

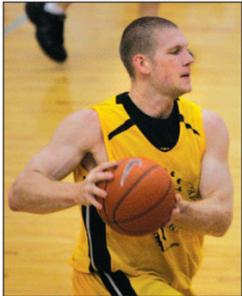
The Daily Iowan

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009

NEWSPAPER • **DI** DAILYIOWAN.COM • TELEVISION

50¢

SPORTS



May's big day leads Gatens/McCurry's

Behind 31 points from incoming Iowa freshman Eric May, Gatens/McCurry's pulled off a big 105-98 win over Culver's on Monday. **10**

Past and future outshine present

The 1-2 punch of Brennan Cougill and Darryl Moore took the spotlight from Anthony Tucker and Matt Gatens on Monday in Prime Time League action. **10**

NEWS

Gearing up

Find out why more students are enrolling in UI ROTC. **2**

ARTS & CULTURE

Thirty years later

It's been three decades since Writers' Workshop graduate David Rhodes released a book — thanks in part to a life-changing motorcycle accident. But the author has picked himself up and heads back to Iowa City tonight, where he will read from his latest novel, *Driftless*. **5**

So Clutch

Neil Fallon's boisterous voice is the main discovery for those who haven't heard the band before, but the group's new album, *Strange Cousins from the West*, is a lot of the same. **5**

OPINIONS

Fee'd enough already

To begin the 2010 school year, students will be subject to a mandatory \$219 fitness fee. That's a lot for students already subjected to lots and lots of college costs. **4**

WEB BONUS

- Watch video from Monday's Prime Time game.
- Check out video explaining the UI's new sustainability certificate.
- Read Arts reporter Ryan Fosmark's review of Dead Weather's debut release, *Horehound*.
- Get your Harry Potter fix by reading this week's Bitch Please and catch the video of the *DI* staffers debating the resilience of the Hogwarts hunk.

ON THE RECORD

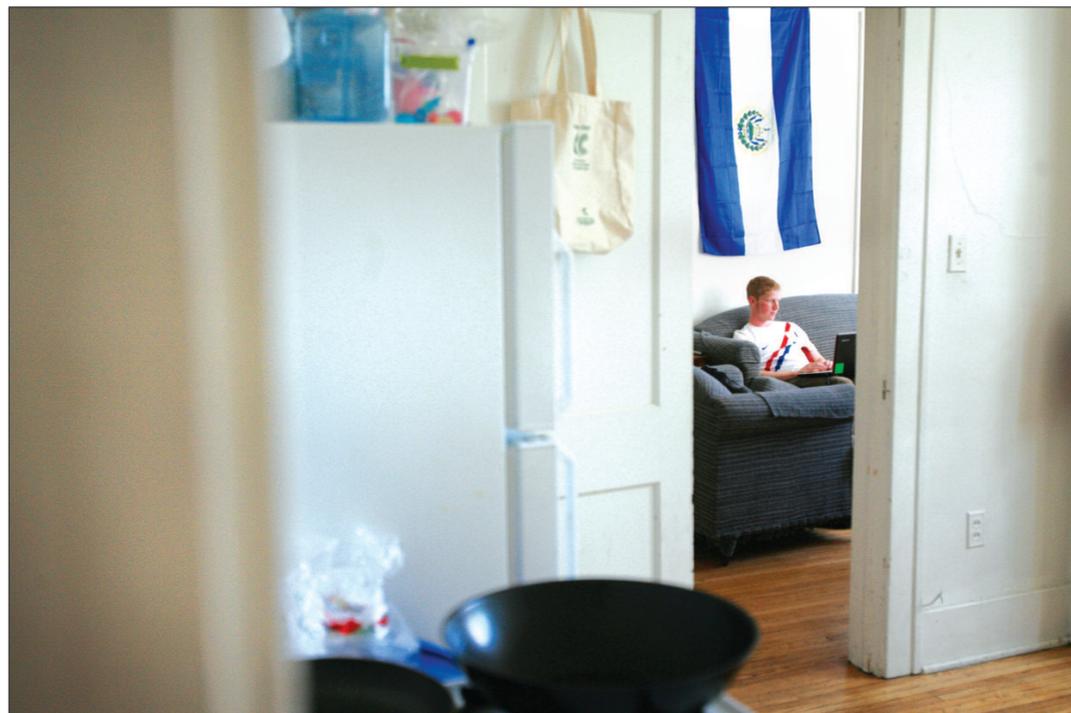
Insights and information from inside today's *The Daily Iowan*. "They were shooting like crazy; I guess we played some pretty solid defense toward the end of the game," incoming Iowa freshman Eric May said. • Read full recaps from Monday's Prime Time games. **10**

WEATHER

81 **68**
27C 20C
Mostly cloudy, windy, 50% chance of rain/T-storms.

INDEX

Arts **5** Opinions **4**
Classifieds **8** Sports **10**
Crossword **6**



Eric Holthaus, a UI graduate and an intern in the UI Office of Sustainability, sits at his eco-friendly laptop at his Dubuque Street apartment on Monday. Holthaus limits his energy consumption as much as possible, from leaving lights off to limiting air-conditioner use to plugging appliances and electronics into power strips.

Grad lives the 'green' life

Students can now register for the new sustainability certificate, but some are getting a head start on a green lifestyle.

By **TYLER LYON**
tyler-lyon@uiowa.edu

Can a lifestyle double as college credit, even a certificate?

The UI is offering a certificate in sustainability this fall, and one enrollee has signed up so far. But recent UI graduate Eric Holthaus has dedicated his job, apartment, and habits to being environmentally friendly.

"The idea is being aware and learning a formalized way to show a lifestyle," said Holthaus.

He is an intern in the UI Office of Sustainability, created last December

as an effort to bring green to a solidly black and gold campus. On July 10, Holthaus manned a table at the information fair at freshman Orientation.

Approximately 40 students signed up, expressing interest in the new certificate. Only one person enrolled, but Holthaus said the program is valuable to students in all majors.

He passed out fliers to educate incoming students about the certificate at the table. The fliers — double-sided on quarter-sized pieces of paper — show ways students can make their dorm rooms

more green, student organizations that are environmentally friendly, and ways they can find used clothes or furniture.

Holthaus said the hardest part of changing his lifestyle was breaking old practices.

"I never grew up with any of these habits," he said. "You just kind of learn them on your own."

