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Brisk winds, partly cloudy. And baseball is here. What more could we want?

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# A grim day for IC

**Six dead**

Authorities found Sheryl Sueppel, the wife of a former Hills Bank vice president, and four children dead, along with a handwritten note, in the Sueppels' Iowa City home on Monday morning.

**Confusion on campus**

UI alerted campus to "active shooter" via Hawk Alert e-mails, phone calls and text messaging, leaving students and parents concerned about the vagueness of the situation.

**Remembering the Sueppels**

Friends and family members discuss their loved ones, reflecting on the character of Steven Sueppel and the loss of a seemingly happy family with a "pristine" reputation.



Peter Klopfenstein/The Daily Iowan

Mourners placed flowers and stuffed animals in front of the Sueppel residence on Monday. Sheryl Sueppel and four children were found dead inside the home early Monday morning.

Autopsies will be performed today on the five bodies authorities found in an Iowa City home and another discovered in a car crash, officials report.

By Kurtis Hiatt and Olivia Moran  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Someone intentionally crashed the Sueppels' minivan Monday, shortly after police found a lengthy, handwritten letter from Steven Sueppel on a table and five people dead in his family's Iowa City home, Police Chief Sam Hargadine said.

Authorities discovered Sheryl Sueppel, who was married to Steven

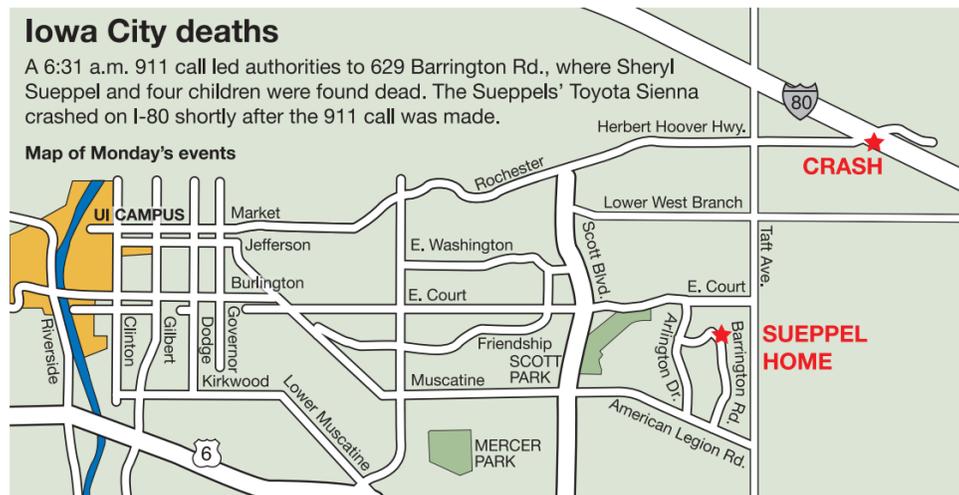
Sueppel, and four children dead at the family's home, 629 Barrington Road, at 6:45 a.m. Monday. They did not release the causes of death, pending the results of autopsies.

Steven Sueppel, a former Hills Bank vice president, was set to stand trial on April 21 after being indicted Feb. 12, charged with embezzlement and money laundering, allegedly using hundreds of thousands of dollars to

buy cocaine, reports show.

At 6:31 a.m. Monday, the Johnson County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from an unidentified person on a cell phone who told authorities to "immediately respond" to the Sueppel residence, Iowa City police Sgt. Troy Kelsay said. The caller hung up, and the county dispatcher could not reach the person on a call back.

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 **Deaths shake UI, Iowa City community**

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- The Sueppels, as remembered by family and friends
- A recap of the Iowa City deaths
- The UI's reaction to the incident

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The Sueppel family (from left): Steven, Eleanor, 3, Ethan, 10, Sheryl, Mira, 5, and Seth, 7, gather in front of the Christmas tree at their home in December 2007.

## Initial 'active shooter' alert left students concerned, uninformed. UI alert system draws critics

By Brian Stewart  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Angela McConville's 6-year-old had just boarded the bus for Weber Elementary when the graduate student got the e-mail.

"An active shooter is in the Iowa City Area," the Hawk Alert notified UI students by e-mail and text message around 8 a.m.

McConville said the vagueness of the message left her "alarmed."

"It concerned me because of the nature of it — all it said was that there is a shooter around the area," she said. "I wasn't sure what they wanted us to do — whether or not I should go to class."

And McConville wasn't alone. Students on the UI campus Monday morning had similar reactions to the

alert, issued after authorities found five people dead in former Hills Bank Vice President Steven Sueppel's Iowa City home.

"I was left with the question, 'What's going on?'" UI Student Government President-elect Maison Bleam said. "The UI could have provided students with more information and direction."

SEE REACTION, 3A



# Research track OK'd

## UI President Sally Mason approves the research-track-faculty policy Monday.

By Lauren Skiba  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Though UI President Sally Mason has approved the research-track-faculty policy, some professors are still concerned about the repercussion of the new positions.

Mason announced her decision on Monday, and she is now only waiting for the state Board of Regents' approval before the policy can be implemented. The Faculty Senate voted 29-27 on Feb. 5 in favor of the measure.

The position grants faculty status, but research-track faculty will only research, not teach. These researchers must also rely on receiving their own

grants from outside of the UI educational fund.

"I'm one of the people who is skeptical that the research-track is the best way the university can both help people in the sciences carry out their research and also protect the tenure," UI history Professor Katherine Tachau said.

And she is not the only professor concerned with the new policy. The track will be disadvantageous to professors because over a long period of time, she said, she believes researchers will only come to these research schools if they don't have to teach.

"These researchers won't be teaching students their cutting-edge research," Tachau said.

Also, much, but not all, of the money from research grants goes to buildings and construction of the UI campus. She expressed concern that this money will be drained.

But Jonathan Carlson, a UI senior associate to the president, said Mason believes having the extra positions will give some colleges on campus more flexibility. Carlson also said the research-track-faculty policy will allow the colleges "that have substantial opportunity to obtain external funding to hire more faculty."

"My understanding is that it is very common," he said. "Especially in other schools with large health schools."

In an e-mail sent out to faculty and staff on Monday afternoon, Mason acknowledged the implications of her decision.

"Some people are worried about the financial impact of a research track as well as its possible adverse impact on tenure," Mason wrote in the e-mail.

She wants to see the research track succeed, she said, but she takes seriously the issues that have been raised about the new policy.

"For that reason, I plan to carefully monitor implementations of the policy and to review it with care in three years ... to ensure that it is doing the job it is intended to do," Mason said.

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# Reflections on the Iraq war

While current coverage of the Iraq war focuses on the nation's 4,000 casualties, the UI Antiwar Committee has an alternate focus in mind.

By Carla Keppler  
THE DAILY IOWAN

To commemorate the five-year anniversary of the war in Iraq, the UI Antiwar Committee dedicated this week to reflection and discussion of Middle Eastern conflict.

The goal for the week is to bring discussions of the war and other foreign conflicts into effective dialogue across the university.

As part of the Week of Reflection, the Antiwar Committee asked UI instructors to dedicate class time to discussion of the Iraq war. Peace Week looks at education to link class materials to modern politics, according to the group.

"The classroom is inherently politicized, but professors depoliticize it because they're unable and unwilling to talk about real-life issues," said Antiwar Committee Member David Goodner, pointing to the negativity associated with professors speaking out about the war.

"Our goal is to bring politics back into academia where it belongs," he said. "We're challenging the myth of objectivity."

Other events scheduled this week include guest speakers,



Steve Lexa/The Daily Iowan

Chalk outlines representing the 54 lowans killed in the Iraq war dot the sidewalks in front of the Pentacrest Monday afternoon. The UI Antiwar Committee has planned several events this week in observance of the fifth anniversary of the war.

demonstrations, and film screenings.

Antiwar Committee member Megan Felt said she expects visiting speakers to spark the greatest interest and have the largest impact because of their firsthand war experience.

Iowa National Guard medic Andrew Duffy, who served at the Abu Ghraib prison from 2005-06, and Air Force veteran Jason Munford will speak at the IMU this evening.

Eli Painted Crow will visit the IMU on Thursday night to discuss minorities in the military. Crow is a retired Army veteran who served in Iraq in 2004.

Committee member Evelyn Bottando said she hopes the veterans direct attention to the reality of the war overseas and

its effect on students.

"Most of time coverage concerns body counts — there's not much concentration on lives behind body count," she said. "There are voices that just don't often get coverage."

To conclude the week, a rally and march through the Pentacrest and downtown Iowa City is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

The overall aim of the week's events is to show students both direct and indirect affects of the conflict overseas.

"The war is the biggest, most important issue of our time," Goodner said. "People our age are fighting and dying over it. It's our responsibility to at least think about these things."

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### Peace Week

This Week's Highlighted Events

- Wednesday**
  - Iraq war veterans Andy Duffy and Jason Munford speak in the IMU at 7 p.m.
- Thursday**
  - Local band performance at the Picador, 330 E. Washington, 5-9 p.m.
  - Retired veteran Eli Painted Crow speaks in the IMU at 7 p.m.
- Friday**
  - Art show and literature fair in the IMU 2-7 p.m.
- Saturday**
  - Rally and march through Iowa City at 2 p.m.

# War passes grim milestone

## UI professors say the milestone could affect people's perception of the war as well as the course of the presidential race.

By Briana Byrd  
THE DAILY IOWAN

On Monday, a little more than five years after the war in Iraq began, the number of American military casualties reached the 4,000-death milestone, according to the U.S. Department of Defense.

UI professors say the number could have a tremendous effect on public opinion as well as on the presidential race.

"People now believe that any soldiers [dying] is for an unjust cause," said UI political-science Professor Arthur Miller. "Roughly two-thirds of Americans feel that the invasion of Iraq was a mistake. I think if you look at public opinion, it has become quite negative toward American involvement in Iraq."

"This indicates that we're still in a period where we are losing soldiers in Iraq."

But UI senior Chris Baggiano said he felt that public opinion would not be swayed so easily.

"I don't know if [4,000 casualties] will affect public opinion about the war," he said. "I'm sure it will be made a story at least. I figure now we've been



Joel Philippsen, The Republic/Associated Press

On Monday in Columbus, Ind., Pat Conard holds a sign in reference to the number of American soldiers killed in Iraq since the war started.

there long enough that we should just stay until the job is done. It seems stupid to leave without setting up something more concrete — we need to leave it better than we found it."

Despite the large number of military casualties, Mary Lou Eckstrand, a public affairs officer for U.S. Army recruiting,

said the loss of every soldier's life is taken very seriously.

"We owe a great debt of gratitude to the soldiers who have died and who continue to serve over there," she said. "We luckily continue to have men and women who step forward in sufficient numbers to defend the freedoms we have in America."

Military recruiting won't be affected by the attention given to the 4,000-death marker.

"I think most of the men and women who sign up know that they may be called on to lay their lives down," Eckstrand said. "Those who sign up for it understand that. Anyone who's joining the military knows that it is a matter of life or death."

This statistic may be used within the presidential debates, said John Conybeare, a UI professor of political science.

"I suppose it will play into the elections in some way, because the candidates who want the war to end will cite the number of deaths," he said.

To commemorate five years of war, the UI Antiwar Committee will host Peace Week through Saturday, during which they will chalk sidewalks, show documentaries, and invite speakers to reflect on the war in Iraq.

"Even one soldier more dead in the mind of the public is too many," Miller said. "This marks another milestone of increasing the negative perceptions of what is happening in Iraq."

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- A desire to help
- Hawkeyes champs again
- Police stay busy during break

### POLICE BLOTTER

**Weston Anderson**, 22, 512 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 7, was charged March 14 with keeping a disorderly house.  
**Andre Burns**, 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with OWI.  
**Michael DiVita**, 19, 927 E. College St. Apt. 11, was charged Monday with second-offense public intoxication.  
**Kelley Donahue**, 37, 308 Melrose Court, was charged Monday with OWI.  
**Andrew Fischbach**, 21, 905 Harlocke St. Apt. 6, was charged Sunday with disorderly conduct, public intoxication, and assault causing serious injury.  
**Patricia Green**, 55, Dubuque, was charged March 22 with second-degree theft.  
**Eric Hatch**, 29, 819 3rd Ave., was charged March 21 with driving while barred.

**Brett Kriz**, 18, address unknown, was charged Jan. 1 with criminal trespass.  
**Michael Lersten**, 22, 512 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 7, was charged March 14 with keeping a disorderly house.  
**Wesley Lewis**, 21, 510 Bowery St., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.  
**Travis Petrick**, 23, 427 S. Dodge St., was charged March 22 with OWI.  
**Luis Salazar Raya**, 19, Moline, Ill., was charged Sunday with obstructing prosecution and OWI.  
**James Valencia**, 30, Joliet, Ill., was charged Feb. 22, 2005 with fourth-degree theft.  
**William Wetzel**, 22, 512 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 7, was charged March 14 with keeping a disorderly house.

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# Local authorities find six dead

## DEATHS

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Responding police officers found the front door of the home unlocked. After authorities discovered the bodies, neighbors expressed horror that five people were dead in the otherwise quiet, upscale Iowa City neighborhood.

Police reported the Sueppels' tan Toyota Sienna minivan was missing from the home's garage.

Meanwhile, numerous law-enforcement agencies responded to a stretch of I-80 near West Branch after a vehicle resembling the Sueppel's missing minivan ran off the highway, driving over a cable fence and crashing into a metal post.

The vehicle was engulfed in more extensive flames than is normal for a crash, Hargadine said.

The driver — who had not been identified as of Monday

night — died in the crash, Kelsay said. The minivan was destroyed beyond recognition, but at 2:40 p.m. Monday police confirmed it was indeed the Sueppel vehicle.

Autopsies for Sheryl Sueppel, the four children, and the driver of the minivan are scheduled for today, reports show.

Authorities first said the victims possibly suffered gunshot wounds, but Kelsay later said this wasn't necessarily true.

"I'm unconvinced that a firearm was involved," said Kelsay, who responded to the Sueppel residence. Police aren't ruling out any possibilities, he said.

The incident has garnered local, state, and national attention across media outlets and law-enforcement agencies.

Iowa Gov. Chet Culver released a statement offering his sympathies to those affected by the "horrific event" and

"senseless tragedy."

In addition to the Iowa City police and Johnson County Sheriff's Office, the Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, and FBI also assisted, because Sueppel was a subject of interest to federal officials, Hargadine said.

