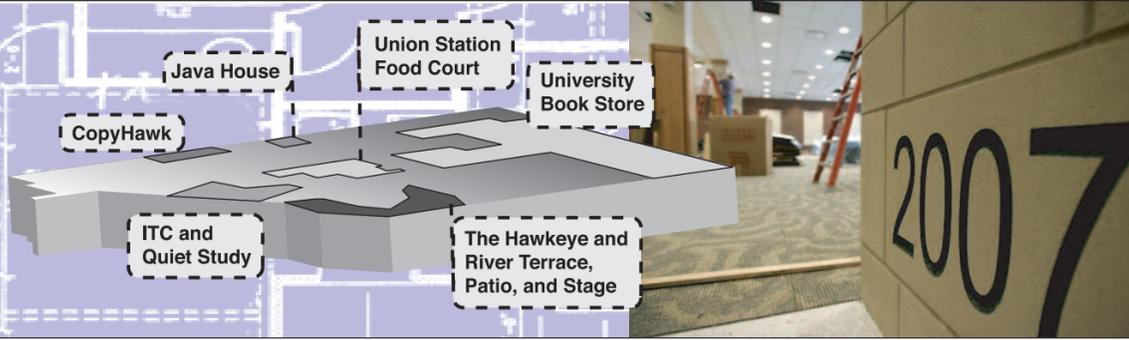


# 'NEW' IMU

The IMU has spent a buck or two on spiffing up the joint, and it wants you to come take a gander. **7A**



THE INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COMMUNITY SINCE 1868

# The Daily Iowan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2007

WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM

50¢

**TIE-IN QUESTIONED**  
**AD**  
defends  
'Hawk'  
Lottery

**BY DANE SCHUMANN**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Ties between collegiate sports and gambling are typically forbidden. So when a new Iowa Lottery commercial featuring the "Iowa Fight Song" and the Tigerhawk logo began airing Jan. 12, it should have come as no surprise that it caused some heads to turn.

But Iowa Athletics Director Gary Barta said the Lottery did nothing wrong when it used the logos and fight song in the commercial because his office had approved the use. He added, however, that his opinion recently had changed.

"If I had it to do over again, I'd have a different feeling about the use of the fight song," he said.

He said oversight of the approval could be attributed to his being new to the athletics-director position, which he assumed last August.

But Barta didn't condemn the Lottery's use of the fight song in the commercial.

SEE **LOTTERY**, PAGE 4A

## IOWA LOTTERY'S PROMOTION

• One of 10 entrants who receive tickets to the Hawkeye men's basketball game March 3 will win the Lottery's promotion and the Hawkeye-themed Dodge Caliber.

Source: www.ialottery.com

• In 2005 and 2006, the lottery received more than 434,000 entries for its promotions that gave away motorcycles outfitted with Iowa and Iowa State University colors and logos.

Source: Tina Potthoff, Iowa Lottery PR manager

# City may change PAULA counts

**BY STEPHEN SCHMIDT**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

If Iowa City city councilors approve a change to the city's PAULA ordinance, underage drinking tickets from other cities in the state would count against violators

charged in Iowa City.

At present, the city disregards PAULA citations from other cities in Iowa when calculating the total number of offenses for an individual's record. With the proposed revision, suggested by the Iowa City Alcohol Advisory Board, violations in

other cities would count toward one's total.

The seven city councilors unanimously approved the changes on Jan. 10. The ordinance requires three votes before it is approved; the second will occur Jan. 23.

City Councilor Connie

Champion said the change is an attempt to curb underage drinking in place of enacting the controversial 21-ordinance, which would ban everyone not of the legal drinking age from entering local bars.

The proposed rule would also prevent individuals with

PAULA offenses in Iowa City from traveling to communities such as North Liberty and Coralville to avoid the more serious penalties that come from numerous underage-drinking violations, Champion said.

SEE **PAULA**, PAGE 3A

# Last of St. Pat's finally comes down



Rachel Mummy/The Daily Iowan

What's left of St. Patrick's Church is torn down on Thursday. The church was damaged beyond repair during the tornadoes that hit downtown Iowa City on April 13, 2006.

**DITV** TUNE INTO **DITV** ON CABLE CHANNEL 17, CAMPUS 4, OR **DAILYIOWAN.COM** TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DEMOLITION OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

**BY BRITTNEY BERGET**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Early Thursday morning, amid lightly falling snow, St. Patrick's Church became nothing more than a pile of bricks and lumber, the victim of the

April 13, 2006, tornado that ripped through the 134-year-old city landmark, stripping the structure of its roof.

The demolition — put off in December because of asbestos — was scheduled to take place on Tuesday but was delayed

because of freezing weather.

"It was just too cold for the machinery to start," said foreman Patrick Wade of Peterson Contractors Inc.

Contractors prepped for the demolition Tuesday and pulled down most of the building, 228

E. Court St., Wednesday, Wade said. He added that the site won't be totally clear until the end of the month.

"It's hard to look out and see the buildings that were once

SEE **CHURCH**, PAGE 3A

# A LIFE OF LIVING ON THE EDGE (OF THE BLADES)

**BY TERRY MCCOY**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

He glided across the ice effortlessly. His hands were spread wide like someone reaching for equilibrium on a balance beam. He didn't gesture for balance — but for eloquence. His body contorted into a spin. Faster. Faster.

And then, he stopped and raised his head as if he half expected the thunderous

applause that he once garnered at Madison Square Garden.

But Sergei Boroda wasn't in New York City, he was at the Coral Ridge Ice Arena in Coralville. And his performance elicited applause from two viewers, rather than from the thousands he once regularly faced.

"Just a little leftovers," he said.

Although Boroda is closing in on 50 years and has not skated professionally for more than a half decade, he still set a sharp contrast to the reporter who clung to the side of the rink and surely resembled a drenched cat — on ice skates.

Throughout his 25-year career as a professional figure skater, Boroda has seen most of the world from the vantage point of a pair of ice skates, including Greece, Japan, and Singapore. All were his ice rinks.

Now, Boroda is a skating instructor at the Coral Ridge Ice Arena, where he trains advanced figure skaters. Among their ranks includes Sonia Nelson, a Down syndrome victim who recently won yet another gold medal in the Iowa Special Olympics for

figure skating. "When I first started [teaching her], she couldn't even stand on one foot," Boroda said. "Now, she wins gold. It is very rewarding."

Boroda, who hails from Novosibirsk, Russia, said he first laced up his skates at age 9 after he caught a glimpse of a figure skater from behind a bus window. It dawned on him

SEE **SKATER**, PAGE 4A

## GRAPPLING WITH REVENGE

The Hawkeye wrestlers are getting just a mite tired of losing to Oklahoma State, so they're going to Cowboy Up. **1B**

## EDWARDS APPEARANCE

John Edwards, the 2004 Democratic candidate for vice president, will be in town this weekend to sample the weather and talk a little policy. **2A**

## PATENT FIGHT

UI officials expect to see little effect from a court ruling that allows companies to challenge university patents. **6A**

## INDEX

Arts **11A**  
Classifieds **4B**  
Crossword **6B**  
Opinions **10A**  
Sports **1B**

↑ **23** °C  
↓ **3** °C  
Partly sunny, windy

# Edwards to speak on Saturday

*In preparation for her husband's trip to Iowa City, Elizabeth Edwards discusses John Edwards' desire to spread his message*

BY NEAL SAUERBERG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Balancing time as a mother and a public figure presents unique challenges. Yet, despite her husband's probable entrance into the field of candidates fighting for the Democratic presidential nomination, Elizabeth Edwards said, she doesn't consider herself different from any other working mother.

"The hardest job in America is being a good mother," she said in a telephone interview with *The Daily Iowan* on Thursday. In a town-hall forum at 2 p.m. Saturday in the IMU, former Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., plans to field questions about Iraq and address other public concerns. Elizabeth Edwards said she also plans to attend the event.

"He knows he will have an interested audience in Iowa City," she said on Thursday. The event is free and open to the public.

Although certain that her husband's decision to run will undoubtedly complicate life at home, she said she sees her kids benefiting from their father's participation in the community.

"I think my children get a good lesson that helping people and public service are extremely important," she said.

Without assistance from



Rachel Mummey/The Daily Iowan

Former Sen. John Edwards speaks about the ability of the nation's youth to fight discrimination against those living in poverty on Oct. 14, 2006, in the Boyd Law Building Levitt Auditorium.

the state and federal government, many people living below the poverty line lack adequate opportunities to receive an education and ultimately chances to succeed in America, Elizabeth Edwards said.

The senator himself — the Democrats' 2004 vice-presidential candidate — may never have made it to law school or onto Capitol Hill without access to quality

higher education, she added.

John Edwards created a buzz in Congress when he called on congress on Jan. 9 to cut funding for the war in Iraq. The move came a day before President Bush made his announcement that troop levels would increase by 21,500 in an effort to secure Baghdad and violent areas in the Anbar province.

Other Democrats who

have announced a campaign or exploratory committee are former Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack, Connecticut Sen. Chris Dodd, Illinois Sen. Barack Obama, and Ohio Rep. Dennis Kucinich. Sens. John Kerry of Massachusetts and Joe Biden of Delaware and New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson also are considering a run.

E-mail *DI* reporter Neal Sauerberg at: neal-sauerberg@uiowa.edu

## BUSMAN'S VACATION



Ed Bornstein/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Ken Shropshire smokes a pipe during a quick break on his bus route. Shropshire has been a city bus driver for 23 years.

## METRO

### Man charged with eluding police

Police have arrested a Keokuk man they say tried to elude police on Jan. 17, then later turned himself in. Omar Pierre, 18, was at the intersection of 10th Street and Boston Way in Coralville at 10:44 p.m. when an officer tried to stop him, according to a police complaint dated Thursday.

Authorities said Pierre was driving a silver Intrepid with an Iowa plate and didn't stop for the officer.

Pierre then lost control of his vehicle, which crashed, police said. After the car came to a rest, Pierre ran from the Intrepid, officers said.

The registered owner of the car identified Pierre as the driver, and Pierre later called the police and admitted to driving the vehicle as well as running from the scene of the wreck, according to the police. Pierre is now charged with

eluding, a serious misdemeanor. — by Emileigh Barnes

### Appeals Court overrules competency decision

The Iowa Court of Appeals reversed a 6th District Court decision Thursday, sending a man found incompetent to stand trial back to court.

Timothy Wilkins, 29, was charged with conspiracy to deliver crack cocaine and delivery of crack cocaine in two separate 2004 cases.

Both the prosecution and defense presented doctors' testimonies about Wilkins' mental health at a competency hearing in September 2005.

According to court documents, Frank Gersh, testifying for the defense, said Wilkins' IQ is 50 and cited a 1992 evaluation in which a psychologist, examining Wilkins for

Social Security disability benefits, found his IQ to be 44.

Tracy Gunter and Leonard Welsh, testifying for the prosecution, said Wilkins' IQ was in the 70-80 range. Gunter also concluded, based on her observation of Wilkins' behavior and interaction in the Oakdale Medical & Classification Center, that Wilkins was not moderately mentally retarded.

Based on the doctors' testimonies, Judge Denver Dillard ruled Wilkins was not competent to stand trial because prosecutors failed to prove standards. Dillard then suspended criminal proceedings against Wilkins indefinitely.

However, the appellate court ruled that the district court's assignment of the burden of proof to the prosecution was in error, and because the experts "canceled each other out," as Dillard said, the high court ruled that the presumption of Wilkins' competency

must prevail. — by Kelsey Beltramea

### 'Pay It Forward' today

Students will have the chance to give back today by attending "Pay It Forward" in the IMU second-floor ballroom.

The event will engage participants in several collection drives aimed at sending blood, clothing, diapers, canned goods, and personal-hygiene products to local social-service agencies.

Individuals will also knit baby caps for the Preemie Project. Several departments and organizations are sponsoring the event, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Week Committee as well as the 10,000 Hours Show.

A formal program will also be held at noon today to celebrate the volunteer efforts of UI students, staff, and faculty in natural disasters around the world. UI alumna Egenia "Dixon" Adekunjo will be the keynote speaker. — by Dan Bush

## POLICE BLOTTER

Ryan Herzberger, 18, 440D Mayflower, was charged Wednesday with PAULA.

Shawnetta McNeil, 34, 316 Douglas Court, was charged Wednesday with driv-

ing with a suspended/canceled license. Jessica Mueller, 22, 303 Finkbine

Lane Apt. 2, was charged Wednesday with possession of drug paraphernalia.

## BREAKING NEWS

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

## CORRECTIONS

Call: 335-6030

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

## PUBLISHING INFO

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

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

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

## Subscription rates:

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

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

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

## STAFF

**Publisher:** William Casey ..... 335-5788  
**Editor:** Meghan Sims ..... 335-6030  
**Managing Editor:** Jane Slusark ..... 335-5855  
**Metro Editors:** Erika Binegar ..... 335-6063  
Seung Min Kim ..... 335-6063  
Ray Mattson ..... 335-6063  
**Opinions Editor:** Laura Michaels ..... 335-5863  
**Sports Editor:** Charlie Kautz ..... 335-5848  
**Pregrame Editor:** Jason Brummond ..... 335-5848  
**Arts Editors:** Jenna Sauers ..... 335-5851  
Louis Virtel ..... 335-5851  
**Copy Chief:** Beau Elliot ..... 335-6030  
**Design Editor:** Brittany Volk ..... 335-6030  
**Photo Editor:** Ben Roberts ..... 335-5852  
**Web Editor:** Tony Phan ..... 335-5829  
**Business Manager:** Debra Plath ..... 335-5786  
**Advertising Manager:** Cathy Witt ..... 335-5794  
**Classified Ads Manager:** Cristine Perry ..... 335-5784  
**Circulation Manager:** Pete Recker ..... 335-5783  
**Day Production Manager:** Heidi Owen ..... 335-5789  
**Night Production Manager:** Bob Foley ..... 335-5789

**Kickboxing and fitness**

Excellent Workout  
No contact classes  
Coed classes  
Fun Relaxed Atmosphere

Excellent Beginners Program

**NEW SESSION STARTING**  
Room 507 Fieldhouse  
Mon., Wed. 4:30-5:30

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, or would like more information

Please Contact:  
**Ned Ashton 335-9282**  
Instructor

University of Iowa  
Recreational Services

walk in like you  
**Own the place**

**MEMBER DRIVE**  
**JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**  
**SIGN UP: GET A GIFT**

Get more than you pay for. Become a member of New Pioneer Food Co-op during Member Drive and get a nifty corkscrew, a new look at the community, and your own little piece of the Pi.

22 S. VAN BUREN ST. CITY CENTER SQUARE, HWY. 6 W.  
IOWA CITY, IA 52240 CORALVILLE, IA 52241  
(319) 338-9441 (319) 358-5513  
OPEN 7AM-11PM DAILY OPEN 7AM-10PM DAILY  
www.newpi.com

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT?**

**THE LODGE**

**DON'T WAIT**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

100 Hawk Ridge Dr.  
(319) 358-3500  
www.TheLodgeatUI.com

# St. Pat's down for the count



Rachel Mummey/The Daily Iowan

The wreckage of St. Patrick's Church lies in a heap on Thursday, after the April 2006 storms left it beyond repair. The site is yet to be sold, and it is estimated to be worth between \$2.5 million and \$3 million.

## CHURCH

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

behind the church," said the Rev. Rudolph Juarez of St. Patrick's church. "There's definitely a certain amount of shock value to it all."

The National Weather Service honored Deacon Jerome Miller and Juarez — who was out of town at the Davenport Diocese during the time of demolition — for their life-saving actions during the April 13 storm. Juarez was holding Mass at the church when Miller warned him of the approaching twisters; together, they helped the worshippers into the parish hall basement.

"All that's left to do is move forward," Parish Council President Bill Jenkins said, adding that church officials plan to

build a new church. "We're left with the heavy task of securing land, hiring architects, and funding the campaign. But all of that is keeping our minds occupied."

When asked if they had found a new site for the church, Jenkins said they have several locations in mind, but nothing has been completed. The site of the now demolished church, which is estimated to cost between \$2.5 million and \$3 million, has yet to be sold.

"St. Patrick's is on a mission. We feel like we have a call to be a good church in a strong community," Juarez said. "It's a sad transition, but it needs to be done."

The Irish-Catholic community of Iowa City remodeled the site's previous building, known as Trinity Church, in 1872 and renamed it in honor

of St. Patrick.

For members of the church, this has been an emotional time. Though a candlelight vigil was held in late December for parishioners to say goodbye to the historic building, some still weren't ready to see it go.

"I've been a member of the church my whole life," Lucile Kinney said. "And five generations of my family have been members as well."

Kinney recounted a number of special events held for her family in St. Patrick's.

"My grandparents, parents, and myself were all married at St. Patrick's, as well as some of my children," the 85-year-old said, adding that she didn't watch the demolition because witnessing the storm's destruction last April was difficult enough.

Kinney wasn't the only one who looked away as contractors leveled the church.

Mary Jo Kline, a 16-year-member of the church, said she preferred to miss the demolition as well. She did, however, thank Juarez's leadership for the congregation's high morale.

Janet Strand, a church member since 1961 and a parishioner, said it's uplifting to think of a new St. Patrick's.

"God's blessings come in many different forms, and this will end up being one of them," she said.

E-mail *DI* reporter **Brittney Berget** at: [brittney-berget@uiowa.edu](mailto:brittney-berget@uiowa.edu)

# PAULA calculations may change

*The City Council is considering changing the PAULA ordinance to include PAULA tickets acquired in other Iowa cities*

## PAULA

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

"It's a shame that only legal efforts can be made, but that's how it is," she said on Thursday.

Under Iowa law, the first PAULA offense is listed as a simple misdemeanor, and the offender is charged a \$200 fine and court fees. A second offense can lead to a \$500 fine, court charges, and the choice between suspending one's driver's license or completing a substance-abuse evaluation.

A third offense results in a \$500 fine, court charges, and the loss of the offender's driver's license for one year. The court, at its discretion, may also sentence the violator to community service in lieu of a fine.

City Councilor Mike O'Donnell said he doesn't see the addition to the law as a major change.

"It seemed to make a great deal of sense to me," he said. "When you get a driving violation in another city, it works the same exact way."

He stressed that this is not a move to target students but to promote responsible drinking in the downtown area.

"The most important way we can prevent underage drinking is still through education," he

said.

The Iowa City police issued 1,267 PAULAs from January to November 2006, according to the department.

Iowa City police Sgt. Dan Sellers doubted whether the change would have much of an effect in curbing young drinkers.

"If you are 20 and a junior at the University of Iowa and your buddies are going drinking, you are going to go drink," he said, adding that he didn't expect the change would significantly affect the police's workload.

Kayla Scott, a 20-year-old UI sophomore, agreed.

"I know that [the proposed PAULA ordinance] could affect me, but because I haven't been caught yet, I don't think it will make much of a difference," she said. "Still, I think it's probably good that they're trying something."

UI freshman Greg Meyer, 19, said he was skeptical about the council's motivations.

"People will still go out and do the same thing," he said. "It just seems like all they're trying to do is make more money."

E-mail *DI* reporter **Stephen Schmidt** at: [stephen-schmidt@uiowa.edu](mailto:stephen-schmidt@uiowa.edu)



**Celebration of Excellence Among Women**  
Committee is accepting nominations for the

**2006-2007 Distinguished Achievement Award**

The Distinguished Achievement Award is given to a UI staff or faculty member who has distinguished herself/himself and the University by her or his record of achievement in a professional or service capacity within the University or broader community. The award is given annually to a person whose achievements have made her or him a pioneer in her or his field or area of service and a role model for women and/or girls.

For nomination form or for more information, please contact  
Jan Warren at the Belin-Blank Center,  
600 BHC, or by email at  
[jan-warren@uiowa.edu](mailto:jan-warren@uiowa.edu)  
Nominations due by Friday, February 9, 2007.

