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## Officials to tweak alert

There is always room for improvement, and Hawk Alert is no exception.

By Terry McCoy  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Hailed last year as one of the most cutting-edge and innovative systems to disseminate

urgent information quickly and efficiently, Hawk Alert is still a work in progress.

This became apparent Monday morning, when the UI alerted the university community

there was "an active shooter in the Iowa City area." And then, nothing. For more than an hour.

The Hawk Alert "messages are so truncated," said UI spokesman Steve Parrott. "We need to do a better job of getting more info on the web and updating it. ... We need to do a better job so people have a better understanding."

This morning, UI officials will meet to discuss how they can improve Hawk Alert and address criticisms of the message sent Monday. But university officials said they're unanimous: They made the right decision when the alert was sent out.



Parrott  
UI spokesman

SEE HAWK ALERT, 3A

When many Iowa Legislators decide to go to the Capitol, they do so with their spouses in tow.



Robin Svec/The Daily Iowan

Rep. Roger Wendt, with wife and secretary Anita Wendt, takes a break between the Education and Judiciary Committee meetings at the State Capitol on Thursday. Roger Wendt has served as the representative from Iowa's 2nd District since 2002.

## PARTNERS IN LEGISLATION, TOO

By Bryce Bauer  
THE DAILY IOWAN

When Mr. Wendt goes to Des Moines, so does his sweetheart.

When voters asked for Ms. Boettger, she asked her husband to come along.

And Sen. Mulder said he wouldn't have even done it without his wife of almost 46 years.

Apparently for some in the Iowa Legislature, in addition to sickness and health, matrimony also comes with the political wrangling and daily dealings of elected life.

Of the 150 members of the Iowa Legislature's two chambers, nearly one-fifth have clerks employed under them with the same last name, often their spouse.

"We went into this together," said 66-year-old Dot Mulder, wife of and clerk

**An Iowa legislator**

- The Iowa Legislature is a bicameral (consisting of two separate chambers) body. Senators are elected to four-year terms; representatives serve two-year terms.

- To qualify for a position in the Senate, a candidate must be 25 years old. In the House, they must be 21. For both houses, candidates must be U.S. citizens and have resided in Iowa for a year and in their district for 60 days.

for Sen. David Mulder, R-Sioux Center. "It was decided before he ran, I would be his clerk."

In fact, David Mulder, 69, said he couldn't be a legislator if she wasn't beside him.

"I can't imagine going down there on

Sunday without her," he said. "I don't want to be alone. I would hate that. I would hate that."

Clerks, the secretarial sidekicks to senators and representatives, are responsible for such duties as handling constituent correspondence, conducting research, and generally keeping their member's life organized. They are chosen by the legislator and paid between \$11 and \$13 an hour.

But spouses-turned-secretaries say they do it — not for love of paper or want of work — but to be involved in the political process while staying close to their companion. (Many representatives who live far from Des Moines reside in the capital while the Legislature is in session, commuting home only on the weekends.)

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## Light at the end of the funnel

Legislators point out accomplishments, highlight bills they hope will pass today's funnel-week deadline.

By Shawn Gude  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Bills die, and exhausted legislators abound.

Funnel week — especially the tail end of it — is one consumed by a seemingly endless run of committee and subcommittee meetings, as lawmakers attempt to get their favorite bills through the Legislature.

At least some of the time.

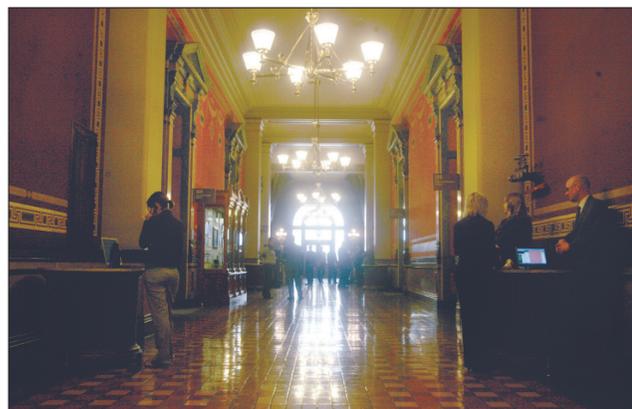
Rep. Kraig Paulsen, R-Hiawatha, said this week has been akin to the overall session, in a certain sense.

"This one is a little bit lethargic ... Things just seem to be moving a little bit slower," the House's minority whip said.

Still, he acknowledged that the week has been busier than most, even with its slower pace — "but that exists every year," he said.

The first funnel week, which came at the beginning of the month, cut most bills that hadn't gotten out of the committee the bill started in. This week's deadline takes the process one step further, killing most measures that haven't passed out of the opposite chamber's committee by today.

SEE FUNNEL, 4A



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Lobbyists, lawmakers, and staff gather in the halls of the State Capitol during the final hours of funnel week on Thursday. Bills that make the deadline will be debated in the Legislature, while those that fail will be abandoned.

## Police: No Sueppel drugs

Officials suspect that Steven Sueppel lied about using allegedly stolen money to purchase cocaine.

By Olivia Moran  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Investigators are saying a drug addiction is not a convincing explanation for the embezzlement of nearly \$560,000 by former Hills Bank & Trust Vice President Steven Sueppel.

The 42-year-old reportedly told investigators in October 2007 he used most of the money he allegedly stole from the bank to purchase cocaine. However, Iowa City police Sgt. Troy Kelsay said officials do not think that was the case.

"There were search warrants done last fall in connection with the embezzlement, and in none of those searches was any indication or evidence of the illegal drug use or trade by Steven Sueppel," he said.

In a search conducted on Oct. 4, 2007, at the Sueppel residence, a detective wrote in a statement that his experience showed that people using illegal substances typically keep the drugs concealed in their homes. Kelsay confirmed that no drugs were found at the Iowa City residence.

SEE DRUG USE, 3A



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# Ghostbusters wanted

## The county supervisors approve paranormal investigations into a historic Johnson County site.

By Briana Byrd  
THE DAILY IOWAN

operations assistant at the Johnson County Historical Society

Originally established in 1855, the County Poor Farm was built to house the poor and mentally ill. The poor farm and asylum buildings were closed in 1886, when a new facility was built. The farm was declared as a historic place in 1978 and officially opened for tours in 1990.

After the farm was the subject of an online exhibit put up by a group of Cornell College students more than a year ago, the Carroll Area Paranormal Team showed interest in investigating the area. When team members came across the exhibit, they contacted the students' professor, who then contacted the Johnson County Historical Society.

### County Poor Farm

**A history:**  
**1855** — established as a house for the poor and mentally ill  
**1886** — closed after construction of new facility  
**1978** — declared a historic site  
**1990** — opened for tours

Cochran hopes the investigation will prove the farm is not haunted.

"This does interest me, but we're looking at it not from some kind of sensational survey or some PR thing, we're looking at it like a topographical survey or a census record or things like that," Cochran said. "I've given many tours out there, and it never fails — whether it's the beginning or the end — someone always pulls me inside and asks, 'Is this place haunted?' and we want to get away from that kind of stigma at the site."

The free, one-night investigation, conducted by the four-person team, would include still picture photography and voice and thermal-image recordings, Cochran said.

Despite his assurance that the investigation would be used as a "pre-emptive" measure, some of the supervisors were skeptical.

"To me it's rather bizarre," Supervisor Pat Harney said. "I just think we're maybe adding to the issue out there rather than going through as a historical site."

But to Cochran, bringing in the group could do more good than harm.

"A lot of folks think of '70s B-rated horror movies or horrific events that happened at other sites," he said. "We want to make sure that this remains as sacred and intact as we can get at."

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## WELCOME WEEK



File photo/The Daily Iowan

The Hawkeye cheerleaders perform under the afternoon sun at the Week of Welcome Tailgate at Hubbard Park on Aug. 21, 2005. This year, two UI classes are competing to come up with the best hypothetical Welcome Week plans.

# Battling to be welcoming

Some UI faculty members have come up with a new way for students to learn.

By Melanie Kucera  
THE DAILY IOWAN

interdepartmental studies. A panel will also vote on the finalists, potentially creating two different winners.

"[The project] allows the students to be much more creative and get behind their project," said UI lecturer David McGraw.

Students have been working all semester on the project, and they will receive a grade on such aspects as how well they work with a hypothetical \$1,000 budget and on conducting consumer market research.

Both courses fall under either the recreation management track or an arts management emphasis, both new to the interdepartmental program.

Though the winners are not guaranteed to have their events included during Welcome Week, discussions are underway.

Tara Edberg, assistant director for leadership-development programs, said that though it may be hard to add another event that the Welcome Week executive planning committee would supervise, the students could potentially do it themselves.

"If students were passionate about their event, see it through, and see it occur during Welcome Week, we would support them," she said.

The students would be eligible for a \$500 grant from the committee.

UI senior Michael Brafford, a member of the WoW Dance Party, has created an all-day event in which various dance classes would be offered to students. At night, there would be a huge dance party with different types of music and dancing.

Brafford believes that his group's project is unique.

"Ours is really geared toward inviting and showing [students] all the different student groups there are," he said — the Swing Dance Club, the UI Breakers, and Irish Dancers are in the works to teach the classes.

Kyle Berg feels that his project incorporates more of the fun aspect.

His group is called Hawkeye Gladiators, and students would be able to participate in week-long activities such as the joust and the eliminator — based on the television show "American Gladiators."

Voting for the winner is underway; people may vote on [www.uiowa.edu](http://www.uiowa.edu) through April 9.

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## STATE

### Culver touts Iowa's wind-energy efforts

ESTHERVILLE, Iowa (AP) — Gov. Chet Culver on Thursday touted Iowa's wind-energy efforts during an address to industry officials and others interested in renewable energy.

He said that in the past year, Iowa has increased generation of electricity produced from renewable sources by nearly 10 percent and increased megawatts produced from wind energy by almost 250 percent.

2005 and 2006 combined, and with your help, 2008 will be even better," Culver told wind-energy companies, utilities, educators, and government representatives during the Iowa Wind Energy Association Conference in Estherville.

He reminded the group that Iowa is the fourth highest producer of wind energy in the country, and home to five wind generation manufacturers who have recently decided to locate or expand in Iowa.

"Communities across Iowa that have experienced real economic challenges, such as Keokuk, Fort Madison and Newton, have recently seen a new rebirth by tapping into

our booming wind industry," Culver said. "Each of these cities is in the process of adding hundreds of new wind-generation manufacturing jobs."

### 16 arrested in immigration raid in Council Bluffs

COUNCIL BLUFFS (AP) — Federal agents have arrested 16 suspected illegal immigrants at a Council Bluffs clothing recycling business. Agents say the 11 women

and five men arrested on Wednesday are employees of the American Clothing Co.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman Tim Counts said they were arrested on suspicion of administrative immigration violations. Most of the workers are from Mexico, and two are from El Salvador.

Counts said the agency has been investigating the business for several months.

The workers will get a hearing before an immigration judge and could face deportation.

## TOP STORIES

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## POLICE BLOTTER

**Natonia Blount**, 36, 1037 Cross Park Ave. Apt. B, was charged March 22 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.  
**Danell Ceaser**, 28, 2430 Muscatine Ave. Apt. 7, was charged Wednesday with fifth-degree theft.  
**Jason Forbes**, 35, West Liberty, was charged Wednesday with disorderly conduct.  
**Nigel Graves**, 26, 430 Southgate Ave., was charged Sunday with

third-degree burglary.  
**Ramon Hernandez**, 24, 114 Apache Trail, was charged Wednesday with OWI and possession of marijuana.  
**Joyce West**, 53, Chicago, Ill., was charged Wednesday with fifth-degree theft.  
**Jason Wilson**, 22, 510 Bowery St., was charged Monday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

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# UI to work on alerts

## HAWK ALERT

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"We did the right thing, but we're meeting so we can improve on it," Parrott said. "It's a learning experience. Now that we've had this experience, we'll know how to better coordinate."

Much of the public disparagement arose from the vagueness of the message sent out, officials said.

And students agree: "I didn't know what it meant," UI sophomore Andrew Edmark said. "Was there a guy running around with a gun? I didn't know why we put that in a Hawk Alert. I was baffled as to why they would do that."

Another criticism hurled at Hawk Alert was use of the phrase "active shooter," Parrott said.