He could not elaborate on the scene at the Sueppel residence but commented briefly on Steven Sueppel's recent bout of legal troubles.

"I think there's a presumption that there was some despondency over the legal and criminal problems that he was facing, and the stress he was going through," the police chief said.

A federal grand jury in Davenport indicted the 42-year-old on Feb. 12 and charged him with one count of embezzlement of bank funds by a bank officer and six counts of money laundering.

Investigators said officials at

Hills Bank in Hills allegedly noticed discrepancies in one of the accounts managed by the vice president. Officials allege that Sueppel admitted to stealing more than \$219,000 over three years, using most of the money to purchase cocaine.

Between July 26, 2000, and Sept. 12, 2007, Sueppel allegedly embezzled a total of more than \$560,000 and conducted financial transactions to launder the stolen funds, according to a statement.

During subsequent investigations conducted by Johnson County sheriff's deputies in October 2007, investigators recovered bank statements, several DVDs, and three computers from Sueppel's home and Hills Bank, the search warrants show.

Sueppel appeared in Iowa Southern District Court in Davenport and pleaded not guilty on Feb. 20. His trial was set to begin on April 21, and



Beth Skogen/The Daily Iowan  
Iowa City police measure around a burned minivan on I-80 Monday morning. Police confirmed that the minivan belonged to Steven Sueppel, whose wife, along with four children, were found dead Monday morning in the family residence.

his pretrial conference was set for April 7. He was released on a \$250,000 signature bond at the time.

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## Alerts confuse many in UI, IC

### REACTION

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Other students echoed Blead's concern that the alert didn't ask them to take any action. UI officials didn't express regret about sending the message but noted that the action wasn't flawless.

"I don't think that was an unreasonable response," UI spokesman Steve Parrott said. "Sometimes you have to take action before you know all of the details."

The initial message also informed students of the suspect's description — a white male, mid-40s, driving a tan minivan — and asked them to call 911 with any information.

Parrott said UI police had hoped the information might assist local agencies' investigations.

Charles Green, the assistant vice president for the UI police, said Hawk Alert text messages must be limited to 120 characters.

"We want to make sure that we inform the public and not panic the public," he said.

But other factors on campus contributed to a panicked state.

Although not officially directed by the UI, some resident assistants locked down dormitories — including Currier, Burge, and Stanley.

"We're not supposed to leave," freshman Sara Graber said.

Graber doesn't own a cell phone and wasn't near a computer to receive the alert. Monday's alert was the second this school year; the other was issued during a December ice storm.

The Daily Iowan's website was flooded with comments from students and parents concerned whether classes were canceled or wanting more information.

Iowa City public schools also were locked down Monday morning, district Superintendent Lane Plugge said.

Longfellow Elementary, 1130 Seymour Ave., locked down first, and by 8:15 a.m., all the schools in the district were secured.

Plugge noted Longfellow was a priority because "there was a family from Longfellow involved."

Guidance counselors and the Critical Incidence Stress Management Team were at Longfellow on Monday to speak with students. Three of the four Sueppel children attended the school.

McConville said the district was "pretty poor at sending its alerts."

Sources said messages from the district about the security measures weren't received until more than an hour after the schools were locked down.

The lockdown was lifted from Iowa City schools at 9:40 a.m.

Another Hawk Alert message informed students around 9 a.m. that the UI was facing no imminent threats. The Hawk Alert was revoked at 10:30 a.m. with a final message.

The lapse in time between messages left some students worried about the developing situation.

McConville noted that she received the Hawk Alert e-mail around 8 a.m. but didn't receive the text message version until after 9 a.m. when she was in class.

"When we got the first e-mail, it was hard to find any other information on it," she said.

Parrott said key officials in the Hawk Alert process will meet for a debriefing to find ways to improve the system.

"I think the quick action was the appropriate response," Blead said. "I just wish there was a little more content in the message — the UI could have provided students with more direction."

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## Relatives, friends flabbergasted

### FAMILY

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"He just snapped. We don't know what happened," said Jack Kesterson, Sheryl Sueppel's father. "He went from sane to crazy."

To those who knew him, Steven Sueppel was the perfect husband, the perfect father.

"I always said I had the best son-in-law in Iowa City," said Sheryl Sueppel's mother, Gisela Kesterson, clutching a handful of Kleenex. "And I meant it. He was good to Sheryl, good to the kids, never yelled."

Added her husband: "Every father could take some lessons from him. That's how great he was to those kids."

At Easter brunch, nothing seemed amiss. The Kestersons said they found Steven Sueppel more demure than usual but thought nothing of it.

Demure, however, is an adjective few could use to describe Steven Sueppel, the Kestersons said, describing him as an outgoing man who was often the comedian and quick to roughhouse with the kids. He grew up on the younger end in a large, prominent Iowa City family of eight children.

The Sueppel home, a gray brick house that sits atop a mild slope, was often the meeting place of neighborhood children. Neighbors said the kids came in hordes to gather for games and play, with the Sueppel children — each adopted from South Korea — leading the adventures.

"They never left their front yard, it seemed," said 18-year-old Abbey Muhlenbruch, who sometimes baby-sat for the Sueppels. "When they didn't have school, you'd see them on their driveway with Popsicles, laughing. They were just so outgoing, so friendly, so happy."

'I always said I had the best son-in-law in Iowa City. And I meant it. He was good to Sheryl, good to the kids, never yelled.'

— Gisela Kesterson, Sheryl Sueppel's mother

The family's reputation in the community was pristine, several neighbors said. All had nothing but good things to say about them, Steven Sueppel included.

"If you talked to our entire neighborhood, everyone would say he was such a nice man," said Jane Russell, who lives down the street. When her 16-year-old son scratched Steven Sueppel's car, she said, Sueppel only joked about it.

That's why Monday's deaths are confounding for those close to the victims. It just doesn't make sense, friends repeated.

"We're just shocked at this whole situation," said cousin Jim Sueppel of Iowa City. "He was a class kid just all the way through. Smart. I'm just in shock."

Ken Kuntz, the reverend at St. Mary's Catholic Church — where the family worshipped — agreed, calling the whole

incident "mind-boggling."

Though publicly extroverted and involved, the Sueppels kept much private.

Steven Sueppel, a Regina High School graduate, was charged last month with embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from Hills Bank, where he was formerly the vice president. Neither he nor his wife ever spoke a word of it to his in-laws.

Gisela Kesterson said Sheryl Sueppel went back to the workforce as an educational consultant about a month ago. She returned after 10 years at home to provide for her family, desperate for income following her husband's termination.

"I only asked her one question: 'Are you depressed?'" Gisela Kesterson said. Her daughter replied: "I have no time to be depressed."

Sheryl Sueppel, a City High graduate, got a teaching degree

from the UI. She settled in the area, receiving a master's in education and developmental reading in 1995, and taught in the Iowa City School District for more than 10 years.

Linda Fielding, a UI associate dean of teaching and learnings, said her former student Sheryl Sueppel had high expectations for herself and others believed she would inspire a classroom. She did.

"She was the nicest teacher I ever had," said 23-year-old Scott Birney, who was in Sheryl Sueppel's fourth-grade class. "She was the most caring teacher and cared about everyone. She didn't single anyone out and always wanted to make sure everyone was keeping up and happy."

And by all accounts, the family, too, was happy.

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13.3 % of college women have been forced to have sex in a dating situation. (Johnson and Sigler, 2000)

### April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, Silent Witness**-Come stand in silence for 15 min. to attest to the fact that sexual assault occurs in our community and to honor survivors. On the Pentacrest, Clinton St., 12-12:30pm. Co-sponsored by Greek Week.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Clothesline Project**-See a visual display of t-shirts created by sexual violence survivors. On the Pentacrest lawn, 10am-3pm. Co-sponsored by the Global Health Club.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, Cup of Prevention**-Pick up information at Capanna Coffee and Gelato, House of Aromas, Fairgrounds, New Pioneer Coop and Corridor Coffee.

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# News

## Wage gap shrinking

The smaller wage gap between the sexes in Iowa is attributed to women leaving the workforce, an abundance of lower-paying jobs, and a decrease in men's earnings.

By Ben Travers  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A report recently released by Iowa Workforce Development shows the wage gap between the sexes in the state is shrinking, but not by much.

The 2008 Iowa Gender Wage Equity Study found that women are making 78 cents for every \$1 a man makes in both hourly wages and salaries. In 1999, the last year a report was conducted, women earned 73 cents per \$1.

Brenda Dodge, the manager of the Iowa City and Washington offices of Iowa Workforce Development, said much of the gap could be attributed to women who take time off to raise their children.

A woman could lose valuable training as well as possible raises and promotions if she were to spend five years out of the workforce raising a child, Dodge said.

Rachel Scott, the division administrator at the Iowa Commission for the Status of Women, agreed with her.

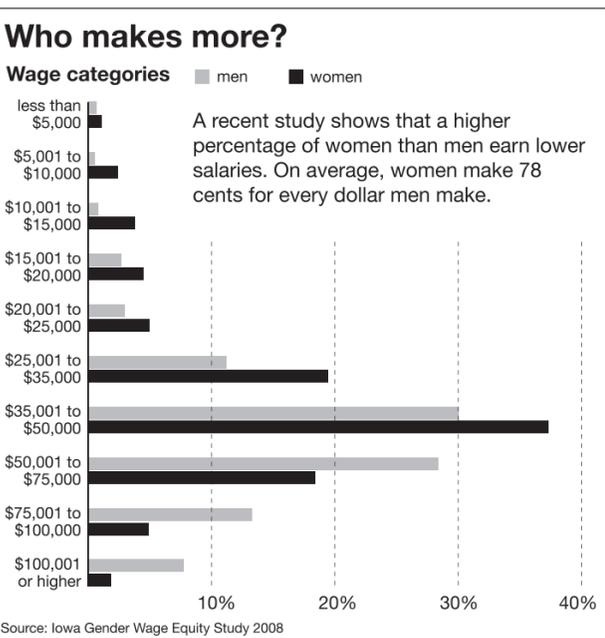
Some women end up changing careers after having a baby, she said, and most employers do not accept experience earned at another company when considering a new employee's wages.

Simply getting a job can be an immense issue for mothers in and of itself.

Jennifer Glass, a UI sociology professor, said mothers face substantial discrimination when trying to re-enter the workforce. Employers are cautious about hiring mothers, and because parents are not protected by law from discrimination, there is little they can do about it.

If mothers were removed from the subjects of the study, she said, women would most likely be earning 90 cents or more to every \$1 a man makes.

"I've seen someone argue it should just be called a



Jacqueline Cieslak/The Daily Iowan

motherhood wage gap," Glass said.

Another contributor to the gap is the number of women in lower-paying livelihoods, Scott said.

Occupations predominantly held by women, such as jobs in health care and elementary education, generally do not pay as well as some of the professions commonly chosen by men.

Dodge agreed, saying high-school counselors and people influencing women's career selection need to encourage them to explore the entire industry that interests them rather than funneling them into a specific job.

For instance, if a young woman says she is interested in health care, counselors should not automatically suggest nursing. They should mention all of the professions available in the field, Dodge said.

Women are not the only ones

responsible for the reduced wage gap, however.

"[The wage gap] closed because men are earning less and women are earning more," Glass said.

The decline in America's manufacturing base since the 1970s has had a detrimental effect on men's earnings, she said.

So, what's the solution? Glass, Dodge, and Scott said helping women to choose the best field to work in is the most practical way to shrink the wage gap.

"I think it's important for both women and businesses to look at this and acknowledge it as an issue," Scott said. "People think we've already reached equality, but there are specific issues that need to be investigated."

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## 'PRIDE TO ALL: THE EXPERIENCES OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN IOWA SPORTS'



Chris Vanderwall/The Daily Iowan

Iowa Associate Athletics Director Fred Mims speaks about his experiences as a black athlete at the Karro Athletics Hall of Fame on Monday evening. Mims, a former Hawkeye basketball and baseball player, was the second black person to play baseball for the UI.

# Recalling the black experience

A public forum recognizes black contributions to Iowa sports.

By Lauren Sieben  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Dozens gathered to listen Monday night as panelists relayed their personal experiences and stories relating to black athletics in Iowa.

The Karro Athletics Hall of Fame and the Johnson County Historical Society hosted "Pride to All: The Experiences of African-Americans in Iowa Sports" at the Hall of Fame. The event featured panelists Fred Mims, an Iowa associate athletics director, Ted Wheeler, the university's first black track coach, David McMahon, an assistant professor of history at Kirkwood Community College, and Chalmers "Bump" Elliott, the Iowa athletics director from 1970-91.

The floor opened up for a question-and-answer session after each panelist spoke.

"It's a unique public history

that shows how the lives of African Americans and others in this state are intertwined," McMahon said. "There is no black history or white history in this state, just history. And sports history has a way of telling this tale."

Wheeler, who was the first black distance runner at the UI and in the country, qualified for the Olympic trials in 1952 and 1956. He is also a member of the Karro Hall of Fame.

"My life's work is education," he said. "I've taken to black students, and I am impassioned with changing athletics."

Wheeler recalled his first Iowa football game in 1947. There were eight black players on the team, which at the time was "unheard of."

"There was a general rule that you can have black people on the team, but don't play them on the field unless you're in dire straights," Wheeler said. "This wasn't always the case at Iowa."

Mims also recalled the

adversity black athletes faced in the 20th century. His high-school basketball team in Galesburg, Ill., only took five black players on the team at a time, and "you never had five black players on court at any one time," Mims said.

"As a youngster, I knew that if I could make the basketball team, it would bring respect to my family. And when I made the team, it did."

Mims was the first black player on the American Legion baseball team, but he threatened to quit because of the lack of black players on the team. Consequently, the team opened up another spot for a black player.

He said watching television programs about early 20th century black baseball leagues "brings tears to my eyes."

"When you talk about race in sport, it goes to the heart," Mims said. "When you talk about people getting bitter about things, you need to understand where they're coming from, and not many people do."

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## Fond farewell for VP Hay

By Megan Stephenson  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Surrounded by about 50 colleagues full of praise and hors d'oeuvres, Meredith Hay said goodbye to the UI.

The vice president for Research is leaving for the University of Arizona's provost position after three years here. As vice president, Hay helped faculty from 11 colleges find research grants and proposals, as well as worked with the federal and state government and private agencies for funds. From the last fiscal year, Hay helped bring in \$382.2 million in research grants, nearly a 5 percent increase from the previous year. In a 2005 survey by the National Science Foundation, the UI ranked 18th among public universities to receive federal financial help for research.

