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Special athletes, special cheers



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Molly Allen (left) and Charles Lee (right) of Iowa City practice the Special Olympics cheerleading routine at the city's Recreation Center on Thursday night. They will perform their cheer and dance set at the Special Olympics at the Field House on March 18. Allen loves cheerleading and said, "I'm up for it," when asked about the solo she will sing at the Special Olympics banquet on March 17.

Iowa City cheerleaders make it to the final competition on March 18 in the Special Olympics midwinter tournament

BY LEE HERMISTON
THE DAILY IOWAN

The words of Elvis Presley resonated through the gym of Iowa City's Robert A. Lee Recreation Center on Thursday night, as a group of cheerleading hopefuls mimicked the King's once-considered seductive gyrations as they prepared for the upcoming competition.

White and silver pom-poms fluttered in the hands of the enthusiastic participants, as Molly Allen stood front and center, rousing her teammates with her boisterous voice.

"Black and gold! Go, Hawkeyes go!" the team shouted as they moved in well-practiced unison.

The cheerleaders — who have danced and clapped their way into the March 18 Special Olympics

mid-winter tournament — swung their arms and rocked air drums along with the King's hit, "You Ain't Nuthin' but a Hound Dog."

"Hands on your hips," shouted former UI cheerleader Kate Gluba, as she instructed the participants from the front of the crowded room. "Big smiles."

Allen, who has been with the team for a "very long time," is expecting a

big finish for the end of the team's eight-week journey to the tournament.

"We're getting first place," she said resolutely.

Her team will be the lone Iowa City crew participating in the upcoming tournament, but other teams were far from discouraged.

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COMMENTARY

New Orleans after the flood



DREW KERR

In case you haven't noticed, New Orleans hasn't showed up on the front pages of *The Daily Iowan* in a while.

The congressional probe into the Bush administration's response, the race to assume mayoral duties, Mardi Gras, and, most recently, the demolition of abandoned houses all slipped past 1A in favor of more local happenings.

But America's Crescent City — forever inculcated in my mind after reading Jack Kerouac's ode to liberation, *On The Road* — will soon return after four of this publication's reporters return from a spring break spent surveying the battered region.

When *The Daily Iowan* returns, read about how coastal colleges are surviving in the face of multimillion dollar damage, how UI students contributed to reconstruction efforts, and whether or not Bourbon Street remains, well, Bourbon Street. DITV will also have video clips from throughout the week.

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UISG slates rack up fines

BY JASON PULLIAM
THE DAILY IOWAN

A student clad in a cow suit puking after a milk-chugging contest, a letter suggesting partisan political crashing a psychology lecture should have no logical connection — in reality. Their relationship to this week's UI Student Government elections signal the many surreal twists the campaign took merely two weeks along the trail.

While all the votes were counted Tuesday night, the

work of the Student Elections Board was far from over — it still had to hold hearings for some 20 complaints Thursday night.

Although it had no bearing on the outcome of the election, the election board unanimously voted to disqualify the Big Awesome Party, led by Atul Nakhasi and Julie Mickelson, for "habitual violation of the Student Elections Board code, residence-hall policies, and UI policies," election-board Director Bridget Henry said.

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UI patents' earnings rising

BY SAM EDSILL
THE DAILY IOWAN

It's been a 12-year journey for UI physical-therapy Professor and inventor Richard Shields.

And with a little luck, that work will result in his first patented invention — a machine to help rehabilitate the bones and muscles of paralysis victims that he's been developing since 1994.

"It's exciting to see an idea come to fruition," he said from the Medical Education Building on Thursday. "But I think the greatest reward will come when this type of technology is really transferred and the state of Iowa is the recipient [of its benefits]."

Such as healthier patients.

And new jobs.

Shields, who expects to hear about the fate of his international patent

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Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

UI physical-therapy Professor Richard Shields demonstrates how a patient would use his Neuromusculoskeletal Exercise Training System in the Medical Education Building on Thursday afternoon. The system is designed to help paralyzed patients retain bone density and recover motor skills in their legs and can also help athletes avoid injuries.

MAKING A BREAK FOR IT

The Daily Iowan will stop publishing for a week after today, as its staffers scamper off to such exotic locales as the mountains of Iowa and the beaches of Antarctica. The business office will be open March 13-17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the DI will resume publication on March 20. Have a memorable, but safe, break.

FOOD FIGHT

A UI alum hopes that his culinary creations give him an entrée during the course of "The Next Food Network Star." **4A**

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Partly to mostly cloudy, breezy

Locals skeptical on propranolol

BY MEGHAN V. MALLOY
THE DAILY IOWAN

While an experimental pill may help victims of posttraumatic stress ease the pain associated with a memory, some Iowa Citizens remain skeptical that it's a one-stop cure.

Propranolol, a drug used to treat high blood pressure, is in the experimental stages of being used to suppress or ease bad memories for war veterans, rape victims, and other people who have experienced trauma.

This is not the first time propranolol has gained attention;

research about its potential to assist traumatized individuals in dealing with past or current incidents came out in 2002. It recently gained attention in the science industry in its experiments with United States combat troops leaving Iraq — despite claims from McGill University medical researcher Alain Brunet that propranolol's use on the battlefield and in extreme heat could be more of a drawback than a help to troops.

But Karla Miller, executive director of the Rape Victim Advocacy Program in Iowa City, said no drug can completely solve the problem of posttraumatic stress, because victims sometimes deal with several layers of anxiety and stress, something a single pill can't wipe away.

"People who have suffered a traumatic event, such as rape victims, are already trying to suppress these memories and anxiety," she said. "I believe the use of drug that could possibly suppress such a memory would be counter-indicative."

Miller had never heard of propranolol but said some other drugs had been found effective in helping victims talk about their issues without triggering a flashback of the particular memory.

Nevertheless, she said,

'People who have suffered a traumatic event, such as rape victims, are already trying to suppress these memories and anxiety. I believe the use of drug that could possibly suppress such a memory would be counter-indicative.'

— Karla Miller, executive director of the local Rape Victim Advocacy Program

that can trigger flashbacks. Eye movements can be used to decrease negative emotions associated with the memory.

Miller has had success with some of her clients who have undergone the process but said, "No one [method] can help everyone."

For UI student veterans, however, making appointments to talk to counselors about posttraumatic stress disorder after returning from their tour overseas doesn't happen on a frequent basis.

Most students "just try to let it pass and get over it," said McKinley Bailey, who served eight months in Afghanistan in 2003 and four months in Iraq in 2004.

He said he wasn't familiar with propranolol but added serious cases of posttraumatic stress disorder in people his age were "rare."

"I think everyone who comes back from [Afghanistan and Iraq] has some symptoms, but I have seen very few cases of full-blown [posttraumatic stress disorder]," he said.

The UI senior said he was trained by the military to think "you're invincible. People don't want to admit if they need help off the bat."

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drugs on their own aren't the best route to closure.

"Some drugs are an effective tool in treating clients, but they can't be used on their own," she said. "The effect [drugs] give you, such as lowering anxiety, wear off when you stop taking them."

An alternative form of therapy Miller — and others who treat patients and victims of trauma — are finding to be more effective than drugs is eye movement desensitization and reprocessing.

According to the EMDR Institution Inc., the psychotherapy, which came into practice in the late 1980's, is based on eight phases in which a patient identifies targets

MEMORY DRUG SIDE EFFECTS

While some subjects have experienced success in controlling their anxiety with the drug, there are potentially dangerous side effects:

- Chest pain
- Dizziness or drowsiness
- Heart attack
- Skin rash
- Unusually slow or irregular heart beat
- Wheezing or shortness of breath

Source: propranolol.drugs.com

CHOICE REMARKS



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Students walk through the Pentacrest while pro-choice supporters rally on Thursday evening. During what the pro-choice activists called a "visibility rally," people displayed signs opposing South Dakota's recent legislation that made almost all abortions illegal.

METRO & STATE

Suit dropped in fatal accident

A civil suit against a man also facing a vehicular-homicide charge was dismissed Tuesday.

Denis D. Faber sued Marvin Rivera-Fuentes for damages to his client's 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan as a result of a July 2002 vehicle collision. Court records indicate Faber dropped the lawsuit with prejudice.

Marvin Rivera-Fuentes awaits trial for the death of his 17-month old son, Donald Alexandro Rivera-Fuentes, who was killed in the July 2002 accident. Court records allege that Rivera-Fuentes lost control of his 4Runner, ejecting the toddler from the car.

Law-enforcement officials allegedly found a broken-seal beer in a cooler from the car. Rivera-Fuentes had bloodshot eyes and smelled of alcohol, police said.

Online records indicate Rivera-Fuentes' trial is set for May 15. If

convicted of vehicular homicide, a Class B felony, Rivera-Fuentes could face up to 25 years in prison.

— by Amanda Masker

80 Iowa Guard troops get the call to Iraq

DES MOINES (AP) — Eighty soldiers have been ordered to serve one year in Iraq, the Iowa Army National Guard announced Thursday.

The troops are based in Johnston with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1034th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion. They will begin 15 months of active duty in June, spending approximately 12 of them in Iraq, said Lt. Col. Gregory Haggood, spokesman for the Iowa National Guard.

The unit will oversee transportation, maintenance, water purification and distribution, and fuel distribution. The troops have not yet served in Iraq, Haggood said.

Teens charged with planning attack on Liberty Center school

DES MOINES (AP) — Two Warren County teenagers were arrested Thursday and charged with threatening a Columbine-style attack at Southeast Warren High School in Liberty Center.

Zaccaria Combs and Dillon Lucas — both 15-year-olds who attend the school — were found with a loaded handgun, though authorities would not say where the gun was seized. They were charged with threats to commit terrorism and sent to a juvenile detention center.

Sheriff James Lee said the teens had made verbal and written threats that people would die and "that people would remember March 10 at the Southeast Warren schools."

Lee said the teens had also alluded to the 1999 attack on Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., in which two students killed 13 people before committing suicide.

S.D. firm to build Iowa state-park resort

CENTERVILLE, Iowa (AP) — A South Dakota firm has been chosen to build and operate Iowa's first state park resort.

Contract negotiations with Regency Hotel Management of Sioux Falls were approved Thursday by the Iowa Natural Resources Commission, a seven-member citizen commission. The company will lead the 850-acre Honey Creek Resort State Park project to be built at Rathbun Lake.

Construction is scheduled to start this fall, and the park is expected to open on Memorial Day 2008.

Iowa Department of Natural Resources officials said the decision comes after 30 years of debate on whether to build a state park.

The resort will include an indoor water park, golf course, cabins, lodge, trails, boat ramps, and beach. Situated on a peninsula, the site will be connected to the current Honey Creek State Park between Albia and Centerville.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Barrett Gipp, 26, Coralville, was charged Thursday with OWI.
Gregory Grenard, 20, 117 N. Van Buren St., was charged March 3 with disorderly house.

Robert Moore, 22, 1570 First Ave. Apt. 1, was charged July 11, 2005, with two counts of second-degree harassment.
Kari Nurrenbern, 25, Kalona, was

charged Thursday with OWI.
Kurt Schnoebelen, 23, was charged Thursday with OWI and possession of marijuana.

CORRECTION

The *DI* misspelled the name of Iowa City firefighter Chris Bok in the photo caption of "Fire station locus of city debate" on March 9. The *DI* regrets the error.