Charles Green, the assistant vice president for the UI police, said "active shooter" is merely a technical term that means someone was gunned down and others could be in danger.

"But maybe something else would have been better," he said. "Maybe 'gunman,' maybe something else, we don't know. We'll be discussing it."

Parrott said he hopes to make the Hawk Alert responses much more fluid and create a system that's able to be updated quickly as new details arise. The Internet's the answer, he said.

There, more information can be delivered to the community, such as whether students should go to classes.

"There's definitely an expectation that people need to be informed as soon as possible, and we clearly understand we can do a better job with our messages," he said.

On Monday morning, Green said, Iowa City and UI police were flooded with calls from worried parents, students. He said people want information in dire situations, and it's up to the university to provide it such situations.

"But regardless of the messages you put out, people are going to make their own decision," he said. "I just don't know how we can get the message out so it's done right every time."

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'It became very apparent when they were asking him questions that he had absolutely zero knowledge of drug use or trade.'

— Troy Kelsay, Iowa City police sergeant

# Police play down Sueppel drug story

## DRUG USE

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Sueppel is suspected of killing his wife and four children on either Easter night or Monday morning before killing himself by crashing his minivan on Interstate 80.

His embezzlement trial was to take place in Iowa Southern District Court in Davenport. He was charged on Feb. 12 with one count of embezzlement and six counts of money laundering and was expected to attend his trial on April 21.

Kelsay said investigators realized drug use was most likely not involved in the case after an interview with Sueppel specifically about the drugs.

"It became very apparent when they were asking him questions that he had absolutely zero knowledge of drug use or trade," Kelsay said.

There is no evidence that explains exactly how the money was spent, he said. Sueppel had "no fancy toys in the garage," and he did not drive expensive cars, Kelsay said.

The Sueppel residence, 629 Barrington Road, has an assessed value of more than \$343,000, the Iowa City Assessor website shows. Sueppel's wife, Sheryl Sueppel, had not been working full-time since they began raising children, Kelsay said. In addition, all four of the Sueppel children — ages 3, 5, 8, and 10 — were adopted from overseas.

"That in itself isn't inexpensive,"



Peter Klopfenstein/The Daily Iowan

A photograph of the four Sueppel children rests on top of flowers outside the family home on Tuesday. The children's deaths were caused by blunt-force trauma, according to the state medical-examiner's office.

Kelsay said, adding that the family also occasionally gave money to various groups and foundations in town.

Toxicology results are expected within the next eight weeks, Kelsay said, in order to deter-

mine whether any of the Sueppels were on drugs. He said there is no reason to expedite the results in the case because "it really doesn't change anything."

Autopsy results from

Wednesday revealed that all of the Sueppels died from blunt-force trauma injuries. Police are saying Steven Sueppel may have used a baseball bat to kill Sheryl Sueppel and the four children.

Before intentionally crashing his car on Interstate 80, police have reported that Steven Sueppel left a detailed note apologizing for his actions and the embarrassment he had caused his family.

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## UI junior nabs prestigious award

Meredith DeBoom is one of 65 recipients of the Truman Scholarship Foundation honor.

By Kelsey Beltramea  
THE DAILY IOWAN

When Meredith DeBoom was in high school, she wanted to be in jazz band. She already played the trumpet, but the band had enough trumpets. She played the French horn — jazz bands don't have French horns.

So, determined to be in the band, she learned to play trombone. "She sets her mind to things," mother Pam DeBoom said. "She tends to throw herself into whatever she does. She doesn't do anything halfway."

And that's exactly what the Truman Scholarship Foundation is banking on.

DeBoom, a UI junior from the northwestern corner of Iowa, has been named one of 65 students from 55 colleges and universities to receive the prestigious award, which is given on a basis of leadership potential, intellectual ability, and the likelihood of making a difference.

Congress established the Truman Scholarship Foundation in 1975 as the federal memorial to the late President Harry S Truman to honor students who are preparing for careers in government and public service. Each Truman Scholar receives up to \$30,000 for graduate study along with priority admission and supplemental financial aid at premier graduate institutions.

DeBoom, who is majoring in political science and international studies, hopes to one day specialize in energy and environmental policy; she currently interns for the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Change Division.

"It's kind of interesting, because my roots are growing up on a farm," she said — her father grows corn and soybeans in Sibley, Iowa.

At the UI, she has served as a three-term student government senator, a sorority president of Delta Zeta Iota chapter, and a founding member of the UI Civic Analysis Network, which conducts nonpartisan policy research for the Iowa Legislature. That experience was influential, she said.

"It really showed me that it's possible to get involved in politics and go beyond the parties that we associate with politics to achieve some real results for citizens," DeBoom said.

The network's adviser, Tom Rice — who also heads the UI political-science department — said DeBoom's award doesn't surprise him. He was so impressed with her work ethic and responsibility when she was a freshman in the network class that he asked her to be his teaching assistant the following year, he said.

### Meredith Joy DeBoom

Hometown: Sibley, Iowa

Majors: Political Science and International Studies

Degrees Sought: M.A., International

Affairs; Ph.D., Political Science

Career Goal: International Relations (International Policy); International Economics

UI activities: teaching assistant, sorority president, three-term student government senator, founding member of nonpartisan policy research center



"She has all the characteristics you'd expect in a person who is going to go very far," Rice said.

DeBoom, grateful for the award and to those that aided her application efforts, said she now has an even higher standard to meet.

"To me, [the award is] really complimentary, but also I feel like it gives a sense of responsibility," she said. "I feel like the foundation has made an investment in me, and now I need to make sure that investment is justified and that I really push forward to achieve my goals."

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## In sickness & legislation

SPouses  
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"It is very inspiring to see how this mechanism really works," said Anita Wendt, 71, wife and assistant to Rep. Roger Wendt, D-Sioux City, who is 74.

Anita Wendt said politics have interested her since the time of President John F. Kennedy, and she really enjoys engaging with constituents and hanging out with other people in politics. Prior to her job under the golden dome, she was

a kindergarten teacher and also taught bridge at a Sioux City community college (a job she might return to, time allowing; for now, though, she said, she just plays socially to keep her mind sharp).

David Boettger, husband and clerk to Sen. Nancy Boettger, R-Harlan, said he decided to take the job when it came time for him to retire from his Shelby county corn, soybean, and hog farming operation.

"They asked if either one of us was interested in running [for the Senate seat] and it took me 20 to 30 seconds" to say no,

he said. Nancy Boettger, calling on the values of political involvement implanted by her Swedish-immigrant parents, decided to bite. After 14 years, she is still at it, and David Boettger has been there for all but about three of those. Both are 64.

"We talk about the bills together a lot," she said. "It's good. We are used to working together. We were farmers."

David Boettger said he enjoys the exposure that job has brought him, noting that it has allowed him to travel to places such as Honduras and Taiwan,

which he probably wouldn't have been able to visit otherwise. He said it also taught him that it is "really important for local, laypeople to be involved in what is going on."

But ultimately, couples say, going to the Legislature together is about more than just the opportunities and experiences the job provides.

"I saw some marriages fall apart," Nancy Boettger said. "It is very intense down here."

But with her husband as her clerk, they can stay together.

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## Bills hit second triage point

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'It's a week where there are some individual disappointments ... That's part of the process.'

— Rep. Craig Paulsen, R-Hiawatha

Rep. Mary Mascher's wish list of legislation to pass the deadline this week includes a bill on the special elections, which passed out of the required committee Wednesday. The proposal would set specific dates local governments and school boards could hold special elections, saving taxpayer dollars, the Iowa City Democrat said.

Rep. David Jacoby, D-Coralville, already had his hopes dashed by the deadline when a bill he sponsored that would alter property tax laws, HF 2659, died earlier this week in subcommittee.

"It's a week where there are some individual disappointments ... That's part of the process," said Paulsen, who also had one of the bills he sponsored fail this week.

The House has committee

meetings scheduled for today, while the Senate is finished for the week.

Looking ahead, Mascher pointed to two major bills that she said, if passed, would be huge accomplishments: the Smokefree Air Act and a collective bargaining bill for public employees.

Both are controversial pieces of legislation that have cleared today's deadline.

The Smokefree Air Act, which is in a conference committee, would ban smoking in many public places. The Senate's version is stricter, while the House offers exemptions for bars and restaurants that would permit smoking when only those 21 and over are admitted.

"It will outshadow everything else we do," Mascher said about the smoking bill, anticipating its eventual approval.

Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, who is part of the 10-member conference, said it will probably be about a week or two before the members come to a consensus.

The collective-bargaining bill would widen the number of subjects public employees are able to discuss, a measure that many Democrats support and many from the GOP disdain.

"As a teacher who has been involved in negotiations, I have wanted to expand ... the scope [of negotiation] for years," Mascher said. "That's

something I really believe in."

Republicans see the bill as an unnecessary expansion of labor unions' power.

In many cases, however, there opposition has been insignificant: With the Democrats controlling both chambers and with a Democratic governor, Republicans have had a hard time advancing their talking points.

"As far as the Republican affirmative agenda, that didn't happen," Paulsen said, pointing to both a lack of property tax and illegal immigration reform. "We're not the majority party."

Save for next week, which will be dominated by floor debate, the remainder of the session — which ends April 22 — will primarily deal with budgetary issues.

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# Dems push plans to aid failing economy

Barack Obama wants tighter watch on Wall St., Hillary Rodham Clinton warns of 3 a.m. economic-crisis call.

By Devlin Barrett and Beth Fouhy  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — It's 3 a.m., and the phone is ringing. But this time, it's not a national-security emergency, it's the Treasury secretary. The two Democratic presidential-nomination contenders argue that they, not Republican John McCain, can answer the call about an economy on the fiscal brink.

Democrat Barack Obama called for an overhaul of government regulation of Wall Street and a \$30 billion stimulus to rescue homeowners and the jobless. Rival Hillary Rodham Clinton proposed a new job retraining program to bolster the economy as it teeters toward a recession.

Both Obama and Rodham Clinton argued that McCain, the GOP nominee-in-waiting, isn't ready or willing to handle an economic emergency.

"The phone is ringing, and he would just let it ring and ring," Rodham Clinton said, echoing the "3 a.m. phone call" TV ad she used earlier to suggest she was more qualified than Obama to handle a national-security crisis. Speaking in Raleigh, N.C., she chastised McCain for opposing government intervention in the nation's credit and mortgage crisis.

Rodham Clinton focused on job insecurity and said the government needed to take more responsibility for helping displaced workers. The state will hold its primary May 5.

"Our government is more focused on how you lost your job than how you can find a new one," Rodham Clinton said. "And while we have been rightly focused on trying to help people who are out of work, there's been too little thought and effort to help people gain new skills while they still have their existing jobs."

Among other things, the former first lady called for a new program to extend federal aid known as Pell Grants to workers enrolled in education programs aimed at updating their skills. She also promoted a preemptive training initiative to allow workers concerned about potential threats to their jobs to receive grants to help transition into other industries.

While many of the two Democrats' ideas on the economy overlap, Obama laid out six different areas where he would stiffen regulations of the financial system. He proposed relief for homeowners and the long-term unemployed as part of an additional \$30 billion stimulus package, much like the one Rodham Clinton offered last week.

He said outdated government regulations have fallen

dangerously behind the realities of modern finance.

"We do American business — and the American people — no favors when we turn a blind eye to excessive leverage and dangerous risks," Obama said.

The presidential candidate spoke not far from Wall Street, which has been suffering from the aftereffects of the collapse of the housing market and a credit crunch. New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, the almost candidate, warmly introduced Obama but stopped short of an endorsement.

The economic setbacks of recent months, Obama argued, show hardships long felt by middle-class Americans had now spread everywhere.

"Pain trickles up," he said. "If we can extend a hand to banks on Wall Street, we can extend a hand to Americans who are struggling," he said.

Bemoaning the nation's economic woes, Obama, like Rodham Clinton, dismissed McCain's approach as pure hands-off. On Tuesday, McCain derided government intervention to save and reward banks or small borrowers who behave irresponsibly, though he offered few immediate alternatives for fixing the country's growing housing crisis. Obama said McCain's plan "amounts to little more than watching this crisis happen."

'I use it to be more accessible because I teach a large lecture course. I have a lot of overlapping interests with students, but I don't put very much personal information on Facebook.'