"Hopefully, I moved things

forward," Hay said.

Among the programs she created and the grants she helped bring in, Hay helped the UI College of Engineering establish a nanotech institute and the UI Institute for Biomedical Discovery.

UI President Sally Mason praised Hay for her work in economic development and community outreach, which resulted in a new research laboratory on the Oakdale campus.

"She has done remarkable things in her time, in research and economic development, and her community involvement," Mason said.

Christine Grant, the former Hawkeye women's athletics



Hay  
ex-VP for Research

director, has "always been more friends than colleagues" with Hay, and she would often enjoy a women's basketball game with her.

"It's a loss to the UI but certainly Arizona's gain," Grant said.

Hay herself expressed bitter-sweet feelings about leaving the UI, describing the people she worked with as "like family."

Hay will be replaced by Jordan Cohen as the interim vice president for Research, who was asked to fill in for a year or so. Cohen retired last September after nine years as the dean of the UI College of Pharmacy.

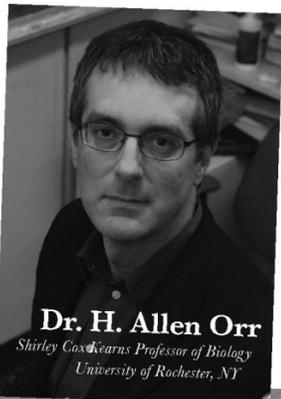
Mason described Hay as "not a dreamer, although she has big dreams," but as someone who knows what needs to be done and how to get it done.

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# Bargaining bill passes

The measure, which would expand what public employees may discuss in collective bargaining, now goes to the governor.

By **Shawn Gude**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Less than a week after a controversial amendment was added to a public-employee collective-bargaining bill, the Senate passed HF 2645, 27-23, Monday night.

The bill tweaks current collective-bargaining laws by expanding the number of subjects employers and employees are allowed to discuss in negotiations. If Gov. Chet Culver signs the bill, such subjects would include class size, staffing levels, and preparation time for teachers.

"It feels good," said Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, a backer of the bill.

Many have criticized Democratic lawmakers for rushing the bill through the Legislature too quickly, however.

Culver, a Democrat, even called on his fellow party members Monday to allow for more debate on the bill.

"Unfortunately, I don't think, to date, a genuine effort to find consensus and common ground through constructive dialogue and discussion has occurred," the governor said in a statement.



**Culver**  
governor



**Wallace**  
president of  
nonpartisan Iowa  
Taxpayers  
Association

Bolkcom said he was content with the way the process played out, however.

"I think the process worked," he said, pointing to the gap between last week's House passing of the bill and the Senate's approval Monday.

In the end, Senate leaders declined to heed Culver's advice, voting on the bill shortly after 6 p.m.

Senate Republicans had already stalled the bill once, locking themselves in a room last week in order to halt further action. But the two parties agreed to limit debate to six hours Monday, and after Republicans brought almost 20 amendments that ultimately failed, the bill passed.

The proposed law was met with support from many Democrats and union leaders, but it had earned the disdain of Republicans and some tax groups.

One such organization, the nonpartisan Iowa Taxpayers Association, was staunchly against the measure.

"If you make wide, sweeping changes — especially as it pertains to teacher negotiations, that could have a widespread effect on the number of teachers that we have available [and] class sizes," said Edward Wallace, the president of the tax-policy organization. "You could easily expand the number of districts and expand the amount of property taxes needed for schools."

Another opponent of the bill, Iowa State Association of Counties' Bill Peterson, said the proposed law would negatively affect taxpayers and unnecessarily expand union power at the bargaining table.

"This is a major change. It's been portrayed as no big deal," he said. "It's going to affect every county around the state ... These negotiation items are things that have an economic value."

Iowa State Police Association President Brad Novak acknowledged the measure's possible drawbacks but said he views the bill as a positive one as a whole.

"The bill itself, I don't think would increase taxes," he said. "But it offers the opportunity to begin discussing these issues. If the changes are ultimately decided to be made in the negotiations between employee and employee groups, yeah, it could increase costs."

But he also asserted that the bill will aid public workers and provide for a fairer employee-employer relationship. One specific example: He said that in many cases, counties select a doctor to treat officers injured in the line of duty.

"I hate to say it, but in a lot of cases with governmental bidding, it's low-bid," Novak said. "And unfortunately, they may not be getting top-of-the-line care ... In a situation like that, I think it's important."

Bolkcom said he expects Culver to sign the bill.

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# Talk outlines risks in international adopting

UI law students say prospective adoptive parents should look into history of child before adopting.

By **Ashton Shurson**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

As Chinese adoptions increase around the world and especially in the United States, a few UI students have been looking into the darker side of adoptions in the Asian country.

UI law students Patricia Meier and Joy Zhang gave a presentation Monday on the Hunan baby-trafficking scandal and how it exposes vulnerabilities in Chinese adoptions to the United States.

In November 2005, police in China uncovered a baby trafficking ring involving six orphanages and babies primarily from the southern part of the country.

It is unclear how the children were obtained, but defendants claim the babies were abandoned while prosecutors in the case accused the Hengyang Social Welfare Institution of knowingly buying abducted babies.

Zhang said that the primary reason for the adoption

trafficking was to garner more money — Hengyang received roughly \$1,000 from the orphanages for each child and the orphanages could collect approximately \$3,000 for each adoption placement.

While many involved with this specific case were arrested and punished, many questions remain about the whereabouts of the children and if Hengyang was an isolated case.

Either way, it has illustrated that the Chinese adoption process is easy to corrupt, Zhang said. Meier said inter-country adoption means large incomes for orphanages that are often misused.

In 2006, 10,000 children were adopted from China, with 7,000 going to the United States. Adoptive parents usually pay around \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Meier said that adoptions are just one part of human trafficking in the large country. Traffickers often target migrant worker families who aren't connected with politics or the government.

While many grass-roots organizations search for missing children, Meier said, international law is lacking in the effort to stop baby trafficking. The United States leads the world in prevention of human trafficking, Meier said, but its human-trafficking law doesn't directly address adoption trafficking.

Iowa Writers' Workshop student Michael Potter, who was domestically adopted and was at the lecture, said adoption should be scrutinized in the United States as well.

"I believe the international adoption industry is a form of cultural imperialism," he said.

Meier said prospective adoptive parents should do research before adopting.

"If you're looking into inter-country adoption, be aware these acts happen and do everything possible to ensure you do not adopt a child obtained illicitly," she said.

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From the Editors

## UI 'active-shooter' alert didn't make campus safer

At a little after 8 a.m. Monday, UI students could be forgiven for panicking. Text messages loom large on tiny screens: An "active shooter" may be near campus. E-mails spout from the UI's servers. Doors slam, people cower, and much of the campus, in the absence of further information or instruction, shuts down. *Has it actually happened here?*

It had not. Monday's tragedy occurred far from campus, in a quiet residential street on the East Side of town.

We can certainly forgive students for losing their cool, but we cannot overlook the mystifying decision to issue a campuswide alert that did little more than send the UI into an unnecessary paroxysm of confusion and fear. Much of the campus — along with much of Iowa City at large — fended for itself. Some dorm dwellers were encouraged to stay inside, others were not.

The UI has been told at length about the marvels possible with its new alert system, but either it's far less marvelous than we had thought, or somebody screwed up.

With campus shootings all too recently — and frequently — in the news, we won't question the decision to issue an alert. We'd actually prefer the school to err on the side of caution in these matters, as jarring as the experience can be. Even though it now seems

that the incident was over by the time even the first alert was transmitted, that fact was unclear at the time. Certainly an alert was a safe measure.

It is the cursory, uninformative nature of the alert that we criticize. Are classes canceled? What else is known? Should we stay in our dorms? That the alert describes an "active shooter" somewhere in the "Iowa City area" tells the campus nothing. Isn't our new, advanced — and quite expensive — notification system expected to disseminate detailed information quickly and extensively?

So much of what happened Monday is still unclear. A family were killed with a gun, or they were killed by something else. The killer has crashed his car, or someone else has. All that is really known, as this is written, is that five people died horrifically.

The UI community needs fuller and better information in the face of disaster. We suggest that the university should have waited to issue its alert until it had enough facts to suggest a definite course of action. Issuing a vague alert without any clear directions only added confusion to the already difficult situation.

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# Dream, dream, dream

Occasionally, you run into a fact that stops you for a moment, making you look quizzically at the world, wondering if the sun still rises in the East.

(It still does, several well-placed sources have assured me.)

So there I was, minding my own business and all, being mildly amazed that the glacier known as Iowa for several decades or so had indeed receded, when I bumped headlong into one of those stop-you-for-a-moment facts:



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No Democratic presidential candidate has won a majority of the white vote since LBJ in 1964.

Really? I asked myself. Yeah, really, myself answered. Where have you been — frozen in time?

Well, frozen somewhere, I responded, thinking 1964? Lyndon Baines Johnson? In 1964, LBJ was still the peace candidate. American boys will not fight an Asian boys' war and all that. And we all know how that worked out.

I mean, I know that, starting with Richard Nixon and his Southern strategy in 1968, Republican presidential candidates have used various code words (law and order, states' rights, Willie Horton) to court a certain segment of the white vote — but a majority of it? We're talking more than Bubba and his NASCAR buddies.

That's 10 presidential elections. Three won by Democrats, five by Republicans, two (well, let's not revisit Rove-land; at least, while we can get away with it), with all the candidates always white males, and the Republicans always taking the white vote.

To put it in context, this voting pattern has occurred in every presidential election since Johnson pushed the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act through Congress.

And that's a sad commentary on America.

I mean, what's wrong with my white brothers and sisters?

Maybe we're not quite so sisterly and brotherly.

I'd prefer to think differently.

But I know which customers of which hue of skin get followed around in department stores and convenience outlets by store personnel. I know that there's no such thing as driving while white. I know that if I walk into a certain Iowa City bar, the patrons will not start bandying around the N word — which is what happened to my friend ZZ, who happens to be black (but more importantly, happens to be brilliant and extraordinarily talented), a few short years ago and which is why I never frequent that bar, even though it's a short jaunt up the hill from my house.

Yeah, I know — we'd like to think that such things don't happen in good, liberal Iowa City. They do.

These somewhat scattered thoughts come as the brouhaha over Barack Obama and his one-time minister, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright still flare over the American political landscape. Why, I'm not exactly sure.

Yeah, I know — many think Wright's language from many years ago (why is that video only coming now, I wonder) was inflammatory. Myself, I didn't find most of his comments all that inflammatory, although I'd never say "God damn America." But then, I grew up white, as it happens. I never had to face anything like what Wright faced growing up.

I got a small taste of it once, in elementary school, right here in good, liberal Iowa City. As it happened, there were only two black kids in school, and, as it happened, the three of us were friends. You know, we hung out, did boy stuff — captured frogs for no particular reason, played baseball and football, made fun of the very girls that in a few short years we would desperately (well, maybe not desperately) yearn for.

And for a while (how long I no longer remember), a bizarre thing occurred every afternoon after school let out: Almost all the white boys gathered on the playground to beat up the two black kids as they headed home. Only one white kid ever stood with the two black kids: me.

I don't write this to brag. I write it to tell you the hatred I saw in those white faces, simply because my two friends happened to be black, and how I just simply couldn't understand it.

Couldn't understand then, can't understand today.

But I can also understand, a little bit, the anger and frustration many black people feel when facing a largely white society.

And I can understand Obama's call for unity.

As the famous philosopher Bob Dylan once put it, "You can be in my dream if I can be in yours." ■

Beau Elliot wonders why there is not mad outcry when John McCain supporter the Rev. Rod Parsley calls for a war on Islam. That's not inflammatory

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### Editorial

## THE ADULT THRESHOLD

When Congress passed the National Minimum Drinking Age Act in 1984, the number 21 took on new meaning in the United States. This, of course, is the minimum age to legally purchase and possess alcohol in this country, and Congress' decision has been a point of controversy ever since. Some states, including Vermont, are examining whether the legal limit to purchase alcohol should be lowered; though lowering drinking ages may excite some teens, allowing 18-year-olds the opportunity to purchase alcohol is not the most logical option.

A majority of high-school students turn 18 at some point during their senior years. A higher drinking age has successfully kept most alcohol out of the hands of teenagers in high school. By lowering the legal drinking age, we could potentially create a situation in which an 18-year-old could purchase alcohol and distribute it easily to others. Still, 21 is an arbitrary number that makes little sense in our society. A person can get married, enlist in the military, or practically finish college before legally being allowed to sip from a bottle of alcohol. Something is amiss here. The legal drinking age, therefore, should indeed be lowered — not to 18, but to 19.

If, as a society, we began associating adulthood with 19 instead of 18, we could avoid many of these issues. The extra year would continue to

keep alcohol out of high schools, and it would also allow teenagers a full year outside of school before their legal coming of age. It's odd that we consider scores of teenage Americans adults when many haven't even received high-school diplomas. We trust them enough to issue them credit cards and allow them the opportunity to choose our nation's leaders, yet alcohol consumption remains a responsibility for those with, what — more life experience? Give them an additional year of experience, then, before they vote, enlist in the military, or celebrate March Madness over a bottle of beer at the local pub.

The three-year gap between adulthood and the legal drinking age is senseless; current legislation holds states hostage to change by threatening cutoffs of highway funding, and it's time we re-examine this topic. The legal drinking age has fluctuated in the past, and states ought to have the right to make their own decision without congressional bullying. If you're deemed responsible enough to vote in this country or die in defense of it, you should be trusted to have a drink, too. If, as a nation, we don't have the confidence in these "adults" to make smart decisions regarding alcohol, should they even be allowed to cast a ballot in November or serve on the frontlines? As this Editorial Board sees it, they're certainly capable of all three.

### On the Spot

In light of Monday morning's events, do you feel safe on campus?



"Yeah, because it didn't happen close to here."

Casey Raft  
UI freshman



"Yeah, I feel OK. I think the UI did a pretty good job."

Kim Philipp  
UI freshman



"Yeah, I guess so."

Ella Gingerich  
UI senior



"Yes. The campus police are always roaming around."

