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Dry tailgate sparks heated UISG debate

Many, including the UI Student Government VP, don't support an alcohol-free tailgate proposal.

By **Melanie Kucera**
THE DAILY IOWAN

The first UI Student Government Senate meeting of the school year began with a battle over a costly new initiative. UISG President Maison Blead

asked the senators for \$70,000 to fund an alcohol-free tailgate. The majority of the money would come from the student activity fee.

But the idea generated firm opposition, with Blead characterizing Tuesday's meeting as an "unhealthy debate."

The tailgate, still nameless, would occur during the Iowa-Wisconsin game set for Oct. 18.

Blead highlighted several of the incentives that would go along with the event, including a concert, food,



Blead
UISG president

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'I think at the very least, we shouldn't spend money attracting jobs that don't provide high wages or decent health care. [We should] start to raise thresholds on other programs so hard-working families have access to health care.'

— **Colin Gordon, UI history professor**



Julie Koehn/The Daily Iowan

Linda Cretzmeyer sets a pair of pants for sale on the counter at Catherine's Boutique on Dubuque Street on Tuesday. Kara Rayner, an employee for around 18 years, has had health insurance through the boutique during her entire time of employment. Quality jobs that offer health insurance, such as those at Catherine's, are becoming more rare in the Iowa economy, according to a UI professor's study.

IOWA LOSING JOBS WITH HEALTH BENEFITS

Jobs with health-care benefits are decreasing in Iowa, according to UI professor's study.

By **Kelli Shaffner**
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa lost 150,000 jobs with health-care coverage over the last 10 years, according to a recent study by a UI professor.

Working with the Iowa Policy Project, UI history Professor Colin Gordon said higher-wage jobs had the least amount of growth. And the largest increases have been in lower-wage jobs — those that typically don't offer health insurance.

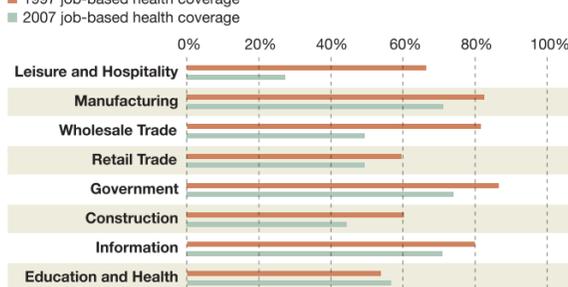
"I think at the very least, we shouldn't spend money attracting jobs that don't provide high wages or decent health care," Gordon said. "[We should] start to raise thresholds on other programs so hard-working families have access to health care."

This business cycle is the first on record in which the median family income has not made up for lost ground since the last economic downturn, which ended in 2003, according to his study.

Health care then and now

According to a study conducted by a UI professor, the percentage of Iowa employers offering health coverage to their employees has dropped significantly since 1997.

Comparing job-based health coverage over the years



Source: Iowa Policy Project

Jacqueline Cieslak/The Daily Iowan

Although Gordon said legislators have made steps in the right direction — such as raising the minimum wage and expansion of the Earned Income Tax credit, which gives tax breaks to low-wage workers.

Keeping students in the state after college graduation

was also a concern, he said. "The state does a decent job of educating, so we should invest in people who have an education," Gordon said.

Sen. Jim Seymour, R-Woodbine, agrees that keeping "young folks" in Iowa is crucial to the job market.

"That's what hurts us; we

export bright young minds," he said. "That's the challenge we have in Iowa."

Gordon's report also covers the disparity in the change of wages between workers above and below the age of 35. Men and women over 35 saw their salaries grow by 4 and 10 percent more than those under 35, according to the study.

Kara Rayner, an employee at Catherine's Boutique, 7 S. Dubuque St., said accepting a job without health benefits may be an easier choice for younger workers who still live with their parents or for those who are married. "But a lot of people have to consider it because health care is so expensive," she said.

Seymour said health-care costs for an employer can be a "very sensitive" issue.

"If health care affects the difference between profits and losses, and we see that happening with health costs so

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SEX ABUSE CASE

Atty. wants split trials

By **Olivia Moran**
THE DAILY IOWAN

The attorney for former Iowa football player Abe Satterfield wants his client to be tried separately from ex-Hawkeye Cedric Everson. The two are accused of raping a woman in a Hillcrest dorm room in October 2007.

In the motion filed Tuesday, Des Moines attorney Alfredo Parrish wrote that a joint trial would result in "unfair prejudice" to Satterfield.



Parrish
attorney for Abe Satterfield

Both former players were charged with second-degree sexual abuse in May. Satterfield was also charged with third-degree sexual abuse. A woman told police Satterfield raped her in the early morning hours of Oct. 14, 2007, and witnesses in the case allege that Everson also raped her while she was incapacitated.

Their trial is scheduled for Nov. 3.

Parrish said in the motion the joint trial would be too complex and too long to allow a jury

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Student HIV tests up

More UI students than ever are being tested for HIV, officials say.

By **Regina Zilbermintz**
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI senior Lydia Thies has been dating her now-fiancé for six months when she asked him to go to Planned Parenthood to get HIV tests.

"He'd never been tested, and I get tested every time I have a new partner," Thies said. When she is in a serious relationship, she said, it is important for her to know her and her partner's HIV statuses.

The couple appear to be in a growing minority when it comes to college students getting tested at the UI: HIV tests performed at the UI have been low in recent years, but it's not staying that way, said Tanya Villhauer, the assistant director of Health Iowa, a division of the UI Student Health Service.

According to Student Health, 428 students have been tested this year — 60 of them in August. This compares with 551 students tested during all of 2006.

SEE **HIV, 3A**

A flood of books

A drive at an Iowa City elementary school is working to replace books lost in the flood.

How to help out:
Lincoln Elementary in Iowa City is still collecting book donations:

- Book donations will be accepted through Friday.
- Book drop-off boxes are located inside Lincoln Elementary.
- All donations are accepted.

Source: Lincoln Principal Chris Kolarik

By Lisa Mendenhall
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Students at Lincoln Elementary are using Curious George to help flood victims.

The students at the school started a book drive Aug. 27 to help their peers affected by the summer's massive flood. So far, they've collected roughly 100 books.

But students could still use more — and Friday is the final day to donate.

Principal Chris Kolarik said many Lincoln students felt helpless after the flood, so staff at the school discussed what they could do to get children involved in flood relief.

"The kids really helped us understand what we could do," Kolarik said.

A number of the elementary students were affected by the flood in some way, and some students were upset about losing their books, Kolarik said.

School officials decided on the book drive because it seemed that books would be some of the most important necessities to replace.

Kathy Jensen, a teacher at Lincoln Elementary, said staff members had talked to several families affected by the flood over the summer and knew many had a very tough time.

"A lot of the kids didn't really have much of a summer," she said.

So teachers and staff wanted to help out their students as soon as they could, and the book drive was the perfect opportunity, Jensen said.

The book drive is a good opportunity to teach the students about compassion,



David Scrivner/The Daily Iowan

Lincoln Elementary is running a book drive to replace books lost in the flood.

Kolarik said. "The students are being able to show compassion by doing this book drive," he said.

Students and staff don't have a specific goal for how many books they wanted to gather. They just wanted to be able to provide enough books so that children would be able to rebuild their personal libraries, Kolarik said.

School officials say they were able to accomplish what they wanted through the effort. "It has absolutely been a success," Jensen said.

The drive has received everything from books for toddlers to books for fourth- through sixth-grade students.

"Our first box was starting to overflow, so it's been successful," she said.

The school staff hopes to have everything organized and handed out to affected students by early next week.

Lane Plugge, superintendent of the Iowa City School District, said there are no districtwide fundraisers to help students affected by the flood.

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Med school adopts research track

By Kurt Cunningham
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Nearly seven months after a hotly contested UI research-track title was approved, the Carver College of Medicine became the first to adopt such a position at Tuesday's Faculty Senate meeting.

This policy will allow the college to appoint and promote faculty that are dedicated to the "achievement of excellence in research," the proposal states.

Heated debate in a meeting in February ended with a decision to add research personnel to the faculty roster.

"Colleges [can] choose to implement a research track

[position] or not," said Faculty Senate President Michael O'Hara. "This is the first and only college [at the UI] so far to approve this policy."

The position approved at Tuesday's meeting will hold various degrees of professorship and will assist teaching staff rather than instruct students on their own.

Final approval came after an amendment to the wording of the policy.

A handful of members disagreed with the phrasing initially used in the proposal, which said researchers could only be paid using outside grant money — not the UI general-education fund. Faculty sena-

tors said the description of funding guidelines needed to be concise and clarified before approved.

The group voted to include a section of text that would clear up the inconsistency.

In addition, Kevin Ward, the executive associate director of UI Human Resources, addressed the Senate about an upcoming survey looking into faculty and staff satisfaction with the work environment at the UI.

This will be the second time the survey is conducted; its initial distribution occurred in 2006.

"This survey is [designed] to find strengths and areas for

improvements, [and] measure progress in making improvements," Ward said.

Ward said he wants to increase participation in this year's study, because only 43 percent took part two years ago. His goal, he said, is to increase the level of participants to 60 percent.

And while he is enthusiastic about the project, one faculty senator voiced opposition.

"These surveys are a waste of time, [and they are] distracting us," said UI English Professor Jon Wilcox.

The surveys will be collected from Oct. 14 through Nov. 3.

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METRO

Minor injuries suffered in motorbike crash

A motorbike accident Tuesday night resulted in a traffic ticket and minor injuries, a UI student involved in the accident said.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., a motorbike accident occurred near

the railroad tracks that cross Burlington Street.

UI senior Alex Vilks was riding his Suzuki motorbike when he discovered that the throttle of his bike was stuck, he said.

Cameron Freeman, a friend of Vilks who was riding his own bike slightly behind Vilks at the time of the accident, said Vilks was traveling east-

bound on Burlington Street at around 55 mph.

"It did a wheelie, and the front end went up," Freeman said. "His legs were in the air."

Freeman said the bike then spun out of Vilks's control before falling its side and dropping Vilks to the ground.

The bike eventually stopped near

the intersection of Burlington Street and Madison Avenue.

A witness called police and firefighters to the scene.

Vilks said police issued him a ticket for failure to maintain control of his bike.

After loading Vilks's bike into the back of a their truck, friends took Vilks to the hospital.

— by Laura Klairmont

POLICE BLOTTER

Katelyn Berke, 18, 2121 Buckingham Drive Apt. 4, was charged Aug. 30 with unlawful use of another's driver's license/ID and PAULA.

Justyn Brockett, 20, Burlington, was charged Sunday with PAULA.

Deanna Buell, 35, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 4801, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct.

Frederick Cox, 53, Coralville, was charged Monday with driving while barred.

Tyrone Crosby, 46, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 3605, was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana, interference with official acts, and domestic abuse.

Chad Lautner, 27, 729 E. Page St., was charged Sunday with urinating

in public. **Salvador Matus**, 21, North Liberty, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Marcus Sandy, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with PAULA.

Aaron Stonehocker, 18, Earlham, Iowa, was charged Sunday with urinating in public.

Melodie Taylor, 29, 1946 Broadway

Apt. E, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct.

Brad Treloar, 19, Le Mars, Iowa, was charged Sunday with PAULA, possession of an open alcohol container in public, public intoxication, and interference with official acts.

Charles Watson, 43, 6 Amber Lane, was charged Monday with assault and criminal trespassing.

