Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula.

the Saudi economy and consequently weaken the Saudi government, but they are mistaken."

The statement on the website says the holy warriors of the Arabian peninsula's Fallujah Brigade has "hit" the engineering team that "oversees the development of the American Apache helicopter that attacks Muslims in Palestine and Afghanistan."

It says: "The Fallujah Brigade has killed the director of this team and kidnapped one of its engineers, Paul Johnson, and if the tyrannical Saudi government wants its American master to be released, then it has to

release our holy warriors that are held in Ha'ir, Ruweis, and Alisha prisons within 72 hours of this statement's date, or else we will sacrifice his blood to God in revenge for our Muslim brothers who have been liberally killed everywhere."

The day Johnson was seized, Islamic militants shot dead another American, Kenneth Scroggs, from Laconia, N.H., in his garage. Scroggs was the third Westerner killed in a week, after the shooting death of an Irish cameraman for the BBC on June 6 and another American who was killed in his garage June 8.

## POLICE BLOTTER

**April Anderson**, 20, Coralville, was charged Tuesday with operating while intoxicated.

**Albert Mills**, 21, Nichols, Iowa, was charged Tuesday with operating while intoxicated.

**Amber Ryan**, 27, Burlington, was charged Monday with obstructing police.

## CITY & NATION

### Area man charged with willful injury

Iowa City police on Monday charged Lawrence Yancey, 57, of Burlington with willful injury causing bodily injury.

According to police reports, Yancey allegedly struck a man in the head with a tire iron at Rittenmeyer Trucking, 2339 Heinz Road. A co-worker allegedly witnessed the incident; Yancey struck the man when the man's head was turned, the witness claimed.

The two were having a verbal altercation at the time of the alleged attack.

The man was taken to the hospital, where he received 10 staples to close the wound.

Yancey is being held in the Johnson County Jail on a cash-only bond of \$15,000. The charge is a Class D felony; if convicted, he faces up to five years in prison and fines up to \$7,500.

— by Donovan Burba

### Gasoline prices may decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gasoline prices, which dipped under \$2 a gallon for the first time in weeks, "may be turning a corner" and should continue declining this summer, though motorists shouldn't expect dramatic decreases at the pump, the Energy Department said Tuesday.

Guy Caruso, the administrator of the department's Energy Information Administration, told a Senate committee that retail gas prices fell by approximately 3 cents a gallon last week on a national average and that wholesale prices declined by 23 cents a gallon from their peak in mid-May.

These developments "should result in further reductions in retail prices in

# Greenspan: Fed not worried about inflation

BY NELL HENDERSON  
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan on Tuesday played down inflation concerns after a government report showed consumer prices rose in May at the fastest monthly rate in more than three years.

The Consumer Price Index, the most widely followed inflation measure, rose by a seasonally adjusted 0.6 percent in May, primarily because of climbing energy and food prices, the Labor Department reported.

But after stripping out volatile food and energy costs, the so-called core consumer-price rose just 0.2 percent last month and by a low 1.7 percent in the 12 months that ended in May.

Greenspan, speaking during a Senate Banking Committee hearing on his renomination for a fifth term as chairman, indicated that the central bank continues to believe it can raise interest rates

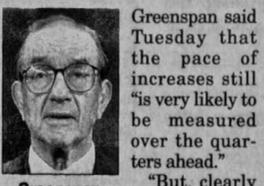
gradually in coming months because inflation is likely to remain tame. The first increase is widely expected to come at the next Fed meeting June 29-30.

But Greenspan also made it clear that Fed officials are prepared to raise rates more quickly if their forecasts turn out to be wrong.

"Our general view is that inflationary pressures are not likely to be a serious concern in the period ahead," he said in response to a question from Committee Chairman Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala.

Greenspan recalled that Fed policymakers said in a statement after their last meeting in early May that they likely would raise their target for a key short-term interest rate at a "measured" pace.

Analysts have interpreted "measured" to mean the Fed expects to raise the target in quarter- or half-point steps over many months or several years.



**Greenspan**  
Fed Chairman

Greenspan said Tuesday that the pace of increases still "is very likely to be measured over the quarters ahead."

"But, clearly this is our general view of the outlook, and forecasts are subject to error," he added. "And if our judgment as to how the economy is going to evolve and how inflation is going to evolve turns out to be mistaken, we will change" to keep inflation under control.

Greenspan's comments further reinforced analysts' expectations that the Fed will raise its benchmark Federal funds rate, the rate charged between banks on overnight loans, to 1.25 percent from 1 percent at the next policy-making meeting in two weeks. That would be the first increase in the target in four years and the first change in a year.

A year ago, Fed officials lowered the target to 1 percent, the lowest level since 1958, in part to stimulate the then-sluggish economic recovery by lowering business and household borrowing costs. But another large reason for the move was the officials' worries then that inflation was falling to such dangerously low levels that it might give way to deflation, an economically debilitating fall in the overall price level. Fed officials dearly wanted inflation to rise.

A year later, the consumer price index is up, but the core index is still relatively low and well within the comfort range of many Fed officials. And with the economy now "growing in a solid fashion," Greenspan repeated that he views the current 1 percent target as providing "an increasingly unnecessary" degree of stimulus — meaning it's headed upward.

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# Local group promotes local hikes

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Walkers go to the front desk and ask for the walk box, which contains maps, a sign-in sheet, medals, and pins.

"Probably at least two people every other day or so [ask for the box]," said Sheraton employee Kevin McCarthy.

Prem said she has seen more than just local residents frequenting Iowa City's trails.

"We get people walking [in Iowa City] from all over the country — Maryland, Nebraska, Oregon, Colorado, Texas — and that's just this year alone," she said.

After completing hikers' association-sponsored walk, members fill out a card and mail it to the organization. By enclosing a

\$5 check, Hawkeye Hikers can receive a pin commemorating their walk and a stamp they can add to their hikers' association book.

"Some of us are hooked on the little pins. I have a record of how far I have gone and what I have done," said Hawkeye Hiker secretary Gloma Rosenthal.

The international hikers' group began in Germany in the

mid-1960s. Volkssport means "people's sport."

"In Germany, they wanted an activity that everyone could do, and they gave out medals," said Rosenthal, who has completed 260 walks in all 50 states.

The next major event for the Hawkeye Hikers is an hikers' association-sponsored walk in Amana in September.

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# Interest on student loans could increase

## STUDENT LOANS

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Leach, R-Iowa, said his boss wants to give students, not politicians, the choice.

"[Leach] prefers that students have the option between fixed- and variable-rate loans," Morrison said.

Likely Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry has been a staunch opponent of the new proposal, especially the proposed variable-rate structure.

"This proposal would leave thousands of struggling students with thousands of dollars

in higher interest payments on their student loans," he said in an April press release. "This will do a great service to lenders but cause great harm to students."

President Bush has not taken an official position on the issue, said spokeswoman Sharon Castillo.

"The Bush administration is working with Congress to study a variety of options, including removing the fixed-rate option," she said. "We want the plan that will benefit the greatest number of students."

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# U.S. seeks deal on Saddam custody

## IRAQ

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Saddam and his lieutenants should be transferred to Iraqi control in two weeks, after the country recovers formal sovereignty on June 30.

"We have specific promises on this from the coalition authority, and the negotiations are under way," he said Tuesday in a televised statement to CNN.

"We've been talking to him about it," Bremer said. "Allawi has been clear that he's going to ask."