Zach Jacobsmeier  
UI junior

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# Arts & Culture

## RECORD REVIEWS



**DeVotchKa**  
*A Mad and Faithful Telling*  
★★★★½ out of ★★★★★

When Denver-based DeVotchKa broke into the public eye with Mychael Danna for the Grammy-nominated compilation soundtrack for *Little Miss Sunshine*, it made a good decision. The film's playful score brought fans the band's best work yet — and that's a legacy DeVotchKa plans to capitalize on with its sixth LP, *A Mad and Faithful Telling*.

Slapping a genre on the foursome is a bit like slipping around on sheer ice, but DeVotchKa produces a bold and compelling sound, mingling in mariachi and Eastern European folk music. The music emphasizes a varied instrumentation with strings, piano, trumpet, sousaphone, percussion, and accordion. Quintessential sound quirks are evident in tracks "Basso Profundo" and "Head Honcho."

Each song is packed with emotive passion — a resonance we heard from previous work by the group. Nick Urata's raspy vocals emanate from the core of each song, and the ambiance on *A Mad and Faithful Telling* vacillates between impassioned power, hokey romance, and soul-stroking intensity.

**Ann's Picks:** "Transliterator" and "A New World"  
— by Ann Colwell



**Panic at the Disco**  
*Pretty Odd*  
★ out of ★★★★★

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**GIVE A LISTEN**  
• "Nine in the Afternoon"

Panic at the Disco is growing up, ditching the "!" that once punctuated its name, a change demonstrating a newfound musical maturity. Right. Panic accomplished a lot in the past few years, selling more than 2 million copies of *A Fever You Can't Sweat Out* and also creating a classic YouTube moment when singer Brendon Urie was knocked unconscious by a bottle onstage at a festival.

Panic ditched the drama-kid dance-rock sound on sophomore

disc *Pretty Odd*, instead embracing the artistic safety that comes with copying the Beatles and the Beach Boys. The quartet takes the revolutionary orchestral pop ideals of these vaunted influences and turns them into clichés, causing the listener to think, "Man, these guys must have been listening *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* and *Pet Sounds* while they were putting on their eyeliner (guyliner?)." The rampant string and brass flourishes become indulgent on single "Nine in the Afternoon." If all these elements were stripped away on such songs as "When the Day Met the Night," the tune underneath wouldn't be substantial enough to be even worth a listen.

I give the members props for taking such a departure from their original sound, which will surely alienate a certain percentage of their original devotees. The band members have the creativity to forge ahead as songwriters, yet should do it themselves instead of using the classic rock crutch.

**Jarrett's Picks:** "Mad as Rabbits," UCLA over Kansas  
— by Jarrett Hothan



**The Hush Sound**  
*Goodbye Blues*  
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

Right now, the main story over at the Fueled By Ramen/Decaydance label family is, of course, the record my cohort Jarrett has written up in this very issue: *Pretty Odd*. From the suddenly less exclamatory Panic at the Disco. I'm here so that the other Fueled by Ramen March release doesn't get forgotten about. That would be *Goodbye Blues*, the third release from Chicago pop quartet the Hush Sound and, hopefully, the record that can bring their talent to a larger audience.

Of course, *Blues* may be a bit too inaccessible for a mass audience without a strong single — first pick "Honey" is all right, but the two songs that follow it, "Medicine Man" and "The Boys are too Refined," have the kind of hooks lesser songwriters dream of writing once.

Taking cues largely from the spirit of piano-driven melodies of the '20s and '30s, *Goodbye Blues* finds its strength in the matured voice of Greta Salpeter, who sings lead on all but three of the cuts. Fellow lead singer/songwriter Bob Morris' presence is missed — he's still more talented at crafted sunny slices of guitar pop like the biting "As You Cry."

Though dragging at times (dripping-sounding ballads such as "That's Okay"), the Hush Sound is still a group that seems creatively energized in full. The only question is where it will go next.

**Anna's Picks:** "The Boys are too Refined," "Love You Much Better," "As You Cry."  
— by Anna Wiegenstein

## An apartment A P A R T

Opening this week, playwright Jeff Daniels' *Apartment 3A* RAISES THE BAR FOR ROMANTIC COMEDY.



Whitney Wright/The Daily Iowan

**By Gina Pusateri**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The words "romantic comedy" have plenty of connotations in our world of Sandra Bullock movies and the same old boy-meets-girl plots. *Apartment 3A*, opening Thursday at Riverside Theatre, throws out the formula of preconceived notions of love and laughter.

"We looked long and hard for a romantic comedy," director Ron Clark said. "We wanted something with a form pleasing to the audience — not fluff — and with some ideas."

*Apartment 3A* follows Annie Wilson, an executive fundraiser for PBS, after her boyfriend cheats on her and she moves into the apartment. While trying to piece her life back together, she's also begun a new

**PLAY**  
*Apartment 3A*,  
by Jeff Daniels  
**When:** Thursday-Saturday, April 3-5, April 10-12, 7:30 p.m. and March 30, April 6, April 13, 2 p.m.  
**Where:** Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert  
**Admission:** \$24 adult, \$12 youth, \$21 over 60 and under 30

moneymaking ploy at work: Telling children viewers that Big Bird is sick and they must donate money to PBS to help him get better.

While the play seems light-hearted, it does tackle some more serious issues, such as moving on after a failed relationship.

"How do you keep yourself psyched up about life?" Clark

said. "People will be talking about this play for weeks."

UI graduate student Elena Passarello, playing Annie, agrees with Clark.

"It's the perfect play for UI students for two reasons," she said. "First, because it's ridiculous, quirky, and wacky the way they treat sex and second, because of the heavy conversations in the play that students might be having in the Java House; conversations about God, politics, life, all with wacky humor."

And like any other romantic comedy, the issue of sex cannot be ignored. But, again, *Apartment 3A* intends to ignore all of those standards and do something completely different. In what Clark said was the funniest sex scene he'd ever read, the action plays out more like a gymnastics performance.

"I was really nervous at first

about the sex scene," Passarello said. "But it was more like a combat scene than people lying on top of each other."

The quirkiness of the play can likely be accredited to playwright Jeff Daniels. And yes, this is the same Jeff Daniels of *The Squid and the Whale* or, more classically, *Dumb and Dumber*. After opening his own theater company, the Purple Rose, in his hometown of Chelsea, Mich., in 1985, he has written and produced a play each year. *Apartment 3A* opened at the Purple Rose in 1996 and has been circling in off-Broadway theaters ever since. This is *Apartment 3A's* debut west of the Mississippi River.

"If the audience has half as much fun watching it as we've had rehearsing it, then it will be a success," Clark said.

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# Bush honors sacrifice of fallen troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush pledged Monday to ensure “an outcome that will merit the sacrifice” of those who have died in Iraq, offering both sympathy and resolve as the U.S. death toll in the five-year war hit 4,000.

“One day, people will look back at this moment in history and say, ‘Thank God there were courageous people willing to serve, because they laid the foundation for peace for generations to come,’” Bush said at the State Department after a two-hour briefing on U.S. diplomatic strategy around the world. “I vow so long as I am president to make sure that those lives were not lost in vain.”

The president received another two-hour briefing earlier Monday at the White House on Iraq, this one from Gen. David Petraeus, the top commander in Iraq, and Ryan Crocker, the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, via secure video hookup from Baghdad. Petraeus and Crocker are due to testify on Capitol Hill on April 8-9.

Grim milestones such as the 4,000-mark in the war’s death toll or even large clusters of casualties usually go unremarked upon by Bush. But he chose on this occasion to note the losses, albeit briefly and without taking questions from reporters.

“On this day of reflection, I offer our deepest sympathies to their families,” the president said. “I hope their families know that citizens pray for their comfort and their strength, whether they were the first one who lost their life in Iraq or recently lost their life in Iraq.”

## Cancer doctors may see cost as ‘side effect’ to weigh in choosing treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — You’ve just been diagnosed with cancer, and the doctor is discussing treatment options. Should the cost be a deciding factor? Chemotherapy



Gerald Herbert/Associated Press

President Bush, accompanied by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, makes a statement at the State Department on Monday.

costs are rising so dramatically that later this year, oncologists will get their first guidelines on how to have a straight talk with patients about the affordability of treatment choices, a topic too often sidestepped.

“These are awkward discussions,” says Dr. Allen Lichter of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, which is writing the guidelines. “At least we can bring this out in the open.”

It’s a particular issue for patients whose cancer can’t be cured but who are seeking both the longest possible survival and the best quality of life — and may be acutely aware that gaining precious months could mean bankrupting their families.

The prices can be staggering. Consider: There are two equally effective options to battle metastatic colon cancer, the kind spreading through the body — but one costs \$60,000 more than the other, says Dr. Leonard Saltz of Memorial

Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

What’s the difference? The cheaper one, irinotecan, causes hair loss that makes it impossible for people trying to keep a job to hide their cancer treatment, he says. The pricier oxaliplatin can cause nerve damage in hands and feet that might make it a worse option for, say, a musician or computer worker.

## FBI recovers remains of 2 U.S. contractors kidnapped in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Authorities have recovered the remains of two U.S. contractors who were kidnapped in Iraq more than a year ago, the FBI said Monday.

The men were among six Western contractors kidnapped in separate incidents. Their disappearance received new attention earlier this month when the severed fingers of several men were sent to the U.S.

military in Iraq.

The FBI identified the contractors Monday as Ronald Withrow of Roaring Springs, Texas, and John Roy Young of Kansas City, Mo.

Withrow worked for JPI Worldwide when he was kidnapped in January 2007. Young worked for Crescent Security Group when he was kidnapped in November 2006.

The FBI said it had notified the families of the two men.

## Detroit mayor, former aide charged with perjury

DETROIT (AP) — Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was charged with perjury and other offenses Monday — and got a stern lecture about the importance of telling the truth — after a trove of raunchy text messages contradicted his sworn denials of an affair with his chief aide.

The 37-year-old “Hip-Hop Mayor” who brought youth and vitality to the job in this struggling city of 900,000 could get up to 15 years in prison for perjury alone and would be automatically expelled from office if convicted.

Ignoring mounting demands that he step down, Kilpatrick said: “I look forward to complete exoneration once all the facts have been brought forth. I will remain focused on moving this city forward.”

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy brought charges of perjury, conspiracy, obstruction of justice, and misconduct against the popular but polarizing mayor. In announcing the charges, she delivered something of a civics lesson on the importance of telling the truth under oath.

“Some have suggested that the issues in this case are personal or private,” said Worthy, a Democrat, as is the mayor. “Our investigation has clearly shown that public dollars were used, people’s lives were ruined, the justice system severely mocked, and the public trust trampled on.”

## Cheney says Hamas sabotages Israel-Palestinian peace talks

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney, concluding two days of talks with Israeli and Palestinian leaders, said Monday that Hamas militants and their backers in Iran and Syria are playing the role of spoiler in Mideast peace talks.

“It is clearly a difficult situation, in part, because I think it’s true, there’s evidence, that Hamas is supported by Iran and Syria, and that they’re doing everything they can to torpedo the peace process,” Cheney told reporters before heading to Turkey, the final stop on his 10-day trip to the Mideast.

Cheney said there’s ongoing concern about the extent to which arms are being smuggled across the Egyptian border into Gaza where they’re being used by Hamas to attack Israel.

“It’s a continuing problem,” he said. “All of that obviously has resulted in the ongoing activity of launching rockets into Israel and threatening the lives of Israelis and obviously making it difficult for there to be the kind of progress that I think we would all like to see,” Cheney said.

Cheney, a strong supporter of Israel, talked with reporters in Jerusalem after having breakfast with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, the last in a series of meetings to talk about regional issues and nudge Israeli and Palestinian leaders to reach a peace agreement before President Bush leaves office in January 2009. He said Olmert told him that despite the difficulties, he would do everything he can to try to achieve an agreement this year.

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## NCAA



### Rutgers tops Iowa State

DES MOINES (AP) — Rutgers survived a hostile environment and a fiery effort from Iowa State to return to the Sweet 16.

Kia Vaughn scored 23 points to lead four players in double figures and Rutgers advanced to the regional semifinals for the fourth straight season by beating Iowa State 69-58 on Monday night.

The Scarlet Knights, who leaned on its stingy defense all season, shot over 50 percent for the second straight NCAA Tournament game. Rutgers had reached that figure just nine times in their first 30 contests.

Epiphanny Prince scored 17 points, Matee Ajavon had 16, and Essence Carson added 10 for second-seeded Rutgers (26-6). The Scarlet Knights will face sixth-seeded George Washington, surprise winners over California, in the Greensboro Regional semifinals on March 30.

## SOFTBALL



### Hawkeyes slip in double-header

Last weekend's Hawkeye Classic may have been canceled, but the Iowa softball team managed to add two games to its schedule this week.

The Hawkeyes (18-10) will host a double-header Wednesday against the Northern Illinois Huskies, one of the two teams Iowa was originally going to play against over the weekend before Mother Nature left its mark.

The twin bill at Pearl Field is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, with the first game being the Hawkeyes' 2008 home opener. Iowa will enter game one on a four-game losing skid that took place in Florida last week. Prior to that, the Hawkeyes won the Stetson Spring Classic in DeLand, Fla.

Iowa will begin Big Ten play on Friday at Ohio State. — by Brendan Stiles

## HAWKEYE SPORTS

- Iowa baseball vs. Western Illinois, 6:30 p.m., Banks Field
- Men's golf, National Invitational Tournament, all day, Tucson, Ariz.

## TV TODAY

- MLB**
- Oakland vs. Boston, Opening Day, at Toyko, 5 a.m., ESPN2
- NIT Basketball**
- Massachusetts at Syracuse, NIT quarterfinal, 6 p.m., ESPN
  - Florida at Arizona State, NIT quarterfinal, 8 p.m., ESPN
- NHL**
- Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m., Versusp.m., ESPN2
  - San Jose at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., Versus

# No quit, lotta grit

By Diane Hendrickson  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Facing a storied Georgia program in the NCAA Tournament and quickly falling behind by eight, the Hawkeyes of old would have crumbled. Locked in a close game with time winding down, an easily rattled Iowa squad would have imploded, the game ending up a blowout.

But this season's Iowa team thrived facing adversity. After starting 2-3 in the Big Ten, the squad won eight straight to claim a share of the conference championship. Although falling to the Bulldogs in the tournament, the Hawkeyes matured into an unwavering team.

Georgia coach Andy Landers noted the Hawkeyes' determination before the game, saying, "The thing that I think was probably most impressive, that I've seen on tape, is they got behind 15 points or so against Ohio State, and if you walked in the room and started watching tape, you wouldn't know that they were behind. They just keep playing their game."

