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## Marching against war

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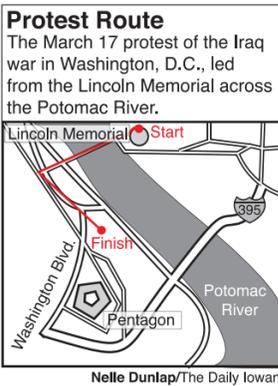
WASHINGTON — It was tense, yet peaceful. War opponents exchanged yells, jaunts, and chants with counterprotesters in an extended vocal battle — one episode from the hours preceding a massive march to the Pentagon involving thousands from across the nation, including 55 from the Iowa City area.

The March 17 protest marked both the four-year anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq and the 40th anniversary of the Vietnam War protest that followed the same route. It coincided with similar events in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and elsewhere.

The trip from Iowa City, organized by the UI Antiwar Committee, drew a variety of riders, including university students and generations of area residents who joined the upwards of 20,000 protesters who gathered in Washington, D.C., for the demonstration.

"It was good for everyone in the march to realize that there are other people out there who are coming at it from a completely different angle," UI Antiwar Committee member Tim Gauger said.

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# Hundreds rally for peace

A protest on Tuesday marked the fourth anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq, as participants gathered on the Pentacrest for an evening of marching and speeches

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BY ZHI XIONG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

More than 350 demonstrators beat on buckets, shouted slogans, and stood in rows of four as they stretched along two blocks to march from the Pentacrest through downtown Iowa City during an antiwar rally on Tuesday evening.

Organized by the UI Antiwar Committee, the rally fell on the National Day of Student Action marking Monday's fourth anniversary of the Iraq invasion, and the event drew the highest number of local protesters in recent years.

"The nature of social movements is to be constantly evolving," said UI sophomore Ryan Merz, as leader of the UI Antiwar Committee. "It's a good rule to have different tactics."

Locals convened on the Pentacrest at 5 p.m., and others trickled in during the first speeches and listened to the band Illinois John Fever — a self-described musical duo playing the "philosophical blues."

This year's speakers included representatives from the UI Environmental Coalition, Women's Resource and Action Center, and the UI Muslim Student Association.

"It affects us as much as anybody else," said Nadia Igram, the president of the Muslim student group, adding that the organization has worked closely with the Antiwar Committee in the past. "After four years [of war], there's been negative progress. It's time to stand up."

Political activist Frank Cordaro — who met Merz during a sit-in at the Cedar Rapids office of Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, where they were



John Paul sports a camouflage hat covered with toy soldiers during a peace march through downtown on Tuesday. The marchers received numerous honks of support from passing cars, even though they blocked traffic while crossing streets. CHECK OUT [DAILYIOWAN.COM](http://DAILYIOWAN.COM) FOR A SLIDE SHOW OF TUESDAY'S PEACE RALLY.

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arrested — also addressed the crowd.

"It's how we do things in this country," Cordaro said about his political activism. "It's things that people need to hear."

Bob Foster, a Korean and Vietnam War veteran, also expressed strong sentiments.

"In Vietnam or Korea, there was not much reason established," he said. "The same thing goes with this war of choice."

Some participants said Iowa City provided a good environment for such demonstrations. Aside from seasoned

political activists, many parents brought their children to the protest.

Iowa City resident Kristy Hamdy brought her son, Ibrahim, in order to provide him with some perspective.

"In elementary school he's been learning about Martin Luther King and the history of slavery," Hamdy said. "This is something [kids] can handle."

Though the long line of protesters crossing the street drew impatient honks from 6 p.m. commuters, the participants simply waved and flashed peace signs.



A modified American flag flies high during a peace rally on the Pentacrest on Tuesday evening as protesters marked the fourth anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

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## Robber hits IC bank

The suspect in the case was described as a black woman wearing a stocking cap

BY EMILEIGH BARNES  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A woman wearing a black stocking cap robbed a downtown Iowa City bank on Tuesday afternoon and fled with an undisclosed amount of cash, authorities reported.

Officers said the woman, still at large as of Tuesday, entered West Bank at 2:52 p.m. and demanded money from a bank employee. The employee handed over the cash to the woman, who then fled the 229 S. Dubuque St.

business northbound on foot, authorities said.

Police described the robber as a black woman wearing a gray sweatshirt.

The robbery is the second to occur in Iowa City since the spring semester began. Iowa City police Sgt. Troy Kelsay said it isn't unheard of for two robbers to strike so close together in Iowa City.

"There's really no rhyme or reason as to why they occur," he said.

In a Feb. 13 robbery, police reported that an employee at

Hills Bank, 2621 Muscatine Ave., called 911 and said a man had entered the establishment and demanded cash from a teller. That suspect then fled on foot with the money, officers reported.

The amount stolen has not been released. Authorities said patrol officers who responded to the bank located cash in a yard near the business that may have been "related to the robbery."

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## VP proposals concern faculty

BY ASHTON SHURSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Though UI officials have suggested modifications to the departments of University Relations and Governmental Relations that could combine and fill some top positions, members of the UI Faculty Senate said in a meeting Tuesday they want the UI interim president to explain the changes at a special meeting.

Interim President Gary Fethke had called a meeting with UI vice presidents March 15 to address two potential changes to the university's

administrative tier, including filling the vice-presidential spot for University Relations, left vacant by Ann Rhodes in 2000, and possibly adding the responsibilities of the UI vice president for Research to those of a new position — vice president for UI Governmental Relations.

If the vice president for Research were also to become the vice president for Governmental Relations, there would be one person managing the individual relations officers as well as heading research at the UI.

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# Health-care plan fails in UISG



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Participants discuss mandatory health care at a UISG Student Assembly meeting in the Old Capitol on Tuesday.

## UI Student Government fails to pass resolution requiring health-care insurance for all UI undergraduates.

BY KAYLA KELLEY  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Though UI Student Government leaders argued back and forth about whether health insurance should be mandatory for all UI students during a large portion of their assembly meeting on Tuesday night in the Old Capitol, they failed to agree on a resolution requiring the care.

Passing the resolution, which was introduced into UISG by Black Student Union Senator Mike Charles, would have meant the student government supported the UI Student Health Advisory Committee's proposal to require students who don't already have insurance to obtain it.

By citing other universities that have already instituted

this type of care, A.J. Cannon, the chairman of the health panel, told UISG that the requirement could be successful at the UI. Cannon said students would sign up for health insurance while registering.

"Without requiring students to have health insurance, 10 percent of UI students won't have health care, but they are unaware of the pitfalls that could cause their education to end," Cannon said.

After senators took turns expressing their mixed feelings, the support of the resolution ultimately failed in the Undergraduate Activities Senate.

But UISG leaders did unanimously support a resolution to expand the university's smoking ban — on April 2, an all-encompassing ban will take

effect on the university's health-sciences campus.

Meanwhile, UISG approved its Funding Period 6 of fiscal 2007, and passed the Student Assembly and Budget Allocations Committee allocations, despite appearances from numerous leaders of student organizations who requested more funds.

Organizational representatives from the Student Video Productions, the Rape Victim Advocacy Program, Scholarly Presentations/Research Grants and Content Magazine attended the assembly to express their concerns of the budget panel's allocations.

President-elect Barrett Amderson and Vice-President-elect Carole Peterson brought some of their concerns to UISG, calling attention to budget cuts

for 2008 — including a vice-presidential pay decrease.

"We don't want people running [for UISG] for the money, but we don't want them to not be able to hold that job, either," Anderson said. "Lower-income students should have the opportunity to run."

Along with salary decreases, the 2008 platform budget was reduced by 30 percent. Trips to Des Moines to meet with regents, money for a new UISG website, and funds for Week of Welcome activities have taken budget cuts.

The Student Assembly adjourned before it covered all agenda items because of time constraints; plans to reconvene should be announced later in the week.

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Klezmer musicians (from left to right) Vadim Kolpakov, Natalia Timofeyev, and Oleg Timofeyeva perform at Hillel as part of the Yiddish Festival on Tuesday.

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Kevin Blasingill**, 33, 2412 Miami Drive, was charged Tuesday with public intoxication.

**Matthew Eldeen**, 31, 713 S. Seventh Ave., was charged Sunday with OWI.

**Megan Fassi**, 18, 1431 Burge, was

charged Sunday with public intoxication.

**Dawn Fowler**, 28, Coralville, was charged March 16 with OWI.

**Nathaniel Hodge**, 26, Coralville, was charged March 17 with disorderly conduct, fifth-degree criminal

mischief, and public intoxication.

**Tyrus Meester**, 18, Fairbanks, Iowa, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

**Jesse Minor-Nidey**, 21, 708 Oakcrest St. Apt. 4, was charged Monday with obstructing emer-

gency communication.

**Carrie Nulsen**, 24, Walcott, Iowa, was charged Sunday with domestic abuse assault with intent or displaying a weapon.

**Laura Temple**, 19, Ainsworth, Iowa, was charged March 17 with OWI.

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# On the peace chain in Washington

# Locals rally against war

**PROTEST**  
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While protesters assembled, a large number of counterprotesters — reaching a peak of around 1,000 people — began demonstrating and displaying an array of American flags.

The two groups shouted at each other, exchanging politically charged phrases and profanity. Police scrambled to separate the protesters until officers had established a barrier at 10 a.m. Though they had to forcibly separate people, no arrests would be made until after the march.

Many counterprotesters were Vietnam veterans who said they were there to protect monuments, citing rumors that war opponents had planned to deface them.

"What [the protesters] are doing is bullshit," said one man who said he was an Iraq veteran but didn't disclose his name. "People need to show some respect for what the country is doing."

But for Aaron Schlumbohm, a UI student who completed three tours of duty in Iraq, his choice to protest the war was influenced by his military service.

"It just got worse and worse over there every time I went," he said.

Protesters slowly trickled in to Constitution Gardens while the classic protest anthem "War" played, and several speakers gave short, energized speeches. By 11 a.m., the protesters' ranks had swelled significantly.

Chanting "What do we want? Peace! When do we want it? Now!" and "Occupation is a crime, from Iraq to Palestine," large numbers of protesters held signs that demanded the United States withdraw its troops from Iraq and impeach President Bush for war crimes.

The march began just before 1 p.m., when two national antiwar organizations — Students for a Democratic Society and Code Pink — decided they would wait no longer, though organizers had not officially announced its start.

Before the Memorial Bridge, marchers encountered a smaller cluster of counterprotesters. Members of both groups shouted and swore at each other, often crossing a division between the sides to yell directly in each others' faces. The majority of protesters simply marched by, angling their signs toward the counterprotesters while making peace symbols.

Because of the cold, many protesters left after finishing their roughly half-hour march, leaving a group of only a few thousand to gather in a parking lot north of the Pentagon for the afternoon rally.

The rally hosted a number of speakers, including former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

"We've got work to do," said Clark, whose speech focused on cutting funds allocated for the military; in his opinion, as long as the United States has a large military budget, the country will have "large wars."

Meanwhile, on a bridge overlooking the rally, a group had branched off and was demonstrating by a road barricade set up by police to block traffic for the march. They were composed mainly of members from Students for a Democratic Society, a 2006 reincarnation of the largest student antiwar group during the Vietnam War from 1962 to 1969.

Facing a line of Pentagon police, they persisted until law-enforcement officials said they would act to remove them if protesters didn't leave.

The group knelt in unison. The frontline of protesters held shields made of halved traffic barrels painted red and black.

A man wearing a beige suit, a cowboy hat, and a pink scarf stepped in front of the group and sat in a lotus position. As police approached, they seized him. Two protesters in the front of the group were also later detained, after which the crowd took a hand count vote and overwhelmingly decided to leave the barricades.

The members then took the march route backwards. Traffic had already begun to flow on the Arlington Memorial Bridge; the protesters marched through it, forcing the cars to come to a halt.

Near Constitution Gardens, the marchers met a brigade of bicycle police, who pursued them for a block along Constitution Avenue until officers eventually tackled and arrested two members.

Students for a Democratic Society member Pat Korte, a college freshman at the New School in New York City, had joined with leaders of the original group to revive it in January 2006. He said the organization is not just antiwar, it is also focused on advancing participatory democracy.

Though the group reformed last year, it has 250 registered chapters in 40 states, three Canadian provinces, New



Contributed photo/Patrick Larkin

Protesters rally at the Constitution Gardens in preparation of marching to the Pentagon on March 17 in Washington, D.C.

Zealand, Mexico, and Germany. The organization has more than 3,000 members, Korte estimated.

"Decentralized local actions are where it's at," he said, stressing localized action as a means to accomplish the group's goals, though he added that the March 17 demonstration was good for displaying popular discontent.

