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(From left) Falloyn Grunder, 7, Courtney Drumm, 7, and Megan Drumm, 8, enjoy a frozen treat from the Nopoulos Candy Kithen in Wilton, Iowa, on Thursday afternoon. The Candy Kitchen claims to be the nation's oldest ongoing soda fountain, dating back to 1856. Also pictured are parents Jean Drumm (left) and Karen Grunder. All are from Wilton.

The fountain time forgot

Wilton ice-cream parlor Candy Kitchen has been serving up cold comfort for 150 years

Head to *DI* videographer Eric Conrad's video at DAILYIOWAN.COM to watch Thelma Nopoulos prepare an authentic Wilton Candy Kitchen malt before your eyes.

> **BY MARGARET POE** THE DAILY IOWAN

WILTON, Iowa — For a second, the woman — with elegantly coifed hair, gold cross necklace, and maraschino-colored blouse - ponders her own question. The shimmery strains of "When You Wish Upon a Star" warble though the nation's oldest ongoing ice-cream parlor, competing with the malt mixer's mechanical whir.

"Times have changed," Thelma Nopoulos had just asserted, her Greek manner unmistakable. "But how have they changed?"

The inquiry confounds her only briefly, momentarily disrupting tales about the "little ice-cream parlor on the prairie." Only for a bit



Thelma Nopoulos fixes two vanilla and strawberry sundaes with American flags on top at the Wilton Candy Kitchen on Thursday afternoon. Nopoulos has been working at the soda fountain since she was 10 years old.

does she contemplate how 144 years of business have churned the Wilton Candy Kitchen.

For in Wilton, luxurious straw-

berry malts — the kind that smack of foamy, 12 percent butterfat and a sweetness that can only be coaxed from strawberries grown mere feet



away — remain untouched by time. The enduring establishment is one of the "nation's finest examples," says Betty Davis, the founder and president of the National

Association of Soda Jerks.

"I would suspect in the nation, it's one of the few that's left, family-run, that makes its own products," Davis says. Yet, she insists, a Civil War-era soda fountain in the southwestern Iowa town of Sidney deserves acclaim.

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Mideast fighting touches home

A UI junior studying abroad in Israel who has witnessed bombings is just one of many connected to the UI who have been *immediately affected by* the fighting in Lebanon

'We didn't realize, at that time, just how much danger he was in. He was OK, but he was in and out of bomb shelters.'

- Jeffrey Pomeranz, UI student's father

BY GRANT SCHULTE

Jordan Pomeranz stared out the window, gripped by worry, as his taxi cab wove through nearly empty streets in the town of Haifa,

Israel. The explosions were nearing. Thousands of miles from his West Des Moines home, the UI junior - studying Hebrew for foreign-language credit watched each blast hurl smoke and debris into the sky. The cab's radio crackled in the background, announcing the latest air strikes in a battle that seemed to have risen from nowhere. The train station he'd just left had been destroyed, and the 20-year-old had abandoned most of his belongings in his apartment.

"We didn't realize, at that time, just how much danger he was in," recalled his tatner, Jeffrey Pomeranz. "He was OK, but he was in and out of bomb shelters.'

The fighting between the Israeli Defense Forces and the militant group Hezbollah echoes through Iowa City in downtown peace rallies, in frantic late-night phone calls, in emails to loved ones half a world away. To the people tied directly to Israel or Lebanon, the conflict - steeped in dauntingly complex, centuries-old grudges — touches them in ways deeply and painfully personal.

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Dining to save the Earth

BY JASON PULLIAM THE DAILY IOWAN

At a glance, drawing a connection between global climate change and pasta salad with seared fish and citrus dressing might seem difficult, if not somewhat illogical. But for a local grass-roots group, "it's easier to save the world on a full stomach."

With its roots in Madison, Wis., the newly formed Iowa City chapter of the "Potluck Action Network" is trying to parlay food and fellowship into positive political change. The group is looking to sell Mayor Ross Wilburn on an idea, spawned over eats at a recent meeting, to have the



Nickels Seattle mayor

Wilburn Iowa City mayor

city join the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.

Launched in early 2005 by Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels, the municipal-driven pact challenges U.S. cities to adopt greenhouse pollution standards consistent with the Kyoto Treaty an international accord aimed

at curbing climate change. While 141 countries ratified the treaty in 2005, President Bush chose not to participate, asserting that the pact would adversely affect the U.S. economy and cause job losses.

With Cleveland becoming the latest city to join the mayoral climate agreement Thursday afternoon, 270 U.S. cities including Des Moines — representing some 48 million Americans and 43 states have signed onto the effort, according to the Seattle mayor's office.

"It has been an overwhelming success, to date," said Marty McOmber, a spokesman for

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www.seattle.gov/mayor.

Panel delays high-rise zoning

The Planning and Zoning Commission would like more time to study a proposed \$40 million, 13-story high-rise

BY LISA BLUM

THE DAILY IOWAN

"This is what you have now," Cal Lewis said, as he pointed to a projected image of the rundown, nearly empty parking lot next to the Liquor House, 326 S. Clinton St.

Lewis, the architect for a newly proposed high-rise in Iowa City, was introducing the structure to be built on the land, which was up for rezoning at the Iowa City Planning and Zoning Commission's formal meeting Thursday.

Despite Lewis' efforts, the board decided to postpone the vote to rezone the 1.12 acre

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TEAMWORK IS GAME

Coralville Hy-Vee loses its big star just before the playoffs, so naturally, it demonstrates that good passing and unselfish play carry the day. 1B

KINGLY

Elvis appears on the Ped Mall. No, really. Well, sort of really. 2A

CAMPING OUT

In Iowa Summer Rep's Summer of Camp, naturally a play with the word "allergist" in its title has little to do with sneezing. 7A

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The man who would be King

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RON SEMLER SHAKE IT AND SING IT — AND THEN TALK ABOUT IT -IN A VIDEO COURTESY OF DI VIDEOGRAPHER CASEY SWOYER.

BY ASHTON SHURSON

THE DAILY IOWAN

Ron Semler may get smirks and jests while strolling through the cereal aisle of a grocerv store because of his long sideburns, dark hair, and confident grin — but he makes sure they don't put him in a "Heartbreak Hotel."

As an Elvis Presley impersonator, he must do all he can to take on the "68 Comeback Special" Elvis he primarily repre-

"I have everything," Semler said about his Elvis wardrobe, including two white jumpsuits, an Army uniform from the King's flick GI Blues, and the leather outfit from Elvis' 1968 comeback television special.

On Thursday night on the Pedestrian Mall, Semler performed a variety of Elvis songs, including "Viva Las Vegas," Can't Help Falling in Love with You," and "That's All Right, Mama," for more than an hour.

He entertained the audience while wearing the white eagle jumpsuit Elvis used to don. "This is the first time I've

seen something like this," said Many Tomy, who is visiting Iowa City from Saudi Arabia. "But I think it's cool."

Semler said he started his "One-Sided Love Affair" with Elvis unexpectedly in 1998 in South Dakota.

"I didn't really plan on it," said Semler, who is originally from Kalona. "But some people thought I would be a great Elvis impersonator."

Listening to Semler belt out spiritual hymns in church, an elderly couple with experience in the music business thought he should pursue this road because of his Elvis-like vocals.

"They helped me and bought sound equipment, costumes, and coached me on songs and Elvis' style," among other things, he said. He has had



Elvis impersonator Ron Semler, a Kalona native, dazzles the crowd on the Pedestrian Mall with a medley of The King's greatest hits on Thursday evening. Semler currently runs Nearly Elvis Productions Inc. His free performance on Thursday was part of Iowa City's Downtown Rocks event.

Q & A WITH THE KING — OR RON SEMLER

Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island, what Elvis outfit and album would you want with you?

A: Aloha from Hawaii album and probably a jumpsuit.

Q: Who else do you impersonate?

A. Nat King Cole, Natalie Cole, Ross Perot, and Bill Clinton

Q: Have you ever been to Graceland? A: No, but I'm going in September.

Q: What are your favorite Elvis songs?

A: "American Trilogy" and "I Can't Help Falling in Love with You."

Q: Do you like peanut butter and banana sandwiches?

A: Of course I do.

three agents and now runs his own company — Nearly Elvis Productions Inc.

In 1998, Semler moved to Cedar Rapids to care for his dying mother; he still resides

Although his website and looks promote him primarily as an Elvis impersonator, he still sticks to his day job.

In 2000, Semler started taking marketing classes at Kirkwood Community College, before transferring and receiving a bachelor of science degree in health-care administration from Mount Mercy College.

Today, he works at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids as an equipment technician. However,

there is a possibility he will perform for a company in Las

Vegas.
"When I'm performing, I am performing as Elvis," Semler said, who takes the stage at night and on the weekends. "But when I walk away, I'm myself."

His love for music wasn't catapulted by his fondness for the 'Hound Dog" and "Don't Be Cruel" crooner but with Old Blue Eyes.

"I loved Frank Sinatra," Semler said. "He was the perfect

He also portrays the Chairman of the Board, Dean Martin, and others in a variety show he performs.

"I just have fun and make people laugh," he said. "I just

Although he loves Sinatra's voice, Semler, a father of two, thinks Elvis is a superior enter-

"When Elvis is presenting songs, people enjoy hearing him," he said. "And I want to give a music experience that people come away with and go That's great.' "

Semler — who has portrayed every one of Elvis' phases thinks his voice and looks are his biggest selling points for his impersonation of The King.

"When I sang, people said I [sounded like Elvis]," he said. "He wasn't from my generation. It's just something that happened."

While many believe the face, fame, and flashy fashion might be the most appealing aspect of the pelvis-pusher's life, Semler is most attracted to Elvis' rock 'n' roll.

"My biggest passion is the music, the voice," he said. "I want people to close their eyes and recreate moments."

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METRO

Man charged with trying to steal ladder

An area man was charged with theft July 19 for allegedly attempting to steal a ladder from a UI building.

Timothy Wade, 33, of West Liberty, Iowa, was charged with fourth-degree theft after a Chemistry Building employee reportedly saw him loading a 20foot extension ladder into his vehicle. The ladder is UI property and has "Chemistry Bld. AM-2" marked on it in several places, police documents state.

Wade subsequently left the ladder and sped away in the vehicle, according to the documents.

Theft of items valued between \$200 and \$500 are considered fourth-degree theft, a serious misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of one year in prison and up to a \$1,500 fine.

by Leah Dorzweiler

HOT SALES



Katrina Hawthorne/The Daily Iowan

Caitlin Schrup, employee of Discerning Eye, sits outside for the sidewalk sale in downtown lowa City on Thursday. Despite the heat and humidity, the sidewalk sale went on; it will continue today and Saturday.

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The Board of Trustees of Student Publications Incorporated, publisher of THE DAILY IOWAN, has two vacancies for staff representative - two-year terms covering the period from September, 2006 through May, 2008.

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Nominees should provide the following information: Home Address Name of Nominee Position in the University Office Phone

A brief description of why the nominee is qualified for the

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POLICE BLOTTER

Baker, unknown, was charged July 19 with supplying alcohol to an underage person and escape from custody.

Brian Barr, 29, Coralville, was charged July 19 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

David Berry, 16, 2611 Whispering Meadow Drive, was charged July 19 with fifth-degree theft and Joshua Connor, 27, Wilton, Iowa,

was charged July 15 with OWI. Otto Escalante De Leon, 20, Coralville, was charged Thursday with OWI.

