

The Daily Iowan

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006

WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM

50¢

VALENTINE'S DAY



Beth Skogen/The Daily Iowan

A men's a cappella group serenades Chi Omega member Julie Mickelson with Backstreet Boys' "As Long as You Love Me," on Monday night. The sorority house was one of many stops the men made before Valentine's Day.

CROONING VALENTINES

Ten members of a local a cappella group serenade women with some singing Valentines

DI WEB
WATCH THE A CAPPELLA GROUP'S PERFORMANCES DURING TUESDAY NIGHT'S DITV OR ON DAILYIOWAN.COM WEDNESDAY.

BY JENNIFER LICKTEIG
THE DAILY IOWAN

Not too many guys would send 10 other men to their girlfriend as a Valentine's Day present, but Monday night, a group of UI students came bearing the gift of song — and a little dancing, too.

The men make up Intersection, a local a cappella group. The singing sensations, with a repertoire of more than 20 songs, went serenading on Feb. 10 and on Monday night as Valentine's Day gifts to numerous fortunate women.

Monday night, the guys had just finished warming up in the icy night air underneath the full moon outside the Delta Gamma sorority house, where an unsuspecting UI junior Brianna Engle was about to leave for class.

"Hey, we heard there was a party here," one member

announced, as the group flooded the home of the lucky lady.

The men filed into the living room, fittingly filled with red and pink furniture, beckoning Engle to sit down on a couch. Her sorority sisters watched enviously from behind as the men crooned "In the Still of the Night."

More and more women appeared from all over the house, cautiously entering the living room. By the time the men began harmonizing to the Backstreet Boy's "As Long as You Love Me," 20 Delta Gamma sisters

had gathered to giggle and reminisce about their boy-band days.

The singers ate up all the attention, swaying back and forth, snapping and bouncing along with each other, the harmony echoing off the house

SEE VALENTINES, PAGE 3A

SEE HOW SOME AREA SINGLES SPED THROUGH THE DATING PROCESS IN HOPES OF FINDING SOME VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE. 4A AREA MUSICIANS WILL PERFORM IN THE SWEETHEARTS' SERENADE TONIGHT, 7A

Officials propose suicide office

'Suicide is a significant cause of preventable death in Iowa. I don't think the state has directed sufficient prevention of suicide.'



— Sen. Joe Bolkcom
D-Iowa City

BY BRYCE BAUER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Against a backdrop of silhouettes and photos representing Iowans who have committed suicide, lawmakers and activists met in the Capitol Rotunda Monday to discuss the creation of a state Office of Suicide Prevention.

"Suicide is a significant cause of preventable death in Iowa," said Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, who is co-sponsoring a bill to create the office. "I don't think the state has directed sufficient prevention of suicide."

The proposed office would offer suicide information, counseling and prevention services, and advertising strategies. The bill includes a request for \$250,000 from the state's general fund. A similar office in Colorado operates on a budget of \$279,000.

"It's not only about passing the language but about finding the money," Bolkcom said. "I think that we have work to do."

While the UI Counseling Service said rates of students contemplating suicide have remained fairly stable, one UI professor said more needs to be done.

"The state of Iowa has been doing OK," said John Westefeld, who researches suicide. "I really support [creating the office]."

Westefeld, who has worked in the field for 25 years, first became concerned about suicide when a high-school friend killed himself. He praised the UI Counseling Service in its efforts to prevent suicide.

"Having students moved into the life of their university provides a lot of support," he said. "I think the most important thing is to reach out to them."

Mark Harris, an assistant director of the UI Counseling Service, said professionals assess the likelihood of students committing suicide and try to identify what is causing them stress — such as anxiety, depression, family problems, and the end of romantic relationships.

Of the 1,500 patients the office sees a year, 20 percent indicate they are contemplating suicide,

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS:

- Sense of hopelessness and helplessness
- Lack of social support
- Depression
- Previous attempts
- Diagnosed mental illness

If you or someone you know is struggling with feeling suicidal, you can contact the Crisis Center help-line at (319) 351-0140. The UI Counseling Service is located at 3223 Westlawn, and its number is (319) 335-7294. Source: John Westefeld, UI professor.

SEE SUICIDE, PAGE 3A

Student IT numbers still low

After a year at the UI, information-technology classes are struggling to fill the seats

BY DANNY VALENTINE
THE DAILY IOWAN

Either the University of Wisconsin-Madison just has more computer nerds than the UI, or the student information technology department has a ways to go.

A program designed to recruit more students to work in IT services, modeled in part after a successful Wisconsin program, is struggling with enrollment a little under than a year since its inception.

Even though many UI departments will pay students while they train to take classes in the student IT department, one course

this semester has already been canceled, and of the two remaining courses, the largest section has 18 students.

"Our dream is to have twice as many applicants as we can handle," said project leader Mark Hale.

The course is a feeder for a variety of campus jobs, including training for students who work in the IMU, the athletics department, and Information Technology Services. Many of those department jobs will subsidize students for their time spent beefing up on their computer skills.

SEE IT CLASSES, PAGE 3A

COMPUTER COURSE ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment in Student Information Technology Skills courses — includes those who took course not for credit

Course	Enrollment
Creating Websites Summer 2005	12
Core IT Support Skills Aug. 2005	13
Core IT Support Skills Fall 2005	7
Creating Websites spring 2006	18
Core IT Support Skills Jan. 2006	10
Core IT Support Skills Feb. 2006	12

Course duration ranges from one week to one semester

Upward Bound faces the knife

BY ANNIE HUMBLE
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI sophomore James Green, whose parents never went to college, used to think anything beyond high school was for "rich kids."

Until he became a participant in the Upward Bound program.

"It gave me the confidence I could go to college someday," he said on Monday.

But the 40-year-old program, designed to provide guidance for students from families in which neither parent attended college or for those who qualify for federal

income assistance, may be on its way out. President Bush, in a budget proposed to Congress last week, called for the program's elimination by August, something UI officials and students agree would hurt disadvantaged students.

SEE UPWARD BOUND, PAGE 3A

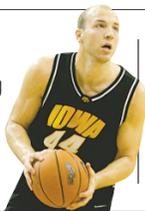
HOW DOES A STUDENT QUALIFY FOR THE UI'S UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM?

- Be a ninth- or 10th-grade student at Burlington, Columbus Junction, Davenport (Central, North, or West), Fort Madison, Muscatine, or West Liberty High School.
- Have a 1.50 grade point average or higher.
- Be the first in your immediate family to attend college (your parents or guardians do not have a four-year college degree) and/or your family's taxable income meets income guidelines.

source: upwardbound.uiowa.edu

PLAYING FOR FIRST

The men hoopsters' dreams of a Big Ten title are still alive, but tonight's obstacle beat the Hawks by 30 three weeks ago. 1B



PROFILING

A UI faculty member says local police stopped and questioned him because of the color of his skin. 2A

IT'S GREEK TO THEM

Fraternity and sorority members plan to use consultants to revitalize their community. 5A

INDEX

Arts	7A
Classifieds	4B
Crossword	8A
Opinions	6A
Sports	1B

↑ 48 °C
↓ 25 °C
Partly sunny, windy

Prof: Episode belies liberal image

BY REBECCA MCKANNA
THE DAILY IOWAN

A UI professor currently at the center of a racial profiling controversy said Monday that Iowa City's "liberal image" is a breeding ground for complacency and may have contributed to the police department's alleged discrimination against him.

Vershawn Young, a UI assistant professor of rhetoric and African American World Studies, said he was walking down Clinton Street toward the English Philosophy Building on the morning of Feb. 4 when two police officers stopped him in front of Schaeffer Hall and asked for identification. The officers told Young there was a warrant out for the arrest of a black man in his late-20s wearing a blue sweatshirt.

Young, who "fit" the "description," asked the officers to elaborate more about the man they were looking for. The officers could not give him specifics about the height and weight of the man they were pursuing. Young was told he must present his ID or face arrest. Young said he immediately asked for a supervisor to be brought to the scene.



Matt Ryerson/The Daily Iowan

Assistant Professor Vershawn Young works at his desk in the English-Philosophy Building on Monday.

The published author gave the supervisor his ID and was then released without an apology, he said. He said a similar situation happened when he was pulled over for having expired license plates. After he had been written up, the officer interrogated him about where he was going, where he lived, and what his job was.

"I was subjected to inappropriate questions," he said. "They were overstepping the bounds of that stop with those types of questions."

Young said he did not file a formal complaint about the initial incident but did go to the police station to discuss what had happened with a

supervising officer. However, after the incident in front of Schaeffer Hall, Young sent an e-mail to the police department and to UI officials complaining about the treatment.

"If the suspect had been white, they would have had so many more specifics about height and weight," Young said. "Because the suspect was black, it was good enough to just question the first black man they saw."

Young said he believed he would not have been stopped if he had been dressed in more typical professorial garb and that his skull cap and sweatshirt also drew attention from the police.

"But no matter what you're wearing, you deserve to be treated with respect," he said.

The incident was not an isolated case, he said, adding that Iowa City imagines itself to be a progressive community, which "absolves the responsibility of being conscious of things like this."

Iowa City Police Chief Samuel Hargadine said the department was investigating Young's complaints and would not discuss the issue any further until the investigation was complete.

Iowa City police Capt. Matt Johnson, who is in charge of the investigation, said he would look into every aspect of the complaint and get statements from the officers involved.

He said he was unsure how long the investigation would take and added that such complaints were "very infrequent" for the Iowa City police.

Overall, Young said, he remains optimistic that something good could come of the incident.

"There's the hope that this sort of thing won't happen to anyone else," he said.

E-mail *DI* reporter **Rebecca McKanna** at: rebecca-mckanna@uiowa.edu

POTLUCK



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Sophomores Andy Pilkington and Will Wilkinson film their weekly show, "Planit Cannabis," under the pseudonyms Smokey and DJ at the PATV studios on Monday evening. The two film the program with the help of sophomore Andy Dahm, whom they call Nugget on air, a week ahead of time. It airs twice the following week on PATV.

METRO

Bentley's lawyers move for new trial

Roger Bentley's attorneys, Peter Persaud and Quint Meyerdirk, filed a motion for a new trial Monday, saying the unanimous-jury verdict did not correspond with the evidence presented in the January trial.

Persaud said a motion for a new trial is routine following a guilty verdict.

Presented with seven pieces of DNA evidence, along with clothing and expert testimony, a 12-member jury found Bentley guilty of first-degree kidnapping and first-degree murder in the abduction and slaying of 10-year-old Jetseta Gage in March 2005.

The motion argues the evidence did not prove Bentley guilty of the crimes.

The evidence presented in the trial failed to show he took Jetseta from her Cedar Rapids home or that she was ever in his vehicle, the motion said. It also stated, the evidence "did not support that Mr. Bentley's alleged confinement of Jetseta Gage was more than incidental to the state's allegation of sexual abuse."

According to the motion, the evidence also failed to prove Bentley suffocated Jetseta.

While Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White said he had no reaction to the motion, he did indicate a response would be filed before Bentley's Feb. 24 sentencing.

— by **Amanda Masker**

Vanderhoef to head cities group

Dee Vanderhoef, an at-large Iowa City city councilor since 1996, has been named president-elect of the Iowa League of Cities.

Vanderhoef was elected because of her hard work with the group, said Tom Bredeweg, a staff member with the organization.

"And, above that, she always comes prepared," he said.

Vanderhoef, who was elected to the league's Executive Board of Directors in 2003, has had consis-

tent attendance at state conferences, and this will be her second year serving on the State League Legislative Policy Committee, which makes recommendations for legislative action.

As president-elect, she will chair the process for legislative priorities in the 2007 session. The committee will meet late this summer to decide on recommendations. On the Iowa League of Cities website, the group lists economic development, property tax reform, and pensions as its priorities for 2006.

— by **Wesley Cropp**

Supervisors hear budget suggestions

The Johnson County budget coordinator presented the Board of Supervisors with recommendations to trim the fiscal 2007 proposed budget Monday night at a work session.

Budget coordinator Rich Claiborne presented the supervisors with four options.

The first suggestion was to make use of \$60,000 allocated for a Department of Human Services telephone system that was never installed.

The ambulance department was able to save \$45,000 by purchasing cardiac monitors for half of the amount that was originally budgeted. This money would be reallocated for expenditures within the same department, Claiborne said.

Claiborne's third suggestion was to bond for \$800,000, which would carry a two- to five-year period to repay the debt.

The last option is to transfer 10 percent of the sheriff's patrol budget from the Rural Basic to the General Basic fund.

These suggestions do not include any new employees for the Sheriff's Office or human resources, but the surplus could be used to add two dispatchers to the department and still have some money left over, Claiborne said.

The discussions for the 2007 budget began in October. There will be public hearings March 13 and 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Johnson County Administration Building. The final budget will be approved by the board at a 9 a.m. meeting on March 15.

— by **Susan Elgin**

POLICE BLOTTER

Detre Anderson, 26, 509 S. Linn St. Apt. 3, was charged Sunday with possession of a schedule II controlled substance, interference with official acts, OWI, and driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Teresa Ball, 19, 1221 Rienow, was charged Monday with forgery.

Robert Becker, 20, 227½ E. Washington St., was charged Feb. 8 with possession of marijuana.

Keegan Brennan, 18, Davenport, was charged Feb. 11 with PAULA.

Daniel Brown, 19, 2420 Bartlett Road Apt. 2B, was charged Monday with violating a no-contact, domestic-abuse protective order.

Anna Bruty, 19, 230D Mayflower,

was charged Feb. 11 with possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle and PAULA.

Conner Carrara, 19, Davenport, was charged Feb. 11 with PAULA and possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

David Dohrn, 21, Clinton, was charged Feb. 11 with public intoxication.

Matthew Kafka, 19, 4221 Burge, was charged Feb. 11 with possession of marijuana.

Jason Lorenz, 19, 1219 Burge, was charged Feb. 11 with possession of a schedule I substance with intent to deliver and interference with official acts.

Adam Lyons, 20, 1201 Burge, was charged Feb. 10 with possession of marijuana.

Collin Mack, 18, address unknown, was charged Monday with interference with official acts.

Marshall Mack, 22, 3455 E. Court St., was charged Sunday with interference with official acts.

Stephen Mazeika, 19, Darien, Ill., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Alexandra Meador, 19, 1109 Burge, was charged Feb. 10 with unlawful use of driver's license/ID.

Sara Milner, 19, 221 Iowa Ave. Apt. 1915, was charged Oct. 6, 1992 with keeping a disorderly house.

Kelly Nystrom, 25, 624 S. Clinton St., was charged Feb. 9 with public intoxication.

Michael Roselli, 19, 1306 Burge, was charged Feb. 11 with PAULA.

Alex Schroeder, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged Feb. 11 with public intoxication.

Steven Scrementi, 20, N106 Hillcrest, was charged Sunday with public intoxication and false reports.

John Starr, 26, 2727 Muscatine Ave., was charged Monday with OWI.

Victoria Tang, 20, 325 E. College St. Apt. 1612, was charged Feb. 10 with OWI.

The Daily Iowan

Volume 137

Issue 142

BREAKING NEWS

Phone: (319) 335-6063
E-mail: daily-iowan@uiowa.edu
Fax: 335-6184

CORRECTIONS

Call: 335-6030

Policy: *The Daily Iowan* strives for accuracy and fairness in the reporting of news. If a report is wrong or misleading, a request for a correction or a clarification may be made.

PUBLISHING INFO

The Daily Iowan (USPS 143.360) is published by Student Publications Inc., E131 Adler Journalism Building, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-2004, daily except Saturdays, Sundays, legal and university holidays, and university vacations. Periodicals postage paid at the Iowa City Post Office under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Call: Pete Recker at 335-5783
E-mail: daily-iowan-circ@uiowa.edu

Subscription rates:

Iowa City and Coralville: \$20 for one semester, \$40 for two semesters, \$10 for summer session, \$50 for full year.

Out of town: \$40 for one semester, \$80 for two semesters, \$15 for summer session, \$95 all year.

Send address changes to: *The Daily Iowan*, 100 Adler Journalism Building, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-2004.

STAFF

Publisher: William Casey 335-5788
Editor: Jennifer Sturm 335-6030
Managing Editor: Alex Lang 335-5855
Metro Editors: Drew Kerr 335-6063
Jane Slusark 335-6063
Danielle Stratton-Coulter 335-6063
Opinions Editor: Erik Owomoyela 335-5863
Sports Editor: Jason Brummond 335-5848
Arts Editor: Meghan Sims 335-5851
Copy Chief: Beau Elliot 335-6030
Design Editor: Lindsay Wall 335-6030
Photo Editor: Laura Schmitt 335-5852
Web Editor: Tony Phan 335-5829
Business Manager: Debra Plath 335-5786
Advertising Manager: Cathy Witt 335-5794
Classified Ads Manager: Cristine Perry 335-5784
Circulation Manager: Pete Recker 335-5783
Day Production Manager: Heidi Owen 335-5789
Night Production Manager: Bob Foley 335-5789

Tonya Leik
REALTOR®

IOWARealty.com

327 Second Street - Suite 200
Coralville, IA 52241
319-631-5389 Mobile • 319-887-6328 Direct Line
tleik@iowarealty.com

LOVE AIRFARES!

Domestic		International	
Atlanta	\$156	Toronto	\$135
Denver	\$159	London	\$207
Miami	\$194	Paris	\$291
Las Vegas	\$217	Rome	\$335

Fares are round-trip from Chicago. Many more cities available!
Taxes are additional. Fares subject to availability and can change. Eligibility restrictions apply.

1-800-592-CUTS (2887)
www.travelcuts.com/usa

TRAVEL CUTS
See the world your way

NEED CASH FOR \$PRING BREAK?

Stuff and BOUTIQUE

CORALVILLE
319-545-8408
2818 Commerce Dr
(near Wal-Mart)
Mon-Thu 9-8; Fri & Sat 9-5; Sun 12-5

IOWA CITY
319-338-9909
1027 Hwy 6 E, Pepperwood Plaza
Mon-Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; Sun 12-5

CEDAR RAPIDS WEST
319-396-6663
3750 Williams Blvd
(Old Target Bldg)
Mon-Thu 9-8; Fri & Sat 9-5; Sun 12-5

CEDAR RAPIDS EAST
319-373-2380
252 Blairs Ferry Road NE
Mon-Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; Sun 12-5

stuffetonline.com

NEW FLIP FLOPS, CAPRIS, SHORTS & DESIGNER SUNGLASSES

Stuff 2x3 2.1.06springbreak

Cash out your closet, consign!
We're Your Spring Break Headquarters!

Spring 2006

Health, Science & Biotech Week

February 20-22
Pomerantz Career Center

Monday, February 20
CVs and Resumes, What's the Difference and When to Use Them, 1:30-2:30 pm, C230 PC

Tuesday, February 21
Mock Interviews (call 335-1023 to sign up)

Wednesday, February 22
Health, Science and Biotech Mini Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., C310 PC

View a complete list of employers attending, submit your resume and RSVP at www.careers.uiowa.edu

"For students interested in careers in the life and health sciences with an emphasis on research and lab work."

Dress for Success!

Presented by:
Pomerantz Career Center
100 Pomerantz Center, Suite C310
319-335-1023

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
POMERANTZ
CAREER CENTER

Officials: Suicide office needed

SUICIDE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

said Sam Cochran, the service's director. That number has remained fairly constant in recent years, he said.

Suicide rates in Iowa have remained somewhat stable, ranging from a low of 304 in 2001 to 335 in 2004 — the last year for which data are available — according to the state Bureau of Health Statistics. In

Johnson County, rates have also remained relatively level, with 11 suicide deaths in 2001 and 13 in 2004. The low for that period was 2003, with only six.

"The suicide rate in Iowa is close to average for the country," said Jeremy Brigham, the director of the Suicide Prevention Committee of Iowa, which sponsored the Monday press conference with Iowans for Prevention of Gun Violence.

"We would like to see them pass it, this year," he said. "It

has more traction this year than last."

Rep. Vicki Lensing, D-Iowa City, sponsor of a similar bill in the House, said she felt creating a state suicide-prevention office was important but expressed concern over whether legislation would pass and whether funds were available.

"From a mental-health standpoint, we don't always do enough," she said, adding, "Things move slowly here. I am hoping that, eventually, we will

get this through."