While Iowa didn't fall into such a big hole against Landers' squad — down eight early as Iowa nervously opened the game — he was as complimentary about a Hawkeye team that fought to the end of a tight first-round contest on Sunday.

"There isn't that much difference in us and Iowa," he said. "One team would have to quit for another team to knock them out. And I didn't see a lot of quit in either team."

Last season, hampered by an inefficient defense, the Hawkeyes couldn't hold a lead and struggled down the stretch in close games, going 14-16 and missing the postseason for the first time under coach Lisa Bluder.

Even early this year, Iowa couldn't play an entire 40 minutes. With a 50-49 lead, the Hawkeyes allowed Georgia Tech to outscore it by 20 in a 76-57 loss on Nov. 28. Against Wyoming in the championship game of the Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa led by four



Ariana McLaughlin/The Daily Iowan  
 With only seconds left on the clock in the second half of Iowa's NCAA Tournament game against Georgia, the Bulldogs' Tasha Humphrey looses control of the ball.

with four minutes left, but the Cowgirls went on an 11-3 run for the victory.

Iowa State knocked out the Hawkeyes in the first half of their meeting when Iowa fell

behind early and could never recover.

All that changed after a 17-point blown lead at Michigan State, when the players sat down and decided to win. That

desire carried them through the remainder of the season and didn't waver under any circumstances, especially

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## IOWA (6-8) VS. WESTERN ILLINOIS (1-13)

TODAY, AT DUANE BANKS FIELD, 6:03 P.M., KXIC 800-AM

# Baseball Hawks eye Banks opener

Iowa baseball coach Jack Dahm hopes to straighten out the Hawks' pitching in today's home opener with Western Illinois.

By Ryan Young  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

They weren't able to open in Iowa City over the weekend, but Iowa's boys of summer will signify the arrival of spring when the Hawkeye baseball team plays Western Illinois today at Banks Field. The first

pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Freshman right-hander Tony Manville is the probable starter for the Hawkeyes, coming out of the bullpen to face the Leathernecks — a club that went 31-26 last season and earned the No. 2 seed at the Mid-Continent Conference tournament.

At present, Western Illinois stands 1-13, while Iowa is 6-8 with a signature win against then-No. 4 Vanderbilt.

But after going 3-2 since being shut down by Missouri State earlier in March, Hawkeye head coach Jack Dahm is looking for better mound appearances out of his pitchers. He noted that while his rotation is filled with talent, the members haven't been able to throw successfully for five, six, or seven innings.

"We just need to get some quality starts from our starters," Dahm said. "All of our starters have had some good starts, we just haven't



Julie Brayton/The Daily Iowan  
 Hawkeye pitcher and infielder Matt Mossey warms up during practice in the Bubble on Feb. 27.

been as consistent and long enough. And some of that is going to come."

The Hawkeyes enter tonight's contest without having played in nearly a week. The team's last matchup

was against Stetson on March 19, when Dahm and company traveled to DeLand, Fla.

Iowa was originally slated to play Grand View College for

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## VOLLEYBALL

# Winner takes V-ball helm

By Mike Brownlee  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

New Iowa volleyball head coach Sharon Dingman brings something to the Hawkeye program has been lacking in recent years: a history of winning.

Dingman was announced as the eighth head coach in Hawkeye history on March 21 — replacing Cindy Frederick, who resigned in December — and she will be officially introduced as the new leader of the Iowa program at a 3 p.m. press conference today.

The Monticello, Ind., native has guided her teams to winning records in 15 of 17 seasons in Division-I volleyball, and Iowa Athletics Director Gary Barta will formally usher her into the Hawkeye family today.

Her coaching résumé includes stops at Auburn, Butler, and Illinois State.

In her only season with the Tigers (1991-92), Auburn finished 22-13 and placed fourth in the SEC. With the Bulldogs from 1992-99, her teams had winning records in seven of eight years, and her 1997 squad reached in the NCAA Tournament.

With the Redbirds the past eight seasons, Dingman's teams compiled winning records seven times. Her 2007-08 team earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament after compiling a 21-12 regular-season record and runner-up finish at the Missouri Valley Tournament.

"I am thrilled to be the volleyball coach at the University of Iowa," Dingman said in a release. "I've always felt the Big Ten conference is the premier volleyball conference in the country."

Dingman inherits a program that hasn't had a winning season since 2000, when then-coach Rita Buck-Crockett led the Hawkeyes to a 15-13 record. During the past four seasons under Frederick, Iowa was 46-82 overall, 9-71 in the Big Ten.

The past two seasons have been especially tough for Iowa, which jumped out to strong nonconference starts in 2006 (11-1) and 2007 (8-3), only to melt down during Big Ten play. Iowa was 3-37 against conference foes over the two-year span.

Dingman's hiring completes a three-month coaching search by the Iowa athletics department. Barta put Associate Athletics Director Mary Curtis in charge of the process, and Curtis said she felt the department had chosen the right person for the job.

"We found her to be a great match for us," Curtis said. "She has the volleyball mind to win at the Big Ten level and has a reputation for being a consistent and fair coach."

"We think she has the class and integrity that will help this team develop a better winning culture, and her athletes will have careers they'll enjoy."

The new coach has an eclectic athletics history. She played volleyball for two years at

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**Today's Game**  
Boston (Matsuzaka 15-12) vs. Oakland (Blanton 14-10) at Tokyo, 5:05 a.m.

**Wednesday's Game**  
Boston vs. Oakland at Tokyo, 5:05 a.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Monday, March 31**  
Semifinal winners  
**OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL**  
Second Round Monday, March 24  
At Pete Maravich Center Baton Rouge, La.  
Texas A&M 63, Hartford 39

**Today's Games**  
At Comcast Center College Park, Md.  
Duke (24-9) vs. Arizona State (22-10), 6 p.m.  
At Mackey Arena West Lafayette, Ind.  
Purdue (19-14) vs. Tennessee (31-2), 6 p.m.  
Oklahoma (22-8) vs. Notre Dame (24-8), 8:30 p.m.

**Regional Semifinals**  
At The Ford Center Oklahoma City  
Sunday, March 30  
Texas A&M (28-7) vs. Duke-Arizona State, TBA  
Oklahoma-Notre Dame winner vs. Purdue-Tennessee winner, TBA

**Regional Championship**  
At The Ford Center Oklahoma City  
Tuesday, April 1  
Semifinal winners

**SPOKANE REGIONAL**  
Second Round Monday, March 24  
At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M.  
Pittsburgh 67, Baylor 59  
Vanderbilt 64, West Virginia 46.  
At Maples Pavilion Stanford, Calif.  
Stanford 83, UTEP 54

**Today's Game**  
At Comcast Center College Park, Md.  
Nebraska (21-11) vs. Maryland (31-3), 8:30 p.m.

**Regional Semifinals**  
At Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash.  
Saturday, March 29  
Nebraska-Maryland winner vs. Vanderbilt (25-8), 6 or 8:30 p.m.  
Stanford (32-3) vs. Pittsburgh (24-10), 6 or 8:30 p.m.

**Regional Championship**  
At Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash.  
Monday, March 31  
Semifinal winners

**FINAL FOUR**  
At St. Pete Times Forum Tampa, Fla.  
National Semifinals Sunday, April 6  
Greensboro champion vs. Spokane champion, TBA  
New Orleans champion vs. Oklahoma City champion, TBA

**National Championship Tuesday, April 8**  
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**GREENSBORO REGIONAL**  
Second Round Monday, March 24  
At Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines, Iowa  
Rutgers 69, Iowa State 58  
At Maples Pavilion Stanford, Calif.  
George Washington 55, California 53

**Today's Games**  
At Ted Constant Convocation Center Norfolk, Va.  
Old Dominion (30-4) vs. Virginia (24-9), 6 p.m.  
At Bridgeport Arena Bridgeport, Conn.  
Connecticut (33-1) vs. Texas (22-12), 8:30 p.m.

**Regional Semifinals**  
At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C.  
Sunday, March 30  
Connecticut-Texas winner vs. Old Dominion-Virginia winner, TBA  
At Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines, Iowa  
Oklahoma State 73, Florida State 72, OT

**Regional Championship**  
At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C.  
Tuesday, April 1  
Semifinal winners, TBA

**NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL**  
Second Round Monday, March 24  
At Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines, Iowa  
Oklahoma State 73, Florida State 72, OT

**At Pete Maravich Center Baton Rouge, La.**  
LSU 68, Marist 49

**Today's Games**  
At Bridgeport Arena Bridgeport, Conn.  
Kansas State (22-9) vs. Louisville (25-9), 6 p.m.  
At Ted Constant Convocation Center Norfolk, Va.  
North Carolina (31-2) vs. Georgia (23-9), 8:30 p.m.

**Regional Semifinals**  
At New Orleans Arena  
Saturday, March 29  
Oklahoma State (27-7) vs. LSU (29-5), TBA  
North Carolina-Georgia winner vs. Kansas State-Louisville winner, TBA

**Regional Championship**  
At New Orleans Arena

**TRANSACTIONS**

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
NFL—Announced San Francisco violated the NFL Anti-Tampering Policy by contacting the agent for Chicago LB Lance Briggs during the 2007 season without the Bears' permission. San Francisco will forfeit its 2008 fifth-round draft pick and will forfeit 2008 third-round draft picks with Chicago.

**DENVER BRONCOS**—Signed C Casey Wiegmann to a two-year contract. Re-signed FB Cecil Sapp.

**HOUSTON TEXANS**—Signed QB Quinn Gray to a one-year contract.

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**—Agreed to terms with OL Jason Fabini.

# Tigers wrap up Cabrera

By Larry Lage  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — When the Detroit Tigers landed Miguel Cabrera in a blockbuster trade, they knew it would be expensive to keep him beyond the 2009 season.

Clearly, they think he's worth it. The Tigers and Cabrera have reached preliminary agreement on a \$152.3 million, eight-year contract, a person familiar with the deal told the Associated Press on Sunday.

The person, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the contract was not yet final, said the third baseman must pass a physical before the agreement can be completed.

"It's a testament to what this organization is trying to do," Detroit slugger Gary Sheffield said. "It says we're trying to win right now, but in the future also. He's a future-type player. Any time you can get a player for that amount of years on this team, you're looking at multiple championships."

Detroit acquired Cabrera from the Florida Marlins during December's winter meetings along with pitcher Dontrelle Willis, giving up six prospects in the trade.

Cabrera averaged 32 homers and 115 RBIs while hitting .318 the past four seasons for the Marlins. The only players to at least match his averages in all three categories over that

four-year span were Albert Pujols and Vladimir Guerrero, according to Stats, LLC.

Cabrera agreed Jan. 18 to an \$11.3 million salary for this season. The new deal adds \$141 million over the following seven seasons.

He will earn \$15 million in 2009, when he would have been eligible for salary arbitration. He will average \$21 million over the next six seasons, when he would have been eligible for free agency.

Cabrera's average salary of \$19,037,500 will be the fourth-highest in the major leagues behind those of New York Yankee third baseman Alex Rodriguez (\$27.5 million), New York Met pitcher Johan Santana (\$22,916,667), and Boston left fielder Manny Ramirez (\$20 million).

His deal also will be the fourth-highest package. Rodriguez is starting a \$275 million, 10-year contract, Yankee shortstop Derek Jeter is entering the eighth season of a \$189 million, 10-year deal, and Ramirez is in the final guaranteed season of a \$160 million, eight-year contract.

Aspects of Cabrera's agreement were first reported by ESPNdeportes.com.

Ace Justin Verlander said just having Cabrera around has been a positive for the team.

"What stands out to me is his personality around the clubhouse," Verlander said.

"Everybody knows how good of a ballplayer he is, but he's also great around the clubhouse and is a good teammate."

Willis has often said matter-of-factly that Cabrera will be in the Hall of Fame.

Tiger manager Jim Leyland echoed similar sentiments at the start of spring training after saying he wanted to help Cabrera become a complete player.

"Hopefully, someday when he goes to Cooperstown," Leyland said, "people won't just say he was one hell of a hitter."

Cabrera has struggled at times at third base — making 23 errors last year and 17 the previous season — after primarily playing in the outfield during his first two full years in the majors.

Leyland has been pleased with Cabrera's defense, saying he has good hands and a better-than-expected arm following a recent exhibition.

The four-time All-Star was criticized by some last year for

his weight, but reported to the Tigers' camp in Lakeland, Fla., after dropping some pounds. His conditioning drew rave reviews from teammates such as Carlos Guillen, who has known him for years.

Cabrera and Willis were the last players left from the Marlins' 2003 World Series championship team. Cabrera made \$472,000 two years ago and \$7.4 million last season, when he was eligible for arbitration for the first time.

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# BoSox, A's say, Purei boru



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Boston pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka jogs past TV cameramen and still photographers as he enters Tokyo Dome for his team's practice on Monday. The Red Sox will meet the Oakland Athletics in their two-day Major League Baseball regular-season openers in Japan today and Wednesday.

## Complete game by Daisuke Matsuzaka unlikely in Boston's opener.

By Howard Ulman  
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TOKYO — Complete games were common for Daisuke Matsuzaka in Japan.

Then he came to the United States, where pitch counts and caution forced him out of games before he wanted to leave. Red Sox manager Terry Francona let him finish just one of his 32 starts as a rookie last year.

It's Year 2 of the Dice-K era, and Francona still isn't ready to give his hardworking right-hander the ball and let him keep it until the end.

So fans in his homeland are bound to be disappointed tonight (early this morning in the United States) when Matsuzaka starts in the opening game of the major-league season against the Oakland Athletics. In 190 starts over eight seasons with the Seibu Lions, he completed 72 games.

"If we were playing this game in June, I'd love to send him out there and let him try to pitch a complete game, like he probably wants to," Francona said on Monday. "We just probably can't shoot for that now. We're still at a stage where you're building arm strength."

"We're just trying to mix and match the competitive nature and still gaining the strength for a long season."

Too much work now can lead to injuries later. The manager thinks Dice-K can throw 90 pitches, possibly more — but not much more.

"We're not going to let him go and go and go," Francona said.

And go and go and go some more the way he did in 1998, when he threw 250 pitches in a 17-inning complete game in the Koshien national high-school tournament, won by his school, Yokohama.

With Boston last year, his pitch counts ranged from 72 to 130, reaching 120 just six times.

Backup infielder Alex Cora is confident Matsuzaka can improve on his 15-12 record and 4.40 ERA as a rookie.