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2. Which Iowa QB was more impressive on Aug. 30?
3. Hawks look to improve
4. Prof renowned for work on stuttering
5. Local Republicans applaud Palin

CORRECTION
 In a Sept. 2 photo outline accompanying the article "Up close at Olympics," the *D*/incorrectly identified a student. The correct name is Stacie Carpenter. The *D*/regrets the error.

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State losing 'health' jobs

POLICY

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high, premiums will go up every year," he said. Seymour said he is seeing some employers offer benefits

that aren't as good as previous years. "Blue Cross Blue Shield has more than one plan," he said. "You can get the Cadillac plan or you can get the Geo plan." As for a change in the near

future, Gordon said in the short-term "things might get worse," but he hopes in the long run the message will get across that a higher-wage economy is beneficial. Seymour looks to upcoming

corporations' move to Iowa — such as Microsoft to West Des Moines, and Google to Council Bluffs — to bring more high paying jobs. E-mail *DI* reporter **Kelli Shaffner** at: kelli-shaffner@uiowa.edu

Dry-event proposal roils UISG

UISG

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and drinks, and giving priority seating in Kinnick Stadium for the first 1,000 to 1,500 attendees. "I really think this is something that can become a tradition with Hawkeye football and an alcohol alternative," Bleam said. "Will there be drunks that will show up to this? Yeah. But if we give students an alternative to going out and binge drinking before the game, even if it is for three hours, I think it is a really great thing." Sen. Michael Appel, who was one of the strongest

Alcohol-free tailgate?

Here's some of the possible options the \$70,000 alcohol-free tailgate might offer:

- A concert, in coordination with SCOPE
- Food and drinks
- Bag-toss games

Proposed location: Krause Family Plaza

Likely date: Oct. 18, during the Iowa-Wisconsin game

Source: UI Student Government President Maison Bleam

supporters of the proposal, contended the move was a good way of involving students. "We want to reach students who aren't involved, and this is one way we can touch all of the students on campus," he said. "I think it is time that the student government makes a difference

on campus and touches everyone." Many senators said they were not comfortable putting aside such a large amount of money. An emergency Senate session has been called by Bleam, and it will occur within 48 hours of the Tuesday night meeting to re-

evaluate the initiative. One of the people opposed to funding the task was Bleam's vice president, Bridget Szeluga. "I don't think it is a bad idea, but I don't think it is a good idea," she said. "The fact of the matter is you don't have any numbers in front of you to make a vote." The idea behind the ambition came from an Ohio State University conference in which several of the UISG members listened to proposals about what the Buckeye campus had done to improve game-day atmosphere. E-mail *DI* reporter **Melanie Kucera** at: melanie-kucera@uiowa.edu

Lawyer wants separate trials

TRIAL

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to effectively analyze the evidence. "Mr. Satterfield's trial should be severed from codefendant Everson's trial because Everson provided confessions regarding Mr. Satterfield's actions and intent regarding the charges," Parrish wrote.

Court-appointed attorney Leon Spies, who represents Everson, declined to comment because he hadn't read Parrish's motion. Assistant Johnson County prosecutor Anne Lahey said she also hadn't read the motion and hasn't decided whether she would resist separate trials. Lahey said an attorney typically asks to sever a joint trial if

the codefendants have "competing interests." "It happens quite a bit," she said. In a brief supporting the motion, Parrish wrote that Everson has denied any wrongdoing, diminishing "his role and culpability." Everson told Hawkeye football player Michael Daniels that he "hit it" with the victim

that night and had sex with her while she was "just lying there," according to search warrants in the case. A joint trial would deny Parrish the right to cross examine Everson, Parrish added. He is requesting a hearing on the motion. E-mail *DI* reporter **Olivia Moran** at: olivia-moran@uiowa.edu

More students getting HIV tests

HIV

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Just one test from 2008 has showed the person is HIV-positive. "This is generally not a high-risk population," Villhauer said. Though Health Iowa has no specific campaign to encourage HIV testing, information about the immune-system attacking virus is included in other campus initiatives regarding sexually transmitted infections. "We go into the residence halls, to the greek community, to student organizations," Villhauer said. "We are trying to get the word out and help students realize that it's not a stigma. We are always encouraging students to be tested."

AIDS testing awareness

More UI students are getting HIV testing through UI Student Health Service.

Year	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Aug.	Positive Tests
2006	285	266	31	0
2007	291	358	54	1
2008	368	N/A	60	1

Source: Ann Laros, UI Student Health Service

to students in many forms, she noted, including through the Student Health website, Health Iowa outreach programs, handouts, and counseling. In Iowa, there were 1,910 people living with HIV/AIDS as of December 2007, according to the Iowa Department of Public Health. There were 127 new cases diagnosed in 2007, a 12 percent increase over the previous year. Despite an increase in the number of new cases, the number of people being tested statewide has dropped dramatically since 1996, the first year of mandatory reporting. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that as of 2003 — the most recent data available — there were between 1 million and 1.2 million people in the United States living with HIV,

and around a quarter of those individuals were unaware of their infection. Between 16 million and 22 million Americans are tested each year, according to the CDC. Laros said it is important to eliminate the stigma associated with being tested — and tested often — for HIV. "The most important message is that it is much safer ... to be frequently and repeatedly tested," she said. "This is not an uncommon practice." E-mail *DI* reporter **Regina Zilbermints** at: regina-zilbermints@uiowa.edu

HIV testing

There are quite a few places in Iowa City where students can get tested for HIV.

Where to go

- 1 Emma Goldman Clinic
227 Dubuque St.
- 2 Student Health Service
4189 Westlawn South
- 3 Planned Parenthood
850 Orchard St.



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Dedicated teacher to be missed



Photo courtesy of Astrid Bennett
John Bennett, a longtime UI journalism professor, stands with his two sons, Colin and Ian Bennett. John Bennett passed away on Monday after battling prostate cancer. He was 69.

Journalism Professor John Bennett is remembered for his commitment to students.

By **Briana Byrd**
THE DAILY IOWAN

"Show, don't tell," was a phrase commonly heard by the thousands of students who took class from John Bennett during his 30-year career at the UI. And according to those close to Bennett, he made good on the phrase, showing his students how to reach their full potential. "He tried to get students to articulate what they really wanted to do, and sometimes what happened was that they came from their appointments with him thinking, 'I can actually get credit for doing something I'm really interested in,'" said wife Astrid Bennett. "He was really interested in helping students develop their interests and customize that experience for themselves." After a three-year battle with prostate cancer, John Bennett passed away Monday. He was 69. Colleagues said the longtime professor will be missed for his dedication to teaching, drive, and personality. "John used to carry around with him a small notebook, and whenever he'd have an idea, he'd jot it down," said UI journalism Professor Stephen Bloom in an e-mail. "He was always brimming forth with a multitude of ideas, and it wasn't unusual to see him writing in that notebook constantly." Bloom said John Bennett was the institutional memory of the journalism school, guiding faculty on what worked, what had been tried, and what direction the program ought to go. "He was an amazing, energetic teacher, and he was a terrific colleague," said Frank

Durham, an associate professor of journalism. "His sense of spirit and sense of humor are what kept us all going. I'm going to miss him so much. He was really a wonderful guy." In 1978, John Bennett met and married Astrid Bennett. They have three children — Colin, Hanna, and Ian. Over the years, he shared his passion for writing with them. "I think he worked hard to nurture their creativity," his wife said. "He tried hard to help them learn to be writers. He was a good dad." John Bennett was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., to John Granville and Eva Marie Ivers Bennett. He spent the beginning of his childhood on a Navajo Reservation and later moved to California with his parents. After attending Occidental College in Los Angeles, Bennett joined the Navy. Following his discharge, he returned to Los Angeles and graduated from Occidental with a bachelor's degree in English literature. Bennett later earned a master's in journalism from Northwestern University and became a newspaper editor, writer, and freelance photographer. He taught at the University of California-Los Angeles and Indiana University before coming to the UI to teach in 1978. Along with Astrid Bennett and their children, John Bennett is survived by brother Clark Bennett, ex-wife Holly Stocking, son-in-law John Thomas, soon to be daughter-in-law Carolina Molina, and dog Tuck. E-mail *DI* reporter **Briana Byrd** at: briana-byrd@uiowa.edu

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Disaster report plots recovery

Bolkcom:
Legislators must keep pressure on U.S. government for more flood relief.

By Shawn Gude
THE DAILY IOWAN

The damage has been done — now it's a matter of how to clean up the wreckage and assist the thousands affected.

On Tuesday, the 15-member Rebuild Iowa Advisory Commission acted on that need, releasing damage estimates and recommendations for rebuilding the areas of Iowa devastated by a summer of natural disasters.

The group — created by Gov. Chet Culver in June — pushes for seven major initiatives. Included are floodplain mapping, ensuring public-health and housing needs, and rapid relief distribution.

The committee will release a report later this fall focusing more on long-term initiatives.

Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, praised the board, calling the report a "thorough job."

"It's a good basis for the work of the governor and the General Assembly going forward," he said.

Rep. Dave Jacoby, D-Coralville, pointed to two of the recommendations as essential to a speedy, effective

The report

The seven recommendations of the Rebuild Iowa Advisory Commission:

1. Provide advice and support to individuals and families, businesses, farmers, nonprofit organizations, and others seeking assistance in making their way through the challenges of rebuilding their lives in a case-management framework.
2. Ensure immediate - needs housing for all who need to be relocated, temporarily or permanently, before cold weather arrives.
3. Provide incentives immediately for Iowa's struggling small businesses, micro-enterprises, and nonprofits for restoration and rebuilding of their businesses.
4. Complete floodplain mapping for the entire state.
5. Identify and create funding options and provide flexibility for local and state governments to assist Iowa in rebuilding
6. Expedite the flow of funds from the federal level, through the state, and to the local levels of government.
7. Provide resources and capacity to ensure public health is maintained.

Source: Rebuild Iowa Advisory Commission's report

rebuilding process: expediting relief money and mapping flood zones. The latter is necessary, he said, in order to ease the effect of future natural disasters.

"We want to do it fast, but we want to do it right," he said.

The majority of cleanup

money will undoubtedly come from the federal government; indeed, millions have been appropriated.

The drawback? Red tape that's still tying up that needed funding.

"The Legislature leaders need to keep the pressure on the federal government to make sure the process of money coming to Iowa is less bureaucratic," Bolkcom said, echoing other Iowa officials.

Jacoby agreed, calling for local control of federal relief money.

U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., is scheduled to tour Cedar Rapids on Sept. 8 to survey the flood damage, and Congress is expected to look at allocating more relief to Iowa later this month.

The main role of the state government, Bolkcom said, will be to match the funds of local governments and helping them with the cost of buyouts.

"It doesn't seem to me that [local communities] going to have the financial wherewithal to meet the costs," he said.

Bolkcom didn't rule out a special legislative session to act on natural-disaster relief, and Jacoby explicitly championed such an action. With a special session devoid of partisanship, the Coralville Democrat said, the Legislature could approve millions in relief that would be drawn from the state's reserve funds.

Culver said he will decide later this month whether to convene such a session.

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STATE

Iowans weigh pros, cons of buyouts

CHELSEA, Iowa (AP) — With nearly 200 homeowners in Iowa thinking about buyouts after their homes were damaged or destroyed by flooding this year, disaster officials warn government programs could have unintended consequences.

In some cases, towns could be left financially strapped. In others, towns could disappear off the map.

Flood officials say residents and community leaders need to think carefully before deciding whether to approve buyouts.