Ross Wilburn, the executive director of the Johnson County Crisis Center, said his office receives 300-400 calls per year on its 24 hour help-line.

"We would be very supportive of [creating the office]," he said, adding the center receives some calls from UI students, especially freshmen and sophomores who are struggling with being on their own for the first time.

E-mail *DI* reporter **Bryce Bauer** at: bryce-bauer@uiowa.edu

IT classes still empty

IT CLASSES

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

Derek Kozlowski, a UI sophomore and IT worker, is one of these students. He took a break from his IT job to take the course this past summer, the first time the program offered classes. The IT job he worked for full-time over the summer paid him while taking the class in order to make up for his missed wages.

He said he found the course a valuable refresher, going on to take a class in core IT skills in the fall semester. Currently, the program offers training in core IT support skills, training in website design and development, and seminars on advanced topics in institutional IT support.

Despite the low numbers in the class, Hale has seen a promising trend. The goal of the program was to recruit more students for IT services, but, initially, most people who took the class were already employees.

"What's interesting is that

you are seeing a lot more full-time staff coming to the classes now, not just students," Kozlowski said.

Hale said this is one of the first formally organized programs of its kind, looking primarily at Wisconsin for direction. That university is entering into its fifth year of a similar program. It offers 27 classes, including a number of free ones for students, which are subsidized by their tuition, said Brian Rust, communications manager for Information Technology at Wisconsin-Madison.

"It's a pretty successful program," he said. "Many students are hired by various departments around the campus."

More than 100 students are employed by the help desk alone, he said. Before the program was created, numerous departments on campus were unable to find people with basic knowledge of computers without hiring full-time professionals, Rust said.

E-mail *DI* reporter **Danny Valentine** at: daniel-valentine@uiowa.edu

Lullabies of love fill air

VALENTINES

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

walls. As quickly as the performance started, it ended, with clapping and cheers from the women.

"Is he usually a romantic guy?" one asked Engle about her boyfriend, UI junior Matthew Sears.

"He tries," she replied, the redness of embarrassment still coloring her cheeks.

Back in the car, group leader

and UI senior Sung Kim and member and UI junior Evan Diehl rehashed the performance, critiquing themselves and attempting to find the next spot on the schedule.

The men drove to Keokuk Street to serenade Alice, a gray-haired woman. Her dog didn't appreciate the presence of strangers, adding its bark to the men's performance. Alice shut the pooch inside, listening from her doorstep as the men belted out the Billy Joel hit "For the Longest Time" and another ver-

sion of "In the Still of the Night."

Kim offered Alice his coat so she'd stay warm in the frigid breeze.

"Thank you; you lifted me up so much," she said, beaming as the notes of the last song faded out.

The men piled into their three cars and were off again, this time to serenade UI sophomore Kelli Negus in her Mayflower dorm room. Cramming into the tiny space, they had to play down their choreography so as not to disrupt the furniture.

Negus sat on her bed next to boyfriend Kyle Ellis, a UI junior, as the men sang, catching each other's glances at select intervals in the song and then looking away.

As the song "Insomniac," by Tristan O'Toole, came to a close, the couple smiled at each other and clapped for the group.

"Happy Valentines Day," the group bellowed, filing out of the room and toward the next fortunate female.

E-mail *DI* reporter **Jennifer Lickeig** at: jennifer-lickeig@uiowa.edu

Bush proposal would cut Upward Bound

UPWARD BOUND

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

After Green's parents pushed him to sign up for the program, he spent three summers at the University of Northern Iowa taking math and science preparatory classes. It was such a positive experience, he said, he plans to join the Upward Bound staff this summer.

"Without it, the idea of going to college was not possible," he said.

The program spends \$4,500 per student and boasts a perfect

rate in helping participants graduate. Of those, 96 percent continued on to receive higher education, said Brent Studer, the UI Upward Bound coordinator for technology services. The university's work is mirrored across the state, with 16 such programs statewide at the public universities and other various colleges, such as Central College.

Similar cuts were proposed last year — but the program survived, and the federal government picked up 90 percent of the tab. Upward Bound employees are still hopeful the program

will stick around in the years to come.

"At the UI, we are hoping that Congress will listen again and appreciate all these years Upward Bound has been on the landscape," said Jeanne Meyer, the director of UI Upward Bound.

If Congress opts to cut the program, many students from lower-income families may not

receive the college preparation information they need, she said.

In addition to expanding the college experience, the program helps provide opportunities to students and show them how to find scholarships, fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and look for colleges, Studer said.

"If some students didn't have Upward Bound, they may not

get a higher education," Meyer said.

Once students enter Upward Bound, they can pursue a variety of programs focusing on the academic and social sides of college. During the summer, they experience dorm life and get the chance to meet new people.

Through the program, students can take classes to prepare for their upcoming high-

school year in a college setting.

Green, in his first year as a full-time UI student, said making the transition was easy because of the opportunity to take college courses, ahead of time, in the summer program.

"It made all the difference, to me," he said.

E-mail *DI* reporter **Annie Humble** at: annie-humble@uiowa.edu

Unique Valentine Gifts

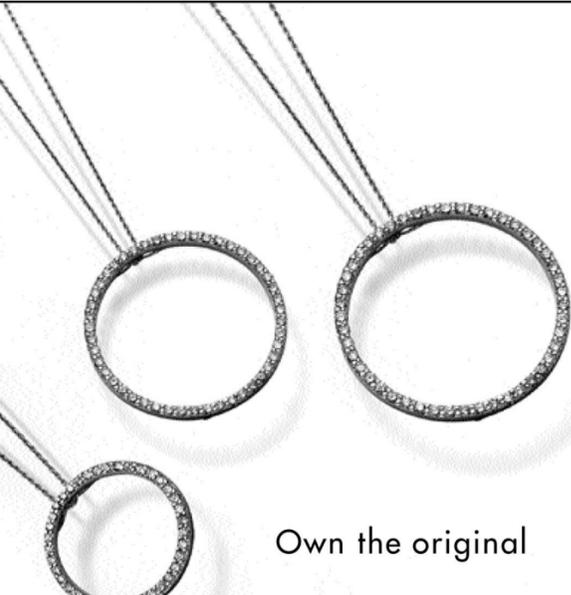


GLASSANDO

• Murano Glass • Dichroic Glass • Seaglass
• Amber • And More

www.glassando.com

OLD CAPITOL TOWN CENTER • (319) 341-7887



Own the original

By Roberto Coin, exclusively at



OBJECTS OF (ART) FOR THE BODY

110 East Washington Street • Iowa City, Iowa 52240 • 319.351.1700
Governor Square • West Des Moines, Iowa 50266 • 515.222.1101

In the Heart of Iowa City's Cultural District

Explore the exquisite tastes of Italy at Table to Table's 10th Annual Benefit Dinner!

Sunday, February 26, 2006

Join us for a thoroughly entertaining evening, including:

~ AUTHENTIC FIVE-COURSE ITALIAN GOURMET DINNER ~
Expertly prepared by many of Iowa City's most talented and creative chefs!
Your choice of meat or meatless entree. Hor d'oeuvres served at 5:30, dinner at 6:30.

~ SELECTION OF FINE ITALIAN WINES ~

~ LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT ~ RAFFLE PRIZES ~

Tickets: \$60 per person

Full table of 8: \$480. One free raffle ticket provided with each seat reservation for a John Atencio White Topaz and Diamond Necklace, generously donated by Hands Jewelers. Retail value: \$1,525. Additional raffle tickets available at Hands Jewelers before the event, or at the dinner.

For reservations:

Call **Mercy on Call** at **358.2767** or **800.358.2767**.

Payment by Visa or Mastercard only.

Space is limited, so make your reservations early!

All proceeds go to help Table to Table feed the hungry in the Iowa City and surrounding area. For more information, visit www.table2table-ic.org

Experiencing (sort of) love in the fast lane



WATCH SPEED DATING IN ACTION DURING TODAY'S DITV BROADCAST ON UITV AT 10:30 P.M., OR SEE IT ON DAILYIOWAN.COM ON WEDNESDAY.

BY ANNE WILMOTH
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Latino/Native American Cultural Center was festooned with red and pink streamers and balloons. Seven mismatched tables were laid carefully with paper cups of nuts and Valentine M&Ms. In the last tense minutes before the center's first-ever speed-dating event, organizer Jennifer Delgado sprinkled foil "I love you" confetti.

The Monday get-together, which drew 14 students, began with each dater affixing a "Hello my name is" tag to her or his lapel and filling out a confidentiality agreement not to release others' e-mail addresses. Beneath the pink construction-paper hearts taped to the wall, the women took a seat at one of the numbered tables, waiting for the men, who would rotate counterclockwise among them every five minutes.

UI freshman Krishna Rao, a business major from the Chicago suburbs, selected table seven, in a remote corner under a bulletin board posted with job openings. She sipped a bottled water and jiggled her black-boot-clad foot. A pink index card, on which she would record the names of those she was interested in, sat blank on the table, waiting for the spark of romance to ignite her pen.

UI freshman Jack Hennessy, date No. 1, approached. A



Freshmen Setu Vora (left) and Reuben Grandon (right) get acquainted with their five-minute "dates" during "speed dating" at the Latino/Native American Cultural Center on Monday night. During the Valentine's Day event, seven guys and seven women interviewed each other for five minute, searching for a hint of compatibility.

Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

philosophy major, the two bonded immediately over the close proximity of their hometowns.

"No way," Rao exclaimed when Hennessy mentioned he was from Glen Ellyn, Ill., which is near her hometown of Glendale Heights.

Hennessy was cut off mid-sentence to make way for freshman Johnathan Prunty, a business-management major who enjoys modeling and acting in his spare time and hopes to attend an Ivy League graduate school. He was shocked to learn Rao couldn't cook

spaghetti but was unable to ruminate on it long, as the shout went up for the men to shuffle.

Freshman Setu Vora, sharply clad in a plaid blazer and checked tie, approached. The psychology major revealed his parents got a cat to replace him when he left for college and hit on a profound, unanswered question when he mused, "Don't you wonder, like, what your parents do all the time there alone?"

Finally, sophomore Cole Cecil arrived to close out the night. A computer-science

major who plays disc golf and likes Mexican food, Cecil hails from Keokuk.

"The whole idea of speed dating was kind of a joke to me," Rao said when it was all over. Her friend, freshman Jennifer Delgado, persuaded her to attend.

Though it "wasn't as terrible as [she] thought it would be," Rao wasn't wooed by any particular dater. She said speed dating is too formal and structured for real romance, although she felt all the daters could be friend material.

"You can't put people in a

situation like this and expect them to hit it off," she said. "Either you assume something, or you're lying."

Delgado, who works at the cultural center and is required to host one event a month, was pleased with the turnout.

"I was so nervous that the numbers wouldn't be even, and people would just stare at each other," she said.

After the daters left, Delgado matched up participants who had listed each other's names on their index cards. Only one

connection was made, but she wasn't discouraged by her first attempt at matchmaking.

"I think it's possible to make friendships [at speed dating] that can lead to relationships later on," she said.

E-mail *DI* reporter Anne Wilmoth at: anne-peterson-1@uiowa.edu

Core FITNESS

NEW EXTENDED HOURS:
Open til 11 pm
Mon. thru Thurs.

PACIFIC TAN

Unlimited Tanning
As Low As
\$15 Month

Come in for details!
351-CORE (2673)
www.corefitness1.com
1555 S. 1st Avenue

VORTEX
The Place For Gifting

Valentine's Day Idea #27
Surprise Her With
Beautiful Sterling Jewelry

FREE LINDOR
CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE
With Minimum \$5.00 Purchase
337-3434
211 E. Washington
Open Daily 10-6, Fri & Sat 10-7, Sun 12-5
www.vortexgifts.com

Council opts for public art

Councilor Bob Elliott dissents on the art vote, saying the city has better things to do with its money

BY COLIN BURKE
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa City City Councilor Bob Elliott spoke out against public art on Monday night, saying the city must "start watching our pennies."

"If you don't have clean drinking water, if you don't have a good sewer system, and if you don't have public safety, all the art in the world doesn't help you," he said, adding that he supports festivals that foster economic development, such as the city's Jazz Festival.

Elliott was the sole dissenting voice in a 6-1 vote for the installation of the \$35,000 piece *Birds in Flight*, by Mark LaMair, for the Sycamore Green Trail area.

Councilor Amy Correia voted for the piece, saying it was "another way to support the creative economy."

The city's budget constraints

'If you don't have clean drinking water, if you don't have a good sewer system, and if you don't have public safety, all the art in the world doesn't help you.'

— Bob Elliott, Iowa city city Councilor

were highlighted recently when both the fire and police departments requested additional personnel. The police asked for four officers; they were budgeted for two. Fire officials said they need three more firefighters but were allotted none in the fiscal 2007 budget.

Elliott and Councilor Mike O'Donnell also said they were concerned about the \$409,000 spent to control the deer population with sharpshooting; they proposed that the city consider a less-expensive method in the future. Councilor Regenia Bailey dissented, and Councilor Connie Champi-

on said, "Sometimes, you do have to consider the deer."

In other business, the council chose to move ahead with an analysis of the central planning district during a special work session with planning and zoning commissioners. The district extends to the city's North Side, including nearly all of the neighborhoods surrounding downtown.

Originally, according to Feb. 9 council information packet, the Planning and Zoning Commission suggested that the council first evaluate the less complex southeast district, which contains a lot of open land. The chairman of

the commission, Bob Brooks, said the historic districts on the North Side and traffic conflicts in the central district would prove to be harder challenges.

Karin Franklin, the city's director of planning and community development, said a study must be conducted of the central area, identifying problem areas to rezone or designate for capital-improvement projects.

In addition to city evaluation, residents will be invited to give their input on what is best for the community.

Franklin said the central planning district had been previously put off for three to four years, and studying it will take at least 18 months. But Champion and Bailey said they felt the city needs to make this district its priority.

E-mail *DI* reporter Colin Burke at: colin-burke@uiowa.edu

THE HUNGRY HOBO
Easy to Find. Hard to Resist.

CELEBRATING OUR 25TH YEAR!!

WE DELIVER
337-5270

- Subs • Homemade Soups
- Party Trays • Stuffed Spuds
- Chili • Potato Salad • Jumbo Cookies • Cake

www.hungryhobo.com

When BEST isn't good enough.

zephyr's east side i.c.
1755 boyrum st | 351.5800
zephyr's downtown i.c.
124 washington st | 351.3500

ZEPHYR
copies & design

Superior Pricing
Superior Machines
Superior Convenience
Superior Service
Superior Staff
SUPERIOR, PERIOD!

39¢
COLOR COPIES
self-serve

4¢
B/W
COPIES
self-serve
w/ copycard

Shakespeare's Pub & Grill
Iowa City's Original Eastside Pub

Shakespeare's 819 First Avenue South
Iowa City, Iowa
319-337-7275

Celebrate Valentine's Day
at Shakespeare's!

5:00-10:00 p.m.

\$18⁵⁰

Choose From...
Prime Rib or Ribeye Steak Dinner For Two

Dinner includes:
• Salad • Choice of Potato • Garlic Bread • Home-Made Pie

~Reservations Recommended~

Your Eastside Meeting Place
Home of Johnson County's Best Tenderloin!

Spring Break '06
Who's Your Padre?

Miles & Miles of Beach
Minutes to Mexico
Free Island Shuttle
Water Sports
Bayfront Dancing
Concerts
Creek Games
Beach Horseback Riding
Tons More...

South Padre Island

www.springbreak.sopadre.com

WIN... GREAT PRIZES WHILE YOU SOAK UP THE SUN.

MEET... THOUSANDS OF OTHER COOL PEOPLE HAVING FUN.

SHARE... YOUR PARTY PHOTOS WITH FRIENDS. FREE ON THE WEB.

PLAY... IN OUR BIG PALOOZA SPRING BREAK HOOAH! ZONES.

SPRING BREAK '06
MARCH 5-25
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TX

HORAH! PALOOZA
Spring Break

NATIONAL GUARD

FOR MORE INFO:
1-800-GO-GUARD
www.1-800-GO-GUARD.com/SB

Greek community looks to consultants

DI WEB SEE THE CONSULTANTS ON TODAY'S DITV WEB-CAST AT: WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM

BY JENNIFER LICKTEIG
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI greek community will get a face-lift this week, with the help of a team of three nationwide consultants.

The university, along with the governing councils for the greek community, will foot the \$20,000 bill.

"I'd liken it to a performance evaluation supervisors give their employees," said Karyn Nishimura Sneath, the owner

of the Indiana-based consulting firm Npower. "Feedback is always good; you get to see your blind spots. But it's always to strengthen, never to tear down."

The greek community makes up 10 percent of the UI student population, but over the past five years, those numbers have been declining, said William Nelson, the director of the Office of Student Life.

Last summer, the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity decided to sell its chapter house after membership petered out to eight. The house had previously belonged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity, but Kappa Sigma Housing Corp. sold it,



'We're using this as an opportunity to develop an intentional path to follow. It's about honoring and maintaining a vibrant and relevant community.'

— William Nelson, director of the Office of Student Life

citing financial difficulties and low membership numbers.

"We're using this as an opportunity to develop an intentional path to follow," Nelson said. "It's about honoring and maintaining a vibrant and relevant community."

Sneath and consultants Bob Baney of Pittsburgh and Jen-

nifer Jones of Dallas will meet with numerous members of the UI and Iowa City community through Wednesday, in groups ranging from two to 80, to talk about the strengths and weaknesses of the greek community. These members include chapter leadership, faculty, alumni, members of the UI Student

Government, city officials, students in the greek system, and non-greek students.

"We feel we've affected the university in a positive way," said Jackie Meirick, a UI sophomore and the president of the Alpha Phi sorority. "We'd like to share that with other students. People are starting to see it's not just partying and going out. We do things with good causes."

After finishing their meetings Wednesday, the consultants will head back to their respective cities. Over the next couple of weeks, Sneath said, they will make conference calls to each other, review prominent themes found during

their time here, and create a summary report of what they found. The next step will be to create strategies for the future of the greek community.

"There's a tremendous number of stakeholders affected," Nelson said. "About 140 years of alumni, current students, and potential students."

He said he felt it was important to bring in an objective third-party to assess the situation. Sneath agreed.

"There's no major problem," she said. "This is just a chance for the university to have an outside perspective."

E-mail *DI* reporter Jennifer Lickteig at: jennifer-lickteig@uiowa.edu

Local man sees world

BY MARGARET POE
THE DAILY IOWAN

Sitting in a sunny downtown coffee shop Monday afternoon, the 1986 UI graduate casually offered anecdotes about frantic phone conversations with former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, canoe trips through poverty-stricken areas of the Peruvian Amazon, and tours along the Iraq-Turkey border.

Tim Pounds, a 1981 West High graduate, has traveled the globe as a member of the Foreign Service. Along the way, he has learned a fair amount about how the world works and, occasionally, savored the perks of the job.

During an assignment in Peru, he was sent to the Conference of the First Ladies of the Americas — where everyone, even the most Midwestern of Iowans, was expected to dance. Luckily, four to five women devoted themselves to tutoring the struggling guy from the Heartland.

"It really helped my salsa," Pounds said about the Peruvian assignment, which also had him combating child labor and working to stabilize the country as the government collapsed.

He spoke Monday at the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council and in a world-affairs public lecture series.

A wide array of nations, languages, and dance styles have marked his life after leaving Iowa — a state he had not returned to for more than a decade until a few days ago. But a career in the Foreign Service was not something he dreamed about during his days studying political science and history at the UI.

"I had no real desire to be a government official," he said.

Instead, he planned to attend law school after finishing a self-described "mediocre" honors thesis, Pounds said — a self-deprecation meriting a grin from Professor David Schoenbaum, who sat next to him in



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan
UI alumnus and Foreign Service member Tim Pounds speaks to a group in the IMU on Monday afternoon. Pounds also lectured at the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council on Monday and in a world-affairs public lecture series.

the booth.

"It wasn't that bad," interjected a grinning Schoenbaum, who first met Pounds when the undergrad took his class on the Middle East.

The history professor persuaded his promising pupil to eschew law and, instead, study public affairs at the University of Maryland — a decision that launched him into State Department internships in Washington, D.C., and, eventually, his first trip abroad.

