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False UI degrees found

A former UI dance instructor resigns from Connecticut College on Monday after officials discover inaccuracies in her résumé.

By Clara Hogan
THE DAILY IOWAN

The interim chairwoman of Connecticut College's dance department — a former UI instructor — resigned Monday after officials discovered she had falsely claimed to have two UI degrees.

Lan-Lan Wang, a UI dance instructor from 1980 until 1990, reportedly told the New London, Conn.-based university that she had received bachelor's and master's degrees from the UI, Connecticut College spokeswoman Amy Martin said.

An associate dean at Connecticut recently received an e-mail that threw doubt on Wang's credentials, Martin said, which prompted Connecticut officials to contact the UI and learn that, contrary to her résumé, Wang had never graduated from the UI.

Shortly after, Wang resigned. She did not return phone calls made Tuesday.

Lan-Lan Wang

Left Connecticut College after her two falsified UI degrees were questioned

- Connecticut College: Professor of dance, chairwoman of the department of dance.
- Former teaching positions: Program assistant, a project director, and a visiting assistant professor at the UI. She was also a dance professor at the University of California-Los Angeles.
- Other accomplishments: Founded dance companies and was one of the first American modern dancers to perform in China after the Cultural Revolution.



Source: Connecticut College

SEE WANG, 3A

'21' may be back

Some city officials are getting fed up with the drinking scene.

By Rachel Goodell
THE DAILY IOWAN

Following discontent with alcohol regulation at some downtown bars, some Iowa City councilors are considering taking another look at the 21-ordinance.

The measure would prohibit those under 21 from entering most establishments serving alcohol after 10 p.m.

Councilor Connie Champion, who opposed the 21-ordinance in 2007, brought up the issue recently after bar owner and former Alcohol Advisory Board cochairwoman Leah Cohen said alcohol container sizes are getting out of control.

On Tuesday, Champion said she is willing to take a look at the 21-ordinance again. Many bars relaxed their alcohol regulation after the 21-ordinance failed in a November 2007 vote, she said, contending that bar owners are not following through with their commitment to keep patrons safe. However, she said, she is not convinced of the ordinance's effectiveness.

"I don't want to keep kids out of bars," she said. "It's a big social scene."

SEE DRINKS, 3A



Ryan Formanek/The Daily Iowan

Russell and Ann Gerdin (center) help cut the ribbon celebrating the completion of the Iowa City Hope Lodge on Tuesday. The \$8 million facility will provide free comfortable lodging for cancer patients.

HOPE OPENS NEW DOOR IN IC

Hope Lodge opened its doors for the first time on Tuesday.

By Regina Zilbermints
THE DAILY IOWAN

Bright flowers on tabletops contrast with warm tan walls and muted lighting. Halls of guest bedrooms lead to lounges with plush sofas, large-screen TVs, and recreation areas.

This scene, from Iowa City's new Russell and Ann Gerdin American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, is far — both in distance and in comfort — from any hospital or hotel room that previously housed cancer patients in the area.

Fifty percent of cancer patients receive treatment on an outpatient basis, often in areas out-

side of their hometowns, said Jari Johnston-Allen, the chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society's Midwest Division.

The new Hope Lodge, the 26th of its kind in the nation, provides those stricken with cancer a free residence in Iowa City while they are undergoing treatment.

"Facing cancer is hard, but traveling to an unknown city makes it even harder," said Johnston-Allen.

George Weiner, the director of the UI Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, said the lodge provides a unique atmosphere, facilitating camaraderie between patients.

Russ Gerdin, the founder of the Hope Lodge, knows firsthand that facing cancer is difficult. His battles with the disease inspired him and wife Ann Gerdin to donate \$3 million to fund the local facility's construction.

SEE LODGE, 3A

Hope Lodge Amenities

The Hope Lodge provides its guests with a number of comforts:

- 28 guest rooms
- Laundry
- TV/Game room
- Family room with fireplace
- Dining room
- Two kitchens
- Two meeting rooms
- Meditation room
- Four patios or porches
- Three gardens
- Library

Source: American Cancer Society

Hope, sweet hope

Watch Iowa Citizens welcome the new American Cancer Society Hope Lodge for yourself at dailyiowan.com.



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Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius campaigns for Barack Obama at the Iowa City Public Library on Tuesday. Sebelius was once considered as a possible running mate for Obama.

Sebelius touts Obama

By Shawn Gude
THE DAILY IOWAN

Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius rarely deviated from the Obama campaign's typical line of attack in an appearance at the Iowa City Public Library on Tuesday morning.

There was the Bush-linking, McSame-style argument — a play on Republican challenger John McCain's last name — the "Barack Obama as an agent of change" assertion, and the touting of Obama's policies.

And for attendee Johanna Winant, it worked.

"I think she spoke extremely well on behalf of Obama," Winant said, describing Sebelius as "phenomenally intelligent" and "eloquent."

Speaking to a crowd of more than 200, Sebelius linked McCain's policies with President Bush's unpopularity, while stressing the vast policy differences between the Illinois senator and McCain.

SEE SEBELIUS, 3A

Kathleen Sebelius

- Elected to first term as Kansas governor in 2003, re-elected to a second term in 2006.
- Although Kansas is staunchly Republican, the Democratic Sebelius was re-elected in 2006 with almost 60 percent of the vote.
- Erased an estimated \$1.1 billion budget deficit in first year without raising taxes.
- Was on Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama's short list for vice-presidential consideration.
- Was named one of America's Best Governors by *Time* magazine

Sources: www.governor.ks.gov, www.ksgovernor.com

Sizing your booze

Beer is no longer the only drink you can buy in bulk from bars. Mixed drinks such as rum and coke are more and more often also available in larger sizes, with hardly any increase in price.

Mixed drink sizes



Jessica Baker/The Daily Iowan

Officials laud Eagles' diabetes donation



Patrick Larkin/The Daily Iowan

Bettie Williams-Clark, a representative of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center, gives a speech on Tuesday at the Medical Education and Research Facility during a ceremony celebrating the Eagles' \$25 million pledge to UI diabetes research. The research will be done in the yet-unbuilt UI Institute of Biomedical Discovery building.

By Briana Byrd
THE DAILY IOWAN

Two years ago at a state convention in Nebraska, Bill Loffer heard a story he'd never forget. He spoke with a man whose two children, ages 9 and 11, were diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. The father told Loffer of the pain that accompanies watching his young sons inject insulin. Now Loffer, along with the other members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international nonprofit organization, has committed to donating \$25 million for diabetes research at the UI. The gift is one of the top-five largest one-time donations in its history.

On Tuesday, the group gathered alongside local and UI officials to celebrate the partnership and plan for the UI's Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center. The building is expected to be completed in three years, said John Stokes, a UI professor of internal medicine helping to spearhead the project.

"I think it's a fabulous experience to be down here for this celebration," said Ron Hansen, a Cedar Rapids Eagle. "This is a charity the Eagles has backed for a

'People helping people'

Here are some facts about the Eagles and their partnership at the UI:

- The group was founded in 1898.
- The group is in more than 1,700 cities across the U.S. and Canada.
- The Eagles has made a donation of \$25 million towards diabetes research at the UI — one of the largest one-time donations in its history.
- Are working on the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center on the UI campus.
- The goal is to work toward a cure for the 24 million Americans who are diagnosed with diabetes.

Source: Fraternal Order of Eagles

number of years. I have friends with diabetes, and I'm glad this is one of the charities the Eagles has chosen to support."

The ceremony featured speeches from UI officials, members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and state officials.

"The governor and I are very alarmed about the rising incidence of obesity and diabetes, particularly in our

'This project's not going to benefit University of Iowa or the Eagles, it's to going benefit the 24 million people that have diabetes today.'

— Dennis Gilhousen, chairman of the national campaign

children," said Lt. Gov. Patty Judge. "To keep Iowans healthy, it takes partnerships like the one we're celebrating today."

At the ceremony, the Eagles received special recognition from UI President Sally Mason, who said the university was "absolutely thrilled and humbled" by the order's commitment.

But to the Eagles, the contribution is more than money.

"It's about the people, and finding a cure for the people who ultimately will benefit," said Dennis Gilhousen, the chairman of the national campaign. "This project's not going to benefit University of Iowa or the Eagles, it's to going benefit the 24 million people that have diabetes today."

Loffer, the membership director for the fraternity, said one of the reasons the group decided to invest in diabetes research was the large number of its members afflicted with the disease.

"We all knew that if we

[donated to] diabetes, it would help motivate our members to raise funds to find a cure for diabetes," he said.

The Eagles group chose to invest at the UI after narrowing its search to five institutions across the country.

"The deciding factor, in my opinion, was that the University of Iowa had the building planned and was looking for someone to partner with," Loffer said. "We're fairly certain that this is the only type of partnership like this in the world today. It's a true partnership."

Bettie Williams-Clark, former president of the Eagles, said that another deciding factor was that the gift would go solely to research.

"It's very important to our members that every dollar that's raised goes to charity," she said. "I think we're about the only organization that can say that that's what happens."

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4. Rents cost UI
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CORRECTION

In a Sept. 16 article "Rents cost UI," the *DI* incorrectly reported the location of the UI Office of Student Life. The office is located in Seashore Hall. The *DI* regrets the error.

POLICE BLOTTER

Brian Behrens, 22, Templeton, Iowa, was charged Sunday with making false reports.

Adam Buss, 22, Sioux Falls, S.D., was charged Sept. 13 with public intoxication.

Godfrey Freeman, 33, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. H5, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Trey Gartner, 19, 1337 Burge, was charged Sept. 13 with public intoxication and making false reports.

Megan Gleason, 20, 335 S. Clinton St. Apt. 2516, was charged Aug. 21 with keeping a disorderly house.

Matthew Haverkamp, 25, Remsen, Iowa, was charged Sept. 13 with public intoxication.

Nathan Lacina, 23, Davenport, was charged Sunday with OWI

and possession of an open alcohol container in a vehicle.

Coty Lukins, 19, Kalona, was charged Sunday with OWI.

Anthony Manriquez, 18, Muscatine, was charged Sept. 13 with public intoxication and interference with official acts.

Adam McElmeel, 24, Cascade, Iowa, was charged Sept. 13 with public intoxication, third-degree criminal mischief, and disorderly conduct.

Nick Rush, 20, Elliott, Iowa, was charged Sept. 13 with PAULA.

Thomas Simpson, 19, Egan, Minn., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Michael Zade, 23, 614 E. Jefferson St. Apt. 7, was charged Sept. 12 with PAULA.

Reminders for Bicycle Operation



• Register your bike. If it's parked illegally it won't be impounded unless it's a safety concern.

• Never lock your bike to handicap parking meters, light poles, or benches.

UI PARKING & TRANSPORTATION AND UI PUBLIC SAFETY

Iraq may lose lawsuit immunity

By Jiim Abrams
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Former POWs and civilians who were tortured or held hostage during the 1991 Gulf War could pursue lawsuits against Iraq under legislation the House has approved.

The White House, saying the bill would threaten economic and political progress in Iraq, threatened to veto the measure if it reaches the president's desk. It still has to clear the Senate.

The legislation, passed by voice vote late Monday, could

affect some 17 prisoners of war — all but one pilots of aircraft downed over Iraq or Kuwait — and more than 200 American civilians working in Iraq and Kuwait and held as "human shields" after then-President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait.

The legislation, sponsored by Rep. Bruce Braley, D-Iowa, would take away the president's authority to exempt Iraq from lawsuits brought by Americans tortured by state sponsors of terrorism. The president could still grant immunity if he certifies that Iraq has adequately settled, or

is making good-faith efforts to settle, claims against it from pending court cases.

Bush in December 2007 vetoed a defense policy bill because it contained a similar provision. He later signed the bill after reaching an agreement with Congress granting him waiver authority, which he exercised in January 2008.

A House Republican, Rep. Darrell Issa of California, was behind the compromise language in the new bill, but the White House said the certification provisions were inadequate to allow the president's waiver rights to continue.

The result, it said, would be "removing Iraq's sovereign immunity and exposing it to potential new liability for billions of dollars in lawsuits seeking compensation for offenses committed by the former Saddam Hussein regime."

The White House also warned that Iraq would take protective measures, including withdrawing its assets from the United States.

The bill limits total recovery for those held hostage to \$900,000. Those tortured would be eligible to receive up to \$2.5 million plus \$6,000 for every day held.

STATE

Davenport man gets max child-porn sentence

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a Davenport man to the maximum sentence of 10 years in prison on

a child-pornography charge. In addition, 55-year-old Donald Colbert was ordered to be on supervised release for the rest of his life and to register as a sex offender.

Prosecutors say Colbert was arrested in June 2006 and pleaded guilty the following May.