"The integral part of the program and why it's such a difficult decision for officials is that it is turned into green space forever," said Bret Voorhees, a spokesman for the Iowa

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. "This is a long-term recovery program that could change the very look of a city."

The community of Chelsea survived the floods of 1993, but not without a struggle.

Approximately one-third of the town's homes and businesses were removed from Chelsea's tax rolls after the '93 floods, and its population dropped from 336 to 287, according to the 2000 census.

As a result, important project, such as street repairs, were delayed for years until city officials could balance its diminished resources.

At least 40 of the 90 homes that remained in the original lower portion of Chelsea also had flood damage this year.

Marty Wymore, executive

director of the Region 6 Planning Commission, says more than half the families are interested in a buyout program.

"The more houses you take off tax rolls, the more it's going to affect the individual communities," said Mayor Roger Ochs.

Because of federal rules, many of Chelsea's empty lots can't be redeveloped.

Dozens of other towns are facing similar decisions following this year's floods.

Officials in places such as Oakville, which was entirely flooded, say buyouts could threaten their town's existence.

"It could devastate our community. It's between survival and not," said Oakville Mayor Benita Grooms. "If all the people who say they want a buyout get it, then the town would be no more."

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Four vie for Iowa City School Board positions

Incumbents Toni Cilek and Patti Fields, along with newcomers Michael Shaw and Richard Tiegs, will be on the Sept. 9 ballot.

Richard Tiegs

Richard Tiegs, the father of two sons at Coralville Central Elementary, said he has a lifelong love of education.

He has been interested in the School Board for 15 years, he said, and he understands the importance of community involvement.

Tiegs works as an administrative assistant for the Presbytery of East Iowa, the regional governing body of churches, and received a master's and doctorate degree for higher-education administration from the UI. He has also worked as a policy analyst in the state Board of Regents' office and served as a Parent Teacher Organization president at Coralville Central Elementary.

If elected, his priorities would include advancing the education of administrators, teachers, and students and to work with change.

Tiegs said he has the ability to steer the School District through the upcoming changes in the federal government and keep Iowa a premier state in education.

"People tend to come to Iowa for education and then go out into the world," he said. "I can help as we continue to export."

Toni Cilek

Toni Cilek, a six-year member of the Iowa City School Board, said serving the community with the success of the students and schools has been a rewarding experience.

Cilek is the director of the board and a clinical associate professor in the UI speech pathology and audiology department.

Cilek wants to build additional contact time between teachers and students, increase family involvement, and ensure educational programs receive more funding.

"It's not about what programs we can do, but about

Candidates' platforms



'If families are involved, students will be more successful.'

— Toni Cilek



'I'm very interested in community involvement. I expect myself to be engaged and active in local schools and communities.'

— Michael Shaw



'Our district faces difficult decisions in the next three to five years, and it is essential for the board to include administrators, teachers, and the community in the decision-making process.'

— Patti Fields



'Education is one of Iowa's chief exports.'

— Richard Tiegs

how we can afford it," she said.

Her goals for the future of the board include establishing a 10-year facility plan for the School District and closing the achievement gap for students in school. She said the latter is the difference between students' performances and their potential to learn.

Increasing teachers salaries is also an issue Cilek wants to push forward.

"It's important to attract teachers and keep quality teachers in the state," she said.

She would also like to see more partnerships with the community and the UI.

Her personal stake in the School District has lasted years — her four children graduated from the district — and is one she hopes to continue.

Patti Fields

Patti Fields is running for reelection to the School Board because she said she brings an important perspective to discussion and decision-making. Finishing her first three-year term,

Fields said she is "committed to communication and transparency" and has "a strong knowledge of the community."

She received a bachelor's degree in Spanish from the UI, and she works as the director of community impact at the United Way of Johnson County. She also has two sons enrolled at Lucas Elementary.

Her priorities as a board member are to improve communication and increase participation of the School Board. She aims to push for the board's accountability in the community.

"I think the board makes its best decisions when different opinions are voiced and ideas are challenged," she said.

Michael Shaw

As a resident of Iowa City for 21 years, Michael Shaw said he is invested in representing the community and its families.

His priorities for the future of the board include healthy, safe schools for students and promoting family-school connections. He also supports family resource centers to welcome new families into schools.

"Kids do better academically if families are invested in community involvement," he said.

Shaw has a son who recently graduated from City High and two other children enrolled in Iowa City schools.

He said there are many barriers in learning and with his help, he hopes to place safe, proactive programming in schools to teach positive behavior and social interaction for children.

"I would like to show behaviors such as making good choices and being nonviolent and use community resources to put these programs into schools," he said.

Shaw works as a manager for Waypoint, a domestic-violence shelter in Cedar Rapids. In the past, he has been an assistant family resource coordinator at Grant Wood Elementary. He holds a bachelor's and master's degree in social work from the UI.

— by Jennifer Delgado

NATION

Republicans hail McCain, assail Obama

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Republicans assailed Barack Obama as the most-liberal, least-experienced White House nominee in history Tuesday night and enthusiastically extolled their own man John McCain as "ready to lead this nation." Delegates at the GOP National Convention rallied behind running mate Sarah Palin in the face of fresh controversy.

"Country matters more than party," declared Sen. Joseph Lieberman, the 2000 Democratic presidential nominee, making a prime-time appeal from the Republicans' podium to disaffected Democrats and independents. Delegates booed heartily when he said Obama had voted to cut off funding "for our troops on the ground" in Iraq.

A parade of speakers, led by President Bush, hailed McCain, praising him as a war hero who endured years of torture in Vietnam and decades later risked his White House ambitions to support an unpopular Iraq war.

The Republican nominee-in-waiting campaigned in Pennsylvania and Ohio during the day, slowly making his way toward the convention city, where the 72-year-old Arizona senator will deliver his formal acceptance speech on Thursday night.

Inside the convention hall, about two dozen men who were Vietnam prisoners with him a generation ago sparked chants of "USA, USA" when they were introduced to the delegates.

Bush, an unpopular president relegated to a relatively minor role at the convention, reprised the national-security themes that propelled him to a second term as he spoke — briefly, by satellite from the White House. "We need a president who understands the lessons of Sept. 11, 2001," he said. "That to protect America, we must stay on offense, stop attacks before they happen, and not wait to be hit again. The man we need is John McCain."

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Editorial

Credit to state GOP for placing flood relief above need for new prison

There is little doubt whether Iowa is in need of a new prison. The Fort Madison facility is becoming crowded and rundown. As more and more inmates are shipped to the prison, there becomes a desperate need for an expanded facility.

However, a recent recommendation by a group of state Republican lawmakers to halt new prison construction in order to increase flood-recovery efforts is a logical one. With hundreds of Iowans still displaced from their homes after the flood and in need of government financial assistance, a new prison becomes a second-string player on the state Legislature's to-do list. Flood relief and recovery is still the most pressing need within the state and should be addressed accordingly. The money intended to be devoted to the \$131 million maximum-security project would see better use being put toward a shelter for the Jones family or new drywall for the flood-damaged municipal building.

While addressing the need for a new prison, legislators should also take into account the logistics of this project. A new facility is needed, and it will solve the problem temporarily, but what happens then? The United States has one of the highest imprisonment rates in the world outside of countries in which inhabitants are incarcerated by tyrannical governments. Bigger facilities will eventually grow smaller as we stockpile society's rejects

and toss them in 8-by-10 cells. Here these people sit, isolated from the rest of the world as monsters and barbarians, slowly eating away government funds that could have gone to better use elsewhere. The majority of these people do probably deserve to be where they are — murderers and rapists have no place running freely in a healthy, functioning society — but alternative punishment for imprisoned tax evaders and scam artists may be more reasonable, and in the process, may save the state from constantly having to upsize its facilities.

Natural-disaster-based need should trump any expansion-based improvement projects. The state has its current facility in Fort Madison, regardless of how outdated the pre-Civil War era facility has become, but there are still Iowans without homes. To waste time and money on such a project during a time of crisis would be frivolous. Once the more pressing needs are taken care of, then the state will be in a much better position to take a look at the blueprints of this project. But until then, all energy must be focused on getting the state back on its feet. And in the meantime, perhaps our focus could be on implementing new ways to get those imprisonment rates down to a more reasonable level. For now, the group of GOP lawmakers are on the right track by proposing to postpone this project.

Letters

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City has opportunity in stopping Wal-Mart

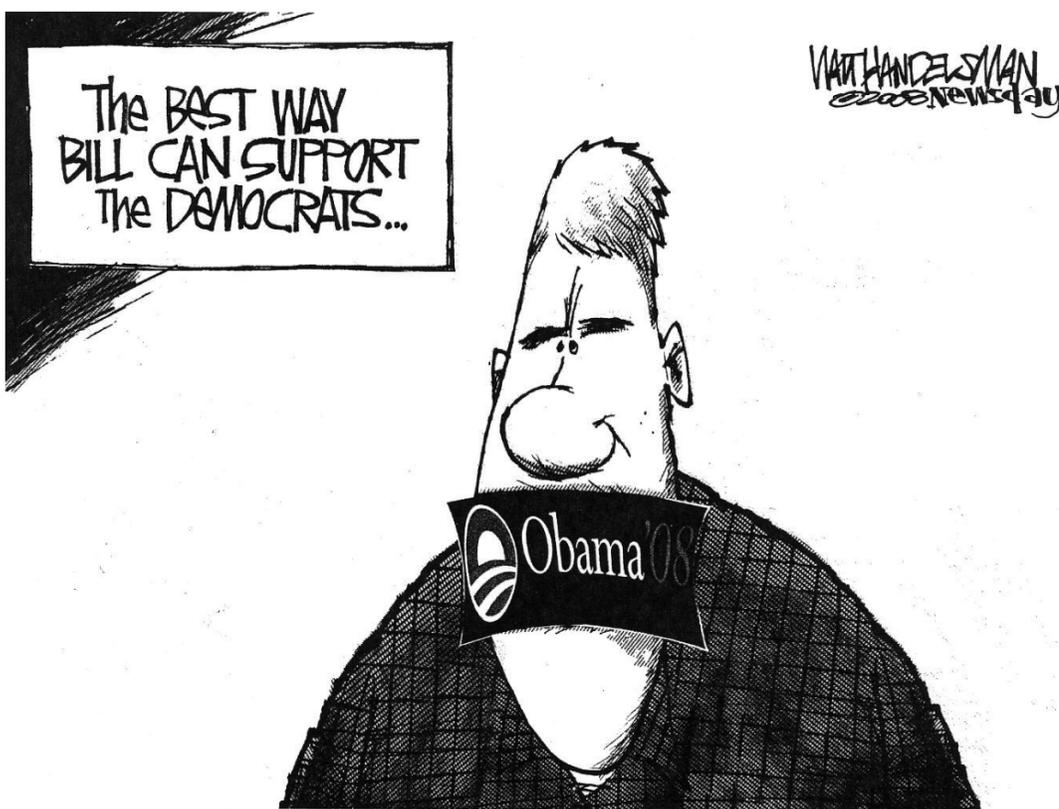
Acting for the public good is a role of persons serving in elected office. Why then do Iowa City city councilors, excepting Mike Wright, feel that rubber stamping the Wal-Mart Super Store project is in the greater public interest? Wal-Mart's well-known history of less than fair labor practices and paying less than living wages should be enough to at least elicit grave concern for the project.

And, given previous votes where Wal-Mart has been concerned, frankly it strikes me as curious as to why the same "no voters" on the council chose to not exercise their prerogative this time around. Business, unlike politics, does not depend on the actions of the majority to succeed. I'm sure Wal-Mart will do just fine if even 15 percent of Iowa City residents shop there. Let's hope the same can be said for its workers, though "real progress" should not rely on such hopeful thinking.

