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## Man charged in porn case

Police contend that an Iowa City psychologist possessed hundreds of images depicting children engaged in sex acts and posing nude.

By **Kurtis Hiatt**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A local psychologist is accused of possessing hundreds of images and dozens of videos of child pornography on his personal computer —

and authorities still have four more computers to examine.

"It's a very graphic and complete collection," Iowa City police Sgt. Troy Kelsay said. "[It] may just be the tip of the iceberg."

Iowa City police arrested 59-year-old Howard Weinberg, 332 S. Governor St., on Wednesday and charged him with sexual exploitation of a minor, an aggravated misdemeanor.

He was taken to Johnson County Jail. On Thursday, he was no longer there.

According to police reports, a local computer service center contacted authorities Tuesday after

allegedly finding images of children engaged in sex acts on Weinberg's computer.

Weinberg had taken his computer to the store because it was having hard-drive problems, Kelsay said. As employees worked to restore files, they discovered the images and told police.



**Weinberg** charged with sexual exploitation of a minor

SEE **CHARGED, 3A**

'I was used to exams, but I realized what chemistry really is and that I can do this for the rest of my life.'  
— **Martin Mwangi**, about his education at a public university in Africa before coming to the UI to get a PhD



Chris Vanderwall/The Daily Iowan

Chemistry graduate student Martin Mwangi demonstrates the catalyst-separating polymer tube that he and a colleague created. Mwangi had his research published in a recent issue of *Chemistry World* magazine.

## A MOLECULE moment

By **Zhi Xiong**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Chemistry came easily for Martin Mwangi. He didn't put too much thought in it, and he was surprised when he was named "best student" in the subject at his high school in Kenya.

Ten years later, he came to the UI and began work on a Ph.D. project that would change his career. Earlier this month, he and a team of UI scientists presented the findings at the 235th American Chemistry Society National Meeting in New Orleans.

The group developed a method to facilitate the process of making organic molecules.

Traditionally, synthesizing organic molecules was expensive and tedious. Organic products had to be purified and separated from catalysts, which often formed impurities or reacted with each other, before the next step in a long sequence.

Making the anticancer molecule called Taxol required more than 60 steps, for example.

But Mwangi and his colleague, Brett Runge, created a type of polymer tube that separates catalysts from organic products within one container.

The technique, called "pot-in-pot," works like a sieve. The polymer tube, easily made by molding around glass vials or metal rods, allows tiny organic molecules to flow out into the container for the next reaction while keeping catalysts inside.

On April 10, the business and professional magazine *Chemistry World* featured Mwangi's work. The new method cuts time, cost, and amount of waste produced in synthesis, an attractive package for industry. The Taxol reaction could potentially be cut down to 20 steps, Mwangi said.

SEE **MWANGI, 3A**

**Martin Thuo Mwangi**

- Grew up near Nairobi, the capital of Kenya
- Named "best student" in chemistry and biology in high school
- Studied chemistry and math at Kenyatta University in Nairobi. There he was one of only two undergraduate research fellows.
- Also pursuing an interest in biology, he was a scholar with the African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Science. Only 100-200 students are selected from across the continent.
- In 2006, he was invited to talk about the "pot-in-pot" reaction in Tromsø, Norway.
- Hopes to work at Harvard University after he graduates
- Enjoys running and writing poetry outside of work

## Among the groves of YouTube

UI instructors and students use YouTube in the classroom.

By **Carla Keppler**  
THE DAILY IOWAN



**Domingo** visiting assistant professor who teaches with YouTube

Instructors at the UI are finding new ways to adapt teaching styles to student trends.

According to UI educators and company representatives, YouTube is a craze among teachers and students alike.

YouTube spokeswoman Elizabeth Linder said the site has

seen considerable growth over the past few months for education-related reasons.

She said that universities across the country now use YouTube to broadcast class lectures.

Although the UI has not yet taken advantage of this opportunity, she said, the site benefits the university nonetheless.

"It gives teachers the opportunity to use an unlimited tool that has an amazing impact on the world today," she said. "It's really powerful that you can learn online and incorporate these things into your learning experience. We've seen a lot of that among universities."

SEE **YOUTUBE, 4A**

## Senate OKs family bill

For the first time, family-planning services in Iowa could receive state funding — money some say could be used elsewhere.

By **Olivia Moran and Shawn Gude**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Anti-abortion lawmakers received a mixed bag in the Senate version of the fiscal 2009 Health and Human Services budget passed Thursday.

The bill would give \$200,000 in grant money to counseling and support services, while providing \$750,000 for such family-planning services as Planned Parenthood.

Sen. David Johnson, R-Ocheyedan, said the state money would be put to better use if directed toward pregnancy crisis centers and homes for young mothers. Nationally, Planned Parenthood is a billion-dollar business, he said, and it has no need for additional funding.

"People need to recognize that Planned Parenthood is a campaign deception regarding the need for additional money," said Johnson, who is joined in his efforts by Rep. Matt Windschitl, R-Missouri Valley, and the anti-abortion group Iowa Right to Life.

But Sen. Jack Hatch, D-Des Moines, said even if some of the \$750,000 was awarded to Planned Parenthood, the organization would still be prohibited from using the funding for abortions or abortion services.

Johnson still disliked the appropriation, though.

"It's so Orwellian to see this project being called a healthy families initiative," he said. "Government is very good at hiding the real facts. Healthy families is certainly not the way I would characterize anything associated with Planned Parenthood."

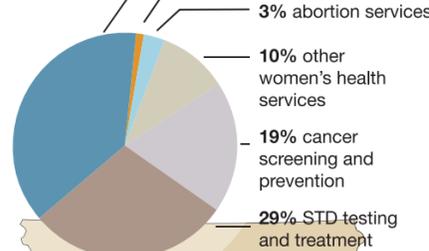
SEE **BILL, 4A**

**State funds family planning**

A bill in the Iowa Legislature for the first time would provide \$750,000 in state funds for family-planning services such as Planned Parenthood. Some anti-abortion legislators believe that the money could be better spent. There are nine communities with Planned Parenthood facilities in the state.

**What services are provided**

Of the nationwide Planned Parenthood services for the fiscal 2005-06, abortion accounted for 38 percent.



Source: Planned Parenthood

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# Back to the garden

By Brian Stewart  
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Genie Gratto hasn't always been as green-thumbed as she is today — and thankfully so, as her trials and tribulations in the garden become entertaining and educational posts on her blog, "The Inadvertent Gardener."

The Washington, D.C., native relocated to Iowa City in late 2005 with a not much of a background in backyard horticulture. "I had, at one point, planted some herb seeds in a pot, and they didn't really come up," she said and laughed.

Moving to Iowa City for a now ex-boyfriend — "still a good move nonetheless," she said — Gratto decided to give gardening another shot.

So she bought a few seedlings and tried to learn, hands-on, as much as she could.

"It seemed like, if I was coming to Iowa anyway, I ought to at least make the attempt to grow some of the ingredients myself," she said.

Cue: the world of online blogging. The former reporter had been considering creating a blog but just didn't have good material.

"The blogs I did not like were what-I-ate-for-breakfast blogs," Gratto said.

She launched her blog in May 2006, just a few weeks after she planted her first seedlings.

She noted readership of the blog doubled in the first year, and she expects 40 percent growth this year.

Aside from the continuous



Beth Skogen/The Daily Iowan  
Genie Gratto makes a frittata on Wednesday before going to work. Since moving from Washington, D.C., to Iowa City, she keeps a blog called "The Inadvertent Gardener," on which she posts her trials and tribulations with gardening.

blogging, Gratto has contributed many articles to local food magazine *Edible Iowa River Valley*, said Editor Kurt Michael Friese.

"She's got a passion for food — the same sort of passion she brings to her blog," he said, adding that he hopes she continues to contribute to the publication. "She's going to have to fight me if she wants to leave."

Before Gratto uprooted her life in D.C. — where she sang and played the keyboard in a rock band Stranger Things — she suffered from self-described "black-thumb heritage."

"Back in eighth grade, my dad had a garden plot as part of a

community garden program, and he took me out to help one summer day," she said, chuckling about the scenario. "I whined so incessantly that I lasted about 15 minutes before he got so pissed that he put me in the car and drove me home."

Since then, Gratto's patience in the garden has become more evident.

A black walnut tree sits in the backyard of Gratto's Iowa City home — a tree considered poisonous to plants and the tree that she chose to plant her first tomato plants under.

She spent hours digging up the salvageable tomato plants and transporting them to a safe patch of land on the opposite

**'The Inadvertent Gardener'**

**Genie Gratto:**  
• Age: 34  
• Born in Washington, D.C.  
• Once paid \$18 for six heirloom tomatoes  
• Began gardening, overcoming her "black-thumb heritage" in April 2005 after moving to Iowa City  
• Launched her gardening blog in May 2005  
• Writes about gardening, cooking, and living in Iowa at <http://inadvertentgardener.wordpress.com>

side of the yard. The story of the villainous black walnut tree stretched over several days worth of blog posts — after which, the blog's readership "never stopped growing."

Gratto cited a reader e-mail she recently received in which the writer noted she's learned from Gratto's blog how much growth and healing can come from gardening and cooking.

That's the message she hopes readers take from her posts.

"Through gardening and getting to know the food products and the land itself, I've been able to use that as a turning point to really make a life here," she said. "I think people can do that anywhere — use things they're passionate about to really make their life their own, to enjoy it, and to relish it."

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# Antiviolence program uses athletes

By Kelsey Beltramea  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Hawkeye sports can conjure up connections to a wrestling championship, an individual cross-country title, and a great women's basketball win. But other times, the spotlight is not so warm, linking athletes with public-intoxication arrests, sexual-assault allegations, and a different kind of court.

The extensive attention paid to such triumphs and tribulations thrust student-athletes into a role of leadership and responsibility — a role the Mentors in Violence Prevention program aims to help athletes better employ.

Its co-founder, Jackson Katz, spoke on Thursday about masculinity and violence against women, but it wasn't the first time his message has been shared with the UI campus.

Male and female athletes alike participated in violence-prevention training last fall, when the Big Ten became the second conference to partner with the violence-prevention program.

The Atlantic 10 recently became the third, signing on for next year.

Katz helped found the program 15 years ago at the Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society in Massachusetts. Now, Mentors in Violence Prevention is rapidly expanding its capacity, joining with teams and leagues from the Boston Red Sox to the NFL to major-league lacrosse.

The program uses a "bystander" model to educate students on how to take an active role against harassment, rape, and abuse. It focuses on men and women as empowered individuals with resources to combat violence, instead of lumping them as perpetrators and victims.

"We have an overwhelming problem of violence against women in this culture, and attached to the problem is the apathy and silence of others," said the violence-prevention program's national director, Jeff O'Brien. "The training helps athletes understand that there is a problem, and it provides the

skills to intervene and help."

Hawkeye tennis player Mat Sawin said he had expected the training to be like any other mandatory meeting — it wasn't.

"They make you go through some pretty difficult exercises, picturing a woman you love in your life being assaulted in some way," he said. "It could be your mom, your sister, your girlfriend. It just created serious emotions of sadness and anger."

The resulting discussions allowed Sawin to talk through those emotions and learn what to do with them, he said.

Joe Menaugh, the associate director for championships at the Big Ten, said the violence-prevention program's contract will be renewed for next year because the program's message has more power with time.

Todd Crosset noted, though, that bringing programs such as the violence-prevention program onto college campuses is just a piece of a larger puzzle in preventing violence against women. Crosset, an associate professor

of sports management at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, has participated in the program and also researched the modest relationship between collegiate athletics participation and reported violence against women at Division I institutions.

"What I see happening too often is institutions say, 'We're going to bring this guy in, and he's going to fix everything, and we've played our part.' But there needs to be more than that," he said.