FIRE BENEFIT



Rachel Mummey/The Daily Iowan

Andrew Brockman's basement recording studio lay in ashes after an early morning fire on Feb. 7 destroyed a collection of instruments and recording equipment. Brockman, who produces many local musicians' albums, will play at a benefit show at the Mill on Saturday, along with local musicians Nikki Lunden, Shame Train, Chris Gelbuda, and Ben Eaton to raise money to replace destroyed equipment.

That Special feeling

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
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Members of the Iowa City Recreation Center basketball team maintained a joyful, lighthearted attitude at their final practice this week, despite low attendance and less than favorable conditions outside the confines of Scanlon Gymnasium.

"You owe me a Pepsi," shouted George Shalla to assistant coach Mike Brockway after sinking a shot, flexing his muscles for the handful of spectators on the bench.

Brockway, filling in for Lightbody while he was with the track and field team, will be supervising the power-lifting competition of the tournament.

"It will be a learning experience," said Brockway about his premier stint volunteering for the Special Olympics.

Tim Broderson, a faculty member for Systems Unlimited, an Iowa City assisted living center, has worked with Shalla and teammate Brad Easler for four years. He said basketball is one of the more popular sports among Special Olympics participants.

"Basketball, as a whole, guys participate in the most," Broderson said. However, Lightbody said on Thursday, he encourages all of the athletes to participate in a variety of sports offered by the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department, such as track or cross-country skiing.

"If you're in one sport, I will tell you to go out for all the sports," Lightbody said.

The team sent one five-on-five team and two three-on-three teams to a qualifying tournament to no avail, but several members plan to participate in the skills competition.

Lightbody has been with the Special Olympics for five years and has led every team except the crowd pleasers.

"This wouldn't exist without Mike," said Connie Wellday, an employee of Systems Unlimited and the Robert E. Lee Recreation Center, which sponsored the teams.

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UI getting inventive

INVENTIONS

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in April, is indicative of a national trend to increase the economic output of universities, said Pamela York, the executive director of the UI Research Foundation, a nonprofit entity that helps campus inventors secure patents.

During the past five years, earnings from patents arranged with the foundation have ballooned from \$4.5 million in 2001 to more than \$19 million in 2005. That money is split among the inventors, the university, and the foundation, which uses it to recoup patent costs.

Because of state encouragement, she said, the UI has worked hard to patent inventions and bring the earnings back to campus.

"There's a tremendous pressure from state governments to come up with new ways to do economic development," York said. "It's happening all over the country, all over the world."

Ideally, the investors who buy those patented inventions will build start-up companies in Iowa, said Sen. Robert Dvorsky, D-Coralville.

"There has been some criticism that the universities aren't trying hard enough to keep these technologies in Iowa," he said, but added that the UI has improved in recent years, especially considering the state's

lack of potential investors.

York said Iowa is "historically not a start-up-friendly place."

"If you needed to raise \$10 million for your company in Iowa, it would take some time," she said.

That is in contrast to "technology transfer" powerhouses — such as the University of Wisconsin, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Stanford University — which lured \$380 million in 2005 by landing investors like Google, according to Stanford's Office of Technology Licensing.

"Everyone wants to know the answer to that question: How do you become best in your class?" York said.

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Not so Big Easy

NEW ORLEANS

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What we'll do there remains somewhat of a mystery, but as Kerouac scribed in his Beat Generation classic, "Where are we going, man? I don't know, but we gotta go."

And just what will we see when we get there?

By all accounts, it will be a far cry from the bebop friendly confines the Benzadrine-fueled beat reporter encountered some years ago.

"New Orleans, as anyone who grew up there knew it, will never return," UI journalism Assistant Professor Frank Durham told me as I prepared to leave my high-and-dry sanctuary in Mid-America.

It was a sad revelation, the 25-year Uptown native said, but it was also a chance for a change.

In the old New Orleans, he said, the schools were a joke, the police force was ripe with corruption, and the socioeconomic composition left more than a little to be desired.

This would be a chance to change all that.

But how does this change

come about? And at what price?

The questions evoked perhaps an even more dire response.

"Not to sound cynical, but [reporters] should not expect to be a solution," Durham told me. "You might be able to bring some understanding to those in Iowa City — and New Orleans will be a nice place in the future — but this is really a situation where things, as they were, will never return."

Seriously? A completely lost cause?

The comment made me question if the trip was even worth the effort.

I wanted to be an agent of change, not an intrusive inquirer arriving far too late and with far too little familiarity to expound on any points of interest.

But wait. This is something that can — and should — be done.

Despite the faded attentiveness locally, the situation remains far from backpage news.

At the collegiate level, thousands of students and professors remain in tenuous situations similar to Dillard College, where faculty are being laid off en masse in the face of a \$15 million budget shortfall.

Imagine the UI laying off half of its faculty, as some schools have done.

It would, in short, be destroyed.

And even while I'm far from capable of conjuring up the requisite dollars, I sincerely hope the *DI*'s efforts will help readers here better understand how the Big Easy persists today.

As Durham said, I might not be able to fix things, but I might be able to change them.

My only hope is that it's a change for the better.

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Tickets hit with fines

UISG

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Big Awesome racked up 10 violations throughout the campaign, resulting in \$380 in fines — the most of all four parties.

Big Awesome affiliates were found to have distributed copies of the letter Zach Johnson mailed to prospective donors in which he vowed to "embolden conservatives campus wide," among other partisan priorities.

The action coupled with unauthorized e-mails to a list-serve with more than 8,000 faculty, staff, and students during the closing days of campaigning amounted to an unacceptable pattern of negative campaigning, Henry said.

A campaign-finance complaint filed against the IC party was not completed Thursday night; it will be taken up at the elections board's next meeting, March 20. The complaint alleges the ticket violated the \$1,500 spending cap.

"We need to further investigate several aspects of [the IC's] campaign-finance report,"

Henry said.

The IC party was assessed a total of \$120 in fines in the campaign.

In one of the more colorful examples of campaign misconduct, the King Kong Party, headed by Flip Arkulary, was hit with a \$100 fine for an incident in which someone dressed in a gorilla suit strolled through an elementary-psychology lecture in Macbride Hall on an election day; the ticket received \$150 in total fines.

The Does a Student Body Good Party, led by Peter McEligott and Addison Stark, had no violations under its belt leading into Thursday's hearing, but

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the slate came out with \$150 in fines, \$75 of which stemmed from the Pentacrest milk-chugging contest.

Henry said the board has forwarded some of the violations to the proper UI offices because they broke university policies, which could result in further sanctions.

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MAKING THE CUT

Surgeons look to plastic

The orthopaedic-surgery department teaches residents operating techniques using plastic models

BY EMILEIGH BARNES
THE DAILY IOWAN

In the fluorescent light, Brian Wolf leaned over the leg, pushing a tiny video camera into one of two perfectly aligned holes on the knee.

The screen to his right filled with looming caverns of cartilage, meniscus, and bone. The UI Hospitals and Clinics doctor flicked his wrist and the image on the screen did a 360.

"It's kind of like a video game," he said, smiling.

The UI assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery continued to navigate around the kneecap and grove that looked more like the inside of a glacier than part of the human body.

He turned, and asked, "Do you want to try?"

Handing over the instruments, he didn't hesitate, didn't stop to consider the welfare of the knee at hand.

Because the leg in front of him was completely fake.

Dropped up on a table, the model leg existed only from below the knee to mid thigh, with pale plastic bones protruding from either side of the tan plastic flesh. Behind Wolf, other body parts, including a shoulder and a back with an exposed spine, sat on a shelf beside the entrance to the room.

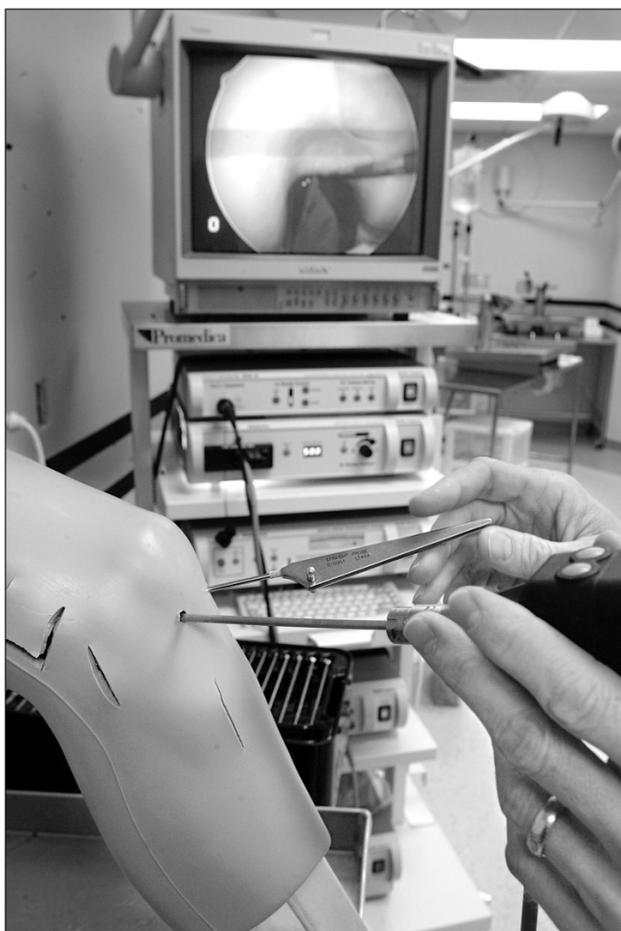
Each is a part of the only training facility in Iowa equipped with plastic models for arthroscopic surgery — or joint surgery.

Plastic knees, shoulders, and other body parts help novice residents, as well as seasoned surgeons, hone their skills as new procedures are developed, without risking mistakes on patients, said Joseph Buckwalter, an orthopaedic-surgery professor who played an integral role in acquiring the equipment for the UI.

"No one would want to have their anterior cruciate ligament reconstructed by a surgeon doing the operation for the first time," he said.

Each Tuesday, residents gather for practice surgeries on cadavers, but the plastic models are available whenever residents want the extra practice.

Now that the training center is 2 years old, Wolf plans to put it to test. He will observe



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Brain Wolf demonstrates the use of an arthroscopic surgery training device in the UIHC Pappajohn Pavilion on Thursday. The device is not only used to train beginning surgeons but is also widely used by experienced orthopaedics staff in order to stay sharp.



"The connection between the brain and the hand, you can't learn from a book. You just can't."

— Joseph Buckwalter, orthopaedics professor

how UI residents move through the knee, compared with traditionally trained students from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

This summer, students from the two universities will maneuver through joints with a checklist of items to probe. Their journey will be recorded, monitored, and later checked to see if residents moved through the list correctly,

quickly, and with minimal damage to the body. The end result will show if plastic models help students learn better, Wolf said.

No matter how many times a surgeon explains procedures to students, "the connection between the brain and the hand, you can't learn from a book. You just can't," Buckwalter said.

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FOOD NETWORK

The call of the sauté

A UI grad will try to prove he's the icing on the cake when he appears on the 'The Next Food Network Star'



"It's the ability to be creative and artistic. You learn it, and it becomes part of you."