Hurtled into the "130-degree" desert of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Pounds discovered he loved the intensity of the job, in which he helped develop Gulf War contingency plans, dealt with imported labor, and worked in the wake of the Iran-Iraq War. He also toured the farms scattered across the country after coworkers learned he was a native Iowan.

Reflecting on his education, Pounds said he has never felt intellectually disadvantaged, even compared with his Ivy League educated colleagues. In fact, he feels Midwesterners have somewhat of an advantage upon entering the job market.

"It's the diversity card," the

42-year-old said, laughing at the apparent absurdity of a white Iowa male obtaining minority status. "Geographic diversity," he clarified.

The UI gave him once-in-a-lifetime experiences, he noted, like exposure to the much-lauded creative writing program as well as an "Olympic" history department — the latter comment earning a modest smile from Schoenbaum — but it didn't offer the networking experiences available on the East Coast. For that, a person has to leave, he said.

Some two decades after departing Iowa City for a far-flung life in the Foreign Service, Pounds now has a wife — who shares his choice of profession — a black lab named Jake, and a baby on the way. They will pack up for Tunis this summer, where he will continue the full-time study of Arabic he embarked upon last year. His life is full of frustration, Pounds admitted, but it's a career that is endlessly stimulating.

"At the end of the day, you can pick jobs that make money or that are fun," he said.

E-mail *DI* reporter Margaret Poe at: margaret-poe@uiowa.edu

"Having someone caring at your side is wonderful."

- Lynette Pattison, Mother



Exceptional Medicine. Extraordinary Care.

Lynette Pattison is an obstetrics nurse taking time off to have her second child at Mercy Hospital. As a nurse, she knows that Mercy's obstetric services have been rated among the best in the nation.* As a mom, she knows that Mercy offers a caring and comfortable childbirth environment. In fact, she wouldn't work anywhere else — which is why she wouldn't have her baby anywhere else.

For more information on having a baby at Mercy, talk to your family doctor, or call Mercy On Call at 358-2767 or 1-800-358-2767.

MERCY
IOWA CITY
www.mercyiowacity.org

*According to an independent study.

Winter SPECIALS

9-MONTH CD or IRA
4.25% APY

15-MONTH CD or IRA
4.55% APY

21-MONTH CD or IRA
4.75% APY

NEW! BUMP UP[®] SPECIAL
30-MONTH CD OR IRA
5.10% APY
WITH ADD-ON FEATURE

LOOKING FOR ALTERNATIVES? ASK ABOUT OUR MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS AND MUTUAL FUND[™] OPTIONS.

You are eligible for membership in the University of Iowa Community Credit Union! That means you have access to our latest CD Specials. Minimum investments begin at just \$1000. Stop in or call us today.



*APY is Annual Percentage Yield. Yield may be increased by .15% for investments over \$100,000. Limited time offer. Penalty for early withdrawal. Best Rate Guarantee info: If you find a better advertised rate on a CD or IRA at a local financial institution, the UICCU will beat it. Limited time offer. Guarantee applies to all comparably termed certificates of deposit with comparable minimum balances with federally insured institutions in Johnson County, Iowa. Guarantee does not apply in cases where the credit union does not offer comparable product, or to public organizations and other financial institutions. Maximums apply. **Mutual Funds sold through CUNA Brokerage Services, Inc., member NASD/SIPC, 5910 Mineral Point Road, Madison WI 53705. Not federally insured, may lose value, not underwritten or guaranteed by the UICCU. *Member can bump the rate up once during the 30-month term to the then current 30-month rate. Member may add funds to the CD at any time (minimum add on \$1000).

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
Welcome to a Better Way
339-1000 • www.uiccu.org

OPINIONS

BE OUR VALENTINE

Send us a letter, and we'll love you forever. Or, maybe, we'll just print it. Write to:

daily-iowan@uiowa.edu

JENNIFER STURM Editor • ERIK OWOMOYELA Opinions Editor • ALEX LANG Managing Editor • DREW KERR Metro Editor

CHAD ALDEMAN, JAYNE LADY, LAURA MICHAELS, CLAIRE MILLER, ANDREW SWIFT Editorial writers

EDITORIALS reflect the majority opinion of the *DI* Editorial Board and not the opinion of the Publisher, Student Publications Inc., or the University of Iowa. GUEST OPINIONS, COMMENTARIES, CARTOONS, and COLUMNS reflect the opinions of the authors and are not necessarily those of the Editorial Board.

Trash talk

Ah, what a week it's been. It's times such as these that make you glad you're awake and cognizant and not, say, Ann Coulter.

Or Bill Bennett, for that matter — who, the last time he piped up, was drooling on about crime and saying that if this country were serious about reducing the crime rate, it would abort all black babies.

Fun people, these conservatives. Of course, I'd be wary about going hunting with them.

I have to confess, when I first heard (over the radio) about the Stealth President shooting somebody accidentally while hunting quail, I did not have my awake or cognizant powers up and running full-bore yet. So my first thought was, Why were they hunting Dan Quayle? I mean, he's a full-blown imbecile and all, an embarrassment to Republicans everywhere, but that's no reason to hunt him.

So now we have a vice president who's shot somebody. Could this administration get any stranger?

Well, it could start spying on Americans without all the bother of getting warrants, I suppose.

One thing about Dick Cheney — I believe he's only the second vice president to shoot somebody while in office, thus joining the exalted ranks of Aaron Burr. (Or maybe that should be rank.)

Meanwhile, as if to prove that this past week could put any reality TV show to shame, the Katrina saga continued to unfold. Last week, FEMA (that would be our friendly disaster agency) started evicting victims of the hurricane from the hotel rooms they had been residing in.

Yes, I understand that it was costing a lot of money. What I don't understand is, FEMA has, according to reports, 10,700 house trailers in Hope, Ark. — sitting empty.

So why can't FEMA get the empty trailers and the Katrina victims together? Is Brownie still running things?

And why are those trailers in Bill Clinton's hometown, of all places? Is this some kind of joke?

So many questions. So many meanwhile.

Meanwhile, speaking of jokes, the U.S. Army pulled a good one last week. It seems that 1st Lt. William Rebrook of West Virginia was severely wounded in Iraq on Jan. 11, 2005, by a roadside bomb. His body armor was covered in blood, so the medics discarded it. But when Rebrook was discharged, the Army tried to charge him \$632 because the body armor had not been properly accounted for.

No, really. Now, the Army later refunded Rebrook, but still. What type of outfit charges a soldier for getting wounded?

You know, with great minds such as that in officialdom, it's not quite such a surprise that FEMA can't seem to connect Katrina victims with the empty house trailers it just happens to have sitting around.

And if that weren't enough silliness to sate us, there are the Muslim riots over a batch of, well, silly cartoons. Yes, I've seen them — they're not all that clever. Or funny.

And yes, I know — most Muslims are not out rioting about the cartoons. Or anything else, for that matter.

But still. Given that the cartoons were published on Sept. 30, the protests now seem to be, well, a tad tardy. Perhaps a tad staged.

In any case, no matter how stupid or offensive you believe the cartoons to be, you have to defend the right of the newspaper to publish them (and other papers to republish them) — if you believe in democracy and freedom of speech.

There can be no bounds to freedom of speech; you either have it or you don't.

Which is why, when Ann Coulter writes, as she did, that Islam is "a car-burning cult," or that Muslims have "a predilection for violence," or that "Muslims ought to start claiming the Koran also prohibits indoor plumbing, to explain their lack of it," you have to defend her right to say them, even though you believe them to be imbecilic trash.

The same with Bill Bennett's comment that "these people [Islamists] are unhelpful."

Ah, what a week. I'm beginning to believe that everybody's a bit unhinged. ■

Beau Elliot doesn't think that he's unhinged, but then, he's not a door. He likes the band's music, though.



BEAU ELLIOT

EDITORIAL

Don't be hating Valentine's Day

You may be sick of red and pink decorations and candy hearts. You may be repulsed by DeBeers ads exhorting you to prove your love with two months' salary. You might even be eating dinner alone tonight. None of that changes the fact that Valentine's Day is a wonderful holiday, and you should enjoy it.

Contrary to popular belief, Valentine's Day was not invented by Hallmark. Those charming legends about the exploits of St. Valentine are probably spurious, but the holiday has been around for centuries. Chaucer makes note of people exchanging valentines on Feb. 14 in the 14th century. People of many cultures celebrated love on this day long before there were greeting-card companies.

People who aren't part of a couple often snipe at the holiday and have attempted to re-christen it Singles' Awareness Day. These misguided souls jeer at heart-shaped boxes of chocolates and wear shirts that proclaim "Love Sucks." How sad.

Just because you're bitter about not being partnered off on Feb. 14 doesn't mean you should try to bring everyone else down. Second, love does not suck.

Love is the reason your niece makes a drawing for you — and the reason you stick it on your fridge. It's the reason your dog wags his tail when you get home at the end of the day. Love is why your parents cared for you for 18 years before sending you here to the UI. In fact, love is the

reason you're here at all. So, please think about the bigger picture before you hate on one of the most powerful and mysterious forces of humanity, just because there were no valentines in your mailbox.

Yes, Valentine's Day is overly commercial. But holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas are overly commercial, too. Yet, somehow, you never see people sneering at stuffed turkeys or wearing T-shirts that say, "Yuletide cheer sucks."

If your girlfriend or boyfriend is putting pressure on you to spend more on the holiday than you would like, it's probably a good sign that your significant other isn't the one for you. How long would you have dated this money-grubber if today's holiday hadn't tipped you off to her or his materialism? Valentine's Day is giving you this warning, free of charge.

There's no reason that Valentine's Day must be about fancy dinners and expensive gifts or even about romantic love at all. Call your mom and tell her you appreciate all she's done for you. Do your boyfriend's laundry for him. Smile at a stranger. You don't have to max out your credit card on diamond bracelets and long-stemmed roses to celebrate love.

Ideally, we would remember to appreciate love and consideration throughout the whole year, just as ideally we would cherish peace on Earth and goodwill toward humans on days besides Dec. 25. But, what's wrong with having a day on the calendar set aside for tender feelings and thoughtful behavior? Today, don't be a hater — be a lover.

LETTERS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR may be sent via e-mail to daily-iowan@uiowa.edu (as text, not as attachment). Each letter must be signed and include an address and phone number for verification. Letters should not exceed 300 words. The *DI* reserves the right to edit for space and clarity. The *DI* will publish only one letter per author per month. Letters will be chosen for publication by the editors according to space considerations. No advertisements or mass mailings, please.

GUEST OPINIONS that exceed 300 words in length must be arranged with the Opinions editor at least three days prior to the desired date of publication. Guest opinions are selected in accordance with word length, subject relevance, and space considerations.

Committee notes

Robert Anderson's ("Conference Rule," Feb. 10) raises alleged issues regarding conflict of interest in the James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference. Unfortunately, he was misinformed on several counts.

Anderson states that entries submitted after the Feb. 3 deadline "are appropriately being penalized," and at least one conference organizer was planning to submit late. He did not understand that the conference abstract deadline was officially extended (via e-mails sent Feb. 3 to all departments' Graduate Student Senate representatives) for all students, and no late submissions from any students were to be penalized in any way.

In addition, Anderson suggests that conference organizers should not have control of the scoring of submissions. We could not agree more. That is why we have no influence on the scoring process. We have a wide body of faculty judges who faithfully serve to analyze and score blinded student submissions. Student organizers have no input in the decisions of who wins awards at the Jakobsen Conference.

The James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference has provided opportunities for hundreds of graduate students to present their research to other graduate peers over the last eight years. The opportunities and sense of graduate community afforded by this conference should not be made unavailable to the conference organizers, a group of hard-working student volunteers whose role is not, as Anderson suggests, to "deduct points" — but rather to coordinate hundreds of volunteers and organize this full-day event. It is our hope that the conference will continue to exemplify the best of graduate education at Iowa and any concerns about conflict of interest



will be quelled by this response.

Darren Hoffmann

Jessica Horst

James Krueger

Jakobsen Conference Committee co-heads

Sarah Vigmostad

Graduate Student Senate president

Voter gamble

Because many forms of gambling are legal in Iowa (and playing the Lottery is promoted almost as a civic virtue), I have no strong objection to the TouchPlay system. I do find it ironic that Iowa can't find the means to install touch-screen voting systems, statewide. After all, in either case, citizens are taking a chance, hoping against most evidence that they'll find a "winner," and if they do, their lives will be improved. In the end, the "house" usually wins.

Philip Ahrens

UI employee

Honest Lonny

Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek is a man of his word,

and we are glad that he got our votes, along with many others' that elected him to office.

Pulkrabek campaigned partially on a platform of calling for alternatives to incarceration as a way of keeping the burgeoning jail population under control. Not only has he vigorously pursued alternatives that have reduced the jail population — making policy changes that some in the County Attorney's Office, the former sheriff's department, and the Iowa City police did not believe had merit — but he has gone further in his efforts to bring a sane, reasonable, compassionate approach to one particular area of law enforcement: our young people and their sometimes foolhardy behavior.

On Feb. 8, Pulkrabek testified before a state legislative committee in support of detoxification centers, as well as the need to reduce the penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana to a simple misdemeanor, subject to a citation, rather than arrest and

jail. Both of these measures are supported by thousands of people in this state who will remember the folly of being young and are tired of having their children and grandchildren victimized by prohibitionist people who are convinced of their own moral superiority.

Carol deProsse

Caroline Dieterle

co-heads, Alternatives to A New Jail Committee

Nice sheriff

Oh happy day, oh happy day. Johnson County finally has a public official standing up to fight against the oppression being wrought upon us via our state's draconian intoxication and marijuana laws. Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek wants to shield us all in the greater Iowa City area from the malevolent winds blowing about by sheltering us when we've had too much to drink in a penalty-free detoxification center and to save us from the malicious yoke of serious misdemeanors when we are found with just a recreational

UISG ELECTIONS 2006

The *Daily Iowan* wants your input on what to ask the candidates at our Feb. 27 debate and what issues you want addressed throughout the campaign. Send your ideas to daily-iowan@uiowa.edu — include your contact info, and we can print them as letters too.

smidgen of marijuana.

I feel as though a new ray of hope is finally shining in Iowa City, one that is emanating from the Sheriff's Office, now that we have a kindly and benevolent father-figure presiding over law enforcement in our previously heavy-shackled and downtrodden shire.

Michael Larkin

Iowa City resident

Bad budget

I found it disturbing that President Bush has proposed budget cuts for Upward Bound and fighting meth. I have a girlfriend who was involved in the former in high school, and from what she tells me, it was a good experience. In fact, I haven't heard a bad thing about that program. It would be really dumb to do away with it, because, for some people, it is the best thing that could have happened to them and shows that there is life after high school.

As for the meth, it seems pointless, because it seems like Bush is more interested in fighting marijuana users than this dangerous drug. I know people, personally, who have been affected by it. In fact, I support the legalization of marijuana, which might help prevent overcrowding in the jails, which is something Bush should take into consideration before making cuts in these two programs.

David Doering

UI employee

ON THE SPOT

What do you think of Valentine's Day?



"It's a sweet holiday."

Na Tang
UI junior



"It's a good reason to get with the people you like."

Jordan Rice
UI junior



"The basis of it is good, but it's become overly commercialized."

Luke Kluesner
UI junior



"It depends if you have a significant other or not."

Brittany Lisa
UI freshman

The Kill Count does not promote violence — it does, however, show our affection for character Jack Bauer on the show "24". In eight episodes' Jack's capped 10 bad dudes ... We're getting sick of the filler episodes and want to see more Jack kickin' tail and less of the incompetent presidential character.



ARTS & CULTURE

Serenading the day



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan
A couple dance as Mike Finders (center) plays outside the Sheraton Hotel on the Pedestrian Mall on July 24, 2005. Finders was joined by wife Amy Finders and their band.

BY JESSICA FISCHOFF
THE DAILY IOWAN

Other lovebirds spend this evening dropping bonbons in each other's mouths, taking petal-dusted baths, and, you know, getting to know each other. Local bluegrass artists Mike and Amy Finders choose to work.

The married numerous-instrument-playing couple of singer/songwriters will perform in the Sweethearts' Serenade, an annual tradition of folk music they started five years ago. Always accompanying a theme dinner at the Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., the show will take place with local creations artist Patti Zwick's handmade heart-shaped quilts hanging behind them.

Amy Finders said the idea for the event sprung from her partner's idea to unite for one evening all those romantic pairs involved in the local scene.

"It was Mike's idea. We'd just moved here, and it was our first Valentine's Day in town. We were looking for a way to celebrate," she said. Amy Finders married Mike Finders seven years ago, and the couple performed their traveling jam-act while based in Galena, Ill., before moving to Iowa City in 2001. "We noticed how many people playing bluegrass in the area were married. We thought it would be a lot of fun to get them all together."

The Finders will commence the serenade, which includes performances from area musicians Al and Aleta Murphy, Joe and Coleen Peterson, Banjoy's Bob and Kristie Black, Pieta Brown and Bo Ramsey, the Letter Press Opry's Annie and Stacy Savage-Webster, and the Great Bluegrass Herons.

"It really means a lot to all of



Press photo

us playing," said Bob Black who lives with wife Kristie Black in North English, Iowa.

"We prepare different material from what we normally play. We've even written some original love songs that we never do."

Though the couples create festive sets for a rose-eyed audience, the evening is not an exhaustive dedication to tear-jerking sentiment.

"We throw in some sing-alongs and some classic love songs that everybody knows to get the crowd involved," said Amy Finders. "But we try to keep it from being too sappy, so we also play breakup songs and murder ballads."

And the audience does not consist of simply companion-adoring adults.

Trevor Lee Hopkins, the Mill's booker, says last year's serenade attracted families and a broad pool of people who just wanted to hear live some of their local faves.

"There is a huge following of people loyal to this type of music," he said. "Mostly, there are a lot of fans who are excited to see these groups perform something a bit different."

E-mail *DI* reporter **Jessica Fischoff** at: jessica-fischoff@uiowa.edu



WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM

GIVE A LISTEN

Mike and Amy Finders

Where You Are

Featured tracks:

- "Chuck Brown"
- "Adeline"

AND LISTEN TO THIS

Banjoy

Iowa Songscape

Featured tracks:

- "Blood on the Moon"
- "In the Night"

If you like it:

See the bands perform at the Fifth-Annual Sweethearts' Serenade, 6 p.m. doors, at the Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., \$25 each in advance, \$30 at the door.

ON THE SPOT

Whatcha listening to?



• Nikola Pavlovic
UI sophomore

Colonia
Ritmu Ljubavi
"U ritmu ljubavi"

"The words have deep meaning. And I am [Croatian], so I understand it."



• Alicia Corron
UI freshman

The Kinks
Arthur (or the Decline and Fall of the British Empire)
"Australia"

"I like the rhythm; it reminds me of other music I listen to."



• Tom Mescher
UI junior

Neutral Milk Hotel
In the Aeroplane over the Sea
"In the Aeroplane over the Sea"

"They have really deep lyrics. It's kind of haunting, really."



• Justin Potter
UI sophomore

Flipsyde
Flipsyde
"Someday"

"It's a mix between rap and hip-hop. It makes me want to dance."

Want in on this? Look for the *DI* arts reporter roaming on Monday afternoons by the main library north doors.

Staying alive

BY CHARLIE MORAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Musicians often begin their careers full of fire, then get old and peter out in a trail of smoke.

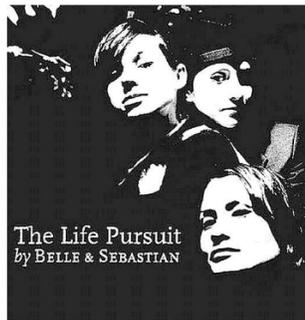
On *Born to Run*, Bruce Springsteen was 26 and combusting down the streets of a "runaway American dream." Now, he's left smoldering underneath the devils and dust of that burnt-out wasteland. Nick Cave was once a growling 20-something snorting flames and heroin in *The Birthday Party*. Today, his solo albums are introspective and earthy, traversing the underworld with Orpheus instead of with Satan.

It seems inevitable that even Ashlee Simpson will someday suffer from the dulling effects of — *gasp* — maturity, but there are still bands such as Belle and Sebastian, which has been tacking on an opposite course since its inception a decade ago. With its sixth album, *The Life Pursuit* [Matador], Scotland's first indie-pop nobility continues to build its simmering intensity with faster tempos, densely packed arrangements, and some of the most infectious songwriting the group has produced.