Lester Farrelly, 18, New Lenox, III., was charged Thursday with

Larry Jackson, 62, 205 Cayman

St., was charged July 19 with driving while barred. Rubert Jacox, 27, Chicago, was

charged July 19 with domestic abuse/assault causing bodily injury. Lacie Latcham, 19, Grinnell, was

charged Thursday with PAULA. Tyler Nelson, 21, 5096 Highway 6 SE, was charged Thursday with public intoxication and interference with official acts. Christopher O'Connor, 22

Williamsburg, charged was Thursday with OWI. Rachel Sheperd, 22, 207 Myrtle Ave. Apt. 26, was charged

Thursday with OWI. William Smith, 44, 2300 11 with possession of marijuana.

California Ave., was charged Feb.

CLARIFICATION

In the July 20 article "Bush Vetoes stem-cell bill; override fails," the DI incorrectly reported Alan Moy as saying, "There are no data on using embryonic stem cells on animals, while adult [stem cells] have been studied more." Moy said he was referring to a lack of data supporting the success of embryonic stem-cell treatment on higher mammals, such as primates. The *DI* regrets the error.

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Supervisors vote for trails plan

METRO

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors voted to adopt a comprehensive plan for the future design of a county trail system at its meeting Thursday. The county's new Shared Use Trails Plan focuses on connecting communities, with an emphasis on the Corridor area linking Linn and Johnson Counties. This is a guide, a framework that

you and future boards can use," said John Yapp, Johnson County Council of Governments assistant transportation planner. Yapp was one of the plan's engineers.

The supervisors had previously

In Thursday's edition of *The Daily*

lowan the photo caption for the

June. After input from the public, the supervisors decided to add a stipulation to the plan that a proposed trails advisory committee include two at-large county resi-"This is a document that I hope

discussed a draft of the trails plan in

will get a lot of use," said Supervisor Terrence Neuzil. "I think for the first time, Johnson County can seriously move forward on identifying areas where we want trails. — by Laura Shatzer

Man faces burglary, fire charges A local man faces numerous

charges after allegedly burglarizing

and starting a fire in an Iowa City

Jeremy Bowman, 34, 1019 E. Fairchild St., was charged July 4 with third-degree burglary, reckless use of fire/explosives, and thirddegree criminal mischief, according to police documents.

Bowman allegedly broke into 509 E. Church St., where he reportedly used to rent a room, by kicking in the front door, breaking the glass and the door itself, the documents state. Once inside, he reportedly stole a

chain saw worth \$350 and started a

fire by throwing a denim piece of

clothing onto the stove. He then reportedly hung the denim item on the wall, causing damage to part of Bowman later took the chain saw

and threw it into a ditch near Hills, the documents state. During a police interview,

Bowman allegedly confessed to the charges, saying he was upset with the victim, whom he said owed his mother monev. Burglary in the third-degree is a

Class D felony, punishable by a maximum of five years in prison and up to a \$7,500 fine.

by Leah Dorzweiler

story "Local woman 'slinging' aid to Indonesia" incorrectly states Jun-

Nicole Matsushita makes the selendang slings. The slings are

regrets the error.

made in Indonesia. The Daily Iowan

UI saving \$ with generics

By using generic prescription drugs in its employee health-care plans, the university has saved more than \$1.4 million in just six months

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BY MATT SNYDERS

Wellbutrin, antidepressant (\$80.99) Motrin, anti-inflammatory (\$31.13)

The inclusion of generic prescription drugs in its faculty and professional staff health plans has yielded significant benefits for the UI, administrators announced Thursday. More than \$1.4 million has

been saved since the inception of the generic-drug program six months ago, said University Relations editor Charles Drum. The program allows UI faculty and staff who participate in one of the UI's health plans — UISelect, UICare, CHIP 2, and CHIP 3 - to receive free generic versions of their prescribed drugs.

"Over half — 53 percent of our faculty make use of generic drugs," said Richard Saunders, the director of benefits and payroll for UI Human Resources. "This is up from 47 percent last year."

Generic drugs are equivalent to brand-name drugs in regards to their chemical structure and therapeutic effect, according to the Federal Trade Commission's website. Generic drugs are labeled by their chemical name, whereas more expensive drugs are assigned a brand name by their manufacturer. Producers of generics can charge less for their products, because there's no need to invest funding on development and marketing on a drug that is already proven effective and wellknown in the market.

"From what I understand, there's normally around a \$65 savings for every drug prescription," Saunders said. "The important thing is that this opens up a discussion between employees and officials on keeping health-care costs down." Generic drugs have saved consumers an estimated \$8 billion to \$10 billion a year, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

The UI is one of the few higher-education institutions embracing generic drugs to such an extent, Saunders said.

"It's fairly uncommon," he noted. "I've heard of some employers doing this — but not many universities."

The program was initiated in January at the encouragement of the UI Funded Retirement and Insurance Committee. The committee's co-chairman, law Professor Sheldon Kurtz, was pleasantly surprised by the results.

"We were anticipating multimillion dollar savings over the course of the year," he said. "We may very well be ahead of those projections. If the savings we anticipate continue, I see no reason why the program wouldn't be continued in future years.'

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NATIONAL HOTDOG DAY

HOT DOG QUIZ 1: The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council says

Americans typically consume
7 billion hot dogs in the
months between Memorial
Day and Labor Day.
Converting dogs to pounds,
how many Titanics would
that equal?

2: The combined weight of how many Hawkeye football team's summer rosters would equal the weight of 7 billion hot dogs?

3: Which of these is *not* an

ingredient in many hot dogs?

• A) Mechanically separat-

B) Oat hullsC) Sodium erythorbate

• D) Dextrose

4: An Oscar Mayer wiener has 540 mg of sodium. If you consumed 7 billion of the Oscar Mayer dogs, for how many centuries would you

have to abstain from sodium

to break even, based on the

recommended daily values?

• A) 44,000 • B) 75 • C) 500,000

• D) Never; you'd be dead.

5: In 2004, which city consumed the most dogs.

• A) Chicago

B) Houston

C) Minneapolis/St. PaulD) New York City

6: Which of these is not another language's name for

> • A) Heißer Hund B) Varmkorv

C) StrichleiterD) Perrito Caliente

7: According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, what is the maximum number of bites of a hot dog you should take to maintain proper etiquette?

8: From where/whom did hot dogs first originate?

• A) Immigrant populations

B) The recipe is the 11th

commandment

C) GermanyD) No one knows

9: Who first made hot dogs?

A) Johann GeorgehehnerB) Aldo Leopold

Hermann von Salm D) Mason Kerns

Sources: National Hot Dog and Sausage Council; Nutrition Facts: Oscar Mayer Wieners; Hawkeyesports.com; Greatoceanliners.net

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Will McBride, the leader of the local animal-rights group FAWN, grills veggie-dogs at City Park on Thursday. On National Hot Dog Day, he wanted to support vegan options instead of meat products.

Some ignore dogs' days

BY BRYCE BAUER

THE DAILY IOWAN

They started out in 17thcentury Germany as the "dachshund," before eventually crossing the Atlantic Ocean to become one of America's most popular foods. We're talking about the hot

dog, of course — the backyard grilling staple and icon of all things American. But the seemingly innocuous sausage caught some heat Thursday from a local animal-rights group, whose members asserted that the processed food violates basic rights. "When I was 11, I got a pet

Vietnamese pot-belly pig," said Will McBride, the president of the UI Farm Animal Welfare Network. "The next morning, my mom made me bacon, and I looked at it — and looked at the pig — and couldn't handle

In response to July's designation as National Hot Dog Month by the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, FAWN held a veggie-dog giveaway at City Park to promote meatless alternatives.

"Meat is not what it used to be — images of family farmers and Wilbur the pig," McBride said, shortly after taking the first batch of "dogs" off the grill.

Approximately a dozen people were in attendance at the event

shortly after it started, filling up their plates with relishslathered dogs, while chatting about vegetarian cooking and animal-rights issues.

"I had my first [veggie-dog] this afternoon," said UI senior and FAWN member Tim Knab.
"It was good. I liked it."
And Knab has seen his fair share of full-meat dogs in his

day.
"I actually used to work at a hot-dog stand when I was young," he said. "After working at a hot-dog stand, I feel no

Yet, on the supermarket shelf, some local grocers say the flora-based frankfurter loses out to traditional varieties.

"We've been open since 1995, and we've tried to sell [vegetarian hot dogs] before," said Daniel DeGeest, an employee in Fareway's meat department. "There wasn't a lot of demand for them."

DeGeest said typical customers are parents buying the bland sausages for their children — often alongside other meat purchases for themselves, a trend substantiated by Doug Alberhasky, the manager of John's Grocery, 401 E. Market St.

Whenever I have a party, I always get brats for the adults and hot dogs for the kids," he

Alberhasky estimated that bratwursts were more popular than their less-spicy cousin, noting, in particular, their affinity with beer.

Both food purveyors agreed the sausages sold best in summertime, although Alberhasky did say John's provides quite a few to Hawkeye tailgaters.

The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council estimates that in the span of time between Memorial Day and Labor Day, 7 billion hot dogs are consumed in America, a number that breaks down to 818 every second. For the whole year, the group estimates Americans consume upwards of 20 billion.

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Mayor Nickels. "It really suggests climate change is an issue cities around the nation recognize as something that is serious and concerning, and they want to take local action to deal with it."

To illustrate the action it feels is needed to spur reductions in greenhouse emissions, the Iowa City potluck group petitioned Wilburn, via letter, to get the city on board with the initiative, reasoning that high levels of attention recently paid to global warming mark an opening for local engagement.

"The first action is to bring this issue to the mayor's attention and let him know his constituents are aware of this opportunity and encourage him to sign onto the agreement," said Beth Mullen, a 38year-old UI psychology doctoral student who brought the idea of the potluck group with her when she moved to Iowa City from Madison last year.

Wilburn said he has received the group's letters and intends to give closer consideration to its challenge to join to mayoral climate protection pact in the near future. While not opposed to the idea, he said, he needs additional time to study the plan's provisions.

"I believe the reports [about climate change] and think it's a real phenomenon

Wilburn and City Manager Steve Atkins met recently to begin developing a framework for assessing Iowa City's energy-use practices. The two have directed city staff to begin preparing a report summarizing energy conservation practices and potential areas for improvement. Wilburn expects the report will be ready for review in the fall.

To Mullen, Iowa City's mood and atmosphere make it a logical partner for the city-by-city climate agreement, and the Potluck Action Network wants to bolster local support for the initiative.

The self-described progressive group's unique organizational structure and emphasis on making politics fun helps sustain such efforts, Mullen says. At its monthly potlucks, each member brings a dish and details about ideas and action plans he or she has for the group, which ensures equal participation among all members, she said.

"The group that eats together, stays together," she joked. "I think it gives people a way to bond, right away."

It's a concept that has served the group well, enabling it to branch far beyond its modest beginnings in Madison. A mere two years into its existence, the network has reached several different places in the United States, including California, North Carolina, Washington,

ily inspired collective has even gone international, with a Canadian chapter in Montréal.

Like any tribe, the groups have a leader. But instead of a chief, a "chef" heads up each Potluck Action Network.