— Andrew Schumacher, UI alumnus

BY MARGARET POE
THE DAILY IOWAN

If UI alum Andrew Schumacher's life had gone as planned, the 26-year-old would be up to his scrubs in stethoscopes and scalpels.

Instead, four years after graduation, his interests lean more toward nouveau American cuisine. Somewhere between graduation and recent bonding sessions with mega-chef Bobby Flay, life — and an inspiring bread-making book — intervened.

Though faced with a stack of medical-school applications, Schumacher found himself cooking "all the time."

"It came out of nowhere," he said.

On March 19, the reformed biologist will show the nation what he's learned since his epicurean awakening when the first episode of "The Next Food Network Star" airs.

Schumacher, one of the eight finalists selected from a pool of more than 10,000 applicants for the show's second season,

will watch nervously as he competes in a series of challenges to whittle the pool of aspiring Emerils to two final contestants. During April, viewers will vote for the savviest future star, choosing who earns a six-episode slot on the Food Network.

Schumacher, via phone from his Brooklyn, N.Y., home, said he is excited to see how his opponents fared during the three-week long filming session in December 2005. But he wouldn't reveal whose cookies crumbled under the pressure. For every person he tells the results of the competition before the final episode airs, Schumacher said, he could be fined \$750,000.

Even his 11-month-old daughter and fiancée do not know the outcome of his foray into the glittering world of TV chef-dom.

Barrie Zigman, a public-relations representative for the Food Network, said the selection committee sought out personalities who possess, in addition to the ability to turn out tantalizing dishes, an "it-factor" that keeps viewers simultaneously drooling and well-entertained.

Yet, despite his current obsession with all foods elegant

and refined, Schumacher's college days were not spent toiling at a stove.

"I didn't really cook a lot at all," he said.

But after graduation, his newfound passion for kneading, simmering, and sautéing soon impelled him to move to New York and enroll in the French Culinary Institute. After completing the nine-month program, Schumacher had stints at a Provence-influenced restaurant, where he honed his training in French cuisine and developed his own spin on American tastes.

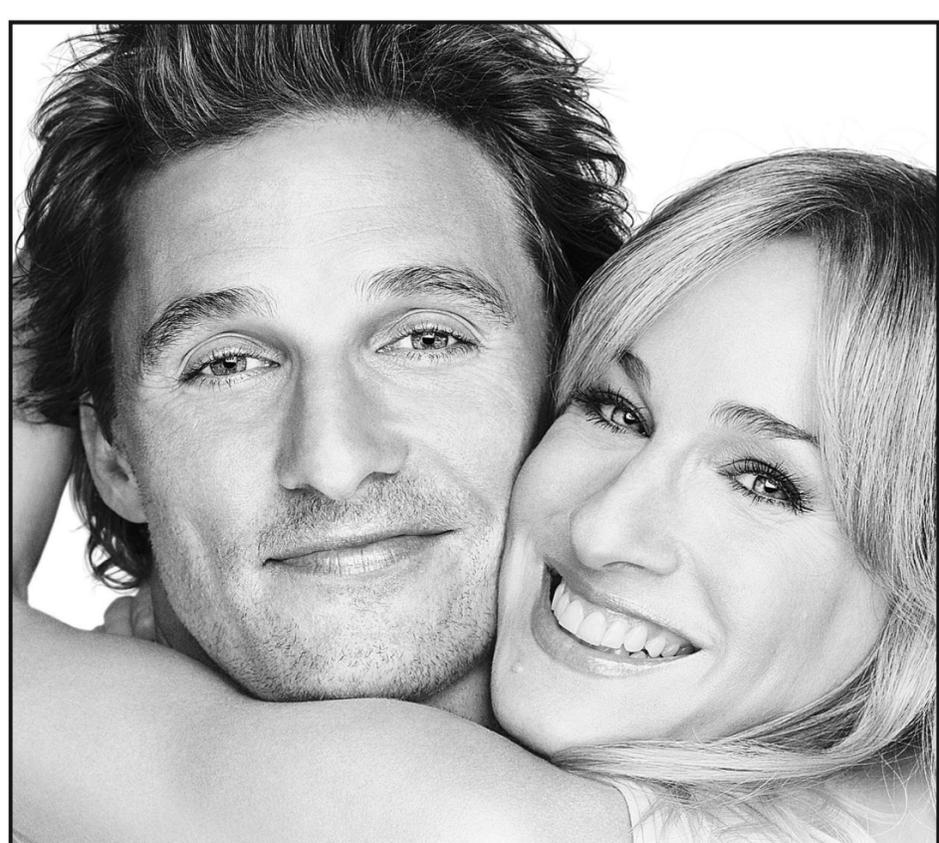
After working in several New York City restaurants and dabbling in catering, Schumacher settled into a day job as a logistics manager to foot the bills for his crawling daughter and imminent Iowa City wedding. But regardless of whether he lands the top prize in the Food Network competition, he will never be far from a kitchen.

"It's the ability to be creative and artistic," he said about his beloved trade — a skill he compares to woodworking or other finely honed crafts.

"You learn it, and it becomes part of you," he said.

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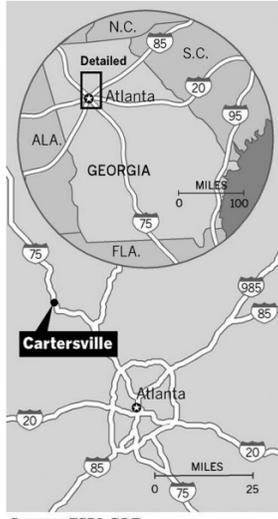
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Segregation (sort of) lives on in small diner

BY RICHARD FAUSSET
LOS ANGELES TIMES



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Los Angeles Times

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. — Marvin Mitchell and Henry Lee Smith forged a brotherly bond long before the civil-rights era came to Georgia's Appalachian foothills. Smith taught Mitchell how to drive a car in the early 1950s. Mitchell's parents gave Smith a job and fed him at the family table.

But six mornings a week, the two old friends enter the 4 Way Lunch counter through different doors at breakfast time. Mitchell, who is white, goes to the main dining room up front. Smith, who is black, goes through a side entrance and sits in a cramped back room where black patrons were forced to dine during the Jim Crow era.

These days, blacks are welcome to sit wherever they want at 4 Way Lunch. But Smith, like many older blacks here, shuns the front section.

So he and Mitchell are left to carry on a half-century of ribbing and reminiscing through the narrow kitchen doorway. They shout their daily hellos over the country music. Stories are shuttled back and forth by an obliging wait staff.

"Pete," Mitchell says to co-owner Lillian "Pete" Starnes, "ask Henry what year he went to work for my daddy."

Starnes confers with Smith and yells, "52."

"Pete," Mitchell says, "Go tell Henry I'm going to tell the story about the time I got him drunk."

Again she goes to Smith, who gives a sheepish look through the door. Starnes returns to report that Smith is so embarrassed that "he'd like to die."

"That was mean, Marvin," she kids.

This peculiar ritual has been going on for decades.

Most of the legal battles to dismantle segregation were won more than 40 years ago.

But in pockets of the Deep South — in places such as 4 Way Lunch, approximately 40 miles north of Atlanta — change came slowly and subtly, unfolding over decades of freshened-up coffees and \$1.25 breakfast specials. Even today, the movement's victories have not broken some of the old habits that keep people apart.

The older blacks at the 4 Way consider themselves admirers of the civil-rights movement, but most still prefer eating in the former Jim Crow section.

They don't go up front, they say, because they simply feel more comfortable in the back. They mention that blacks have been sitting on those three stools as long as anyone can remember, trading gossip and cutting up.

"I just like it back here," says Smith, a 77-year-old handyman. "You see what fun we have."

"It didn't ever bother me eating back here," says Mack Sanders, 66. "When [integration] passed, I still didn't go up there. I still came back here. It's just something you get used to."



Tami Chappell/Los Angeles Times

Charlie Beavers watches as Henry Lee Smith has his breakfast at the rear counter as John Hale, Sr. and his grandson Jackson Hale eat at the front counter at the 4 Way diner in Cartersville, Ga., on Feb. 10. The rear counter was originally for blacks to eat at during the days of segregation, and many older blacks still choose to eat at that counter.

From their spot near the six-burner stove, the old regulars can watch a younger generation of blacks walk in the front door and get served with no hassles. But, these days, treatment is just as good in the back.

On both sides of the restaurant, the 4 Way's chatty waitresses take custom orders for hog jowl, grits, and homemade gravy. They ask after mutual acquaintances. They take care of their favorites: On a recent weekday, Smith was eating biscuits and salmon patties that a white employee, Rachel

Kendricks, had brought from home.

Starnes is a 38-year veteran of the 4 Way. She and her sister took ownership of the diner about two years ago, when the proprietor died.

She seems sweetly bemused by the black regulars and their stubborn preferences. They will often wait for one of the three stools in back, even when seats are available in the main room.

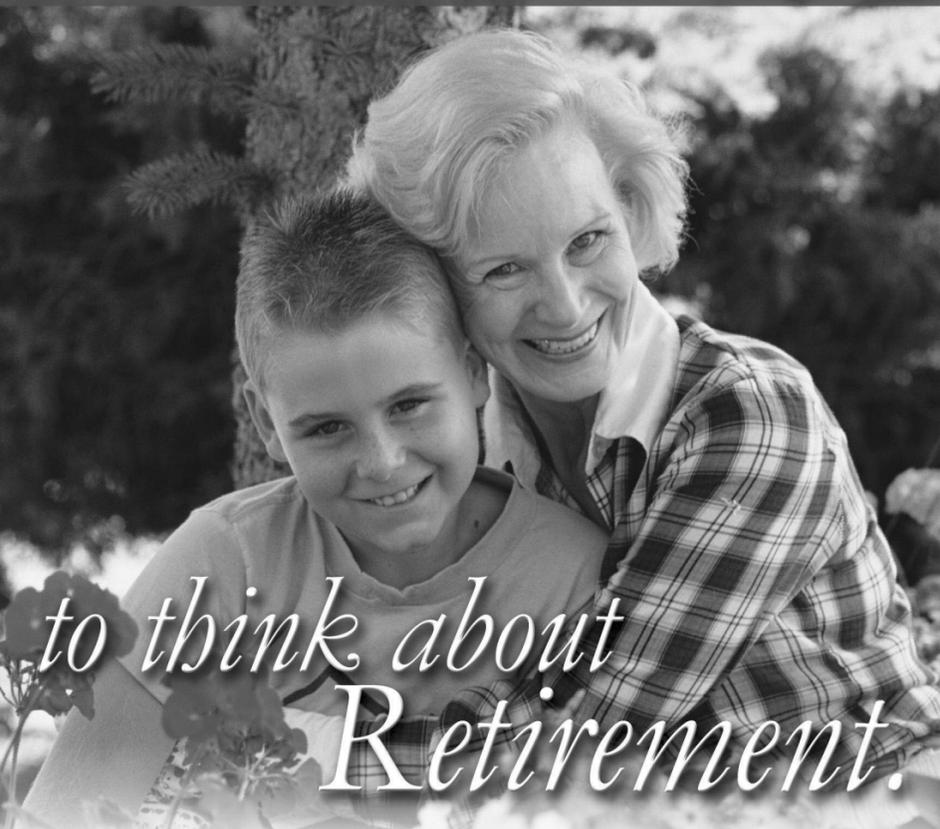
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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Anyone for an Iowa vacation?