Iowa resident Richard Fisher, a Vietnam veteran and war protester since 1966, said the Students for a Democratic Society's resistance showed that people are more than willing to challenge the conflict.

"The left shoots itself in the foot," Fisher said, referring to a lack of unity among different organizations at the protest that represented varying ideals.

"But we're united on one issue," Gauger interjected. "To get out of Iraq."

After the demonstration, the Iowa City contingent met in the parking lot where the rally was held. They left at 8 p.m. and arrived in Iowa City roughly 20 hours later.

"Whether they like it or not, political leadership is going to hear from us," Gauger said. "It's going to be held accountable."

Bobby Kennedy contributed to this report.

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A police officer stands amid counterprotesters at the end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge during the March 17 rally in Washington, D.C.



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Police separate counterprotesters and protesters before the national antiwar rally on March 17 in Washington, D.C.

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AFTERNOON HEIST

# Woman robs Iowa City bank



Authorities report that the suspect in Tuesday's bank robbery, described as a black female wearing a stocking cap and gray sweatshirt, was last seen going northbound on foot. The suspect entered West Bank at 2:48 p.m. and demanded money, authorities said.

'There's really no rhyme or reason as to why they occur.'

— Sgt. Troy Kelsay, Iowa City police

### ROBBERY

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In another incident, the UI Community Credit Union was robbed in September 2006 when a man reportedly walked into the 2525 Muscatine Ave. business at roughly 12:30 p.m. and handed a note to one of the tellers, said Jeff Disterhoft, the credit union's president and CEO.

The teller gave the robber cash from the drawer before he

fled the scene. Disterhoft said he didn't know how much money was stolen, and the incident was so low-key that, at first, few people knew it had occurred.

"None of the other employees were even aware the event had taken place," he said.

Police have asked that anyone with information about Tuesday's incident contact the department at 356-5275.

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# House approves eased registration

'There is a segment out there who has not had an opportunity to vote. And if voting is a constitutional right then we should make it easier.'

— Rep. Deborah Berry, Waterloo.

BY HENRY C. JACKSON  
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DES MOINES — Iowans could register to vote on Election Day under legislation passed Tuesday by the state House.

If it's approved by the Senate and signed into law by Gov. Chet Culver, the legislation could have a dramatic effect on elections in Iowa, where voters are now required to register to vote 10 days before a statewide general election or primary.

Democrats promoted the legislation as a way to increase voter turnout and improve citizen involvement in elections.

"There is a segment out there who has not had an opportunity to vote. And if voting is a constitutional right then we should make it easier," said Rep. Deborah Berry, D-Waterloo.

Rep. Beth Wessel-Kroeschell, D-Ames, the bill's sponsor, echoed Berry's sentiments.

"Democracy in our country is dependent on all of our citizens participating in free elections," she said.

The bill passed 54-45 after more than two hours of debate. Republicans proposed a raft of amendments in an effort to derail the bill, most of which failed. One would have required all voters —

even those already registered — to show photo identification at the polls.

Many GOP opponents said the legislation would cheapen the voting process.

"A lot of people have given their lives for the right of us to vote over the years since this country was born," said Rep. Clel Baudler, R-Greenfield. "In [passing this legislation], we're saying that a bunch of college students can't make an effort other than on Election Day to register, not before that, when people have given their lives?"

An amendment approved with the bill outlined stiff penalties for an ineligible voter who cast a ballot, including as many as five years in prison and a minimum fine of \$750.

Still, Republicans complained the legislation would put the fairness of elections in question. They also said the bill did not provide for enough enforcement of voting laws.

Democrats modeled the bill after a similar law in Minnesota, which enacted same-day registration in 1973.

Under the bill approved on Tuesday, new voters could register to vote on the day of an election or primary provided they showed photo identification and proof of residence, such as a lease or a utility bill.

# Professors want VP-shift reason

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"The idea is to have someone in charge [of Governmental Relations]," Provost Michael Hogan said after the meeting.

He added that Fethke first mentioned the two possible shifts several months ago, and the interim president hopes to address both points by the end of the spring semester.

"We are discussing this again," Hogan said.

He said he, along with Vice President for Research Meredith Hay, Senior Vice President for Finance Doug True, and UI Foundation Senior Vice President Susan Shullaw attended the meeting with Fethke last week.

After hearing rumors of the potential changes, one Faculty Senate member brought up the issue during Tuesday's meeting.

Steve Collins, a UI professor of electrical and computer engineering, expressed concern about timing — he and others cautioned against changing the administration so close to choosing a new UI president.

"We're in a hole," he said. "How is it appropriate to reorganize the central administration?"

UI Faculty Senate President Sheldon Kurtz, who

echoed those concerns, said he had heard about the matter four weeks ago from roughly five different people.

Hogan said the timing concern was not discussed by UI vice presidents during the March 15 meeting with Fethke.

The senate decided to ask Fethke to join the group in a special meeting to speak about the issue, among others.

In other business, the senate also discussed potential changes in the UI tenure-track policy — one would allow each college the opportunity to extend its tenure-track timeline to eight years and another would extend the track two years for each child brought into a faculty member's household and for other circumstances.

"I consider this the most important subject we've been talking about all year," said Kurtz, who is also co-chairman of the committee working on the tenure policy.

Members also voted on two previously discussed topics during the meeting. The group decided to support the UI Student Health Advisory Committee's push for mandatory health insurance for students, and it voted to support cutting the tie between the UI athletics department and the Iowa Lottery.

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# UI careful on fluorescent disposed, officials say

While fluorescent light bulbs are energy-efficient — using up to 50 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs — they contain mercury and must be disposed of properly. Approximately 80 percent of University Housing uses the cost-cutting bulbs.

BY EMILEIGH BARNES  
THE DAILY IOWAN

While dangerous disposal of energy-efficient fluorescent light bulbs has recently garnered a bout of media attention, the UI has been properly disposing of them for years, university officials said Tuesday.

Since roughly 10 years ago — when the university began to phase in fluorescent bulbs — officials have been working to conscientiously deposit the mercury-containing devices, said Greg Dirks, the manager of custodial services for University Housing.

The UI has a recycling program with General Stores, which provides the university with supplies and works as a gas cylinder pickup and delivery service.

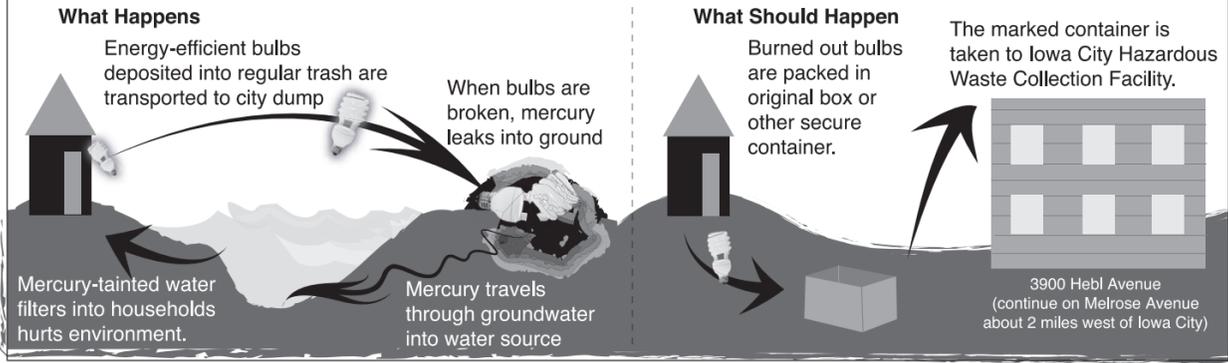
“We do separate [the bulbs] out,” said Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations.

The fluorescent bulb has been heralded as being more energy-efficient than the incandescent variety because it produces less heat. But problems arise when people don't know how to properly dispose of the fluorescent bulbs.

Recently, news outlets such as National Public Radio have focused their attention on the bulbs, which — if put in landfills — can leak

## Beware of the Bulb

New energy-efficient compact fluorescent bulbs are better for the environment because they use up to 50 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs. However, these bulbs are made with mercury, which can be hazardous to the environment and community if not disposed of properly.



mercury and contaminate land and water.

A “normal” incandescent light bulb emits light when a thin piece of tungsten is heated and begins to glow. A fluorescent bulb gives off light by using a stream of electrons that flow through a tube filled with mercury vapor and argon, according to howitworks.com.

The bulbs must be taken to special hazardous-waste sites for dumping. If fluorescent bulbs are simply tossed into a landfill with other trash, the mercury can eventually poison the area. Continued exposure to the element can lead to neurotoxicity, which causes memory and

“We use almost exclusively fluorescent light bulbs. University Housing has been, in my opinion, ahead of the curve when it came to energy efficiency.”

— Von Stange, director of University Housing

IQ loss, as well as increased risk for numerous chronic diseases, according to mercuryexposure.org.

Area residents can take mercury-filled bulbs to Iowa City Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 3900 Hebl Ave. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources’ website also lists three sites in Linn County and one in Iowa County.

Iowa businesses tend to have disposal or recycling programs in place, but individuals could be less informed on how to get rid of the bulbs, said Jim Olson, an associate director of the Iowa Waste Reduction Center.

In University Housing, Dirks estimated that approximately 80 percent of bulbs are fluorescent.

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“We use almost exclusively fluorescent light bulbs,” said Von Stange, the director of University Housing. “University Housing has been, in my opinion, ahead of the curve when it came to energy efficiency.”

A memo from 1999 to various officials at the UI, including deans and other executive officers read, “All forms of mercury are poisonous if absorbed ... Under no circumstances should any waste containing mercury be disposed of in the trash, put down the drain, or placed in biohazard bags or sharps containers.”

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## LIGHTING THE WAY

### How different light bulbs work

- An incandescent light bulb emits light when a thin piece of tungsten is heated and begins to glow.
- A fluorescent bulb gives off light by using a stream of electrons that flow through a tube filled with mercury vapor and argon.

### Pros and Cons of fluorescent light bulbs

- **PRO** — The bulbs emit less heat, making them more energy efficient.
- **CON** — If thrown into landfills, the mercury in the bulbs can poison the area.

### Continued exposure to mercury can cause:

- Memory loss
- IQ loss
- An increased risk of numerous chronic diseases

### Nearby counties with hazardous waste disposal sites

- **LINN COUNTY** — has three disposal sites.
- **IOWA COUNTY** — has one disposal site.

Sources: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, howitworks.com, and mercuryexposure.org

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### INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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IMU – Northwestern Room  
Thursday, March 22 – 7:00-9:00pm  
IMU – Penn State Room – Room 337

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Monday, April 2 – 6:30-9:00pm  
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Wednesday, April 4 – 4:00-6:00pm  
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# Council hires consultant for 1st Ave. overpass

*The Iowa City City Council considers hiring a consultant to entice Washington lawmakers to fund an Iowa City overpass.*

**BY STEPHEN SCHMIDT**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a 6-0 vote during a Tuesday meeting, the Iowa City City Council approved paying NNW Inc. \$297,800 to provide engineering consulting for a proposed overpass at the junction of First Avenue and the Iowa Interstate Railroad tracks.

"I think it's important that we proceed with the project," Councilor Regenia Bailey said.

The councilors are considering the overpass to solve the problems at the intersection. First Avenue is a major arterial road, serving around 13,000 vehicles a day, said Jeff Davidson, the city's assistant planning director. An overpass would effectively solve the

problems, increasing emergency response times and decreasing traffic delays, he said.

Davidson said on Tuesday afternoon that the city has received some positive feedback from the Iowa congressional delegation about \$5 million in federal grants that the city has requested for the project.

"They said to have our project ready to go in case we get the money," Davidson said.

Iowa senators and representatives designate federal funds to projects within the state from a pool allotted to them in the federal budget.

Mayor Ross Wilburn, Bailey, and other city officials traveled to Washington, D.C., on Feb. 12 to lobby the aides of Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, Sen. Charles

Grassley, R-Iowa, and Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa, for federal funds that would help with the overpass construction, as well as other public projects.

City Manager Steve Atkins said there have been concerns for several years about the congestion caused by the railroad, but the council has not had the money to pay for an overpass. The bridge is set to be built in 2010 in the Capital Improvements Program, verified by the council earlier this month.

"The bridge is going to be built eventually," Atkins said. "If federal funding is not acquired, it will just be a matter of the City Council sitting down and figuring out how they will fund it locally."

Councilors decided to pay the

consultant to demonstrate to lawmakers that Iowa City is committed to building the overpass. Atkins said the amount has already been agreed upon with NNW, a company that has worked with Iowa City on several bridges in the past.

