

# BREAKING AWAY (FOR A BIT)

The Daily Iowan, in accordance with a thousand-year-old tradition, will not publish during the break. The business office will be open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The *DI* will return with its usual suspects on June 4.

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## Group reaches mark for 21-law

*The Committee For Healthy Choices reaches the deadline for its 21-ordinance petition with enough signatures to force action.*

BY STEPHEN SCHMIDT  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Students between 19 and 21 who enjoy being in bars after 10 p.m. may want to clear their schedules next Nov. 6 to head to the voting booth.

Jim Clayton, a member of the Committee for Healthy Choices and a former director of the Stepping Up program, said the committee has the 3,333 signatures from registered voters that would force the Iowa City City Council to consider its proposal, which would require people under the age of 21 to leave bars by 10 p.m. or face a \$250 fine.

"We came very close to getting the 21-ordinance passed the last time it came up for a vote, but then [the council] compromised at 19," Clayton said. The committee had roughly 200 people circulating the petition from neighborhood to neighborhood.

The problems associated with underage and binge drinking prompted the city to create an ordinance in 2003 that makes it illegal for those under 19 to be in bars after 10 p.m. The council voted again in November 2004 to keep the 19-ordinance rather than change the entry age to 21.

Mark Martin, one of the petition's co-sponsors and a pastor at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, said the proposed change, combined with recent keg-registration legislation, would be a good start in curbing "underage binge drinking."

"We're feeling like things are headed in the right direction," he said.

Canvassers will also make the petition available today at City Hall from noon to 1 p.m., and Clayton said the committee will announce its final tally after the votes from City Hall are added.

The deadline for signatures is today at 5 p.m.

After the deadline, City Clerk Marian Karr said, at least four employees in the city clerk's office will work for roughly 20 days, comparing the signatures to the 51,456 registered Iowa

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**THE DAILY IOWAN PICKS THE TOP 10 NEWS STORIES OF THE YEAR.** *Eclipsing all other stories is the ongoing search for former UI President David Skorton's replacement, which has spawned a regent resignation, outcry from the UI community, and a revamped search process.*

# Searching for a leader, campus cares mark year's top stories

## UI presidential search starts, stops, then starts anew

Last November, the state Board of Regents voted 6-2 to reject four finalists — a list including UI Provost Michael Hogan — for the UI presidency and to disband the search committee that proposed them, thus sending the university back to the drawing board and leaving it president-less for at least six more months.

Following the decision, an incensed UI faculty, staff, and student government all voted "no-confidence" in the nine-member board, and some demanded for the removal of Regent President Michael Gartner. Regent Tom Bedell resigned in December 2006.

After the dissolution, secrecy veiled most of the search from the public eye as closed sessions became commonplace for the embattled regents during their addition review and repudiation of all four candidates.

Days later, the board launched a subsequent search committee, which has set a sharp contrast to the previous search by keeping regents off the panel and being more open about the pursuit. The committee has vowed to name a new president by July 1.

The panel is currently winning the field of applicants and in the near future plans to begin interviewing its own set of presidential finalists.

— by Terry McCoy

## The UI responds to Virginia Tech shootings

The April 16 shootings at Virginia Tech stunned the UI community, which itself had faced a similar horror when a UI graduate student fatally shot six people — including himself — on a Nov. 1, 1991, rampage.

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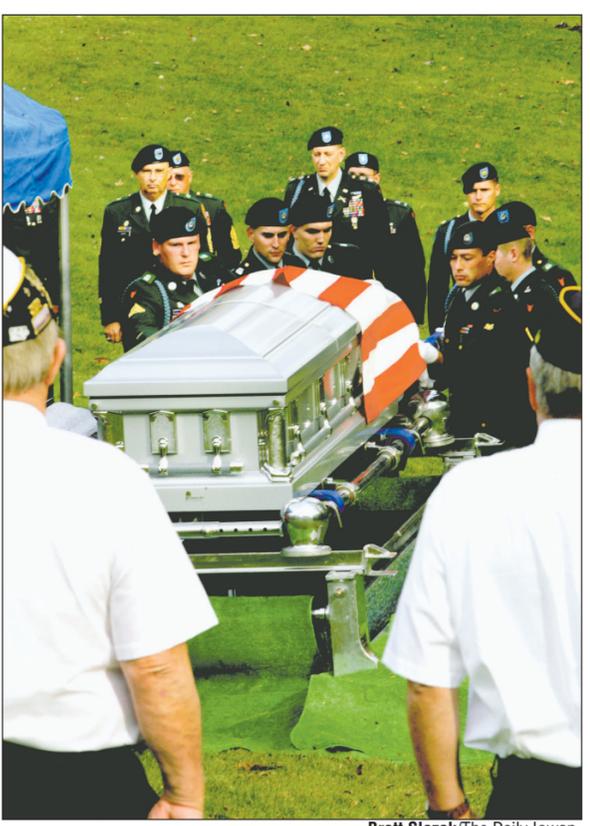


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**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Members (at that time) of the state Board of Regents listen to suggestions about a new university president. Members of the Iowa National Guard remove the American flag from Kampha Sourivong's casket. UI students participate in a ceremony honoring students shot at Virginia Tech. James Van Allen taught at the UI for nearly 40 years and was one of the leading scientific minds in UI history. Allen died on Aug. 9, 2006.



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## Graduating Senior | TINA BRUNSON

# SAILING INTO THE UNKNOWN



Brunson graduating senior

*Graduating UI senior Tina Brunson looks to the future and sees the Big Apple.*

BY SAMANTHA MILLER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Tina Brunson doesn't know what she's doing with her life. And she's OK with that. "I don't like structure, and I try

not to play it too far ahead," the graduating UI senior said. "I really hope in five or 10 years people will say 'I really don't know what Tina Brunson is doing.'"

It's an uncommon outlook for a time when many seniors are

plotting out five-year plans — but so far the unconventional approach seems to be working out for the Cedar Rapids native.

Brunson has kept herself busy during her four years at the UI through involvement in numerous organizations. She has served on the executive council for her sorority, Pi Beta Phi, worked with Camp Adventure, was the vice president

of public relations for the International Business Students Association, and worked as campaign manager for the Labor Party — one of four UI Student Government tickets.

But she says her most rewarding experience as a UI student was her engagement in Dance

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**LET THERE BE LICKLITER**  
After Steve Alford left for the basketball Nirvana that is New Mexico, Iowa picked up the national coach of the year. **1B**

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The UI is one of 13 universities to receive warning letters from the recording industry about illegal file sharing. **5A**

**MINUS ON THE PLUS SIDE**  
The members of indie band Minus the Bear have a grand entrance planned for their Iowa City show. **15A**

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Panel to secretly interview UI president semifinalists

Semifinalists to be interviewed for UI presidency this weekend

BY MATT NELSON THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI presidential-search committee will begin interviewing semifinalists for the university presidency today, officials announced Thursday.

The search panel will begin its usual meeting today at 1 p.m. before moving off-campus and going into closed session for the interviews at 1:30 p.m.

"That's been the way searches have been done here" with semifinalists, said Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations.

No deliberation or action will occur in the closed session, according to the committee's agenda. Only interviews with the presidential semifinalists will take place — which are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 13 and May 14 at an undisclosed location.

"There are some candidates who don't want to be identified unless they're going to be finalists," Parrott said. "That's the whole reason for going through the process the way they're going through it at this point."

A similar procedure, in which semifinalists' identities were veiled, had been used before — notably in the search that yielded former UI President Mary Sue Coleman, Parrott said.

"The idea at this stage is that the names be kept completely confidential," said David Johnsen, the head of the presidential-search panel. He said the main concern of the committee was that if names were



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Lee Anna Clark (left) and Sarah Vigmostad listen as Ed Folsom speaks during the presidential-search committee's weekly meeting in the Dental Science Building on March 23. The committee members stressed the importance of the next UI president to communicate and promote the university throughout the state of Iowa.

released, certain candidates may no longer be involved with the search.

The committee is scheduled to return to the Dental Science Building by 8 p.m. Monday to reopen its session and adjourn.

The move has been criticized by state Board of Regents President Michael Gartner, who had written a letter to other members of the Board of Regents and Johnsen. Gartner asked the committee to reconsider its

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH TIMELINE

- Midsummer 2006: Former UI President David Skorton leaves the university.
Summer 2006: First UI presidential-search committee assembled.
November 2006: Regents vote 6-2 to dissolve search committee and reject all four search committee finalists.
Fall 2006: UI faculty, staff, and students vote "no confidence" in the regents, and soon after, Regent Tom Bedell resigns.
Spring 2007: UI assembles second search committee, which has set July 1 as its deadline for choosing a new president.
May 11, 2007: Semifinalists interviews begin on campus.

decision to hold the meetings at an undisclosed site based on the history of the presidential search but emphasized that he spoke only for himself and not the entire board.

The search committee still has not decided how it will be presenting the finalists to the regents, if they will determine finalists after this weekend, or how finalist interviews will be handled, Johnsen said.

But the committee still plans to meet its July 1 deadline. Johnsen cited several different methods the committee is looking at, from a closed-interview process to staggered and open on-campus interviews.

"The committee is trying to look for as many different options as we can and match it with what we think can draw the best candidate," Johnsen said.

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HEARD THAT LINE BEFORE



Wesley Cropp/The Daily Iowan

UI sophomore Anna Bruty (far right) sells back her books on Thursday as a line of more than 10 people forms outside Beat the Bookstore in the Old Capitol Town Center. With one day of the semester left, the bookstores have seen a large increase in the number of students selling books back.

METRO

Study: Physicians don't disclose mistakes

Physicians say they will disclose medical errors to their patients, but most don't in real-world experiences, a UI study published in the online version of the Journal of General Internal Medicine reports.

Lauris Kaldjian, a UI associate professor of internal medicine, led the study, surveying 538 faculty physicians, resident physicians, and medical students in the Midwest,

Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast regions of the United States. The surveys focused on respondents' attitudes toward disclosing medical errors, whether they would disclose a hypothetical error, and whether they had ever disclosed a real-life medical error.

Though 97 percent of those surveyed said they would disclose a minor hypothetical error, which would result in prolonged treatment or discomfort, only 41 percent of the physicians reported actually having

disclosed a minor error in their practices. Nineteen percent acknowledged having made a minor mistake and not disclosing it.

When it came to telling a patient about a major error that would cause disability or death, 93 percent said they would hypothetically disclose the information. But only 5 percent said they have made and communicated a major error. Four percent indicated they have made, but not disclosed, major errors.

The results of the survey suggest

METRO

Man pleads guilty to lascivious acts with a child

An Oxford man pleaded guilty on Thursday to two counts of lascivious acts with a child for assaulting a 9-year-old girl, and he will likely spend 20 years in prison for the crime.

Royce Stephenson, 18, was charged with three counts of second-degree sex abuse and two counts of lascivious acts with a child in November, 2006 after the girl accused him of fondling her on two occasions in Iowa City. The second-degree sex-abuse charges were dropped per a plea agreement.

Assistant Johnson County prosecutor Rachel Zimmerman said the plea agreement calls for Stephenson to serve two consecutive 10-year prison terms. His sentence will run at the same time as one issued, in a different case, for charges in Cedar County.

Online court records show Stephenson was charged with two counts of second-degree sex abuse in February for offenses that allegedly occurred in December 2005.

— by Kelsey Beltramea

that more than half of the physicians polled have never made a medical error, but Kaldjian said that is unlikely.

The survey could have been influenced by physicians' reluctance to reveal mistakes, in fear of malpractice lawsuits and the loss of respect from peers and patients, he said.

The study also found physicians with more experience were more willing to report errors.

— by Kelsey Beltramea

POLICE BLOTTER

Tony Parker, 25, Chicago, was charged May 7 with first-degree harassment.

Dylan White, 21, 2110 J St., was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

Sharon Wilson, 18, 2482 Lakeside Drive Apt. 9, was charged May 9

with assault with a dangerous weapon.

CORRECTION

In the print version of the May 10 story "Showing off the many faces of M.F.A. art," the name of an artist and the venue for the gallery

reception were both misstated. The last student artist quoted in the piece is named Jordan Acker Anderson (though she is listed as

Jordan Anderson Acker in the UI directory), not Ackes Anderson, as she was sometimes referred to. As the online version of the story

states correctly, the reception will be held today at the UI Museum of Art at 3 p.m., not at Prairie Lights Books. The D/ regrets the errors.

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# Democrats win big, a lab dispute goes public

**TOP STORIES**

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And following the Virginia Tech incident — deemed the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history — the UI faced two lockdowns on campus.

In the first, the Hardin Library closed on April 24 after receiving a rash of threatening e-mails claiming a bomb had been left there.

UI police learned of the threats at 7:57 a.m.. Officers immediately evacuated the building and, as a precaution, locked down Jessup Hall. Charles Green, the assistant vice president for UI police, said authorities decided to lock down Jessup Hall because it was the “nerve center” of the university.

But employees in Jessup Hall weren't told about the threats by authorities and were expected to spread information by word of mouth — a move later criticized by some at the UI. Green later said UI police could improve its response to similar future situations.

Two days later, police questioned UI junior Justin Walker after he was reported to police for wearing a ski mask to his Introduction to Environmental Science lecture. That incident instigated a brief lockdown of Pentacrest facilities.

Iowa City police deemed Walker “completely innocent,” but he was prohibited from returning campus for five months by UI officials. Officials lifted the ban the next day when authorities decided not to file charges.

— by Emileigh Barnes

## Nationwide Democratic sweep hits Iowa

On Nov. 7, 2006, the Democrats won what they felt was a mandate for progressive reform, seizing both chambers of the state Legislature and the governor's office for the first time in half a century, along with a southeast Iowa congressional seat held by Republican Rep. James Leach for 30 years.

Democrat Dave Loebsack's anti-war stance and vows to mitigate wealth disparity helped the Cornell College professor upset Leach, considered one of the more liberal Republicans in Congress.

Meanwhile, Democrat Chet Culver defeated Republican U.S. Rep. Jim Nussle in a fairly close and highly contentious gubernatorial race.

Each senator and representative of the five-member, all-Democrat Statehouse delegation from the Iowa City/Coralville area faced little electoral competition, with Rep. Mary Mascher of Iowa City, Rep. Vicki Lensing of Iowa City, and Rep. Dave Jacoby of Coralville running unopposed. Sen. Joe Bolkcom of Iowa City bested independent candidate and UI business Professor Jay Christensen-Szalanski, and Sen. Bob Dvorsky of Coralville was not opposed.

The Iowa Legislative session brought many progressive proposals, including a \$1-per-pack increase on cigarettes, protection for gays against job and home-lending discrimination, increase in the minimum wage, and a repeal of Iowa's ban on the therapeutic cloning of embryos, which in theory can create embryonic stem cells.

— by Mason Kerns

## Police face a rash of reported sex assaults

After the commencement of the fall semester, police investigated a spate of sex assaults against women around and on campus. Between that time and April 27, police received 14 reports of attacks.

The two most recent assaults reported were on April 27, just four hours apart and involving women talking on their cell phones while walking. Those incidents were classified as “assault” rather than “sex assault,” but police said they hadn't ruled out the possibility they were sexual.

Many of the assaults were reported on weekends that coincided with home football games.

Three were reported on Oct. 7, 2006 — the weekend of the Purdue game — and two were reported the weekend of Sept. 15, 2006 — the weekend of the Iowa State matchup.

Another football weekend assault occurred Sept. 30, 2006, the date of the Iowa-Ohio State game, behind the Airliner, 22 S. Clinton St.

So far, police have arrested one person for sex assault: 16-year-old Jonathan Powell in the attack of a UI freshman in November 2006 outside Voxman Music Building. He was convicted of second-degree sex abuse on May 1.

— by Emileigh Barnes

## UI Hygienic Lab director ousted, lawsuit begins

Former UI Hygienic Laboratory Director Mary Gilchrist has contended that the health of Iowans is at risk, and UI officials are doing nothing about it.

When Gilchrist was fired from her post in October 2006, she publicly accused officials of muzzling her and pay-to-stay-silent bribery. She said interim UI President Gary Fethke dismissed her because she was too vocal about funding concerns surrounding the new hygienic



File photo/The Daily Iowan

Dave Loebsack campaigns in Iowa City for the 2nd District seat in Congress. In the November 2006 election, Loebsack ousted longtime Rep. James Leach.

lab and a proposed initiative that would help to quickly detect biological threats.

Then the ousted lab director took her bosses to court.

Gilchrist sued Fethke and Meredith Hay, the UI vice president for Research, in January, contending that the administrators illegally silenced her. She was whistleblowing, she contended — communicating a substantial risk to public health to lawmakers and the Board of Regents.

Judge Denver Dillard saw otherwise, and he denied Gilchrist's request for an injunction to temporarily reinstate her as director in February. The judge said she was acting as a lobbyist and was fired for refusing to follow legal administrative orders.

Since the injunction was denied, Assistant Attorney General George Carroll has asked for summary judgment to dismiss the claim. Pat Ingram, representing Gilchrist, has

asked for a jury to weigh the merits of the case.

Both are waiting for Judge Mitchell Turner to issue a ruling.

— by Kelsey Beltramea

## Former Gov. Tom Vilsack briefly vies for presidency

Less than three months after announcing his intent to seek the Democratic nomination for

president in 2008, former Gov. Tom Vilsack dropped out.

Citing fundraising shortages, he said American politics require candidates to bring in millions of dollars just to remain competitive and stay in the public eye. But polls conducted in several key battleground states just prior to the announcement showed Vilsack receiving only single-digit support.

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# 6-year-old murder case ends in conviction



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Larry Babcock is escorted out of the Johnson County Courthouse on Tuesday after being sentenced to prison for 50 years.



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UI senior Lizzie Schoell takes a break from studying to smoke a cigarette outside the Seamans Center. The UI will ban smoking campuswide in July 2008.

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In Iowa, he trailed both Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., and Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C. Shortly after leaving the race, the former governor chose to support Rodham Clinton in her bid to win the White House.

Some political analysts suspect Vilsack will be on the short list for a Cabinet post should a Democrat win in November 2008.