Crosset said the program's message must reverberate in the way universities and boosters support athletes who commit violent acts by changing the practice of just cutting them, essentially sending them to other universities without rehabilitation. It must also reverberate in the way communities rally around victims, keeping the issues prominent.

"Jackson Katz came to your campus, but he will also leave your campus," Crosset said.

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**METRO**

**Man charged with endangerment, growing marijuana**

An area man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly growing marijuana in his home, where he lives with his two young children.

Peter Mayberry, 28, of Lone Tree was charged with child endangerment, growing marijuana with intent to deliver, and a drug tax-stamp violation.

Mayberry is being held at the Johnson County jail on a \$11,000 cash-only bond.

According to reports, during a the execution of a search warrant, police allegedly found approximately 13 marijuana plants under grow lights and around three-fourths of a pound of marijuana.

Police also allegedly found cocaine and methamphetamine on several items inside his home.

Mayberry reportedly admitted to growing the marijuana, police said.

Manufacturing marijuana with intent to deliver is a Class C felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$50,000.

Failure to affix a drug tax stamp is a Class D felony, punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$7,500.

Child endangerment is an aggravated misdemeanor, generally punishable by up to two years in prison and a fine of up to \$6,250.

Jennifer Oxley, 28, of the same address as Mayberry, was charged Monday with child endangerment and manufacturing marijuana with intent to deliver.

— by Clara Hogan

**Coralville pursues arts grant for theater**

The Englert could have some friendly competition if a \$1.8 million grant is approved for the Coralville Center for Performing Arts.

During its formal meeting Thursday, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors gave its support for the city of Coralville, which has applied for the Community Tourism and Attraction Grant.

"I think both [the Englert and performing arts center] can flourish in this environment," Supervisor Sally Stutsman said.

The center, the establishing of which

has been a major goal for the Coralville City Council for more than 10 years, would have a seating capacity of more than 500, contain a full-service theater, dressing rooms, and sound and light booths, said Kelly Hayworth, Coralville's city administrator.

"I think that this county will be a team player when it comes to the arts," Supervisor Terrence Neuzil said. "I want more organizations to approach the county, especially if pursuing grant opportunities. In the end, I hope the Coralville project is just as successful as the Englert."

The city of Coralville plans to work with Coralville schools and the Coralville Public Library for the project, which Hayworth said will be "designed to work for the community."

The center would be located on the intersection of 12th Avenue and Fifth Street.

"We are taking these steps to provide for our youth in the community," Supervisor Pat Harney said.

— by Briana Byrd

**Ex-West High student pleads guilty**

A former West High student plead-

ed guilty on Thursday to a lesser charge than he had originally faced.

Justin Hulsizer, 19, of Iowa City was originally charged with second-degree burglary, a Class C felony, after breaking into West High School with the intention of starting a fire. Online court records show that his public defender, Edward Leff, waived his rights and entered a guilty plea to trespassing, a simple misdemeanor.

Hulsizer was sentenced to seven days in jail, all of which he has already served. Online court records show that he owes \$285 in court fees.

Police say they found Hulsizer in the high-school parking lot on Dec. 20, 2007, carrying lighters, matches, and torn paper. After being transported to the Iowa City Police Department, the former student admitted that he was angry at West High for suspending him and wanted to get back at the school, according to a release.

Hulsizer was set to go to trial on June 2. He originally pleaded not guilty to the charge on Jan. 17.

— by Olivia Moran

**POLICE BLOTTER**

**Chase Baumgartner**, 19, 937 Rienow, was charged Thursday with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Timothy Forrer**, 21, 732 E. Jefferson St., was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

**Donyeal Galbreath**, 23, 1813 Old Highway 6 Apt. 87, was charged Wednesday with public intoxication.

**Mary Maurer**, 25, Monticello, Iowa, was charged Tuesday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

**Carl Montgomery**, 34, 942 Iowa Ave. Apt. 7, was charged Wednesday with assault causing injury.

**Francois Mukumbilwa**, 21, 2411 Bartlett Road Apt. 2D, was charged Tuesday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

**Michael Rials**, 32, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 209, was charged Wednesday with disorderly conduct

and public intoxication.

**Karsen Rumpf**, 19, 937 Rienow, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

**Earl Sanders**, 47, 2722 Wayne Ave. Apt. A8, was charged Thursday with disorderly conduct.

**Lucas Vanveldhuizen**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged Thursday with OWI, PAULA, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**TOP STORIES**

Most-read stories on [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com) for Thursday, April 17

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3. In the pipe line
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**METRO**

**Woman dies in crash**

An Iowa City woman died after a car crash southwest of West Branch on Wednesday night.

According to a crash report released by the Iowa State Patrol, Christine Smith, 45, was traveling westbound on Highway 6 when her 2001 Grand Am crossed over the center line and into the east-bound lane and crashed into Lori

Hudson's Chevy Trailblazer.

Both vehicles remained in the roadway, according to the report. Smith was pronounced dead at the scene.

Hudson, 45, of West Liberty and passenger Michelle Hudson, 18, were injured in the crash. They were both taken to the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

The accident is still under investigation.

— by Clara Hogan

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# Grad student breakthrough

Graduate student Martin Mwangi talks about his dissertation project, which he recently presented at the American Chemistry Society's national conference.

**MWANGI**  
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"It had a big risk, but the payoff is amazing," he said, now back from the New Orleans conference. His wide cheekbones jutted beneath a baseball cap emblazoned with the words "French Quarter."

He humbly rejected most credit for the project, however. His adviser, Assistant Professor Ned Bowden, was the source of the idea, he said, while he and Runge tackled the problem.

The Bowden lab is hidden behind an oddly blank gray door on the fourth floor of the Chemistry Building. Wedged into a tiny nook is Mwangi's computer, with the considerably tall man folded into a chair in front of it.

From the side of a cabinet, he plucked an old Post-it, on which Bowden had written "I have an idea — Let's talk." The two often brainstormed for hours about various projects.

Bowden described him as a "keen, aggressive" student, and Mwangi said the independent streak came from attending boarding school in Kenya. After the teachers left at 4 p.m.,

Mwangi could set up his own rhythm for learning.

He works best, he said, when free to figure out the problem on his own with some stimulation from his adviser.

"Let me fly," he said. "If the idea doesn't work, I'll fight it until it works out."

After a month of grueling final exams, he was one of only 8,000 students in Kenya accepted into a public national university.

"I was used to exams, but I realized what chemistry really is and that I can do this for the rest of my life" said Mwangi, who worked on his first research project, studying anti-malarial drugs, as an undergraduate.

But doing research in Africa had its limits, he said. It could take several excruciating months to gather all the materials he needed. He felt frustrated, sometimes going on long runs at 3 a.m. to relieve stress.

"Once you're in a country where the opportunities are limited, you move on," he said.

After finishing his master's in chemistry at Kenyatta University, he went to Simon Fraser

University in British Columbia. Then he transferred to the UI to finish his Ph.D. work.

Mwangi taught an organic laboratory course last semester. He also helps the undergraduates working next to him in the lab, letting them experiment with minimal hovering on his part to carefully build their problem-solving skills.

Mwangi said he can relax more now that his dissertation is wrapping up, but he is still said to be working late at night. The only day of rest, he said, is Sunday, when he goes to church.

Mwangi credited his Christian faith for helping with his transition to a different country, putting him "at the right place at the right time."

He will graduate before the end of the year, possibly moving on to industry or academia.

"As long as I'm doing intense work in chemistry, I don't care," he said. "I enjoy waking up every day knowing the day is different."

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# Child porn allegedly found on computer

**CHARGED**  
CONTINUED FROM 1A

"That was the right thing to do. Especially given that this person holds a position of trust in the community," Kelsay said. Employees at the business have "taken some heat" for their decision to tell police, he said.

Save for a few traffic violations, Weinberg has a clean record.

Juan Pablo Hourcade, a UI assistant professor in computer science, said it would be possible for people to acquire child porn unknowingly if their computer somehow had been taken over by hackers.

"It's not out of the question that [hackers] could use it to serve child porn," he said. But, he said, it is "highly unlikely."

Investigators seized the computer, hard drive, sales order, and three backup disks created by the store's personnel after obtaining a search warrant.

In those files — the only ones investigators have so far examined — authorities allegedly found hundreds of child-porn images and dozens of videos, including kids engaged in sex acts with adults or posed nude and with various objects, Kelsay said. Police reports show one image depicts a naked child, face down and tied with a rope.

Most of the children pictured appear to be under 10 years old and a "good percent" are under 5, Kelsay said.

Matthew Olson, who runs

"At this point, there is zero evidence that he actually made any of these photographs. Not to say there is evidence that he did not do it."

— **Troy Kelsay,**  
**Iowa City police Sgt.**

the computer business Guru To Go, said it's unlikely the child pornography came from an unrelated website.

"I have never heard of a situation ... about anyone who has ever gotten child pornography as a result of going to a website," he said. However, he said, pornography can stay on a computer as it passes from owner to owner.

At press time, police had not reported whether someone else had access to Weinberg's computers.

On Wednesday at 6:23 p.m., police and FBI agents searched Weinberg's Governor Street residence and seized four additional computers. They arrested Weinberg and took him to Johnson County Jail at 9:51 p.m. that night.

Weinberg is a self-employed clinical psychologist, according to the Iowa Psychological Association. He is also a board member, serving until 2011, for the Iowa American Civil Liberties Union.

Kelsay said Weinberg's position in the community led authorities to act quickly.

"Any potential risk to the community could be addressed immediately," Kelsay said.

He also said there has been speculation about Weinberg having the images as part of his practice, but Kelsay said the number and nature of the photos, along with the fact that they were on his personal computer, lead him to believe otherwise.

"Granted, I'm a policeman, not a psychologist," he said. "But I don't see any legitimate reason to have this sort of collection."

Weinberg possibly had contact with families and children in his work, Kelsay said, but police currently don't think he made the photos.

"At this point, there is zero evidence that he actually made any of these photographs," he said. "Not to say there is evidence that he did not do it."

Kelsay said the pornography bust "rivals" other cases he has seen, and the investigation is ongoing.

"There's a very real possibility there will be additional charges or federal charges filed," he said.

The current charge, sexual exploitation of a minor, is an aggravated misdemeanor, punishable by up to two years in prison and a fine of up to \$6,250.

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## NATION

### Teens turn to thrift as jobs vanish, prices rise

NEW YORK (AP) — The souring job market and rising costs of the usual teenage indulgences — a slice of pizza, a drive to the mall, the hottest new jeans — are causing teens to do something they rarely do: be thrifty.

It's a far cry from the freewheeling spending of recent years, when teens splurged on \$100 Coach wristlet handbags, \$60 Juicy Couture T-shirts and \$80 skinny jeans from Abercrombie & Fitch.

Now jobs for teens are less plentiful, and parents who supply the allowances are feeling the economic pinch themselves.

The stalwart retailers of teen apparel, such as Abercrombie and American Eagle Outfitters Inc., are reporting sluggish sales, defying the myth that teen spending is recession-proof: It holds up longer, but can eventually fold.

It's even becoming cool to be frugal. Last week, Ellegirl.com, the teen offshoot of *Elle* magazine, launched a new video fixture called Self-Made Girl, which shows teens how to make clothes and accessories. The first video offers tips on how to create a prom clutch.

"It's a little tacky in the economic unrest to tote a big logo bag," said Holly Siegel, the site's senior editor. She said it's no longer about teens "one-upping each other" but rather where they can get it cheap.

Victoria Bradley, a 16-year-old from Springfield, Mo., says the \$80 she earns each month from baby-sitting is being eaten up by more expensive school lunches, late-night snacks with friends and stylish clothes.

Now, she says, she and her friends head for the thrift store or just browse at the mall.