South East Junior High Principal Deb Wretman said an overpass would help the school, which is located near the intersection, in a number of different ways.

"What it would do for us is to increase safety for our students and decrease the school delays that are caused by the train," she said.

Because the railroad schedule is unpredictable, it causes school delays a couple times some weeks and other weeks

## New Train Bridge

The Iowa City City Council has proposed building a new train bridge at the intersection of First Ave. and Mall Dr. Officials say neither of the roads would need to be closed during construction.



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**Bailey**  
councilor



**Wilburn**  
Iowa City mayor

through traffic that can't make it back on to the crowded road.

"[An overpass] would be great for business," she said.

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## Board studies spending funds

*Members are most concerned about equity and hiring a consultant to spend new funds the district will soon receive.*

**BY KURT HIATT**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a special meeting Tuesday, Iowa City School Board members discussed a plan to ensure proper allocation of the more than \$104 million the recent 1 cent tax-increase will generate for area schools over the next 10 years.

The two-page study of district facility needs details the principles that will guide officials through the process if spending the money.

"We have a vested concern in making sure [our goals] get done," board member Aletia Morgan said. "We need to be stewards of the community."

Though board members and district officials initially had trouble working through the document's wording, they eventually identified the most important goals they hope to accomplish as they assess district needs.

Equity, board members said, is a top priority, and something board Vice President Gayle Klouda said needs to be "maintained."

Board member Jan Leff agreed, saying keeping school buildings and educational programs equal helps ensure that the entire district is positively affected by the funds generated from the tax increase.

With the educational priorities in order, Superintendent Lane Plugge and the board also acknowledged they'll need outside help from an

engineer to determine the feasibility of their priorities.

District officials will interview up to five applicants, Plugge said, and two board members will sit in on the process, which could begin by June. The tax increase will go into effect July 1, and the district will begin receiving funds in September, Plugge said.

Because the district will get a new source of funds, board members on Tuesday also discussed whether the tax-increase revenue should be handled the same way as the physical plant and equipment levy revenue.

"I don't understand this idea of having two processes," Board President Toni Cilek said, explaining she'd rather get rid of the physical plant/equipment levy and combine the separate revenues.

But Morgan disagreed. "I'm missing something here," she said. "[Tax-increase revenue] are a very different process than the [physical plant/equipment funds]."

Plugge said the district will likely continue to use separate processes for the two sources of revenue.

Other outcomes board members outlined as important for a consultant to analyze included: collecting data on schools, continually evaluating the district's plan, and focusing on improving energy efficiency and handicap accessibility.

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## Many protest annexation

*Tension fills the air of the Coralville City Council chambers as dozens of area residents protest a city annexation of nearly 486 acres of disputed land.*

**BY COLIN BURKE**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Dozens of Johnson County residents expressed their dissatisfaction with the Coralville City Council on Tuesday over the city's proposed expansion of the Scanlon Farm annexation.

But the council unanimously approved the measure.

Residents from Iowa City, those with North Liberty addresses, and other county residents protested the annexation of approximately 486 acres of land bordered by North Liberty Road and Dubuque Street.

The proposal was brought before the city by members of the Scanlon family, who own the property and who have in the past approached Southgate Development Co. about developing the land. If added, the area could be developed into residential and commercial properties.

But those living on and adjacent to the land protested against becoming Coralville residents, questioning the city's willingness to discern citizens' opinions.

Sharon Oglesby of 2988 North Liberty Road N.E., whose property is included in the annexation, hopes that her address remains in Iowa City.

"The people whom you are trying to again annex do not want to be a part of Coralville," she said.

Daryl Granner, the vice

president of communications for Citizens for Sensible Development, said the city had made no effort to discover what the citizens were thinking. His group's bottom line is that residents enjoy where they're living, he said, acknowledging that there can be help from North Liberty, which has proposed its own annexation.

"This is a disaster," Granner said. "If you persist in this bulldozer-like attack ... you can't possibly win."

But the property's development group emphasized its accountability before the council.

Glenn Siders, construction coordinator with Southgate, said his company has been involved with the proposition since 2004. He also pointed to an Oct. 24, 2006, meeting in which his organization announced that the annexation was voluntary. He also said he's been open to citizen input throughout the process.

"We have not deceived people," Siders said.

Once the public hearing finished, the councilors reflected on citizen comments.

Councilor John Lundell thanked the public for engaging in a civil discussion, while Councilors Jean Schnake and John Weihe wished to move the process forward and discuss agreements among citizens, developers, and nearby communities.

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# Jacob back to try again

The author will speak today at 7 p.m. about her book on the abortion debate; her original reading was canceled because of threats.

BY VANESSA VEIOCK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A canceled reading tops the list of undesirable incidents for most authors.

Yet Krista Jacob considers it a blessing in disguise.

Scheduled to read Jan. 30 from her anthology, *Abortion Under Attack: Women on the Challenges Facing Choice*, at Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque, the writer was en route to Iowa City from an event in Madison, Wis., when she was informed about the cancellation. Julie Englander, the host of Iowa Public Radio's "Live From Prairie Lights," called to explain the event was called off because of threats, Jacob recalled.

The situation that caused the bookstore to close an hour prior to the scheduled reading still remains ambiguous. Prairie Lights owner Jim Harris said the incident was impossible to explain "in fewer than 1,000 words," stating that "it looked like there might be problems, and we didn't want any problems."

**READING**



**Krista Jacob, in a rescheduled appearance, will read from *Abortion Under Attack: Women on the Challenges Facing Choice***

**When:** 7 p.m. today  
**Where:** Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque St.  
**Admission:** Free

Even though Jacob felt confused initially, she now believes the circumstance only helped her cause.

"The events in Iowa City were a bump in the road," she said. "It's time to use this as a springboard for discussion."

"The irony of this event is that my book is about trying to create a different dialogue — one that looks deeper, one that honors complexities. The cancellation helped draw attention to the issue."

— Krista Jacob, author

Jacob said the coverage of the postponed reading, including an Associated Press article, sparked greater debate among both supporters of and detractors of pro-choice.

"It got people talking about why this issue is so polar," she said.

The passionate activist produced her second anthology in hopes of inspiring a different kind of abortion discussion, one that she aimed

to stimulate with her book tour.

"The irony of this event is that my book is about trying to create a different dialogue — one that looks deeper, one that honors complexities," she said. "The cancellation helped draw attention to the issue."

And Jacob will still have the opportunity to facilitate conversation in Iowa City. The UI alum was invited back to Prairie Lights as "standard procedure," Harris said, who said all canceled readings are rescheduled. The decision didn't involve the politics of the subject matter, he said. She will read at 7 p.m. today.

Jacob said she thought it was imperative to come back because the dropped reading exemplified the dead ends of trying to muffle what she considers urgent dialogue.

"We need to show that we're going to continue to talk about it," she said. "We're not going to stay silent."

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# Lack of draft hurts antiwar movement

BY DAVID CRARY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — America's current antiwar movement is resourceful and persistent, but it often seems to lack the vibrancy of its counterpart in the Vietnam era, when protesters burned draft cards, occupied buildings, and even tried to levitate the Pentagon.

The biggest difference, say activists and historians, is the lack of a draft.

Today's college-age youth face no threat of conscription to fight in Iraq, and campuses are more tranquil than they were during Vietnam.

"We're not as unified, not as hard-core, not as big," said Frida Berrigan, 32, a board member of the War Resisters League and daughter of the late peace activist Philip Berrigan. "There's a reason there's not a draft."

Since March 17, protests marking the fourth anniversary of the Iraq war have been held in hundreds of communities nationwide, ranging from small-town vigils in Maine to a "die-in" in San

Francisco. Passions sometimes ran high, and more than 100 protesters were arrested. But attendance in many cities was modest, no national turnout figure was announced, and at no point did the events come close to dominating the national agenda.

"There is tremendous antiwar sentiment in the country that has not all found its way into activism," said Leslie Cagan, a student protest organizer during the Vietnam War and now national coordinator of the antiwar coalition United for Peace and Justice.

"Our challenge is to tap into that sentiment and help people see legitimate, productive ways to express themselves," Cagan said. "Part of what we're up against is an attitude that you can't fight the powers that be."

With both Iraq and Vietnam, public opinion gradually shifted over the years until polls showed more opponents than supporters. In each era, protesters railed against White House determination to pursue the war regardless of widespread doubts.

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# Hugo's back talk

This week marks the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the Falklands War, in which Argentina invaded the British-controlled Falkland Islands. The war, which was instigated by the military junta that ruled Argentina, came as a shock to the more powerful Great Britain. Now, two decades later, a militarily weak, yet belligerent Venezuela is challenging the international status quo, albeit through ostentatious rhetoric and not a sudden attack.

Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands at a time when its economy was struggling and the government faced political opposition. The invasion was an effort to divert attention from the problems at home and create a rallying effect around a national cause. The test of British resolve led to disaster for Argentina; it was swiftly defeated by Margaret Thatcher's superior military.



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Hugo Chavez's Venezuela, on the other hand, has created foreign and domestic opposition through inflammatory policies. Recently, the amount of money spent on arms in Venezuela has propelled the country to the ranks of such serious arms buyers as Pakistan and Iran. The Venezuelan government defends its purchases by asserting that it must balance the threat posed by the United States.

Although Venezuela spends less money on arms as a percentage of GDP than such countries as the United States or North Korea, the increase has alarmed many observers. The opposition cites domestic poverty and skyrocketing crime rates as reason for investing at home instead of sinking large sums of money into the military.

The United States and some regional neighbors of Venezuela fear that the arms imports will destabilize the entire region by creating shifts in power and by fostering an increase in the illicit arms trade in border states, including the violence-plagued Colombia.

Venezuela is strategically important for the increasingly vulnerable United States. It is oil-rich and is a significant power in a region in which other U.S. interests lie. Colombia, for example, has been a centerpiece of U.S. policy in Latin America for decades because of the illicit narcotics that flow from the country. Instability in Venezuela and the neighboring states in the region would have significant deleterious effects for U.S. interests. These issues are further complicated by the fact that most of Venezuela's arms are being bought from Russia, the U.S. arms-race competitor for half of the 20th century.

America is spread thin, however, in terms of material resources and international prestige. This certainly isn't lost on Chavez, who seizes every opportunity to make inflammatory remarks — such as referring to President Bush as the "devil" in a September 2006 U.N. speech.

As in Argentina 25 years ago, Chavez's policies have generated divided opinion. While some support his moves both internally and in the international realm, many people are outraged by the moves. This has created a widening schism in a country that is already polarized.

When Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands, it did not expect Great Britain to react as forcefully as it did, and this was a costly misperception. The government was removed soon after the failed campaign. For Thatcher, on the other hand, the successful response of British troops sealed the next election in her favor. It clearly was in Britain's interest to respond as it did. For the United States, however, such a response may not be as easy. Troops are already committed to Iraq, and more pressing problem states, such as Iran, demand attention as well.

It is unlikely, however, that Chavez will take such bold action as invading U.S. territory. He has demonstrated that he is less willing to risk invoking military acts outside of his own borders. Direct military action at this point would surely fail, and Chavez is too smart for that. He is more likely to recognize America's weakness in the world and continue fostering cooperation with other enemies of the United States, including Iran and North Korea.

This lack of direct action is not necessarily a blessing for the United States. Despite preoccupation, the strength ratio between the two countries is clearly in the United States' favor. Instead of being handed a swift victory as Great Britain was, the United States will be forced to cope with threats in the face of an already tarnished image.

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## EDITORIAL

# Loan repayment program would keep grads in Iowa

Despite losing his election bid to Sen. Joe Bolkcom, UI business Professor Jay Christensen-Szalanski is keeping his hand in Iowa politics. Christensen-Szalanski's proposal to create a tax credit for businesses that help college graduates pay off their loans has been introduced in an Iowa House committee, with a similar bill being introduced in the Senate. Although it's not a silver bullet, the legislation could still help diminish the brain drain affecting Iowa. The plan is a sound idea that will help students to alleviate their debt, while also helping Iowa retain college graduates.

The proposal, dubbed the Iowa Advantage Fund by Christensen-Szalanski when he ran for the Iowa Senate, would help college graduates repay their loans — provided they work in Iowa. The employer would be responsible for paying off the worker's student-loan debt incrementally over three years and in exchange would receive a tax credit equivalent to 30 percent of the total loans, up to \$25,000. To encourage its use, the plan requires that employers begin paying off the loans within six months of hiring the graduate. The bill helps in relieving the debt of Iowa graduates while encouraging them to stay in the state and contribute to the growth of Iowa's economy and business opportunities.