He started close to home. At home, in fact, he filled his Dubuque Street apartment with energy-saving features. On Monday, the afternoon sun provided the room's only

SEE **SUSTAINABILITY**, 3

Sustainability Certificate Info

- 24 credit hours are required to earn the certificate.
- The certificate is interdepartmental.
- Students are required to take three classes: Introduction to Environmental Science, Contemporary Environmental Issues, and Introduction to Sustainability.
- Students are required to take at least three credit hours from five categories: Changing Environments and Human Health; Energy, Climate, and Built Environments; The Power of Culture and Society; Ethics, Economics, and Public Policy; and Project Courses.

Source: UI Office of Sustainability

ON THE WEB

Watch video and see more pictures of Eric Holthaus' green apartment at dailyiowan.com.

Prof to leave

UI Associate Professor David Redlawsk will no longer be a Hawkeye this fall.

By **EMILY MELVOLD**
emily-melvold@uiowa.edu

With 10 years of campaign material packed up, his office is getting bare. Books are stacked into boxes and photos taken down.

David Redlawsk is leaving.

Starting this fall, the UI associate political science professor — the man quoted by the *New York Times* and NPR during the presidential campaign —



Redlawsk
associate professor

will become director of the Rutgers-Eagleton Poll and a political-science professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Roughly two years ago, officials at Rutgers mentioned the possibility of a job offer to Redlawsk. At the time, he said he would think about the opportunity.

He accepted the offer in May, and he is now preparing to depart. For him, the move is something of a homecoming; he grew up on the East Coast and earned a Ph.D. at Rutgers.

SEE **REDLAWSK**, 3

Students will be fit to a fee

When it opens, the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center will come at a price.

By **ABE TEKIPPE**
abraham-tekippe@uiowa.edu

Couch potatoes, listen up.

As construction workers piece together the puzzle that is the new 215,000-square-foot Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, UI officials are completing plans to change the way the university charges people to use its fitness facilities.

When the building opens in the fall of 2010, all UI students will have to pay a mandatory annual fitness fee of \$219 — regardless of whether they use the facilities.

UI employees and community members will also be able to access the facilities, but they will have to pay an optional, more expensive annual fee — or a walk-in fee — to do so. Some of the facilities they will be charged to use are at present open to the public free of charge at the Field House.

As part of the \$69 million Campus Recreation and Wellness Center project,

Fitness fee

Beginning in fall 2010, all UI students will have to pay an annual \$219 fitness fee.

Current fees per semester

Computers:	\$208.50
Student Health Service:	\$109.50
Arts and Cultural Events:	\$12
Career Services:	\$9.50
Buildings:	\$59.50
Student Union:	\$54
Student services:	\$36.50
Student Activities:	\$31.50

Source: Office of the Registrar

KATE RHOMBERG/THE DAILY IOWAN

existing facilities such as the Field House will be converted to single-entrance facilities, said Harry Ostrander, the director of UI Recreational Services. Everyone will enter and exit at the same location, which will be monitored.

SEE **FITNESS**, 3

Prairie Lights readings return to the air

Iowa Public Radio's loss is KRUI's gain.

By **NICOLE KARLIS**
nicole-karlis@uiowa.edu

Loyal listeners of the beloved program "Live from Prairie Lights" can stop weeping.

KRUI has collaborated with Prairie Lights Books to continue the popular program for Iowa City bookworms to enjoy.

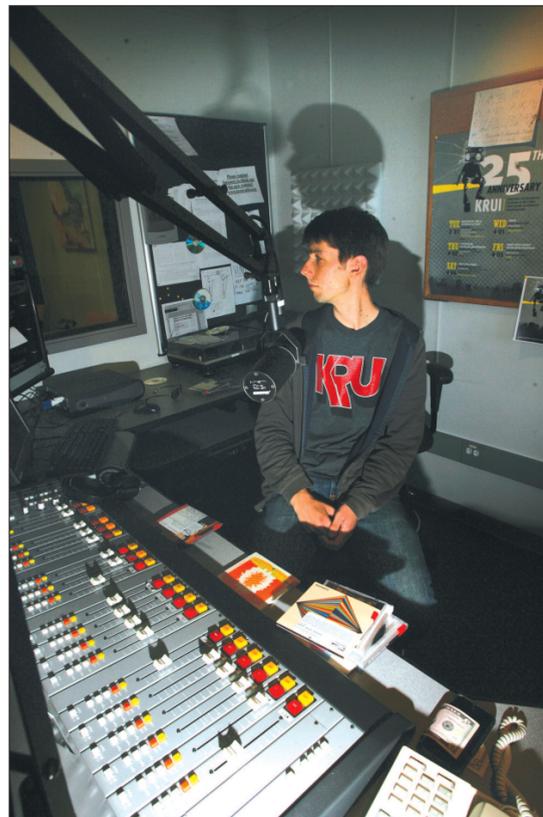
More than a year ago, Iowa Public Radio evaluated the program's popularity and decided to cancel the show after 18 years on WSUI.

Nathan Gould, an Iowa City resident and general manager at KRUI, said he was grief-stricken by the cancellation, but he ended up brain-storming an effective idea.

"I had the idea that wouldn't it be fantastic to continue the general idea of broadcasting these readings, based on how literary Iowa City is," he added.

He said many locals wondered what radio station could carry on the program.

"When I saw that, I thought well, that's KRUI," he said.



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

KRUI general manager Nathan Gould sits in the KRUI radio station on Monday. With the cancellation of WSUI's "Live From Prairie Lights," KRUI has produced "From the Prairie Lights Archive," with new readings from Prairie Lights every Sunday from 2-3 p.m.

SEE **RADIO**, 3



ROTC numbers climb

More students both at the UI and nationally taking up the Army's scholarship offer.

By **MICHELLE BORYCA**
michelle-boryca@uiowa.edu

Al Rothlisberger faced a difficult decision after graduating from high school: go straight into the Army or continue his education.

But then he found a solution. The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarship covers tuition, book money, and monthly tax-free cash stipends.

Although the economy had little effect on his ultimate decision to join the ROTC, Rothlisberger said, his out-of-state tuition is being paid in full by the scholarship.

He is one of many Army prospects drawn to the UI by generous scholarship offers, said Lt. Anthony Wolf, a UI assistant professor of military science.

The program has grown considerably in the past four years. In 2006, the UI's Army ROTC commissioned six officers. The number jumped to 16 in 2009 with four more cadets expected by the end of summer session.

"I know there are cadets in our program who consider the ROTC scholarship as their primary reason in pursuing a degree at

the University of Iowa," Wolf said.

He said the trend is less due to the economy than the department execution of recruiting and marketing plans. The UI has no collected data to support the down economy's effect on ROTC enrollment numbers. Wolf said collecting this information would involve asking an extremely personal question about cadets' financial situations.