"The sky's the limit," Cora said. "He's going to make adjustments. The hitters are going to make adjustments. He's used to

it now. I think he's going to have the upper hand this year."

Joe Blanton will start for Oakland, and manager Bob Geren doesn't expect him to be intimidated by facing a national treasure of Japan.

"He is a very good pitcher," Geren said about Dice-K at a news conference Monday with Blanton. "And so is the guy sitting next to me."

But if Matsuzaka can pitch long enough to let Hideki Okajima and Jonathan Papelbon finish with one inning each, Francona would be happy.

"That would be about perfect. We would need to have the lead for that to happen," he said. "That's what we're shooting for. That's the formula."

Since the Red Sox arrived in Tokyo early on March 21, Francona has been peppered with questions from Japanese writers about whether Matsuzaka will pitch a complete game. He has said repeatedly that depends not only on the number of pitches he throws but on how hard he works if he gets in trouble.

The adrenaline should be pumping when he pitches in his home city for the first time since he signed a \$52 million, six-year deal with the Red Sox.

for him because he's going to be fired up and the crowd's probably going to be crazy and rooting for him," Boston's Mike Lowell said. "Which is good for us."

Just one regular-season game out of 162 isn't as big as the 2006 World Baseball Classic, when Matsuzaka was the MVP after Japan won the tournament. It certainly can't measure up to his strong performances last year in Game 7 of the ALCS and Game 3 of the World Series or playing in the 2004 Olympics in Australia.

Still, nerves can be a factor.

"It's human nature in a big game to be nervous," Lowell said. "You can be nervous and confident. But this ice in your veins, man of steel, I don't believe it. No one's this robot, not Dice-K, not anyone."

The Red Sox and Athletics each prepared with wins in exhibition games against the Hanshin Tigers and Yomiuri Giants. After Wednesday's game, each team has three more exhibition contests — Boston at the Los Angeles Dodgers and Oakland against the San Francisco Giants.

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# V-ball gets new head

**VOLLEYBALL**  
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Purdue (1979-80) before transferring to Northern Michigan, where she completed her collegiate career and picked up a degree in health education. She also earned a gold medal in team handball at the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival and was invited to train with the U.S. national handball team.

"I started my collegiate playing career wearing black and gold in the Big Ten," Dingman

said. "And I hope to finish my career wearing black and gold in the Big Ten. It's always been my dream to coach in [this] conference."

As is the reality of the coaching cycle, while Dingman comes to Iowa she leaves behind another program. She said she feels she has left the Illinois State program in good shape.

"I leave the [Redbird] program feeling very good about what we have accomplished and what is ahead for [that] team," Dingman said. "I loved my eight years as a Redbird. It has pro-

vided me with some of the greatest times of my coaching career."

Dingman's former athletics director had nothing but praise as her former employee departed.

"Sharon has given Illinois State athletics and Redbird volleyball eight solid years," Sheahon Zenger said in a release. "She is a great team player and has been a great member of our department. I wish her nothing but the best of luck."

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# Baseball set for home game

**BASEBALL**  
CONTINUED FROM 1B

its home opener on March 22, but the game was canceled because of inadequate field accommodations. The contest is not expected to be made up.

Dahm said leftover snow wasn't what delayed Iowa's first game in Iowa City, though. He noted that the true cause for the cancellation was soggy sod.

Frost underneath the playing surface combined with melted ice, leaving the field unplayable.

On Monday, the field was clear of snow as players practiced in uniform while the grounds crew primed the diamond.

"We would have liked to played the game just to get a little continuity in what we're doing," Dahm said. "But you

know what — that's out of our control. We can't worry about, and we just have to get ourselves ready to play.

"The other thing that would have been nice, been able to extend our pitching out a little bit."

Now 14 games into the season, Hawkeye pitchers have combined for 59 walks and 101 strikeouts while giving up 147 hits and 12 home runs.

Since the beginning of March, lefty sophomore starter Michael Jacobs has proven to be the most potent, going 2-1 while pitching 22 innings.

In the pair of upcoming home matchups, weather could be a factor for Iowa's hurlers. Because of possible freezing temperatures in the evening, Wednesday's home game against Northern Illinois has been rescheduled for 3 p.m.

Monday's weather forecasts

for Iowa City projected the temperature to drop to 42 degrees by 9 p.m. today.

But with highs projected to be in the upper 30s over the weekend in Ann Arbor, Mich., Dahm said he hopes playing in the cold at home will get his players acclimated before their road series with Michigan.

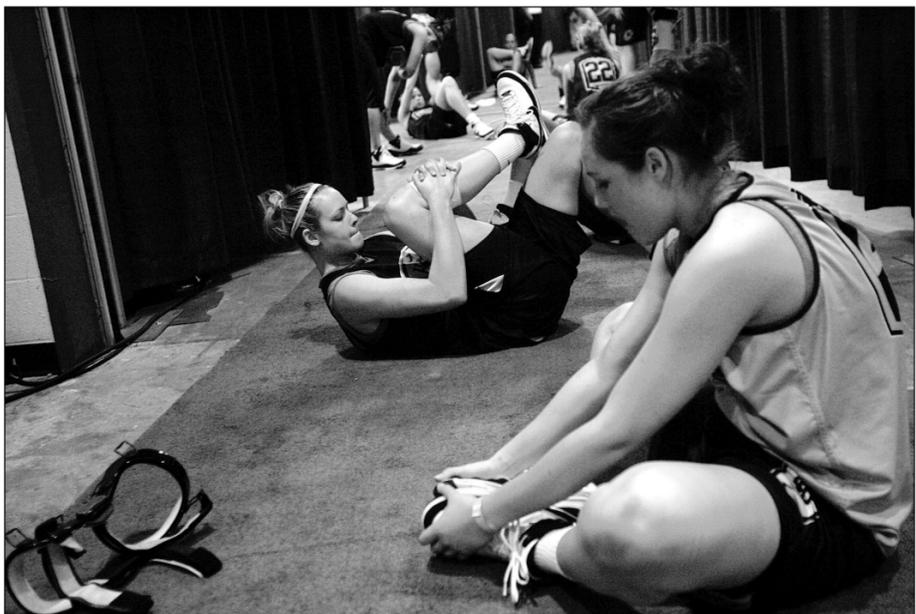
He formed Iowa's schedule well before the season with that in mind, he said.

"We could have stayed down [in Florida] longer if we wanted to," the fifth-year coach said. "By cutting our spring trip a little bit short and coming back and playing these games, the purpose was to get acclimated to the colder weather."

"I think it's important to play some games in this type of weather before you get into conference play."

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# Hawks matured



Iowa center Stacy Schlapkohl (right) and forward Johanna Solverson stretch before heading out to the practice court on March 22 in Norfolk, Va.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
CONTINUED FROM 1B

against one of the best women's basketball programs in the nation — 25 tournament and 17 Sweet 16 appearances, and 788 wins and 24 20-win seasons under Landers.

"I'm proud of my team's effort," said Bluder, the Big Ten Coach of the Year. "I thought we came here, and we gave a good fight. And there's probably, honestly, three people in this room [Bluder, Wendy Aus-

demore, and Kristi Smith] who believed we had a chance to win, and they're all sitting up here."

The final score, 67-61, doesn't reflect the tight contest. There were 16 lead changes, with Iowa battling back to tie the game with 1:27 left before Tasha Humphrey's fade-away jumper gave Georgia a lead with under a minute left.

Ashley Houts, a 78 percent free-throw shooter, hit all eight of her shots at the charity stripe as the Hawkeyes desperately fought for the tie.

"I think they believed they were going to win this game all the way to the end," Bluder said. "They did not back down to anybody, they played hard, and they stayed focused. That's really all I can ask of them."

"I think we left everything out there in a tied game with 1:27 to go," said Ausdemore, bursting into tears. "But it's just too bad. We have a great group of seniors, and we just didn't want to lose it for them."

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# Davidson fever sweeps town

Townpeople in Davidson celebrate school's improbable run in NCAA Tournament.

By **Mike Cranston**  
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DAVIDSON, N.C. — The mayor of this small quintessential Southern town was a teenager during what's referred to as "The Lefty Years" of the 1960s.

John Woods wasn't sure if he'd ever again see the level of excitement coach Lefty Driesell brought to his town, when Davidson went to two NCAA regional finals and was considered one of the top basketball programs in the country.

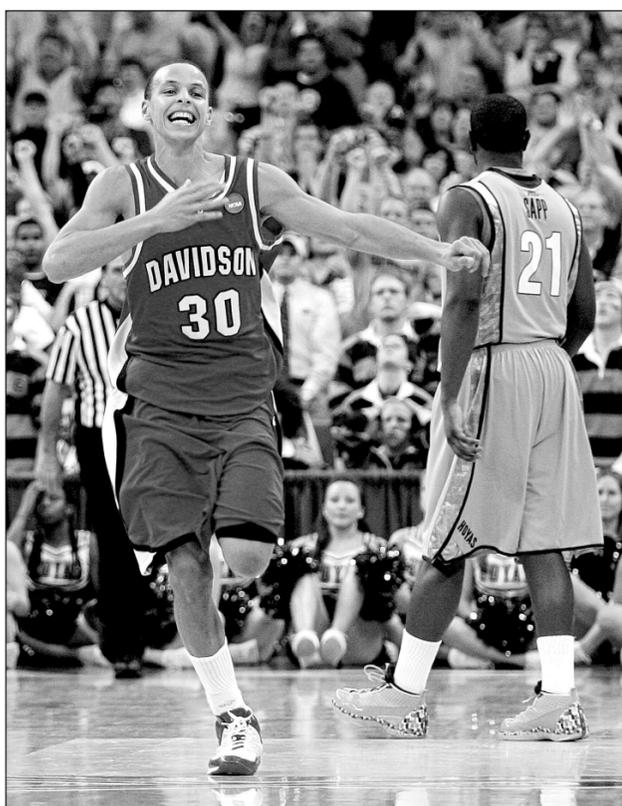
But there was Woods in the stands in nearby Raleigh on Sunday, watching sensational sophomore Stephen Curry lead the Wildcats to an improbable comeback win over mighty Georgetown, earning a spot in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16.

Now riding the nation's longest-winning streak at 24 games, and with perhaps the nation's best shooter in Curry, Davidson (28-6) is royalty again.

"This coming week is going to compare really nicely to the truly electric feeling that was here in the Lefty years, when he recruited really great players and took the team to national prominence," Woods said. "I bet I had seven phone calls right after the game, people who just wanted to share the moment with somebody."

Davidson pride was apparent almost everywhere Monday in this well-to-do town of around 9,000 people 20 miles north of Charlotte. Folks drove around with Davidson flags on their cars. Storefronts on the old-fashioned Main Street had congratulatory messages. The ice cream shop had a "Sweet 16" sundae special for \$3.16.

That was after Davidson made a triumphant return to campus Sunday night, hours after Curry scored 25 of his 30 points in the second half and the 10th-seeded Wildcats overcame a 17-point deficit to stun



Davidson's Stephen Curry (30) celebrates as Georgetown's Jessie Sapp (21) walks away following Davidson's 74-70 win in NCAA Midwest Regional basketball game in Raleigh, N.C., on Sunday. Curry lead Davidson with 30 points.

second-seeded Georgetown 74-70.

The team bus was greeted by a police escort at the edge of town. The little liberal-arts school of 1,700 students, which plays in the unheralded Southern Conference, had made the town proud again.

"People were beeping their horns as they passed," coach Bob McKillop said. "People were coming onto their front porch and waving Davidson flags that were once never part of the decor of their house."

Forward Thomas Sander awoke early Monday and raced to the town's only gas station to buy the newspapers, all of which prominently featured Davidson's upset win.

"There was a TV news crew there," Sander said. "Then I walked inside and everybody said, 'Congratulations!' Then I walk outside, and the people pumping gas were giving you a round of applause. It's pretty cool, a really cool experience."

When Sander and his teammates arrived for practice Mon-

day afternoon, someone placed a stuffed animal — intended to replicate the Georgetown Hoyas mascot — in the mouth of the Wildcat statue across the street from the basketball arena.

"It's been nuts," said the soft-spoken Curry, who has scored 70 points in two NCAA Tournament games. "We've been on a high lately, all the media coverage we've been getting. It's kind of cool, but now we're back at practice."

Davidson's players were trying to get back on schedule Monday. They went through a light workout to begin preparations for Friday's game in Detroit against No. 2 seed Wisconsin in the Midwest Regional semifinal.

To show just how unexpected this run is, McKillop had long ago scheduled himself to conduct a clinic this week in Germany.

McKillop now has other plans, chiefly to get Davidson ready to play again on Friday against the defensive-minded Badgers.

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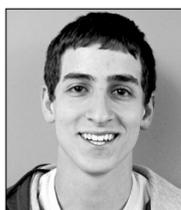
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## COMMENTARY

# Upsetting March



**BOBBY LOESCH**

With favorite teams aside, March Madness has always been about getting behind the Cinderellas and riding their waves until the clock struck midnight in the Sweet 16 or maybe slightly later. It makes sense. Our society loves the underdog story. But then George Mason happened, and it really got me thinking.

Maybe the best basketball isn't about willing scrappy teams to overthrow uber-talented ones. Maybe it's really just about putting the two best teams on the court and seeing who comes out on top. North Carolina-Illinois (2004) and Florida-Ohio State (2007) were the most competitive championships of the last four years, and it's probably because both finals matched the two best teams in the bracket.

Sure, it's fun to watch smaller schools break the wall down and make it to the second week of the tournament, but it

never materializes as anything more than a blip on the radar. The last "mid-major" to win the national title was a stacked UNLV team in 1990, and that team was more of a major-branding-on-power conference team, anyway. The last two small schools to win the title were UTEP (a.k.a. Texas Western) and Loyola (Ill.) — and those titles happened in the '60s.

This isn't aiming to hate on mid-majors; after all, this year's Davidson team certainly deserves to be in the Sweet 16. But, essentially, George Mason gave fans the best case scenario for a mid-major team in a new era of basketball. Mason's wins in 2006 were thrilling, hard-earned, and legitimate, but expecting it to win six in a row just isn't realistic. Remember, the Patriots were promptly dismantled by eventual champion Florida, 73-58, in the Final Four.

There's not really a easy solution to this problem. Maybe the NCAA could implement some sort of NBA-styled playoff series system with numerous best-of-sevens to determine who advances.

We all know how well that's working out.

