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## Riverside rakes in casino

BY ALEX LANG  
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The Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission approved four licenses for new casinos in Iowa on Wednesday, including a casino in Riverside, 14 miles south of Iowa City.

Kehl Management and Catfish Bend Casino will operate the Riverside facility, which will feature a 200-room hotel, a 1,200-seat entertainment area, and an 18-hole golf course.

"I was very excited [to find out about the license]," said Catfish Bend chief executive Joe Massa. "I really didn't know until about the third vote that we were going to get one."

Commissioner Gerald Bair said the gaming commission voted 3-1 to give a license to the Riverside casino. Emmetsburg and Worth County were given casino licenses by a unanimous vote.

A Waterloo casino was approved 3-1.

Massa said the plan is to start construction at the end of July or beginning of August. The project is expected to take 18-24 months to complete.

"We have a lot of Iowa people going to Minnesota to spend their gaming dollars," Bair said. "We want to bring Minnesota people here to spend their gaming money." He said the casino's large entertainment venue will also help bring in outside dollars.

The Riverside casino is expected to make \$83 million during its first year of operation. Owners also hope to see an increase of 3 percent in profits in the following years.

Opponents of the casino have said its close proximity to the UI campus will encourage students to travel to Riverside to gamble.

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### NEW LICENSES

Casino projects that won new licenses Wednesday:

**NAME:** Washington County Casino Resort

**WHERE:** Near Riverside, about 1.5 miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highways 218 and Iowa Highway 22.

**AMENITIES:** 18-hole golf course, 200-room hotel, restaurants, entertainment venue.

**CASINO:** 1,100 slots, 40 table games

**NAME:** Diamond Jo Worth

**WHERE:** Worth County near Northwood, along Interstate 35 at County Highway 105

**AMENITIES:** Restaurant, fast food outlets, bar with entertainment space.

**CASINO:** 500 slot machines, 12 table games, and 5 poker tables.



Dan Edmonds/The Daily Iowan

Andy Diep prepares sushi Wednesday night at Takanami. Reservations for graduation weekend have been booked for more than a month.

## Local eateries brace for monster weekend

BY MEGHAN SIMS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

John Lieu has two days to impress them. As manager of Takanami, he will oversee the seating, serving, and satisfying of as many as 300 graduates and families — a job he views as an opportunity to represent the community to visitors and even bring new students to the UI.

"We want to make a good impression of this restaurant and Iowa City," he said, seated near the windows of the 219 Iowa Ave. Japanese eatery. He hopes not only to impress the new graduates but "future siblings planning to go to college coming into town."

For the last big business weekend of the academic year, local restaurant managers

have stocked, staffed, slept, powwowed, and prepared to work extra to ensure a profitable experience for their eateries and a pleasurable visit for their swarms of diners. Several popular sites have doubled their staff — many of whom will work double shifts — and ordered twice as much food,

alcohol, and dishware for the double-day dine-out. Lieu and managers at Givannis, Atlas World Grill, and Mondo's Tomato Pie estimated their restaurants will do double the business compared with typical Friday and Saturday nights. They had this weekend booked as long as a month ago.

"Basically, we just have to sit down and brace ourselves, because it's going to be really busy," said Liz Matney, the Mondo's head manager. She laid out blueprints of the

restaurant floor to aid her in organizing the weekend, marking tables as more future customers called in. Though all the 130-plus tables are booked, such a tactic helps prevent taking reservations the restaurant can't hold.

"People get pretty cranky when you overbook them," she said.

Parents could get especially pushy on a weekend that some consider to be as momentous as their children's nuptials, said Givannis front house swing manager Patrick Prohaska.

"Parents are interested in making sure everything goes off without a hitch, just like a wedding," the seven-year employee said over soft jazz music at the upscale 109 E. College St. restaurant.

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### D.C. SECURITY

## Small plane creates major frenzy in Washington

BY DONNA CASSATA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A small plane strayed within three miles of the White House on Wednesday, leading to frantic evacuation of the Executive Mansion and the Capitol with military jets scrambling to intercept the aircraft and firing flares to steer it away.

A pilot and student pilot, en route from Pennsylvania to an air show

in North Carolina, were taken into custody after their flight sparked a frenzy of activity that tested the capital's post-9/11 response system.

The government decided not to press charges after interviewing the men and determining the incident was an accident. "They were navigating by sight and were lost," said Justice Department spokesman Kevin Madden.

Officials had been concerned because the plane appeared to be "on

a straight-in shot toward the center of the Washington area," said Capitol Police Chief Terrance Gainer.

The White House raised its threat level to red — the highest — for eight minutes, said spokesman Scott McClellan. Vice President Dick Cheney, first lady Laura Bush, and former first lady Nancy Reagan, overnighting at the White House for a special event, were moved to secure locations.

President Bush, biking with a

high-school friend at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Beltsville, Md., was unaware of the midday, 15-minute scare as it was occurring. His security detail knew of the raised threat level.

At the Capitol, lawmakers, tourists, and reporters raced out of the building, dodging the speeding motorcades of Latin American leaders who had been meeting with members of Congress.

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### UNITED ACTION FOR YOUTH

## Youth center gets needed elbow room

Local nonprofit organization acquires much-needed additional space downtown

BY DANIELLE STRATTON-COULTER

THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa City youths now have a new space on Iowa Avenue to play music, create art, and showcase their work in a prominent downtown location, which the program's administrators hope will give teens a better image in the community.

United Action for Youth has expanded to 355 Iowa Ave. A ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony is set to take place May 20, and it will be capped off by an evening performance by local band Hairline Fracture.

"It'll increase our program area by about 4,200 square feet, and that will all be dedicated to art, music, and a volunteer center," said Ginny Naso, the group's associate director.

The 35-year-old local nonprofit organization currently occupies two colorful Victorian houses at 410 and 422 Iowa Ave., and it offers free counseling services, teen-parent assistance, and on-call emergency staff for 12- to 18-year-olds. The centers have a full-time staff of approximately 30 people, as well as work-study helpers and volunteers.

The location at 410 Iowa Ave. currently houses the youth center and business office, immediately next door to the teen-parent program and counseling center at 422 Iowa Ave. The teen-parent program is on to the second floor, Naso said, and it has become too cramped to accommodate its needs.

The youth center has required more space for some time, she said, especially for a music studio in which teens can practice and record CDs. She said the facility in the new location is larger and has better sound-proofing.

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### Graduating Seniors | JARET MORLAN



Matt Ryerson/The Daily Iowan

Jaret Morlan, who will graduate with a B.A. in theater, stands outside the Theatre Building on Wednesday. He plans to move to Florida and start a troupe with a friend called the Iowa Theatre Company.

## New grad hopes all Florida's a stage

BY MATTHEW SORAPARU

THE DAILY IOWAN

UI senior Jaret Morlan sat on the back steps of the Theatre Building with a cigarette in his mouth, wondering if his post-graduation plans were actually determined the minute he set foot on campus.

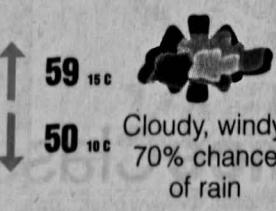
"When you're a theater major, the moment you get [to the UI], they ask you what major city you're going to once you leave," he said.

For the 25-year-old native of Glidden, Iowa, that "major city" will be St. Petersburg, Fla. He is moving there in August to found the Iowa Theatre Company with friend and UI alum Chad Simonds.

"The biggest reason for my decision to move out there was that I love doing theater, but I don't like playing the game," Morlan said.

"That's to say, I'm just sick of having to audition all the time and not always getting to do what I really want to."

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### GOING HOME AGAIN (& AGAIN)

Iowa's Emily Nichols is a swinger, and she likes her bases four at a time. 1B

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## NEWS

# IWP head: Use cultural diplomacy

BY NICK PETERSEN

THE DAILY IOWAN

The director of the International Writing Program told the audience at an Iowa City Foreign Relations Council lecture on Wednesday that the United States should use art and culture to mend ties with other nations.

Christopher Merrill said artist-exchange programs and other tactics to share American culture are necessary to get along with the rest of the world.

"If there is no other way to accept us other than on political terms, we lose," he said. "Cultural diplomacy can help create a foundation of trust on which policymakers can build."

His speech came the same day that more than 1,000 demonstrators rioted in Afghanistan, shouting "Death to America," after a report that U.S. interrogators desecrated the Koran in the Guantánamo Bay prison, AP reported.

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Abu Ghraib prison scandal, and other U.S. foreign-policy decisions have tarnished the United States'

reputation, Merrill said.

"The fallout from the Abu Ghraib prison scandal ... will long haunt the image of the United States," he said.

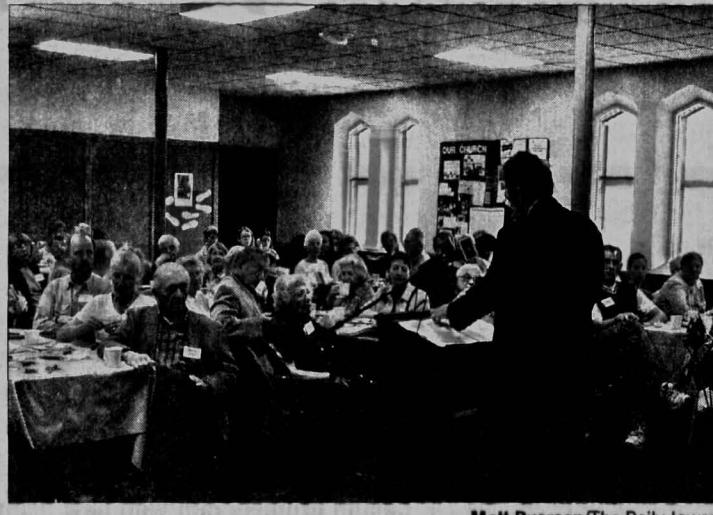
The United States must capitalize on its one strength that foreigners look to and respect, he said, which is freedom in arts and culture. Increasing funding for programs that would take U.S. art exhibits, filmmakers, and authors to other countries would accomplish that goal, he said.

In such nations as Egypt, a country the United States gives aid to, he said donations to fund libraries and museums would go further in winning over the people than money for the military.

"We can enhance our national security by winning the hearts and minds of people across the world," Merrill said.

He said he sees many foreign writers come to Iowa City and have their preconceived notions about the United States dashed.

He described one case in which an author from Norway went home realizing that not all Americans are defined by the nation's foreign policy.



Matt Ryerson/The Daily Iowan

**The United States should use cultural diplomacy to win back international friends, said Christopher Merrill, the IWP director, during a meeting of the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council at the Congregational Church on Wednesday.**

"At least one element of our mission is to provide an exchange for writers in this country and across the world," Merrill said.

George Bedell, the president of the local foreign-relations council, said it asked Merrill to speak because of his work as

IWP director.

"This type of lecture is valuable for the Iowa City community because we need to know how people in the U.S. can reach out to people all over the world," Bedell said.

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## Ex-Councilor Pfab to take another shot at council

BY ELAINE FABIAN

THE DAILY IOWAN

Former Iowa City City Councilor Irvin Pfab announced on Wednesday that he will run for an at-large council seat in the election this November, a candidacy that sparked skepticism in some of the current councilors.

Pfab was elected in 1999 in District C but lost in the 2003 primary elections. He said the loss "hurt my ego a bit" and pushed him to create new tactics for his campaign this year.

Councilor Connie Champion, who served with Pfab, said that he created disruptions on the council. Pfab, admitting that Champion's statement was "fair," said, if elected, his new tactic will be to allow his fellow councilors

to make stupid decisions and "look at the humor of it."

"I shouldn't get in the way if people want to make stupid decisions," he said. "The public will figure it out."

Pfab said the council he served on allocated funds to people who wanted it, not people who needed it — the main reason for his "disruptions."

The 72-year-old said he doesn't know whether he supports the 21-ordinance, but he does know that something must be done about the alcohol issue. He said downtown property owners contribute to the drinking problem by charging bar owners high rents, which pressures the owners to sell to underage drinkers to make bigger profits.

"Maybe we would be better off to shut down downtown and let

Pfab  
candidate

it be a wasteland rather than a burial ground for some people's future," he said.

The Cascade, Iowa, native said that he would also like to see more low-income

housing.

Councilors who served with Pfab said they don't expect him to win this election.

"He was not a particularly productive council member," said Mayor Ernie Lehman. "I don't think there is anything he can do to make himself attractive enough to be elected."

Champion added that Pfab should just drop out and "not take up time at the forums"

because he is not "electable."

Pfab has lived in Iowa City since 1965, when he came to attend the UI. Currently, he tutors at local schools and works with a number of senior-citizen organizations, such as AARP and the Johnson County Task Force on Aging.

There are three seats up this year: the District B seat and two at-large positions. Councilor Connie Champion will seek re-election in District B. Franklin "Flip" Arkulary, former Councilor Larry Baker, Amy Correia, Richard Dobyns, Chuck Goldberg, and Brad Workman are running for the at-large seats. Candidate Garry Klein has not decided whether he will run in District B or for an at-large seat.

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## CITY

### Health-plan changes could save money

Dan Holub, the UI Staff Council Funded Retirement and Insurance Committee co-chairman, described to the group on Wednesday the proposed changes to UI health insurance, which awaits administrators' approval to become policy.

The changes, he said, may save the university a large amount of money and distribute the cost of health coverage more evenly among the different health-care packages. Susan Buckley, the UI associate vice president for Human Resources, said the savings could reach \$2 million.

"It's reasonable to assume that under the proposed guidelines, a significant number of people would change their purchasing behavior and choose generic-brand prescription drugs," she said.

The new guidelines would cover the entire cost of generic-brand prescription drugs for people under UI

insurance plans, whereas policy-holders would have to pay 25 percent of the cost for more expensive, name-brand drugs.

Buckley added that if no one changed her or his brand choice, the UI could actually lose money, but she did not think that would be likely.

The statistics for the amount of savings came from an in-house university study and an outside consulting firm's cost/savings estimates.

— by Patrick Davis

### Candles blamed in \$40,000 fire

Fire Department investigators determined that a fire that broke out Wednesday morning in an Iowa City home was accidental and caused by candles.

One firefighter sustained minor injuries at 2104 Russell Drive and was transported to Mercy Hospital, treated, and released, according to a press release.

The residents safely evacuated the building before firefighters arrived.

Fifteen on-duty and 10 off-duty firefighters responded to fight the blaze, according to the press release. Upon arrival, they encountered heavy smoke coming from the building.