U.S. officials said Tuesday that the physical turnover of prisoners is likely to come much later than June 30 because of the shaky security situation caused by a relentless insurgency against the U.S. occupation. Speaking at the White House, President Bush said Saddam and other senior figures of his Baath Party government will be turned over to Iraq.

By giving Iraq "legal, but not physical, custody" of Saddam, the U.S. and Iraqi governments could achieve a deal that is in the best interests of both nations, a senior U.S. official involved in the process said. If the United States retained "legal custody" of Saddam, who has been classified by the U.S. government as a prisoner of war, it could prompt challenges from human-rights groups and Saddam's lawyers because prisoners of war are supposed to be

released or charged with a crime when hostilities end.

For the Iraqi government, obtaining "legal custody" could provide an important symbolic boost to ballast its authority after June 30. At the same time, Iraqi leaders have indicated that assuming physical custody of Saddam could pose problems for the new government.

Meanwhile, insurgents stepped up their campaign against Iraq's infrastructure Tuesday, blasting two oil pipelines and cutting the country's oil exports. Gunmen also attacked a convoy of civilian contractors, killing some of them.

Authorities curbed oil exports through the Persian Gulf by half — from an average of 1.85 million barrels per day to more than 800,000 barrels — after saboteurs blasted the two pipelines on the Faw peninsula of southern Iraq.

Iraqi officials told Dow Jones Newswires they expected to have the damage repaired within a few days. However, petroleum analyst Paul Horsnell, the head of energy research at Barclays Capital in London, said that as a result of the blasts, Iraq would probably fail to meet its export target of 2 million barrels a day for June.

Reviving petroleum exports is the key to restoring Iraq's economy after decades of war, international sanctions, and Saddam's tyranny. However, repeated attacks have slowed the process of returning Iraq, with the world's second-largest petroleum reserves after Saudi

Arabia, to the forefront of global energy markets.

Insurgents are targeting the infrastructure apparently to undermine confidence in the new government, which takes power June 30. On Monday, a car bomb killed 13 people in Baghdad, including three foreign engineers working to restore the electricity sector.

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the coalition deputy operations chief, said another convoy of contractors was ambushed Tuesday in Baghdad and that "some" people had been killed. He refused to give further details.

A car bomb exploded Tuesday outside a coalition base near Hillah south of Baghdad, killing one Iraqi and wounding another, the U.S. military said. And gunmen killed an Iraqi police official in a town near Hillah as he went to work, the military said.

Meanwhile, new allegations surfaced about the professionalism of the Iraqi police, who are due to assume greater responsibility for security after the formal end of the occupation June 30.

On Tuesday, dozens of Iraqi Shiites complained that Shiite truck drivers who had sought refuge in a police station in the Sunni town of Fallujah were instead handed over to extremists, who killed them after they were unable to pay a ransom. Six of them were found dead Monday in a morgue in Ramadi, also a Sunni town.

Saddam, who inspired fear among Iraqis for a quarter of a century and ordered the execution of many, would be a prisoner

like no other in Baghdad. He has long been the focus of hatred for millions of Iraqis who suffered under his rule. But his loyal followers, including those in the insurgency, also could seek ways to rescue him from captivity.

Partly for those reasons, the United States has held him in a secret location since his capture last December.

A special tribunal has been created in Baghdad to try Saddam and top officials of his government. The president of the tribunal, Salem Chalabi, has said that prosecutors will seek to charge Saddam and his lieutenants with genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in connection with his government's repression of ethnic Kurds and Shiite Muslims. Among the incidents that likely will figure prominently in the charges is the use of poison gas against Kurdish villages in 1988 and the bloody suppression of a Shiite insurrection after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Bremer said the tribunal will not be ready to issue an indictment by June 30, but he said an arrest warrant from an Iraqi court could provide sufficient grounds to transfer legal custody.

The Bush administration has classified Saddam as a prisoner of war, but the status of his lieutenants is less clear. It was not clear whether Allawi intended to request custody of other members of Saddam's government who are in U.S. detention.

Staff writer Jackie Spinner and AP contributed to this report.

# Regents to look into recruiting practices

## REGENTS

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A board policy would most likely take more than one meeting and would incorporate each university's suggestions, Regent Mary Ellen Becker said.

ISU President Gregory Geoffroy said his school has a developed recruitment procedure that he is ready to share with the regents.

And while Downer is looking forward to establishing a

definite policy, he applauded the recruitment practices of all three university's athletics programs.

"We are very fortunate in these institutions that there have been no serious problems that have been established as actual violations. The programs are well-run and are consistent with the high standards that are employed throughout the institutions," he said.

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## NATION

### 5.2-magnitude quake strikes Baja

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A 5.2-magnitude earthquake centered in Baja California shook downtown San Diego on Tuesday, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injury.

The tremor struck about 3:28 p.m. and was centered in the Pacific Ocean about 46 miles west of Tijuana, Mexico, said Kate Hutton, a seismologist at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. It was felt as far north as Los Angeles.

About two hours later, a 3.6-magnitude aftershock was reported in the same vicinity, seismologists said.

Erika Vargas was at the Rosarito Beach Hotel about 16 miles south of the border when the quake happened. She told KCBS-TV that signs were falling from the walls.

"All of my co-workers, we just ducked under the desks," Vargas said. "We just waited until the earthquake stopped. It was pretty awful."

Wendy Shindle, outreach and education coordinator for the U.S. Geological Survey, said about 1,300 people reported on the agency's website feeling light to moderate shaking.

### Judge rebukes gov't on no-fly list

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge ruled Tuesday that the government is stonewalling attempts by the American Civil Liberties Union to acquire information about the government's secret no-fly list, which bars potential terrorists from boarding commercial flights.

The FBI, the Transportation Security Administration, and other agencies have cited security concerns in not disclosing to the ACLU how two of its clients got on the list.

The ACLU sued on behalf of two peace activists who were wrongly detained at San Francisco International Airport because their names popped up on a secret no-fly database.

U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer has reviewed in private all the data the government has called sensitive and ordered it to further explain why certain documents are being left off the ACLU's Freedom of Information Act request.

"In many instances, the government has not come close to meeting its burden and, in some cases, has made frivolous claims of exemption," Breyer ruled.

Transportation Security spokesman Nico Melendez declined to comment on the judge's ruling, saying the agency does not discuss pending litigation.

The ACLU is asking the court to force the government to disclose how many people are on the list and how names get on or off it.

Breyer said the government has refused to say how many people are on the list and why "that should not be disclosed." Breyer also wondered why the government classified how one gets on the list as "non-disclosable sensitive security information."

The government has even blacked out names of government officials in charge of the list, including the name of an FBI employee who was responsible for responding to inquiries from the public.

"This is no small matter. He's not persuaded by the case the government has put together," said Thomas Burke, an ACLU attorney. "It's in everybody's best interest that they have an accurate list."

The list is meant to prevent potential terrorists from boarding planes. The Transportation Security collects names from law enforcement officials and shares the list with airlines to screen passengers.

The lawsuit was brought by Rebecca Gordon and Janet Adams, two San Francisco peace activists who publish *War Times*, a nationally distributed newsletter critical of the Bush administration. They were stopped while checking in for a flight to Boston and were detained by authorities until cleared for travel.

With the help of the ACLU, the two invoked the Freedom of Information Act to demand that the FBI, Transportation Security, or Justice Department explain why they were stopped.

After their lawsuit was filed last year, the Transportation Security did not respond to their request, and the FBI said no files on the two existed.