"Basically, it was a word that we hit on as a title, and everyone laughed," said Jeff Cardille, a postdoctoral research ecologist at the University of Québec at Montréal. "That told us we had the right word."

Cardille, 39, founded the Potluck Action Network's first branch while he was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Its purpose is to engender change via three essential ingredients: food, fun, and action. "It's powerful, its local, and it teaches us through experience how governments work and societies change," he said.

For Kim Nicholas Cahill, a 28year-old Stanford University global ecology graduate student who serves as co-chef for a San Francisco Bay area group, the Potluck Action Network is a festive launching pad for taking on myriad issues, like global climate change, one city at a time.

"I think groups like ours can have a really powerful effect," she said. "People say all politics is local, so I think politicians listen to people in their districts."

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Cuisine binds activists NYOTO BOOK AND A CONCERN," he said. NYOTO BOOK AND AND SOUR PROPERTY OF THE CUIDING AND AND AND AND SOURCE SO

ISRAEL

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"The uncertainty is the worst part," said Lara Wittine, a UI medical-school graduate whose fiancé, a Lebanese doctor, is stuck in his home coun-

try.
"When is this going to end? When is it going to get better? When are we going to be able to get up and start our lives

Riad Rahhal, a doctor with a pediatric fellowship at the UI, phones family in his native Lebanon every day, hoping someone will answer. Heavy bombing in southern Lebanon, where his in-laws live, has disrupted outside communication.

"Sometimes we get ahold of them, sometimes not" he said. "You feel helpless, being so far

A coalition of local awareness groups — Lebanese for Peace, Palestinians for Peace, and Palestinian Christian group Sabeel will stage a rally for peace on the Pedestrian Mall today at 5 p.m. Organizers said the gathering, which is expected to draw between 150 and 200 supporters, will welcome all viewpoints. Rahall said he hopes to keep the

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— Jordan Pomeranz, UI student

rally "as general as possible," without accusations or outrage.

'We're not condemning one side; we're not supporting one side," said Rahhal, who took a firm stance against Hezbollah and other extremists. "Unfortunately, the people who are suffering on both sides are civil-

Haifa, on Israel's northern coast and the country's main seaport, where Pomeranz was staying, was struck as part of a widening battle that began when Hezbollah captured two Israeli soldiers on July 12. On Thursday, the Associated Press reported a total of 330 deaths in Lebanon and at least 31 in Israel. Pomeranz is the only UI student studying in Israel this summer for academic credit, said Diana Davies, the director of UI International Programs.

"When you hear on the news that nine people have died, at home, it's easy to be detached," Pomeranz said in a telephone interview. "But these things affect the lives of people in a very drastic way."

Wittine met her fiancé, Ammar Hatab, as a UI medical student. Complications with his residence status forced Hatab to return to Lebanon for two years, but the couple had planned to marry in Cyprus in September. Wittine will likely remain in her native Dubuque, haunted by memories of her trip last month to a "beautiful, exciting, very Westernized" Beirut.

"This has been the worst week of my life, without a doubt," she said. "Sometimes, I'm just fearful. I don't know what to think. Sometimes, I'm just depressed."

In an e-mail sent Thursday morning, Hatab described bridge bombings that have isolated small Lebanese villages and bemoaned what he considered a lackluster U.S. response. "Our young democracy is being strangulated in the cradle by this war," he wrote.

"That's all, sweety. Call me when you have a chance. Love, Ammar."

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Ice-cream parlor 150 years old

ROAD TRIPPIN

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A "Iowa is unique in having two continuously run family soda fountains," she says.

At the sugar-coated bastion 32 miles east of Iowa City, it's clear from the moment you swing open the red screen door that you've landed in another era. A fresh-faced soda jerk, with quintessentially crisp apron, freckles, and neatly trimmed brown hair, scampers alongside 86-year-old George Nopoulos behind the granitetopped counter. A vase of pink and yellow roses brighten the sparkling decor, adding a floral boost to the vanilla-laced room.

Scooping butter brickle and sprinkling pecans, the elder jerk bustles around the parlor, where he landed his first job at age 6: winding the record player for guests. "George is the real soda jerk," Thelma Nopoulos says, casting an affectionate glance at her husband of 56

years, the man who proposed to her in the back office. That was in 1949, after years of courting encouraged by the pair's first-generation Greek-American fathers.

Flitting about the parlor, George whistles like a sparrow — a chirp so spot-on, children used to look for a bird fluttering near the ornate tin ceiling. When business lulls, George's great-nephew sets aside his rag to split a grilled peanut butter and ham sandwich with the ice-cream king.

The legacy — one of 18-hour days, hand-chopped ice, and an undying devotion to all things sweet — was first stirred into George Nopoulos' family in 1910, when his father purchased the parlor, then a 50year-old confectionery. It's the Greek work ethic, Thelma Nopoulos says, that fueled their success. That, and a child-like faith in the dairy delight made in 2.5-gallon

"Anybody who eats ice cream is a pretty good person," George Nopoulos says, with a trademark grin.

The few indications of the modern era, such as the James Leach and Charles Grassley stickers plastering the walls, ooze Americana in a way that represents deep-seated community pride more than politics. Longtime Wiltonites sip on freshly mixed cherry Coke (cherry syrup, Coca-Cola syrup, and carbonated water, stirred with a little ice), sitting next to the town principal or police chief.

George and Thelma Nopoulos don't know everyone who ventures into the shop these days, not like they used to. Now, the soda mistress estimates, some 80 percent of their business is tourism — souls thundering down Interstate 80 whose sweet tooth pull them into the 2.829-person city.

But it's regular customers like 80-year-old Nelda Lauser who make the place. It may be bursting with striped awnings, well-polished carbonated water dispensers, and freshly creamed ice cream. But without the usuals, the Kitchen would be sadly devoid. Sipping an afternoon iced tea, Lauser who used to own a variety store across the street comes in to share the latest news with Thelma Nopoulos, to see long-lost high-school friends, or to gawk at the

"Oh, my land," Lauser says. "You can't believe it."

countries annually.

tourists hailing from some 25

It's a tiny Iowa phenom, stranded on Cedar Street, where ice-cream lovers can slide into the dark-wood booths to sip the same dipsy doodles they've ordered for 75 years. Where there's a hint of vanilla in the air. Where time is of no essence.

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Commission delays rezoning

ZONING

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property, located at 314 and

328 Clinton Street, until its Aug. 3 meeting. Parking and traffic issues

moved the board to defer the "We have a lot of homework ahead of us before I'm going to

feel comfortable voting on the

rezoning," said Bob Brooks, the chairman of the panel. Hieronymus Square Associates filed the request for rezoning on June 16 in order to continue with the plans for construction of the \$40 million, 13-story high-rise, to be

Kevin Digmann, a representative for Hodge Construction

used for both residential and

commercial purposes.

 the company partnering with Hieronymus on the project — was hoping for a vote on the plans, which he had been working on for more than a

Ann Freerks, the vice chairwoman of planning and zoning, was in favor of holding the decision even after board member Terry Smith made a motion to approve it.

"I feel like we owe it to the community to take a closer look," said Freerks, noting that the commission had just received information on the project on Sunday.

Digmann promised he would send the commission Hodge's proposed solutions for the parking issues prior to the vote in August.

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EDITORIAL

Sales tax funds should stay with School District

Public school districts throughout the nation have been shortchanged, and the Iowa City School District is certainly no exception. A proposed 1-cent local-option sales tax could help alleviate this problem. Yet, other government bodies — Johnson County, Iowa City, and other area municipal governments, wish to see a portion of the funds diverted to suit their needs. The DI Editorial Board wholeheartedly endorses the sales tax — but frowns on dividing the funds.

A School Board meeting held Wednesday night to decipher the public's opinion was more than disappointing, if not an outright failure. A mere four citizens spoke at the meeting after officials had finished: All four argued against sharing the potential sales-tax revenue. Indeed, School Board member Jan Leff added she had received two e-mails in favor of dividing funds and too many to count against.

Johnson and Linn Counties are the only two Iowa counties without a local-option sales tax. Of the 97 other counties, only three share their salestax revenue with other local branches of government. The proposed tax would raise approximately \$16 million for the nine Johnson County School Districts — including nearly \$12 million for the Iowa City School District. That district is the sole decider of whether to share the tax revenue.

There are downsides to any sales tax, however. It is inherently regressive

— affecting the poor disproportionately more than affluent citizens. But all citizens should contribute to school funding — soaking the rich, at least in this case, is not wise.

Granted, local governments are not insisting on a portion of the funds, and they certainly do have needs. A potential county emergency-response center and a new water center for Hills are both worthy projects. But both of these projects would take large chunks of revenue from the tax ostensibly designed to shore up Johnson County — and especially Iowa City — schools. Sharing the funds for these purposes could potentially cost the sales support and put a very necessary increase in revenue for the Iowa City School District at risk. Additionally, using a portion of the funding for property-tax relief, as has been discussed, is foolhardy. Johnson County's schools need money — not homeowners.

But the sales-tax drama is far from over. It will surely be the top concern at the Johnson County Joint Governments meeting Aug. 2, and the Aug. 11 Iowa City School Board meeting. A referendum, slated for early 2007, will be likely approved, regardless of whether the funds are divided or not. But it is quite obvious the public overwhelmingly favors not sharing the tax revenue. The Iowa City School Board should respect the vast majority of public opinion and keep the potential local-option tax funds for the sole use of the School Districts.

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Two sides to conflict

I found it strange that on July 19 the DI published three letters about the Israel-Hezbollah conflict, all of which were anti-Israel. Allow me to shine a different light on the situation.

Those who feel Israel is the aggressor seem to think this is a battle over land or prisoners. This is exactly what Hezbollah would have you believe. This prevailing mindset allows that group to avoid international interference as it continues terrorist attacks on Israel. However, statements such as the one from Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad that "Israel must be wiped off the map" make it hard for me to believe this situation can be solved by appeasement. How can we expect Israel to negotiate with an enemy that denies its right to exist? Israel conceding land in the past has only meant that terrorist

We, as Americans, would not allow terrorist attacks to be a way of life. It would be hypocritical to ask that of our allies.

rockets can now reach farther inland.

Shawn Gelo Ul employee

Color it green

I wanted to commend the administrators of the IMU for silently but effectively implementing environmentally friendly solutions that are also cheaper to operate and make sense.

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This is great leadership and shows that green construction features do make sense. Let's hope the rest of the university follows this example.

Marcelo Mer

UI Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research

Take hate crimes seriously

As a longtime human-rights worker and advocate, I feel it necessary to comment briefly on the hate-crime trial that took place last week. The trial I am referring to involved an alleged assault in violation of another's individual rights — a hate crime.

I am very disappointed in the Iowa City police, as well as Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White, for allowing charges to be filed in this case. Hate crimes are a particularly serious violation of rights, and when they occur, they should be taken exceptionally seriously.

While I greatly appreciate the need and value of hate-crime legislation, I also believe police and prosecutors have a responsibility in situations involving alleged hate crimes to be extremely thorough in their investigations before charging the accused. Not to do this to the very best of their abilities is to allow the possibility that hate crimes become trivialized, as was the unfortunate outcome in this case.

I was present at the trial in its entirety, and I feel that with the evidence presented, or lack thereof, the true nature of what was occurring was so transparent it hinged on absurdity. It was clear any slight injury that may have occurred from the altercation was devoid of any intent to hurt the individual because of her ethnicity or country of origin.