The district court noted that Colbert caused a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction. It said he was eligible for sentencing enhancements based on the fact the offense involved images of minors between 12 and 16 years

old, that he possessed of images that portrayed violence and that he used a computer for the offense.

The U.S. attorney's office for the Southern District of Iowa says the case was prosecuted as part of the Project Safe Child initiative.

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'Prof' claimed false degrees

WANG

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"I am deeply saddened because [Wang] has contributed so much to the college over many years," Roger Brooks, the Connecticut College dean of the faculty, said in a press release. "Lan-Lan Wang's accomplishments in dance are very real."

Though Wang was never a UI student, she taught in the UI dance department for nearly 10 years as a program assistant, a project director, and a visiting assistant professor. UI

spokesman Steve Parrott said he couldn't determine whether Wang told officials that she graduated from the UI when she applied for the teaching position in Iowa City nearly 30 years ago.

In addition to teaching at the UI, Wang has had an impressive academic-dance career. She founded dance companies, taught at the University of California-Los Angeles, and was one of the first American modern dancers to perform in China after the Cultural Revolution.

Martin said that Connecticut College hired Wang based on

her earlier teaching record from the University of California-Los Angeles. "We normally don't verify potential faculty members' degrees if they have already been teaching," Martin said. "We counted on UCLA to have done that."

Checking an applicant's credentials at the UI did not become a written rule until June 2003, Parrott said. Now, the UI verifies degrees through the National Student Clearinghouse's electronic database for a fee.

Parrott said he believed this became mandatory because of

the increased number of high-profile cases in which universities learned that faculty members had made up degrees.

Some of these incidences included Rev. Eugene Kole, who ended his presidency at Quincy University, in Illinois, after his claim to have two master's degrees was exposed as false. Marilee Jones quit her job as dean at Massachusetts Institute of Technology after acknowledging she never earned the degrees she claimed.

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Drink sizes spark worry

DRINKS

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There are alternative ways the council can address the issue without resorting to a 21-only rule, Champion said, suggesting limiting container sizes and not selling alcohol below cost. The big issue is putting more regulations on bars and enforcing them more efficiently, she said.

Mayor Regenia Bailey said the council could also put regulations on drink specials or limit the number of liquor licenses in certain areas to better control alcohol issues.

"Excessive drinking knows no age limit," she said. "We can look at last weekend's police blotter to see that."

Cohen, who owns Bo-James Restaurant, 118 E. Washington St., said she started the Alcohol Advisory Board initiative five years ago to encourage bar owners to engage in responsible practices when serving liquor to patrons. She resigned earlier this month because of the lack of commitment from the city, she said. "Iowa City has never made it a priority to regulate what goes on [in bars]," she said. "It needs to have more control."

Cohen, previously a staunch opponent of the

21-ordinance, said she still doesn't support the measure, although it was brought up in response to her complaint. The city needs to be more focused on excessive drinking, not underag drinking, she said.

Cohen demonstrated some of her frustrations at last week's City Council meeting. She provided the council with a visual evolution of mixed drink containers, starting with a nine-ounce highball glass and ending with a 64-ounce pitcher.

The bar owner said mixed drinks are being served to individuals in both sizes for little to no price difference because of bar specials, despite a city ordinance that states that a drink's price must increase with its volume.

Reed Staal, a UI junior, said large alcohol containers can be a problem and need to be addressed.

"It's a little bit ridiculous if you're trying to control yourself, because you don't know how much [alcohol] you're getting," he said.

The council will discuss downtown drinking at next week's meeting.

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Lodge to aid cancer patients

LODGE

CONTINUED FROM 1A

During Tuesday's grand opening ceremony, Russ Gerdin announced that the couple was donating an additional \$1 million to the lodge as thanks to five UI doctors who helped him fight the disease.

Whenever possible, doctors try to let patients get treatment at home. But because the UI Hospitals and Clinics have sophisticated treatment options that other facilities lack, this is sometimes impossible.

In the past, traveling to Iowa City presented an obstacle for patients getting proper treatment.

"Hope Lodge could provide additional options so people can choose medical options based on

what is best for them, not on whether they can afford a hotel room," said George Weiner.

According to the American Cancer Society, there were approximately 1,437,180 new cases of cancer in the United States in 2008. Iowa saw around 16,150 cases. This year, an estimate 565,650 Americans are expected to die of cancer, at a rate of more than 1,500 a day.

Last year, Hope Lodges across the country saved patients an estimated \$18 million.

The effect on patients, though, will extend further than their finances.

"The lodge is more than just brick and mortar," Weiner said. "It is a sanctuary."

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Iowa City Hope Lodge co-head Jim Lane addresses the large crowd at the Hope Lodge on Tuesday. The Hope Lodge features 29 top-line suites, lounges, and communal areas for cancer patients in Iowa City.

Ryan Formanek/The Daily Iowan

In Iowa City, Sebelius labels McCain 'McSame'

Midwest governor stumping for Democratic presidential nominee

Barack Obama: 'The road to the White House comes right through Iowa.'

SEBELIUS

CONTINUED FROM 1A

"If, indeed, you feel like you are — as Ronald Reagan said — better off personally than you were eight years ago, that your family is better off than it was eight years ago, your state and country is better off than eight years ago,

then John McCain is your guy," Sebelius told a cheering crowd.

"But if we truly believe we need to change direction in this country and embrace a new philosophy ... then we need a change," she said. "We don't need somebody who just talks about change. We need a change in direction and a change in policy."

Sebelius touted Obama's tax,

health-care, and economic policies as necessary changes, emphasizing the need for a "fair and progressive tax policy," one that aids the middle class, rather than the richest 1 percent of Americans.

In the question-and-answer portion of the event, Sebelius blamed former McCain campaign cochairman Phil Gramm

and others with similar ideological leanings for the current financial crisis. The deregulation that Gramm and other conservatives have advocated, she said, has been disastrous.

"John McCain himself said — accurately, I think — 'I don't know much about the economy,'" Sebelius said, prompting widespread laughter. "But his top adviser is

Phil Gramm, who is the author — I would say — of a lot of the chaos we're seeing right now."

The Kansas governor dismissed the notion that McCain is a party-bucker — "John McCain the maverick has now become the sidekick" — and argued a McCain presidency would be a continuation of failed policies.

And she had equally unfavorable words to say about the Arizona senator's campaign. Slamming it as filled with "untruths" and run by a candidate who "will do anything or say any-

thing to get elected," Sebelius contended the campaign must focus on issues.

"John McCain and his team want to talk about anything other than the economy, and they want to talk about anything other than John McCain's record. And they've been pretty good in the last couple weeks talking about various other things," she said. "But I think that's over. Our job, as far as I'm concerned is not buy into any other conversation."

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'Numerous things came into play, and clearly, when you have limited funds, you have to look at what funds are going to serve and do the most good.'
— Coralville Transit Director Vicky Robrock.

Terminated bus irks some in C'ville

Coralville residents frustrated by discontinued public transport.

By Laura Klairmont
THE DAILY IOWAN

When first-year UI graduate student Carlos "Aaron" Monroy moved into an apartment on Coral Court in Coralville in July, he looked forward to having a bus stop just outside his door.

But Monroy and other residents in the area were recently informed that public transportation traveling through their neighborhood would be terminated.

"It was frustrating," said Monroy, who now has to take an alternative bus route, increasing his travel time by more than 30 minutes.

Monroy said he wouldn't have picked the residence had he known of the transportation inconvenience.

The bus service to Western Hills and Coral Court in Coralville was discontinued Aug. 18, forcing residents dependent on public transit to make the half-mile trek across Highway 965 to two other bus stops — one on Oakdale campus and the other by Coral Ridge Mall.

In the midst of fund redistribution and with what Coralville Transit Director Vicky Robrock said was "poor ridership," city officials decided to cut the route.

"Numerous things came into play, and clearly, when you have limited funds, you have to look at what funds

Coralville bus stop removed

Some Coralville residents were upset after learning public transportation to their homes would be terminated:

- Residents must now cross a busy highway to get to the bus stop.
- In response, Coralville City Council plans to construct a crosswalk and temporary traffic signals at the intersection of Highway 965 and Oakdale Boulevard.
- Residents of Coral Court are among those most affected.
- Plans for long-term reconstruction on Highway 965 are also in progress.

Source: Coralville City Councilor John Lundell

Highway: Immobile

 Check out video of one local resident's opinion about the canceled bus route on dailyiowan.com.

are going to serve and do the most good," Robrock said. "That [area] was completely underutilized."

Upset by the cut, Monroy and neighborhood resident Laurie Eckert, also a UI graduate student, took the matter to the City Council.

"We had the opportunity to make some changes in routes to serve more people more



Julie Koehn/The Daily Iowan

Cars make their way across the intersection of Highway 965 and Oakland Boulevard in Coralville on Monday. The busy intersection is near Coral Court, where the Coralville bus system will no longer stop.

conveniently," Coralville City Councilor John Lundell said. "We realized that a lot of people already were walking across [the highway] to the Oakdale [Cambus] stop, because transport is free."

But Monroy and Eckert argued that crossing the busy highway was dangerous. With no sidewalk and the quickly changing traffic

signals, the graduate students said it's difficult to reach other bus stops on foot.

Monroy said the light is barely long enough to cross half the intersection.

In response, the city councilors vowed to take immediate action to ensure pedestrian safety.

Lundell said the short-term solution is installation

of temporary walk signals at the north side of the intersection, which he said will be done within months.

Other, long-term plans include reconstructing the highway — Lundell said an underground crosswalk is planned for the next few years.

Though Monroy and other previously irritated resi-

dents are pleased that improvements are in the works, they have to endure "dangerous" conditions for a few more months.

"I can see where they're coming from," Monroy said, "It's just that we're people too, and we can't [travel] the way we need to."

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In face of meltdown, Fed rescues AIG

By Ellen Simon
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The Federal Reserve forged an extraordinary \$85 billion rescue Tuesday night of insurance giant American International Group Inc., offering a respite from two days of chaos in the American financial system.

The move came hours after the Fed resisted a cut in interest rates to buoy Wall Street, which staged a slight rebound anyway from Monday's biggest point drop in the Dow Jones industrials since the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Investors had feared that a failure of AIG, the world's largest insurer, would set off even more financial turmoil than the collapse the day before by venerable investment house Lehman Brothers.

AIG, a company little known off Wall Street, does business with almost every financial institution in the world and insures \$88 billion worth of assets, including mortgages and corporate loans.

Under the plan orchestrated by the Fed during a day of crisis talks, the U.S. government will provide an emergency \$85 billion loan and in return receive a 79.9 percent equity stake in the company, similar to the way the government took control of faltering mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The Fed said in a statement that an AIG failure could "lead to substantially higher borrowing costs, reduced household wealth, and materially weaker economic performance."

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said in a statement that the Bush administration was working closely with the Fed, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other government regulators to "enhance the stability and orderliness of our financial markets and minimize the disruption to our economy."

the Federal Reserve tonight to assist AIG in continuing to meet its obligations, mitigate broader disruptions, and, at the same time, protect taxpayers," Paulson said.

AIG stock swung wildly Tuesday as the company's fate hung in the balance. It was down as much as 60 percent, closed down 20 percent, then lost another 45 percent in after-hours trading.

The pressure already had grown when all three major credit-rating agencies cut AIG's ratings at least two notches late Monday night. New York Gov. David Paterson had agreed to allow AIG to use \$20 billion of assets held by its subsidiaries to pay for its business — essentially giving it a bridge loan from itself — but indicated that the company had only 24 hours to find the cash needed to stay in business.

A collapse of AIG would force Wall Street to untangle the complex credit-derivatives markets and send the market scrambling to figure out who owes what to whom — or even who owns what.

"Regulators knew that if Lehman went down, the world wouldn't end," money manager Michael Lewitt wrote in an op-ed column Tuesday in the *New York Times*. "But Wall Street isn't remotely prepared for the inestimable damage the financial system would suffer if AIG collapsed."

The Fed stepped in hours after it decided, in its first unanimous vote this year, to keep the closely watched federal funds rate unchanged at 2 percent. At the same time, however, the Fed noted that strains on the market have "increased significantly" and said it was ready to act if needed.

Stocks slumped immediately after the Fed announcement. The Dow initially dropped about 100 points but rallied to finish the day up 141, and back over 11,000.

bankers around the globe scrambled to revive credit markets. The Fed injected \$70 billion into the American financial system. The European Central Bank pumped one-day financing of nearly \$100 billion into the 15-nation zone. The Bank of Japan added \$24 billion, and England's central bank almost \$36 billion.

