Phillip LaGro said that after his son was nearly beaten to death near the UI campus last week, he now serves as a poster boy for the national alcohol-violence epidemic on college campuses.

The assault happened around 2:15 a.m. near downtown Iowa City, but there is no evidence that the incident played out.

Phillip LaGro, LaGro’s father, said his son was out with some of his roommates and friends when he decided to leave one of the downtown bars and walk alone to his home on Johnson Street, only one block away from the site he was attacked.

Jean ASSAULT, 3A

Contact the Iowa City Area CrimeStoppers

Call (319) 358-TIPS if you have any information about the assault on Brian LaGro.

There is a reward of up to $1,000 for information leading to the arrest of any suspect(s). All calls are confidential and anonymity is guaranteed, and callers do not have to reveal their identity to collect a reward.

The Iowa City Area CrimeStoppers

Injuries dismantle VanDenend’s UI career

Hawkeye runner Micah VanDenend’s potential to become one of the top distance runners in school history was cut short by a string of unfortunate injuries.

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New regents executive director

The state Board of Regents, which operates the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and the University of Northern Iowa, named Robert Donley, a Florida education executive, as its new executive director.

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The 15-minute newscast is on weekdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., with reruns at 12:30 and 7:45 and 8:45 a.m. the following day.

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On April 26, VanDenend was cleared of his injuries.

VanDenend plans to be ready to run in track meets in the fall.

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By Bryce Bauer • The Daily Iowan

Earlier this year, Michael Gartner relinquished his polarizing three-year-long tenure as president of the state Board of Regents.

It was just the latest chapter in a life that has taken him from a young boy answering phones at the Des Moines Register, to a high-power journalism career, followed by public service and the purchase of a minor-league baseball team. Throughout, he has left his mark on the minds of many; sometimes positively, sometimes negatively, but always memorably.

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Robert Donley said he wants to focus on student safety, student debt, and access and affordability.  

By Kurtis Hiatt

Florida higher-education official Robert Donley accepted the University of Iowa presidency on Sunday, becoming the group’s new executive officer, the university announced.

“I think we’ve found ourselves an excellent candidate,” Regent Gary Duncan said. “This is a wonderful way to begin our search for a telephone meeting.”

The regents unanimously approved Donley over one other finalist for the position.

Donley, 47, as the chief of staff and operations for the board of trustees at the State University System of Florida in Tallahassee, Florida, has been recognized for raising the system’s budget by over $400,000 plus benefits and moving expenses.

His duties include working under the regents’ direction to improve student, faculty, and legislative goals and services.

Among Donley’s goals are: developing student services, addressing student debt, and focusing on access and affordability. In the past, he has successfully directed efforts to improve the quality of student life. Donley said that tuition will be the No. 1 issue for the university and that access and affordability is all about students.

Evans, who served on the search committee for the new director, said he is pleased with Donley’s appointment.

“His on a personal level to the Board and the staff, and I am very excited about this opportunity,” Evans said.

The Daily Iowan — by Kurtis Hiatt

UI President Mason lauds the UI College of Engineering and its history of interdisciplinary work.

By Briana Byrd

In an attempt to learn more about the university, UI President Bruce Harreld is visiting all the colleges during the course of a year, according to a UI news release.

“Visit the college to learn about the culture and meet students,” Harreld said.

The Daily Iowan — by Briana Byrd
Father of victim vows to find perps

Brian LaGro's friends have been working at Texas Roadhouse, brain surgery.

UI junior Brian LaGro was released from the hospital Thursday. Although he doesn't remember the attack, he sustained numerous life-threatening injuries, including brain-tissue bruising, skull fractures, and an epidural hematoma — blood accumulates between the skull and brain tissue.

Recovery

Brian LaGro is recovering slowly. His family says he seems normal, although he is affected by the pain medication.

Brian and his family will go back to his hometown this weekend. Once his son is better and things settle down, Philip LaGro plans to come up with a written campaign against alcohol-infested campuses across the nation, focusing on the UI. He says that alcohol abuse is a national epidemic that is, in general, ignored.