The blaze in the one-story home was doused quickly, leaving the building with an estimated \$40,000 in damage and its two residents displaced, according to the department. Officials remained on the scene for three hours.

— by Nick Petersen

### Sex offender charged again

A convicted sex offender was charged Tuesday with committing the crime again and failing to register.

Ronnie Cassanova Seals, 22, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit sexual abuse in a

February plea agreement; he was originally charged with third-degree sexual abuse. He received a two-year suspended sentence and was ordered to register as a sex offender as a result of having consensual sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old when he was 20.

According to police records filed Tuesday, Seals allegedly admitted to having "vaginal sex with the victim" on May 8. The record indicates Seals was under investigation and that he also failed to register as a sex offender.

"He told me he thought the courts would do it for him," Detective Michael Scheetz wrote in a criminal complaint. The complaint does not indicate if the alleged victim in the recent incident is the same girl Seals assaulted earlier.

In Iowa, performing a sex act with a person 13 or 14 years of age while being four or more years older than the victim is third-degree sexual abuse, a Class C felony.

— by Traci Finch

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## POLICE BLOTER

**Samuel Baker**, 24, Oskaloosa, Iowa, was charged Wednesday with assault causing injury.

**Michael Dolezal**, 28, 422 Brown St., was charged Tuesday with possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Nickolas Edwards**, 19, Solon, was charged Wednesday with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

**Jeremiah Lopez**, 21, 1026 S. First Ave., was charged Tuesday with driving while barred.

**Dane Miller**, 19, Kalona, was charged Wednesday with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Abe Mitchell**, 44, Coralville, was charged Tuesday with interference with official acts and driving while barred.

**Jared Newman**, 22, 637 S. Johnson St. Apt. 11, was charged Wednesday with disorderly conduct.

**Jacob Rainey**, 20, 637 S. Johnson St. Apt. 11, was charged Wednesday with disorderly conduct.

**Sherman Raschein**, 33, Sauk City, Wis., was charged Tuesday with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Ryan Renshaw**, 24, 637 S. Johnson St. Apt. 11, was charged Wednesday with disorderly conduct.

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# Judge to rule on tape in Jetsetta-abuse case

BY TODD DVORAK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CEDAR RAPIDS — A state judge said Wednesday he would rule next week on whether a videotaped interview of Jetsetta Gage can be used at the trial of the man accused of sexually abusing her during a two-year period.

District Judge Thomas Koehler must decide if the videotape, made last fall, can be used by prosecutors in their case against James Bentley, the brother of the man accused of abducting, molesting, and killing Jetsetta in March.

Bentley, 33, of Vinton is accused of second-degree sexual abuse, and his attorney has asked the judge to preclude prosecutors from using the videotape at trial, scheduled later this month.

Bentley claims using the tape would violate his 6th Amendment right to confront his accuser.

His older brother, Roger, a registered sex offender, is charged with first-degree murder and kidnapping in the slaying of Jetsetta, whose case touched off a statewide debate on toughening laws and policies



governing child sex offenders.

Roger Bentley is accused of snatching her from her Cedar Rapids home March 24, and taking her to a mobile home in rural

Johnson County, where her body was found the next day. Evidence shows she was sexually assaulted and died from asphyxiation.

At a hearing Wednesday, Koehler gave attorneys until May 16 to file briefs on the videotape's admissibility at James Bentley's trial.

The tape captures an interview of Jetsetta last fall conducted by Roseanne Matuszek of the Child Protection Center at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

Under questioning Wednesday, Matuszek said it was clear early in her interview with Jetsetta that the child understood the difference between truth and lies. Matuszek also said she was surprised at one point in the interview when Jetsetta volunteered why she was being questioned.

James Bentley is accused by prosecutors in Benton and Linn Counties of sexually assaulting Jetsetta numerous times over a two-year period. Some of the allegations focus on episodes at Bentley's home in Vinton — others at Jetsetta's home in Cedar Rapids.

James Bentley dated Jetsetta's mother, Trena Gage, for about a year before the alleged abuse took place.

Benton County Attorney David Thompson said the videotape, which features Jetsetta explaining the alleged sexual acts in detail, should be allowed, because it is the best direct evidence in the case and meets special exemption standards in the state's hearsay rules.

But defense attorney David Fiester says James Bentley never had a chance to cross examine Jetsetta and her statements.

At the time of her disappearance, Roger Bentley was described as a friend of the family, working at the house that day repairing the family's minivan.

Roger Bentley was placed on the state's sex-offender registry after he was convicted in 1994 of lascivious acts with a child.

## STATE

### Gingrich focuses on issues in Iowa

WEST DES MOINES (AP) — Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Wednesday that he'll spend the next two years focusing on changes needed in the nation and less time talking about his own political ambitions.

Gingrich, who conceded he might be a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination in 2008, urged a moratorium on the horse-race stories about the next presidential election.

"The message I'm trying to send is: We need to have a discussion over the next three years about really big changes," he said in an interview with the Associated Press.

"We need some time spent by would-be political leaders talking about their vision for the future and answering big questions — before they run out and hire the consultants

and the 30-second attack commercials," he said.

He said leaders must look at transforming the nation's health-care system, improving its educational system, and returning the nation to the days of a balanced budget.

Gingrich was making a three-day visit to Iowa, where precinct caucuses every four years launch presidential campaigns.

He was signing copies of *Winning the Future*, his vision for these types of national changes, Wednesday night at a suburban bookstore, and then was headed to Iowa Public Television studios in Johnston for a roundtable with Iowa political reporters.

Gingrich's book tour also was headed to Sioux City, where he planned to attend an Iowa GOP fundraising luncheon today. His itinerary also included a GOP reception Thursday evening at the home of

former Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa, and a breakfast Friday in Cedar Rapids.

By mixing in a series of political appearances, Gingrich raised questions about his own future. Asked if he would be a candidate in 2008, he said, "I might be. I don't know."

He said voters should hold candidates to a high standard, and he would set a standard of discussion of big issues.

"Here's a yardstick, so that any other people who show up out here, just ask them a question on this scale," he said.

He repeatedly returned to his policy proposals and said he wants the

debate surrounding the next election to focus on those issues.

"We've got two or three years to talk about what we need to do and not just who needs to be in a position of power," he said.

Gingrich said he wasn't optimistic that a debate over ideas and not ambition is possible in the current media-driven environment.

"Only if we have enormous discipline," Gingrich said of the wide-open presidential race. "What lends itself to is 650,000 articles about what consultant got hired, and who raised the most money, who has the right polister, and all of the trivial. That is a downside of politics."

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### Nussle hires ex-state GOP head

BY MIKE GLOVER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, who is considering a run for governor next year, has picked former Iowa Republican Party Chairman Chuck Larson Jr. to head his exploratory committee.

Spokesman Nick Ryan said Nussle's backers have "grown in financial and organizational strength" and need a prominent leader.

Larson, a state senator from Cedar Rapids, fits that bill, Ryan said.

"As our organization moves forward, the senator will play an integral role," Ryan said.

Larson said he worked closely with Nussle during his two terms as Iowa Republican Party chairman.

"We worked side by side to grow the party," Larson said. "He's a very capable leader whom Iowa needs."

The announcement is another sign that the Republican Party establishment is beginning to close ranks behind Nussle. A long list of GOP state legislators already has endorsed Nussle.

Des Moines lawyer Doug Gross won the GOP nomination in 2002 but opted not to run again next year, and he refers to Nussle as the "presumptive nominee."



Nussle  
representative



"We worked side by side to grow the party. He's a very capable leader whom Iowa needs."

— Larson  
state senator

Tom Vilsack has said he won't seek a third term and the office is coming open.

While Nussle and Vander Plaats are competing for the Republican nomination, there's broad interest among Democrats as well.

Sioux City businessman Bob Vander Plaats sought the nomination in 2002, and he has announced plans to again make the race. He dismisses suggestions that Nussle has the edge in the fight for the nomination, arguing that he's free to travel the state constantly campaigning while Nussle is tied down in Washington as the chairman of the House Budget Committee.

There's wide interest in the governor's race next year, largely because Gov.

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## NEWS

# Culkin denies Jackson molested him at ranch

BY LINDA DEUTSCH

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SANTA MARIA, Calif. — "Home Alone" star Macaulay Culkin denounced the molestation allegations against Michael Jackson as "absolutely ridiculous" on Wednesday and testified that, contrary to prosecution claims, he was never victimized during his boyhood visits to the pop star's ranch.

The 24-year-old Culkin confidently rejected suggestions that he might have been molested during his sleep without knowing about it and dismissed a prosecution display of sex magazines seized from Jackson's home, saying he used to keep *Playboys* under his own bed.

When defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. asked Culkin if he was ever molested by Jackson, he replied, "Not at all."

The testimony was followed by a key decision in which the judge allowed the defense to play a videotape that may serve as a substitute for Jackson taking the stand. The jury heard Jackson give a soul-searching account of his troubled childhood, answering those who call him weird and expounding on his love for children.

The tape also provided a showcase for Jackson to explain his decision to build his Neverland ranch fantasy park and his feeling at times that he was safer with children than adults — all without cross-examination.

"I haven't been betrayed or deceived by children," he said. "Adults have let me down."

Culkin was the third young man to testify at Jackson's child molestation trial that as boys they slept with Jackson at his Neverland ranch and weren't molested.

Culkin testified that he and Jackson were drawn together by their common experience as child performers, although he laughingly noted that "it was not like a child actors' self-help group."

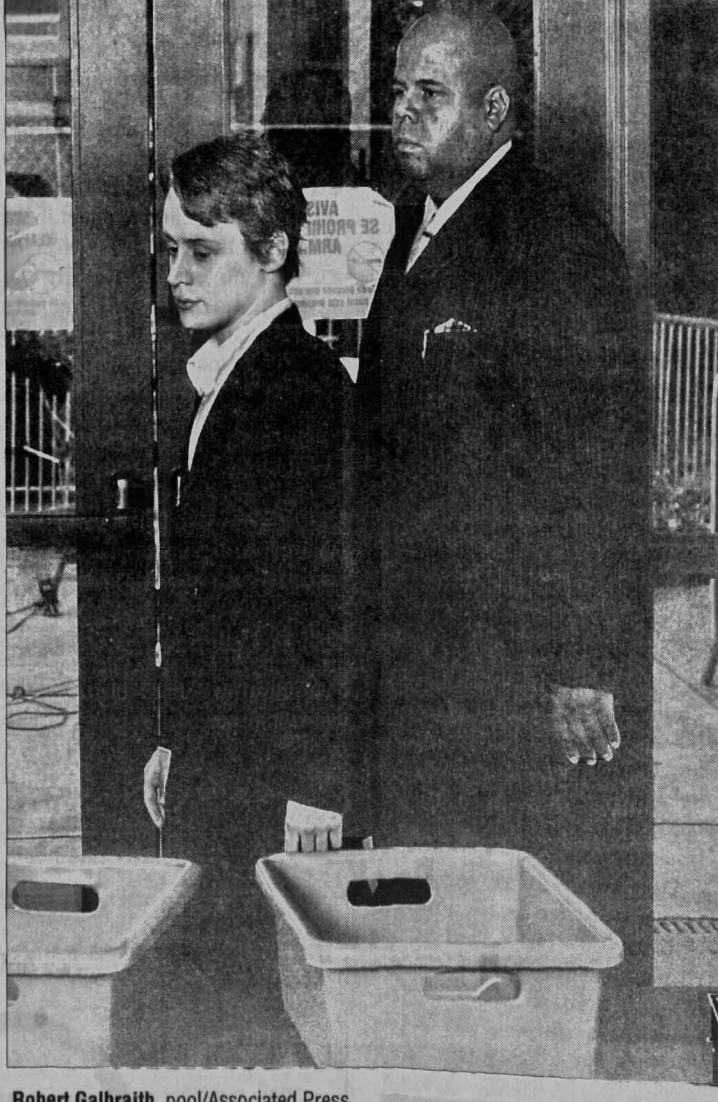
"Anyone who was a child performer," he said, "we keep an eye out for each other."

Jackson, 46, is accused of molesting a 13-year-old boy in 2003, giving him wine and conspiring to hold the boy's family captive to get them to rebut a documentary in which Jackson told an interviewer he let children sleep in his bed but it was innocent.

The tape played for jurors Wednesday after the Culkin testimony was made by Jackson's videographer as journalist Martin Bashir was making the "Living With Michael Jackson" documentary. It included large segments that did not appear in the documentary.

The tape showed Bashir effusively complimenting Jackson and leading him to believe the documentary would benefit him. However, the documentary brought down a storm of criticism and led to the charges in the current case.

The tape also dealt with Jackson's odd behavior in Germany when he held his baby over a railing for fans to see and took his



Robert Galbraith, pool/Associated Press  
Actor McCauley Culkin arrives to testify in Michael Jackson's child molestation trial in Santa Maria, Calif., on Wednesday.

two older children to the zoo where they were caught in a near riot. Jackson offered no apologies, saying his behavior with the child was blown out of proportion.

"I was holding that baby strong, tight. ... The press manipulates everything," he said. "This is my child. I can do what I want with it as long as I don't harm the child. I didn't realize he was over the railing."

Culkin became part of the case when prosecutors were allowed to present testimony to suggest Jackson has a pattern of abusing boys. The testimony included an ex-chef who said he saw Jackson with a hand up Culkin's shorts as Jackson held the boy up to a video game.

Culkin said he only learned of the allegations made about him when someone told him he should watch CNN.

Culkin appeared relaxed and answered questions directly during less than 90 minutes of testimony. Godfather to two of Jackson's children, Culkin has appeared in such Jackson productions as his "Black or White" music video.

Culkin testified that he was 9 or 10 years old when he met Jackson and that he slept in Jackson's bed several times between the ages of 10 and 14, sometimes with other boys as well. He said the sleepovers weren't planned and that he and others would just fall asleep when they were tired.

AP writer Tim Molloy contributed to this report.

## House OKs tough anti-gang law

*The bill would make gang attacks federal crimes and put perpetrators into prison for long periods of time and/or allow the death penalty*

BY ERICA WERNER

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Reacting to spreading street violence, Republicans pushed legislation through the House on Wednesday to make gang attacks federal crimes and put gang members in line for long federal prison sentences or even the death penalty.

A bill approved by a 279-144 vote would expand the range of gang crimes punishable by death, establish minimum mandatory sentences, authorize the prosecution of 16- and 17-year-old gang members in federal court as adults, and extend the statute of limitations for all violent crimes from five to 15 years.