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## Variable interest on student loans

When Congress originally passed the monumental Higher Education Act in 1965, it quite prudently included a provision that the bill be reauthorized every few years. Today's lawmakers should be just as sensible; they should change loan consolidation to a variable interest rate. Not only would this be more equitable for students, but it would be cheaper for the government. Republicans and Democrats are heavily divided on this issue. They need to come together and do what is best for our students and our taxpayers.

Currently, graduating students can consolidate their loans and lock in an interest rate for as long as 30 years. That interest rate is determined by the interest rate when the students graduate. Graduating now? You'd pay off your college loans at a 35-year low. Graduated five years ago? You'd still be paying off college at a much higher interest rate for the exact same degree. This system pushes students to graduate based on the market, rather than their academic career.

A variable interest rate, however, would vary payments based on the contemporary interest rate. That would put students who graduated five years ago — but lost their jobs when the economy took a nosedive — in the same position as a student graduating now. When the economy recovers, both graduates would be in a better position to pay back their loans.

Interest rates vary based on the state of the economy, and they are a basic indicator of how easy it is to get and keep a decent paying job. Because loan rates are capped at 8.25 percent and some advocates of the variable-interest rate proposal are also pushing a new cap around 6 percent, this would have graduates pay back their loans based a measure of their ability to pay.

Variable interest rates would also save the government money. Because the government guarantees banks a certain rate of return when they loan money to students, tax dollars make up the difference. This means that for

every student consolidating loans now, banks are being compensated out of every citizen's pocket and will continue to be throughout the term of the loan. The General Accounting Office has estimated that the government will subsidize banks \$3 billion for loans issued in 2003 for just one of the many programs established by the Higher Education Act.

There are numerous other places this money could go, particularly within higher education. Advocates point to increasing the pitiful limit on student loans as one possibility. "It's all about reshuffling the resources within the deck and making sure low-income students who are in danger of not receiving a degree are put back at the front of the line," said David Schnittger, a spokesman for the House Education and Workforce Committee.

Critics point to the difficulties of those entering public-service careers to pay of their loans at even these small interest rates. A difference of a few thousand dollars a year, which would happen if the economy grew and interest rates shot up, would be a crushing blow to such people, because their salaries do not tend to rise with the economy. This is a crucial problem that must be addressed by the reauthorization of this bill. Particularly for those who graduate when the economy is strong, paying back student loans is already a hardship. This bill must include a provision for loan forgiveness. Often available to teachers by both state and local agencies, loan forgiveness for an expanded number of careers would turn these vital jobs into fiscally viable options for students graduating with loans.

The Higher Education Act is designed to offer education to a larger slice of the American public. It is also designed so we can learn from our mistakes; the law is not set in stone. We need to take advantage of this chance to help more incoming students get the funds they need to go to school, rather than keeping the money tied up subsidizing bank profit.

## Putting God in gov't

Though not surprising, the outcome of the recent Supreme Court ruling against Michael Newdow in the Pledge of Allegiance case was disappointing. It is sad that a case as important as this one has been dismissed on a legal technicality. Yet the actual opinions in this case are heartening. Five of the eight justices said Newdow had no authority to file a lawsuit because he does not have full legal custody of his daughter as their reason for ruling against him. They indicate that this country may finally be ready to realize that such religious phrases as "under God" have no place in government-sponsored speech, at least from a legal standpoint.



KATE MCKIERNAN

Religious and nonreligious alike should oppose these phrases in our government. In fact, the arguments offered against Newdow by the Bush administration and cited by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor in her written opinion, are particularly disturbing from a religious perspective. The idea, referred to as "ceremonial deism," holds that the words "under God" as used in the Pledge of Allegiance are not actually invoking a religious icon and therefore are not banned by the establishment clause of the First Amendment.

Instead, they argue, these words are a nod to the deism found in our country's past. "Under God" is a phrase much shorter and easier to remember than something such as "founded by people who probably believed in a deity of some sort."

However, most religions consider the names of deities sacred. The Ten Commandments, for example, instruct believers not to take God's name in vain. Rather, His name should be used in prayer, as a genuine act of invoking the divine. Just as saying "goddamn it" after spilling a cup of coffee would be considered inappropriate, saying "under God" in the pledge without actually meaning "God" is equally inappropriate.

So, if we were to keep the phrase "under God," it would have to actually be a prayer; using it in any other way is sacrilegious. This interpretation, too, is worrisome from a religious perspective. Unlike patriotic songs that refer to God, the Pledge of Allegiance was established by the federal government, which changes the wording as it sees fit. For example, 50 years ago this week (for Flag Day, in fact), the words "under God" were added to differentiate the United States from nations of "godless communism." Funny; the poem was originally penned by a socialist.

If the pledge were a prayer, it would violate the establishment clause, which exists to protect religious groups from a government that tells them what to do just as much as it exists to prevent the government from making us believe in any particular religion. Even if you argue that the separation of church and state is a liberal-hyped myth, government-sponsored prayer is worrisome.

Even Justice Clarence Thomas expressed concern that, given the current precedent, the phrase is unconstitutional (though he feels we need to re-examine that precedent).

The idea of the pledge as a type of prayer is dangerous because it puts the government in control of prayer. Personally, I've never met anyone who wants the government to tell her or him how to pray. When government invokes religion, it decides what religion means. With the large variety of religions, sects, and denominations that make up America, the idea of the government telling us how to pray is ludicrous. Depending on what religion you examine, the proper way to address God in prayer varies, such that even a phrase so seemingly universal as "under God" could prove to be improper.

The case against "under God" from the other side has been whispered around living rooms for decades. Yet until now, those who feel that way have been reluctant or unwilling to make a stand. It is impressive that Newdow was willing to do so when the presidency is occupied by the son of the man who once argued (Aug. 27, 1987, Chicago): "I don't know that atheists should be considered as citizens, nor should they be considered patriots. This is one nation under God." ■

COMMENTARY

## Justice not swift in Terry Nichols case

Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols escaped a death sentence on June 11 for the second time in five years after jurors were unable to agree on what his fate should be, with seven voting for his execution and five voting against it. By Oklahoma law, they were required to agree unanimously in favor of capital punishment for it to be an option. District Judge Steven Taylor is now compelled to impose a life sentence on Nichols, his only decision being whether to allow parole for the man who was convicted of participating in the murder of more than 160 people.

The deadlock has sparked outrage from prosecutors and victims' families, who have argued that the magnitude and heinous nature of Nichols' crime warrants his execution. The defense team countered by asserting that his turn to religion in recent years means he is a changed person.

Nichols' acts were atrocious, no doubt. The sheer destruction and number of lives lost on that day cannot be described in words, and the anger and pain of survivors is understandable.

What is not understandable, however, is the way in which justice has — or, more accurately — has not been carried out. The case of Nichols is another

example of how desperately the capital-punishment system needs reform in this country. Just a few days after the bombing, then-President Clinton vowed "certain, swift, and severe justice" for those responsible. Swift and certain it was not. Nearly a decade has passed since that deadly day, and a jury is still deliberating whether one of the conspirators should be executed. If there was ever a time when the death penalty was an appropriate sentence for Nichols, that time passed long ago.

The current situation illustrates another failure of the capital-punishment system in this country. Proponents of it may argue that the cost of keeping a convicted killer behind bars for the remainder of his life makes death the best recourse. Not so in this case. The number of years that Nichols has already spent in prison, coupled with the price of the execution itself, makes the death penalty a more expensive proposition. If a death sentence had been carried out more rapidly — meaning within the same decade as when his crime was committed — the situation now might be different.

Justice that comes nine years after the fact is not justice. This case reflects a system of capital punishment that needs review, reform, and quite possibly, abolishment.

