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By Brian Stewart

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Fluostavler levels along parts of the Iowa River may rise an extra 6 inches to 1.5 feet because of a contraceptive-related effluent.

Located near the English-Philosophy Building and the Iowa Avenue bridge, the dam is causing higher water levels upstream as it spigots the river down into an artificially narrow channel. The UI built the structure as part of the North Chilled Water Crossing Project, aimed at improving university cooling system efficiency through joining the cooling loops on the east and west sides of campus.

“Proponents of the cofferdam are going to protest in a higher water level than would otherwise be the case,” said Ken- neth Lloyd, a senior engineer for UI Facility Management. “Bursts of this magnitude are real problem anyway, because they’re simply much bigger than normal.”

As Lloyd told The Daily Iowan, in March 2008, workers built the cofferdam such that it would stand at least 1.5 feet above any expected water level. However, current levels are far above normal predictions.

Even before the unusually severe flooding began, Lloyd said, the reservoir has been high enough all spring to significantly slow the project’s progress.

The river-crossing project began in March 2007, and officials originally set its completion date as June of the same year. However, the original cofferdam buckled unexpectedly on May 15, 2007, resulting in a complete work stoppage at the site.

After the UI worked with the companies responsible for the dam to evaluate, repair, and maintain the structure, progress on the project remained slow because of high water levels the rest of the year as well as cold weather and deep snow during the winter.

By Olivia Moran

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But Sheila Schechinger, an assistant director of admissions, said that despite small changes to the routes, campus tours were “going as scheduled.” As of Tuesday morning, no visitors had canceled their campus visits, she said.

Officials consider the UI Art Buildings in the most danger of flooding, and they encouraged faculty and staff in the affected facilities to remove all essential office items by 5 p.m. Tuesday. Volunteer efforts are continuing, with sandbags being built on both sides of the river, and Linda Keltner, an associate director of University Relations.

“We are continuing to monitor building and the river, such as the IMU and North Hall,” she said.

Clapp Rental Hall is serving as the volunteer coordination center, where officials said volunteers can report to help sandbagging.

**Flood-affected UI**

Floodwater engulfs Lower City Park on Tuesday morning. Officials said they expect the flood to worsen in coming days.

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Flooding was the dominant topic of conversation throughout a fast-paced Coralville City Council meeting Tuesday night.

By Ben Travers

While the Coralville City Council heard updated flood data, a citizen also plea for support. Tuesday night, Mike Fausett, owner of the Vine, 39 Second St., said he worked diligently to protect his business from rising water along the Iowa River and Clear Creek.

Volunteers, customers, friends and family could be seen spreading sandbags in Coralville. Fausett said he is trying to prevent a repeat of the 2008 event, when the city didn't have any sandbags to come to his business.

“My question is, how many people are trying to help their neighbors?” Fausett said. “How many people are working to protect their buildings from rising water?”

The rising Cedar River was one of the most prominent events Monday, as Coralville Falls, where officials were preparing residents and businesses for the river’s height, was about 6 feet above flood stage at 1 a.m.

“T’ve been downtown for 3 years, and I have never seen anything like this,” said Steve Shomaker, a partner in a local insurance company. “This is really a very, very wet river.”

As Cedar Falls washed its way through the town, the river was also threatening the Cedar River Connector, the south, said LC Gage Patty Judge during a news conference updating the status of flooding across the state.

Said Judge: “My dandy didn’t have the area, but I believe it is necessary to do evacuations of a large number of people.”

Later on Tuesday afternoon, city officials in Coralville urged residents to evacuate their basements to areas with flood levels as much as 2 feet above flood stage.

City officials said they would run buses to evacuate residents until they run out.

In Waterloo, the fast-moving Cedar River swept away the bridge used to transport trac- tors from the John Deere Trac- tors Works to Cedar Rapids. It also prompted the city to shut down its downtown and close five bridges to the district.

The Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers in central Iowa were being watched closely as officials worked to protect downtown Des Moines and the city’s downtown water-treatment plant.

Officials planned to close most of the downtown river bridges at 6 p.m. Tuesday because of flooding.

Officials in Des Moines believe the city’s levees can contain the rapid release of water from the Saylorville Reservoir, scheduled to begin Tuesday night, said Bill Stowe, the city’s public works director.

The Des Moines River in downtown Des Moines could be expected to crest as much as 8 feet above flood level this evening.