"I used to be able to buy a T-shirt and jeans every couple of months," Victoria said, adding some of her friends are even "making their own clothes or altering their old ones to fit or look better."

Victoria's mother, Michelle Bradley, said she and her husband cut back spending on themselves last year, and early this year also started paring back "frivolous" buying for their three girls.

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# YouTube gains in academia

## YOUTUBE

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David Domingo, a visiting assistant professor of journalism, teaches his students to efficiently use online resources.

He said more UI instructors use YouTube this year than in the past, but that the more dramatic increase exists among students.

Domingo uses YouTube to supplement his lessons when videos substantiate ideas more effectively than words. Though he advises UI instructors to incorporate online resources such as YouTube into their teaching, he encourages them to do so selectively. He said that videos must add something

powerful to teaching — things that can't be illustrated by words alone.

"In terms of getting depth, it's hard to imagine YouTube being the main asset," he said. "But to illustrate points, the site works very well because videos condense in a short time what you'd need more time to explain yourself."

Linder said that students use YouTube because of the vast amount of free content available in a place they feel comfortable.

"Students are already on the site — they know YouTube," she said. "Videos translate into something that makes people want to get into the site. It's a perfect tie-in to the learning process."

With 10 hours of video

uploaded every minute and hundreds of millions of video viewings daily, YouTube is the leader in online video.

UI teaching assistant Robin Johnson said that classroom use of YouTube bridges a gap between what students see and hear and things instructors teach — a connection difficult to make without examples.

Johnson said he believes in using technology and tools that students use because it speaks to them in a familiar language.

"I think the university teaching environment has been very slow to adapt to the dominate media of our time," he said. "There's long been a disconnect in the way we teach. Finally they are catching up and getting on board."

He said that minor inconveniences surface but that YouTube is generally a quality resource in terms of economics and content.

Like Domingo, Johnson said YouTube should be used to supplement rather than substitute knowledge.

"There's only so far the written word can go before you have to visualize something," Linder said. "At the end of the day, YouTube brings light to the wisdom-of-the-crowds concept but also provides students an opportunity to think about things critically. The aggregate of the videos on the site really speaks to broad, interesting trends."

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# Bill draws GOP fire

## BILL

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Hatch also said the amendment he offered up, which awarded the \$200,000 for counseling services, changed very little from the original version. It did, however, earn the support of Republicans, passing unanimously.

Johnson and Sen. David Hartsuch, R-Bettendorf, both filed amendments looking to cut the appropriation to family-planning organizations such as Planned Parenthood, but both failed in the Democrat-controlled House.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa received approximately \$4.1 million in federal funding between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, according to the organization's most recent annual report. The \$750,000 toward family-planning services would be the first grant of its kind in Iowa.

"This is the first time the state has invested purely state dollars in family-planning services," said Kyle Carlson, the legal counsel and lobbyist for Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa.

Echoing Hatch, Carlson

said any federal money given to the organization is used toward services the government already agreed to reimburse it for. And no federal money is used for abortions, he said.

The state appropriation would be distributed across the 49 counties in Iowa that have family-planning services.

Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, said he fully supported the family-planning appropriation, arguing that it's more effective to deal with unwanted pregnancies before they occur with family-planning education and birth control than it is to after. It's much more cost-effective, Bolkcom argued — analysis of the issue has shown that every \$1 spent on prevention saves \$4, he said.

The grant will hopefully follow that method and "result in significant reduction in unwanted pregnancies and, potentially, abortions," he said.

Senators passed the budget by a 34-16 vote; the measure now goes to the House.

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# Pope prays with abuse victims

## By Victor L. Simpson

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Pope Benedict XVI prayed with tearful victims of clergy sex-abuse in a chapel Thursday, an extraordinary gesture from a pontiff who has made atoning for the great shame of the U.S. church the cornerstone of his first papal trip to America.

Benedict's third day in the U.S. began with a packed open-air Mass celebrated in 10 languages at a baseball stadium, and it included a speech to Roman Catholic college and university presidents.

But the real drama happened privately, in the chapel of the papal embassy between events.

The Rev. Federico Lombardi, a papal spokesman, said that Benedict and Boston Cardinal Sean O'Malley met with a

group of five or six abuse victims for around 25 minutes, offering them encouragement and hope. The group from O'Malley's archdiocese were all adults, men and women, who had been molested when they were minors. Each spoke privately with the pope and the whole group prayed together.

One of the victims, Bernie McDaid, told the Associated Press, that he shook the pope's hand, told him he was an altar boy and had been abused by a priest in the sacristy of his parish. The abuse, he told Benedict, was not only sexual but spiritual.

"I said, 'Holy Father, you need to know you have a cancer in your flock, and I hope you will do something for this problem, you have to fix this,'" McDaid said. "He looked down at the floor and back at me, like, 'I know what you mean.'

He took it in emotionally. We looked eye to eye."

McDaid said the importance of the moment has not sunk in, but that he and others had waited a long time for it, and that "if everyone wants change, then change will occur."

Olan Horne, another Boston-area victim who prayed and talked with Benedict, told the AP, "there was an ... unscripted, unfiltered opportunity face-to-face. I believe we turned the pope's head a little in the right direction."

Both men have worked with church officials in the aftermath of the crisis, including meeting with a new office established by U.S. bishops in response to the scandal.

O'Malley had invited Benedict to Boston as part of his U.S. journey, and when that didn't work out, the cardinal kept in touch with the papal

nuncio, Benedict's representative in the U.S., to see if it was possible to put him in touch with victims during the visit, said the Rev. John Connolly, a special assistant to O'Malley.

"The desire to do this was definitely from the Holy Father," Connolly said.

The pope ultimately asked O'Malley to invite a small group of victims who were "both open to meeting him and would derive a spiritual benefit," Connolly said.

Well over 4,000 priests have been accused of molesting minors in the U.S. since 1950. The church has paid out more than \$2 billion, much of it in just the last six years, after the case of a serial molester in Boston gained national attention and inspired many victims to step forward. Six dioceses have been forced into bankruptcy because of abuse costs.

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ECONOMY

# Food-stamp numbers up

Iowans are crediting publicity efforts and eased eligibility requirements for an increase in the number of food-stamps participants nationwide.

By Brian Stewart  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A record number of Americans may be turning to food stamps at the checkout line by October, a rise officials attribute to heightened promotion and more liberal eligibility requirements.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that nearly 28 million Americans will participate in the program in fiscal 2009, which, for the federal government, begins on Oct. 1.

Iowa Grocery Industry Association President Jerry Fleagle said the increase likely won't have a significant effect on the association's 1,100 members, of which 575 are grocery stores.



**Fleagle**  
Iowa Grocery Industry Association president

"Over the last several years, food-stamp use has gone up because [the agency has] made a concerted effort to advertise and make people aware" of the program, he said.

Another factor behind the increase in the program's popularity is the economy, said Jim Weill, the president of the Food Research and Action Center.

"A bad economy drives more people to the program, it makes more people eligible, it makes eligible people more desperate to get help," he said.

Increasing food costs have also driven more people to apply for the program, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

"At the same time that the economy is getting worse in terms of employment and wages, that food prices are rising particularly fast, and even faster for some staples, is contributing to a rapid increase around the nation in the number of people who participate," Weill said.

At the Johnson County Crisis Center's Food Bank, program director Dayna Ballantyne said the center's clients have suffered from rising food costs.

"We encourage our clients to sign up for food stamps if they're eligible because the food we provide is supplemental," she said.

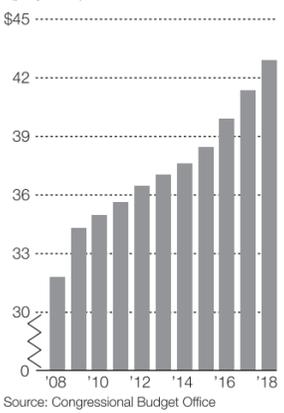
And Fleagle said Iowa grocery stores have done their part in supporting the program.

"The grocery industry has done a tremendous job in making the system work by

## Stamp use

The number of U.S. food-stamp users is projected to increase to 28 million next year. The cost to the government may increase \$10 billion in the next 10 years.

### Food Stamp budget (projected) in billions



Nelle Dunlap/The Daily Iowan utilizing the program the way it's set up," he said, noting his support of the transition from paper food stamps to electronic benefit cards several years ago.

Previously, food-stamp participants were distinguishable by the paper-certificates they used.

"Food-stamp recipients can go to any lane in any grocery store, and they don't have to be looked down upon by anybody else — they're just using the cards," he said. "If I am on the food-stamp program, I now don't have to use paper food stamps and stick out like a sore thumb."

While estimated growth is just a prediction, the most recent numbers show a jump.

Participant numbers increased by 1 million from July 2007 to this January.

Eligibility and monthly allotments are determined annually in October, based primarily on income, Weill said.

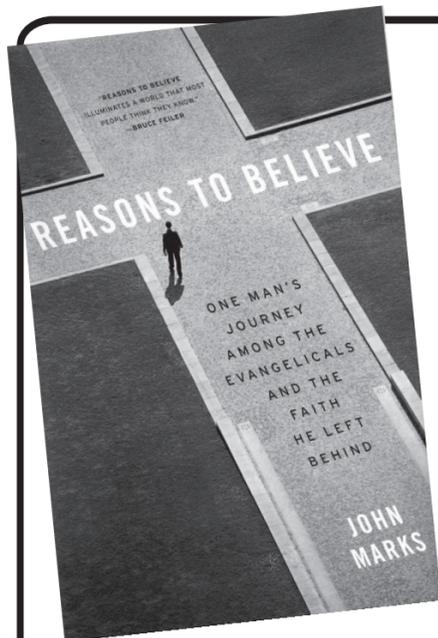
He noted that, while the strength of the program is apparent in its adaptability to increased use, it's not perfect.

"Eligibility is too restricted, but it's a fundamentally sound program to help, at the moment, nearly 28 million low-income people help meet their most basic needs," he said.

Iowans are still backing the program, estimated to use more than \$36 billion in the upcoming fiscal year.

"Obviously, people need to eat, and if they need assistance and are eligible for the program, I certainly hope they're on it," Fleagle said.

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## Editorial

# Don't play with our food

As gasoline prices continue to soar, the demand for alternative energy is growing exponentially. As a result, the agriculture industry is undoubtedly beaming at the newfound use of food crops in the production of biofuels. Products such as ethanol seek to lessen the burden of ever-diminishing oil reserves while simultaneously diverting money to domestic markets. However, the recent surge in biofuel research is not without its dark side. With vast amounts of perishable resources diverted for biofuel production, food prices have begun skyrocketing. After all, every crop that goes into industry gas tanks is one fewer that can be used as food. And, considering the inefficiency inherent in the production of fuels such as ethanol, it seems our unyielding commitment to biofuel research is largely misguided.

The efficacy of biofuels has been increasingly debated as they have become more prevalent. Recent studies conducted at Cornell University and the University of California-Berkeley suggest that much of today's biofuel research will likely prove fruitless. According to the studies, it takes 29 percent more energy to produce ethanol from corn than the fuel can actually provide. While it seems that greater efficiency might result from replacing corn with switchgrass — a crop native to the Great Plains — the research actually shows the opposite. According to these studies, the production of ethanol using switchgrass is around 15 percent less efficient than that using corn. Regardless of what crop material was used, the scientists found ethanol production to be consistently unavailing. As a result, the study concluded that the resources used in biofuel research would be more successful if they were invested in hydrogen, wind, or solar energy.

Perhaps these efforts would be less contentious if they did not also have the propensity to diminish food stocks across the globe. Of course, biofuel research is not the only cause of inflated food prices; the exact amount of these biofuel-induced price hikes is not unanimously agreed upon. However, no one denies that this process has some effect on food pricing. So, while the domestic need for energy is vital, the need for food is universally unquestionable. Our efforts, however successful they may be, will be a Pyrrhic victory for global food markets grow disproportionately worse. Obviously, Americans are less likely to feel the pressure of excessive food prices, but there is certainly no shortage of foreign mouths left to feed.