With Iowa's first-in-the-nation caucuses coming up in January 2008, every presidential hopeful has made at least one trip to Iowa since November 2004. Edwards and Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., lead with 21 visits each to the Hawkeye State.

— by Neal Sauerberg

## 6-year-old murder case winding to a close

Former Iowa City resident Larry Babcock was sentenced to spend at least 35 years in prison on May 8 in the slaying of his former neighbor, wrapping up a case investigators and prosecutors labored to solve for nearly six years.

Police arrested Babcock in April 2006 on a first-degree murder charge near his home in Highlandville, Mo., accusing him of fatally bludgeoning Timothy Becker in 2001 in his southeast Iowa City trailer.

Babcock had told police that he first noticed Becker's Yorkshire terrier loose in the Breckenridge Estates mobile home park and then went to Becker's home and found him lying face down on his waterbed, his room covered in blood.

Though police became suspicious about Babcock six months after the murder, they didn't have strong evidence pointing to Babcock until 2003. Babcock had allegedly told his older brother he killed Becker.

Tom Babcock, the prosecution's key witness, tearfully took the stand on the final day of testimony to tell the jury about an afternoon along a rural Solon road when his younger brother told him he committed the murder.

After more than five hours of deliberation, jurors returned the second-degree murder conviction, which carries a lesser penalty than the original first-degree charge.

Judge Denver Dillard refused Babcock's request to throw out the conviction and sentenced the 41-year-old to the mandatory 50-year

prison term. Babcock will be eligible for parole in 2042.

— by Kelsey Beltramea

## First soldier from Iowa City dies in Iraq

In the past year, the war in Iraq left a permanent mark on Iowa City. Sgt. Kampha Sourivong died in combat on Sept. 30 — becoming the soldier from Iowa City to be killed in the war.

Sourivong, who was 20 years old, was killed by small-arms fire. Iowa City resident John Hadley said he and a fellow soldier were approaching an enemy vehicle when insurgents began shooting. Hadley received the information in an e-mail from his son, Josh, who served in the same battalion as Sourivong.

The 2004 graduate of West High School enlisted in the Iowa National Guard at age 17 and was deployed to Iraq a little more than a year later, serving with the 1st battalion, 133rd infantry out of Waterloo.

Army Chaplain Gary Selof spoke at Sourivong's funeral, describing Sourivong as a rambunctious child who was resilient and persistent — defining characteristics throughout the rest of his life.

With 2007 marking the fourth anniversary of the Iraq war, the number of protests in the

community has grown. On Feb. 26, 11 protesters were arrested outside of U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley's office in Cedar Rapids, while on March 17, around 114 students from different Iowa colleges traveled to march on the Pedestrian Mall on May 1.

Other protesters, including UI students and area high-school students, demonstrated their disagreement with the war with a walk-out to the Pedestrian Mall on May 1.

— by Brittney Berget

## Noted UI dignitaries die

This year marked the passing of two distinguished UI alumni in the late summer and spring.

James Van Allen, eponym both for the radiation belts he discovered and the UI science and lecture building, died on Aug. 9. Van Allen had taught at the UI for nearly four decades, contributing to the satellite programs and collected thousands of pages of information through space experiments.

Van Allen continued to work as a scientist up until his death. The UI held a memorial for him on Sept. 10, his birthday.

Meanwhile, noted writer Kurt Vonnegut died on April 11. Vonnegut wrote most of his most famous work, *Slaughterhouse Five*, while living in Iowa City, where he

taught for two years at the Iowa Writers' Workshop.

Vonnegut returned often to the UI, last visiting in 2001. Vonnegut credited Iowa City with being "the major epiphany of my entire existence."

— by Matt Nelson

## UI ponders a slew of anti-smoking measures

After a year full of debates and gradual implementations, the UI finally decided to go smoke-free.

On April 26, UI interim President Gary Fethke approved recommendations that the UI campus go smoke-free starting July 1, 2008, a year earlier than the original time slot.

Although the UI will be the first university in the nation to become smoke-free, this isn't its first initiative to ban smoking.

On July 1, 2006, the UI Hospitals and Clinics banned smoking on their grounds. Later in August 2006, smoking was not permitted within 25 feet from UI building entrances and air vents. The Iowa House also banned smoking in November 2006.

The ban crossed over to the west side of the river this year to the Health Sciences Campus; the most

recent decision included the Field House.

UI officials wanted to promote a healthy environment for the UI

community but also wanted to make sure smokers had time to get used to the changes.

— by Ashton Shurson

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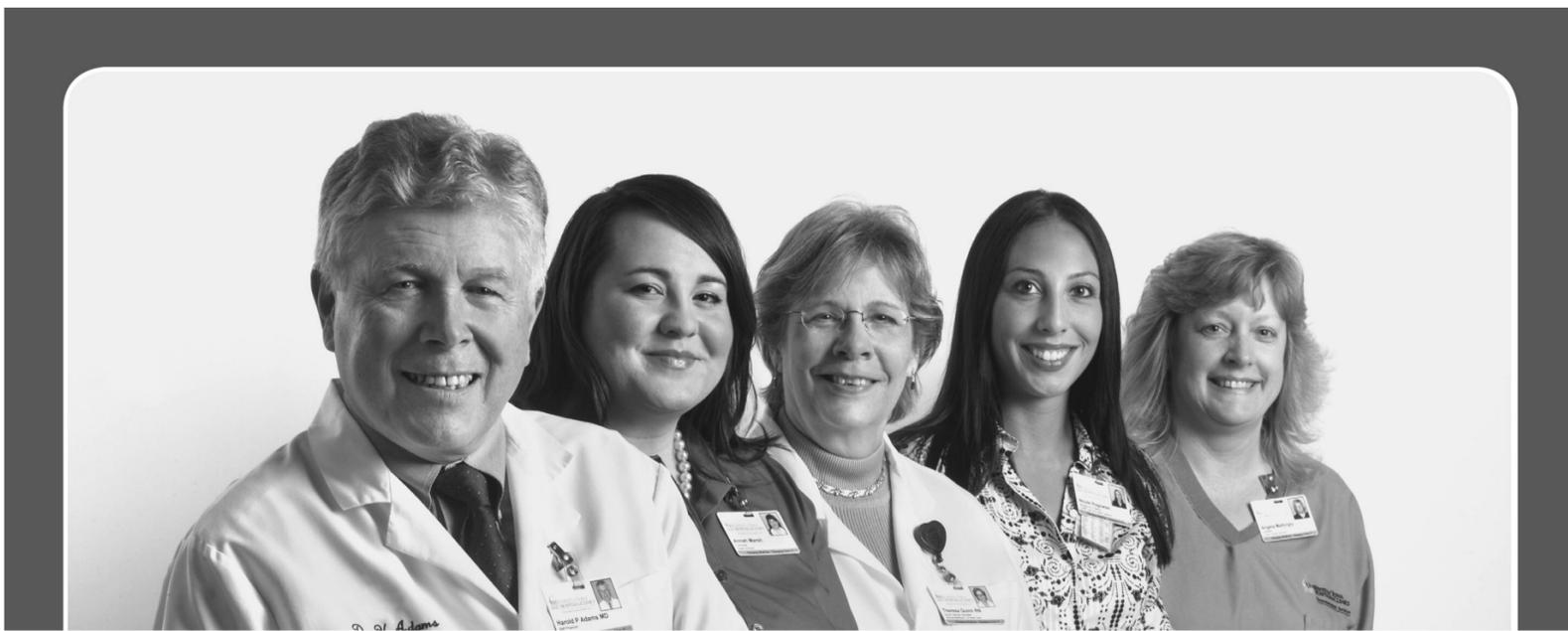
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# Recording industry moves on UI file sharing

The Recording Industry Association of America is offering early settlement requests to file-sharing offenders on 13 university campuses, including the UI. Officials at the UI will not enforce additional punishments.

BY MICHELLE SCOTT  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Several letters sent to the UI were among 400 others issued to 13 universities nationwide in regard to possible lawsuits tied to illegal file sharing.

The Recording Industry Association of America — representing Universal Music Group, Sony BMG Music Entertainment, Warner Music Group, and EMI Group — began campaigning in February to end illegal file sharing. The letters, styled as

warnings, offer people the option to settle before the industry files formal copyright-infringement lawsuits against them.

The letters, sent out May 2, are addressed to those suspected of using peer-to-peer networks to illegally download and share copyrighted songs. After the association traced Internet protocol addresses of participants to certain colleges and universities, it notified those schools via letters and asked them to identify the culprits.

The Associated Press reported

that the UI received 25 letters, but university officials could not confirm that number on Thursday.

The letters could be targeted to students, faculty, or staff at each university, but Jane Drews, a UI Information Technology Services security officer, said she believed the majority of the suspected file sharers on the UI campus are students.

The UI first received "preservation notice requests" to pass along to individuals identified as having access to Internet protocol addresses at a specific time

that had performed illegal file sharing, she said.

The second letter sent to the UI and forwarded to the suspects, called an "early settlement letter," offered individuals the chance to settle out of court and avoid formal charges from the industry.

That letter tells recipients that it is their "complete responsibility to determine whether and/or how to respond to the industry's settlement letter." The UI is not actively participating in the industry's new strategy, Drews said.

"We just forward the notices,"

she said. "No further punishments will be enforced."

In the case of violations, the ITS policy-enforcement clause states that where sanctions are appropriate, students could face probation, suspension, or expulsion from the university.

Parrott said the UI is not going to exercise such powers in this situation.

"I think we feel this is the recording industry's issue to deal with," he said.

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## DETAILS AT A GLANCE

- 400 individuals accused of illegal file sharing.
- UI and Iowa State among 13 universities receiving letters.
- 500 early settlements reached since campaign began in February.
- May 21 deadline for reaching early settlement.
- The Recording Industry Association of America represents Universal Music Group, BMG Music Entertainment, Warner Music Group, and EMI Group in the letters.

# O-ARM IMPROVES SURGERY

The o-arm imaging system is putting UI Hospitals and Clinics a step above the rest with its interoperative imaging system.

BY BRITNEY BERGET  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI Hospitals and Clinics is among 22 hospitals in the world to use a machine that can make complicated surgeries easier for patients and doctors alike.

The o-arm is a portable surgical imaging system that gives physicians a real-time 3-D view when conducting spinal surgeries, allowing unrestricted views of patients' anatomies and provides less invasive surgeries.

The system — which was purchased from Breakaway Imaging, a privately held developer of medical imaging systems — combines traditional 2-D fluoroscopic imaging with 3-D volumetric imaging systems and is the only approved machine on the market, advancing the technology in minimally invasive surgeries.

Joseph Smucker, a UIHC orthopedic surgeon, said the machine will allow better safety for patients receiving spinal surgery and simplify procedures for surgeons.

"For patients, it's the next level of interoperative imaging, and for surgeons, it means we can have answers before the surgery is even over," Smucker said, adding that traditionally, surgeons have to wait until surgery is complete to take CT scans to ensure that screws and rods — which are generally needed for spinal surgeries — are in the correct positions.

By enabling surgeons to see exactly what's going on as it happens, the o-arm eliminates the need for post-operative CT scans and additional surgeries.

The machine first hit



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## O-ARM DETAILS:

- The o-arms provide less invasive spinal surgeries using interoperative imagery.
- The o-arm combines 2-D and 3-D imagery allowing unrestricted views of patients' anatomies.
- The o-arm costs around \$700,000.
- There are only 22 other o-arms in the world.
- The o-arm was put into use two years ago.

hospitals around two years ago. The one the UIHC has cost around \$700,000 — an expense that took careful consideration, Smucker said.

"It was a collaboration between the orthopaedic surgery and neurosurgery departments," he said, adding that he and Tim Ryken, associate professor of neurosurgery, pushed for the machine. "We spent a lot of time looking at the options, but this will

provide better treatment and safer procedures for people in Iowa."

Northside Hospitals in Atlanta acquired an o-arm machine about a month ago, and surgeons have been pleased with the advancement in technology.

"By being able to have real time CT scans, we're able to make smaller incisions and make surgeries overall easier for patients," said Joy Taylor, a practice administrator at Northside Hospitals. "It's really been great."

Taylor said the o-arm has been a positive advancement for their hospital; it's the first facility in Georgia to acquire such an imaging machine and has received a lot of use.

"We are trying to figure out how to market this," Taylor said. "People either need surgery or they don't, so time will tell how this will really affect the hospital."

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# Petition may force council to act on 21-only

## 21-ORDINANCE

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City voters, to finish the count by May 31.

During this time, the petitioners are encouraged to continue getting signatures in case the number of valid signees is found to be insufficient. Petitioners

have a 15-day grace period to submit more signatures if necessary.

"[Petitions are] an important component in the city charter, and we try to be as fair and as accurate as possible," Karr said.

If enough signatures are acquired and certified by the city clerk, the council is required by the city charter to act on the

matter within 60 days. If this occurs, the council would most likely discuss the issue for the first time early in June, Karr said.

If the council decides not to implement the proposal within the allotted time, the issue would go to a public referendum for registered voters in Iowa City on Nov. 6 — requiring a

simple majority for passage into law.

At a candidate forum on May 2, Mayor Ross Wilburn said that he supports the 21-ordinance because the state drinking law is 21, but he would like to see it come to a public vote.

City Councilor Bob Elliott said he agrees that a public referendum would be best, and he

expects that this is the way the council will go.

"It'd be better to put it to a vote, and let the people decide," Elliott said.

Chris Wiersema, the general manager of the Picador, 330 E. Washington St., said if passed, the ordinance would harm the local music scene.

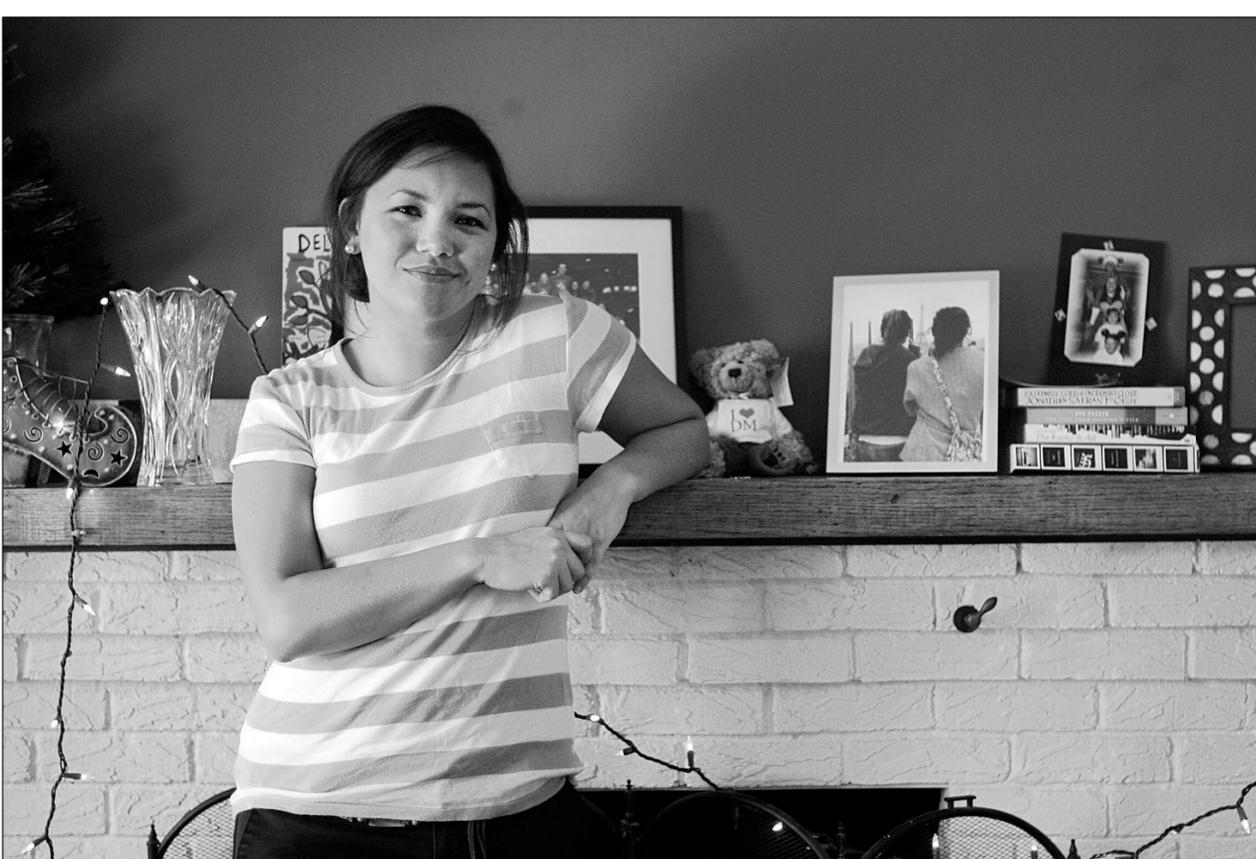
"We're not like dance clubs

where you go and hear music that is played on the radio," he said. "A change like this would hurt not only us, but a large portion of kids who are interested not necessarily in drinking but in going to live shows."

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Graduating Senior | **TINA BRUNSON**

## Senior to join Teach for America



Sarah O'Brien/The Daily Iowan

UI senior Tina Brunson stands in her house on Wednesday. Brunson will graduate with a degree in political science and international studies. She will work for Teach For America next year in New York, teaching social studies.

## BRUNSON

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Marathon — a yearly event that raises money for children with cancer and their families through a 24-hour dancing session.

Brunson first participated in Dance Marathon as a freshman, and after the first "power hour," she was hooked.

"I thought, 'This is really cool,'" the 21-year old said. "After [Dance Marathon], I knew I wanted to get involved."

And she did. The following year she joined the Dance Marathon team, eventually holding positions as a morale captain and the executive morale director.

She said her experiences with the fundraising organization have greatly affected the

person she has become. "Dance Marathon has changed the way I look at life," she said. "Before it, I had never sat in a hospital with a kid with cancer. Imagine, a 2-year old with leukemia, and here I am stressing about stupid things like finals. After that, my outlook on life changed."

She added that even her parents have told her she's a different person from the one she was in high school, and Brunson said she agrees.