It is one thing to accuse someone of assault; however, it elevates the seriousness immensely by declaring it to be racially motivated. With this seriousness comes great responsibility to be sure all evidence was weighed before bringing it to trial, which I cannot fathom was done in this case.

This trial made a mockery of serious violations to civil and human rights and was an enormous waste of taxpayers' money. Mistyl Mathes stated she has "kind of lost her faith in the justice system" after she lost the trial. The only faith I do have is in the jury. When a case such as this is brought to the public's attention, with such lack of any semblance of serious evidence, one is forced to question the motives of the prosecutors. I hope, in the future, local law enforcement uses better judgment in enforcing these vitally important hate laws.

Alexis Bushnell UI staff

GUEST OPINION

Program shouldn't give away the farm

The Central Iowa Employment and Training Consortium scandal has demonstrated to all Iowans the need for accountability of public funds. Of course, the same lesson was driven home when millions of dollars intended for Katrina disaster relief were lost to lax oversight. Public scrutiny is always necessary to ensure that tax dollars are spent as intended.

There is another federal government program that cries out desperately for public scrutiny, and the stakes may be even higher. It's a little-known federal loan program created to help build high-speed Internet connections to rural areas. The program's goal is to close the digital divide in rural America — a goal shared by members of our association. But, like the employment-consortium and Katrina debacles, this government program has lost its focus. According to a report by USDA's inspector general, the program has misdirected many millions of taxpayer dollars by funding companies that serve suburban customers in areas where broadband service is already available.

The 2002 Farm Bill created the Broadband Grant and Loan Programs within the U.S. Department of Agriculture to fund broadband facility construction in "eligible rural communities." Since 2003, the USDA has awarded \$850 million in below-market rate loans, with millions more in the pipeline.

In a letter to the *Des Moines Register*, USDA Under-Secretary Thomas Dorr acknowledged millions of taxpayers' dollars are at stake, and his agency has a responsibility to ensure the taxpayers are not saddled with bad loans.

The recent inspector general's audit concluded the broadband-loan program has been plagued by lax procedures and vague criteria. Rather than targeting unserved rural areas as lawmakers intended, the USDA has given

away the farm. The audit revealed nearly 60 percent of the communities in which low-interest loans were approved already had access to broadband services. Thus, tax dollars subsidized areas with no need and enriched a few companies. Many communities were anything but "rural" — more than \$100 million in loans went to communities adjacent to large cities.

It gets worse. In one example, the auditors found funds distributed to 19 subdivisions near Houston with pricey homes and median household incomes approaching six figures. And, according to the audit, companies seeking federal loans and grants even went so far as to disguise their intended service areas by displaying photographs of other rural communities in the applications. In one case, a photograph of the same tower was attached to three different applications.

The law was not designed to use taxpayer money to subsidize extra broadband networks in wealthy suburbs. What's more, it seems clear the USDA is granting low-cost government loans without properly investigating claims made in the loan applications or applying the kind of oversight that commercial banks routinely follow.

It's time for the government to put a stop to mismanagement and waste in public programs that fail to live up to their promises. The USDA inspector general recommended no more loans be granted until the major program deficiencies its audit identified were fixed. Unfortunately, an agency of the USDA has ignored that recommendation and is rushing to disburse millions more.

Taxpayers deserve better. Quick action can and should be taken to fix the problems and prevent further misuse of taxpayer dollars.

Thomas P. Graves is the executive vice president of the Iowa Cable and Telecommunications Association

ON THE SPOT

Do you think more movies should be made about 9/11?



"It shouldn't be exploited for commercial purposes."

Nathan Norris Iowa City resident



it could be tasteless for those personally affected.

Sean McCarthy
UI junior



"No — it's too soon."

Frances Solivan
UI senior

big event in our lives, and it should be seen."

Yes — it's a

Chris Schroeder UI alum

Blood money

The roar of a jet engine pierces through the air as the shadow of a Boeing 767 flashes across the side of office buildings and disappears. A water cooler is tipped over in the upper floor of a cubicle-laden office from an earthquake-like rumble. A fire truck rushes toward the epicenter of the blast; the driver says "We're pre pared for everything, but not this, not for something this size." Next, a police officer stares stoically at the flaming towers piercing the New York City skyline, as debris swirls around him and his unwavering squad, and they march into the

lobby of one of the World Trade Center towers. Slow cathartic music fades in as the firefighters run in slow motion for the exit of the tower as it collapses upon them. In between shots of the rescue squad buried beneath



the rubble, the wives of each of the firefighters are shown, one holding a little girl dressed in cartoon pajamas, and another clutching the clothing of her husband. Half-conscious, the buried man writes "I love you" on a piece of paper and yells to his comrade, "Can you see the light?"

You've just previewed Oliver Stone's new movie *World Trade Center*, and it has left me in the dark. The \$60 million film's shameless profiteering of a national wound not yet healed boasts a \$40 million advertising campaign slated to bring the movie to more than 1,500 theaters nationwide.

Such a controversial topic would have to be met with sensitivity by the film's producer, right? Wrong. When relatives of those who died in the attacks protested the film, producer Moritz Borman responded, "I know there is one widow out there who didn't want it to be made, because she felt it was too painful to see her husband die. But I am convinced that when she sees it, she will be resolved." So, watching the love of your life smashed by tons of concrete and steel on the silver screen will make her feel better?

Borman's blind indifference and lust for blood money stems from Hollywood's long and cold history of releasing movies that disgustingly plagiarize reality through the warped lens of patriotism and the American spirit. Think John Wayne in the Sands of Iwo Jima and Josh Hartnett in Black Hawk Down. The future of Hollywood war stories lies in "telling the true story." Translation: making the blood thicker, the screams louder, and the dismantled body parts more realistic.

What could be worse than cashing in on the death's of 3,000 innocent civilians? Well, for that answer, we go to the lead role of the film, Nicolas Cage, who sports a dirty 'stache in the role of a port police officer. Cage believes the film should be used for historical purposes, saying, "I see it as storytelling that depicts history. Generation after generation goes by, they'll have *United 93*, World Trade Center, to recall that history." If that's the method we're going to use to teach children about the past, why not show them The Patriot when they learn about the Revolutionary War and The Passion of the Christ when it's time for Sunday Mass.

Hollywood's corruption and infatuation with profit leaves one last stronghold for mass-marketing controversial subject matter: the "truth." The truth is the attacks on the WTC were terrorist attacks and the last stronghold is the Internet.

Loose Change, a documentary of the conspiracy theories surrounding 9/11 debuted on Google Video in April 2005 it has reached more than 10 million viewers and has remained in the website's top 100 since May. The film received mixed reviews from critics who asserted that many key facts were omitted. This is beside the point that it took a 22-year-old college reject to raise basic questions about the attacks. For instance, why were the security tapes of the plane crashing into the Pentagon confiscated by the FBI and never released? What were the secondary explosions heard just seconds before the Trade Center towers fell?

The real movie occurs daily, both in the sands of Iraq and behind the closed quarters of our neo-con captain George Bush. Hollywood is attempting to hijack our sense of truth and reality by pumping our minds full of stories of heroism by everyday Americans "doing their duty." We've done our duty long enough, and I'm tired of stories. It's time for truth. Can you see the light?

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ARTS&CULTURE

THEATER REVIEW

Allergic to dullness



RAY MATTSON

Don't we all wish our therapist would just die? Stop over-prescribing the newest end-all-be-all multi-illnesscuring-SSRI-hybrid-anti-psychotic to me. Stop telling me it's my latent sexual desire towards my mother because my father was absent most of the time, and he never hugged me as an infant, and that's why I have a host of "mental-health issues."

Psychosis is fun; it's what shakes life up. A touch of schizophrenia is, in my opinion, a comfort, if you are alone most of the day. Thanks, Dad. And, honestly, who hasn't given Ma "the look"? I know I'm not the only one. I hope.

The Tale of the Allergist's Wife, by Charles Busch, concludes the Iowa Summer Rep's "Summer Camp" series. On his website, Busch describes himself as an actor, playwright, novelist, screenwriter, director, drag legend, star of the film Die, Mommie, Die!, and author of Broadway's The Tale of the Allergist's Wife. Busch is also responsible for such plays as Vampire Lesbians of Sodom, Psycho Beach Party, and Flipping My Wig.

As the play opens, Marjorie, played with schizophrenic verve by Kristen Behrendt, is mourning the loss of her psychiatrist. She lounges in a depressive haze on the couch, scarcely able to hold a conversation. Her doorman Mohammed played by Josh Adler, has recently finished installing a new chandelier in the upscale Manhattan apartment. Marjorie hates the

Yet Marjorie's problems run deeper than an ugly light fixture or attending a simple funeral: She has experienced a slight break with reality, complete with bandaged wrist. We learn that while at a Disney store, she "accidentally" dropped several porcelain figurines, one after another. Or, as her friend Lee jokingly describes her, "a retail terrorist." More on Lee in a moment.

Another of Marjorie's problems is her mother, Frieda, played by Rachael Lindhart, who hasn't had a satisfactory bowel movement in ages yet likes to describe the unsatisfactory inner workings of her intestinal dysfunction. Ira, Marjorie's husband, brought to life by William J. Watt, is the respected allergist of the title.

The physical and mental deck has been stacked, and Marjorie's aforementioned "problems" are mere trifles compared to what looms spectral-like on the Manhattan horizon: Lee. And in Lee, Elena Passarello creates a charming, jet-setting, name-dropping character par excellence who just so happens to be Marjorie's childhood friend and, who happen by chance, to be looking for a different apartment in Marjorie's building but knocks on the wrong door.

I would be drawn and quartered, shot, and burned at the stake if I gave away any of the

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post-intermission surprises. Trust me, the second half of Allergist's Wife is worth every penny. I will spoil one thing so skip down if you don't want to laugh out loud — Frieda's bowel movements improve. So much so that now, aided by an unfortunate overdose of rectal suppositories, she can no longer remain continent. Frieda has the runs and cannot stop describing her bowel proficiency over hors d'oeuvres and in front of company, namely Lee. It's hard not to laugh. Lindhart plays these moments so straight-faced and with such tenderness that Frieda's pain echoes deep within our bowels.

The Tale of the Allergist's Wife impressed the hell out of me: I was expecting another dose of über-camp more outlandish than even The Artificial Jungle. Instead, the play operates small and builds its humor and pathos from within the context of what happens to these people. We realize, watching this play, that we don't need high-powered medical treatments — well, some of us still might — but an opportunity to laugh together. If only for a moment.

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Ray Mattson loves both his mother and father and has the highest respect for the medical establishment.

Vlog on, goes the cry

Podcasts have gone the way of the slap bracelet. Videoblogging now offers a more useful way for users to be goofy, share secrets, and become filmmakers.

BY SOHEIL REZAYAZDI

THE DAILY IOWAN

After a long day of classes both teaching and attending UI graduate student Jen Proctor arrives home to grab dinner before heading back toward campus. Aside from a quick meal, she uses this window of time for some stressabating afternoon dancing.

With no one else in sight, the 32-year-old begins swaying in her basement to the drum kicks of Eddy Grant's "Electric Avenue," a militantly '80s ditty that has all but slipped into oblivion.