More rain is in the forecast for today and Monday, and the effect won’t be known until after the National Weather Service runs flood-projection models, and Roger Lees of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Dave Miller, the administrator of Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management, said change in river forecasts have led him to anticipate less, not worse, flooding.

He continued the current situation with record flooding in 2008, which left much of the state underwater.

“The impacts may not be the same as the outpouring of the water, the record or near- record crests that are going to happen throughout the state means we are in severe flood- ing in a number of areas,” said Miller. “We will continue to be through-out this week.”

Cedar River mayday answered

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The primaries and caucuses are over, and the Democratic and Republican candidates are gearing up for the main event.

By Anna Lothson
THE DAILY IOWAN

Now that the primary/caucus season is over, the McCain and Obama campaigns are ready to tackle the economic concerns many Iowans have expressed. Both have expressed their support for the working class of America, though they have each accused the other with being disrespectful to the American public.

While the Republican hopeful John McCain has been setting the tone for the campaign, he has just recently clinched the final delegates from the Mountain States.

Cubist Hunter, the executive director of the University of Iowa, said that over the next few weeks, the number of people in Iowa will increase across a significant amount.

With the current crunch of high gas prices, Hunter has said that the McCain campaign will work in Iowa as well as across America to help the people that are struggling.

“The gas-tax holiday is being pushed, especially with the rural makeup of the state where many have to make the commute, the people in the cities is going to have more commuting, so we do see a significant inflation in McCain’s time in Iowa,” Hunter said.

With the help of the Byrd Center, the University of Iowa, and Carville, the Corapelle city’s mayor, Carville also continues to amend its plans to accommodate every flood level prediction.

“The reports are not positive,” he said.

By Adam Jacobi
THE DAILY IOWAN

The heat between McCain and Obama continues to rise, but both have said they will maintain high standards.

“A trend I see is that they are both trying to make a "more high-impact" campaign rather than a "low-blow" campaign,” Vietor said.

“Too many leaders of our campaign have never been a part of the American public,” he said.

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As McCain and Obama campaign they were preparing plenty of differences in Iowa, because the state will be a critical but.

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For people who read War and Peace for fun, yet have to know who Bret Michaels ends up with on ‘Rock of Love’ — meet Jennifer Banash.

When asked to list her literary influences, Jennifer Banash offered: Emily Dickinson, Joyce Carol Oates, on Ellis, Vladimir Nabokov, and Paris Hilton.

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Flood spreads across city

Photographs by Lindsey Walters • THE DAILY IOWAN

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Linda Kettner, an associate director of University Relations, encouraged students potentially displaced by flooding to keep in contact with school officials.

“We want to look out for all students, and we’ll do what it takes and assist with any situation,” she said.

Some homes near City Park and the Coralville Marriott have been affected by the overflowing river. Close to the river, most houses are surrounded by water, and the roads to their abodes are impassable.

Several main access points to the UI campus and the city have also been shut down. North Dubuque has been closed for several days, and officials sealed off Rocky Shore Drive and the Park Road Bridge on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, workers drilled holes into the deck of the bridge to help air trapped underneath escape. Without the holes, the bridge could be moved by rising water. As of right now, city officials don’t expect permanent damage to any bridges.

The fate of I-380 between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids is also in question. Although the Iowa Department of Transportation has no immediate plans to close it, the interstate was impassable for a period during the flood of ’93, said Dena Gray-Fisher, the DOT director of media and marketing services.

For now, the waiting game continues. As water surges out of the dam, the Devonian Fossil Gorge — formed roughly 350 to 400 million years ago — sits at the bottom of a brimming spillway. Rings of white sandbags surrounding churches, homes, and businesses attempt to keep peoples’ assets. And everyone will wait to see how high the water will go.

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Houses near Foster Road sit in floodwaters on Tuesday.

Water pours from the outfall of the Coralville Dam just inches from the top of the spillway on Tuesday.

Water sits inches away from passing over the spillway at the Coralville Dam early Tuesday morning. Officials had estimated that the water would crest the spillway Tuesday morning, but didn’t.

Sandbags protect the IMU as floodwaters move over the bank and onto the River Terrace on Tuesday.

The Iowa River overflows fields south of Iowa City on Tuesday.
Kobe steps up, stops Celts

The sports world took time Tuesday morning to say goodbye to former host of ABC’s Wide World of Sports Jim McKay.

By Ben Nuckols

ASSOCIATED PRESS

— Jim McKay, the venerable host of ESPN’s Wide World of Sports, turned 70, died Sunday at a hospital in Maryland after having been ill for the last year. He was 70.