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411 E. Market St., available ASAP. Two bedroom, furnished, \$550/ month includes water, parking spot, first month free. (773)445-4906.
412 HIGHLAND AVE.- Large two bedroom, one bath, central heat/ air, laundry, parking. \$675- water paid. RCPM (319)887-2187.
414 WESTGATE. Townhouse. \$545. Two bedroom/ two bath. Garage. W/D. Busline. Near UIHC. (319)331-7099.
421 BOWERY ST.- Two bedroom, one bath, close to downtown, W/D. \$730 plus utilities. RCPM (319)887-2187.
521 KIRKWOOD AVE.- Two bedroom, two bath, close eastside location, dishwasher, on-site laundry, off-street parking, central A/C, no pets, no smoking. \$650- \$675. RCPM (319)887-2187.
612 S.DODGE ST.- Two bedroom, one bath, close to downtown. H/W paid, on-site laundry, no pets. \$620- \$625. RCPM (319)887-2187.
625 S.GILBERT- Two bedroom, one bath, vaulted ceilings, close to campus, laundry, no pets. \$730 plus utilities. RCPM (319)887-2187.
800 S.DUBUQUE- Two bedroom, one bath close to downtown, off-street parking, \$450- \$550 plus utilities. RCPM (319)887-2187.
916- 932 OAKCREST- FREE RENT- Westside two bedroom, one bath, close to UIHC and Law, one car garage, cat negotiable. \$695, water paid. RCPM (319)887-2187.
ABER AVE.- Leasing now and for fall. Two bedroom, one bath, H/W paid, dishwasher, on-site laundry, near parks and walking trails. Some units allow cats and small dogs for additional fee, on city busline. \$595. SouthGate, (319)339-9320, www.s-gate.com
APM HOUSING Two bedroom at Benton Manor Iowa City. Immediate occupancy, \$650 plus electric, W/D in apartment, off-street parking. New lease, 17 months, expires 7/30/09. No pets. Call Ken (319)530-0556. Assurance Property Management www.assurancecpm.com
AVAILABLE for fall- Two bedroom, one bath apartment, three blocks from campus, \$850/month plus utilities, central A/C, dishwasher. For showings call (319)354-2233.
AVAILABLE now, Tiffin. One bedroom, W/D, C/A, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, garage, deck, \$655. (319)338-2918.
BROADWAY CONDOMINIUMS Leasing now and for fall. Very roomy two bedroom, one bath, water paid, C/A, on-site laundry, on city busline. \$510. (319)339-9320, www.s-gate.com
CATS allowed! Spacious 2 BR! C/A, D/W, Balcony, Parking! 922 E.College \$815 www.apartmentsnearcampus.com Avail. August. (319)351-7676.
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DELUXE TWO BEDROOM Convenience to law, dental, medical campus. Near busline. 1509 Aber or 1321 Sunset. Quiet professional atmosphere. A/C, microwave, dishwasher, walk-in closet, laundry. \$545 includes H/W. No pets, no smoking. Units available the 1st of each month, through 8/1/08. (319)351-5490.
FALL LEASING Two bedroom, one bathroom. Close to UIHC, law. Parking, laundry, on busline. No pets. -814 Oakcrest St. \$640, plus utilities -808 Oakcrest St. \$660, H/W paid -415 Woodside Dr. \$660, H/W paid Call (319)430-9232.
FREE Parking! Cats Allowed! 2 BR- 906 N.Dodge \$720 www.apartmentsnearcampus.com Avail. August (319)351-7676.
GREAT VALUE! Two bedroom, one or two bath, clean, quiet, free parking. \$720, \$775. (319)351-0946.
NICE size two bedroom in North Liberty. \$570/month. Very quiet area. Days (319)351-1346; evenings and weekends (319)354-2221.
NORTH LIBERTY sublet available immediately. C/A, dishwasher, laundry facilities, off-street parking. \$565/month. (319)572-2338.
ONE and two bedroom, Coralville, available now. 970 sq.ft. \$595/month, water paid. Balcony, C/A, free parking, laundry on-site, on busline. (319)339-7925.
SUBLET two bedroom apartment, huge, \$765, on campus, C/A. Call (630)664-4240.
LARGE two bedroom, two bath in Coralville. Available now. Heat included. No smoking, no pets. On busline. Call (319)351-8901 or (319)330-1480.

TWO BEDROOM
TWO bedroom, Coralville, H/W paid, newly remodeled, pets negotiable. \$675. (319)330-7081.
TWO bedroom, one bath, hardwood floors, W/D on-site, \$875. Pets? (319)339-4783.
TWO bedroom, one bathroom, eastside. H/W paid, \$550/month. Contact Rod at WestWinds Real Estate (319)354-3792.
TWO bedroom, two bathroom. Grandview Terrace Building. S.Linn St. Summer sublease. \$700/ month. (319)338-7058.
TWO bedroom, water paid, W/D, A/C. 6/1/08, 8/1/08. (319)936-4647.
TWO bedrooms available August 1. Downtown and westside locations. A/C, laundry, H/W included at most locations. No pets. jandjapts.com. (319)338-7058.
TWO bedrooms, one bath, newly remodeled, close-in, free parking, A/C, W/D. Leasing for fall. (319)341-9385. www.iowacityrent.com
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THREE / FOUR BEDROOM
THREE bedroom, two bath. Close-in, garage, A/C, dishwasher, W/D. Leasing for fall. (319)341-9385. www.iowacityrent.com
TWO spectacular three bedroom, two bath apartments in a completely renovated older home. Each with two levels, all amenities, lots of character, off-street parking, close-in, quiet atmosphere. \$1350 each. (319)354-9597.
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DOWNTOWN, one bedroom, one bath. Off-street parking, close to busline. (319)631-3268.
FOUR bedroom, close to campus, two car garage plus two more parking spots. \$1500 plus utilities. (319)325-4156. www.Ulrentals.com.
SPACIOUS three bedroom, hardwood floors, newly remodeled, lots of character. 1001 Kirkwood Ave. \$850 plus utilities. Possession negotiable. W/D. No pets/ smoking. (319)530-0305.
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THREE bedroom, close to campus, two car garage plus two more parking spots. \$1125 plus utilities. (319)325-4156. www.Ulrentals.com.
TWO bedroom, attached garage. C/A, W/D, side-by-side unit. \$600/month. (319)936-4647.
TWO bedroom, quiet, Eastside Iowa City. W/D hook-ups, no pets. \$575-\$625. (319)338-4407.
VERY quiet two bedroom duplex, professionals only, in Coralville. C/A, W/D hookups, big deck, garage. (319)338-4774.
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50% OFF first month's rent! Four bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, two car garage, next to lake, North Liberty, \$1100/ month. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, Coralville, \$996/ month. Two bedroom, Iowa City, \$590/ month. Available now or August. (319)430-2722.
542 FOSTER RD.- Three bedroom, one bath, W/D hookups, dishwasher, C/A, basement, deck, one car garage. \$950 plus utilities. RCPM (319)887-2187.
FALL LEASING- 804 Benton Dr. Two bedrooms, \$600/ month, water included. Parking, busline, A/C, W/D hookups and laundry on-site. No pets. (319)337-8544.
AWESOME NEW two bedroom. Fireplace, W/D, deck, garage included. \$690- \$755. www.apartmentsbystevens.com
BENTON MANOR CONDOS- One and two bedroom, one bath, busline, dishwasher, laundry, W/D or hookup, small pets negotiable. \$550- \$635+ water paid. RCPM (319)887-2187.
LARGE three bedroom townhouse, two baths, skylight, off-street parking, W/D, C/A, yard, internet. No smoking, no pets. \$1200. After 6:30p.m. (319)354-2221. iacityrentals.com
MEADOWLARK CONDOS- Eastside- Two bedroom, one bath, secure building, carport, storage, W/D hookups plus on-site laundry. Small pets negotiable. \$595 plus utilities. RCPM (319)887-2187.
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323 N.LUCAS ST.- Two+ bedroom, two bath, basement, porch, one car garage. \$1575 plus utilities. RCPM (319)887-2187.
518 E.DAVENTPORT- Three bedroom, two bath, basement, one car garage. \$1560 plus utilities. RCPM (319)887-2187.
801 BOWERY- Three-four bedroom, three bath, close to downtown, hardwood floors, W/D hookups, two car garage, pets negotiable. \$1400 plus utilities. RCPM (319)887-2187.
820 MILLER. Three-four bedroom, dishwasher, W/D, on busline. Pets? (319)339-4783.
AD#10- Two or three bedroom available. Call for more information and amenities. Call M-F 9-5pm, (319)351-2178.
AD#11- Two or three bedroom in Coralville, some on river with great views. Call for amenities, pets ok. Call M-F 9-5pm, (319)351-2178.
FALL 2008 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 bedroom houses. WWW.REMHOUSES.COM (319)337-5022.
Fall leasing downtown near UI. Houses and townhouses. -621 N.Gilbert- 3 BR- \$1670 -422-1/2 N.Dubuque- 4 BR- \$2125 -410 E.Market- 4 BR- \$1735 -211 E.Davenport- 4 BR- \$2260 -516 Bowery- 4 BR- \$1599 -335 S.Dodge- 5 BR- \$1985 -419 N.Dubuque- 5 BR- \$2550 Call (319)354-8331 or view on line at www.aptdowntown.com.
FALL leasing. Seven bedroom \$2800. Nine bedroom \$3000. Close to campus. (319)325-2241.
FIVE bedroom, two bathroom with attached garage. Completely renovated. On busline, Friendship St., Iowa City. \$1500/month. (319)331-9030.
FOUR and THREE bedroom houses, downtown, W/D, dishwasher, parking. dave@hawkeyehouses.com (563)940-8012.
FOUR BEDROOM HOUSES AND UP. Call (319)337-5022 for 11 bedroom. www.remhouses.com.

HOUSE FOR RENT

FOUR BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH -722 E.Jefferson (1780) -730 E.Jefferson (1560) New kitchen and bathrooms. W/D, A/C, dishwasher, disposal. Off-street parking. We shovel snow and cut grass. Tenant pays utilities. No pets. Renting August 1. (847)486-1955 Marty.
FOUR bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom house. Updated. Available now, \$1100. (319)338-8798.
FOUR bedroom, hardwood floors, off-street parking, W/D, \$1240. Available 8/1/08. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.
HUGE four bedroom, two bathroom. New kitchen, dishwasher, A/C, S.Johnson. Parking available. \$996/ month- summer; \$1396/ month- starting August. No pets. jandjapts.com (319)338-7058.
LARGE 3, 4, 5 bedroom houses. Hardwood floors, parking, A/C, W/D, dishwasher, internet. Available now. After 6:30p.m. Call (319)354-2221. iacityrentals.com
NICE three and four bedroom houses www.crentalsic.com. Call Cindy (319)354-3208 or (319)331-0835.
THREE bedroom country home near West Branch. \$850/ month. Tri-County Real Estate (319)331-1382.
THREE bedroom near campus, UIHC, dental and law. W/D, dishwasher, garage, hardwood floors. dave@hawkeyehouses.com (563)940-8012.
CONDO FOR SALE
IOWA CITY new condo, two bedroom, two bath, two car garage, busline, quiet neighborhood. \$127,900. See: fsbo-iowa.com, listing #1867. Owner (319)601-1965.
HOUSE FOR SALE
CLOSE-IN income property, rented through July 2009. Busline, walking distance to campus, many new upgrades, off-street parking, garage, all appliances. (319)631-3853.
REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES
6 RENTAL PROPERTIES for sale. Rented for 2008-2009. Call after 5:30p.m. (319)631-1972.

2 Bedrooms - Blackhawk Apts-319 E Court St largest 2 bed in downtown area \$1075
400 N Clinton (across from dorms, large) \$960
831 E Jefferson (H/W paid) \$720
32 N Lucas (duplex) \$625
Houses & Duplexes
803 S Van Buren, 3 br, 2 bath (duplex, garage, family room, deck) \$1200
18 N Lucas 3 br, 1 bath \$995
608 Court (downtown, 3 br, 2 bath) \$1100
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LARGE efficiency/ one bedroom. Quiet, no smoking, no pets. A/C. Parking, yard. \$395- \$505. After 6p.m. (319)354-2221. iacityrentals.com
ONE bedroom and efficiencies, close-in, separate baths, free parking, busline. Leasing for fall. (319)341-9385. www.iowacityrent.com
ONE bedroom, large, one bath, hardwood floors, close-in, busline, A/C, free parking. Ideal for couples. Leasing for fall. (319)341-9385. www.iowacityrent.com
ONE bedrooms and efficiencies available August 1. Great downtown locations, many with hardwood floors. A/C, laundry, parking on-site. No pets. jandjapts.com. (319)338-7058.
VERY large one bedroom. Close-in. C/A, parking available. Security entrance. W/D. \$625/month. Days (319)351-1346, after 7:30p.m. and weekends (319)354-2221.
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2 TWO BEDROOM
\$495 plus utilities, 68 Oberlin (East Iowa City), 2 bedroom, non-pet and non-smoking unit. Good credit and rental reference required. (319)530-8700.
1108 OAKCREST- Westside QUIET two bedroom, one bath, close to UIHC and Law. \$600, H/W paid. RCPM (319)887-2187.
120 N. CLINTON. Completely remodeled summer 2007. Entire main level of house, two bedroom, one bath, very large kitchen with dishwasher, formal dining room, bonus room, hardwood floors. Available now. (319)331-7487. www.prestigeprop.com
1305 SUNSET- Westside Iowa City. Two bedroom, one bath, on-site laundry. Convenient to grocery and shopping. \$525- \$595, H/W paid. RCPM (319)887-2187.
1632 5th St., Coralville. \$550 plus gas and electric. C/A, nice location near walking trails and busline. Ivette Rentals (319)337-7392. www.ivetteapartments.com