LETTERS

### Reagan was a moron

Good riddance to Ronald Reagan: moron, murderer, liar. If we must remember him, it should be with a few sprinkles of truth, aside from the various sugar-coated paeans to the whiteness of his teeth and the twinkle in his eye.

If there is any magic in this country, it is not that we produce such men, but that we survive despite them.

Mike Palecek  
Sheldon, Iowa, resident

### But that Ledge column WAS disrespectful

I just wanted to say that I wholeheartedly agree with the June 15 letter to the editor referring to the June 14 Daily Break Ledge ("Surprises at the Reagan Funeral"). The opportunity for humor does not extend to defaming the good name of the individual. The person writing

the humor should think, "If my own father had just died, would I want someone to write that about him or his memorial service?"

I found the last joke in the column to be among the most inappropriate I've seen. Inferring in any way that someone may end up with a disease such as Alzheimer's is in just about the worst taste I can imagine. Whether you approved of President George H.W. Bush's policies or not, he is a human being, as are his wife and other family members. I would not wish such a fate on ANYONE.

Any person deserves more respect than this column gave, especially individuals who have given a part of their life in service to our country, be it as a private in the Army or the president. It shocks me that someone would write such a column, and it also shocks me that the editorial staff would make the decision to print the material.

Theresa Zucchero  
UI student

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## ON THE SPOT

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"Going home to smoke cigars and barbeque with my dad."

Ahren Sievers  
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"Visiting my girlfriend in a Sioux City hospital with my dad."

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UI senior



"Going to my girlfriend's graduation party."

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# ARTS

## Gay marriage, a priest, & a pregnant woman

In a scheduling coincidence, two local theaters perform *Avow* in overlapping runs. *DI* reporter Audra Beals reviews each show.

### Seeing double

It's not often that two local theaters perform the same play in the same season, much less in the same week, but that is exactly what happened when Iowa City Community Theatre and City Circle Acting Company of Coralville scheduled overlapping productions of *Avow*, a play by Bill C. Davis.

The similar performance dates were entirely coincidental, said John Harper, the director of the City Circle production of *Avow*.

The theaters had each considered the play, independently, for some time, said Harper and Susan Hamel, the director of the Community Theatre production.

In December, the two companies realized they had both decided to perform *Avow*, Harper said.

"We played around with ideas about collaborating on a single production, but having two directors, working in different styles, to different ends didn't seem to be a good idea," he said. "We just got to a point where we said, 'This is a great script that has great appeal and timeliness for this community, and it's a big enough town to accommodate two of them. Let's just both do it.'"

After deciding to go their separate ways, little was known in either company about the other staging taking place in the neighboring city, the directors said. The result was two separate approaches to the same script.

"We've made significantly different choices in casting, and I think people who see both of them are going to very different shows," Hamel said.

Rather than creating tension in the theater community, the two productions have benefitted from the interest generated by the scheduling, and they each support the other company's production, the directors said.

People from the Community Theatre went to City Circle's opening weekend, and the City Circle people in turn plan to attend the Community Theatre's performance this weekend, Harper said.

"We're all very interested in what the other looks like and how they differ," he said.

— by Audra Beals



The cast of the Iowa City Community Theatre will perform *Avow* at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and June 20 in the Wesley Center.

### AVOW REVIEW: Community Theater

Iowa City Community Theatre effectively captures the tension and drama of *Avow* in its studio-theatre setting, but its production allows many of the comical lines to fall flat.

The theater opted for an intimate setting to perform the Bill C. Davis play, which focuses on the timely issues of gay marriage and conflict in the church.

Instead of the usual location of the Community Theatre productions — the Johnson County Fairgrounds — *Avow* will be performed in the Wesley Center, 120 S. Dubuque St. The venue seats 20 to 50 people, which creates an atmosphere fitting for such a personal and emotional work.

Also setting this production apart from any other version is an original score by Tom Stirling, who also appears as one of the lead actors. The music adds greatly to the production and is also quite fitting — one of the characters is a concert pianist. The addition was definitely a highlight of the play.

The play begins with a gay Catholic couple wanting their priest to recognize marriage vows, but the request is immediately rejected.

The tension and awkwardness of the situation are evident, and the roles of Tom (Brenton Kneer), Brian (Tom Stirling) and Father Raymond (David Priebe) are played extremely well.

Father Raymond and Brian's mother, Rose, (Chris Hunt), an uptight, religious woman who shut her son out of her life for being gay and prays for him to become straight, are unrelenting obstacles to the couple's wishes.

Eventually, these barriers begin to crumble, and the people, including Rose and Father Raymond, reconcile to the idea and even support it, but their past opposition has pulled Brian and Tom apart.

These changes seem to come about too easily after the strong opposition showed by Hunt and Priebe in the beginning.

Priebe is convincing as the man fully accepting the church and his faith, but he is much less believable when he begins to falter. He falls in love with Brian's pregnant sister, Irene (Vicki Krajewski), and their growing relationship is extremely awkward, but perhaps that is entirely as it should be — a priest who has taken a vow of celibacy and a pregnant woman are not a typical couple, to say the least.

The emotions of many of the characters are often difficult to determine; with several of them experiencing the most challenging and emotional time in their lives, they should have been more visible. The characters become the type that internalizes their struggles rather than showing them.

This demonstrates how scripts can be presented differently, perhaps because of the interpretations of the actors and director Susan Hamel, this production showed less emotion than City Circle's. It captures more of the drama and the tension but loses much of the humor.

*Avow* will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 1 p.m. on June 20 at the Wesley Center, 120 S. Dubuque St. Tickets are \$15.

### AVOW REVIEW: City Circle

City Circle Acting Company of Coralville examined some of the most emotional, and controversial, issues dominating today's headlines in its latest production, *Avow*, combining heavy moments with an endless stream of perfectly delivered humor.

The play's initial focus is Tom (Andrew Fuerste-Henry) and Brian (Jason Heden), a gay Catholic couple seeking recognition of a marriage vow from their liberal priest, Father Raymond (Carlton Blackburn), however, proves to be less liberal than the men hope when he immediately rejects their request.

Brian's sister, Irene (Kate Thompson), unmarried and pregnant after having an affair with a married man, goes to Father Raymond on the couple's behalf. As the play progresses, her relationship with the priest becomes increasingly more complex, alternating between angry confrontations and inappropriate flirtations. The priest begins to question himself and the church's teachings as he falls in love with Irene and slowly changes his perspective on gay marriage, until he seriously considers leaving the church and breaking his vows.

While Irene and Father Raymond become closer, Tom and Brian are pushed further apart. In addition, the relationship among Brian, Irene and their mother, Rose (Deone Pedersen), is strained as she attempts to accept her children. Just as she is reconciled to the idea of having lunch with her "gay son and pregnant unmarried daughter," she is horrified to learn Brian and Tom will adopt Irene's baby.

Fidelity in a traditional marriage is examined as Irene justifies her past actions and pregnancy. Another angle is whether priests should be allowed to marry.

City Circle's production tackled the issues in a way that showed off the talent of the cast and director John Harper. Strong, believable performances by each cast member conveyed the transformations undergone by the characters.

One of the greatest strengths of the production was the actors' ability to bring out the comedy and draw the audience into the performance. This was true of all cast members, but perhaps the best was Thompson, who delivered her witty lines flawlessly while serving as the mediator between several of the parties.

Pedersen's Rose was one of the most entertaining characters in the play — a woman who is religious to the point of being comical. However, she comes across as the kind of person who is hard to take



The City Circle Acting Company's production of *Avow* ran from June 4-13, overlapping with the Iowa City Community Theatre production.

seriously and not one that would possess the resolve necessary to shut her son out of her life for being gay.