In 2003, *Dear Catastrophe Waitress* ushered in a Bill Murray-like renaissance for the Glasgow quintet. With slick production by Top of the Pops big shot Trevor Horn — who cleaned up Yes and Frankie Goes to Hollywood — the album dismissed much of the "sad bastard music" of the past with flamboyant orchestral flourishes and dancy pop rhythms, making it an unexpected modern classic comparable with *The Royal Tenenbaums*.

Like Murray in *The Life Aquatic*, *The Life Pursuit* capitalizes on the vitality of its predecessor, never sunk by the discomfort of the past, and continues to add further subtleties to a '70s pop pastiche.

Frenetically strummed guitar chords introduce the disco-tinged "We Are the Sleepyheads," in which singer-captain Stuart Murdoch bounces along, almost unsuspectingly describing his feelings of alienation and salvation through the powers of the New Testament. Religion is a recurring theme on *The Life Pursuit*, centering on two tracks, "Act of the Apostle," and its subsequent chapter, "Act of



The Life Pursuit
by BELLE & SEBASTIAN

CD REVIEW

Belle & Sebastian
The Life Pursuit

★★★ 1/2 out of ★★★★★

the Apostle II." The first is a moody, piano-driven narrative in which Murdoch inhabits the body of a dispirited young girl whose only wish is to escape her life through an "everlasting song." Later, in the somber, churchy conclusion, she turns to the Bible for comfort but becomes disillusioned when turned away from singing at a church service.

On this release, perhaps more than any other, Murdoch favors stories with female characters. "Sukie in the Graveyard" is the buoyant, organ-driven story of a girl who leaves home to get by on the favors of unwitting men. A similarly disposed girl resurfaces on "For The Price of a Cup of Tea," in which she wanders coffee shops looking for companionship in a foreign place. As on many of the songs, she ultimately finds relief within the grooves of a 7-inch.

Apart from the chiming guitars and breathy female harmonies, these vignettes fuel Belle and Sebastian. And Murdoch's compelling characters appear more vibrant on *The Life Pursuit* amid the warm, sunny textures borrowed from flowery children's television backdrops.

Perhaps the reason Belle and Sebastian has retained and built upon the fire and vigor of the past decade is that the band's members are eternally fixated on the past, both stylistically and spiritually. With nods to everyone from the Partridge Family to the Smiths on *The Life Pursuit*, the only nostalgia the band never indulges in is its own.

E-mail *DI* reporter **Charlie Moran** at: charlie-moran@uiowa.edu

Donate plasma

Your new DVD could be someone's life story.

GET A \$5 BONUS
First Time Donors
Present this coupon on your first visit.

Donate plasma.
It's easy & simple.

BioLife
PLASMA SERVICES
give. receive.

Available to first time donors only.
Expires 5/31/06. Paycode: 60021_sepd1

Receive up to \$200 a month and give life to patients in need.

351-7939
408 South Gilbert St.
Iowa City, IA 52240

Call for an appointment today.

www.biolifeplasma.com

The forecast calls for Rain, but this is one cloudburst that won't ruin your day. Join the acrobats, clowns, and contortionists of Cirque Éloize for a performance awash in wonder.

CIRQUE ÉLOIZE

RAIN

Friday, February 24, 7:30 pm
Saturday, February 25, 2 pm and 7:30 pm

\$15 tickets available for UI students

ORDER TICKETS online at www.hancher.uiowa.edu
Or call 319/335-1160 or 1-800-HANCHER
TDD and access services call 319/335-1158

Today's Special **HANCHER**
Season Sponsored by CRST International

SUPPORTED BY SCHEELS ALL SPORTS, CANTERBURY INN & SUITES, AND AN ANONYMOUS FAMILY FOUNDATION. MEDIA SUPPORT FROM IOWA CITY PRESS-CITIZEN.

SCHEELS ALL SPORTS
Press-Citizen
CANTERBURY INN & SUITES

DAILY BREAK

“ These people are going to be homeless. We've heard from a lot of people who are going to be sleeping in their cars. ”
— Bill Quigley, a lawyer for Katrina evacuees, after a federal judge allowed FEMA to stop paying directly for the victims' hotel stays. Approximately 12,000 families made homeless by last year's hurricanes began checking out of their federally funded hotel rooms around the country Monday.

the ledge

This column reflects the opinion of the author and not the *D/* Editorial Board, the Publisher, Student Publications Inc., or the University of Iowa.



BROOKS WHEELEN

What macho man Randy Savage does when he is not recording his rap CD

- Rides a tandem bicycle around a park with WWF's the Ultimate Warrior.
- Eats Slim Jims and cries silently.
- Works as a phone-sex operator and only says, "OH YEEEEEAH."
- Re-enacts his cameo in *Spider-Man* as Bonesaw McGraw with Power Rangers.
- Works on his movie script that includes time travel, Jupiter, and Mr. T.
- Plays with his furby.
- Yells prices at the TV during "The Price is Right."
- Calls Hulk Hogan and hangs up when he answers.
- Puts on his wrestling uniform and scares the neighbor kids.
- Drinks martinis and debates the war in Iraq with Janet Reno.

— Brooks Wheelen thinks Randy Savage is the man and would love to be flying elbow dropped by him any day. E-mail Brooks at: brooks-wheelen@uiowa.edu

ON THE WEB

DI WEB
Look for this button throughout the *D/* for more web coverage

WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM

DITV

- City High student gears up for the Special Olympics
- When Greek numbers go down, \$20,000 consultants step in
- Men's basketball prep for Michigan State

VIDEO

- Wrestling vs. Illinois
- Battle of the Bands
- Iowa Fan Fest 2006
- Dance Marathon
- 24-hour coverage
- Highlights of visiting

dance troupe Shen Wei Dance Arts' visit

DI POLL

Last week's answer: How concerned are you about bird flu affecting our area chicken/turkey farms?
1,209 total votes
Very (12%)
Somewhat (34%)
Not at all (48%)
I don't even know what bird flu is (6%)

This week's question: Should the UI raise its admission standards?

MP3s

- Mike and Amy Finders
- Banjoy
- Wheatus
- The Great Lakes
- The Profits

AUDIO

- Punk artist Gary Panter's full interview

EXTRAS

- New every Wednesday: DVD capsules

COMING SOON

- Sports podcasts

DAILYIOWAN SPORTS.COM /FOOTBALL

PHOTOS

- Photo slide show: 2006 Outback Bowl

VIDEOS

- 2006 Outback Bowl coverage

STORIES

- Scouting report

COMING SOON

- Football news podcasts

horoscopes Tuesday, February 14, 2006 — by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Every ounce of your energy should go into moneymaking deals, work or a worthwhile project. Keep the doors of communication open. It's important that you stay involved as an integral part of the equation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Nothing is worth fighting over. You can have a much better time if you keep your opinions to yourself and you listen to what others have to say. Allow yourself the freedom to try something you have never done before.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This isn't the day to start something new. Tidy up what's been on your to-do list. Don't use force or pressure when dealing with loved ones. You won't get your way if you are pushy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Things are beginning to go your way, and it's certainly time for you to spread your wings and try new things. This is the perfect time to develop an idea or present it to someone who can help you out. Don't look at any changes being made at work as being bad.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't limit yourself. You shouldn't be backing away from the things you want to do. Put more time and effort into making things at home more comfortable for you both mentally and physically. Be honest about the way you feel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pleasure, passion, being innovative, and trying new things is the order of the day. Travel and stimulate your mind in whatever way you can. Love and romance are looking very promising.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't get all worked up over nothing. Put more time and effort into enjoying yourself instead of worrying about what others are doing or saying. Be honest and straightforward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep in mind that anything can be worked out if you communicate. Make some changes to your residence and your personal life. Helping someone will aid you in following an interest you've had for some time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Anything to do with travel, excitement, and adventure will beckon you but tread carefully — you may end up overspending. Avoid an argument with someone who would prefer you to take a path less perilous. Think twice about what you do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take time out to do something special with someone you enjoy spending time with. This is a great day for love and romance. A job interview or change will turn out in your favor. Follow your dreams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be honest about your current partnerships. If someone isn't be forthright or you feel you can't communicate well enough to make your relationship better, consider moving on. It could cost you emotionally, mentally, and financially.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Everything will be up in the air regarding your feelings. Try not to let your personal problems interfere with your productivity. A chance to get ahead, sign a contract, or make some money is evident.

today's events

to submit events e-mail daily-iowan@uiowa.edu, please put date of event in the subject and follow the format in the paper

- **Biophysics Physiology Seminar, "Nuclear receptor regulation of programmed cell death and xenobiotic responses in *Drosophila*,"** 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowen Science Building
- **Pulse,** 7 p.m., Bijou
- **Sweetheart's Serenade,** 7 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- **"The Graphic Sensibility: An Aesthetic of Communication,"** D.B. Dowd, 7:30 p.m., E109 Art Building
- **Love's Labours Lost,** 8 p.m., Theatre Building Mabie Theatre
- **Movie Night,** 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- **Ushpizin,** 9:15 p.m., Bijou
- **Creating and Improving Your Résumé, Career Education Series, 12:10 p.m.,** C310 Pomerantz Center
- **Expo Activation Session, info session on UI Employment Expo, an online recruiting system,** 3 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Center
- **Valentine's Day Dinner, 5:30-8:30 p.m.,** IMU State Room

GET IN THE D/

Are you a student who pays for her or his tuition? We'd like to meet you, follow you to work, and run a photo-story on your life. We're looking for people with an unusual/degrading/laborious jobs to photograph for this project.

Please contact photographer Nick Loomis at nicholas-loomis@uiowa.edu or the photo desk at: (319)335.5852

obsessed with a particular restaurant that serves you up right two or more times a week. If you think you're one of those people, please e-mail daily-iowan.edu or call the news desk at: (319)335.6063

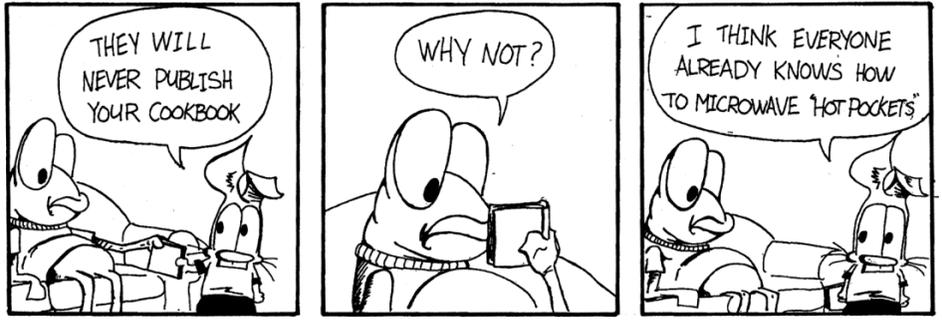
happy birthday to . . .

E-mail first and last names, ages, and dates of birth to daily-iowan@uiowa.edu at least two days in advance.

Feb. 14 — Richard "the Professah" Valentine, 56; Chloe Mellecker, 19

The 4th Floor

by Troy Hollatz



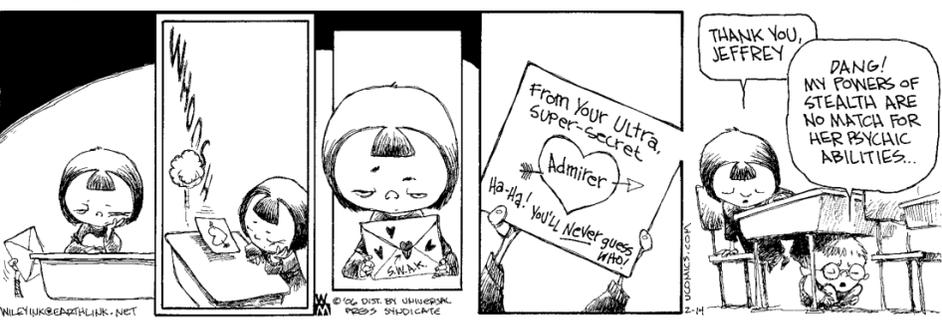
DILBERT ®

by Scott Adams



'NON SEQUITUR

BY WIEV



Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



PATV Public Access Television cable channel 18

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Democracy Now
- Noon SCTV Calendar
- 12:30 p.m. SCTV Mature Focus
- 1 Untold Stories of WWII
- 1:40 Fly Awake
- 1:55 Telefriend
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 Partners to History
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Faith Holiness Apostolic Church of God
- 5:30 Christ Apostolic Church
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 Humanize, Childrenize
- 7:20 February Snow Removal
- 7:30 Manhattan Access Update
- 8 The Sports Stop: Early Edition Live
- 8:30 Soleil's Cooking
- 9 Medium
- 9:30 Song Challenge
- 10 Sxxxx Mxxx
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 Radio
- Midnight Film Punk Productions

UITV schedule Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 3 p.m. The Conversion of Judaism, Christianity, & Islam
- 8:20 The Struggle for Peace and Justice in Latin America
- 4:20 The Struggle for Peace and Justice in Latin America
- 5:30 The Word No. 6, Recovering New Orleans
- 6 Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford
- 6:30 Lisa Bluder Conference with the News Media Replay
- 7 The Conversion of Abraham to Judaism, Christianity, & Islam
- 8:20 The Struggle for Peace and Justice in Latin America
- 9:30 Student Video Productions TBA
- 10 Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford
- 10:30 DITV News, *The Daily Iowan* Daily News Update
- 10:40 Lisa Bluder Conference with the News Media Replay
- 11 "Know the Score"

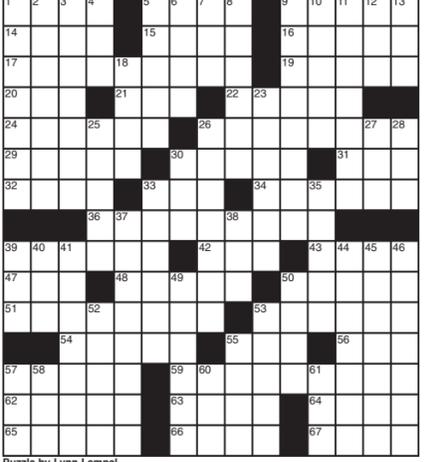
For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at www.dailyiowan.com.

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0103

- ACROSS**
- 1 Serf's oppressor
 - 5 Lira Laffite
 - 9 Joe (average guy)
 - 14 Numbered work
 - 15 Competent
 - 16 Butter maker
 - 17 Drink for Vanna?
 - 19 Funny O'Donnell
 - 20 Augusta National members
 - 21 Rob (drink with Scotch)
 - 22 Caught some Z's
 - 24 Novelist Lurie
 - 26 Regulation for Natalie?
 - 29 Cold place?
 - 30 Barbarian of the comics
 - 31 Potato feature
 - 32 Wilts
 - 33 Critique harshly
 - 34 Fools around (with)
 - 36 Dessert for Edith?
 - 39 Roundup rope
 - 42 Form 1040 org.
 - 43 Shade providers
 - 47 Prez on a five
 - 48 Sharp-tasting
 - 50 Enough
 - 51 Family for Pearl?
 - 53 Appreciative diner
 - 54 Kiarist Nin
 - 55 Diaper hero
 - 56 Sales worker, for short
 - 57 Give the O.K.
 - 59 Sound quality for George?
 - 62 River's end, sometimes
 - 63 Soothing gel ingredient
 - 64 Place to broil
 - 65 Scaredy-cat
 - 66 Pen points
 - 67 Plain writing
- DOWN**
- 1 Catholic rite that lacks singing
 - 2 Tragic figure in "Hamlet"
 - 3 Spoiling
 - 4 P.M. brightener
 - 5 Chief Argonaut
 - 6 Auction site
 - 7 Entirely
 - 8 "Schindler's List" star
 - 9 Airport anti-terrorism worker
 - 10 Cuts (up)
 - 11 Disco dances
 - 12 Certain hosp. test
 - 13 Solitary
 - 18 Cupid, to the Greeks
 - 23 Andes climbers
 - 25 Kind of bar
 - 26 Hand over, as for sale
 - 27 Senate vote
 - 28 General Clark, to friends
 - 30 Knave
 - 33 Three-term New York governor
 - 35 Step (on)



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

A	L	E	C	S	P	E	E	D	A	R	N	O			
M	I	D	T	P	R	U	D	E	A	B	A	O			
P	E	E	R	H	O	R	A	S	N	A	T	O			
U	N	C	L	E	R	E	T	O	M	S	C	A	B	I	N
L	I	R	E	E	O	N	E	O	N						
I	R	E	M	B	E	R	M	A	M	A					
S	N	A	R	E	L	I	T	E	O	R	E				
I	S	T	S	P	I	N	S	P	U	R	E				
P	U	N	S	T	A	N	F	E	R	A	L				
M	Y	C	O	U	S	I	N	V	I	N	N	Y			
L	O	N	O	I	L	S									
A	L	L	I	N	T	H	E	F	A	M	I	L	E		
P	A	I	N	C	A	L	E	B	O	M	E				
S	T	A	G	A	R	I	E	L	N	O	T	A			
O	H	M	Y	R	E	E	S	E	S	N	I	P			

Puzzle by Lynn Lempel

- 37 Erodes
- 38 Attempt
- 39 Family dog, for short
- 40 Baghdad's Ghrab prison
- 41 Consumer safety measures
- 44 Give the go-ahead
- 45 Sniffer's supply
- 46 Garden of Eden inhabitant
- 49 Sentra maker
- 50 Prepares to shoot
- 52 Comb stoppers
- 53 Moon-related phenomena
- 55 Radio dial
- 57 Madison Ave. output
- 58 Oahu memento
- 60 Baba
- 61 Young'un

For answers, call 1-900-285-5656, \$1.20 a minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5554.

Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 2,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$34.95 a year).

Share tips: nytimes.com/puzzleforum. Crosswords for young solvers: nytimes.com/learning/xwords.

The Daily Iowan

For home delivery, phone 335-5783

NBA
Cleveland 101, San Antonio 87
NO/Oklahoma City 97, Washington 96
Portland 91, Charlotte 83
Toronto 98, Minnesota 94
Dallas 100, New York 72

SPORTS



D/SPORTS DESK

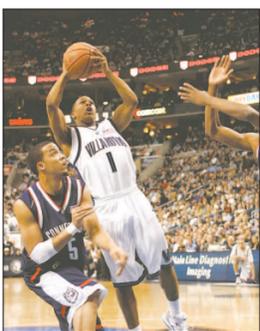
THE D/SPORTS DEPARTMENT
WELCOMES QUESTIONS, COMMENTS,
& SUGGESTIONS.

PHONE: (319) 335-5848
FAX: (319) 335-6184

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006

FOOTBALL: EX-HAWK WINDS UP 'SUPER', 2B

WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM



UCONN/VILLANOVA

NCAA

No. 4 'Nova 69, No. 1 UConn 64

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Villanova used the 3 to beat No. 1. The fourth-ranked Wildcats went 7-for-9 from 3-point range in the second half and beat top-ranked Connecticut on Monday night, their first victory over a top-ranked team in 10 years.

Allan Ray had five 3-pointers in the 22-4 run that gave Villanova (20-2, 10-1 Big East) the lead for good in its ninth-straight victory. The Wildcats, who forced the Huskies into 17 turnovers, also got a boost from an unexpected source on offense.

Villanova's four guards account for 79 percent of the team's points, but center Will Sheridan matched his career high with 13 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Wildcats stood up to Connecticut's size advantage.

Rudy Gay had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Huskies (22-2, 9-2), who had an 11-game winning streak snapped and dropped to 7-1 against ranked teams this season.

Connecticut had a chance to tie in the final seconds, but Marcus Williams lost the ball for the Huskies' final turnover, and Ray made two free throws with 2.2 seconds left to make it 69-64.

OLYMPICS

Kildow hopes to ski despite frightening fall

SAN SICARIO, Italy (AP) — It all happened so fast: the initial wobble at 50 mph, the awkward leg splits, the tumble, the "Oh, no" instant when things really got scary for Lindsey Kildow.

The American skiing star popped into the air, out of control, limbs flailing and poles flying, until she slammed back to earth 15 feet away, her head snapping back on the icy snow.

Somehow, Kildow emerged with nothing worse than a bruised hip from Monday's downhill training crash on a course overhauled after she and other skiers complained it was too easy.