To be sure, the importance of cutting back on energy consumption has often been addressed, but it is unlikely that this can provide an adequate solution to the ongoing energy crisis. The exponential growth of the world's population is not enough to ensure that total energy needs will increase, even if we cut back on an individual level. To that end, it seems our efforts would be best served in a search that focuses on energy efficiency, rather than one that simply pursues the most convenient alternatives.

The unilateral damage being inflicted on worldwide food markets demands that we rethink our commitment to biofuel research. Clearly, the need for alternative energy sources is becoming increasingly pertinent. However, the costs associated with these alternatives must be weighed against their obvious benefits. And, with scientific research casting a skeptical shadow over these alternatives, it would seem that biofuel advocates have been wasting their own energy all along.

# No lack of resolution

Resolved: That President Herbert Hoover should not be held responsible for the Great Depression.

This was the subject of a debate April 10 as part of the A. Craig Baird Debate Forum. I will be up front and admit that I didn't go to the debate with the intention of writing a column. My motivation was wholly based on the extra-credit points offered by my instructor to students who attend one of the five public debates this semester and turn in a response form. Plenty of these forms were picked up, so I don't believe I was the only one there with this agenda.

The extra-credit points seemed simple enough: An hour out of my day to attend a lecture, answering two questions, and submitting the form to my TA. The tornado warning was not supposed to be part of the deal, and it did lead to a delay followed by a condensed version of the aforementioned debate; which could also have been called:

Resolved: It's Not What You Say, But How You Say It.

The debate was interesting, and I enjoyed it. I will acknowledge bias here; I walked into the auditorium with an already well-formed opinion that Hoover's legacy is erroneously kind just as Hoover's legacy is unfairly cruel. But that's a column for another time. No hatin' on FDR today. There's so much more to be said about the debate than the topic — such as my regret that I waited for a bribe from a TA the month before graduation to discover the forum. I didn't really walk out feeling "good" about the whole thing, and I think it's because I would've much rather participated than observed.

I resisted the urge to approach one of the debaters afterward to ask, "Did you really believe anything you just said?" I'm curious how much was genuine, but to ask felt kinda "Debate Groupie." (Is there such a thing?) The vision of myself as Mel from "Flight of the Conchords" whiskered me toward the exit door without whispering to other audience members, "Want to compare response forms?" or "Who do you think won?"

Because I felt such an intense desire to argue where it wasn't my place to do so, I've collected my extra-credit points and will now try to wedge my way into the argument by way of *DI* Opinions page. We'll just call it a "fireside chat."

In his introduction, the moderator approached the topic by framing the debate against current events. He didn't have much difficulty making a comparison to present day on this historical topic about economic depression and an unpopular presidency. Once the debate began, two graduate students began to make their statements and defend their positions.

I found it interesting how those who debated seemed so much like politicians. The first speech was the affirmative position that Hoover should not be blamed for the Great Depression. The argument eventually began to alternate back and forth, and as it went on I became less influenced by the evidence presented and more focused on the ambiance and the different debate styles of the presenters.

I admit my dislike of FDR, and as the challenger was attempting to make Truman seem culpable, I silently contradicted him in my mind. It wasn't that hard to do; his defense was weak in comparison with the other side. But while his defense may have been lacking, he continually belted it out as if it were undisputed fact. It was very much like politics; he said very little — but my hope was that with enough authority to conceal the lack of substance.

So, even though I mopped the floor with that guy in the debate we had in my head, I wondered where the rest of the audience stood. It's probably a safe assumption that many of the other extra-credit opportunists weren't nearly as engrossed with the subject matter as I was. It interests me to consider that if I wasn't really interested or paying attention, I may think that other guy won (He totally didn't!) just by the way he presented himself.

According to information from the A. Craig Baird debate forum, time is set aside from each debate to allow the audience to respond. That was evidently cut last week because of the delay from the tornado warning.

It's too bad. ■  
We're shocked by the idea that *DI*/columnist Kathleen Watson enjoys arguments. Really shocked. E-mail her at: kathleen-watson@uiowa.edu



KATHLEEN WATSON

## Letter

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## What's a Ph.D. got to do with it?

I read the article "Report says adjuncts may affect dropouts," (*DI*, April 17) and am truly troubled by it. Quoting the article, the author of the study indicates "that after factoring out GPA, living situations, and other issues, part-time instructors were a main reason for students leaving school." This sounds like the author is saying something like, "that after factoring out a lack of quality teaching, poor credit, and other issues, incompetent bat boys have been a main reason for the Cubs' failure to win a pennant in 100 years." I would like to know what percentage of the dropping out was explained by the existence of these adjunct professors.

Other issues, such as students reporting less interaction with the professor in large, gatekeeping courses, would seem to be the problem of having large, gatekeeping courses and not the particular professor in charge of such a course. If I am in a class with 500 other students, then it is likely I will have less interaction with the professor, whatever the status of that professor. I have been here at UI for two years. I am an education major and therefore a student of not just the content of courses but also of the quality of teaching in various of courses. Full professors are no better at teaching than adjuncts, in my experience. I hope this rather one-sided report does not have an effect on university policy.

Ann Batenburg  
UI graduate student



## Commentary

# Lukewarm response to global warming

President Bush strode to the lectern in the Rose Garden this week and once again passed up an opportunity — perhaps his last — to do something meaningful on climate change. "Today, I am announcing a new national goal: to stop the growth of U.S. greenhouse-gas emissions by 2025," he said. That pronouncement was a weak and inadequate response to the imperative that the United States provide leadership in combating global warming, a responsibility Bush had shamefully ducked throughout his presidency.

Bush spoke on the eve of Thursday's Major Economies Meeting in Paris, in which the nations that produce the most carbon-dioxide emissions will lay the groundwork for another conference on climate change in conjunction with July's summit of the Group of Eight major industrialized nations. He acted months ahead of the year-end deadline the economies meeting set last September for national goals. But the goal he set was far too modest: The U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has called for a reduction of between 50 and 85 percent in greenhouse-gas emissions by 2050 — not merely a leveling off.

To achieve his low-ball goal, Bush announced no serious initiative but merely recast the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which was originally promoted as a means of weaning the nation off

foreign oil. Those reductions not achieved through hiking fuel economy to 35 mpg by 2020, adding 36 billion gallons of renewable fuel to the nation's supply by 2022, and increasing the efficiency of lights and appliances would "depend on accelerating the development and deployment of new technologies," the president said.

Bush did issue a set of "core principles" that he said should guide bill drafter legislation during the coming months. The "principles" were standard fare: Don't raise taxes or gasoline prices, don't impose regulatory costs that hinder American business, and don't abandon nuclear power. But with the Senate due to debate in June a bill from Sens. Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn., and John Warner, R-Va., that would establish a cap-and-trade system for carbon emissions, Bush's strictures about the right and wrong ways to craft legislation were unhelpful. Warner's needed is explicit presidential support for the Lieberman-Warner plan or other binding measures to reduce emissions. Bush once again ducked that decision — and in doing so reinforced what, for now, is a terrible legacy of inaction on one of the most serious problems he has faced as president.

This editorial appeared in Thursday's *Washington Post*.

## On the Spot

Do you think the government should increase spending on hydrogen-, wind-, and solar-energy research?



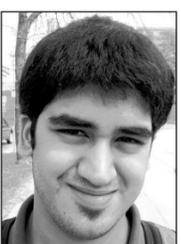
"Yes; oil is running out eventually."

Brett Kilburg  
UI freshman



"Yes, but just hydrogen energy."

Pat Ledvora  
UI freshman



"Definitely, because oil prices are going way up."

Harsh Desai  
UI sophomore



"Yeah, if it keeps gas prices down."

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# Arts & Culture

## Optimism sings out



Chris Vanderwall/The Daily Iowan  
**Jon Foreman, lead singer and guitarist for Switchfoot, plays with his bandmates in the IMU second-floor ballroom Wednesday night. The band was brought to the university by SCOPE.**

**By Claire Lekwa**  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

With a hastily-made cardboard sign at his feet, fan Chase Bottorff sat on the sidewalk next to Switchfoot's tour bus after Wednesday's show at the IMU, waiting for a chance to meet the band he has listened to loyally for eight years. The UI junior has seen the group live three times and said he is drawn to the music because of its uplifting perspective on life.

"It's not about women, not about drugs, not about alcohol," he said. "They're musicians who rock but also have a positive message. Usually if a musician has a good message, it's hokey and boring, but not with these guys."

**Left, right, photo**  
 Check out [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com) for a photo slide show from Wednesday's Switchfoot concert.

out of the vault for the encore, popularized by Mandy Moore's rendition in the 2002 film *A Walk to Remember*.

Recently, the band worked on the song "This is Home" for the second movie installment of the *Chronicles of Narnia* series, the upcoming *Prince Caspian*. Having just completed filming for the music video before coming to Iowa City — an exhausting process requiring 16-hour days and "faking" the song around 400 times — the group announced this was the first live performance of the tune.

Though the crowd filled only one-third of the IMU second-floor ballroom, the band members agreed the performance was one of their favorites of the tour thus far.

"Everyone was really relaxed, maybe because of the heat," said Switchfoot vocalist Jon Foreman offstage after the show.

The audience's more subdued reactions appealed to the musicians, who said sometimes people rock a little on the crazy side. Wednesday's crowd, instead, held a steadfast attentiveness to Foreman's every motion — not a difficult task to carry out, given the singer's affinity for jumping off the bass drum (as happened three times) or heading into the audience mid-performance as he did in the IMU, high-fiving people along the way.

During "Gone," an anthem about living in the moment, Foreman called out to the audience, beckoning the members to put their arms around their neighbors despite the lack of air-conditioning. With hands on each other's backs, swaying and singing along to Foreman's voice, the crowd enjoyed the present moment, embracing everything it had to offer, sweat and grime included.

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## Crowing about old, new

Counting Crows brought a taste of the old, a lot of the new, a whole lotta sad, and even a little rock 'n' roll to the IMU Main Lounge on Tuesday.

**By Meryn Fluker**  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

If you were one of the many at Tuesday night's Counting Crows concert because the only things you knew about the band were the hit singles, the videos, and the lead singer's penchant for dating female members of the "Friends" cast (not to mention frontman Adam Duritz' hot dreadlocks), you probably weren't disappointed.

With hits such as "Mr. Jones" and "Hanginaround," Counting Crows lived up to what the casual fans' expectations were — which is actually quite a feat.

The Main Lounge was bustling with anticipation as the band took the stage, kicking off the 90-minute set with "When I Dream of Michelangelo," a song from the band's latest album, *Saturday Nights and Sunday Mornings*. Duritz soulfully sang and swayed throughout the tune — he is one of the few celebrities who looks, in person, exactly as he looks in the glossy pages of magazines. The rest of the band sat back, knowing full well that Duritz is indeed the star of the show. Though, to the non-lead singing members' credit, the music sounded great, and the band sounded on point.

That first song set the tone for the rest of the show; while at times the drums pounded quickly and the guitars screeched loudly, it always came back to a mellow place, like a club date on a rainy night. While there were a few cheery, rollicking fist-pumpers, such as "Hanging Tree," during which Duritz bobbed around, kicked his feet up, and even gave the crowd a



Julie Koehn/The Daily Iowan  
**Counting Crows' singer Adam Duritz wavers before falling off a block while singing at a concert in the IMU Main Lounge on Tuesday. The concert was put on by SCOPE.**

little air guitar, the set focused on more dramatic, emotional songs such as "Goodnight LA," when Duritz sat behind the

piano bathed in green light and bared his soul; somber, whiny, and with a dash of country twang.