**To Be Awarded At The Celebration Of Excellence Among Women**  
**Thursday, March 29, 2007**  
**3:30 pm, Richey Ballroom, Imu**



*Jean Y. Jew* **Do you know someone who has made a difference for women at the UI?**

**Nominate her or him for the**

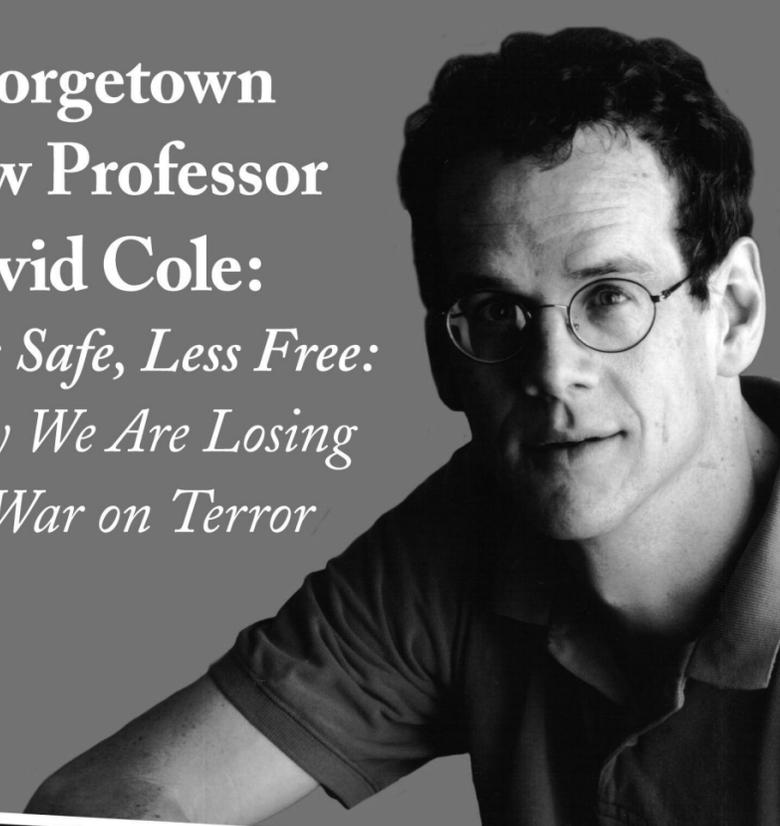
**Jean Y. Jew Women's Rights Award!**

The Jean Y. Jew Women's Rights Award honors a student, staff, or faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding effort or achievement in improving the status of women at The University of Iowa, and includes a \$1000 stipend. You can nominate someone for the award. Details are available at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~wrac> or contact the Women's Resource & Action Center at 335-1486 for more information.

**Nominations Now Being Accepted--Deadline February 9, 2007**




**Presents a lecture by...**



**Georgetown Law Professor David Cole:**  
*Less Safe, Less Free: Why We Are Losing the War on Terror*

**January 21, 2007**  
7:30pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)  
Iowa Memorial Union, Main Lounge,  
The University of Iowa

All lectures are free and open to the public:  
First come, first seated.

**06 | Lecture Series**  
07

For information on upcoming lectures visit:  
[LECTURES.UIOWA.EDU](http://LECTURES.UIOWA.EDU)

**THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**  
Supported in part by:  
*The F. Wendell Miller Fund*

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the Office of Student Life at 335-3009.

FIGURE SKATING

# Skater jumps his way to Iowa



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

Sergei Boroda demonstrates how to do an axel jump for students Ana Hollander (left) and Naftalia Flatté (right) at the Coral Ridge Ice Arena on Thursday afternoon.

**SKATER**

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

immediately what he wanted to do.

This ardor vanished as soon as Boroda, then 18, began to dance for large audiences in Leningrad, he said. He felt frustrated. Many ice dancers had not progressed in ability as he had, he said, noting that the technique of the sport was not as refined then as it is now.

"But [ice dancing] became a part of my nature," Boroda said. "If I had quit, then I would have lost a part of myself. I love to dance."

The passion was obvious in his demeanor. The Russian's eyes glimmered when he talked about his passion, and his hands gestured wildly as if they, too, were waltzing to some silent beat.

After the young Boroda overcame his momentary frustration, he began to travel the world with what he character-

ized as "dozens of different ice performances," including Disney on Ice and Leningrad Ballet on Ice.

After he retired from professional ice skating — because "when you are turning 50, it doesn't really make sense anymore" — he moved to Iowa to pursue a job offer in Cedar Rapids to teach.

And he has become enthralled with it.

Others notice his acumen for the art as well.

"He is out there all day,

talking to people," said Todd Garrison, the manager of the Coral Ridge Ice Arena. "And they just love him."

Looking back on his life as a skater, performer, and traveler, Boroda said he could find no regret in any of his decisions.

"When you are working on the edge of the blade, it makes life exciting," he said.

E-mail *DI* reporter **Terry McCoy** at: [terrence-mccoy@uiowa.edu](mailto:terrence-mccoy@uiowa.edu)

# Iowa AD defends ads

*The Hawkeye athletics director reconsiders approval of 'Iowa Fight Song' in Lottery commercial*

**LOTTERY**

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

The athletics director said the university has relationships with several corporate partners and the Lottery's ties with the school were different from other gambling businesses because of its status as a state agency.

"I'm comfortable with the relationship we have with the Lottery," he said. "We have a long-time relationship, and it's very good."

The commercials feature the fight song and logos to promote a drawing for a Hawkeye-themed Dodge Caliber to be given away during a Hawkeye men's basketball game March 3.

In a statement to *The Daily Iowan*, the Lottery indicated that previous promotions featuring two motorcycles and a car outfitted with university colors and logos had taken place in the past two years. According to the statement, no complaints were received during those promotions.

Concerns have arisen over the Hawkeye-themed nature of the commercials because college students are especially susceptible to gambling addiction. But according to the Lottery's statement, fewer than 5 percent of those who entered

"I'm comfortable with the relationship we have with the Lottery. We have a longtime relationship, and it's very good."

— Gary Barta, Iowa athletics director

into the promotions were in their 20s.

Regent Robert Downer echoed the Lottery's statement, saying the idea the promotional campaign would encourage students to gamble was "a bit of a stretch."

And for UI senior Dylan Lampe, that's true.

"That kind of marketing doesn't have any effect on me," he said.

But UI junior Paul Guernsey said the university affiliation might persuade him to play.

"If I did play [the Lottery], it would make me buy that ticket over another one," he said. "But I don't play, anyway."

E-mail *DI* reporter **Dane Schumann** at: [dane-schumann@uiowa.edu](mailto:dane-schumann@uiowa.edu)

**A PUBLIC LECTURE**

**SANTOS™:**

**THE VIRTUAL SOLDIER**

WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 24, 2007  
4:00 P.M.

SHAMBAUGH  
AUDITORIUM

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
MAIN LIBRARY

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ALL UNIVERSITY OF IOWA-SPONSORED EVENTS. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO REQUIRES AN ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT DEBORAH HAMPTON IN ADVANCE AT 319-335-5722.

**Compare Book Prices**  
**in 1 click!**

**Don't get ripped off!**

Compare 100 bookstore prices before you buy.  
Get the **LOWEST PRICE** on textbooks.

- ▶ Any new & used books. Coupons too!
- ▶ Why pay more for textbooks?

**www.campusi.com**

**CAMPUS.COM**

# Man pleads guilty to many charges

*Quartez Watson may spend more time behind bars if there is no space in a halfway house*

BY KELSEY BELTRAMEA  
THE DAILY IOWAN

An Iowa City man will spend 120 days in jail and a year in a halfway house for the latest additions to what a 6th District judge called his "lengthy" criminal record.

Quartez Watson, 29, pleaded guilty Thursday to a number of charges stemming from the Nov. 3 search of 2100 Broadway Apt. E, including two counts of possession of a controlled substance, failing to register as a sex offender, and child endangerment.

Several misdemeanors were dismissed per a plea agreement.

Police charged Watson when they found 19 bags of marijuana, 80 grams of crack cocaine, and two unsecured BB-handguns that appeared to have been fired inside the residence, authorities reported.



Watson

Watson was there — the home of 20-year old Jenny Furne — with his 5-month-old daughter.

He was convicted of cocaine possession in 1998, third-degree sex abuse in 2000, and marijuana possession in 2004.

"I hope you know this is a miracle and you understand there is no way in the world you deserve this sentence," Judge Amanda Potterfield said sternly as she doled out the sentence agreed upon by Assistant Johnson County Attorney Rachel Zimmerman and defense attorney Ed Leff.

In addition to the time behind bars and at the Hope House in Coralville, Potterfield ordered Watson's driver's license to be revoked for 360 days and that he spend three years under supervised probation. All fines associated with the charges were dismissed.

Potterfield stressed to Watson that he may have to stay in jail longer if a bed is not available for him at the Hope House when his 120-day term is up.

The Hope House, a residential recovery center for convicts, constantly has a waiting list. Thursday's contained 29 names, residential manager Mick Meeks said.

The 55-bed facility accepts those individuals recommended by federal prisons, the state OWI program, parolees, and those on work release, in addition to those recommended by prosecutors, Meeks said.

"We also are very cognizant about the jail overcrowding in Johnson County, so we try to take care of those cases quickly as well," he said, noting that beds aren't allocated in a first-come, first-serve basis.

Meeks said the number of individuals who return to the community instead of behind bars is regularly in the upper-70 percentile, both because of counseling available and because of the incarceration hanging over their heads if they don't complete treatment.

Watson, should he fail, will spend 10 more years behind bars. Potterfield emphasized this during the 30-minute hearing.

"You do know you're going to have to stay straight?" she

'I hope you know this is a miracle and you understand there is no way in the world you deserve this sentence'

— Judge Amanda Potterfield, Sixth District

pressed. "That you're going to have to pee in a cup?"

She hoped he would keep his head up and get through it, she said.

Furne, the woman whose home Watson was occupying at the time of his arrest, was charged with three drug-related felonies, accessory to felony, and endangerment. She was accused of obstructing officers for calling Watson to warn him police were at the house and ignoring orders to hang up the phone. She is scheduled to stand trial next month.

E-mail/DI reporter Kelsey Beltramea at: kelsey-beltramea@uiowa.edu

# Jail-option program to expand

BY EMILEIGH BARNES  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors voted Thursday to expand the county's jail-alternatives program, which assists mentally ill individuals who might otherwise get lost in the justice system.

The supervisors approved adding another full-time position to the program, which has received state and national acclaim.

Right now, the group — formed in July 2005 — aids parolees and people on probation facing mental-health problems. They have also relocated some inmates to mental-health facilities.

With a third employee, coordinator Malinda Lamb said, she plans to create a mobile crisis team. The employee would be on call so if police see a person with mental-health problems who they think may commit a crime, the crisis team could respond to the situation and possibly avoid any arrests.

The program, which worked with 100 people between July 2005 and July 2006 — has succeeded in part because county officials have cooperated well with the program, Lamb said.

"That's needed and a key ingredient," she said.

And because many people who have mental-health concerns tend to be repeat offenders, the alternative program has been praised for making the inmate population more manageable in Iowa City.

"[The program has] proven to be



Brett Slezak/The Daily Iowan

Sheriff's Lt. Jim Waldschmidt works in the Johnson County Jail surveillance room on Wednesday. County officials hope the recent National Institute of Corrections report on the overcrowded facility will help change the minds of those against building a new jail.

a useful tool," Supervisor Pat Harney said. "And it certainly does help with crowding of the jail."

He said he supported the jail-alternatives program, which has received the Iowa State Association of Counties Innovation Award for programming.

"The program is nationally recognized," he said.

Officials have been looking

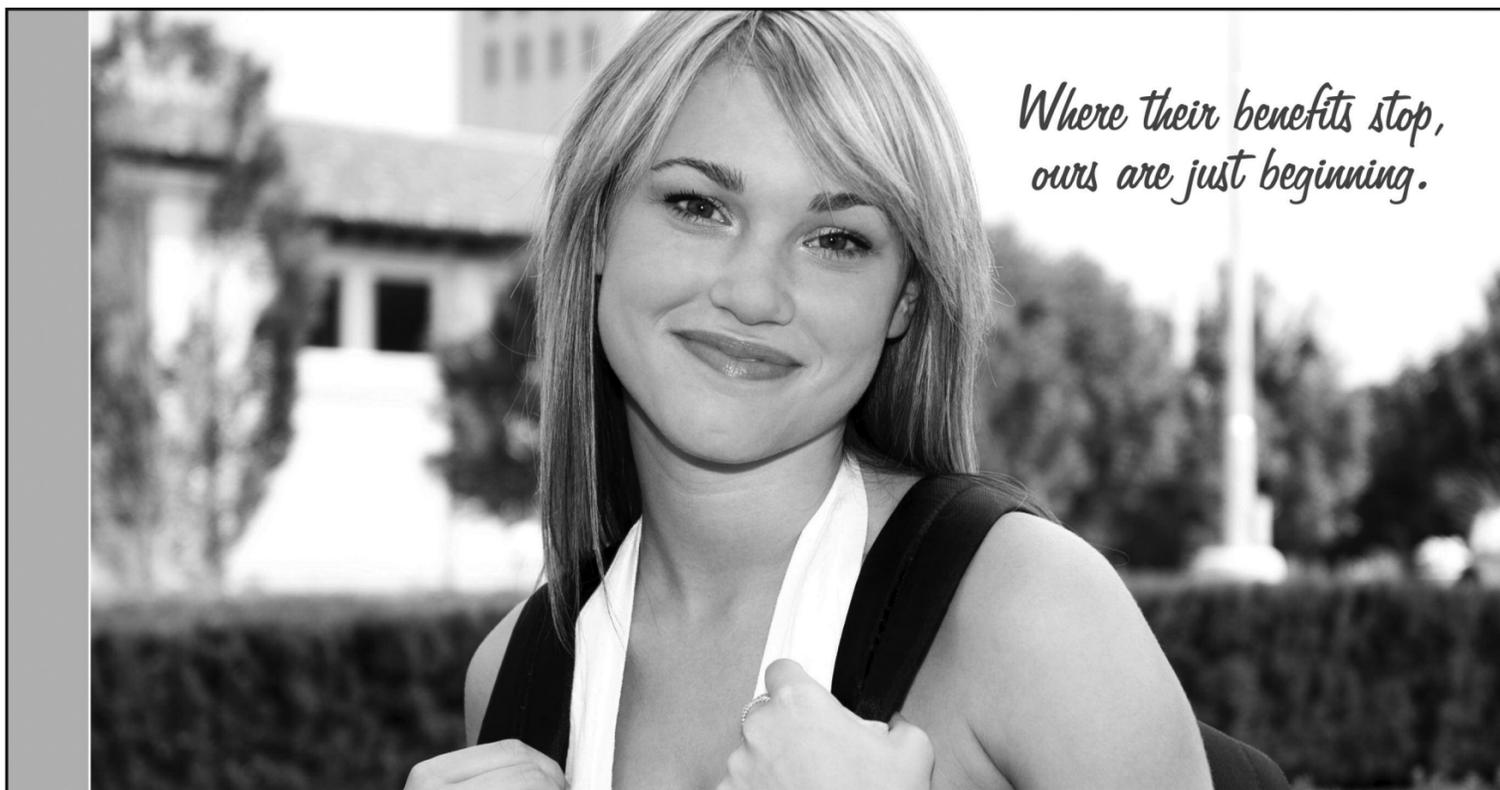
for alternatives to incarceration since voters rejected a bond referendum for a new jail in 2000.

Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek has also supported a variety of out-of-jail options to ease inmate crowding. These include a cite-and-release program that would allow individuals caught with small amounts

of marijuana to avoid jail time.

Since the 2000 bond rejection, officials have tried to ease overcrowding by shipping inmates to correctional facilities in neighboring counties. Even with this measure, the Johnson County Jail often exceeds its 92-bed capacity by nearly 30 inmates.

E-mail/DI reporter Emileigh Barnes at: emily-a-barnes@uiowa.edu



*Where their benefits stop, ours are just beginning.*

## FREE CHECKING CAN BE MORE

- No minimum balance requirement • No monthly service charge
- Free access to UICCU ATMs including all campus machines
- Free Home Banking • Free Visa® Gold Check Card • Free Online Bill Payer Service
- Surcharge-Free access to thousands of ATMs • Free Online Check Imaging
- Free Direct Deposit Service • Free electronic delivery of your statement
- Five area locations with award-winning service

Stop in, call us at 339-1000, or open your account online at



[www.uiccu.org](http://www.uiccu.org)



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
COMMUNITY  
CREDIT UNION

Welcome to a Better Way

**FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR**  
3:00pm-7:00pm

**\$1.00 OFF**  
~Cocktail Menu~

THE SUMMIT  
BATTERY, LOUNGE & NIGHTCLUB



Get a **\$20 REWARD**

when you open a new Free Checking Account. Bring this in to any of our 5 area locations before February 28th, 2007

This is a limited time offer subject to credit qualifications. Checking must be active for cash reward. Member NCUA. \$20 will be automatically deposited 30 days after account is open and determined to be an active account

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
COMMUNITY  
CREDIT UNION

Welcome to a Better Way

# UI sees little effect from patent ruling

*The U.S. Supreme Court recently held that patents on university-generated technologies can be challenged in court*

BY TERRY MCCOY  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Last year, the UI amassed roughly \$15 million with patented inventions and new technologies developed at the institution. But the university may not see that much again, despite ranking in the top 20 for licensing revenues last year.

The U.S. Supreme Court recently handed down an 8-1 decision that gives a party or company the right to challenge the validity of patents on university inventions.

This rule applies even if a party has already licensed the patented invention and has begun to pay royalties to the patent owner.

But some officials are unsure whether this ruling will dramatically affect the UI's ability to accumulate royalties.

"If you look at what the costs are for what is owed us [from licensing], it costs much more to sue rather than pay royalties," said Pamela York, the executive director of the UI Research Foundation.

She noted that only patents that are worth roughly \$5,000 — the

least-expensive patent fee. Those technologies worth millions of dollars would be challenged much more frequently in court, she said.

Few technologies, however, come to be worth that much money, said John Engelhardt, a UI professor of anatomy and cell biology.

"The strategy is that you throw a lot of hooks into the sea and pull out a big fish only once in a while," he said.

The most lucrative technology to be innovated at the UI, as of late, is the cytomegalovirus promoter. The patent license was inexpensive, but it made a lot of money through the frequency in which it was bought, Engelhardt said.

The cytomegalovirus promoter is one of the most

common methods of transcribing genes into organisms, according to the *Nucleic Acids Research* journal.

Like the cytomegalovirus promoter, most current patents on UI technologies don't make enough money to cause a stir in court, York said.

But that won't always be the case.

This ruling "is much more likely to be seen as an opportunity where royalties are very large," York said. "But we have deals in progress where we hope to generate great revenues."

Engelhardt — who says he cares little about how much money he makes from the patents because all of it goes back into his research — said this ruling may adversely affect how often companies and researchers enter into cooperative efforts to enhance the effectiveness of a new technology.

Regardless of how the ruling will affect the university, York said she has little trepidation.

"I am not nervous about this," she said. "But it is definitely something that we need to think about in the future."

E-mail *DI* reporter **Terry McCoy** at: [terrence-mccoy@uiowa.edu](mailto:terrence-mccoy@uiowa.edu)

## STATE

### Ex-Hawkeye Pierce requests probation change

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP) — Former Iowa basketball player Pierre Pierce is asking a judge to modify or discharge his probation so he can travel to California and try out for the Golden State Warriors.

Pierce, 23, was released from prison last fall after serving almost a year for assaulting his ex-girlfriend. According to terms

of his probation, he must provide law enforcement with up-to-date housing information and receive permission to live outside the state.

In a request filed this month in Dallas County District Court, his attorney said Pierce has complied with all terms of his probation and should be allowed to pursue a career as a professional basketball player.

"If the court will not completely discharge Mr. Pierce, the court should modify the terms ... to per-

mit Mr. Pierce to travel to California to try out for this NBA team," Pierce's attorney, Alfredo Parrish, wrote in the discharge request. "If successful at this try-out, Mr. Pierce should be permitted to travel out of state to work as a professional basketball player."

Judge Gregory Hulse will consider the request during a Feb. 2 hearing in 5th District Court in Adel. He denied Pierce's request to try out for the Warriors in June 2005 while charges against Pierce were pending.

# BILINGUAL BLESSING

*Researchers appear to show that being bilingual can be a major aid in staving off Alzheimer's*

BY MATT NELSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Chalk one up for foreign-language requirements — that Latin you're failing may just save your mind.

While studying the onset of dementia in older individuals, Canadian researchers from the Baycrest Research Institute found that bilingual subjects developed symptoms of Alzheimer's dementia up to four years later than their monolingual counterparts.

"Having another language helps facilitate your brain functions," said UI neurology Professor Emeritus Ramon Lim. "The more you use your brain, [it is] less likely you will develop Alzheimer's disease."

Researchers found that using a second language helped develop "cognitive reserve," the ability of the brain to cope and respond to damage. The group hypothesized that being bilingual creates a mechanism in the brain that separates the two languages and increases that cognitive reserve.

The study echoed a previous finding from the same institute that showed bilingualism in both young children and older adults led to improved cognitive and attention control.

The number of Americans with Alzheimer's has doubled since 1980 to an estimated 4.5 million, according to the 2000 U.S. Census. Costs for caring and treating Alzheimer's is estimated at more than \$100 billion per year, with an average cost of

## FACTS ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE:

- Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia.
- The disease affects parts of the brain that control thought, memory, and language.
- Scientists believe as many as 4.5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's.
- Around 5 percent of men and women, ages 65 to 74, have the disease.
- Scientists don't fully understand what causes Alzheimer's, but they believe age, family history, and high blood pressure are risk factors.
- Increasing evidence shows physical, mental, and social activities could protect against Alzheimer's.
- People in the middle stages of the disease can no longer think clearly or recognize familiar people and places; they may begin to have trouble speaking, understanding, reading, or writing.

Source: National Institute on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; [www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)

\$174,000 for each patient.

Experts predict that Alzheimer's will eventually afflict 11 million to 16 million Americans by 2050.