With a digital video camera fixed on her, Proctor leans and bends her way through four minutes of electro-reggae perfection. As the song grows faint, Proctor sashays back toward the camera, giving it one last deadpan glance before the image abruptly cuts to black.

To Proctor, an avid participant in the burgeoning trend of videoblogging, videoblogs (or vlogs) are all about recording those brief, everyday moments.

Vlogs, Internet blogs with video as opposed to text, are a useful way for filmmakers to reach "an instant international audience" and a chance for viewers to catch "a vivid glimpse into other people's lives," Proctor said.

The film and video production grad student plans to teach a course (Film/Video Production: Alternative Forms) on the new genre of online filmmaking this fall.

According to the Iowa City Microcinema co-founder, vlogs provide a unique and personal viewing experience, wholly different from other visual media.

'Why I'm so excited about

videoblogging is because it's usually just you, watching by yourself, on this little screen,' the filmmaker said. "[The films] are really about capturing these fleeting moments, which you can't do in a big film and which you really can't do in a big theater. You don't have that kind of intimacy.

It should be noted that Proctor's usual vein - experimental documentary — features little of her dance routines.

Like any form of cinema, vlogs come in differing styles — from the emo webcam laments of a tortured teenager to cinema verité-style pieces of social activism to the manic, oddball comedy of AskANinja.com. Along with such websites as YouTube.com, vlogs are a prime opportunity to showcase one's work as a filmmaker, have one's voice heard, or squander one's time as an Internet addict. Vlogosphere comedy sites, such as Zefrank.com and Rocketboom.com, have turned their creators into bona fide online celebrities.

Proctor said the technology, which began to boom in 2005, is a valuable tool for amateur filmmakers to excel.

"It's a great way to find a voice ... and an aesthetic as a filmmaker, when you have the freedom to make these quick and dirty little experiments every week," she said. "There's no pressure to create this glossy, beautiful work at the end; you're just kind of throwing out your expression raw."

Margo Greenlaw, who is working on her master's thesis, began her vlog in June after Proctor suggested she launch one. A Knoxville, Tenn., resident, Greenlaw said her vlog includes footage of found

SOUND INTERESTING?

Tap into the lives of Jen Proctor and Margo Greenlaw at their respective videoblogs, jenniferproctor.com and margogreenlaw.blogspot.com.

objects from a local Goodwill Store, along with more polished works created for vlogging competitions and challenges.

"[Vlogging] is a fun, creative outlet where I don't have to invest a whole lot of time, but I can still exercise those creative muscles," the 27-year-old said. "Vlogging is often more accessible to the masses and can be readily shared. People in smaller areas out of the bigger cities can feel like they're part of this cinematic culture without necessarily being in Los Angeles."

According to Vlogmap.com, there are 609 registered vlogs in the United States, with only three in Iowa. Those three, as it turns out, stem from just one location: a modest duplex on Davis Street in Iowa City. Home of Proctor and Public Access Television production specialist Aaron Valdez, the residence marks Iowa's vlogging epicenter -but, as the vlogosphere continues to expand, maybe not for

"Videoblogging is taking media production away from the mainstream media and putting it in the hands of the people," Proctor said. "Smaller, marginalized, unheard voices now have this amazing outlet."

And so do people who just want to dance.

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ZOMBIE MARCH

OUT OF THE CRYPTS AND INTO THE IC STREETS

BY JOHN C. SCHLOTFELT

THE DAILY IOWAN

"What do we want?!" "Brains." "When do we want 'em?"

This was the chant that echoed through the streets of Madison, Wis., last October. Come Saturday, downtown Iowa City will shake with these cries when the "dead" rise, temporarily, from their cubicles — covered in white makeup and blood — to breathe some life into the Pedestrian Mall.

Last year, Marion native and UI graduate Shawn Beatty heard about the Madison march just a little too late to participate. However, he was inspired.

"I was, like, 'Damn,'" the high-school Japanese teacher said. "I want to do that.' Armed with ambition, Beatty

- now residing in Menasha, Wis. — realized that he didn't have the numbers he wanted in his new hometown. So he decided Iowa City would be ideal: "Here, I've got the bodies."

The zombies are permitted to rise from wherever their grave may be; however, they are encouraged to congregate at Happy Hollow Park, 800 Brown trement — makeup, blood, hair spray — come prepared with supplies at 3:30 p.m., and there will be assistance offered for the living impaired. If applying a ghoulish getup is not a problem, come decked out in your finest at 4:30 to sign up and network with the fellow dead. The march, or lurch, rather, will begin at 5 p.m.

The surprisingly polite horde has made arrangements to end its downtown raid at the Deadwood, 6 S. Dubuque St. "I just called the Deadwood to let them know there could be up to 100 zombies coming in,' Beatty said.

Not only are the zombies polite, but they have good timing. "They're coming during our angry hour," said Sally Callahan, an assistant manager of the Deadwood. Callahan will

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When: If you need help with makeup, arrive at 3:30 p.m. Otherwise, stagger over at 4:30; the march will begin at 5 p.m. The ghoulish festivities will culminate at the Deadwood, 6 S. Dubuque St.

also put up a few cobwebs to make the walking dead feel more at home and provide \$1.50 pints of domestic beers on tap-'cause everyone knows zombies don't drink imports.

Beatty said he'd like to have this become an annual event but if there are arrests and fistfights, this will be the first and last zombie march.'

Only the best behaved zombies need apply.

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CORRECTION

In the July 20 article "The UI's very own EDI-FICE COMPLEX," The Daily Iowan identified Rod Lehnertz initially as the director of campus and facilities planning, then later as a draftsman.

The story should have stated that Lehnertz is campus and facilities planning's leading architect, in addition to being its director. The DI regrets the error.



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OLD BRICK CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTER



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Curried chicken and rice pilaf, along with many other multi-cultural dishes, were served during the Night of 1,000 Dinners banquet at Old Brick on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, 2005. The event was organized to raise money for land-mine removal and funding for victims and was just one of the many charitable events featured at the historic Old Brick each year.

Old Brick still serving

BY LAURA SHATZER

THE DAILY IOWAN

Old Brick Church and Community Center is a survivor.

The structure — which is the second-oldest public building in Iowa City and is on the National Register of Historic Places — has weathered a violent windstorm and a controversial near-razing in its 150-year existence. Iowa Citians will celebrate Old Brick's sesquicentennial with a benefit dance on July 23 at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the building, which rests on the corner of Clinton and Market Streets.

Known as First Presbyterian Church until 1974, the building and its annexes are now home to the UI's Episcopal Chaplaincy and Lutheran Campus Ministry, along with several nonprofit service agencies, including Arts à la Carte and Table to Table. The auditorium is also available for rent to anyone in the community, providing a space for such gatherings as weddings, as well as a low-cost option for outside nonprofits.

"It's neat to have a historic building not only being kept historic but also allowing all of those community events and nonprofit groups to exist there," building manager David Wellendorf said, noting that Old Brick has saved such groups \$12,000 in rental costs through its low and some-

[Old Brick] has gone through lots of incarnations," said Dorothy Whiston, a director of 'They had a rough time building that church because of the Civil War. Iowa City is very fortunate to have this building.'

— David Wellendorf

Soul Friends, an ecumenical ministry based out of the facility. "It's important to the community now, in that it houses a real diverse group of people who have good community values."

The Romanesque building was constructed from 1856-65, using locally manufactured red bricks and native walnut wood for the sanctuary rafters.

"They had a rough time build-They had a rough time building that church because of the Civil War," Wellendorf said. "Iowa City is very fortunate to have this building."

In 1877, strong winds knocked down its 150-foot steeple; the present battlement tower was built as a replacement.

built as a replacement.

And in the late 1970s, human forces nearly destroyed Old Brick, when the UI purchased the building from the Presbyterians, upon terms that it be torn down in order to create a "green space" for students. Among the citizens rallying against the demolition was a Presbyterian couple, who for their dissent would be excommunicated from the church for four years by Presbyterian clergy intent on selling the land to the UI and building a new church.

A group of local investors. Old Brick Associates, bought the church, saving it from demo-

lition and setting in motion

preservation covenants. The facility switched hands one more time in 1987, when the Old Brick Episcopal Lutheran Corp. took over the property. The sale was completed despite protests from the restoration-minded Friends of Old Brick, who worried about the future upkeep of the building.

There was a period, during the '90s, when Old Brick may not

have received the attention it needed. But that time has

"There was a time when anybody [could] use it, and it wasn't always taken care of," Whiston said. "But in the last seven to eight years, it's been loved and refurbished."

With the help of grants, volunteer work, and donations from individuals and businesses, Old Brick began a major restoration plan — the Renaissance — in 1997. A current brick repointing project, aimed at fixing up the exterior, is nearing completion.
"Right now, it's fulfilling what

its mission has always been: To serve the community spiritually, socially, and culturally,

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6:30pm Fab food & cash bar 8:00pm World music star Daby Toure \$5/members mon-members ticket price is a donation to the Crisis Center Food Bank tickets available at the Co-op only

Forum takes a crack at underage drinking

BY BRITTNEY BERGET

THE DAILY IOWAN

Given that the UI is the No. 8 party school in the United States (and proud of it), perhaps it's a good thing local alcohol distributors are learning how to become more "responsible retailers."

Thursday morning, the Responsible Retailing Forum stressed to Iowa City alcohol vendors the importance of not selling age-restricted products to minors. By working with law-enforcement officials, other agencies that enforce sales laws, and academic researchers, the forum hopes at least 50 Iowa City businesses will join in the program.

The state of Iowa is one of four states involved in the program, joining Alabama, New Mexico, and Missouri.

"Iowa is one of our brightest stars," said Brad Krevor, the director of Responsible Retailing. "[It] is leading the nation in this work."

The program works on three levels. The first level, which takes place in the store, includes interaction among managers, sales clerks, and customers. On the next level are the community stakeholders and their hopes of connecting the public and private sectors, so they can work together to solve the underage problem. Finally, the public-policy level, which involves the trade and industry association, hopes to become involved to make a change.

With these principles in mind, Responsible Retailers

THE RESPONSIBLE **RETAIL FORUM**

 The national organization made a presentation in Iowa City Thursday.

 Working on three levels store environment, community stakeholders, and public policy — the forum aims to curb the

sale of alcohol and tobacco to underage people. . The group advocates the use of electronic age-verification

devices to streamline the checking of birthdays when stores are busy. "Mystery shoppers" are

brought into local stores to see if employees will check customers' IDs, and they sometimes act drunk to determine whether employees will sell to intoxicated individuals.

has come up with a variety of ways to keep alcohol, tobacco, and lottery tickets out of the hands of minors. The idea behind the program is to inform businesses about what they're doing wrong — so they can learn — instead of punishing them.

"I really appreciate the forum organizers taking an interest in Iowa City," said Ralph Wilmoth, the director of the Johnson County Public Health Department. "If it is a success, it will be a big benefit to bring together the community and other retailers we can have an impact over."

The main way the program works is by sending "mystery shoppers" to participants' locations. The 21-and-up

shoppers test how well employees check IDs. The business is later notified by Responsible Retailers on how

Mystery shoppers may also act intoxicated and see if employees will sell to them.

Also stressed at the seminar was the use of several electronic devices. Age-verification devices make checking birthdays a breeze by simply scanning customers' IDs to see if they're of age. Also discussed was the placement of video cameras at registers in order to ensure employees are checking people's IDs.