But the funding opportunity seems tempting. The UI ROTC program has filled all 20 scholarship allocations for the mission set 2013 — the group of freshmen who will begin this fall, Wolf said. He is in the process of working with around 10 potential students to secure four-year scholarships.

Nationally, 4,300 Army ROTC cadets were commissioned in 2008, a jump from 4,050 in 2006.

The enticing offers come with serious commitment to the organization. ROTC scholarship students have an eight-year military obligation, Wolf said. That includes a four-year active duty commitment and four years in the Individual Ready Reserve.



AMY ANDREWS/THE DAILY IOWAN
Iowa ROTC cadets prepare to go through brush at the Sugar Bottom Recreation Area on March 28. Cadet leaders are given a leadership-assessment report at the end of their training.

This means the officers' names remain on a list at Human Resources Command in St. Louis, Mo. The Army can call them back into service if necessary. The officers can also decide to transition to the National Guard or U.S. Army Reserve for the four years, Wolf said.

Upon graduation in 2011, Rothlisberger will have no debt from student loans and a career serving his country. In any case, he said, he knew the Army was for him.

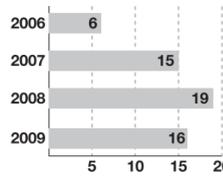
And while there is no specific demographic that the Army ROTC targets, Wolf sees similarities in UI cadets.

"An ROTC student is a hard-working, middle-class student who believes in the

ROTC rising

The UI's Army ROTC program has seen increased numbers, a trend unrelated to the economy, according to military officials.

Graduated ROTC officers from the UI



Source: UI Army ROTC
Dan Ambrisco/THE DAILY IOWAN

Army values," Wolf said. "And who wants to make a difference by leading others in the service of their nation."

Obama pushes Dems on health-care legislation

BY **ERICA WERNER**
and **RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Back in the White House after a week overseas, President Obama pressed Democratic leaders to pass health-care legislation in both houses of Congress before August and expressed confidence about the ultimate outcome for his top domestic priority.

"Don't bet against us. We are going to make this thing happen," a defiant president said, eager to impart fresh momentum after days of delays in the House and Senate.

Obama delivered his full-throated promise in a Rose Garden appearance to announce his surgeon general nominee and later met privately with Democratic congressional leaders crucial to his legislation. The leadership's ambitious timetable for floor votes this summer has slipped.

"There was a strong agreement by everyone in the room that we can get a bill done before the start of the August recess," said Jim Manley, a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "Sen. Reid intends to take a bill to the floor as quickly as possible."

That was short of a commitment and left unanswered how quickly the Senate Finance Committee, chaired by Sen. Max

Baucus, D-Mont., would act — or whether the leadership and White House would step in.

"The urgency barometer is going up," Baucus said following the White House meeting.

In the House, Democrats said they were nearly ready to unveil comprehensive legislation and push it through three committees in the coming days. Speaker Nancy Pelosi has long been on record as saying the full House would act by the end of July.

While the president was out of the country sizing up foreign leaders, rank-and-file lawmakers took a look at the emerging details of health-care legislation, and many decided they didn't like what they saw. They called a timeout. In the House, conservative Democrats rebelled over costs. In the Senate, the Democratic leadership pulled the plug on a controversial financing scheme to tax health benefits that a moderate Democrat worked out with Republican counterparts.

In a separate White House meeting Monday with union leaders, Obama said taxation of employer-provided health benefits was off the table and expressed his strong commitment to a voluntary public health plan, according to a labor activist familiar with the session. The activist spoke

on condition of anonymity to freely discuss the private meeting.

Joining Reid, Pelosi, and Baucus at the White House were House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

Despite Obama's determination, there's no guarantee he'll succeed in the effort to get all Americans covered and try to better manage costs. With lawmakers concerned about the cost of an overhaul above all else, Congress may decide to expand coverage slowly, phasing it in over a number of years.

Baucus and Rangel are in charge of the crucial job of coming up with how to pay for a comprehensive health-care overhaul that would cost at least \$1 trillion over 10 years, mostly for subsidies to help cover nearly 50 million uninsured Americans. But the two Democrats are taking very different routes. Rangel is shaping a bill that Democrats can support. Baucus is striving for a bipartisan compromise, which would have better chance of winning broad support, and which Obama says he wants.

Obama lost no time signaling that he intends to be in the forefront of the action.

"I just want to put everybody on notice, because there was a lot of chatter during the week that I was

gone," the president said. "Inaction is not an option."

He also ruled out any tax increase affecting the middle class, complicating lawmakers' efforts to pay for overhaul.

"During the campaign I promised health-care reform that would control costs, expand coverage and ensure choice and I promised that Americans making \$250,000 a year or less would not pay more in taxes. These are promises that we're keeping as reform moves forward," Obama said.

House Democrats may be able to muscle a bill through the floor by August.

"We will be on schedule," Pelosi, D-Calif., told reporters. Nonetheless, release of a bill — originally set for last Friday — was delayed until Tuesday. And Pelosi indicated more changes are likely as leaders try to keep intact a Democratic caucus that includes liberals and conservatives.

"It won't be the final product," Pelosi said. "It is just the beginning."

Underscoring that political challenge, the campaign arm of the House GOP targeted more than 60 potentially vulnerable House Democrats on Monday with news releases asking whether they planned to support the Democrats' "massive government health-care takeover" and "job-killing tax hike."

driving drunk a third time. Robert Perez, 41, 174 Paddock Circle, was charged with third-offense OWI.

According to the Johnson

County Sheriff's Office, deputies pulled Perez over for speeding around 8:30 p.m. While speaking to Perez, they noticed he had watery eyes.

Third-offense OWI is a Class D felony, punishable by up to five years in prison and a maximum fine of \$9,375.

— by Abe Tekippe

METRO

Man charged with 3rd OWI

Authorities arrested a man Sunday evening for allegedly

POLICE BLOTTER

Michael Cruise, 58, Marion, was charged July 11 with public intoxication, fifth-degree theft, and third-degree theft.

Dakshya Dadhwal, 19, Bettendorf, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Cortney Hunt, 20, Coralville,

was charged Sunday with OWI.

Andrew Krulik, 20, 308 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1131, was charged July 11 with domestic assault causing injury, fourth-degree criminal mischief, and public intoxication.

Ronald Moore, 45, 814 Benton

Drive Apt. 13, was charged July 11 with public intoxication.

Thresa Parker, 29, 207 Myrtle Ave. Apt. 4, was charged Sunday with first-degree harassment.

Daniel Perez, 34, 117 Shrader Road, was charged Monday with driving with a suspended/can-

celed license and OWI.