This is the time of year when all Iowa students seem either to be fleeing the state or wishing they were. Does this mentality sell our great state short? DI Editorial Board members have different ideas.

HANG AROUND

While many of you will be enjoying yourselves in tropical locations and other exciting spots, some of us, including me, will be stuck right here in the Hawkeye State. Have no fear, however: I'm here to provide the sad and lonely individuals left in the dreary mid-March Iowa climate some less-clichéd ideas than getting smashed in some dirty party town.

While Alex may be convinced there simply aren't any worthwhile happenings across greater Iowa, he simply isn't looking hard enough. He may think the best idea is to drive to the Illinois border, but he's simply dead wrong. The true gems, the golden nuggets to be found, are indeed spread across Iowa. They are without a doubt not easy to find, but I assure you, they are there.

We'll start our trip out in Iowa City's big brother to the north, Cedar Rapids. Finally, you can decide for yourself whether or not the Cedar Rapids metropolitan area, well, smells. As you're barreling up I-380, make sure to roll that window down and let your olfactory senses come to life. One trip may not be enough, however: Rumor has it the "smell" comes out stronger at night. This proud Cedar Rapiidian refuses to comment.

Because I'm oh-so-benevolent, I'll delve out a secretive historical treat. Very, very few people know this, but you can recreate Napoleon's retreat from Moscow all the way back to Waterloo without even leaving the state. (So what if you'd be traveling opposite directions from our stop in CR? You've got nine whole days to head southeast to Moscow and double back northwest to Waterloo. Humour me. Please.) For more historical fun, see if you can make it to the counties bearing the names of our first nine presidents (John Tyler, apparently, got shafted). Bonus points if you do it in order.

With baseball season right around the corner, an awe-inspiring visit to Dyersville is most definitely in order. The town boasts the distinction of having served as the location for *Field of Dreams*, and visitors can walk through the cornfield and even play a game of catch on the very diamond where James Earl Jones once told Kevin Costner that "the one constant through all the years has been baseball."

While you're ordering that 12th shot that you almost certainly won't remember, stop and think (if you're even able to by that point) about all the fun you could have been having in Iowa. While up to your neck in licentious debauchery, imagine all the rich cultural experiences you could have had. Spring break, 2006: Iowa style.

— Andrew Swift

GET PACKING

Come to Iowa. You can see corn. And this time of the year you can't even see that. Why anybody would think of Iowa as "tourist hot spot" is just nuts.

For those of us unfortunate enough to have no plans for the next week, there is little to reason to remain in the state. Find some friends — or at least friendly strangers — pack up, and head out on a road trip.

If you absolutely have no other option but to stay around, you can head to Cedar Rapids and figure out once and for all how many different smells the town has. You could head to Des Moines, walk around the downtown, and count how many people you run into. I bet you can do it on one hand.

Those cities are just the tip of the iceberg: There is Brenton Arboretum (which is an exciting tree zoo) or the Granger House in Marion (which is a collection of 19th-century antiques, much like my grandma's house). Too bad the Coralville rain forest isn't around, because I would be in line every morning during my spring break.

Or you could stay in Iowa City and park your car on every street, because you will not be able to do this when everybody gets back. You could head to a bar downtown and have your own "personal space," because nobody else will be in the establishment.

But, anybody who thinks these are fun or worthwhile options must ... well, be from Iowa.

Luckily, there are easy, inexpensive options for those with no plans. Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, and St. Louis are all within a half-a-day drive from Iowa City and provide endless opportunities to relieve the stress from midterms. At bare minimum, in these cities, you can attend a sporting event, a major concert, or head to a downtown that does not only consist of drinking.

If you are stuck in this state for the break, I suggest to take up my plan: Head to Blockbuster, rent a bunch of movies, and don't move from your couch all day. Who knows — if I need the extra element to spice up my break, I might go a day without wearing pants.

And begin planning how to get out of Iowa next year.

— Alex Lang

LETTER

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Social service

More than 77 million Americans are considered part of the baby-boom generation. Adults born between 1946 and 1964 have the distinction of being the largest generation, representing 27 percent of the population. With the aging of baby boomers and the lengthening of life spans, both the number and proportion of older people is rapidly increasing. Social workers understand the best elder care requires a broad view of social, environmental, psychological, economic, and health-care options. It is the ability to see the intersection of

these elements that allow social workers to connect clients with the best resources for them — the best resources to help them along life's journeys.

March is National Social Work Month and the perfect opportunity to highlight the essential role that social workers play in working with all vulnerable populations, especially with older people. Social workers have the specialized knowledge and expertise to address issues facing older Americans, including providing individual and family counseling, psychosocial assessment, and coordinating care.

This year's Social Work Month theme — "Life's Journey: Help Starts Here" — focuses on how social workers help all people at every stage of life, while promoting dignity for everyone, especially the most vulnerable among us.

Social workers strive to promote independence, autonomy, and dignity for all of their clients. They offer families ways to deal effectively with long-term care responsibilities and work through hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, independent and assisted-living facilities, public agencies, and even in client homes.

Social Work Month also provides an

opportunity for social workers to highlight the essential role they play in alleviating some of America's most difficult problems. Through education, training, and dedication, social workers provide assistance in many different practice areas, including health, mental health, child welfare, end of life, adolescent health, HIV/AIDS, and family violence.

Information about seniors and aging and the role of social work in all areas of practice can be found at www.HelpStartsHere.org.

Sarah Traeger
Andrea Folsom
Graduate Social Work Student
Association co-heads

GUEST OPINION

Obstacles to Iowa's progress

I serve in the Iowa Senate. I'm frustrated that in the Legislature, we often fail to focus on some of the biggest problems facing Iowa families. Why? It isn't for a lack of trying.

For example, Iowans are challenged by low wages, expensive health-care coverage, and schools that aren't doing enough to prepare Iowa children for success. Legislators from both parties are looking for bold, bipartisan solutions. We want to encourage more personal responsibility, vision, and protection.

We want more high-wage jobs in Iowa. To get there, we want to reform and reinvest in our schools. We are working on expanding job-creating efforts to our small towns and rural areas. We want to jump-start Iowa's renewable-energy industry to create more jobs, help Iowa's family farmers, and make our state less dependent on foreign oil.

So there are senators from both parties working toward a prosperous Iowa. There are also others who can see no further than the next election. Take, for example, state Sen. Larry McKibben, R-Marshaltown. He is third in line for the Republican leadership.

He should be helping the Senate reach consensus on bringing good jobs and good wages to Iowa. Instead, he is spending much of his time playing political games.

McKibben is especially on my mind because, last week, the Senate failed to take the easiest, most obvious step forward toward higher wages: raising the

minimum wage. This issue is supported by 85 percent of Iowans. That's stronger public support than on any other issue facing the Legislature. Every Senate Democrat and several Senate Republicans want to increase Iowa's minimum wage by a dollar.

I had expected McKibben to be on the side of working families. After all, during his last election, he promised the Iowa Catholic Conference that he would support a minimum-wage increase. Last month, I put the same question to him during Senate debate. He said yes.

Last week, when his vote would have made the difference, McKibben broke his promise to his constituents.

I believe the Legislature will never improve until McKibben and others similar to him learn to take a break from constant partisan campaigning. Every legislator has to learn to change gears after the election and put the needs of Iowans first when it comes to voting in the Iowa Senate.

We must set higher goals for our state. We don't need more low-wage jobs. We can't afford more jobs that leave families dependent on state aid to get by.

I'm still working to pass an increase in the minimum wage. And I guess I'm still hoping McKibben will reconsider, keep his word, and help increase the minimum wage. We need a Legislature that will be bold, and we need to work together to make Iowa a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Tom Courtney, D-Burlington, represents Senate District 44 in the Iowa Legislature.

ON THE SPOT

What are you doing for spring break?



"I'm studying and hanging out with my girlfriends."

Kaitlin Zander
UI junior



"Going to Casa Bonita in Denver. It's the largest Mexican restaurant in the nation. I'm going to eat 1,000 enchiladas."

Andy Pilkington
UI sophomore



"I'm going to Little Sahara in Oklahoma to go four-wheeling."

Bruce Bui
UI freshman



"Visiting a friend in Rock Island and going home. Pretty lame, I know."

Casey Panko
UI junior

Helpful humans

Scientists at Germany's Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology have reported in the March 3 edition of the journal *Science* that humans demonstrate altruism by 18 months of age. Unfortunately, we seem to spend the rest of our lives un-learning what scientists now think is an evolutionary trait.

Economists and political theorists have spent careers trying to account for cooperation, especially in moments when helping out is not in one's self-interest. It just doesn't make sense, they say, for someone to help another person for no reason or when it's inconvenient to do so.



BARRY PUMP

Why give blood? Why serve on boring committees? At the extreme, why jump in front of a bullet to save a friend?

Before Felix Warneken and Michael Tomasello submitted their research, common responses to the rational, self-interested actor helping another individual in a time of need centered on the actor's need for recognition ("Look what a great guy I am for helping out"), his need to fulfill society's expectations ("What would the neighbors think if I didn't help?"), or social programming based on environment ("My mama raised me right").

A whole philosophy of utilities was born to match the varying reasons human beings seem to need in order to do the right thing. Governments give tax breaks for donating money to charities, for example. Some punish individuals for not being Good Samaritans. There are myriad reasons to help out. But do we really need them?

The problem, from my very unscientific point of view, seems to lie in the experiences that accompany our altruistic gestures. From the first 18 months on, our minds become filled with sense experiences that inform our natural inclinations. We start to think and develop reasons for doing things. All that thinking often leads to rationalization, at which point we can allow ourselves to get by with just about anything.

Warneken and Tomasello suggest humans are simply wired to be helpful. The little kids they observed picked up a marker an adult dropped and gave it back, helped stack books, and even used knowledge they had about a situation to solve a problem. Their evidence matched that of other researchers who have observed empathetic actions in young children, such as those who seek to comfort someone who is crying.

As babies, we see another human in need, and that sight alone is enough to prompt our immediate helping actions. We don't think about why we're going to help them. We just do it. It's the default position.

The older we get, the more we realize that our immediate reactions are not always wanted. For instance, I distinctly remember a classmate of mine in the first grade trying to be nice by pulling a chair out for me. Unfortunately, I also remember the physical and psychological anguish that accompanied falling straight on my bum in front of the entire class as a result of my friend's "help." Neurotic as it may sound, I developed a habit of not helping people into their chairs.

Helping can land us straight on our bums more often than we'd like. We're sometimes told to go away or leave a person in need alone. As these experiences add up, our default position changes. We don't immediately help others because we fear the consequences, namely rejection. We act against our natures and think we're doing the right thing. Sometimes we are, as when a criminal tries to exploit individuals' inherent goodness. Most of the time, though, not helping is exactly the wrong thing to do.

Incentives, then, pull us over the hump of our own experiences. They give us reasons to act, when we otherwise wouldn't. Such devices, however, wouldn't be necessary, if we embraced the helpful "I" inside.

If Warneken and Tomasello's research holds up under scrutiny, it may very well prove all the incentives to help one another out only obscure our greater human natures. We may need to stop thinking so much about why we help others and focus on why we so often do not.