The legislation is in reaction to recent high-profile gang crimes, including victims hacked by machetes in Virginia and to the activities of such gangs as MS-13 — the Central American-influenced Mara Salvatrucha.

"If you join a violent criminal gang and you commit a gang crime, you'll go to jail for a long time, or you'll help us bring down that network," said Rep. Randy Forbes, R-Va., the bill's author. "If it fails, we might as well put a sign on billboards that says 'Coming to a neighborhood near you soon,' because that's the growth we're seeing in gangs."

According to Justice Department statistics cited by the

bill's supporters, there are 25,000 active gangs in 3,000 jurisdictions across the country, adding up to 750,000 gang members nationwide.

Democrats said the bill puts too much emphasis on punishment and neglects prevention. While the bill authorizes \$387.5 million over the next five years to fight street crimes, Democrats said the cost of accommodating new prison inmates alone would exceed \$9 billion over the next decade.

"We must give our young people a path to success, not just a path to prison," said Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Texas.

Under the bill, federal prosecutors would share about \$50 million a year to designate areas of high-intensity interstate gang activity and create law enforcement teams to go after gangs.

Forbes aides said the intent is to produce an estimated 200 new federal anti-gang prosecutions a year that would strike at gang networks much like the federal government has pursued organized crime syndicates.

The bill defines criminal street gangs as groups of three or more people who commit two or more gang crimes, one of them violent.

Minimum mandatory sentencing guidelines would impose death or life imprisonment for any crime resulting in death; at

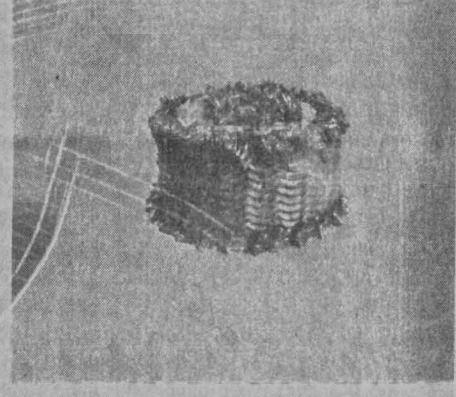
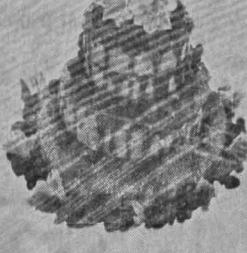
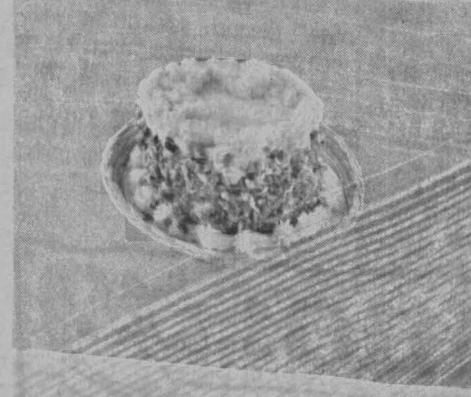
least 30 years in prison for kidnapping, aggravated sexual abuse or maiming; and at least 20 years for an assault resulting in serious bodily injury.

Convictions for other gang crime — defined as violent crimes and other felonies committed to further the activities of a street gang — would result in a minimum prison term of at least 10 years. Gang members would be able to avoid the toughest sentences if they cooperate fully with prosecutors.

Supporters looked at the mandatory minimum sentences as the first remedy to a recent Supreme Court ruling that made sentencing guidelines advisory instead of mandatory — a decision that disturbed many Republicans. Backers also said they were the best way to force low-level gang members to cooperate with prosecutors and turn in gang leaders.

But Democrats said such sentencing requirements would disproportionately affect minorities, remove the discretion of judges, and swell prison populations without stopping crime. Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., introduced an amendment that would have struck the mandatory sentencing provisions from the bill but withdrew it in face of GOP opposition, saying she didn't want it to become a political issue.

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# Surge of attacks kill 69 Iraqis

The violence, which injured at least 160, brings the death toll to more than 400 in less than two weeks

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Suicide bombs ripped through a crowded market and a line of security-force recruits Wednesday as a wave of explosions and gunfire across Iraq killed at least 69 people — pushing the death toll from insurgent violence to more than 400 in less than two weeks.

The bloody attacks, which also wounded 160 people, came as U.S. troops waged a major offensive targeting followers of Iraq's most-wanted terrorist near the Syrian border, a remote desert region believed to be a staging ground for some of the insurgents' deadliest assaults.

The day's events underscored how intense the fight for Iraq's future has become in the scant three months since Iraqis voted in the country's first democratic elections and more than two years since the United States declared the end of major combat.

Insurgents averaged approximately 70 attacks a day at the start of May, up from 30-40 in February and March, said Lt. Col. Steven Boylan, a spokesman for U.S. forces in Iraq.

In Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad, a suicide car bomb exploded in a small market near a police station, killing at least 33 people and injuring 92, police and hospital officials said. The attacker swerved into a crowd of day laborers waiting to be picked up for work at construction sites after heavy security prevented the vehicle from reaching the station, police said.

Associated Press Television News footage showed charred and mutilated bodies piled up at the Tikrit General Hospital morgue. As yet another body arrived, a man with bloodied trousers sank to the floor and sobbed.

The attack came despite a new regulation barring anyone from driving alone in Tikrit. The rule, announced by local police and officials after a suicide car bombing last week, was designed to make it easier for security forces to spot suicide attackers, who generally act alone.



Iraqi man Jamil Abdul Husain grieves for his dead brother, Haydar Abdul Husain, after the latter was killed when a suicide car bomb exploded in a small market in Tikrit, Iraq, on Wednesday. The explosion killed at least 33 people and wounded 92.

It was not immediately clear why it did not help prevent Wednesday's attack. The rule may not have been firmly enforced, or the 7:15 a.m. attack may have happened so early that police were not prepared for it.

The Sunni militant Ansar al-Sunnah Army claimed responsibility for the attack in a posting on its website Wednesday. But it differed in the details, denying the attack was carried out by a suicide bomber and saying it was aimed at Iraqis who work in the U.S. base in Tikrit. The claim of responsibility could not be verified.

Approximately 90 minutes later, in Hawija, a town 150 miles north of Baghdad, a man with hidden explosives slipped past security guards at a police and army recruitment center and blew himself up outside the building where applicants were lined up. At least 30 people were killed and 35 injured, police said.

"I was standing near the center, and all of a sudden it turned into a scene of dead bodies and pools of blood," police Sgt. Khalaf Abbas said by telephone from the site. "Windows were blown out in nearby houses, leaving the street covered with glass."

Four more car bombs exploded in Baghdad, including one that wounded three U.S. soldiers, the U.S. military said. In the other three, four Iraqis were killed and 14 wounded, including at least three policemen, Iraqi police said.

In western Baghdad, gunmen clashed with a police patrol on a highway, killing one officer and wounding another.

Another bomb exploded at Iraq's largest fertilizer plant in the southern city of Basra, killing one person and wounding 23, police and employees said. The blast set fire to a gas pipeline and destroyed about 60 percent of the plant.

Late Wednesday, several large explosions were heard in the southern city of Samawah, where about 600 Japanese troops are based, the Kyodo News agency reported. There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage, the agency said.

President Jalal Talabani, on his first foreign trip as head of state, appealed to South American nations to support his country's efforts to defeat its insurgency.

"Terrorism is not limited to Iraq, it is a global curse," Talabani told heads of state and ministers in Brazil for the first summit of South American and Arab countries.

The latest violence came as hundreds of American troops in tanks and light armored vehicles rolled through desert outposts along the Euphrates River in search of followers of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

Operation Matador was launched after U.S. intelligence showed insurgents had moved into the northern Jazirah Desert after losses in the cities of Fallujah and Ramadi.

U.S. military spokesman Capt. Jeffrey Pool said the region is used as staging area for foreign fighters who cross into Iraq from Syria along ancient smuggling routes known as "rat lines".

AP writer Yahya Barzani contributed to this report.

## WORLD

### Discovery of grenade sets off speculation

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Was it a bid to undermine a visit by President Bush — or evidence of a real assassination plot?

A grenade found near a stage where Bush addressed crowds of Georgians on Tuesday has set off a flurry of speculation. The array of potential culprits — from disgruntled Georgians to local minorities and even Russian saboteurs — reflects the instability of a volatile country struggling through transition.

The address to tens of thousands of people in Tbilisi's Freedom Square was the centerpiece of a Bush visit choreographed to cement relations between the United States and the ex-Soviet republic's new pro-Western leadership.

National Security Council head Gela Bezhushvili said Wednesday he suspected the grenade, which he described as inactive, was planted in a deliberate bid to undermine the rosy scenario.

"The goal is clear — to frighten or to scare people and to attract the attention of the mass media," he said. "The goal has been reached, and that is why I'm talking to you now."

Bezhushvili said neither Bush nor Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili — who were both behind bulletproof glass — were in any danger. The Soviet-era grenade was found about 100 feet from the stage, he added.

He also denied reports the grenade was thrown — contradicting a statement from U.S. Secret Service spokesman Jonathan Cherry, who said it hit somebody in the crowd and dropped to the ground.

Bush wasn't even aware of the grenade report until Secret Service agents on the plane told him about it as his plane was returning to Andrews Air Force Base outside of Washington, spokesman Scott McClellan said, adding that the White House never believed the president's life was in danger.

"The Secret Service and FBI are continuing to look into it," McClellan said on Wednesday. "There have been different reports about what happened and what exactly it was."

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## STAFF EDITORIAL

# A letter to graduating seniors

With graduation just around the corner for you seniors, it is time to pause and reflect on the valuable life lessons and cherished knowledge imparted to you during your four (or five or six, but hopefully not seven) years in college.

You learned how to tap a keg. You discovered you could subsist on ramen noodles for days at a time. You figured out how to make it through a Tuesday with a crippling hangover. Yes, you went to a couple classes, maybe read a few books, and if you were really daring, ventured to the library for some studying. But honestly, we all know that understanding Kant or advanced molecular genetics is, for the most part, not going to be relevant again.

Having said all that, none of what is written above applies to your parents. They prefer to operate under the delusion that you spent most of your time at the library (when you weren't at church, that is) and that your closest experience with booze was doing a chemistry experiment with rubbing alcohol. Thus, it concerns the *Daily Iowan* Editorial Board to hear that several of you are planning not to "walk" for your commencement.

Let's be honest: Graduation ceremonies are not for students. Sure, you're the ones graduating, but the pomp and circumstance are really for the parents who raised you, taught you as a kid, and more than likely dropped some serious cash (we have no firm numbers here, but it's likely more

than enough to order a pizza with not just one, but two, and maybe even three toppings) so that you could walk across that stage. Granted, waiting around in a hot auditorium or arena with a thousand other restless peers might not be your idea of a great time, but if we may offer one bit of advice before you quit reading this page for good, it is that you only graduate from college once. And because you'll never have to (or get to) do it again, go ahead and walk across that stage. Even if you don't love it, your parents will.

And beyond finding yourself on their good side, there are other perks that come with a visit by the parents during this all-important weekend in mid-May. Perhaps one might be a couple free dinners at one of Iowa City's fine dining establishments. Or a graduation gift that you'll receive early. Or, who knows, possibly even some surprises from them that you can't fathom at this point.

Yes, the choice of whether to attend commencement is yours and yours alone, even if your folks did foot the bill. But with the ever-burgeoning price tag of a UI education (especially for the out-of-staters), we can only assume that the event does mean something to the people whose babies are completing their education and entering that dreaded "real world." Even if it is just symbolic.

On that note, congratulations to the UI class of 2005. Stay in touch.

## LETTERS

### Men can end rape

In his May 9 column, Anthony Harris says "sexual violence needs to be at the forefront of the feminist movements." He must have missed the last 40 years, because fighting sexual assault is and always has been at the forefront of those movements.

He quotes (without citing) out-of-date feminist positions, such as sexual violence being a "conscious process of intimidation by which all men keep all women in a state of fear." Such a simplistic analysis of sexual assault would be laughed out of any feminist classroom on this campus and dismissed by activists working to end sexual assault.

Harris seems to think that his article says something original. If he wants to do something original, I urge him to do work with feminist organizations in this city working to end sexual assault and violence against women. It is easy to blame feminists for "failing" to end sexual assault, but what about the 33 percent of men who will commit rape while they are in college? What about the fact that 90 percent of gang rapes happen in fraternities?

The struggle to end sexual assault should not be fought by women alone — it is not their responsibility. Ninety-eight percent of rapes are committed by men, and it is up to us to stop it. I invite Harris to join the Iowa City Anti-Violence Project and Safe Streets Crew to fight sexual assault every weekend night downtown by providing safe walks home and working to educate men about how they can end rape. We welcome everyone. I look forward to working with him because "nothing matters more" than ending rape.

**Steve Dillon**  
UI student, community activist

### Unfair depiction of military

This is in response to Heidi Sinderman's allegations against the military in her May 5 letter. The reason the alleged mistreatment of women in the military was not mentioned in the *D*'s April 26 article, "Solidering on in Iowa," was because that was not what the article was about. It was about students improving themselves through military discipline and training.

While I have no problems with differing opinions pertaining to the military, the manner in which Sinderman's obviously anti-military views were presented was flawed. Arguing against the military because it has a problem inherent to society as a whole falsely accuses the military of something that it alone should not be blamed for.

Being a female soldier in the U.S. Army Reserves, I can tell you firsthand that the military's attitude is decidedly not "boys will be boys"; it is almost the opposite. Equal-



opportunity and sexual-harassment briefings are given regularly, and soldiers can be penalized for even consensual relationships in which the risk of sexual harassment is increased, such as dating within the chain of command.

Soldiers are encouraged to stay out of potentially harmful situations and are recommended to have a same-sex "battle buddy" whenever talking to superiors. Every soldier has numerous options for reporting an incident. Far from advocating "boyish playfulness," as Sinderman portrays it, the military works as hard as the rest of society to prevent instances of sexual assault.

Last, women should not decline to do something simply because of incidents of sexual assault. If that was a deciding factor, women would not go to college, would not get jobs, and would not go on dates. Women in the military do need to be careful and not put themselves in situations that could escalate into sexual assault — just as women anywhere should do the same.

**Jennifer Schaben**  
UI student

### Republicans crossing the line

It is time for President Bush to speak out and begin to defend his failing "vision" agenda. His religious-right base got him re-elected. Since the election, Republicans overreached on the Terri Schiavo case and the Justice Sunday promotion.