322 S.Lucas. Three bedroom, two bath, laundry, parking included. \$1025. (319)631-3337. midwesthomebuild@yahoo.com
4 BR'S - 2 Bath - 2 LV Room! CABLE & INTERNET INCL. FALL LEASING CLOSE TO UI CAMPUS & DOWNTOWN www.apartmentsnearcampus.com -515 E.Burlington \$1713 -21 N.Johnson \$1910 Tenants pay only ELECTRIC! (319)351-7676
407 DOUGLAS. Three bedroom, one bath, W/D, garage, lots of storage. Pets? (319)339-4783.
606 E.JEFFERSON B. Large split-level apartment, four bedroom, three bath, C/A, two kitchens with dishwasher, W/D, parking available. (319)331-7487, www.prestigeprop.com
922 HUDSON. Three bedroom, one bath, W/D, garage, A/C. Pets? \$950. (319)339-4783.
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FOUR bedroom, two bath, all appliances, four parking spaces, 12 N.Dodge. (319)887-6419.
LANTERN PARK TOWNHOUSE- Leasing now and for fall. Great Coralville location- three bedroom, one bath, W/D, C/A, near schools, parks, recreation center and library, on city busline. \$795. SouthGate, (319)339-9320, www.s-gate.com
LARGE three bedroom, W/D, C/A, large deck. August 1, \$900. (319)936-4647.
NEWER four bedroom apartment, walking distance to campus, two full baths, parking, garage. For August 1. (319)358-7139, www.jandnhome.com.
THREE and four bedrooms available August 1. Downtown, northside and westside locations. A/C, laundry, parking, decks at most locations. No pets. jandjapts.com. (319)338-7058.
FALL LEASING THREE BEDROOM CLOSE-IN!! \$870/ month. H/W included. A/C, dishwasher, parking, laundry. No pets. (319)330-2100, (319)337-8544.
THREE bedroom luxury condo near UIHC. \$795 plus parking. Available 8/1. (319)936-6797.
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LARGE three bedroom townhouse, two baths, skylight, off-street parking, W/D, C/A, yard, internet. No smoking, no pets. \$1200. After 6:30p.m. (319)354-2221. iacityrentals.com
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# Daily Break

"I can write better than anybody who can write faster, and I can write faster than anybody who can write better."  
— A.J. Liebling

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SCOTT PACANOWSKI

### Celebrity resolutions

- **Lindsay Lohan:** Start being attractive again, like she was in *Mean Girls*.
- **Tara Reid:** Put on some weight so we don't have to hate you for being a horrible actress and for being too skinny.
- **Jay-Z:** Retire again, and then record another album before you retire again.
- **Christian Bale:** Change nothing because he is to be idolized.
- **Vince Vaughn:** Expand your acting abilities so you don't have to play the same character in every movie.
- **Vanilla Ice:** Keep staying out of the spotlight because we don't need you anymore.
- **Britney Spears:** Go on a killing spree, hacking as many paparazzi to death as you can with an ax, then jump off a bridge.
- **Rosie O'Donnell:** Shut. Up.
- **Drew Carey:** Find someone who is not creepy and who is actually funny to host "The Price is Right."
- **Mike Rowe:** Do more voice-overs.
- **Ben Affleck:** Keep on not making movies.
- **Michael Vick:** Become a cat person.

## horoscopes Tuesday, March 25, 2008 — by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Money will come to you from an unexpected source. Put a little time, effort, and cash into your residence. Work with what you have, and spend as little as possible — the end result will be greater gains.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Present, promote, and persuade others to join your crusade today. Love is in the stars, and you will position yourself for a positive move in your personal life. A serious look at your future will show others you mean business.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Keep professional and personal dealings separate. As soon as you mix the two, you will not think straight, causing you to make mistakes on both counts. Make decisions based on what you know is fact, not your assumptions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Trust your own judgment. Don't shy away from asking for what you want. Personally, professionally, and emotionally, you will win in the end by showing your true colors, your likes and dislikes, and your future intentions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** It's time to remember the past in order to move forward with confidence. The experience you have will be worth far more than you realize. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by securing your position. Take action.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't give up on someone you care about. If you really want to be with someone or do something, fight for it. You will win and gain popularity for your honesty, your approach, and your compassion for others.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Focus on work, and steer clear of anything that could lead to misinterpretation. The last thing you need is to give the wrong impression. Keep your personal life separate, and avoid possible problems.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Travel should be on your mind or part of your agenda today. Love is taking a positive turn. An unusual approach to a project will bring results that you can be proud of. Money can be made.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Speaking out of turn or exaggerating will lead to trouble. Get your facts straight, and avoid rumors or gossip. You will be questioned by someone who has an interest in what you are talking about. Be careful not to burn bridges.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You've got everyone's interest, so lay your cards on the table and watch your popularity grow with it. Don't put your bank account on the line, and everyone is going to want a part of it. Don't put your own money on the line.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Don't put yourself in an uncompromising position. Avoid conversations with people who are out to prove you wrong. You are likely to end up in an emotional situation that will cost you if you are forced to hold back the truth.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Take a look at an idea you have that appeared to be far-fetched in the past, and you will gather some interest. Fixing up your home, real-estate deals, or other investments are looking very good. Quick action on your part will seal a deal.

## SPRING BREAK HOT SPOT



Peter Klopfenstein/The Daily Iowan  
Virginia Dreier (left) and Anna Isaacson take a midday siesta in front of the Old Capitol on Monday. Dreier and Isaacson are students at Oberlin College spending their spring break in Iowa, Dreier's hometown.

## today's events

Want to see your super special event appear here? Simply e-mail the name, time, date, and location information to: [daily-iowan-calendar@uiowa.edu](mailto:daily-iowan-calendar@uiowa.edu)

- **Pharmacology Visiting Seminar, "Lipid Rafts and Angiogenesis: From a Membrane Trafficking Perspective,"** 10:30 a.m., 2117 Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility
- **Story Time Tuesday,** 10:30 a.m., Coralville Public Library, 1401 Fifth St.
- **Toddler Story Time,** 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Agent Dorian Karchmar,** 11 a.m., Writers' Workshop, Dey House Frank Conroy Reading Room
- **Biochemistry Workshop, "Alcohol Dehydrogenase Dynamics and Catalysts,"** Bryce Pharr, Rachel Wallace, and Eric Brown, 12:30 p.m., Bowen Science Building Spivey Auditorium
- **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Iowa class, The Civically Engaged Reader,** 2 p.m., 5159 Westlawn
- **Faculty Senate meeting,** 3:30 p.m., Old Capitol Senate Chamber
- **Brain Awareness Week Events, "Creativity and the Brain,"** Kenneth Heilman, 4 p.m., S-724 UIHC General Hospital
- **Community Library Writing Center,** 4-6 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **"Elmer L. DeGowin, MD: Blood Transfusions in War and Peace,"** Ronald Strauss, 5:30 p.m., 401 Hardin Library
- **Plant Kingdom Favorites: Soy Foods,** 6-8 p.m., New Pioneer Co-op, 1101 Second St., Coralville
- **Peace Week Events, The Effect of War on Women movie screening, UI Antiwar Committee,** 6:30 p.m., Women's Resource and Action Center
- **Roman Cultural Night,** 6:30 p.m., Romanian Cultural Organization and OASIS, 1117 University

- **Peace Week Events, "Food for Peace" discussion, Farm Animal Welfare Network/UI Antiwar Committee,** 6:30 p.m., Fair Grounds Coffee, 345 S. Dubuque
- **"Banning Abortion?: Repercussions for Reproduction after Gonzales v. Carhart,"** Law Students for Reproductive Justice, 7 p.m., 245 Boyd Law Building
- **Ida Cordelia Beam Lecture, "Evolution, Intelligent Design, and Faith,"** by H. Allen Orr, 7 p.m., 101 Biology Building East
- **Learn What Glycoforms Are For Cell to Cell Communication,** 7 p.m., Iowa City Area Association of Realtors, 438 Highway 1 W.
- **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Kevin Brockmeier, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
- **Movie Night,** 7 p.m., Alexis Park Inn, 1165 Riverside Drive
- **Inclusive Ballroom Dance,** 7 p.m., Old Brick, 26 E. Market
- **Iowans for Economic Human Rights,** 7-8 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **Peace Corps Information Meeting,** 7 p.m., N300 Lindquist Center
- **Peace Week Events, Breaking the Spell movie screening, UI Antiwar Committee,** 7:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library Room D
- **Actors Dance Theater,** 8 p.m., Old Brick
- **Rob Baner Trio and Joel Vanderheyden,** 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- **Free Pool,** 10 p.m.-midnight, Charlie's, 450 First Ave., Coralville

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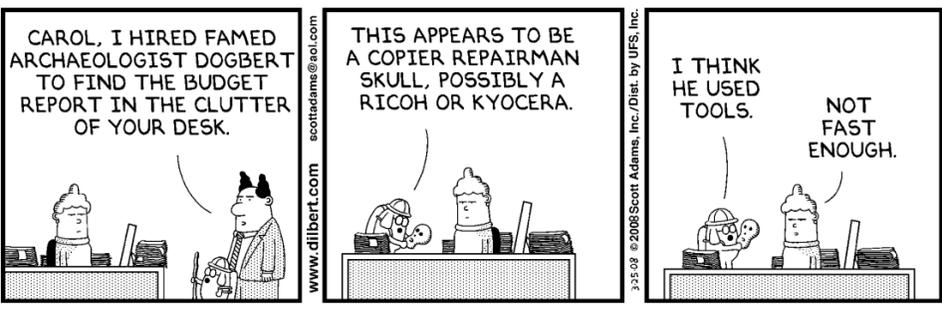
- Campus channel 4, cable channel 17
- 12:30 p.m. News from China-Beijing (in Chinese)
  - 1 A Prairie Lights Reading from the UITV Archives, Anthony Signorelli
  - 2 News from Germany (in German)
  - 3 Families and Veterans Discuss Combat Stress
  - 4:30 Fine Arts at the UI
  - 5 Faculty Dance Concert from Space/Place
  - 7 UI Lecture Committee presents Karl Rove
  - 8:30 An Evening with Karl Rove, Student Interviews
  - 9:30 News from Daily Iowan TV
  - 9:45 Author Mitch Albom
  - 10:30 News from Daily Iowan TV
  - 10:45 Faculty and Guest Lectures from the UI



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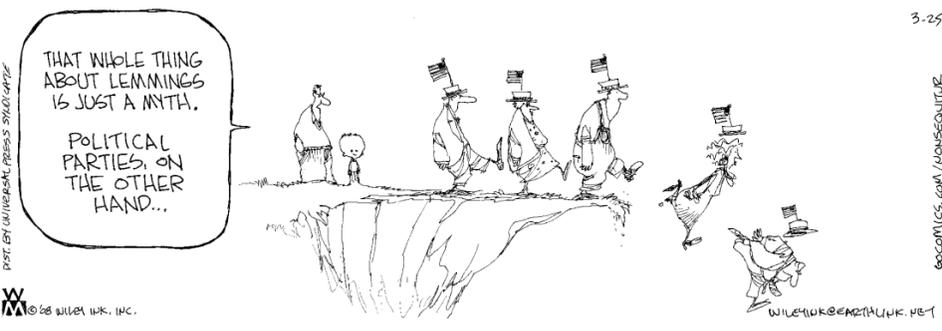
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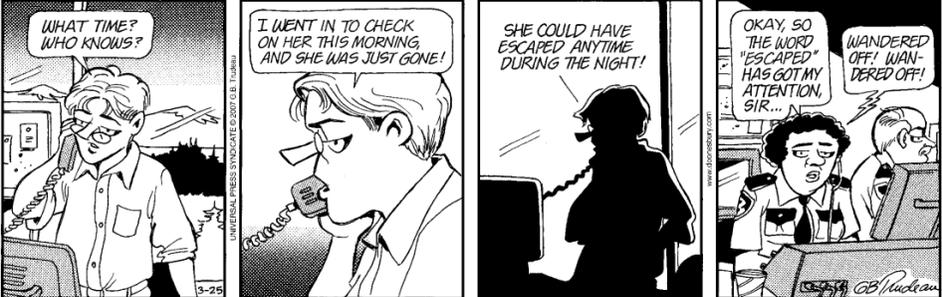
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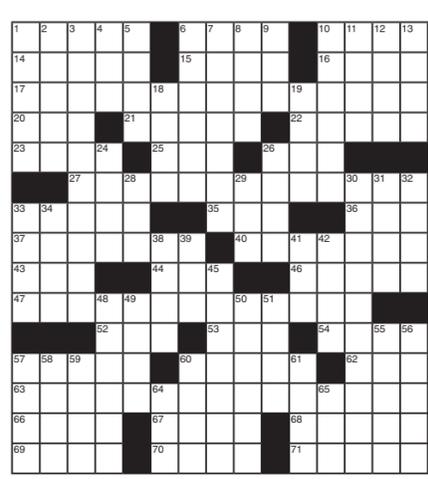
## The New York Times Crossword

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- Across**
- Olympics prize
  - "Zounds!"
  - "In your dreams!"
  - Vega of "Spy Kids" movies
  - Marilyn Monroe facial mark
  - It may be tempted
  - Reminisce about a nice facial outline?
  - "I'll take that as ..."
  - Cartoon villain Badenovill
  - Gangsters' gals
  - Ambassador's forte
  - Nada
  - Sidney Poitier title role
  - Reminisce about spring cleaning?
  - "Daggers" look
  - Rap sheet letters
  - Trifling amount
  - Common breakfast fare
  - Tense subject?
  - Brit. record label
  - Catchword of 6-Down
  - Wise up
  - Reminisce about working in a restaurant?
  - Pool tool
  - Messenger
  - Starch-yielding palm
  - Santa
  - California city, county or river
  - Not spoken
  - Buddhist sect
  - Reminisce about a pig-out?
  - Census data
  - Jungle menaces
  - Minister's home
  - Physiques, informally
  - Cathedral area
  - Like dessert wines
- Down**
- Corday's victim
  - Acress Verdugo
  - Like a blue state
  - Give the boot
  - Mild-mannered type
  - Lagode of the Food Network
  - Big bully
  - "The Sound of Music" setting
  - "... Rosenkavalier"
  - Be able to meet the expense of
  - Go yachting
  - "... be a cold day in hell ..."
  - Honoraria
  - U2 frontman
  - Skip
  - Time in a seat
  - Mark permanently
  - Middling grade
  - Heart chart, for short
  - People rival
  - Wing it?
  - Roll of the dice, maybe
  - Attendee

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- Puzzle by Deb Amlen
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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 34 Poor, as an excuse          | 48 Unlike this answer   | 58 Toy block brand                      |
| 38 Having the resources        | 49 Waikiki wingding     | 59 Got 100 on                           |
| 39 Postgraduate study          | 50 As a precaution      | 60 'Vette roof option                   |
| 41 Boxer Laila                 | 51 Follow, as a suspect | 61 Parts of a drum kit                  |
| 42 Department store department | 55 Honkers              | 64 Home for Bulls, but not Bears: Abbr. |
| 45 Salsa percussion            | 56 Get-go               | 65 Like a new recruit                   |
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