DI columnist Barry Pump, available at barry-pump@uiowa.edu, urges readers to help each other put on sunscreen next week.

Breaking for work



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Bijou programming director Andy Brodie stands in the projection room minutes before the film *The World's Fastest Indian* is shown in the Bijou on Tuesday night. Brodie and 12 other members of the Bijou staff will travel to Austin, Texas, over break to attend the South by Southwest film and music festival to get a look at films they may want to include in their future programming.

BY SOHEIL REZAYAZDI
THE DAILY IOWAN

"Spring break" isn't really the most accurate term for the Bijou's annual trip to Austin, Texas. Nowhere in sight will there be scantily clad women, congested beaches, or foam dance parties that make up the "typical" collegiate vacation experience. Instead, led by programming director Andy Brodie, 12 members of the Bijou staff packed their bags Thursday for a daunting 16-hour drive to Austin for the weeklong South by Southwest film and music festival.

Since 2004, the Bijou has sent board members to the festival, which is celebrating its 20th year as a music venue and its 13th year as a film festival. The event places a strong emphasis on independent cinema, both American and foreign, making it a prime resource for many student-run theaters such as the Bijou.

Brodie said he and the board make the jaunt down to the festival every year to check out a variety of films before they're released to mass audiences. The programming director estimated each board member can easily see anywhere from 20 to 30 films within the week. This gives each a large number of potential films to pitch before the board in the future.

The nonprofit theater funneled its concession-stand sales to partially fund the trip — a \$907 sum, Brodie said. The bulk of the money, though, was granted by the UI Student Government, which allotted the Bijou \$1,985 for the trip. This

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— Andy Brodie, programming director

amount will cover the group's hotel and transportation fees. Many other student groups rely on UISG funding to finance trips to various festivals, concerts, and conferences nationwide. In February, SCOPE sent two co-directors to the Pollstar Concert Industry Consortium in Las Vegas.

Adam Brill, a co-director of SCOPE, said he tries to network with industry insiders in the interest of bringing "bigger and better concerts."

"It's a very meaningful, worthwhile trip for students," he said.

Brodie expressed similar sentiments about the Bijou's trip to Texas, emphasizing it not only allows board members to see a large number of films but also provides them the invaluable opportunity to network.

At the 2004 festival, Bijou members, after meeting Morgan Spurlock, the director of *Super Size Me*, organized a deal with the filmmaker to speak at the UI (he later canceled because of a double-booking). Brodie said Spurlock is just one of the many directors, actors, and film distributors who are "very accessible" during the festival.

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Brodie said. "It puts us on a friendlier basis with them, and that helps us to negotiate getting films earlier."

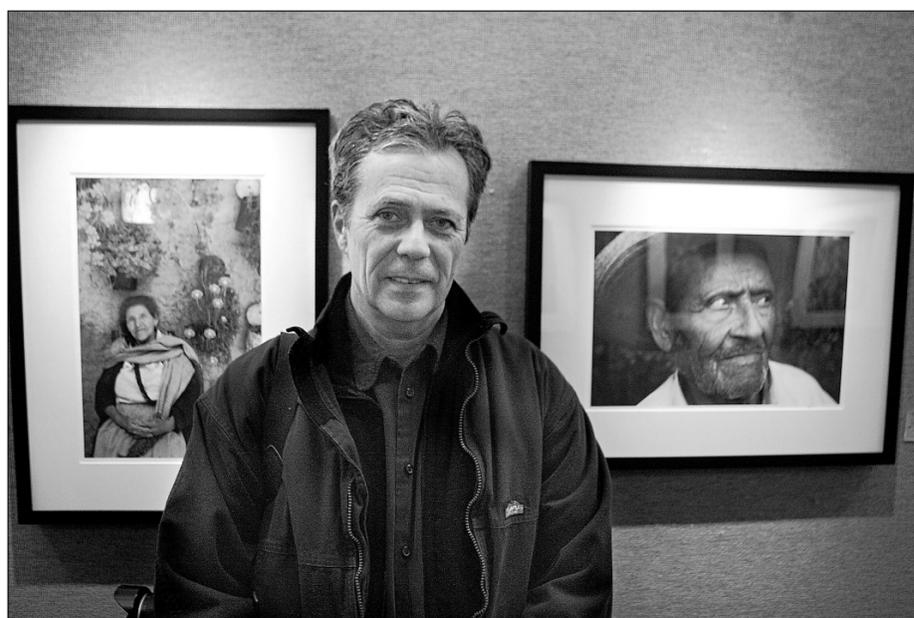
While the festival runs parallel with UI's spring break, he was adamant about one thing: The Bijou's trip to Austin is not a paid vacation. He stressed the trip is a necessary expense for UISG in order to enrich the film culture at the UI and noted that apart from the other funding, each board member was still responsible for food and a \$225 festival badge.

"I think it would be different if it were an all-expenses-paid trip," Brodie said. "Then you wouldn't really have any incentive to take it seriously, because you didn't invest anything in it. But, still, [the trip] is a lot of fun; it'd be silly to say that it wasn't."

He said he will be particularly swamped during the week. In between attending films and panel discussions, he plans to spend much of his free time in his hotel room completing the Bijou's schedule and updating its website.

"I don't even think about it as spring break," he said with a laugh. "The weather is nice, but you're not on the beaches or anything like that."

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Photographer Tom Langdon stands in the gallery on the eighth floor of the UIHC Colloton Pavilion. His photos highlight the people of Michoacán, Mexico.

A saturated palette

Tom Langdon's work is heavily influenced by his various travels

BY ADAM GREENBERG
THE DAILY IOWAN

As a young photographer in 1980, Tom Langdon traveled to Calcutta, India, to photograph Mother Teresa's Kalighat Home for the Dying. In the early morning, he conceptualized the images that would bring him recognition and riches — "dung fires, smoke filling the skylight creating a veil of transparency, people actually dying" — but he took no photos.

"I thought about it, and I said, 'What gives me the right? These people don't know who I am. I'm coming into their situation and taking something,' so I didn't photograph. I worked at the Home for the Dying instead," said Langdon. But he has since returned to work. Clad in black layers, a denim overcoat, and army-green corduroys, he stood outside his current photography exhibit of elderly care facilities in the west Mexico coastal state of Michoacán.

Langdon's is one of three photography displays at the UI Hospitals and Clinics that began in February and will continue through late April. In addition to personal projects, he photographs for the UI Foundation. He said his revelatory experience in Calcutta shaped the way he photographs: He now gives part of the proceeds from all personal projects to his subjects or the facilities that care for them.

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'I feel that photos belong to the subject as well as to me — I'm one side of the mechanism, and someone else is on the other.'

— Tom Langdon, photographer

other," Langdon wrote in his statement for the project.

"You think of Mexico, and you think of color," he said. His palette is saturated — bright, Caribbean blues, Southwestern reds, fiery sun oranges, lollipop violets — and the focus of the subjects' eyes hypnotizes the viewer.

One photograph, titled "Elisa, age 102, at her granddaughter's house," is a close-up of a very old woman, her eyes a sea of experience; in her ancient face, one can see the history of the tumultuous North American country, from revolution to changes in the presidency.

"Her face is her mark of life — the joys and sorrows that history has produced," said Langdon, who has worked in photography since the 1960s and holds a B.F.A. in photography from Creighton University and a master's in anthropology from the University of Nebraska.

Two years ago, Langdon read a short abstract about a faculty sabbatical project in the now-defunct employee newspaper, *fyi*. Associate Professor Susan Murty of the UI School of Social Work was researching care for the elderly, and Langdon

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Featuring work from Tom Langdon
When: Now through April 24
Where: UIHC Colloton Pavilion eighth floor
Admission: Free
More info: Other artists featured include John Richard, Sandra Dyas, and Brian Harper.

contacted her to photograph aspects of the research.

After 15 minutes, the two professionals agreed to work together in the towns of Pátzcuaro and Nocutzépo.

An exhibit that stems from faculty collaboration is the type that Project Art, the organization that brings artwork to the immense hospital system at the UI, looks to support. Lydia Diemer, the visual-arts coordinator for Project Art, said organizers pursue artists both local and locally related, as well as those with artwork that can physically work in the hospital's space.

Also exhibiting in the hospitals are John Richard's photos of the Cerro Mercedario region of Argentina, Sandra Dyas' photographic essay of areas and people of the Czech Republic, and Brian Harper's sculptures, carved from blocks of fired ceramic using the tools of a stone carver, that suggest they have a historical and archaeological past.

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MEDICARE PLAN

Drug chaos ebbs

BY ANNE WILMOTH
THE DAILY IOWAN

Just over two months after the new Medicare prescription-drug benefit went into effect, many area seniors say their initial confusion has been allayed with the help of local resources.

"I think it's a real lousy program, but I'm, fundamentally, still mentally responsible," said Iowa City resident Jim Norris. "If I wasn't, then some social worker would have to help me figure it out, I guess."

While still calling the plan "screwed up" Thursday, he said he hasn't had any problems since attending two local Medicare sessions, hosted by the Senior Center, 28 S. Linn St., and an insurance agency, in which he received help selecting a plan.

Assistance was available from federal agencies over the phone and online, but many seniors took Norris' approach, relying instead on their local pharmacies, senior centers, insurance agents, relatives, and others. The UI College of Pharmacy held a number of tutorials at the Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., to shed some light on the process.

This winter, Medicare began contracting with private insurance companies to provide coverage for at least half the price of all recipients' prescriptions. Seniors benefiting from Medicare must choose which of the plans best fits their financial and health needs. But the selection process has been marked by confusion, both nationally and at a local level, as Medicare beneficiaries struggled to navigate the system.

Sharon Rickertsen, a pharmacist at Hartig Drug Co., 701 Mormon Trek Blvd., said there are no longer "day to day problems" with the coverage.

Many concerns came from those who were eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare and were automatically enrolled in a plan, which often did not fully meet their needs, she said. They then needed to re-enroll, she said.

J.R. Fikuart, a pharmacist at Washington Pharmacy in Washington, Iowa, said he has two or three clients who are still experiencing difficulty, though "the worst of it" is over.

"It's just beginning to look doable," he said, adding an insurance agent was on hand a couple of days a week at the beginning to help seniors choose a plan.

Maureen Knightly, a spokeswoman for Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said the benefit remains problematic, however.

"We've been continuing to hear from seniors and pharmacists that this has been a confusing mess," she said, noting Harkin did not vote for the bill.

Knightly said only 72,000 of 379,000 eligible Iowans have signed up, so far, excluding those who were automatically enrolled.

"I think seniors wanted a simple benefit, and that's not what they're getting," she said.

Beth Levine, a spokeswoman for Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, disagreed with that assertion, saying the senator was "very happy" with the recent response from pharmacists and seniors and said response to her office indicated the situation is "much improved since January."

Initial confusion has been cleared up "through administrative channels" by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, she said.

"A quarter of a million people are enrolling every week, so, something must be right," she said.

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Unwed dads on hook for kid's college

BY BRYCE BAUER
THE DAILY IOWAN



Swaim state representative

The Iowa Senate passed a bill that could require unwed fathers to financially contribute to their child's college education.