Cash left world markets Monday like an outgoing tide. The interest rate banks charge each other for overnight loans soared as high as 6 percent — far above the Fed's target rate of 2 percent and a sign banks didn't trust each other enough to make even 12-hour loans.

Meanwhile, British bank Barclays PLC said Tuesday it had agreed to acquire Lehman Brothers' North American investment banking and capital markets businesses for \$250 million in cash, just two days after walking away from a deal to purchase all of Lehman's.

The British bank will also purchase Lehman's New York headquarters and its two data centers in New Jersey for \$1.5 billion.

Lehman Brothers filed the largest bankruptcy in American history on Monday. The Barclays deal will require approval from the bankruptcy court.

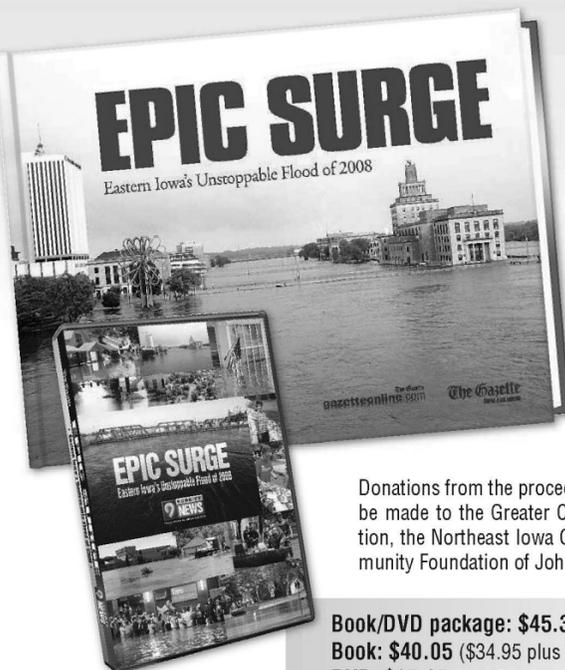
Separately, Bank of America Corp., which in July bought battered Countrywide Financial Corp., began to work out how it would digest its \$40 billion acquisition of Merrill Lynch after its shotgun wedding with the broker on Sunday.

In the wings, Goldman Sachs Group Inc., which began the year as one of five large investment banks and is now one of two, reported its worst profit drop since going public in 1999. Goldman's third-quarter profit dropped 71 percent to \$810 million, while revenues plummeted 50 percent.

AP writers Stephen Bernard, Ieva M. Augstums, Joe Bel Bruno, Tim Paradis, Martin Crutsinger, and Rachel Zoll contributed to this report.

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UISG moves on money

UI Student Government approves a resolution to keep the student activity fee money.

By Melanie Kucera
THE DAILY IOWAN

A fairly quiet UI Student Government Senate meeting took place Tuesday night — a change from the recent heated debates the group encountered over a controversial alcohol-free tailgate proposal.

With much less debate and a shorter meeting, the group voted unanimously in favor of supporting a resolution that opposes the potential redirection of student activity fee money.

UISG appropriates roughly \$1.5 million generated through student fees every year, and the unused money is later allocated to an account that Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for Student Services, controls.

Now, the UI Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students is looking to split the money evenly between itself and UISG.

Michael Currie, the chairman of the Student Assembly Budgeting and Allocating Committee, submitted the resolution that opposes Jones's actions.

"It would be extremely hard to split the money in an equal and fair manner between the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students and UISG, and to maintain that division," Currie said. "We do not agree with how the current administration of the VP's office is handling our student

activity fee money."

He said that UISG hopes to not only keep all the money but restructure the fee so it is a "more streamline process" — pointing to Iowa State University's and the University of Northern Iowa's programs as models.

UISG President Maison Bleam, also referring to other Iowa colleges, agreed that funds should remain in the hands of student governments rather than the administration.

"We all took a unified stance that this is not the best direction for UISG to go down, and it is not going to help out our student organizations," he said.

Bleam will now go to the state Board of Regents on Thursday to request that the redirection of funds be stopped.

In other business, City Council liaison Tyler Gunn described the city's decision to reopen public discussion of policies concerning downtown alcohol-enforcement policies and city ordinances.

He said that all options are on the table, but he will work to ensure UI student interests are considered before council decisions are made.

The Senate also approved resolutions submitted by the Nominations Committee that asked for approval of 10 students to join six different committees. All were approved.

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Police board hears praise, suggestions

The Police Citizen's Review Board meets for the first time this year.

By Ashton Shurson
THE DAILY IOWAN

Six people spoke at the Police Citizens Review Board meeting Tuesday, offering both praise and suggestions to the group at its first meeting of the year.

After the November 2007 election, it became mandatory for the board to meet annually to discuss police and their procedures.

While many attended the meeting to thank the board for its service, others brought current city issues to the table.

UI Professor Jeffrey Cox spoke about the recent debate for a new Johnson County jail. He said that while he supports a new jail, he doesn't think the Iowa City police has been cooperative in reducing the need for the new facility.

Cox said he questions police procedures and policies — citing the high number locally of public-intoxication and possession-of-marijuana charges.

He also pointed to 2005

Police Citizens Review Board

A brief history:

- Started in 1997 after an Iowa City police officer accidentally shot a local artist in 1996.
- Received its highest number of complaints — around 30 — during its second year.
- In fiscal 2008, the board received six complaints.
- In the November 2007 elections, Iowa City citizens voted for the board to have rights to subpoena witnesses for investigations and required the board to have annual meetings to discuss police and their policies.

Department of Public Safety data that showed the arrest rate for public intoxication for every 100,000 people in Iowa City was 1,536. He said in Ames, it was 0.

"I think we're going to have a hard time building a jail if we don't have good policing

policies," Cox said.

Iowa City resident Galen Opstad, 24, said he had received a PAULA when he was 19. However, he said, he has become acquainted with several police officers and respects their work.

"If you go downtown and see what they deal with, it's not pretty," Opstad said.

He also said that he believes when officers issue a drinking ticket, they are often executing proactive police work by trying to avoid harm to that individual or others.

The meeting also included a presentation on the history of the board, which started in 1997. Former board member Loren Horton said that the board was created after an Iowa City police officer accidentally shot a local artist in 1996.

The second year of its existence, the board saw its highest number of complaints, around 30.

In fiscal 2006 and 2007, the board received 13 and four

complaints respectively. This year, they had six.

"I don't think the number of complaints is a way to judge the need of the Police Citizens Review Board or its effectiveness," Horton said.

Any citizen can file a complaint to the board through the city manager. The city manager then passes the complaint on to Police Chief Sam Hargadine, who conducts an investigation. After he makes a decision, the chief sends the report back to the board, the officers involved, the complainant, and other city officials.

The board may recommend the chief reverse his findings, but it has no authoritative power.

In November 2007 — in addition to the required annual meetings — Iowa City residents voted to allow the board to subpoena witnesses for investigations to make investigations more thorough.

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Man sentenced to 50 years for deadly attack

COUNCIL BLUFFS (AP) — A man charged with killing his former landlord in Council Bluffs has been sentenced to 50 years in prison after pleading guilty.

Forty-four-year-old Scott Reed pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in Pottawattamie County District Court on Tuesday. He must serve at least 35 years of the sentence before he can be eligible for parole.

Police say Reed beat 68-year-old Richard Griffin with a baseball bat and then strangled him with a cord on Aug. 16. They say Reed attacked Griffin because Griffin wouldn't let him move back into his house.

Reed turned himself into police in Nemaha County, Neb., two days later.

1 killed, 8 injured in rollover accident

MAXWELL, Iowa (AP) — Authorities say one person has been killed and eight others injured in a rollover accident on Highway 65 in Polk County.

Investigators say the accident happened just before 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. They say the van was traveling northbound when it veered into the median and rolled.

Officials say the injured passengers were transported to area hospitals by ambulance and helicopter. There was no information immediately available on the their conditions.

The investigation was continuing.

Camp Dodge pool to become amphitheater

JOHNSTON, Iowa (AP) — The football field-sized swimming pool at Camp Dodge has been filled with dirt and will be transformed into an amphitheater.

The pool at the Iowa National Guard headquarters was closed in 2002 because of the increasing costs of operation.

Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Greg Haggood said the pavilion and a concession stand also will be restored.

The pool was considered the second-largest outdoor filtered swimming pool when it was built in 1922.

It held 2.5 million gallons of water but was losing 20,000 gallons a day when it closed.

Haggood says more than \$1 million was spent on the pool over 10 years. He says the amphitheater project will cost about \$1.7 million.

No time frame for the project has been set.

Wind blade maker opens plant in Newton

NEWTON, Iowa (AP) — TPI Composites has opened its new plant in Newton, where it will make blades for wind turbines.

Officials with the Scottsdale, Ariz.-based company announced that at full capacity, the plant will employ 500 workers.

The 316,000-square-foot plant, which opened Tuesday, will make high-performance wind turbine blades for distribution to the wind energy market across the U.S.

Obama, McCain trade jabs on economy

Forget the lipstick; economy takes over campaign.

By Terence Hunt and Glen Johnson
ASSOCIATED PRESS



McCain republican Obama democrat

GOLDEN, Colo. — John McCain and Barack Obama traded increasingly barbed insults along with prescriptions for the ailing economy Tuesday as financial fears shoved aside lipstick on pigs and every other political issue in a blink with just weeks left in the long presidential campaign.

An ad by Democrat Obama sneered: "How can John McCain fix our economy if he doesn't understand it's broken?"

Getting even more personal, Republican McCain retorted: "Sen. Obama saw an economic crisis, and he's found a political opportunity. My friends, this is not a time for political opportunism; this is a time for leadership."

McCain commented as he and running mate Sarah Palin addressed a rally late Tuesday in Vienna, Ohio.

The verbal dueling showed the importance both candidates put on the issue of the economy as the continuing financial meltdown on Wall Street has driven all other issues out of the news. Both campaigns now believe the candidate who manages to wrest control of the issue and gain voters' confidence could well be the next president.

Earlier in the day, McCain called for a crisis commission, while Obama laughed that off as "the oldest Washington stunt in the book."

"This isn't 9/11," Obama told a noisy crowd of more than 2,000 at the Colorado School of Mines, dismissing the idea of a need for study. "We know how we got into this mess. What we need now is leadership that gets us out. I'll provide it. John McCain won't."

McCain, campaigning in Florida, promised reforms, too,

to expose and end the "reckless conduct, corruption, and unbridled greed" that he said had caused the financial crisis on Wall Street.

The bewildering turmoil has shaken Americans' confidence, erased hundreds of billions of paper wealth for U.S. stockholders, and led McCain and Obama to forsake other controversies and scramble back to the economy as the primary concern of voters.

The presidential campaign had taken an odd turn to side issues — Alaska's "Bridge to Nowhere" and moose-hunting, Obama's crack about lipstick on a pig — after McCain's surprise pick of Alaska Gov. Palin as his running mate. There was a fascination with huge crowds attracted by Palin. But the collapse and merger of some of Wall Street's legendary companies forced a return to reality seven weeks before the election.

What do the voters think?

McCain and Obama now are trusted equally on the economy, with 34 percent of voters naming each as the candidate who would do a better job dealing with what is easily the country's top worry, according to an Associated Press-Yahoo News poll conducted last week. Previously, Obama had had a solid advantage on the issue.

McCain wasn't sticking to economics on Tuesday. His comments grew more personal as the day wore on.

He criticized the Illinois

senator for taking donations from executives of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac — the mortgage giants taken over by the government last week — and for putting former Fannie Mae CEO Jim Johnson in charge of his vice-presidential search. The Arizona senator also chastised Obama for missing an economic-stimulus vote, even though McCain himself missed a vote — and the possibility of breaking a Senate tie — a day earlier on a broader package. Obama voted for that package.

As for Wall Street and the nation's housing woes, Obama called the crisis "the most serious financial situation in generations."

"Since this turmoil began over a year ago," the Illinois senator said, "the housing market has all but collapsed. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac had to be effectively taken over by the government. Three of America's five largest investment banks failed or have been sold off in distress. Yesterday, Wall Street suffered its worst losses since just after 9/11."

He said McCain and President Bush subscribe to the same approach: "support ideological policies that made the crisis more likely, do nothing as the crisis hits and then scramble as the whole thing collapses." Obama said he has supported legislation to stop mortgage transactions that promote fraud, risk or abuse and has urged the administration to bring all parties together to find a solution to the subprime mortgage meltdown.

McCain declared Monday that "the fundamentals of our economy are strong." Then, after Obama accused him of being out of touch, he conceded the country was in an economic crisis but still said the fundamental strength of the American worker remained strong.

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Punctuating an era

I have come to the conclusion that all mentions of the 1950s should be punctuated with an exclamation point.