— Julie Andsager, UI associate professor of journalism

# A tangled web

Websites such as Facebook.com raise the concern of students and faculty who can view one another's personal information.

By Patrick Futtner  
THE DAILY IOWAN

While Facebook.com is used primarily as a social networking tool for students, many UI faculty are using the resource as a way of connecting with students and keeping in touch with colleagues.

However, it comes at the price of broadcasting large amounts of personal information, which brings up the question of whether students and faculty should have easy access to each other's particular details. Julie Andsager, a UI associate professor of journalism who mainly uses her Facebook account to keep in contact with acquaintances at universities where she has worked, said it helps to create a more "personal" connection with her students.

"I use it to be more accessible because I teach a large lecture course," said Andsager, whose

Facebook interests include cats, research, sexually transmitted and mental diseases, "The Daily Show," and the Bee Gees. "I have a lot of overlapping interests with students, but I don't put very much personal information on Facebook."

Andsager believes it is a faculty member's choice whether to reveal personal information on social networking sites — but faculty have to understand that almost anybody can access it.

At a previous university, one of her colleague's house was broken into by an intoxicated student after the student found the professors' address on the school's website. Andsager said people have to be aware of the dangers of revealing this type of information or not use these websites.

Gary Christensen, a UI associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, expressed one concern

## Popular Social Networking Websites include:

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- Hi5

for professors and students posting personal information on websites.

"Once it's out there, it's out there forever," he said. "Once it's out there, you never get it back. You never know what the people will use the information for."

Christensen uses the Internet extensively for his class, including creating blogs to explain computer problems, the class website, and ICON to post homework and their solutions. However, he said there have to be rules regarding their use.

"I tell the students what I'm interested in and use the Internet and e-mail all the time," said Christensen, who does not use Facebook. "I think [social networking sites] have their places."

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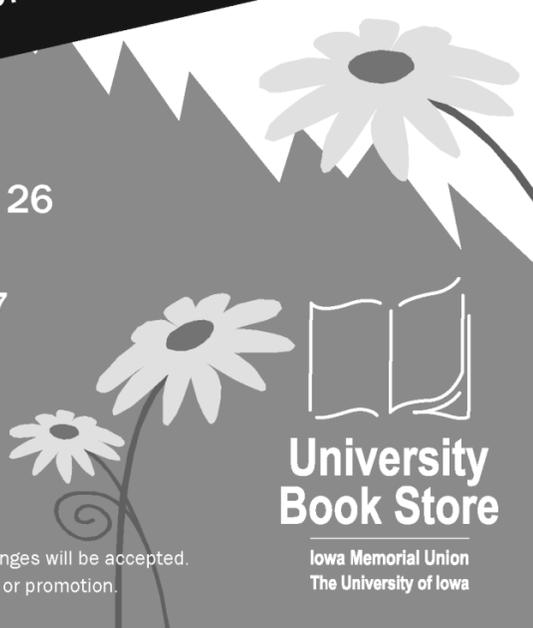
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# Gates orders nuke-weapons review

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Robert Gates has ordered a full inventory of all nuclear weapons and related materials after the mistaken delivery of ballistic missile fuses to Taiwan, the Pentagon said Thursday.

Gates told officials with the Air Force, Navy, and Defense Logistics Agency to assess inventory control procedures for the materials and to submit a report within 60 days.

Earlier this week, Gates directed Navy Adm. Kirkland Donald to take charge of a full investigation of the delivery mistake in which four cone-shaped electrical fuses used in intercontinental ballistic missile warheads were shipped to the Taiwanese instead of the helicopter batteries they had ordered.

It was the second nuclear-related mistake involving the military that has been revealed in recent months. In August an Air Force B-52 bomber was mistakenly armed with six nuclear-tipped cruise missiles and flown from Minot Air Force Base, N.D., to Barksdale Air Force Base, La. At the time, the pilot and crew were unaware they had nuclear arms aboard.

The electrical fuses were delivered in the fall of 2006, but the military did not fully realize the gravity of the blunder until last week. The revelation sparked sharp protests from China and forced President Bush to acknowledge the error in a phone call Wednesday with Chinese President Hu Jintao.

## Bush says critics have bullied Iraq's leaders

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — President Bush said Thursday that congressional critics have bullied Iraq's leaders and ignored political progress achieved at the cost of U.S. lives.

He also praised Iraq's prime minister for making what Bush said was a decisive move to take on Shiite militias despite violent resistance and mounting protests.

Bush's latest defense of the war took aim at a principal frustration in Democratic-run Congress that Iraq's politicians have squandered time while U.S. troops are dying.

"Some members of Congress decided the best way to encourage progress in Baghdad was to criticize and threaten Iraq's leaders while they're trying to work out their differences," Bush told a



President Bush arrives to deliver remarks on the "Global War on Terror" Thursday at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. Gerald Herbert/Associated Press

military audience at the cavernous U.S. Air Force museum.

"But hectoring was not what the Iraqi leaders needed," Bush said. "What they needed was security and that is what the 'surge' has provided."

## Lawsuit blames Yale in fake degree

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — A prestigious South Korean university that came under fire for hiring a professor who lied about her credentials is suing Yale, saying the American university wrongly confirmed the woman earned a degree.

Dongguk University is seeking at least \$50 million in damages, saying Yale's actions "severely tarnished" its stellar reputation, sparked a criminal probe, cost employees their jobs, and led to a decline in donations, government grants, and student applications.

Yale called the error an administrative mistake and said the lawsuit was without merit.

In 2005, Yale mistakenly confirmed that it had awarded an art-history doctorate to Shin Jeong-ah. The lawsuit contends Yale initially claimed its confirmation of the degree was a forgery and denied that it had received an inquiry from Dongguk.

"Dongguk University was

publicly humiliated and deeply shamed in the eyes of the Korean population," the lawsuit says.

In December, Yale expressed regrets and called the matter an administrative error.

"Yale regrets that Dongguk University has filed suit against a fellow institution of higher learning regarding the fraudulent actions of Shin Jeong-ah, who was hired before an inquiry about her credentials was made to Yale," Yale said in a statement Wednesday.

## One-time bitter rivals, McCain, Romney raise money

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — In a show of Republican unity, one-time bitter foes John McCain and Mitt Romney raised money and campaigned together Thursday for a single goal — getting McCain elected president.

"We are united. Now our job is to energize our party," McCain said in an airport hanger, flanked by Romney and Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman Jr., an early McCain supporter.

Both men have been mentioned as potential vice presidential picks, and while McCain praised each, he did not tip his hand on whether either was under consideration.

Romney, for his part, praised McCain and promised to do all that he could to help, saying: "He is a man who is proven and tested" and without question the right man to be president.

In February, Romney won 90 percent of the vote in Utah to McCain's 5 percent. Romney's ties to the state run deep, from his Mormon faith to his work overseeing the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City.

## FDA reviews safety of HIV drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration said

Thursday recent data show patients taking HIV drugs from GlaxoSmithKline and Bristol-Myers Squibb may have increased risk of heart attack.

FDA said data pooled from a 33,000-patient study of HIV patients showed those taking Glaxo's Ziagen and Bristol-Myers' Videx had a greater chance of heart attack than patients on other medications.

Labeling changes could be needed for the drugs, FDA said, though it stressed it is still working with incomplete data. The agency does not have information on heart attack risks of two other

drugs in the class of virus-fighting medications.

In an announcement posted to its Web site, FDA said it would make recommendations on the drugs after it completes its review.

Until then, doctors should weigh the risks and benefits of the drugs for patients, the agency said.

Glaxo and Bristol reviewed their clinical trial data on the drugs and both said they found no increased risk of heart attack.

Company representatives could not immediately be reached by phone.

## McNamee tells students, coaches to learn from his mistake

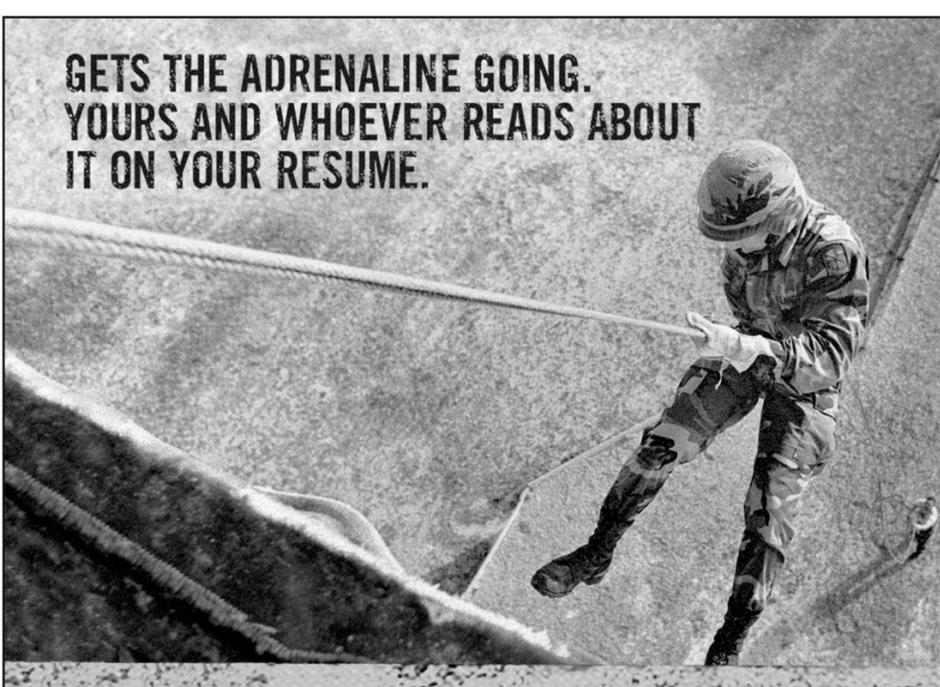
EVERETT, Mass. (AP) — Brian McNamee, the onetime personal trainer for Roger Clemens, resurfaced to give a brief motivational speech to a small group of workout buffs on Thursday but refused to comment on the steroid scandal that landed him and his famous former client in front of Congress.

In his first public comments since testifying that he injected Clemens with steroids and human growth hormone, McNamee gave about 25 high-school athletes, coaches and parents a warning about mistakes that can tarnish one's reputation.

"My lifetime of actions can be defined by one singular monumental mistake," he said in a 12-minute talk at a friend's supplement store. "I'm trying to learn from my mistake. I want you to learn from my mistake, and other peoples' mistakes."

McNamee canceled sit-down interviews with a local television station and Associated Press reporter, saying, "I've got to think about my kids."

He did not elaborate, walking away and leaving through the back door as the lights were turned off.



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# Al-Maliki faces showdown

The Shiite fight pushes the Iraqi prime minister toward a critical moment.

By Hamza Hendawi and Qassim Abdul-Zahra  
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Iraqi Shiites carry a mock coffin bearing an image of Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki during a protest in the Kazimiyah neighborhood of Baghdad on Thursday. Tens of thousands of Shiites took the streets to protest the government's crackdown against militias in Basra as heavy fighting between Iraqi security forces and gunmen erupted for a third day in the southern oil port and in Baghdad.

three fractious groups: majority Shiites, Sunni Arabs, and Kurds.

Sunni leaders, who complain about being sidelined by al-Maliki's government, could feel emboldened and press harder for al-Maliki's ouster. Even the prime minister's main coalition partner — the powerful Supreme Islamic Iraqi Council — has recently been dropping hints of disapproval of al-Maliki.

Much now rides on the outcome of the showdown against the Mahdi Army, the main rival of the Supreme Council in the Shiite heartland in southern Iraq.

"If the [Iraqi government forces] cannot gradually get some control over Basra, of course al-Maliki will lose prestige," said Phebe Marr, a

historian on Iraqi affairs and senior fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington.

But she believes his main Shiite allies will not quickly abandon him regardless of how events play out against the Mahdi Army.

A senior aide said al-Sadr is seeking a political solution. In a statement relayed by Hazem al-Aaraji, al-Sadr said he wants "everyone to pursue political solutions and peaceful protests and a stop to the shedding of Iraqi blood."

The crisis came to a head following months of U.S. and Iraqi raids that detained hundreds of Mahdi Army fighters even as the militia maintained its self-proclaimed truce — which Washington has credited for helping bring down violence

since last August.