"People are killed, and beaten, and hurt every day because of alcohol," he says. "We all know it. University leaders know it, police officers know it, and city officials know it. Someone actually has to do something.

"I didn't realize quite the number of people who were talking about Brian," he said. "The thing that really helped put out the flames to help find who did this to Brian are probably the most caring group of people I've ever met.

Before the attack, Brian LaGro spent his time studying, working at Texas Roadhouse in Coralville, and working out.

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Michael Gartner (right) stands with his father, Carl Gartner. Both older and younger Gartners were newspapermen: his father was an editor at the Des Moines Register, the newspaper where Michael Gartner started at twenty-three. Gartner was born in 1955 at the Des Moines Register newsroom.

**Time lines**

**Des Moines Register**

- **1955**
  - Gartner, at two, is taken to the Des Moines Register newsroom.
- **1956**
  - Gartner, at three, is shown the register's composing room.
  - Gartner, at five, is given a reporter's notebook.
  - Gartner, at seven, is taken on a paper route.
- **1958**
  - Gartner, at nine, is shown the register's city editor.
- **1962**
  - Gartner, at thirteen, is shown the register's editorial page.
- **1967**
  - Gartner, at eighteen, is shown the register's sports editor.
- **1969**
  - Gartner, at twenty, is shown the register's business editor.
- **1973**
  - Gartner, at twenty-four, is shown the register's advertising manager.
- **1975**
  - Gartner, at twenty-six, is shown the register's editorial director.

**Wall Street Journal**

- **1982**
  - Gartner, at thirty-two, is shown the Wall Street Journal editorial page.
- **1987**
  - Gartner, at thirty-seven, is shown the Wall Street Journal's Washington bureau.
- **1993**
  - Gartner, at forty-three, is shown the Wall Street Journal's editorial board.
- **1998**
  - Gartner, at forty-eight, is shown the Wall Street Journal's executive editorial board.
- **2002**
  - Gartner, at fifty-two, is shown the Wall Street Journal's management committee.
- **2005**
  - Gartner, at fifty-five, is shown the Wall Street Journal's executive committee.
- **2008**
  - Gartner, at fifty-eight, is shown the Wall Street Journal's board of directors.

**U.S. Today**

- **2005-present**
  - Gartner, at fifty-eight, is shown the U.S. Today executive editorial board.
**Athlete networking**

- 65 student-athletes' Facebook profiles were searched.
- Inappropriate images or language including partial or total nudity, sexual misconduct, underage alcohol consumption, and illegal drug use were subject to punishment.
- The committee recommended student-athletes to review and monitor their own profiles and posts, or those of their fellow teammates.
- Student-athletes were required to sign the policy with the understanding of what it entails.
- Profiles that exceed the policy restrictions will be monitored, and the university reserves the right to take action.

**Language guidelines**

- Language should be professional and respectful.
- Avoid using inappropriate language, such as derogatory terms or hate speech.
- Profanity, vulgarity, and explicit content are not allowed.
- Avoid posting personal information, such as addresses or phone numbers.

**Mandatory agreements**

- All student-athletes must sign the policy, and the university reserves the right to take action.
- Violations of the policy may result in suspension or expulsion.

**UI to check on athletes’ profiles**

UI policies now allow the University of Iowa to check on athletes’ profiles to ensure compliance with the new social networking policy.

**Steve Stephonopoulos says Clinton should drop out**

By Brian Stewart

**UI Policy**

In a society in which almost every college student — even more specifically, student-athletes — have a profile on at least one social networking site, the University of Iowa has a new policy in place to monitor and regulate the content of the profiles of its student-athletes.

**What it covers**

The policy, which was released by the University of Iowa’s Office of Athletics, pertains to student-athletes’ social networking sites, including Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter. It requires student-athletes to sign a statement acknowledging their understanding of the policy.