And, somehow, despite being taken off in a toboggan and airlifted to a Turin hospital, she wasn't willing to rule out competing at these Olympics — as soon as Wednesday.

"She's tougher than I am, if you can imagine that," said close friend Picabo Street, a skier known for repeated comebacks from major injuries, including a gold medal at the 1998 Nagano Olympics two years after breaking her leg and tearing knee ligaments.

"She's a smiling, happy girl, and she's smiling again now," Street said by telephone after visiting Kildow at the hospital.

Kildow was one of four skiers who crashed on a slick Fraitve Olympique downhill course built mostly with water-soaked artificial snow. Picture skiing on an ice rink tilted at a 45-degree angle.



Kildow

IOWA (19-6, 8-3 BIG TEN) VS. MICHIGAN STATE (18-6, 6-4 BIG TEN)

TODAY, AT CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA, IOWA CITY, 8:05 P.M., ESPN.

Title hopes on the line



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye forward Greg Brunner is fouled by a Northwestern player during the first half of Iowa's loss to the Wildcats on Feb. 7 in Evanston, Ill. The Hawks will play host to Michigan State, which they lost to on the road in January, tonight in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

SEE A VIDEO OF DITV'S
PREVIEW OF THE
IOWA VS. MICHIGAN
STATE BASKETBALL
GAME — EMBEDDED
ONLINE WITH
TODAY'S STORY AT:
WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM



BY JASON BRUMMOND
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa, perhaps still underrated and unnoticed at the national level, is looking to turn some heads.

A win tonight against No. 16 Michigan State would be a good start. The 18th-ranked Hawkeyes are in a must-win situation if they hope to claim the Big Ten title, and they

"We didn't do many things right in that first game, and they did everything right."

— Iowa men's basketball coach Steve Alford on the Hawkeye's 30-point loss to Michigan State three weeks ago



will need to figure out how to beat a team that drubbed them by 30 points just three weeks ago.

"That's a good question," Iowa coach Steve Alford said on Monday. "We didn't do many things right in that first game, and they did everything right."

Since the 85-55 loss in East Lansing on Jan. 21, Iowa has won five of its six

games — including four victories over nationally ranked opponents. The Spartans shot better than 75 percent in the first 10 minutes of the second half in that game and saw double-figures from four starters.

The Hawkeyes realize a win tonight could quiet some doubters.

SEE BASKETBALL, PAGE 3B

IOWA (10-7, 4-4 BIG TEN) VS. BOISE STATE (8-4, 4-3 WAC)

FRIDAY, AT CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA, IOWA CITY, 7 P.M., \$8 IN ADVANCE, \$10 AT DOOR. UI STUDENTS GET IN FREE.

Bradley ready to return

After experiencing a surprising senior slump, the wrestler who was ranked third at the beginning of this season is ready to take back the mat

BY ANDREW SHANKS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Unfulfilled potential.

Two measly words that could possibly define the career of Iowa's ultra-talented 184-pound Paul Bradley.

Because, for those around the senior All-American from Tama, Iowa, it was beginning to appear the wrestling team's emotional leader's skills were starting to diminish.

"I don't know what was going on with Paul," fellow All-American Mark Perry said. "I've always said that if he wrestled in meets the way that he wrestled in practice, he would be far and away the best wrestler in the nation. He has so much talent, and he's so strong. For whatever reason, he wouldn't wrestle as well as I know he could."

Bradley's apprehensive style was also beginning to irk his coach.

"It was aggravating for me to watch, because I've been around him for four years, and I know what he's capable of," coach Jim Zalesky said. "He was probably thinking too much. When Paul's wrestling at his best, he's out there attacking and forcing his style."

The peculiar thing about Bradley's inconsistent senior campaign is that it's not because of his untapped potential.

After posting an 11-7-0 record as a true freshman, he went on to win 26 matches and finished a personal-best second-place at the Big Ten championships before ending the season with a fourth-place showing at the NCAAs. He followed up his successful sophomore season with an equally impressive junior year, recording 24 wins and finishing fifth at the NCAAs.

That's why expectations leading up to this season were as high for him as they were for anyone. Everybody knew he could compete with anyone in the nation.

But then, without notice, something in his persona changed. The cool, borderline cocky Bradley began to lose. And it affected him far more than one would think.



Bradley

SEE BRADLEY, PAGE 3B



Rachel Mummy/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye wrestler Paul Bradley circles Illinois' Pet Friedl on Feb. 10 in Carver Hawkeye Arena. The Iowa All-American lost to Friedl.

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

SHOULD ZALESKY BE FIRED?



CHECK OUT THE WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM VERSION OF THE POINT/COUNTERPOINT TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON THE ISSUE. COME BACK NEXT WEEK TO SEE OTHERS' THOUGHTS ON THIS WEEK'S QUESTION.

YES — MICHAEL SCHMIDT

Iowa wrestling coach Jim Zalesky's job is in serious jeopardy.

Yes, the Hawkeyes won three consecutive NCAA wrestling titles in Zalesky's first three seasons. But things in the Dan Gable Wrestling Complex have quickly gone downhill.

But national championships are to the program like the sun rising is to the morning — it's expected. Being average just isn't good enough, and that's what Iowa is right now.

The Hawkeyes are 31-16 over the last 2½ seasons. Iowa's Big Ten record has steadily declined from 7-1 in 2002-03 to 4-4 after

Sunday's final conference match against Northwestern. The Hawkeyes lost three-straight Big Ten matches this season — Penn State, Michigan State, and Illinois — for the first time since 1966-67. Most glaring is that Iowa hasn't won a national championship since 2000, its longest title drought since its first NCAA title, in 1975.

Perhaps the situation

SEE YES, PAGE 3B

NO — JASON BRUMMOND

Say what you want about three-straight dual losses or a .500 record in the Big Ten, coach Jim Zalesky's team will come through in March — the only month that matters in college wrestling.

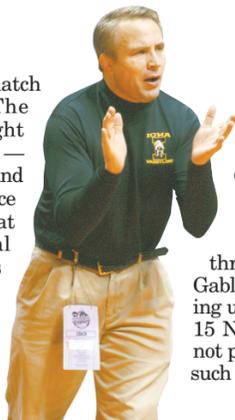
Some fans expect Iowa to walk through the competition like Dan Gable's group did from 1976-97, racking up 21 Big Ten championships and 15 NCAA titles in 21 years. It's just not possible now. Too many programs, such as Oklahoma State and Minneso-

ta, have built solid and steady contenders that hardly existed during Gable's days.

This year, despite the team's 10-7 record (4-4 Big Ten), Iowa showed as much energy and attitude Sunday in a win over Northwestern than it had all season. Plus, with a couple of weight classes consistently holding Iowa back in dual meets — 125 and 133, especially — Zalesky's team is more primed for tournament-style wrestling.

Iowa has surrendered large points via falls and major decisions at 125,

SEE NO, PAGE 3B



SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

TOP 25 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#4 Villanova 69, #1 Connecticut 64
 #5 Gonzaga 97, Portland 83
 #13 Boston College 59, Stony Brook 47
WOMEN
 #1 Duke 90, #4 Maryland 80

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	27	22	.551	—
New Jersey	24	26	.480	3½
Boston	20	31	.392	8
Toronto	20	32	.385	8½
New York	14	37	.275	14
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	31	20	.608	—
Washington	26	24	.520	4½
Orlando	19	30	.388	11
Atlanta	15	34	.306	15
Charlotte	14	39	.264	18
Detroit	11	37	.228	21
Central	4	1	.800	—
Cleveland	30	21	.588	1½
Indiana	25	23	.521	15
Milwaukee	28	23	.549	12
Houston	22	28	.440	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	40	11	.784	—
San Antonio	40	11	.784	—
New Orleans	28	23	.549	12
Memphis	28	23	.549	12
Houston	22	28	.440	19
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	28	25	.528	—
Utah	25	27	.481	2½
Minnesota	22	29	.431	5
Seattle	20	31	.392	7
Portland	18	32	.360	8½
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	33	17	.660	—
L.A. Clippers	30	19	.612	2½
L.A. Lakers	26	25	.510	7½
Golden State	23	28	.451	10½
Sacramento	23	28	.451	10½

Monday's Games

Cleveland 101, San Antonio 87
 Portland 91, Charlotte 83
 Toronto 98, Minnesota 94
 New Orleans 97, Washington 96
 Dallas 100, New York 72
 L.A. Lakers 94, Utah 88
 Memphis 81, Golden State 79

Today's Games

Orlando at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
 Sacramento at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	35	15	8	78	189	142
Philadelphia	33	16	9	75	195	186
New Jersey	30	22	6	66	170	166
N.Y. Islanders	25	27	4	54	165	200
Pittsburgh	14	34	1	39	165	235
Northwest	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	37	14	5	79	223	137
Buffalo	36	15	5	77	186	158
Montreal	26	22	8	60	160	180
Toronto	27	25	5	59	178	191
Boston	24	24	10	58	168	180
Southeast	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	39	14	4	82	215	176
Tampa Bay	32	22	4	68	180	168
Atlanta	26	26	6	58	194	203
Florida	22	27	8	52	154	178
Washington	19	32	5	43	156	217

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Central	39	13	5	81	208	142
Nashville	34	18	6	74	183	169
Columbus	23	33	2	48	147	209
Chicago	18	31	8	44	145	199
St. Louis	16	31	9	41	153	210
Northwest	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	33	17	7	73	153	144
Vancouver	32	21	6	71	198	160
Colorado	32	21	6	70	213	187
Edmonton	30	20	8	68	193	186
Minnesota	29	25	5	63	176	153
Pacific	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA

Dallas	38	17	3	79	192	156
Los Angeles	32	23	5	69	203	200
Anaheim	27	19	11	65	168	159
San Jose	27	21	8	62	174	172
Phoenix	27	28	4	58	171	192

MONDAY'S OLYMPIC MEDALISTS

BIATHLON
Women's 15km
 GOLD—Svetlana Ishmouratova, Russia
 SILVER—Olga Pyleva, Russia
 BRONZE—Martina Glagow, Germany

FIGURE SKATING

Pairs
 GOLD—Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin, Russia
 SILVER—Zhang Dan and Zhang Hao, China
 BRONZE—Shen Xue and Zhao Hongbo, China

WOMEN'S HALPIPE

GOLD—Joey Cheek, Greensboro, N.C.
 SILVER—Dmitry Dorofeyev, Russia
 BRONZE—Kjersti Buas, Norway

WINTER OLYMPIC MEDALS TABLE

Through Monday, Feb. 13
 16 medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	1	3	4	8
Russia	3	3	1	7
United States	4	2	0	6
Germany	2	0	1	3
Netherlands	1	2	0	3
South Korea	1	1	1	3
Italy	1	0	2	3
China	0	1	2	3
Canada	1	0	1	2
France	1	0	1	2
Austria	0	1	1	2
Finland	0	1	1	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1
Czech Republic	0	1	0	1
Latvia	0	0	1	1
Switzerland	0	0	1	1

TODAY'S OLYMPIC SCHEDULE

All Times CST. Subject to change
Alpine Skiing
 Men's Combined (downhill), 5 a.m.
 Men's Combined (slalom first run), 10 a.m.
 Men's Combined (slalom second run), 12:30 p.m.

Biathlon

Men's 10km Sprint, 6:30 a.m.
Cross-Country Skiing
 Men's Team Sprint (semifinals, final), 9 a.m.
 Women's Team Sprint (semifinals, final), 9:40 a.m.

Curling

Men
 Norway vs. Switzerland, 7 a.m.
 Canada vs. Sweden, 7 a.m.
 Germany vs. Italy, 7 a.m.
 Women's Team Sprint (semifinals, final), 9:40 a.m.

Figure Skating

Men's Short Program, 12 p.m.
Hockey
Women
 Italy vs. Russia, 6 a.m.
 Canada vs. Sweden, 8:30 a.m.
 Switzerland vs. Germany, 11 a.m.
 United States vs. Finland, 1:30 p.m.

Luge

Women's Singles (run 3), 9 a.m.
 Women's Singles (run 4), 11 a.m.

Speedskating

Women's 500, 9 a.m.

Swimming leader learned well

BY CHARLIE KAUTZ
 THE DAILY IOWAN

You can learn a lot living with an All-American.

Just ask senior swimmer Kelly Werner, who a year ago roomed with former Hawk-eye swimmer and two-time All-American Jennifer Skolaski.



"Last season, I learned a lot from rooming with Jennifer," Werner said. "Training with her helped me a lot, and she taught me how to deal with the younger swimmers on the team."

One of seven senior swimmers on the women's team, Werner has quietly moved into a key leadership role that has been a major factor in the team's cohesion this season. She established her position on the squad early, nabbing three victories in Iowa's first home meet against Minnesota. Werner followed that performance with two first-place finishes at Kansas State, helping to give confidence to young swimmers during their first season as a combined program.

Coach Marc Long says by learning from a swimmer such as Skolaski, Werner has become a strong figure for the team this season.

"She's definitely our quiet leader; she is somebody who leads by example and her actions," he said. "Her ability to lead comes from how she races and performs."

And heading into the team's biggest meet of the season, the Big Ten championships, Werner's performance could not be any more vital than it is this week. A small team in the arguably the nation's most dominant swimming conference, Iowa has constantly been forced to rely on Werner to win almost every event she competes in.

"There is nothing automatic in swimming, but we count on her to win all of her events," Long said. "That's a lot of

'There is nothing automatic in swimming, but we count on her to win all of her events. That's a lot of pressure, but she responds very well to it.'

— Iowa swimming coach Marc Long

pressure, but she responds very well to it."

At last year's conference championships, Werner finished eighth in the 200-yard backstroke and ninth in the 100 backstroke. This season, Werner ranks sixth in the conference in the 100 backstroke, with a time of 56.80, and ninth in the 200 back at 2:02.66. While she says she was pleased with her finish in the meet last season, both her goals and confidence are much higher at the end of this year.

"I definitely want to make the top eight in both the 100 and 200 backstroke," she said. "I also want to make it to the NCAA championships this season."

With the opportunity to compete in the NCAA meet based on qualifying times during the season, Werner has her last chance to record those times at the meet this week. Just missing the event last season, with Zone B times, Werner knows what she is chasing this week in Columbus.

"She's a talented swimmer," Long said. "I've got great confidence in her, and she has always performed well."

UP NEXT:

Big Ten championships
 When: Wednesday through Saturday
 Where: Columbus, Ohio
 Tickets: All-session tickets are \$30. Single-session preliminary tickets are \$5, and single-session finals tickets are \$8. Tickets can be purchased from the Ohio State athletics ticket

This week is Werner's last shot at a Big Ten title, and the soft-spoken competitor believes the entire team is ready for it.

"We are moving along pretty well, and the freshmen are confident," she said. "We're ready for the Big Tens."

E-mail /reporter Charlie Kautz at: charles-kautz@uiowa.edu

STUDENT & CORPORATE SPECIAL

- Personal Trainer
- Indoor Pool
- Aerobics
- Steam and Sauna
- Whirlpool
- Racquetball Court
- Day Care
- Tanning
- Cardio

\$95 OFF
 Our Regular Membership Cost

New Life Fitness World

2220 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City
 351-1000

VITO'S
 118 E. College

Is seeking an experienced food & beverage manager with knowledge of dance music to work evenings/nights.

Apply in person between 1pm-4pm:
 118 East College

Bo James

St. Paddy's Day is a month away...
COME CELEBRATE EARLY
 Friday is Your Lucky Day!

FRIDAY, FEB. 17 ALL DAY

- Green Beer
- Get Lucky Prizes
- Irish Music

21 to Enter • No Cover

THE Q BAR
 211 Iowa Ave. 337-9107

TUESDAY SPECIALS 7PM - CLOSE NO COVER

\$2 All Pints
\$3 All Liquor

Cherry Bombs all the time

Birthday Special: 1/2 Price Pool All Night On Your Birthday
 19 to Socialize • 21+ to Drink

GUMBY'S 35-GUMBY
 Pizza and Subs

OPEN LATE

STIX IT TO ME TUESDAY
 Buy One Pokey Stix at Regular Price, Get 2nd of Equal or Lesser Value For **FREE!**
 VALID TUESDAYS ONLY!!!

SUPER VALUE MENU
 1 14" 1-Topping Pizza
 2 10" 2-Topping Pizza & Soda
 3 10" Hot Wings & Soda
 4 10" Pokey Stix & 5 Hot Wings
 5 10" Cheese Pizza & 5 Hot Wings
 6 10" Cheese Pizza & 2 Pepperoni Rolls
 7 5 Pepperoni Rolls & Soda
ANY ONE FOR \$6.99 ANY TWO FOR \$11.99
 Not valid with other offers

DORM SPECIAL
 One-Topping Pizza or Order of Pokey Stix
MEDIUM \$4.99
LARGE \$5.99
X-LARGE \$6.99
 DORMS ONLY

Across from The Dublin
 LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED
 No Minors After 7:00 p.m.

THE DEADWOOD

Valentine's Day
 Whether you're a happy couple or a satisfied single...
 The Deadwood is the Place To Be on Valentine's Day!

\$2 Vodka Cranberries
 7:00 p.m. to Close

Minors welcome to socialize/study till 7:00pm

Ex-Hawk winds up 'Super'

BY TYSON WIRTH
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Former Hawkeye tight end Erik Jensen doesn't live in a mansion, and he'll never know the fame associated with a *Sports Illustrated* cover. So, when San Francisco pink-slipped the former Iowa tight end in early October, he began a job search.

Along the way, he found a Super Bowl trip.

Upon being cut by the 49ers, Jensen worked out with both the Minnesota Vikings and the Jacksonville Jaguars. But the Vikings said he was too small, and the Jaguars had no room.

"I wasn't even looking to catch on with a team," Jensen said. "With two weeks left in the season, I'd pretty much written it off."

Then, the Pittsburgh Steelers called. The practice-team had an opening.

"It was completely out of the blue," the Appleton, Wis., native said. "I just got a call saying, 'Come on, get on a plane.' Tuesday, I practiced, and the rest worked out pretty well."

The tight end had two weeks to show the Steelers what he could do. Except Pittsburgh won its final two contests to secure a playoff spot. Two weeks to prove himself became three. And then four, after a first-round victory at Cincinnati. An improbable victory at Indianapolis extended his season further still and propelled the Steelers into the AFC championship game. And, when Pittsburgh won in Denver, Jensen, unemployed just a month earlier, was going to the Super Bowl.

"The atmosphere there was just a spectacle," he said. "The four corners of the stadium had ESPN, ABC, NBC, whoever all was broadcasting the game, I don't even know. It was just crazy. The players, the fans were going crazy, and it was still two hours before the game." "John Madden almost stepped on my feet, he was so close. That's kind of when I went, 'Holy cow, this is a big deal.'"



File photo/The Daily Iowan

Then-Hawkeye Erik Jensen speaks to members of the media on Aug. 7, 2003, during football media day.

"It was unbelievable. It was the relief of winning a game, but it wasn't just a game. Unbelievable. I saw confetti coming down, T-shirts and hats were being passed around, the podium was pulled in, and Paul Tagliabue was up there talking. It seemed like something you see on TV, except I was standing right there."

— Pittsburgh Steeler Erik Jensen

Jensen, who knew he wouldn't play as a practice-team athlete, still felt nervous. Seattle's late scoring threat proved to be an empty one, and when Steeler quarterback Ben Roethlisberger took a knee with three seconds left, Jensen became a world champion.

"It was unbelievable," he said. "It was the relief of winning a game, but it wasn't just a game. Unbelievable. I saw confetti coming down, T-shirts and hats were being passed around, the podium was pulled in, and Paul Tagliabue was up there talking. It seemed like something you

see on TV, except I was standing right there." Jensen, who thinks he will receive a championship ring, said the ensuing locker-room celebration was low-key. Coach Bill Cowher never gave a speech, and champagne didn't spray unsuspecting eyes. The calm lasted until about midnight, when the players finally departed from the stadium.

"Oh man, did I celebrate," the marketing graduate said. "There was a big party for players and their families. Everyone had wristbands, so not just anybody could get in.

There was a big tent, with banquet rooms, live music, and drinks. I partied until 6:30 or 7 in the morning. When I left, they were shutting the tent down, turning the heat off, turning the lights off. I was one of the last."