What I mean by this is that in many ways I feel the '50s are a decade that shouts, that leaps in the air, and demands to be noticed. The birth of the space age, the early flirtation with the atom — from the Google architecture to the pulp comics and the sci-fi adventures, the age of the super hero and *Fantastic Tales*, the 1950s are visually and historically loud. It is a decade that draws notice.

Of course, all this attention has also drawn the decade its share of imitators.

From the Tarantino-esque homage to the Godzilla movie redux of *Cloverfield*, the Setzer swing to the sci-fi send-ups of *Mars Attacks* and *Futurama*, the '50s have been accessed again and again by those looking to incorporate a bit of the past into the present. They are apostles of the Atomic Age, the reverent of the Raygun Gothic.

This is (of course) nothing new. A generation before ours, the glittering mines of that far-back time were already being explored in order to unearth the '50s in popular culture. It's no stretch of the imagination to assume that Henry King playing a greaser from 1955 on a TV show on in 1975 had something to do with Scott Baio replacing him on Fox's "Arrested Development" in 2005. There is a constant desire among mass culture to call back, to reference, to make the tapestry of human a grand "works cited" page.

What is new, however, is the ease with which each subsequent generation can access the artifacts of the eras ago by. With the Internet and iTunes, B-Movies at Blockbuster and vintage artifacts on e-Bay, throwback clothing stores and TV networks dedicated only to the endless deluge of reruns from an age gone by — at the turn of the new century, the past is constantly accessible in a way our cultural forerunners would have ascribed to the age of "The Jetsons."

What's interesting, though, is that this cultural accessibility has in some ways turned us in to a cultural gristmill — continually turning all the texture of decades before (no matter what era) into a series of easy-to-consume miniature products.

I turn on the TV. I Watch "I Love the '80s." I flip to a rerun of "That '70s Show." I flick on the roommate's PlayStation and with the help of five color-coded buttons heroically recreate "Spanish Castle Magic" on my stereo (forget the fact my actual guitar lies unused in a corner somewhere).

A fellow columnist remarked to me recently that some days, he worries we may truly run out of all this retro. The '50s were retro in the '90s, the '80s retro five years ago. Retro today may be last week's contemporary. Can one's ensemble be a throwback to something a month ahead of her or him?

It's a bit of sheer cultural cannibalism — retro à gogo.

However, I would be remiss to claim that any of this is a bad thing — or that any of it indicates that the generation of the new millennium is without an identity. Instead, in the accessibility of bygone epochs (and the incessant borrowing from them we are sometimes prone to) we see a culture handpicked from fragments of those before.

It's an aesthetic pluralism — a collision of classics and flashes in the pan. Where Leibovitz shoots Miley Cyrus (and Billy Ray can find Wiley Cyrus) or where the comic-book heroes of the '50s are now the stars of the silver screen (for maybe the third or fourth time).

If there one defining trait that will be the "retro" look of the current decade, of that grand futuristic flash point of the 1950s known as "the year 2000," it is the willingness and the capability of its denizens to borrow from the popular palette of previous decades.

What I'm saying is this: If the punctuation of the '50s was an exclamation point, then ours may be the quotation mark. ■

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Editorial

A long way from equal pay

The 20th century was a revolutionary time for women. In 1920, the 19th Amendment was ratified, allowing women the right to vote. In 1971, the Supreme Court ended sex discrimination in hiring. One year later, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act was passed.

Fast forward to the 21st century and 2008. We see women in the military, women running campaigns in the presidency (and vice presidency), women holding executive positions in high-status corporations, and women occupying jobs that were historically only held by men. But who would have guessed that in 2008, 88 years after women secured the right to vote and began to define a place for themselves outside the home, a study released by the Iowa Policy Project suggests that women are being paid less than their male counterparts.

The study found that while 67 percent of Iowa women can be found in the workplace — compared with the 59 percent in the workplace nationally — a female Iowa worker earns 78 cents for every dollar men make. As a national average, women make 81.4 cents for every dollar men earn. In other words, women are performing the same jobs as men but receiving less pay for doing them.

Although the statistics released by the Iowa Policy Project are representative of only one study and can't necessarily be considered conclusive, the results speak for themselves. It seems that a society once dominated by men still contains hints of its patriarchal past. But overall, these results suggest that the pay gap between women and men has been a problem that has been continually swept under the rug. And the problem has lain dormant long enough.

In a society that is rapidly changing and developing, it would seem that these changes should also be positively transforming certain inequalities such as the pay difference between men and women. But this isn't the case. The study also detected that even though the pay gap had been slowly resolving itself over the past two decades, the gap has grown wider in the last two years, leaving women at a median hourly wage of \$12.50, while men make \$15.98.

There is no reason for this difference. If women can do the same work as men, and equally at that, then they should be paid accordingly. There are differences between both sexes, to be sure, but these dissimilarities are not sufficient to warrant differences in pay.

Several explanations have been offered to explain why women are paid less. One suggests that women are paid less because they take more of extended leave more often. This is true in the sense that many women do take time off, sometimes for extended periods, and devote this time to having children or caring for their families. But more recently, men have also opted to use extended leave for these same reasons — maybe to help a child for a part of paternity leave or to care for an ill family member.

Another explanation says that because women are considered to be "secondary providers," they are paid less. This explanation is problematic for a variety of reasons. Men are of all the breadwinners for their families. This isn't always the case. An article in Tuesday's *Orlando Sentinel* offers data from the Census Bureau that suggest 25.3 percent of women in two-income marriages are bringing home bigger paychecks than their spouses, which then often makes them their primary breadwinner. Any argument that assumes women are only passengers in their family's financial expenditures is outdated to as far back as the days when women were cookie-baking, laundry-toting slaves to their homes.

The study conducted by the Iowa Policy Project is only one of countless warning signs that something is still seriously amok within gender politics. Women are being paid less than men, and this is something that needs to be a priority of the next administration, regardless of the victor. Sex discrimination and inequality is something that still exists today, regardless of how far we have come with women's liberation, and as a society, we need to stop ignoring studies such as these and lessening the importance of their paramount outcomes.

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Jews should support Obama

I am one of the more than 300 rabbis who helped form a grass-roots group called "Rabbis for Obama." This group, which encompasses rabbis from across the Jewish religious spectrum, believes that Sen. Barack Obama is the better choice to lead the United States in this very difficult time. In the letter sent out to major news outlets, the group affirmed that it is our belief that the senator best supports those issues that are truly important to Americans.

Jews have traditionally supported Democrats, and in this election, it is expected that he will indeed get most of the Jewish votes. However, some Jews do doubt his commitment to Israel. We believe that if you look at his record in the Senate, you will find that he is committed to the security of Israel and that the efforts to use Israel as a wedge issue to pry Jewish votes are a distortion of his record. If you want a president à la George W. Bush, who did not do anything to advance the Israel-Palestine peace process until his last few months in office, then you should vote for Sen. John McCain. He has made it clear that he will not do anything but continue the



same Bush policies. However, if you want to see a serious sustained effort on this front, then you will support Obama. He will be able to restore faith in America as a leader in the fight against threats to this country and our allies. He will, in a word, engage in "diplomacy," a process

that the Bush administration does not believe in. We have all heard Obama's inspiring rhetoric calling on Americans to be an inspiration to the rest of the world. He has coupled his stirring words with concrete proposals in contrast to the McCain

campaign, which has returned to the tactic of using distortions and personal attacks. I, for one, want my leader to be a better person who inspires and works for the better of all of us and not a person who leads by personal attacks.

Jews have taken Obama's words and seen it as a call to Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. Is this not a universal sentiment? No one religious tradition has a monopoly on the desire for economic well-being, health care for all, and elimination of poverty and hunger. This is not a Republican or Democratic wish; these are goals for everyone. Obama has thought of these issues deeply. He is committed to civil discourse instead of the politics of polarization. Obama will work hard for all of us. If we do not at least start addressing the significant problems we have in this country, our children will be faced with the same problems, only much worse. As it says in Jewish sources, "You are not required to complete the work, yet you are not allowed to desist from it." Complete the work America yearns for. Vote for Barack Obama.

Rabbi Jeff Portman
Iowa City resident

Guest Opinion

Standing up to Cheney

A series by the *Washington Post's* Barton Gellman, "Angler: The Cheney Vice Presidency," offers shocking new details on the unprecedented influence exerted in the Bush administration by Vice President Cheney, especially on national-security matters.

The two-part series, adapted from Gellman's forthcoming book by the same name, focuses on the March 2004 efforts by Cheney and his aide, David Addington, to win reauthorization for a top-secret warrantless wiretapping program. It chronicles the last days of what had been their months-long fight against Justice Department officials who had grudgingly but emphatically come to the conclusion that the program, as configured, was illegal. James Comey was the acting attorney general during this time, when Attorney General John Ashcroft was hospitalized.

The most startling revelation is that President Bush apparently was unaware — until the day after he signed off on the program's renewal — of any opposition inside the Justice Department. He was also apparently in the dark about the number of officials who were poised to resign in protest. The list included Ashcroft, Comey, Office of Legal Counsel chief Philip Goldsmith, Justice Department national-security director Patrick Philbin, Criminal Justice chief Christopher Wray, FBI Director Robert Mueller III, FBI general counsel Valerie Caproni, and CIA general counsel Scott Mueller. Neither Cheney nor then-White House Counsel Alberto

Gonzales or then-White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card Jr. bothered to tell the president of the looming resignations. Instead, they tried to persuade the ailing Ashcroft to sign the reauthorization from his hospital bed. When that failed, they argued that the president, relying on his powers as commander in chief, could unilaterally reauthorize the program. It took an intervention by Condoleezza Rice, then national-security adviser, to inform the president about the possible departures and urge him to speak with Justice Department officials directly. Bush ultimately agreed to the legal changes that Comey and his allies deemed necessary.

While we acknowledge that Cheney and Addington believed strongly in the need to preserve the wiretapping program, their refusal to work within the administration to bring the program into legal compliance was inexcusable. The Justice Department officials and others were as hawkish on national security as the vice president and his aide were. They, too, were gravely concerned about the harm that might befall the country without such an operation. But they saw no contradiction in protecting the country while also being loyal to the rule of law. And despite withering pressure from the White House and the potential harm to their own careers, they had the courage to stand firm on that principle.

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

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American music group **RAILROAD EARTH** will track into the Englert, 221 E. Washington, at 8 p.m. today for a performance dubbed acoustic bluegrass by the group members.

Arts & Culture

'Being in a band is like being in a love relationship; you have to find someone you want to spend the rest of your life with. To find seven people, it's amazing.'

— Chris Eaton, singer/ guitarist



Publicity photo

Hailing from Toronto, Rock Plaza Central brings its folk/rock mix — and songs about mechanical horses — to the Mill tonight.

Robotic horses couldn't drag ...

Canadian band Rock Plaza Central will hit up the Mill tonight, bringing stories of robot horses and a Wayne Coyne doppelgänger.

By Jake Jensen
THE DAILY IOWAN

Rock Plaza Central singer/guitarist Chris Eaton needs \$5 and 10 minutes.

After making a wrong turn, the Toronto-based Eaton and his bandmates have been forced to make an extra stop on the Indiana tollway. But with some quick maneuvering, the group gets pointed in the right direction — toward Iowa City, where it will play today at the Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., at 9 p.m.

A six- (sometimes seven-) member fusion of guitar, accordion, trumpet, banjo, glockenspiel, and more, Rock Plaza Central was born in 2003 as a bit of a hodgepodge. Eaton had invited some of his friends to play shows with him, and the new collaborations began to garner attention.

Six months later, the musicians had adopted the Rock Plaza Central moniker and recorded their first album, *The World Was Hell to Us*, without any "real rehearsal," as Eaton puts it.

"Being in a band is like being in a love relationship," he said in a telephone interview from the ill-van he shares with his bandmates. "You have to find someone you want to spend the rest of your life with. To find seven people, it's amazing."

The band, which Eaton says has an average age of



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35, has received most of its critical accolades for *Are We Not Horses*, its 2006 record chronicling the trials and tribulations of robotic equines.

While it may sound as if the album required long, drawn-out conceptual planning, Eaton insists that it was never a conscious decision.

"It's hard to say where the idea came from," he said. "We didn't sit down and think it out. It's really about how people's self-identity, and then other people say something else. All of a sudden, you're on the outside. It also ties in with the question 'What really is a band?' We played Virgin Festival with some big name bands such as

Oasis, and I was like, 'Are we the same as they are?'"

But even though it might rub elbows with marquee names, Rock Plaza Central is used to playing festivals in Iowa. Two years ago, the band hit up Iowa City's Mission Creek during one of its first trips to the United States, and just this past summer, it took the stage at the inaugural 80/35 festival in Des Moines, where, according to the band's MySpace blog, drummer Blake Howard was mistaken for Flaming Lips frontman Wayne Coyne.