Garry Klein,
Iowa City resident

Supporting McCain is supporting a draft

It sounds like John McCain supports a military draft. Last September, McCain said he "might consider it." But recently in New Mexico, an audience member told McCain, "If we don't re-enact the draft, I don't think we'll have anyone to chase bin Laden to the gates of hell." (Never



mind the Bush administration passed up several opportunities to catch him).

Response from McCain: "Ma'am, let me say that I don't disagree with anything you said."

As one who came of age during the Vietnam War, McCain's comment should send shivers down the spine of every college student across America and their

parents. As we use to say in the 1960s: What are we fighting for?

Deb Nollen
North Liberty resident

Guest Opinion

Putting nature in Ecuador's Constitution

This month, Ecuador will hold the world's first constitutional referendum in which voters will decide, among many other reforms, whether to endow nature with certain unalienable rights. Not only would the new Constitution give nature the right to "exist, persist, maintain, and regenerate its vital cycles, structure, functions, and its processes in evolution," but if it is approved, communities, elected officials, and even individuals would have legal standing to defend the rights of nature.

It sounds like a stunt by the San Francisco City Council. But Ecuador is engaged in nothing less than an effort to redefine the relationship between human beings and the natural world. And as crazy as it may seem, the movement to give nature legal rights didn't start in Ecuador's Amazon forest or its Galapagos Islands — it started years ago in the United States, in cities and towns seeking to fight off coal mines, incinerators, and factory farms. Aided by the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund in Pennsylvania, approximately a dozen municipalities have abandoned the old-fashioned way of halting development — through the appeals process — and are placing outright bans on environmentally disruptive activities.

For example, in Pennsylvania, Southampton prohibits corporate ownership of farms, and Wayne passed an ordinance that gives the town the power

to keep out corporations with criminal histories. The Defense Fund gets much of the credit (or the blame) for these decidedly anti-business, grassroots efforts. It even offers ready-made ordinances to protect ecosystems. Ecuadorean officials called the group when they were crafting their country's new Constitution, and now it's fielding calls from Australia, Italy, South Africa, and Nepal, which is writing its first Constitution.

No other country has gone as far as Ecuador in proposing to give trees their day in court, but it certainly is not alone in its recalibration of natural rights. Religious leaders, including the archbishop of Canterbury, the Dalai Lama and the archbishop of Constantinople, have declared that caring for the environment is a spiritual duty. And earlier this year, the Catholic Church updated its list of deadly sins to include polluting the environment.

Ecuador is codifying this shift in sensibility. In some ways, this makes sense for a country whose cultural identity is almost indistinguishable from its regional geography — the Galapagos, the Amazon, the Sierra. How this new area of constitutional law will work, however, is another question. We aren't ready to endorse such a step at home, or even abroad. But it's intriguing. We'll be watching Ecuador's example.

This editorial appeared in Tuesday's *Los Angeles Times*.

Sporn ville

When you go to bed at night, be sure to say thanks. Thank God, thank Allah, thank Nietzsche, thank Flying Spaghetti Monster, thank whatever you want to thank, just thank it again for your Internets. For the Internets have again delivered.

Thanks to the glory of that vast network of information, that sprawling cesspool of data, a 3-foot-tall fuzzy gremlin with anatomical endowments that would make Ron Jeremy blush has become a topic of national discussion.

It's called Sporn. A bit of clever journalism, Sporn is a portmanteau of *Spore* and pornography. *Spore* is a soon-to-be-released game developed by Will Wright, the developer of the monolithic video-game series *The Sims*. In *Spore* players will create and control the evolution of almost any sort organism they can imagine.

As part of the hype-building program for the game's approaching release, the creature-creation portion of



NICHOLAS KELLY

the game was released, and players began posting their creations on the Internet. Soon, players discovered that clever use of the software could generate alien creatures sporting anatomical features that bear a striking resemblance to various orifices and appendages more commonly present on human beings.

The Internet (the unofficial home of orifice/appendage videos) was a natural venue on which to post these creations. The Internet became saturated in clips of the creations, dancing and leaping in the air (which, as you can imagine, is quite the display from a virtual creature whose penis represents at least half its total mass).

The animals range from innocuous (the aforementioned gremlin) to the truly hellish (distended female bodies with gaping maws where one would wish to never see them and even a single giant floating penis).

Soon the Internet chatter began to snowball. A blog had created its own music video set to images of the creatures, and a Sporn-devoted fan site was founded (the aptly titled Sporn Emporium).

The Internet buzz was busy enough that the Associated Press contacted Wright and asked for his take on the web's latest meme du jour. After descending from the heavens and more than likely announcing a new expansion pack for the vast *Sims* franchise, Wright told the AP that he was far from shocked by the birth of the libidinous life forms.

"When you give players creative control," he told the AP, "you have to expect they're going to do the unexpected."

While Wright may be right in expecting the unexpected from his players, he may not be spot-on in suggesting that people using a creative medium to depict their funny bits is exactly the "unexpected."

Indeed, much to the chagrin of the prudish or the puritanical the depiction of human anatomy is a practice that goes just about as far back as the practice of depicting things in general.

For example, one need only look to the iconography of almost any ancient religion to find the spiritual successors to Sporn — fertility gods and goddesses with breasts as big as basketballs and penises as big as their arms.

In fact, the Sumerians, ancient settlers in Mesopotamia and one of the earliest developers of written language believed that the life-sustaining waters of the Tigris and Euphrates were benevolently ejaculated out for them by their god, Enki.

Imagining classical art without the figure of the human nude is something of an exercise in futility, and it's hard to argue that Renaissance masterworks such as the Sistene Chapel or Michaelangelo's David would have the same aesthetic punch were the figures sporting something like bike shorts.

It is a tradition that continues to this day, even if the purposes have been altered on occasion. While the Hellenes of the ancient world may have fashioned the semi-nude figure of the Venus de Milo in pursuit of aesthetic perfection, the same artistic sensibility may not be on the mind of a modern-day Greek were he to wake to discover a different sort of anatomical depiction applied to his forehead.

Though the Sporn creations may have more in common with the contemporary tradition, both seem to emerge from the same sort of subconscious space. Be it for high art, historical record, or semi-puerile Internet humor, it makes sense that when people are given a new tool to make images, one of the first they will make is one that resembles themselves.

In that sense, the adage may be true. If you build it, they will come, but they'll probably try to draw a dick on whatever you built when they get there. ■

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Music on the brain

Music producer, author, cognitive neuroscientist: Daniel Levitin has done it all.

By Brian Dau
THE DAILY IOWAN

Dr. Daniel J. Levitin is not like most of his fellow neuroscientists. While they spent their 20s poring over textbooks and struggling through graduate school, Levitin was working as a producer and recording engineer on platinum-selling albums by such acts as Blue Oyster Cult, Santana, and the Grateful Dead.

When he eventually returned to school and received a Ph.D. (at age 39), his experience in the music industry offered him a unique perspective on the study of music's effect on the brain.

"Being a record producer taught me to hear better," said Levitin, now 51. "It's sort of like if you're not a bird watcher and you're walking through a park, they're all just birds. But if you learn about them and their habits, it turns a walk in the park into a new experience."

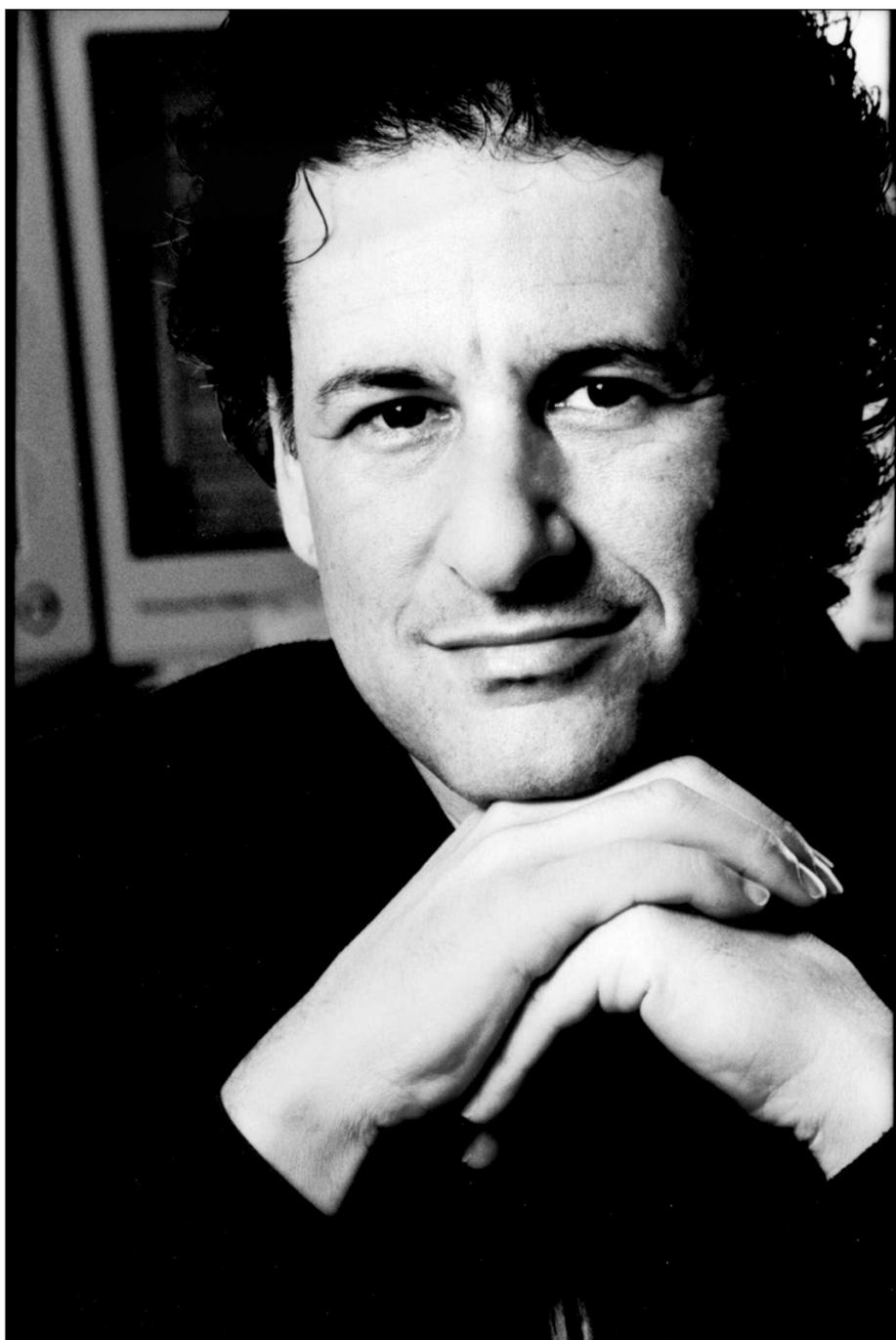
Levitin will read from his latest book, *The World in Six Songs*, at 7 p.m. today at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

In *The World in Six Songs*, Levitin asserts that music has played a vital role in humanity's evolution from cave dwellers to dominant species and that all music can be grouped into six types of songs: friendship, joy, comfort, knowledge, religion, and love. This is a marked divergence from some of his peers, who claim music is nothing more than an interesting, but ultimately trivial, byproduct in the development of language.

"In pre-literate human culture, music was essential in the transmission of information," Levitin said. "If you had to remember something, you used music."