"I feel like I see the bigger picture," she said.

She can now apply her

'No regrets. I think everything happens for a reason. There have been times I say to myself if I could go back I would have done things differently. But then, [college] wouldn't be the same, and I wouldn't have the people I have in my life right now.'

— Tina Brunson, UI graduating senior

experiences with children through Dance Marathon and Camp Adventure to another challenge she has heading her way.

Come fall, Brunson will begin her involvement with Teach For America, which will take her across the country to New York City. There she'll teach high-school social studies for two years.

Brunson said she's excited about the upcoming prospects in the Big Apple, though she still harbors a few apprehensions.

"I'm nervous about the little

things," she said. "[New York] is such a big city — it's no Cedar Rapids or Iowa City for sure. I'm terrified of just being another person on the street."

But even with her concerns, her outlook remains positive.

"No regrets. I think everything happens for a reason. There have been times I say to myself if I could go back I would have done things differently," she said. "But then, [college] wouldn't be the same, and I wouldn't have the people I have in my life right now."

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# School District goes green

Several of the local schools have worked to become environmentally friendly.

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BY LAURA KLAIMONT  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Van Allen Elementary and North Central Junior High, two newer additions to the Iowa City School District, rely on natural sunlight and underground wells to heat classrooms; they use cabinets constructed from recycled wheat products; and they have incorporated waterless urinals estimated to save 40,000 gallons of water per year, according to school officials.

But not all schools have put such a premium on energy efficiency.

A recent study by the University of Northern Iowa's Center for Energy and Environmental Education shows that only 15 percent of Iowa schools fit in the energy efficient category. Each year, Iowa schools spend \$6 billion on energy, but those costs could decrease 25 to 30 percent with efficiency and conservation measures, according to the study.

"I would say our new schools are highly energy efficient," said Lane Plugge, Iowa City School District superintendent. "We are looking to improve other schools in the district



File photo/The Daily Iowan

The gymnasium at Van Allen Elementary is lit by natural light and also deflects glare by using clerestory windows. Van Allen Elementary received a green award for its energy-efficient design.

with additions."

In its second year, Van Allen, 170 Abigail Ave., North Liberty, won a Leader in Environmental and Energy Design award for its efficient operation — the only Iowa K-12 school to earn such distinction. Meanwhile, both Van Allen and North Central, 180 E. Forevergreen Road, North Liberty — which is in its first year of operation — were presented awards in 2006 for their environmental efficiency by the American Institute of Architects.

"We have looked to have as many sustainable materials as possible," Plugge said.

A number of existing buildings in the district use geothermal heating and air-conditioning, as well as "green" cleaning chemicals, and they avoid waxing floors to conserve energy and reduce chemical use, Plugge said.

He said the Iowa City school system is on its way to becoming more environmentally friendly, one repair at a time.

"We have schools that were built in 1917, but when we do changes, we try to market them in ways to make them more energy efficient," he added.

He pointed to Lemme Elementary, 3100 E. Washington St., as an example. The school recently replaced its heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning system with a geothermal unit that relies on underground wells to heat and cool buildings.

Weber Elementary, 3850 Rohret Road, also hopes to install a geothermal system in the near future, Plugge said.

"I would say our biggest issue is the heat ventilation and air-conditioning system," said Principal Chris Gibson, adding that the specific date of

installation hasn't been fixed.

But as for cheaper environmentally friendly efforts, school officials at Weber also train students to recycle and turn off the lights when they leave the classroom, Gibson said.

"We do not have large-scale things in place like North Central or Van Allen, but we take other measures to stop from harming the environment," she said.

Another option for increasing energy efficiency at schools involves using wind energy, an option that was examined but didn't offer enough payback, district officials said.

"There is not enough wind running through this part of Iowa," Plugge said. "In 20 years, we'd have to replace or repair the system, so we decided against it."

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# Braley shepherds small-business bill

BY HENRY C. JACKSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Freshman U.S. Rep. Bruce Braley said Thursday his first piece of legislation that passed in the House is designed to stop corporate conglomerates from gobbling up federal contracts that could be fulfilled by small businesses.

Braley, a Democrat who won an open seat in Iowa's 1st District in 2006, has guided the Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act through the House. Braley said he was elated when the bill handily won approval by a vote of 409-13.

"One of the biggest problems that's existed for small businesses in getting access to federal procurements is this process known as bundling, which literally makes it impossible for small businesses to compete," Braley said in an interview with the Associated Press. "This bill levels the playing field."

Braley's bill will make it more difficult for federal agencies to bundle small contracts into a larger bid — a process that often makes it impossible for smaller businesses to compete.

If approved by the Senate and signed into law, Braley's legislation would require agencies to justify in writing why they approved any bundled contracts and encourage agencies to use small businesses to fulfill contracts.

Braley said the federal government too often relied on large corporations, such as Halliburton Co., to perform a variety of tasks

outlined in one contract, when instead they could tap a number of small businesses. He said the situation along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina was the quintessential example.

"The classic example is what happened down in the Gulf region with Halliburton after Hurricane Katrina," Braley said. "If this bill had been in place then, the Small Business Administration would have required the Navy to expressly justify why that work could not have been done by small businesses."

If small businesses, rather than Halliburton, had been tapped to perform more of the work during the recovery, Braley said, it could have helped the economy in the region rebound more quickly.

Braley, who sits on the House's Small Business Committee, said he was pleased to have this be the first piece of legislation he passed because there are dozens of small businesses in his district. According to Braley's office, there are 477 companies in Iowa's 1st District that are registered with the Small Business Administration.

"[Small businesses in Iowa] are trying hard to get access to these federal dollars, but I don't think the federal agencies are doing a good enough job," he said. "I hope this legislation can help people get involved and provide that economic-development opportunity."



Braley representative

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# Informant's actions scrutinized

BY GEOFF MULVIHILL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHERRY HILL, N.J. — He railed against the United States, helped scout out military installations for attack, offered to introduce his comrades to an arms dealer, and gave them a list of weapons he could procure, including machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades.

These were not the actions of a terrorist but of a paid FBI informant who helped bring down an alleged plot by six Muslim men to massacre U.S. soldiers at New Jersey's Fort Dix.

And those actions have raised questions of whether the government crossed the line and pushed the six men down a path they would not have otherwise followed.

It is an argument — entrapment — that has been made in other terrorism cases, and one that has failed miserably in this post-9/11 era.

One defense attorney on the case, Troy Archie, said no decision has been made on whether to argue entrapment, but based on the FBI's own account, "the guys sort of led them on."

Rocco Cipparone, a lawyer for another one of the defendants, said he will take a hard look at "the role of paid informants and how aggressive they were in potentially prodding or moving things along."

The Fort Dix Six were arrested earlier this week after a 15-month FBI investigation that relied heavily on two paid informants who secretly recorded meetings and telephone conversations in which the suspects talked of killing "in the name of Allah."

U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie defended the government's



Mike Derer/Associated Press

Naseem Badat (right), a member of the Islamic Center of South Jersey, with husband Ismail Badat speaks during an interview in the mosque in Palmyra, N.J., on Thursday. The Badats said several of the six men accused of plotting to kill U.S. soldiers at Fort Dix Army base regularly attended Friday prayer services at the mosque.

handling of the case. He and the FBI portrayed the defendants as Muslim fanatics who were nearly ready to strike. They were arrested Monday night during what the FBI said was an attempt to buy AK-47 machine guns, M-16s and other weapons.

Former FBI agent Kevin Barrows said prosecutors appeared to have done things right.

"They corroborated with surveillance, and they had a gun buy set up," Barrows said. "That further solidified the case, as opposed to it just being a tape of somebody saying, 'Yeah, I want

to buy guns.' They worked this for a long time, and the evidence seems really, really solid."

Prosecutors portrayed the six men — Serdar Tatar, 23; Agron Abdullahu, 24; Mohamad Ibrahim Shnewer, 22; Dritan "Anthony" or "Tony" Duka, 28; Shain Duka, 26; and Eljvir "Elvis" Duka, 23 — as driven by hatred of America, a description disputed by relatives and acquaintances.

"I never in my wildest dreams imagined what they've been accused of," said Ismail Badat, trustee of the Islamic Center of South Jersey in Palmyra, where

the Duka brothers worshipped.

The same documents that prosecutors used to build a case against the suspects also depict them as somewhat disorganized, lackluster plotters. And clumsy and amateurish, too: The FBI learned of the alleged plot when the men went to a Circuit City store and asked a clerk to transfer a jihad training video of themselves onto a DVD. Also, they mistakenly thought an AK-47 costs \$500, instead of \$1,500 to \$3,000.

AP writers Wayne Parry, Jeff Gold, David Porter, Chris Newmarker, and Deborah Yao contributed to this story.

# Judge visits site of killings

BY AMY LORENTZEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KEOSAUQUA, Iowa — The judge hearing the murder trial of a man accused of fatally shooting his parents and three teenage sisters last fall on Thursday visited the home where the slayings were carried out.

Eighth District Court Judge Michael Mullins, who is presiding over the trial of Shawn Bentler, traveled to the rural Bonaparte residence, a secluded and sprawling home resembling a hunting lodge. It sits atop a bluff next to the Des Moines River in southeastern Iowa.

Mullins said the attorneys accompanying him wouldn't be allowed to point out anything specific during the trip, although he planned to stop and look at a road where investigators had gathered tire track evidence. The media were not allowed on the outing, which came on the fourth day of what is expected to be a five-day trial.

Bentler has waived the right to a jury trial, and the case will be decided by the judge, who said he will issue a verdict at a later date.

Prosecutors accuse 23-year-old Bentler of killing his parents, Michael and Sandra Bentler, and sisters Sheena, 17, Shelby, 15, and Shayne, 14, in the early morning hours of Oct. 14, 2006.

They say Bentler, an unemployed father of two, killed his family over money. The Bentlers owned successful grain elevator and lumber-yard businesses.



Scott Morgan, pool/Associated Press

Shawn Bentler watches a videotaped interview made by investigators the day after his family was killed during his trial Tuesday at the Van Buren County Courthouse in Keosauqua, Iowa.

The mother of one of Shawn Bentler's children, Lexie Leslie, testified Wednesday that he said a week before the killings that he wouldn't have money troubles when his parents were dead.

Two lawyers — one representing Shawn Bentler, the other representing his children — spelled out what would be done with Michael and Sandra Bentlers' \$2.8 million estate. They said that if Shawn Bentler is convicted, the estate would be divided among the Bentlers' grandchildren, two girls who Bentler has fathered by two different women.

"They would get the entire estate," said Keokuk attorney Curtis Dial, who was representing the girls.

The defense has alluded that Leslie, a prosecution witness, stands to benefit if Shawn Bentler is convicted and their 19-month-old daughter, Avaley, gets a windfall of money.

Prosecutors, who rested their case early Thursday, entered evidence detailing phone records that contradict what Shawn Bentler told authorities during an

interrogation hours after the bodies of his family were discovered.

Bentler, who was first arrested on drug- and traffic-related charges near his home in Quincy, Ill., told investigators on the videotaped interview that his mother visited him about 10:30 p.m. the night before the slayings and that he left his cell phone in her vehicle. The phone was found on a table inside the Bentler house after the slayings.

The phone records prosecutors entered showed that Shawn Bentler was on his cell phone with Leslie about the time he said his mother was visiting. Leslie also testified that she spoke to her on-again-off-again boyfriend during that time, and that he mentioned no visit by his mother.

Prosecutors are focusing on blood and tire track evidence, the videotaped police interrogation of Shawn Bentler, his conversation with Leslie, and a 911 call made from the Bentler home the night of the slayings.

The call begins with Shayne saying her older brother was "going to do something," followed by the sound of a gunshot and a scream, "Shawn, no!" before the line goes dead.

## STATE

### Judge refuses to dismiss charges in gang killing

SPENCER, Iowa (AP) — A judge has denied a motion to dismiss the charges against a man in a 10-year-old gang killing.

Juan Humberto Castillo-Alvarez of Mexico is the last of 10 suspects believed to have been involved in the June 1997 killing of Gregory "Sky" Erickson over a disputed drug debt.

Erickson, 15, who was acting as a police informant on a drug case, was kidnapped from an apartment in Spencer, then tortured and beaten. He was taken to an abandoned farmhouse in southern Minnesota, where he was shot in the head, and his body was set on fire.

According to court records, members of the Los Krazy Boyz, an Estherville gang, killed Erickson.

Federal and state officials tried

to find Castillo-Alvarez, who used the alias Ricardo Castillo, but he had fled and his whereabouts remained unknown.

According to court records, the Clay County attorney in 2004 filed trial information charging Castillo-Alvarez with second-degree murder, second-degree kidnapping, and conspiracy to commit a forcible felony.

He was taken into custody in Mexico City in October 2005. He was returned to Iowa in October 2006.

Last November, Castillo-Alvarez filed a motion to dismiss the charges, arguing the state had violated his right to a speedy trial. He claimed the state could show no good cause for the delay between the time the charges were filed and when he was arrested in Mexico and the extradition process.

The state argued it had good cause for the delay because it was "attributable to the defendant, who used an alias and fled the country to avoid prosecution."

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# Gonzales deflects Dems



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Attorney General Alberto Gonzales testifies before the House Judiciary Committee in Washington on Thursday.

BY LARA JAKES JORDAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Alberto Gonzales confidently deflected House Democrats' demands Thursday for details in the firings of U.S. attorneys, appearing ever more likely to survive accusations that the dismissals were politically motivated.

Republican lawmakers rushed to Gonzales' defense as the attorney general denied anew that the firings last year were improper.

The mostly muted five-hour hearing in front of the House Judiciary Committee was a sharp contrast to Gonzales' sometimes testy appearance three weeks ago when Senate Republicans questioned his competence to run the Justice Department. One senator at that session joined a small GOP chorus saying he should step down.

"I will work as hard as I can, working with this committee and working with DOJ employees, to reassure the American people that this department is focused on doing its job," Gonzales said Thursday.

That didn't satisfy exasperated Democrats, who accused Gonzales of being evasive.

"Your reputation is on the line, Mr. Attorney General. What do you have to say for yourself?" asked Rep. Maxine

Waters, D-Calif., adding that the "buck stops at the top."

"I accept responsibility," Gonzales answered.

President Bush has steadfastly stood by Gonzales, his longtime counselor and friend. Even career Justice Department staffers angered by the attorney general's response to the firings concede Gonzales appears to have beaten back calls to leave.

Republicans sought to portray the controversy as losing steam, and they pushed their Democratic counterparts to wrap up the congressional probe that has dogged the Justice Department since the beginning of the year.

"The list of accusations has mushroomed, but the evidence of wrongdoing has not," said Rep. Lamar Smith of Texas, top Republican on the committee. "If there are no fish in this lake, we should reel in our lines of questions, dock our empty boat, and turn to more pressing issues."

Still, Gonzales acknowledged low morale at the department. Career prosecutors have said that is stunting hiring, and private defense attorneys say it has led to government hesitation and indecisiveness in some courtrooms. Gonzales maintained, however, that the department's independence is intact.

"Contrary to being gun shy, this process is somewhat

liberating in terms of going forward," he said.

Gonzales repeatedly said he was unaware of many of the factors leading up to the dismissals because he relied on his former chief of staff, Kyle Sampson, to carry them out. He also said he could not clarify parts of the firing process that remain murky in his own mind while investigations of the dismissals continue.

He said he has "no basis to believe" that Todd Graves, the former prosecutor in Kansas City, Mo., left in early 2006 because he refused to endorse Justice Department allegations about voter fraud in Missouri. Gonzales praised the work of Debra Yang, formerly the U.S. attorney in Los Angeles, who resigned in October to take a higher paying job at a private firm.

Neither Graves nor Yang are among the eight prosecutors whose dismissals are being investigated, but questions about their resignations have recently surfaced.

Gonzales denied that Bush's political adviser, Karl Rove, demanded last fall's ouster of then-New Mexico prosecutor David Iglesias. But he acknowledged that Rove had complained about stagnant voter fraud cases in three districts, including New Mexico, and noted those concerns were echoed by Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

# Divorce rate plummets

BY DAVID CRARY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — By the numbers, divorce just isn't what it used to be.

Despite the common notion that America remains plagued by a divorce epidemic, the national per capita divorce rate has declined steadily since its peak in 1981, and it is now at its lowest level since 1970.

Yet Americans aren't necessarily making better choices about their long-term relationships. Even those who study marriage and work to make it more successful can't decide whether the trend is grounds for celebration or cynicism.

Some experts say relationships are as unstable as ever — and divorces are down primarily because more couples live together without marrying. Other researchers have documented what they call "the divorce divide," contending that divorce rates are indeed falling substantially among college-educated couples but not among less-affluent, less-educated couples.

"Families with two earners with good jobs have seen an improvement in their standard of living, which leads to less tension at home and lower probability of divorce," said Andrew Cherlin, a professor of public policy at Johns Hopkins University.

America's divorce rate began climbing in the late 1960s and skyrocketed during the '70s and early '80s, as virtually every state adopted no-fault divorce laws. The rate peaked at 5.3 divorces per 1,000 people in 1981.

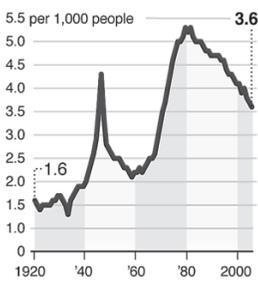
But since then it's dropped by one-third, to 3.6. That's the lowest rate since 1970.

What's fueling that decline? According to 20 scholars, marriage-promotion experts and divorce lawyers consulted by the Associated Press, a combination of things.

## Lower divorce rate

Divorce and annulment rates have declined since peaking in 1981. Roughly one in five adults have divorced at least once.

### Yearly divorce and annulment rates in U.S.



SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics AP

The number of couples who live together without marrying has increased tenfold since 1960; the marriage rate has dropped by nearly 30 percent in past 25 years; and Americans are waiting about five years longer to marry than they did in 1970.

Adding such factors together, Patrick Fagan of the conservative Heritage Foundation sees a bad situation.