Blackburn is extremely convincing as the young priest questioning the vows he took at an early age. In the beginning, however, he just doesn't fit the image of an unwavering priest blocking the wishes of the gay couple.

The one minor flaw of the production was that the weighty issues seemed too easily resolved. In every other regard, the performances of Blackburn and Pedersen, as well as those of the entire cast, served as a great testament to the talent at City Circle.

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- **The 2004 Oscar Shorts**, 5 and 9 p.m., Bijou.
- **The Dreamers**, by Bernardo Bertolucci, 7 p.m., Bijou.
- **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Maureen McCoy, fiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights
- **All-State Music Camp jazz faculty combos**, 8 p.m., Voxman Music Building Harper Hall.
- **Books**, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.



## THE LEDGE

### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT ORIENTATION KIDS

by Josh Bald

- All that acne ... (shudder).
- The way they hit the deck when the hospital helicopter flies overhead.
- Even after Orientation, they still don't know how to order pizza in this town to save their lives.
- How they can look their parents in the eyes and promise to study every day, without laughing.
- All the kids from Bettendorf think all the kids from Davenport are going to steal their wallets.
- Kids from Urbandale asking me, "So where's the spa and golf course, behind Quad?"
- In 1997, upon seeing all the bars crammed into downtown, one kid got so excited his head exploded. True story.
- Somehow, they all can maintain that deer-in-the-headlights look for 48 hours straight.
- Kid: Hurry Dad, we're going to be late!  
Parent: Jesus, there's nowhere to park!  
Kid: You're embarrassing me, Dad.  
Parent: Me? You're the one carrying around a teddy bear.  
Kid: Hey, I'm nervous, OK?

## quote of the day

**If you are sitting here as part of the coalition, [the poll] is pretty grim.**

— Donald Hamilton of the Coalition Provisional Government in Iraq. The government commissioned a poll of Iraqis that reported more than half believe they would be safer if U.S. troops simply left Iraq.

### Little University

- 1 What actor has a fear of antique furniture because he might have been "beaten to death with an antique chair in a former life?"
- 2 What disease decimated prairie-dog populations in 2001?
- 3 What fuel does Los Angeles' LAX airport create from leftover food and convert into electricity?
- 4 What NFL stadium sits next to a humongous plastic ketchup bottle?
- 5 What feminist folkie was bounced by David Letterman's producers for refusing to swap her anti-racist ballad for a more "upbeat" song?

5. Ant DiFranco  
4. Heinz Field  
3. Methane  
2. Bubonic plague  
1. Billy Bob Thornton

## happy birthday

Wish your friends a happy birthday. E-mail their names, ages, and dates of birth to [daily-iowan@uiowa.edu](mailto:daily-iowan@uiowa.edu).

## news you need to know

**Today** (8-week session) \$60 late registration fee effective through June 21  
**Friday** (8-week session) Graduate students: Last day to late register or add courses, add or change S-U status  
**Friday** (8-week session) Undergraduates: Last day to late register, add or drop courses without a W, add or change P-N or audit status  
**Friday** (8-week session) Withdrawal of entire registration through 6/18 — student pays 50 percent of tuition; withdrawal after Friday — student pays 100 percent of tuition

## horoscopes

Wednesday, June 16, 2004 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You will have no problem getting along with others today. You'll receive all sorts of invitations to future events and activities. Love and romance look favorable.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You may be tempted to overspend on something that promises to make you look better. Don't fall for a sales pitch. Creative and unique ideas will get you the most acclaim at work.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You may take things the wrong way today. Listen carefully, and ask questions if you think someone is slighting you. Clear the air, and be as precise and honest as you can.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Don't settle for what someone tells you. Get second and even third opinions if necessary. You are likely to miss out on something that can make a difference to your future.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You will talk circles around the competition, but when it comes to putting everything down on paper, your ideas may be costly. Don't get left paying out of your own pocket.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have to be prepared to counteract whatever comes your way today. There will be no time to relax. Make your point, remembering that diplomacy will count.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Everything you touch today will turn sweet. You can make changes that will be life-altering. This is a great day to travel and learn through experience.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can't neglect your financial matters even though you are scrambling to get everything else done. It's time to get serious and make changes that will give you a better base to work from.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Pick yourself up, and stop feeling sorry for yourself. The best way to deal with your troubles will be to face them head-on. Extravagance and overindulgence will not solve anything.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be very careful of someone who may embellish a situation you are involved in. Protect yourself, your assets, and your future. Taking on too much will leave you vulnerable.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Use your imagination, and you will dazzle everyone with your clear vision. This is a great day for love, so don't hesitate to spend a little time romancing the person of your dreams.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You may be forced to take action when it comes to your partner. If you don't like what's been going on, address the issues swiftly before they escalate.

## public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 May Newscast No. 1
- 11:30 May Newscast "Special"
- Noon Consumer
- 12:25 p.m. The Absurd
- 1 Hope for the Hopeless
- 1:15 The Auction Block: An Inside Look @ Farm Animal Sales
- 1:35 Breast Cancer Awareness
- 1:40 Citizens for Public Power
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 Close the SOA
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Respect for Life
- 6 Ripitup Sports! Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 9 The Cousin Arnold Show
- 10 Nation's Worship Center
- 11 Penguin Music Hour Vol. 1
- Midnight Cold & Grey
- 12:30 Warm Up

## UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. UI Lecture Committee presents Salman Rushdie (NEW)
- 8 The Legacy of Engineering Ceremony (NEW)
- 9:30 Mr. Smith Takes It to Washington (NEW)
- 10 Ueye

## DILBERT

by Scott Adams

HEY, DILBERT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE EBITDA TODAY?  
 THE WHAT?  
 EBITDA MEANS THE EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, DEPRECIATION, AND UM... AMMONIA.  
 ARE YOU SURE ABOUT AMMONIA?  
 WHY MUST YOU BE SO ACCRETIVE?

## 'NON SEQUITUR

BY WIEV

WHAT ARE YOU SO GRUMPY ABOUT?  
 OR, DADDY WANTS ME TO READ A NEWSPAPER EVERY DAY DURING THE SUMMER.  
 HOW COME?  
 I DUNNO... SOMETHING ABOUT PREPARING ME FOR DEALING WITH LIFE IN THE REAL WORLD.  
 YOU MEAN LIKE SWISHING FLIES WITH YOUR TAIL?  
 \*SIGH\* I LIKE YOUR REAL WORLD BETTER.

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

MY FELLOW GRADUATES... THAT'S HIM, GUS! THAT'S MY KID! HE'S VALEDICTORIAN!  
 SOME OF OUR PARENTS ARE WATCHING FROM BACK RIGHT NOW, INCLUDING MY DAD, STAFF SERGEANT A.J. LOPES, WHO I'M REALLY PROUD OF!  
 NOT THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD OUR DIFFERENCES, LIKE THE TIME HE BACKED OVER MY NEW HARLEY. OR THE NIGHT HE CAME HOME DRUNK AND ATE MY BIOLOGY PROJECT.  
 THEN THERE WAS THE TIME...  
 VALEDICTORIAN! YOU MUST BE BURSTING, MAN!

## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0505

**ACROSS**

- 1 Set of principles
- 6 Young 'uns
- 10 Hospital units
- 14 Former Big Apple mayor
- 15 Wise one
- 16 Skater's leap
- 17 1937 Triple Crown winner
- 19 Lothario
- 20 Abracadabra stuff
- 21 1978 Triple Crown winner
- 23 Dutch disease victims
- 25 Tropical tuber
- 26 1941 Triple Crown winner
- 30 Mell Lazarus comic strip
- 34 Tony winner
- 35 Ishmael's skipper
- 36 Like a Triple Crown winner
- 37 Reply to the Little Red Hen
- 38 1935 Triple Crown winner
- 41 Dirty dishes locale
- 42 Number of Triple Crown winners through 2003
- 44 Small change
- 46 Hindu honorific
- 47 Removed from copy
- 48 1919 Triple Crown winner
- 50 "Java" trumpeter Al
- 52 Designed to minimize wind resistance
- 53 1948 Triple Crown winner
- 57 Rhythmic numbers
- 60 "Metamorphoses" poet
- 61 1943 Triple Crown winner
- 64 Sitarist Shankar
- 65 Eye up and down
- 66 Duffers' warning cries
- 67 Shoelace problem
- 68 In custody
- 69 Said with a sneer

**DOWN**

- 1 "Charlotte's Web" author's monogram
- 2 Bulls or Bears
- 3 \_\_\_-kiri
- 4 Graphics machine
- 5 Façade part
- 6 \_\_\_ Friday's (restaurant chain)
- 7 That certain something
- 8 Having open windows, maybe
- 9 Infection fighter
- 10 Sots' sites
- 11 Midterm, for one
- 12 Apollo astronaut Slayton
- 13 Musher's transport
- 18 "Heeere's Johnny!" announcer
- 22 \_\_\_ la Douce"
- 24 Dog-paddled
- 26 Piled with Bordeaux or Burgundy
- 27 Outsider, in Hawaii
- 28 Big name in chips
- 40 Wife of Zeus
- 43 Revision, informally
- 45 Importers' duties
- 48 Flunky
- 49 Deodorant type
- 51 Copier company
- 53 Party popper?
- 54 Novelist Turgenev
- 55 Modern recorder
- 56 No longer legal
- 58 Hollywood's Hatcher
- 59 Give a special berth
- 62 Homer's TV neighbor
- 63 Mao \_\_\_-tung

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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BY HOWA ASSC

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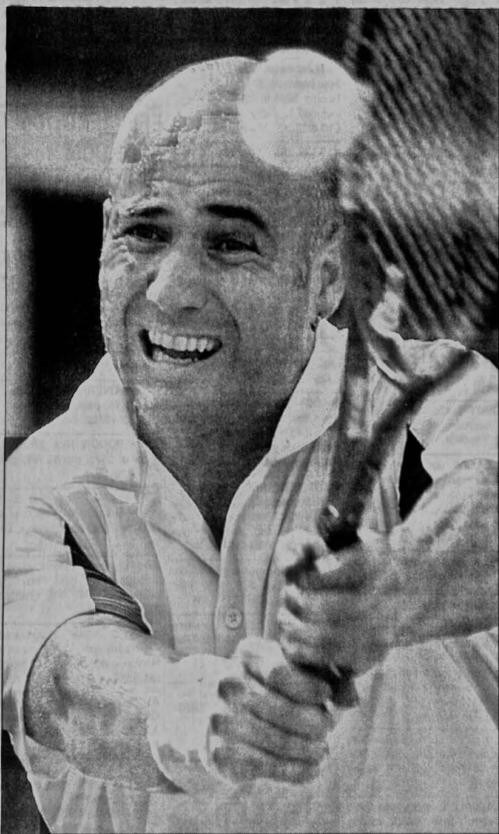
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SPORTS



Alastair Grant/Associated Press

Andre Agassi hits a return to Igor Andreev of Russia during their match at the Queen's Club tennis tournament in London on June 8. Agassi pulled out of Wimbledon on Tuesday with a hip injury, tournament officials said.

# Agassi will sit out Wimbledon

BY HOWARD FENDRICH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whether it's his ailing hip or his ailing game, Andre Agassi decided he wasn't ready for Wimbledon. Who knows whether he'll bid an on-court farewell to the All England Club?

Agassi pulled out of the year's third Grand Slam tournament Tuesday, joining the two top-ranked women on the sideline.

"I have been struggling with a hip injury for the past couple of months," the 34-year-old Agassi said. "Clearly, this is a regrettable decision that I have to make. I will miss the opportunity to play in the most prestigious tournament in the world."

Agassi, whose eight Grand Slam titles include Wimbledon in 1992, dropped his last four

matches — his longest losing streak in seven years. And he wasn't exactly playing the best of the best: Agustin Calleri, currently 40th, is ranked the highest of Agassi's opponents during the drought.

Agassi also lost to a qualifier ranked 339th, a qualifier ranked 271st playing his first tour-level match, and a player ranked 60th. All but one of the four ended in straight sets.

When Wimbledon starts Monday, No. 1 Justine Henin-Hardenne (recovering from a viral illness) and No. 2 Kim Clijsters (wrist surgery) will be missing from the women's field.

Other withdrawals include French Open champion Gaston Gaudio, three-time major winner Gustavo Kuerten, and Younes El Aynaoui.

# U.S. Open reminds some of British Open

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Brad Faxon found his shot nestled deep in green grass along the first fairway, typical of tee shots at the U.S. Open that miss by the smallest margins.

What happened next reminded him of another Open.

His wedge hit the front of the green and hopped high, rolled toward the back of the green and, just when it looked as if it might stop, curved to the right and gained speed until it dropped out of sight, into a deep bunker.

Faxon smiled as if he had seen this before.

"British Open," he said. The calendar says June. The links-style course says July.

Everything about Shinnecock Hills and the 104th U.S. Open has the feel of a British Open, from the stately clubhouse to the waves of waist-high grass framing the fairway to the strong sea breezes that blow south from the Atlantic or north from Great Peconic Bay.

About the only things missing are fish and chips and bacon rolls sold at the concession stand.

# Solverson is focal point

SOLVERSON

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cross-court passes with her lengthy wingspan.

"She's very versatile, which makes her valuable to us," Hy-Vee coach Mike Stoermer said. "I think the reason I selected her No. 1 is because she could play all five positions."

Stoermer said his team's leader is poised for big things for the Hawkeyes next season now that she will find the ball in her hands more often.

"She now will be a focal point, and I think she does

better when she's the focal point," he said.

"Johanna was an outstanding AAU ballplayer and high-school player, so no matter what games she was in, she was able to dominate. But then you come to Division I, and there are a lot of good players all over the country, and she came to Iowa, and we had an All-American here with Jennie Lillis," Solverson's Hy-Vee coach added.

"As new players come in, they have to find their role, and I really think Johanna's going to have a breakout year this year."