Is Bush his own man, or does he march to the drumbeat of the religious right, which is intent on taking total control of the government? If that should ever happen, our country would begin to experience the kind of religious persecution and loss of freedom that drove many Europeans to these shores centuries ago.

The Schiavo case and Justice Sunday have begun to help many citizens realize that using God and religion for political gain does

not justify Republicans' use of their standard operating principle: "the ends justify the means." In their lust for dominating political power, what will the GOP overreach on next?

**Paul Whiteley Sr.**  
Louisville, Ky., resident

### Work incentives through collective bargaining

In a May 6 news release, the UI announced a pilot program to grant monetary awards for

### CORRECTION

In the May 11 year-in-review section, the question "Were the Iraqi elections successful?" appeared with the questions for April and May. That question, which originally appeared for the months of January and February, should not have been included in this week's year-in-review section. The *DI* regrets the error.

### A YEAR IN REVIEW ... THE LAST DANCE

These will be posted through the end of the week. We'll print responses to them on May 13, the last day of finals.

#### IN MARCH:

The UI Student Government presidential candidates capitalized on the Facebook fad to advance their campaigns. Mark Kresowik and Lauren McCarthy won a decisive victory, with 48 percent of the votes and a record turnout of nearly 25 percent.

• How has the Facebook trend changed the UI student community?

• What can account for the high turnout of votes in this year's UISG elections?

#### IN APRIL:

The world mourned the passing of Pope John Paul II, while Iowa Citizens paid last respects to Frank Conroy, the former director of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. The kidnapping, rape, and homicide of Jetsetta Gage sparked talk of repealing Iowa's 40-year ban on the death penalty.

• How should Pope John Paul II and Frank Conroy be remembered?

• Should Iowa reinstate capital punishment?

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## ON THE SPOT

How do you plan to celebrate the end of finals week?



"Spending time with family and friends and traveling to Texas."

Katie Bures  
UI senior



"Flying to New York and starting work on Monday."

Sri Akella  
UI sophomore



"Going home to Chicago to visit friends and family."

Shriya Kapoor  
UI sophomore



"By going on a bike ride with friends who are students."

Sarah Dorpinghaus  
Iowa City resident

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# Your obligation

For the past year, I've managed to write a column every week but one. With an overactive mind, this shouldn't have been a problem, but there were definitely weeks when I turned something in just because I didn't want to be fired. I turned it in every week not because I got paid, but because more than anything, if I didn't turn something in, it would screw my editor. He's never been anything but nice to me, and if I didn't do my job, it would affect him far more than me. So I did the responsible thing, which was sometimes the best I could do.

College can teach you a lot, but I'm not convinced that college teaches people much about personal accountability. If you don't do your schoolwork, it really only affects you. No one talks to you about how you intimately affect other people. Your choices and actions together affect the lives of the people around you.

You don't make anyone do anything through your actions. But you are partially accountable for the feelings of those with whom you share your life. The way you treat people can shape them and alter their lives. When you initiate and maintain relationships over time, others become responsible for you, and you become responsible for actions that affect them as well as you. You have to take care of yourself the same way other people in your life should be taking care of themselves.

Almost every person I know is in the midst of a major transition.

Some are falling apart because of it, and I've seen several people spin completely out of control. When you start a downward spiral, several things happen. You need people like you never have before, and this is terrifying. And many people aren't there. It isn't because they don't care per se, but most people will not take responsibility for one another. They might still be your "friends," but they also won't risk their own comfort for you.

It isn't total selfishness. It's just that most people don't feel that it's part of their job description.

Recently, I asked a mutual friend about a self-destroying acquaintance. "Aren't you going to do anything? Shouldn't you help?" Without hesitating, he replied, "Britt, it isn't my job. I don't think it's my place." One might think, "Some friend!"

But is the situation that uncommon?

Most people have a hard enough time taking care of themselves. There are days that I can't handle one more thing, and my best friend calls crying. And before I know it, we have lifted one another from underneath ourselves. Through mutual support, by taking care of ourselves and one another simultaneously, we both move forward knowing, no matter what, we have each other. But we are lucky. Many people don't have that.

We act because we care. We care enough to not let others do themselves in. But there are very few people in the world for whom we can really feel responsible. If you knew one of your friends was going to jump off the top of the IMU, how comfortable would you feel trying to stop her or him? Would you ignore it because it's a bigger risk to try to save the person and fail? Or is it just not your problem at all?

The line between what you cause and merely observe is blurry. While your words and actions may not directly make a person act a certain way, you are accountable for your behavior toward others and its aftermath. But what measures that kind of accountability? If you have to wonder, maybe that's your answer.

What you do affects other people. If someone is self-destructive, it isn't your fault, and it isn't always your responsibility. You have to take care of yourself first in this world. But if you are a "friend," "lover," or whatever, consider how far you'd go for someone else. Consider that if you hurt yourself, he or she might be more hurt by it than you. Consider how much you can hurt that person through thoughtless actions and words aimed in their direction. Take responsibility for what you do to other people. And if you don't care, don't pretend to.

My editor never had an empty column to fill. It was the least I could do.



**BRITTANY SHOOT**



## NEWS

# Riverside snare new casino

**CASINO**

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Recently, the UI College of Public Health adopted a resolution against the construction of the Riverside casino. Its resolution said, "In our professional judgment, this location, so near Iowa City, will be detrimental to University of Iowa students, because students are at a heightened risk for developing pathological or problem gambling behavior."

Bair said this is the first time he can remember when the location of a casino to a college

**NEW LICENSES**

Casino projects that won new licenses Wednesday:

**NAME:** Isle of Capris Black Hawk County Inc.**WHERE:** Waterloo next to the Lost Island Water Park, near Interstate 380 crossing U.S. Highway 218.**AMENITIES:** restaurant, hotel, bar, retail space**CASINO:** 1,100 slots, 30 table games**NAME:** Wild Rose Emmetsburg**WHERE:** Emmetsburg on a 10-acre lake to be constructed.**AMENITIES:** hotel, restaurant, Irish pub, recreational vehicle park**CASINO:** 375 slot machines, 10 table games

Source: The Associated Press

campus has been an issue. He said there are already casinos in Iowa that are close to college campuses.

The entry age for casinos in Iowa is 21, and the establishments prosecute underage gamblers, Massa said. He added

there are already casinos near campus in Iowa, and they do not have a large problem with underage gamblers.

A certain percentage of people will develop gambling problems with the creation of the new casinos, but the commission and community has to provide money to treat these people, Bair said.

He said the commission must oversee the construction of the new casinos but also has to make sure developers follow through with the promises they made in their application.

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## Setting his sights on bright lights

**MORLAN**

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Although the new theater company will provide him with more freedom, he said, the move will be something of a gamble.

"Florida isn't really a theater place," he said. "On one hand, we could become the first really successful theater group in the state. On the other, we may find out that there's a reason we'd be the first."

Any success Morlan enjoys will come from very modest financial resources.

"We're starting from scratch," he said. "We don't have any money, we don't have a space picked out. We have a writer [Simonds] and a director [Morlan], and that's it."

Morlan, whose parents are both on the board of the Carroll Community Theatre in Carroll, Iowa, has been active in theater

since he was 5.

After graduating from high school in 1998, he spent six weeks at the prestigious American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, before attending Des Moines Area Community College and, eventually, the UI.

He has already acted in and directed a number of plays for the university and nearby communities. His directorial UI "opus" was 2004's *Desert Pepper*, an original monologue-based play about three men whose lives are intertwined because each committed a murder.

Morlan's friends and colleagues are confident the move will bring him success.

UI junior Benjy Schirm has known Morlan for more than three years and worked with him in the 2003 UI play *The Secret of Blue*.

"I have no doubt whether he

will be successful in some way," Schirm said. "This is the best thing that could have happened to him; he's a lot bigger and better than Iowa City."

UI sophomore Leslie Koppenhaver, whom Morlan directed in "Heavenly Bodies," part of the Ten-Minute Play Festival at the university this spring, shared similar optimism.

"The change of scenery will only rejuvenate him," she said. "He has a wonderful presence in the theater community, and I can definitely see that trend continuing."

A self-proclaimed "nerd," Morlan was a bit more self-deprecating when discussing his dedication to the arts.

"I saw *The Fellowship of the Ring* in the theaters nine times, once for each member of the fellowship," he said. "I even have a *Lord of the Rings* tattoo."

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## Small plan sets off major emergency

**WHITE HOUSE**

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House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., was hustled to a secure location. Police, rushing to get House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi out of the building, lifted her out of her shoes.

Armed security officers raced through the Capitol shouting for people to leave.

"This is not a drill," some yelled as they moved people away from the building. "There's a plane coming," warned another.

A guard at the White House told reporters who hadn't already left to "go down into the basement area."

At the Supreme Court, guards told some people to leave the building, while others were shepherded into the underground parking garage, where Justices John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Stephen Breyer were seen chatting. At Treasury, an announcement on the loudspeaker advised employees to move to a shelter.

The Defense and State Departments were exceptions, with neither evacuated. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld remained at the Pentagon, where many were killed when terrorists crashed an airliner on 9/11. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice conducted a television interview unaware of the plane.

City government buildings also weren't evacuated. Mayor Anthony Williams complained that city officials weren't told about the threat until the all-clear was sounded.

"Critical and potentially life-or-death information about

respond to radio calls.

"If he wouldn't have responded, intentionally or not, he could have been shot down," said Master Sgt. John Tomassi of the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The plane then turned to the west, and the warplanes escorted it to the airport in Frederick, Md., where the men aboard were taken into custody and questioned by Secret Service, FBI and local authorities.

The men were identified as Hayden Sheaffer of Lititz, Pa., and Troy Martin of Akron, Pa., according to a federal law-enforcement official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

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threats facing district residents needs to be shared immediately — not five, 10, or 15 minutes after the fact," Williams said.

The incident began at 11:28 a.m., when Federal Aviation Administration radar picked up the aircraft, a small two-seater Cessna 152 with high wings. Gainer said the first alert went out when the plane was 21 miles — 17 minutes — from the city.

One Black Hawk helicopter and one Citation jet were dispatched at 11:47 a.m. from Reagan National Airport. Two F-16 jet fighters, scrambled from Andrews Air Force Base, fired four warning flares when the Cessna's pilot did not

## IC youth center to expand

**DAY**

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"We won't be competing with other programs in terms of noise level," said Naso with a chuckle.

The center also has a drop-in center, in which youth-center coordinator Stu Mullins and the rest of the staff engage in their operating principle, which they call "unconditional positive regard." He and the staff try to teach the kids to "practice a different way to interact," he said.

"If they need to go to a place where they feel safe and respected, we're open," he said.

The expansion has taken years to finance with grants and fundraisers, Mullins said, adding that some of the money raised will be used to renovate the two older buildings.

He also hopes the third branch of the center will discourage the bad impression of teenagers that people sometimes have, he said. He wants the program's new art gallery, which faces out on Iowa Avenue, to show the community that young people "contribute beauty through the arts."

"In this new location, we have the opportunity to be more visible in this area," he said. "People can see teens being more positive."

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## Local restaurants prepare for deluge

**RESTAURANTS**

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for diners' stratagems. Lieu said he knows some students reserve seats at five restaurants so that when parents arrive in town they can say, "Where do you want to eat?" To prevent losing business, Takanami contacts people days prior to confirm their reservations, as does Mondo's Tomato Pie.

Prohaska remembers the years when Mother's Day and graduation fell on the same weekend as especially difficult.

"It's not more difficult for us to handle, we just fill up really quickly," he added, noting Giovannis can only seat 104 people at a time.

Lieu has already planned his own celebration with the other two-thirds of Takanami's management staff at closing time Saturday night — with a 1999 Cakebread Branchlands Cabernet.

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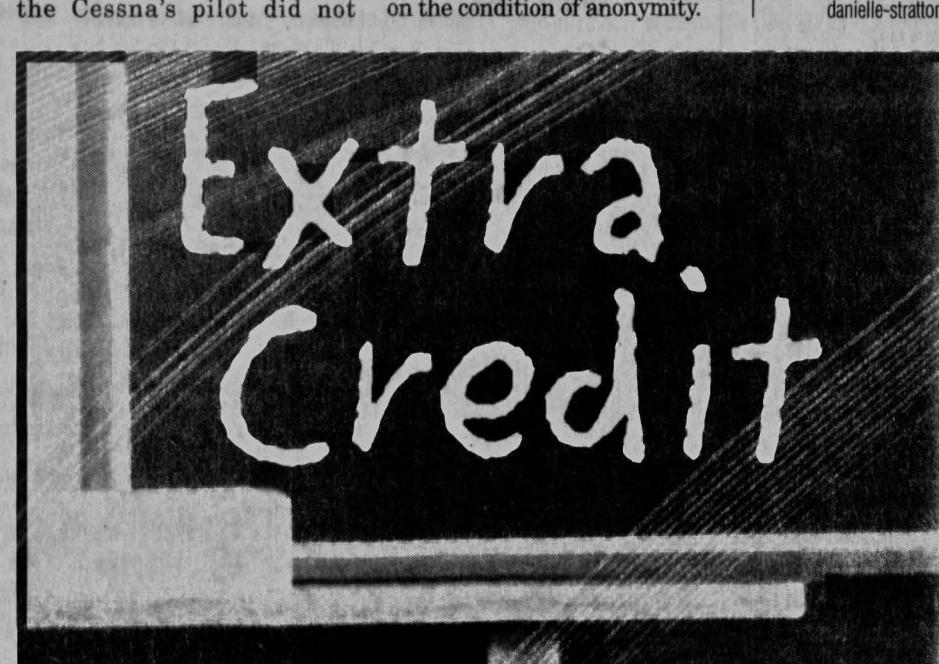
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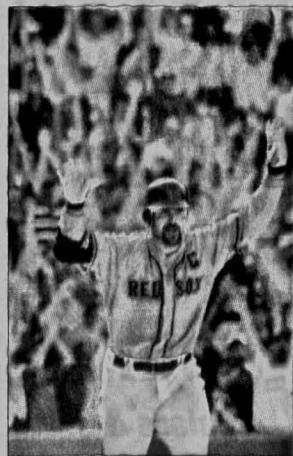
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Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 2  
Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3 (10)  
Colorado 6, Atlanta 5  
Pittsburgh 7, San Francisco 2  
Arizona 3, Washington 2  
Florida 2, Houston 1  
St. Louis 9, L.A. Dodgers 3  
Toronto 12, Kansas City 9

**NBA**  
Indiana 92, Detroit 83  
Dallas 108, Phoenix 106

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2005



Jason Varitek

### AGAIN

#### Boston wins on walk-off homer

BOSTON (AP) — Jason Varitek's ninth-inning homer allowed the Boston Red Sox to walk off as last-swing winners for the second-straight day.