Rolland Trayte, who assists with the Responsible Retailing program and spoke at the seminar, said he feels the program should be a success. "Consistent training, poli-

cies, compliance checks, and feedback foster consistently positive results," he said.

Many businesses are looking forward to the extra assis-

"This is a very positive thing," said Tammy Bowman, the owner of Fitzpatrick's, 330 E. Prentiss St.. "All bars mandate IDs. Whether the employees follow the rules is the problem."

Although the program has the potential to make a difference in Iowa City, some feel more needs to be done.

"Those who most needed to be involved in the discussion were not there," Wilmoth said. "Many, many more businesses will have to come to the table."

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BASEBALL

Prosecutors extend **Bonds investigation**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With Barry Bonds still firmly in the sights of a federal steroid investigation, prosecutors will impanel a new grand jury to take up where an outgoing one left off Thursday and consider perjury and tax-evasion charges against the star slugger.

"We are not finished," U.S. Attorney Kevin Ryan said. "We have postponed the decision [to indict] for another day, in light of some recent developments."

He declined to comment further on the case.

Word that a Bonds indictment was not imminent came as one grand jury's term expired, but the lawyer for Bonds' personal trainer Greg Anderson said his client already has been subpoenaed to testify next week before a new grand jury that will take up the case.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Skouby scores 6 in Big Ten win Hawkeye sophomore Megan

Skouby chalked up her first international victory of the summer on Thursday,

as the Big Ten women's basketball foreign team defeated Copenhagen Select, 80-59, in Horsholm, Denmark.

Starting the game at center, Skouby racked up six points, six

rebounds, a block, and an assist, while shooting 2-for-8 from the Two members of the team

Skouby

managed double-digit points, with Michigan State's Rene Haynes scoring 11 and Ohio State's Tamarah Riley's team-

Though they secured their 20th-consecutive tour victory, the women of the Big Ten shot a jet-lagged 33.8 percent from the field. Since the inaugural tour in 1992, the team owns a 52-18

Skouby and company look to continue the win streak today in the second of four games on the Tour. They will square off against local team Horsholm.

— by Tony Gatz

WORLD CUP

Zidane banned for 3 matches, Materazzi 2

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) -Zinédine Zidane was banned by FIFA for three games Thursday for head-butting Italy defender Marco Materazzi during the World Cup final. Now retired, the former France captain will serve his punishment by doing community work.

Materazzi was suspended for two matches for provoking Zidane with insults.

World soccer's governing body also fined Zidane \$6,000 and Materazzi \$4,000, after a disciplinary committee heard the French player's account of

what led to the incident. Zidane, who retired after his team's loss in the July 9 final in Berlin, was sent off for ramming Materazzi in the chest with his head.

GAME TIME PLAYOFFS

No Skouby? Try some teamwork



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

Research, 93-73. Cullen/Wiese's Jeneé Graham protects the ball while driving during Game Time playoff action in North Liberty on Thursday. Cullen/Wiese lost to Coralville Hy-Vee, 93-73.

SEE NO SKOUBY, PAGE 2B Fitness dream

nears fruition

At one point working from a basement with no air conditioning, to now occupying a space in a fivestar hotel, the fitness center is the culmination of six years of work

BY DAN RODELL

THE DAILY IOWAN

It started out as a vision: to build a fitness center for students at the UI. In May 2000, George Etre managed to make his vision a reality when he opened FitZone on the area where the new Public Library now stands. However, with only a treadmill, an EFX machine, a bike, and some 50 members, this was hardly

ideal. Only a year later, Etre moved his gym into the basement of the Old Capitol Town Center and saw a huge growth in membership, thanks to a bigger facility. Yet, there was still more to be accomplished — turns out a better location would only be a phone call away.

In the early summer of 2004, Etre received a call from Plaza Towers' owner Marc Moen about heading up a fitness center in the Sheraton and eventually Plaza Towers. Sensing this was the perfect opportunity, Etre moved into the Sheraton in August 2004, and renamed his gym Iowa City Fitness.

Now, two years later, the vision for a five-star fitness center is nearing completion, after a successful renovation and connection to Plaza Towers. Even though it has been a long process, Etre is extremely pleased with the progress over the last six years.

"Considering where we came from in the basement of the Old Capitol mall with no air conditioning, it was as

'Because everything in the Plaza Towers is five-star, we have to keep raising the bar.'

> — George Etre, Iowa City Fitness Owner

ghetto as can be," he said. "To be able to work your way up to now deal with two hotels: the Sheraton and hotel Vetro in Plaza Towers ... is great."

The revamped Iowa City Fitness has nearly tripled in size, with cardio equipment moving into the Plaza Towers' wing and free weights remaining on the Sheraton side. Along with the expansion, the gym features a sauna, whirlpool, pool, full tanning salon with 10 beds named Glo Tanning, and an aerobics room for Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and abs classes. With two wings in the gym, Etre was able to show some versatility.

"The Plaza Towers' wing features color tones that are real mature, and the music is a little softer," he said. "It is more the adult and girls' side, while the other side is the same as before, with brighter colors and louder music. It is the side where guys can go throw weights around."

Etre also said he wants his new clientele of business personnel, hotel guests, and, of

SEE **DREAM**, PAGE 2B



Jessica Green/The Daily Iowan Hawkeye Lauren Pfeiffer swings at the ball during a game against Providence at Grant Field on Sept. 11, 2005. The Hawks won, 5-0.

Nuturing field hockey in the land of tall corn

The Iowa hockey team manages to perform well even though the state does not offer field bockey at the high-school level. All of the Hawkeyes come from elsewhere.

BY TONY GATZ

THE DAILY IOWAN

Where have all the Iowans

One look at the 2006 Iowa field-hockey roster reveals that no player hails from the Hawkeye State.

In fact, of the more than 150 letter winners in the team's history, all but 10 have been imports from around the country. The last native to win a letter was Susan Brooks of Cedar Rapids, and she did it in 1987.

A big reason for the lack of locals is that field hockey is not an approved varsity sport in

Iowa's high-schools. Students at Iowa City West and City High do not have the opportunity to

The annual cost of running Iowa's team comes in at just under \$750,000, said Mick Walker, the Iowa athletics head of business operations. This includes scholarships, staff salaries, and medical fees. All funding comes from the athletics department, via profits from football, basketball, and television contracts.

In 2005, the field-hockey team moved into the new Grant Field facility, part of the \$12 million west-campus project

that also included the new tennis and recreation center, as well as an outdoor practice field

If people wonder why a team that has no Iowans is afforded this much money, they can look at what the team has accomplished on the field.

Since the NCAA began its national field-hockey tournament in 1981, the Hawkeyes have made 10 trips to the final four, bringing home a national championship in 1986, and second-place trophies in '88 and '92. Over the years, 45 players were voted to the All-American team,

SEE FIELD HOCKEY, PAGE 2B

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East Division	w	L	Pct	GB			
New York	57	38	.600	_			
Atlanta	45	50	.474	12			
Philadelphia	43	50	.462	13			
Florida	42	52	.447	141/2			
Washington	40	56	.417	171/2			
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB			
St. Louis	53	41	.564	_			
Cincinnati	50	46	.521	4			
Houston	46	50	.479	8			
Milwaukee	46	50	.479	8			
Chicago	37	57	.394	16			
Pittsburgh	35	62	.361	19½			
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB			
San Diego	50	45	.526				
San Francisco	49	47	.510	1 1/2			
Arizona	48		.505	2			
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Boston	58	36	.617	_	
New York	55	38	.591	21/2	
Toronto	53	42	.558	5½	
Baltimore	44	53	.454	15½	
Tampa Bay	39	57	.406	20	
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	64	31	.674	_	

Chicago	58	36	.617	51/2	
Minnesota	54	40	.574	91/2	
Cleveland	42	52	.447	21½	
Kansas City	33	62	.347	31	
West Division	w	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	50	45	.526	_	
Texas	49	47	.510	11/2	
Los Angeles	48	47	.505	2	
Seattle	45	50	.474	5	
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Boston (Snyder 1-1) at Seattle (Moyer 5-8), 9:05 p.m.

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Indiana	15	8	.652	1 1/2		
Washington	11	11	.500	5		
Charlotte	7	16	.304	91/2		
New York	4	18	.182	12		
Chicago	3	19	.136	13		
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Los Angeles	19	5	.792	-		
Sacramento	15		.652	3½		
Houston	14	11	.560	5½		
San Antonio	11		.500	7		
Seattle	11			71/2		
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Field hockey grows at Iowa

DREAM

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course, students to look at Iowa City Fitness as a "one-stop shop."

"Before, students would leave to go get a smoothie, protein, wrap, or even to tan at a better salon," he said. "Now, with the juice bar opening in September that will have all the drinks and foods I just mentioned, as well as the full tanning salon, they can do it all here.'

What began as a simple vision to own a gym has turned into quite the entrepreneurial endeavor in Iowa City. Etre also owns Et Cetera, 118 S.

Dubuque St., and the Skybox bar/restaurant. In the near future, Etre plans on opening an all women's fitness center within a two-block radius of Iowa City Fitness. He has come a long way from struggling through school and working at Wendy's at the age of 22. In only six years, his vision to own an upscale gym is close to being realized.

"It's been a long process, but it's been exciting," he said. "It's been a great opportunity. Because everything in the Plaza Towers is five-star, we have to keep raising the bar."

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NO SKOUBY

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"I thought we played our best game, because we're missing our best player in Megan Skouby," Coralville coach Mike Stoermer said. "So, we have to play differently. We had all the girls contribute by playing good fundamental basketball."

Coralville Hy-Vee was led by ex-Hawkeye and current Northwestern College flamethrower Deb Remmerde. She displayed her picture-perfect stroke all night, pouring in 28 points from post-up fadeaways and long-distance 3's. Illinois Central Community College's Marie Moser did her best Skouby impression by dropping in 17 points and grabbing eight rebounds. Yet it was the unselfish performance by all members of the squad that led to the rout. Numerous times, Coralville Hy-Vee sprinkled the ball from side-to-side, keeping the constantly screaming "Help."

"We really came together as a team tonight," Remmerde said. "Overall, we hit shots when we needed to, and people made plays. Also, everyone was willing to make that extra pass tonight, and that is why I got so many good looks throughout the game."

Cullen/Wiese's attempt at a successful upset seemed possible when it charged back from a double-digit deficit to trail by one, 38-37, at the half. The second half swung back and forth, until Cullen/Wiese's shrunk to the size of a peanut. For close to six minutes, its point total remained at 61, while Coralville Hy-Vee just kept piling it on, increased its lead from five to 15. Battling without Iowa's Lindsey Nyenhuis, who is vacationing

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-Northwestern College flamethrower Deb Remmerde

in the Bahamas, added to Cullen Painting/Dan Wiese's difficulties and disappointing finish the team notched a single tally in the win column. The lone Iowa player, Jeneé Graham, just couldn't seem to get anything going, and she finished with 12 points and seven rebounds.

Coralville Hy-Vee will play second-seeded Highland Park/Active Endeavors on July 25 in North Liberty, with the winner advancing to the July 27 championship game. Coralville Hy-Vee narrowly defeated Highland/Active Endeavors both times they met in the regular season, but Stoermer said he knows things will be tougher this time around.