Iowa college students have some of the highest loan debt in the nation; graduates from Iowa's three public universities owe an average of

\$23,000 in loans. Faced with such high debt and comparatively low-paying jobs in Iowa, many college graduates choose to leave for more lucrative opportunities. The so-called brain drain has been a concern for Iowa lawmakers, who see it as a hurdle to improving and developing the state's economy. There doesn't seem to be a downside to the legislation, but for those who may be not be convinced, the program could be instituted on a trial basis for five to 10 years to test its effectiveness. The concept is worth exploring, especially given that other efforts have proved to be fruitless.

Though the bill addresses a major concern for college graduates who are considering working in Iowa, there is still the problem of Iowa having few high-paying jobs. There just aren't the career opportunities or wages in Iowa to retain graduates who could be making more elsewhere. However, the chance to rid oneself of debt is sure to entice some college graduates to work in Iowa. Other ideas lack any sort of guarantee or incentive for graduates to work in Iowa and for businesses to hire them.

As strange as it may sound, this plan uses Iowa's drawback of high student-loan debt as a strength. Local employment can be maintained and encouraged using loan debt as golden handcuffs of a sort. And while it's unfortunate that students should still be afflicted with such high debt, this plan offers a way for it to be reduced while bolstering Iowa's educated workforce.

## LETTERS

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### Students should figure it out

I am writing in response to the letter to the editor "Make voting easier for students" published in the *DI* March 20.

Are college students that dumb? If you can't figure out when the registration deadline is, maybe you shouldn't be voting. I've been a student for about eight years now, and I have always been able to figure out how and when to register. I've never had problems voting. Even when I moved to Iowa from California, I figured out how to register to vote. This law opens the door for voter fraud.

Maybe dumb college students shouldn't vote, or maybe they should put down the bottle of Jack, sober up, and figure things out.

JaShon Hughes  
UI student

### Right move in smoking restriction

On Monday I received an e-mail that the UI Health Science Campus will go smoke free on April 2.

I do not smoke, and I applaud anything that sends the message of smoking addiction being unhealthy for other nonsmoking people.

Most of the time, by the actions of the minority of smoking citizens, the real message of "I don't care about your health, I have a right to smoke and make you become diseased" comes through loud and demonstrably clear. Their smoke fills rooms, inundates building entryways, and drifts actually quite a distance in the breeze. I think this is a great effort to prohibit smoking in general public areas.

Ronald Kinum  
UI student



"GOD HELP ME, BUT THIS GUY IS MAKING ME MISS JOHN ASHCROFT."

## COMMENTARY

### Time for the rare right thing

Another day, another shocker. The Bush administration's political purge of U.S. attorneys is garnering the usual headlines.

The story goes something like this: Administration officials, including Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and — surprise, surprise — Karl Rove concocted a plan to fire eight U.S. attorneys for insufficient toeing of the Republican line. David Iglesias, the U.S. attorney for New Mexico, was fired for his lack of zeal in investigating a complaint of voter fraud against the Democratic Party, though he is — according to the *Washington Post* — a leading expert in the field. Carol Lam of San Diego was broadening her investigation of the various shady characters surrounding former Rep. Duke Cunningham — now serving eight years and four months for bribery and tax evasion — and, lo and behold, she, too, was fired. Go figure.

George W. Bush's presidency has been so constantly and so conspicuously scandal-prone that it's no wonder the most recent atrocities have been met with more weary sighs than angry howls. From ties to Enron to Cheney's über-secret energy task force, through each successive wave of prevarication and outright lying about our reasons for making

such an abattoir of Iraq, illegally wiretapping this citizens, illegally detaining foreign nationals, outing a CIA operative, all the way through this craven purge of U.S. attorneys ... well, maybe we've gotten a little numb. Problem is, we can't afford to. Something's got to give.

And there's still nobody (well, nobody anyone listens to) who's talking about the big "I." Remember why the Republican-controlled Congress impeached Bill Clinton? That's right, lying about a blow job. I just don't understand the reticence on the part of Bush's large and growing opposition. Let's give him the Ken Starr treatment.

We entrust presidents with so much. We trust them to guide our nation fairly and wisely through good times and bad. Never before has that trust been abused so callously and cruelly. I, for one, am thoroughly sick of this mindless incompetence and blatant dishonesty. And I don't want to wait until 2008 for it to go away. We've impeached presidents for a lot less than this, and I think it's high time.

It won't happen, of course. The right thing rarely does in politics.

Jon Gold  
*DI*/columnist

## ON THE SPOT

Would you stay in Iowa after college if your employer would help pay off your loans?



"Probably, yes."

Beth Gregory  
UI junior



"Yeah; otherwise, I'd probably go elsewhere."

Greg Wessels  
UI freshman



"No, I'm not from Iowa, and I plan to work somewhere else, maybe home."

Emma Rogers  
UI freshman



"No; I think there are better opportunities outside of Iowa."

Jennifer Bui  
UI freshman

D/RECOMMENDS

Bach. The baroque composer would be 322 today if he were still alive. He would've enjoyed the drink special at One-Eyed Jakes. The UI School of Music will celebrate with a **CHORAL AND ORGAN CONCERT** presenting Part II of J.S. Bach's *Clavierübung* in Clapp Recital Hall today at 7 p.m.

# ARTS & CULTURE

## Progressing beyond the meathead music

**WHAT USED TO BE ROCK'S STRAIGHT-D STUDENT HAS FINALLY DEVELOPED A SMARTER SIDE.**

**AND IOWA CITY REAPS THE BENEFITS WITH SHOWS FROM PROGRESSIVE ROCKERS**

### PELICAN AND ISIS.



**ZACH SPITTLER  
SPECIAL TO DI**

#### PROGRESSIVE METALLIC EXPERIMENTATION

**Where:** Picador, 330 E. Washington  
**Who:** Pelican, with Russian Circles and Young Widows  
**When:** Today, doors at 9 p.m.  
**Admission:** \$8

**Who:** ISIS, with Jesu, Zozobra  
**When:** March 26, doors at 7 p.m.  
**Admission:** \$14



Publicity photo

**Prog-rock outfits ISIS (pictured) and Pelican will take the stage at the Picador in upcoming shows. Their brand of metal proves there's more to the genre than hells bells, entering Sandmen, and sweet, beer-gutted children o' mine.**

"Dude, that's totally metal." Not exactly the Queen's English, is it? Yet that's how metal seems to appeal to the masses: meathead music for meathead fans. The perception has plagued the persuasion of percussive rock for decades.

To many, metal functions like the drunken uncle you're embarrassed to tell your friends about but whom you really like because he sneaks you beer and cigarettes behind your parents' backs, tells you childish, raunchy sex jokes, and seems like a total badass, despite the fact that he's a total loser with a beer gut (you know, like Axl Rose). But is such an observation justified?

Since grunge came along and killed what we previously knew to be "metal," the darker side of rock went underground and spawned into an all-out plethora of subgenres, including the ever-snobbish, technically meticulous "prog metal" — short for "progressive metal." Iowa City gets a rare taste of two prog headliners within a week of each other, starting tonight with a

performance by Pelican, followed by ISIS on March 26, both at the Picador, 330 E. Washington St. ISIS guitarist/electronics performer Bryant Clifford Meyer says there's no reason metal should be perceived as any dumber than other types of music.

"There's plenty of crappy pop and R&B shit, and plenty of idiots listen to that as well," he said. "I don't think any more dumb people listen to this than to any other genre." And yes, while there is a predominance of people who will go to, say, a Lamb of God show, just to guzzle down about seven beers a minute and push people around in a thuggish, cathartic frenzy, the progressive or experimental side of metal proves there can be more to the art.

"It's unfortunate that sometimes the idiotic, stupid redneck kids get into [metal], and they, like, start with ICP and then go buy a Tool shirt," said Dave Soltis, a UI senior

and bona fide prog-metal snob. "[Metal] does emphasize the image of the rowdy idiot, but with prog metal, it's a little less about breaking bottles and swinging around in a mosh pit. It's about making something new and doing something different."

Soltis has been a fan of prog metal since he came to college. The sophisticated experimentations of both ISIS and Pelican have more than once pumped through the earbuds of his iPod since that time. He was attracted to prog because it wasn't necessarily, well, attractive.

"You have to invest more time in [prog metal] to like it. It's the complete opposite of pop music, because it's instant gratification," said the 22-year-old journalism major. "Bands such as ISIS, all their songs are seven minutes long, and that makes people turn away."

With both Pelican and ISIS, vocals are used sparingly

compared with most types of rock. The groups pepper their songs with occasional lyrics that sound more like another instrument instead of a primary focus — another deterrent to many people used to rock gripping them with an aural hook.

But that distance from catchiness tends to separate prog rock, to a certain extent, from the over-populated "die-

hard" factor. There aren't many people in this world (though there are some), who will rush out of class to throw on the newest experimental-rock song and quell their "craving" before the next class starts. And that's probably a good thing.

"When you become a die-hard in a certain genre, that's when you start to like stuff that sucks," said Luke Tweedy,

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— Dave Soltis, UI senior and bona fide prog-metal snob

the store manager of Record Collector, 125 E. Washington St. "Your taste is so concerned with one specific thing that you'll bend [in taste] a little just to get that sound."

Thus, metal has given itself an "out," so to speak. Yes, there still remain thrashing Metallica descendants who want nothing more out of life than sex, drugs, and Lars Ulrich after a hard day at the plant. But that's not all, anymore.

Will Hancher host features by Tool and Dream Theater anytime in the near future? No. But at least now metal has the opportunity to become the rich uncle who drives a Mercedes and knows something about Descartes instead of the one who drives a big, red Chevy truck and fills his fridge with Busch Light. And one must look no further than the crowd at tonight's Pelican show to realize such a shift.

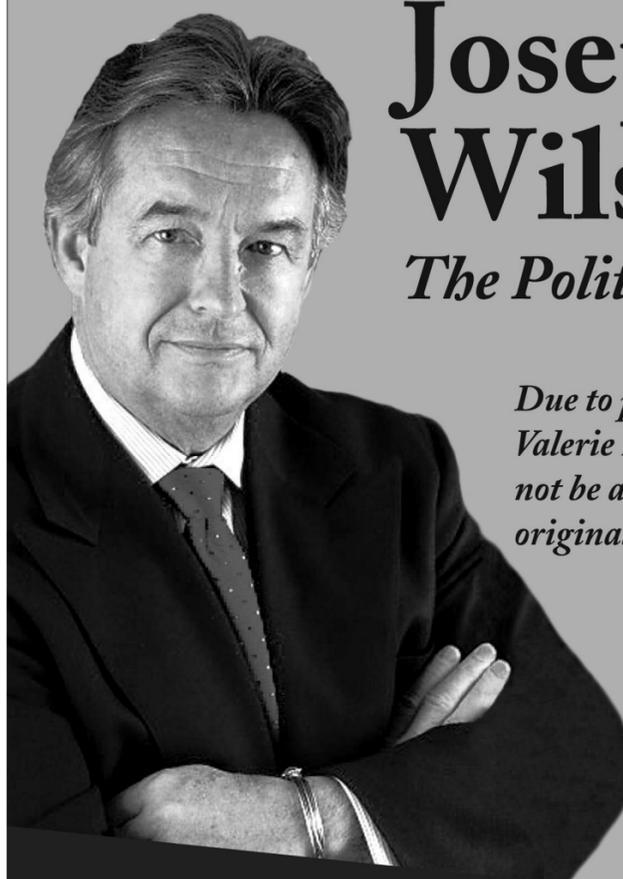
"When you go to the show, you'll see it's not just a ton of long-hair and beer-guzzling," Tweedy said. "There'll be more hipster doofuses there than metalheads. OK, maybe there will be a lot of beer-guzzling."

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# Bush, Dems face off

Both Democrats and the president sound defiant as the battle over White House aides' testimony escalates

BY LAURIE KELLMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A defiant President Bush warned Democrats Tuesday to accept his offer to have top aides speak about the firings of federal prosecutors only privately and not under oath or risk a constitutional showdown from which he would not back down.

Democrats' response was swift and firm: They said they would start authorizing subpoenas as soon as today for the White House aides.

"Testimony should be on the record and under oath. That's the formula for true accountability," said Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bush, in a late-afternoon statement at the White House, said he would fight any subpoena effort in court.

"We will not go along with a partisan fishing expedition aimed at honorable public servants," he said. "It will be regrettable if they choose to head down the partisan road of issuing subpoenas and demanding show trials when I have agreed to make key White House officials and documents available."

He added that federal prosecutors work for him, and it is natural to consider replacing them. While saying he disapproved of how the decisions were explained to Congress, he insisted, "There is no indication that anybody did anything improper."