Wesley Piercy, 19, address unknown, was charged Sunday with second-degree theft.

Lamont Robinson Jr., 20, 507 N. Linn St. Apt. 6, was charged July 10 with possession of a controlled substance.

The Daily Iowan

Volume 141

Issue 26

BREAKING NEWS

Phone: (319) 335-6063
E-mail: daily-iowan@uiowa.edu
Fax: 335-6297

CORRECTIONS

Call: 335-6030

Policy: *The Daily Iowan* strives for accuracy and fairness in the reporting of news. If a report is wrong or misleading, a request for a correction or a clarification may be made.

PUBLISHING INFO

The Daily Iowan (USPS 143.360) is published by Student Publications Inc., E131 Adler Journalism Building, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-2004, daily except Saturdays, Sundays, legal and university holidays, and university vacations. Periodicals postage paid at the Iowa City Post Office under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Call: Pete Recker at 335-5783

E-mail: daily-iowan-circ@uiowa.edu

Subscription rates:

Iowa City and Coralville: \$20 for one semester, \$40 for two semesters, \$10 for summer session, \$50 for full year.
Out of town: \$40 for one semester, \$80 for two semesters, \$15 for summer session, \$95 all year.

Send address changes to: *The Daily Iowan*, 100 Adler Journalism Building, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-2004.

STAFF

Publisher:
William Casey..... 335-5788

Editor:
Kelsey Beltramea..... 335-6030

Managing Editor:
Bryce Bauer..... 335-5855

Metro Editors:
Zhi Xiong..... 335-6063

Regina Zilbermintz..... 335-6063

Opinions Editor:
Adam Sullivan..... 335-5863

Sports Editor:
Brendan Stiles..... 335-5848

Arts Editor:
Rachael Lander..... 335-5851

Copy Chief:
Beau Elliot..... 335-6063

Graphics Editor:
Dan Ambrisco..... 335-6063

Design Editor:
Kurt Cunningham..... 335-6063

Photo Editor:
Amy Andrews..... 335-5852

Web Editor:
Tony Phan..... 335-5829

Business Manager:
Debra Plath..... 335-5786

Classified Ads Manager:
Juli Krause..... 335-5784

Advertising Manager:
Cathy Witt..... 335-5794

Circulation Manager:
Pete Recker..... 335-5783

Day Production Manager:
Heidi Owen..... 335-5789

Night Production Manager:
Bob Foley..... 335-5789



TOP STORIES

Most-read stories on dailyiowan.com for Monday, July 13

1. Police citing more students
2. Iowa Republican governor hopefuls should aim not to embarrass party
3. UI ponders museum fate
4. Grappling, family style at wrestling camp
5. Deer population increases in Iowa

STATE

Dance the night away? Not in Des Moines, please

DES MOINES (AP) — Dancing the night away in Des Moines doesn't seem to be at the top of many must-do lists. Maybe because it's illegal.

An obscure city ordinance outlaws publicly shaking your groove thing in Iowa's biggest city after 2 a.m.

Few even were aware of the ban until members of the non-profit Des Moines Social Club sought to hold an after-hours dance at their downtown building. They were told no-go on the tango.

"It's a silly law that shouldn't exist, and the law shows we aren't keeping up with the times," said Zachary Mannheimer, the executive director of the club, which is made up largely of artists.

Officials and boosters in the city of 200,000 who have

fought for years to liven up Des Moines' sleepy image agree the ordinance should be repealed. A proposal to do just that is expected to go before the City Council on Monday.

The ordinance, which dates to at least 1942, bans public dancing between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Residents must suppress the urge to macarena in public until 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Any dance within the city that can be attended by the public, whether or not they're paying, is subject to the rule. Even venues that allow dancing before the wee hours of the morning must pay \$200 for an annual license or \$75 to host a single event.

HAWKEYE HIDEAWAY
PUB & GRILL

TUESDAY NIGHT

\$1 Hardshell Tacos **\$1 Draws & Wells**

5-10pm 7-Close

310 E. Prentiss (behind The Vine)

Ballroom & Latin Dance Lessons in Iowa City!

Where: **Kahraman Dance Studio**, 330 E. 2nd St., Iowa City
(Classes taught by Susie Murray from Dance New York)

When: **Thursdays**, July 16th - August 20th

Ballroom 6:45pm (Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot) **Latin 7:30pm** (Salsa, Swing, Rumba)

Call 319-373-3025 for more information or to sign up!

You about choked

when you heard the price of his new golf clubs.



You recovered beautifully, though.

HERTEEN & STOCKER

JEWELERS

101 S. Dubuque, Iowa City

338-4212



Noted prof to go

REDLAWSK

CONTINUED FROM 1

Colleagues and students said they are sad to see him go but wish him the best. They hold him and all of his work at the UI in high regard, they said.

"He is very hard working, and generous and creative and, most of all, flexible," said Caroline Tolbert, a UI political-science professor who has worked with him on many projects. "He will be sincerely missed at Iowa."

Tolbert and Redlawsk led the Hawkeye Poll initiative, a nationally recognized polling source using data collected by UI students. During the 2008 elections, Redlawsk carried three cell phones as more than a dozen major media outlets sought his perspective.

He served as chairman of his caucus precinct and the county and a delegate at the 2008 democratic national convention.

Redlawsk served on the Student Publications Inc. Board for six years.

He had successfully applied for grants to fund the Hawkeye Poll projects, which included topics from support for gay marriage to predictions on the presidential race.

But now without Redlawsk, the poll will lose grant funding. The Hawkeye Poll will become a sort of co-op group, graduate students will insert their own questions into polls in exchange for their work rather than being paid.

Aside from the reputed poll, Redlawsk's research areas of interest include political psychology and American politics. More specifically, he studies voter decision-



KC MCGINNIS/THE DAILY IOWAN

UI Associate Professor David Redlawsk talks with Mikva Challenge program leaders Jaime Arteaga (left) and Kareem Manuel (center). Redlawsk was assisted by political-science Professor Tom Rice in teaching Chicago high-school students about polling and information collection during a weeklong workshop provided by the UI and Mikva Challenge.

making, political corruption, and campaigns and elections. He worked closely with a number of students.

"I'll definitely miss him because usually you get a handful of professors you work closely with, and he was one of those for me," said Bill Franko, a third-year graduate student who has worked with Redlawsk as a research assistant since last summer.

In Redlawsk's new position, he will spend less time teaching and more time on research and building the Eagleton Poll brand name, he said.