**Bird watching**  
 Go to [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com) for a photo slide show from Tuesday's Counting Crows concert in the IMU Main Lounge.

While the concert was sold-out, the Main Lounge became noticeably roomier after the band's performance of "Mr. Jones" around halfway through the show. It's too bad, because after that, those were the moments when the band shone brightest. While the entire audience seemed to jump in unison and scream along to "Mr. Jones," it felt hollow as the band members sleepwalked through the performance, ready for the crowd's cheers of recognition and gratitude, as if they've been paid back a loan. Duritz willingly extended the microphone to the crowd during the song's second chorus, looking bored, as if to sarcastically inquire, "Oh, who knew you'd like this one so much?"

In a way, the show's two high points in terms of crowd affection (one being "Mr. Jones" and the other "Long December") were thematically polar opposites: After the casual fans trickled out post-"Mr. Jones," the show took on a new vibe. The crowd swayed joyfully and sang along to Duritz's crystal-clear whines; it was a triumphant end to the show's main set.

Ultimately, the show was much like yogurt — it's a bland taste but always tastes good. After more than 10 years in the spotlight, only the flavor of Counting Crows changes, but the consistency stays intact.

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### EVENT SATURDAY

#### Getting back to bass-ics

Rise up, my unappreciated bass-playing brothers and sisters — our days of taking a back seat to preening guitar players and wildly soloing saxophone players are over. Behold the UI School of Music's fifth-annual Bass Day, a workshop for young bass players that ultimately culminates with a free concert in Clapp Recital Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The workshop will be conducted by famous bass educator, performer, and composer Robert Black, the double-bass professor for the University of Hartford, Connecticut.

"What I look to accomplish is to work with the bass players and show them my approach to the instrument and making music," Black said.

Adding a hint of excitement, the concert's program isn't even known yet, but it will be completed once the workshop's participants work together and get a feel for one another's playing. This isn't a surprise when considering Black's eccentric and creative works.

"My other group, Bang on a Can

**CONCERT**  
**Bass Day featuring Robert Black**  
**When:** 7 p.m. Saturday  
**Where:** Clapp Recital Hall  
**Admission:** Free

All-Stars, just premiered works commissioned by Sonic Youth's Lee Ranaldo and Glenn Kotche, the drummer of Wilco," Black said. "I also just finished a small tour with an artist from Brazil. He would paint on stage while I would improvise on bass. I'd be influenced by how he's painting and likewise."

Black brought his music and teachings to five different continents, carrying with him a wise perspective on the state of music worldwide.

"I know it's a cliché, but it's true that music is the universal language. It speaks for all sorts of cultures and situations," he said. "The other big lesson is that we don't have all the answers still."

— by Jarrett Hothan

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# Looking for the 'New Man'

By Lauren Skiba  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Thursday night was a guy's night. But not the watch-the-game, get-some-pizza kind of night.

Instead, internationally recognized sex-violence prevention advocate Jackson Katz addressed all the men with one resonating idea — domestic violence isn't the women's problem, it's the men's.

"We have to move beyond defensiveness saying, 'I'm a nice guy; it's not my problem,'" Katz told the audience. "We have to raise the bar a little higher — just saying, 'I'm not a rapist' doesn't mean you're a good guy. Just saying, 'I don't beat my girlfriend' doesn't permit a high-five."

Katz's passionate talk was hosted by the Domestic Violence Intervention Program. The event was held in Macbride Auditorium, and almost every seat was filled.

With every point Katz made, his voice resonated with one big idea — men's egos. He showed pictures of gun sizes that have continued to grow larger in the last 40 years as well as muscle sizes of GI Joe toys for kids.

"We have to pioneer a new way of being a man," he said.

A man who shows more emotions to their children, he said. He described how children who grew up watching their mothers being abused or were abused themselves gives them no chance of having a normal lifestyle. And Delaney Dixon, director of the Youth and Outreach Intervention Program, feels the same way.

"Children can triumph over every situation, but they need



Julie Brayton/The Daily Iowan

**Jackson Katz, who works in the field of sex-violence prevention education with men and boys, gives the lecture "More Than a Few Good Men: American Manhood and Violence Against Women" to a crowd in Macbride Auditorium on Thursday.**

the resources," she said. "No one deserves to live in fear."

This idea carried Katz onto addressing issues in the news that to him were clearly about sex issues but not addressed as so. For example, he said, school shootings, in which survivors told stories of the shooters smiling during the attack — that was because of the power they had over their peers that they had been lacking before.

"It's not about anger, it's about power and control," he said.

This power and control dictates why a man rapes, why there are school shootings, why in pornography women are depicted as young girls often in degrading situations, he said.

"Twelve-year-old boys are going to learn from this kind of porn and think that it is OK," Katz said. "Pornography is their main source of sex education."

Katz emphasized that the issue was a personal one for men — many have girlfriends, mothers, wives, or daughters who have been sexually assaulted.

"It doesn't get any more personal than that," he said.

UI sophomore Kyle Schwarz attended the talk for a community-building task, and he said it was eye-opening.

"It was pretty profound to hear these issues coming from a male I can relate to," he said.

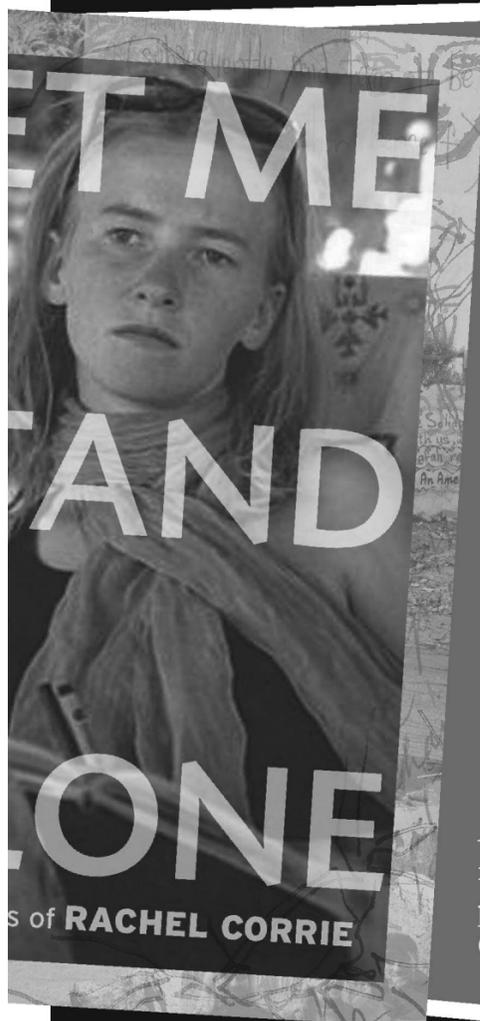
Katz emphasized how similar violent people are to "normal" people — they're not psychopaths.

"We all have the capacity for violence, but you know what else we have the capacity for? Nonviolence," he said.

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**DONATION**

**Couple gives \$5 million athletics projects**

In one of the three largest donations in the history of the athletics department, Dale and Marilyn Howard pledged \$5 million on Thursday to help fund a face-lift for Carver-Hawkeye Arena and various football projects.

The renovation of Carver-Hawkeye, which still needs the approval of the Board of Regents, will include new training and practice facilities, a strength and conditioning center, and new offices, among other things.

Dale Howard, who graduated from the UI in 1955 with a degree in physical education and now owns Dale Howard Inc. — a car dealership in Iowa Falls — said the donation was about keeping Iowa's facilities up to par.

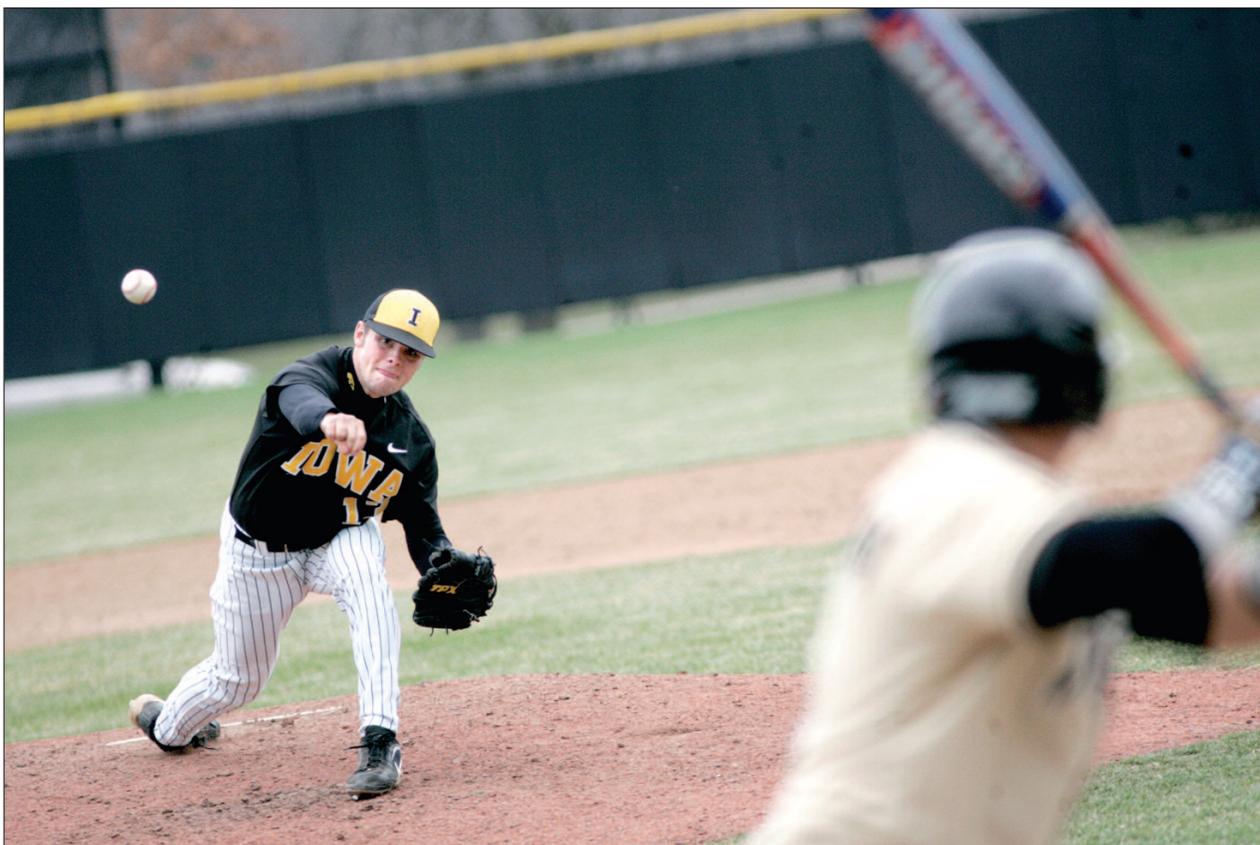
"Carver-Hawkeye Arena is a great facility, but it's 25 years old and needs updating so that we can be on an even standard with the rest of the teams in the Big Ten," Dale Howard said in a release.

— by Scott Miller

**Iowa (13-18, 4-8) vs. Northwestern (10-16, 5-7)**

Today, 6 p.m., Banks Field, Iowa City, Radio: KXIC 8 AM

## Hawks face hot 'Cats



Julie Koehn/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Jason Belk delivers a pitch during a game against Purdue on April 6 at Banks Field. The Hawkeyes host Northwestern this weekend.

### The Hawkeyes ride a four-game winning streak into a key home stand with hot-hitting Northwestern

By Diane Hendrickson  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

After allowing double-digit runs in four of its past five conference games, the Hawkeye pitching staff found itself in an all too familiar spot: the cellar of the Big Ten.