Slowing down or preventing the normal cognitive decay that comes with aging remains a difficult and murky problem. But the study bodes well for future efforts at fighting Alzheimer's and brain

degeneration, experts said. "When [Alzheimer's symptoms] manifest has a lot to do with how prepared the brain is to deal with it," UI neurology Professor Tom Grabowski said. "A four-year difference is a bigger time than we've been able to make with any other intervention."

A key factor in developing cognitive reserve is enhanced neuron control and neural plasticity — changes in the brain and how it adapts when confronted with age or trauma. Some research has shown that people who have lost their sight use vision-specific parts of their brain to process other senses, Grabowski said.

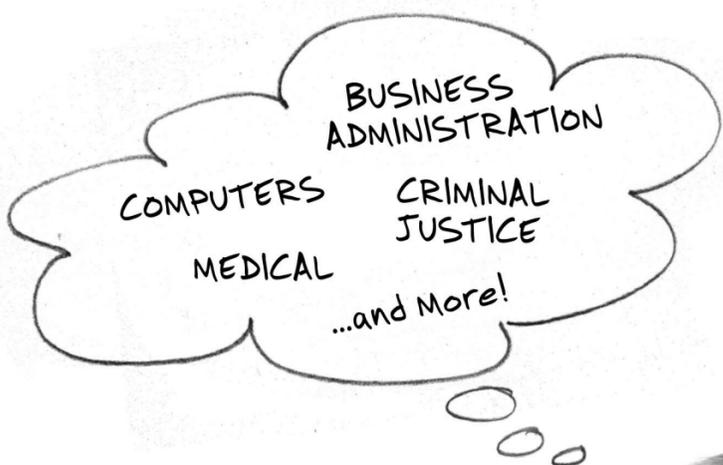
"Even though the brain may be wired one way, after damage or you change the environment you operate in, [the brain] can be rearranged," he said. "Another brain region taking over for another one; activity [in certain lobes] may expand or contract."

Dementia and the memory loss associated with Alzheimer's disease occur when brain neurons fail to carry higher cognitive functions — the mental processes taken for granted by many.

"The more exercise you get on your synaptic connections, the more prepared you are for weathering a process like Alzheimer's disease," Grabowski said. "How this happens is unclear. [The study] is a very intriguing finding."

E-mail *DI* reporter **Matt Nelson** at: [matthew-s-nelson@uiowa.edu](mailto:matthew-s-nelson@uiowa.edu)

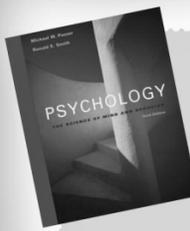
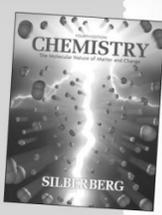
## Stop Daydreaming and Start Training.



- Day and Evening Classes
- Financial Aid Available for Those Who Qualify
- Career Placement Assistance
- Diploma Programs, Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's\* Degrees



CALL NOW FOR A BROCHURE!  
**800-845-2307** DEPT. 162  
[www.ChooseHamilton.com](http://www.ChooseHamilton.com)

 ORIGINAL PRICE \$119.35 NEW \$85.05 USED <b>\$57.00</b> CASH BACK	 ORIGINAL PRICE \$154.70 NEW \$116.05 USED <b>\$78.00</b> CASH BACK
---	---

Look up the value of your book online @ [book.uiowa.edu](http://book.uiowa.edu)

## WANTED: YOUR TEXTBOOKS

**BUYBACK @ IMU, JANUARY 15 - 19**

Visit [book.uiowa.edu](http://book.uiowa.edu) for buyback times

**\* WE WANT ALL YOUR TEXTBOOKS!**



**University Book Store**  
Iowa Memorial Union • The University of Iowa



**Hamilton College**

Locations in:  
Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Omaha, Lincoln, Council Bluffs and Mason City

\* Master's Degrees offered by Kaplan University Enhanced Online programs • Not all programs and degrees offered at all locations.

# IMU & you are me & we are all together

The 82-year-old student center receives a face-lift intended to better meet students' wants and needs

TUNE INTO **DITV** ON CABLE CHANNEL 17, CAMPUS 4, OR **DAILYIOWAN.COM** TO GET YOUR OWN TOUR OF THE REVAMPED IMU.

BY **ASHTON SHURSON**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Comfy, modern-style chairs are set beside an oversized mantle fireplace scaling one wall of the IMU's new lounge, Hubbard Commons, one area of the campus' renovated central social building.

After 16 months of construction and renovations, UI officials will dedicate a portion of the updated building today at 4 p.m. in the memory of the late Philip Hubbard, a former UI dean and vice president.

"All of [the renovations] are going to suit the needs of students and each one differently," said Nancy Abram, IMU marketing and design manager.

While most renovations are open to the UI community today, additional projects, such as the new Bijou, will come to a close in the next few weeks, she said.

Designers originally gathered input from student groups — including SCOPE and the Campus Activities Board — to help meet students' needs and figure out what to do with the space, Abram said.

UI officials established five goals for the project: To enhance student gathering space, student office space, building circulation, to highlight the Iowa River, and to provide much needed maintenance work, she said.

"[The IMU] is very important," said David Grady, a UI associate vice president for University Life Centers. "It's the community center of campus ... it's the first impression prospective students get at the University of Iowa."

One result of the \$9.9 million project, paid for by student fees, is "The Hawkeye," which replaces the Wheelroom and is

equipped with pool, foosball, and Ping-Pong tables, a snack shop, as well as plasma TVs to entertain students looking for a cozy location to eat and relax.

Other features include the three-story Hubbard Pavilion, River Terrace, and Copy Hawk — a full-service printing and photocopy center. Hubbard Commons contains a formal fireplace lounge, a war memorial dedicated to UI student and faculty veterans, a new Campus Information Center, student gallery space, and the redesigned Bijou, which will reopen with an improved sound system.

On the second floor, a student office suite has been designed with numerous cubicles to house student groups and organizations. A number of groups were displaced to other locations when construction began in November 2005.

The UI Student Government office will move to the second floor.

"Active students have a more attractive space that can foster collaboration between organizations," said UISG President Peter McElligott. "UISG has a more accessible office space where students can feel more comfortable [to approach UISG]."

The additional lounge and commons spaces will be great for communication and contact between students, he said.

Grady said some of the planning — which reflected the needs of the "ever-changing students" — started in the late 1990s.

UI freshman Kyla Krouse said she plans to go to the IMU more because of the renovations, specifically to the Hawkeye.

"I like it a lot," she said. "It's a way better atmosphere."

Although she said she doesn't think IMU renovations should come out of students' pockets, UI sophomore Jon Ingram said the modernized space deserved student fees.

"It was already nice, but [the revamped IMU] makes the campus look great," he said.

E-mail/DI reporter **Ashton Shurson** at: [ashton-shurson@uiowa.edu](mailto:ashton-shurson@uiowa.edu)

## Revamping the IMU

When the UI decided it was time to improve the IMU, student input played a large part in the renovation decisions — improving the old and creating some new. The UI unveiled the results today. Administrators hope that a better-equipped IMU will help bring more students to the UI.



Photo by Ed Bornstein



Photo by Matt Ryerson

THIRD FLOOR

IMU Black Box Theatre

SECOND FLOOR

University of Iowa Student Government Office, Student Video Productions, and the Student Organization Suite

FIRST FLOOR

University Box Office

Bijou

Hubbard Commons, The Gallery, Campus Information Center

Main Lounge

Photo by Matt Ryerson

GROUND FLOOR

Java House

Union Station Food Court

University Book Store

CopyHawk

ITC and Quiet Study

The Hawkeye and River Terrace, Patio, and Stage

GO TO **DAILYIOWAN.COM** TO SEE MATT RYERSON'S AND ED BORNSTEIN'S PHOTO SLIDE SHOW OF THE IMU

Photo by Matt Ryerson

Nelle Dunlap/The Daily Iowan

## Beat the Spring Rush!



Est. 1974  
**World of Bikes**  
Iowa City  
723 S. Gilbert St.  
Iowa City  
(319) 351-8337  
[www.worldofbikes.com](http://www.worldofbikes.com)

MajorTune-Up\*

**\$6999**  
(reg. \$89)

- Adjust: Brakes  
Derailleurs  
Hubs  
True Wheels  
Headset  
Bottom Bracket
- Drive Train Clean
- Clean & Polish Frame
- Safety Check Bike & Accessories

\*parts extra • expires March 1, 2007

**LOCALLY OWNED**  
Sales & Service  
FREE Storeside Parking

Famed conductor **Simon Rattle** calls **Time for Three** "the future of music."  
**Hyperbole?**  
We don't think so.

# time for three

Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 pm, Clapp Recital Hall  
Mingling bluegrass, jazz, classical, gypsy and country/western influences,  
Time for Three creates joyously unique music.

Hear Time for Three: [www.myspace.com/timeforthree](http://www.myspace.com/timeforthree) or [timeforthree.com](http://timeforthree.com)

Order tickets online at [www.hancher.uiowa.edu](http://www.hancher.uiowa.edu)  
Or call 319/335-1160 or 1-800-HANCHER  
TDD and access services call 319/335-1158

**HANCHER**  
It's all good.

SUPPORTED BY JOHN AND LYNNE GEWEKE AND IOWA HOUSE HOTEL.

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

IOWA HOUSE HOTEL  
IOWA STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY  
TIAA CREF  
FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE GREATER GOOD

## Local...And Then Some

"ISB&T is able to provide outstanding service while being a leader in the community. That's why they are **Local...And Then Some!**"



Lisa Bluder  
UI Women's Basketball Coach

**ISB & T**

IOWA STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY  
**Local...And Then Some**

Iowa City  
Coralville  
North Liberty  
West Liberty

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

319-356-5800

Member FDIC

# Panel grills Gonzales on spying



Dennis Cook/Associated Press

Attorney General Alberto Gonzales testifies on Capitol Hill on Thursday before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

BY LARA JAKES JORDAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Senators still suspicious of the government's domestic spying sharply questioned Attorney General Alberto Gonzales Thursday over whether new oversight by a secret court will help protect peoples' privacy rights.

Gonzales offered few answers, maintaining during 3½ hours of sharp rebukes that disclosing details of the program would expose sensitive security information.

His resistance was underscored by a letter from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court's presiding judge, offering to detail some of its new authority with lawmakers if allowed to by the Bush administration.

"Are you saying that you might object to the court giving us a decision that you publicly announced?" asked Senate Judiciary Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.. "Are we a little *Alice in Wonderland* here?"

Gonzales responded: "There is going to be information about operational details about how we're doing this that we want to keep confidential."

His appearance in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee came a day after the

administration announced it would allow judicial review of the spying program that President Bush secretly authorized after the 9/11 terror attacks. Until last week, the National Security Agency conducted domestic surveillance of people suspected of links to Al Qaeda without court warrants.

Bush on Thursday denied there had been any change in the program, other than to receive a court's blessing of it.

"The courts yesterday said I did have the authority," the president said in an interview with Tribune Broadcasting. "That's important. And the reason it's important that they verify the legalities of the program is it means it's going to extend, make it extend beyond my presidency. This is a really important tool for future presidents to have."

He added: "Nothing has changed in the program except the courts have said, 'We've analyzed it, and it's a legitimate way to protect the country.'"

In hearings on both sides of Capitol Hill, lawmakers said they welcomed the reversal by the Bush administration, which had previously opposed review by the so-called FISA Court. But they wanted to know more about how judges

might consider evidence when approving government requests to monitor phone calls and e-mails between the United States and abroad.

"I'd like to know if there's an intention to do this on an individual basis, or at least on a case-by-case basis where five, six, 10, 20, 100 individuals are involved, or is it broader brush than that?" said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "Because if it's a very broad brush approval, and again, because it's secret, we have no way of knowing, it doesn't do much good."

"They meet the legal requirements under FISA," Gonzales said.

"I think we have to assume these are broad program warrants, barring some comment from you," Schumer responded. He added: "If it's a broad program warrant, it really isn't very satisfying in terms of protection that the Constitution requires."

Gonzales later added that the warrants go "above and beyond what we normally find in a FISA order to ensure that any information that shouldn't be collected is destroyed in an appropriate way."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said it remains unclear whether the FISA court has a

blanket authority to approve all eavesdropping requests — even though Justice Department attorneys have assured him warrants would target individuals. "From their description to me, I think we need to know more on the oversight process," he said.

Specter also needed Gonzales on why the spying program was only last week put under judicial review after it was revealed a little over a year ago. He noted that Republicans lost control of Congress in elections last fall that were widely seen as a repudiation of administration policy.

"The heavy criticism the president took on the program was very harmful in the political process, and for the reputation of the country," Specter said.

Since assuming oversight authority, by a Jan. 10 order, the FISA court already has approved at least one surveillance warrant targeting a person suspected of having ties to Al Qaeda or an associated terror group.

In a letter released at the Senate hearing, FISA Court Presiding Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, said she has no objection to giving lawmakers copies of orders and opinions relating to the secret panel's oversight of the spy program.

## Research Participants Invited

The University of Iowa Department of Psychiatry is seeking healthy individuals 18-35 years old who have had panic attacks, or have one family member treated for panic disorder. The study will last five weeks and includes the use of an investigational drug. Compensation provided. For details call 1-888-850-8531 or e-mail at heather-rickels@uiowa.edu for more information.

**LUNCH BUFFET**  
**11-2 EVERYDAY**

Call us for  
Delivery or Takeout  
~Banquet Area Available~

**319-338-8885**

Lunch: Mon-Fri 11-2  
Dinner: Mon-Fri 4:30-10  
Saturday 11-10  
Sunday 11-9:30

[www.hunan118.com](http://www.hunan118.com)

118 Hwy 6 West, Coralville  
~Since 1977~

## UI Faculty/Staff and Students

If you need to park on campus during nights and/or weekends, The Parking and Transportation Department's Night and Weekend Parking Permit (NW) may help reduce your parking costs. For more information go to [www.uiowa.edu/~parking/NW\\_information](http://www.uiowa.edu/~parking/NW_information)

**REPORTERS**

send: • cover letter • resumé • work samples  
to: • executive producer Laura Sinnwell • [laura-sinnwell@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-sinnwell@uiowa.edu)  
or: • drop in The Daily Iowan newsroom on the first floor of The Adler Journalism Building

of Ensemble

The UI School of Music presents

**Jazz that DOESN'T swing**

from a collective of jazz faculty and alumni from The University of Iowa

**JANUARY 20, 2007**  
8 pm at the Englert Theatre

Tickets:  
\$10/nonstudents  
\$7/seniors, \$5/students

**CALL 688-2653 today!**

**SCHOOL of MUSIC**  
1906-2006

# Hamburg Symphony

Sunday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.

**Already a respected orchestra, the Hamburg Symphony garnered even greater acclaim when Andrey Boreyko took to the podium. His "precise yet flowingly molded gestures... motivated the musicians to form mixed sound images, tender phrases and powerful climaxes," raved Die Welt following his debut with the orchestra.**

At Hancher, the program will include Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto—performed with esteemed violinist Robert McDuffie—and Brahms' Symphony No. 1. Hear why one German publication declares that the ensemble "is bound to be a fixed star of master symphonic performances in the current cosmos."

Join us for dinner!  
Partake of sumptuous German fare prior to this delicious evening of music. Relax with your friends beginning at 5:30 with dinner served at 6 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made on your ticket order form.

Order tickets online at [www.hancher.uiowa.edu](http://www.hancher.uiowa.edu)  
Or call 319/335-1160 or 1-800-HANCHER  
TDD and access services call 319/335-1158

**HANCHER**  
*It's all good.*

ROBERT MCDUFFIE

FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE GREATER GOOD®

SUPPORTED BY BETSY FAHR, AND WILLIAM AND KAREN RUBRIGHT.  
MEDIA SUPPORT FROM THE GAZETTE.

**\$15 tickets available for UI students**

# Trucker in fatal smuggling attempt gets life in prison

*Tyrone Williams was found guilty on 58 counts of conspiracy, harboring, and transporting immigrants*



Pat Sullivan/Associated Press

Tyrone Williams hides his face as he is escorted from the courthouse after being sentenced to life in prison without parole Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 in Houston for his role in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants.

BY JUAN A. LOZANO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — A truck driver was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison Thursday for his role in the nation's deadliest human-smuggling attempt — a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed in a sweltering tractor-trailer.

Tyrone Williams, 36, was convicted last month on 58 counts of conspiracy, harboring, and transporting immigrants. A jury deliberated for a little more than five days before deciding to send Williams to prison without the possibility of parole for each of the immigrants who died from dehydration, overheating, and suffocation during the 2003 trip from South Texas to Houston.

Williams looked down as the verdict was read and gave no visible reaction. His attorney, former U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, wept and wiped his eyes with a tissue.

Later, Washington said he was crying tears of joy.

"We did everything we could to impose a sentence of death. Nineteen life sentences is not something to be disappointed about. One human being had the chance to let those people out. That was Tyrone Williams'

— Don DeGabrielle,  
U.S. Attorney

"We're grateful to God and to the jury for saving Tyrone's life," he said.

Prosecutor Daniel Rodriguez looked grim after the sentence was announced as his boss, U.S. Attorney Don DeGabrielle, spoke to reporters.

"We did everything we could to impose a sentence of death. Nineteen life sentences is not something to be disappointed about," DeGabrielle said. "One human being had the chance to let those people out. That was Tyrone Williams."

In May 2003, his tractor-trailer was packed with more than 70 immigrants from Mexico, Central America, and the Dominican Republic. As tem-

peratures skyrocketed inside the airtight refrigerator truck, the immigrants kicked walls, clawed at insulation, broke out taillights, and screamed for help.

Williams abandoned the trailer at a truck stop near Victoria, approximately 100 miles southwest of Houston.

"Justice is served from today's sentencing," Assistant Homeland Security Secretary Julie Myers said in a written statement. "We hope this significant sentence will help dissuade potential alien smugglers away from this dangerous, dehumanizing, and illegal business."

Williams' attorneys argued he never intended for the immigrants to die and didn't

know they were dying until it was too late. They blamed the deaths on other members of the smuggling ring who overstuffed the trailer.

Williams' family, including his mother and father, begged the jury to spare his life during emotional testimony presented at the retrial's punishment phase.

Prosecutors said Williams earned a death sentence because he intentionally caused the immigrants' deaths by not freeing them when he knew their lives were in danger. They also noted he failed to take life-saving measures, like turning on the trailer's air conditioning, although some survivors testified they thought it had been turned on.

Relatives of the victims also testified, demanding justice and telling jurors their loved ones did not deserve to die the way they did.

Williams, an immigrant from Jamaica who lived in Schenectady, N.Y., was the only one of 14 people charged in the case who faced the death penalty.

## STATE

### Dems strike compromise on minimum wage

DES MOINES (AP) — Democrats have agreed to pass a streamlined measure boosting the state's minimum wage, and the plan could be on Gov. Chet Culver's desk as early as next week.

"We have settled our disagreements," Senate Majority Leader Michael Gronstal, D-Council Bluffs, said on Thursday.

The package was expected to emerge from the House Labor Committee on Thursday afternoon and be up for a vote by the entire House on Tuesday, said House Speaker Pat Murphy, D-Dubuque.

The proposal calls for raising Iowa's \$5.15 an hour minimum wage to \$7.25 in two steps — an increase of \$1.05 in April 1 and again on Jan. 1.

Democrats, who hold majorities in the House and Senate, had hoped to approve the increase in the opening days of this year's session but were delayed by disagreements over additional actions. Some had sought to build in an indexing provision linking future increases to inflation, and others wanted to eliminate a so-called "training wage" that allows employers to pay new workers less than the minimum wage.

Adding those measures would

greatly increase resistance from Republicans and leaders decided to drop them, focusing solely on the wage increase.

"We have listened to all sides on this issue and are now committed to moving forward," said Gronstal.

Between 100,000 and 125,000 workers in Iowa earn the minimum wage.

Some Republicans are expected to join with Democrats and vote for the increase. Republicans also may offer additional proposals.

"The Republicans are actually mixed on the issue of the minimum wage," said Senate Minority Leader Mary Lundby, R-Marion. "We are looking at several possibilities."

Sen. Pat Ward, R-West Des Moines, said Republicans will seek additions to the wage increase, including giving workers a \$500 tax credit for every child under 17 in their households.

"That would help the money go further," said Ward.

Republicans also may seek a tax credit for businesses that offer health care to workers.

Some Republicans remain opposed to the wage increase.

"We must understand that this is a 40 percent increase in wages," said Sen. Mark Ziemann, R-Postville. "Rural Iowa will be more adversely impacted than urban Iowa."