"Cohabitation is very fragile, and when unmarried parents split, for the child it might as well be a divorce," Fagan said. "Among those who are marrying there's increased stability, but overall the children of the nation are getting a rawer and rawer deal from their parents."

Other experts, however, are heartened by what they view as the increased determination of many couples to make marriage work. Among them is Bill Chausee of Child and Family Services of New Hampshire, which offers marriage-strengthening programs in a state where divorces dropped more than 25 percent between 2000 and 2005.

"People don't see marriage problems as some sort of stigma any more," said Chausee.

"They're really interested in learning how to stay married; a lot of them are realizing they need more skill."

Some states have made concerted efforts to combat divorce with publicly funded marriage education campaigns, although their effectiveness remains in question. In Oklahoma, 100,000 people have attended workshops since a marriage initiative began in 2001, but the latest divorce figure showed no drop, and the campaign's backers no longer stress their original goal of cutting divorce by one-third by 2010.

Wayne and Carol Sutton are among the couples who've gone to Oklahoma's marriage workshops; they attended a half-dozen sessions earlier this year in their hometown of Tulsa.

"This was a way to gain some insight," said Wayne Sutton, a longtime petroleum engineer whose wife also works in the energy industry. "They tell you to regenerate the closeness you had when you got married."

Sutton, 51, and his wife, 46, married in 1995 and have a 9-year-old son.

"We're like any marriage," he said. "We've had rocky periods and Cloud Nine periods. ... We decided a long time ago we were not going to desert each other; we were going to stay together no matter what."

The Bush administration believes such programs have merit — its Healthy Marriage initiative has disbursed more than \$200 million nationwide in the past five years. Bill Coffin, the Department of Health and Human Services' special assistant for marriage education, is convinced the programs are a factor in the declining divorce rate.

"The word is getting out that marriage doesn't have to be a crap shoot — it's not the luck of the draw," Coffin said. "It's how you deal with the inevitable conflict and anger in marriage."

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# Some Shiites want timetable for U.S. troop withdrawal

BY QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Radical Shiite politicians pressed Thursday for legislation demanding a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S.-led troops and a freeze on the number of foreign forces already in the country — even as the U.S. Congress debates the fate of the troubled mission.

The proposed Iraqi legislation, drafted by the parliamentary bloc loyal to anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, was signed by 144 members of the 275-member house, according to parliamentary officials.

The Sadrist bloc, which holds 30 parliamentary seats and sees the U.S.-led forces as an occupying army, has pushed similar bills before, but this would be the first time it persuaded a majority of lawmakers to sign on.

The measure has not yet been introduced in Parliament and was unlikely to be passed in its present form. But the signatures reflected growing disenchantment among the lawmakers over U.S. involvement in Iraq and the government's failure to curb the violence in the country.

It also appeared part of a campaign by al-Sadr's followers to carve out a strong opposition position after they quit Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki's Cabinet last month over the government's refusal to demand a timetable for the U.S. to leave.

The discussion over a troop withdrawal came as a series of evening explosions rocked Baghdad, killing at least two people. A total of 35 people were killed or found dead nationwide Thursday.

The military announced that a U.S. soldier was killed Thursday when his patrol was attacked with small-arms fire in southern Baghdad, and a U.S. Marine was killed in fighting Wednesday in Anbar province, a Sunni insurgent stronghold west of the capital.

Despite al-Sadr's bill, Shiite parties still represented in the



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**A resident inspects damage following an air strike that killed three armed insurgents in Shiite slum of Sadr City in Baghdad on Thursday. Three civilians were injured in the raid and treated by U.S.-led forces, a statement from the military said.**

Cabinet are not keen to see U.S. troops leave until Iraqi forces are ready to take over security. Al-Maliki relies heavily on U.S. support to hold his factious administration together.

Ali al-Adeeb, a senior Shiite lawmaker and confidante of al-Maliki, was skeptical about the wisdom of asking foreign forces to leave.

"Their withdrawal will not benefit anyone if our forces are not ready," al-Adeeb said. "There must be a commitment from foreign parties to train our forces."

Kurdish lawmaker Mahmoud Othman said he supported the draft but only on condition that the withdrawal timetable be linked to a schedule for training and equipping Iraq's security forces.

"But the sponsors of the legislation did not include our observations in the draft. This is deception," he said. That suggested that some who endorsed the bill will either vote against it or abstain.

The proposed bill would require the Iraqi government to seek approval from Parliament

before it requests an extension of the U.N. mandate for foreign forces to be in Iraq, said Nassar al-Rubaie, the leader of the Sadrist bloc. It also calls for a timetable for the troop withdrawal and a freeze on the size of the foreign forces.

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously in November to extend the U.S.-led forces' mandate until the end of 2007. The resolution, however, said the council "will terminate this mandate earlier if requested by the government of Iraq."

The draft bill appeared to be the latest effort by al-Sadr to ratchet up his anti-American rhetoric in an apparent bid to maintain his stature among his followers after disappearing from public view before a U.S.-Iraqi security crackdown began three months ago.

Last month, he ordered his six Cabinet ministers to leave the government after al-Maliki refused to put a timetable for a troop withdrawal.

The black-turbaned cleric, who the U.S. says is in Iran despite denials by his supporters, ordered his Mahdi Army militia to disarm and stay off

the streets to avoid confrontation with the Americans during the current operation. But the Shiite extremists have shown increasing signs of frustration as they face raids and arrests while the bombings largely blamed on Sunni insurgents continue.

U.S.-led forces conducted a raid in the Mahdi Army stronghold of Sadr City early Thursday, killing three militants and detaining four as they tried to break up a cell accused of smuggling powerful roadside bombs and other weapons from Iran to fight U.S. forces, the military said.

# Doctors warn of inner fat

BY MARIA CHENG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — If it really is what's on the inside that counts, then a lot of thin people might be in trouble.

Some doctors now think that the internal fat surrounding vital organs like the heart, liver, or pancreas — invisible to the naked eye — could be as dangerous as the more obvious external fat that bulges underneath the skin.

"Being thin doesn't automatically mean you're not fat," said Jimmy Bell, a professor of molecular imaging at Imperial College, London. Since 1994, Bell and his team have scanned nearly 800 people with MRI machines to create "fat maps" showing where people store fat.

According to the data, people who maintain their weight through diet rather than exercise are likely to have major deposits of internal fat, even if they are otherwise slim. "The whole concept of being fat needs to be redefined," said Bell, whose research is funded by Britain's Medical Research Council.

Without a clear warning signal — like a rounder middle — doctors worry that thin people may be lulled into falsely assuming that because they're not overweight, they're healthy.

"Just because someone is lean doesn't make them immune to diabetes or other risk factors for heart disease," said Dr. Louis Teichholz, the chief of cardiology at Hackensack University Medical Center in New Jersey, who was not involved in Bell's research.

Even people with normal Body Mass Index scores — a standard obesity measure that divides your weight by the square of your height — can

have surprising levels of fat deposits inside.

Of the women scanned by Bell and his colleagues, as many as 45 percent of those with normal BMI scores (20 to 25) actually had excessive levels of internal fat. Among men, the percentage was nearly 60 percent.

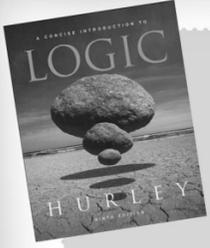
Relating the news to what Bell calls "TOFIs" — people who are "thin outside, fat inside" — is rarely uneventful. "The thinner people are, the bigger the surprise," he said, adding the researchers even found TOFIs among people who are professional models.

According to Bell, people who are fat on the inside are essentially on the threshold of being obese. They eat too many fatty, sugary foods — and exercise too little to work it off — but they are not eating enough to actually be fat. Scientists believe we naturally accumulate fat around the belly first, but at some point, the body may start storing it elsewhere.

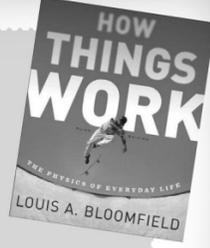
Still, most experts believe that being of normal weight is an indicator of good health, and that BMI is a reliable measurement.

"BMI won't give you the exact indication of where fat is, but it's a useful clinical tool," said Dr. Toni Steer, a nutritionist at Britain's Medical Research Council.

Doctors are unsure about the exact dangers of internal fat, but some suspect it contributes to the risk of heart disease and diabetes. They theorize that internal fat disrupts the body's communication systems. The fat enveloping internal organs might be sending the body mistaken chemical signals to store fat inside organs like the liver or pancreas. This could ultimately lead to insulin resistance, type 2 diabetes, or heart disease.



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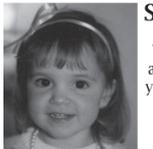
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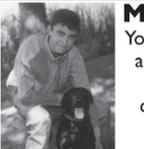
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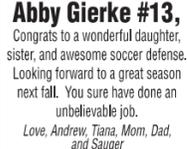
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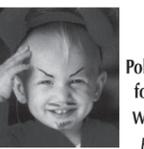
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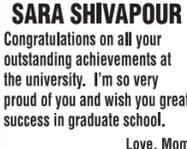
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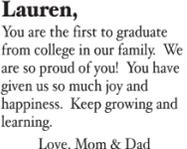
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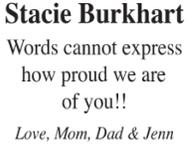
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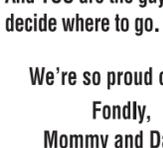
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May Your Transition from "Carpe Diem" to "Carpe Per Diem" be a great one. The last...shall be first!  
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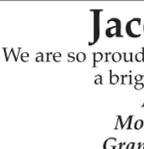
**Megan Glass**  
We are so proud of you. We know that you will achieve whatever you want out of life.  
Love, Daddy, Mom and Kristina



**Way To Go Meagan Fremli!**  
U of Iowa Class of 2007.  
Love Always Mom & Dad  
Jared & Hilaree



**Casey Hundertmark**  
You made it through and still with the same smile that not only lights up a room but also our lives.  
Congratulations  
Love always, Mom and Dad



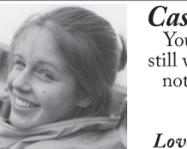
**Jacob Wirth**  
We are so proud of you. Looking forward to a bright future for you.  
All our love,  
Mom, Dad, & Sam  
Grandma & Grandpa



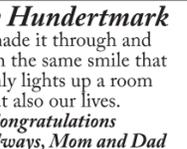
**Jeffrey-**  
Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished.  
Love, Mom and Dad



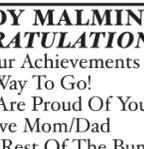
**RORDIE,**  
Congrats! You worked hard and I am very proud of your accomplishments. Take time to live life.  
Love Dad



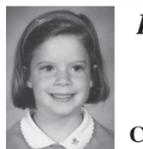
**\*\*Elizabeth Petrenko\*\***  
Congratulations!  
Today, Iowa and a B.A. Next stop, England for the M.A.!!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Gerard & John



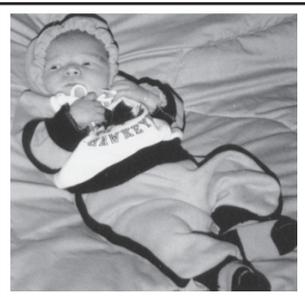
**LINDY MALMIN CONGRATULATIONS**  
On Your Achievements Way To Go!  
We All Are Proud Of You Love Mom/Dad And The Rest Of The Bunch



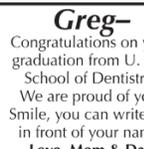
**Kristy-**  
Congratulations!  
You've done well & we are very proud of you.  
Love Mom & Dad



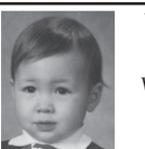
**Elizabeth Ann Hipp,**  
We are so proud of you! Congratulations!  
Love, Mom, Dad Catherine and Mary Claire



**Lindsey Ottaviano**  
Congratulations to a true Hawkeye!  
We are very proud of you.  
Love Dad, Mom, Ashley, Haley, Hilary



**Greg-**  
Congratulations on your graduation from U. of I. School of Dentistry! We are proud of you. Smile, you can write Dr. in front of your name.  
Love, Mom & Dad



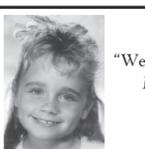
**Wesley J. Green**  
Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you. Onward and upward.  
Love, Mom and Dad



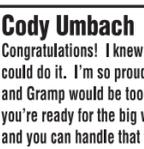
**RYAN,**  
We want to congratulate you on your accomplishments during your college years. Also, congrats with your job waiting for you after graduation. We couldn't be any prouder.  
Congratulations, Son.  
Love, Mom & Dad



**Bobby-**  
Congratulations!  
Yeah-We are so proud of you! Dinner is on you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, Bryan & Lucy



**Kellie,**  
"We're so proud of what you've done. May your new path bring you endless opportunities!"  
Love you, Mom, Dad Leslie & Ryan



**Cody Umbach**  
Congratulations! I knew you could do it. I'm so proud of you and Grandpa would be too. Now you're ready for the big world and you can handle that too.  
Love ya, Gram



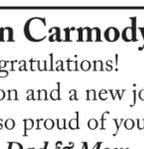
**Scott-**  
You continue to make us proud! Congratulations!  
We love you- Mom, Dad, Brett and Matthew



**Katie Teyro**  
Whenever possible, make life a pattern of experiences to savor, not endure. Don't put off, hold back, or save anything that will add laughter and luster to your life. Develop the trust that life will provide you with what you need.  
You have made us proud! Love, Mom, Dad, & Patrick Go Hawks!!



**Shawn Carmody**  
Congratulations!  
Graduation and a new job!  
We are so proud of you!  
Love, Dad & Mom



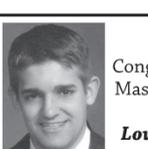
**ADAM**  
Congratulations!  
What a great occasion for all of us to celebrate.  
**BRAVO!**  
Mom, Dad, Brandon and Allison



**Kari,**  
Our wish for you is to keep on following your dreams and believing in yourself. We have watched you grow into an intelligent, accomplished young woman. We love you so much and now we toast your future.  
Love, Mom & Dad and your family



**Justin M. Weis, M.D.**  
Congratulations!  
Love, the other Weis guys



**Jonathan-**  
Congratulations on receipt of your Masters Degree and your new job. You make us so proud.  
Love, Mom and Dad and all the rest of your extended family



**Benjamin-**  
Graduating in three years and doing so well, and now medical school. We are so proud of you. Your hard work has paid off.  
Love, Mom and Dad and all the rest of your extended family



**Lindsay,**  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
Your accomplishments mean a lot to us...and we are very proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Mick

# Congratulations,

# GRADUATES



**Amy Jo Silver**  
You did it.  
We're so proud of you.  
**Love Mom & Dad**

**Erica Lutz**  
You began in 1996 with a dance major and ended in 2007 with a Masters in Mental Health, multi-talented person!  
**Love Mom, Dad, Laura, Loren & family**

**Lindsey-**  
Now it's off to "wheel and deal" in the real world. Congratulations on your graduation - we are all so proud of you.  
**Much love always, Mom, Dad and the whole family**



All of your hard work has paid off!  
We are very proud of you  
**Britni Borland!!**



**Love, Mom, Dad, Jack and Shawna**

**Melissa Almond**  
Congratulations!  
I am very proud of you.  
**Lots of Love, Mom**

**Lindsay Ludwig**  
Congratulations! We are very proud of you, you've done a great job. We wish you the best.  
**We love you Grandpa & Grandma**

**Justin O'Young-**  
Congratulations on your Graduation!  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Jamie & "Mookie's Pukies" Go Hawks!**

**Katie Royal-**  
Congratulations! May this be the beginning of a bright and promising future for you.  
**Love, Mom & Rick**



**College of Medicine Grad 2007**  
"Biggest Hawkeye Fan"  
**Matt Knudson**  
**Love, Mom and Dad**

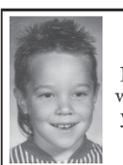


**Heather (a.k.a. Heater)**  
After a few bumps you buckled down and got the job done. We are very proud of you and confident you will find your niche.  
**Love, Mom and Dad**

**Jennifer Sell**  
Congratulations on graduating in 4 years! We're so proud of you!  
**Love, Mom, Dad & Chris**



**Victor Vega, Jr.**  
Congratulations! Now you have your Ph.D! We are proud of your achievements.  
**Love, Dad (Vitin) and Sisters (Evelyn, Laura)**



**Jobnathan Kilmer**  
Congrats! You're now an Iowa Alumni! We know you'll do well but no matter where life takes you, always remember your roots.  
**We're very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad & Chase**



**Adrián I. Löffler**  
Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you!  
**Love, Mom and Dad**



**KATHERINE BEAMSLEY**  
Congratulations!  
We're all so proud of you. Keep up the good work.  
**Love, Mom, Dad, and Family**

**Lights...Camera...Action... Sarah Abel**

You Hit Your Mark And You've Been Green-lighted. Congratulations From Your Biggest Fans  
**Mom, Dad, Mike, Becky And That's a Wrap!**

**Emily,**  
Your smile has brightened our world! Congratulations and keep on shining!  
**Love, Dad, Mom and Erik**

**Brianna & Jamison Engle.**  
Time to part your ways  
You both continue to make us proud over and over!  
**Love, Mom & Dad**

**Kara Pomerantz Principe**  
How proud we are of your achievement. You make the world a better place.  
**Love Dad & Cathy**



**Elaine M. Anderson**  
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION!!  
Continue to visualize your goals and you will always achieve them. Your family loves you and we are very proud of you.  
**Love Mom and Dad**

**Emilie Ridgway**  
We've enjoyed watching you blossom under the Iowa sunshine over the past four years! Your faithful stewardship of the many gifts and talents you are blessed with were not wasted, but inspired you to take advantage of a multitude of opportunities to grow and serve. As your formal education comes to a pause, we know this is only the beginning. We look forward with great excitement and anticipation to the next adventure you bring into our lives through your enthusiasm and fearlessness!  
**With love, Mom and Dad, Joey, Ricky, and Smooches from Liz**

**MEGAN LULJAK**  
Congratulations on receiving your undergraduate degree in Music Performance. Keep making beautiful music for the whole world to enjoy!  
**Love, Dad, Mom & J.T.**