But the timing could also be an attempt to take a swipe at al-Sadr before the Pentagon scales back its forces in coming months, from 158,000 to about 140,000.

Al-Maliki's government, meanwhile, is looking ahead to provincial elections this year that will be a key test of its standing against al-Sadr.

"It may be a calculation that it is better to undertake this action while there are still robust [U.S. forces] in the country," said Marr.

There is no doubt, however, that al-Maliki is acting with uncharacteristic daring.

His hallmark — and perhaps means of political survival — has been caution. Al-Maliki has been careful not to anger his Shiite political base by pushing too hard for U.S.-backed reforms, including bringing more Sunni Arabs into the security forces.

At times, Washington's patience with al-Maliki appears to be wearing thin. But the tone changed after Iraqi forces pushed into Basra.

White House spokeswoman Dana Perino said Tuesday that al-Maliki showed bravery by committing his forces to the fight. "I would characterize it as a bold decision — precisely what the critics have asked to see in Iraq," she said.

President Bush, speaking Thursday to a military audience in Dayton, Ohio, did not specifically cite al-Maliki, but said Iraq's leaders should be given time to reconcile differences and applauded them for showing "great courage" against their foes.

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# Breaking away

Spring break gave me time to reflect. I spent a few great days at home but the majority were spent here in the city I love. The empty city is love. A stroll on March 17. Hundreds of abandoned parking spots stare you in the face, pleading for you to miss them. And I did. Where are the theering sweat-pantsed students of winter? Are they home with mom and dad talking about the future? Or are they doing fleshy body shots off of a failed high-school quarterback's fat stomach in Cabo?

The springs of snow melt and reveal some Iowa City's finer features, beyond the ornamentation of UI students. People are reading, dancing and playing poorly tuned instruments on the Pedestrian Mall. My more walking, less driving. A nice popped-collar fellow at Joe's Place even informed me that he was delighted to shake off the cobwebs of a winter spent masturbateing and eating Cheetos. Shortly after, he was removed by security for harassing women. But spring is not all about revealing hands. It's about new life. And the university has given us that.



JOHN LARUE

The UI gifted students with a According to a *DI* article, the program will "expand its service to all UI buildings every Sunday through Thursday from 10 p.m. through 3 a.m., starting March 30." The new and improved "academic Nite Ride on weekdays will be considered alcohol-free, and it will not give a ride to anyone suspected of drinking." The booze cruise Friday through Saturday will remain the same.

I don't support university sponsored programs that exclude weekend drinkers. Sexist fun-haters. I think it would be better for all involved parties to let the "academic Nite Ride" reciprocate its evil, man-hating twin. The sober students who studied all day would be inspired to stay the course when some lush reeking of whiskey pukes in their hall. Likewise, the drunk students would want to keep drinking when they realize how unmotivated they really are. Besides, President Green, the assistant vice president for the UI police, does not want people (women) to "be bashful" toward the new service. I bet he'll even help you go through your flash cards for Spanish (wink).

Since we're on the topic of drinking and spring, what happened to "back in the day?" Back in the day when people could stand outside of bowling alleys and take hits out of belt-buckle pipes and drive around with trunk full of beer. Why does no one like to party anymore? Not just get drunk, but rock out in huge open fields with live music and tons of kegs and naked people. That's the dazed and confused Iowa City I long for this spring. Not pay-to-play beer gardens, I mean patios that cram everyone so close together they can't complete a thought, let alone an effective pickup line. It'd be better if everyone adopted Hemingway's approach to new seasons, who said: "then spring came, even the false spring, there were no problems except where to be happiest. The only thing that could spoil a day was people and if you could keep from making engagements, each day had no limits. People were always the limiters of happiness except for the very few that were as good as spring itself."

In all its clichés, flower blossoming, greening ways, spring really is all about new beginnings and growth. Which brings me to the final important change you need to take note of in Iowa City. I will no longer be frequenting the right side of the Opinions page. I realize for many of you — OK, mostly my parents — this will be a difficult transition. Looming life events (graduation), coupled with an almost alcoholic approach to life at 750 words a week, have prompted my early retirement. After a string of long nights spent sipping whiskey, smoking cigarettes, and texting Jon "Solid" Gigard (don't ever call me that, or I'll bevel your toes. — ed.), I've realized it's time to say goodbye. I've given you all I have for now, so if you don't mind, I'll bow out and let other, more capable writers take the center stage for a while. ■

*DI* columnist John LaRue is going to head out with his loser friends and buy Aerosmith tickets. E-mail him at: john-b-larue@uiowa.edu

# Opinions

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## Editorial

# One world, one scream

"One World, One Dream" is the official slogan of the 2008 Beijing Olympics. The Olympic Committee selected the happy phrase to perpetuate such lofty values as peace, progress, and harmony. But for China, that utopian dream is quickly morphing into a frightening nightmare.

What was supposed to be China's coming-out party, after centuries of guarded isolationism, fierce secrecy, and perceived backwardness, has turned into a desperate attempt by the country's communist regime to "save face" and subdue a tidal wave of international criticism.

The latest round of outcry comes in response to China's crackdown on a recent string of protests in Tibet and its neighboring provinces. There, the meditative chanting of Tibet monks has been drowned by gunfire as the Beijing government attempts to subdue unrest stemming from the 49th anniversary of a failed Tibetan uprising for independence.

Like most facets of its society, the Chinese government has a firm handle on the press, and reports out of Tibet remain sketchy. The Xinhua news agency, the Communist Party's official news organ, reports the death toll at 22. The Tibetan government-in-exile places the figure at 140. Either way, Beijing's heavy-handed response to the uprisings has ignited a fierce wave of international condemnation.

As whispers of possible Olympic boycotts grow louder, China is quick to dismiss its critics. During the Olympic Torch lighting in Athens on Monday, a protester interrupted the ceremony, unfurling a flag depicting the Olympic rings as handcuffs and branding a regime as a jack-booted band of thugs. Officials in Beijing have persistently shoved aside such criticism, warning the European Union and the international community not to meddle in its internal affairs.

But criticism of China's human-rights record is nothing new. In 2007, a barred calling itself the "Genocide Olympics" launched a no-holds-barred campaign to expose China's close ties with the government in Sudan and its reported role in perpetuating the conflict in Darfur.

In its unquenchable thirst for foreign oil, China has turned to Sudan — gulping up the oil-rich nation's reserves and, in return, providing the Sudanese government with a steady stream of weapons and military technology. The connection has not gone unnoticed. In early February, in response to China's role in Darfur, Steven Spielberg made headlines when he resigned as "artistic consultant" to the Beijing Games and called for others to boycott the games.

According to the International Olympic Committee, the games are intended to be entirely apolitical — a brief, 16-day respite from all things bloody, pointed, or controversial. Unfortunately, this ideal has never been the case, and it certainly isn't now. In 1936, Hitler used the Berlin Olympics to champion Nazism. In 1968, two Americans famously accepted their medals with black power salutes in Mexico City, and in 1972, terrorism invaded the Munich Olympics.

As international concern grows louder and further talks of boycotts seem imminent, one thing remains inevitable: These Olympics will not be apolitical. Protesters will continue to rage, and dissenters' voices will only grow louder. China's reactions to and acceptance of these realities will prove its international integrity and acceptance of humanitarian principles far more than its ability to construct stadiums, invent slogans, or hush criticism with shrugged shoulders and a feigned smile.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Guest Opinion

# Don't sink to Westboro level

When I learned that Fred Phelps and the Westboro Baptist Church plan to protest the funerals of Steve and Sheryl Sueppel and their four children, I was sickened and outraged. I've followed the Westboro Baptist Church closely in its many appearances in various media outlets around the country, as it boasts proudly of its so-called "divine rights" to damn the entire country to hell in its church's "God Hates America" campaign, and it only makes me sicker.

To even begin to imagine this funeral on Saturday, poisoned by these "God Hates (insert derogatory term here)" — is unbelievably sad, more than anything. Minutes after I'd learned of the protest, I immediately began to plan out what the sign I'd hold up that day would say — something like, "Go back to Kansas!" or "I love Iowa City!"

But I'm on the fence with this issue: Do I go and protest the protesters, because I do strongly believe that what the Westboro Church is doing is terrible, or should I stay home, for a safe distance away from all protest?

I'm staying home. But, a completely different reason from what you might think. I don't feel that this decision makes me a coward. How I would love to get into an argument with Fred Phelps himself! How I would love for the Westboro Church members to sink back to their vehicles, defeated, and to crawl back into the miserable holes they came from! I think my decision

revolves around one thing: Saturday's funeral is not the time for me to release my anger and frustrations toward the Westboro Baptist Church and its followers. Saturday is not the time for me to finally prove to Fred Phelps and his followers that they're all wrong — it has been tried many times without success. Nor is it the time for me to express any of my political beliefs or administer my political agenda. Saturday is a time for mourning. It is a time for the family and friends of the Sueppels to celebrate the lives of their loved ones. And most of all, it is time for them to be able to do this in peace. Attention is what the Westboro Church wants, and for me to stand between the protesters and St. Mary's, holding up a sign to defend my beliefs would only help give these hate mongers what they need.

I obviously cannot stop anyone from protesting the funeral alongside Phelps and his followers, nor would I want to do so. Everyone has the right to protest, after all. But let me just say this to those people who plan to attend the funeral to counter the protest: Please be respectful of the family and their wishes. Please keep in mind that Saturday is not the time or place to host a political showdown. My deepest sympathies go out to the friends and family of the Sueppels.

Amanda Bailey  
UI sophomore

## On the Spot

What Summer Olympics sport is your favorite to watch?



"Basketball, because America is coming back to prominence."

Spencer Poulos  
UI junior



"Women's sand volleyball. They're way more talented than men."

Tony Drew  
UI freshman



"Swimming or diving."

Jon Howren  
UI junior



"Archery, accuracy!"

Daniel Libman  
UI senior

Love politics? Can't hear enough of the names McCain, Clinton, and Obama? Do the words lapel pin and deficit turn you on? Go listen to Rush Limbaugh. If you are as flaky and ADD prone as the *D/Arts* staff, ditch the AM mumbo-jumbo and check out "80 Hours On Air," your nonstop source of music, sitcom banter, and editorial gods: 89.7 from 5-6 p.m.

# Arts & Culture

## staff FAVORITES

In lieu of the weirdest Easter ever (way too early and on the last day of the UI spring break, causing a massive dinner vs. driving catastrophe), *D/Arts* reporter Cole Cheney examines when holidays end up producing less than the desired effect.

### TOP FIVE INCONVENIENT HOLIDAYS

- HAVING A BIRTHDAY ON DEC. 25** — Regardless of your ethnicity, religion, or creed, you're guaranteed the shaft on this one. Any notion of a nice dinner, shopping spree, or time with the friends can be tossed out.
- BREAKING UP WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND BEFORE STEAK AND A ... NEVER MIND** — If you have no idea what I'm talking about, consider yourself far less raunchy than the rest of us. You are a better person than I am.
- HALLOWEEN IN A BLIZZARD** — Candy vs. Frostbite. Chocolate Snowcaps vs. Real Snow Caps. Is dressing as an Eskimo legit?
- GETTING MARRIED ON INDEPENDENCE DAY** — I know, it's a joke that could come directly from Jeff Foxworthy. That aside, I, (Bride/Groom), take you (Groom/Bride), to be my (wife/husband), *we hold these truths to be self-evident*, for better or for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish; *all men are created equal*, from this day forward until death do us part.
- TO HAVE A LITERALIST BOSS DURING LABOR DAY** — In an alternate comic reality in which cheesy Dagwood- and Dilbert-style mindsets reign.

# Not too full of himself

Singer/songwriter Brian Vander Ark invites all — be they freshmen or otherwise — to enjoy the March 30 set at the Mill.

By Anna Wiegenstein  
THE DAILY IOWAN



dailyiowan.com



For most musicians of reasonable success, some form of barrier between them and even the most passionate of admirers must be present. One never knows when the next "No. 1 fan" will turn out to be, well, crazy. For Brian Vander Ark, though, he's made his solo musical career flourish after his band, the Verve Pipe, disbanded, thanks to ignoring most of these common-sense guidelines. Almost 11 years after Vander Ark's most notable single, "The Freshman," broke on the airwaves, and three months after his latest self-titled album dropped in stores, the guitar man will play in the Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., on March 30, thanks to money made from his Lawn Chairs and Living Rooms tour. It's so-named because, well, "I book myself in the homes of the fans," Vander Ark said. "Ninety percent of the homes I wouldn't even know what the people look like."