**Apple Authorized Service in Iowa City**



Apple Authorized Warranty Service & Repair

**TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.**

702 S. Gilbert Street • Iowa City, IA (located in Suite 110 with NeoComputers)  
319-338-3735 • www.tech-assoc.com

IOWA CITY'S PREMIER HEALTH CLUB

**NORTH DODGE ATHLETIC CLUB**

THE LARGEST & MOST COMPLETE HEALTH CLUB

2400 North Dodge Street 351-5683

**STUDENT SPECIAL WELCOME BACK!**

**\$199** NO INITIATION FEE **FULL CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

BODY PUMP • BODY COMBAT • 83° POOL • BASKETBALL  
HOT TUBS • SPINNING CLASSES • FREE WEIGHTS  
VOLLEYBALL • YOGA • PILATES • STEAM ROOM • AEROBICS  
SAUNA • TRAINERS • CARDIO VISION 13" TV ON EACH CARDIO UNIT

**"BODY PUMP" & "BODY COMBAT" ONLY AT N.D.A.C. CHECK US OUT!**

The University of Iowa

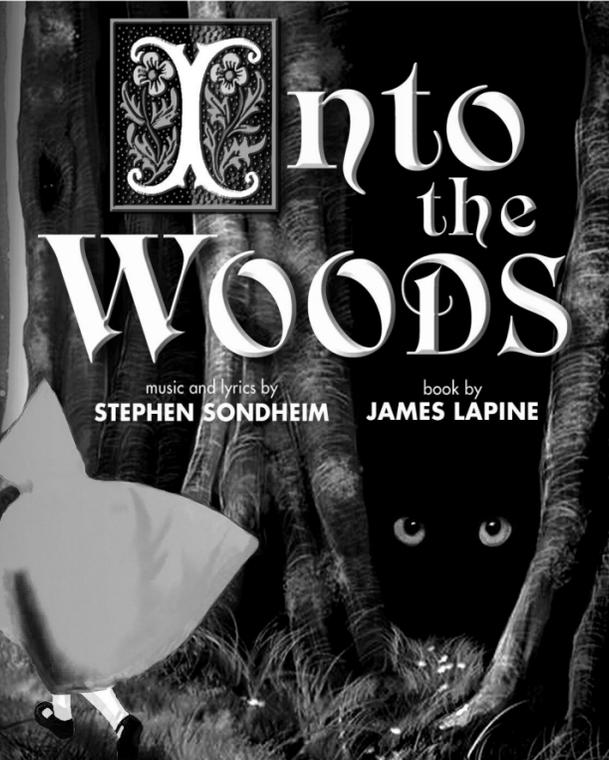
## Dance Marathon NEEDS YOU!

Dance Marathon is in need of volunteers to help at The Event on February 2-3. If you are interested, go to [www.dancemarathon.org](http://www.dancemarathon.org), print off a volunteer application and turn it in to the UI Box Office at the IMU. If you have any questions, email Jen at [dm.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:dm.volunteer@gmail.com).

Volunteering is a great way to get involved with Dance Marathon and to help out kids with cancer at the Children's Hospital of Iowa at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

RECORDS WERE MEANT TO BE BROKEN...  
...HELP US BREAK OURS!

[www.dancemarathon.org](http://www.dancemarathon.org)

**Into the WOODS**

music and lyrics by **STEPHEN SONDHEIM** book by **JAMES LAPINE**

**UNIVERSITY THEATRES MAINSTAGE**  
January 25, 26, 27, 28, February 1, 2, 3, 4, 2007  
E. C. Mabie Theatre | UI Theatre Building  
\$22, \$16 seniors, \$12 students/youth | 335-1160 or 1-800-HANCHER  
Sunday matinees - Family of 4 for \$44  
(Buy 2 adult tickets, get two youth tickets free)

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Division of Performing Arts BusinessJournal  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

**IOWA'S MOST CONVENIENT BOOK STORE**



- Student I.D. Charges
- Used & New Textbooks
- School Supplies
- Hawkeye Sportswear
- Computer Books
- Computer Software

First Week of School

Mon-Wed	8:30-9:00
Thurs-Fri	9:00-8:00
Saturday	10:00-6:00
Sunday	12:00-6:00

**Iowa Book** LLC  
Downtown Across From The Old Capitol  
[www.iowabook.com](http://www.iowabook.com)

# OPINIONS

STAND OUT IN WRITING

And voice your opinions. Send letters to [daily-iowan@uiowa.edu](mailto:daily-iowan@uiowa.edu)

MEGHAN SIMS Editor • JANE SLUSARK Managing Editor • LAURA MICHAELS Opinions Editor • SEUNG MIN KIM Metro Editor

IMRON BHATTI, JOSEPH DUNKLE, ANDREW SWIFT, JONATHAN VAN DYKE Editorial writers

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

## POINT/COUNTERPOINT

# Syllabus week: Worthwhile or waste of time?

As the first week of classes concludes, *DI* editorial writers debate the merits, or lack thereof, of 'syllabus week.'

### POINT

#### Savor 'syllabus week'

The first week of classes receives a bad rep as a wasted week, when instructors resolve to bore students with details of their grading techniques and professional careers while we are reintroduced to the art of the mid-morning nap. In reality, however, this simply isn't the case. An increasing number of instructors delve straight into the course materials in those first few days of the semester.

Slow down, professors. After a month off, we all need to ease into a new semester of conjugating and integrating. This is the only time when the instructor and students can take class time to get to know each other. Rarely does this take more than an hour, and you'll be introduced to an instructor and dozens of new faces you may never otherwise meet. At the very least, after the class plays the name game, you'll be able to Facebook the hottie sitting two rows down, even if you don't have the nerve to speak with her until after spring break.

The perfunctory reading of the syllabus does seem elementary, but I've had to endure too many classes in which questions about the syllabus continually pop up during the semester to believe that my fellow students are capable of synthesizing those three little pages without guidance. The instructor needs to thoroughly go over the syllabus once. When students contend that they don't understand the requirements for the final paper/exam/project, the instructor need only refer the confused student to the syllabus, saving the rest of the class the countless repetitions of various portions of the syllabus that are a hallmark of the semester's closing weeks.

"Syllabus week" — more accurately called "syllabus day" — is a necessary introduction to the semester. Students learn what is expected of them from the outset, and those with reservations about taking the course are given a clear picture to help inform their decision to drop or add a class. Students who complain that the first day of classes is dreadfully boring seem to forget how quickly every semester shifts from lethargic to ridiculously hectic. More and more professors are heeding the complaints of these students, to whom I can only say: Be careful what you wish for.

Imron Bhatti

### COUNTERPOINT

#### Leap into lecturing

Ah, the first week of classes: Spotting old friends on the street, buying books in a frenzy, and observing the myriad students in one's classes. It seems that many professors recognize that a certain adjustment period is required and choose to take it easy the first class period of the semester. Many deeply support the so-called "syllabus week," wishing to put off reentering the grind for as long as possible.

Idiots. Putting off the inevitable return to normalcy — papers, tests, and stress — is misguided. Fighting the scholastic challenge will only make it more difficult to beat. Indeed, students willingly accepting the plunge will often find themselves strangely satiated. Resistance is futile. Accept the inevitable, or it will only hurt more. It's akin to a little kid hoping the doctor doesn't make him get a shot after a checkup — better to get it over with than dread the needle any longer.

But there is nothing more painful than sitting in a classroom, listening to a syllabus read aloud, word by word. Students should be able to read a syllabus on their own. Professors should save students — and themselves — the trouble. Rational students (and there are probably few) would rather jump into a lecture. Perhaps, some day down the road, those 50 minutes spent learning the first day will translate into getting out early from class 12 weeks into the semester, when a reprieve is needed most.

Certainly, at least some sort of introduction is necessary. A short debriefing of a professor's bio is welcome, as long as it doesn't drag on for 30 minutes. Contrary to the common belief that they are apathetic, students are interested in getting to know their professors, and they will take a quick liking to many teachers provided they foster a positive atmosphere.

Students partaking in "class shopping" may particularly enjoy initial lectures. While it is certain to be frowned upon, class-shoppers would be more quickly weeded out of classes they are not interested in — opening their spots for students actually wanting to be educated.

Syllabus week is not the last vestige of winter break, and it shouldn't be treated as such. If you teach us, we will learn.

Andrew Swift

# Comfort kills

The Amtrak is two hours late, so my dad and I go to a coffee shop and have breakfast before I begin my trek to Washington, D.C., where I will attempt to start a new life at Tribune Broadcasting. I'm not good with the stingy inevitability of a farewell and would rather be whisked away in the night.

The train departs the station in downtown Omaha at 9:05 a.m. I can see my dad waiting to wave goodbye to me near the station, but my car rolls past him unnoticed. Instantly, I am filled with anxiety — until his head snaps around to spot my car and he sees me. His eyes crinkle as we wave to each other.



JOHN LARUE

"Must've felt ya," says a grizzled old man reading a sci-fi novel next to me, a grin spreading across his face. He is eyeing a miniature bottle of Jack Daniel's in his backpack, glancing back and forth between the brown liquor and his wristwatch.

After gazing at the Iowa landscape rilling by for an entire bag of trail mix, brain fade creeps in, and I walk, rocking side to side with the sway of the metal capsule, to the observation car and sit at a table to read. The unmistakable certainty of the train's destination is comforting, as are the picturesque Mennonites seated across from me, at least for a while. Three chapters into my novella I glance out of the corner of my eye at one of the women wearing a homemade dress. She pulls a songbook out of her bag, and several members of the "crew" huddle around one another. The tension in the group is building so heatedly that it looks like one of their buns is going to catch on fire. Then, with a simple flick of her wrist, the lady with the songbook opens its doors to "The Song of God" for all in the observation car to pass through. Almost immediately, the old man with the sci-fi novel reaches urgently for his tiny bottle of Jack. The songs the women sing are paradoxical, yet full of truth.

"The harder you try, the tighter the tangle ... Welcome to the City of God."

Astounding. The harder I try not hear them, the louder their voices become, and they are soon tangled in my consciousness. I am close to leaping onto the tracks and reaching Ciudad de Dio. Maybe they do have something figured out.

Fifteen hours later, Iowa's terrain is still beneath our tracks because of the U.S. policy of freight before passenger. The opposite is true in Europe, which could have something to do with its thriving rail system.

I board a plane in Chicago, and in two hours arrive at our nation's capital, a green, low-rise urban center with an underworld shredded by the clean and timely Metro in flavors of red, green, orange, yellow, and blue. The days of the homogenous community of Iowa City disappear behind a patchwork curtain of khaki trench coats, canvas bike-messenger bags, and wool blankets huddled on the steps of an abandoned building.

The Metro takes me to my apartment, located in the historic African-American community called the Shaw. Sitting on the Metro's retro orange seat, I involuntarily make the observation that I am the only white person in the entire train car. I mentally swat the thought away and am angry with myself for having even noticed.

The discomfort of the situation — like having a rock stuck in your shoe — makes me wonder about my own prejudices. Not those brought about through a perverse upbringing, but those that are brought about by living in closed, carbon-copy communities. The idea is all but proven that the only way to extend one's thinking and break down prejudice is to become familiar with the unknown and preach awareness.

However impervious or progressive you think you are to judgment and preconceived ideals, they will surface when you venture out of your comfort zone. And it was not until I left my comfort zone of uniform crowds, bars, and open sidewalks did I know how programmed I had become. People are the true environment and unvarying landscapes make it hopelessly inevitable to "ease into the comfort that kills."

■

■

■

E-mail *DI* columnist John LaRue at [john@uiowa.edu](mailto:john@uiowa.edu)

## LETTERS

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

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

### U.S. should engage N. Korea

If your reporter left the Dec. 12 Iowa City Foreign Relations Council program on North Korea with the impression that I advocated that the United States "sit back and do nothing" in the face of North Korea's nuclear-weapons program ("Expert advocates doing nothing about N. Korea," Dec. 13), then my apologies for what must have been an unclear talk.

What I suggested — or intended to suggest — is that given the different interests of the countries involved and the inherent difficulties of pursuing denuclearization in the current diplomatic context (a diplomatic process that resulted, after all, in North Korea's nuclear test on Oct. 9), the United States should recognize the realities of the current situation and reconsider its approach.

The United States should attempt to engage with North Korea in real and substantive arms-control negotiations to limit, if not roll back, North Korea's arsenal and constrain the dangers of proliferation.

Far from doing nothing, I was trying to suggest a real pathway toward decreasing the dangers, both regionally and globally, of North Korea's nuclear program.

Michael Schiffer  
Fellow, UI Center for Asian & Pacific Studies  
The Stanley Foundation

### Record Staff Council votes

Recently, eligible staff members received notice that Staff Council nominations are open.

Before dismissing the thought of running for Staff Council, it might interest you to know about a recent development.

On Jan. 10, the council had before it an amendment to its bylaws that would have enabled a 20 percent minority of councilors to force the entire council to record how individuals vote on an issue. Currently, there is nothing in the bylaws that mandates such a record be kept. As it stands, a majority of councilors must agree to record their votes on each given issue for it to happen; this does not protect the

rights of the minority and has, to my knowledge, never happened. And is not likely to happen given the current makeup of the council — the vote failed 14 to 21.

Excuses have been put forth by council members for why it isn't important to record their votes. Some reasons included: It would take too much time; fear of retribution by coworkers; Staff Council is an advisory body and its votes aren't important; and, constituents don't really care. In my opinion, none of these are valid. Staff Council is a representative body: Constituents are represented by elected officials.

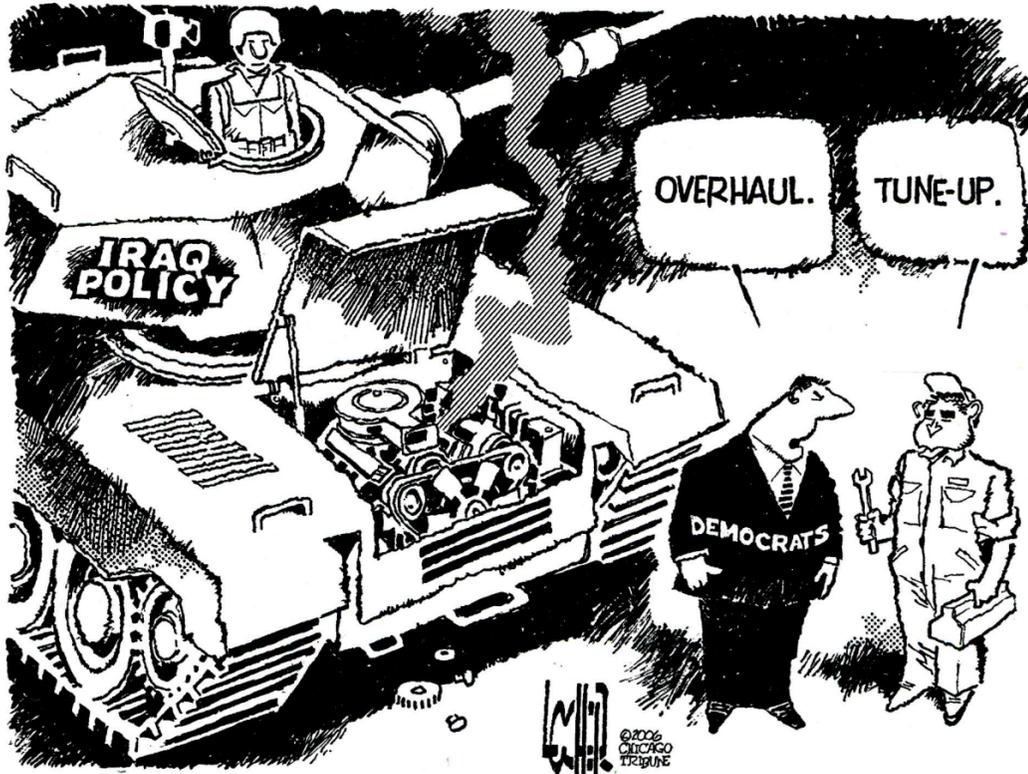
Without a record of how individual councilors vote, how can constituents make an informed decision when it is time to elect representatives? These are basic principles of representation that our children are taught in junior high, yet the majority of Staff Council members seem to have a hard time grasping this concept.

If you find the current situation unacceptable, I strongly encourage you to nominate yourself and run for Staff Council. If this is not an option, I encourage you to contact each council

member and ask them how they voted on this amendment before you vote in the upcoming election. You can find a current roster at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~staff/>.

Because Staff Council does not record its votes, there is no way for me to accurately tell you who voted for it and who voted against it. Until we get this problem fixed, there is no way Staff Council will ever be taken seriously by its constituents.

David Johnson  
UI Registrar's Office



## ON THE SPOT

Would you rather have professors start lecturing right away, or take time to cover the syllabus and ease into the semester?



"I would rather they dive straight in."

Chelsea Brightman  
UI sophomore



"I like for them to go over the syllabus, but at the same time I want them to make me excited about the course."

Alicia Dill  
UI junior



"I like it when they talk about the syllabus and let you know what is going on with the class."

Cody Turner  
UI freshman



"They should go through the syllabus so we can see all of the expectations."

Tricia Vander Wilt  
UI senior

**D/ RECOMMENDS**

Mulling over the Golden Globes for far too long. No cares who won — but Cameron Diaz and that left-shoulder pillow thing? And the sewer-water black hair? And the crazy eyes for JT? Even Bjork is like, “Um, no.”

# ARTS & CULTURE

## Untangling the web of textbook season

**BY VANESSA VEIOCK**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Amid the feverish atmosphere of wind-blown students maneuvering through aisles labeled with ISBNs, prices, and course numbers, a long-held college tradition exists. It's book-buying season — and all feel compelled to purchase their required reading and start the semester on a fresh page.

And while the long lines many UI students encounter this week at local shops such as Old Capitol Town Center's Beat the Bookstore and Iowa Book, 8 S. Clinton St., suggest otherwise, buying and selling textbooks in-store has become a thing of the past for an increasing number of customers.

With Internet options expanding, many are turning to such websites as eBay's half.com and amazon.com to buy and sell their texts. These websites, along with hundreds of knockoffs, allow people to post their books for sale and search databases of other users' posts for purchases. The website then takes a small percentage of the sale for profit.

Bookfinder.com, a search service founded in 1996 as a class project by a University of California-Berkeley student, combs 100 million books for sale by more than 100,000 online booksellers in 50 different countries. The results show the best price available, and many UI students are beginning to capitalize on the opportunity.

“It's just cheaper. You make a little better money,” said UI junior Elizabeth Erwin, a history and Spanish major. Erwin, who started buying and selling online this fall, likes skipping the stress of the bookstore. “[Online] is easy

*For many students, the start of the semester means mass shopping for textbooks. While some students opt for fighting the lines at traditional local bookstores, some students are choosing to buy and sell online. The increase in online sales creates an effect on Iowa City businesses.*

and quick,” she said. “There are no major hassles.”

Erwin isn't the only one who subscribes to this philosophy. Pre-pharmacy junior Daniella Smid has used half.com since her sophomore year to save money on expensive science textbooks and pull in some money by selling her books.

“I sell all my books online,” she said. “I get \$20 to \$30 more each book [than selling textbooks back to the store]. Sometimes, I'll sell them for as much as I bought them for.”

With increasing popularity, online buying and selling is booming. Bookfinder.com grew 22 percent in average sales from the 2005-06 school year to now.

Local bookstore owners are also taking notice. Joe Ziegler, an Iowa Book employee for the past 37 years and the current book department manager, acknowledges the competition.

He noted that online sites have been affecting sales progressively: “It's been increasing every year, even every semester for the last three or four years.” And keeping up with the web

is becoming tougher. Ziegler said the future of local stores may be unknown.

“It's a big question,” he said. “The story will be told in the next five to 10 years.”

But while Ziegler expressed concern, Beat the Bookstore manager Keith Starman remains relatively unconcerned. “[Online] is an alternative,” he said. “I'm sure it affects local stores, but it's part of the marketplace.”

With 23 stores nationwide, Beat the Bookstore doesn't face some of the problems local shops do, Starman said.

“We have a broader buyback market,” Starman said. The confident salesman said he factors better customer service and bargain prices into his business plan. “We try to be the lowest price in town,” he said, dismissing online competitors as “just part of the business model.”

As the face of changes in the textbook industry, many students still consider in-store buying a simpler, faster method.

“It's kind of a pain in the ass off amazon.com,” said Alyse Behr, a sophomore communica-



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

Students line up outside Beat the Bookstore in the Old Capitol Town Center on Thursday afternoon to redeem cash for textbooks they had turned in previously, as well as to purchase books for the spring semester.

tions and French major. She listed registering with the site, shipping, missing discs, and waiting for books to arrive as potential drawbacks. Even the Internet faithful Erwin said she couldn't complete her reading for a class because her book hadn't arrived yet.

Finance junior Matt Knudson prefers local stores because “that's the only place I know to buy them.”

But there's one drawback to in-store buying that many students agree with.

“There are just ridiculously long lines,” Behr said.

E-mail D/ reporter **Vanessa Veiock** at: [vanessa-veiock@uiowa.edu](mailto:vanessa-veiock@uiowa.edu)

### More book for your buck

With the high cost of books that students face each semester, many often look to nontraditional book retailers for cheaper prices. Here's a rundown of some possible options.

	Principles of Biology for Bio I		Identidades for Intermediate Spanish		Essentials of the Legal Environment for Intro to Law	
	Used	New	Used	New	Used	New
<b>Beat the Bookstore</b>	\$104.18	\$141.81	\$49.99	\$78.40	N/A	\$68.99
<b>Half.com</b>	\$44.15	\$89.95	\$8.50	\$39.25	\$68	\$69.78
<b>Iowa Book</b>	N/A	N/A	\$80.60	\$60.45	\$94.35	\$70.75

Benny Johnson/The Daily Iowan

## Literature up close and very local

*If you only read one book this year, the Linn County area wants you to pick up The Palace Thief, by Ethan Canin. If that sounds too laborious — but you still want to participate in the community reading program — rent The Emperor's Club, Kevin Kline's cinematic interpretation of the book.*

**BY SUSAN ELGIN**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

With work, mortgages, taxes, the Internet, TV, classes, and homework, it's hard to find time to breathe, let alone — gasp — hours to curl up with a book. Harder yet, finish it.