Bush gave his embattled attorney general, Alberto Gonzales, a boost during an early morning call and ended the day with a public statement repeating it. "He's got support with me," Bush said.

The Senate, meanwhile, voted to strip Gonzales of his authority to fill U.S. attorney vacancies without Senate confirmation. Democrats contend the Justice Department and White House purged eight federal prosecutors, some of whom were leading political-corruption investigations, after a change in the Patriot Act gave Gonzales the new authority.

Several Democrats, including presidential hopefuls Hillary Rodham Clinton, Barack Obama, Joe Biden, and John Edwards, have called for Gonzales' ouster or resignation. So have a handful of Republican lawmakers.

AP writer Jennifer Loven contributed to this report.

# Lost Boy Scout found after 4 days

BY ESTES THOMPSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

McGRADY, N.C. — A 12-year-old Boy Scout whose favorite book was about a youngster lost in the wilderness now has his own harrowing survival tale to tell after rescuers found him Tuesday dehydrated and disoriented from four days in the wooded mountains of North Carolina.

A rescue dog picked up Michael Auberry's scent less than a mile from the campsite where he had wandered away from his troop on March 17. The boy's father speculated that he was simply homesick and wanted to hitchhike home. The disappearance touched off an intensive search involving bloodhounds, heat-seeking helicopters, and dozens of volunteers on foot.

"He saw the helicopters and heard people calling him, but he yelled back, and they didn't hear him," said his father, Kent Auberry of Greensboro. "He's



WSPA-TV/Associated Press

In this television image, Boy Scout Michael Auberry is transferred from an ambulance to Wilkes Regional Medical Center in North Wilkes, N.C., on Tuesday. Rescuers found the 12-year-old Scout on Tuesday after he had been missing for four days.

very tired. He's very dehydrated. But he came through this in unbelievable fashion."

With tears in his eyes, Auberry

added: "To have our son back is a tremendous blessing."

It was not immediately clear exactly how the boy was able to

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He's very tired. He's very dehydrated.

But he came through this in unbelievable fashion.'

— Boy Scout's father, Kent Auberry of Greensboro

survive or whether he put any of his Scout wilderness training to use. A few hours after an emotional reunion, Auberry said he still didn't know much about his son's ordeal, mostly because he decided not to ask too many questions.

"What he tells us is he was on the move," Auberry said. "He slept in tree branches. He curled up under rocks."

Michael had worn two jackets, one of them fleece, and he was believed to have a mess kit and potato chips with him when he disappeared. He told the rescue team he had been drinking water from streams and had lost his hat and glasses in the woods.

Searchers spotted Michael walking along a stream before he saw them.

"They called his name. He didn't respond ... Once they said, 'We're here to rescue you,' the first thing he said is he wanted a helicopter ride out of there," said Blue Ridge Parkway ranger David Bauer.

Aside from a few cuts and scratches, Michael was in good health and could walk and talk. Because he had been without food and water, he was carried on a stretcher to a nearby road and then taken to see his parents. "A lot of tears, a lot of hugs," said Tina White, a spokeswoman for the National Park Service.

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## Men gymnasts stay upbeat



Beth Skogen/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Jonathan Buese flips in the air as his teammates watch during practice Tuesday in the Field House. The team will travel to Minnesota in a week and a half for the Big Ten meet.

*While they're at the bottom of the Big Ten, coach Tom Dunn and the Hawkeyes are preparing to string a winning run of routines together at the end of its season.*

BY RYAN YOUNG  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

As the Iowa men's gymnastics team readies to enter the final few competitions remaining this season, the members being led by the chant "I love this game" — a saying senior Jacques Bouchard adopted from a

commercial he saw featuring his beloved New England Patriots.

"It's a positive thing," he said. "Guys wonder 'What does he love?' and 'What game?' and it just gets them to think."

A week and a half separates Iowa from the Big Ten Tournament in Minneapolis, where the squad hopes

to come away with a title. After having a mediocre season, hope is one thing the squad can hang on to.

Last season, much of the Hawkeyes' success came from doing well during tournament time, as opposed to their performance in the regular season.

"Everybody is banged up by this

time, so you don't know if teams are as strong as their highest score or not," coach Tom Dunn said. "We may run out of meets before we get to where we want to be, but I think we'll make a good jump at the Big Ten championships."

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**Q:** Who holds the record for most wins by a left-hander in baseball history?

**Answer on page 2B**

### MORGAN

#### Hoops aide Morgan steps down

For the first time in her seven-year career at Iowa, Lisa Bluder and the women's basketball team have a coaching change.

Michael Morgan, the small-forwards coach who also helped in scouting and recruiting, officially announced his departure from the team Tuesday.

"It's been an honor and a privilege for me to be a part of the Iowa women's basketball program," he said. "I want to thank Coach Bluder and the entire staff for giving me this great opportunity to coach such wonderful student-athletes the past seven years. This was a difficult decision, but ultimately I wanted to spend more time with my family and pursue other interests — I was a Hawkeye as a player and a coach, and I will always be a Hawkeye."



Morgan  
 assistant coach

— by Alex Johnson

### LAWSUIT

#### Ex-track aide sued

A former Hawkeye assistant men's track and field coach who drove drunk and crashed into another man's vehicle is now being sued for the injury and damages he allegedly caused.

In the lawsuit filed Tuesday, Marius Johnson contends that when Patrick McGhee struck the rear of his car at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Highway 1 in 2005, Johnson experienced personal injury, medical expenses, lost wages, pain, and suffering.

McGhee, who was fired from the Iowa track and field team last year, was convicted of a first-offense OWI and sentenced to spend two days in jail, pay \$1,000 in fines, complete a 12-hour drunk-driving course, and pay \$3,732.60 in restitution.

McGhee recently sued Hawkeye head track coach Larry Wiczorek, the UI, and the state, alleging that McGhee lost his position because of racial discrimination. He claims that two weeks after he approached Wiczorek about a death of black athletes on the team, he was fired.

McGhee, a coach with the team for more than 15 years, is seeking damages for emotional and occupational humiliation in his suit.

— by Kelsey Beltramea

### ISU

#### ISU's Taylor charged

AMES (AP) — Iowa State junior guard Mike Taylor was arrested Monday night and accused of vandalizing an on-campus apartment building last month.

Iowa State University police charged Taylor with fourth-degree criminal mischief after interviewing residents and gathering other evidence.

According to police, Taylor damaged a light cover and an exit sign on Feb. 4. Liquid detergent was spread over a wall, and a fire extinguisher was discharged during the incident, police said.

Damage was estimated at slightly more than \$200, which is the threshold for serious misdemeanors.

Taylor was taken to Story County Jail on Monday night, according to Iowa State University police.



Taylor  
 guard

## CALM PICTURE OF CONSISTENCY

*Hawkeye senior Jon Feldick gives the Iowa men's golf coaching staff a consistent performer to count on, but that doesn't mean all work and no play for the athlete.*

WATCH DITV — CITY CHANNEL 17, CAMPUS 4, OR AT DAILYIOWAN.COM — TO CATCH A PREVIEW OF THE IOWA WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM'S UPCOMING EVENT IN CALIFORNIA.

BY SEAN MONAHAN  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The results for the Iowa men's golf team this spring have a constant theme — Jon Feldick's name at the top of the team leaderboard.

In his final campaign for the Hawkeyes, the Coralville native has taken a firm, interlocked grip on the No. 1 spot in the lineup.

With the exception of the first tournament, when junior Dan Holterhaus finished a team-best 13th place, Feldick has led the way for the Hawkeyes. Among his highlights, he had a first-place finish against Stetson University and a top-10 placing at the Wexford Plantation Intercollegiate.

The results aren't the byproduct of a few member's bounces or blind luck on the putting green, either.

"He's probably had the most talent I've seen come through Iowa in the last four or five years," coach Adam Kaufman said.

Having seen him play in



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Jon Feldick practices on Finkbine Golf Course on Tuesday afternoon. Feldick has been the most consistent member of the team this season.

high school and during his days as an assistant professional on Finkbine, Kaufman believes Feldick has the tools and potential to become a "big-time golfer."

"We're just trying to get his head in it a little bit more and believe in himself that he's got the skills to be one of the best

players in the Big Ten," he said. With such scores as his final-round 71 in the Mission Inn Collegiate and his event-leading 73 facing Stetson, Kaufman hopes more low rounds will be delivered from his leader in the coming tournaments.

Having a player such as Feldick, who can be constantly

counted on to card a good score, is luxury for any coach to have. As Kaufman said, an athlete such as the senior allows to the coach to focus on the other golfers, knowing Feldick can handle himself on the course.

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COMMENTARY

## The Alford reward



DAN PARR

Steve Alford has the great-est job in college basketball.

Alford coaches at a university where he's given contract extensions for first-round exits from the NCAA

Tournament. He goes to work every day at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, where athletics officials look the other way while fan attendance at home games goes down and the program's image is splattered by the still-fresh stain of the abused second chance given to a sex-offender.

At most institutions — high school, college, or professional — overseeing all that would be enough for dismissal.

In Iowa, fans complain, but the decision-makers at the top salute.

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All Times CDT  
**GREENSBORO REGIONAL**  
 Monday, March 19  
 At Los Angeles  
 Arizona State 67, Louisville 58  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 At East Lansing, Mich.  
 Rutgers 70, Michigan State 57  
 Bowling Green 59, Vanderbilt 56  
 At Raleigh, N.C.  
 Duke 62, Temple 52  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 Saturday, March 24  
 At Greensboro, N.C.  
 Rutgers (24-8) vs. Duke (32-1)  
 Arizona State (30-4) vs. Bowling Green (31-3), TBA  
**Regional Championship**  
 Monday, March 26  
 At Greensboro, N.C.  
 Semifinal winners, TBA  
**DAYTON REGIONAL**  
 Second Round  
 Monday, March 19  
 At Austin, Texas  
 Oklahoma 78, Marquette 47  
 At Stanford, Calif.  
 Marist 73, Middle Tennessee 59  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 At Hartford, Conn.  
 Mississippi 89, Maryland 78  
 At Pittsburgh  
 Tennessee 68, Pittsburgh 54  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 Sunday, March 25  
 At Dayton, Ohio  
 Tennessee (30-3) vs. Marist (29-5), TBA  
 Arizona State (30-4) vs. Mississippi (23-10), TBA  
**Regional Championship**  
 Tuesday, March 27  
 At Dayton, Ohio  
 Semifinal winners, TBA  
**DALLAS REGIONAL**  
 Second Round  
 Monday, March 19  
 At Minneapolis  
 Georgia 76, Iowa State 56  
 Purdue 76, Georgia Tech 63  
 At Los Angeles  
 George Washington 59, Texas A&M 47  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 At Pittsburgh  
 North Carolina 60, Notre Dame 51  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 Sunday, March 25  
 At Dallas  
 George Washington (28-3) vs. North Carolina (32-3), TBA  
 Oklahoma (27-6) vs. Purdue (30-5) TBA  
**Regional Championship**  
 Tuesday, March 27  
 At Dallas  
 Semifinal winners, TBA  
**FRESNO REGIONAL**  
 Second Round  
 Monday, March 19  
 At Austin, Texas  
 LSU 49, West Virginia 43  
 At Stanford, Calif.  
 Florida State 68, Stanford 61  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 At Hartford, Conn.  
 Connecticut 84, Wisconsin-Green Bay 70  
 At Raleigh, N.C.  
 N.C. State 78, Baylor 72, OT  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 Saturday, March 24  
 At Fresno, Calif.  
 Connecticut (31-3) vs. N.C. State (25-9), TBA  
 LSU (28-7) vs. Florida State (24-9), TBA  
**Regional Championship**  
 Monday, March 26  
 At Fresno, Calif.  
 Semifinal winners, TBA  
**FINAL FOUR**  
 At Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland  
**National Semifinals**  
 Sunday, April 1  
 Dallas champion vs. Dayton champion, TBA  
 Fresno champion vs. Greensboro champion, TBA  
**National Championship**  
 Tuesday, April 3  
 Semifinal winners

Butler (29-6) vs. Florida (31-5), 6:10 p.m.  
 UNLV (30-6) vs. Oregon (28-7), 30 minutes after first game  
**Regional Championship**  
 Sunday, March 25, at St. Louis  
 Semifinal winners  
**WEST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 Thursday, March 22, at San Jose, Calif.  
 Kansas (32-4) vs. Southern Illinois (29-6), 6:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (29-7) vs. UCLA (28-5), 30 minutes after first game  
**Regional Championship**  
 Saturday, March 24, at San Jose, Calif.  
 Semifinal winners  
**FINAL FOUR**  
 At The Georgia Dome Atlanta  
**National Semifinals** Saturday, March 31  
 East champion vs. South champion  
 Midwest champion vs. West champion  
**National Championship**  
 Monday, April 2  
 Semifinal winners