Last year's squad boasted a dismal 6.72 ERA for league worst, and the 2008 edition of the Hawkeyes are nearly there at 6.23, despite a renewed focus on pitching in the off-season.

But Wednesday's 8-3 win over Creighton was a game coach Jack Dahm called a momentum-builder heading into a weekend series against Northwestern, seemingly a turnaround for a staff lagging behind its offensive counterpart.

"The key to the game was on the mound," he said. "Our pitchers did a great job — even when

we made some mistakes behind them — our pitchers made big pitches against them and left a lot of guys on base."

Iowa gave up 34 runs in the first three games against Indiana last weekend, and Dahm sat his hurlers down to talk about a fresh start.

"I talked to the pitchers on Sunday about, 'Hey, it's a new season,'" he said. "Let's start fresh. We've all got a lot more inside of us than what we've been seeing from the pitching staff. They really did a good job [against Creighton] of digging down deep, and competing, and pitching pitch-to-pitch instead of letting one pitch or one play behind them carry over. It would have been real easy for Creighton to have a couple big innings."

Freshman starter Zach Kenyon, who spurned the Kansas City Royals' farm system to

come to Iowa, picked up his first career win against the Bluejays. He allowed only one hit in four innings, giving up two unearned runs. Nick Erdman, Kyle Heim, Steve Turnbull, and Andrew Porter preserved the victory by holding Creighton to a run over the final five frames.

"When you pitch well, everything else seems to fall into place," Dahm said. "Our pitchers are starting to gain confidence and get a better understanding of what they need to do in order to be successful. We need to have it carry to the weekend. We haven't had all three phases of game going at the same time."

The Hawkeyes will need all facets clicking against an explosive Northwestern squad, which is hitting .305 as a team and sits fifth in the conference, winners of five of its last seven. Lefty Joe Muraski was named

co-Big Ten Pitcher of the Week after tossing back-to-back shutouts for two of those victories, and Matt Havey boasts a 1.03 ERA out of the pen in nine appearances, placing him fourth nationally.

"Northwestern's one of those teams that just keeps coming at you, a very resilient team," the fifth-year skipper said. "But it's more about the way we play. When we go out and play our solid game, we've got a very good chance of winning. Last night's a perfect example — you go back through our wins — when we play hard, we're pretty tough to beat. The problem is, it's the other games where we beat ourselves."

Iowa's offense, after falling into a funk in late March, is hitting .321 over its past five games.

SEE BASEBALL, 3B

**IOWA VS. WISCONSIN, 6 P.M., PEARL FIELD**

## Softball not too cocky

By Eric Mandel  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Fear no one. Respect everyone. The philosophy has catapulted the Iowa softball team to wins over No. 6 Michigan and No. 14 Northwestern, and it should keep the Hawkeyes focused this weekend against Wisconsin (12-33, 2-10) and Minnesota (21-12, 4-4). The weekend opener is slated for 6 p.m. today, and the double-header with the Gophers will be aired on the Big Ten Network April 20.

On Thursday, Iowa named the weekend finale with Minnesota "Strike Out Cancer" day, with the Hawkeyes planning to wear special pink jerseys and offer free admission to any fan who shows up to Pearl Field wearing pink.

Winners of nine of the last 11, the Hawkeyes welcome the two conference foes in the midst of some of its hottest play of the year.

Iowa's only losses came during splits with the ranked Wolverines and Wildcats and the stellar play pushed the Hawkeyes up into the top-25 for the first time this season.

"Where teams get in trouble is when they start looking at records," said Iowa head coach Gayle Blevins. "I know that anybody on any given day can win a game. The second you have a different attitude about playing an opponent is when you get in trouble."

"... You got to believe that everybody is capable of beating you, and if you do that, then you come prepared every day to play."

After dropping game one against Northwestern on April 13, Iowa answered with five runs in the first inning of the second game and held on for a 5-2 win.

Junior Brittney Weil tossed 14-straight innings for the Hawkeyes, allowing zero earned runs on two hits and striking out nine in the game-two win.

"What we need are those kind of wins," Blevins said.

SEE SOFTBALL, 3B

**WRESTLING**

**Another award for Brands**

Another week, another award for the Iowa wrestling team. On Thursday, Hawkeye head coach Tom Brands was named *W.I.N.* magazine's Coach of the Year.

The award is the third of its kind for the second-year coach — he was also named Big Ten and NCAA Coach of the Year.

The accolades have piled up since the season ended, with the Hawkeyes adding yet another NCAA team championship to the trophy case. In addition to the team victory, Brands coached two wrestlers — senior Mark Perry and sophomore Brent Metcalf — to individual national titles, while five other Hawkeyes earned All-American status.

"People would hit me on the shoulder early in my career before they knew I was a disciple of Gable's, and they'd say, 'You'll learn to blow him off,' and they'd roll their eyes at him," Brands told *W.I.N.* "I can't stand rolling my eyes at that standard. I roll my eyes at a substandard. You learn to either stay at that high level or conform."

— by Sean Monahan

**HAWKEYE SPORTS**

- Men's gymnastics, NCAA qualifier, Stanford, Calif.
- Softball vs. Wisconsin, 6 p.m., Pearl Field, Iowa City
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## Tracksters look for breakouts

By Jeff Pawola  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

With one of the largest gaps between home competitions of any sport at Iowa, the women's track and field team will enjoy its first home meet in more than eight weeks when it hosts the Hawkeye Invitational on Saturday.

In the past eight weeks, the Hawkeyes have been pretty much everywhere but home, having traveled to eight different states.

"Competing at home is always good — it never gets old," said head coach Layne Anderson. "Having a home meet is an advantage, because we don't have to catch 5 a.m. flights and wake up at 3."

Despite needing to wake up early for travel, the Hawkeyes

have still posted great marks, including two school records, two national qualifiers, and six regional qualifiers. Their success on the road has both Anderson and assistant coach Victor Houston excited about some breakout performances — including sophomore Caleigh Bacchus, freshmen Amanda Hardesty and Lauren Hardesty, as well as seniors Monica Mims and Erin O'Hern.

"I think there are seven or eight, or maybe more, who can step up and have a Jessica Schmidt-type performance," Anderson said.

Schmidt, a senior, shattered her previous personal best by more than 30 seconds in the 3,000-meter steeplechase while regionally qualifying at the Stanford Invitational on April 5.

SEE TRACK, 3B

## Hawk golfers optimistic

Women's golf hopes for turnaround in final Big Ten tune-up.

By Scott Miller  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Along with six other Big Ten teams, the Iowa women's golf team will head to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday to play in the Buckeye Invitational — the team's last tournament before the season-ending conference championship.

The Hawkeyes are led by junior Tyrette Metzendorf. The Winter Haven, Fla., native has played in every tournament this season, averaging 75.21 strokes per round.

"I expect [Metzendorf] to play well," second-year head coach Kelly Crawford said. "I know I'm going to get a good round out of her. She doesn't hit the ball sideways; she's always in the fairway."

Also cracking Crawford's lineup are seniors Melanie Boyles and Jill Marcum, junior Becky Quinby, and freshmen Laura Cilek and Brianna Coopmann.

"Becky has probably made some of the biggest improvements from last year to this year, and I'm super-proud of the work that she's put in and where she's at," Crawford said. "... Brianna has been really consistent. She hasn't put up a

lot of the high numbers."

Throughout the year, the second-year head coach has contended that the only thing standing between her team and placing top four in the Big Ten is consistency.

"When you do everything right, when you put in the effort, then you can't complain about a bad round," Quinby said. "You often times lack consistency when you don't stick to the routines that we've been working on."

After placing 10th out of 15 teams last weekend at the Indiana Invitational, Quinby is confident that the Buckeye Invitational is going to be the team's breakout tournament.

"At the beginning of the spring, we struggled a little bit to put up some good numbers ... I think we've grown a lot," she said. "We don't want to be last in the Big Ten. We want to be top four, top five, top six, so everyone is coming to practice with that motivation."

"I think this is the tournament [when we will get over the hump], honestly. We are all ready to go out there and put up 70s, so we can get right around 300 every round."

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# SPORTS 'N' STUFF

## HAWKEYE SPORTS

### Finkbine hires director

Tim Doherty, a former PGA professional at Solon's Saddleback Ridge Golf Course, will immediately take over as director of golf operations of Finkbine Golf Course — the home of the men's and women's golf team — the athletics department announced on Thursday.

After graduating from the UI in 1981, Doherty has spent 30 years working in the golf world. During his time at Saddleback Ridge, the course was ranked No. 1 in the state by golfink.com.

Before taking over at Saddleback Ridge, Doherty graduated from PGA Business School I in the top five of his class. After this, he worked as the PGA professional at the Elks Country Club in Iowa City from 1986-99.

— by Scott Miller

On April 12, the crew scored 108 points and racked up wins over Navy, Georgetown, and George Washington en route to winning the 21st-annual George Washington Invitational in convincing fashion.

Hoping to ride their wave of success all the way to the NCAA championships, the team needs to break into the NCAA Division I Varsity Eight Coaches Poll. Currently receiving votes, a win over the Buckeyes would be ideal.

"Anytime that we race these Big Ten double duals, we are always coming away better after the weekend, and that's my hope for this weekend," coach Mandi Kowal said.

Competition is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Griggs Reservoir on the Scioto River.

— by Tim McLaughlin

### Men's golf

The Iowa men's golf team will head to Indiana this weekend for the Boilermaker Invitational in West Lafayette.

Coach Mark Hankins will go with his usual top four for the trip with another change at the bottom coming at Purdue.

Todd Larson, Dan Holterhaus, Cole Peevler, and Vince India all return to the lineup from last week's 11th-place finish at the Kepler Intercollegiate, while Adam Miller is back in the lineup after being replaced by James Reiss at the Kepler.

Hankins felt the team finished quite strongly last weekend, and he wants to see his team open up the 54-hole competition in the same form on Saturday.

— by Sean Monahan

### Women's tennis

The Iowa women's tennis team ends its regular season this weekend, traveling to face Purdue and Illinois in meets the Hawkeyes must win in order to keep alive any hope of making the NCAA Tournament.

The team is coming off a tough outing last weekend in which the 56th-ranked Hawkeyes (11-9, 2-6) were surprisingly defeated by Wisconsin, which had — to that point — no conference wins.

The loss was Iowa's fourth straight and its eighth in the last 11 meets. The ill-timed slump has the team, once seemingly a lock for the tournament at 8-0, needing to win and hope for the best.

"It's still kind of open, but we need these two wins, and we need to perform well in the Big Ten Tournament," senior Milica Veselinovic said. "Then, we might sneak in."

Play will begin today at noon in West Lafayette; the meeting with the Illini will begin Saturday at 11 a.m.

— by Brian Cardile

### Rowing

With trophies and accolades from last week in the rearview mirror, the Iowa rowing team will next compete in the Double Duals on Saturday in Columbus, Ohio, against No. 14 Ohio State and Indiana.