His two-run shot down the right field line with one out against Octavio Dotel on Wednesday gave Boston a 6-5 victory over the Oakland Athletics, who had taken the lead on Eric Byrnes' two-run homer in the top of the inning.

Dotel (1-3) gave up Kevin Millar's two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth that gave the Red Sox a 3-2 win on Tuesday night. Both came with one out after Dotel had issued a walk.

Keith Foulke (2-3) got the win despite blowing the save by allowing four runs in the ninth.

Dotel got into trouble when he walked leadoff hitter David Ortiz in the ninth. Millar hit a long drive that Byrnes caught in left field. That brought up switch-hitter Varitek, batting lefty against the right-handed Dotel.

### TRYING AGAIN

#### Marquette starts new nickname search

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Amid heavy criticism over the school's new nickname, the Marquette Board of Trustees decided Wednesday to abandoned the name Gold and let students, alumni, and faculty vote for a new moniker.

The decision came a week after trustees voted to switch the school's nickname to Gold from the Golden Eagles, which the school took in 1994.

In the last week, people upset about the new name flooded the school with angry phone calls, letters, and e-mails.

"No one ever thought there would be as much reaction as we got," board Chairman John Bergstrom said.

The school will hold a vote via the Internet and allow people to pick from 10 names, university President Robert Wild said.

Wild said the 10 names won't include the Warriors, the university's nickname during a run that saw it win the NCAA men's basketball tourney in 1977 under then-coach Al McGuire.

### RESIGNED

#### Armstrong to leave Chicago Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — Former Iowa basketball standout B.J. Armstrong has resigned as a special assistant to Chicago Bulls general manager John Paxson to pursue other opportunities, the team said Wednesday.

Armstrong spent five seasons with Chicago's front office after an 11-year career in the NBA, seven with the Bulls.

He was the 18th pick in the first round of the 1989 draft by the Bulls and played on Chicago's first three championship teams from 1991-93.

He was taken by Toronto in the 1995 expansion, traded to Golden State, and played with Charlotte before returning to the Bulls as a free agent in 1999. He retired after the 1999-2000 season and joined the front office in July 2000.

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### DI Sports Awards | FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR EMILY NICHOLS



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Emily Nichols swings during the Hawkeye Classic game on March 27 against Ball State, which the Hawks won, 10-0. The freshman catcher/infielder entered Iowa's record books during the March 26 game against Ball State when she hit her 11th home run of the season.

## Nichols' approach: Just swing away

Iowa freshman powerhouse Emily Nichols belts softballs out of the park naturally, and she will be busting the seams for the Hawks for the next three years.

BY NICK RICHARDS

THE DAILY IOWAN

The next three years could be unsettling for Big Ten softball coaches. And Gayle Blevins loves every second of it.

Opponents of Iowa will face Hawkeye freshman Emily Nichols in that time. Not one or two years. Three years of towering home runs.

"She's a great player to have for three [more] years," Blevins said. "The experience she got this year, she's going to come back and be even more self-assured next year."

Nichols, the freshman sensation who speaks loudly and carries a big stick, shattered the Iowa single-season home-run record, which is a now a mile behind Nichols, and has helped blow away the single-season team record

of 41. Nichols has hit 16 home runs this season and has helped Iowa's Black and Gold Machine hit 57.

No wonder she has been crowned as the *DI's* Freshman of the Year.

Nichols uses her simple approach of "swing away" for her home-run surge.

"I've been in a zone, but it also helps when everyone is playing so well," she said at midseason.

"The ball looks like a huge watermelon."

Nichols burst onto the scene in early March with her Ruthian performance at the Buzz Classic in Atlanta.

The Hawkeyes beat conference rival Ohio State, 5-0, for the title, and the Hawks won six of seven during the three-day tournament.

The highlight came in Iowa's

16-1 demolition of Auburn, a game that sent the Hawkeyes to face the Buckeyes and gave them a measure of revenge over the only team to beat them during the weekend.

In the win, Iowa hit seven home runs, and Nichols smashed three of them in the five inning game.

"I told someone after the game, 'I don't know if I have personally ever been part of a game quite like that,'" Blevins said.

For the tournament, Iowa hit 15 home runs. In taking the MVP, Nichols hit .455, going 10-22 with seven home runs, had a slugging percentage of 1.455, and knocked in 15 runs.

Nichols might have hit the proverbial freshman wall in Big Ten play, hitting just one home run with six RBIs in conference

run.

To have even a chance at the Wolverines and Wildcats, the

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### ALSO CONSIDERED



Kineke Alexander,  
women's track  
Earned All-American  
status in the 400  
meters.



Krista VandeVenter,  
women's basketball  
Ranked fifth in the  
Big Ten in rebounding  
and earned first-team  
all-freshmen team.



Eric McTaggart,  
men's cross-country  
Placed 16th in the Big  
Ten meet and 59th in  
the NCAA meet.



Milica Veselinovic,  
women's tennis  
Tied school-record for  
wins by a freshman  
(28) and finished 9-1  
in the Big Ten.

### AWARDS SERIES SCHEDULE

*The Daily Iowan* sports staff selects the year's top athletes, coaches, and moments from the year in Hawkeye athletics.

• Monday  
Male Athlete  
— Drew Tate

• Today  
Female  
Athlete- Lisa Birocci

• Wednesday  
Coach - Larry Wieczorek

• Today  
Freshmen

• Friday  
Story

## Softball team heads to Big Ten Tournament

Teams will try to take down the Wolverines in Ann Arbor

BY NICK RICHARDS

THE DAILY IOWAN

Another Big Ten Tournament — another trip to Ann Arbor.

Michigan won its 10th Big Ten softball title May 8 by sweeping Northwestern,

sending eight teams to Ann Arbor on another road trip to try to unseat the top-ranked Wolverines. It marks the eighth time in the 11-year history of the tourney that it will be held in Ann Arbor.

To even have a chance at the Wolverines and Wildcats, the

Hawkeyes must first move past sixth-seeded Penn State, which will match up with the Hawkeyes on Friday at 11 a.m. The winner will meet the Northwestern-Purdue winner Friday evening.

"[Penn State coach Robin] Petri always has a good mix

of offensive weapons. [The Nittany Lions] always have the short game, good speed, slappers, and good power," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "They went on their trip to Michigan and Northwestern,

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### PACERS 92, PISTONS 83

NEXT GAME: FRIDAY DETROIT AT INDIANA, 7 P.M.

## Gritty Pacers bounce back, even series at 1

BY LARRY LAGE

ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — The NBA's most resilient team bounced back again.

Jermaine O'Neal scored 22 points, Reggie Miller had 19,

and Jeff Foster grabbed 20 rebounds Wednesday night to lead the Indiana Pacers past the Detroit Pistons, 92-83, in Game 2, tying their Eastern Conference semifinal series at one game apiece.

The Pacers trailed for two

plus quarters before taking over with an 11-0 run in the fourth quarter. They lost, 96-81, in Game 1.

O'Neal prevented the Pacers from trailing by more than 15 in the first quarter with eight points, then led their surge in

the third with 10 points.

Miller made a running jumper and a 3-pointer to put Indiana ahead for the first time with 4:10 left in the third. The Pistons scored the last six points of the quarter to take a 69-68 lead.

After five more lead changes,

the score was tied at 77 midway through the fourth quarter.

Miller's 3-pointer put Indiana ahead 82-77 with just under 5 minutes left.

The Pistons had won eight straight home games in the

SEE NBA, PAGE 3B

## SPORTS

### SPORTS 'N' STUFF

#### HAWKEYE SPORTS SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY**

- Softball at Big Ten Tournament, Ann Arbor, Mich., 11 a.m.
- Baseball at Purdue, 3 p.m.
- Men's track at Big Ten championships, Columbus, Ohio, All Day
- Women's track a Big Ten championships, Columbus, Ohio, All Day

**SATURDAY**

- Baseball at Purdue, 1 and 4 p.m.
  - Men's track at Big Ten championships
  - Rowing at central regionals, Oakridge, Tenn., All Day
  - Women's track at Big Ten championships
  - Softball at Big Ten Tournament, TBA
- MAY 15**
- Men's track at Big Ten championships
  - Rowing at central regionals
  - Women's track at Big Ten championships

**BIG TEN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Alumni Field, Ann Arbor, MI  
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**Thursday Games**  
#2 Northwestern vs. #7 Purdue, 4 p.m.  
#1 Michigan vs. #8 Michigan State, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday Games**  
#3 Iowa vs. #6 Penn State, 11 a.m.  
#4 Ohio State vs. #5 Wisconsin, 1:30 p.m.  
Northwestern-Purdue winner vs. Iowa-Penn State  
Ohio State-Wisconsin winner vs. Michigan-Michigan State, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday's Championships Game**,  
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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT  
**East Division**  
Atlanta 21 13 .618 —  
Florida 19 12 .613 ½  
Washington 18 16 .529 3  
New York 18 17 .514 3½  
Philadelphia 15 20 .429 6½  
**Central Division**  
St. Louis 21 12 .636 —  
Milwaukee 17 16 .515 4  
Chicago 15 18 .455 6  
Pittsburgh 15 18 .455 6  
Houston 12 21 .364 9  
Cincinnati 12 21 .364 9  
**West Division**  
Los Angeles 20 13 .606 —  
Arizona 20 15 .571 1  
San Diego 19 16 .543 2  
San Francisco 16 17 .485 4  
Colorado 9 22 .290 10  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Seattle 7, Cincinnati 2  
Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 2  
Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 10 innings  
Colorado 6, Atlanta 5  
Pittsburgh 7, San Francisco 2

Arizona 3, Washington 2  
Florida 2, Houston 1  
St. Louis 9, L.A. Dodgers 3  
**Today's Games**  
L.A. Dodgers (Lowe 2-3) at St. Louis (Carpenter 4-2), 12:10 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Ra.Ortiz 0-1) at Philadelphia (Lieber 5-1), 6:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Hennessey 1-0) at Houston (Pettitte 2-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Ru.Ortiz 2-2) at Colorado (Chacon 1-2), 7:35 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Chicago Cubs at Washington, 6:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.  
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.

San Francisco at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

Florida at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 9:40 p.m.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

All Times CDT  
**East Division**  
Baltimore 22 11 .667 —  
Boston 21 13 .618 1½  
Toronto 19 16 .543 4  
New York 16 19 .457 7  
Tampa Bay 13 22 .371 10  
**Central Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Chicago 25 9 .735 —  
Minnesota 20 13 .636 4½  
Detroit 16 17 .465 8½  
Cleveland 14 19 .424 10½  
Kansas City 8 26 .235 17  
**West Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Los Angeles 19 15 .559 —  
Texas 18 17 .514 1½  
Oakland 14 20 .412 5  
Seattle 13 21 .392 6  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Toronto 12, Kansas City 9  
Boston 6, Oakland 5  
N.Y. Yankees 13, Seattle 9  
Detroit 6, Texas 5  
Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 2  
Baltimore 7, Minnesota 4  
Cleveland 9, L.A. Angels 3  
**Today's Games**  
Tampa Bay (Kazmir 0-4) at Kansas City (Lima 0-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Chen 4-1) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-0), 7:05 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
Toronto at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.  
Texas at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.  
Boston at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

**NBA PLAYOFFS**
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Sunday, May 8  
Miami 105, Washington 86

San Antonio 103, Seattle 81

**Monday, May 9**

Phoenix 95, Dallas 81

Tuesday, May 10  
Miami 108, Washington 102, Phoenix leads series 1-0

San Antonio 108, Seattle 91, San Antonio leads series 2-0

**Wednesday, May 11**

Indiana 92, Detroit 83, series tied 1-1

Dallas 102, Phoenix 106, series tied 1-1

**Today's Games**

Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 13**

Detroit at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 14**

Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Detroit, 9 p.m.

**Sunday, May 15**

Phoenix at Dallas, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Seattle, TBA, if necessary

**Monday, May 16**

Washington at Miami, 7 p.m., if necessary

**Tuesday, May 17**

Indiana at Detroit, TBA, if necessary

Seattle at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

**Wednesday, May 18**

Dallas at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

**Thursday, May 19**

Detroit at Indiana, TBA, if necessary

San Antonio at Seattle, TBA, if necessary

**Friday, May 20**

Miami at Washington, TBA, if necessary

Phoenix at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

**Sunday, May 22**

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Seattle at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

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# Yogi celebrates 80 years

BY WAYNE PARRY  
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MONTCLAIR, N.J. — It still ain't over for Yogi Berra.

The anchor of the New York Yankees dynasty of the 1950s and the man who uttered countless malapropisms, Berra was recently asked what he thought of octogenarians when he was a young man.

"I don't know. There weren't too many of them living at that time," the Hall of Fame catcher said.

Today, one of the most enduring and beloved figures in sports turns 80.

Berra plans to spend his birthday at home with his wife, Carmen, his children, and 10 grandchildren, probably having a backyard barbecue. And he'll get a phone call from his childhood pal Joe Garagiola, the catcher-turned Hall of Fame broadcaster, who says Yogi always returns the favor on his birthday each February.

"He'll call me and leave a message on my answering machine, singing, 'Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you, you're catching up to me, happy birthday to you. From Yogi Berra.' He tells me who it was, like I thought it was Pavarotti or Bocelli singing to me," Garagiola said.

One of the greatest catchers in baseball history, Berra was behind the plate when Don Larsen threw his perfect game in the 1956 World Series, and he caught two no-hitters by Allie Reynolds in 1951.

In his 17-year career, Berra played in 14 World Series, helping New York win 10 titles. A lifetime .285 hitter, Berra had 358 home runs, 2,150 hits, and 1,430 RBIs. In Series play, he hit 12 home runs — he also played in a record 75 Series games.

Berra, a 15-time All-Star and three-time AL MVP, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1972, and he remains an inspiration for current Yankees.

"Yogi is just fun to be around," shortstop Derek Jeter said. "The thing I learned from Yogi is to make sure you have fun all the time — that's the key. That's the biggest thing."