But the libraries haven't given up on us just yet. To encourage people to turn pages, these institutions are now declaring a book for the entire community to read. If you only read one book this year, the Linn County area libraries want you to pick up *The Palace Thief*, by Writers' Workshop Professor Ethan Canin, a collection of four stories.



Canin author

“It's lovely to think of all these people in one place reading one book,” he said, lounging in his living room. He had just reentered from the shed behind his house, where he is finishing up writing his latest

### MORE EVENTS

**Upcoming area book discussions**

- **Jan. 29, 2 p.m.**, Hiawatha Public Library, 150 W. Willman
- **Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.**, Cedar Rapids Public Library, 500 First St.
- **Feb. 8, 7 p.m.**, Barnes & Noble, 333 Collins Road N.E., Cedar Rapids
- **Feb. 20, 7 p.m.**, Cedar Rapids Public Library
- **Feb. 27, 7 p.m.**, Cedar Rapids Public Library
- Watch The Emperor's Club**
- **Feb. 22, 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.**, Cedar Rapids Public Library
- Author Visit**
- **Feb. 25, 2 p.m.**, Cedar Rapids Public Library

speaking about the more than 100 copies that loan for 10 days. “There's been a fabulous response.”

The selection committee, composed of members of the community — including an Iowa City representative from Hancher Auditorium — chose the book based on its thematic offerings, general appeal, and the author's availability.

Because Canin is a workshop alum, and because he teaches fiction writing at the UI, he was a natural choice, Olinger said.

“There is so much local talent with the Writers' Workshop being so close,” she said, adding that the proximity helps keep the program's costs significantly lower. “These stories are based on character, and fate, and how things end up in life, which could relate to everybody.”

Last year, Barbara Robinette Moss was living in Iowa City when the committee selected her book *Change Me Into Zeus' Daughter*. Moss attended all of the book discussions; Canin plans to visit the Cedar Rapids library in February once to discuss his book, because his latest writing venture

takes up most of his time.

The Iowa City Public Library does not partake in the Linn County Area Reads program; it instead participates in All Johnson County Reads, which runs September through November. *The Tortilla Curtain*, by T.C. Boyle, was its 2006 selection. The library does own four copies of *The Palace Thief*, and yes, they're all checked out.

The 2002 movie *The Emperor's Club*, starring Kevin Kline as a classics professor at a prep school, is based on one of the stories from *The Palace Thief* — but it's not a perfect replication

of the book. Still, even Canin mixes them up sometimes.

“I've seen the movie more recently than I've read the story,” he said. “I get confused between what happens.”

A second movie to come out of *The Palace Thief*, an independent feature called *Beautiful Ohio*, starring William Hurt, is gracing screens at various film festivals right now. Canin wrote the screenplay, an effort he describes as “remarkably easy.”

“In a novel, it might take 20 pages of laborious visual prose to persuade a reader he is in,

say, the South Pacific. Whereas in a screenplay, you just write ‘Exterior. Daylight. Somewhere in the South Pacific.’ And the camera does the rest.”

Canin, a former physician with a degree from Harvard University, said he thinks the reading programs help people “make connections with your neighbors.”

“People are looking to talk about things other than real estate and clothes. Politics is interesting, but divisive,” he said. “But ideally, this is not the only book you read all year.”

E-mail D/ reporter **Susan Elgin** at: [susan-elgin@uiowa.edu](mailto:susan-elgin@uiowa.edu)

# ATTENTION Professors & Teaching Assistants

*Zephyr Copies produces coursepaks and syllabi materials quickly and efficiently!*

**AVOID BUREAUCRATIC, TIME-CONSUMING HEADACHES!**

## Save...

- Your students money. We beat competitor's prices!
- Yourself aggravation. We produce coursepaks from copyright approvals through production & direct sale to students.



124 East Washington Street  
**319-351-3500**

~Locally Owned & Operated~

free

Planning is **Power!**

## Plansmart

Birth Control for a year

For the Power to Plan My Future

Call today for more information or a confidential appointment.

877.811.plan

[www.PlanSmartToday.org](http://www.PlanSmartToday.org)

WAR IN IRAQ

# Qaeda group takes credit for convoy attack

*The ambush on the Washington democracy institute's vehicles left four dead*

BY MAAMOUN YOUSSEF  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAIRO, Egypt — A Qaeda-linked coalition of Iraqi Sunni insurgents claimed responsibility Thursday for an attack on a convoy of a Western democracy institute that killed an American woman along with three security contractors in Baghdad. The Washington-based National Democratic Institute identified its slain staffer as Andrea Parhamovich of Perry, Ohio. Three security contractors from Hungary, Croatia, and Iraq were also killed in the ambush Wednesday. Two were wounded, one of them seriously.

Parhamovich, 28, had been working with the institute in Iraq since late 2006 as a communications specialist advising Iraqi political parties on how to reach out to voters and constituents. She was helping "build the kind of national level political institutions that can help bridge the sectarian divide and improve Iraqi lives," the institute said.

"There is no more sacred roll of honor than those who have given their last full measure in support of freedom," said the institute's chairman, former Secretary of State Madeleine



Hospital staff move patients hurt in Thursday's bombings to a specialized hospital after they were released from emergency unit in Baghdad on Thursday. The action came as a Qaeda-linked group claimed responsibility for an attack on Wednesday that killed four, including an American woman.

Albright. "Yesterday, in Iraq, Andrea Parhamovich and our security personnel were enshrined on that list.

"They did not see themselves

as heroes, only people doing a job on behalf of a cause they believed in. They were not the enemies of anyone in Iraq; they were there to help."

The institute supports democratic processes and institutions worldwide. Its staffers in Baghdad run training programs in democracy

and political participation, as well as women's rights. The group has had staffers in Iraq since June 2003.

Gunmen opened fire on the

three-vehicle convoy on Wednesday in Yarmouk, a predominantly Sunni neighborhood in western Baghdad.

"Praise be to God, in an attack with light and medium weapons and RPGs in the Yarmouk area in Baghdad on Jan. 17, two SUVs belonging to the Zionist Mossad were destroyed, and a third one was severely damaged," said a statement posted Thursday on an Islamic website.

The statement was signed by the spokesman of the "Islamic state in Iraq," the so-called Islamic government that Al Qaeda in Iraq and several other Iraqi Sunni Arab insurgent groups declared earlier last year. The statement's authenticity could not be independently confirmed. It was posted on a web forum where Sunni insurgents often release messages.

The group did not say anything about how many were killed or their nationalities, but Al Qaeda usually refers to foreigners whose nationalities it does not know as members of the Mossad, the Israeli spy agency.

Parhamovich was the first full-time worker for the group to be killed in Iraq. A security contractor for the organization was killed in March 2004.

According to insurance claims on file at the Department of Labor, 770 civilian contractors have been killed in Iraq since the war began in March 2003 through December 31. Additionally, 7,761 civilian contractors have been injured in the same time period. The contractors include foreign workers.

Oakcrest to exercise class to physically fit.



Getting to class is just one of the many reasons millions of people ride public transportation every day. They also ride it to go shopping. Or to volunteer at a local community center. And when people have the freedom and opportunity to pursue their dreams, the whole community thrives. To find out more information about how public transportation benefits both individuals and communities, please visit [www.publictransportation.org](http://www.publictransportation.org).

City of Iowa City  
**Transit**

Wherever life takes you

For route and schedule information call 356-5151  
[www.icgov.org/transit](http://www.icgov.org/transit)

© 2002 Public Transportation Partnership for Tomorrow

**WINTER CLEARANCE**

**AUSTINBURKE**

**33% OFF CASUAL CLOTHES**  
by BEN SHERMAN, 4U, KENNETH COLE,  
7 DIAMONDS, 191, QUICK REFLEX  
& ROBERT GRAHAM

**\$69.99** • BUSINESS CASUAL BUGATCHI SHIRTS  
• FROSTED CORDUROY CORBIN PANTS  
**\$229** SOFT SPORT COATS by IBIZA

**SUITS ON SALE**

YEAR-ROUND FABRICS THAT ARE GREAT FOR BUSINESS, WORK & INTERVIEWS  
**\$299** • ATHLETIC MODELS  
• KENNETH COLE  
• SEAN JOHN  
• REG. \$450-\$495

**BELTS • GLOVES • SCARVES • SHOES**

26 South Clinton Street • Downtown Iowa City



**AUSTINBURKE**  
CLOTHIERS

**337-4971**

Serving thousands of customers...one at a time.™  
Old Capitol Town Center  
201 S Clinton St  
319-351-3337  
1-888-221-0028

**Hills Bank and Trust Company**

1-800-HILLSBK  
[hillsbank.com](http://hillsbank.com)  
Member FDIC

**Gold Savings**

- \$10,000 minimum to open
- Free Hills Bank Online™
- Free PowerPay™—pay bills online

**Earn Interest**  
at competitive, high-yield rates!

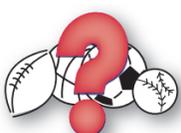
Transfers to another account or third parties by pre-authorized, automatic, Hills Bank Online, or telephone transfers are limited to six per four-week period with no more than three by check, draft, check card, or similar order to third parties. If the balance is less than \$10,000 any day during the statement period, no interest is earned for that day.

**NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Iowa St. 67, Texas 56
Michigan St. 66, Michigan 48
Ohio St. 74, Wisconsin 51
Purdue 73, Northwestern 41
S. Illinois 63, Creighton 43
Saginaw Valley St. 82, Findlay 61
Bellarmine 68, S. Indiana 61
Butler 59, Detroit 51
E. Illinois 63, Tennessee Tech 61
Hillsdale 83, N. Michigan 49
Illinois 64, Minnesota 54

# SPORTS

THE D/SPORTS DEPARTMENT WELCOMES QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, & SUGGESTIONS.  
 PHONE: (319) 335-5848  
 FAX: (319) 335-6184



**Q:** Name the only five teams to be undefeated in Super Bowls.  
**Answer on page 2B**

**IOWA ATHLETICS**

**Men gymnasts head to Michigan**

The Iowa men's gymnastics team will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., Saturday to face the Wolverines. The Maize and Blue are a familiar foe for the Hawkeyes at an early stage in the season — Michigan took first place in the Windy City Invitational, in which the Hawkeyes placed fifth on Jan. 13.

In Chicago last weekend, Hawkeye coach Tom Dunn saw a Michigan team he felt was pretty good and ahead of his squad.

Last weekend, however, is the past.

Dunn said his team has made improvements throughout the week, and some of the athlete's routines were altered with the idea of increasing consistency for competition.

The team's lineup will also feature a few changes this weekend.

The team will welcome senior Matt Beiler back to competition — an addition Dunn feels could be the team's biggest change for the weekend. The coach also hopes putting sophomore Diego Mercado-Austin back in the floor exercise will have a positive effect.

Despite last weekend's poor results, Dunn was not disappointed in the appearance of the squad — he felt the Hawkeyes just made to many mistakes.

On Saturday, the head coach is hoping to see a significant improvement. While looking for those improvements, Dunn wants the Hawks to demonstrate they are also better prepared.

— **Sean Monahan**

**Quoie ineligible**

At her weekly press conference Thursday, Iowa women's basketball coach Lisa Bluder announced that freshman guard Zoraa Quoie has been ruled academically ineligible for the remainder of the Hawkeyes' 2006-07 campaign.



**Quoie**  
description

Quoie, who missed the first seven games of the season because of an ACL injury she suffered last spring, had made three appearances this season in home games against Iowa State, Samford, and Northern Iowa. Her final season statistics are six points, two rebounds, three assists, and four steals in 17 minutes of play.

Bluder said that while she would still be allowed to practice with the rest of the Iowa squad, she would not be able to travel for any road contests nor dress out for any home games.

Even though Quoie's services to the Hawkeyes only come from team practices, Bluder is confident in her ability to turn things around both on and off the court.

— **Brendan Stiles**

**Women tracksters dash off to Minneapolis**

The Iowa women's track team will travel to Minneapolis this weekend to compete in the Jack Johnson Classic.

The Hawkeyes, ranked 13th in the nation by trackwire.com, will take on No. 11 Minnesota, along with Manitoba, Minnesota St.-Mankato, North Dakota State, and South Dakota State.

In the first meet of the indoor season, Iowa won nine events and set two school records on Jan. 13. Last year's indoor NCAA 400 champion Kineke Alexander set the school and site 600 mark in 1:27.84. Becca Franklin broke her own record with a 53 6/4 toss in the weight throw.

"We had a fairly good opener," Hawkeye coach James Grant said. "I would like to see improvement over last week... How they do performance-wise will give us an indication of where they are."

— **Diane Hendrickson**

## HAWKEYE WRESTLING

# Wrestlers seek Cowboy vengeance

*This weekend, the Hawkeyes will travel to Oklahoma State to take on the No. 4 ranked Cowboys. The Cowboys have won seven consecutive meetings against Iowa.*

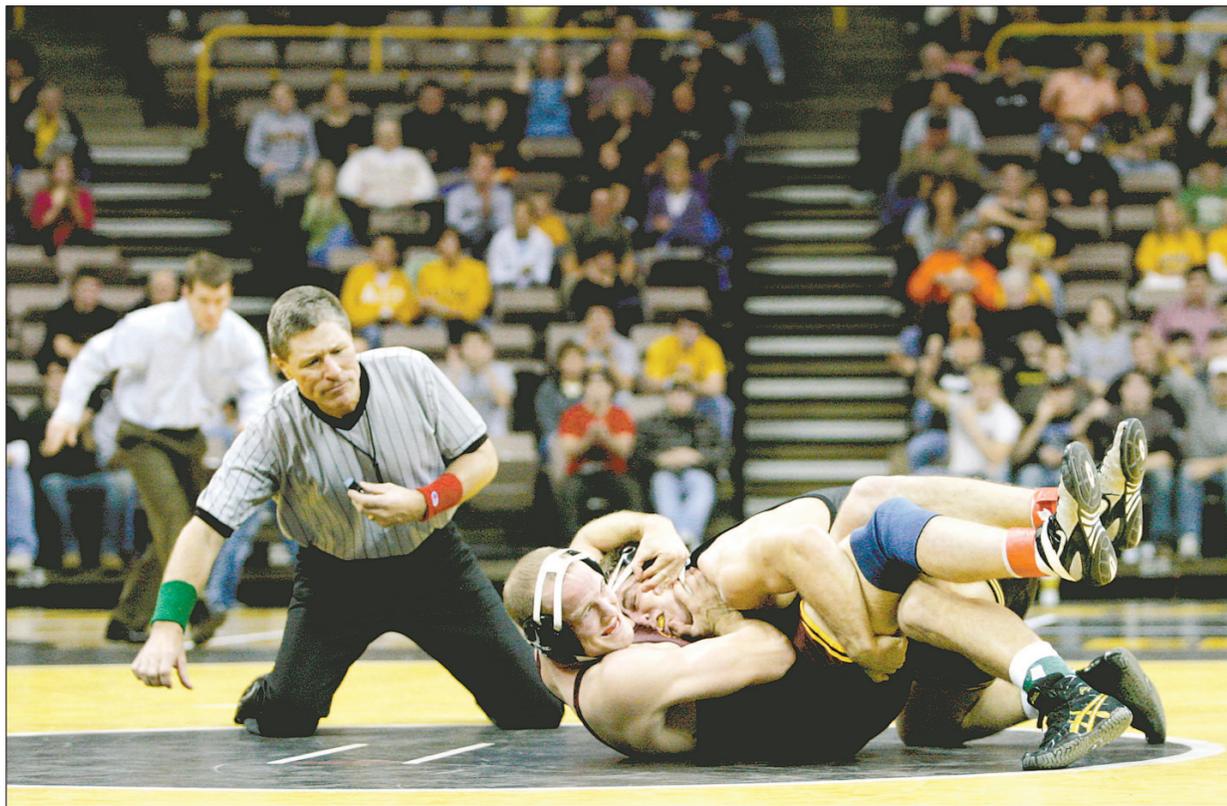
**BY IAN SMITH**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

There is a bitter taste lingering in the mouths of the Iowa wrestlers.

Last weekend's ugly 22-13 loss to Oklahoma State at the National Duals left the 9-1 Hawkeyes with their first blemish of the season. Normally, the aftertaste would last at least to nationals — but after a week of focused practices, the defeat can be washed away tonight when No. 5 Iowa squares off with the four-time NCAA title winners and 2006 champions for the second time in under a week. The matchup of powerhouse programs will be broadcast on ESPNU at 8 p.m.

"This is a big weekend just because we have a short time to turn around," Iowa head coach Tom Brands said. "They beat us, and we're right back in the fire with them."

The Hawkeyes lost the first four matchups in the Jan. 13 dual against the Cowboys and



Rachel Mummey/The Daily Iowan  
**Hawkeye Phillip Keddy pins Arizona State's Greg Gifford during the 184-pound bout at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Nov. 25, 2006.**

never recovered. Oklahoma State won six of 10 matches and cruised to its seventh-consecutive victory in the series. The scoreboard's been in the Cowboys' favor since the 1999-00 season.

"We got beat in a bad way," Hawk senior Eric Luedke said. "I think a lot of guys are hungry and just taking the loss that's fresh in our minds down there."

The Cowboys came into the season expected to be down from previous years, but they still rank No. 4 in the country with a 9-3 record in dual meets. Brands attributes their long-term success to 16-year Oklahoma State coach John

"This is a big weekend just because we have a short time to turn around. They beat us, and we're right back in the fire with them."

— **Tom Brands, head coach**



"We almost won two of the three matches [Jan. 13], and we lost all three of them," the 174-pounder said. "I think we'll see a big difference there, and once the lighter weights start out well, it carries through the whole team."

Other than winning one or more of the first three matches, Iowa could use an upset by 165-pounder Mark Perry, to his hometown to face No. 1 Johnny Hendricks. The two-time 165-pound national champion defeated Perry in last year's NCAA title match, and he is 21-0 to start this season.

SEE WRESTLING, PAGE 3B

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

## Ready to shake off break

*The Iowa women's tennis team will kick off the spring season with the Hawkeye Invitational, which will take place this weekend*

'They've played a decent bit of tennis in the new year. They'll be ready, physically.'

— **Daryl Greenan, coach**

**BY BOBBY LOESCH**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The last time the Iowa women's tennis team played competitively was early November in Miami at the Hurricane Invitational.

Oh, how the weather has changed.

After a layoff lasting more than two months, the squad will resume action today through Jan. 21, when it will play host at this weekend's Hawkeye Invitational. The Hawkeyes will take on Northern Iowa, Northern Illinois, and Iowa State.

Despite a lengthy winter break, Iowa coach Daryl



Ed Bornstein/The Daily Iowan

**Iowa women's tennis team members Milica Veselinovic (left) and Merel Beelen wait for the return Tuesday evening at the West Campus Tennis and Recreation Center. The women's tennis team will host the Hawkeye Invitational today through Jan. 21.**

Greenan says his team should be ready to go.

"I think the women have done a good job of staying in shape," he said. "They've played a decent bit of tennis in the new year. They'll be ready, physically."

Senior Hillary Mintz

says her teammates didn't take the break too seriously — they opted to continue training.

"Everybody played over break on her own time and got quite a bit of hitting in," she said.

Greenan, the 2006 Big Ten

Coach of the Year, predicts a successful weekend.

"We are the strongest team in the tournament, on paper," he said. "I really expect we could dominate in a lot of draws."

SEE WOMEN'S TENNIS, PAGE 3B

## TALL TASK GETS TALLER

WATCH DITV — CABLE CHANNEL 17, CAMPUS 4, OR DAILYIOWAN.COM — TO CATCH ALL THE VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE HAWKEYES' MATCHUP WITH SEVENTH-RANKED OHIO STATE.

**BY JASON BRUMMOND**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa's problems around the hoop won't become any smaller Saturday against No. 7 Ohio State.

Seven-foot sensation Greg Oden, pegged by many as the sure-thing No. 1 pick in this year's draft, may present the toughest individual matchup the Hawkeyes will face all season. The 18-year-old freshman has averaged 14 points and 9.5 rebounds in just 11 games, playing without full strength in his dominant right hand.

Not exactly good news for an Iowa team searching for its first road win of the season.

"Our bigs are going to have a tall task, but

'It's going to be tough for us, But we have to go in, and prepare ourselves better for this, and just come out ready to play.'

— **Seth Gorney, center**

**IOWA AT NO. 7 OHIO STATE**

**When:** Saturday, 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Value City Arena  
**TV:** ESPN-plus  
**Radio:** KXIC (800 AM)

I think they're up for the challenge," senior Adam Haluska said.

Iowa's pre-Oden tests in the paint haven't had great results, either.