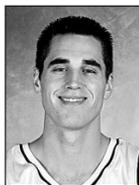
And when the partying stops for good, in about a week, Jensen will return to Iowa City to work out with Iowa strength coach Chris Doyle. He's got work to do. Pittsburgh already invited him back for next season's training camp.

E-mail /reporter Tyson Wirth at: tyson-wirth@uiowa.edu

Men to face the Spartans

'We know what's at stake now ... To lose another game — especially at home — would be devastating to our Big Ten championship goal.'

— Jeff Horner



BASKETBALL

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B

"You want to show people that you can play with a team that beat you by 30," senior Greg Brunner said. "I think we have the team to do it. When you get beat like that, you can't put it out of your mind."

A win tonight would put the Hawkeyes (19-6, 8-3), ranked ninth in Monday's RPI ratings, two games ahead of Ohio State in the win column with just four games remaining on the slate. A Spartan victory would put the conference's top six teams within two games of each other.

The Buckeyes will travel to Wisconsin on Wednesday, then host Northwestern on Saturday.

"We know what's at stake now," said Jeff Horner, who is just four assists away from tying the all-time school record, held by Andre Woolridge.

"To lose another game — especially at home — would be devastating to our Big Ten championship goal."

Little-used reserve

Carlton Reed, who was cited with driving with a suspended/canceled license on Feb. 10, didn't practice Monday, and he will not play tonight, Alford said. The coach will meet with the Waterloo native on Wednesday to discuss his future with the team. Reed has averaged 2.1 points and 9.6 minutes a game this year.

RUMBLINGS FROM BLOOMINGTON

Indiana coach Mike Davis thinks the team has been affected by the recent rumors of a possible coaching change and admitted Monday the Hoosiers may be better off with "one of their own," according to a report on ESPN.com. Indiana, which lost 70-67 at home to Iowa on Feb. 11, are 13-8 (5-5 Big Ten), losing six of its last nine contests.

"Indiana needs to have one of its own," Davis said on the Big Ten weekly media conference call. "It needs to have somebody who has played here, so [the fans] can embrace him. They need that."

"I'm not upset about it, not disappointed about it. I

think they need that. I really do, because these players deserve better."

Alford, a former All-American guard with the Hoosiers, wouldn't add much to the conversation Monday but said he isn't concerned about anything causing a stir with his team.

"We have a very experienced group," he said. "They've heard everything, and it's that time of year. This team is very focused, and it's been a blast. We're just excited to see where this thing is going to go."

FEW TICKETS REMAINING

Approximately 1,000 tickets remain for tonight's game against the Spartans. Roughly 3,000 tickets are left for Iowa's March 1 contest against Penn State. Tickets can be purchased at the athletics ticket office at Carver-Hawkeye, online at hawkeyesports.com, or by calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS.

E-mail *D/* Sports Editor **Jason Brummond** at: jason-brummond@uiowa.edu

Bradley comes back

BRADLEY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B

"I went through a really tough stretch there," he said. "I started getting used to losing, almost like it was no big deal. And that's no way to think. I talked with a good friend of mine the other night, and he gave me some inspirational quotes that kind of got me back on track. He said, 'A fresh start can start at any time,' and that's true. I'm trying to get back on track."

Give him credit for not giving up on the season altogether. Because, after preseason prognosticators had Bradley pegged as the third best 184-pound wrestler in the nation, not much else has gone right. He lost consecutive home matches against Purdue's

top-ranked Ben Wissel, Penn State's third-ranked Eric Bradley, and Illinois' fifth-ranked Pete Friedl — each of whom he had beaten in the past — and all are seen as his main competition when the Big Ten championships commence March 4-5.

"He's always kept his matches close," Zalesky said. "Even when he would lose, the match would come down to the wire. It would be one mistake that would be his downfall."

Then, with the losses adding up and his confidence at an all-time low, something strange happened. He won. And the loser was no slouch. Rather, Bradley got back on track on Sunday against Northwestern's No. 9 Mike Tamillow — a wrestler whom Bradley had never beaten before.

"I came out aggressive," Bradley said. "Coach really got

into me about losing and trying to come out aggressive and set the tone. I took him down early in the match, and that really gave me some confidence in myself back."

Zalesky said he thinks this could be the beginning of his 184-pounder's resurgence.

"It's always good to win and build confidence," he said. "When you win, you turn things back around. It was big for him, and it's really big for the team. You need to win some matches against top guys to have a good feeling about yourself. Hopefully, this is what will get Paul back on track."

Unfulfilled potential can be a legacy-breaker. For a wrestler of Bradley's pedigree, though, potential can turn into promise faster than a first period takedown.

Just ask him.
E-mail *D/* reporter **Andrew Shanks** at: andrew-shanks@uiowa.edu

SHOULD ZALESKY STAY?

YES

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B

isn't all Zalesky's fault. Following a legend such as Dan Gable is not easy. But the casual observer should note the distinct change in the program's aura.

Iowa wrestling, a powerhouse sculpted by Gable, is invincible in the eyes of their fans. The perception, lately, by other schools is different. The swagger has left the building.

Zalesky's record of 126-34, as of Feb. 12, looks fine on paper, but the true mark of every Iowa wrestling season comes in March. Iowa has finished fourth or lower at the NCAAs in three of the last four years.

The bottom line at Iowa always is and always will be national-championship contenders. If an NCAA championship banner isn't being raised or competed for, something is wrong. The intoxicating vision of Iowa's 15 national crowns and 21 Big Ten titles still remains.

Somebody needs to be held accountable. Don't be surprised if the burden falls on Zalesky.

— by Michael Schmidt

NO

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B

while Daniel Dennis at 133 owned an eight-match losing-streak before Sunday. Those weak areas won't show up as much at the Big Ten or NCAA meets, when Iowa's four All-Americans will score big points. Plus, Alex Tsirtsis at 141 and heavyweight Ryan Fuller — both coming on strong at the end of the season — could surprise people at the tournaments and provide the necessary scoring for Iowa to rebound from its fourth-place conference showing a year ago.

Expect the Hawkeyes, who earlier this year nearly knocked off top then-No. 1 Oklahoma State and stayed closer to top-ranked Minnesota than the 25-9 score indicated, to make up for a mediocre regular season next month.

Zalesky seems to always find a way to fire up the team when he needs to. The thermometer started rising Sunday.

— by Jason Brummond

MLB

Reds, Dunn agree to two-year deal

CINCINNATI (AP) — Adam Dunn agreed to a two-year, \$18.5 million deal Monday, three days before he and the Cincinnati Reds were scheduled for an arbitration hearing.

Dunn will make \$7.5 million this season and \$10.5 million in 2007. The club has an option for a

\$13 million salary in 2008, which it can buy out for \$500,000.

The outfielder/first baseman was the Reds' last player left in arbitration. He had asked for the second-biggest salary increase among the 44 major leaguers who exchanged arbitration figures with teams.

Dunn sought \$8.95 million in arbitration, and the club offered \$7.1 million.

Dunn made \$4.6 million last year, when he batted .247 with 40 homers, 101 RBIs and 114 walks. He became the only player in Reds history to have two seasons with 100 runs, walks and RBIs.

The Reds plan to move Dunn from left field to first base this season to replace Sean Casey, who was traded to Pittsburgh.

Accepting: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express

DELIVERY CHARGES MAY APPLY

Go Hawkeyes!

<p>Medium One Topping Pizza</p> <p>Expires 3/20/06.</p> <p>Not valid with other offers. Customer pays all tax. Additional toppings extra.</p>	\$6 ⁹⁹
<p>LARGE 1-TOPPING PIZZA & CHEESESTICKS</p> <p>Expires 3/20/06.</p> <p>Not valid with other offers. Customer pays all tax. Additional toppings extra.</p>	\$10 ⁹⁹
<p>Medium Taco Pizza</p> <p>Expires 3/20/06.</p> <p>Not valid with other offers. Customer pays all tax. Additional toppings extra.</p>	\$9 ⁹⁹

358-8282
329 S. Gilbert St. • Iowa City

887-2727
89 2nd St. • Coralville
(next to Heartland Inn)

Mon-Thurs 10:30 am to 1 am • Fri & Sat 10:30 am to 3 am • Sunday 10:30 am to Midnight

SIZZLIN'

Spring Break 2006!

Win a... TRIP FOR 2 TO CANCUN, MEXICO!

TACO BELL

Z/102.9

Register at any of your Cedar Rapids, Iowa City & Coralville Taco Bell locations

VISIT OUR NEW LOCATION!

PEPPERWOOD PLAZA • HIGHWAY 6 • IOWA CITY

Must be 18 to enter. Drawing held February 20th. Contest ends February 17th.

Classifieds

E131 Adler Journalism Building • 319-335-5784

11 am deadline for new ads and cancellations



ROOM FOR RENT

CLEAN, quiet, inexpensive, parking. Near hospital. Private refrigerator, microwave, WiFi. Flexible lease. Available now. (319)338-3935.

COLLEGE HILL HOUSE. Single occupancy rooms in grand setting. \$450/month, most utilities included. Spring and fall leasing. (319)430-1461.

FURNISHED student room. \$270-\$300, includes utilities and housekeeping. One block from main campus. (319)337-2573, after 5p.m.

FURNISHED, across from med/dental complex. Share kitchen/ette/bath. Parking. \$325. All utilities paid. (319)337-5156.

FURNISHED. Across dental school. Utilities paid. \$320. Available now. (319)331-9545.

IMMEDIATE SUBLEASE THOUGH JULY! Female- one bedroom in five bedroom, two bathroom apartment. Above Takamami, 221 Iowa Ave., \$300. Includes utilities. Call (319)330-2364 or (319)358-7696 for showing.

LARGE quiet room. S.Lucas. parking. W/D, no smoking, no pets. Available now. \$275-305 plus electric. After 7pm, (319)354-2221.

NEED TO PLACE AN AD? COME TO ROOM E131 ADLER JOURNALISM BUILDING FOR DETAILS

PRIVATE room on busline with shared bathroom and kitchen. Free parking, on-site laundry, utilities, cable. Less than one mile from campus. \$250/month. Call (319)337-8665.

QUIET, close, furnished- \$325-\$595; with own bathroom- \$405. Utilities paid. (319)338-4070 400-4070- no message on cell.

ROOM for rent. Utilities paid, \$200/month. Must be comfortable with horses. (319)331-0400.

UNIT 3 at 424 S.Lucas. Shared kitchen/ bathroom. Coin laundry on-site. Rent \$275/month, utilities included. Available now through July. (319)354-7262.

ROOMMATE WANTED FEMALE

TWO separate spacious rooms with private bathrooms available in brand new three bedroom townhouse. 2-1/2 miles from campus. Furnished living areas, fireplace, C/A, DSL wireless internet, W/D in unit. One garage space available. On busline. Short or long term. (641)919-5023.

ROOMMATE WANTED MALE

AVAILABLE immediately. One bedroom available in four bedroom house near campus. \$450/month plus utilities. (319)351-4733.

ROOMMATE WANTED INTERNATIONAL/GRADUATE PREFERRED

Private, nicely furnished bedroom and bathroom in duplex. Safe, quiet neighborhood. \$500/month includes utilities, garage, internet, cable hook-up. No smoking/pets. Deposit \$300. Month-to-month lease. (319)338-3514

AUGUST 1. Too early? Reconsider! \$258, nice apartment, lovely neighborhood, low utilities, garage, laundry, cable, DVD player. (319)337-4388.

AVAILABLE now! One bedroom in four bedroom/ two bathroom. Share with three girls. S.Linn; nice, secure, close to campus. \$300 plus utilities/ negotiable. Call anytime (563)343-6838.

BEN NEEDS a roommate, 961 Miller Ave. (319)337-2685, (319)930-7323.

FURNISHED 46" HGTV/ HBO, Internet, w/d, fireplace, share with male. Parking, busline. \$400 includes utilities. No lease. (319)338-5227.

HOUSEMATE wanted: Close, comfortable, clean with new kitchen appliances and W/D. \$240/month plus utilities. Call Lisa (502)551-4663, or Kevan (319)936-1977.

NEWER house. W/D, dishwasher, wireless. \$350/month, no utilities. (319)358-0061.

ONE bedroom in a two bedroom apartment. Graduate environment, non-smoking, reserved parking space. Close to health sciences campus. \$365 plus 1/2 utilities. Available mid-May or August 1st. (319)330-4276.

ONE bedroom in a two bedroom condo. Westside, W/D, dishwasher, A/C, secure building, garage. \$400 plus 1/2 utilities. (319)321-9580.

ONE bedroom in two bedroom, two bathroom apartment. \$300 includes utilities. Lincoln Ave., Iowa City. Dishwasher, A/C. (319)335-6828.

ONE or two rooms available immediately in five bedroom house. 620 S.Capitol St., house close to downtown, A/C, parking, \$340 plus utilities. Call Adam (319)400-2741.

OWN bedroom in three bedroom house. All utilities, cable, W/D, A/C included. Spacious, semi-furnished. Quiet neighborhood. Serious student or professionals only. \$390/month. (641)823-4177, (319)330-9393.

SHARE two bedroom townhouse. W/D, A/C. Free parking, available immediately. \$350 plus 1/2 utilities. 6-month lease option. Call Adam (630)878-1676.

SUMMER SUBLET

ONE bedroom apartment, walk to downtown, C/A, laundry and parking available. \$550 plus electric. (708)925-8911.

ONE bedroom in four bedroom apartment. New. Secure. Quiet. Close. \$375/month covers everything. May rent free. Call (319)330-7661.

SUMMER SUBLET

TWO bedroom. Block from Sheraton and downtown. 321 Linn. \$980/month. (630)632-8520.

SUMMER SUBLET FALL OPTION

ONE bedroom apartment available June 1 or end of May. 612 S.VanBuren. Call Jen (319)621-4681.

THREE bedroom apartment. Corner of church and Dubuque. Parking available. Nice. Call (563)570-7291.

TWO bedroom Coralville apartment. \$650/month, water included. C/A, dishwasher, good condition. Free parking. Pool. Available for June 1. Date negotiable. Call (319)331-3267.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

FALL RENTALS

220 E. Market St. 351-8404

Choice Locations In: Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty

Apartment Houses • Condos 1-5 Bedrooms

Reduced rent for current vacancies

CUT THIS OUT FOR SAVINGS! Happy New Year! \$300 MOVES YOU IN!

Free parking, free heating & A/C laundry facilities, swimming pool, tennis courts. LOW DEPOSIT!

Including pets, water & sewer! With approved credit. Expires 3/15/06.

RUS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 319-337-3104 www.rusproperties.com

CUT THIS OUT FOR SAVINGS!

2,3,4,5,6 bedroom homes. Multi bathrooms, close-in, free parking, A/C, W/D, dishwasher, busline. Leasing for fall. (319) 341-9385

★★★★★ Fall Rentals Available for August 2006:

Efficiencies & 1 Bedrooms Downtown starting at \$348/mo.

Efficiencies & 1 Bedrooms starting at \$450/mo.

1 Bedroom at 332 S. Linn St. starting at \$800/mo.

2 Bedrooms Downtown starting at \$604/mo.

2 Bedrooms West Side starting at \$750/mo.

3 Bedrooms Downtown starting at \$744/mo.

3 Bedrooms West Side starting at \$850/mo.

4 Bedrooms Downtown starting at \$1344/mo.

5-6 Bedroom houses Downtown starting at \$1660/mo.

J&J Real Estate 338-7058 jandjapts.com

★★★★★

A Photo is Worth A Thousand Words

SELL YOUR CAR 30 DAYS FOR \$40

(photo and up to 15 words)



1977 Dodge Van power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, rebuilt motor. Dependable. \$000. Call XXX-XXXX.

Call our office to set up a time that is convenient for you to bring your car by to be photographed. Your ad will run for 30 days - for \$40

Deadline: 2 days prior to run date desired For more information contact: The Daily Iowan Classified Dept.

IOWA CITY'S MORNING NEWSPAPER 319-335-5784 or 335-5785

APARTMENT FOR RENT

HODGE CONSTRUCTION FALL LEASING

rooms, efficiencies 1 & 2 bedrooms available

319-354-2233 apartmentsinlowacity.com

SouthGate Property Management

has a variety of 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedrooms.

Taking applications for fall 2006

319-339-9320 or view our website s-gate.com

1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms and efficiencies available. Free parking. Great student locations. Pool, laundry. Call ASI at (319)621-6750.

AD#128. Kitchenette, efficiency, one or two bedroom on campus, H/W paid, possible shared bath. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#14.1 or 3 bedroom downtown. W/D facilities, dishwasher, C/A, secure building. No pets. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#209. Efficiency, one, and two bedrooms in Coralville. Quiet area, parking, some with deck, water paid. W/D facilities. Possible flexible lease. Call M-F, 9-5pm, (319)351-2178.

AD#22. Kitchenette, efficiency, 1, 2, or 3 bedrooms, near campus, W/D facilities, cats okay, some utilities paid, possible shared bath. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#401. 1, 2, or 3 bedroom in Coralville. W/D facilities, dishwasher, A/C, H/W paid. Spacious. No pets. Call M-F, (319)351-2178.

AD#411. 1 or 2 bedroom in Coralville. W/D facilities, dishwasher, C/A, parking, no pets. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#412. Room, 1 or 2 bedroom near downtown, some utilities paid, possible shared kitchen and bathroom. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#426. Three or four bedroom near downtown. Two bedrooms, C/A, dishwasher, W/D facilities, some parking, deck, no pets. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

AD#624. One or two bedroom near downtown. W/D facilities, A/C, parking, H/W paid. No pets. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#715. Room or one bedroom near downtown, some utilities paid, some parking. No pets. Possible shared kitchen or bathroom. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

ALWAYS ONLINE www.dailyiowan.com

BEST LOCATIONS, LOWEST prices. 2-3 bedrooms. \$695-795. Call (319)331-8995.

CLOSE TO CAMPUS. We are now signing fall leases. Efficiencies, one and two bedroom apartments in Iowa Ave., Jefferson, Washington, Dubuque and Clinton St., (a big plus) family owned and managed. (319)338-3810.

DOWNTOWN: PLAZA TOWERS luxury apartments available January 2006. \$1,500 to \$2,920/month. Phone Marc (319)430-3010.

FALL leasing. Brand new and newer. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 bedroom apartments. Downtown. Next to U of I. Call (319)354-8331. www.aptsdowntown.com

GOOSE TOWN RENTALS accepting applications for selection of well-maintained homes and apartments in Iowa City. 1, 2, and 3 bedroom homes and units available now and August 1.

Request call (319)331-2242 or e-mail: goosestownrentals@gmail.com

APARTMENT FOR RENT

ONE and two bedroom apartments. Close to graduate school. Parking, cats okay. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)358-7139 jandmhome.com

ONE and two bedrooms. H/W paid. Small dogs ok. Eastside Iowa City. Flexible leases. (319)351-4452.

QUALITY location, service, value. www.parsonsproperties.net

SUMMER & FALL LEASING. One bedroom units from \$495. 2-3 bedrooms, 1-2 bathrooms from \$695. Eastside and Westside units available. Westside units close to UIHC. Call (319)631-2659.

EFFICIENCY / ONE BEDROOM

AD#605. One bedroom near downtown. Some utilities paid. Parking, cats okay. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

An efficiency, one person dining apartment. Nice yard, on busline, close to DellMart, off 1st Ave., Coralville. No pets, no smoking. February rent negotiable. (319)331-5071, (319)351-0690.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND CLOSE TO CAMPUS? IF YOU ARE AND ARE SEEKING A QUIET ENVIRONMENT ALSO, PLEASE VISIT www.parsonsproperties.net FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AVAILABLE August 1, 2006. \$17 S.Linn. One bedroom, one bathroom. Quiet, laundry. Close to downtown. Rae-Matt Properties. (319)351-1219. raematt.com

AVAILABLE now. Sublease one bedrooms starting at \$398. Downtown locations. No pets. www.jandjapts.com (319)466-7491.

AVAILABLE NOW!! One bedroom apartment, water paid. Westside of campus, bus stop in front of building, laundry in building, 24-hour maintenance. Carriage Hill Apartment. Call (515)554-4555.

AVAILABLE now. One bedroom- \$485; efficiency- \$460. Close to UIHC and law school. H/W paid. 736 Michael St. (319)325-7616

CATS welcome; wooden floors; sunny windows; laundry; parking; immediate possession; \$535 utilities included; (319)621-8317.