"We managed to beat them twice during the regular season, but that was with Skouby," he said. "However, if we play like we did tonight, there is no doubt I think we can win and get a chance to win the championship."

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FIELD HOCKEY

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and several made the team numerous years.

It would seem the Iowa fan base for this sport is a lot like snow on a summer day — nonexistent — but Kristy Gleason found just the opposite to be true. Before deciding to play field hockey for Iowa, she made a recruiting trip and witnessed not only the Hawkeyes' winning ways but the support offered by those in the stands.

"The sport of field hockey not being played in the state of Iowa simply was not a concern of mine," she said. "I was able to go to one of the games and witness the awesome support, mainly from Iowans."

Gleason, who will make her debut as an assistant coach for the team this season, is considered to be one of the best players in school history. She was a fourtime All-American and led the Hawkeyes to a second-place finish in the 1992 NCAA tournament, and she was recognized as the best player in the nation in 1993, when she received the Honda Broderick Award.

She recalled that spectators came not just from Iowa City and environs — some traveled as much as an hour to watch Hawkeye field hockey.

"A lot of the people who come to our games are traveling from a half hour, 45 minutes, an hour away," the new assistant said. "Just like they would come to a football game, they come to check out field hockey, and that is a really neat thing."
Gleason said that in other

countries, people start playing

the game at a very early age. In the United States, she pointed out, field hockey takes a back seat to more popular sports perhaps a reason that it isn't played everywhere.

"[In other countries], they play club hockey from the time they are 5, 6, 7 years old," she said. "Here in the States, we have basketball programs, and tennis programs, and even soccer programs that start at those ages.'

In an effort to plant the seeds locally, the team has recently joined forces with Iowa City and Coralville to put on instructional clinics for children, who range from second-graders to sixthgraders. The Iowa City clinic had 11 registered participants who were allowed to bring friends along, if they wished. Registered participants received a voucher to attend a Hawkeye game in the

When asked about the possibility more clinics would be held in the future, Matt Eidahl, a recreational-program supervisor for Iowa City, said that although nothing is planned, he would like to see the camp put on again in

Field hockey might not grow like corn in Iowa anytime soon, but if it does catch on, it will lead to a harvest of wonderful things for the school, Gleason said.

"I see it as nothing but a positive to the university and the field-hockey program at the university," she said. "From a personal stand point, I would love to see the state of Iowa offer field hockey."

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Landis rises from Tour ashes

A severe hip injury doesn't stop the American, who was believed by almost everyone to have lost the Tour after Wednesday's dismal performance

'No matter what whether I win or lose wanted to prove to my team that I deserved to be the leader.'

> Floyd Landis, American cyclist

BY JAMEY KEATEN ASSOCIATED PRESS

MORZINE, France — Written off as hopeless just a day earlier, Floyd Landis needed a once-in-a-lifetime ride Thursday to revive his sagging chances of victory in the Tour de France.

Did he ever deliver.

With a sensational display of brio and guts in the style of seven-time Tour champion Lance Armstrong, the American put himself back in the title hunt with a solo win in



Floyd Landis (forgeround) breaks away from a group composed of Andreas Klöden, Michael Rogers, Denis Menchov, and Cadel Evans during the 17th stage of the 93rd Tour de France on Thursday. Landis won the stage.

the last Alpine stage.

The astonishing rebound silenced nay-sayers — including Landis himself — who

believed his chances to win on July 23 were doomed after he lost more than eight minutes to the race leader in a punishing stage just 24 hours earlier.

"I was very, very disappointed yesterday for a little while," Landis said. "Today I thought I could show that at least I would keep fighting. "No matter what — whether I

win or lose — I wanted to prove to my team that I deserved to be the leader," he said. "I didn't expect it to work quite that well." Sensing his rivals would be relatively depleted, Landis pedaled like a man possessed -

going all out for his Phonak squad. In the first climb, Landis brashly spurted ahead of Oscar Pereiro, wearing the yellow jersey, and other key Tour contenders — catching then over-

taking a breakaway group that had gotten ahead earlier. "I took a long shot," he said, "but after all those hard mountain stages you can usually assume that people are tired and

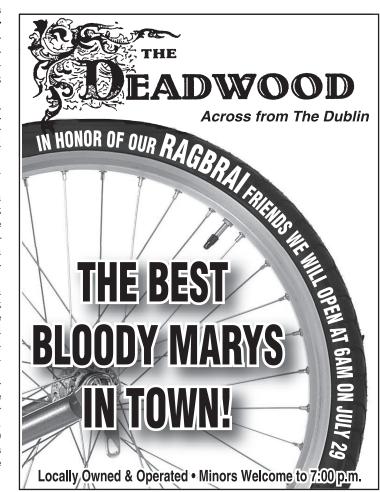
chasing doesn't work so well." One by one, he left them all behind.

Landis, who rides with an injured hip, pumped his right fist in celebration as he crossed the finish of the 124.3-mile ride the last stage in the Alps — in five hours, 23 minutes, 36 seconds.

He began the day in 11th place, trailing Pereiro by eight minutes, eight seconds. By the time he finished, he had jumped to third, and had closed the time gap to an incredible 30 seconds.

The 30-year-old from eastern Pennsylvania's Mennonite country slashed the deficit by finishing 7:08 ahead of Pereiro. He also trimmed an extra 30 seconds by earning bonus points for winning the stage and placing well in sprints.





BRITISH OPEN

Tiger sizzles at Open

After shooting a 67 in the British Open, Tiger's got his confidence back

BY JIM LITKE

ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOYLAKE, England -Outside of the royals, few people provide more tabloid headline fodder over here than Tiger Woods.

The chance of fireworks between the Yank and hometown hero Nick Faldo, a delicious story line the newspapers were hyperventilating over all week, disappeared the moment the two shook hands on the first tee Thursday. And then the golf course intervened, putting enough distance between them soon enough to make any further talk of a feud irrelevant.

By then, the best the tabloids could hope for was something along the lines of, "Tiger Sizzles After Duel with Faldo Fizzles."

Fortunately, Woods did not disappoint anybody.

He provided more than his fair share of pyrotechnics the rest of the way, making one birdie from behind a signpost at No. 11 and another at No. 17 from the wrong fairway. Next were par saves from shin-high rough and a greenside pot bunker that required two mighty swings to excavate his ball. And just for punctuation, there was the 25-footer for eagle at the last hole to complete an openinground 67, which left Woods just a stroke off the lead.

"I don't know who it was," he recalled afterward, "but someone made the same putt earlier this morning. I was watching it on the telecast. It doesn't break at the end. ...

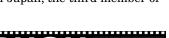
"Normally," he added, "I would have given that hole away, if I hadn't seen that putt earlier in the morning."

While Woods was back at his digs watching the telly, his peers were showing Royal Liverpool about as much respect as the local muni. A heat wave has parched the fairways and turned them the color of 12year-old Scotch. The rough in some spots is thinner than watching his opponents tear up the place didn't make Woods anxious, just eager.

"We started at the beginning of the day saying it wouldn't surprise us if seven or eight [under par] was leading," he recalled.

What might have surprised a few spectators on the first tee were the cordial greetings he and Faldo exchanged. The two are hardly friends and were never really contemporaries, though the Englishman was the dominant player in the majors, especially at the British Open and Masters, in the pre-Tiger era. So they had that much in common.

Faldo, at 49, is 19 years older than Woods and now saves most of his best shots for TV. It was his analysis of Woods' swing during a telecast 18 months ago that set off the current round of hostilities, prompting a few wisecracks that Shingo Katayama of Japan, the third member of



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Tiger Woods celebrates as he gets an eagle on the 18th during the opening round of the British Open at Royal Liverpool Golf Course in Hoylake, England, on Thursday. Woods posted a 5

'Normally I would have given that hole away, if I hadn't seen that putt earlier in the morning.'

- Tiger Woods

the group, was along just to play the role of Switzerland.

As it turned out, no mediation was necessary. Woods and Faldo made up briefly on the practice green Wednesday and sealed it with a very public handshake before teeing off. But, while Woods might forgive, he never forgets.

In a bid to shake Faldo right off the bat, he ran his opening putt for birdie 4 feet past the hole — "that mistake," Woods called it afterward, as if it was the only one and missed the comeback for a bogey. But Faldo made double-bogey at No. 2 and added three more bogeys in a four-hole stretch before the group made the turn.

Part of Woods' genius, though, is that he never lacks for incentive. At the U.S. Open in June, his last major, Woods missed the cut for the first time in his pro career, and that prompted questions about how he would deal with the inevitable distractions following the death of his father, Earl, in May. As if that wasn't motivation enough, there was also a raft of stories trumpeting the transformation of one of Woods' former whipping boys, Phil Mickelson, into a full-fledged rival.

Mickelson's 69 was already posted by the time Woods headed for the back nine at 1under, and even if the four additional strokes he shaved off par after that was a direct response, he'd never admit it. He never acknowledges reacting to anything other than his own competitive drive, and that's part of Woods' genius,

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OAKLAND ROAD

After the opening-hole gaffe, Woods played smart, disciplined golf, hitting irons off just about every tee except the 16th. There, he pounded his driver so far left that he played his next shot from the 17th fairway but calmly found a way to craft another birdie.

Just after he and Faldo exited the scoring trailer — the Englishman pointing his caddy toward the parking lot and leaving without talking about his round of 77 — someone asked Woods, "Is your confidence back to where you want it?"

"Shooting 67 makes me feel good," he replied through a widening smile, "yes."

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Not a tryout? NBA stars act like it

BY GREG BEACHAM

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LAS VEGAS — Don't call it tryout, coach Krzyzewski insists.

Every player at UNLV's training complex this week is a member of the U.S. men's national basketball team, and that won't change next week, when Krzyzewski and his staff select the 12 who will be in uniform for the world championships next month.

The handful of camp invitees left Stateside still will be contributors to the national team before their three-year commitment ends. That long-term $togetherness - long\ practiced$ by other nations but shunned by the star-dominated U.S. Dream Teams — is the primary change in the Americans' approach as they attempt to reclaim dominance over the world.

"These aren't tryouts, and nobody is getting cut," Krzyzewski said. "That's the thing that's different about what we're trying to do. We're in this for the long haul. Everybody here is a part of whatever success we have."

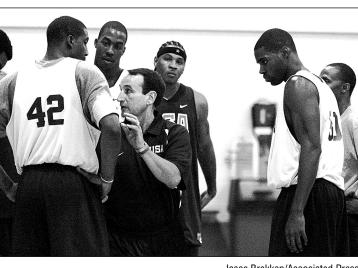
Yet there's an undeniable spirit of competition among the 18 players vying for jerseys in this weeklong training camp the feeling of a tryout camp for gifted stars who haven't tried out for anything in years, perhaps never.

Only 15 players — at most will travel to Asia for preparatory games in China and Korea, and just 12 will play in the world championships in Japan, starting Aug. 19. Eighteen of the 22 players in the Las Vegas workouts are hoping to make the trip, so somebody has to go.

"I know it's not a competition, but it feels like it to me," Gilbert Arenas said.

A competitive vibe is obvious in the workouts, where the players give an effort better suited to a preseason Duke workout than a midsummer scrimmage among millionaires.

During practice on Thursday, LeBron James attempted a looping underhand shot that was goaltended by Shawn Marion. When Kirk Hinrich congratulated Marion on a



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USA head coach Mike Krzyzewski (center) instructs the players during practice at the Cox Pavilion in Las Vegas on Wednesday.

good block, James howled: "It wasn't no good block."