"80/35 was great, very well organized," Eaton said. "I assume the organizers want to mix it up next year, but we would totally love to come back. I'd like to spend more time in Des Moines. We've been to so many cities in the United States, but sometimes we only see the route from the highway to the bar."

For now, the band is focused on more touring — it will head back to its homeland in October — and recording its next album, which, Eaton says, is around halfway finished. Despite going into the studio with nothing concretely written, he knows one thing that's certain.

"There are no horses this time," he said, then laughed. "We have to leave it to the imagination."

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COMMENTARY

Pop goes the teen idol

Watch your exposed back, Miley Cyrus — the ghosts of teen idols past are lurking in the shadows of your career.



JAKE JENSEN

Is it 1999 in here, or is it just me?

Take a look at the album charts — sprinkled throughout the top 20 are a Disney-bred tween queen, a phenomenally popular boy band, and, of course, the latest from Kid Rock (really, America?).

No, these CDs aren't coming from Britney Spears or 'NSYNC. It's 2008, and any self-respecting modern kid is getting her or his pop-music fix from a new generation of *J-14* cover subjects. Miley Cyrus, the Jonas Brothers, and more have swept the scene as of late, bringing with them a familiar image — thousands of screaming and crying fans, a slew of television appearances, merchandise up the wazoo, a public declaration of virginity, and teenage romance gone awry.

The career paths of both sets of performers are not all that different. Cyrus and Spears both got their start on Disney Channel shows — the former on "Hannah Montana" and the latter on "The Mickey Mouse Club." Spears has, obviously, wandered from her original cleaner-than-Clorox image, and Cyrus may be following a similar route, thanks to her infamous *Vanity Fair* photo shoot and not-so-wholesome personal pictures.

As far as the boys go, the Jonas Brothers' story follows right along the path 'NSYNC made 10 years ago — young talent discovered, moderate amateur success, lucky meeting with record executive, all-out mayhem.

Every generation needs its boy bands and teen queens — Tiffany and New Kids on the Block came along before some of these current celebs were even born — so the success of the Jonas Brothers and Miley Cyrus isn't exactly surprising. And while the mass hysteria these acts bring with them is a refreshing burst of nostalgia, one can't help but ask which crop of stars is better — today's or those of years past?

One thing these newfangled stars have working against them is the fledgling CD sales market. During its first week on shelves back in 2000, 'NSYNC's *No Strings Attached* sold 2.4 million copies.

Comparatively, the Jonas Brothers' *A Little Bit Longer*, released in August, sold slightly more than a half a million. Groups — whether teen idols or not — have difficulty setting such records anymore.

Like many a young entertainer, there will likely come a time when these acts are ready to prove they're not that innocent.

This could prove a more daunting task for Cyrus and the JoBros than it was for their forbearers. For example, all Spears had to do was sing a Rolling Stones cover and tear off her clothes in order to become a sexpot. Cyrus has the added pressure of shedding the cutesy "Hannah Montana" image and Daddy's Little Girl thing she's got going on with achy-breaky papa Billy Ray.

And even though Spears famously declared herself a virgin until marriage, the Jonas Brothers have taken that claim to the extreme with their incessant promotion of purity rings. All fine and dandy, but it's a fact that could come back to bite them in the butt later. When you're identified so strongly with a trait — in this instance chastity — even the slightest departure from it can cause shock waves.

Time will be the ultimate judge as to which generation of teen idols will come out on top. But for now, these young entertainers have a lot of work to do if they want to reach the stratospheric heights of their predecessors. I mean, a purity ring only fits for so long.

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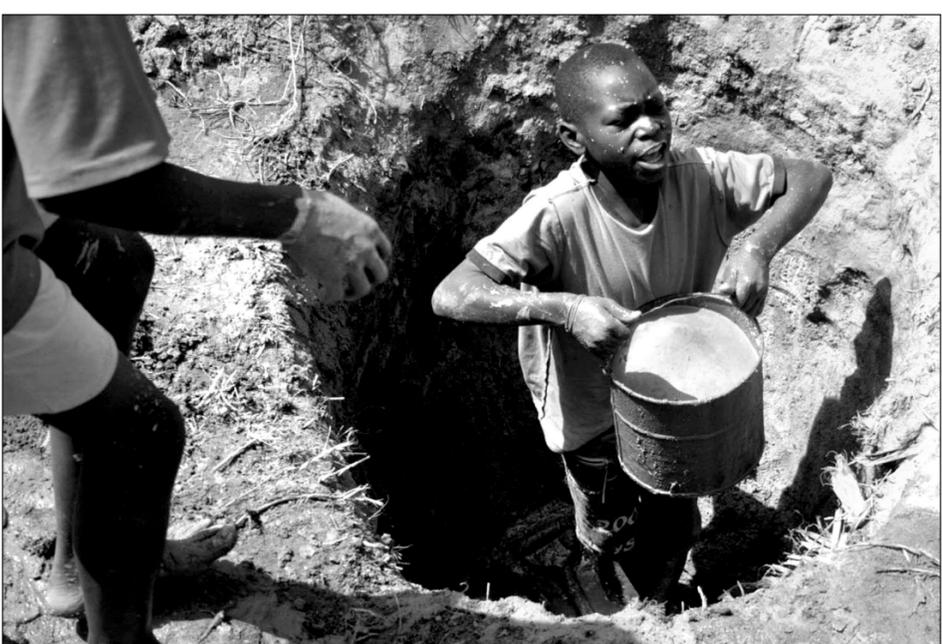
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Zimbabweans still fleeing



Associated Press

A young boy lifts a bucket filled with ground water in Harare, Zimbabwe, on Tuesday. The U.S. ambassador to Zimbabwe says Washington stands ready to feed hungry Zimbabweans, but the new unity government must prove its commitment to democracy before it will get development aid.

By Donna Bryson
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MUSINA, South Africa — A power-sharing deal has not stopped the flow of Zimbabweans streaming into South Africa to escape the hunger and poverty wrought by runaway inflation in their homeland.

Approximately 1,000 Zimbabweans seeking asylum formed a line that snaked across a packed-dirt parking lot in this South African border town Tuesday. Many had been waiting for days to file their applications.

Some said they feared President Robert Mugabe was still in a position to unleash violence on his enemies. Others said that while they found hope in the agreement signed Monday, they did not expect Zimbabwe's economic crisis to be quickly resolved.

Under the pact, Mugabe remains president and head of government. Morgan Tsvangirai is prime minister-designate, and he will head a new Council of Ministers responsible for forming government policies.

Observers worry that rather than resolution, the agreement heralds government paralysis.

In Musina, asylum seekers waited restlessly in a lot dotted with ash left over from the previous night's fires and lengths of cardboard used as mattresses. Children gathered around a blackened paint pot

balanced over a fire to await a breakfast of corn meal porridge and milk.

Robin Mucheana, who reached South Africa on Sept. 13, was still waiting Tuesday to have his application processed.

For 15 years, Mucheana grew oranges, guavas, avocados, and vegetables on a small farm in Chitungwiza, south of Harare. This year, with official inflation the highest in the world at 11 million percent, he could not afford seedlings, seeds, or fertilizer. He and his wife resorted to selling vegetables on the streets, but they were barely making enough to feed themselves and their three children.

"In the morning, you wake up with bread selling at 8 trillion [Zimbabwe dollars], at 5 in the evening you get it at 10 trillion. And tomorrow, again, new prices," he said. "The hunger is the main issue. Some people are even dying."

The International Red Cross estimates more than 2 million people are hungry in Zimbabwe, and that the number is going to rise to 5 million, approximately half the country's population, by year's end.

Some aid groups estimate that in recent weeks as many as 6,000 Zimbabweans have been crossing into South Africa every day. Many go back within a few days carrying groceries and other essentials that are scarce at home.

But there has also been a

spike in those seeking refugee status.

While most are men, more and more women and children were coming, said Alexis Moens, an official with Medecins Sans Frontieres, which has been providing medical care for Zimbabweans and other immigrants in Musina.

"My feeling is that now more women and children are coming than before [because] the situation is getting a bit more desperate," she said.

High prices aren't the only reason Zimbabweans are struggling. The last harvest was poor, and Mugabe's government restricted the work of aid agencies in June, accusing them of siding with the opposition before a presidential runoff. The ban was lifted last month, but aid agencies say it takes time to gear up.

"People are eating berries, people are eating roots, people are eating anything they can get their hands on," said James McGee, the U.S. ambassador to Zimbabwe. "We're seeing it all over the country."

The political violence that followed elections in March and sent many Zimbabweans fleeing across the border has subsided, but not completely disappeared, he said. There were signs of tension in areas where the deaths of parliamentary candidates or other issues meant new votes would have to be held, McGee said.

Pakistan to fire on U.S. cross-border raids

'I cannot envision a situation where we would find ourselves in a shooting situation with Pakistan. We are partners with Pakistan. We have been close friends for years.'

— Donald Camp, a deputy assistant secretary of State for South Asian affairs

By Stephen Graham
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan's army said Tuesday that its forces have orders to open fire if U.S. troops launch another raid across the Afghan border, raising the stakes in a dispute over how to tackle militant havens in Pakistan's unruly border zone.

Adm. Mike Mullen, the U.S. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived in Pakistan late Tuesday amid the increased tensions. He planned to meet with top civilian and military leaders to discuss a range of issues, including ways to improve coordination and cooperation along the Pakistan-Afghan border.

Pakistan's government has faced rising popular anger over a Sept. 3 ground attack by U.S. commandos into South Waziristan, a base for Taliban militants killing ever more U.S. troops in Afghanistan. Pakistan says around 15 people were killed, all of them civilians.

The new firing orders were disclosed by Pakistani army spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas in an interview Tuesday with The Associated Press.

Abbas said Pakistani field commanders have previously been tolerant about inter-

national forces crossing a short way into Pakistan because of the ill-defined and contested nature of the mountainous frontier.

"But after the [Sept. 3] incident, the orders are clear," Abbas said. "In case it happens again in this form, that there is a very significant detection, which is very definite, no ambiguity, across the border, on ground or in the air: open fire."

The statement was the strongest since Gen. Ashfaq Parvez Kayani, Pakistan's army chief, raised eyebrows last week by vowing to defend Pakistani territory "at all cost." Abbas would not say whether the orders were discussed in advance with U.S. officials.

Rep. Gary Ackerman, Democratic head of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on South Asia, and other lawmakers expressed concern about Abbas' comments at a hearing Tuesday to examine a Bush administration request to fund an upgrade of Pakistan's aging fleet of F-16 fighter planes.

Responding to the concerns, Donald Camp, a deputy assistant secretary of State for South Asian affairs, said: "I cannot envision a situation where we would find ourselves in a shooting situation with Pak-

istan."

"We are partners with Pakistan. We have been close friends for years."

President Asif Ali Zardari, the newly elected successor to U.S. ally Pervez Musharraf, declined to comment on the order to use lethal force on American troops, telling reporters in London: "I don't think there will be any more" cross-border operations by the U.S.

U.S. military commanders complain Islamabad has been doing too little to prevent the Taliban and other militant groups from recruiting, training and resupplying in Pakistan's lawless tribal belt.

Pakistan acknowledges the presence of Qaeda fugitives and its difficulties in preventing militants from seeping into Afghanistan. However, it insists it is doing what it can and paying a heavy price, pointing to its deployment of more than 100,000 troops in the increasingly restive northwest and a wave of suicide bombings across the country.

American officials have confirmed U.S. forces carried out the Sept. 3 raid near the town of Angoor Ada in South Waziristan but have given few details of what happened.

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QB dance, part four

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz addresses the quarterback situation and playing on the road for the first time this season at his weekly press conference.



CC Sabathia
MLB

Dempster gets 16th as Cubs beat Brewers

CHICAGO (AP) — Ryan Dempster got his 16th win, and the Chicago Cubs handed CC Sabathia his first National League loss while sending the Milwaukee Brewers to their fifth-straight defeat, holding on 5-4 on Tuesday night to spoil interim manager Dale Sveum's debut.

Sabathia (9-1), acquired by the Brewers on July 7, had won 12-straight decisions overall, dating to a June 5 loss to Texas when he was still pitching for Cleveland. He gave up four runs and nine hits in seven innings, including Alfonso Soriano's 29th homer in the seventh.

Sveum replaced Ned Yost, who was fired Monday in a shocking move by a team that is still 15 games over .500 with 11 left. But the Brewers lost for the 12th time in 15 games and fell one-half game behind New York for the NL wild card.