Though this practice of musical memorization is not as important today, it does still occasionally appear (think how you first learned the alphabet). Most contemporary music, however, serves to express emotions or create social bonds, a feeling of "we're all in this together," Levitin noted.

A prolific researcher, he says he is working on around 30 different projects, ranging from "how musical preferences are formed, to the brains of autistic people listening to music, to understanding the origins of



Publicity photo

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consonance and dissonance."

An area of particular interest to cramming college students may be the work done by neuroscientists studying the "Mozart Effect," the theory that listening to music raises your IQ or helps you pass that upcoming calculus final. Unfortunately, this once-promising theory turns out to be just another myth, with which a debunking Levitin agrees.

"The only way to learn material is to actually learn it," he said. "I tell my students that if they want to be sure they'll remember things on tests they have to really care about the material, because the brain tags what we care about as important."

The connection between music and the brain is the subject of Levitin's first book,

A "radical notion"

For an excerpt of Levitin's latest book, *The World in Six Songs*, from which he will read, visit dailyiowan.com.

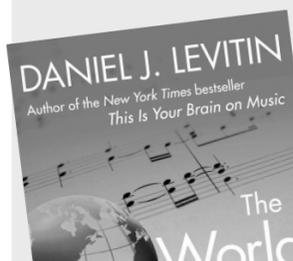
This Is Your Brain on Music, published in 2006. Among the ideas explored in this book are how our brain processes music, why we enjoy certain kinds over others, and whether one genre of music is scientifically "better" than others.

"People want me to say that classical music is better and rap music is worse, but it's not," Levitin said. "It's not like food where I can say this is more nutritious than this. If you like it, then it's causing neural activity and engaging you emotionally, whether it's hip-hop or jazz or heavy metal."

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COMMENTARY

The death of laughter

There's a disturbing lack of creativity in comedies, and it's all Ron Burgundy's fault.



BRIAN DAU

Non sequitur: a Latin phrase meaning "it does not follow." As in, "The average comedy churning out of Hollywood these days 'does not follow' any semblance of a coherent plot or narrative." And there's really only one man to blame for it: Will Ferrell.

Now, I'm not claiming he invented the non sequitur or even introduced it to the silver screen. Rather, like some overweight, obnoxiously hairy He-Man, only Ferrell has the power to craft an entire career out of improvising nonsensical one liners. He gets away with it because he's clever and his wit is faster than a Jamaican sprinter, but a shtick custom-tailored for Ferrell isn't nearly as effective when somebody else steps into his shoes.

That certainly doesn't stop people from trying, of course. Ferrell's movies may have a Midas touch at the box office, but in his wake, he leaves a slew of imitators clambering for the limelight. "Saturday Night Live" has devolved into a series of pop-culture references interspersed with the absurd ("Laser Cats," anyone?) and, what's worse, he's got them all believing they are funny enough to carry an entire movie on their shoulders alone. Sorry, Andy Samberg, you're barely tolerable in two-minute sketches; there's just no way I can stand you for two entire hours.

You can't all be Tina Fey.

Let's not forget about that funny-killer Judd Apatow, either. After his work as a producer on *Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy*, Apatow's been riding Will's coattails so hard he might as well be water skiing behind him. With his firm monopoly on the "average dudes who are just like you" demographic, Apatow managed to elevate the non sequitur formula to an art form.

Half of the dialogue exchanges in Apatow's movies are a series of improvised lines, each more outlandish than the last, all clumsily mashed together in post-production in the hope that the exchange forms something like a real conversation. Nobody hangs out with their friends just to tell what amounts to glorified "yo mama" jokes to each other, and they're funnier than Apatow and his dude army because of it.

It's not that non sequiturs can't be funny. They just have to be well-placed. This process of continual one-upmanship gets exponentially less funny and more tiring with every new movie Ferrell, Apatow, and the "Saturday Night Live" crew are involved in. Ultimately, it's up to the audience members to determine when they've had enough, and considering *Step Brothers* just grossed about as much as *Anchorman* in theaters, it's a trend that is unlikely to abate soon. It's nothing but bad news for those of us who are already exhausted with this new brand of comedy. If you need me, I'll be at home watching *Monty Python* reruns. And now for something completely different ...

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Board considers conservation bond

Johnson County residents and Board of Conservation discuss a land-preservation proposal.

By Mike McDonald
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Johnson County Board of Conservation and around a dozen local residents gathered at the Iowa City Public Library on Tuesday night to discuss a proposal that would use taxpayer money to buy and preserve Johnson County land.

If approved, the Johnson County preservation measure would cost county homeowners roughly \$26.36 a year for 20 years. Farmland owners will chip in 21 cents per acre for the next two decades.

"That's about the same as a stick of gum a day," said Harry Graves, the director of the Conservation Board.

The money will be part of a \$20 million bond, which will allow the board to buy land from private owners for the purpose of preservation and public recreation.

The proposal will be on the Nov. 4 general-election ballot for Johnson County voters. For the measure to pass, at least 60 percent of voters must favor the plan.

Currently, only 30,145 of Johnson County's 396,800 acres are publicly owned, a statistic that led the board — which is allotted \$150,000 per year for

land acquisitions — to the push for the ballot measure.

Another factor, Graves noted, was the rapid development in some Johnson County towns. The county is the fourth-fastest growing county in Iowa, and it grew 15.5 percent between 1990 and 2000, according to the U.S. Census of Johnson County.

Although the proposal does not intend to halt urban development, Graves thinks the preservation measure will better balance natural resources and human growth.

"We are not opposed to development, but we're trying to promote wise development," he said.

Those at the meeting voiced various concerns, including some from farmers who thought the land could be used to plant crops. Officials assured local farmers, however, that they will not occupy useful farmland.

Many in attendance thought the measure is a good idea.

Jim Trepka a resident of University Heights with a family of four — said he is willing to pay the tax.

"For most of us this is a bargain — \$26 to take your children to a recreational park all year is the same as one night at the movies," he said.

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Brad Freidhof, a naturalist for the Johnson County Conservation Board, discusses the \$20 million land-preservation ballot initiative with Johnson County residents at the Iowa City Public Library on Tuesday. The initiative would provide funds to purchase land for recreational areas, such as parks and trails, as well as funds to protect air and water quality and wildlife habitat. Johnson County residents will vote on the proposal on Election Day, Nov. 4.

STATE

Website contains Social Security numbers

DES MOINES (AP) — A website sponsored by elected officials includes Social Security numbers and other data for thousands of Iowans — including Gov. Chet Culver.

IowaLandRecords.org is drawing sharp criticism from watchdog groups, which say it is putting Iowans at risk for identity theft.

Culver's spokesman, Troy Price, said he is concerned and the governor's office is looking into the website.

IowaLandRecords.org includes home-mortgage records and other documents from each of Iowa's 99 counties. The website was launched in January 2005 by the Iowa County Records Association.

Records on the site that are older than six years old typically include Social Security numbers. Newer documents do not include the numbers.

One of those affected was West Des Moines resident George Davey. Davey said he found an old credit-card number on one of his public documents posted on the website.

After looking closer at the site, he said he was able to pull more than 50 Social Security numbers in less than an hour, including Culver's and that of Iowa Secretary of State Michael Mauro.

"If I can get 50 Social Security numbers in minutes, then just imagine how many a team of skilled hackers could get over a one monthlong period," Davey said. "Hackers are not the cause of identity theft, careless government agencies and holders of information are the cause. Imagine what they already have."

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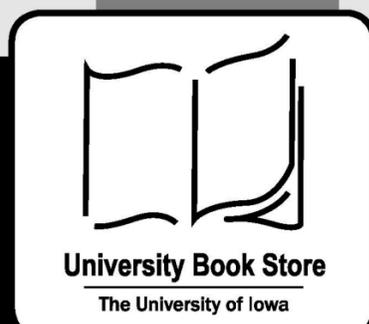


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 Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
 N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 5, (10)
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John Danks

MLB

Indians beat White Sox

CLEVELAND (AP) — Victor Martinez hit his first home run in nearly a year to help the Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago White Sox 9-3, on Tuesday night.

The White Sox remained tied with Minnesota for the AL Central lead despite losing for the fifth time in six games. Chicago will try to avoid a three-game sweep today.

Fausto Carmona (8-5) pitched 5½ innings to win his third-straight start, and Asdrubal Cabrera broke out of a 1-for-19 slump with three hits for the Indians, winners of 12 of 15.

Chicago's Nick Swisher snapped his 0-for-19 slide with an eighth-inning double.

Martinez put Cleveland ahead 2-0 in the second inning against John Danks (10-8).

Johnny Peralta walked and Martinez, activated Aug. 29 after having right elbow surgery in mid-June, hit the first pitch he saw over the wall in left. It was his first homer in 57 games and 203 at-bats since Sept. 29.

Franklin Gutierrez's two-run double made it 4-0 in the fifth.

Jays knock off Twins

TORONTO (AP) — Locked in a tight AL Central race, the Minnesota Twins can't afford too many nights like Tuesday.

Jose Bautista and Alex Rios had four hits each, hitting back-to-back homers Tuesday as the Toronto Blue Jays erased a four-run deficit to beat Minnesota, 7-5, for their seventh-straight victory over the Twins.

"This is a game we should have won," Minnesota pitcher Boof Bonser said. "We know where we are, so every game is big."

Lyle Overbay also homered for Toronto, which finished with 17 hits in winning its third straight.

Minnesota stayed tied with the Chicago White Sox atop the AL Central. The Twins lost for the seventh time in 10 games and dropped to 5-7 with two games remaining on a season-long 14-game road trip.

"We didn't keep the ball in the ballpark," manager Ron Gardenhire lamented. "It's unfortunate. We came out swinging the bats pretty good, running around the bases pretty good early in the game, and we just kind of gave it back to them."

Minnesota's past seven losses have been by a combined 11 runs.

TV TODAY

MLB
 • Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 11:05 a.m., WGN
 • NY Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m., ESPN
 • Houston at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m., CSN
TENNIS
 • U.S. Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, 10 a.m., 6 p.m., USA



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye QB Jake Christensen lobs one for wide receiver Andy during the third quarter of Iowa's 16-3 win over Northern Illinois on Sept. 1, 2007, in Chicago's Soldier Field. Christensen was 12-of-29 for 133 passing yards and one touchdown.

Christensen to start

Once again, the most talk surrounding Kirk Ferentz's press conference was in reference to the quarterbacks.

By **Brendan Stiles**
 THE DAILY IOWAN

After Nate Guillory's decision last week to transfer hijacked all the attention the Hawkeyes' quarterback situation returned to the limelight at head coach Kirk Ferentz's weekly press conference on Tuesday.

Standing firm on what he said after Iowa's 46-3 victory over Maine on Aug. 30, junior quarterback Jake Christensen will be the Hawkeyes' starter when Iowa squares off with Florida International at Kinnick Stadium on Saturday.

As in last week's game against the Black Bears, Ferentz also anticipates giving sophomore signal-caller Ricky Stanzi some playing time as well against the Golden Panthers.

Ferentz went out of his way to say on Tuesday that both have done well

thus far.

"I think [Jake]'s a better player than he was a year ago, which you would hope. I hope that's true of all of our guys that were with us last year," Ferentz said. "The major difference, Rick is a factor now, where a year ago he really wasn't."

"We've gone from, you know, having one quarterback to I think now two. Clearly, both guys are better than they were a year ago. That's a good thing."