**GIVE A LISTEN**  
Brian Vander Ark  
(of the Verve Pipe)  
*Brian Vander Ark*  
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Lawn Chairs and Living Rooms has strengthened the bond between artist and listener. "My fans are really involved in my career, which I'm proud of," he said. "Everybody else can shove their limos up their asses. Seriously." He referred to fellow former '90s alt-artist Jill Sobule, who he's heard is charging anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a private engagement. "They're just musicians. Pick up your guitar and play," he exclaimed. "I write music sitting on my bed — why should it be any different playing it for people sitting on a couch?"

Vander Ark hasn't found downsizing from his former '90s self too difficult — for him, it's always been guitar-driven, and will remain in the same vein. "You strip it down to the lowest common denominator, and if the melody and the lyrics are any good, you should be fine." "I don't want people dancing — that's not what I'm about," Vander Ark said. "It's not 'I'm Too Sexy.' " "If they're lured there by 'Freshman,' then great. I've got 14 to 15 more songs that I'm proud of to play." *E-mail D/Arts reporter Anna Wiegenstein at: anna-wiegenstein@uiowa.edu*

It all happens here

This Canadian band has been performing their unique blend of country and alternative rock since 1985. Their newest album, *At The End of Paths Taken*, is a classic Cowboy Junkies album - a suite of smart, richly textured songs that value subtlety over broad, generic strokes, songs that prize insight and casual revelations over easily digestible clichés.



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# From the Deep North

By Meryn Fluker  
THE DAILY IOWAN



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America loves imports, from Italian food to German cars to Japanese technology. Another facet of our fascination with international commodities is affection for Canadian musicians. Joni Mitchell, Alanis Morissette, and ballad-queen Céline Dion are all talents brought to audiences via the Great White North. The Cowboy Junkies, which formed in Toronto, is a band that falls into that tradition. The quartet will bring pop-tinged-folk and northern sensibilities to Iowa City tonight when it plays the Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington St.

"People always try to figure out the differences between [Canadians] and Americans, and the big difference is that there is an outside perspective when you live in Canada and you're born in Canada," said songwriter and guitarist Michael Timmins. "Even though we are so similar in many ways and we share a lot of the same culture and values and systems, we still have an outside perspective."

As alike as the two countries are, America is not an easy sibling

**GIVE A LISTEN**  
Cowboy Junkies  
*Trinity Revisited*  
**Featured Track:**  
• "I Don't Get It"  
**If you like it:**  
See **COWBOY JUNKIES**, with special guest Mary Gauthier, 8 p.m. today, Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington, \$36. to have right next door and always stealing the spotlight. If anyone knows about the dangers

of family in close quarters it's Timmins: Sister Margo is the lead singer, and brother Peter is the drummer for the band.

"It poses its own problems and its own solutions, and it's always been like that," Michael Timmins said. "It hasn't really changed that much, as far as that dynamic goes. That's probably why [the band's chemistry] still works."

Bassist Alan Anton rounds out the Cowboy Junkies' lineup. The music industry has evolved since the band's inception in 1985, becoming almost unrecognizable when compared to its previous incarnation.

"We've been around so long. Despite the fact that we have a decent audience, it's hard to maintain that audience and get new people into it," Michael Timmins said. "The collapse of the industry itself has been a bit of a problem for everybody. It's just very hard to sell records these days, and people scramble trying to figure out how to do it. It's a challenge, but there's a positive side to it. Things are changing, and hopefully, it'll be easier for smaller bands in the future. But right now, it's just a big mess."

The Cowboy Junkies' biggest hit came in 1988, when it covered Velvet Underground's "Sweet Jane" on the album *The Trinity Session*. In celebration of the album's 20th anniversary, the group reinterpreted the album, calling on such friends as Ryan Adams, Vi Chesnutt, and Natalie Merchant to perform on the appropriately titled *Trinity Revisited*.

Timmins said that while the Cowboy Junkies doesn't scour record stores in search of bands it may have influenced, *Trinity Revisited* presented the opportunity firsthand.

"You very rarely get into a situation in which you can make a direct relationship, like when we were with Ryan [Adams], and he said, 'I saw you guys play Raleigh in 1988, and it changed my life,'" Michael Timmins said. "We just don't hear that. But when you do get somebody like Ryan saying that, it's special. It makes you realize that what you do can connect in very, very strong and positive ways with people, and that's really what it's all about, when you get down to it."

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# LIFE, DEATH, AND MEMORY

By Anna Wiegenstein  
THE DAILY IOWAN

## READING

Terese Svoboda

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

When is a story worth telling? "Anytime it's life, death or sex," Terese Svoboda said bluntly, doing some paraphrasing of the poet William Butler Yeats.

Seem too broad to you? Well then, you might want to rethink taking up the pen.

"I think you're a bad writer if there's something you'd refuse to write about," Svoboda said in a Nebraska-based Midwestern accent. "There isn't anything I wouldn't be interested in. Until a few years ago, I'd have probably said the military."

That was before Svoboda began working on her latest book, *Black Glasses Like Clark Kent*, from which she'll read at 7 p.m. today at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

A combination of investigative work and family memoir, *Black Glasses* describes Svoboda's uncle Don Svoboda, who served in occupied Japan in the years following the end of World War II. As a military policeman, Don Svoboda was assigned to guard — and ultimately punish — fellow American soldiers, many of

them black. The book's content comprises Svoboda's taped conversations with her uncle, interviews with his fellow veterans, and the author's own reflections on traveling to Japan.

*Black Glasses* was finished in four years, but, it almost never saw the light of day at all.

"I didn't want to start yet another genre," she said. "Because each time you change, you have to win over a new audience."

Indeed, this is her first memoir-style work, following nine books of fiction and poetry.

"I don't like to write about myself," she said. "I would have never done it if it hadn't been that my uncle committed suicide right after I finished the tapes."

"I was one of those protesters, you know. I wanted nothing

to do with [the military]," Svoboda said. "Now that I have explored it, the whole situation is very intriguing to me."

Since *Black Glasses*'s January publication, Svoboda reports that she hasn't been in contact with either her aunt or cousin — usually the first thing people want to hear about.

"What do your relatives think? Well, I have no way of knowing. I have a very protective feeling about that. I'm not too surprised that they don't like it," she said. "It's a suicide publicized, which is a difficult emotional thing to get through."

However, she said, "I thought

it was important for the greater good."

Svoboda's next piece, is one "about as far from this as you can imagine." Encompassing ancient American Indian society and a bit of futuristic sci-fi, it seems that her omnivorous interests will continue to serve Svoboda in her literary career.

"Sometimes, the dreams are very persistent," she said and laughed, though the unconscious has indeed inspired some of her previous works.

Or, put even more simply: "A good idea is worth hounding."

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# 'Ultimate' kids



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Students watch Rudy Lindsey, the owner of Garage Boys Fight Crew, and his partner during Ultimate fighting practice in Carthage, Mo., on March 5. Lindsey has several students between the ages of 6 and 14 who train at his facility.

Ultimate fighting, also known as cage fighting, expands to include children as young as 6.

By Marcus Kabel  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARTHAGE, Mo. — Ultimate fighting was once the sole domain of burly men who beat each other bloody in anything-goes brawls on pay-per-view TV. But the sport often derided as "human cockfighting" is branching out.

The bare-knuckle fights are now attracting competitors as young as 6 whose parents treat the sport as casually as wrestling, Little League, or soccer.

The changes were evident on a recent evening in southwestern Missouri, where a team of several young boys and one girl grappled on gym mats in a converted garage.

Two members of the group called the "Garage Boys Fight Crew" touched their thin martial-arts gloves in a flash of sportsmanship before beginning a relentless exchange of sucker punches, body blows, and swift kicks.

No blood was shed. And both competitors wore protective gear. But the bout reflected the decidedly younger face of ultimate fighting. The trend alarms medical experts and sports officials who worry that young bodies can't withstand the pounding.

Tommy Bloomer, the father of two of the "Garage Boys," doesn't understand the fuss.

"We're not training them for dog fighting," said Bloomer, a 34-year-old construction contractor. "As a parent, I'd much rather have my kids here learning how to defend themselves and getting positive reinforcement than out on the streets."

Bloomer said the sport has evolved since the no-holds-barred days by adding weight classes to better match opponents and banning moves such as strikes to the back of the neck and head, groin kicking and head butting.

Missouri appears to be the only state in the nation that explicitly allows the youth fights. In many states, it is a misdemeanor for children to participate. A few states have no regulations.

Supporters of the sport acknowledge that allowing fights between kids sounds bru-

tal at first. But they insist the competitions have plenty of safety rules.

"It looks violent until you realize this teaches discipline. One of the first rules they learn is that this is not for aggressive behavior outside [the ring]," said Larry Swinehart, a Joplin police officer and father of two boys and the lone girl in the garage group.

The sport, which is also known as mixed martial arts or cage fighting, has already spread far beyond cable television. Last month, CBS became the first of the Big Four television networks to announce a deal to broadcast prime-time fights. The fights have attracted such a wide audience, they are threatening to surpass boxing as the nation's most popular pugilistic sport.

Hand-to-hand combat is also popping up on the big screen. The film *Never Back Down*, described as *The Karate Kid* for

the YouTube generation, has taken in almost \$17 million in two weeks at the box office. Another current mixed martial-arts movie, *Flash Point*, an import from Hong Kong, is in limited release.

Bloomer said the fights are no more dangerous or violent than youth wrestling. He watched as his sons, 11-year-old Skyler and 8-year-old Gage, locked arms and legs and wrestled to the ground with other kids in the garage in Carthage, about 135 miles south of Kansas City.

The 11 boys and one girl on the team range from 6 to 14 years old and are trained by Rudy Lindsey, a youth wrestling coach and a professional mixed martial-arts heavyweight.

"The kids learn respect and how to defend themselves. It's no more dangerous than any other sport and probably less so than some," Lindsey said.

Lindsey said the children wear protective headgear, shin guards, groin protection, and martial-arts gloves. They fight quick, two-minute bouts. Rules also prohibit any elbow blows and blows to the head when an opponent is on the ground.

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Terrance Williams  
**NCAA**

**Louisville's defense stops Tennessee**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Louisville's suffocating defense has coach Rick Pitino a step away from a sixth trip to the Final Four. Earl Clark scored 17 points and had 12 rebounds, and Pitino's mix of defenses made life miserable for Tennessee in a 79-60 win Thursday to put the third-seeded Cardinals in the East Regional final. Pitino, who has won two NCAA titles and has taken three schools to the Final Four, has Louisville playing its best basketball of the season when it counts the most. After two blowout wins last weekend, Pitino's signature zone and pressure limited the high-scoring Volunteers to 34 percent shooting. The veteran coach improved to 8-0 in regional semifinals and secured a date with top-seed North Carolina on Saturday night.

**BIG TEN**

**35 Hawkeyes make academic team**

The Iowa athletics department announced Thursday that 35 Hawkeye student-athletes have been named to the 2008 Big Ten winter academic all-conference team, including the school's largest team total of 10 from women's swimming and diving. To become eligible for the accolade, student-athletes must be in at least their second academic year, must be a letter winner, and must have earned a career grade point average of 3.0 or better, the release said. Of the NCAA Tournament-qualifying women's basketball team, four athletes — Wendy Ausdemore, Stacy Schlapakohl, Kristi Smith, and Krista Vandeventer — earned the conference honors this week. Second-year coach Tom Brands and his NCAA championship team featured the second-highest total of academic all-conference honorees in school history with six. The wrestlers were Matt Ballweg, Jay Borschell, Matt Fields, Dan LeClere, T.H. Leet, and Brent Metcalf. Three other programs, including men's swimming and diving (seven), women's gymnastics (five), and men's gymnastics, saw student-athletes earn the honor. — by Charlie Kautz

# Bounce-back time for tennis

The Hawkeye women's tennis team looks to overcome a pair of tough Big Ten losses when it hosts Michigan Saturday.