Prince Fielder hit his 31st and 32nd homers for the Brewers, a prodigious two-run shot off Dempster in the sixth that cleared the right-field bleachers and a solo shot off Carlos Marmol leading off the eighth. In the ninth with two on, the Milwaukee slugger was struck out by Kerry Wood to end the game.

Floyd shuts down Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Gavin Floyd and the White Sox didn't let Derek Jeter's record-setting hit disrupt their night.

Floyd pitched seven gritty innings, and Paul Konerko had two hits and an RBI in his return from a knee injury as AL Central-leading Chicago beat the New York Yankees 6-2 on Tuesday.

Jeter passed Lou Gehrig for most career hits at the soon-to-close Yankee Stadium with his 1,270th, a sharp first-inning single past third baseman Juan Uribe, who was playing on the edge of the infield grass. The crowd of 52,558 gave Jeter a sustained standing ovation, and he responded with a wave of his helmet while a bat boy retrieved the milestone ball.

Alexei Ramirez homered, and Juan Uribe had three hits and drove in two runs for Chicago, which began the night with a 1½-game lead over the Minnesota Twins. Ken Griffey Jr. had an RBI single, and Brian Anderson added a run-scoring double for the White Sox.



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Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz stands on the sidelines during a time-out in the fourth quarter against Iowa State at Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 13.

By Brendan Stiles
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Every Tuesday afternoon, quarterback play takes the focus of Kirk Ferentz's weekly press conferences.

This week was no exception. No starter has been named for Iowa's first road game, at Pittsburgh on Saturday. However, Ferentz did note that if he had to

pick a quarterback on the spot, he'd lead slightly toward junior Jake Christensen taking the starting role against the Panthers.

"I'd probably go to Jake if we were playing today," Ferentz said.

Whenever both Christensen and sophomore Ricky Stanzi were brought up, Ferentz simply

stated how both signal-callers have left a good impression on him.

"I don't think we'll get to the point where we're throwing darts, but I think both guys are doing a good job," Ferentz said.

Stressing the 'business' in 'business trip'

Ferentz likened his team's

first road contest of 2008 to that of a bowl game, occurring in a major U.S. city and the Panthers playing their home games at Heinz Field, which is also the home of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

His biggest concern entering this weekend is getting the younger players ready to play football on Saturday.

"You have to get ready to play

the game and focus on that. Not 'Geez, look at that building,' or 'Oh, boy, there's Three Rivers right outside the stadium,'" Ferentz said. "You know, it's not a field trip. We're going over there to play a game, just like we have the last three Saturdays."

"But for the younger guys, it's

SEE NOTEBOOK, 3B

Not so far East

The home away from home-field advantage for the Iowa field-hockey team.

By Jeff Pawola
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Each player on the No. 6 Iowa field-hockey team contributes to the population of out-of-state students at the university — nearly 38 percent of students here.

With 17 students-athletes representing the East, one from Texas, and one from California, Iowa City creates an atmosphere almost non-existent in the Midwest.

"It's just a different kind of atmosphere here than it is other places," said senior Caitlin McCurdy, who hails from Mountain Top, Pa. "Our field-hockey culture is a little bit different, it's very much our own — where as there, it's pretty much just an Eastern kind of thing."

Of the 78 Division-I field-hockey teams, only 22 percent, or 17 schools, play their home games outside of the 13 original colonies. In fact, Iowa represents the fifth-most westward school that participates in Division-I field hockey — only California,



Ryan Formanek/The Daily Iowan

Caroline Blaum and Tricia Dean stand during the final minutes of Iowa's match against Duke on Sept. 7. Iowa was unable to break Duke's 2-1 lead in the second half.

Pacific, Stanford, and Missouri State are farther west.

However, geography hasn't slowed down the Hawkeyes, and they claim the highest national ranking of any team whose state does not border the Atlantic

Ocean. Despite Iowa seeming like an island in the middle of the country in regards to field hockey, the support for the Hawkeyes is very well-received.

SEE FIELD HOCKEY, 3B

COMMENTARY

Panthers just a Pitt stop

Kirk Ferentz vs. Dave Wannstedt is going to leave Iowa 4-0 and closer to the top 25.



ALEX JOHNSON

Iowa is the No. 36 team in the country. OK, not officially, but it is receiving votes.

Look in that section beneath the AP top 25, and there's Iowa, the 11th team listed under "others receiving votes."

That will change. The Hawkeyes will travel to Pittsburgh this weekend, and it's a homecoming of sorts for Kirk Ferentz — he was a Pittsburgh grad assistant years ago. While Ferentz's Hawkeyes enter at 3-0, the Panthers come in 1-1.

Thanks to their coach, the Panthers are not good.

Dave Wannstedt might be the worst coach in the nation, managing records of 5-6, 6-6, and 5-7 in his three seasons in the Steel City in the soft Big East while playing mostly average nonconference opponents.

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Sports

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Rituals & Federer

In this week's Q & A, the DI talks to Iowa women's tennis player Alexis Dorr, who finished second individually at last weekend's Gopher Invitational in Minneapolis.

By Evelyn Lau
THE DAILY IOWAN

really connected with the team and the coach. I thought that Iowa was a very good environment to advance in both my academics and athletics.



Dorr
sophomore

Sophomore Alexis Dorr led the way for Iowa this past weekend during the Gopher Invitational in Minneapolis. The Doylestown, Pa., native went 3-1 in the round-robin tournament before falling in the championship match of her draw.

The former high-school All-American and blue-chip recruit hopes to help the Hawkeyes contend for a Big Ten title later in the year. But for now, she sits down with *The Daily Iowan* to discuss life on the Iowa tennis team, misconceptions about student-athletes, and her opinion of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

DI: Who or what inspired you to start playing tennis?

Dorr: One day, I was watching tennis with my father. He started flipping through the channels, and I told him to turn the channel back because I had seen something interesting. He changed it back, and I told him that I wanted to play that sport, whatever it was. I was 5, so I [clearly] didn't know what it was. We were watching Andre Agassi and Michael Chang play at the U.S. Open. [After that] I declared that I wanted to try the sport. He gave me a racket, and I've never stopped playing since.

DI: What other schools recruited you, and why did you choose Iowa in the end?

Dorr: I was recruited very heavily by a lot of schools. I officially visited UNC at Chapel Hill, Brown, Cornell, Georgia Tech, and Iowa. Penn State and a lot of schools in Florida, as well as [others] around the country [recruited me]. I chose Iowa because it has one of the best journalism schools in the nation. I also felt

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	84	67	.556	—
New York	83	67	.553	½
St. Louis	78	72	.520	5½
Atlanta	67	84	.444	17
Washington	58	93	.384	26
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	91	58	.611	—
Milwaukee	83	68	.550	9
Houston	80	70	.533	11½
St. Louis	78	72	.520	13
Cincinnati	69	81	.460	22½
Pittsburgh	63	88	.417	29
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	79	72	.523	—
Arizona	74	76	.493	4½
Colorado	69	83	.454	10½
San Francisco	61	89	.404	18
San Diego	58	94	.382	21½

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
New England	2	0	0	1.000	36	20				
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	54	26				
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	30	33				
Miami	0	2	0	.000	24	51				
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000	41	17				
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	31	44				
Houston	0	1	0	.000	17	38				
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	18	37				
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	48	23				
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	17	10				
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	17	41				
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	16	38				
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	37	49				
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	18	40				
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	62	65				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	89	60	.597	—
Boston	89	62	.589	1
New York	80	71	.530	10
Toronto	80	71	.530	10
Baltimore	67	82	.450	22
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	84	66	.560	—
Minnesota	82	69	.543	2½
Cleveland	74	77	.490	10½
Detroit	70	80	.467	14
Kansas City	67	84	.444	17½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	92	58	.613	—
Texas	75	77	.493	18
Oakland	70	80	.467	22
Seattle	57	93	.380	35

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Continued)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	69	47				
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	57	23				
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	75	44				
Washington	1	1	0	.500	36	40				
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	46	41				
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	48	49				
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	44	33				
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	53	45				
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	72	44				
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	46	33				
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	46	82				
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	34	42				
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	57	23				
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	66	53				
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	40	67				
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	16	79				

WILD CARD LEAGUE

National League	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	83	67	.553	—
Milwaukee	83	68	.550	½
Houston	80	70	.532	3
Florida	78	72	.520	5
St. Louis	78	72	.520	5
American League	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	89	62	.589	—
Minnesota	82	69	.543	7

MAGIC NUMBERS

AL East	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	12			
AL Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	10			
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United States (c-captain's pick): c-Chad Campbell, Stewart Cink, Ben Curtis, Jim Furyk, c-J.B. Holmes, Anthony Kim, Justin Leonard, c-Hunter Mahan, Phil Mickelson, Kenny Perry, c-Steve Stricker, Boo Weekley. Captain: Paul Azinger.
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Series: United States leads 24-10-2.
Last matches: Europe routed the United States 18 1/2-9 1/2 in 2006 at The K Club in Ireland, winning for a team-record third straight time and the fifth time in the last six matches. Europe took 8 1/2 of 12 points in singles to match its record victory margin set in 2004 at Oakland Hills. Garcia (4-1-0) and Westwood (3-0-2) topped Europe and Darren Clarke, Luke Donald and Jose Maria Olazabal were 3-0-0.
Notes: Europe is 7-3-1 in the last nine matches after going 0-12-1 from 1959-83. The team from Britain and Ireland was expanded in 1979 to include all of Europe. ... Valhalla, designed by Jack Nicklaus and owned by the PGA of America, was the site of the 1996 and 2000 PGA Championships. Perry lost a playoff to Mark Brooks in 1996. Tiger Woods, out for the rest of the year after reconstructive knee surgery, beat Bob May in a playoff in 2000. ... Perry and Holmes are from Kentucky. ... Scotland's Colin Montgomerie failed to qualify. He last missed the event in 1989. ... The United States hasn't had the lead after any session since winning at Brookline in 1999. ... For the first time since the event began in 1927, the U.S. team doesn't have a current major champion. Harrington won the last two majors, the British Open and PGA. ... Karlsson won the Mercedes-Benz Championship on Sunday in Germany. ... Mickelson is 9-12-4 in six Ryder Cup appearances. Garcia is 14-4-2 in four Ryder Cup appearances, and Westwood is 14-8-3 in five. ... Ten players — Kim, Curtis, Weekley, Stricker, Holmes and Mahan and Europe's McDowell, Rose, Hansen and Wilson — are making their Ryder Cup debuts.

Men's tennis has high hopes

By Brandon Hurley
THE DAILY IOWAN

Hopes are high for the Iowa men's tennis team these days. Being literally two points away from the NCAA Tournament last season will do that for a squad that returns eight players from a season ago.

"We have high expectations," head coach Steve Houghton said. "We had a breakthrough season. We beat eight or nine teams that were ranked in the top 40, which was much better than previous years. Along with that, we had five conference wins, and the Big Ten was extremely good."

"I would say right now, it is the second-best conference in the country."



Julie Koehn/The Daily Iowan
Greg Holm prepares to serve to Northern Illinois senior Diego Zagarra-Ballon on Jan. 26. Now a senior, Holm looks to be among the major contributors for the Iowa men's tennis team this season.

The team made a lot of progress last year, the coach said, but he pointed out that the Hawkeyes lost two key seniors who contributed the five conference victories.

Of those two seniors, Bart van Monsjou, who held the No. 1 singles spot on the Hawkeyes throughout the year and was a unanimous All-Big Ten first team selection, will be the most sorely missed. The team also lost J.P. Ritchie.

"Losing those two guys, who are hard to replace, is tough, but as I said, we had a breakthrough year, and it got our guys into the right frame of mind," Houghton said. "The overall mood on the team is really good, and I think it has a lot to do with the success of last year."

McGeorge, are expected to carry the load.

"The team overall has been practicing real well, everyone is focused," Holm said. "We lost a couple guys who played up high, but we feel we can move others up."

Also returning are sophomores Gentry Kaegi and Austen Kauss, who were in and out of the singles lineup last year. Other returners are senior Christian Bierich and juniors Patrick Dwyer and Walker Grimes, with Bierich expected to be playing either No. 1 or 2.

Rounding out the team are five freshmen — Tom Mroziewicz, a top-five Canadian high-school player, Matthew Nel-

son, Chris Speer, Will Vasso, and Davenport native Mitch Beckert.

"They are working hard," Holm said. "We want to see they are focused, and they are responding real well to that."

This year's team is abnormally deep, Houghton said.

Russian Nick Zotov, who is ineligible for the first semester of the season because of complications with the date he graduated from high school, will be a big addition to the Hawkeyes. Expected to make a big splash, Zotov is due back on the courts for the first home meet of the year on Jan. 31. He has been practicing with the team since last semester and has shown signs of great things to come.