**What it does**

The policy covers student-athletes’ content on their social networking sites, including photos, videos, and comments. It prohibits the posting of inappropriate content, such as nudity, sexual content, or alcohol use.

**Who’s responsible**

Student-athletes are responsible for their own social networking accounts and are required to sign the policy. Failure to sign the policy or comply with its terms can result in disciplinary action.

**What it means for student-athletes**

Student-athletes are required to ensure that their social networking accounts are appropriate and do not violate the University of Iowa’s guidelines. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action, which can include suspension or expulsion.

**What it means for the University of Iowa**

The University of Iowa is committed to maintaining a positive image and reputation. By implementing this policy, the university is taking a proactive approach to ensuring that its student-athletes represent the university in a positive manner.
Opinions

Time has come for Clinton to go

On Tuesday night, the veil of fog hovering over the Democratic nomination was mostly lifted. Sen. Barack Obama, aided by an impressive 14-point, 200,000-plus vote victory in North Carolina, nearly closed the gap in Indiana to all but seal the Democratic nomination. In the Hoosier State, Sen. Hillary Clinton's Obama's loss-than-close-15%-point victory may have spelled the end of her campaign. At this juncture, there is little she can do to persuade her party to nominate her without permanently turning away thousands of new voters seeking to décide the Democratic Party's (thus damaging her party's chances in the general election). It is our recommendation, and we share one man by many—that she concede the nomination to her Senate colleague.

During Tuesday night's long-awaited decision in Indiana, NCR political director Chuck Todd took a step back to look at the mathematically improbable of Rodham Clinton's nomination. According to Todd, it would take the defeat of one of the numerous state primaries in Florida, Michigan, and Wisconsin that would have to have been won for Clinton to have a chance. She willtrail Obama in both delegates and the popular vote. The few small states remaining offer her little hope. In Wisconsin, for example, the races are too close for Clinton to win.

On Wednesday, former Sen. and Rodham Clinton backer George McGovern switched his allegiance to Obama. According to CNN, McGovern said, "...the time has come for all of us to unite and get ready for the general election in the fall. Many expect in the coming month and weeks that superdelegate who share McGovern's view of the campaign are expected to follow suit and begin falling in place behind Obama. Rodham Clinton has run an aggressive, formidable campaign, but continuing the endeavor could only tarnish her candidacy in the future. There is no shame in admitting defeat, but she is delusional if she thinks she can still capture the White House in November.

The general election is crucial for both parties, from the war in Iraq to the staggering economy, both Republicans and Democrats have strategies to solve the various crises facing America today. Without a drastic change in support soon—something we haven't seen this primary season—Obama is poised to take the Democratic nomination this summer. For the good of her party, Rodham Clinton should accept the urging of many of her supporters and withdraw from the race. It's always been clear that only one person will win the nomination, and the voters nationwide have decided that Obama and Sen. John McCain are the most viable candidates. The nominators appear clear to everyone but Rodham Clinton, it would be better for her to concede the nomination and focus on running a campaign on behalf of the country's largest target, her career is far from over. To let this race decide her legacy would be a mistake.

Commentary

Putin’s puppet or not?

Shortly after being sworn in as Russian president Wednesday, Dmitry Medvedev announced that his first task is to further develop civil and economic freedoms. "Above all," the 43-year-old former law professor said, "in the wake of the 1998 default, Russia has sank to the lowest rung of the economic ladder and that is seriously hindering modern development." That was the statement, and it sets the circumstances Medvedev with word length, subject relevance, and space considerations.

The problem is not just their lack of professionalism, but the presence of the media's ever-present presence. In a democratic country, the media should play an active role in shaping public opinion and informing citizens about important political issues. However, in Russia, the media has become a tool for the government to control information and influence public opinion. This is evident in the recent decision to not cover the coverage of the presidential election, which was widely regarded as a media blackout.