Junior Jacqueline Lee (left) talks with partner Milica Veselinovic during their doubles match against Denver on Feb. 4, 2007. The Hawkeyes will host Michigan and Penn State this weekend.

By Brian Cardile  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

**Hawkeyes ready for home weekend**

Watch Daily Iowan TV at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com) to hear more about Iowa's weekend home competition with Michigan and Penn State.

After two close conference losses, the Iowa women's tennis team looks to rebound this weekend against another pair of Big Ten foes, the first being vaunted No. 29 Michigan. Last weekend, the Hawkeyes fell twice by narrow 4-3 margins to No. 25 Indiana and No. 31 Ohio State. But, as senior Milica Veselinovic says, these kind of losses don't necessarily indicate the better team. "When you play highly ranked teams such as [Indiana and Ohio State] that close, it gives you confidence, even if you lose," she said. "It makes you feel like you can play with any team in the country." Don't expect the Hawkeyes to be intimidated when they face a third-straight top-35 opponent. "I think we have a pretty good chance [against the Wolverines]," said senior Jacqueline Lee, the Hawkeyes' fixture at the No. 1 singles position. "They lost a few seniors from last year, so they're sort of a young team." "We're really looking forward to having another shot to beat a highly ranked team," Veselinovic said. The Hawkeyes are 10-3 so far this season, but they have won just two of their last five meets

after starting off 8-0. Conversely, the Wolverines are perfect in their last five meets and sport an overall record of 7-4 (1-1). They also boast two ranked players: Tania Mahtani (No. 106) and Chisako Sugiyama (No. 66). A win Saturday would halt No. 45 Iowa's first losing streak of the season and would give the team its first win over a top-30 opponent — Iowa's best win so far this spring came against No. 57 Minnesota. And with meets against No. 19 Notre Dame and No. 1 Northwestern looming, it would give the team a solid confidence boost. A loss would put Iowa two games below .500 in conference play and make the team's 8-0 start seem an even further distant memory. One key to the meet's outcome could be the doubles competition — it decided both of the Hawkeyes' meets last weekend. Iowa matched Indiana and Ohio State with three singles wins in each meet, but losses in doubles



Iowa's Milica Veselinovic (left) and Merel Beelen wait for the return from teammate Kelcie Klockenga on Jan. 16, 2007, as coach Daryl Greenan walks behind them in the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Center.

play tipped both outcomes in favor of the Hoosiers and Buckeyes. "After last weekend, we really understand how important the doubles point is," Veselinovic said. "It can decide the meet." "Personally, I've been really focusing on getting better at doubles," Lee said. The Hawkeyes will also need strong play from the bottom half of their roster. In the Indiana meet, Iowa's No. 1 (Lee), No. 2 (Veselinovic),

and No. 3 (freshman Alexis Dorr) singles players all won, but losses at the bottom three flights doomed the squad. Similarly, against the Buckeyes, only one win came from the Nos. 3-6 singles spots. The Michigan meet is scheduled to begin Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex, with Penn State playing Iowa at the same time March 30. E-mail D/reporter Brian Cardile at: [brian-cardile@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-cardile@uiowa.edu)

RECORD-HOLDER

# In the books

Milica Veselinovic sets the Hawkeye career wins record and eyes two other school marks.

By Brian Cardile  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

V-e-s-e-l-i-n-o-v-i-c. Whoever pens the entries in Iowa's record book should memorize these letters, which spell the last name of Hawkeye tennis star Milica Veselinovic. The senior broke the school's career singles wins record last week, and she stands poised to break two more marks before her career is over.



Veselinovic senior

On March 19, Veselinovic beat Kansas State's Anna Huljev (6-4, 5-7, 1-0 [10-3]), to earn her 103rd career singles victory, passing Laura Dvorak's previous mark of 102 wins set 13 years ago. "I really thought it was a record that would never be broken," said former Hawkeye head coach Paul Wardlaw, who recruited Veselinovic to Iowa. "It's really impressive." It's the Serb's third school record and, she said, the most meaningful. "I'm really proud of this record," Veselinovic said. "Compare it, for example, to breaking a track [and field] record. To do that, someone just has to run fast for one day. This is different; with a record like this, you have to be consistent over four years." Veselinovic set her first two records as a freshman. Her 30 wins were the most by a first-year player, and her .833 winning percentage was the team's best ever single-season mark. The career wins milestone could be only one of three

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# Coming through all the pain

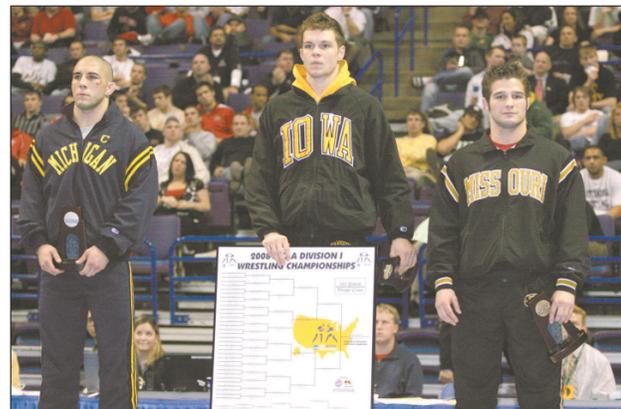


ERIC MANDEL

This is your last chance ... you've got nothing left to lose ... suck it up and find a way to win. There it is. That is the mantra used when a wrestler is delving into his soul to push through pain in a career-ending match.

Yes, I still remember those words going through my head in my final match as a high-school wrestler after tearing the C-6 nerve in my neck. After missing much of the year with the injury, I suited up for one last time to wrestle in my home finale. Even facing injury, I'd done it. I finished my career with a varsity record of 18-52. OK, I guess my match wasn't quite in the same stratosphere as watching Mark Perry's 165-pound NCAA title match against Michigan's Eric Tannenbaum on Sunday, because watching two shoddy high-school wrestlers doesn't quite compare with watching

two four-time All-Americans leave their hearts on the mat for the final times of their glorious wrestling careers. Still, I felt the pain. In case you missed it, with a 3-0 lead in the second period, Perry's body crouched behind the Wolverine while his right leg sat torqued underneath and in his rivals' arms. Although not an overly unusual position for Perry's unorthodox, leg-grinding wrestling style, being only his eighth match since undergoing knee surgery, the stress caused Perry's knee to pop. Perry said his knee popped



Peter Klopfenstein/The Daily Iowan  
 Hawkeye Mark Perry stands at the awards podium after winning 165-pound championship over Michigan's Eric Tannenbaum (left) in St. Louis on March 22. Perry injured his right knee midway through the final match but won the title anyway.

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**EAST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Thursday's Games**  
 North Carolina (35-2) vs. Washington State 47  
 Louisville 79, Tennessee 60  
**Regional Championship**  
**At Charlotte Bobcats Arena Charlotte, N.C.**  
**Saturday, March 29**  
 North Carolina (35-2) vs. Louisville (27-8) 8:05 p.m.  
**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**At Reliant Stadium Houston**  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Texas (30-6) vs. Stanford (28-7) 6:27 p.m.  
 Michigan (35-1) vs. Michigan State (27-8), 30 minutes following  
**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday, March 30**  
 Semifinal winners TBA  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**At Ford Field Detroit**  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Davidson (28-6) vs. Wisconsin (31-4), 6:10 p.m.  
 Kansas (33-3) vs. Villanova (22-12), 30 minutes following  
**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday, March 30**  
 Semifinal winners TBA  
**WEST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**At US Airways Center Phoenix**  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Xavier 79, West Virginia 75, OT  
 UCLA 68, Western Kentucky 78  
**Regional Championship**  
**Saturday, March 29**  
 Xavier (30-6) vs. UCLA (34-3) 5:30 p.m.  
**FINAL FOUR**  
**At The Alamodome San Antonio**  
**National Semifinals**  
**Saturday, April 5**  
 East champion vs. Midwest champion  
 South champion vs. West champion  
**National Championship**  
**Monday, April 7**  
 Semifinal winners

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New York	20	51	.282	36
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Orlando	46	27	.630	—
Washington	37	34	.521	8
Atlanta	31	40	.437	14
Charlotte	26	45	.366	19
Miami	13	59	.181	32½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	51	21	.708	—
Cleveland	40	32	.556	11
Indiana	29	43	.403	22
Chicago	28	43	.394	22½
Milwaukee	24	46	.343	26

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	49	21	.700	—
Houston	49	23	.681	1
San Antonio	49	23	.681	1
Dallas	47	25	.653	1
Memphis	18	53	.254	31½
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	47	25	.653	—
Denver	44	28	.611	3
Portland	38	35	.521	9½
Minnesota	18	52	.257	28
San Jose	17	53	.243	29
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	49	23	.681	—
Phoenix	47	24	.662	1½
Golden State	44	27	.620	4½
Sacramento	32	39	.451	16½
L.A. Clippers	21	50	.296	27½

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**Thursday's Games**  
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 Detroit 85, Miami 69  
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 New Jersey at Indiana, 6 p.m.  
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 New Orleans at Boston, 6:30 p.m.  
 Orlando at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8 p.m.  
 Washington at Sacramento, 9 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.  
 Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Pittsburgh	45	25	7	97	239	219
New Jersey	42	28	7	91	193	185
N.Y. Rangers	40	26	11	91	202	188
Philadelphia	39	28	10	88	233	221
N.Y. Islanders	34	37	7	75	186	231
Northwest	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Montreal	43	24	10	96	247	213
Ottawa	42	28	8	92	252	221
Boston	39	28	10	88	203	213
Buffalo	36	30	11	83	242	231
Toronto	35	33	10	80	221	243
Southeast	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	41	30	6	88	234	226
Washington	39	31	8	86	228	238
Florida	36	33	9	81	208	215
Atlanta	32	38	8	72	207	261
Tampa Bay	30	38	9	69	217	250

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Detroit	51	20	6	108	244	171
Nashville	38	31	8	84	220	220
Chicago	33	38	8	82	252	221
Columbus	34	32	11	79	186	201
St. Louis	30	34	12	72	186	222
Northwest	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	41	28	9	91	210	211
Calgary	40	27	10	90	215	213
Colorado	41	31	6	88	216	207
Vancouver	38	29	10	86	203	241
Edmonton	39	34	5	83	222	241
Pacific	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Jose	46	21	10	102	207	181
x-Anaheim	44	26	8	96	194	181
Dallas	42	29	6	90	223	194
Phoenix	37	35	6	80	205	219
Los Angeles	31	40	7	59	220	248

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.  
 x-clinched playoff spot  
 y-clinched division

**Thursday's Games**  
 Boston 4, Toronto 2  
 N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 2  
 Atlanta 3, Florida 2  
 Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 1  
 Washington 4, Tampa Bay 3, OT  
 Buffalo 4, Ottawa 3, SO  
 San Jose 3, Dallas 2, OT  
 Los Angeles 4, Phoenix 0

# Hawks eye next level

The Iowa swimmers and divers finish a season that included improvements at the Big Ten meet.

By Mike Brownlee

THE DAILY IOWAN

A grueling season that began with training in August has come to an end for the Iowa men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

Despite improvements for both teams at the Big Ten championships, coach Marc Long's youthful squads failed to qualify anyone for the NCAA championships.

The Iowa women swimmers had NCAA provisional qualifiers in seven events, while the men had three. The diving squads sent three athletes to the NCAA zone qualifying meet, but none advanced to the championships.

"It was disappointing that we didn't send anyone to NCAAs," junior women's co-captain Ashley Dell said. "But at the same time, the NCAA meet was really fast this year. You needed an 'A' cut to make it. Hopefully, next season, we'll be able to send some people."

In the Big Tens, the women improved on their performance from last season with a ninth-place finish, edging out Michigan State and Illinois. The men also placed ninth at Big Tens, the same finish as last season, but they scored 69 more points.

"The Big Tens was a good learning experience," freshman Conor Dwyer said. "Next year, we know what we have to do to make it to NCAAs."

The women went 5-7 in dual meets on the year, 2-2 in the Big Ten. Highlights from the season include home victories over Michigan State and Illinois as well as a third-place finish at the Ohio State Invitational.

"I thought the season went well," Dell said. "Beating Michigan State was awesome, and we did well in Columbus. There were some meets that were tough losses, like against Iowa State."