SEE MEN'S BASKETBALL, PAGE 3B

SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L Pct.	W	L Pct.
Purdue	6	0 1.000	17	3 .850
Ohio State	5	0 1.000	16	1 .941
Michigan State	5	1 .800	14	4 .765
Illinois	4	2 .667	14	4 .778
Iowa	3	3 .500	11	8 .579
Minnesota	3	3 .500	11	8 .579
Indiana	2	4 .333	13	6 .684
Wisconsin	2	4 .333	13	6 .684
Penn St.	2	4 .333	9	10 .474
Michigan	1	6 .143	8	12 .400
Northwestern	0	6 .000	6	13 .316

**Thursday's Games**  
 Purdue 73, Northwestern 41  
 Illinois 64, Minnesota 54  
 Ohio State 74, Wisconsin 51  
 Michigan State 66, Michigan 48

**Sunday's Games**  
 Iowa at Michigan State, 1:05 p.m.  
 Wisconsin at Northwestern, 12 p.m.  
 Illinois at Ohio State, 1 p.m.  
 Purdue at Indiana, 1 p.m.  
 Penn State at Minnesota, 2 p.m.

BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L Pct.	W	L Pct.
Wisconsin	4	0 1.000	18	1 .947
Indiana	4	1 .800	13	4 .765
Ohio State	3	1 .750	15	3 .833
Michigan	3	1 .750	15	4 .789
Michigan St.	2	2 .500	15	4 .789
Iowa	2	2 .500	10	8 .556
Illinois	2	3 .400	14	6 .700
Purdue	2	3 .400	13	6 .684
Penn St.	1	3 .250	10	7 .588
Minnesota	1	3 .250	7	11 .389
Northwestern	0	5 .000	10	8 .556

**Saturday's Games**  
 Iowa at Ohio State, 7 p.m.  
 Purdue at Michigan, 11:17 a.m.  
 Wisconsin at Illinois, 1 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Minnesota, 1:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at Connecticut, 2:45 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Penn State, 3:37 p.m.

TOP 25 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#3 UCLA 60, Arizona State 50
#9 Oregon 66, Stanford 59
USC 80, #11 Arizona 73
#14 Duke 62, Wake Forest 40
#15 Nevada 85, Fresno State 75

**Other scores**  
 Northern Iowa 75, Missouri State 65  
 Drake 74, Indiana State 68  
 Illinois State 83, Wichita State 75  
 Creighton 65, Bradley 54

**WOMEN**  
 #1 Duke 65, North Carolina State 51  
 #2 North Carolina 78, Georgia Tech 31  
 #4 Tennessee 73, Mississippi State 44  
 #5 Ohio State 74, Wisconsin 51  
 #8 LSU 76, Kentucky 58  
 #9 Stanford 70, Oregon 48  
 #10 Arizona State 92, UCLA 45  
 #11 George Washington 61, Rhode Island 45  
 #12 Purdue 73, Northwestern 41  
 #16 Georgia 83, #14 Vanderbilt 71  
 #17 Texas A&M 74, Colorado 58  
 #20 Middle Tennessee St. 82, Arkansas State 54  
 #21 California 63, Oregon State 57  
 Iowa State 67, #22 Texas 56  
 #23 Michigan State 66, Michigan 48  
 #24 Mississippi 76, South Carolina 57

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L Pct.	GB
Atlanta	19	21 .475	—
Toronto	18	20 .474	—
New Jersey	17	23 .425	2
New York	12	25 .324	5½
Boston	10	29 .256	8½
Philadelphia	22	16 .579	—
Orlando	22	17 .568	1½
Miami	18	20 .474	4
Atlanta	13	23 .361	8
Charlotte	12	25 .324	9½
Central	W	L Pct.	GB
Cleveland	23	15 .605	—
Chicago	23	17 .575	1
Detroit	21	16 .568	1½
Indiana	20	19 .513	3½
Indiana	17	21 .447	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L Pct.	GB
San Antonio	33	8 .805	—
Dallas	27	13 .675	5½
Houston	15	24 .385	16
New Orleans	15	22 .405	16
Memphis	10	30 .250	22½
Northwest	W	L Pct.	GB
Utah	25	14 .641	—
Minnesota	20	17 .541	4
Denver	18	17 .514	5
Portland	15	24 .385	9½
Portland	15	25 .375	10½
Pacific	W	L Pct.	GB
Phoenix	30	8 .789	—
L.A. Lakers	26	14 .650	5
Golden State	19	21 .475	12
L.A. Clippers	18	21 .462	12½
Sacramento	14	22 .389	15

Today's Games

Washington at Orlando, 6 p.m.  
 Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Boston, 6:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
 New Orleans at San Antonio, 7 p.m.  
 Portland at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
 Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.  
 New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Charlotte, 6 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers vs. New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.  
 Orlando at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
 Utah at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
 Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

**Conference Championships**  
**Sunday's Games**  
**NFC**  
 New Orleans at Chicago, 2 p.m. (FOX)  
**AFC**  
 New England at Indianapolis, 5:30 p.m. (CBS)

**Super Bowl**  
**Sunday, Feb. 4 Miami**  
 AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion, 5 p.m. (CBS)

# Swimmers face busy weekend

The Hawkeye women have two meets and the men one, beginning today



Tune in to cable channel 17, campus 4, or DAILYIOWAN.COM to catch video highlights, interviews, and analysis from this weekend's slate of Iowa home swimming meets.

BY PAUL KAZMIERCZAK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Still dusting off the South Beach sand after a successful training expedition to southern Florida, the Iowa men's and women's swim teams will hit the home water this weekend in a final series of dual meets.

The women's team will kick off a packed weekend against Western Illinois today at 5 p.m. Both Hawkeye squads get back into their Big Ten schedule on Saturday, with the men facing 14th-ranked Ohio State at 11 a.m. and the women taking on Illinois at 1 p.m.

The Hawkeyes are coming off of an impressive performance, finishing a combined first out of six teams in the Florida International University Invitational on Jan. 6. The men placed first with victories in the 500-freestyle relay (4:12.91) and the 200-butterfly relay (1:35.73), while the women took second in their competition, winning the 200-free relay (1:38.52). The Hawkeyes hope that their dominating meet and rigorous training during the break will propel them in the upcoming meets, especially with a team composed mainly of underclassmen. "Quite a few of the freshmen are really starting to step

up," said Iowa coach Marc Long.

He was also appreciative of some of the squad's more experienced leaders.

"[Junior and 2006 NCAA qualifier] Dragos Agache is really starting to come on, especially as we get into the championship season," he said.

Long also lauded his upperclassmen for their work ethic, including seniors Emmy Haeger, Robin Samples, and Erin Petty.

The Western Illinois women, known as the Westerwinds, come into the meet with a 4-4 mark in dual meets this season. They lost their previous outing, 154-87, against St. Louis University. While the Westerwinds look overmatched on paper, Long knows Western Illinois head coach Nathan Mundt, whose father swam at Iowa State, will have his team prepared.

"He's a young, up-and-coming head coach," Long said. "He'll have his team ready to go."

The Hawkeyes will face tougher swimming against Illinois and Ohio State. The Buckeyes are fresh off of a close loss to No. 15 Indiana, 154-146, but Ohio State remains one of the elite teams in the nation.

"They have a lot of people

standing out, they're ranked 14, and they're strong and deep," Long said.

The third-year coach recognizes his team's long odds but knows the Hawkeyes won't back down.

"They're clearly a stronger and deeper team currently than we are, but we like to race that."

The Hawkeye women also face a challenge in a tough Illinois team that placed fourth in the Michigan Invitational on Jan. 13. The Illini defeated Iowa last year, 169-130, and they are led by Barb Viney, an All-American swimmer who owns school records in the 50, 100, and 200 freestyle.

"She's always been consistent and strong in freestyle events, so we really expect [Illinois] to be ready," Long said.

Haeger, Nicole Nemmers, Samples, Petty, and Seth Tweedy will be recognized Saturday before their final home meet.

E-mail/DI reporter Paul Kazmierczak at: paul-kazmierczak@uiowa.edu



Long coach

**CEC Theatres**  
 Movie Excellence Since 1955  
 \$5.50 FOR ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6:00 PM  
 www.cectheatres.com

**CAMPUS 3**  
 Old Capitol Mall • Iowa City, Iowa  
 337-7484

CHILDREN OF MEN (R)  
 MON-THU 5:20, 7:30, 9:50  
 FRI-SUN 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50

LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R)  
 MON-THU 4:15, 7:15, 9:45  
 FRI-SUN 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45

PERFUME-THE STORY OF A MURDER (R)  
 MON-THU 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50  
 FRI-SUN 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

**SYCAMORE 12**  
 Sycamore Mall • Iowa City, Iowa  
 351-8383

LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA (R)  
 12:00, 3:10, 6:20, 9:30

THE PAINTED VEIL (PG-13)  
 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20

THE HITCHER (R)  
 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20

ALPHA DOG (R)  
 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:35

STOMP THE YARD (PG-13)  
 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:35

PRIMEVAL (R)  
 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20  
 SUN 1/21 @ 12:00, 7:00, 9:20

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13)  
 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

DREAMGIRLS (PG-13)  
 12:25, 3:25, 6:25, 9:25

WE ARE MARSHALL (PG)  
 12:30, 3:25

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG)  
 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R)  
 1:00, 4:45, 8:30

PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13)  
 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15

BLOOD DIAMOND (R)  
 6:15 & 9:25

**CORAL RIDGE 10**  
 Coral Ridge Mall • Coralville, Iowa  
 625-1010

SWEETLAND (PG)  
 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

BABEL (R)  
 12:30, 4:00, 7:30

THE QUEEN (PG-13)  
 7:00, 9:30

ARTHUR & THE INVISIBLES (PG)  
 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20

HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG)  
 12:30, 2:40, 4:50

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG)  
 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

WE ARE MARSHALL (PG)  
 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45

ROCKY BALBOA (PG)  
 7:15, 9:40

PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG-13)  
 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30

CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G)  
 12:15, 2:30, 4:45

ERAGON (PG)  
 11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

CASINO ROYALE (PG-13)  
 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

# Hawks seek to turn tables

With the Hawkeyes' woes at home continuing, Lisa Bluder and the squad head to Michigan State

"I think this bye came at a really good time for us. It's nice, with school starting, that our players can really kind of focus on getting started with their classes again without having to prepare for a game tonight."

—Lisa Bluder, women's head basketball coach

BY ALEX JOHNSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

**IOWA AT MICHIGAN STATE**

When: 1:05 p.m.  
 Where: East Lansing, Mich.

**Iowa (11-8, 3-3)**

C Megan Skouby	6-6	So.	14.5
G Kristi Smith	5-6	So.	12.6
F Wendy Ausdemor	6-2	So.	12.1
F Krista Vandeventer	6-2	Jr.	6.8
F Jeneé Graham	5-10	Jr.	5.6

**Michigan St. (13-4, 4-1)**

G Victoria Lucas-Perry	5-9	Sr.	13.9
C Allyssa DeHaan	6-9	Fr.	12.8
F Rene Haynes	5-10	Sr.	11.4
G Mia Johnson	5-9	So.	7.6
F Myisha Bannister	6-3	Sr.	1.9



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Wendy Ausdemore drives to the hoop against Iowa State in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Nov. 30.

Perhaps going back on the road will be the cure for the Black and Gold; Bluder's team has posted a 7-2 record away from Iowa City.

"We've pulled out some pretty big wins on the road where we've come from behind," Vandeventer said. "I think this team is not intimidated by playing on the road and playing in big gyms with big crowds."

Besides the change in scenery, the Hawkeyes are mixing some things up.

"We've added some new things to our system, and anytime you add something new, I

think it excites the players," Bluder said. "It makes things a little more fresh ... I think [the players] have done a really good job at being receptive in practice and working on different things."

Now, the Hawkeyes are focused on the game.

"We've had the whole week to concentrate on [the Jan. 14] game," Skouby said. "It's going to be nice just to go in and be like, 'We've had a full week to prepare for you, we're ready, and bring it on. Let's go!'"

E-mail/DI reporter Alex Johnson at: alexander-j-johnson@uiowa.edu

**BIJOU** 35 YEARS IN 2007!

**NEW YEAR, NEW BIJOU!**  
 Due to a delay in the renovation of the Iowa Memorial Union, the **NEW Bijou Theater** will open Friday, February 16.

Theater highlights include a new sound system, new seats and new screen!

Special events include a Grand Opening party and screening Friday, Feb. 23 and an Oscar Viewing Party on Feb. 25.

For details on the new theater and upcoming films, visit our website.

**COMING SOON**  
**OLD JOY**  
**2007 OSCAR SHORTS**  
**BLACK ORPHEUS** (New 35mm print!)

Tickets @ University Box Office, IMU  
 Movie Hotline: 335-3258  
 www.bijoutheater.org

---

**LIVE MUSIC & Tater Tots**

**IOWA CITY YACHT CLUB**  
 13 South Linn  
 (319) 337-6464

**FRIDAY**  
**PARADISE CITY GUNS 'N ROSES TRIBUTE**

**SATURDAY**  
**4th Anniversary Party**

**YACHT CLUB PICKS 2006 LIVE CD RELEASE**

- NEW BEAT SOCIETY
- HUNAB
- MAX AND JOE
- CAVEMAN SPACESHIP

Music starts at 7:00pm  
**FREE BOULEVARD at 8:00**  
**FREE PIZZA from POD**  
 www.iowacityyachtclub.com

**THE SUMMIT**  
 BATTERY, LOUNGE & NIGHTCLUB  
 thesummiteatery.com

~UI Billing Accounts~  
 ~UI Staff Discounts~  
**LUNCH & DINNER**  
 11:00am-9:00pm  
 WATCH HAWKEYE BASKETBALL

Phone 356-6903

**THE NICKELODEON**

Hwy 6 Coralville

Friday 4:00-Close

**\$1.00** Frosty Mugs

**\$11** Pizza & Pitcher

"A Great Place to Spend a Little Time"

**ICUgly's One**  
 WHAT'S IN YOUR GLASS?  
**SATURDAY 8-CLOSE • NO COVER**  
**\$2.50 U-CALL-IT**  
**PREMIUM LIQUOR & BEER**

**No Knock Off liquors**

210 N. LINN ST. (NEXT TO HAMBURG INN)  
 MON-SAT 7AM-2AM SUN 8AM-2AM

**ICUGLY'S SALOON**

# Grapplers want revenge against Oklahoma State

## WRESTLING

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B

Following their first loss of the season, Iowa dominated Nebraska, Northwestern, and Hofstra to finish 4-1 in the National Duals. Brands is looking for his team to continue wrestling consistently as they head into today's match.

"There are a lot of major ingredients to winning big matches, and we haven't been doing a good job with that," Brands said.

Although Oklahoma State seems to have the Hawkeyes' number, the Cowboys' two losses

### Probable lineups:

- 125 — No. 17 Charlie Falck (I) vs. No. 14 Tyler Shinn
- 133 — No. 16 Mario Galanakis (I) vs. No. 6 Coleman Scott
- 141 — No. 6 Alex Tsirtsis (I) vs. No. 4 Nathan Morgan
- 149 — Alex Grunder (I) vs. Dakotah Simpson
- 157 — No. 14 Ryan Morningstar (I) vs. Newly McSpadden
- 165 — No. 4 Mark Perry (I) vs. No. 1 Johnny Hendricks
- 174 — No. 2 Eric Luedke (I) vs. No. 16 Brandon Mason
- 184 — Phillip Keddy (I) vs. Jack Jensen
- 197 — Dan Ereksen (I) vs. Jared Shelton
- Hwt. — No. 6 Matt Fields (I) vs. No. 12 Jared Rosholt

last weekend — including a 25-9 loss to Iowa State — gives the Hawkeyes a bit of confidence.

"We just saw a couple teams come out hard against them,

and we saw them lose," Luedke said. "We know it can be done."

Now Iowa needs to do it.

Email *DI* reporter **Ian Smith** at: [ian-w-smith@uiowa.edu](mailto:ian-w-smith@uiowa.edu)

# Beating Buckeyes a tall order for Hawks

*Ohio State's Greg Oden, one of the nation's biggest talents, presents bigger matchup problems for Iowa*

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B

The Hawkeyes are just one of three teams in the Big Ten being out-rebounded. The frontcourt trio struggled guarding another of the conference's talented post players Tuesday night as Indiana's D.J. White equaled career highs with 23 points and 12 rebounds, hitting 10-of-13 shots from the floor.

Earlier in the season, Northern Iowa's Eric Coleman scored 21 points and added 15 rebounds in Iowa's first-ever loss to the Panthers in Iowa City.

Iowa center Seth Gorney, coming off a career-high 12 points against the Hoosiers, will likely get the defensive assignment against Oden. Gorney, a Vandalia, Ohio, native, will return to his home state for the second time in his collegiate career. He gives up 35 pounds to the muscular Oden, but he should receive help from Cyrus Tate's athleticism and Kurt Looby's shot-blocking ability.

"It's going to be tough for us," Gorney said Tuesday night on

### STATISTICS

Iowa (10-8, 2-2)

C Seth Gorney	Jr.	7-0	6.3
F Cyrus Tate	So.	6-8	4.6
F Tyler Smith	Fr.	6-7	15.1
G Adam Haluska	Sr.	6-5	20.3
G Mike Henderson	Sr.	6-3	5.0

Ohio State (15-3, 3-1)

C Greg Oden	Fr.	7-0	14.0
F Ivan Harris	Sr.	6-7	9.7
F Ron Lewis	Sr.	6-4	12.5
G Jamar Butler	Jr.	6-2	8.1
G Mike Conley Jr.	Fr.	6-1	9.8

the Hawkeye Radio Network. "But we have to go in, and prepare ourselves better for this, and just come out ready to play."

Coach Steve Alford turned to a four-guard starting lineup against the Hoosiers, inserting 3-point threat Justin Johnson for Tate. Alford could make the same choice against Ohio State's under-sized, quick lineup, although Iowa struggled in the first half against Indiana, scoring just 17 points.

Alford's biggest concern for his

youthful team is the mental preparation for a talented team in a tough environment. The Buckeyes are 44-3 at home under coach Thad Matta.

"As I told the team, you have to believe," Alford said on the Hawkeye Radio Network. "It doesn't do you any good if you go over there and you don't believe ... you have to go into every game as a unit thinking you can get it done."

Email *DI* reporter **Jason Brummond** at: [jason-brummond@uiowa.edu](mailto:jason-brummond@uiowa.edu)

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

# Tennis Hawks set



Ed Bornstein/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Merel Beelen serves the ball during practice Tuesday evening in the West Campus Tennis and Recreation Center.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B

The Hawkeyes, 36th in the ITA national rankings, are the only ranked team in the meet.

"Coach has been saying, 'We're not going to take anybody lightly,'" Mintz said. "Certainly not, because we haven't been practicing as usual."

Regardless of the opponent, the Hawks' preparation doesn't change, she said.

"You just never know how these women are going to play," she said. "We have to treat it as if it were a Big Ten match."

As for strategy, Mintz said the team is looking to keep it basic.

"Nothing flashy — just really

solid and consistent tennis," she said.

Greenan is looking for his players to approach each point intelligently.

"One thing I've talked to them about is playing with a sense of urgency," he said. "More focusing on keeping balls in play and really settling into the game before hitting the offense."

This weekend also marks the debut of the West Campus Tennis and Recreation Center. Having opened in the fall of 2006, the center is ready for its inauguration into official match play.

Mintz said practicing at the center every day will be one of many home-field advantages.

"Hopefully, we get some fans out at our new facility," she

said. "You really can't make up for that on the road."

Greenan said familiarity with the court's surface will be another benefit — as well as not having the grind of being on the road.

"It's easier not having to travel," he said.

This will be the first invitation-al hosted by women's tennis since the 2005 Hawkeye Invitational, in which Iowa swept Iowa State (9-0) in match play and dropped only one total match to Northern Illinois (6-1).

Email *DI* reporter **Bobby Loesch** at: [robert-loesch@uiowa.edu](mailto:robert-loesch@uiowa.edu)

# THE BAR

211 Iowa Ave. 337-9107

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Scarlet Waze

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

**D.J. PAUL ANTHONY**

# copyworks®

Open 7 Days a Week

# OPEN 24 HOURS

## SUNDAY - THURSDAY

309 2nd St HWY 6  
Coralville, IA 52241  
[coralville@copyworks.com](mailto:coralville@copyworks.com)  
**(319) 338-5050**

**FRIDAY**  
Open until 10PM  
**SATURDAY**  
8AM to 10PM  
**SUNDAY**  
Open at 9AM

# VITO'S

118 E. College

## ★ OPEN SUNDAY ★

FOR THE

# NFC Championship Game

# BEARS vs SAINTS

# \$4

• Pitchers during the game

# 1/2

• Price Pizza during the game

**19 to Socialize • 21 to Drink**

# SPORTS

## HAWKEYE SPORTS

### GymHawks face tough teams

The Iowa women's gymnastics team competed well on Jan 12, losing by two points to then-No. 9 Louisiana State. This week, the task is even more daunting: defending national champion and second-ranked Georgia, a squad composed of Olympians and members of the national team.