Redlawsk's wife, Aletia Morgan, will stay in Iowa for the fall semester. Also an employee of the UI, Morgan is an information systems director at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. They have two sons — one a graduate of Loyola University in Chicago and another in his senior year at Cornell College.

"We are making a very slow move," said Redlawsk,

who is traveling back and forth between New Jersey and Iowa this summer.

He said his time in Iowa has been fulfilling.

"Iowa was a great move," Redlawsk said. "It was really good for raising the family, and I have been able to do a lot professionally — and in learning and teaching — that wouldn't have been possible other places."

Franko said Redlawsk stands out in the UI political-science department because of his real-world experience and knowledge of politics.

"In terms of theory-building, [his involvement in real world politics] gives him a different insight and outlook on things," he said.

Redlawsk said the combination of all of his activities help him to make connections between the academia and working worlds that keep his work fresh.

"This move to Rutgers is the next step for me to keep moving my research and work forward, but I will miss Iowa," he said.

Living the green life

SUSTAINABILITY

CONTINUED FROM 1

illumination as the fluorescent bulbs — which use 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs — were all turned off. The cool breeze flew through the open windows past the silent air conditioner and his Energy Star-approved TV.

And Holthaus has proof that his apartment is more environmentally friendly. From his building's basement, he is able to keep track of his unit's energy use in each billing period and compare it with others.

The meter for Holthaus registered at 1,426 kilowatt-hours so far on July 13. Other rooms clocked in as high as 7,844.

But a sustainable lifestyle isn't without difficulties. Holthaus said he has found it impossible to

'Buying things in bulk is always cost savings, me not driving my car is cost savings.'

— Eric Holthaus, UI graduate

completely eliminate any one item from his life. Plastic is one example.

"Plastic is so everywhere," Holthaus said, "It can be taxing on your mental sanity."

For college students, adhering to a particular lifestyle can get complicated with a roommate. There were times when Holthaus asked his former roommate to turn off a light not in use, but the man didn't bother, Holthaus said.

Still, living green offers one major incentive. One of the biggest advantages to the lifestyle is the money he saves, he said.

"Buying things in bulk is always cost savings, me not driving my car is cost savings," he said.

While anybody could live a green lifestyle, he said, the university's new certificate aims to put more focus on sustainability on a larger scale.

"Every time I go out, I get questions about it," said Liz Christiansen, who became director of the Office of Sustainability in December 2008. "What we found at the table is the parents are really interested."

UI Registrar Larry Lockwood said he expects the program's single participant to have classmates in the sustainability certificate soon; the enrollment numbers could increase because students can register for the program online.

Readings back on radio

RADIO

CONTINUED FROM 1

After meetings and discussions with Prairie Lights, the series "From the Prairie Lights Archives" evolved. The program first aired in June and continues to be heard every Sunday from 2-3 p.m.

Unlike the original show, "From the Prairie Lights Archives" is pre-recorded.

"If someone misses the live reading, they can listen to it on the air later that week," Gould said.

But that is just one turnover. Now there are back and forth discussions between the author and audience.

"I think it makes it more interesting listening," Gould said.

The outcome has been successful. Since the first show aired June 7, KRUI has received positive feedback from its own employees to shoppers at Prairie Lights.



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

KRUI general manager Nathan Gould looks through music in the KRUI radio station on Monday. Knowing the importance of literature in Iowa City Gould wanted to reproduce the "Live From Prairie Lights" radio show, which was canceled by Iowa Public Radio, with the new "From the Prairie Lights Archives."

Jan Weissmiller, a co-owner of Prairie Lights, couldn't be happier.

"We're extremely pleased," she said. "I've had very positive feedback."

Weissmiller is still discussing more possibilities with Gould about the future of "From the Prairie Lights Archives."

"We intend to set up live readings," Gould said. "We wanted to get

our feet wet and not rush into something."

Iowa Public Radio officials said they are pleased a station was able to pick up the program.

"We congratulated the KRUI student station for reaching out and picking up that program to share with the local listener base," said Mary Grace Herrington, the CEO of Iowa Public Radio.

Students face fitness fee

FITNESS

CONTINUED FROM 1

The impending shift from what Ostrander called "fee-based" service to "student-fee-based" service has garnered mixed reviews.

"I think it sucks," said Marta Carson, a UI alumna and community member who has frequented the university's free fitness facilities, such as the Field House track, since 1977. "[Free access] is just something I've taken for granted."

Coupled with the cost of parking — for Carson, around \$3 per visit to the Field House — the new fees translate to "a lot of money," she said.

But Ostrander said the new fees are not only necessary to fund the \$69 million project but also to replace optional fees that used to feed the general recreational operations.

"In order to improve our overall facilities for students, we needed to do this," he said.

In an effort to gauge the UI community's interest in the construction and renovation of fitness facilities, the UI hired Brailsford and Dunlavey, a facility planning and program management firm, to conduct a series of focus groups and surveys in 2004.

Overall, the firm found UI students were in favor of paying the additional fee, Ostrander said. In fact, such fees are standard practice at other institutions. The UI is one of the last universities in the country to adopt a student-fee-based system, behind such schools as Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa.

But not all students approve of the fees.

"I don't think it's right," said UI senior Alex Brewington.

Brewington, who pays for the UI's Fitness Pass,

said a lot of community members, such as high-school students, come to the Field House to play basketball; restricting access might change that.

Although UI senior Daniel Boughter doesn't pay for a fitness pass and admittedly is not the most athletic person on campus, he said he could see both sides of the argument.

"It seems like [the fee] would be needed to build [the new center] and maintain it," he said. "On the other hand, it does seem a bit silly that every student has to pay for it when not every student will make use of it."

Unlike Brewington and Boughter, UI graduate student Cris Wallace fully supports the mandatory fee.

"At my undergraduate school, [paying to use fitness facilities] was required; it was just part of our tuition," she said.

With each new brick bringing the building closer to the summer 2010 completion date, Kerry DuBay, the associate director of membership and marketing at Recreational Services, said she believes more students will use the university's fitness facilities

once the mandatory fee goes into effect, though a lack of use was not an issue before.

"They're going to be paying for recreation, so they might as well use it," she said.