Injuries

On the Hawkeye injury front, Ferentz said that four guys "are in limbo" at the moment — tight ends Tony Moeaki and Mike Sabers, wide receiver Trey Stross, and offensive lineman Dan Doering.

With Moeaki, it appears the plan is to sit him out against the Golden Panthers even if he recovers and has a

good week of practice. Ferentz is hopeful that the playmaking tight end will be back on the field for Iowa's rivalry game Sept. 13 with Iowa State.

"We'll see where he's at, at the end of the week," Ferentz said. "Give him another workout Friday, Saturday, maybe something like that, he'll be ready to go Sunday."

"Even if he would be perfectly healthy Thursday, you know, he hasn't really had much work, so it's probably not fair to put him out on the field."

Familiar unfamiliarity

Although this marks the first-ever meeting between the Hawkeyes and Golden Panthers, Ferentz compared the spread offense Florida International runs with that of the

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Frosh flies into Hawk lineup

In this week's Q & A, the *DI* sits down with cross-country phenom Nick Holmes, who took first in the Hawkeye Invitational on Aug. 29.

By **Zach Smith**
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Nick Holmes may not be the messiah, but the Hawkeye freshman certainly looks like a savior to men's cross-country coach Larry Wiczorek.

Holmes, a native of Bartonville, Ill., was the 2007 Illinois state champion for Limestone High School and was aptly named the Illinois male cross-country athlete of the year. The young gun had a smashing debut for Iowa in the Hawkeye Invitational on Aug. 29, claiming victory in his first collegiate meet against legitimate contenders Wichita State and Texas A&M.

DI: What was your greatest memory from high-school cross-country?

Holmes: At my conference meet junior year, I and a guy on my team had just broken 16 minutes in three miles. Going



Becky Mruk/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye freshman Nick Holmes was the individual winner in the men's cross-country meet at Ashton Cross-Country Course on Aug. 29. Iowa was the team winner with an score of 18.

into the last quarter-mile, we were in a pack of four. We broke away from the other two runners heading into the finishing shoot. The two poles [at the finish line]

got bent because they were too close. I guess I just out-leaned [my teammate] and fell further because they gave me the win. That was my best race.

DI: Why did you decide to sign with Iowa?

Holmes: I liked the way the team was going — a chance to go to nationals this year. Also, Coach Wiczorek is awesome. Coach Wiz told me [even after I graduate] he'll still keep training me if I want to compete professionally or in the Olympics. That pretty much made my decision right there.

DI: What other schools recruited you?

Holmes: Illinois, Illinois State, Tennessee, and Iowa were my top four.

DI: What is on your pre-meet playlist?

Holmes: I always listen to Christian rock. I don't know why, but it pumps me up.

DI: How do you feel about being the "missing link" in the chain for the Iowa cross-country team?

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COMMENTARY

QBs in flux

Who is Iowa's quarterback?



ALEX JOHNSON

I love Kirk Ferentz press conferences.

Iowa blew out Maine 46-3 to the awe and dismay of maybe one person.

A pair of quarterbacks split time, surprising even fewer fans, and after said romping, there still isn't any news on the quarterback situation. Another shocker.

However, last weekend's quarterback rotation will again be in effect against Florida International, so I guess that's news, but I'd call it more old information — junior Jake Christensen is still getting the first snap, and sophomore Ricky Stanzi is still throwing second.

Wow, didn't see that coming, either.

Ferentz still believes either one is a better option than last year's choices, thankfully, because last year's options were basically one — a lesser version of Christensen.

"Rick is a factor now, where a year ago he really wasn't," Ferentz said. "We've gone from, you know, having one quarterback to I think now two. Clearly, both guys are better than they were a year ago. That's a good thing."

"Slick Rick" — Stanzi's nickname from sophomore wideout Derrell Johnson-Koulianos — still likes whoever. Ambiguously answering competition and controversy questions like any Ferentz-taught pupil, Stanzi said all the right things — which he should do.

Stanzi is friends with Christensen and shares a room with him in the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cedar Rapids before every home game. That means he's (probably) seen what color No. 6's toothbrush is and whether he prefers boxers over briefs, and also means he knows all those other things nobody wants to hear about.

Mostly, it means he's rooting for whoever will help win the most games.

The two signal-callers agree, they just want to improve, and both want to start. Christensen said it before the first game, and Stanzi made it apparent Tuesday.

"We just do what we've always done," Stanzi said. "Try to help each other out, see things that we're not doing, and point that out so the person can make some improvements on that so we can get better as an offensive unit."

I don't expect Stanzi to steal the starting job, but if it came down to the play-action fake, he'd blow Christensen away. Eleven Black Bears were glued to

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Sports

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	78	61	.561	—
Philadelphia	76	63	.547	2
Florida	70	69	.504	8
Atlanta	60	79	.432	18
Washington	53	86	.381	25
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	85	54	.612	—
Milwaukee	80	58	.580	4½
St. Louis	75	64	.540	10
Houston	73	66	.525	12
Cincinnati	61	77	.442	23½
Pittsburgh	58	79	.423	26
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	70	68	.507	—
Los Angeles	69	70	.496	1½
Colorado	66	74	.471	5
San Francisco	59	79	.428	11
San Diego	53	85	.384	17
Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta 16, Florida 14				
Philadelphia 4, Washington 0				
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2				
N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings				
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 7, 11 innings				
Colorado 6, San Francisco 5, 12 innings				
St. Louis 8, Arizona 2				
L.A. Dodgers 8, San Diego 4				
Today's Games				
Atlanta (Campillo 7-7) at Florida (Volstad 4-3), 12:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Ol.Perez 9-7) at Milwaukee (Bush 9-9), 1:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Zito 8-16) at Colorado (Cook 16-8), 2:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Lohse 13-6) at Arizona (Davis 6-8), 2:40 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Blanton 1-0) at Washington (Od.Perez 6-10), 6:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Chandler 0-0) at Cincinnati (Vaquez 16-5), 6:10 p.m.				
Houston (Wolf 8-11) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 15-5), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (LeBlanc 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 7-10), 9:10 p.m.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	84	52	.618	—
Boston	81	57	.587	4
New York	74	64	.536	11
Toronto	71	66	.518	13½
Baltimore	63	75	.457	22
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	77	61	.558	—
Minnesota	67	70	.489	9½
Cleveland	67	70	.489	9½
Detroit	66	72	.478	11
Kansas City	58	79	.423	18½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	84	53	.613	—
Texas	68	58	.540	17½
Oakland	63	75	.457	21½
Seattle	54	84	.391	30½
Tuesday's Games				
Boston 14, Baltimore 2				
L.A. Angels 5, Detroit 4				
Cleveland 9, Chicago White Sox 3				
Toronto 7, Minnesota 5				
N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 2				
Texas 6, Seattle 4				
Kansas City 5, Oakland 2				
Today's Games				
Chicago White Sox (Vaquez 10-12) at Cleveland (Sowers 2-7), 11:05 a.m.				
Philadelphia (Guthrie 10-11) at Boston (Matsuzaka 16-15), 12:35 p.m.				
Seattle (F.Hernandez 9-8) at Texas (Nippert 1-4), 1:05 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Garland 12-8) at Detroit (Miner 8-4), 6:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Blackburn 9-8) at Toronto (Burnett 16-10), 6:07 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Pavano 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Jackson 11-8), 6:10 p.m.				
Oakland (Eveland 8-8) at Kansas City (Bannister 7-14), 7:10 p.m.				

WILD CARD GLANCE

National League	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	80	58	.580	—
Philadelphia	76	63	.547	4½
St. Louis	75	64	.540	5½
American League	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	81	57	.587	—
x-Chicago	77	61	.558	4
x-Minnesota	77	61	.558	4
New York	74	64	.536	7
x-tied for AL Central lead				

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Pujols STL	124	443	84	161	.363
CJones Atl	110	394	72	141	.358
Berkman Hou	136	490	105	162	.337
Holliday Col	122	473	97	157	.332
CalLee Hou	115	436	61	137	.314
Theriot ChC	129	504	74	157	.312
Y Molina StL	115	420	35	130	.310
Scuzmaker StL	130	461	79	142	.308
CGuzman Was	120	509	67	157	.308
J Reyes NYM	136	589	98	180	.306
Winn SF	131	497	74	152	.306
Home Runs					
Howard, Philadelphia, 37; Dunn, Arizona, 35; Braun, Milwaukee, 34; Ludwick, St. Louis, 32; Utley, Philadelphia, 31; Delgado, New York, 31; Pujols, St. Louis, 30; Burrell, Philadelphia, 30.					
Runs Batted In					
Howard, Philadelphia, 115; DWright, New York, 103; CalLee, Houston, 100; Ar Ramirez, Chicago, 100; Ludwick, St. Louis, 99; Braun, Milwaukee, 96; Beltran, New York, 96.					
Pitching (14 Decisions)					
Lincecum, San Francisco, 15-3, .833; Volquez, Cincinnati, 16-5, .762; Webb, Arizona, 19-6, .760; Dempster, Chicago, 15-5, .750; Zambrano, Chicago, 13-5, .722; Lohse, St. Louis, 13-6, .684; Cook, Colorado, 16-8, .667; Haren, Arizona, 14-7, .667; Moehler, Houston, 10-5, .667.					
AMERICAN LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Pedroia Bos	135	570	108	188	.330
Mauer Min	112	374	74	123	.329
Kinsler Tex	121	518	102	165	.319
Damon NYN	121	476	83	151	.317
Yorkis Bos	125	473	82	149	.315
Ordonez Det	122	473	58	148	.313
Huff Bal	134	523	88	163	.312
Morneau Min	138	524	84	163	.311

Home Runs

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 Quantin, Chicago, 36; Dye, Chicago, 32; Sizemore, Cleveland, 31; MiCabrera, Detroit, 31; Hamilton, Texas, 31; Huff, Baltimore, 30; ARodriguez, New York, 30.
Runs Batted In
 Hamilton, Texas, 121; MiCabrera, Detroit, 109; Morneau, Minnesota, 109; Quantin, Chicago, 100; Huff, Baltimore, 98; Mora, Baltimore, 97; Ibanez, Seattle, 97.
Pitching (14 Decisions)
 CLee, Cleveland, 20-2, .909; Matsuzaka, Boston, 16-2, .889; Perkins, Minnesota, 12-3, .800; Lackey, Los Angeles, 11-3, .786; Galarraga, Detroit, 12-4, .750; ESantana, Los Angeles, 14-5, .737; Lester, Boston, 13-5, .722.

THE AP TOP 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal (21)	1-0	1,539	3
2. Georgia (20)	1-0	1,506	1
3. Ohio St. (15)	1-0	1,497	2
4. Oklahoma (2)	1-0	1,432	4
5. Florida (5)	1-0	1,415	5
6. Missouri (1)	1-0	1,401	6
7. LSU (1)	1-0	1,207	7
8. West Virginia	1-0	1,108	8
9. Auburn	1-0	1,033	10
10. Texas	1-0	1,028	11
11. Wisconsin	1-0	849	13
12. Texas Tech	1-0	842	12
13. Alabama	1-0	834	24
14. Kansas	1-0	748	14
15. Arizona St.	1-0	672	15
16. BYU	1-0	672	16
17. South Florida	1-0	588	19
18. Oregon	1-0	508	21
19. Penn St.	1-0	467	22
20. Wake Forest	1-0	414	23
21. Fresno St.	1-0	242	—
22. Utah	1-0	214	—
23. UCLA	1-0	151	—
24. Illinois	0-1	147	20
24. South Carolina	1-0	147	—
Others receiving votes:			
Clemson 143, East Carolina 108, California 91, Boston College 36, Florida St. 36, Cincinnati 35, Tennessee 30, Boise St. 19, Bowling Green 17, Virginia Tech 14, Connecticut 9, Rutgers 6, Kentucky 5, Nebraska 4, Oklahoma St. 3, Arizona 2, TCU 2, Miami 1, North Carolina 1, Notre Dame 1, Tulsa 1.			