In the meet at North Carolina State, the Hawkeyes will also take on the host, the 24th-ranked Wolfpack, and No. 30 Ohio State — teams that were ranked close to Iowa in preseason polls.

"We're looking to place second," GymHawk coach Larissa Libby said. "We're expecting it, and that's where our goals lie."

The Hawkeyes, pegged as the ninth-best team in the nation on floor exercise, need

to remain consistent, and all six competitors need to perform solidly on each of the four events, she said.

"We need to be firing on all cylinders," Libby said. "The score will take care of itself."

— by Diane Hendrickson

### Men's track travels to City of Lakes

The Iowa men's track team will head for the Jack Johnson Classic today and Saturday in Minneapolis. Pentathlon and heptathlon events will begin at 3 p.m. today and continue at 9 a.m. Saturday, followed by field and running events commencing at 10:30 a.m.

Minnesota gives the Hawkeyes their first look at a Big Ten opponent this season. Also competing are Manitoba, Minnesota State-Mankato, North Dakota State, and South Dakota State.

— by Alex Johnson

Big Ten Field Event Athlete of the Week Shane Maier will headline the Black and Gold squad after the junior provisionally qualified for the NCAAAs during the Iowa Open.

Seniors Lee Elbert, David Pierre, Jeff Kent, and Adam Hamilton will also lead the Hawkeyes, who are looking for continued success after winning 10 events in the Jan. 13 Iowa Open.

A strong crop of underclassmen can use the meet to gain experience in their young careers.

The Iowa Open first-place 1,600-meter relay squad includes sophomore Cannon Dolan and freshmen Ray Varner and Zach Splan, with senior Pierre the fourth member. Adam Hairston and Jesse Luciano, both freshmen, will also compete.

— by Alex Johnson

## HELP WANTED

**CLEANING** Professional-Part-time and full-time available. \$10/ hour or \$20k/ year starting pay, and free gym membership! Students and new graduates welcome to apply! No experience necessary. E-mail resume and cover letter to [info@maidperfect.net](mailto:info@maidperfect.net).

**FAMILY** hog farm seeking full-time employee. Farm background a plus, but not necessary. Position located in the Iowa City area. Good salary and excellent benefits. Background check and drug test required. (319)338-9054, leave message.

**INSURANCE Career Opportunity.** Coralville Allstate Insurance office has an opening for entry-level staff position. If you are personable, career minded and an ambitious self-starter with good work habits, fax resume to (319)337-4379 or [a025902@allstate.com](mailto:a025902@allstate.com).

**LEAD** singer wanted for working rock band. Experience. Must be available Sundays for practice. (319)648-3201.

**OUR** nursery needs a loving, responsible childcare provider. Sunday mornings 8:15am-12:15. \$35/ Sunday. Apply at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1300 Melrose Avenue, or call 338-7523.

**PART-TIME LAW FIRM RUNNER**  
Iowa City law firm is looking for a reliable individual to pick up and deliver documents and various other duties. Two runs are made each day, one late morning and another mid-afternoon. A total of about 10 to 15 hours weekly. For more information and to apply for the position send a resume to Richard L. Hill, Office Manager, Meardon, Sueppel & Downer P.L.C., 122 S. Linn Street, Iowa City, IA 52240 or e-mail to [rickh@meardonlaw.com](mailto:rickh@meardonlaw.com).

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST** aide, part-time. Please apply in person: 526 Southgate Ave., IC.

**REACH FOR YOUR POTENTIAL**  
1705 S. 1st Ave., Suite 1 Iowa City, IA 52240  
Now hiring for all shifts! Flexible schedules! FT/ PT positions available! Duties include providing supervision and assistance to adults with disabilities. Patient, caring individuals should apply in person. Applications to be received by January 31, 2007.

**SEMI DRIVERS**  
You'll be home each and every weekend. 2 weeks paid vacation after the first year. Have Blue Cross Insurance, 401K. Good steady freight.  
**OBERG FREIGHT CO.**  
Fort Dodge, IA 50301  
(888)739-5220 ext. 2  
(515)955-3592 ext. 2  
[obergfreight.com](http://obergfreight.com)

**WANTED:**  
Enthusiastic, outgoing students to distribute flyers on U of I campus on January 22, 23, 24, & 25. \$10/ hour. Contact StaceyLee at (866)313-8184.

**CHILD CARE NEEDED**  
**BABYSITTER** needed for evenings. Perfect job for student. Please call Morgan at (319)621-5195.

## HELP WANTED

**The Daily Iowan Carriers' Routes**

**Route Benefits:**

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

**Routes Available Iowa City**

- Hawkeye Drive
- E. Burlington St., E. College St., Iowa Ave., Linn St., East Washington St.

**Coralville**

- 9th St., 20th Ave.
- Boston Way, 10th St., 23rd Ave., 23rd Ave. Pl.

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

## HELP WANTED

**RIVERSIDE CASINO & GOLF RESORT**

Live it up!

Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, Iowa's newest premier destination resort, has the following employment opportunities:

- Hotel Supervisor
- Buffet Sous Chef
- Cook III
- Banquet Servers
- Servers (Food and Cocktail)
- Bartender
- Barback
- Custodial
- Security Officers
- Valet Attendants
- Shuttle Drivers
- Cage Supervisor
- Cage Cashier
- Count Team
- Hotel Front Desk Agents
- Housekeeping

We offer competitive pay, benefits, opportunities for advancement, and a fun environment that can't be matched anywhere in the area.

**For a detailed job description, or to apply online, visit [www.riversidecasinoandresort.com](http://www.riversidecasinoandresort.com)**

EOE. RCGR is a drug-free workplace. Applicants with conviction records that include any felony or crimes of theft or drug-related will not be considered.

You must be 21 or older to gamble.

## MEDICAL

**NURSE PRACTITIONER**  
Immediate full-time opening for OB/GYN or Family Nurse Practitioner at family planning clinic. Salary and benefits competitive/negotiable. Three locations in central Iowa - some travel required. EOE. Send resume to: Director, Central Iowa Family Planning Inc PO Box 1146 Marshalltown, IA 50158

## RESTAURANT

**fitzpatrick's NOW HIRING: Waitstaff Cooks Bartenders**  
Apply in person after 2:00 p.m. 310 East Prentiss

**Godfather's PIZZA**

Now accepting applications for part-time counter and kitchen positions. Days & evenings. \$7/hour. Apply in person at 531 Highway 1 West.

**DOMINO'S PIZZA** is hiring delivery drivers. Please fill out application 529 S.Riverside Dr. or call (319)338-0030.

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

**THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

UPWARD BOUND PROJECT  
315 CALVIN HALL  
IOWA CITY IA 52242

The University of Iowa Upward Bound Project is seeking individuals interested in working during our academic summer program in the following capacities:

- Instructors for high school classes in: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, and ACT Prep
- Head Resident Mentors and Resident Mentors
- Office Assistant and Night Monitors
- Technology Monitor and Technology Aide

Preference will be given to candidates who have succeeded in overcoming barriers similar to those confronting the project's target population, particularly candidates who are/were potential first-generation college students and/or low-income families. Positions vary in length from 3 to 8 weeks during June-July, 2007. Position descriptions and applications available at:

The University of Iowa Upward Bound Project  
315 Calvin Hall  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
(319) 335-6708  
[upward-bound@uiowa.edu](mailto:upward-bound@uiowa.edu)

VISIT US AT THE SPRING JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR FEBRUARY 27TH AT THE IOWA MEMORIAL UNION, MAIN LOUNGE!

The University of Iowa is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

**DOMINO'S PIZZA** is hiring delivery drivers. Please fill out application 529 S.Riverside Dr. or call (319)338-0030.

**REACH FOR YOUR POTENTIAL**  
1705 S. 1st Ave., Suite 1 Iowa City, IA 52240  
Now hiring for all shifts! Flexible schedules! FT/ PT positions available! Duties include providing supervision and assistance to adults with disabilities. Patient, caring individuals should apply in person. Applications to be received by January 31, 2007.

**SEMI DRIVERS**  
You'll be home each and every weekend. 2 weeks paid vacation after the first year. Have Blue Cross Insurance, 401K. Good steady freight.  
**OBERG FREIGHT CO.**  
Fort Dodge, IA 50301  
(888)739-5220 ext. 2  
(515)955-3592 ext. 2  
[obergfreight.com](http://obergfreight.com)

**CHILD CARE NEEDED**  
**BABYSITTER** needed for evenings. Perfect job for student. Please call Morgan at (319)621-5195.

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST** aide, part-time. Please apply in person: 526 Southgate Ave., IC.

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

**CAMP COUNSELORS** needed for great overnight camps in the Pocono Mountains of PA. Gain valuable experience while working with children in the outdoors. Teach/ assist with athletics, swimming, A&C, drama, yoga, archery, gymnastics, scrape-booking, ropes course, nature, and much more. Office and Nanny positions also available. Apply on-line at: [www.pineforestcamp.com](http://www.pineforestcamp.com)

**Classifieds Classifieds Classifieds**

**335-5784 335-5785**

fax **335-6297**

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
**Camp counselors wanted.**  
**Friendly Pines Camp**, in the cool mountains of Prescott, AZ, is hiring for 2007 season, May 26- August 2. Program has water-ski, climbing, fishing, photography, target sports, martial arts, and more. Competitive salary and travel stipend. For info call (928)445-2128 or download an application: [www.friendlypines.com](http://www.friendlypines.com)

**PLAY SPORTS! HAVE FUN! SAVE MONEY!**  
Maine camp needs fun loving counselors to teach all land, adventure & water sports. Great summer! Call (888)844-8080, apply: [campcedar.com](http://campcedar.com)

**SPEND** your summer in a lakefront cabin in Maine. If you're looking to spend this summer outdoors, have fun while you work, and make lifelong friends, then look no further.  
**Camp Mataponi**, a residential girls camp in Maine, has male/female summertime openings for Land Sports, Waterfront (small crafts, skiing, life guarding, WSI, boat drivers), Ropes Course, Tennis, H.B. Riding, Arts & Crafts, Theater, Cooking, Gymnastics, Dance, Group Leaders & more. Top salaries plus room/board & travel provided. Call us today toll free at 1-888-684-2267 or apply online at [www.campmataponi.com](http://www.campmataponi.com)

## TV/VIDEO

36" Mitsubishi color TV with stand. 5-years-old. \$300/ obo. (515)408-2242.

## PETS

**BUSTER** says get a fuzzy friend to keep you warm this winter. Call IC Shelter (319)356-5295.

## STORAGE

**CAROUSEL MINI-STORAGE**  
Located 809 Hwy 1 Iowa City  
Sizes available:  
5x10, 10x20, 10x30.  
354-2550, 354-1639

**U STORE ALL** Self Storage  
Individual units from 5'x10' to 20'x20'. Concrete buildings, steel doors. Visit us online: [www.ustoreall.com](http://www.ustoreall.com) (319)337-3506.

## MOVING

**MOVING OUT?**  
Two guys with two trucks will help you move. Affordable, reliable, fast, and fun. (319)341-3497 or (319)400-7684, leave message.

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

**Classifieds**

E131 Adler Journalism Building • 319-335-5784

11 am deadline for new ads and cancellations

**CLASSIFIED READERS:** When answering any ad that requires cash, please check them out before responding. DO NOT SEND CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER until you know what you will receive in return. It is impossible for us to investigate every ad that requires cash.

## PERSONAL

**PHOTOS to DVD and VIDEO**  
Video Albums  
Photon Studios  
(319)594-5777  
[www.photon-studios.com](http://www.photon-studios.com)

**BIRTHRIGHT**  
offers Free Pregnancy Testing  
Confidential Counseling  
and Support  
No appointment necessary  
Call 338-8665  
393 East College Street

## WEDDING

**WEDDING VIDEOGRAPHY**  
Call Photon Studios for professional wedding videography.  
(319)594-5777.  
[www.photon-studios.com](http://www.photon-studios.com)

## MESSAGE BOARD

**CONNIE'S WHITE GLOVE CLEANING.**  
Wanted: Houses to clean!  
Vacancies available! Excellent references. Call (319)354-7515.

**DON'T** be a victim! Protect yourself against criminal assault. Call now. (319)530-8838.

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST:** Soft & supple hands  
**FOUND:**  
"Kermit's Wonderful Skincare"  
Fareway, Hy-Vee,  
Paul's Discount & Soap Opera  
Made-In-Iowa Product

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

## WORK-STUDY

**AMERICA READS** reading tutors needed. Work with elementary children. 7-20 hours/ week, \$8-11/ hour. [joy-harrington@iowa.edu](mailto:joy-harrington@iowa.edu)

## HELP WANTED

**\$7/ hour**, part-time help needed at local dog daycare. (319)351-3647  
[www.luckypawz.com](http://www.luckypawz.com)

**VICTOR PLASTICS, INC.**  
RELAXED DESIGNER

Victor Plastics Inc. continues to grow and is rated as one of the top plastic injection molders in the country. We supply highly engineered thermoplastic components to a broad base of world-class manufacturers in the appliance, off-road vehicle, consumer product and industrial sectors. Victor has four manufacturing facilities; coupled with a strong presence in China and Mexico. We are seeking a Maintenance Mechanic to join our evening shift team at the Kalona location. Applicants must have commercial/industrial electrical experience and industrial maintenance experience. Applicants with manufacturing experience will be given preference.

Send resumes to or apply at:  
Victor Plastics-Kalona Division  
Attn: Human Resources  
202 1st St S  
Kalona, IA 52247  
e-mail: [cmalin@victorplastics.com](mailto:cmalin@victorplastics.com)

## ATTENTION UI STUDENTS!

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

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

**CITY CARTON RECYCLING** is searching for a part-time Office Assistant for its Iowa City office. Primary responsibilities for this position include answering a multiline phone, scaling trucks, open and distribute mail, filing, ordering inventory, bookkeeping, and other duties as assigned. Previous multiline phone experience, Excel and Word experience required. Hours are M-F 12-5pm. Please fax your resume and cover letter including salary requirements to (319)248-0108. EOE.

## HELP WANTED

Signing bonus for *Distribution Center Assistant* and *Weekend Service Driver* positions in Iowa City. Assisting with down routes and delivery of missing newspapers. Flexible schedule, early morning hours, workday ending by 11am.

Knowledge of the Iowa City area required. Must have reliable transportation, valid driver's license and be able to lift up to 25 lbs.

**The Gazette**  
500 3rd Ave. SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406  
E-mail: [gazoochr@gazettecommunications.com](mailto:gazoochr@gazettecommunications.com)  
Pre-employment drug testing & physical required. EOE

**MOVING?? SELL UNWANTED FURNITURE IN THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS.**

## HELP WANTED

**ATTENTION UI STUDENTS!**  
**GREAT RESUME- BUILDER GREAT JOB!**  
Be a key to the University's future! Join  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION TELEFUND**  
up to \$9.40 per hour!!!  
CALL NOW!  
335-3442, ext.417  
Leave name, phone number, and best time to call.  
[www.uifoundation.org/jobs](http://www.uifoundation.org/jobs)

## HELP WANTED

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

**CITY CARTON RECYCLING** is searching for a part-time Office Assistant for its Iowa City office. Primary responsibilities for this position include answering a multiline phone, scaling trucks, open and distribute mail, filing, ordering inventory, bookkeeping, and other duties as assigned. Previous multiline phone experience, Excel and Word experience required. Hours are M-F 12-5pm. Please fax your resume and cover letter including salary requirements to (319)248-0108. EOE.

## HELP WANTED

**CLEANING** Professional-Part-time and full-time available. \$10/ hour or \$20k/ year starting pay, and free gym membership! Students and new graduates welcome to apply! No experience necessary. E-mail resume and cover letter to [info@maidperfect.net](mailto:info@maidperfect.net).

**FAMILY** hog farm seeking full-time employee. Farm background a plus, but not necessary. Position located in the Iowa City area. Good salary and excellent benefits. Background check and drug test required. (319)338-9054, leave message.

**INSURANCE Career Opportunity.** Coralville Allstate Insurance office has an opening for entry-level staff position. If you are personable, career minded and an ambitious self-starter with good work habits, fax resume to (319)337-4379 or [a025902@allstate.com](mailto:a025902@allstate.com).

**LEAD** singer wanted for working rock band. Experience. Must be available Sundays for practice. (319)648-3201.

**OUR** nursery needs a loving, responsible childcare provider. Sunday mornings 8:15am-12:15. \$35/ Sunday. Apply at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1300 Melrose Avenue, or call 338-7523.

**PART-TIME LAW FIRM RUNNER**  
Iowa City law firm is looking for a reliable individual to pick up and deliver documents and various other duties. Two runs are made each day, one late morning and another mid-afternoon. A total of about 10 to 15 hours weekly. For more information and to apply for the position send a resume to Richard L. Hill, Office Manager, Meardon, Sueppel & Downer P.L.C., 122 S. Linn Street, Iowa City, IA 52240 or e-mail to [rickh@meardonlaw.com](mailto:rickh@meardonlaw.com).

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST** aide, part-time. Please apply in person: 526 Southgate Ave., IC.

**REACH FOR YOUR POTENTIAL**  
1705 S. 1st Ave., Suite 1 Iowa City, IA 52240  
Now hiring for all shifts! Flexible schedules! FT/ PT positions available! Duties include providing supervision and assistance to adults with disabilities. Patient, caring individuals should apply in person. Applications to be received by January 31, 2007.

**SEMI DRIVERS**  
You'll be home each and every weekend. 2 weeks paid vacation after the first year. Have Blue Cross Insurance, 401K. Good steady freight.  
**OBERG FREIGHT CO.**  
Fort Dodge, IA 50301  
(888)739-5220 ext. 2  
(515)955-3592 ext. 2  
[obergfreight.com](http://obergfreight.com)

**WANTED:**  
Enthusiastic, outgoing students to distribute flyers on U of I campus on January 22, 23, 24, & 25. \$10/ hour. Contact StaceyLee at (866)313-8184.

**CHILD CARE NEEDED**  
**BABYSITTER** needed for evenings. Perfect job for student. Please call Morgan at (319)621-5195.

## HELP WANTED

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST** aide, part-time. Please apply in person: 526 Southgate Ave., IC.

## HELP WANTED

**REACH FOR YOUR POTENTIAL**  
1705 S. 1st Ave., Suite 1 Iowa City, IA 52240  
Now hiring for all shifts! Flexible schedules! FT/ PT positions available! Duties include providing supervision and assistance to adults with disabilities. Patient, caring individuals should apply in person. Applications to be received by January 31, 2007.

**SEMI DRIVERS**  
You'll be home each and every weekend. 2 weeks paid vacation after the first year. Have Blue Cross Insurance, 401K. Good steady freight.  
**OBERG FREIGHT CO.**  
Fort Dodge, IA 50301  
(888)739-5220 ext. 2  
(515)955-3592 ext. 2  
[obergfreight.com](http://obergfreight.com)

**CHILD CARE NEEDED**  
**BABYSITTER** needed for evenings. Perfect job for student. Please call Morgan at (319)621-5195.

## SALES

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**  
**MEN AND WOMEN**

**EARN \$45,800 TO \$145,000+**

**SALARY! COMMISSION! BONUSES!**

**\$5,400 SALARY WHILE WE TRAIN YOU!**

**ASK ABOUT OUR \$5,000 SIGN-ON BONUS!**

**Carousel Auto Group**  
*One of the Nation's Largest, Most Progressive & Highest Paying Auto Dealer Groups!*

**BUSINESS IS BOOMING!**  
WE ARE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF 20+ HIGHLY MOTIVATED PEOPLE TO INTERVIEW FOR FLOOR OR INTERNET SALES POSITIONS! WE HAVE CONTRACTED WITH THE NATION'S #1 SALES TRAINING COMPANY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TRAINING AND CONFIDENCE YOU'LL NEED TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS!

**WE OFFER:**

- THE INDUSTRY'S TOP PAY PLAN & MANY BONUSES!
- \$5,400 SALARY WHILE WE TRAIN YOU
- PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM
- HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN
- 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
- EMPLOYEE/FAMILY VEHICLE PURCHASE PLAN
- PAID VACATIONS

**ENJOY JOB SECURITY IN THE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSION WITHOUT A FORMAL EDUCATION!**

**INTERVIEWS 2 DAYS ONLY!**  
Apply in Person  
Mon. Jan. 22 & Tues. Jan. 23  
9am - 6pm

**Carousel Auto Group**  
Audi Ford Lincoln Mazda Mercedes-Benz  
Mercury Nissan Roush Volkswagen  
For convenience, interview at the following location only:  
**Carousel Motors**  
Mercedes-Benz Audi Mazda Volkswagen  
809 Highway 1 West  
Iowa City, Iowa

**NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE REQUIRED**  
This Ad is Protected by Copyright 2007 © WWCS, Inc.

**THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIED AD BLANK**

Write ad using one word per blank. Minimum ad is 10 words.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Information: # of Days \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: (# words) X (\$ per word) Cost covers entire time period.

1-3 days	\$1.17 per word (\$11.70 min.)	11-15 days	\$2.35 per word (\$23.50 min.)
4-5 days	\$1.28 per word (\$12.80 min.)	16-20 days	\$2.98 per word (\$29.80 min.)
6-10 days	\$1.67 per word (\$16.70 min.)	30 days	\$3.46 per word (\$34.60 min.)