The players wore smiles, but they clearly take their task seriously. While James and Marion don't have to worry about being left home, players such as Hinrich, Shane Battier, Bruce Bowen, Luke Ridnour, and Antawn Jamison are working to prove their worth to Krzyzewski and his staff.

"If you get to this level where you're under consideration for these types of opportunities, you're the kind of player who takes practice very seriously," said Battier, traded from Memphis to Houston last week. "Somebody who works hard and treats every day like it's a tryout. So, that's no different here. We're always in competition."

Krzyzewski and Jerry Colangelo, the club's managing director, purposely shunned the All-Star approach in choosing this roster, instead selecting many of the NBA's best complementary players.

Bowen and Sacramento center Brad Miller, who both went undrafted and earned their NBA careers through sheer hard work, are right alongside James, Amare Stoudemire, Carmelo Anthony, and others who have been stars, practically since birth.

Krzyzewski ended both of his first two practices earlier than he expected, because his players already had picked up everything he planned to

teach. He also has praised their work in daily pre-practice film sessions with his 11-man

coaching staff. Two full-court workouts Thursday appeared focused and competitive. Phoenix Suns coach Mike D'Antoni taught principles of his innovative, Italian-influenced fast-break offense on one court, and Portland's Nate McMillan worked on man-to-man defense with Duke assistants Chris Collins and Steve Wojciechowski on



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WNBA gets an 'A' for its diversity

'There's been an increasing percentage of men in administrative positions on WNBA teams, pretty gradually, since the start. They had almost 100 percent women in a lot of categories. The WNBA has become comfortable enough with itself that it's bringing men into that picture.'

- study author Richard Lapchick

BY TRAVIS REED

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO, Fla. — With twice as many women CEOs this year as last and the only female league president, the WNBA remained the only pro sports league to receive top marks in a study released Thursday of sex and ethnic diversity in

The study by the University of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport pointed out that the percentage of women employed in WNBA league offices was the lowest since 1998, falling from 90 percent in 2004 to 70 percent in 2005. "There's been an increasing percentage

of men in administrative positions on WNBA teams, pretty gradually, since the start," said study author Richard Lapchick. "They had almost 100 percent women in a lot of categories. The WNBA has become comfortable enough with itself that it's bringing men into that picture."

The number of black players fell 3 percent from the previous year to 63 percent, while international players increased 3 percent, to make up 19 percent of the total.

The WNBA had its lowest percentage of minority coaches since 1998, with 15 percent — a 16-point drop from 2004. However, those numbers aren't weighted as highly in the study as front-office personnel, such as female presidents and CEOs, which increased to four in 2006.

The league also hired Donna Orender, the only woman league president, in 2005. Lapchick gave the WNBA the only A for sex diversity in pro sports. The league also received an A in ethnic diversity, joining the NBA as the only pro leagues to achieve that distinction.

It's the third time the WNBA has received an overall A for both ethnic and sex diversity combined, a first in the 14year history of the study.

"They started out with [diversity] as a primary commitment," Lapchick said.

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— President Bush, after the Senate overwhelmingly passed a 25-year extension of the act, 98-0.

horoscopes Friday, July 21, 2006
— by Eugenia Last

more likely you will overspend, overindulge, or overdo.

about what you are trying to accomplish.

If someone is pulling rank, put an end to it.

creative output.

not what you have or do.

worth the time and effort spent.

for you. A unique situation will spark a long-sought solution.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take a closer look at what's going on in your

own back yard. As long as you keep an eye on things, everything will be fine.

If you let others think and do for you, it's likely that you will have to redo a

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stick close to home. The more you engage in

activities that are costly or entertainment that requires you to participate, the

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't be overwhelmed by the changes that come

your way. Instead, embrace them, and you will be able to make them work

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use your past experience to help you make the

right decision now. It's not likely that someone who is promising to do things

for you will follow through. Sever ties with someone who isn't enthusiastic

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): There is plenty going on in your world, but if you try

to do everything yourself, you are likely to fall short. A chance to incorporate

a different way of doing things is apparent, and it will probably enhance your

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may have to bend a bit. It's time to do what's

best for everyone instead of letting ego get in the way. That goes both ways:

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): As long as you don't take on too much or let

someone spoil your day, you should be able to achieve some of the things

that make you happy. Travel or visit someone who loves you for who you are,

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money, contracts, and sprucing up your living

quarters or work space will all help to make your day a success. Don't let

your own uncertainties stand in the way of your progress. It's up to you to

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotions will be close to the surface and

difficult for you to hide. Travel will entice you, but the cost will be way over

your budget. Think about your financial future before you jeopardize your

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ignore what everyone else is doing and

focus on what really counts to you. Manipulate your situation in such a way

that you form a partnership or negotiate a new deal for yourself. It will be

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today is all about self-improvement, making

the changes that will help you do better in the future, and pleasing the peo-

ple you care about the most. What someone else does will catch you off-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let someone you live with take advantage

of you. If you keep doing for others and never for yourself, you will resent the

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people you love the most. Today, do things that make you happy.

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The truth about

 Sid Eudy wrestled professionally, spending most of his early career as the incognito character "Lord Humongous," which coincidentally — was going to be my Uncle Lester's porno moniker before the copyrightinfringement lawsuit ... and before Uncle Lester realized he had "all of the hair, none of the flair" of screen idol Ron Jeremy. • Sid Meier is such a gaming-industry giant

include Sid Meier's Pirates!, Sid Meier's Meier's Suggesting **Excitement Through** Needless Punctuation!.

 Sid Caesar was the host of "Your Show of Shows" before being stabbed to of his former-retinueturned-conspirators, among whom were the now-famous Larry

Mel Brooks, to whom Caesar spoke his last words, "Et tu, Jewte?" Sid Vicious was a member of the Sex Pistols who

recorded a cover of the song "My Way," but then again, who hasn't? • Sid Wilson is a Slipknot

turntablist who goes by name "DJ Starscream," reference. Thing is, every-

more than a Predacon wannabe, and he only managed to take control of the Deceptions after

 Andrew R. Juhl thinks "dead baby" jokes are so passé. F-mail him at andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu

Andrew Juhl has Hulk-Hogan-style leg-dropped The Ledge. Hulkamania's running wild now brother!



Sids:

that many projects he

works on get branded with his name. Examples Gettysburg!, and 2007's heavily anticipated Sid

death on stage by several Gelbart, Neil Simon, Woody Allen, Carl Reiner, and - treacherously -

an unsubtle Transformers

one knows that Starscream was little

hurling Megatron off of Astrotrain and into space (and he was only able to do that because Unicron hadn't re-engineered Megatron into Galvatron, yet). Geez, Sid, don't be such a LoserBot.

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• July is National Hot Dog A visit to a nest of

- month • *DI* managing editor travels • CSS releases its latest to Wilton, Iowa for some ice
- Elvis impersonator Ron Semler shakes it and sings it

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- Locals belt out the hits at karaoke
- New Hawkeye Tyler Smith creates a Prime Time playoff debut to remember
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- See reporter Ian Smith tackle an Iowa cross-country workout — or is it the other wav around?
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 - Van Allen Elementary and North Central Junior High go green
 - See a 5,000-tree orchard up-close
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- student Bernard Bockes
- ospreys, birds of prey introduced into the Iowa wild
- single, "Let's make love and listen to death from above" • Empire Strikes Back
- Strikes Back tears up the Hall Mall
- Local cashiers talk about the influx of future UI undergraduates
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- Dave Loebsack and Evan Bayh talk about their policies and positions

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- Sen. John McCain
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Log on to answer this week's poll question: Beginning this fall, our

new website will feature an opportunity for readers to submit photos they have taken. What categories would you most like us to include? • Holidays

- Intramurals
- Nature • Nightlife
- Pets
- Tailgating • Vacations
- Weather

Last week's results:

What is the most effective way to kill a zombie?

- Cut its head off. (27%)
- Kick it in the groin. (4%)
- Trans fats. (10%)
- With kindness. (8%)
- Forced marriage. (6%)
- · Make it drink a glass of water from the Iowa River.

today's events e-mail daily-lowalled union and follow the format in the paper.

Solon Beef Days, all day, Solon American Legion. 222 Main

Jacobson Entrepreneurship Camp for Middle School Students, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Pappajohn Business Building

• Needlework of the Amana Villages, 10:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m., Amana Arts Guild

- Stories in the park at Mercer with Debb, 10:30 a.m., Mercer Park Aquatic Center
- The Greater Amana Area Art Show, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Amana Arts Guild • Faces in Fantastic Color, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Chait Galleries Downtown, 218 E. Washington
- The Book End Sale, noon-7 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn Riders in the Sky, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., Old
- Creamery Theater, 622 46th Ave., Amana Spotting Spot, Story Time, 4 p.m., Barnes
- & Noble, Coral Ridge Mall • Farmers' Market, 5 p.m., Lenoch & Cilek Ace
- Hardware, 600 N. Dodge Dancer at Venuto's Mediterranean Fri-
- day Night: Maleeha, 6:30 p.m., Venuto's World Bistro, 115 E. College • Groove Ship, 6:30 p.m., Pedestrian Mall
- Country Dance by DJ Scoot-A-Boot, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge 225 Highway 1 W.

- To submit events e-mail daily-iowan@uiowa.edu,
 - "Live from Prairie Lights," J.C. Hallman, nonfiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque, and WSUI
 - The Devil and Daniel Johnston, 7 p.m.,
 - Urinetown, 7:30 p.m., Theatre Cedar Rapids, 102 Third St. S.E. • Dates with a Nut, 8 p.m., Old Creamery Theater
 - Iowa Summer Rep, The Tale of the Allergist's Wife, 8 p.m., Theatre Building Mabie Theater • Moths: Creatures of the Night, 8 p.m., F.W.
 - Kent Park, Highway 6 West near Oxford Martha-Ellen Tye Opera Theater, The Pirates of Penzance, 8 p.m., Englert Theater,
 - 221 E. Washington • Open Mike, 8 p.m., Uptown Bill's Small Mall,
 - Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival, Much Ado About Nothing, 8 p.m., Riverside Theater Festival Stage, Lower City Park
 - The Classics at Brucemore, The Fantasticks, 8 p.m., Brucemore, 2160 Linden Drive S.E., Cedar Rapids
 - Nickelbagofunk, with Rearview Mirror, 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
 - \bullet The Pines, 9 p.m., The Mill, 120 E. Burlington
 - *Brick*, 9:15 p.m., Bijou

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Percussion Faculty Recital 8 Human Rights Week, **5:30** Bruce Cole: The Scholar Gospel Fest 2006, The Music of North Live Performances,

9:45 Human Rights Week, The Martin Luther King Unity Step Show Presentation

11:30 The Best of Studio

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51 Undone 53 Attacker of colonies

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36 Fuddy-duddy 58 Objects of punches 38 Foot soldiers:

39 Member of the Eastern establishment? 1 Where Jocasta was queen 2 Swinger, once

> 4 Dress (up) 5 In place 6 "And while I'm on the subject

Smith Davis

7 Reveal all 8 Mariner's aid 9 Bygone coins 10 Spot for a shot

12 Lot, e.g. 13 Buy and sell 15 Refuses

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