**Jaclyn Scatena**  
"Baby, Take a Bow!!!"  
You've worked hard and you earned it! We couldn't be prouder! Now your circle of life continues!  
God Bless You!  
We Love You To Pieces!  
**Dad, Mom, Laura, Rocco Deanna, Dominic, Nicholas and Piccolo**



**Cody Umbach**  
We cannot believe four years have gone by already. We are so proud of you. We wish you all the best in Chicago!  
**We love you Mom & Paul**

**Christopher "Joe" Kobes & Meghan Anderson**  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you guys! The future is more than a dream- it is yours! Good luck as you continue your education. You have so much to look forward to.  
**Love & Hugs Mom & Dad, Brandon, Kadi & Leah**

**Congratulations Lizi:**  
We are very proud of all you have achieved and you did it with integrity, distinction, and enthusiasm.  
**Mom, Dad, and Will**

**Crystal Bouziden**  
What an accomplishment! You earned two degrees in four years and have a new career waiting for you. We are so proud of you!  
**Love, Mom & Dad**

**Jayme,**  
Congratulations! You have achieved something your mom or your dad never did- a 4 year degree! We are so proud of you!  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Erik, Jess & Ty**



**Jaclyn Tholl**  
My how you have grown  
Spread your wings and fly  
We are so proud of you  
**Love, Mom and Dad**

**Way to go Moochie (Jess Fink)**  
We are so proud of you!  
**Lots of Love, Mom & Dad**

**Congratulations!**  
Graduation and a new job! Looks like it is time to dust off the suit! We are so proud of you!  
**Love, Dad, Mom, & Kristen**

**Jennifer Garman**  
Congratulations on your graduation, job, condo, and (of course) your engagement. We're very proud of you. You're on your own now but we'll always be there for you.  
**Your Family**



Wow!!! You've made your dreams come true! Fly high and let God be your navigator... Congratulations and we love you!  
**Dad, Jesse, Nathan, and Micah**

**Gregory Zebrauskas**  
Congratulations! You did a great job and we are all very proud of you.  
**Love, Mom, Gram, Auntie Janet, Uncle Paul, Uncle Eugene**

**Congratulations! Jessica Laine Embach**  
Keep your dreams alive  
**Love, Dad, Mom & Natalie**



**Kyle,**  
Wow, you're the man!  
We are so proud of you!  
Congratulations and God Bless you on your Future. We Love You!!  
**Mom, Dad, Christopher**

**Allison**  
Congratulations!  
Alasun hits the business world. You are great and we are so proud of you.  
**Love, Mom & Dad**



**Kevin Ryberg**  
You are still our Superman!  
We are thrilled with your success and so proud!  
**Much love, Dad, Mom, Julie & Steve**

**Cody,**  
You did it! Congratulations!  
You have made us all so very proud! Good luck in Chicago - have fun - you deserve it!  
**Love, Aunt Becky & Shaylee**

**Congratulations Kev & Meg**  
We are proud of you!  
**Love-Mom & Dad**

**Lisa Hellstrom**  
Congratulations! The four years flew by, but we're glad you're coming home. We're very proud of you.  
**Love you always, Dad, Mom, Jim & Jennifer**

**Congratulations Kristy Jean Jackson**  
Goldsboro, NC School of Law  
**Love Mom, Dad, Kevin, Shauna & Pumpkin**



**Jennifer Lee Nolan Class of 2007**  
**We Love You, Mom, Dad, Lauren, David and Bo!**

**Kelly Lynn Doering**  
Congratulations!  
We are so very proud of you!  
You are a wonderful young woman!  
Beautiful\*Smart\*Diligent\*Responsible  
Your future is bright...God has Great Plans for you. We love you!  
**Mom, Dad, Dan and Tyler**



**We know you will be the change you want to see in the World!**

**Mike Bahr,**  
We know you have worked hard to get to this day! May you find love, joy and a sense of purpose in the years ahead!  
**We love you, Mom & Dad**



**JON ZEMAN**  
Congratulations on an incredible ride!  
We are all so proud of you.  
**Love, Mom, Dad & Ryan**

**Bryan-**  
You are living proof that you can turn your life around for the better. We are so proud of you, college graduate!  
**Love, Mom & Dad**

**Brian Power -**  
Congratulations - we're all proud of you! Now on to the real world. . .  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Tracey & Grandma**

# Congratulations,

# GRADUATES

### The Five Year Plan... Not My Kate!

Congratulations -  
Mom, Dad, Liz, Sue & Laura

### Abigail Albrecht

Congratulations on a job well done! I'm very proud of you.  
**Love, Dad**



### Elizabeth S.C. Holoubek

Congratulations Ibbie said he  
You're the best said she  
You make us proud said he  
Love you muchly said she  
**Love, Mum and Pa**

**Lindsay,**  
Congratulations and way to go kid! We are all proud of you and your accomplishments, and more importantly your big day. Graduating from Pharmacy School. You go Girl!  
**Love, Marcia & Jennifer**



### Abi Albrecht

Congratulations on earning your degree! I am bursting with love and pride for you.  
**Love, Mom**



### Chels,

You make us proud. Keep dancing and never stop!  
Congratulations - we love you!  
**Mom - Dad - Kelli**



Dear Kates: Your dedication, hard work, and motivation have been impressive. We are so proud of all you have learned and accomplished. We respect you, admire you, and are very proud of you!! We wish you all the best - remember we will always be here for you. Congratulations!  
**Love Always, Mom, Dad, and Marley**

**Michael Durkin-**  
We're so proud of the person you've become-you bring joy to all! Believe in yourself-there's no limit to what you can do!  
Be happy in life!  
**Our love, Mom and Dad**



### Katie Beamsley-

aka "Katrina Beanseed"  
You've sprouted into an amazing young woman!  
Way to go "Grad!"  
**Love you much, Mom**

**Amanda,**  
We're very proud of all of your college accomplishments. We are thrilled to see you graduate and not just because it means you're off our payroll. Congratulations!  
**Love, Mom and Dad**

**Congratulations Lindsay!**  
We are proud of you. Way to go.  
**Love, Todd, Mary, Gabrielle and Tyler**



### Brett Slezak

Here's to your unquenchable thirst for...???, knowledge. Yeah that's it, knowledge.  
**Love, Mom & Dad**



### Kevin Wolkober

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science  
Minor in Theatre Arts  
We are proud of all your accomplishments and wish you much success in your career!  
**Love, Mom, Dad & Bridget**

**Daniel James Hughes**  
Congratulations! We are all so proud of you!  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Allison, Jessica & Toby**



### Ashley Nicole Bower

Congratulations! We are all so proud of you. Good luck!  
**Love, Mom, Tim, Tyler, Grandpa & Grandma**

The I.C. certainly has been great-school, games, FAC, but especially 608. "Sorry we party", "brutal", and "Larry" have all been fun. But the king of them all is "Go Bury One!" We have come to party a time or two, and tried to be hip. But we are well aware we are totally ripped! Congratulations, Ian! We love you.  
**Mom, Eric, & Joe**

### Lil' Mike-

You The Big Man Now!!  
Congratulations!  
**Love, Dad, Judy & Nate**

**Congratulations David Beerman!**  
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. Ralph Waldo Emerson  
David-We are so proud of all you have accomplished and the person that you are! You are a wonderful son, brother, grandson, and uncle, and we are so fortunate to have you in our lives. You have the intelligence, drive, and fortitude to make a difference in this world. We all love you so much!  
**Mom, Dad, Andrea, Joel, Hannah, Debby, Jason, and Zayde**

**DANA**  
Time flies when you are having fun. We are so proud of the beautiful and accomplished young woman you have become. You are a wonderful daughter, sister and granddaughter. Now is your time to go out into the world and fly, and always remember that we love you.  
**Love Mom, Dad, Lauren, and Grandma**

**BRAVISSIMO CHRISTINA WASSERMAN!**  
We are so very proud of you. Go Hawkeyes!  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Amy and Dana**

# JONNY HOAK

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

**Our Love, Mom, Dad and Michael**



**Joey McTigue** - God spared your life and allowed you to draw from your darkest hours to recognize and focus on your goals. Now you have a college degree and are better equipped to make the world better. We are so proud of you, and believe you can do anything!  
Congratulations!  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Erinn, Bryan, Corrie and all your other family and friends**

**Congratulations Elizabeth Bentley!**  
On to nursing school! We love you!  
**Mom, Dad, Kathryn, Stephanie & Michael GO HAWKS!**



**Marcus Dittmer**  
We are all so very proud of you and all you've accomplished! We know you'll be successful in whatever you choose to do.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**Love you, Dad, Mom, Stephanie and Shelby**

Dear Jackie, 17 years ago you started the journey. Now you have finished and are off to Law School. Congratulations! We're very proud of you!  
**Love, Mom, Dad & Mark**



**Congratulations, Christy Landstrum!**  
Welcome to the world of Educators!  
With love,  
**Tom, Nancy, & Charlie**

**Anne Ackerman -**  
Congratulations on graduation and all of your successes! You are one great daughter, one great student and have it all together - AND - when you make the big bucks, SEND \$\$\$\$!  
**Mom & Dad**

**Kelly T.** Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Graduation "Class of 2007" Now Graduate School. Remember how hot it was when you moved into Burge? That great apartment on Bloomington St. with air conditioning. Summer school, changing majors. Having a car at school was the best. Driving on I-80! Working at Panera and meeting Ben. Working at Care Advantage for Steve & Mike and getting into Occupational Therapy!! Love that Sign Language DVD!! Study abroad in Costa Rica - Great friends and great times!! We Love You, Mom, Dad, Bob, Katie

**Kim,**  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you!  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Jen, Sannnie, Annie & Rex**

**Ingrid,** Congratulations on all your hard work. What an honor to receive the Sam Becker/Herb Meiner Award! You should be pleased with all that you have accomplished. Remember to believe in yourself, and there will be no stopping you. You're a great kid!  
**Love, Dad, Mom, Anna & Kelsey**

**Ryan,**  
I am so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. **CONGRATS! YOU DID IT!** On the road to success.  
**Love, Mom, Brandon & Kevin**



**Kellene Mart**  
Congratulations, Kelly!  
Best Wishes,  
Your Family

**KATHRYN: CONGRATULATIONS!**  
We love you  
**Vince & Cooper**



**Dear John,**  
Congratulations on reaching a new summit!  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Betsy, Woody and Shadow**



**MICHAEL ADAMS**  
This is the year that for you waits beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.  
**Love, Dad, Mom and Lauren**



**Sarah Suchecki**  
Congratulations on a great 4 years at Iowa. We are proud of our Honors Nursing Grad!  
**Love, Mom, Dad, Adam and Summer**

**Tiffany Hudson**  
From woobies to Molecular Biology -- you've handled it all with style. We are so proud of you!  
**Love, Mom and Dad**



Your human need and interest in the art of your engineering profession that shine today, will help to organize technique. Your other fortes will complete your happiness. What a terminus!  
**Love, Mom, Dad & Jeannie**

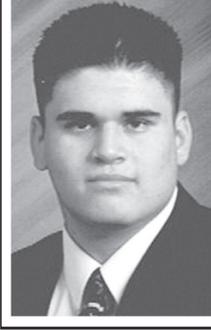


**Congratulations Kate Canty!**  
Finished in three years with awesome grades, and now off to grad school! You will be an excellent School Psychologist. The whole family is bursting with pride, so let Cantapalooza begin!!  
**Love, Mom, Dad and the Canty Clan**

**Brittany Black,**  
Congrats on achieving this milestone! We are so proud of you. May you go far!  
**Love, your favorite siblings**

**Lauren Burlinski**  
A Big Shout Out goes to Lauren as she becomes a Hawkeye Graduate! from Mom, Dad, KB, Kara, Matt, Andy, GMA, Lori, GMA, Judy, Chester, Lucille, Mary, Ed, Yasuo, Chiyoko, Masaru, Kathy, Bob, John, Pat, Tom, Julie, Michael, Ryan, Jennifer, Tommy, and a very special wish from Louie, Pam, Shannon, CJ, Donna and Jerry. Hopefully we'll see your name listed in the program. If not, I'm sure it was just a mistake!

**Lindsay,**  
We are very proud of you. You have come a long way. I'm glad you are staying in Iowa.  
**Linda & Brian**



**Michael Horn**  
Congratulations on earning your Juris Doctorate. We are so proud of all your hard work and the fine young man you have become. Keep up the good work.  
**Our Love Always Mom & Dad**



**Nathan Whitlow**  
We can't believe it has been 4 years since you went to college. So much has changed. Your graduating with multiple degrees, going to Med. School, and joining the Navy. Wow! You amaze us. Congratulations, and God bless your future.  
**Love Mom and Jackie**

**To Jessica Sona**  
School's out! Don't be sad-the next part will be even better. Enjoy it! We are all so proud of you.  
**Love, Mom & Dad...**

Melanie Kaminski • Kara Principe • Erika Binigar • Jon Van Dyke • Maggie Anderson  
Colin Burke • Eric Conrad • Seung Min Kim • Laura Michaels • Dan Parr  
Jamee Pendroy • Soheil Rezayazdi • Matt Ryerson • Neal Sauerberg • Jenna Sauers  
Randy Satovitz • Stephen Schmidt • Meghan Sims • Doug Wernet • Laura Sinnwell

**The Daily Iowan would like to congratulate it's graduating seniors! Good luck and best wishes from all of us at The D.I.!**

# OPINIONS

**HOLD ON TO YOUR OPINIONS**  
And start sending letters again June 3 to  
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EDITORIAL

## Summer presents conundrum for seniors

*DI* editorial writers debate the merits of committing to a career versus savoring your last free summer.

### Jump into the real world

Finals are nearly over. The weather is gorgeous. Spirits are high and freely flowing. Graduates, though, are faced with a problem — salvage the last vestiges of youth or jump into the real world. Certainly, massive episodes of debauchery seem the logical solution post-graduation. But if more education isn't in your future, it's time to settle down.

Yes, it's depressing. College bridges the gap between high school and the rest of our lives, and its end signifies a passage that is unmatched in life. It's natural to prolong the transition — we all want to remain Toys 'R Us kids forever. But acting like a college student well into our late 20s is not a solid life choice. It brings to mind *The Onion* articles lampooning individuals who have no desire to move on.

I would be shocked to hear that any college graduate does not deal with some sort of identity crisis. Few graduates anymore can map out their future paths, and this lack of bearing translates to a struggle for one's sense of self. Our souls, so constantly wondering through college, linger somewhere in the recesses of our heart and mind, pushing us toward maturity even as we hope to stay innocent.

It's the end of the beginning. Time is the only resource that can never be rediscovered or regained. Spending any more of it on the Ped Mall is a waste of the future.

There's no doubt, as we near the end of our proverbial driveways, we don't know what awaits us. All the better to approach it with open arms and no glances over the shoulder. Soon, our lives will change in new directions. It's best to learn them as soon as possible.

**Andrew Swift**  
Editorial writer

### Enjoy freedom while you can

With graduation looming and the ugly beast of the job market peeking up over the horizon, graduating seniors are justifiably caught up in memories and are busy reminiscing about their fleeting youth. They're remembering their first night in the dorms, crazy roommates, and spring breaks gone by. And of course, who could forget the memories cultivated over summer breaks?

Summer is that magical time when students are released from the real-world clutches of essays, problem sets, and final exams. Even for those who work or take classes, summer is a time when those things can take a back seat to the frivolities of a young person's life. Travel around the country. Go abroad. While away the months on the patio of your favorite drinking establishment.

However you choose to spend it, summer has a cachet all its own, developed from everyone's earliest years in grade school, when the beginning of June meant the end of 8 a.m. school bells and the start of family vacations and the ritual of Saturday-morning cartoons — every morning. For graduating seniors, once they cross that stage and get their diplomas, the opportunity to spend summers like most of us have for the past two decades will vanish.

Put off job searches, take time off before graduate school; whatever your planned future commitment, this summer represents the last chance to delay the onset of the real world. This bridge between campus life and the real world can be your one last hurrah as a college student — do everything you wanted to do during your four (or five) years at Iowa but never had the chance to. Do the things you always do but won't be able to come September. Give yourself something to remember, stories to tell the grandkids, cuz damn, you're old now.

**Imron Bhatti**  
Editorial writer

# No waiting line

The airplane en route to Omaha from Washington, D.C., taxis down the runway, so I take the opportunity to look around. There are two nuns in turquoise habits, some screaming children, mothers with big hair coaxing them, and a large man embarrassingly asking the stewardess for the "seat-belt extender." It's the Midwest. Peering out the window, the soft glow of a setting sun backlights the façades of the concrete jungle where I've spent the last five months in the tropical land of Starbucks, camel-skin coats, and BlackBerrys. Will I be able to survive once the plane touches down in rural Iowa?



**JOHN LaRUE**

"Think ... tink, ta-tink-tink. Hail plays the triangle of nature's symphony on the hood of our silver Envoy. My mom nervously asks my dad, "Do you think we should pull under an underpass?"

Lightening burns across the sky, illuminating thunderheads and a soybean plant. The surreal voyage home through the black of night makes me realize I have not been in total darkness since January. A city makes sure of that.

The next morning, I'm awakened abruptly by my dad, who wants me to go with him to put a hitch on my car. We drop off my car and are greeted with genuine smiles as workers promise to "get us right in." In Council Bluffs, doctor's visits are missed — appointments to get a hitch installed are not. Dad and I head over to McDonald's to get breakfast. There is no line, and the cashier looks bored. A group of elderly folks are having coffee and talking about "Bill, who's Tom's boy and Tom is the brother of Martha who owns land in blah blah blah ..." They carry worn coffee mugs and crinkly smiles. It finally hits me. You would be hard-pressed to find many East Coast folks who get excited about hitch appointments and breakfast at McDonald's. I do.

There is a common misconception from a majority of Easterners about those of us who reside in the Grain Belt. They think all we talk about is corn and for fun we go cow-tipping or corn-holing. They believe Iowa is a slow, barren state with little culture or fulfillment — and certainly no fun. I have never tipped, nor will I ever tip, a damn cow, and I still have a great time.