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|---|----|----|------|----|
| East Division   | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
| Florida   | 9  | 6  | .600 | —  |
| New York  | 8  | 6  | .571 | ½  |
| Philadelphia  | 8  | 8  | .500 | 1½ |
| Atlanta   | 6  | 9  | .400 | 3  |
| Washington  | 4  | 12 | .250 | 5½ |
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| St. Louis   | 11 | 5  | .688 | —  |
| Chicago   | 9  | 6  | .600 | 1½ |
| Milwaukee   | 9  | 6  | .600 | 1½ |
| Colorado  | 7  | 8  | .467 | 3½ |
| Cincinnati  | 7  | 9  | .438 | 4  |
| Houston   | 6  | 10 | .375 | 5  |
| West Division   | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
| Arizona   | 11 | 4  | .733 | —  |
| San Diego   | 8  | 7  | .533 | 3  |
| Los Angeles   | 7  | 8  | .467 | 4  |
| San Francisco   | 6  | 8  | .429 | 4½ |
| San Francisco   | 6  | 10 | .375 | 5½ |
| Thursday's Games  |    |    |      |    |
| Philadelphia 10, Houston 2  |    |    |      |    |
| Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3, 10 innings                              |    |    |      |    |
| Cincinnati 9, Chicago Cubs 2                                      |    |    |      |    |
| Atlanta 0, Florida 0  |    |    |      |    |
| Colorado 3, Washington 2, 14 innings                              |    |    |      |    |
| Colorado at San Diego, late                                       |    |    |      |    |
| Today's Games   |    |    |      |    |
| Pittsburgh (Snell 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hill 0-0), 1:20 p.m.      |    |    |      |    |
| N.Y. Mets (Santana 1-2) at Philadelphia (Hamels 2-1), 6:05 p.m.   |    |    |      |    |
| Washington (Redding 2-1) at Florida (Miller 0-2), 6:10 p.m.       |    |    |      |    |
| Milwaukee (Sheets 2-0) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 0-1), 6:10 p.m.      |    |    |      |    |
| L.A. Dodgers (Lowe 1-0) at Atlanta (Bennett 0-0), 6:35 p.m.       |    |    |      |    |
| Colorado (Morales 0-1) at Houston (Sampson 0-1), 7:05 p.m.        |    |    |      |    |
| San Francisco (Cain 0-1) at St. Louis (Wellemeier 1-0), 7:15 p.m. |    |    |      |    |
| S. Diego (Maddux 2-0) at Arizona (Haren 2-0), 8:40 p.m.           |    |    |      |    |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE   |    |    |      |    |
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| East Division   | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
| Baltimore   | 10 | 7  | .588 | ½  |
| New York  | 9  | 8  | .529 | 1  |
| Toronto   | 8  | 8  | .500 | 1½ |
| Tampa Bay   | 7  | 9  | .438 | 2½ |
| Central Division  | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
| Chicago   | 9  | 6  | .600 | —  |
| Kansas City   | 9  | 6  | .600 | —  |
| Minnesota   | 7  | 9  | .438 | 2½ |
| Cleveland   | 6  | 10 | .375 | 3½ |
| Detroit   | 5  | 11 | .313 | 4½ |
| West Division   | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
| Los Angeles   | 10 | 7  | .588 | —  |
| Oakland   | 9  | 8  | .529 | 1  |
| Seattle   | 9  | 8  | .529 | 1  |
| Texas   | 7  | 10 | .418 | 3  |
| Thursday's Games  |    |    |      |    |
| Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 5  |    |    |      |    |
| Cleveland 11, Detroit 1   |    |    |      |    |
| Baltimore 6, Chicago White Sox 5, 10 innings                          |    |    |      |    |
| Texas 4, Toronto 1  |    |    |      |    |
| Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 3  |    |    |      |    |
| Seattle 8, Oakland 1  |    |    |      |    |
| L.A. Angels 5, Kansas City 3  |    |    |      |    |
| Today's Games   |    |    |      |    |
| Texas (Mendoza 0-1) at Boston (Matsuzaka 3-0), 6:05 p.m.              |    |    |      |    |
| N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 0-2) at Baltimore (D.Cabrera 0-0), 6:05 p.m.     |    |    |      |    |
| Detroit (Rogers 0-3) at Toronto (Burnett 1-0), 6:07 p.m.              |    |    |      |    |
| Chicago White Sox (Vazquez 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 1-0), 6:10 p.m. |    |    |      |    |
| Cleveland (Lee 2-0) at Minnesota (Liriano 0-1), 7:10 p.m.             |    |    |      |    |
| Kansas City (Bannister 3-0) at Oakland (Gaudin 0-1), 9:05 p.m.        |    |    |      |    |
| Seattle (Dickey 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Saunders 2-0), 9:05 p.m.         |    |    |      |    |

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| FIRST ROUND (Best of 7)             |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday, April 19                  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington at Cleveland, 11:30 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Phoenix at San Antonio, 2 p.m.      |  |  |  |  |
| Dallas at New Orleans, 6 p.m.       |  |  |  |  |
| Utah at Houston, 8:30 p.m.          |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, April 20                    |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto at Orlando, 11:30 a.m.      |  |  |  |  |

# No laughter courtside

The 53rd-ranked Iowa men's tennis team (11-8) aims to buckle down against Purdue and Illinois this weekend.

By Bobby Loesch

THE DAILY IOWAN

At practice on Thursday, men's tennis volunteer assistant coach Steve Nash told his players to check their laughter at the door when they took the court.



Houghton coach

Keeping the squad focused makes sense. After all, there's a huge weekend on the horizon featuring two crucial home meets against conference opponents. When the Hawkeyes lace up against Purdue (8-12) and No. 17 Illinois (14-7), they know their situation is a mixture of challenge and opportunity — both for team and individually.

J.P. Ritchie and Bart van Monsjou will play in their final regular-season home meets, though Iowa will host the Big Ten men's tennis tournament April 24-27.

"[Playing on Senior Day] definitely gives you more motivation to go out, and try to play well, and fight through the whole match," Ritchie said. "But it's not our last match, no matter what."

Meanwhile, fellow senior Van Monsjou has national aspirations. Iowa's No. 1 singles player is hoping to secure an individual bid to the NCAAs.

"Everything is on the line this weekend, and it's going to

'If J.P. and I win both doubles matches, we can make NCAAs, and if the team wins both meets, we can make NCAAs.'

— Bart van Monsjou, senior



Julie Brayton/The Daily Iowan

Iowa tennis players Bart van Monsjou (left) and J.P. Ritchie congratulate each other after winning a point during a doubles match at the Klotz Outdoor Tennis Courts on April 6.

be fun," he said.

Van Monsjou thinks winning both matches in singles will likely get him in, but that's not the only thing on his mind.

"If J.P. and I win both doubles matches, we can make NCAAs, and if the team wins both meets, we can make NCAAs," he said.

Opportunities abound — and it all starts with Purdue. The Hawkeyes will square off against the Boilermakers first, and while nationally ranked Illinois may be the marquee opponent, Iowa head coach Steve Houghton understands the Purdue meet could be more significant.

"The main thing for us is to really focus on Purdue," he said after being asked about Illinois.

While the Illinois-Iowa football game could be described as a border brawl, Ritchie spoke realistically about any "rivalry" the two teams might have.

"They've beaten us so badly the last couple years because they've been really good," he said. "I think pretty much all the Big Ten schools are rivals."

The Hawkeyes are firmly entrenched in a logjam in the middle of the Big Ten standings, but this weekend could be a good platform for sepa-

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# Pitching the key



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Iowa catcher Tyson Blaser sprints to third going hitting 3-for-3 against Purdue on April 6 at Banks Field.

## BASEBALL

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"We're just hitting our pitches, and we're not swinging at bad pitches," Hawkeye outfielder Kurtis Muller said. "We've had a good approach these last couple with Indiana and with

Creighton.

"We had great approaches, and that's the key to our success."

At 13-18, 4-8 in the league, the Hawkeyes are taking it one game at a time in the uphill climb to get back into the hunt for the Big Ten Tournament. Behind No. 27 Michigan at 11-1,

the race is wide open with only two games separating fourth from last.

"We've got a lot of work ahead of us," Dahm said. "We can't get excited because we won four games in a row."

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## MLB

### Baker leads Reds past former team

CHICAGO (AP) — Dusty Baker got a win at Wrigley Field while managing the Cincinnati Reds, thanks to Joey Votto and Ken Griffey Jr.

Votto doubled with the bases loaded, homered, drove in five runs, and made a nice defensive play, and Griffey hit his 596th career homer Thursday as Cincinnati beat the Chicago Cubs, 9-2, to end a five-game losing streak.

With the wind blowing in at Wrigley for the first time in the three-game series, Votto delivered the key hits and Baker beat the team he managed from 2003-06. The Cubs won the first two games,

9-5 and 12-3.

Edinson Volquez (2-0) gave up four hits and a run in five innings. In three starts now, he's allowed only 12 hits and two earned runs in 15 1/3 innings.

Ted Lilly (0-3) remained winless in four starts after going 15-8 last season. He was tagged for six hits and five runs in six innings.

Lilly gave up just one hit through the first three innings. But he struggled with his control in the fourth as two walks and a single loaded the bases. Votto then doubled to right-center to clear the bases and make it 3-1.

Votto hit his second homer of the season in the sixth, a two-run shot. He connected an inning after making a nice play at first base, stretching toward the line to snag

Mike Fontenot's liner with runners at second and third to end the threat.

Henry Blanco's RBI infield single in the sixth cut it to 6-2.

But the Cubs played sloppy ball in the seventh as shortstop Ryan Theriot couldn't handle Norris Hopper's grounder for an error. Ryan Freel bunted, but reliever Jon Lieber had to hold the ball because Chicago second baseman Fontenot failed to cover first in time, giving Freel an infield out.

# Softball ranks 25th

Newly ranked No. 25 in the country, the Iowa softball team is making sure not to overlook Wisconsin and Minnesota this weekend.

## SOFTBALL

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"The win over Michigan, the win over Northwestern, they validate that you do play and can play with every one of them. We've had a lot of great ball games against those caliber of teams. We just haven't had as many wins against those teams."

A big reason for the Hawkeyes' recent success has been the pitching of Weil — who earned her third co-Big Ten Pitcher of the Week award on Monday — and the turnaround of senior Emily Nichols.

The Hawkeyes' all-time home-run leader collected six hits and four RBIs against Northwestern and Michigan State to bring her batting average back over .200 at .220.

Nichols attributes her resurgent stick to a change in mindset.

"I focused on different things instead of just my at-bat," she said after the April 13 win. "I focused on the pitcher, and I really didn't try to focus on getting a hit. I tried focusing on quality swings."

Wisconsin resides at the cellar of the conference standings, and the Hawkeyes have taken the last six meetings against the Golden Gophers, including

10 in a row at Pearl Field.

But don't expect history and recent accomplishments to make the Black and Gold cocky. Iowa doesn't need to be reminded of being swept by the Badgers last season and realize overlooking any conference foe will come back to bite.

"Playing in the Big Ten, there's really no one you can overlook," said junior Colleen McGlaughlin. "Anyone can beat anyone on a given day ... We're going into next weekend respecting our opponents but still confident, knowing that we're going to win."

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# Tracksters host meet

The Hawkeyes hope their home track can be a boost this weekend.

## TRACK

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She holds the seventh-best time as a Hawkeye and attributes the breakthrough to better mental preparation. She will compete in the 1,500 meter Saturday.

"I really just want to get as close to the regional qualifying mark as possible," she said. "I haven't run a 1,500 in over a year, so I'm not sure what kind of shape I'll be in."

Senior All-American Kineke Alexander will not run in her primary event. Alexander, who has received each of her seven All-American honors in the 400 meter, will instead run the 800 meter.

Houston said Alexander would move because of a tight hamstring, noting that the 400 meter race will stress her

already tight muscle more than the slower paced, longer race.

"The thing with injuries is you don't want to rush back too quickly," Alexander said. "The 800 will put less pressure on my hamstring than the 400."

Junior Renee White will take a page from Alexander's book — she will sit out the meet. White, who hyperextended her back in last weekend's meet after breaking the school record in the triple jump, will rest in order to prepare for the meets ahead — the Drake Relays, Musco Invitational, and the Big Ten championships.

"It's always been a problem for me, but it's only an injury that usually lasts four days," White said. "I don't anticipate it being a problem beyond this weekend."

Except for Alexander's and

White's minor injuries, the Hawkeyes have been fairly healthy. After a difficult indoor season filled with illnesses and injuries, Iowa looks forward to the weeks ahead.