Current Iowa Code allows a court to force parents to pay for their child's postsecondary education upon the dissolution of a marriage — Tuesday's bill extends that power to any positive paternity finding.

"I believe parents ought to have the responsibility to assist in their child's education post-

high school," said Sen. Larry McKibben, R-Marshalltown.

The bill passed the Senate unopposed on March 7, and moved on to the House Judiciary Committee. If it is approved in committee, it will be voted on by state representatives.

"I am surprised we haven't

done it before," said Rep. Kurt Swaim, D-Bloomfield. "I think [there would] be a high probability it would pass."

He said on Thursday he supported the bill because it is merely an extension of a previous law.

"This is just putting a child whose father's paternity is established in the same position as a child whose mother and father are married," he said.

This bill is not the first proposed this session allowing a court to mandate college-education payments. A earlier

proposal, which failed to stay viable after the crucial legislative funnel, would've allowed for part of a father's child support to be diverted to a college-savings plan.

Opponents of the bill noted married couples do not have to provide for their child's education — an argument still valid with this bill.

"Sometimes, in discord, there isn't the same commitment to support the postsecondary education of the child," Swaim said.

Lawmakers on the other

side of the aisle agreed.

"When they are divorced or [unmarried] a lot of times, they don't provide child support, unless a court orders it," Sen. David Miller, R-Fairfield, said.

McKibben had a slightly lighter take on the issue.

"[The law] will encourage people to stay together, won't it?" he said. "Parents who stay together [legally] probably don't have to provide clothes. It's kind of the way it goes in dissolution."

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HAWKEYE SPORTS: GYMHAWKS TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT, 2B

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Each week, the D/ sports staff determines who was blazing hot and who was colder than ice during the past week of Hawkeye athletics.



Men's tennis coach Steve Houghton celebrated his 25th year as a head coach during a ceremony at his team's match last weekend. Twenty-five years without being fired or looking for work elsewhere definitely makes Houghton the hottest person in Hawkeye athletics during the past week.

Houghton, referred to as "the dean of Big Ten coaches," has compiled a career record of 261-260. He has also guided his team to winning records nine of the past 15 years. He looks to improve on the record March 14 against Nicholls State in Thibodaux, La.



Last weekend, the Iowa women's basketball team had the equivalent of a really good job interview. The team could have made a great impression, won over the powers that be, gotten the job, and smiled all the way to the bank. Well, the Hawkeyes blew it.

They did the equivalent of showing up for the interview late, hung-over, and in the clothes they wore out the night before. The on-the-court version was their 79-58 loss to Michigan State in the Big Ten tournament — while the NCAA selection committee tuned in. A win would have virtually assured themselves a spot in the NCAA Tournament. Instead, they got blown out and have to wait to hear their fate. Let's hope, unlike a bombed interview, they get the gig and end up dancing.

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Baseball off to Texas

The Iowa baseball team will continue its nonconference schedule this week. The Hawkeyes will take on Texas-San Antonio, Notre Dame, and Louisiana-Lafayette at the Baseball Express Collegiate Classic in San Antonio, Texas.

Iowa will open with the host Roadrunners on Friday at 3 p.m. On Saturday, the Hawkeyes will take on the Fighting Irish at 11 a.m. and play Louisiana-Lafayette at 11 a.m. March 12. The Hawkeyes will end things on March 13 with a rematch against Notre Dame at 7 p.m.

— by Ryan Long

Softball heads to California

The Iowa softball team goes into a crucial stretch of games, starting today at the National Invitational Softball Tournament in San Jose, Calif. The Hawkeyes (8-7) will open play with St. Francis at 5 p.m., and then will play San Jose State at 9 p.m. The Hawkeyes were to play North Dakota State, but the tournament had to be reshuffled after Oregon withdrew.

"One of the things we use this trip for, we always feel it's like a benchmark in terms of how much progress we've made for our team," coach Gayle Blevins said. "I always feel as if we make a lot of progress on this trip."

After a slow start in which they played three top-15 teams in 14 days, the Hawkeyes turned a corner last weekend at the Coach B Classic in Carbondale, Ill. The team went 2-1, giving up just five runs.

The bats also came alive, with sophomore Emily Nichols raising her average to .324 and notching her first home run of the year in Iowa's 4-3 win over Illinois-Chicago on Sunday.

— by Nick Richards

IOWA (22-8, 11-5) VS. MINNESOTA (15-13, 5-11)

FRIDAY, AT CONSECO FIELDHOUSE, INDIANAPOLIS, 5:40 P.M. CST., ESPN PLUS

Hawks hope to air it out



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Iowa guard Mike Henderson lobs up a shot during the Hawks' game against Illinois in Champaign on Feb. 25.

Postseason starts with Gophers

BY JASON BRUMMOND
 THE DAILY IOWAN

INDIANAPOLIS — Iowa hopes the extra day off helps.

After some minor bumps and bruises, it can't hurt.

The 20th-ranked Hawkeyes (22-8, 11-

5 Big Ten) will play Minnesota in the second round of the Big Ten Tournament today. Tip-off is scheduled for 5:40 p.m. Iowa is 10-7 in the conference tournament, reaching the finals twice and winning the title in 2001.

The Gophers beat Michigan, 59-55, Thursday at Consecro Field House to

advance in the bracket.

"You have a Minnesota team that knows that they have to continue to advance to help their postseason, and that is scary, because they have so many seniors," Iowa coach Steve Alford said. "We know it is a very difficult game."

SEE BASKETBALL, PAGE 3B

March a bit less mad

BY TED MCCARTAN
 THE DAILY IOWAN

One might think that Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowsby would take it easy this weekend. Maybe sip some lemonade. Even kick his feet up. After all, this is his first March in five years that he doesn't have obligations to the men's NCAA selection committee — the last two of which he served as the committee's chairman.



Bowsby
 Iowa athletics director

But in reality, he's just looking forward to the opportunity to actually watch the Hawkeyes in person at the Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis — a liberty he wasn't granted while on the committee. You see, it's kind of like jury duty; outside of media appearances, the committee members are virtually on lockdown from the outside world.

"In the past, when the tournament was in Indianapolis, it was a little odd, because I had to watch our team on TV, even when they were in town," Bowsby said. "This will be the first time I've watched us in the Big Ten Tournament in five years."

The committee members also have all meals inside their hotel, which is guarded by strict security. And there's a secret password on all their hotel-room phone lines, so not just any Joe Schmo can get ahold of them.

"Only my president and my husband had that," Charlotte Athletics Director and former committee member Judy Rose told the *Seattle Times*.

But that's just your run-of-the-mill committee member. Bowsby was the chairman. He

SEE BOWLSBY, PAGE 3B

Golf just a pine away

BY CHARLIE KAUTZ
 THE DAILY IOWAN

This spring break, the Iowa women's golf team isn't playing just another average course. It is embarking on a golfer's dream, a chance of a lifetime to experience some of the finest courses the country has to offer.

Starting on March 12, the Hawkeyes will play three rounds in three days on the storied links of Pinehurst Golf Club, followed by rounds at the 2001 U.S. Women's Open site Pine Needles and the University of North Carolina's Finley Golf Course.

With so many outstanding courses on the team's schedule, freshman Tyrette Metzendorf says the golfers could not be more excited about the trip next week.

"Our team is totally psyched about the trip to Pinehurst," she said. "It's going to be a great team-bonding experience."

Along with the chance to play at one of America's golf meccas in Pinehurst, the trip presents a rare opportunity for all eight players on the roster to compete in the same event. Away from the pressure of balancing school with practice, the

team will spend the early part of the week relaxing in two luxurious villas onsite at Pinehurst.



Metzendorf
 freshman

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Women's trio heads to NCAAs

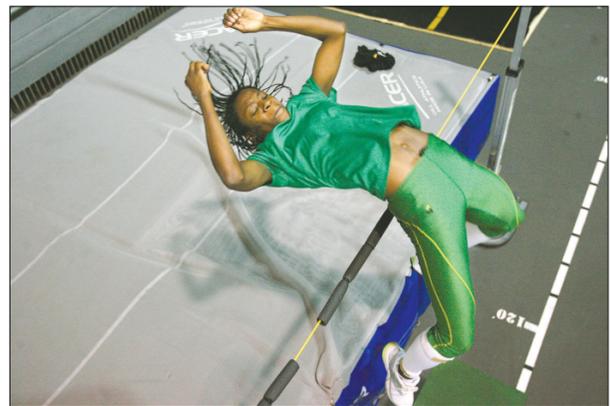
BY DAN PARR
 THE DAILY IOWAN

For a year, women's tracksters Kineke Alexander and Peaches Roach have made up a set comprising themselves — going from meet to meet, NCAA championship to championship, and donning silver and gold medals to go along with their black and gold uniforms.

The duo will become a trio this weekend at the NCAA indoor championships in Fayetteville, Ark., because sophomore Meghan Armstrong is on one heck of a hot streak.

She officially qualified for nationals on Sunday after

SEE TRACK, PAGE 3B



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Peaches Roach of Kingston, Jamaica, clears the bar in the Rec Center on Jan. 24. Roach placed sixth at the NCAA championship in the high jump last year and was the Big Ten high-jump champion.

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MEN'S BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

Thursday Opening Games ESPN2
 Game 1: #8 Penn State 60, #9 Northwestern 42
 Game 2: #10 Minnesota 59, #7 Michigan 55
 Game 3: #6 Michigan State 70, #11 Purdue 58
Today's Quarterfinal Games
 Game 4: #1 Ohio State vs. Penn State, 11 a.m.
 ESPN
 Game 5: #4 Wisconsin vs. #5 Indiana, 1:30 p.m.
 ESPN
 Game 6: #2 Iowa vs. Minnesota, 5:40 p.m. ESPN
 Plus
 Game 7: #3 Illinois vs. Michigan State, 8:10 p.m.
 ESPN
Thursday semifinals CBS
 Game 8: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 12:40 p.m.
 Game 9: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 3:05 p.m.
Sunday Championship Game CBS
 Game 10: Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2:30 p.m.