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Connecticut	19	10	.655	—
x-Detroit	17	12	.586	2
New York	16	15	.519	2½
Indiana	14	15	.483	5
Chicago	11	17	.393	7½
Washington	10	19	.345	9
Atlanta	3	27	.100	16½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	19	10	.655	—
Seattle	19	10	.655	—
Los Angeles	18	12	.600	1½
Sacramento	16	13	.552	3
Minnesota	14	14	.500	4
Houston	14	15	.483	5
Phoenix	12	16	.429	6½
x-clinched playoff spot				
Tuesday's Games				
Seattle 83, Atlanta 69				
Indiana 79, Washington 68				
New York 90, Houston 87, OT				
Today's Games				
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.				

U.S. OPEN TENNIS AT A GLANCE

A look at Tuesday's play at the \$20.657 million U.S. Open tennis championships.
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MEN'S LOSERS: No. 5 Nikolay Davydenko, No. 11 Fernando Gonzalez, No. 15 Tommy Robredo and No. 23 Igor Andrejev.
WOMEN'S WINNERS (Quarterfinals): No. 2 Jelena Jankovic and No. 5 Elena Dementieva.
WOMEN'S LOSERS: No. 15 Patty Schnyder and No. 29 Sybille Bammer.
TOP PLAYERS ON COURT TODAY: Men (Quarterfinals): No. 1 Rafael Nadal vs. Mardy Fish, No. 6 Andy Murray vs. No. 17 Juan Martin del Potro. Women (Quarterfinals): No. 4 Serena Williams vs. No. 7 Venus Williams, No. 6 Dinara Safina vs. No. 16 Flavia Pennetta.
TODAY ON TV (All Times CDT): USA, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (live), 6-10 p.m. (live).

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Announced Greg Eason, executive vice president & chief marketing officer, left the organization.
MIAMI HEAT—Signed C Jamaal Magloire.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Acquired G Dan Buenning from Tampa Bay for an undisclosed 2009 draft pick. Waived CB Zackary Bowman.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released CB Evan Olesby.
DENVER BRONCOS—Traded CB Dominique Foxworth to Atlanta for an undisclosed conditional seventh-round draft pick.
DETROIT LIONS—Signed RB Rudi Johnson to a one-year contract. Released RB Tatum Bell.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Activated CB Isaiah Gardner from the practice squad. Waived DE Brent Hawkins. Signed WR D'Juan Woods and OT Cliff Lousie to the practice squad. Waived CB Rashod Moulton from the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Released DT William Joseph. Signed WR Ashley Lelie to a one-year contract.
Canadian Football League
CFL—Fined Toronto WR Arland Bruce III an undisclosed amount for using a prop in a touchdown celebration during a Sept. 1 game against Hamilton.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Traded RB Charles Roberts to the B.C. Lions for RB Joe Smith.

Southern Cal now No. 1



Don Petersen/Associated Press
 Virginia wide receiver Dontrelle Inman (81) tries to haul in a pass as Southern California defender Cary Harris (7) breaks it up in Charlottesville, Va., on Aug. 30.

By Ralph D. Russo
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Southern California jumped two spots to No. 1 in the Associated Press Top 25 on Tuesday, rewarded by voters for opening the season with a dominant performance on the road against a BCS conference opponent.

Georgia and Ohio State, the preseason Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, started their seasons with glorified scrimmages at home against Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) teams.

USC's 52-7 victory Aug. 30 at Virginia helped the Trojans vault past the Bulldogs and Buckeyes from No. 3 in the preseason. Georgia fell to No. 2 and Ohio State to No. 3. "We realize that rankings so early in a season are certainly fluid. But rankings do help establish a pecking order for things later in the season," USC coach Pete Carroll said in a statement. "As for moving into the No. 1 spot, it's nice to know that people think highly of our team."

The voting was close. USC received 21 first-place votes and 1,539 points from the 65-member media panel. Georgia had 20 first-place votes and 1,506 points; Ohio State got 15 first-place votes and 1,497 points.

"I'd say we've evolved as pollsters," said Stewart Mandel of SI.com, who moved USC up to No. 1. "In the past, voters just kind of automatically moved teams up and kept teams where they were if they won."

Georgia beat Georgia Southern, 45-21, on Aug. 30, and Ohio State opened with a 43-0 win over Youngstown State.

"There's a bit of a growing backlash for the number of teams that opened with I-AA cupcakes," said Mandel, whose book *Bowl, Polls, and Tattered Souls* chronicles college football's controversies. "To see a team [USC] go on the road and play a New Year's Day bowl team from last season, and not only play them but destroy them, how could you not reward that team?"

USC also jumped past Georgia to No. 1 in the *USA Today* coaches' poll, which has the same top five as the AP poll.

Georgia and Ohio State each had a key player injured last week. Bulldogs defensive tackle Jeff Owens injured his knee and will need season-ending surgery. He's the second starting lineman Georgia has lost for the season to a knee injury in the last month. Left tackle Trinton Sturdivant was injured in preseason practice.

Ohio State star Chris "Beanie" Wells injured his foot. X-rays showed no major damage, but his status for Saturday's game against Ohio — and more importantly the Buckeyes' showdown with USC on Sept. 13 at Los Angeles — is uncertain.

The last team to drop from No. 1 after a victory was USC last season. LSU jumped from No. 2 to No. 1 when it beat Tulane 34-9, the same week the Trojans edged Washington on the road, 27-24.

The next four teams in the Top 25 stayed the same: No. 4 Oklahoma (two first-place votes), No. 5 Florida (five first-place votes), No. 6 Missouri (one first-place vote) and No. 8 West Virginia.

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Hawks still rotating QBs

FOOTBALL

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Purdue Boilermakers, a team Iowa has played annually in conference play since 2001.

Ferentz said the Golden Panthers appear to have become a more mature football team during their 40-10 loss to Kansas last week in contrast to film he has watched from Florida International's 1-11 campaign a year ago.

With the comparison being made between Florida International and Purdue's offenses, the Hawkeye coaches have actually looked at Purdue film to help them gear up for Saturday's contest.

"We've already went back and looked at some of the stuff. Didn't like what we saw last year, obviously," Ferentz said. "You can just see some Purdue flavor to their offense now."

Tickets remain

According to Iowa's Sports Information Department, 1,700 tickets are still available for Saturday's game, and it is expected to be sold out by the 11 a.m. kickoff. If so, it would be the 32nd-consecutive sellout at Kinnick Stadium.

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Hawkeye football players line up on the Maine 3 yard line on their opening drive in Kinnick Stadium on Aug. 30. The first series ended with a Shonne Greene touchdown that gave Iowa a 7-0 lead.

COMMENTARY

Everything coming up predictable

COMMENTARY

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the running back seemingly each time Stanzi faked a handoff. In limited time, Stanzi appears to be more decisive in the backfield, sporting a quicker trigger

and a good sense of when to run — and to where.

Stanzi completed 9-of-14 passes for 90 yards, and he also ran twice for 22 yards. He didn't score or throw any touchdowns, but also didn't turn the ball over.

Christensen, by comparison, had a passer rating of

136.99, 18.7 points higher than Stanzi, but he threw one interception to counterbalance his touchdown pass.

If I had my choice, I'd start Stanzi, just to see how he'd handle the job. I'd let him take the first-string position against Iowa State the following weekend as well —

just so I could know what he's capable of against true Division-I teams.

That doesn't mean I think Stanzi's the guy, it means I want to see if he is. Rotating snaps seems to work for some teams, but only when one is the heir apparent and the other is on his way out

— so someone's going to hit the bench.

Who should start? I don't know, I can't presume to be a better personnel selector than the professionals, so I'll let Ferentz decide that one.

For now, it's still unclear.
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Freshman runner sprints to the fore

HOLMES

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Holmes: I feel a lot of pressure from it, but at the same time, I feel really good about the opportunity to have a big effect, and that's what I want to do. I didn't want to come into a program as the No. 7 or 8 runner.

DI: What did you think about winning your first collegiate competition?

Holmes: It was awesome. It felt good to do it here at home where people are supporting me. I've been working pretty

hard over the summer, and I know I can be one of the top runners here. It also shows people how deep our team is because we went one, two, and three [in the meet].

DI: What is more challenging about NCAA cross-country than high-school cross-country?

Holmes: The level of competition. You're facing the best people in the nation week in and week out. You don't ever get to take it easy at a meet like you could in high school. You have to keep raising the bar.

DI: What is the one thing you hope to accomplish before graduating?

Holmes: Get the team to nationals and try to win a national title — as a team and as an individual.

DI: What was it like for you coming in as a freshman and making the starting lineup on a rather experienced team?

Holmes: It's a good feeling. I definitely like the challenge of staying up with the front of the pack, and [the older guys] are cool with that. They want to get to nationals just as bad as I do.

DI: What is your ultimate goal for this season?

Holmes: I would love to be the Freshman of the Year [in the

Big Ten]. I'm shooting for 23:40 on my 8K.

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Tressel: Don't fret

The Ohio State coach reassures Buckeyes fans about Chris Wells, who was hurt on Aug. 30.

-By Rusty Miller
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COLUMBUS, Ohio — Coach Jim Tressel has some reassuring words for all those fretful Ohio State fans who have had trouble sleeping since tailback Chris “Beanie” Wells hit the deck with a right foot injury on Aug. 30.

“Tell them to worry about Gustav and Rita and those kinds of things,” Tressel said on Tuesday. “Beanie’s going to be fine.”

Wells was in obvious pain in the moments after he fell in the turf in the third quarter of the 43-0 victory over Youngstown State. He was almost dragging the foot, encased in an immobilizing boot, when he slowly returned to the sideline to watch the last few minutes of the blowout.



Wells
Ohio State tailback

Yet Tressel didn’t slam the door on the possibility that Wells might still play in Saturday’s game against Ohio University. Wells’ status will be evaluated later in the week, Tressel said. The Bobcats are a five-touchdown underdog against the Buckeyes, who dropped a spot to No. 3 in this week’s AP Top 25.

“I have the third vote. The first vote is the young person. ... Then the medical people have a major vote,” Tressel said. “How you practice has a little bit to do with it especially as you get into the back end of the week. But when you have a veteran who’s had a lot of snaps and so forth, it’s not quite as critical. I’ll have that third and deciding vote, I guess.”

That’s good news for Ohio State’s uneasy faithful. A crowd of more than 105,000 was reduced to silence when Wells, who rushed for more than 1,600 yards last season, fell backward on a handoff near the goal line. After he was checked out by doctors and trainers, he was helped off the field and taken to the locker room on a cart.

Ohio coach Frank Solich said whether Wells is or isn’t in the lineup really doesn’t have a big effect on what his team has to do.

“Not really. As great a back as he is, the other guys who will step on the field can hurt you,” he said. “So it’s not like they’re going to abandon the running game. It’s not like they’re going to stop running the power play at you because he’s not in there.”

Wells, who has not practiced with the Buckeyes this week, was seen walking in his stocking feet out of a meeting at the team’s training facility on Tuesday night. He was carrying the boot. He appeared to be walking gingerly, trying not to put his full weight on his right foot.