The meet in Ames came down to the final race, with Iowa needing to take the top-two spots in the 400-freestyle relay to tie and the top-three spots to win. Iowa won the relay but was edged out for second-placed by 0.63 seconds.

The men finished the season at 4-5 (1-3 Big Ten) and placed sixth in the Ohio State Invitational. Like the women, they defeated Michigan State at the Field House in late October.

Both teams were loaded with underclassmen this season. Freshman Katarina Tour said the transition to collegiate swimming was hard but one she and her fellow freshmen eventually made.

"There were a lot of new things in the beginning," said the native of Stockholm, Sweden. "Now, I feel so much more sure of what's going on, what's expected of me. I think all the younger swimmers felt this way as well."

Dell said that as the season progressed, the young swimmers were just part of the team.

"By the end of the season, they were just like the older swimmers; they weren't really considered freshmen," she said. "As the season went on, we were all one team; it didn't seem like there was a big age difference."

"We all came together and clicked."

As the off-season begins for both teams, improvement on this season — specifically, qualifying for NCAAs next year — is on the mind of the swimmers.

"We need the mindset to be, 'I'm going to NCAAs,'" Dell said. "Over the summer, we need to stay in swim shape. The main goal for next season is to not only to move up in Big Tens but to send people to NCAAs."

"Our main goal and focus is getting to that next level."

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### SOFTBALL

## Iowa hits the Big Ten road

After sweeping a double-header in their home opener against Northern Illinois on Wednesday, the Iowa softball team (20-10) gets its first taste of conference competition on the road this weekend against No. 22 Ohio State (21-6).

The twin bill came after cold temperatures forced Iowa to cancel the Hawkeye Classic, and Iowa

rebounded from four-straight losses in Florida with 8-0 and 1-0 victories against the Huskies.

Hawkeye hurlers Brittany Weil and Amanda Zust continued their torrid pitching pace, each throwing one-hit shutouts against Northern Illinois.

The two will need both at their best against the defending Big Ten regular-season champion, which is off to its second-best start in school history.

— by Eric Mandel

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# GymHawks feel a whirl of difference

The GymHawks are looking to the Big Tens, hoping to build on Larissa Libby's finest season as head coach in four years.

By Lars Headington

THE DAILY IOWAN

The soft afternoon sunlight that pours through the seven large arched windows of the Field House North Gym is illuminating.

Within the gymnasium's high walls, the air is thick with chalk dust and the chatter and shouts of young women kicked up by a flurry of training by the Iowa women's gymnastics team as it prepares for the Big Ten championships on Saturday in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Along the east wall, a gymnast runs in measured strides in her vault approach, springing off the table into a flip before landing with a matted thump on her feet. Three balance beams are each occupied by gymnasts practicing their individual flips and handstands, maintaining a steady poise on the beams as they clean up their wobbles and slips.

Excellence in competition for Iowa starts here — and the elevation the GymHawks have achieved this season in the arena, soaring to a No. 22 national ranking with a 195.2 average — has been maintained here as well.

"In some ways, it's automatic, because you've done it every week," said junior Jenifer Simbhudas. "But at the same time you can't just relax and think that your body's going to do it automatically."

"Gymnastics is all about being mentally tough, so



Julie Koehn/The Daily Iowan

**Iowa gymnasts watch as Houry Gebeshian performs an uneven-bar routine in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Feb. 24. Iowa upset both Illinois and Michigan State, claiming the victory with a total score of 195.575.**

you've got to make sure that you're mentally tough in there thinking that even though you may be automatic muscle-wise, that you're thinking about it the same way."

Between repetitions, head coach Larissa Libby and her assistants shout encouragement and offer critiques. All of these things are observable to the senses, but the true progress of the team over the 2008 season can't be seen so much by the naked eye as it must have been experienced.

Having completed their best regular season run of Libby's four-year tenure, both she and her gymnasts will tell you this year's squad has been special.

"We couldn't even win an event, let alone a meet," Libby

said about Iowa's 20-42 record over the previous three years. "It's just been a very large turnaround, and the nicest thing is that the turnaround has come with the same kids for the most part."

The GymHawks (10-4-1) haven't just put together Iowa's first winning record since 2003-04, they've done it in part by compiling team scores of 195-plus, a feat that has eluded them the past two years and that Iowa had notched just once in 2005.

This season they've done it six times in their last seven meets, during which the high scores have propelled the GymHawks to a 3-1-1 record against Big Ten rivals.

But just coasting on their

# Icons of no pain, no gain

The wrestling season is over, and for Mark Perry it is the end of a career. So now what? Time to deal with the pain.



Peter Klopfenstein/The Daily Iowan  
Iowa's Mark Perry pins American University's Michael Cannon in 37 seconds to advance to 165-pound semifinals on March 21 in St. Louis. Perry won his second-straight NCAA title in the tourney.

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on the inside with more pain than when it popped on the outside and needed surgery. He said it hurt so badly that he could hardly squat down into his stance without his knee caving in.

But a little thing like standing upright was surely not going to stand in his way from a second NCAA championship.

"I would have finished the match no matter what, even if it would have been totally blown out," Perry said after successfully defending his crown with a 5-2 win. "I would never forfeit in the finals of the nationals."

Perry will never again be headgear-to-headgear with Tannenbaum on the collegiate mats. So the question I pose now is, because there are years and years of life to live after sport, was it worth all the pain?

I decided I should venture to Iowa's most prominent giver and receiver of punishment, Dan Gable, for the answer, because honestly, few know the world of chronic pain better.

Did you know Gable's

knees were so bad that the Army wouldn't accept him during the Vietnam War or that he didn't realize his hips were on their last hinges until he woke up one morning and fell down?

Yeah. I think it is safe to say he qualifies as a a trouser.

Admittedly on the extreme end of the spectrum in terms of his own training as a wrestler, the Hawkeye legend said he has absolutely no regrets about his all-out attitude on the wrestling mat that has left him with fake hips and a limp.

"It doesn't matter if you are a farmer, if you're a construction worker, it doesn't matter what you do in life," he said. "Age determines that your body falls apart. You aren't going to be the same person you are now when you get older."

"... Let's say you want to go on and do something that you needed to be real active with, chances are you will be able to do it. The actual number of injuries that would actually keep you out of a profession would be pretty minimal until a certain point in your career."

One of the main beauties of

sport come from the mental and physical scars developed in one's prime. They develop character. They toughen a person up. They develop into battle scar-type stories to recount to the grandchildren. I thought that's what I had with my neck injury, too.

But when I told Gable about my neck injury, what would you guess he did? He made me feel like a sissy, of course.

Without hesitation, he recalled the day in his basement when he crushed his vertebrae in the summer after his senior year in high school against a college wrestler.

"It made me cry," he said. "But actually, he beat the hell out of me, and that hurt more than the injury. But I will never forget the beating and I'll never forget the injury."

So, while Perry will have more than two championship medals as a tribute to his college career, hopefully, his knee injury will be a trophy of collegiate greatness and not a future physical burden.

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# Reeling in records

## VESELINOVIC

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records Veselinovic breaks this year. With 19 victories so far, she stands only seven behind Liz Canzoneri's mark for wins by a senior. Also, Veselinovic's career winning percentage (.809) should easily eclipse the current record of .723 at season's end.

If she breaks these final two records, Veselinovic's name will occupy five slots in Iowa's record book. The school only keeps track of 10 individual statistics.

"I'm thinking a bit about the senior record," Veselinovic said. "But I'm really just focused on my matches. I'd like to get some wins against ranked players and maybe get ranked myself."

Veselinovic generally plays at the No. 2 spot for the Hawkeyes (10-3, 1-2), and her sterling 13-0 dual meet singles record has fueled the Hawkeyes' strong start. The senior German-studies major says she worked hard on her conditioning over the winter, hoping to make her senior spring her best yet.

"I'm in good shape and have good stamina," Veselinovic said. "I'm confident that if a

match goes into a third set, I will win."

These words rang true in a meet last week against Kansas. With the score tied 3-3, Veselinovic's match headed to a third set. With the meet's outcome in the balance, Veselinovic ended an otherwise competitive match with a 6-0 third set drubbing to give the point, and the meet, to the Hawkeyes.

But this is only one high point in a career filled with them: After her record-setting freshman year, Veselinovic netted 29 wins and helped the Hawkeyes to their best conference finish ever (second) as a sophomore. Last year, she was named to the academic All-Big Ten team for the second time.

She hasn't ended a season with fewer than 27 wins, and her winning percentage in Big Ten play is .843.

"She's a competitive monster," Wardlaw said. "When she's on the court, she's going to win the match."

Veselinovic says her life before coming to Iowa contributed to her competitiveness, her tenacity, and her overall success. She was born in Serbia, but by age 12, she left home to play in European tours, hoping to become a professional player.

"It was tough for a little kid

to leave home and travel around so much, but now I feel fortunate for the experience because it made me who I am," she said. "That I had moved around so much as a child made my transition to Iowa a bit easier."

Wardlaw, now the coach at Brown, noticed Veselinovic's name in the European rankings and by 2004, Veselinovic landed in Iowa City. But before she could start breaking records, Veselinovic had to work on her broken English.

"I didn't speak very good English when I first got here," she said. "It took me a while to get the hang of it."

Away from the language barriers and on the tennis court, Veselinovic definitely knew what was going on. And she began her four year pursuit of arguably the team's most coveted record.

One day, Veselinovic hopes to be a tennis coach herself. But no matter when she goes, her legacy — and her records — will remain at Iowa for a long time.

E-mail [brian-cardile@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-cardile@uiowa.edu)

## Iowa Women's Tennis Records

Year	Record	Name	Stat.
'04-05	Singles wins by Freshman	Milica Veselinovic	30
'04-05	Single-season win percentage	Milica Veselinovic	.833
'04-08	Career singles wins	Milica Veselinovic	106
'91-95	Career win percentage	Laura Dvorak	.723*
'89-90	Singles wins by senior	Liz Canzoneri	26*

\*Veselinovic this season has 19 wins and a .809 career winning percentage  
Source: hawkeyesports.com

## NCAA

### Late 3's lift Xavier over West Va. in OT

PHOENIX (AP) — Three-pointers saved Xavier. Missed free throws doomed West Virginia.

B.J. Raymond made two 3-pointers in the last 1:18 of overtime Thursday night, and the Musketeers advanced to the West Region final with a 79-75 victory over coach Bob Huggins' Mountaineers.

Third-seeded Xavier (30-6) rallied from a six-point deficit in overtime, and it will seek its first Final

Four appearance when it plays the UCLA-Western Kentucky winner on Saturday.

Raymond, who had made only one field goal all night, hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key to put the Musketeers ahead 75-74 with 1:18 to play. He then shook loose on an inbounds play, took a crosscourt pass, and made a 3 with the shot clock expiring with 30 seconds to go for a 78-74 lead.

Josh Duncan scored a career-high 26 points despite foul trouble to lead Xavier. Raymond's eight points all came in overtime.

Xavier, which led by 18 early in

the game, rallied from a 71-65 deficit in overtime.

Joe Alexander scored 18 and had 10 rebounds for the Mountaineers (26-11).

West Virginia missed four of six free throws in the overtime. Alexander missed one with 14.2 seconds left in regulation that would have given his team a 65-64 lead.

Xavier shot 11-for-19 on 3's, while West Virginia was 1-for-11 from long range. The Mountaineers had only one worse performance on 3's this season, going 1-for-22 in a loss to Cincinnati.

## NCAA

### Hansbrough, Tar Heels beat Wash. State

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Roy Williams has never stopped pushing his North Carolina team to play better defense, not even as it piled up lopsided wins and crowd-pleasing offensive displays that few teams can match.

The Tar Heels gave their Hall of Fame coach what he's been asking for in the East Regional semifinal against Washington State — and it has them a game away from the Final Four again.

Tyler Hansbrough scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half, and the top-seeded Tar Heels held Washington State to 32-percent shooting in a 68-47 victory Thursday night, sending North Carolina back to the NCAA Tournament's round of eight for the second-straight season.

Danny Green had 15 points to help the Tar Heels (35-2) set a

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# Sports

## TENNIS

### Men's tennis heads for Michigan, Penn State

After spending spring break outdoors in Texas, the 46th-ranked Iowa men's tennis team will likely be inside for a pair of conference road meets this weekend.