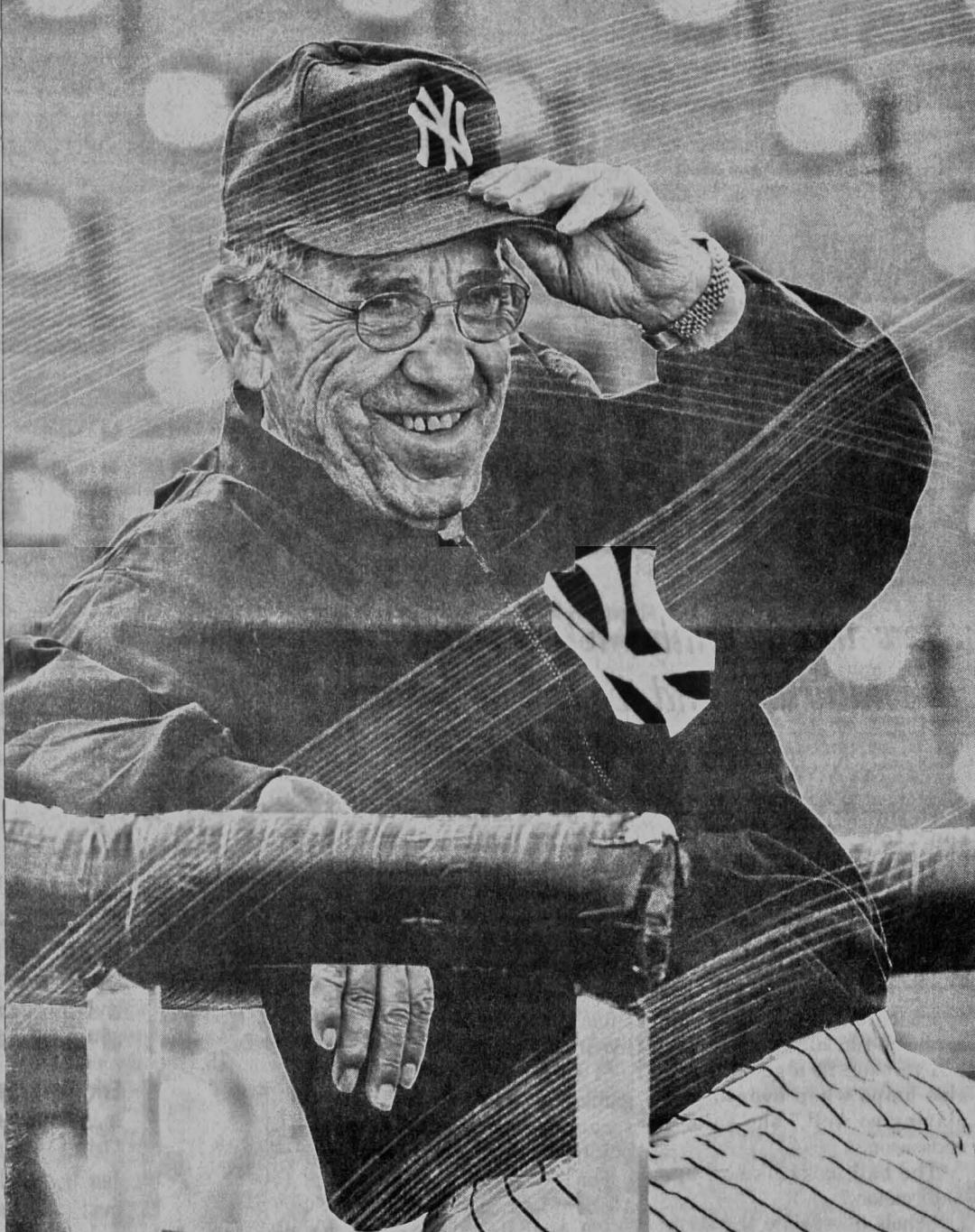
Born Lawrence Peter Berra on May 12, 1925, Berra got his nickname from an American Legion teammate who saw him sitting cross-legged with his arms folded across his chest and thought he looked like a yogi from an Indian movie.

Berra and Garagiola grew up together on Elizabeth Street in the Hill section of St. Louis, a working-class enclave of Italian-American immigrant families where the local ball field was a trash dump, and the dugout was the burned-out hulk of a car they dragged to the pile. They both wanted to make it to the big leagues and played ball from dawn to dusk.

"I always figured, when I was a kid, where could you go, and play for three hours, and make that kind of money?" Berra said.

"It beats working. To me, this wasn't work. It was a lot of fun to me."

Berra joined the Navy and volunteered for duty on a rocket boat that capsized off Omaha Beach during the D-Day



Kathy Willens/Associated Press

New York Yankee Hall of Fame catcher Yogi Berra tips his cap to a crowd of admirers at Legends Field in Tampa, Fla., on March 22. Berra, one of the most enduring and beloved icons in sports, turns 80 today.

### A diamond in the rough

Beloved New York Yankee and Hall of Fame catcher, Yogi Berra, is almost as well-known for his colorful malapropisms and "Yogi-isms."

"You mean now?" (In response to being asked what time it was)

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it."

"So I'm ugly. So what? I never saw anyone hit with his face."

"I usually take a two-hour nap from 1 to 4."

"Nobody goes there anymore; it's too crowded."

"You can observe a lot by watching."

"I didn't really say everything I said."

"Baseball is 90 percent mental. The other half is physical."

SOURCES: Yogi Berra Museum, Bartlett's Quotations, The Associated Press

invasion of Normandy. After getting out of the service in 1946, he played with the Newark Bears, the Yankees' top minor-league team, and he was called up to the Bronx on Sept. 22, homering in his first major-league game.

His sense of humor quickly endeared him to Mickey Mantle and his other teammates. Fellow Hall Of Famer Whitey Ford recalled a game against the Chicago White Sox where Berra was behind the plate.

Ford's quickly allowed a double

and a bunt, hit one batter, and then watched Ted Kluszewski launch one off the outfield fence.

"I've thrown four pitches, and I'm losing 3-0," Ford recalled. "Out to the mound comes [manager Casey] Stengel, and he asks Yogi, 'What kind of stuff has [Ford] got?' And Yogi says, 'How the hell do I know? I haven't caught one yet.'

"There's nothing bad you can say about him. Everybody loves him," Ford said. "DiMaggio and Mantle might have overshadowed him a bit, but everyone knew Yogi was the one guy we really needed on the team."

Despite a stellar baseball career, Berra is best known for his many Yogi-isms, his one-of-a-kind turns of phrase that

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display a twisted logic. For example, "It gets late early out there" was a reference to how the afternoon shadows play in the outfield. And when he tried to explain why he didn't frequent a busy restaurant anymore, it came out, "Nobody goes there anymore; it's too crowded."

When asked what time it was, he once replied, "You mean now?"

And who can refute the pennant-race logic of his most famous quote, "It ain't over till it's over?"

"He says things, and people giggle a lot, but in there is something pretty useful, and that never stops," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

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# Hawkeyes could be unstoppable

## Tournament

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and they beat Michigan, and they came darn close to beating Northwestern, too, and that was just a couple weeks ago. They'll be a tough matchup for us."

In their trip to State College in April, the Hawkeyes took both games from the Lions, winning 3-1 and 5-1. But despite the series sweep, Blevins sees the teams as equals.

"I think we're very even as teams. It's just a matter of who's going to come ready to

take advantage of opportunities," she said.

The Hawkeyes finished the regular season at 45-11 but head to Ann Arbor on the heels of their two-faced performance in the season finale against Illinois on May 8. The Hawks fell behind 8-0 after two innings on fielding gaffes and base-running blunders. The Hawkeyes responded with a furious comeback but lost 8-7, stranding runners on second and third.

The first two innings saw four errors on five plays for Iowa, giving Illinois four extra at-bats, which the Illini turned

the into six runs, four on a grand slam. In a single-elimination tournament, errors will lead to an early bus ride home.

"I think we had as much of a physical letdown as we did a mental let down," Blevins said.

"I think our group knew that was atypical of us and that we can't afford to do that. This is a single-elimination tournament. You can't come out and warm up during the game. You've got to be ready to go with the first pitch and play hard through the last pitch."

Even with the up-and-down performance to close the sea-

son, the Hawkeyes recognized the comeback as fueling their confidence.

"I'm just pumped knowing we can take that attitude into this week," right fielder Kylie Murray said.

"I'm confident there is no one out there that's really going to stop us right now. We are rolling. With the exception of the first two innings, we've been rolling for the last couple of weeks."

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DI Sports Awards | FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR EMILY NICHOLS

Nichols sits with 16 home runs going into the Big Ten tourney

## NICHOLS

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play, but she has remained one of the keys in the Iowa offense. Everyone knows she can change a game with just one swing of the bat. Just ask the Auburn Tigers.

"She has cooled a little bit offensively in the conference, but I would fully anticipate heading into postseason play that she hits stride,"

Blevins said.

Sitting at 16 home runs on the year, she is now just 13 home runs away from the career record of 29. She can add to that as Iowa heads to Ann Arbor for the Big Ten Tournament on Friday.

The rest of the Big Ten is nervous. Blevins just cracked a smile.

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'She's a great player to have for three [more] years. The experience she got this year, she's going to come back and be even more self-assured next year.'

— Gayle Blevins

# Pacers' bench gives team huge lift

## NBA

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playoffs, dating to last year's conference finals.

Foster gave the Pacers a huge lift off the bench with 14 points, Jamaal Tinsley had 12 points and 12 assists, and Stephen Jackson added 13 points.

Detroit's Tayshaun Prince scored 24, Rasheed Wallace and Richard Hamilton each had 14, and Chauncey Billups scored 13.

The next two games in the best-of-seven series are in Indianapolis on Friday night and May 15.

Many wrote the Pacers off when their Nov. 19 brawl with the Pistons and their fans led to unprecedented suspensions, but the Pacers didn't let the loss of Ron Artest and others — or a slew of injuries later in the season — devastate them.

Indiana even pulled off a rare road win in Game 7 of the first round at Boston to advance to play the defending NBA champions, who ended the Pacers' season in the conference finals last year.

Miller, who plans to retire after the season, scored just two points in each of the first two quarters before closing strong in the second half. He scored six points in the series opener.

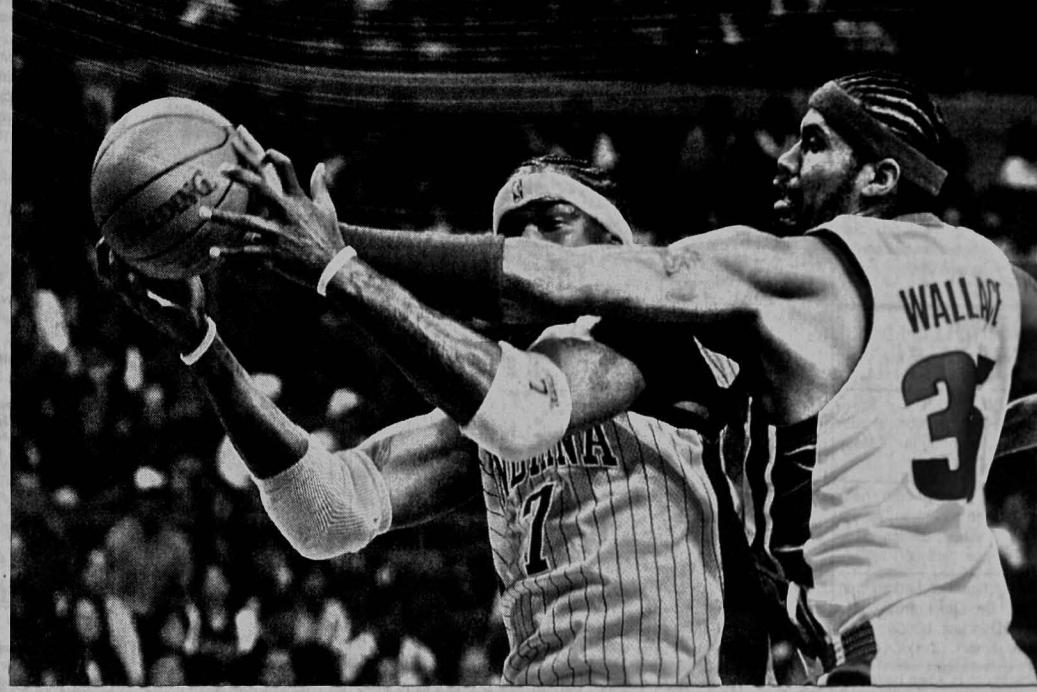
The Pacers said they would do anything — and they did — to try to slow down Hamilton after he scored 28 points Monday.

Miller started out guarding Hamilton, then Jackson did before the Pacers used a zone, but none of the adjustments worked as the Pistons jumped out to a 24-11 lead.

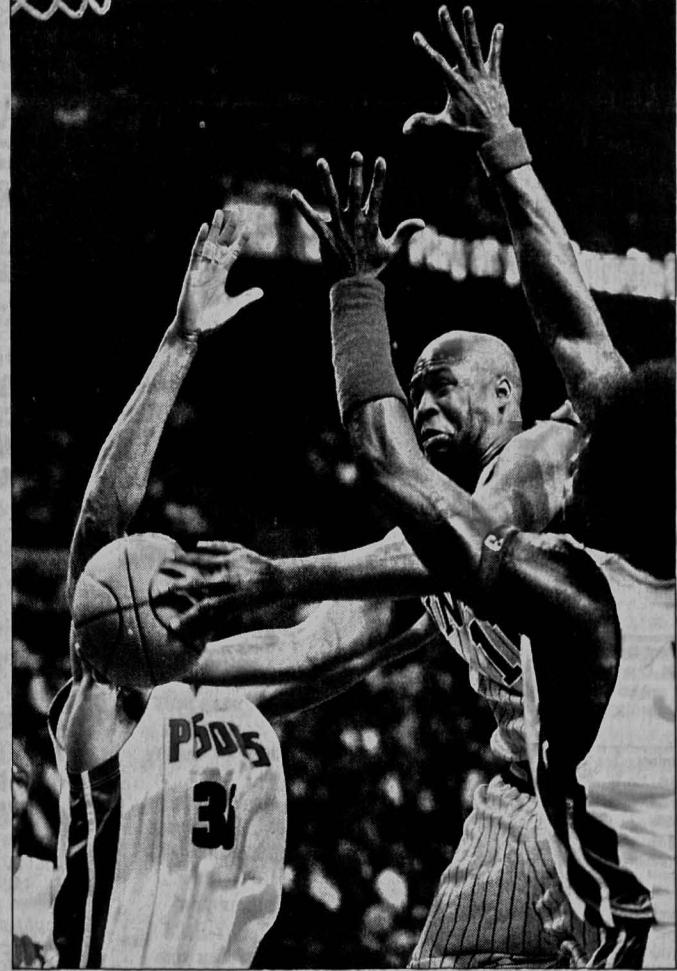
Detroit was ahead 33-18 after the first quarter with Prince scoring 11 — three more than he had in Game 1 — and Hamilton adding eight points.