CLEAN, quiet, one bedroom. H/W paid. Laundry. No smoking/pets. Coralville. Available April. (319)337-9376.

DOWNTOWN APTS. Available for Fall Whiteway (210 S.Clinton St.) 1 bedrooms, \$630-760. PETS OKAY.

Vogel (corner of Linn & Iowa) 1 bedrooms, fully furnished. PETS OKAY.

Blackstone (118-1/2 S.Dub.) 1 bedrooms \$650/water included. PETS OKAY.

Van Pattens (9 S.Linn) 1 bedrooms \$575.

Woodlawn Historic District (East end of Iowa Ave.) Efficiency and one bedrooms \$470-680 H/W paid. Free parking. PETS OKAY. Call Bobby (319)430-8386

EFFICIENCIES available immediately through July 31. Lucas St. Close to campus. \$410/month plus deposit. Parking available. Yard, patio, lots of storage, large kitchen. Call Adam, (319)430-3327.

FOREST RIDGE ESTATES on Benton St.- One bedroom, one bathroom, dishwasher, central air, on-site laundry, one free parking spot. \$540- \$560. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

FIRST MONTH FREE! Lantern Park Apartments. Great Coralville location. One bedroom, one bathroom. H/W paid. Some newly renovated. \$450- \$475. SouthGate, (319)339-9320, s-gate.com

GREAT LOCATIONS AVAILABLE AUGUST One bedrooms and efficiencies. Downtown, near U of I. 121 E.Davenport, \$825 + util.. 332 E.Washington, \$718 H/W & cable paid.

108 S.Linn, \$610 water paid. 407 N.Dubuque, \$594 cable paid. 340 E.Burlington, lofts, \$845 water paid. 509 S.Linn, \$575 water and cable paid. Call (319)354-8331

PERSONAL

ADULT XXX MOVIES Huge selection of DVD & VHS! THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT 202 N.Linn (2 blocks from Burge and 1 from Van Allen Hall)

IRTHRIGHT offers Free Pregnancy Testing Confidential Counseling and Support No appointment necessary CALL 338-8665 393 East College Street

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE MASSAGE room available, Iowa City, for therapist with established clientele. (563)340-5659.

MESSAGE BOARD INVESTORS wanted. Commercial/ apartment real estate. 15%+ return tax free. (319)310-0351.

KAMA SUTRA romantic supplies for valentines day. The Soap Opera.

ADOPTION ADOPTEE. Happily married couple seeks to share our hearts and home with (white) new born. Will provide unconditional love, compassion, and financial security. Expenses paid. Call Rostyn and Rob. (866)496-7600.

THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS MAKE CENTS!! 335-5784 335-5785 Rm. E131 Adler Journalism

LOST & FOUND DIGITAL CAMERA FOUND at Ped Mall Friday evening (February 3rd) Please call to identify (319)415-1220

HELP WANTED No Nights! No Holidays! \$200 HIRING BONUS \$300-\$400 per week

• Friendly Work Environment • Insurance & Benefits • Weekly Pay Checks • Paid Vacation • Paid Training & Mileage • Drug Free Work Place You Furnish: • Car with Insurance • Valid Driver's License Call Merry Maids Iowa City 319-545-7621 EOE M/F/D/V

Classifieds Classifieds Classifieds Classifieds 335-5784 335-5785

HELP WANTED The Daily Iowan Carriers' Routes

Route Benefits: Monday through Friday delivery (Keep your weekends FREE!) Delivery deadline - 7am University breaks Earn extra cash!!

Route Available-Iowa City • Bartelt Road, Roberts Road

Please apply in Room E131 of the Adler Journalism Building (319) 335-5783 daily-iowan-circ@uiowa.edu

HELP WANTED Attention UI Students! GREAT RESUME- BUILDER GREAT JOB!

Be a key to the University's future! Join THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION TELEFUND up to \$9.40 per hour!!! CALL NOW! 335-3442, ext.417 Leave name, phone number, and best time to call. www.uifoundation.org/jobs

BARTENDING! \$300/ day position. No experience necessary. Training provided. 800-965-6520 ext. 111.

CASHIER Applications now being accepted for part-time cashier. Experience preferred. Competitive pay, close to campus. Apply in person at: Nagle Lumber 1201 S.Gilbert (319)338-1118

DIETARY AIDE Permanent part-time; 12-15 hours week plus fill-in hours. Evenings and weekends. Will train. Must be at least 16. Must be friendly, outgoing, caring, assertive. No phone calls. Fill out application in person. Greenwood Manor 605 Greenwood Dr. Iowa City

KNOW Visual Basic 6.0? Want to earn some money? Call 321-7857.

PASSIVE INCOME POTENTIAL. Be your own boss, put your PC to work for you. Training and support provided. Call 1-800-556-5618, 24 hour message.

MOVIE EXTRAS, ACTORS, MODELS! Make \$75- \$250/ day, all ages and faces wanted! No experience required. Full-time, part-time! (800)851-6131.

NEED extra cash? Like free movie and game rentals? Visit Gallery at 211 2nd St. Coralville is now hiring for part-time day help. Applications may be picked up at the location. Must be 18 to apply.

PAINTER/ laborer, full-time or part-time. Wage based on experience. Drivers license and transportation a must. Call John (319)331-2401.

PART-TIME morning farm help needed. Experience required. (319)331-4627.

RESIDENTIAL AIDE FT/PT position working with individuals with mental illness. Varied shifts and every other weekend. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. Apply in person: Chatham Oaks 4515 Melrose Ave. Iowa City, IA 52246 (319)887-2701.

TELEMARKETING SUCKS! Use your brain and phone skills for something worthwhile. Iowa Citizen Action Network is hiring 5 motivated and articulate people to fight for social justice. If you are motivated to fight for: -Health Care Reform -Renewable energy -Protection of Social Security -Student loan programs Then call (319)354-8011 to set up an interview. Positions will fill quickly. Excellent pay and benefits. www.iowacan.org

CHILD CARE NEEDED SHORT term nanny needed. We need a babysitter to come to our home and watch our 17-month-old for six weeks, Mondays (7:30am-5:30pm) and Thursdays (7:30am-6:00pm) starting mid-March. Pay is excellent. Please call (319)665-6649.

EDUCATION The Lincoln Before & After School Program is looking for a reliable and responsible individual who loves working with children. Must be motivated, energetic, and friendly. Child care and day camp experience preferred. Must be able to work Thursday PM- 1:40-5:30, Friday PM 2:40-5:30 and Tuesday and Thursday AM 7:25-8:30am. Come join our team for tons of fun with school age children! 319430-4196.

MEDICAL LPNs Tired of Clinical Settings? Looking for something different? We offer a great work environment! We have openings for a Nurse Supervisor and LPN's. Psychiatric experience preferred. Chatham Oaks is a residential care facility for people with mental illness. We offer great benefits and competitive wages. Apply in person at: Chatham Oaks, Inc. 4515 Melrose Ave. Iowa City, IA 52246 (319)887-2701.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT Seasonal Jobs City of Iowa City \$9.00-\$10.00/hr. 48 Position Openings Parks Maintenance Workers (5) Forestry Aides (3) Parks Security Workers (3) Parks Maint./Security/Forestry (2) Maintenance Workers/CBD (9) Riding Mower Operator/Cemetery (1) Maintenance Workers/Cemetery (2) Streets Maintenance Workers (12) Maintenance Workers/Solid Waste-Refuse (2) Maintenance Worker/Water-Customer Service (1) Maintenance Workers/Water Distribution (4) Maintenance Workers/Landfill (2) Maintenance Worker-Sewer Crew Assistants/Wastewater (2) Application deadline for position openings: FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2006 Most positions start in April. All positions require a valid driver's license or CDL with satisfactory driving record. Positions requiring a valid CDL will require a pre-employment drug test. Detailed job descriptions available in Personnel or at www.icgov.org. City of Iowa City Application form must be received by 5pm on job posting deadline, Personnel, 410 E. Washington St., Iowa City, IA 52240. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MasterCard

HELP WANTED

ADULT XXX MOVIES Huge selection of DVD & VHS! THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT 202 N.Linn (2 blocks from Burge and 1 from Van Allen Hall)

IRTHRIGHT offers Free Pregnancy Testing Confidential Counseling

SUMMER SUBLET

HAVE YOU SUBLET YOUR APARTMENT FOR THE SUMMER YET?

Don't Delay—Call Today!
335-5784 or 335-5785

EFFICIENCY / ONE BEDROOM

FOR AUGUST 1st. Clean, quiet, close-in, 433 S. VanBuren. \$550, H/W paid, parking, laundry. No pets. (319)331-3523, (319)351-8098, (630)660-2671.

FALL LEASING
 Downtown near UI campus. One bedroom & efficiencies. -320 E. Burlington-loft, \$715 H pd -312 E. Burlington, \$569 H/W pd -601 S. Gilbert, \$662 H/W pd -523 E. Burlington, \$569 H/W pd -510 S. VanBuren, \$567 H/W pd Call (319)351-7676.

ALWAYS ONLINE
www.dailyiowan.com

HIGHLY SELECTIVE
 Available May 31 & August 1st. Non-smoking, quiet, one and two bedroom close to UIHC. Parking. \$520-\$610, H/W paid. Call (319)351-0942.

LARGE one bedroom with expansive walls of windows in renovated, historic, downtown building. (319)338-1203.

ONE bedroom, Coralville. \$470 H/W paid. Busline. No pets/smokers. (319)354-2558.

ONE bedroom apartment. Close-in. \$490/ month. H/W paid. Off-street parking included. No pets. Available now. (319)321-2239.

ONE bedroom, 725-1/2 Bowery, H/W paid, free parking, \$485. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

ONE bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$565- \$575. RCMP (319)887-2187.

SPACIOUS modern apartment. One block from Ped Mall. 1/2 month rent free. Available immediately. (563)940-1966.

WALK to class! One bedroom, Berber carpet. Cozy! \$500 plus electric. Available August 1. 614-1/2 N. Gilbert. (319)377-0967.

TWO BEDROOM

725-1/2 BOWERY, \$660, H/W paid, free parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

929 IOWA AVE. New kitchen and bathroom. Door to deck in kitchen. Two spacious bedrooms. H/W included. \$710/month. Close to downtown. Call Claire at (319)573-6605 or Teresa at (319)573-6604.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, free garage parking, swimming pool, laundry, elevator. Great student locations. Call ASI (319)621-6750.

AD#1102. Two bedroom, townhouse, C/A, on busline. \$550/month plus utilities. W/D hook-ups. Pets? (319)331-1120.

AD#614. Two bedroom on the Westside. Pets okay. C/A, W/D facilities, parking. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#938. Two bedroom with fireplace. \$650 includes utilities. Pets? Coralville. (319)331-1120.

TWO BEDROOM

FIRST month rent free. Rent negotiable. Two bedroom apartment available now. Coralville, near mall. Dishwasher, laundry on-site. Water/ sewer paid. On busline. (319)351-4452.

W/D, garage, water paid, \$600 to \$750. Available now, June 1, and August 1. (319)936-4647.

WESTSIDE DRIVE CONDOS- Two bedroom, one bathroom, W/D, dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, central air, deck/ patio, two car garage, entry door system, \$795. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

NEWER four bedroom, two baths. Garage and parking. Walking distance to campus. August 1. (319)358-7139. www.jandmhome.com

SUBLET. \$900/ month. Less than 1-year-old. Three bedroom duplex. Two full bathrooms, two car garage. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace. (319)430-2722.

THREE bedroom near campus. A/C, parking, carpet. \$795. (319)936-6797.

THREE bedroom units in 2-story upscale townhouse apartments in downtown Iowa City. Fall 2006. (319)338-1203.

THREE bedroom, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant. C/A, new carpet. Available now. (319)330-2503.

THREE bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

WALDEN ROAD TOWNHOUSES- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, Central air, garage, \$1090, SouthGate. (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

Four bedroom, two bathroom, Burlington St. Off-street parking. New kitchen and dishwasher. Fall lease. **319-354-5550**

4+ bedroom- 1112 N. Dodge, 1-1/2 baths/ washer/ dryer/ brick/ pets negotiable. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

961 Miller Ave. Near bus stop. H/W paid, A/C. Laundry and parking on-site. Available immediately. (319)337-2685, (319)530-6355 or 430-2093.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND CLOSE TO CAMPUS? IF YOU ARE AND ARE SEEKING A QUIET ENVIRONMENT ALSO, PLEASE VISIT
www.parsonsproperties.net
 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AVAILABLE AUGUST
 Brand new and newer four and five bedroom luxury apartments. Call (319)351-7676.

AVAILABLE AUGUST
 Great locations near DT and UI. -433 S. Johnson, \$1141 H/W pd -520 S. Johnson, \$1085 H/W pd -932 E. Washington \$999 H/W pd -318 Ridgeland, \$1025 H/W pd Call (319)351-7676.

AVAILABLE now. Four bedroom, two bathroom apartment, \$800 plus utilities, two parking spaces included. Dishwasher, C/A, laundry on-site. (319)354-2233, for showings.

CHOICE LOCATION. 517 S. Linn Street, August 1. Four bedroom, two bathroom, quiet, laundry, secure building. Rae-Matt Properties, (319)351-1219 raematt.com

DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS
335-5784; 335-5785
 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

FALL LEASING. 650 S. Dodge, three bedrooms, \$825/ month, H/W paid, A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry. (319)330-2100, (319)337-8544.

FALL leasing. Brand new four and five bedroom apartments and townhouses. Near U of I campus and downtown. Underground parking, balconies, fireplace, two bathrooms. Call (319)351-8391.

FOUR bedroom- 409 Bowery, two baths/ washer/ dryer/ two car garage/ pets negotiable. \$1700. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 415 Bowery, two baths/ washer/ dryer/ off-street parking/ pets negotiable. \$1600. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Two baths/ air/ hardwood floors/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1400. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 805 Bowery, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ washer/ dryer/ pets negotiable. RCMP (319)887-2187.

TWO BEDROOM

725-1/2 BOWERY, \$660, H/W paid, free parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

929 IOWA AVE. New kitchen and bathroom. Door to deck in kitchen. Two spacious bedrooms. H/W included. \$710/month. Close to downtown. Call Claire at (319)573-6605 or Teresa at (319)573-6604.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, free garage parking, swimming pool, laundry, elevator. Great student locations. Call ASI (319)621-6750.

AD#1102. Two bedroom, townhouse, C/A, on busline. \$550/month plus utilities. W/D hook-ups. Pets? (319)331-1120.

AD#614. Two bedroom on the Westside. Pets okay. C/A, W/D facilities, parking. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#938. Two bedroom with fireplace. \$650 includes utilities. Pets? Coralville. (319)331-1120.

TWO BEDROOM

FIRST month rent free. Rent negotiable. Two bedroom apartment available now. Coralville, near mall. Dishwasher, laundry on-site. Water/ sewer paid. On busline. (319)351-4452.

W/D, garage, water paid, \$600 to \$750. Available now, June 1, and August 1. (319)936-4647.

WESTSIDE DRIVE CONDOS- Two bedroom, one bathroom, W/D, dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, central air, deck/ patio, two car garage, entry door system, \$795. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

NEWER four bedroom, two baths. Garage and parking. Walking distance to campus. August 1. (319)358-7139. www.jandmhome.com

SUBLET. \$900/ month. Less than 1-year-old. Three bedroom duplex. Two full bathrooms, two car garage. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace. (319)430-2722.

THREE bedroom near campus. A/C, parking, carpet. \$795. (319)936-6797.

THREE bedroom units in 2-story upscale townhouse apartments in downtown Iowa City. Fall 2006. (319)338-1203.

THREE bedroom, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant. C/A, new carpet. Available now. (319)330-2503.

THREE bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

WALDEN ROAD TOWNHOUSES- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, Central air, garage, \$1090, SouthGate. (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

Four bedroom, two bathroom, Burlington St. Off-street parking. New kitchen and dishwasher. Fall lease. **319-354-5550**

4+ bedroom- 1112 N. Dodge, 1-1/2 baths/ washer/ dryer/ brick/ pets negotiable. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

961 Miller Ave. Near bus stop. H/W paid, A/C. Laundry and parking on-site. Available immediately. (319)337-2685, (319)530-6355 or 430-2093.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND CLOSE TO CAMPUS? IF YOU ARE AND ARE SEEKING A QUIET ENVIRONMENT ALSO, PLEASE VISIT
www.parsonsproperties.net
 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AVAILABLE AUGUST
 Brand new and newer four and five bedroom luxury apartments. Call (319)351-7676.

AVAILABLE AUGUST
 Great locations near DT and UI. -433 S. Johnson, \$1141 H/W pd -520 S. Johnson, \$1085 H/W pd -932 E. Washington \$999 H/W pd -318 Ridgeland, \$1025 H/W pd Call (319)351-7676.

AVAILABLE now. Four bedroom, two bathroom apartment, \$800 plus utilities, two parking spaces included. Dishwasher, C/A, laundry on-site. (319)354-2233, for showings.

CHOICE LOCATION. 517 S. Linn Street, August 1. Four bedroom, two bathroom, quiet, laundry, secure building. Rae-Matt Properties, (319)351-1219 raematt.com

DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS
335-5784; 335-5785
 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

FALL LEASING. 650 S. Dodge, three bedrooms, \$825/ month, H/W paid, A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry. (319)330-2100, (319)337-8544.

FALL leasing. Brand new four and five bedroom apartments and townhouses. Near U of I campus and downtown. Underground parking, balconies, fireplace, two bathrooms. Call (319)351-8391.

FOUR bedroom- 409 Bowery, two baths/ washer/ dryer/ two car garage/ pets negotiable. \$1700. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 415 Bowery, two baths/ washer/ dryer/ off-street parking/ pets negotiable. \$1600. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Two baths/ air/ hardwood floors/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1400. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 805 Bowery, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ washer/ dryer/ pets negotiable. RCMP (319)887-2187.

TWO BEDROOM

725-1/2 BOWERY, \$660, H/W paid, free parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

929 IOWA AVE. New kitchen and bathroom. Door to deck in kitchen. Two spacious bedrooms. H/W included. \$710/month. Close to downtown. Call Claire at (319)573-6605 or Teresa at (319)573-6604.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, free garage parking, swimming pool, laundry, elevator. Great student locations. Call ASI (319)621-6750.

AD#1102. Two bedroom, townhouse, C/A, on busline. \$550/month plus utilities. W/D hook-ups. Pets? (319)331-1120.

AD#614. Two bedroom on the Westside. Pets okay. C/A, W/D facilities, parking. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#938. Two bedroom with fireplace. \$650 includes utilities. Pets? Coralville. (319)331-1120.

TWO BEDROOM

FIRST month rent free. Rent negotiable. Two bedroom apartment available now. Coralville, near mall. Dishwasher, laundry on-site. Water/ sewer paid. On busline. (319)351-4452.

W/D, garage, water paid, \$600 to \$750. Available now, June 1, and August 1. (319)936-4647.

WESTSIDE DRIVE CONDOS- Two bedroom, one bathroom, W/D, dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, central air, deck/ patio, two car garage, entry door system, \$795. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

NEWER four bedroom, two baths. Garage and parking. Walking distance to campus. August 1. (319)358-7139. www.jandmhome.com

SUBLET. \$900/ month. Less than 1-year-old. Three bedroom duplex. Two full bathrooms, two car garage. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace. (319)430-2722.

THREE bedroom near campus. A/C, parking, carpet. \$795. (319)936-6797.

THREE bedroom units in 2-story upscale townhouse apartments in downtown Iowa City. Fall 2006. (319)338-1203.

THREE bedroom, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant. C/A, new carpet. Available now. (319)330-2503.

THREE bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

WALDEN ROAD TOWNHOUSES- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, Central air, garage, \$1090, SouthGate. (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

Two bedroom luxury units

Close to UIHC, Hwy 218 & Kinnick. Apply on-line. www.mikevanddyke.com No applications fee. Fall or immediate availability. Call 248-0534 or 631-2659

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND CLOSE TO CAMPUS? IF YOU ARE AND ARE SEEKING A QUIET ENVIRONMENT ALSO, PLEASE VISIT
www.parsonsproperties.net
 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AVAILABLE ANYTIME. Iowa City. New two bedroom. \$700. (319)594-3559.