The Hawkeyes (9-4, 1-1) face off against No. 14 Michigan at 6 p.m. today, then travel to Pennsylvania for an early bird meet against No. 51 Penn State at 9 a.m. on March 30. Michigan is a perfect 3-0 in the Big Ten and

sports eight wins over nationally ranked teams. Penn State shares Iowa's 1-1 conference record and is 6-7 overall.

The Hawkeyes are 5-42 all-time against Michigan; they lead the all-time series against Penn State, 10-9. Iowa's Big Ten season began with an upset over Indiana, but its record fell .500 after a loss to Ohio State.

The meet against Michigan is Iowa's first Big Ten road meet, and it will be the first time the Hawkeyes have played in conference since March 7.

— by Bobby Loesch

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SCOTT PACANOWSKI

### Signs that tell you your boyfriend sucks

- He claims the scratches on his back are from his dog, because he loves to wrestle with it. And you know he has a Chihuahua.
- He has a Chihuahua.
- He thinks you like watching him play Guitar Hero.
- He pops his collar.

- He has asked if he can try out the Superman. And he was serious.

- He thinks *Terminator 3* was the best of the three.

- He opts for the Italian shower before going on a date.

- He's abusive. That's not funny, it's just a clear sign to get out of there.

- He only drinks through a straw.

- Whenever you tell him that you are "fine," he always says, "That's good to hear," and proceeds to turn on Guitar Hero.

— Scott Pacanowski is single and sucks at Guitar Hero. E-mail him at: [scott-pacanowski@uiowa.edu](mailto:scott-pacanowski@uiowa.edu)

## horoscopes Friday, March 28, 2008

— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Understand what you are up against before making a move. If you take the proper steps, you can make some gains that will take everyone by surprise. This is not the time to show anger or joy.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Don't fold under pressure. Keep finances and love separate. A private matter may be revealed. Getting involved with someone who is off-limits may be inviting, but it is likely to be costly.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Don't be fooled by the signals someone is sending you. Confusion is likely to cause an emotional mess if you fall for someone's fast talk. A burden at home may leave you in a vulnerable position. Get away for the day.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You'll have some good ideas, but it will be frustrating getting them off the ground. Someone is likely to oppose or criticize you. You have the upper hand, so proceed with confidence — you will surpass your goal.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Don't let your emotions stop you from trying something you want to do. Let go of an old grudge and move on. A dynamic approach to an old idea will result in renewed interest. A social event will bring you in contact with someone who can alter your life.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Take on a new task, hobby, or pastime. Your serious nature will lead to an analysis of your future and your relationships. If you are questioning your connection with someone, he or she probably is as well.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You can get your way if you make creative suggestions, but make sure your plan is feasible. Thinking too big or taking on too much will result in errors and possible deception. Plan a bit of a fantasy trip or outing that will take your mind off your worries.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A surprise will bring about an unexpected opportunity. Don't hesitate to travel to a retreat or somewhere you have never been; the experience will inspire you. Love and romance are looking good.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Give-and-take will be required today. If you aren't willing to do your share, expect to be criticized for your lack of enthusiasm. Problems due to a shortage of cash will arise at home. Empty promises are likely to be offered.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Someone may be hiding something from you. Dig deep into your past, and you will discover something that has relevance to your current situation. You can win a settlement or get what's owed to you if you hold your ground.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Someone with experience will take you under her or his wing. Learn all you can, and put it to good use. With a little ingenuity, you can come up with a plan that will help you form a good relationship and save you some cash.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't trust anyone who is offering too much, too fast. If you let your emotions get involved in the mix, you will make a costly mistake. Do the work yourself, and stay on top of what's going on.

## GETTING HIS GOAT



Phoebe Webb/The Daily Iowan  
Jason Salek of the band Open Goat rests near a video camera that recorded the group's improvised performance at the Picador on Thursday. Open Goat performed at the all-ages benefit show during Peace Week.

## today's events

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- **University Book Store Spring Cleaning Sale**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., IMU
- **Electronic (e-file) Tax Filing**, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **English Conversation Group**, 10 a.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **"Java Blend," Bo Ramsey**, noon, Java House, 211½ E. Washington
- **Lunch with the Pros**, noon-1 p.m., Brown Deer Golf Course, 1900 Country Club Drive, Coralville
- **Ying Quartet and Tod Machover, Master Class**, 12:30 p.m., Voxman Music Building Harper Hall
- **Fun Fridays @ Hardin**, 2 p.m., Hardin Library
- **Knitting Nurse**, 2-6 p.m., Home Ec. Workshop, 207 N. Linn
- **Peace Week Event, "Make Art, Not War," Art Show & Campus/Community Literature Fair**, 2-7 p.m., IMU second-floor ballroom
- **Cancer Support**, 3-5 p.m., University Hospitals
- **Graduate Student Recognition Reception**, 3:45 p.m., Art Building West main-floor atrium
- **Arc of Southeast Iowa's Chili Supper**, 4:30-7:30 p.m., River Community Church, 3001 Muscatine Ave.
- **Family Free Night**, 5-8 p.m., Coral Ridge Mall
- **Japanese Film Screening, We Shall Overcome Sameday**, 5 p.m., 101 Becker Communication Studies Building
- **Van Allen Fun Fair**, 5:30-8 p.m., Van Allen Elementary, 170 Abigail Ave., North Liberty
- **Pizza and a Movie**, 6-10 p.m., Wickham Elementary, 601 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville
- **American Girl Club-Young Reader's Book Group**, 6:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble, Coral Ridge Mall
- **Country Dance by DJ Scoot-A-Boot**, 7-11 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 225 Highway 1 W.
- **Apartment 3A**, 7:30 p.m., Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert
- **UI Guest Concert, Contour**, 8 p.m., Harper Hall
- **LawLawPaloosa, Equal Justice Foundation**,

- 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- **10th-Annual James F. Jakobsen Conference, "1948-2008: Sixty Years of Excellence in Graduate Research,"** 6 p.m., W10 Pappajohn Business Building
- **Friday Night Magic**, 6:30 p.m., Critical Hit Games, 89 Second St. No. 5, Coralville
- **"Live from Prairie Lights," Terese Svoboda, memoir**, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
- **Peace Week Event, Veterans' Forum on Benefits, Health Care, and Homelessness, Stephanie Linn (UI Veterans Association), and Tom Kelly (Vets Helping Vets)**, 7 p.m., 348 IMU
- **Religion, Literature, and the Arts: Theology and Critique, "Finegan's Wake," David Jasper**, 7:30 p.m., 101 Becker Communication Studies Building; full conference schedule available on website, [www.uiowa.edu/~religion](http://www.uiowa.edu/~religion)
- **Cowboy Junkies**, 8 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- **Live at the Java House, Lojo Russo**, 8 p.m., Java House
- **Friday Night Karaoke with Gemini Karaoke**, 9 p.m., American Legion, 3016 Muscatine Ave.
- **Law Law Paloosa**, 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- **Public Property with White Iron Band**, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- **Retro Club Night**, 9 p.m., Speak Easy, 171 Highway 1 West
- **The Redwalls**, 9 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- **Dance Party with music by Rock and Thunder**, 9:30 p.m., Charlie's, 450 First Ave., Coralville
- **"The Business of Occupational Health & Safety," Heartland Center for Occupational Health**, time TBA, hotelVetro, 201 S. Linn; contact [colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu](mailto:colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu)/335-4684

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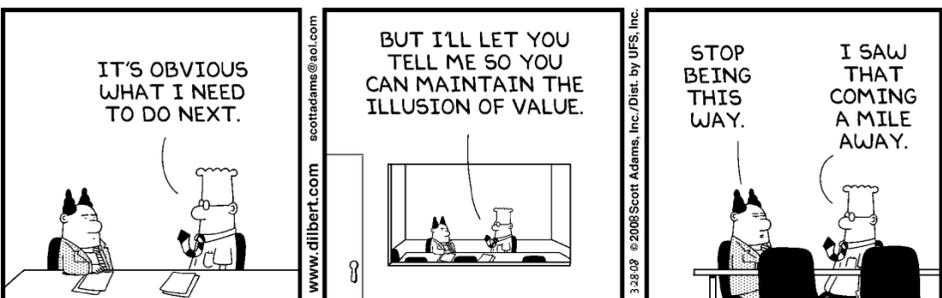
## UITV schedule

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, Elizabeth Cunit
- 2** News from Germany (in German)
- 3** "Know the Score," March 7
- 5** "American Percussion Idol"
- 7** Chinese Student & Scholar Association Lunar New Year Celebration
- 8:30** Red Cedar Chamber Music from the Old Capitol, Feb. 24
- 10** "American Percussion Idol"

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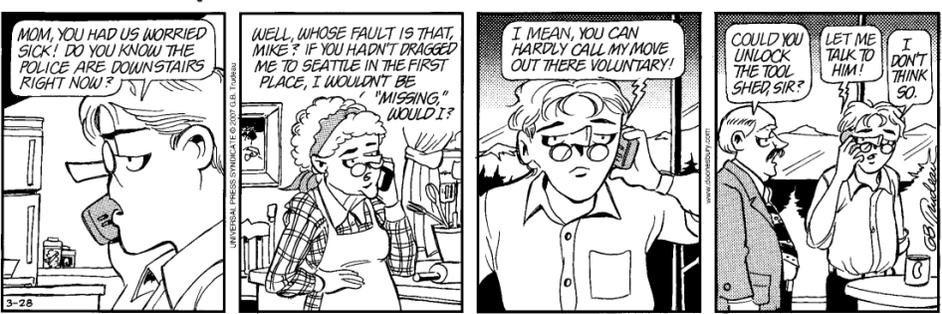


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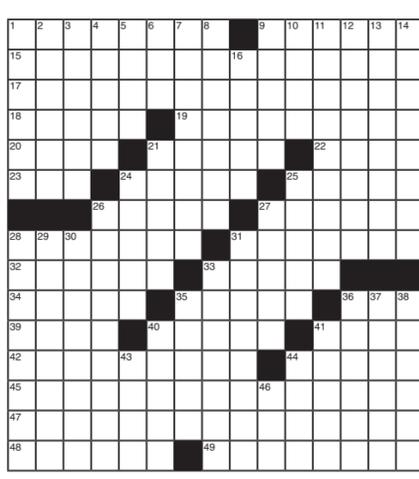
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## The New York Times Crossword

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- Across
- Didn't take advantage of
  - Muscleheaded
  - He conducted the premiere performances of "Pagliacci" and "La Bohème"
  - Bands of holy men
  - Become one
  - Newspaper column separators
  - \_\_\_ Elliot, heroine of Jane Austen's "Persuasion"
  - Star of "Gigi" and "Lili"
  - Put on a happy face
  - Revival movement's leader?
  - Strand at the airport, maybe
  - Maker of Coolpix cameras
  - Stray animals don't have them
  - \_\_\_ Couple (yearbook voting category)
  - "Field of Dreams" actress Amy
  - 19179 #1 hit for Robert John
  - More of the same
  - Like St. Basil's
  - Incite
  - Center
  - Young cowboy in "Lonesome Dove"
  - Ships on the seafloor
  - Roofing choice
  - Compliant
  - Gives up responsibility
  - Sometime soon
  - One with a guitar and shades, stereotypically
  - Bathe in a glow
  - Most mawkish
- Down
- Game featuring Blinko, Pinky, Inky and Clyde
  - Photographer/children's author Alida
  - Jelly seen on buffet tables
  - Kind of protector
  - Pennsylvania's Flagship City
  - Vet, e.g.
  - Stage actress who wrote "Respect for Acting"
  - Pilot light?
  - Treat badly
  - Albee's "Three \_\_\_ Women"
  - Vast
  - One that gets depressed during recitals
  - Awaiting burial
  - Files a minority opinion
  - Boxy Toyota product
  - Some emergency cases may be found in them
  - Steeley Dan singer Donald
  - Some Degas paintings
  - 1939 film taglined "Garbo laughs"
  - Big hit
  - Number to the left of a decimal point, maybe
  - Unlikely to rattle or squeak, say
  - Trifling
  - Political extremists
  - Roughly a third of the earth's land surface
  - Carthaginian statesman who opposed war with Rome
  - Rwandan people
  - Blue shade
  - Great literature's opposite
  - Possible work force reducer



- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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