Anaheim	29	20	12	70	179	170
San Jose	28	23	9	65	185	183
Phoenix	29	30	4	62	189	208

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Thursday's Games
 Buffalo 8, Tampa Bay 5
 Columbus 5, Phoenix 4
 Montreal 3, Boston 0
 Detroit 7, Los Angeles 3
 Colorado 2, Chicago 1
 Calgary 1, Dallas 0
 Nashville 3, Vancouver 2, OT
 Edmonton at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Today's Games
 Ottawa at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
 New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.
 Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
 Carolina at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Late Game not included

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	32	28	.533	—
Philadelphia	30	31	.492	2½
Boston	26	35	.426	6½
Toronto	21	40	.344	11½
New York	17	43	.283	15
Southeast				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	40	20	.667	—
Washington	30	30	.500	10
Atlanta	20	39	.339	19½
Orlando	20	40	.333	20
Charlotte	17	45	.274	24
Central				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Detroit	49	11	.816	—
Cleveland	36	26	.581	14
Indiana	30	28	.517	18
Milwaukee	29	31	.483	20
Chicago	27	34	.443	22½

TOP 25 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Syracuse 86, #1 Connecticut 84, OT
#2 Villanova 87, Rutgers 55
#5 Memphis 75, Tulane 56
Temple 68, #6 George Washington 53
#12 Washington vs. Oregon, late
#13 UCLA 79, Oregon State 47
#15 Pittsburgh 68, #19 West Virginia 57
#21 Nevada 68, Idaho 55
#23 Georgetown 62, Marquette 59
#24 Alabama-Birmingham 69, SMU 55

WOMEN
 #8 Oklahoma 75, Missouri 54
 #10 Baylor 53, #22 Texas A&M 52

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	36	17	9	81	199	150
Philadelphia	35	18	10	80	207	204
New Jersey	32	22	8	72	177	173
N.Y. Islanders	28	29	4	60	179	215
Pittsburgh	14	37	12	40	180	257
Northeast						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Ottawa	41	15	5	87	244	149
Buffalo	40	16	5	85	208	173
Montreal	30	23	9	69	182	195
Toronto	28	28	5	61	190	209
Boston	25	28	10	60	178	195
Southeast						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Carolina	43	14	5	91	235	190
Tampa Bay	33	26	4	70	194	198
Atlanta	30	27	6	66	210	215
Florida	24	29	9	57	173	192
Washington	22	33	6	50	175	235
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	42	15	5	89	227	158
Nashville	37	19	7	81	194	180
Columbus	25	36	2	52	158	222
Chicago	20	33	9	49	158	214
St. Louis	18	32	10	46	163	218
Northwest						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	38	19	7	79	162	150
Colorado	36	23	6	78	228	201
Vancouver	35	23	6	76	209	195
Edmonton	32	21	9	73	204	198
Minnesota	30	28	6	66	189	170
Pacific						
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	41	19	3	85	210	171
Los Angeles	35	24	5	75	215	213

HAWKEYE ATHLETICS

Men gymnasts face Minnesota again

The No. 7 Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to Minnesota to face the 10th-ranked Golden Gophers tonight. It will be the Hawkeyes' final tune-up before the Big Ten championships, set for March 24-25 in Iowa City.

Iowa faced Minnesota earlier this season, at the Feb. 25 Pacific Coast Classic. The Hawkeyes barely won that meeting, 207.2-206.575.

"This one's just a touchup," said senior Michael Reavis.

The squad has consistently referred to the meets leading up to Big Ten's as "stepping stones," focusing more of their attention on the season-ending meets.

Iowa had a short week of practice, with just four days between meets. The Hawkeyes lost to Illinois at home on Sunday, 217.6-213.4. Despite the losing score, the total was Iowa's season-best.

"The shorter week does play a definite role in our energy," Reavis said. "Mentally, we're still not focusing on this one."

— by Dan Parr

"Hopefully, we can keep both winning and having fun going," he said.

— by Brendan Stiles

Rowers to face Wisconsin in Texas

The Iowa rowing team will open competition March 12 against Wisconsin in Austin, Texas. Town Lake will host the event, which will feature a scrimmage format race between the pair of Big Ten opponents.

After the competition, the 22-member varsity team will spend its spring break in Austin in preparation for the Longhorn Invitational, which will run March 17-19 in the same city.

Coach Mandi Kowal said she expects six freshmen to run varsity this weekend for the Hawkeyes, who last competed Oct. 30, 2005, in the Head of the Iowa race in Iowa City. During that event, Iowa's top Open Eight boat finished fourth, and first-year rower Laura Kanaris took second in the Open Single.

Underwood spent her final campaign racking up accolades and honors, earning Big Ten Diver of the Week three times and breaking her own school-record twice in the 3-meter. At this year's Big Ten championships, she earned second-team all-conference honors, after finishing second in the 1-meter and fourth in the 3-meter.

No stranger to NCAA competition, she came extremely close to winning a national title last season, placing second in the 3-meter and third in the 1-meter.

If she qualifies, Underwood will advance to the NCAA championships on March 16-18 in Athens, Ga.

— by Charlie Kautz

Women's tennis heads to Kansas

The Iowa women's tennis team, riding a six-match dual winning-streak, looks to continue its winning ways this weekend, when the Hawkeyes head to the Sunflower State to visit Kansas and Kansas State on Saturday and March 12 respectively.

The Hawkeyes are coming off of their lightest weekend this season, with only one match, in which they beat Drake, 7-0. One thing that Iowa coach Daryl Greenan has made it clear to his team is that both the Jayhawks and Wildcats will give them everything they've got this weekend.

"We definitely have our hands full in both matches," he said. "I can tell in practice that, for the most part, the women are getting ready for it."

While Greenan isn't all too concerned with the winning streak that his squad has going, he did admit that the winning has added excitement for the players this season.

— by Tyson Wirth

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 Softball at NIST, San Jose, Calif., vs. North Dakota State, 3 p.m.; vs. San Jose State, 9 p.m.
 Men's basketball vs. Minnesota in Big Ten Tournament, 5:40 p.m. Indianapolis
 Men's gymnastics at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 Swimming & diving at NCAA diving qualifying meet in Columbus, Ohio, TBA
Saturday
 Baseball at UTSA Tournament, San Antonio, vs. Notre Dame, 11 a.m.
 Women's tennis at Kansas, 11 a.m.
 Women's gymnastics hosts Missouri, 7 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena
 Swimming & diving at NCAA diving qualifying meet in Columbus, Ohio, TBA
 Men's basketball vs. TBD at Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis

GymHawks try to figure it out

Unhappy with their performance as a team thus far, the women's gymnastics Hawkeyes hope they can raise the bar in time for Saturday's meet against No. 12 Missouri



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Hawkeye gymnast Natalie Padilla swings on the uneven parallel bars during the meet Sunday against Minnesota in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Padilla placed third in the event.

BY BRENDAN STILES
 THE DAILY IOWAN

As the GymHawks prepare for their final home meet of the season, against No. 12 Missouri, they know time is not on their side. They also had the chance this week to reflect on their last meet, against Minnesota in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, and look at what can still be done in order to salvage the remainder of the season.

"We sat down with the team for three-quarters of practice [Monday], just trying to figure out what is going on," Iowa coach Larissa Libby said. "We're over halfway through the season, and we feel like we've done everything we can from a coaching standpoint, and that this is truly up to them to take the ball and run with it."

The frustration has not only gotten to the Iowa coaching staff. It has also gotten to all the gymnasts as well.

"We need to work on the little things that count, such as handstands and landings and stuff like that," Iowa sophomore Amanda Rudolph said.

The one thing the GymHawks have in their favor on Saturday is this: Although they feel Carver-Hawkeye is a more competitive venue, this meet will be back in more familiar settings — the Field House.

"I think it will be better, because we're back in our more normal environment, and everything will be more comfortable for us," Iowa freshman Brandi Loffer said. "It should be pretty good."

The one problem Libby believes the team has had is with overall performance. She said while there are some bright, shining moments for

the GymHawks at certain points, she also made it clear that sparks here and there will not cut it.

"We don't need the individual performance," Libby said. "We need the team to figure out how to put five up, and it's just been hard for some reason."

"We just can't find that consistency."

The GymHawks know the pressure they've put on themselves now has made this meet with the Tigers more important than it probably should have been, and they hope to make a strong run in

the final weeks leading up to the Big Ten championships in East Lansing, Mich., on March 25.

"Coming off of last weekend, it really makes you want to work harder and to better and work on the little things," Rudolph said.

The GymHawks finish the regular season on St. Patrick's Day, when they face Iowa State for the second time this season. The Cyclones won the previous meeting in Iowa City, 195.700-193.375.

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Hawks take on Gophers

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The Hawkeyes went 1-1 against Minnesota this season, stealing a 76-72 victory in triple-overtime on Jan. 18 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena and losing in Minneapolis last month.

With a NCAA bid already locked up, the Hawkeyes want to pick up as many victories as they can for momentum and seeding heading into the national tournament.

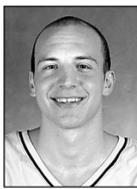
Most bracketologists peg the Hawkeyes as a fourth or fifth seed in the national tourney, which will begin on March 16. Depending on the team's outcome in the Big Ten Tournament,

Alford thinks his squad could be anywhere from a No. 3 to a No. 5. A bye Thursday should theoretically aid the Hawkeyes, if they play late into the weekend.

"It's going to help us, but other teams will use us to propel into the tournament," said senior Greg Brunner, who is expected to be 100 percent after spraining an ankle last week-end against Wisconsin. "There's no margin for error. Everybody's out to get that seeding."

The Gophers (15-13, 5-11 Big Ten) dropped three straight to end the regular season after an impressive streak during a three-week stretch when they played as well as anyone in the league.

Minnesota knocked out a trio of ranked foes by a combined 47



Brunner
Senior

points in a 21-day period, following a tumultuous start in conference play. The Gophers beat then-No. 11 Indiana, 61-42, on Jan. 29, Michigan State, 69-55, on Feb. 11, and Iowa, a week later, 74-61.

Despite ending the year on a three-game skid, none of the losses was by more than six points.

Iowa players didn't have a preference between Michigan and Minnesota earlier this week. "We've played both these teams already," center Erik Hansen said on Monday. "So

we're pretty prepared for them."

Minnesota wing Vincent Grier, who scored 11 points against the Wolverines on Thursday, averages a team-high 15 points a contest. He dropped 33 points and tallied 16 rebounds in two games against Iowa this year.

One thing Alford isn't concerned about is different lineup combinations. Despite the possibility of playing three games in as many days, the seven-year coach will stick with the usual rotation.

"You really don't change a lot," he said. "This isn't a time where you start experimenting. We are going to try to stay in the same rotation that we have had."

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3 Hawkeyes set for NCAAs

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blazing to a 4:40.59 mark in the mile at a meet in South Bend, Ind., beating her previous personal best by five seconds. Her mark is the fourth fastest time in the nation.

"I had to admit, I was really surprised with how fast it was," she said. "I was hoping to run a 4:42."

Alexander said Armstrong is a welcome newbie to the elite of Iowa's track athletes. The three NCAA qualifiers are all possible medal winners in their events — Armstrong in the mile, Roach in the high-jump, and Alexander in the 400 meters.

"All three of them are winners," said Hawk coach James Grant. "They lead by example."

Not only are their talent levels similar, their attitudes blend as well. Grant said Alexander is the most vocal — but not in a "bragadocious" way.

"We don't talk trash," Armstrong said. "We just go out and take care of business."

Alexander qualified for both the 200- and 400 meters, but Grant will only run her in the 400. He said that strategy will allow the No. 2 ranked runner in the 400 to flourish.

Roach will compete in the high-jump, an event in which she finished sixth in the meet in 2005 with a 6-0 hop. In her last outing, the Feb. 26 Big Ten indoor championships, Roach struggled and tied for fifth at 5-8 1/2.

"That will be great motivation for her," said Grant. "I don't think she can win. Realistically, she can be in second."

As Roach stretches her limits and the other two push for a spot on the national medal stand, Armstrong might have to pinch herself at some point during that mile.

"It's just an honor to be able to lumped in with Kineke and Peaches," she said.

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Bowlsby set to enjoy hoops

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was nominated to the position by the committee members and, in turn, he became the face tied to the heartbreak and joy for any bubble-bound team that got in or got snubbed.

"Well, the role of chairman is a little more time-consuming than just being a regular com-

mittee member, because you've got conference calls and media events," Bowlsby said.