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

**WEST**  
 Monday, March 19  
 Air Force 83, Georgia 52  
 DePaul 70, Kansas State 65  
**SOUTH**  
 Monday, March 19  
 Clemson 89, Mississippi 68  
 Syracuse 80, San Diego State 64  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Tuesday's Games**  
**NORTH**  
 Mississippi State 86, Florida State 71  
**EAST**  
 West Virginia 71, North Carolina State 66  
**Today's Games**  
**SOUTH**  
 Syracuse (24-10) at Clemson (23-10), 6 p.m.  
**WEST**  
 DePaul (20-13) at Air Force (25-8), 8 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Tuesday, March 27**  
 At Madison Square Garden, New York  
 Mississippi State (21-13) vs. West Virginia (25-9), 6 or 8:30 p.m.  
 Syracuse-Clemson winner vs. DePaul-Air Force winner, 6 or 8:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Thursday, March 29**  
 Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

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Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	36	31	.537	—
Toronto	31	37	.456	5½
New Jersey	30	37	.448	6
Philadelphia	26	42	.382	10½
Boston	20	47	.299	16
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Washington	36	29	.554	—
Miami	36	30	.545	½
Orlando	31	37	.456	6½
Atlanta	27	41	.397	10½
Charlotte	25	43	.368	12½
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Detroit	43	23	.652	—
Cleveland	41	26	.612	2½
Chicago	39	30	.565	5½
Indiana	30	36	.455	13
Milwaukee	25	41	.379	18
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
x-Dallas	55	11	.833	—
x-San Antonio	46	20	.697	9
Houston	43	25	.632	13
New Orleans	31	37	.456	25
Memphis	17	51	.250	39
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Utah	44	23	.657	—
Denver	34	31	.523	9
Minnesota	28	38	.424	15½
Portland	27	40	.403	17
Seattle	26	40	.394	17½
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
y-Phoenix	51	16	.761	—
L.A. Lakers	35	32	.522	16
Golden State	32	37	.464	20
L.A. Clippers	31	36	.463	20
Sacramento	29	38	.433	22

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**Tuesday's Games**  
 Denver 94, New Jersey 90  
 Charlotte 108, Cleveland 100, OT  
 Dallas 92, New York 77  
 Detroit 96, Philadelphia 75  
 New Orleans 114, Memphis 103  
 L.A. Clippers 103, Chicago 89  
 Utah 104, Golden State 100  
 Houston 86, Indiana 76  
 Phoenix 108, Minnesota 90  
 Portland 100, Washington 98  
**Today's Games**  
 Miami at Atlanta, 6 p.m.  
 Orlando at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at San Antonio, 7 p.m.  
 Dallas at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.  
 Washington at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

**EAST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 Friday, March 23, at East Rutherford, N.J.  
 Georgetown (28-6) vs. Vanderbilt (22-11), 6:27 p.m.  
 North Carolina (30-6) vs. Southern California (25-11), 30 minutes after first game  
**Regional Championship**  
 Sunday, March 25, at East Rutherford, N.J.  
 Semifinal winners  
**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 Thursday, March 22, at San Antonio  
 Texas A&M (27-6) vs. Memphis (32-3), 6:27 p.m.  
 Ohio State (32-3) vs. Tennessee (24-10), 30 minutes after first game  
**Regional Championship**  
 Saturday, March 24, at San Antonio  
 Semifinal winners  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
 Friday, March 23, at St. Louis

A: Warren Spahn, with 363 between 1942-65. He tossed no-hitters at age 39 and 40.

# Woody upbeat about Hawks



Woody Spahn, assistant track coach

After spending a year as a volunteer assistant for Iowa, Joey Woody is now in his first year as a full-time assistant with the men's track team. A former four-time All-American at the University of Northern Iowa, Woody uses his experience as a tool to coach the sprinters and hurdlers beyond their potential, on and off the track.

**DI:** What do you think about your job so far in your first year?

**Woody:** I love doing this. I had coached at the Division I level when I coached at UNI for about four years, but I've always wanted to get back to coaching at this level. I think that so far our season's going pretty well for my first year. I'm real excited about how our freshman and sophomores are competing right now ... We've got one of the top 400-meter runners in the nation coming in next year from California, and we're continuing to get a lot of the great Iowa athletes whom we haven't had in recent years.

**DI:** What was the process you went through to become an assistant here?

**Woody:** Last year, they had an opening for me to be a volunteer assistant ... Then the opening happened last year during the summer, and I applied like everybody else. There were probably around 75 applicants, and it was real nerve-racking for me, because I've always wanted this position. I've always wanted to be at Iowa because I grew up here in Iowa City, and I just felt like it was a great opportunity for me to not have to move from the state of Iowa where I grew up.

**DI:** You had a strong career as an athlete yourself; how does that help you now as a coach?

**Woody:** I've been on three world-championship teams, and I've won a gold medal and a silver medal at the world championships. So I know what it takes to reach that level, but I also understand that you don't have to be the best athlete;

when you look at natural ability, it's not all about that. It's about the hard work and the dedication and what you do outside of just training, you know, taking care of your body and eating right and just doing the right things. Anybody can reach that high level, but it's just a commitment.

**DI:** What, in your opinion, is your biggest contribution to the program?

**Woody:** I was on numerous conference-winning championship teams. So I know not only what it takes to be an elite athlete as an individual but also what it takes to win a conference championship as a team. We haven't won one for I don't know how many years; it's been too many years to count, I think 25 or 30 years. That's a motivation for a lot of our athletes, and I think I have an understanding of what it takes to accomplish that.

**DI:** What goes through your mind before each meet and event?

**Woody:** As a coach, I don't try to coach too much before each race, because the coaching's done. Now, it's just letting them perform, and I think that there are a lot of coaches out there who want to keep doing too much. You know, all the way up to the point when the gun goes off ... The thing that I try to do is just not say too much leading into a race; now the work's done, and now you've got to go excel and do the best you can.

**DI:** What's your favorite part of being with this team outside of the competition?

**Woody:** We're a good closely knit group; it's real laid-back. I have fun with the athletes and joke around with them. I tell stories about my competitive experiences that I've had and try to motivate them that way as well. I want our team to be more of a closely knit team, and that's what we've done, and I think the recruits that we have on campus see that ... The sprinters know what the throwers are doing and the throwers know what the distance guys are doing, so it's a great camaraderie that we have and that's what I really try to build in our program.

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BASKETBALL

# Columbus now knows Lewis

BY RUSTY MILLER  
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COLUMBUS, Ohio — When Ron Lewis' name was announced at Ohio State's winter graduation Sunday, there was a loud roar from the thousands packed into St. John Arena.

Lewis is the big man on campus after his clutch 3-pointer forced overtime against Xavier on March 17. Now, the Buckeyes, who won that game 78-71, are on their way to San Antonio for a regional semifinal game against Tennessee on Thursday night.

"It was great. It was fun," Lewis said on Tuesday about getting his diploma. "They gave me a little ovation, and Archie Griffin also gave me a little shout-out."

Lewis' life has changed a lot, and not just because a two-time Heisman Trophy winner acknowledged him.

"It's been a whirlwind," he said. "Before all this happened, people don't really know you. Now, you come back after two days, and people just want to meet you and tell you congratulations and thank you for hitting the shot. I don't know how many people have come up to me and just said thanks."

Lewis' clutch 3-pointer with 2 seconds left capped the Buckeyes' comeback from nine down with fewer than 3 minutes remaining. Freshman point guard Mike Conley then scored 11 points in the extra period to lead Ohio State (32-3) to the win and now the Alamodome for its showdown against Tennessee (24-10).

"They say every team that goes to the Final Four wins a game like that," guard Jamar Butler

said. "Hopefully, that's our one win in that situation."

Lewis, a Columbus native who transferred from Bowling Green, got a DVD of the March 17 game.

Ever wonder if a DVD can wear out if one scene's replayed over and over?

"I've seen it a lot," Lewis admitted. "More than 10."

It was another Lewis 3 with 11.2 seconds left on Jan. 13 who provided the go-ahead basket in Ohio State's 68-66 victory over Tennessee. The shot also served as a dividing line for the Buckeyes' season, kicking off a 19-game winning streak.

Ohio State is convinced it's a far better team than it was the last time it met Tennessee.

"We're playing probably 10 times better," Lewis said. "We're more confident in ourselves. We've got our rhythm. Our inside-outside game is way better than it was then, because now we know how to play off of Greg [Oden] a lot more. And we've been working on the press, so it's helped us a lot."

In the first meeting, the Vols' press forced 20 turnovers — almost double the Buckeyes' season average of just less than 12 a game.

The Volunteers know they'll have to do a better job Thursday of defending 7-foot center Oden. In January, he had 24 points and 15 rebounds despite its being just his 10th game.

"He really killed us in the first half," Tennessee's Dane Bradshaw said. "We feel like we've gotten better. But the whole country knows how much their young players have started to work as a team, and they're definitely better than they were in January."



Terry Gilliam/Associated Press

Ohio State's Ron Lewis goes up over Tennessee's Ramar Smith in Columbus, Ohio, on Jan. 13. A Ron Lewis 3-pointer got Ohio State into a regional semifinal showdown with Tennessee; his 3-pointer also pushed the Buckeyes past the Volunteers when they met in January.

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# Gymnasts set for Big Tens

'Obviously, we've struggled this year a little bit. We're relying on a lot of freshmen, we don't have a lot of depth, and we've got some injuries, but we're making progress.'

— Tom Dunn, men's gymnastics coach

## GYMNASTICS

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Inconsistency has plagued the Hawkeyes over the past three months, displacing them from their No. 7 preseason ranking — the highest standing the men have been ranked all season.

The lowest Iowa fell in the polls was 11th after a poor home performance in February against Minnesota, but the Hawks rose to No. 9 a week later, where the squad sits com-

fortably above the University of Nebraska.

Scores in the Big Tens count double in the ranking system, and a favorable outcome in the meet could boost the team higher than ninth. Regardless, their present position guarantees the Hawkeyes an NCAA tournament berth.

"Obviously, we've struggled this year a little bit," Dunn said. "We're relying on a lot of freshmen, we don't have a lot of depth, and we've got some injuries, but we're making progress."

There won't be any radical changes in the team's training itinerary, only small corrections where skills have been removed from routines to decrease gymnasts' mental strain and build confidence.

Yet, confidence has been a wavering factor for several gymnasts, specifically on the high bar, parallel bar, and pommel horse, which have become the three focus areas during practices — largely because of their importance when the team hits well.

In past meets, Iowa has had

severe difficulty on parallel bars, but performances on high bar and pommel horse have substantially progressed.

"The guys seem confident in practice, and it's just taking that and transforming it out into the competition," senior and co-captain Bryan Bourland said. "Really, we're going into this meet with nothing to lose and everything to gain, and I think that's really going to make us a threat."

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# FELDICK LEADS IOWA GOLFERS

## GOLF

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While saying he is comfortable with the team's depending on his scores this spring, Feldick noted that his scores have been important to the team's outcomes since he was a freshman, so the pressure is nothing new.

While teammates look to Feldick to post a quality score, they won't see any flashy play. "I'm probably one of the more

boring guys to watch; I don't really do anything too crazy," he said.

While Feldick said he doesn't seek out teammates to help them on their games, he is more than willing to help if they come looking for it — helping others is one of his passions in life.

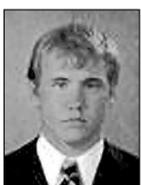
"I love helping guys on the team, because they're my friends, and they deserve the best," he said.

While Feldick considers him-

self a quiet leader on the course, once off it, he is a different person.

"Off the course, I'm a nut," he said. "You won't be able to shut me up off the course."

Calm and collected on the course, and having his fun off it,



Feldick senior

Feldick incorporates the latter in his game, citing the old sports mantra that there is no reason to play the game if there is no fun involved.

The enjoyment on the links should continue for Feldick when his collegiate career ends — he plans to follow his dream of competing professionally after this season.

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## COMMENTARY

# Sweet ride for Alford

'You know how I am with rumors. There have been enough rumors about me in eight years. It's hard to believe I'm not in a dress right now.'

— Steve Alford, head men's basketball coach

## COMMENTARY

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While teams dance to Sweet 16 births in the NCAA Tournament, Alford's name is involved in rumors that the University of New Mexico is interested in interviewing him for its head coaching vacancy. Iowa Athletics Director Gary Barta said he hasn't been contacted by any school interested in Alford's services, but the man himself remains silent.