"We expect him to be in the top 2 or 3 right away, sort of replacing the two seniors that we lost last year and he will add a lot," Houghton said.

Typically, the fall tennis season means nothing to the team's success. It usually involves a bunch of singles tournaments and a few doubles matches to prepare players for the grind of the conference season.

Kicking off the fall season, Iowa will travel to Evanston, Ill., for the Northwestern Invitational the weekend of Sept. 26-28. The tournament will give the Hawkeyes a chance to get a sense of how the team is shaping up. Also included in the fall season are the ITA regional and the Big Ten singles tournament.

With expectations comes a lot of pressure. Houghton and his staff are certain the players will step up to the occasion this upcoming season.

"We want to finish in the top five of the Big Ten and make the NCAA Tournament this year — that's the team goal," Holm said.

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The Iowa field-hockey team listens to head coach Tracey Griesbaum before a scrimmage during practice at Grant Field on Sept. 10.

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Iowa defensive lineman Mitch King grabs the Cy-Hawk trophy from the Cyclones' sideline at the end of the game at Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 13. The Hawks reclaimed the trophy after losing to Iowa State at Jack Trice Stadium, 15-13 last year.

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a little bit of a novelty. So hopefully, they're able to keep their focus where it needs to be so they can perform on Saturday when game time comes around."

Getting a 2nd BCS

opponent on the docket

With Pittsburgh being a member of the Big East, the Hawkeyes will be facing their second opponent from a BCS conference, a trend Ferentz said he prefers to maintain as much as possible when it comes to future Iowa football schedules.

"In theory, that's what we're trying to do," Ferentz said. "You know, the Iowa State series I think is locked in, which is great, then trying to find another BCS conference school. Then we go from there. But that's

kind of been our mode of operation in general terms."

Constantly looking ahead

Right now, the Hawkeyes sit with the No. 1 scoring defense in the Football Bowl Subdivision, having only allowed a combined eight points thus far through three games.

Ferentz has liked what he has seen up to this point, but he is also convinced that more can still be accomplished.

"Certainly, the margin for error closed down a great deal last weekend," he said. "It's going to be that way the next nine weeks. We've got to keep our focus on improvement."

"We have some young guys getting experience, which is a real positive thing, good experience. We'll just see how we play the next nine games."

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East rich in field hockey

FIELD HOCKEY

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"We're excited to play here in Iowa City, because we always have such awesome fan support," said senior Caroline Blaum, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Although Iowa embraces the home-field advantage, Blaum does not think that Eastern teams traveling west are at any more of a disadvantage than staying closer to home for their away games.

"It's in the business of things. We're all used to traveling to completely different places," she said. "We expect [the visiting teams] to be used to how [traveling] works. It shouldn't be much different for [the visiting teams] coming out here."

Besides the home-field advantage in Iowa City, the Hawkeyes have in their favor the players' family ties while competing in the East. Often times, the Hawks receive comparable support to that of the

host school. It is most noticeable when they travel to Pennsylvania — 14 Hawkeyes are from the Keystone State.

"We're very proud of the fact that when we go to Penn State, we rival the number of Penn State fans in the crowd with the Hawkeye fans every year," Blaum said. "A lot of our families, friends — everyone gets to come out and see those few games that are in the East."

Her thoughts were echoed by McCurdy.

"It's really quite a homecoming, regardless of what school we play," she said.

Not only do the Hawks feel the love from their families while traveling, they also receive praise from Hawkeye faithful everywhere.

"Hawk fans, you'll see them everywhere," Blaum said. "Walking through the airport, people are yelling, 'Go Hawks.' It makes us happy to be there."

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COMMENTARY

Panthers seen as tame cats

COMMENTARY

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Pretty awful for a school that holds nine national titles.

Wannstedt's bad track record extends back to his time as a NFL head coach. With the Chicago Bears for six years, his team went 41-57 with one playoff appearance, and with early success using the leftovers from Jimmy Johnson's dominant years in Miami, ultimately ended with a 48-39 record.

You can expect the Hawkeyes to win the strategic portion of the game.

Pittsburgh running back LeSean McCoy is solid, and overall, the Panthers do have talented players. McCoy rushed for 1,328 yards and 14 touchdowns last year, adding 244 yards and a score receiving. Pittsburgh also returns its top two wide receivers, Oderick Turner and T.J. Porter.

In other words, Pittsburgh has some ability, but the Panther coach has no idea how to use it.

When Iowa faces Pittsburgh, it's not the same as playing against Ohio State's Jim Tressel, who throws new loops in his game plans seemingly every year — Wannstedt coaches by a formula.

"He's got some things he believes in philosophically, and those things show up," Ferentz said. "We're probably a little bit alike in that there are certain things that they do, and they do them over and over."

For anyone who's closely followed Wannstedt's career as a head coach, that means better than average running backs and pretty stiff defenses.

Most noticeably, however, he seems to like underrated quarterbacks — a.k.a., bad quarterbacks.

Take a look at the gun-slingers he started in the NFL: Erik Kramer, Steve Walsh, Dave Krieg, Rick Mirer, Steve Stenstrom, and Moses Moreno. And that was just for the Bears.

In Miami, he took a liking to an equally lame crew: Jay Fiedler, Damon Huard, Ray Lucas, Brian Griese, A.J. Feeley, and Sage Rosenfels.

Wow. It's no wonder he keeps looking over the rim of a garbage can for prospective employers.

Wannstedt's lack of proper personnel moves is the main reason I'm confident Iowa will walk away from Heinz Field with a win. I mean no offense to

quarterback Bill Stull, but really, I wouldn't trust Wannstedt to pick Peyton Manning out of a lineup of eighth-graders and Muppets.

So if it makes you worried Iowa hasn't picked a quarterback, don't fret. Either way, the Hawkeyes are better off, because Ferentz knows what he's doing. At least if a decision has to be made, he has a pretty good idea who's more ready.

"If we were playing today," Ferentz said, "I think Jake would be our starter."

Really, I feel confident in both Jake Christensen and Ricky Stanzi — after all, neither one has had a problem handing the ball to Shonn Greene.

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Sports

La-La Land going gaga

Octoberfest: Angels, Dodgers eye World Series.

By John Nadel
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LOS ANGELES — Tom Lasorda can't imagine anything like it. Mike Scioscia likens the possibility to a bit of paradise.

In a place where Disneyland magic takes root and screenwriters trade in celluloid fantasies, these are heady times to be playing baseball in Southern California.

From freeway to freeway, the Los Angeles Dodgers and Angels are on a path toward doing something they've never done before — play each other in the World Series.

"It would be the greatest thing that ever happened," said Lasorda, who guided the Dodgers to two World Series crowns in four appearances during his Hall of Fame career.

"This would be the baseball mecca for a couple of weeks out here in Southern California, and that would be something special," said Scioscia, who played for Lasorda's title teams in 1981 and '88 and managed the Angels to their only World Series championship six years ago.

Since the Dodgers moved west from Brooklyn in 1958 and the Dodgers were formed as an expansion team three years later, the teams have made the playoffs in the same season only once, in 2004. Both were eliminated in the first round that October.

The Angels, with strong pitching and the addition of Mark Teixeira to an already tough lineup, were the first team in the majors to clinch a playoff spot this season. They won the AL West for the fourth time in five years.

The Dodgers, boosted by the trade for Manny Ramirez and playing their first season under manager Joe Torre, have taken a solid lead in the NL West.

"I could see a lot of shirts being worn out there with one side 'Dodgers' and one side 'Angels,'" Angel hitting coach Mickey Hatcher said. "I think it would be something really big, especially with Mike and myself and a couple other guys who played for the Dodgers in '88 now coaching against the

Dodgers.

"It would be a weird situation, but I don't think the rest of the nation would even care."

Lasorda was reluctant to talk much about a possible Freeway World Series because the Dodgers haven't yet ensured a postseason berth.

"We haven't done anything until we clinch it," he said. "We're not going to talk about something we don't have. When the season is over, and we've been declared the No. 1 team in the National League West, we've done something."

The Angels entering Tuesday's action in the race for the league's best record and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

"The Angels have a good ball club, a heck of a ball club," Torre said. "I'm still concerned about our well-being."

Scioscia realizes that despite everything his team has accomplished, there's a long way to go before they face the Dodgers, or anyone else, in the World Series.

"That stuff is all going to play itself out," he said. "If it happens to be something that's as special as a Freeway World Series, then that would be great. But our plate's full right now just trying to prepare for whoever we're going to play."

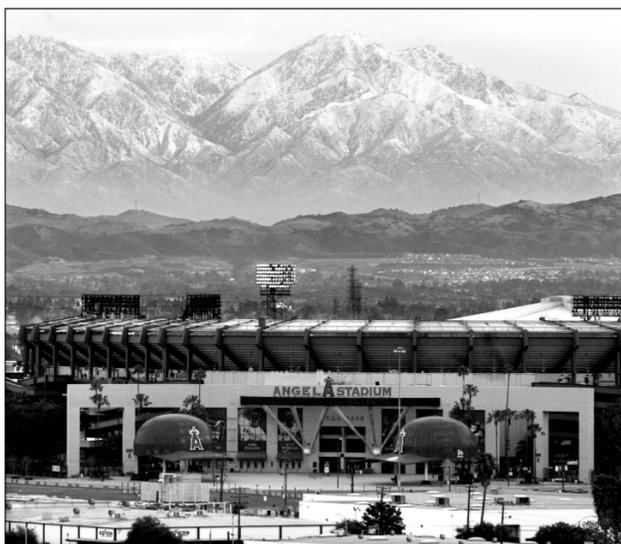
While the Dodgers haven't clinched a postseason berth, they've been at their best recently, having won 12 of 13 games in one stretch to go from 4½ games behind the Arizona Diamondbacks to 4½ games ahead.

"We've been hanging in there and putting ourselves in a position to hopefully win the division," said Dodgers infielder Nomar Garciaparra, who grew up in nearby Whittier.

As for an LA-LA matchup, "it's way premature," he said.

"Right now, our focus is just trying to get to our goal, which is to get to the playoffs and get to the World Series," Garciaparra said.

The Dodgers haven't done that since 1988, when Orel Hershiser and Kirk Gibson led them past the favored Oakland Athletics in five games. They've made the playoffs only four times since then,



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The snow-covered San Bernardino Mountains loom behind Angel Stadium in Anaheim, Calif., on March 12, 2006. With the Los Angeles Dodgers having taken command in the NL West and the Los Angeles Angels possessing baseball's best record, the first meeting of the South-12 in California rivals in the World Series is a possibility.

going 1-12 in being eliminated in the first round each time.

"They've had some good teams that have reached the playoffs, but they just haven't been able to put together a run like we had in '88," Scioscia said. "It's one of baseball's storied franchises and incredible organizations, and they'll rebound."

The Angels played in the postseason only three times in their first 41 years of existence, but have done so five times in the last seven years — all under Scioscia, who played for the Dodgers from 1980-92.

Fans in Chicago have their hearts set on a Windy City World Series, with the Cubs and White Sox leading their respective divisions. That's happened once before, in 1906 — two years before the Cubs last won the World Series.

There have been 14 Subway Series involving New York teams, but only one since the Dodgers and Giants moved to California 50 years ago. That was in 2000, when the Yankees beat the Mets in five games.

"When they had the Mets and the Yankees, the people out West didn't care," Lasorda

said. Marc Ludwick and Karen Hollyfield, season ticket-holders at Dodger Stadium, go to quite a few Angels games as well. They live in Santa Clarita, giving them an 80-mile round trip to see the Dodgers and 140 miles for the Angels.

Hollyfield said she'd probably root for the Dodgers in a Freeway World Series.

"It's never going to happen, though," she said. "We'll be lucky if they go to the playoffs and win one game. The Angels are fantastic, though."

Said Ludwick: "It's a rivalry matchup that's long overdue. I think the city would certainly relish seeing that World Series matchup. We have exhibitions and the interleague play between them, but that would really be something."

Ludwick said he'd pull for the Dodgers, adding: "I think Blue."

Greg Donovan makes the 180-mile round trip from Palm Springs to Angel Stadium for games, having married an Anaheim woman who's a season ticket-holder.

"It would be tough for the rest of the country, great for us," he said about a Freeway World Series. "Seeing Scioscia going up against the Dodgers would be fantastic."

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Bob Stoops
Oklahoma football coach

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Ask Stoops about his victory total, and he'll tell you that he's only got one number on his mind — and it's a small one. "I don't count wins. I'm not much on that," Stoops said Tuesday at his weekly news conference. "I just want one a week. That's all I ever worry about."

Stoops became the 11th fastest coach to reach 100 wins when the Sooners routed Washington, 55-14, on Sept. 13. He's tied with Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer, who also needed 123 games to reach the mark. Penn State's Joe Paterno, who's tied with Florida State's Bobby Bowden with a record 375 career victories, is the only active coach to get to the century mark quicker.