And though the gig obviously heated up in early March, he put time in all year long, estimating that 60 nights a year were spent in hotel rooms not in the 319 area code.

"That included going to my sites, going to TV appearances, and we meet five times a year," he said.

And, of course, all college hoops fans are experts when it comes to the NCAA Tournament, and they want the person who's in charge to know what they think after the selections are made.

"You get a lot of e-mails," Bowlsby said. "The morning after my first year as chairman, I think we got about 1,500."

The flooded in box aside, he relished the experience. But

that doesn't mean he isn't going to enjoy going back to his regular March duties, as the Iowa athletics director.

"I enjoyed it, but I'm excited to follow our men's and women's basketball teams, our wrestling team, and we're hosting the gymnastics Big Ten championships," he said. "So, it'll be a lot of fun."

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Golfers head for N.C.

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Normally bringing only six players to each competition, the Hawkeyes say they are looking forward to spending time focusing solely on golf next week.

"It will give us some time that we don't usually have to talk about things," coach Bobbe Carney. "We get to go down there and focus more on golf."

While the most world-renowned of the eight courses at Pinehurst is the No. 2 track, the Hawkeyes will be playing 54 holes on the No. 8 course, opened in 1996 to celebrate the 100th year of Pinehurst golf.

And not to be overshadowed by the prestige of Pinehurst, Pine Needles has certainly built its own tradition in recent years. Host of the 2001 LPGA U.S. Open, it is scheduled to hold the event again in the 2007 season.

The Hawkeyes traditionally spend the spring season playing events away from Iowa City, and this will not be the



Carney
Golf coach

first time they have scheduled competition at great golf courses. But the lure of the Pinehurst tradition makes this trip perhaps special.

"The truth is, we actually play a lot of really good golf

courses," Carney said. "Pinehurst is a major golf center in this country, and that's what the players are excited about."

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— Alan Grayson, the lead attorney in a civil suit against the military contractor. A federal jury Thursday ordered Custer Battles to pay nearly \$10 million in damages and penalties for defrauding the government on its work in Iraq

the ledge

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ERIC FOMON

Reasons to Win the Lotto

- Goodbye fleece pullovers and ugg boots, hello string bikinis and assless chaps.
- So you can donate a new top to the Old Capitol and tell people you gave every-one at the UI some dome.
- It's the only way you'll be able to pay off that fine for pimple-popping the cop who wrote you up for public intoxication.
- To fund your new escort service, the Slutty Slaterettes.
- So you won't think twice about spending ten grand worth of lippo after you spend your second million on pokey stix.
- Building your own life-size replica of Scrouge McDuck's money bin so you can swim in your money, until you realize how much of that money has been smuggled somewhere in someone.
- So you can rent the Galapagos Islands and kick all the lizards without environmentalists yelling at you.
- So you can be the only person driving a 1984 Ford Fiesta with sounds and 18s

Eric Fomon does not kick Galapagos lizards, but then again, he's never had the opportunity.
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horoscopes Friday, March 10, 2006 — by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You've got more going for you than you realize. Don't be afraid to say what you think or to do as you please. You are heading in the right direction and, given time, others will follow and support your actions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep things to yourself today. By sharing your thoughts or intentions, you can expect opposition, especially at a personal level. Don't overreact to what is going on around you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be torn between what you should be doing and what you want to do. Don't give in to peer pressure. Do what's right, and you will feel good about yourself. Someone you respect will give you good advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get your to-do list out, and start chipping away at it. You'll be surprised how much you can accomplish. Once done, you will feel free to enjoy yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Approach today with a smile on your face even if you are feeling a little down. It won't be long before the joy you bring others helps turn your own day around. This is a good day to discuss personal plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Nothing will be as it appears, so don't jump into something without asking questions first. You will be drawn to someone who may be exaggerating about her or his position. Back away swiftly if someone tries to take charge of your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Network all you can, and you will get results. Travel if at all possible — it could alter the way you view your future. An unusual professional opportunity will be up for grabs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Socialize away from home today. The less interaction with the ones you are closest to, the better. Someone will try to put a damper on your day; avoid anyone who tries to control you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't take unnecessary financial risks. Someone you care about may have a problem you cannot do anything about. Your kindness and generosity will make a difference. Now is not the time to let anger overcome you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Mix business with pleasure, and you will be able to write your own ticket. You can easily get others to see what you are trying to do and enlist the help you need. Your charm and diplomacy will lead to an offer you can't refuse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take care of personal business. Make changes at home that will ensure things run smoothly. A little compromising now will spare you grief later on. Improve your living conditions, and you will feel good about your future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may have to put in a few hours of intense work in order to enjoy a pleasurable evening. Romance is looking good. A chance to make or come into money or a gift is apparent. Be careful while traveling.

today's events

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- **Fish and Steak Fry**, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m., American Legion, 3016 Muscatine
- **Voices of Soul**, 7 p.m., 1027 Voxman Music Building
- **"Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," United Action for Youth and Rebecca Sheir**, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 1/2 E. Washington, and WSUI
- **Comedy Philips, comedian**, 8 p.m., Penguin's Comedy Club, 209 First Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids
- **"Know the Score Live,"** 5 p.m., UI Museum of Art and KSUI
- **Seven Year Itch**, 8 p.m., Iowa City Community Theatre, Johnson County Fairgrounds, 3149 Old Highway 218 S.
- **Fish Fry**, 5:30-8 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 225 Highway 1 W.
- **The Puzzle Locker**, 8 p.m., Theatre Building Thayer Theatre
- **Nathan Klosterman**, 9 p.m., Gus' Food and Spirits, 2421 Coral Court, Coralville
- **Liberty Chronicles: LARP, Hawkeye Role-Playing Association**, 6 p.m., Danforth Chapel
- **Throwback Fridays DJ**, 9 p.m., Martinis, 127 E. College
- **Dogs on Skis**, 11 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S Linn

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- Like to eat? We're looking for people who have a favorite place to eat on or near campus. We're looking for those obsessed with a particular restaurant that serves you up right two or more times a week.
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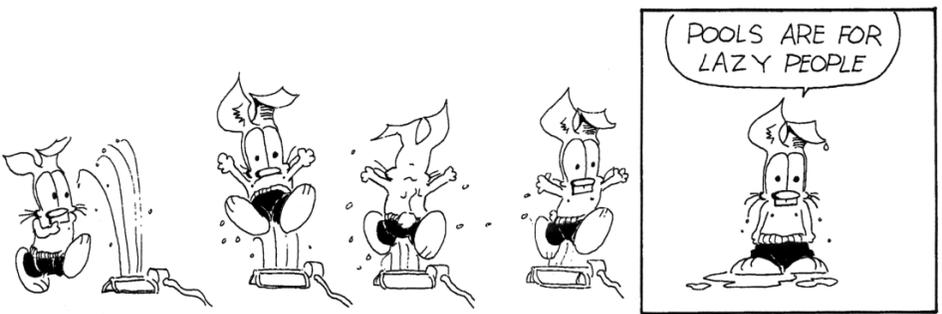
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- March 12** — Lindsay Wall
- March 13** — Andi Otto

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PATV Public Access Television cable channel 18

- 7 a.m.** Democracy Now
- 11 a.m.** Democracy Now
- Noon** Islam: Dispelling the Myths
- 1 p.m.** Video Franchising Senate Committee Part 1
- 2:25** Video Franchising Senate Committee Part 2
- 3:30** Karaoke Showcase
- 4** Conversations
- 5** PATV Open Channel
- 6** Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7** Country Time Country
- 8** Nature's Logic
- 8:30** Professor Noodle
- 9** Cold & Grey
- 9:30** Undercover TV
- 10** Fellowship Revival Center
- 11** Tom's Guitar Show
- Midnight** Film Punk Productions
- 12:30 a.m.** America's Best Student Shorts
- 1:30** Student Films 7
- 2:30** Iowa City Radio 88.7

UITV schedule Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 3 p.m.** Human Rights Week, Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation
- 4:45** The Other Side of AGEPEP
- 6:05** Gospel Fest 2006, The Music of Martin
- 7:50** The Martin Luther King
- Unity Step Show Presentation**
- 9:30** A Hip-Hop Theory of Justice
- 10:25** Open Forum with the Board of Regents
- 11:50** Student Video Productions, Shorts

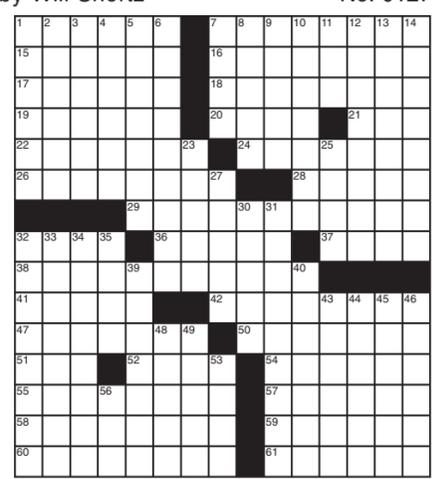
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Didn't immediately go on
 - 7 "Don't fall for that"
 - 15 Title bandit in a Verdi opera
 - 16 Postseason event
 - 17 Some fertile regions
 - 18 Bottle label
 - 19 Disorderly type?
 - 20 It doesn't require a full deck
 - 21 Yvette's years
 - 22 G.P.S. device, at times
 - 24 Botanical beards
 - 26 Shout to a cabbie
 - 28 "Scarface" setting
 - 29 Back together
 - 32 Locks up
 - 36 Comic introduction?
 - 37 Figs. in bank records
 - 38 Teller's area
 - 41 Teaser
 - 42 Not in harm's way
 - 47 Best
 - 50 "With Reagan" writer
 - 51 Yvette's years purchase
 - 52 Better writing
 - 54 Seven of 1,000,000
 - 55 Arduous
 - 57 Quickly
 - 58 Checking one's territory
 - 59 Beat one's gums
 - 60 Antiphon
 - 61 Like patent leather
- DOWN**
- 1 Piano trio
 - 2 Playground retort
 - 3 Looless
 - 4 Ruthless governor
 - 5 One passing
 - 6 Not straight
 - 7 Native Nigerians
 - 8 Big name in small trucks
 - 9 Not just say
 - 10 Record
 - 11 ___ Friday's
 - 12 Rappers' sounds
 - 13 Emphatic concurrence
 - 14 Annual celestial display
 - 23 Kitchen aid
 - 25 Sets a setter on, spelling and others



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

I ASAY CHASER SCUM
 MACE EMCEE TUNA
 BREAKGROUND PETE
 AT THAT HIS BUS
 CREST BLOCKRANT
 KEN PIET EELER
 KNELT ITLLDO
 QUICKLANCES
 SPURNS INTHE
 ERASE EVIL PBJ
 ROCKARDEN AZURE
 ASK MAW OVERIT
 PHEW DARKLASSES
 HORA IRKED TURK
 SPYS ODOORS YEEST

30 Calling
35 Hills (edge of the San Fernando Valley)
45 Actress Chandler and others

31 "Is that a fact?"
39 Totals
46 Catch sight of

32 Wolf in sheep's clothing, e.g.
40 Primary
48 Gild

33 Something auto-dialed?
43 Smooth, to Solti
49 Cast leader?

34 Star treks?
44 Many of the Founding Fathers
56 Sometime PC supporter

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