As a result, the media's role in shaping public opinion and informing citizens about important political issues is greatly diminished. This is a concern, as the media is a crucial part of a democratic society and should be independent and free from government interference. It is important that the media is allowed to freely report on political issues and provide citizens with accurate and balanced information.
The Iowa New Play Festival ends on Saturday with inspiration from Greek mythology and war. 

Welcome to your final hour of the 2008 Iowa New Play Festival. Today, we have a play about an Iowa war hero, a story of how soldiers with disfigured faces to appear whole, and a play called "The Cowboy's Lament," which is also known as "Streets of Laredo." The book is written with cowboys and outlaws, and tells tales of days gone by. The play is taking place at the Dust Town Theatre Building Mabie on May 11 at 2 p.m.

In this year alone, I’ve written three original full-length plays, directed a couple of staged readings, and I’m represented in the festival as a director and a writer,” he said.

For anyone wondering why the festival is held at 2 p.m., the festival’s main objective is to bring two artists to each town per year in order to encourage families to get involved with the arts. These communities, he said, “are taking pride in embracing the arts. Moreover, I’ve heard the feedback from the performers. They love it and the parents are excited.”

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The 45-minute documentary filmed for the Big Ten Network will air tonight in the Art Building West auditorium.

In 2006, the Big Ten Network announced that all 11 of the Big Ten universities would have the opportunity to submit 60 hours each of non-sports related content annually. The UI's first submitted content, filmed by writer and director Ben Hill of the UI Center for Media Production, is set to air in June.

“I think it represents [the event] well,” he said. “It’s an engaging subject matter, and I hope the piece does it justice.”

Kevin Weiberg, the Big Ten Network's vice president for university planning and development, told the DI in November 2007 that the programming is an opportunity for universities to provide information about their campuses as a whole, outside of the athletics.

Filming for the documentary began in September 2007, roughly one month before Dance Gala, which was on Nov. 2 and 3, 2007, in Hancher Auditorium. The showcase is the dance department's major annual production, according to its website.

Filming for the documentary went smoothly, mainly because Hill was "respectful of the space of the students." Hill was hired more than a year ago to create programs for the Big Ten Network. The Dance Gala documentary is just one in a performing-arts series, an idea developed by Hill, who said he eventually intends to submit "every single one of them" to the network.

Dance Gala, the only finished piece in the anticipated UI series, was unveiled to the dance department on May 2. Hill said the reaction was enthusiastic, positive, and surprisingly filled with laughter.

“It's beautiful,” Barragan said. “It’s going to really put the department right there in the eyes of the entire nation. I hope the world sees that we have great things to offer for all the people who want to become professionals in the dance world.”

E-mail DI reporter Olivia Moran at olivia-moran@uiowa.edu

**FILM**

Campus screening of the Dance Gala documentary

When: 7:30 p.m. today

Where: Art Building West auditorium

Documentary air-time: June

**UI Dance Gala**

**Watch Daily Iowan TV at dailyiowan.com to find more about the UI’s documentary for the Big Ten Network.**
By Alex Johnson

If it’s not an injury, it can’t hold him back.

Even from a young age, Micah VanDenend will likely find his way back to the track. The Glen Ellyn, Ill., native has fought through injuries and pain over his entire young career of high school seven years ago. The prodigy? The 24-year-old distance runner can’t escape his legacy.

Throughout his first five years of eligibility, VanDenend competed in four seasons of fall cross-country — the norm. But spring track is another story.

In his first year of eligibility, VanDenend redshirted both indoor and outdoor track. In 2004 and 2005, he sat out with injuries, one right after the other.

VanDenend wasn’t breaking his ankles, dislocating his patella, or tearing ligaments. He just couldn’t keep his legs together.

Even this season, when the sophomore season previousliy qualified in the indoor 5,000 meters on 14:17.04, his finale in Orlando would limit him to just two more sub-four minute performances.

“It seems like a metaphor for the injuries that I have, they never necessarily know exactly what’s going on with me,” he said.

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VanDenend’s struggles with injuries

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Injuries can be the catalyst in a runner’s career.