The Lodge Price Breakdown

A Lodge 4 BR apartment:	\$450/month Per Person
All Inclusive Lodge Utilities Package for a 4 BR apartment: (cable, internet, electric, water, heat, sewer, trash removal)	\$85/month
A Lodge Underground Parking Space:	\$45/month \$540/annually
A Lodge Shuttle Bus Pass:	\$100/semester \$200/annually
Fully Furnished Apartments (Included) Total Furniture Expenses:	\$1,800
Living Room: 2 pieces of furniture (sofa & loveseat), coffee table, end table, TV stand + build-in shelves	
Kitchen/Dining Room: kitchen table + chairs, refrigerator, microwave, oven/stove, pantry, kitchen sink with garage disposal	
Bedroom: full mattress + bed stand, night stand, dresser, built-in desk + chair, spacious closet, build-in book shelves, ceiling fan, private vanity	
Two Lodge Tanning Beds (Included):	\$0.00
The Lodge 24/7 Fitness Center	\$0.00
Safety (Included):	\$0.00
• State of the Art Sprinkler System in every apartment	
• Limited Access	
• Electronic Lock System	
• Security Guards Patrolling	
Amenities: Hot tub, sauna, indoor basketball gym, game room, theatre room, study lounges, on-site laundry and patio area	\$0.00

Rent + ALL Amenities : \$580/month
Furniture expenses: \$0
1st Time Renter: \$7,160/annually

*Values from recent market surveys. While we make efforts to ensure the reliability and accuracy of the foregoing information, we cannot guarantee this due to market conditions. We, therefore, recommend that you independently verify all information so as to guarantee personal satisfaction. Pricing and terms provided for The Lodge are subject to change without notice.

VS.



The Competitor Price Breakdown

A 4 BR apartment:	Total: \$2,040 Per Person: \$510/month
Total Utilities: The hassle of calling utility companies and putting the utilities in your name	\$117/month (Per Person)
Basic Cable & Internet	\$100/4 = \$25
Electric/Heat/Gas	\$175/4 = \$44
Water	\$120/4 = \$30
Trash Removal	\$32/4 = \$8
Sewer	\$40/4 = \$10
Average Parking:	\$83/month = \$996/annually
A Monthly City Bus Pass (Extra):	\$25/month = \$300/annually
Unfurnished Apartments Total Furniture Expenses:	\$2,100
Full Mattress & Bed Stand Set:	\$400
Night Stand:	\$65
Desk & Chair:	\$150
Dresser:	\$150
Book Shelf:	\$45
2 pieces of furniture:	\$600
Coffee & End Table:	\$150 + \$50 = \$200
Kitchen Table + Chairs:	\$350
TV Entertainment Center:	\$140
Average Tanning Package (Extra):	\$25/month
Average Fitness Center (Extra):	\$40.00/month
Safety:	\$0.00
• Why do you need a sprinkler system?	
• Ability to make Duplicate Keys	
• Open Access Entrances	
Amenities.....what are those?!?!?!?	\$0.00

Rent: \$710/month + Extra \$90 = \$800/month
Furniture expenses: \$2,100
1st Time Renter: \$9,600/annually + \$2,100 = \$11,700

BE A PART OF SOMETHING
WWW.ONEANCIENTHOPE.COM

ADAM SULLIVAN Opinions Editor • REGINA ZILBERMINTS Metro Editor • MICHAEL DAVIS, COLIN GILBERT,
JUSTIN SUGG Editorial writersEDITORIALS reflect the majority opinion of the *DI* Editorial Board and not the opinion of the Publisher, Student Publications Inc., or the University of Iowa.

GUEST OPINIONS, COMMENTARIES, and COLUMNS reflect the opinions of the authors and are not necessarily those of the Editorial Board.

Editorial

UI officials burden students with mandatory fitness fee

Starting in the fall of 2010, all students will be charged a \$219 fee for use of campus fitness facilities — regardless of whether the students actually want to work out at such locations.

The winners, of course, are students interested in regular workouts at such facilities as the Field House or the soon-to-be Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. The losers will be students who seldom use such resources or who do not use them at all, either by choice or because of physical impediment. Still, because UI officials have bypassed student choice and decided each student should have to pay the fee, we should all take advantage of our campus's fitness opportunities.

It is unfair for university officials to impose this fee on students for numerous reasons. First, we're already subject to ever-increasing tuition and fees, which are a significant burden for students and their families; the amount families need to shell out in order to attend the UI has risen steadily over the past decade. Students face not only increasing financial burdens but also limited options to pay for them, because the credit crunch has wiped out all but a few options for financial loans, and the sour and sluggish economy has made it harder to obtain private scholarships. This mandatory fitness fee increases that burden for the students. The \$219 charge isn't small, either. In fact, the fitness fee will be one of the biggest charges applicable to all students.

The mandatory membership also restricts a student's options for fitness and wellness management. It might make more sense to charge a student-wide, mandatory fee for use of the Field House if a solid majority actually worked out there on a regular basis. However, only about half of students do. That leaves roughly half the population with a \$219 gym membership they probably

won't use. That's \$219 less in their budget to seek out fitness opportunities better suited to their individual needs.

The new facility surcharge is also a significant increase in current optional membership fees. Starting in the fall of 2010, all students will have almost unlimited use of all recreation facilities on campus, as well as fitness classes and pool access. The Fitness Pass currently runs for \$80 per semester — significantly less than the yet-to-be-implemented fitness fee — and provides everything except pool access and exercise classes. Essentially, the new mandatory fee will be very beneficial to those wanting to train hard-core for triathlons or do some intense tai bo. But for those people who only use the gym for a run, the weights or other exercise machines, \$219 is a harsh price gouge.

The UI has many reasons for imposing this fee on its students. Harry Ostrander, the director of Recreational Services, said the extra income the department receives will go to pay for upgrades to the Field House and to the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, which is still under construction. That is admirable, as the aging Field House — which opened in 1927 — has several problem areas, and it would greatly benefit from a few extra dollars for improvements. However, those projects do not justify putting such a heavy burden on students. Fees for services such as that should only be applied to the students who benefit from them.

Additionally, Ostrander justified making the fitness fee mandatory by noting that every other Big Ten school does so. To say, just because everybody else is doing it, we should, too, is a poor excuse. After all, if the UI's peer institutions all jumped off a bridge, should UI administrators sign us up for the next dive?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR may be sent via e-mail to dioletters@gmail.com (as text, not as attachment). Each letter must be signed and include an address and phone number for verification. Letters should not exceed 300 words. The *DI* reserves the right to edit for length and clarity. The *DI* will publish only one letter per author per month. Letters will be chosen for publication by the editors according to space considerations. No advertisements or mass mailings, please. **GUEST OPINIONS** that exceed 300 words in length must be arranged with the Opinions editor at least three days prior to the desired date of publication. Guest opinions are selected in accordance with word length, subject relevance, and space considerations.



Guest opinion

Uninsured aren't taking advantage of programs

By PHIL LEBHERZ
Los Angeles Times

Sometimes it pays to first look carefully at what doesn't work when you are trying to fix something. This could hold true with health-care reform and the proposal before Congress to add a "public option" plan.