But first on its slate is Saturday's meet, in which the Hawks will compete against Bradley, Drake, Iowa State, South Dakota State, University of Illinois-Chicago, Northern Iowa, Wisconsin, Marquette and Western Illinois. The meet is scheduled to start with field events at 11 a.m.

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# Daily Break

“We are strong supporters of federal efforts to abate the damage caused by lead paint. Yet this study has raised serious questions about the safety of the families who participated in the study.”

— Sen. Barbara Mikulski and Rep. Elijah Cummings, both D-Md., who are seeking investigations of federally funded research in poor, black neighborhoods that resulted in sewage sludge being spread on several families' lawns in attempt to determine whether it could combat lead poisoning in children.

## the ledge

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SCOTT PACANOWSKI

### Rejected surveys for the 'Family Feud'

- One hundred people surveyed, top-three answers on the board: name ways to skin a cat.
- Ways to get rid of a body. Burial? No, I'm sorry, the No. 1 answer was, feed it to sharks.
- People who smell. No. 1 answer, the elderly.
- Sexual positions. Show me reverse cowboy!
- Names for the female reproductive organ. Top 27 answers are on the board.
- Types of poop. If explosive diarrhea is up there, you just won \$20,000!
- Things husbands wish their wives did more of. Show me wiener touching!
- People whose lives are going nowhere. "Real World" cast members? Oh, so close, but the No. 1 answer was celebrity impersonators.
- People who will never be president. If Hillary Rodham Clinton is up there, you just won \$100,000! (We can only hope.)

— Scott Pacanowski wishes Richard Karn would host again. E-mail him at: [scott-pacanowski@uiowa.edu](mailto:scott-pacanowski@uiowa.edu).

Think you're pretty funny? Prove it. *The Daily Iowan* is looking for Ledge writers. You can submit a Ledge at [daily-iowan@uiowa.edu](http://daily-iowan@uiowa.edu). If we think it's good, we'll run it — and maybe contact you for more.

## horoscopes Friday, April 18, 2008

— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Arguments, innuendoes, and emotional flare-ups will occupy your time if you aren't discreet. Someone you like will show greater interest in you. Be careful not to move too quickly.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You may have a good idea, but someone is likely to stand in your way or slow you down. Trying to win forward will be a waste of time, but if you are quiet about your plans and move swiftly in a direction that suits your needs, you will make headway.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Get a move on it, and you will have everyone talking about your efficient way of doing things. It won't take long to get the help you need to finish what you've started. Go full tilt ahead with confidence.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't trust someone because he or she is being nice. Be careful to whom you divulge your emotional secrets, or you may end up embarrassed. A love interest may disappoint you if you are too eager to do things for her or him.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Travel or at least look into the prospects of a vacation with someone you love to spend time with. You will enhance your current relationship if you take time out to make plans for two. A good idea can be taken to a new level.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You will excel where work and money are concerned. You can develop your own position by offering a service that is in demand. There is money to be made if you use your ingenuity to fill a need in your community.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Emotions will run wild, and that can lead to mistakes if you aren't careful. Don't overreact to what others do. Give the ones you love the space they need to excel. Focus on your own creative projects.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** The give-and-take aspect of whatever relationship you are trying to nurture will pay off. A trip will enlighten you about a project you want to pursue. Change will turn out to be in your favor, so don't fight it.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Love is in the stars, and the chance to make future plans for two looks good. Taking off without proper planning will lead to disaster. Make sure you map out your route or prepare to face delays.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Too much will be just as damaging as too little. Balance will be required if you wish to make headway. A love relationship or friendship may be on the line if you haven't been completely honest.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Don't worry so much about what's going on around you. You will get your way in the end if you are precise about what you want and what you will give in return. Love will be enhanced if you are receptive, affectionate, and understanding.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** The more unpredictable you are, the more trouble you will face emotionally. At least give the impression that you know what you want and that you have a plan. Take action, even if you aren't ready to do so.

## ON THE ROAD SHOW



Steve Lexa/The Daily Iowan  
Kym Hartman, a buyer for the Treasure Hunters Roadshow, scrutinizes a piece of antique jewelry Thursday afternoon at the Quality Inn Suites Highlander Conference Center. The show gives people an opportunity to have antiques appraised and bought by collectors from around the country.

## today's events

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- "Java Blend," John Goraka, noon, Java House, 211½ E. Washington
- Provost's Forum on International Affairs, "Civil Society and Terrorism, The Impact of Antiterrorism Policy and Law on Civil Society in Comparative Perspective," 1 p.m., 376 IMU
- Ida Beam Visiting Lecturer, "Behind the Mask: Patrons and Performers for Florentine Carnival, 1470-1513," William Prizer, 1:30 p.m., 1027 Voxman Music Building
- "An Endangered River Runs Through Us: An Iowa River Journey," 3 p.m., Leaves from Main Library South Foyer
- Tippie Optimist Chapter Alumni Network, organization meeting, 3:30 p.m., W151 Pappajohn Business Building
- "Quakers and Cowboys: Americans in Italian Opera from Puccini to Puccini," Pierpaolo Polzonetti, Notre Dame, 4:30 p.m., 304 English-Philosophy Building
- Destroy, Freaklabel, Marcato, and Far From Falling, 5 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- "Know the Score Live," with Joan Kjaer, featuring the music of Robert Schumann, 5 p.m., UI Museum of Art
- "Clear as Day," artist talks by Peter Hoppel Christian and Phillip Lewis, Youngstown State, 5:30 p.m., 116 Art Building West
- Relay for Life, ACS Colleges Against Cancer, 6 p.m.-6 a.m., Recreation Building
- Barbershop Harmony Society, spring contest, 7 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- Gusto-Latino, Orquesta de Jazz y Salsa Alto Maiz, featuring salsa lessons and dance contest, 7 p.m., IMU second-floor ballroom
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Kenny Fries, nonfiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
- Biographical Notes: An Incidental Musical, 7:30 p.m., Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert
- Condereche/Schadt Thesis Concert, 8 p.m., North Hall Space/Place
- Little Women the Musical, 8 p.m., Iowa Children's Museum, Coral Ridge Mall
- Tartuffe, 8 p.m., University Theatres Mainstage Production, Theatre Building Mabie Theatre
- Kelly Pardekooper, and She Swings She Sways, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- Mad Monks, the Dharma Bums, and Dead Larry, 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- Trevor Keith, Say Vinyl, and Helmer, 9 p.m., Picador
- Campus Activities Board movie, Juno, 10:30 p.m., 348 and 335 IMU
- No Shame Theatre, 11 p.m., Theatre Building

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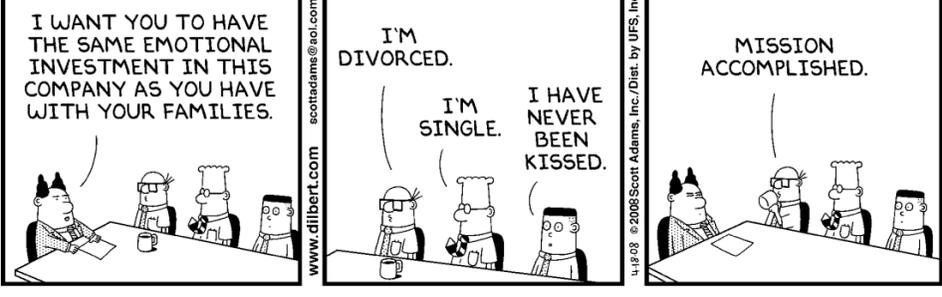
## UITV schedule

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, Pam Houston
- 2 News from Germany (in German)
- 3 "Know the Score"
- 5 Iowa Percussion presents "American Percussion Idol" Concert
- 6:30 UI Dance Department presents Space Dance
- 8 UI Dance Department presents *The Nutcracker*
- 9 Piano Sundays from the Old Capitol, March 3
- 10:30 Piano Sundays from the Old Capitol, Jan. 27

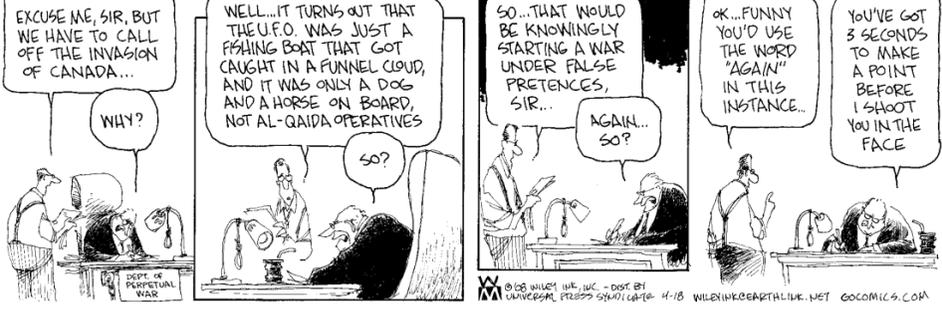
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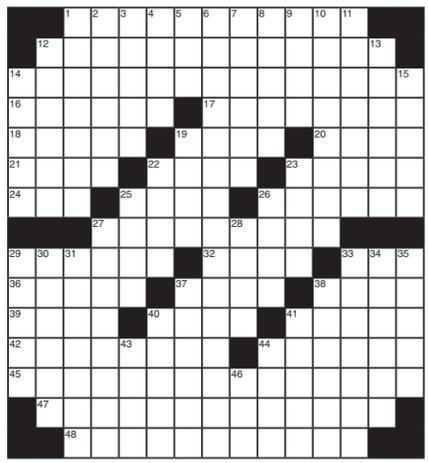
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## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0307

- Across**
- 1 Climbing Mt. Everest, for Sir Edmund Hillary
  - 12 1937 Paul Muni drama
  - 14 Art, metaphorically
  - 16 History
  - 17 Probe
  - 18 Manfred \_\_\_\_\_ Earth Band
  - 19 Roman well
  - 20 Basic verse option
  - 21 Whacked
  - 22 Drum containers
  - 23 Site of the siege of Candia
  - 24 Feaster on frogs
  - 25 Legato indicator
  - 26 Coast Guard boat
  - 27 It's hard to recall
  - 29 Cowboys, but not Indians
  - 32 Fitting decision?
  - 33 Clued in, once
  - 36 Stains
  - 37 Delicate
  - 38 Singer who is part owner of Forbes magazine
  - 39 First name in fragrances
  - 40 "In that area"
  - 41 Cousin in a Balzac title
  - 42 Cut across
  - 44 Reminiscent of the 1890s
  - 45 Census Bureau data
  - 47 Only if it's worth the trade-off
  - 48 London Zoo locale
- Down**
- 1 Remote access?
  - 2 Stanford of Stanford University
  - 3 Base runners?
  - 4 Evidence that one is short
  - 5 A foot has 305 of these: Abbr.
  - 6 Like most medicine bottles
  - 7 Things in rings
  - 8 Big name in college guides
  - 9 Old one, along the Oder
  - 10 Holmes fought him
  - 11 50-50 proposition
  - 12 Hand holding
  - 13 Passing subject?
  - 14 Artist Wyeth
  - 15 Not lit
  - 19 Princess Ozma's creator
  - 22 Nine \_\_\_\_\_ (London district)
  - 23 Bug zapper?
  - 25 "Dear" ones



- Puzzle by Paula Gamache
- 26 Under a quilt, say
  - 27 Set off
  - 28 "Blue II" painter, 1961
  - 29 It's headquartered in the G.E. Building
  - 30 Sacramento suburb
  - 31 Global positioning system, e.g.
  - 33 Bit of jazz improvisation
  - 34 Bait
  - 35 Meter makers
  - 37 Certain inverse function
  - 38 Get going
  - 40 Honduras-to-Guatemala dirección
  - 41 City bombed in the gulf war
  - 43 Waste
  - 44 Rockne protégé
  - 46 Country singers England and Herndon

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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