Stoops needed less than a decade to reach 100 wins, getting there three games into his 10th season as a head coach. He's won at least 10 games in seven seasons so far, with the only exceptions being his first year and 2005. The eight wins from 2005 were in jeopardy for a time because starting quarterback Rhet Bomar and offensive lineman J.D. Quinn were later deemed ineligible in an NCAA investigation, but an appeals committee restored them.

Regardless, Stoops' tenure has been an unquestionable success — featuring a national title in 2000 and two other appearances in the BCS championship game. He'll get a \$3 million stay bonus for finishing his 10th season at Oklahoma, and it's anybody's guess how long he'll stay.

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DIETARY AIDE PART-TIME We have a dietary aide position available from 7AM to 11AM. This position assists the cook in providing nutritious meals to our elderly residents. Prior food experience a plus, but will train. Apply in person to: **LANTERN PARK NURSING & REHAB CENTER** 2200 Oakdale Road, Coralville

OFF CAMPUS AUTO REPAIR Receptionist/ Cashier needed M-F 4pm- 7pm. Duties include but not limited to phone answering, scheduling, processing work orders, and front room cleanup. Neat and clean appearance and pleasant personality required. Apply in person at 390 Westcoast Dr., Coralville.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT **heritagepropertymanagement.com** (319) 351-8404 Prices slashed for a few available units. Dodge Street and Johnson. 3 and 4 bedrooms, secured bldgs. Free parking, heat/wtr pd in some. Cats are welcome. Prices reflect a bedroom FREE!

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LANTERN PARK APARTMENTS- Leasing now and for fall. Great Coralville location- one bedroom, H/W paid, on city busline. Some units recently remodeled. Some recently added cats for an additional fee. \$475. (319)339-9320, www.s-gate.com

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Daily Break

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— Isaac Asimov

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ANDREW R. JUHL

Titles of R.L. Stine novels that also describe blind dates I've been on

- Night of the Living Dummy
- It Came From the Internet
- The Dare
- Vampire Breath
- Attack of the Mutant
- Escape from the Carnival of Horrors
- Slappy's Nightmare
- The Beast from the East
- How I Got My Shrunken Head
- Monster Dog
- Night of a Thousand Claws
- The Werewolf in the Living Room
- The Sleepwalker
- Return to the Carnival of Horrors
- My Hairiest Adventure
- Secret Agent Grandma
- A Shocker on Shock Street
- Toy Terror: Batteries Included
- The Funhouse of Dr. Freak
- The Stepsister

— Andrew R. Juhl would totally rock the last round of "Wheel of Fortune" if the answer was "R.L. Stine." E-mail him at: andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu.

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

horoscopes Wednesday, September 17, 2008 — by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Taking on more than humanly possible will be your downfall. You can't be everything for everyone, neglecting your own needs or those of your family. Love is on the rise, and there will be plenty to celebrate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't settle for less than what you want and deserve. An old friend will help you make the right choices by playing devil's advocate. A career change may be daunting, but it's worth looking at what's available in your field.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Doors will open if you talk about your ideas, plans, and intentions. Position yourself with creative people. Develop new friendships, and you may find someone to partner with in a financial venture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The youngsters, friends, and lovers in your life will cause some emotional upset if you get wrapped up in their melodramas. Realize that everyone around you, including yourself, is overreacting. Rely on an older relative to get you back on track.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make your home the place everyone congregates. Your space will give you the edge when it comes to group decisions. A creative change will inspire future projects. Love is evident, so talk about the way you feel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't get sucked into a deal because of the people involved. If you have a little extra money to play with, you are better off putting it into something that will enhance you personally, professionally, or mentally. Do things for yourself today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your next move will determine your future, so take your time and think matters through. If you let your emotions or partners in your life decide for you, regrets will be the result. You are likely to underestimate what's involved — do your own research.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It's nice to be praised, but don't let compliments skew your way of thinking, causing costly mistakes. A business associate will assume you have the answers. Ask questions even if what you need to know seems obvious. Let your past experience guide you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If someone thinks you are being misleading, it will cause a showdown. Use your charm and creative expression to bring people into your plans. Someone you meet at an event will make a difference to your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Protect your heart and your assets by not letting your emotions guide you. Travel will lead to dissatisfaction with your life, causing you to second-guess what you are doing. Don't choose someone else's lifestyle; get past your uncertainties.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Start thinking about your future and what you can do to improve your finances. A chance to make some extra money is apparent if you help someone out. Love and romance will lead to a decision about a relationship you are in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Strive for professional and personal stability. Discard people and plans that are not a positive influence in your life. Your emotions will not lead you in the right direction, especially where partnerships are concerned.

PENTA-QUEST



Benjamin Roberts/The Daily Iowan
UI instructor Anna Waterman holds her Anthropology of Childhood lecture on the Pentacrest on Tuesday.

today's events

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- Happy Birthday Book End, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- Story Time for Preschoolers, 10 a.m., North Liberty Community Center, 520 W. Cherry
- Computer Basics, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library
- Preschool Story Time with Andrea, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library
- Get Ready for the Career Fair sessions, 1 p.m., C130 Pomerantz Center
- Earring class, 2 p.m., Dawn's Hide & Bead Away, 220 E. Washington
- Career and Internship Opportunities with the U.S. Department of State, 3 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Center
- Leaving Iowa, Old Creamery Theatre, 3 p.m., 39 38th Ave., Amana
- Middle East and Muslim World Studies Colloquium Series, "Two Steps Forward and One Step Back: The Brake of Voters in the Aftermath of the Democratic Breakthrough in Kyrgyzstan," Vicki Hesli, 4 p.m., 1117 University Capitol Centre
- Bicyclists of Iowa City September Evening Ride, 5:30 p.m., Solon High School, 600 W. Fifth St.

- Iowa City Farmers' Market, 5:30 p.m., Chauncey Swan parking ramp
- Story Time for All Ages, 6 p.m., North Liberty Community Center
- Free Pool, 7 p.m., Nickelodeon, 907 Second St., Coralville.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Sana Krasikov, fiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
- Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry Seminar, "Argumentation and Law: Dialectical and Rhetorical Approaches," 7 p.m., 106 Bowman House
- Railroad Earth, 8 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- Big D's Karaoke Jamz, Grizzly's Southside Pub, 9 p.m., 1210 Highland Court
- Comedy Night, 9 p.m., Summit, 10 S. Clinton
- Dance Marathon Information Session, 9 p.m., Office of Student Life; contact 335-3059
- Rock Plaza Central, with Wye Oak and The Lonelyhearts, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- Karaoke Night, 9:30 p.m., Saloon, 112 E. College
- The Jam, 10 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn



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SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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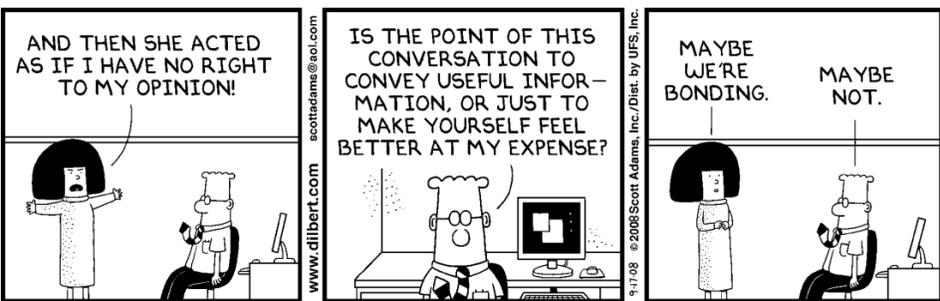
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- 12:30 p.m. News from China-Beijing (in Chinese)
- 1 "Live from Prairie Lights" Archive, John Marks
- 2 News from Germany (in German)
- 3 "Live from Prairie Lights," Daniel Levitin
- 4 Flood Review 2008 Replays of flood week news conferences
- 6:15 "The Exchange," Guest Max Collins
- 7 "Live from Prairie Lights," Daniel

- Levitin
- 8 Dance from Space/Place, Summer Dance
- 9:30 Daily Iowan TV News
- 9:45 "The Exchange," Guest Max Collins
- 10:30 Daily Iowan TV News
- 10:45 "Java Blend," Encode Grove Ships
- 11 "Live from Prairie Lights," Daniel Levitin

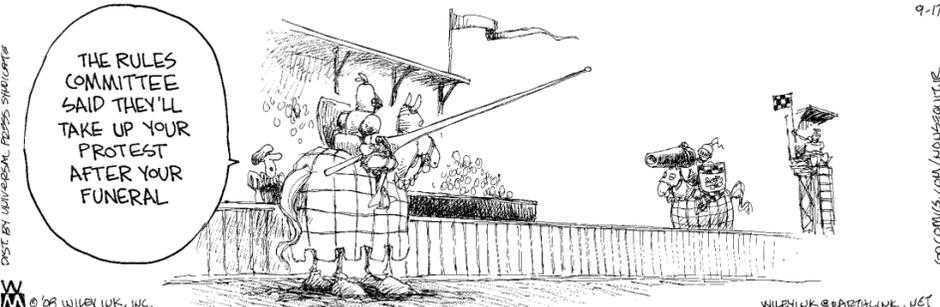
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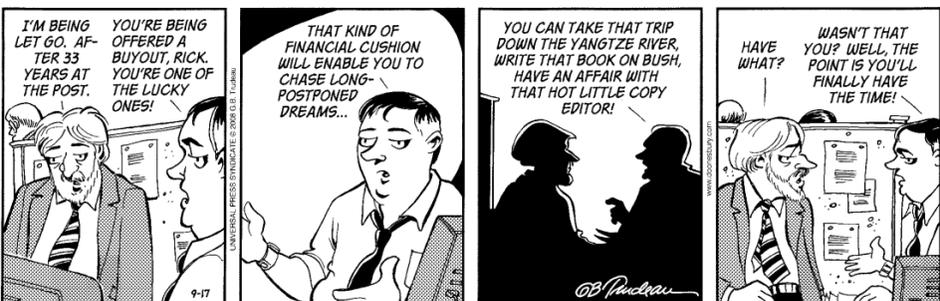
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- Across**
- 1 Forces
 - 6 Show off at the gym, say
 - 10 Fingered, briefly
 - 14 Come ___ of the rain
 - 15 Disappeared
 - 16 Rise by the shore
 - 17 Kitty
 - 20 Hardly anything
 - 21 Melville title
 - 22 Atlantic City casino, with "the"
 - 23 Résumé datum
 - 25 Things from faraway lands
 - 27 Kitty
 - 29 Poetic preposition
 - 30 "We ___ not amused"
 - 31 Place to kick back
 - 32 Grant portrayer
 - 35 Annual coll. basketball contest
 - 37 Where to get off
 - 41 Gasoline choice: Abbr.
 - 43 ___ Smiley of "Sesame Street"
 - 45 Cellular carrier?
 - 46 Kitty
 - 52 Flatter, in a way
 - 53 Binds in a bundle
 - 54 Therapists' org.
 - 55 Humble reply to praise
 - 57 ___ Book Club
 - 59 Kitty
 - 62 The Stooges, e.g.
 - 63 Main idea
 - 64 "S.N.L." alum
 - 65 Members in a 100-member club: Abbr.
 - 66 Maker of moving walkways
 - 67 Pesach feast
- Down**
- 1 Lock feature
 - 2 Canines' neighbors
 - 3 Available
 - 4 Terrarium denizen
 - 5 Like an inscribed pillar
 - 6 Some N.F.L. scores: Abbr.
 - 7 Plumb crazy
 - 8 Paint tray
 - 9 Reproduced, in a way
 - 10 "Rise and Fall of ___ Amin" (1981 film)
 - 11 Hoffman who has won two Oscars
 - 12 Tie up
 - 13 Wedding hiree
 - 18 Spring Air rival
 - 19 Was imminent
 - 24 Adventurers' tale
 - 26 Music quality
 - 27 Soup spherule
 - 28 Neutral hue
 - 33 Lead-in to while
 - 34 Stick
 - 36 Spots for soaks
 - 38 Served as an intro to

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- 39 Corporate gadfly's purchase, maybe
- 40 Make use of
- 42 "Bye now!"
- 44 Gleeful shout
- 46 Super Bowl XLII winners
- 47 Diamond authority
- 48 Vitamin in liver
- 49 Miss Piggy's pal
- 50 Dupes
- 51 Dojo discipline
- 56 "___ Can" (Sammy Davis Jr. autobiography)
- 58 Move a bit
- 60 Ring victories, for short
- 61 Sumter and McHenry: Abbr.

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