If such a government health-insurance option is implemented, will people who are uninsured sign up for it? The question is valid because one-third of the 47 million uninsured people in the United States — that's 15 million people — are eligible for government coverage plans already in place but not signed up.

Five years ago, the Foundation for Health Coverage Education launched the California Uninsured Help

Line (now the U.S. Uninsured Help Line) and the coverageforall.org website to help the uninsured find government-sponsored health coverage they didn't know existed. The mission was to reduce the ranks of the uninsured.

Today, this nonprofit resource receives queries from more than 2,300 people a day. These people get access to every publicly funded program in the country by state on the website. After taking a five-question eligibility test, the help line can connect them to counselors who can aid them in 140 languages. A survey of 12,856 participants who have — anonymously — taken the eligibility test found that 8,656 were eligible for government options.

People came to the foundation because often they didn't know where else to turn. Yet most of these subsidized programs we help them with have been "on the books" for years.

Perhaps a first step in fixing the current health-care delivery system is to create legislation that mandates an effective communication system for any new program as well as the programs already in place. Our experience running the help line has yielded these observations:

- Reduce hurdles to access. There are many reasons why 15 million people who are eligible for government health programs don't use them. Among them are the obstacles public agencies unintentionally create that hamper efforts

to get enrolled. Case in point: The foundation sent a team of recent college graduates out to local California county agencies to apply for Medi-Cal. They found inconsistent office hours, a dearth of options (one agency only knew of the Medi-Cal program despite there being 10 other state options), lengthy and complicated application processes for eligibility and out-of-date agency websites. It took two days and visits to three agencies to gather the correct information.

- Make public awareness of services a priority. No one expects government to market its programs as intensely as private industry, but Congress needs to be fully committed to creating a continuing communi-

cations effort about who qualifies for services and how to access them. Unfortunately, the common experience is that much ado is made when a program is announced, followed by little outreach effort to the needy by local agencies.

To this end, public airwaves should be utilized to promote the options. The foundation has relied on radio and television public-service announcements, news stories, and health organizations such as the American Cancer Society to put the message out about its service, without a single dollar paid for advertising.

- Don't over-promise. California's children's health-insurance program was placed on the chopping block just months after President Obama signed

federal legislation in February ensuring its viability. If current government programs aren't fully funded because there is no tax revenue to support them, make sure the money is there to implement any new layer of health-care service before assuring Americans that it will be there for them.

Few question that change is needed in the health-care delivery system to reduce the ranks of the uninsured. It's important, however, that any reform be accompanied by a concerted effort to make sure that those who need help know how to find it.

Phil Leberherz is the founder and director of the Foundation for Health Coverage Education. This commentary appeared in Monday's *Los Angeles Times*.

Edifice of the King

BEAU ELLIOT
beauelliot@gmail.com

I've never paid much attention to Michael Jackson, mostly because my musical tastes don't run (or walk or crawl or swim or any other verb you might want to toss up against the wall to see if it will stick) in his direction.

(My musical tastes, since you asked, run to John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, Thelonius Monk, Bach, and their ilk, if geniuses of their scale can be said to have an ilk.)

So you can imagine my surprise — or perhaps stunned disbelief — at the tsunami of emotions that greeted the news of his death. And the overwhelming media attention that followed. I mean, it was all Michael, all the time, even in the times that weren't time, if you know what I mean. (In my naïveté, I had always thought that if one said merely "Michael," one was referring to Michael Jordan. Apparently, I had a quite sheltered childhood.)

My reaction to the Jackson media blizzard, I have to admit, was pretty much the same as my reaction to the similar blizzard that followed the death of Princess Diana some years ago: You'd think someone important had died.

That comment, in these pages, set off a storm of vitriol such as I've never seen. It got so bad that when I was buying socks in one of our downtown establishments (which is no longer downtown), the female clerk looked at me, recognized me, and said, "You're that awful man who wrote those horrible words about Princess Diana."

So I'm not going to repeat those words about Jackson. (I mean, one of these days, I'm going to need to buy some socks. Red sounds good.)

But one reaction to Jackson's death caught my attention more than any other — those of New York Rep. Peter

King. And in order to be fair to the congressman, I'll let him speak for himself:

"Yet for the last — I don't know for how long now — this lowlife, Michael Jackson — his name, his face, his picture — is all over the newspapers, television, radio. All we hear about is Michael Jackson.

"Let's knock out the psychobabble. This guy was a pervert, was a child molester. He was a pedophile. And to be giving this much coverage to him, day in and day out, what's it say about us, our country?"

And we in Iowa thought we had a congressman named King who was an utter embarrassment.

Now, I know that there were many, many rumors (I would like to stress the word "rumors") about what might have gone on at Neverland with Michael Jackson and children. I know that he settled one lawsuit out of court, which does not mean he was guilty of anything. I know that he was indicted on child-molestation charges in 2003 and that he was acquitted on those charges.

Yes, not guilty. So for King to call Jackson a child molester, a pedophile, is so outrageous it's nearly unbelievable. Someone should point out to King that being elected to office does not make you judge and jury.

King's comments are not the first time he's demonstrated he doesn't exactly come from the deep end of the gene pool. After the 9/11 attacks, he wanted people of South Asian and Middle Eastern ancestry to submit to additional national-security checks. He has called the NAACP and the AARP "radical organizations." (Thanks to the Daily Kos for ferreting these items out.)

And he had a rather curious stance about the IRA and its bloody campaign against the British — he supported it for 20-some years. (After the 9/11 attacks, he switched and called on the IRA to disband.)

So who's the "pervert" here?

Yeah, that's what she said. ■

CD REVIEWS

Judas Priest still rocks, just not quite so hard

Judas Priest put out its first live album, *Unleashed in the East*, in 1979. The album was recorded when the band had something to prove, and each track felt more intense than the studio counterparts. Since then, the band has released numerous live albums, including the mediocre *Priest ... Live!* and the 2005 DVD *Rising in the East*.



Judas Priest
A Touch of Evil - Live
★★★½ out of ★★★★★

In 2008 the band released the concept album *Nostradamus* — which saw mixed critical response because of its lengthy tracks and operatic sound — and continued touring around the globe. So, is another live album really necessary? After hearing *A Touch of Evil - Live*, it's safe to say that Judas Priest could have done without this release, although the group still has the capability of delivering the goods.

Many of the tracks on *A Touch of Evil - Live* were seen on the *Rising in the East* DVD. These versions of songs such as "Judas Rising" and "Riding on the Wind" don't add much to the album. Some rare old tunes and two *Nostradamus* tracks make the release worth checking out.