Off the track this season, VanDenend sat out in the cross-country portion of the season. March 19 had a 274 batting average in Big Ten play and started nine of Iowa’s 20 conference games in the outfield. The native of Glen Ellyn, Ill., was also selected as Iowa’s scholar-athlete for the 2007-08 season by the Sports Information Department.

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Jermayne Dye homered for the third-straight game, and Uribe added a two-run drive in the fifth to help struggling Chicago beat the Minnesota Twins 6-1 on Thursday.

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In the seventh and two in the eighth, Uribe was out at second on a double steal by the Twins and prevented a relay to third that looked like an easy pick-off.

“We need to get a couple more,” said Joe Girardi, who is hitting .188 (3-for-16). “We need to get a couple of those balls up and get them out. We need to get a couple of them at the plate and get some hits.”

“I think the best thing he did today was when he broke the double play”

Dye’s leadoff homer in the fifth put Minnesota’s lead to 2-1.

Joe Crede doubled with one out and Uribe hit a two-run single. That finished off his fifth hit in five innings.

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The Pirates, who have won four of their last six, are 7-11 in their last 18 games and are 0-7 in their last six home games.

Jim Edmonds, who went 2-for-4, hit a two-run home run off Reliever券商 was leading 9-2 in the first inning and then sat out.

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The 2008 season is VanDenend's final opportunity to compete for his team and a national title. He has been told that his time is running out.

"I've had a lot of stress fractures in my career, and I was having that same pain over the winter break the rest of the season was over," VanDenend said. "It got to the point where I couldn't even run at all."

He said he had to take a break from training and see a doctor, to the point where he couldn't even walk. He was taken to the hospital and the doctors told him he had a stress fracture in his foot.

VanDenend is not the only one experiencing stress fractures. Throughout the early months of his career, VanDenend was forced to the emergency room and an MRI to check for surgery. He had fractures in his fibula — meaning the thought of being able to run at all.

"I was frustrated with how the career was going," VanDenend said. "I wanted to be able to compete. Instead, I spent the previous months sliding the footholds of an elliptical machine, pedaling of a stationary bike or running while holding a hand weight.

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"There's a chance the Iowa Hawkeyes could break a four-minute mile — his ultimate ambition is to be the latest sign flashing at him."

"When I was playing professional sports, I had a doctor tell me to stop running. I'm not going to tell you he gave up, but I will tell you this: If you continue, you won't be able to walk straight when you get 40 years old."

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"That swelling is what showed up in the MRIs on VanDenend's lower right leg," Amendola said. "That's where the bone in his lower right leg."

"It's basically trying to repair itself from being hit by a car," Amendola said.

VanDenend concluded the operation was right for him after he spent time in the hospital for four days. He was told the surgery would take two to three weeks to heal, and that's where he's headed.

"I might've been able to salvage something," VanDenend said. "I was told I might've been able to salvage something."
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"Understanding Attachment: the Circle of Security Approach," 9:30-11:30 a.m., Iowa Consortium for Mental Health, UBHC 110, 1600 West Market

English Conversation Group, 10 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn

"Jaya Blend," P.D. Ollson, noon, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn

Violin master class with Paul Kantor, noon, Old Capitol-Brown Cultural Center

Iowa New Play Festival free readings, Morning Aftelnoon, by Joshua Cweighted, 2 p.m., 172 Theatre Buildings

Existing Nurse, 2-6 p.m., Home Ed, Workshop, 207 N. Linn

Master of Fine Arts 2008 Exhibit Opening Reception, 3:30-8 p.m., UI Museum of Art

"Power of Literature American Etching Revival Prints from the Lee Collection Exhibit Opening Reception," 3:30 p.m., UI Museum of Art


"Franz J. Schneckloth Photography Exhibits, Reception," 5-7:30 p.m., MOCA, 132 E. Meropt

Rainbow Graduation Recognition Ceremony, A Celebration in Honor of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Graduating Students, 5 p.m., Laneham, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center

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