AVAILABLE May 1st. Large two bedroom, one bathroom on Westwinds Drive. W/D in unit, balcony, free parking. Flexible move-in date. \$625/ month. Call (319)621-4764.

AVAILABLE now. Starting at \$596/ month. Downtown and westside. No pets. www.jandjapts.com (319)466-7491.

AVAILABLE now. Sublease two bedroom. Bus route. Outside access. Pets. N. Dodge. (517)673-8252.

BEST deal. Close. Westside. \$500. W/D connections, dishwasher. (319)339-8069.

BRAND NEW. North Liberty. August 1, 2006. Two bedroom, two bathroom, garage, W/D, great location. Rae-Matt Properties, (319)351-1219 raematt.com

CORALVILLE. Two bedroom, one bathroom. February free. New flooring, cabinets, doors, and appliances. On bus route. Private entrance. \$560/ month. Call (319)631-5578.

DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS
335-5784; 335-5785
 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

FALL LEASING
 Near UI and downtown. Two bedroom, one & two baths. Near shuttle, parking & laundry. -505 E. Jefferson, \$899 H/W pd -716 E. Burlington, \$849 H/W pd -433 S. Johnson, hardwood flrs, \$911 H/W pd -322 N. VanBuren, \$888 H/W pd Call (319)351-7676.

FOREST RIDGE ESTATES on Benton St.- Two bedrooms, two bathrooms, dishwasher, central air, on-site laundry, two free parking spots. \$615- \$645. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

GREAT Coralville location, near Oakdale Campus and Coral Ridge Mall. Two bedroom, one bathroom. First floor unit. Dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, W/D, garage. \$700, first month free. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

TWO BEDROOM

FIRST month rent free. Rent negotiable. Two bedroom apartment available now. Coralville, near mall. Dishwasher, laundry on-site. Water/ sewer paid. On busline. (319)351-4452.

W/D, garage, water paid, \$600 to \$750. Available now, June 1, and August 1. (319)936-4647.

WESTSIDE DRIVE CONDOS- Two bedroom, one bathroom, W/D, dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, central air, deck/ patio, two car garage, entry door system, \$795. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

NEWER four bedroom, two baths. Garage and parking. Walking distance to campus. August 1. (319)358-7139. www.jandmhome.com

SUBLET. \$900/ month. Less than 1-year-old. Three bedroom duplex. Two full bathrooms, two car garage. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace. (319)430-2722.

THREE bedroom near campus. A/C, parking, carpet. \$795. (319)936-6797.

THREE bedroom units in 2-story upscale townhouse apartments in downtown Iowa City. Fall 2006. (319)338-1203.

THREE bedroom, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant. C/A, new carpet. Available now. (319)330-2503.

THREE bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

WALDEN ROAD TOWNHOUSES- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, Central air, garage, \$1090, SouthGate. (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

Four bedroom, two bathroom, Burlington St. Off-street parking. New kitchen and dishwasher. Fall lease. **319-354-5550**

4+ bedroom- 1112 N. Dodge, 1-1/2 baths/ washer/ dryer/ brick/ pets negotiable. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

961 Miller Ave. Near bus stop. H/W paid, A/C. Laundry and parking on-site. Available immediately. (319)337-2685, (319)530-6355 or 430-2093.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND CLOSE TO CAMPUS? IF YOU ARE AND ARE SEEKING A QUIET ENVIRONMENT ALSO, PLEASE VISIT
www.parsonsproperties.net
 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AVAILABLE AUGUST
 Brand new and newer four and five bedroom luxury apartments. Call (319)351-7676.

AVAILABLE AUGUST
 Great locations near DT and UI. -433 S. Johnson, \$1141 H/W pd -520 S. Johnson, \$1085 H/W pd -932 E. Washington \$999 H/W pd -318 Ridgeland, \$1025 H/W pd Call (319)351-7676.

AVAILABLE now. Four bedroom, two bathroom apartment, \$800 plus utilities, two parking spaces included. Dishwasher, C/A, laundry on-site. (319)354-2233, for showings.

CHOICE LOCATION. 517 S. Linn Street, August 1. Four bedroom, two bathroom, quiet, laundry, secure building. Rae-Matt Properties, (319)351-1219 raematt.com

DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS
335-5784; 335-5785
 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

FALL LEASING. 650 S. Dodge, three bedrooms, \$825/ month, H/W paid, A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry. (319)330-2100, (319)337-8544.

FALL leasing. Brand new four and five bedroom apartments and townhouses. Near U of I campus and downtown. Underground parking, balconies, fireplace, two bathrooms. Call (319)351-8391.

FOUR bedroom- 409 Bowery, two baths/ washer/ dryer/ two car garage/ pets negotiable. \$1700. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 415 Bowery, two baths/ washer/ dryer/ off-street parking/ pets negotiable. \$1600. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Two baths/ air/ hardwood floors/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1400. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 805 Bowery, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ washer/ dryer/ pets negotiable. RCMP (319)887-2187.

TWO BEDROOM

725-1/2 BOWERY, \$660, H/W paid, free parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

929 IOWA AVE. New kitchen and bathroom. Door to deck in kitchen. Two spacious bedrooms. H/W included. \$710/month. Close to downtown. Call Claire at (319)573-6605 or Teresa at (319)573-6604.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, free garage parking, swimming pool, laundry, elevator. Great student locations. Call ASI (319)621-6750.

AD#1102. Two bedroom, townhouse, C/A, on busline. \$550/month plus utilities. W/D hook-ups. Pets? (319)331-1120.

AD#614. Two bedroom on the Westside. Pets okay. C/A, W/D facilities, parking. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#938. Two bedroom with fireplace. \$650 includes utilities. Pets? Coralville. (319)331-1120.

TWO BEDROOM

FIRST month rent free. Rent negotiable. Two bedroom apartment available now. Coralville, near mall. Dishwasher, laundry on-site. Water/ sewer paid. On busline. (319)351-4452.

W/D, garage, water paid, \$600 to \$750. Available now, June 1, and August 1. (319)936-4647.

WESTSIDE DRIVE CONDOS- Two bedroom, one bathroom, W/D, dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, central air, deck/ patio, two car garage, entry door system, \$795. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

NEWER four bedroom, two baths. Garage and parking. Walking distance to campus. August 1. (319)358-7139. www.jandmhome.com

SUBLET. \$900/ month. Less than 1-year-old. Three bedroom duplex. Two full bathrooms, two car garage. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace. (319)430-2722.

THREE bedroom near campus. A/C, parking, carpet. \$795. (319)936-6797.

THREE bedroom units in 2-story upscale townhouse apartments in downtown Iowa City. Fall 2006. (319)338-1203.

THREE bedroom, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant. C/A, new carpet. Available now. (319)330-2503.

THREE bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

WALDEN ROAD TOWNHOUSES- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, Central air, garage, \$1090, SouthGate. (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

Four bedroom, two bathroom, Burlington St. Off-street parking. New kitchen and dishwasher. Fall lease. **319-354-5550**

4+ bedroom- 1112 N. Dodge, 1-1/2 baths/ washer/ dryer/ brick/ pets negotiable. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

961 Miller Ave. Near bus stop. H/W paid, A/C. Laundry and parking on-site. Available immediately. (319)337-2685, (319)530-6355 or 430-2093.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND CLOSE TO CAMPUS? IF YOU ARE AND ARE SEEKING A QUIET ENVIRONMENT ALSO, PLEASE VISIT
www.parsonsproperties.net
 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AVAILABLE AUGUST
 Brand new and newer four and five bedroom luxury apartments. Call (319)351-7676.

AVAILABLE AUGUST
 Great locations near DT and UI. -433 S. Johnson, \$1141 H/W pd -520 S. Johnson, \$1085 H/W pd -932 E. Washington \$999 H/W pd -318 Ridgeland, \$1025 H/W pd Call (319)351-7676.

AVAILABLE now. Four bedroom, two bathroom apartment, \$800 plus utilities, two parking spaces included. Dishwasher, C/A, laundry on-site. (319)354-2233, for showings.

CHOICE LOCATION. 517 S. Linn Street, August 1. Four bedroom, two bathroom, quiet, laundry, secure building. Rae-Matt Properties, (319)351-1219 raematt.com

DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS
335-5784; 335-5785
 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

FALL LEASING. 650 S. Dodge, three bedrooms, \$825/ month, H/W paid, A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry. (319)330-2100, (319)337-8544.

FALL leasing. Brand new four and five bedroom apartments and townhouses. Near U of I campus and downtown. Underground parking, balconies, fireplace, two bathrooms. Call (319)351-8391.

FOUR bedroom- 409 Bowery, two baths/ washer/ dryer/ two car garage/ pets negotiable. \$1700. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 415 Bowery, two baths/ washer/ dryer/ off-street parking/ pets negotiable. \$1600. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Two baths/ air/ hardwood floors/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1400. RCMP (319)887-2187.

FOUR bedroom- 805 Bowery, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ washer/ dryer/ pets negotiable. RCMP (319)887-2187.

TWO BEDROOM

725-1/2 BOWERY, \$660, H/W paid, free parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

929 IOWA AVE. New kitchen and bathroom. Door to deck in kitchen. Two spacious bedrooms. H/W included. \$710/month. Close to downtown. Call Claire at (319)573-6605 or Teresa at (319)573-6604.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, free garage parking, swimming pool, laundry, elevator. Great student locations. Call ASI (319)621-6750.

AD#1102. Two bedroom, townhouse, C/A, on busline. \$550/month plus utilities. W/D hook-ups. Pets? (319)331-1120.

AD#614. Two bedroom on the Westside. Pets okay. C/A, W/D facilities, parking. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#938. Two bedroom with fireplace. \$650 includes utilities. Pets? Coralville. (319)331-1120.

TWO BEDROOM

FIRST month rent free. Rent negotiable. Two bedroom apartment available now. Coralville, near mall. Dishwasher, laundry on-site. Water/ sewer paid. On busline. (319)351-4452.

W/D, garage, water paid, \$600 to \$750. Available now, June 1, and August 1. (319)936-4647.

WESTSIDE DRIVE CONDOS- Two bedroom, one bathroom, W/D, dishwasher, microwave, fireplace, central air, deck/ patio, two car garage, entry door system, \$795. SouthGate, (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

NEWER four bedroom, two baths. Garage and parking. Walking distance to campus. August 1. (319)358-7139. www.jandmhome.com

SUBLET. \$900/ month. Less than 1-year-old. Three bedroom duplex. Two full bathrooms, two car garage. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace. (319)430-2722.

THREE bedroom near campus. A/C, parking, carpet. \$795. (319)936-6797.

THREE bedroom units in 2-story upscale townhouse apartments in downtown Iowa City. Fall 2006. (319)338-1203.

THREE bedroom, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant. C/A, new carpet. Available now. (319)330-2503.

THREE bedroom- 711 Burlington, close to downtown. Hardwood floors/ air/ laundry/ parking/ water paid/ no pets. \$1200. RCMP (319)887-2187.

WALDEN ROAD TOWNHOUSES- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, W/D, dishwasher, fireplace, Central air, garage, \$1090, SouthGate. (319)339-9320 www.s-gate.com

Two bedroom luxury units

Close to UIHC, Hwy 218 & Kinnick. Apply on-line. www.mikevanddyke.com No applications fee. Fall or immediate availability. Call 248-0534 or 631-2659

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND CLOSE TO CAMPUS? IF YOU ARE AND ARE SEEKING A QUIET ENVIRONMENT ALSO, PLEASE VISIT
www.parsonsproperties.net
 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AVAILABLE ANYTIME. Iowa City. New two bedroom. \$700. (319)594-3559.

AVAILABLE May 1st. Large two bedroom, one bathroom on Westwinds Drive. W/D in unit, balcony, free parking. Flexible move-in date. \$625/ month. Call (319)621-4764.

AVAILABLE

At Caltech, basketball a hoop-less cause

BY KEN PETERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PASADENA, Calif. — If basketball were rocket science, Caltech would be flying high. Instead, the brainy Beavers have turned losing into a mathematical constant. They're 0-242 in conference games, a streak dating 21 years, and they have lost 195 in a row against NCAA opponents.

"Those numbers are impossible, even at a place like Caltech," coach Roy Dow said. "It's impossible to the point of silly."

The world-renowned institution where Albert Einstein lectured, where Linus Pauling was a professor, and where 31 Nobel Prize winners either have taught or studied, draws only the best and brightest students in science and math.

But not necessarily the tallest and most coordinated.

Like other Division III schools, the California Institute of Technology does not offer athletics scholarships. Only six members on this season's squad so much as played varsity in high school, and all of those are underclassmen.

At a recent game, youngsters in the stands held a sign reading "Pi(10th power) + Z x XJust One!"

Didn't happen. Although Caltech stayed relatively close in the conference game against Division III foe Occidental, the 12th-ranked Tigers beat the Beavers, 80-66.

Jordan Carlson, who played intramural basketball in high school, scored 29 points and was Caltech's lone player in double figures. The senior physics major was able to put the loss — and all the others while he's been at Caltech — in relative terms.

"It's been fun a lot of the time. It always gets frustrating, when you have homework to do, and you're tired, but that's natural; that happens everywhere," said Carlson, at 6-5 is one of the tallest on the team.

Asked if his knowledge of physics helps him propel the ball through the hoop, he chuckled and said, "No."

All has not been completely lost for Caltech basketball. The Beavers have won two games in recent years, against a pair of non-NCAA schools. The most recent was a 51-49 victory over



Francis Specker/Associated Press

Caltech's Jordan Carlson is helped up off the floor after falling into a crowd of spectators during a basketball game against Occidental College on Feb. 1 in Pasadena, Calif. The world-renowned institution draws only the best and brightest science and math students, but not necessarily the tallest and most coordinated.

Life Pacific at the beginning of last season.

Day Ivy, a 6-1 senior guard with a double major in applied math and economics, said basketball provides a much-needed break from the arduous academic load.

"It's a good relief from my classes and studying all the time. The work here is very hard. You play basketball to have fun," said Ivy, whose shooting repertoire includes a one-handed set shot. "Sure, you want to win, but if I didn't enjoy it, I wouldn't still be playing."

The streak aside, there are no losers playing for Caltech, which has approximately 850 undergraduates. Eight members of the squad were high-school valedictorians, and Dow said the lowest grade-point average for any of the seniors is a 3.8.

"Almost all of them have a

4-point average or higher," the coach said. "The material they're being exposed to at Caltech is off the charts. And that's what they're here for; that's what engages them."

The 43-year-old Dow, in his fourth season at Caltech, clearly respects his players' determination and notes that the Beavers have made strides from his second year, when their losing margin averaged nearly 60 points. Now, it's down in the 20s.

"They don't back off; they never flinch, but it's much more enjoyable being part of a team that could compete, could think of having success, as opposed to the foregone conclusion that you're going to go on the floor and get beaten badly," Dow said. "There's no badge of honor to have to live though going out there and getting smashed."

"To lose the way the Caltech

teams had been losing, lopsided, there was no hope. That's not a good experience. We've changed hopeless into hope."

Tom Heer, who played for Caltech in the early 1980s, brought his family to cheer the Beavers against Occidental.

"Compared to this team, we were a lot shorter, a lot slower, and probably not as coordinated," Heer, who was a 5-10 guard, said with a smile. "Our center was 6-1. I think we were the start of the streak. We won no games, and I think we were 0-40 in league."

Heer, an orthopedic surgeon, added, "But it was a great place to go to school."

Winless in 10 Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference contests and 0-21 overall with four games remaining this season, the Beavers have played several relatively close losses — 57-48 to Pomona-Pitzer and 59-49 to Claremont Mudd-Scripps.

'To lose the way the Caltech teams had been losing, lopsided, there was no hope. That's not a good experience. We've changed hopeless into hope.'

— Caltech coach Roy Dow

Even though the school offers no athletics scholarships, Dow does some recruiting. Caltech's extremely high admission standards limit the possibilities, but the coach knows the quality of the education is a lure.

With six underclassmen with high-school varsity experience and more expected to join the team, Dow believes a win is probable.

"There's that kind of happy medium," he said. "Competing, setting a goal of improving, and with some kind of ability to play a little bit, the wins will take care of themselves."

David Liu, a 5-9 reserve who wears his scholarly looking glasses even in games, said losses have gotten harder to take, because the players insist the team can be competitive.

"I think, now, there is an opportunity to win," said Liu, a member of the band instead of the basketball team in high school. "Each time we let it go, it's almost like you can taste it. We held the No. 1 team in our conference [Occidental] within 14 points."

BIJOU NOW PLAYING FEB 9-15

PULSE
Directed by Kiyoshi Kurosawa
THU - 7:00, FRI - 9:00
SAT - 7:00 & 9:15, SUN - 5:00
MON - 9:00, TUE - 7:00, WED - 9:00
"The scariest film you'll see..."
- Time Out New York

USHPIZIN
Directed by Gidi Dar
THU - 9:15, FRI - 7:00
SAT - 5:00, SUN - 3:00 & 7:15
MON - 7:00, TUE - 9:15, WED - 7:00
"A touching and amusing tale..."
- Chicago Tribune
* Free panel discussion to precede screening with UI Hillel and Jewish community. Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. - Indiana Room, IMU.

COMING SOON
2/16: NEW YORK DOLL & ELEVATOR TO THE GALLOWS
Tickets @ University Box Office, IMU
Movie Hotline: 335-3258
www.bijoutheater.org

CEC Theatres
Movie Excellence Since 1955
\$5.50 FOR ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6:00 PM
www.cectheatres.com

CAMPUS 3
Old Capitol Mall • Iowa City, Iowa
337-7484

MATCH POINT (R)
FRI-SUN 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
MON-THU 4:45, 7:20, 9:50

WALK THE LINE (PG-13)
FRI-SUN 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
MON-THU 4:30, 7:10, 9:50

MATADOR (R)
MON-THUR 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
FRI-SUN 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

SYCAMORE 12
Sycamore Mall • Iowa City, Iowa
351-8383

PINK PANTHER (PG)
12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:35

FIREWALL (PG-13)
12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45

FINAL DESITINATION 3 (R)
12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45

WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG-13)
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

SOMETHING NEW (PG-13)
12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

ANNAPOLIS (PG-13)
12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

THE NEW WORLD (PG-13)
12:00, 3:05, 6:10, 9:15

UNDERWORLD EVOLUTION (R)
12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45

LAST HOLIDAY (PG-13)
12:45 & 3:30

BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R)
12:00, 3:10, 6:20, 9:30

HOSTEL (R)
7:15 & 9:35

MUNICH (R)
12:30, 4:30, 8:30

MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13)
12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 9:40

CORAL RIDGE 10
Coral Ridge Mall • Coralville, Iowa
625-1010

CURIOUS GEORGE (G)
12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00

PINK PANTHER (PG)
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20

NANCY MCPHEE (PG)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

BIG MAMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

END OF THE SPEAR (PG-13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

UNDERWORLD EVOLUTION (R)
6:50 & 9:20

GLORY ROAD (PG)
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30

HOODWINKED (PG)
1:10, 3:10, 5:10

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN (PG)
12:00, 2:20, 4:40

FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13)
7:10 & 9:15

KING KONG (PG-13)
12:15, 4:00, 7:45

CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)
12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20

HAPPY Valentine's DAY

Valerie & Akim

Happy Valentine's Day
MOST

Michael & Brennan...
My two favorite Valentines!
I love you.
Juli

Joe,
Meeting you was fate,
becoming your friend
was choice, but falling
in love with you was
completely out of
my control!
I Love You!
Amanda

♥ NOW ♥
♥ LOVE ♥
♥ BE MINE ♥
♥ BABY ♥
♥ CUTIE ♥
♥ SWEET HEART ♥

Then three were two,
just me and you,
a brand new start,
I pledge my heart,
if you'll be mine,
Sweet Valentine.

David & Megan

I love you lots,
longtime
baby girl.

Love,
Puppy

Michelle,
You are the
love of my life.
-Randy

Bear,
Thanks for all
that you do.
You're the best.
Ellie

Happy
Valentine's Day
Facia and Christian
from Smiley and
Da'Shawne

Chicharona,
Of fantasy you tell me, "I cannot
tell you. It would be of no use to me."
I tell you there are things you do
I can never tell you. You would never do
them again. I lose them soon enough.
I love you,
Two Legs