The Pistons led 50-40 at half-time, then fell behind by five in the third before going back ahead.

Notes: Artest told ESPN he thought his season-long suspension for his role in the infamous melee was "a bit harsh," in an interview broadcast Wednesday.



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### Top:

**Detroit Piston forward Rasheed Wallace (36)** reaches in on Indiana Pacer forward Jermaine O'Neal during Game 2 of the Eastern Conference semifinals in Auburn Hills, Mich., on Wednesday.

### Left:

**Indiana Pacer guard Jamaal Tinsley** drives for a lay-up between Detroit's Rasheed Wallace (left) and Ben Wallace during Game 2 of their playoff series in Auburn Hills, Mich., on Wednesday.

### Series Schedule

**Friday, May 13**  
Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 15**  
Detroit at Indiana, TBA  
**Tuesday, May 17**  
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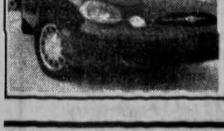
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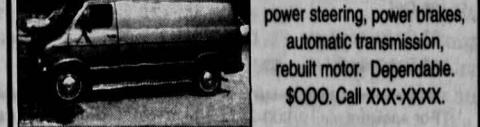
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# DAILY BREAK

## calendar

• College of Pharmacy Commencement, 10 a.m., Hancher Auditorium.

• 2005 Grand Rounds Series, Ed Bottei, noon, Nursing Building.

• International Programs Reception and Celebration, "International Students and Student Internationalists," Michael McNulty, 4 p.m., International Center Lounge.

• 15th Annual Multicultural Graduation & Recognition Banquet, 6:15 p.m., IMU Ballroom.

• Iowa Bibliophiles Museum Tour, Larry Yerkes, speaker, 7 p.m., UI Museum of Art.

• Tippie School of Management Commencement, 10 a.m. Friday, Hancher.

• College of Medicine Commencement,

7:30 p.m. Friday, Hancher.

• Tippie College of Business Commencement, 9 a.m. Saturday, Hancher.

• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Commencement, 9 a.m. Saturday, Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

• College of Law Commencement, 1 p.m. Saturday, Hancher.

• Graduate College Commencement, 3 p.m. Saturday, Carver-Hawkeye.

• College of Nursing Commencement, 5 p.m. Saturday, Hancher.

## quote of the day

**"Critical and potentially life-or-death information about threats facing District residents needs to be shared immediately — not five, 10, or 15 minutes after the fact."**

— Washington, D.C., Mayor Anthony Williams, complaining that when a small plane strayed within three miles of the White House on Wednesday, leading to frantic evacuations of federal buildings, city officials weren't told about the threat until the all-clear was sounded.

## horoscopes

Thursday, May 12, 2005

— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): The onus will be on you today, especially if you haven't held up your end of the bargain at home. Take care of business before you venture out, or you will answer for your neglect later in the day.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Talk will get you where you want to go. A great idea can turn into an ongoing concern if you consider a partnership. A financial settlement can be made if you don't let your emotions interfere with the outcome.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Exaggeration will lead to trouble. Talk to someone you trust, and you will get a far better idea whether you are right or wrong.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Emotional upset is present. Don't tread into territory you can't handle. Do your research before you fall short of what is expected of you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Friendships you make through organizations will help you get ahead both professionally and personally. Your ability to be concise about what you want to do will aid you in drumming up support.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put your thoughts into your direction. Don't let anyone convince you that you should be doing something that doesn't really interest you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Not everyone will be thinking the same way you are today. Put your own needs aside, and help an older or less-able individual first. Your kind gesture will pay off in the long run, but it may be frustrating initially.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Publishing or talking to someone important about your goals will result in a lead that could help you move forward. The more creative you can be, the better people will like what you are doing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have a hunch about a money deal, but chances are good you won't do as well as you hope. Don't gamble unless you can afford to lose. Your interests will probably be opposed by family or friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Concentrate on your professional goals, and you will excel. Put your plans into motion as quickly as possible.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Getting along well with your peers will make a difference today. You may have your own ideas, but don't hesitate to compromise.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Stop worrying so much about money. It's all in the way you handle it. If you put some away for a rainy day, you will eliminate stress. Love is looking positive.

## news you need to know

Friday — End of finals, 9 p.m.

— Residence halls dining contract ends, dinner

Saturday — Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

May 15 — (3-week session) Withdrawal of entire three-week summer-session registration through 5/20, students held to 10% of tuition and mandatory fees

May 16 — (3-week session) Late registration fee for Day 1-5 effective through May 20

— (3-week session) Opening of 3-week summer-session classes, 7 a.m.

— (3-week session) Preliminary class rosters available

May 18 — Second-semester grades must be submitted to the Registrar, 5 p.m.

## happy birthday to ...

May 12 — Emily Pick, 19

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## PATV

7 a.m. Democracy Now

11 Preucil School of Music March 6

12:10 p.m. In Praise of the Family Farm

1:30 On Main St.

2 Glory 2 Glory

2:30 Give Me An Answer

3 wocidj — safety first

3:25 Mid-Prairie Track Highlights

3:50 april snow moon magic

4 The Unity Center

5 Tabernacle Baptist Church

6 Demolishing Hope

7 Grace Community Church

8 Revival in Oxford

9 Tonight with Bradman Live

10 Radio

11 Hip-Hop Summit & Step Show

11:55 Exquisite Corpse

## UITV schedule

3 p.m. "Talk of Iowa, Live from the Java House," Midnight Assassin/Brenda Weiler

4 Pitfalls of Narrative and Discourse Analysis in Social Science A Public Discussion

5:30 UITV Presents Commencement Ceremony, College of Pharmacy

7 "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," Midnight Assassin/Brenda Weiler

8 The Interdisciplinary Approach to Curing Blindness

8:50 The Word No. 1

9:25 The Word No. 2

10 "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," Midnight Assassin/Brenda Weiler

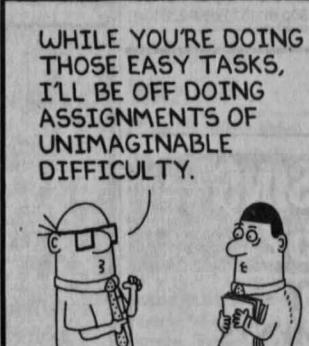
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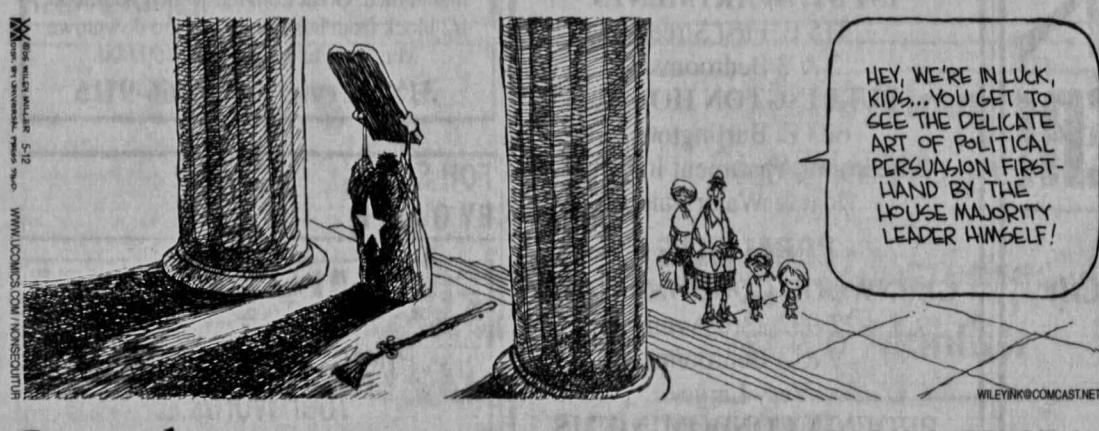
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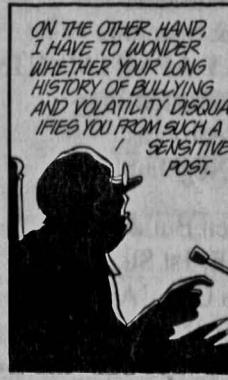
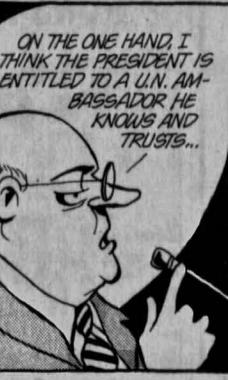
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**SEVEN DAYS UNTIL SITH**

See David Frank's review of the newest *Star Wars* online next week. Until then, feed your fandom. SEE 4C

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# 80 hours

## IT'S TIME TO

BY EVA MCKENDRICK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

# UNWIND

*Finals week is almost over, and we think you deserve a much-needed break.*

*So kick back and treat yourself to one (or all) of these relaxation ideas to start your summer with a breeze.*

- Take a walk on the Ped Mall.
- Give someone a hug.
- Make up a dance to your favorite Ace of Base song.
- Have a picnic in Terrell Mill Park.
- Get some ice cream from Whitey's.
- Go for a long bike ride around Iowa City.
- Play Frisbee in Hubbard Park.
- at the Field House.
- Bake cookies.
- Join an exercise class.
- Make a finals package for a friend (or for yourself).
- Read a magazine.
- Go ice skating at the Coral Ridge Mall.
- Make a memory book about the school year.
- Organize your CD collection.
- Order Pokey Stix and watch "The Apprentice."
- Call a friend you've lost touch with.
- Play "Jeopardy" online.
- "Study" with your significant other ... or by yourself.
- Daydream about the summer.
- Buy a new summer outfit.
- Treat yourself to a big breakfast.
- Write a long letter to a friend.
- Take a long bath or shower.
- Work on a puzzle.
- Eat a long, leisurely dinner with friends.
- Do some yoga.
- Go to a concert.

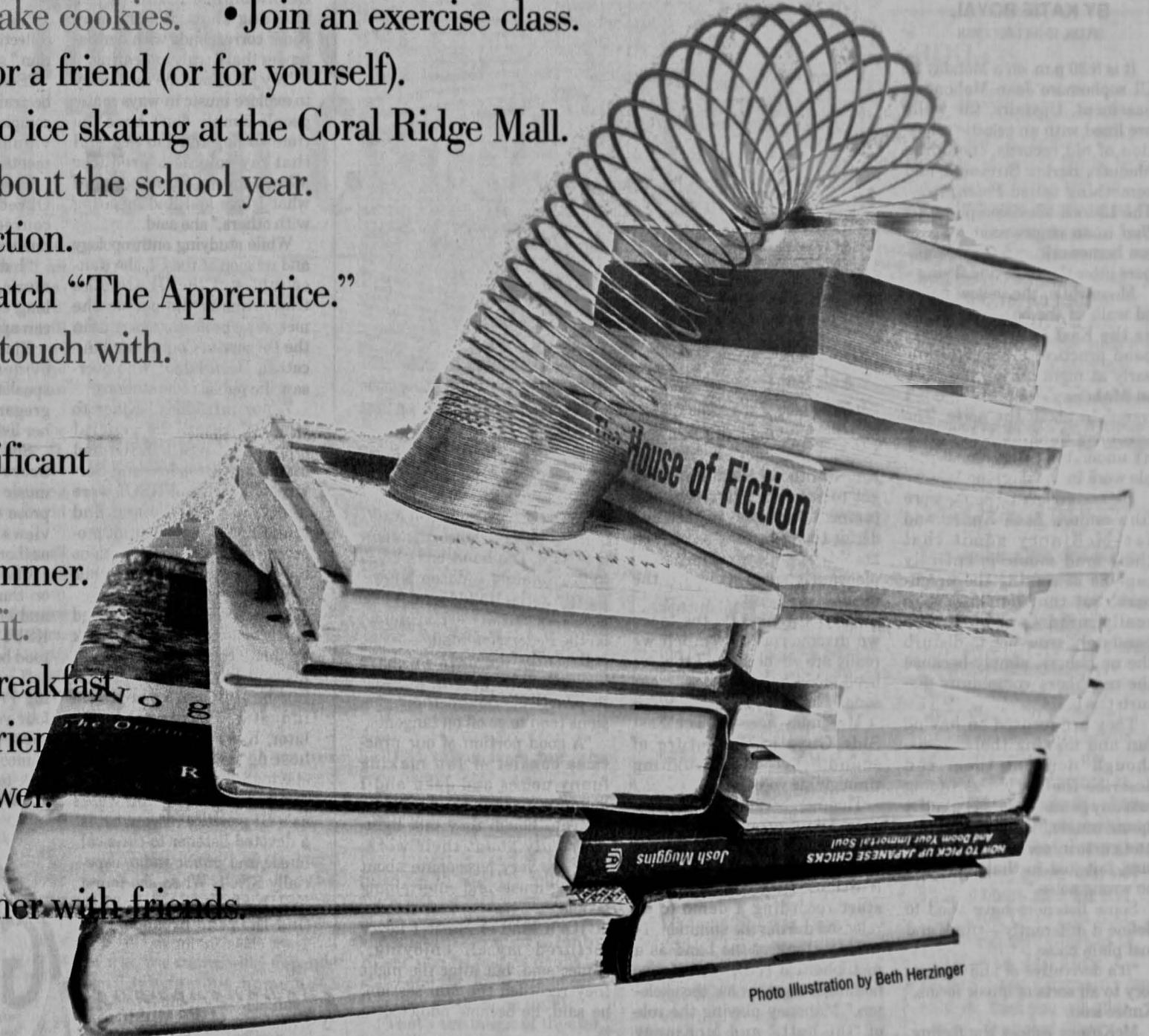


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Graduating Seniors | DEBBIE GURVITZ

## Communicating power, style, and energy through dance

*The senior dance minor will bring her moves to Chicago's Collective Hip-Hop*

BY DANIELLE STRATTON-COULTER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Watching UI senior Debbie Gurvitz twist, turn, and roll her hips makes it obvious how much she enjoys her hobby and soon-to-be profession.

The communications-studies major and dance minor will leave the UI after graduating this weekend to groove with the Collective Hip-Hop, a professional company in Chicago. Gurvitz was picked to join after a March audition.

"We were just looking for energy, power, style," said Lisa Torres, a choreographer for the 22-person company. "We wanted straight hip-hop dancers."