When he was asked about the possibility of a move to the Southwest after his team's uninspired season-ending loss to Purdue on March 9, Alford tried to joke about the situation.

"You know how I am with rumors," he said. "There have been enough rumors about me in eight years. It's hard to believe I'm not in a dress right now."

Notice he never said, "No, I'm not going there" or, "That's about as likely to happen as my conversion to Judaism." He played it down but didn't rule anything out — he still hasn't nearly two weeks later.

Headed toward his ninth-year as the Hawkeye skipper, Alford won't be fired this off-season. Barta — who made extending Alford's contract a top priority when he took over the job in August — said he expects improvement from the squad next year.

What could be taken as an ultimatum is only delaying the inevitable. The Alford experiment in Iowa has failed.

While the coach has led the team to occasional regular-season and Big Ten Tournament success, he hasn't fit in Iowa City.

Those who want a replica of Kirk Ferentz to man the basketball sidelines are loopy — you're not going to find another one. But someone less pompous, who behaves without a sense of entitlement, can be found, easily.



Alford head coach



Barta athletics director

This season, two Big Ten coaches suffered the wrath Alford has escaped. Minnesota's Dan Monson and Michigan's Tommy Amaker were pushed out, Monson in November and Amaker on March 17.

Both of them took over programs in turmoil after coaches and players before them violated NCAA rules. They each faced limitations on the number of scholarships available to recruits, and Amaker's Michigan team was barred from competing in the postseason after a season when it would have qualified for the NIT.

Monson led the Golden

Gophers to a record of 118-106 and one NCAA Tournament appearance in just over seven seasons. Amaker guided the Wolverines to a mark of 109-83 and a NIT championship in his six years.

Alford's record at Iowa is 152-106, and Iowa has one NCAA Tournament win in three appearances during his eight years.

Monson and Amaker took over programs embarrassed by scandal and cleaned them up. Through his mishandling of the Pierre Pierce incident and recruiting of players who fail to make the team because of poor grades, Alford has done the opposite.

Should one NCAA Tournament win in 2001 place Alford in a different league from that of his two fallen colleagues?

Common sense says no. Iowa says yes.

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**FALL LEASING DOWNTOWN ONE Bedrooms & Efficiencies**  
 -520 S. Johnson \$609  
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**APARTMENT FOR RENT**

**TWO BEDROOM**

**AD#614.** Two bedroom on westside, W/D facilities, C/A, parking, pets ok. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**CLOSE.** Westside, W/D, summer or fall, dishwasher, \$525, water paid. (319)339-8069.

**EASTSIDE.** Two bedroom, two bathroom. Parking. March free. \$585. (319)330-6505.

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 Two bedroom, one bathroom. Close to UIHC, law. Parking, laundry, on busline. No pets. Sublets available. -814 Oakcrest St. \$650, +808 utilities (319)338-4774.  
 H/W paid.  
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 Call (319)430-9232.

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 2 bedrooms, 1 & 2 bathrooms  
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 -807 E. Washington \$883  
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**OWNER/ MANAGER.** Two bedroom, two bathroom. Clean, quiet, free parking. \$750. (319)351-0946.

**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.

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**TWO** bedroom apartment. Close to campus. \$650/ obo. Call (515)967-5151, available ASAP.

**TWO** bedroom condo sublease, \$500/ month, March 24- end of July, 47 Westside Dr., two car garage. (319)541-4824.

**TWO** bedroom in quiet four plex, Orchard Court. Leasing for August. \$595. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

**TWO** bedroom on Lucas Street. Leasing for August. Walking distance to downtown. \$595. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

**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, great floor plan, professional neighbors, excellent manager, no pets, \$608. Call (319)338-2918.  
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**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, H/W paid. Free parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

**TWO** bedroom. Secured building. W/D, dishwasher, C/A, water paid. (319)338-4774.

**TWO** bedrooms on Jefferson St., close to campus. Parking provided. \$660 heat & water paid. Leasing for August. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

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**3 AND 4** bedroom houses, multi bathrooms, free parking, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, busline, close-in. Leasing for fall 2007. (319)341-9385.

**4** bedroom. Close-in. garage. A/C, dishwasher, W/D, utilities included. Leasing for fall. (319)341-9385

**419 S. GOVERNOR.** Townhouses, 3 and 4 bedrooms. W/D hook-ups, A/C, balcony, August 1. (319)338-4774.

**650 S. DODGE.** Fall leasing. Three bedroom. \$825/ month. H/W included. A/C, dishwasher, parkig, laundry. Near busline. No pets. (319)330-2100, (319)337-8544.

**AD#426.** Three and four bedroom on Johnson, two bath, C/A, D/W, deck, W/D facilities, no pets. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**BIG,** quiet townhouse on private drive. Walk downtown. \$1200/ month. (319)331-2242 or goosetownrentals@gmail.com

**EMERALD CT.** has a three bedroom available now. \$775 includes water. Two full baths, close to bus stop, 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)337-4323.

**FALL LEASING**  
**Great locations downtown, near U of I Campus**  
**Three bedroom, two bathroom**  
 -302 S. Gilbert \$1415 includes H/W - 1 left  
 -917 E. College \$1134 includes H/W and basic cable - 1 left  
 -806 E. College \$1139 includes H/W and basic cable - 2 left  
 -923 E. College \$1029 includes H/W and basic cable - 3 left  
 -409 S. Dodge \$1129 includes H/W and basic cable - 4 left  
 -625 S. Dodge \$1060 includes H/W and cable - 1 left  
 www.aptsdowntown.com  
 Call (319)354-8331

**FOUR** bedroom apartment at 14 N. Johnson, Unit #65. Coin laundry on-site. Rent \$1450/ month, utilities included. Available 8/1/07.  
 www.buxhouses.com  
 (319)354-7262.

**HUGE** three bedroom, two full bathrooms with all amenities including secure underground parking. Close to UIHC and Hancher. Preference given to grad students/professionals. Visit: www.parsonsproperties.net for info.

**THREE** bedroom apartments for August. Close-in on S. Johnson. 11 or 12-month lease. (319)351-7415.

**FOUR** bedroom apartment. 309 S. Johnson. Now through July. Reduced rate for 2 or 3 people. (319)351-7415.

**THREE** bedroom apartment. New paint, vinyl, and appliances. On busline. 961 Miller Ave. Available immediately. \$745/month, H/W paid. (319)337-2685 or (319)430-2093.

**THREE** bedroom, one bath on Kirkwood, hardwood floors, unique building, garage provided. Leasing for August. \$800 heat & water paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.

**THREE** bedroom. 646 S. Dodge. H/W paid. \$840/month. Free parking. (319)321-3822.

**DUPLEX FOR RENT**

**824 E. COLLEGE.** Upstairs: Very nice one bedroom with study, \$650. Downstairs: Huge one bedroom, hardwood floors, \$750. In historic district. Parking. August 1. (319)338-4774.

**AD#10.** Two and three bedroom in Iowa City, several locations available. Call for amenities and general information, M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#300.** One bedroom on eastside, spacious, all utilities paid, no pets. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AD#420.** One bedroom near downtown, H/W paid, no pets. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**CORALVILLE.** Two bedroom. C/A, W/D hook-ups. Nice deck. Close to HyVee. August 1. (319)338-4774.

**LARGE** duplex. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, large deck, W/D, C/A. \$900. (319)936-4647.

**LARGE** new duplex. 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bathrooms. All appliances included. Large deck. Double garage. 2415 Catskill Court, Iowa City. \$1295. August 1. 621-6528, 354-6880.

**DUPLEX FOR RENT**

**LARGE** one bedroom, Johnson St. by Mercy Hospital. Parking, A/C. \$595 plus utilities. (319)338-3701.

**ONE** bedroom plus study near UIHC, dental college. No smoking or pets. Private, professional. (641)753-7449; (309)337-8312.

**QUIET** one bedroom. 920 Hudson Ave. Close to UIHC/ Law School. C/A, large yard. One occupant. No smoking, no pets. \$350 plus utilities. Available 6/1 or 8/1. (319)530-0305.

**SUBLEASE** available immediately. Located in Coralville Iowa. Two bedroom, two bathroom, up-stairs duplex, deck off large living room, overlooking wooded area. One car garage. \$650/ month. Contact (319)656-2616 for showing.

**THREE** bedroom townhouse. Near City High. W/D, oak laminate floors, off-street parking present or Fall option lease. (319)621-4653.

**THREE** bedroom, 2-1/2 bathroom, North Liberty, across the street from elementary and middle schools. \$1250/ month. (319)541-0820.

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**TWO** bedroom east. Iowa City. C/A, W/D hook-ups. No pets/ smoking. \$550. (319)338-6990.

**TWO** bedroom. W/D on-site, off-street parking. Available now and 8/17. (319)331-1120.

**CONDO FOR RENT**

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**BEST** location, lowest rent. Three bedroom. Loaded condos. Garage. Fall, \$795. (319)331-8995.

**LARGE** three bedroom townhouse, two baths, skylight, off-street parking, W/D, C/A, yard, internet. No smoking, no pets. After 6:30p.m. (319)354-2221.

**THREE** bedroom condo. Coralville. W/D, D/W, C/A, busline. Two car garage. \$900. Available now. (319)338-6633 or (319)321-4184.

**TWO** bedroom sublet. Scott Blvd. Fireplace, deck, W/D, garage. \$650. Available anytime. (319)325-2541.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**\$1700.** Five bedroom, two bathroom, off-street parking. W/D, 700 block Iowa Ave. June 1 possession. (319)338-0870.

**HOUSES FOR FALL**

heritagepropertymanagement.com  
**351-8404**  
 514 S. Capitol St.  
 3br, 2ba, w/d, finished lower level \$1400

732 E. Jefferson  
 5br, 1.5ba, hardwood, w/d, \$2100

429 Bowery  
 4br, 1.5ba, hardwood, basement \$2000

609 Melrose  
 3br, 1.5ba, 2 car garage, \$1250

711 Orchard  
 3br, 1ba, hardwood, parking, \$960

**108 N. JOHNSON.** Five bedroom house, W/D, free parking. Available August. \$2850. www.prestigeprop.com (319)331-7487.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8** bedroom houses. Downtown, parking, pets. (319)354-2734.

**118 E. PRENTISS.** Five bedroom house. W/D, bonus rec room. Three blocks to campus. Available August. \$2500. www.prestigeprop.com (319)331-7487.

**120 N. CLINTON.** Six bedroom house. W/D, across the street from campus, currently under remodel. Available August. \$3400. www.prestigeprop.com (319)331-7487.

**121 S. GOVERNOR.** Two bedroom house. Basement, C/A. August 1. (319)338-4774.

**124 N. CLINTON.** Seven bedroom house. W/D, across the street from campus, currently under remodel. Available August. \$3500. www.prestigeprop.com (319)331-7487.

**2** bedroom townhouse, ideal for 3, A/C, dishwasher, W/D, close-in, busline. Leasing for fall. (319)341-9385.

**2, 3, 4, 5, 6** bedrooms, downtown houses, multi bathrooms, free parking, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, busline, close-in. Leasing for fall 2007. (319)341-9385.

**2, 3, 4,** bedroom houses. Close-in, W/D, hardwood floors, free off-street parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

**3** bedroom, 2 bathroom, W/D, dishwasher, parking, A/C, deck, near UIHC, law and dental schools. www.hawkeyehouses.com (563)940-8012.

**3** bedrooms, allows for 4 people. Off-street parking. A/C, dishwasher, W/D, close-in, busline. Leasing for fall. (319)341-9385.

**3** extra large bedrooms. Unusual place, quiet area, close, no pets, no smoking, references. \$950. (319)331-5071.

**3, 4, 5, 6, 9** bedroom houses for rent. Call Dave at (319)430-5959 or email me at foura\_properties@yahoo.com for details and we will be glad to show them to you.

**4** bedroom house for rent. Available August 1st. W/D & A/C. (319)631-5152.

**4 & 5** bedroom houses. Parking, W/D, C/A, dishwasher, close-in. August 1. www.rentiowacity.com (319)331-0978.

**5/6** bedroom house. Fireplace, all amenities. W/D, free parking. No pets. (319)683-2324.

**714 N. VAN BUREN** 5-6 bedroom. \$2400. remhouses.com (319)337-5022.

**825 WALNUT STREET.** Three bedroom, one garage, off-street parking, A/C, dishwasher, W/D, close to busline. Cable and Internet ready. Leasing in August. \$1200 plus utilities. Call (563)310-0180 or (563)370-8774.