The truth is, a quick glance at the census shows us whose lifestyle is healthier. The average resident in the District of Columbia lives until the age of 73, while the average Iowa resident lives to see 79. So what could be the cause of Iowans being blessed with six more birthday cakes than the residents of our nation's fine capital? I have a few ideas.

As a firm believer that human beings contain a positive and negative energy, this has a lot to do with everything. Dick Cheney's ranchero beef taco of a soul and George W. Bush's love of killing cannot be contributing to the love blanket I feel is necessary for a society to live long and happily. Iowa City, while a little debauchorous and fratty at times, nurtures a softer side of people who strive to connect.

You have to look at what you surround yourself with — what is the feng shui of your person? Do you have a tumor-blooming cell-phone headset wired into your ear or cables dangling from every available pocket? Are you the free flowing type in flip-flops and cutoffs? Either way, you sway the ebb and flow of your surroundings whether it is other people or the landscape in a more generalized sense.

Finally, I'm convinced the number one cause of early death among D.C.-ers is traffic. Much of personkind's suffering is stewed in the black bottomless pot of the commute. A dreary impatient line of motorized atolls filled with red-faced, hypertension-plagued people defines the disease that is slashing years off of D.C. residents. Unnecessary tension kills. After waiting three hours to move four blocks because of a series of dignitary motorcades and fire-hydrant malfunctions, Burlington Street looks like the Autobahn.

Before you head out to "new and better things" beyond Iowa's borders, take comfort knowing that you have experienced life and a world without a waiting line and without people mind-numbingly destroying your spirit. After all, Iowa ain't half bad. ■

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## LETTERS

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### Avoid contradictions

Jon Gold contradicts himself in his column about universal health care ("Sickness and health," May 9). He seems to advocate some sort of free (and presumably government-run) health-care system for all people. With regard to the current health-care system, he comments, "I have no problem with doctors, nurses, and other hard-working health-care providers earning big bucks for doing their jobs ... I'd love it if we did something similar for teachers." We already have a government-managed service that is free to all customers — primary and secondary education. If we have trouble compensating the practitioners (i.e., the teachers) in this system, how do we know that problems such as this wouldn't exist in a similar type of health-care system? How can Gold praise the ideal of one universal system and bemoan the reality of another in the very same article?

**Philip Kopp**  
UI graduate student

### War is dishonorable

Honor is vital for a healthy military. Service members are faced with challenges requiring sacrifice (including the ultimate sacrifice), and individuals are not capable of that without some form of transcendent depth. The military relies on honor. Honor is shown to those who came before with care for the uniform and traditions. When you put on a military uniform, you stand on the shoulders of giants. The sacrifices of those who went before bring meaning to the uniform, and those who follow depend on you to uphold that tradition. Honor calls you to a higher cause. It supports and nourishes a service member and is more necessary than food for a healthy warrior. However, dishonor can utterly destroy a warrior, making the horrors of war empty and meaningless. That is why the dishonorable leadership of the current administration has done such devastating damage to our military.

With no WMD, the justification for war in Iraq was revealed to be naked aggression, dishonoring our troops and denying them a just cause. The result has been a Vietnam-type quagmire with our military starving for honor and condemned to an occupation that violates Geneva Conventions. Dishonorable leadership is the reason I can no longer serve at the pleasure of this president and have resigned my commission as a retired officer. It's also why I support the actions of Lt. Ehren Watada, the first military officer to refuse orders to Iraq based on the Nuremberg principle that soldiers can't obey orders to participate in war crimes. Watada is literally protecting the honor of

our military and should go down in history as testament that at least one officer would not let honor be sacrificed by dishonorable leaders. We must have action from Congress. Under the Geneva Conventions, occupying forces are required to protect civilians, yet civilians are dying every day under our occupation. Funding occupation is funding further war crimes. It's funding dishonor, and it does not support the troops. End the occupation, bring the troops home, and pity those who argue "stay the course," as they must have no honor left to lose.

**Eric Foresman**  
Former member CEC USNR (retired)  
UI employee

### Thank troops overseas

A California teen, Shauna Fleming, started a program to send thanks to our troops. For the month of May, Community Motors at 2323 Mormon Trek Blvd., is a free dropping off point for these cards and letters. Guidelines for the writing of these can be found at [AMillionThanks.org](http://AMillionThanks.org) or at the "related links" of the Operation Iraqi Children website of founder and actor Gary Sinise. I feel these two worthy projects deserve our attention and support. Thank you.

**Kris Johnson**  
Iowa City resident



## CLARIFICATION

In the *Daily Iowan's* May 10 letter to the editor "Expect more of professors, TAs," the writer should have noted that the exam was administered and all students had adequate time to complete their exams. The *DI* regrets any confusion.

## ON THE SPOT

What are you doing over the summer?



"Working at a day camp back home."

**Hilary Tennant**  
UI freshman



"Living with my brother in France and backpacking across Europe."

**Michael Greenlee**  
UI sophomore



"I'm going to be an auditing and general accounting intern for Ace Hardware."

**Ben Pomeroy**  
UI sophomore



"Working at REM Iowa."

**Jenna Hodgson**  
UI senior

D/RECOMMENDS

Take a 15 minute break from studying and walk up to the New Pioneer Co-op for some real nourishment — a smoothie (Tropical Sun) and sandwich (La Dolce Vita). If you want to ace that last final, you have to eat. Also, cry as you read the final *D/* issue of the semester. We love you too, baby.

# ARTS & CULTURE

## Life in the quirky lane



ANN COLWELL

*Björk's latest creation, Volta, gives fans of the bizarre another look at why they love the queen of quirk so much. This time, she brings on the politics and foghorns.*



Publicity photo

**Paratroopers! Terrorism! Asian guitars! Icelandic electronica empress Björk is back.**

Let us first take a look at the whack-ass cover of this gem: How best to describe it? An oversized, trippy, hallucinogenic tomato with giant Smurf feet, topped by a purple headdress. I will definitely be wearing *that* come Oct. 31.

The queen of quirky is back, and she's not here to disappoint us.

Björk's latest album, *Volta*, hit stores Tuesday, featuring 10 intriguing, genre-jostling songs. Alluring use of instruments, electronics, growling, and heavy breathing — it's all here, and it's all genius, as usual. It's everything you know and love about your favorite Nordic lady.

It's hard to criticize such a musical icon, seeing as Björk has invariably served as the music industry's insignia for avant-garde flavor over the past decade. *Volta* satisfies listeners without overshadowing any of Björk's past successes: *Post*, *Vespertine*, *Homogenic*, to name a few.

The best tracks of *Volta* clearly emerge as those with co-producer Timbaland's touch. "Earth Intruders," "Innocence," and "Hope" are, without a doubt, proof of Björk's inimitable creativity and brainy kook.

"Earth Intruders" kicks off the album with a swarm of percussion rhythms, keyboard effects, and a tribal ambience. The interspersed shouts of "Turmoil!/Carnage!/Metallic carnage/Ferocity!/Feel the speed!/Mud-graves!/Timber!/Morbid trenches!" ignite the album's juicy passion and dark undertones.

"Innocence" is pretty poppy as far as Björk's electronica history goes, but "Hope" digs into the gorgeous instrumentation groove by utilizing a clavichord, sine bass, and kora — which sounds like a cross between a harp and a flamenco guitar. There's been some controversy about the lyrical content — Björk heavily alludes to terrorism. She asks which is the lesser of two evils: a suicide

bomber who kills her targets or one who has a fake bomb and "dies in vain"? It reminds one of the death content from her colorful, intimate "Hyperballad," especially with its female gender assignment.

Dreamy Asian influences grace "Hope," "My Juvenile," and "I See Who You Are." Björk drops in large orchestral arrangements on "Dull Flame of Desire" and another personal favorite, "Vertebrae by Vertebrae."

While the lyrics on "Vertebrae by Vertebrae" are only mildly less than wacko, I can't get the intense and foreboding low brass arrangement out of my head. The electronic beats and echoes lend the song an oceanic balance worthy of an amphetamine's impact.

Allow me to pose a theory: I think Björk may have sat down and pondered what a few of her

songs were missing and thought, "Hey, why *not* throw in some foghorns?"

"Earth Intruders," "Wanderlust," and "Declare Independence" all take the foghorn approach to idiosyncrasy. "Declare Independence" might be the most blatantly political song on the album. Björk encourages listeners to "Declare independence/Don't let them do that to you!" and succeeds in sounding — well — really pissed off. No surprises here. The track's urgency suggests it might explode at any moment.

While *Volta* doesn't rank among the top albums she has created, Björk has put out another great record, once again spinning together the brilliant and the weird.

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## Minus the Bear, plus music

*The members of the West Coast's Minus the Bear plan to make a big entrance (so they say) on Saturday night for their Picador show with Chicagoan openers Chin Up Chin Up and Brooklyn's The Honorary Title. All they need is a landing pad.*



Publicity photo

Minus the Bear will arrive at the Picador on Saturday.

BY BRIGID MARSHALL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

After three weeks on tour, Seattle indie-rock outfit Minus the Bear is taking its sound to Iowa City's the Picador on Saturday night for an all-ages show.

The five-some just finished a few days of West Coast touring with one of the opening acts set to play in Iowa City, Chicago's Chin Up Chin Up.

But so far, the Minus the Bear members are simply excited that they have been able to travel and perform in promotion of the group's latest album, *Planet of Ice*, which landed on store shelves only three weeks ago, on April 21.

"We don't have to juggle other jobs," said bassist Cory Murchy. "We're able to concentrate on our band without the other distractions. It's awesome to be able to do this — people listen to us and actually do buy our records."

Murchy is one of the founding members of Minus the Bear, which formed in 2001. With the help of drummer Erin Tate's various connections to Seattle's Suicide Squeeze records, specifically the independent label's owner, David Dickenson, the band was able to record a 7-inch of a few of its songs, which led to its eventual EP with the label.

"It's a gradual climb from the very beginning," Murchy said. "We played small Seattle shows and worked at selling the EP by touring."

But with the band's incredible ties, Minus the Bear's start was anything but gradual. It hadn't even played a live show as the official band before Dickenson became interested.

As the group has gained success since 2001, so has Suicide Squeeze.

"In a way, the band has grown popular, and the label has, too, at the same time," Murchy said. "We've been able to work together really well."

Suicide Squeeze also represents opening act Chin Up Chin Up; second opening act The Honorary Title resides on Doghouse Records.

"It's a more established label," said Chin Up Chin Up's lead singer and guitarist Jeremy Bolen in describing the band's switch from its original Flameshovel Records in Chicago to Suicide Squeeze. "It has just been at it for a long time, which made it appealing."

The band came out with its sophomore album, *This Harness Can't Ride Anything*, in the fall of 2006 on Suicide Squeeze, but the group didn't leave Flameshovel out completely. Its original label produced the album's vinyl recording.

Both Chin Up Chin Up and Minus the Bear plan to play a mix of songs from both classic and fresh albums.

"There's not going to be a whole heck of a lot of talking on stage," Murchy said. "Normally, we sketch out a couple set lists and rehearse that way. We try to

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**Minus the Bear with Chin Up Chin Up and The Honorary Title**  
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Where: Picador, 330 E. Washington  
Admission: \$12.50, all ages

make our transitions smooth and immediate."

Murchy's frankness depicts an attitude heard in Minus the Bear's trio of recordings. With inventive and hilariously awkward song titles such as "Booyah Achieved" off of 2002's *Highly Refined Pirates* or "Pantsuit ... Uggghhh" on 2001's *This is What I Know About Being Gigantic*, the group's carefree attitude is more than apparent.

"There are certain songs that don't translate well to live concert — like they don't catch the fan spirit," Murchy said. "Live music and studio recordings they're like two different beasts, and they're fun to do."

Murchy noted that while the group has been fortunate enough to gain relative national success, each member still has to make ends meet.

"It's pretty sweet; we've got some stretch Lamborghinis that just roll out of our private airplane," Murchy said. "Get there early, because it'll be a sweet entrance."

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# DAILY BREAK

“ A fool's brain digests philosophy into folly, science into superstition, and art into pedantry. Hence, university education. ”  
— George Bernard Shaw

## the ledge

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ANDREW R. JUHL

### Ladies and Gentlemen of the class of '07 ...

... wear thong underwear. If I could offer you only one tip for the future, thong underwear would be IT. The long-term benefits of thong underwear have been proved by scientists, whereas the rest of my advice has no basis more reliable than my own meandering experience. I will dispense this advice now.

- Remember that inner beauty is just as valuable as outer beauty but harder to find — and, as such, is rarely worth the time and effort.
- If you have to be pretentious, at least be pretentious about things that matter.
- At least once in your life, you should visit Boston ... or at least listen to the album ... or eat a cream pie.
- Talking like Yoda won't help you very much in life. It'll help you even less in bed.
- Don't live alone unless you have to; live with friends. Having a friend as a roommate is like having a therapist you can talk to in your underwear.
- Tuxedo-print T-shirts will never go out of style. Never.
- Keep in mind that the real world is nothing like "The Real World" — with the exception that they both kind of suck.
- Be wary of those who give advice too freely. Some are indeed helpful; others just like seeing their name in print five days a week.
- But trust me on the thong underwear.

— Andrew R. Juhl wishes all of you the best of luck, and for a pony. E-mail him at: [andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu](mailto:andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu).



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## horoscopes

Friday, May 11, 2007  
— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Although you have a lot going for you, you will also have those working behind the scenes to do you harm. Cover your back, and make sure that you know of what you speak. Be direct and honest, and follow through.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take a look at what's being made available to you. You don't have to go with the first offer you get. Now is not the best time to sign a deal, but it is a good time for negotiating.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Now is not the time to reveal what you think if you don't want to face opposition. Someone from your past may mesmerize you, but this person is only going to confuse you and cause problems in your personal life.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can do your thing today, so don't be reluctant to put your hat in the ring. You know what you are capable of doing — now, it's time to let everyone else know. Love is looking good.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You will be torn between a couple of options you have. Pick wisely, and don't be shortsighted. Be ready to say no if asked to do something that doesn't sit right with you or that will cost you too much money.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You will be sitting in a good position, but if you are too vocal, you are likely to lose ground. Problems in your personal life may have to do with physical distance with disagreements on what to do next.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Your creative energy is high, and it won't let you down, so trust in your ideas, and don't be afraid to share what you think. A deal is in the works, and as long as you are willing to compromise, you can reach an agreement.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Trust in yourself — not what someone else thinks or tells you. You have a better handle on what to do with your talent, work, a project, or your family. A love relationship will grow and prosper.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You can do whatever you like today, but if you step over a line or your limits, you will face trouble. Problems with bosses, teachers, or agencies controlling your income or future will surface if you are too cocky.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** If there is something you dreamed of doing, now is the time to follow through. Love is hot; you should put a little time and effort into a relationship. A creative spin to an old idea will pay off.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You have a very interesting outlook that could benefit someone experiencing the same problems you have gone through. Offer your hand and experience to those in need, and you will buy yourself a position that you never considered an option in the past.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You'll be emotional today. Love is on the rise, and if you talk about your future, a relationship that's important to you will flourish. You can solve problems and take on new interests, but don't take on extra work.

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  - High School Musical**, musical excerpts from the Disney movie presented by Footlites Act 2: Teen Theatre, Project Art, noon, UIHC Colloton Pavilion Atrium
  - Voices of Experience spring concert**, 2:30 p.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
  - Volunteer Administrator's Network 2007 Conference keynote speaker; Willard "Sandy" Boyd**, UI president emeritus, Civic Engagement Program, 2:30 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom
  - International Studies Graduation Reception, Hilary Anne Frost-Kumpf**, speaker, 3-5 p.m., hotelVetro, 201 S. Linn
  - Reception to Celebrate Master of Fine Arts Exhibition**, 3-5 p.m., Museum of Art
  - Annual Commencement Honors Reception**, 4:30-5:30 p.m., IMU Ballroom
  - Scott McCloud's Making Comics 50 State Tour, Language, Literacy & Culture & Art Education**, 5 p.m., 116 Art Building West
  - Country Dance by DJ Scoot-A-Boot**, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 225 Highway 1 W.
  - Twenty Something White Guys**, 8 p.m., Java House
  - UI College of Education's Teacher Education Convocation, Kirk Ferentz**, speaker, 8 p.m., IMU Main Lounge
  - Orquesta de Jazz y Salsa Alto Maiz**, 9 p.m., Mill
  - Pretty Girls Make Graves, Love of Diagrams, and Call Me Lightning**, 9 p.m., Picador
  - Sublime Tribute and Jonnie Bock**, 9 p.m., Yacht Club