★ ★ Add 10% surcharge of entire ad cost if you would like your ad included on our web site. ★ ★

**NO REFUNDS. DEADLINE IS 11AM PREVIOUS WORKING DAY.**  
Send completed ad blank with check or money order, place ad over the phone, or stop by our office located at: E131 Adler Journalism Building, Iowa City, 52242-2004.

Phone **335-5784 or 335-5785**  
Fax **335-6297**

Office Hours  
Monday-Friday 8-4

## DI CALENDAR BLANK

Mail or bring to The Daily Iowan, Adler Journalism Building, Room E141. Deadline for submitting items to the calendar column is 1pm two days prior to publication. Items may be edited for length, and in general will not be published more than once. Notices which are commercial advertisements will not be accepted. Please print clearly.

Event \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Day, date, time \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_

**MOVING**  
MOVING?? SELL UNWANTED FURNITURE IN THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS.

**USED FURNITURE**  
FOR SALE:  
-Twin bed \$50;  
-6x8 braided rug (earth tones) \$75.  
Both excellent shape (319)354-6536.

**FUTON**, full-size, black metal, black cover. Price negotiable. (319)338-1760.

**QUEEN-SIZE** bedroom with frame. Excellent condition. \$50. (319)351-0008 or (319)400-1930.

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**  
FULL-SIZE and queen-size mattress sets. New, still in package. \$120 and \$150. (319)325-1725.

**WANT A SOFA?** Desk? Table? Rocker? Visit **HOUSEWORKS**. We've got a store full of clean used furniture plus dishes, drapes, lamps and other household items. All at reasonable prices. Now accepting new consignments.

**HOUSEWORKS**  
111 Stevens Dr.  
338-4357

**MISC. FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE:  
Seal Commercial 210 dry mounting press, \$475.  
Drawing table 48"x37", \$60.  
Tamron SP AF 70-210mm f2.8 LD super performance-low dispersion Zoom Lens for Canon EOS, \$540.  
Call (319)461-1462.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**  
**ROSE TAILORING**  
Sewing & Alterations  
(319)643-4182

**SPRING BREAK FUN**  
#1 Spring Break Website! Low prices guaranteed. Group discounts for 6+. Book 20 people, get 3 free trips!  
www.SpringBreakDiscounts.com or 800-838-8202.

**DON'T miss out!** Spring Break 2007 is approaching and STS is offering specials to this year's hottest destinations! Call for savings 1-800-648-4849 or visit www.ststravel.com.

**GARAGE / PARKING**  
CLOSE-IN PARKING  
(319)683-2324

**PARKING** space for rent at 804 N Dubuque. Call (319)621-6750.

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

**AUTO DOMESTIC**

**2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT**



V6, 18K, ABS, traction control, PW, PL, PS. Maroon with gray interior. Great condition, very clean. \$12,500.  
(319) 354-5918, (319) 594-0881 please leave message.

**2002 TOWN & COUNTRY LX**



93,000 miles, power seat, rear air, power sliding door, spotless, loaded.  
354-2003

**2003 S10 EXTREME**



28,000 miles, yellow, bedliner, spotless.  
354-2003

**A Photo is Worth A Thousand Words**

**SELL YOUR CAR 30 DAYS FOR \$40** (photo and up to 15 words)



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

Call our office to set up a time that is convenient for you to bring your car by to be photographed. Your ad will run for 30 days - for \$40  
Deadline: 2 days prior to run date desired  
For more information contact:  
**The Daily Iowan Classified Dept.**  
IOWA CITY'S MORNING NEWSPAPER  
319-335-5784 or 335-5785

**GARAGE / PARKING**

**PARKING** spots north east side of downtown. \$35/ month. Call M-F, 9-5p.m. (319)351-2178.

**AUTO DOMESTIC**  
BUYING USED CARS  
We will tow.  
(319)688-2747

**CASH** for Cars, Trucks Berg Auto  
4165 Alyssa Ct.  
319-338-6688

**WANTED!** Used or wrecked cars, trucks or vans. Quick estimates and removal.  
(319)679-2789.

**AUTO FOREIGN**  
1984 VW Vanagon GL. Lots of recent work done. Very clean. Call for details. \$2995.  
(319)330-7081.

**2002 MITSUBISHI MONTERO SPORT XLS**. 4WD, 58k, silver, clean, great condition! \$11,500. (319)354-5918, (319)594-2025.

**AUTO PARTS**  
PROMPT JUNK CAR REMOVAL. Call 338-7828.

**AUTO SERVICE**  
EXPERT low cost solutions to your car problems. Visa and Mastercard accepted.  
McNeil Auto Repair.  
(319)351-7130.

**ROOM FOR RENT**  
14 N. JOHNSON, unit 4. Share kitchen, bathroom, laundry. Rent \$370/ month, utilities included. On-site manager. Available January.  
www.buxhouses.com (319)354-7262.

**424 S. LUCAS**. Units 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8. Share kitchen, bathroom, laundry. Parking. Rent \$320-395/ month, all utilities, cable, Internet included. On-site manager, available now. www.buxhouses.com (319)354-7262.

**946 IOWA AVE.** Units 2 through 9. Rent \$300/ month. Shared house, laundry, parking. All utilities, cable, Internet included. On-site manager. Available January.  
www.buxhouses.com (319)354-7262.

**ALL utilities included;** cat welcome; quiet environment; parking, laundry; (319)621-8317.

**AVAILABLE** now. Dorm style rooms, \$235/ month, water paid. Call (319)354-2233 for showings.

**CAT** welcome; hardwood floors; high ceiling; \$355 utilities included. (319)621-8317.

**FURNISHED** room in house. \$400 utilities included. Keokuk Court. (319)325-4935.

**LOST** your roommate! WANT TO LOSE YOUR ROOMMATE? Immaculate private room in guest house. Basic furnishings, living room, kitchen, free off-street parking. Utilities included. Ideal close-in location. No lease. \$500/ month. (319)337-4363.

**ROOM FOR RENT**

\$300 all utilities paid. Room in 8 room house. Across from dorms, walking distance to downtown, flexible lease. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**PRIVATE** room on busline with shared bathroom and kitchen. Free parking, on-site laundry, utilities, cable. Less than one mile from campus. \$275/ month. Call (319)337-8665.

**QUIET**, close, furnished- \$385, full bath \$450. In private home, \$400- \$500. Utilities paid. (319)354-8118.

**ROOMS FOR FEMALES**  
Fall. Close to campus and downtown. Share kitchen and baths. Utilities furnished. Some with private bathrooms.  
500 block Iowa Ave.,  
5 S. Lucas,  
200 block E. Davenport and other locations. No pets. No smoking in house. Starting at \$325. Call Phil (319)337-2534.

**ROOMMATE WANTED FEMALE**

**EXCELLENT** value near downtown. Own bedroom in house with three others. Very close to campus. \$290/ month, utilities paid. On street parking. Available immediately through August. (319)330-8242.

**ONE** room in three bedroom apartment. No pets. Parking. Three blocks from busline. \$299/ month. (712)539-1392.

**OWN** bedroom in four bedroom. W/D. Market St. Free parking. \$375 plus 1/4 utilities. (319)631-4545.

**ROOMMATE WANTED MALE**

**ONE** large bedroom with bath attached in house south of airport on Riverside Dr. \$375 includes all utilities, highspeed net plus room furnishings optional. (319)371-5653.

**ROOMMATE WANTED**

**FUN**, clean, responsible roommate wanted one bedroom with shared bathroom in two bedroom apartment. \$340 plus utilities. Neat and clean place, pets allowed. 2127 Kountry Lane. (319)325-0037.

**HOUSE**. Walking distance to downtown. \$275/ month. Parking, W/D, no deposit. (319)338-2365.

**INTERNATIONAL** roommate wanted. Clean, quiet home. 10 minutes campus. \$250 plus utilities. (319)594-3149.

**NEW**, one bedroom, 417 S. Gilbert. Five minutes from campus. (630)835-7445.

**NOW**, available large bedroom with parking space. \$291 per month, water paid. Nice place, clean. (712)579-5851.

**ONE** room in four bedroom apartment, \$400, utilities included. 308 Church St., close to everything! (319)350-8668.

**RENT** this room! Near downtown Iowa City. \$360/ month, negotiable. February rent free. Two male roommates easy to live with. Available now! Contact Stephanie at Sjcram@hotmail.com or (515)360-4830.

**ROOMMATES**. Two bedrooms in six bedroom beautiful old house. W/D, dishwasher, parking. Close-in. \$250/ each plus utilities. (319)400-7335.

**SHARE** house with three male students. On busline, westside near hospital. On-site laundry, off-street parking. \$313/ month plus utilities. (319)530-2281.

**SUMMER SUBLET FALL OPTION**

**CLEAN** four bedroom, two bathroom apartment, one block from Currier, \$1700. (319)310-6478, (224)588-2891.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**

**DISCRIMINATION**  
If you think you may have been discriminated against in your search for housing, call the Iowa City Human Rights Commission at 356-5022

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**

**FALL LEASING BEGINS JAN. 25th @ HODGE CONSTRUCTION**  
rooms, efficiencies 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Br's Available  
319-354-2233  
apartmentsiniowacity.com

**RENTALS**  
Call Heritage Property Mgmt  
220 E. Market St.  
351-8404  
Choice locations in Iowa City, Coralville and North Liberty Houses, Condos, Apts - 1-5 Bedrooms  
heritagepropertymanagement.com  
**REDUCED RENT** for current vacancies

★★★★★  
**AVAILABLE AUGUST 1:**  
Houses 5-6 BRs starting at \$1695  
4 BR apartments starting at \$1368  
3 BR duplexes & apartments starting at \$822  
2 BR apartments & townhouses starting at \$604  
1 BR & studio apartments starting at \$340  
Available for May and August 2007  
Downtown & locations near UIHC/Law School  
No pets. Security deposit equal to one month's rent  
**J&J Real Estate**  
338-7058  
jandjapts.com  
★★★★★

1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms and efficiencies. Close to downtown. Free parking, pool, laundry, some utilities paid. Call ASI, (319)621-6750.

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

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

**AD#507**. Sleeping rooms or three bedroom apartments. Near downtown, reduced rates. HW paid. W/D facility, parking. Call M-F, 9-5pm, (319)351-2178.

**ALWAYS ONLINE**  
www.dailyiowan.com

**AVAILABLE FOR AUGUST** 4 & 5 bedroom townhouses 500 S. Gilbert & 520 Bowery www.aptsdowntown.com (319)354-4pts

**AVAILABLE FOR AUGUST BRAND NEW & NEWER** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 bedroom apartments downtown, extremely close to classes & ped mall. www.aptsdowntown.com (319)354-8331.

**AVAILABLE FOR FALL** New & nice, near campus 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 bedroom apartments www.apartmentsnearcampus.com (319)351-7676.

**BRAND NEW- NEAR CAMPUS-FALL** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 bedroom apartments downtown. (319)351-8391.

**EMERALD COURT APARTMENTS** has two and three bedroom sublets available December 21. \$585 and \$775 includes water. Laundry on-site, off-street parking, 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)337-4323.

**NOW AVAILABLE** 2-3 bedroom, 1-2 bathroom units from \$995. Westside units available close to UIHC.  
Call (319)631-2659.

**ALWAYS ONLINE**  
www.dailyiowan.com

**EFFICIENCY / ONE BEDROOM**  
ALL utilities included; cats welcome; large windows, hardwood floors; (319)621-8317.

**AVAILABLE** now. Starting at \$448/ month. Westside locations. jandjapts.com (319)338-7058.

**BEAUTIFUL** one bedroom apartment four blocks from downtown. Historic District. HW paid. Off-street parking. (319)338-4774.

**CLEAN**, quiet, large efficiency. H/W paid. Laundry. Busline. No smoking/ pets. Coralville. (319)337-9376.

**EFFICIENCY / ONE BEDROOM**

**EFFICIENCY**, \$450. Available mid-February, most utilities included, laundry in the building, very close to downtown. (319)358-2589.

**FALL LEASING. ONE BEDROOM CLOSE TO CAMPUS AND DOWNTOWN.** Older, nice, remodeled houses. Some utilities furnished. 400 block E. Jefferson, 500 Iowa Ave. and other locations. We manage our own only. No pets. Starting at \$570/ month. Call Phil (319)337-2534.

**HIGHLY SELECTIVE**  
Deluxe large one bedroom with office (will also rent as two bedroom) \$550- \$650. Includes parking. Close to UIHC, H/W paid. No smoking, no pets. (319)351-0942.

**LARGE** one bedroom. Quiet, no smoking, no pets. A/C. Parking, yard. \$495, utilities paid. After 6p.m. (319)354-2221.

**moengroup**  
DOWNTOWN one bedroom sublets available now.  
-221 E. College (Plaza Towers) \$1900.  
Contact Marc 430-0310 or marc@moengroup.com

**ONE** bedroom. 618 S. VanBuren. H/W paid, parking, \$490. Call Greg (319)321-2239 or Joby (309)292-6601.

**ONE** bedroom apartment available now. Clean, quiet, friendly. Near Hospital and Law Building. On city bus route, near Cambus route. H/W paid, on-site laundry, free off-street parking. \$497/ month. Call Stuart (319)981-1299.

**ONE** bedroom apartment. 590 Foster Road. Pets allowed. Appliances. On-site laundry. Water paid. \$555/ month. Thomas, (319)930-0183.

**ONE** bedroom apartment. Available February 1. Close to Pentacrest. Off-street parking. \$300. (319)338-9100.

**ONE** bedroom apartments. www.parsonsproperties.com

**ONE** bedroom on Burlington, lower unit in house. Available now. \$550 all utilities paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**ONE** bedroom, Oakcrest St., cats ok, off-street parking, A/C, busline. jandjapts.com (319)338-7058.

**PRIME** downtown location, partially furnished, one bedroom, one bathroom, parking included, price negotiable, W/D. (630)854-3033.

**NICE** one room study apartment for rent to quiet non-smoking female grad student. Has own kitchen but shares bathroom with other ladies in upstairs of close-in eastside owner occupied house. \$280 plus electric. (319)337-3821.

**SUBLET**. February. One bedroom apartment, close-in, E. Washington. H/W & parking paid. Quiet. Newly remodeled. (641)472-7282, (641)919-7143.

**SUBLET**. One bedroom, Westside, H/W, parking, A/C, \$510/ month. (760)994-8360.

**TWO** months rent free. One bedroom at Carriage Hill apartments. \$500/ month. February and March rent will be paid. Very close to UIHC. (319)541-0849.

**VERY** large one bedroom. Close-in. C/A, parking. Security entrance. W/D. \$625/ includes off-street parking spot. Days (319)351-1346, after 7:30p.m and weekends (319)354-2221.

**TWO BEDROOM**  
FALL 2007 OPEN HOUSE  
January 15 thru January 19  
10:00-12:00 Noon  
January 20 • 1:00-3:00  
• 916 & 926 Harlocke Street •  
Look for Open House signs.  
2 Bed/1 Bath, FREE Parking,  
W/D, DW, C/A, Fireplace,  
LARGE Closets, Close to UIHC,  
Law & Medical Bldgs.  
Professionally Managed,  
Pet & Smoke Free  
Same Day Maintenance  
Limited # Available  
Rae-Matt Properties  
rae-matt.com 319-351-1219

**205 Fifth Street**, Coralville. Three blocks to Iowa River. Power, two bedroom, \$625 plus utilities, W/D, fireplace, available December. (319)530-8700.

**942 23rd Ave. Place** in Coralville. Two bedroom, \$625 plus utilities. W/D, fireplace, skylights, available January. (319)530-8700.

**ANDOVER GARDEN** on Haywood Dr. Great space with 1-1/2 bathrooms, A/C, lower level or 3rd floors. No pets. \$575-625. Ivette Rentals, (319)337-7392.

**THREE / FOUR BEDROOM**

**OPEN HOUSE FALL 2007 LEASING**  
Monday, January 15 thru Saturday, January 20 • 1-3pm  
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT OPEN HOUSE

**720 Dubuque Street**  
3 & 4 Bed/2 Bath, Updated, W/W, C/A, FREE Parking, On Site Laundry, 5 Minutes from the Sheraton. Pet & Smoke Free. Same Day Maintenance

**517 S. Linn Street**  
4 Bed/2 Bath, Secure Bldg. Secure Parking Available, D/W, C/A, On Site Laundry, 5 Min. from the Sheraton. Pet & Smoke Free. Same Day Maintenance

All Properties Are Professionally Managed Limited # Available  
**Rae-Matt Properties • raematt.com • 319-351-1219**

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

**AVAILABLE** now. Two bedrooms downtown. Starting at \$750/ month. Off-street parking, A/C. No pets. janjapts.com (319)338-7058.

**FALL LEASING. TWO BEDROOMS CLOSE TO CAMPUS AND DOWNTOWN.** Older, nice, remodeled houses. Some utilities furnished. 400 block E. Jefferson, 500 block Iowa Ave., 600 block S. Clinton and other locations. We manage our own only. No pets. Starting at \$355/ person, double occupancy. Call Phil (319)337-2534.

**PARK PLACE AND PARKSIDE MANOR** in Coralville have two bedroom sublets available immediately. \$545- \$600 includes water. Laundry on-site. Close to library and Rec Center. Call (319)354-0281.

**REMODELED** two bedroom units on Westside, close to football stadium, medical, dental schools and U of I hospital. Heat/ water paid. \$575- 595, flexible lease. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**SUBLEASE** apartment, 2 bedroom, \$585/ month. One parking space and on bus routes. Nice, well maintained apartment. (712)579-5851.

**TWO** bedroom apartments. www.parsonsproperties.com

**TWO** bedroom, Coralville, available now. 970 sq.ft. \$595/ month, water paid. Balcony, C/A, free parking, laundry on-site, on busline. (319)339-7925.

**TWO** bedroom, Iowa City, on bus route. W/D. Reserved parking. \$555. (319)331-0157, (319)331-1155.

**TWO** bedroom, no smoking, in quiet house and neighborhood. Close to park. Off-street parking. Pets? \$775 water paid. (319)331-1120.

**TWO** bedroom, one bathroom available in January. \$565 plus utilities, free parking, laundry on-site, located by the law school. (319)354-2233 for showings.

**TWO** bedroom, top floor. \$600/ month. K-Mart area. 545-2075-1.C.

**TWO** bedroom, two bathroom, two balconies. Close to downtown, overlooking swimming pool. Free garage parking. Laundry, elevator, all appliances. Central A/C and heating. Call ASI (319)621-6750.

**TWO** bedroom, two bathroom. Near UIHC, W/D, garage parking, Lincoln Avenue; \$865/ month. (816)590-7837.

**TWO** bedroom. Secured building. W/D, dishwasher, C/A, water paid. (319)338-4774.

**THREE / FOUR BEDROOM**  
3 AND 4 bedroom houses , multi bathrooms, free parking, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, busline, close-in. Leasing for fall 2007. (319)341-9385.

**427 N. Dubuque**. Four bedrooms. One block from Currier. Available summer 2007. (712)260-2479.

**FIRST MONTH FREE 620 CHURCH STREET**  
4 bedroom, close to campus, C/A, \$1400. SouthGate (319)339-9320 s-gate.com

**FOUR** bedroom, A/C, porch, two blocks from downtown. Parking, on-site laundry, sublet available May. (847)409-3981, ASAP.

**FOUR** bedroom. Parking and garage. Walking distance to campus. Available August 1. (319)358-7139.

**IMMACULATE** three bedroom, three bathroom townhome in trendy North Liberty. Within 10 minutes from the university. Across the street from schools and convenient to shopping. 1560-sq.ft. All appliances included. Two car garage. \$1100/ month plus \$100 association fees. Call Dan at (319)325-8590.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

3 extra large bedrooms. Unusual place, quiet area, close, no pets, no smoking, references. \$950. (319)331-5071.

**6 AND 7** bedroom houses , multi bathrooms, free parking, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, busline, close-in. Leasing for fall 2007. (319)341-9385.

**7 bedroom**. 115 S. Governor. \$2650/ month plus utilities. Available August 1. www.buxhouses.com (319)354-7262.

**905 N. Dodge**. Three bedroom. \$950 plus utilities. W/D, off-street parking. August 1. (319)354-0146.

**AUGUST 1, 2007**. Very large remodeled four bedroom house, two bathrooms, close to campus. W/D. (319)339-0391.

**AUGUST 1**. Large seven bedroom house three blocks from campus. W/D, hardwood floors, C/A, \$2590/ month. Call (319)530-7489.

**AVAILABLE** now. Large, new three bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, downtown, 117 N. Governor. Until August 1, discounted rate. (319)936-7100.

**CLOSE-IN**. 5-6 bedroom large houses. All appliances. Parking. No pets. (319)683-2324.

**FALL LEASING** 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 bedroom houses close to campus. (319)354-8391.

**FALL LEASING** 4, 5, 6, 8 bedroom houses close to campus and downtown. (319)351-7676.

**FALL/ CLOSE-IN**. 1-10 bedroom houses. Free parking. www.REMhouses.com (319)337-5022.