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT

### East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Florida	35	29	547	—
Philadelphia	33	29	532	1
Atlanta	31	32	482	3 1/2
New York	30	33	476	4
Montreal	20	42	323	14

### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	35	29	547	2
Cincinnati	35	29	547	2
Milwaukee	32	29	525	3 1/2
Houston	33	30	524	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	36	400	11

### West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	33	28	541	—
San Diego	33	30	524	1
San Francisco	33	31	516	1 1/2
Arizona	26	38	406	8 1/2
Colorado	22	41	349	12

### Monday's Games

Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 7

Chicago Cubs 7, Houston 2

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, Houston 2

Today's Game

Chicago Cubs (Maddux 5-5) at Houston (Redding 3-5), 6:05 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Chicago Cubs at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT

### East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	41	21	561	—
Boston	37	26	587	4 1/2
Baltimore	27	33	450	13
Tampa Bay	27	34	443	13 1/2
Toronto	28	36	438	14

### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	34	26	567	—
Minnesota	35	28	556	1
Cleveland	30	32	484	5
Kansas City	23	38	377	11 1/2

### West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	37	25	597	—
Anaheim	36	27	571	1 1/2
Texas	34	27	557	2 1/2
Seattle	25	37	403	12

### Monday's Games

Cleveland 14, Baltimore 0

Interleague Games

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim 4, Pittsburgh 2

Minnesota 8, Montreal 2

N.Y. Mets 7, Cleveland 2

Chicago White Sox 7, Florida 5, 10 innings

Atlanta 3, Kansas City 2

Milwaukee 3, Seattle 0

N.Y. Yankees 4, Arizona 2

Tampa Bay 5, San Diego 2

Los Angeles 5, Baltimore 1

San Francisco 4, Toronto 3

Today's Interleague Games

Anaheim (Lackey 4-7) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 3-5), 6:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Lohse 2-4) at Montreal (Kim 3-2), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Gobble 3-4) at Atlanta (Wright 5-5), 6:05 p.m.

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## AL LEADERS

Through Monday's games

BATTING—Mora, Baltimore, .359; Harvey, Kansas City, .358; Rodriguez, Detroit, .358; VGuerrero, Anaheim, .349; M Ramirez, Boston, .342; ASanchez, Detroit, .341; Suzuki, Seattle, .333.

RUNS—Mora, Baltimore, 57; VGuerrero, Anaheim, 52; Lawton, Cleveland, 50; CGuillen, Detroit, 47; Matsui, New York, 46; Dye, Oakland, 45; Bellhorn, Boston, 44.

RBI—VGuerrero, Anaheim, 56; Doris, Boston, 54; Tejada, Baltimore, 49; VMartinez, Cleveland, 47; JGuillen, Anaheim, 46; M Ramirez, Boston, 46; Rodriguez, Detroit, 45.

HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 90; MYoung, Texas, 87; VGuerrero, Anaheim, 87; Mora, Baltimore, 84; Rodriguez, Detroit, 82; ASanchez, Detroit, 78; M Ramirez, Boston, 78.

DOUBLES—Doris, Boston, 24; Thafner, Cleveland, 21; V Wells, Toronto, 20; Bellard, Cleveland, 20; M Ramirez, Boston, 19; B Roberts, Baltimore, 18; Posada, New York, 18; Damon, Boston, 18.

TRIPLES—Figgins, Anaheim, 9; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 8; CGuillen, Detroit, 5; China, Detroit, 4; MYoung, Texas, 4; Lofton, New York, 4; 7 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—M Ramirez, Boston, 17; Thomas, Chicago, 16; VGuerrero, Anaheim, 15; Blalock, Texas, 14; Konerko, Chicago, 14; Rodriguez, New York, 14; Echavez, Oakland, 13; Doris, Boston, 13.

STOLEN BASES—Crawford, Tampa Bay, 27; B Roberts, Baltimore, 20; Figgins, Anaheim, 18; Suzuki, Seattle, 15; ASanchez, Detroit, 14; Bellhorn, Kansas City, 12; Lawton, Cleveland, 12.

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## Solverson jump-starts Game Time

BY KELLY BEATON  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Johanna Solverson plans on making her junior year a big one.

After a couple of so-so seasons to start her Iowa career, the versatile 6-2 forward knows it's time to display the skills that made her a McDonald's All-American as a senior at Lake Zurich (Ill.) High School.

So, the 20-year-old brought her game face to North Liberty last night — and some old-school Reebok Pumps.

"I was looking at them in *Eastbay Magazine* and thought, 'I'm going to get those for Game Time League,'" she said. "I never had a pair when I was little."

With her old-school sneakers in tow, Solverson poured in 18

points and helped guide her Coralville Hy-Vee squad to a 58-54 victory over Cullen Painting/Mike Gatens Real Estate in the opening game of the Game Time League's fourth season.

Solverson rebounded a Crystal Smith jumper with 1.3 seconds left and was sent to the line. Her subsequent pair of free throws provided Hy-Vee with its winning margin.

Drake post player Kristina Meggers led all scorers with 22 points for Hy-Vee, Iowa guard Smith paced Cullen Painting/Mike Gatens Real Estate with 14 points to go along with seven rebounds and four assists.

The game provided Solverson the first opportunity to make an ascent to a leadership role for Lisa Bluder's squad in 2004-05 following the graduation of star

performers Jennie Lillis and Kristi Faulkner.

After a sophomore campaign in which she averaged 5.6 points per game, shot just 32.9 percent, and had 87 turnovers, Solverson knows what she needs to work on.

"Overall, I have a lot of things to work on ... I had a low season last year," she said.

With the departure of the 32.2 points per contest Faulkner and Lillis provided last season, Solverson will be counted on to up her production in her third season in Carver-Hawkeye. The Game Time League offers plenty of minutes to work on that.

So, the pre-elementary education major took advantage Tuesday night, leading fast-breaks, hitting lay-ups, and deflecting



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye junior Johanna Solverson listens to Prime Time/Game Time director Randy Larson speak to players between games at the North Liberty Community Center on Tuesday. Solverson finished with 18 points, six rebounds, and four assists leading her team to a victory over Cullen Painting/Mike Gatens Real Estate.

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Denny Walling (left) and Don Baylor

**WALLING FIRED**

**Mets fire hitting coach Walling**

NEW YORK (AP) — Frustrated by a season-long struggle to score runs, the New York Mets fired hitting coach Denny Walling on Tuesday and replaced him on an interim basis with bench coach Don Baylor.

The Mets went into Tuesday night's game against Cleveland batting .246, next to last in the major leagues, trailed only by Montreal.

The team was particularly bad with the bases loaded, going just 6-for-59 (.102).

"I made the decision based primarily on results," general manager Jim Duquette said. "It had nothing to do with his work ethic or what we think of him as a person."

"We've struggled with what to do. Our failures are well-known. We tried a number of things that didn't work. We felt the timing was now. Maybe a different voice with a different message will help. I'm hopeful we can put out past troubles behind us and start fresh."

**BROWN DISABLED**

**Yankees put Brown on 15-day disabled list**

PHOENIX (AP) — Pitcher Kevin Brown was put on the 15-day disabled list by the New York Yankees on Tuesday because of a strained lower back.



Brown  
 Yankees pitcher

The move was made retroactive to June 10, a day after Brown was forced to leave a start against Colorado after two innings.

Outfielder Bubba Crosby was recalled from Triple-A Columbus. The Yankees have the best record in the major leagues, but the health and depth of their rotation has been their top concern. Mike Mussina left his start June 11 against San Diego after three innings when he felt tightness in his right groin.

**OHIO STATE**

**Ohio State whistleblower threatened**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The woman whose lawsuit led to the firing of basketball coach Jim O'Brien received threatening phone calls and had her tires slashed, her lawyer said Tuesday. "This entire ordeal has been a tremendous strain on her," attorney Jeffrey Lucas said.

Kathleen Salyers sued two Ohio State boosters last year, testifying in an April deposition that she never received the \$1,000 per month plus expenses she had been promised for housing Boban Savovic, a player on the Buckeyes' Final Four team in 1998-99.

Salyers sued Savovic's sponsors, Dan and Kim Roslovic, seeking \$510,000 in expenses and damages. Salyers was the Roslovics' nanny and housekeeper when she agreed to take in Savovic, Lucas said. There was no written contract outlining the agreement.

"She's their nanny; she's not a business person," Lucas said.