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- Tippie School of Management**, 10 a.m., Hancher
  - Carver College of Medicine**, 7:30 p.m., Hancher
- SATURDAY**
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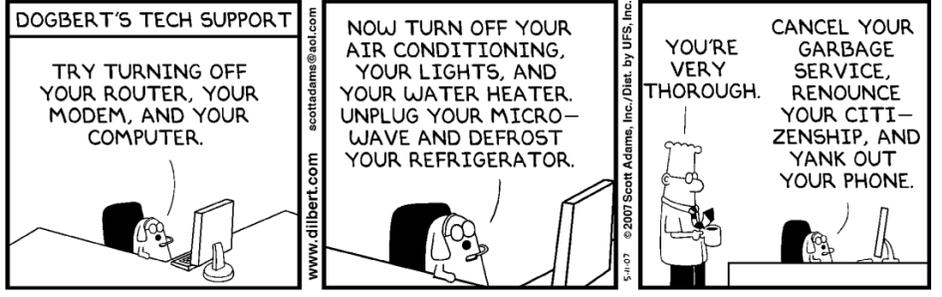
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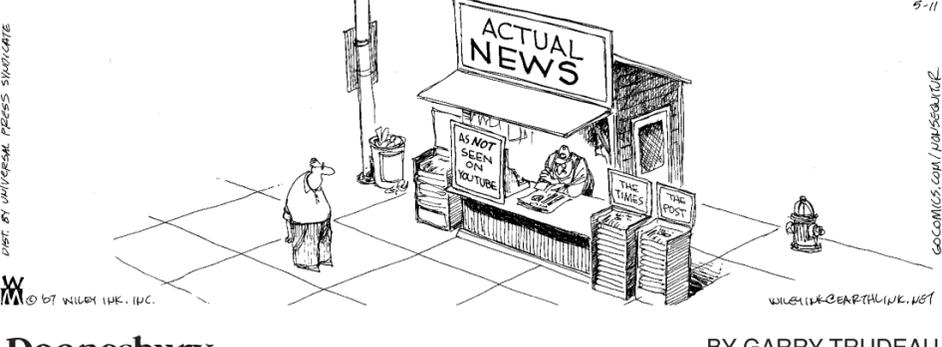
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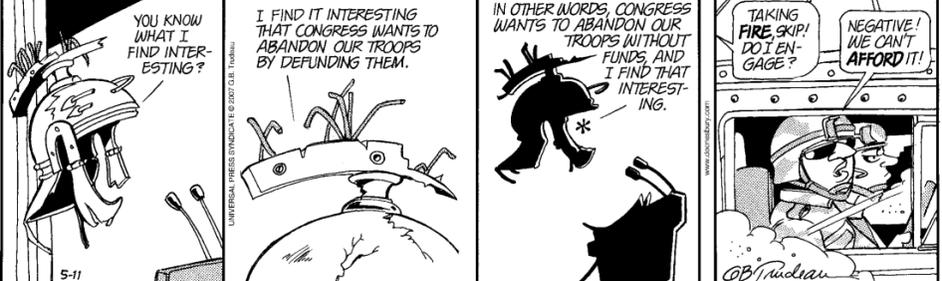
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**ACROSS**

- With 60-Across, much-heard sound bite of 1988
- "The Human Stain" novelist
- Singer of the Top 10 hit "Walk on Water"
- Emperor for only three months
- Unpleasant cause of being woken up
- Start of a break-in?
- Part of a party line
- Pale purple shade
- Slight
- Obsolete
- Draw alternative
- One of Canada's two main polit. parties
- Do-do link
- "Miracle on 34th Street" director
- Range of some robe wearers
- "We definitely should"
- Service cover-up?
- Top prize at las Olimpiadas
- Drainpipe discovery
- Circuit City alternative
- Flouts
- Scuffling
- Exercise
- Org. established by Nixon
- Hill, in Hebrew
- Some dolls
- Cover
- Language closely related to Montagnais
- With no imperfections
- Pop label
- 1999 Jodie Foster title role
- Cardinal, e.g.
- Fermentation locations
- Being supportive
- Actress Sommer
- See 1-Across

**DOWN**

- Athlete's downtime
- "With Reagan" memoir writer
- 1821 elegy to commemorate Keats
- Like some banks
- An athlete might swim in it
- First name in exotic music
- Teases
- Bored with life, say
- Olivine variety
- Jazz singer Sylvia
- Range
- It was first performed at Whitehall Palace in 1604
- Push place to stay in Piccadilly, familiarly
- Hood moniker
- Start
- Dweller on the Morava River
- Greek sea god
- Broadway opening

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ANNETTE ANISTON  
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ELF CAUL SAILS  
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RESAND NOSY OAT  
SNIDEST HULA  
PURPORT TINYTIM  
INDENTS INAPOKE  
GEAR TENONES

30 Dole's successor in the Senate

31 Brand available in "fire" and "ice"

32 Grp. founded by a former high-school principal in 1958

33 Robin's place

34 Never cut off

35 Knuckle head?

36 "Starpeace" performer

37 Brand available in "fire" and "ice"

38 Pitch

39 Serial number?

40 Hospital supply

41 Miller's "S.N.L." "Weekend Update" successor

42 Part of v.v.

43 Opposite of aggravate

44 Fund-raising

45 Slug, say

46 Place of worship

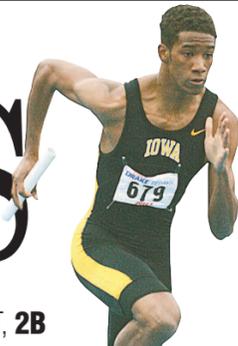
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SCOREBOARD

**MLB**  
 Florida 3, L.A. Dodgers 0  
 Cincinnati 9, Houston 5  
 Atlanta 5, San Diego 3  
 Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 4  
 Colorado 5, San Francisco 3

**NBA**  
 Detroit 81, Chicago 74

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## Opening of Lickliter era tops year



Ben Wallace and Rasheed Wallace

**NBA**

**Pistons 81, Bulls 74**

CHICAGO (AP) — Tayshaun Prince and Chauncey Billups stepped up at just the right time, and the Detroit Pistons are on the verge of another series sweep. Prince scored 23 points, and Billups added 21, and the Pistons rallied from a 19-point deficit to beat the Chicago Bulls on Thursday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinals. The Pistons, who swept Orlando in the first round, will try to wrap up this one May 13 at the United Center. No NBA team has won a best-of-seven series after dropping the first three games, and only three major professional teams have done that — the 1942 Toronto Maple Leafs, 1975 New York Islanders, and 2004 Boston Red Sox. After blowing out the Bulls in the first two games at the Palace of Auburn Hills, the Pistons trailed 44-28 at halftime. They were down 49-30 early in the third and 55-38 midway through the quarter.

**BASEBALL**

**Baseball hosts Purdue**

After a week off for final exams, the Hawkeye baseball team will return to Banks Field to host a four-game series with Purdue this weekend — play will begin at 3 p.m. today. Iowa (26-15, 14-8 Big Ten) is riding a 12-game winning streak — the second longest run of consecutive victories in school history — into a showdown with the Boilermakers (19-24, 9-14). The Hawkeyes have soared to a tie with Penn State for third in the conference standings, and Purdue sits in eighth. The top six teams advance to the Big Ten Tournament on May 23. "They play as hard as anybody in the league," Iowa coach Jack Dahm said about the Boilermakers. "They're battling to try to make that conference tournament. There's a sense of urgency on their part, and there's going to be on ours, too. "We're still not in that conference tournament by any means. We need to continue to play good baseball."



Dahm head coach

**ROWING**

**Rowers back in the water**

The Hawkeye women's rowing team will return to action this weekend in Oak Ridge, Tenn., to compete in the Aramark Central/Southern Regional Sprints. Iowa's last event was the Big Ten championships in Madison, Wis., where the Hawks finished sixth as a team. Iowa will face ranked Big Ten crews Ohio State, Minnesota, Michigan, and Michigan State. Notre Dame, Virginia, Central Florida, Tennessee, and Louisville are among some of the ranked nonconference crews Iowa will compete against this weekend. The Hawkeye women battled Central Florida earlier this season at the Texas Longhorn Invitational in March. Iowa's first novice eight defeated the Knights with a time of 7:06.0. — by Leslie Bingham



Ed Bornstein/The Daily Iowan

New Iowa men's basketball coach Todd Lickliter signs an autograph for a young fan on April 3 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Lickliter was named the 2006-07 Division 1 Coach of the Year by the national coach's association.

*Another coaching change, another DI Story of the Year. The hiring of TODD LICKLITER as Iowa's new basketball coach takes the top story honors in 2007, as he takes over the sideline Steve Alford roamed for eight years.*

BY ERIC MANDEL  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

When much-maligned Iowa basketball coach Steve Alford packed up and headed to New Mexico, a great number of Hawkeye fans heaved an eight-year sigh of relief. At the same time, the rumor-mill started swirling quicker

than Adam Haluska's release on a 3-pointer. Buzz about Bruce Pearl, Rick Majerus, Dana Altman, and B.J. Armstrong — to name a few — danced from student to student, alum to alum. But on April 4, first-year Athletics Director Gary Barta instead dipped back into the state of Indiana, officially introducing

Butler's Todd Lickliter as Iowa's new head man during a press conference in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The *Daily Iowan* sports staff voted the hoops hiring as Story of the Year thanks to Alford's fame, the abundance of gossip, and the possible return to prominence of the basketball team.

"Because it was a high-visibility sport, I think it made it something people paid attention to," Barta said. "I consider everyone we hire a major hire, but this was the first one that had a lot of public attention toward it. Rumor and attention are part of the process."

SEE LICKLITER, BACK PAGE

**OTHER STORIES RECEIVING VOTES**

- Freshman standout Tyler Smith to transfer.
- ESPN's "GameDay" Crew at Hubbard Park for Ohio State game.
- Mark Perry wins 165-pound NCAA wrestling championship.
- UI athletics approves plans for numerous new facilities.
- Athletics Director Gary Barta completes up-and-down first year at Iowa.
- Iowa football team suffers losing season for the first time in six years.
- Fourteen-year men's golf coach Terry Anderson resigns.

## Softball opens tourney play

*The Iowa softball team will square off with Purdue in the Big Ten Tournament at 1:30 p.m. today. The Hawkeyes believe they have a real chance to win the title, which would be their first since 2003.*

BY IAN SMITH  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The Big Ten softball tournament is as wide open as the Kentucky Derby field. Odds makers list two thoroughbreds — Ohio State and Northwestern — as the early favorites, but savvy gamblers can find a bargain on a number of teams. The No. 4 Hawkeyes should be in the thick of the race and could be the horse that makes a late charge down the home stretch. "It's not being the best team in a given season — it's being the best team on a given day," Iowa head coach Gayle Blevins said.

"That makes the tournament wide open."

The turf at Buckeye Field in Columbus, Ohio, will host eight teams that all possess legitimate chances to win the title. Ohio State won the regular-season conference crown with a 15-2 record, but a 7-3 loss at the hands of the Hawkeyes on April 22 is enough to offer hope to even the biggest long shot.



Blevins head coach

SEE SOFTBALL, BACK PAGE

## Greece in their sights

*The Iowa women's basketball team will compete later this month in Athens against the Greek national team in preparation for the 2007-08 season.*

BY BRENDAN STILES  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

With today marking the last day of the academic year, students across campus are already planning out summer vacations. For the Iowa women's basketball team, this particular one has been four years in the making. The Hawkeyes have been given the honor to take their basketball skills over to Greece later this month to play three games against the country's national squad. The players and coaches will live the Greek life from May 23-June 2, and while all three contests will be played in Athens, visits to Thessaloniki and Vouliagmeni are also scheduled. The last time coach Lisa Bluder took a team overseas was to Italy for something similar. She said Greece wouldn't have normally been on her radar had it not been for conversations she had with the sports-tour program that sponsors trips such as these.



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

Members of the Iowa women's basketball team prepare to take on Minnesota in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Jan. 25.

"We were in Italy four years ago, and the tour guides who went with us basically said that half of their staff enjoy Italy better, and half enjoy Greece better," Bluder said. "They think those are the top two trips, so we thought, 'Well, the next one we go on better be Greece.'"

Bluder said she tells the players about the trip while recruiting them out of high school, so once it was official the team was going to Greece, excited reactions were the norm.

SEE WOMEN'S HOOPS, BACK PAGE

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BIG TEN BASEBALL

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct.	Pct.
Michigan	17	3	.850	35
Minnesota	14	5	.737	33
Iowa	14	8	.636	27
Penn State	14	8	.636	22
Ohio State	12	10	.545	28
Illinois	10	12	.455	24
Michigan State	9	14	.391	19
Purdue	9	14	.391	19
Indiana	6	17	.261	17
Northwestern	5	19	.208	14

**Today's Games**  
Iowa at Purdue, 3 p.m.  
Northwestern at Michigan State  
Indiana at Illinois  
Ohio State at Minnesota

**Saturday's Games**  
Iowa at Purdue (2) 12 p.m.  
Northwestern at Michigan State (2)  
Penn State at Michigan (2)  
Indiana at Illinois (2)  
Ohio State at Minnesota (2)

**Sunday's Games**  
Iowa at Purdue, 12 p.m.  
Northwestern at Michigan State  
Penn State at Michigan (2)  
Indiana at Illinois  
Ohio State at Minnesota

BIG TEN SOFTBALL

**Big Ten Tournament, Columbus Ohio**  
**Thursday's Games**  
(1) #2 Northwestern 4, #7 Michigan State 0  
(2) #1 Ohio State 10, #5 Penn State 2, 5 innings  
**Today's Games**  
(3) #6 Illinois vs. #3 Michigan, 11 a.m.  
(4) #5 Purdue vs. #4 Iowa, 1:30 p.m.  
(5) Northwestern vs. Illinois-Michigan winner, 4 p.m.  
(6) Iowa-Purdue winner vs. Ohio State, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday's Championship Game**  
(7) Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 12 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
	Atlanta	22	12	.647
New York	21	12	.636	½
Florida	16	18	.471	6
Philadelphia	15	19	.441	7
Washington	9	25	.265	13
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	24	10	.706	—
Chicago	16	16	.500	7
Houston	16	18	.471	8
Pittsburgh	15	18	.455	8½
St. Louis	14	18	.438	9
Cincinnati	15	20	.429	9½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	15	.571	—
Arizona	19	17	.528	1½
San Francisco	17	17	.500	2
San Diego	18	17	.514	2½
Colorado	15	20	.429	5

**Thursday's Games**  
Florida 3, L.A. Dodgers 0  
Cincinnati 5, Houston 5  
Atlanta 5, San Diego 3  
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 4  
Colorado 5, San Francisco 3

**Today's Games**  
Atlanta (Daves 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Duke 1-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Florida (Olsen 3-2) at Washington (Hill 2-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Hill 4-1) at Philadelphia (Hamel 4-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Suppan 5-2) at N.Y. Mets (J.Sosa 1-0), 6:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Webb 2-2) at Houston (Sampson 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Lincecum 0-0) at Colorado (Fogg 1-3), 8:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (K.Wells 1-6) at San Diego (Peavy 4-1), 9:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Wolf 3-3), 9:40 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 2:45 p.m.  
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.  
Arizona at Houston, 6:05 p.m.  
Florida at Washington, 6:05 p.m.  
San Francisco at Colorado, 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
	Boston	23	10	.697
Baltimore	17	18	.486	7
New York	16	17	.485	7
Tampa Bay	14	20	.412	9½
Toronto	13	21	.382	10
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	21	12	.636	—
Cleveland	20	12	.625	½
Chicago	16	15	.516	4
Minnesota	17	17	.500	4½
Kansas City	11	24	.314	11
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	19	16	.543	—
Oakland	17	16	.515	1
Seattle	15	15	.500	1½
Texas	14	20	.412	4½

**Thursday's Games**  
Detroit 7, Seattle 3  
Texas 14, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota 0  
Oakland 17, Kansas City 3  
L.A. Angels 8, Cleveland 0  
Baltimore 11, Tampa Bay 6  
Boston 8, Toronto 0

**Today's Games**  
Baltimore (Burres 0-1) at Boston (Tavarez 1-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Kazmir 2-1) at Toronto (Burnett 2-3), 6:07 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Lackey 4-3) at Texas (Padilla 1-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Maroth 2-0) at Minnesota (J.Santana 4-2), 7:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Perez 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 1-2), 7:11 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Rasner 1-1) at Seattle (Washburn 2-3), 9:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Sabathia 5-0) at Oakland (Blanton 3-1), 9:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Baltimore at Boston, 12:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Texas, 2:45 p.m.  
Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:45 p.m.  
Cleveland at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.  
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

**CONFERENCE FINALS**  
**Thursday's Game**  
Ottawa 5, Buffalo 2, Buffalo leads series 1-0

**Today's Game**  
Anaheim at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Game**  
Ottawa at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

**Sunday's Game**  
Anaheim at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 14**  
Buffalo at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

**QUARTERFINALS (Best-of-7)**  
**Tuesday, May 8**  
Cleveland 102, New Jersey 92, Cleveland leads series 2-0  
Phoenix 101, San Antonio 81, series tied 1-1

**Wednesday, May 9**  
Utah 127, Golden State 117, OT, Utah leads series 2-0

**Thursday's Game**  
Detroit 81, Chicago 74, Detroit leads series 3-0

**Today's Game**  
Utah at Golden State, 8 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Cleveland at New Jersey, 4 p.m.  
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Detroit at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.  
Utah at Golden State, 8 p.m.

**Monday, May 14**  
Cleveland at New Jersey, 6 p.m.  
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 15**  
Chicago at Detroit, TBD, if necessary  
Golden State at Utah, TBD, if necessary

**Wednesday, May 16**  
New Jersey at Cleveland, TBD, if necessary  
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary

**Thursday, May 17**  
Detroit at Chicago, TBD, if necessary  
Utah at Golden State, TBD, if necessary

**Friday, May 18**  
Cleveland at New Jersey, TBD, if necessary  
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBD, if necessary

**Sunday, May 20**  
New Jersey at Cleveland, TBD, if necessary  
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary  
Golden State at Utah, TBD, if necessary

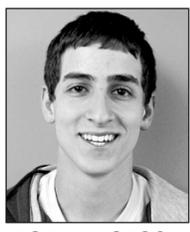
**Monday, May 21**  
Chicago at Detroit, TBD, if necessary

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COMMENTARY  
**Dream field**



BOBBY LOESCH

Between a light finals schedule this week, my beat coverage winding down, and this amazing weather we've been having, my buddies P, Healy, and I planned a trip to Dyersville, Iowa, to see the Field of Dreams, made famous as a setting in the 1989 movie of the same name.

Before the trip, I did a Wikipedia search on the film just to brush up on some stuff and check out trivia. All of the info was pretty standard, but the quotation, "The restored relationship between protagonist Kinsella and his father is notable for making male viewers cry," had me laughing.

Anyway, we made the hour-and-a-half drive from Iowa City, and at about half past noon, the field was in sight.

"There's a guy with his shirt off," Healy said.

Little did he know it was actually a wooden statue of "Shoeless Joe" Jackson.

We parked the car in the gravel lot in between cars with Iowa and Wisconsin plates and made our way toward the field. Going in, we estimated as many as 20 people would be around, but those guesses ended up being overzealous — there were no more than six.

The Gift Shop(s)

Before we took the field, we headed over to the gift shop, which, according to Healy's online research, lent out baseballs and gloves for people to play catch. But there was a problem, there were two separate gift shops.