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Film focuses on LeBron

A new documentary follows LeBron James and his childhood friends/teammates as they strive for a national championship.

By Tom Withers
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CLEVELAND — LeBron James has gone from the gold-medal stand to the silver screen.

James is expected to be joined by friends and former teammates Dru Joyce III, Sian Cotton, Willie McGee, and Romeo Travis for the premiere.

Like the much-acclaimed 1994 film *Hoop Dreams*, which followed two Chicago high-school students chasing their dream of becoming pro basketball players, *More Than A Game* focuses on how James and his friends' lives are shaped by basketball.

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At the time, Belman was a film student at Loyola Marymount. He set out to chronicle James and his friends' season as his final school project, a 10-minute documentary. But after gaining the trust of the players and coach Dru Joyce, Belman spent two months filming and eventually teamed with producer Harvey Mason Jr. to the full-length feature.



James
forward

The Cavaliers' megastar, fresh off helping the U.S. basketball team win gold at the Beijing Olympics, will be at the Toronto International Film Festival this weekend for the debut of *More Than A Game*, a documentary chronicling his rise to stardom and how he and four childhood friends overcame long odds to win a national championship in high school.

Combining footage taken during James' career at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in nearby Akron, along with one-on-one interviews by writer/director Kris Belman, home videos, and personal family photographs, the film is about much more than basketball. At its core is a story of friendship, loyalty, and love.

"We set out with a goal as kids, and we wanted to accomplish that somehow, somehow by using basketball as a tool, not knowing that it was going to create other opportunities for us," James said. "We didn't know it was going to create a brotherhood and trust. We grew from kids into young men."

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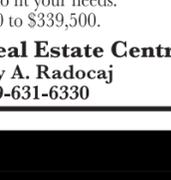
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“The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat.”

— Lily Tomlin

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ANDREW R. JUHL

A partial list of things I should probably tell every prospective girlfriend

• The reason I don't own a flip phone is because I know that I would be unable to open it without saying "Juhl to Enterprise, one to beam up."

• I am pathologically incapable of spelling the word Cincinnatti correctly.

• God help me, but if I'm ever introduced a man named Marco, I will yell "Polo!"

• If I ever find out that you don't know the definition of a word, I will use that word in sentences ruthlessly mocking you until you bother to learn it.

• The only food that I do not salt is salt.

• Unsurprisingly, my blood pressure is extraordinarily high. On occasions when I nick myself shaving, I'm often catapulted across the bathroom by the force of the spray.

• Sometimes I fart when I sneeze — but in a cute way.

• I have an extra toe. I keep it in a matchbox under my pillow for the purposes of talismanic dream protection.

• There was a time in my life when I was utterly convinced that I really did live in the Matrix and that *The Matrix* was simply propaganda produced by the Matrix in an effort to deter us from the realizing the actuality of the Matrix. Then I saw the sequels.

— Andrew R. Juhl will not and does not apologize for upsetting people. He's very sorry, but that's just the way he is.

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horoscopes Wednesday, September 3, 2008 — by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You should probably question a business or personal relationship you are in. It's time to request answers if you don't understand exactly what's going on and why the boundaries of a situation you are facing have changed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotions will skyrocket, and troubled waters will make you wonder how secure you are. Stick to what you know; don't take on too much to compensate or save someone else's neck.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Ignore comments made out of anger, jealousy, or spite. Keep your head clear and your mind alert. Love is in a high cycle. If you put a little fun into your relationships, you will have fun and stabilize your situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may feel like speaking out, but in your emotional state, you will probably say something you'll regret. Demands, ultimatums, or pressuring others to do things your way will backfire. You won't win if you fight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can talk anyone into anything if you have your facts straight and your ideas ready to present. A trip, meetings, or something you believe in will secure your position in a competitive market. A friend or experienced ally will help you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Shyness will hold you back. Let everyone see what you can do. Advancement is in the stars, if you aren't afraid to present what you have to offer. Change is heading your way; prepare to jump at any opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Overreacting and causing a fuss before realizing the beneficial changes that are taking place will be your downfall. Relax, wait, and then comment, make alterations, or back away. Time is on your side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can rely on the old, experienced people watching over you to come to your rescue. Trust in the advice offered. Your reactions will reassure your supporters that you are still worth backing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Falling for someone you meet through work or getting closer in a personal relationship you've already established will do you good and help to stabilize your life. Don't let someone's negativity hold you back or tamper with a decision you make.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Fuzzy thinking will result if you take on too much. Don't give away information that can jeopardize your expectations. Expect someone to take advantage of you if you don't protect your ideas. Caution is your best defense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have a good idea that will help your finances out, so stick to it and watch your money grow. Set up a budget that can help you out in business, even if it does restrict your playtime activities. Stay with it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't leap when it is clear that too much could potentially go wrong. Someone with experience will teach you the ropes and help you make the right decision at the right time. You don't have to go it alone.

POSTER MANIA



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UI freshman Jenni Andrzejewski flips through a pile of posters in Hubbard Park on Tuesday during the Office of Student Life poster sale. The sale will continue through Saturday.

today's events

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- **United Way of Johnson County Campaign Kickoff Breakfast**, 7:30 a.m., Marriott, 300 E. Ninth St., Coralville
- **Office of Student Life Poster Sale**, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Hubbard Park
- **Story Time for Preschoolers**, 10 a.m., North Liberty Community Center, 520 W. Cherry
- **Preschool Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Iowa Presents: A Celebration of Lifelong Learning**, 3 p.m., Medical Education and Research Facility Auditorium
- **Taste of Market**, 5 p.m., Chauncey Swan Park
- **Iowa City Farmers' Market**, 5:30 p.m., Chauncey Swan parking ramp
- **Iowa Women's Soccer Club**

Tryouts, 6 p.m., Hawkeye Recreation Fields

- **Story Time for All Ages**, 6 p.m., North Liberty Community Center
- **"Live from Prairie Lights," Daniel Letivin, nonfiction**, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
- **Songwriters in Residence**, 7 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- **Stories in the Arts Digest**, 7 p.m., Arts Center Relations, 300 Plaza Centre One
- **Comedy Night**, 9 p.m., Summit, 10 S. Clinton
- **Karaoke**, 9 p.m., Grizzly's Southside Pub, 1210 Highland Court
- **The Nadas, with Josh Davis Band**, 9 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- **Karaoke**, 9:30 p.m., Saloon, 112 E. College
- **The Jam**, 10 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn



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Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 12:30 p.m.** News from China-Beijing (in Chinese)
- 1** "Live from Prairie Lights" Archive, Nina Revoyr
- 2** News from Germany (in German)
- 3** "Live from Prairie Lights," Elizabeth Winthrop
- 4** Clinical Trails: Biostatistics, William Clarke, UI College of Public Health
- 5:30** Smart Men, Smart Women, Christine Whelan research study
- 6** College of Education Use and Abuse

- of Statistics
- 7** "Live from Prairie Lights," Elizabeth Winthrop
- 8** To Be Announced
- 9:30** Daily Virtual TV News
- 9:45** The Virtual Lecture, February 2007
- 10:30** Daily Iowan TV News
- 10:45** "Java Blend" Encore Ellis & Porter
- 11** "Live from Prairie Lights," Elizabeth Winthrop

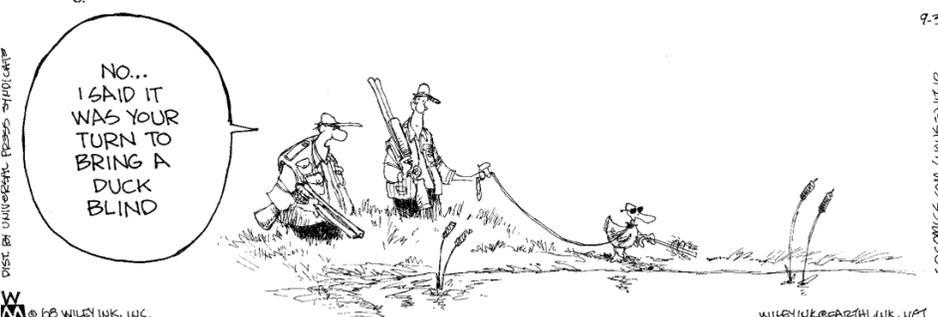
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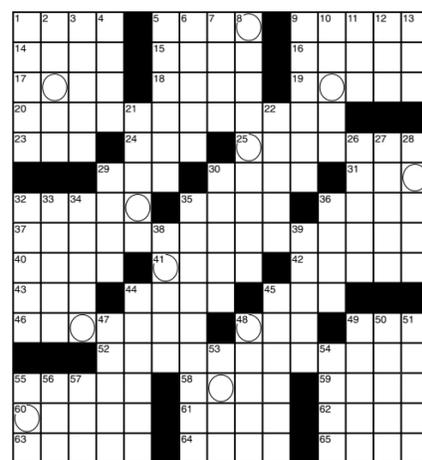
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Note: When this puzzle is finished, the 11 circled letters in reading order will spell the subject of the quote starting at 20-Across.

- Across**
- 1 Symbol of gentleness
- 5 Goober
- 9 Direction for playing a dirge
- 14 Like some hygiene
- 15 Homecoming returnee
- 16 "It floats" sloganeer
- 17 Home to Columbus
- 18 Thompson of TV's "Family"
- 19 Birth-related
- 20 Part 1 of a quote attributed to Sam Goldwyn
- 23 Partook of
- 24 Comb maker
- 25 Gangster's target, maybe
- 29 Word part: Abbr.
- 30 Nervous
- 31 Irish red, for one
- 32 Places for crow's-nests
- 35 Blackthorn
- 36 Stooges, e.g.
- 37 Part 2 of the quote
- 40 ___ undisclosed location
- 41 Pest
- 42 Horses of a certain color
- 43 .001 inch
- 44 Rheinland residence
- 45 Hardly a gulp
- 46 Kind of lettuce
- 48 Foxtail feature
- 49 ___ candidate
- 52 End of the quote
- 55 Succotash ingredients
- 58 Trampled (on) target, maybe
- 59 Mixture
- 60 "Wheel of Fortune" category
- 61 Where St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday
- 62 "___ and Monsters" (1998 film)
- 63 "La Toilette" artist
- 64 Actress Charlotte and others
- 65 W.W. II foe
- Down**
- 1 Spa sponge
- 2 Enlightened Buddhist
- 3 "Murder, She Wrote" locale
- 4 Inky mess
- 5 Large quantity
- 6 Gladden
- 7 Auto make owned by Volkswagen
- 8 Wrestling show
- 9 Leading lady Laura
- 10 Avoid
- 11 "___ an option"
- 12 ___la
- 13 Popeye's Olive
- 21 Chasm
- 22 Reaction to a snub, maybe
- 26 Magna ___
- 27 Unfamiliar
- 28 Lowly types
- 29 Laurel from England
- 30 ___ Island, museum site since 1990
- 32 City on Biscayne Bay



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- 33 Dusty place, along the Delaware
- 34 Low marshland
- 35 Cream
- 36 Sporty car feature
- 38 A sad way to grow
- 39 Skater Slutskaya
- 44 The job in "The Italian Job," and others
- 45 Early colonists along the Delaware
- 47 Swahili form of address
- 48 Previous to, once
- 49 Jacob's-ladder, for one
- 50 Shirley Temple title role
- 51 Cast-off material
- 53 Verdi's "E il sol dell'anima," for one
- 54 "Julius Caesar" costume
- 55 Played the first card
- 56 "Now ___ seen everything!"
- 57 Computer unit, informally

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