The year-and-a-half-old group, made up of rappers, DJs, and dancers, has performed at Fat Joe and Ruff Ryders shows, and it plans to tour with new R&B artist Andre McCray, whose album comes out this summer.

"It's a very diverse group, which is nice because you don't ever feel out of place," said Gurvitz, 22.

George De La Pena, a UI visiting assistant dance professor who taught Gurvitz's ballet class this year, said he isn't surprised to see her move toward hip-hop.

"I think that Debbie is passionately moved to music that's powerful, and so it's a perfect venue for her, and she loves it more than anything," he said. "She does it fantastically."

SEE GURVITZ, PAGE 2C



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

Debbie Gurvitz sits in the Halsey Hall Loft Studio on Tuesday afternoon. After graduating, she plans to move to Chicago, where she earned a spot in the Collective Hip-Hop, a professional company.



## 80 hours | arts and entertainment



Kevin Burford of Dreamwell Theatre prays vehemently during a rehearsal in the troupe's new space on the second floor of the Old Capitol Town Center on Monday.

Dan Edmonds/The Daily Iowan

# Dreamwell finds home in Old Capitol Town Center

BY ALI GOWANS

THE DAILY IOWAN

The space on the second floor of Old Capitol Town Center was filled with props, chairs and piles of wood scattered in disarray. The paint on the walls was scuffed. Spare bits of costumes hung from wall hangers left over from the space's days as a clothing store, with actors rehearsing in front of old mirrors and dressing rooms. With less than two weeks until opening night, the actors still didn't have a stage or curtains.

But for the members of Dreamwell Theatre, the situation could not have been better. They finally have a home.

Since its creation eight years ago, the company has been without its own stage. Instead it has used borrowed spaces, most recently at the Wesley Foundation, to put on its shows. This meant the set had to be dismantled after each night's performance and reconstructed for the next show.

Actors only had a few chances to rehearse on the actual stage before opening night. Props and supplies had to be carted from location to location. The artistic vision of the sets was necessarily limited, kept to simple scenes that could fit in people's cars after each night's show.

But no more. In April, the company fulfilled a dream — a stage and space of its own.

"I'm very excited," said Dreamwell President and co-founder Matt Falduo.

"It's a dream we've been working on for some time now. There's still so much work to be done, so it's nerve-racking, but it's great."

The work still to be done stems from having to meet city fire codes. There are potential problems with building a wooden platform for a stage and with the curtains — they cannot block the view of the

exits. The group has hired an architect to assess the situation, company members said. The troupe members then will have to provide official drawings of their plans to get the city's approval before they can begin construction.

And all this will have to be done very quickly. On May 20, the company will unveil the space with its grand-opening performance of Amy and David Sedaris' *The Book of Liz*.

The play, which Dreamwell also performed last season at the Wesley Foundation, will run May 20-21 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$8 for students. Falduo said any past Dreamwell members will receive half-price tickets on opening night. Tickets can be reserved by calling 541-0140 or visiting the website, <http://www.dreamwell.com>. The opening-night performance will be followed by a reception with food, drink and door prizes.

*The Book of Liz* is directed by Jeff Shields and features four actors who each take on numerous characters, using wigs, costumes, and varying accents and mannerisms as they move back and forth between personas. Actor Josh Sazon, for example, goes from the holier-than-thou Brother Nathaniel Brightbee to a loud-mouthed Ukrainian immigrant to an effeminate waiter and back again as the plot progresses.

"They all have their challenges," Sazon said about his many roles. "The most frustrating is the waiter — my hips don't swivel well."

He and the other actors, all back from the show's first run, said they are excited about the chance to continue to develop their characters.

"I'm trying to find different stuff to keep it interesting, different voices," Madonna Smith said. She plays, among other roles, Sister Butterworth. The other actors are Chris Hunt,



Players Chris Hunt, Kevin Burford, and Josh Sazon of Dreamwell Theatre rehearse in Old Capitol Town Center on Monday.

who plays main character Elizabeth Donderstock, and Kevin Burford, who plays, among others, Reverend Tollhouse.

The play centers on the story of Liz, a woman in the sequestered religious community known as the Squeamish. Shut away from the modern world, the community depends on Liz's famous homemade cheese balls for its income. The community members don't give Liz the respect she feels she deserves, however, and when her role as the maker of cheese

balls is taken from her, she runs away.

What follows is a sequence of comical soul-searching as the play uses giant peanuts, breakfast burritos, and a 12-step program to help Liz and those she's left behind answer some of life's deeper questions.

Assistant director Brenton Kneer said he had no doubt the show and the space would come together for opening night.

"That's the magic of theater," he said.

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## Dancer to groove with Chicago hip-hop company

**GURVITZ**

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Gurvitz, from Hoffman Estates, Ill., started taking dance classes at age 3, beginning with ballet, tap, and jazz before branching into pointe, modern, and hip-hop.

She also teaches hip-hop and abdominal-toning fitness classes through UI Recreational Services to make some money and stay fit.

"I've done a lot of training to keep myself conditioned and strong, because hip-hop and all specialized dance forms come from ballet," she said.

Torres said some of her company's members are not professionally trained, and many are attending nearby universities while dancing with the group at night and on weekends.

"All of our dancers who have graduated from college work three other jobs in addition to

doing this," Torres said. "This doesn't pay all the time as much as you would like it to."

Gurvitz said that's one reason that many UI dance majors don't take the performing to a professional level.

"A good number of dance majors take it seriously enough to do that, but most of them have double majors, so they would probably do something with those," she said, estimating that approximately 30 percent of the dancers she knows plan to do it as a career.

Gurvitz is interviewing for a position with an advertising agency in Downers Grove, Ill., not far from her parents' home. While a steady job and salary would be nice, she said, she plans on dancing professionally no matter what.

"I hope I'll be involved in dance for the rest of my life," she said.

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### DVD Capsules

by David Frank

new release  
**THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU**  
— CRITERION EDITION

Bill Murray plays Steve Zissou, a famous oceanographer/documentary filmmaker/jerk, who seeks to destroy a shark that ate a good buddy of his (the scientific purpose of the expedition: "revenge"). Because this is a Wes Anderson film, it's obviously quirky and always interesting to look at. However, the jokes are hit-and-miss, and the movie is a letdown after Anderson's *The Royal Tenenbaums* — one of the greatest comedies ... ever. Yet the film still contains enough laughs and dramatic surprises to be recommendable.

Movie: ★★★★ out of ★★★★

Extras: ★★★★ out of ★★★★

everyone on Earth. Of course, everyone thinks he's nuts — including himself. Brad Pitt also shows up as an animal lovin' lunatic. Willis and Pitt deliver the best performances of their careers here. No need to purchase this DVD if you own the original, because the extras are almost identical.

Movie: ★★★★ out of ★★★★

Extras: ★★★★ out of ★★★★

new release  
**SHATTERED GLASS**

An absorbing film that proves Hayden "Darth Vader" Christensen can do more than just swing a lightsaber. Christensen perfectly captures the weasel-personality of Stephen Glass, a real-life "journalist" who fabricated numerous stories. But Peter Sarsgaard (currently my favorite character actor), as Glass' editor, steals the show. Sarsgaard's performance is so natural and empathetic that its heartrending power may not hit until hours after the end credits roll. One of the best supporting performances of recent years. And if you haven't joined Sarsgaard's fan club yet, then you will after seeing *Shattered Glass*.

Movie: ★★★★ out of ★★★★

Extras: ★★★★ out of ★★★★

just released  
**12 MONKEYS**  
SPECIAL EDITION

Madman/director Terry Gilliam creates a spellbinding post-apocalyptic time-travel tale that improves with each viewing. Bruce Willis travels back to the '90s to help prevent a disease outbreak that'll wipe out just about

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## arts and entertainment

80 hours

# weekly calendar of events

## GET CONNECTED

Hear it before you can buy it. The Jensen Collection, which is working on a CD for release next month, will play at the Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn, with the Snags. Show starts at 9 p.m.; admission is \$5.

## Today



### BAND THAT ROCKS

with other band one and two, Gabe's, 8 p.m., free.

### Music

- **Dick Dale**, the One Night Standards, Gabe's, 330 E. Washington, 8 p.m., \$18-\$20
- **B.J. Jaggers and the Jagoffs**, Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn, 9 p.m., \$3
- **DJ Bird**, Trip-hop, the Siren, 124 S. Dubuque, 9 p.m., price TBA
- **Lowry**, the Bowmans, Ian Thomas, Mill, 120 E. Burlington, 9 p.m., \$5

## Friday



### BAND THAT ROCKS

with other band one and two, Gabe's, 8 p.m., free.

### Music

- "Three in One," Cerberus (Jeffrey Agrell, horn, Brent Sandy, trumpet, John Manning, tuba) with Walter Thompson and David Hulm, poet, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free
- **Zoe Lewis**, Rachel Garlin, Joni Laurence, Mill, 8 p.m., \$10
- **Alter Ego**, Old Brick, 26 E. Market, 9 p.m., \$10
- **Andre Williams and the Greasy Wheels**, the Kick-Ass Tarantulas, the Noble Spirits, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$10
- **Max Eubank**, Jake Dilley Band, Big Belly Mule, Yacht Club, 9 p.m., \$5
- **Renee Austin**, the Siren, 9 p.m., price TBA
- **Cornmeal**, Green Room, 509 S. Gilbert, time and price TBA

## Saturday



### BAND THAT ROCKS

with other band one and two, Gabe's, 8 p.m., free.

### Music

- **Stillpictured**, All But Screaming, In Letter, Gabe's, all ages show, 5 p.m., \$4

### Music

- **Biennial Thomas L. Davis Concert**, Clapp, 8 p.m., free
- **David Zollo and the Body Electric**, Mill, 8 p.m., \$10
- **Apocalypso Tantric Boys Choir**, the Siren, 9 p.m., price TBA
- **Family Groove Company**, THOS, Spelling Tuesday, Yacht Club, 9 p.m., \$5
- **The Specimen**, Bleed the Multitudes, Ghost of Rodeo, Gabe's, 9:30, \$5

### Misc.

- **No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Tournament**, Iowa City American Legion Post No. 17, 3016 Muscatine Ave., 7 p.m., buy-in \$20

## Sunday



### BAND THAT ROCKS

with other band one and two, Gabe's, 8 p.m., free.

### Music

- **Acoustic Brunch with Aaron Scheaffer**, Mill, 11 a.m., free



## new movies

opening this weekend



### Kicking and Screaming

Will Ferrell stars as Phil, an average Joe who's dealt with an overly competitive father for his entire life. When Phil decides to coach his son's soccer league, he must go head-to-head against his father, who coaches the league's best team.

### Mindhunters

Seven young agents training on a remote island as psychological profilers of serial killers for the FBI must figure out who is slaying the group members. They discover it's a member of their own group; Val Kilmer, LL Cool J, and Christian Slater star.

### Monster in Law

Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda star as a bride-to-be and her ferocious mother in law, who is determined to keep her son's affections by breaking up the happy couple. Lopez must resort to petty and ridiculous schemes in order to keep her man.

### Unleashed

Danny (Jet Li) has lived his life as a slave without any formal education — only an ingrained desire to fight with skill. He is treated like an animal until a chance meeting with a blind piano tuner (Morgan Freeman) allows him to learn what it means to be human through music.

## Monday

### Music

- **Open Mike with Jay Knight**, Mill, 8 p.m., free
- **Red Elvises**, 7 Inch Wave, Gabe's, 9 p.m., free

## Tuesday

### Music

- **Comics in Action**, Mill, 9 p.m., \$3

## Wednesday

### Music

- **Sprout and the Orange**, Mill, 9 p.m., \$5

### Words

- "Live from Prairie Lights," Jerry Harp, poetry, Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI, 8 p.m., free

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**MILLIONS (PG)**

FRI-SUN 1:30 3:30 5:30 7:30 9:45

MON-THU 5:30 7:30 9:45

**KUNG FU HUSTLE (R)**

FRI-SUN 1:00 3:20 5:30 7:45 9:50

MON-THU 5:30 7:45 9:50

**SIN CITY (R)**

FRI-SUN 2:00 4:45 7:20 9:50

MON-THU 4:45 7:20 9:50

**ENDS TODAY**

**CINEMA 6**

Sycamore Mall • Iowa City, Iowa  
351-8383

**CRASH (R)**

12:00 2:20 4:40 7:00 9:20

**HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)**

12:00 2:25 4:50 7:15 9:40

**XXX-STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13)**

12:15 2:40 5:00 7:20 9:40

**THE INTERPRETER (PG-13)**

12:45 3:45 6:45 9:30

**SAHARA (PG-13)**

1:00 4:00 6:45 9:30

**ENDS TODAY**

**CORAL RIDGE 10**

Coral Ridge Mall • Coralville, Iowa  
625-1010

**KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)**

1:15 1:45 4:30 5:00 7:45 8:15

**HOUSE OF WAX (R)**

1:00 4:00 7:00 9:40

**HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)**

12:50 3:50 6:50 9:30

**XXX-STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13)**

12:10 2:30 4:50 7:10 9:40

**HOUSE OF D (PG-13)**

9:20 ONLY

**ENDS TODAY**

**A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG-13)**

1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

**AMITYVILLE HORROR (R)**

12:40 2:50 5:00 7:10 9:20

**FEVER PITCH (PG-13)**

1:00 4:00 7:00 9:40

**GUESS WHO? (PG-13)**

12:10 2:15 4:45 7:15 9:30

**MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13)**

12:50 3:50 6:50

**ENDS TODAY**

## ARTS

### Skywalking into preview

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Mark Hamill, who starred as Luke Skywalker in the *Star Wars* movies, will be in Modesto on Friday for a sneak peek of the last episode of the series.

*Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith* will play on three screens in Modesto's Brenden Theatres. There will be two showings. The screenings will raise money for the Gallo Center for the Arts.

Since immortalizing Skywalker, Hamill, now 53, has spent most of his time working on Broadway and doing cartoon voice-overs.

"It is so fitting, because he is the first person people think of when they think of *Star Wars*," said center spokeswoman Caroline Nickel. Modesto is the hometown of *Star Wars* director George Lucas.

*Star Wars: Episode III* will make its theatrical debut May 19.

## GABES

[www.GabesOasis.com](http://www.GabesOasis.com)

THURSDAY

8:00pm

**Guitar Legend**

**Dick Dale**

FRIDAY

**The Means**

**20 Minute Loop**

SATURDAY

**All American Reject**

SUNDAY

**Planes Mistaken For Stars**

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