McKay, who was one of the most respected figures in sports broadcasting for more than half a century, had been in hospice care at home in Maryland since December after being diagnosed with cancer.

McKay was a fixture on ESPN’s coverage of events ranging from the Winter Olympics to the NCAA Final Four. He was also a prolific author and editor, writing several books on sports and journalism.

McKay’s career began in the 1960s when he worked as a sportscaster for ABC and NBC. He became known for his ability to capture the essence of events and his ability to connect with audiences.

McKay was a two-time recipient of the National Sportscaster and Sportswriter Association’s award for best television sportscaster, and he was inducted into the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame in 1999.

McKay was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 21, 1936, and grew up in the city’s inner city. He attended St. Louis University and began his career as a radio sportscaster.

McKay was married to Carol McKay for 50 years, until her death in 2014. He is survived by his children, Jim Jr., John, and Amy, and his grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on June 20 at St. Louis University’s Busch Stadium. Contributions in McKay’s memory can be made to the St. Louis University School of Arts and Sciences or the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

— Associated Press
Men’s track

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Triple jump champ John Young said that he’s still the best in the nation in the triple jump, but he wants to improve his other events as well. Young said that he wants to focus on his long jump and 100-meter dash, as well as improving his triple jump.

Women’s track

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Vaulter Kineke Alexander said that she’s been working hard to improve her vaulting ability. She said that she wants to aim for a personal best of 14 feet in the vault.

Red wings to rescale coach

Detroit Red Wings left wing Brendan Shanahan has been named the new head coach of the Detroit Red Wings. Shanahan, who spent 21 seasons in Detroit, was the team’s general manager from 2005 until 2010. Shanahan said that he’s excited to lead the team back to the top of the league.

Hawk’s swan song

The Iowa City Press-Citizen article on the swan that was sighted at the University of Iowa campus. The swan was confirmed to have been killed by a car. The article reflects on the swan’s life and the impact it had on the community.

Men’s discus (qualifying at:
A.J. Curtis, 1:30 p.m.)

Henry Baskett, Des Moines Register

Associated Press

NHL

Red Wings to rescale coach

Detroit (AP) — The NHL told the Associated Press that Mike Babcock is the new head coach of the Detroit Red Wings. Babcock was the team’s general manager for 11 seasons.

Day One Schedule

• Men’s discus (qualifying at:
A.J. Curtis, 1:30 p.m.)

WOMEN’S TRACK

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Schipper said that since her initial day of helping, she hasn’t been able to return. Only contracted cleanup companies, coordinated volunteer efforts, and Parkersburg residents are allowed into town.

Both Hawkeyes are back in Iowa City for volleyball workouts. Schipper is entering her senior season, while Walters has at least three seasons of eligibility left. She is petitioning the NCAA for a medical redshirt and fourth season of eligibility after leaving her ACL in the first Big Ten match of the season last year.

The one thing we’ve been able to get (at Iowa) is a lot of help from our friends in the state. We’re able to have one of the best throwing programs in the country. Our guys want to prove it again,” Schipper said.

“I hope they stick around and rebuild,” Walters said. “I hope they don’t leave.”

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Sabathia’s twin’s gem

Cleveland Indians C. Sabathia pitches against the Minnesota Twins Tuesday in Cleveland. Sabathia won the distance, pitching a 1-0 complete game win.

CLEVELAND (AP) — (AP) — C.C. Sabathia pitched a complete-game shutout of the Minnesota Twins Tuesday for his fifth-hitter for his seventh career complete game. Sabathia, who had been 0-3 in his previous seven starts, didn’t allow a base runner after the fourth inning, striking out five without a walk in his second complete game of the season.

The 2007 AL Cy Young Award winner batted Oakland, 5-0 on May 14 — but he had been 0-5 in 2008.

The left-hander retired the last 17 in a row and his fastball helped him limit the Twins to three straight for the first time since Sept. 12-14 Minnesota has lost 18 of its last 27 games in Cleveland.

Manager Orestes Guzman opened the game with a single and scored on Matt Stairs’ double, but Sabathia quickly absorbed an early deficit by single Alexi Ogando. After Joe Mauer lined out to left, Justin Morneau grounded into a double play to drive toward center field. But Ben Francisco caught a line drive and doubled off319)337-5156. with his right fielder Michael Bourn 11 runs in the fourth inning and got his 148th win of the season.

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