One, called "Field of Dreams" was approximately 100 feet behind home plate, while the other, called "Field of Dreams Souvenirs" was located by third base. The first gift shop, which is managed by the Lansing family, who own the field, uses proceeds for the maintenance and upkeep of the field, farm, and house. The other shop is owned by a different farmer who leased it to out-of-state investors not associated with the Lansing farm or family. Naturally, I drifted to the first one, which I perceived it to be less evil.

Standing in front of T-

shirts, stickers, baseballs, and even actual DVD copies of the movie was an elderly woman named Marcia Weigell, who has worked at the field for 18 years. Much to our disappointment, she told us the shop had to stop lending out balls and gloves because of pending lawsuits. Luckily, Healy had a mitt and a tennis ball in his car, so we made do.

Weigell estimated 50,000 people visit the field each season, which lasts between April and November.

"Most people are happy to come down," said Weigell, who has been interviewed by countless television and newspaper reporters. "Some people who come are actually emotional because they just lost their father, but for the most part, people are just happy."

I guess Wikipedia was right. It was my fault to question its power.

The Field of Dreams

"They built it, and I came," P said after we finally stepped onto the field.

After playing some pitch and catch, half-jogging the base paths, snapping some pictures, and looking into the not-yet-grown cornfields in the outfield, Healy asked me to throw a pop-up to him. As I obliged, I noticed power lines running over left and center field. After getting more information out of Weigell, I learned the power lines are the divider between the Lansing farm and the farm that leases the out-of-state shop. It depressed me to think something so pure and serene as the Field of Dreams could be tarnished by commerciality, but I did my best to block it out.

Now, I'm not one for simple pleasures — I'll take A/C and a television over a camping trip on most days — but the overwhelming simplicity of the scenery really captivated me. Mixing it with a gorgeous mid-May day, and it was one hell of an afternoon.

"I haven't felt this emotional since Friday Night Lights," P said in a serious tone.

I wasn't sure if he was joking.

All problems aside, I'd say the trip is a must-do for any baseball fan, serious to casual. And because I don't have a clever "If you build it, they will come"-type ending, I think I'll leave you with a phrase I saw on the back of the Field of Dreams sign as we made our way towards the car:

Live the magic. Have faith in simplicity, and Always dare to dream.

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Tracksters off to Big Tens

BY ALEX JOHNSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The ninth-annual Musco Twilight and the Drake Relays have come and gone, along with term papers and final exams, and now the Iowa men's track team begins the most important stretch of the season.

"There are other teams out there that have done real well at the beginning of the season and haven't really done a lot lately," assistant coach Joey Woody said. "I think we're one of the teams that's really going to take off at the end of the season because we've prepared ourselves that way."

Having school out of the way only helps as the Hawkeyes as they head to University Park, Pa., for the Friday through May 13 Big Ten outdoor meet.

"Guys are a lot more rested up now that they're done with finals," Woody said. "It's like lifting a 20-pound weight off their shoulders."

Head coach Larry Wiecezorek and his squad will head into the conference championships on a hot streak — the squad has tripped its number of NCAA Midwest Regional qualifiers from four to 12 recently.

Wiecezorek wants to see that success continue, but he wants the athletes to avoid overworking.

"My feeling is when you go to a big meet, a big championship,



Wesley Cropp/The Daily Iowan  
Hawkeye sprinter David Pierre practices getting out of the blocks as coach Larry Wiecezorek watches on Wednesday at Cretzmeyer Track. The men's track team will head to the Big Ten meet this weekend.

is to do what you've already done and maybe just a little bit more," he said "It's the most important meet, but I think you want to treat it as if it's just another competition in terms of your preparation."

A two-week break since the Drake Relays gave the Hawkeyes a rest period and time to prepare for the team's highlight meet.

"The team attitude is great; it's probably the best out of any year I've been here," senior thrower Adam Hamilton said. "I think that'll help guys to step up and perform at a higher level."

As of now, the Hawkeyes look

like the fourth team on paper, but they set the bar for third place. Reigning indoor nationals champion Wisconsin and always-tough Minnesota are expected to finish one-two respectively, but the rest of the field is wide open — Michigan, Purdue, Ohio State, Indiana, and Iowa stack up comparably, and all have a fighting chance for the No. 3 spot.

"If we can move up into the top three, that'll be a great note for me to go out on," Hamilton said.

The All-American is eyeing meet and all-time conference records in the hammer throw, off

the marks by mere feet at 222-2. Hamilton is also just nine inches shy of Arno van der Westhuizen's 2001 school record.

In addition to Hamilton, junior Shane Maier and sophomore John Hickey have a chance to repeat their battle for first from the indoor championship where the duo placed one-two respectively.

"I think guys that have been performing really well for us all year are going to be the guys who are going to step it up for us," Woody said.

The biggest challenge for the Hawkeyes is avoiding individual disappointments — Woody said that although the emphasis is on the team, if any individuals come up short of their potential, the team will lose places as a result.

"It's a three-day tough fight," Wiecezorek said. "It's being able to score from the 10,000 meters on to the 4x400 over three days, and everybody just staying in there, and trying to pick up a point."

When all is said and done, the results are all that will matter.

"This is more important than the cross-country championships, this is more important than the indoor championships," Woody said. "The Big Ten outdoor championship is the most important meet of the year, and it's what we've been training for since August."

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# Contreras shuts down Twins



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Ryan Sweeney of the Chicago White Sox signals himself safe to plate umpire Deryl Cousins as he scores on a fifth-inning hit by Pablo Ozuna against the Minnesota Twins on Thursday in Minneapolis. Twin manager Ron Gardenhire was ejected after arguing the safe call with Cousins.

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MINNEAPOLIS — Jose Contreras is glad to put his opening-day problems in the past.

Contreras pitched a five-hitter Thursday for his second career shutout, and the White Sox defeated the Minnesota Twins, 3-0.

Tagged for seven runs by Cleveland in the opener, Contreras has bounced back nicely. Since then, he is 3-2 with a 2.29 ERA in six starts.

"I didn't want to remember that. I forgot about that," he said through a translator. "I felt good. That's the most important thing for me. I feel healthy."

A.J. Pierzynski, Ryan Sweeney, and Pablo Ozuna hit RBI singles for the White Sox, who won for the fourth time in five games.

Contreras (3-3) struck out four, walked one, and threw just 98 pitches — 67 for strikes. His other shutout in 109 career starts was a three-hitter against Detroit on Aug. 11, 2006.

"We need that. He needs that," Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen said. "When he throws strikes, he's really nasty. And he did that today."

White Sox starters have lasted at least six innings in 16-straight starts — the longest active streak in the majors. Chicago finished its road trip 4-4 after losing the first three.

Torii Hunter went 0-for-4 to end his 23-game hitting streak, tied for the fourth-best in Minnesota history. He received a

standing ovation after he fled out to lead off the ninth.

"Now I can swing hard again," Hunter said with a smile.

Carlos Silva (2-3) took the loss despite pitching well for the Twins, who have lost six of their past eight games. He gave up three runs and six hits in six innings.

Silva has allowed three runs or fewer in each of his seven starts this season. He did that in only 13 of his 31 starts in 2006.

"It's too bad we don't win, but like I say every time, when you give your team an opportunity to win the game, it's fine," Silva said.

Both teams have struggled to score this season. Minnesota is missing defending AL batting champion Joe Mauer and Rondell White because of injuries, while Chicago is without slugger Jim Thome and leadoff man Scott Podsednik.

The White Sox entered Thursday's game last in the AL in batting average and runs scored, while the Twins had hit the fewest home runs in the league.

Chicago outpitched Minnesota to win the final two games of the series, though. Rookie John Danks allowed one run in 6 1/3 innings to earn his first big league victory Wednesday night.

"We're still not hitting the way we think we're capable of, but we're getting close," Pierzynski said. "If we can keep our pitching going, we're eventually going to get hot."

# Pirates whip Zambrano

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CHICAGO — Jason Bay homered and drove in three runs against Carlos Zambrano to help the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs 6-4 Thursday.

Bay hit a two-run single in the first and led off the fifth inning with his fifth homer to help the Pirates (15-18) win their first series since they swept the Houston Astros on April 18-20.

Zambrano (3-3) gave up four earned runs and seven hits in six innings. He struck out six and walked two.

Paul Maholm (2-4) went 7 1/3 innings for the Pirates, allowing four runs and seven hits. He struck out four and walked one. He got the win despite allowing three homers, including a two-run drive by pinch-hitter Michael Barrett with one out in the eighth that cut the Cubs' deficit to 6-4.

Salomon Torres pitched a perfect ninth for his 11th save in 14 chances.

Zambrano needed 35 pitches to get out of the first. He hit Freddy Sanchez with a pitch to start the game and gave up a double to Jose Bautista. Bay then dropped in a hit in front of charging right fielder Matt Murton, who misplayed the bounce to allow another run to score and Bay to reach second.

Bay scored on Xavier Nady's sacrifice fly.

Zambrano has had his problems in the first inning this season. He gave up four runs in the first in his last start but the Cubs still beat the Washington Nationals 6-4. He also gave up four in the first against Atlanta on April 18, when the Cubs lost, 8-6.

Zambrano allowed two unearned runs in the third. He issued a two-out walk to Ryan Doumit, who scored on a two-base error by Murton. Adam LaRoche added an RBI single. Aramis Ramirez led off the second with his seventh homer for the Cubs. Angel Pagan, just called up from Triple-A before the game, homered in the sixth.

Notes: Barrett's drive was his fifth home run. ... The Cubs sent down OF Felix Pie to bring up the switch-hitting Pagan. Pie hit .224 in his first trip to the majors, a span of 18 games. ... Soriano walked in the first to extend his streak of reaching base to 26 games to start the season. ... Lee extended his hitting streak to 17 games with a single in the fourth. ... Cub first-base coach Matt Sinatro returned to the team after missing two games after feeling ill with shortness of breath.

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**SPACIOUS** lakeside apartment by Hillcrest. Balcony, parking, busline. Cool roommates. ASAP- August. \$300/ month. (319)457-1621.

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\$450/ month, wood floors, backyard, garage, on Melrose, pets welcome, big room.  
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**COMFY**, spacious room available on the westside. \$250/ month. Summer and/ or fall lease. Deck, W/D, internet, common areas furnished, garage. Call (515)371-9303 if interested.

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**TWO** bedroom two bathroom, North Liberty. W/D, garage, deck, vaulted ceilings. One month free. (319)651-9452.

**TWO** bedroom, one bathroom. \$550/ month. H/W paid. A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking. Southwest IC. (319)354-1789.

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Duplex, 3br, 1.5bath,  
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3br, hardwood floors,  
\$1215

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1&2br, dw/ w/d,  
assigned parking, cats  
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parking, \$660-\$970  
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SPORTS

# Lickliter takes the reins



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New Iowa men's basketball coach Todd Lickliter and Athletics Director Gary Barta speak at a press conference about Lickliter's hiring in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on April 3. Lickliter led Butler to the Sweet 16 this past season.

**LICKLITER**

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"One of the things I had established with the people involved, and the search committee, was that it needed to be confidential, so all the rumors meant was that the people did a good job of not giving anything away — so people only had rumor."

The 51-year-old Lickliter finished 131-61 at Butler, winning a school record 29 games in 2007, losing to eventual national champion Florida in the Sweet 16 — his second trip in six years, and one the Hawkeyes never reached in eight seasons under Alford.

Barta made the hire almost two weeks after Alford took off to

New Mexico, after the Hawkeyes finished a 17-14 campaign and missed receiving a postseason tournament invitation.

Barta said from the get-go he was looking for a coach who met three criteria — someone who had proven he could win, someone committed to student-athletes, and someone who would be a great fit for the people at Iowa. Barta said Lickliter had all three of those characteristics.

"I went to the meeting excited, and I left the meeting anxious," said Lickliter of his interview with Barta, during his first press conference in Iowa City on April 4. "I wanted to come to Iowa. I knew that at that time.

"They didn't have to offer twice. I couldn't turn it down."

Lickliter's reported seven-year deal worth \$1.2 million annually, with potential bonus incentives, was a long-term investment for the program. Besides being Iowa's second high-profile hiring in two years — that of wrestling coach Tom Brands was the *DI's* Story of the Year in 2006 — it was also at the heart of two other top-story nominees.

"The response from the fans across the state of adding Todd to the staff has been overwhelmingly positive," Barta said. "It is early on, but the fans agree that he is a good fit for Iowa. It is a symbol of the great support of Iowa fans. I felt good

about how it all came together."

In addition to freshman Tyler Smith's departure from the program, Big Ten scoring leader Adam Haluska and senior Mike Henderson have caps and gowns hanging in their closets, leaving a gaping hole in the Hawkeyes' immediate future. For many, the new boss signaled a step in the right direction.

"What I am excited about is the team has embraced Todd's hiring 100 percent" Barta said. "I've already seen in the workouts since he has come on board that there is a great enthusiasm between the team and the guys who are coming back next year."

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# Softball heads into tourney



Wesley Cropp/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye center fielder Mindy Heidgerken pumps up the Hawkeye softball team on March 25 in Pearl Field before Iowa's game with Northern Illinois. The Hawks won, 2-0.

**SOFTBALL**

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Iowa (37-20, 10-7) will begin play today at 1:30 p.m. against Purdue. The Hawkeyes took a pair of games from the Boilermakers (32-31-1, 10-9) on April 1, but Blevins knows it's a whole new ball game when the teams enter the starting gate.

"They [Purdue] are a very good hitting team and they will just play very, very scrappy," the 20-year-coach said. "I think that is a trademark of a lot of teams in our conference."

In order to keep up with the Boilermaker offense, speedy Erin Riemersma needs to lead the Iowa attack at the top of the lineup. The hot-hitting shortstop is second in the conference in runs scored during Big Ten play, and she hit a two-run walk-off home run May 5 against Illinois that solidified the Hawkeyes as the No. 4 seed.

If Riemersma can get on base, a bevy of Iowa hitters — including Emily Nichols, Summer Downs, and Colleen McGlaughlin — are there to knock her home.

Defensively, Iowa ace Brittany Weil is ready to toe the rubber for the Hawkeyes. The Garden Grove, Calif., native sports a measly 1.57 ERA, and she threw a complete game shutout May 2 versus Drake.

"Pitching is huge — it's the most important position on the field," Riemersma said. "Brittany has continued to get better every weekend. If she gets hot, we're going to get hot. As long as we score runs behind her, I think she will definitely play a huge role

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— Erin Riemersma, shortstop

Weil and catcher Emily Nichols plan to stick to their strategy despite facing the hard-hitting Boilermakers.

"I am going to throw my game and not play their game," Weil said. "Emily [Nichols] and I are going to come out together and challenge every hitter — make them hit our best pitch."

If Iowa wins its game today, they will face the winner of Ohio State and Penn State at 6:30 p.m. today. The championship game is scheduled for noon on Saturday. A confident bunch of Hawkeyes believe they have just as good of a chance as anybody to be standing in the winner's circle.

"I think we have so much confidence because we have competed with everybody," Riemersma said. "There's not one team this year that's really dominated everybody. It's going to be who's playing the best ball."

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# Hoopsters set for Greece

**WOMEN'S HOOPS**

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"Wow," sophomore Wendy Ausdemore said. "I still don't know all the stuff I'm going to see. I've never been overseas. I've never been out of the United States."

While a number of current players have never been overseas, one player has been through it before.

Johanna Solverson, who has been missed the last two seasons because of ACL injuries, never thought she'd be here for this trip after going to Italy earlier in her career, but when informed that she could travel with the team, to say she was thrilled would be an understatement.

"I wouldn't have been disappointed if they had said, 'You couldn't go,' but deep down, I really wanted to," said Solverson, who will be a sixth-year senior next season. "I haven't really played with any of these girls yet, and I want to get to know them."

"Now that I get the chance to go, it will be an amazing experience."

Solverson said it isn't 100 percent that she'll actually play with the team in Greece, but her leg is strong and doing better.

At the moment, the only player who for sure won't play in Greece is junior Krista Vandevanter, who is recovering from surgery on a dislocated shoulder she suffered at the beginning of the season.

Even if Solverson can't go, the Hawkeyes will have depth while in Greece, something they've lacked during the duration of the 2006-07 season. Freshman Zoraa Quoie will return to action, as will sophomore JoAnn Hamlin, who was forced to red-shirt last season after transferring from Kansas State.

Bluder sees this experience, along with the 10 additional practices the Hawkeyes get leading up to departure, as something that will boost team chemistry.

"You think you know each other, but when you spend 11



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

Iowa women's coach Lisa Bluder discusses a referee's call after the Minnesota game on Jan. 25 in Carver-Hawkeye. After trailing 40-20 at halftime, a Hawkeye rally sent the game into overtime, but the Hawkeyes lost a heartbreaker, 80-78.

days together in a foreign country, you can't speak the language, you can't read the menu, you really have to use some resources to figure it out." Bluder said. "Those are just experiences that really bring a team together, and those are memories that they'll have forever."

After having been bombarded with information left and right about Greece by her coaches, junior Jeneé Graham sees it as

an experience that the team is blessed to have.

"Not a lot of other people get to go overseas," she said. "I think that will definitely draw us together more as a team, which is going to help in the long run."

Both Solverson and sophomore Megan Skouby, who traveled to Europe last year with the Big Ten All-Star team, have been giving the players advice.

"They said either sleep or

watch a lot of movies, because it's a long, long trip," Graham said.

Solverson also hopes to get this message across to her teammates about the opponent they'll face on the Greek hardwood.

"It is their Olympic team," Solverson said. "They are the best people in, probably, their country. They are strong, they're physical. It's going to be a different game."

"We scrimmage against the guys, so this could be like scrimmaging against guys, just a lot more organized. It's going to be a challenge, and I really hope none of us are taking it lightly."

Two things stand out. The Hawkeyes are already scheduled to compete in Cancun at the 2007 Caribbean Challenge in November, so for them, this trip couldn't have come at a better time. As well, Bluder already senses an eagerness in her players to get back on the court to prove that last season's 14-16 mark was a fluke.

"The work ethic is a lot better," Ausdemore said. "Everybody realizes what we went through last year, and nobody wants to be there again. We know what we have to do when it starts now."

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