Ohio State fired O'Brien on June 8 after he admitted he gave \$6,000 in 1999 to Aleksandar Radojevic, a recruit who never attended Ohio State because he was ruled ineligible after the NCAA found out he had been paid to play in Europe.

# Pistons pummel Lakers

Detroit beats Los Angeles, 100-87, winning their first NBA Championship since 1990

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Motown is Titledown. The descendants of the Bad Boys made sure of it with a stunning upset that was really no contest at all.

Without a superstar among them and without having been given much of a chance, the Detroit Pistons humiliated the Los Angeles Lakers, 100-87, Tuesday night in Game 5 of the NBA finals for their first title in 14 years.

The Pistons were at their very best in the clincher, defeating the Lakers in every facet of the game. It was both methodical and shocking the way they pulled ahead and pulled away for one of the biggest surprises in NBA finals history.

Ben Wallace took a big step toward becoming a superstar with a 18-point, 22-rebound effort that helped Detroit become the first Eastern Conference team to win the title since the Michael Jordan-led Chicago Bulls in 1998.

Equally important was 14 points from Chauncey Billups, the best guard on the floor throughout the series, 21 from Richard Hamilton, and 17 from Tayshaun Prince.

It was so lopsided that Lakers owner Jerry Buss, carrying his jacket and accompanied by an entourage, headed for the exit before the third quarter was over. By the time the last timeout rolled around, fans were already being urged to keep their celebrations under control.

As the final buzzer sounded and confetti began dropping, Pistons coach Larry Brown stotically walked to midcourt and received an affectionate handshake and warm smile from Lakers coach Phil Jackson and a hug from Kobe Bryant.

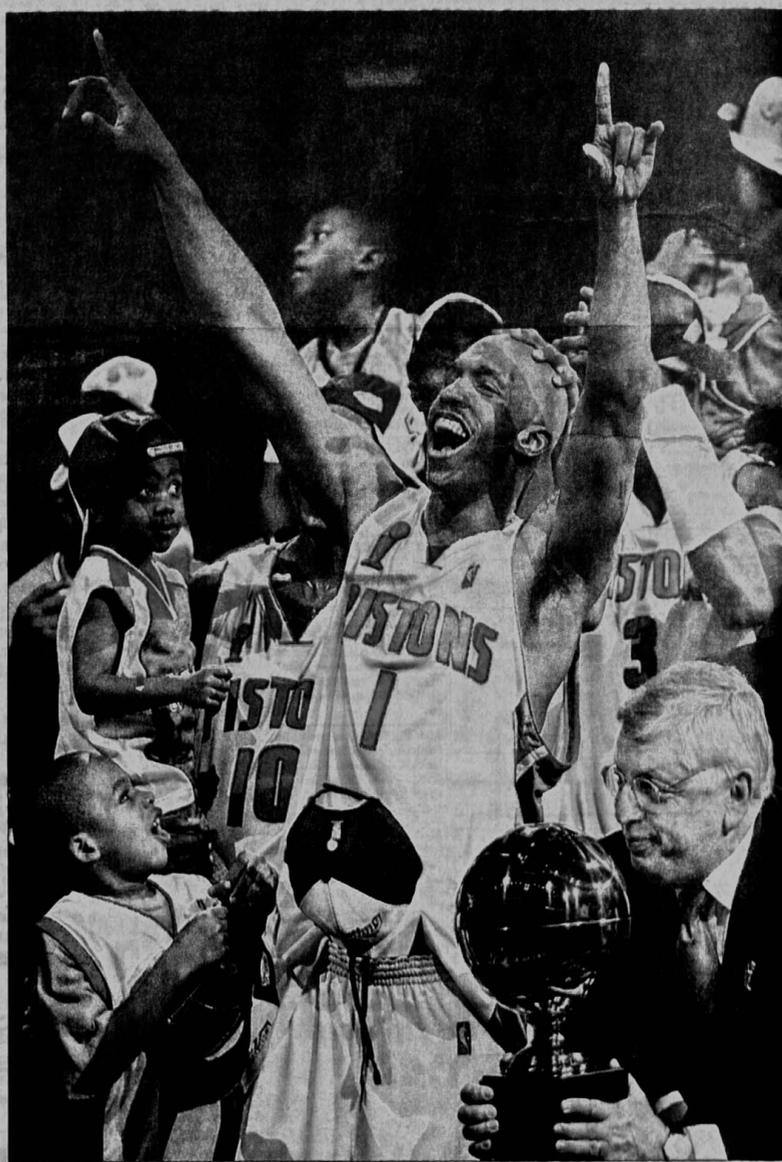
Many fans at the Palace stood through the final several minutes, savoring every moment they had waited for since the Bad Boys of 1989 and '90 won back-to-back titles.

The game steadily got away from the Lakers from the second quarter on, unraveling completely over the latter part of the third quarter when it became clear they weren't going to make a game of it.

On one especially telling sequence, Bryant missed a 3-pointer, got his own rebound but missed on a drive, and Wallace soared high above everyone to snare his 14th rebound. Bryant was then called for a blocking foul as Billups brought the ball upcourt, and an "M-V-P" chant greeted the point guard as he went to the line and made it 80-59.

For good measure, Bryant missed a lay-up just moments later, and the quarter ended with Detroit ahead by 23 and the Lakers shuffling off the court a thoroughly defeated team.

Lindsey Hunter began the fourth quarter by stealing the ball from Bryant, who could manage only a grimace and didn't even give chase as Hunter took it in for a breakaway. It was a Pistons party the rest of the way, the culmination of one of the greatest and unexpected success stories in NBA annals.



Michael Conroy/Associated Press

NBA Commissioner Dave Stern presents the MVP Trophy to Detroit Pistons Chauncey Billups (1) at the conclusion of the Pistons Los Angeles Lakers game in the NBA Finals in Auburn Hills, Mich.

Patrick Gardin/  
 Associated Press

**Five-time winner of the Tour de France Lance Armstrong rides on his way to the departure of the sixth stage of the 56th Critérium du Dauphiné Libéré in Gap, France, on June 12.**



## Armstrong denies doping accusations

BY JOSEPH WHITE  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

SILVER SPRING, Md. — Lance Armstrong juggled controversy and ceremony Tuesday, promising to take action against "absolutely untrue" doping accusations and announcing a new sponsor.

Just 2½ weeks before he begins his attempt to win an unprecedented sixth consecutive Tour de France, Armstrong strongly denied claims by a former assistant

in a new book. The assistant says Armstrong once asked her to dispose of used syringes and to give him makeup to conceal needle marks on his arms.

"I can absolutely confirm that we don't use doping products," Armstrong said at a news conference at the headquarters of Discovery Communications, which will begin sponsoring his team next year.

"This is not the first time I've lived through this. I heard it in 1999. I heard it

in 2002, again in 2003. It happens all the time."

Armstrong said he usually ignores such claims but decided he had had enough. He also said he was frustrated to have to deal with a distraction so close to the Tour de France.

"We're sick and tired of these allegations, and we're going to do everything we can to fight them," he said. "They're absolutely untrue."

The allegations took some of the shine away from the announcement of a three-year, multimillion-dollar deal with Discovery, which will replace the U.S. Postal Service as the sponsor of Armstrong's team. The prospect of not having a sponsor left the 32-year-old Armstrong contemplating retirement, but now he says he'll ride in next year's Tour de France and possibly beyond.

"I just didn't want to go away," said Armstrong, who was accompanied by his girlfriend, rocker Sheryl Crow. "I love what I do. I still love the bike."

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