**905 N. Dodge.** Three bedroom. \$900 plus utilities. W/D, off-street parking. August 1. (319)354-0146.

**937 E. DAVENPORT.** Quaint one bedroom house in residential Goosetown neighborhood. Off-street parking. Large lawn and garden space. Available May 1 or earlier. \$550/ month plus utilities. Call (515)708-3039 or (515)457-3210.

**AD#11.** Two or three bedroom in Iowa City, W/D hookups, nice yards, several locations available. Call for amenities and general information, M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AUGUST 1.** 3 & 5 bedroom houses. W/D, C/A. \$800-\$1400. (319)936-4647.

**AVAILABLE** now. Large, new three bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, downtown, 117 N. Governor. Until August 1, discounted rate. (319)936-7100.

**AVAILABLE** August 1. Four bedroom house with garage and off-street parking at 323 N. Linn. W/D, no pets, no smoking. Call (319)331-1290 or j.panfili@mchsi.com

**BEAUTIFUL** split-foyer, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. All appliances. Large deck. 2110 J St. Iowa City. \$1200. August 1. 621-6528, 354-6880.

**CLOSE** to campus. 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bathrooms, older house. All appliances included. 630 Bloomington St. Iowa City. \$1400. August 1. 621-6528, 354-6880.

**COZY** two bedroom near downtown. Hardwood floors, A/C, W/D, deck, garage, large yard, pets negotiable. No smoking. (319)338-4774.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**3, 4, and 5** bedroom houses. Available 8/17. (319)331-1120.

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-909 E. Burlington, 4 bedrooms, \$1575  
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 -227 S. Johnson, 4 bedrooms, \$2055  
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 Includes Select Dish & Internet  
 -608 S. Johnson \$2130  
 5-6 bedroom & 2 bathrooms  
 -417 S. Gilbert (Key West) \$2230  
 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom  
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 (319)351-7676

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**FOUR** bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 1025 Burlington. Four season porch, parking, W/D, A/C, \$1400.  
 Four bedroom, two bath, 1320 Muscatine Ave. W/D, two refrigerators, parking, \$1200. (319)338-3701.

**FOUR** bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, C/A, W/D, \$1300 plus utilities. (319)936-3201.

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**“This was a serious breach of trust. The [FBI] had converted this tool into a handy shortcut to illegally gather vast amounts of private information while at the same time significantly underreporting its activities to Congress.”**  
— House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers, D-Mich., on the FBI's misuse of national security letters to gather data on Americans.

## the ledge

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ANDREW R. JUHL

### PROs and CONs of having a ginormous hickey on your neck

- PRO:** Someone likes you enough to have given you a ginormous hickey on your neck.
  - CON:** That same person doesn't like you enough to have put that ginormous hickey someplace less visible.
  - PRO:** You get to break out that ascot you've been dying to wear.
  - CON:** You look like Freddie from "Scooby Doo."
  - PRO:** It's obvious that things are going well for you — no bragging necessary.
  - CON:** Advised "cures" found via Google include: burning self with a curling iron, scraping affected area repeatedly with comb, and an act I'll simply refer to as "teabagging."
  - PRO:** If desperate, can blame it on a "vacuum-cleaner accident."
  - CON:** Funny looks and the possibility of sexual-harassment suit.
  - PRO:** Turtleneck sweaters!
  - CON:** July!
  - PRO:** Roughly five seconds of intense pleasure.
  - CON:** Roughly five days of intense foundation makeup.
  - PRO:** Could explain it away as a "pressure mark" from your violin.
  - CON:** Might be asked to back up your poppycock story with a rousing rendition of "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," which we both know you can't do.
  - PRO:** Also called "love bites" and "passion marks."
  - CON:** Also called "vamp stamps" and "slag tags."
  - PRO:** The inherent fun of slyly executing a proportional response.
  - CON:** Subsequent lack of person who likes you enough to give you another ginormous hickey.
- Andrew R. Juhl is wearing his collar popped today. E-mail him at: [andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu](mailto:andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu)



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## horoscopes

Wednesday, March 21, 2007  
— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't let money matters cause you emotional worry. Buckle down, and set a budget. An opportunity to start something new or learn a new skill that will help your career is apparent.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Love, romance, and doing things that help others should all be built into your schedule today. A look at a possibly lucrative investment will excite you. Don't let an older individual in your life put restrictions on you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You may have big ideas and want to make mega changes, but instead, lay your plans out carefully, and make sure they are viable before you move ahead. Someone who interests you may fool you into thinking you can make unrealistic gains.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You are thinking clearly, but it's what you are thinking about that may be a little off course. Put your efforts into professional or educational pursuits. It is apparent someone has caught your eye — think with your head, not your heart.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Have fun but keep in mind that someone around you is probably leaving you out of the wheeling and dealing. You may want to enjoy the moment that feels like victory, but if you aren't part of the game, your 15 minutes of fame won't be all that satisfying.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You've got it happening today, especially if you network and put yourself in a position to make gains or learn something valuable. You have luck and love in your corner. Aim for financial gains and interesting partnerships.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** A fabulous idea along with some good suggestions from interested parties will make your day. Do everything in your power to get things happening, but don't use your own money. That's what partners are for.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't miss out on an opportunity to partner with someone or spend time with the one you love. You have to interact with others to expand your horizons and move forward in a positive manner. Changes at home will be good.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Make an effort to do something nice for someone you love. You don't have to overspend to impress people — just be sincere. Someone will call your bluff if you fabricate a story.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Make the changes at home that will raise your comfort level and help you feel more at ease with your overhead. Someone you are close to will have a good suggestion regarding an emotional situation you are facing.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Be careful not to let your emotions get the better of you. You will be prone to flying off the handle and putting blame where it doesn't belong. Step back; consider that you may be part of the problem.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You have vision regarding what will and what won't work. Keep things simple, and you will find the success you are looking for. Don't be afraid to backtrack, apologize, or accept some of the blame for what happened in the past.

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7	3	2	1	8	4	6	5	9
8	4	1	5	2	3	9	6	7
6	5	7	4	9	1	8	3	2
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- "Cancer in Iowa" panel discussion, 10 a.m., 4638 UIHC Pappajohn Pavilion
- "How to Prosper in a Changing Economy," 10 a.m., Cedar Rapids Public Library, 500 First S.E.
- Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m., North Liberty Community Center Meeting Room A, 520 W. Cherry
- Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- Story Time, 10:30-11 a.m., Hiawatha Public Library, 150 W. Willman
- Tuma Basa, MTV exec, 10:30 a.m., W151 Pappajohn Business Building
- Project Green Gardening Panel, 12:10 p.m., UIHC eighth-floor solarium
- Art Exhibit featuring Mary Snyder Behrens and Deltas Henke, 3-5 p.m., Coe College, 1220 First Ave. N.E., Cedar Rapids
- Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor, "Nine Ways of Looking at a Poor Woman," Rickie Solinger, Luther College, 4:30 p.m., Old Capitol
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, 6-8:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- Careers for Change, "Serving Vulnerable Populations: The Importance of Health Care," 7 p.m., 1117 University Capitol Centre
- Homeless in America, Human Rights Commission, 7 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Krista Jacob, nonfiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
- Writers' Workshop, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble, Coral Ridge Mall
- Bach's Birthday Celebration, Delbert Disselhorst, organ, with Kantorei, David Puderbaugh, conductor, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall
- Jon Dee Graham, and The Silos, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- Pelican, Russian Circles, and Young Widows, 9 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- The Jam, 10 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn

## UITV schedule

Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 3 p.m. "Live from Prairie Lights," Steve Kuusisto
- 4 War Crimes, Alternatives to Prosecution, Mark Osiel (26)
- 4:26 War Crimes, Alternatives to Prosecution, Adrien Wing (36)
- 5:02 War Crimes, Alternatives to Prosecution, Charles Allen (38)
- 5:40 College of Education Presents
- 6:30 Special News Conference with Football Coach Kirk Ferentz
- 7 "Live from Prairie Lights," Steve Kuusisto
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- 9:02 War Crimes, Alternatives to Prosecution, Charles Allen (38)
- 9:30 DITV News, The Daily Iowan Daily News Update
- 9:45 Special News Conference with Football Coach Kirk Ferentz
- 10:30 DITV News, The Daily Iowan Daily News Update
- 10:45 UI Fine Arts Programs
- 11 "Live from Prairie Lights," Steve Kuusisto

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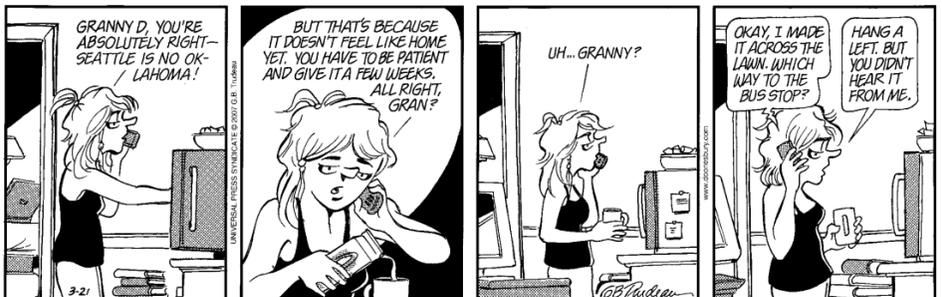
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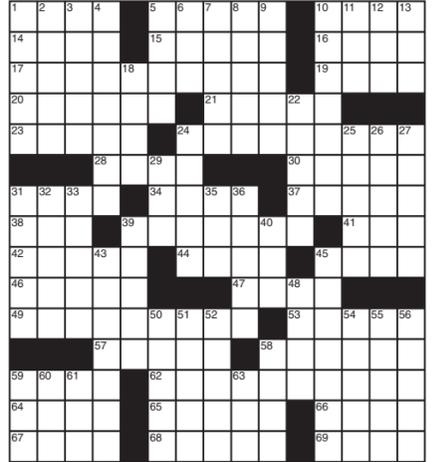


## The New York Times Crossword

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- ACROSS**
  - 1 Pentathlon need
  - 5 Seasonal air
  - 10 New England team, to fans
  - 14 Mystery author Paretsky
  - 15 Amtrak speedster
  - 16 Speckled steed
  - 17 Top line
  - 19 Eclectic mix
  - 20 Sam and Tom, e.g.
  - 21 Yield to gravity
  - 23 Fruity-smelling compound
  - 24 Center line
  - 28 Planter's place
  - 30 Follows closely
  - 31 Cacophonies
  - 34 Operatic slave
  - 37 Addled
  - 38 Genetic letters
  - 39 Bottom line
  - 41 Small songbird
  - 42 Viewpoint
  - 44 Biblical fall site
  - 45 Workers' ID's
  - 46 Timbuktu's river
  - 47 New Ager John
  - 49 See 62-Across
  - 53 It may start as a grain of sand
  - 57 "Steady \_\_\_ goes"
  - 58 "Oklahoma!" vehicle
  - 59 Artist Miró
  - 62 With 49-Across, where 17-, 24- and 39-Across are seen
  - 64 It flows through Florence
  - 65 Dean Martin song subject
  - 66 Manicurist's tool
  - 67 Small songbird
  - 68 Bow over?
  - 69 Come clean, with "up"
- DOWN**
  - 1 Suffix with Kafka
  - 2 One row on a chessboard
  - 3 How we stand
  - 4 Like harp seals
  - 5 Low islands
  - 6 Prefix with pressure
  - 7 Actress Tara and others
  - 8 Psalm starter
  - 9 \_\_\_ luxury
  - 10 Isaiah or Elijah
  - 11 Popular I.S.P.
  - 12 Mai \_\_\_
  - 13 \_\_\_Globe
  - 18 Actress Polo
  - 22 Old Irish alphabet
  - 24 Mad Hatter's guest
  - 25 Isn't serious
  - 26 Last name in fashion
  - 27 Exams for aspiring D.A.'s
  - 29 Far from firm
  - 31 Guzzled
  - 32 Belly button type
  - 33 Shrewish
  - 35 Netlix mailing
  - 36 Is an accomplice to



- 39 W.W. II Japanese fighter planes
- 40 New Orleans-to-Detroit dir.
- 43 Locale for Hezbollah
- 45 Nottingham villain
- 48 Urge (on)
- 50 "I'm gonna make you \_\_\_"
- 51 It's hard to do with "orange"
- 52 Redcap's workplace
- 54 An ex of Ava
- 55 Line holders
- 56 Ancient strings
- 58 \_\_\_' Pea
- 59 Shoot the breeze
- 60 Bruins legend
- 61 Hydrocarbon suffix
- 63 "\_\_\_ tu che macchiavi quell'anima"

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