"Death" is a sluggish rocker off *Nostradamus*, which suits the 57-year-old Rob Halford's voice and fits well into the live set. On "Dissident Aggressor," Halford channels some old-school energy with his screeching vocals.

Judas Priest also breaks out "Eat Me Alive" — a once controversial song about oral sex — which is made a little more ironic ever since Halford came out of the closet. The band never performed the song live until 2008, and this version rivals the 1983 studio version.

With "Prophecy," the band proves why the members are still metal gods nearly 40 years after they began by showcasing the group's raw talent and energy. The album should have ended here, because Halford's voice strains on the last track, "Painkiller."

The hard-core fans will want to check out previously unheard live songs, while newer fans would probably be better off listening to the album that started it all — *Unleashed in the East*.

— by Eric Andersen
Eric's Picks: "Dissident Aggressor" "Eat Me Alive"

"Prophecy"

Daughtry destroys music's value

Don't judge a book by its cover. Give everything a chance. Don't knock it till you try it. These are all classic rules taught to us by our elders that cover so many different media — music, movies, and even people. With Daughtry's new album *Leave This Town*, I tried to use the gifts of acceptance my mother gave me, but to no avail. The result was the same — *Leave This Town* sucks. Hard.

The album kicks off with distorted, heavy guitar licks in "You Don't Belong" — an all right opener, but it sounds like typical Top 40 alternative rock. However, when "You Don't Belong" ends, it's hard to tell. The album's major faults show through immediately following the first track, because it blends together with the second tune. And then the second song blends with the third, and so forth. There is no personality to any of the tunes — nothing that makes them stick out. They all have heavy guitars, Daughtry's Chad Kroeger-esque voice, and stupid lyrics — such as the clever "I just thought you should know that I've been holding on while you've been letting go" from "What I Meant To Say."

Leave This Town brings nothing new to the table musically; it instead spends its time recycling used (and already shitty) Nickelback hits from the year 2001. Probably the most frustrating aspect of Daughtry's music is that it will be played like crazy on every radio station for the rest of the year (most likely having three or four hits), and hell, he might even win a couple Grammys for it.

If there is a God, He will not let that happen. But if it does, if Daughtry's music is somehow miraculously loved by the public, everyone needs to take any good music they have — old records, CDs, iPods — and hide in basements or bomb shelters and pray, because the world is coming to an end.

Eric's Pick: "September"

— by Eric Sundermann



Daughtry
Leave This Town
½ out of ★★★★★

Finding the deeper life

Thirty years following an accident that left him paralyzed, author and Writers' Workshop graduate David Rhodes returns to Iowa City to read from his latest novel, *Driftless*.

By ERIC SUNDERMANN
eric-sundermann@uiowa.edu

Thirty years ago, David Rhodes stood on top of the writing world. He had graduated from the Writers' Workshop and had three novels published in five years — receiving critical acclaim from author John Gardner. Then life took a turn. Rhodes was involved in a horrific motorcycle accident that left him paralyzed from the sternum down. What followed was a long and dark hiatus from writing.

Now he's emerged, after 30 years since his last published book, with a new novel titled *Driftless*, from which he will read today at 7 p.m. at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

"The accident refocused my attention on more private and personal areas of my life," Rhodes said. "You can see a deeper life going on behind the side that people show you when you read them. That was invaluable for me as a writer, because it turned me loose to be able to talk about what I think are more personal things."

His new book centers on small town in Wisconsin and the character July Montgomery — who also

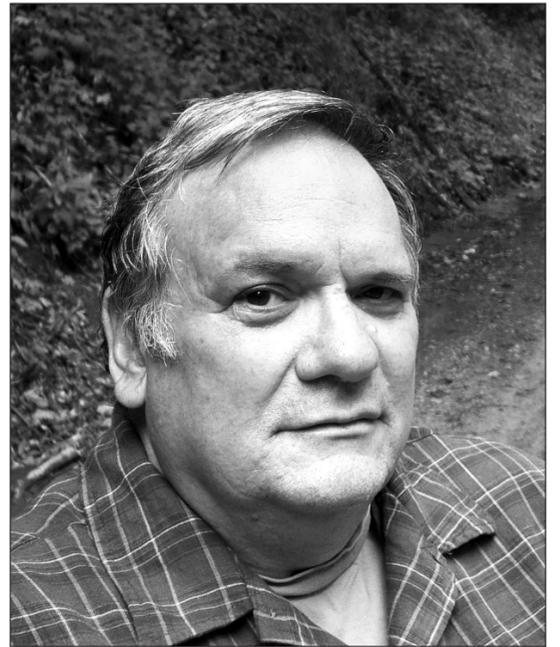
served as the hero in his previous novel. The story focuses on events happening in that environment and how they intertwine with each other.

Rhodes said a friend's funeral as a catalyst for wanting to write the book.

"When I attended his funeral, I was so impressed because there were so many people there I didn't know," he said. "In order to understand him completely, I would have to know all those other people and what he meant to them and what they meant to him. And then I would start to have some kind of an idea into who he really was."

Funerals carry a rare trait because they bring strangers together, and yet there is a connection among the people attending — the person they are grieving. That idea excited Rhodes, and he decided he wanted to write a book with themes that demonstrated the phenomenon.

"[The novel's themes are] A sense of a community of people all struggling with different types of problems and all cooperating enough with each other for each individual character to be



PUBLICITY PHOTO/LEWIS KOCH

Author David Rhodes will read from his first novel in 30 years, *Driftless*, tonight at Prairie Lights.

able to find some way of resolving her or his own problems," he said. "A theme that I like to write about is the exterior world is a mirror image of the interior world."

The inner life appeals to Rhodes, and he hopes to illustrate that fascination with his characters in *Driftless*. He says his characters are extensions of himself but far from autobiographical.

"I would only write about characters I liked," he said. "If I didn't like a character, that would be a

READING

David Rhodes
Driftless

When: 7 p.m. tonight
Where: Prairie Lights Books
Admission: Free

signal that I wasn't seeing him completely ... so I tried to only write about characters I liked and therefore understood. I guess they're all a part of me. And hopefully, they are part of everyone else."

Not quite strange enough

Clutch's latest album proves that classic Southern rock is still alive today but not exactly kicking.

By TYLER LYON
tyler-lyon@uiowa.edu

Clutch's new album, *Strange Cousins from the West*, makes it difficult to pass definitive judgment on the group. The band's Southern rock/blues sound invokes thoughts of '70s bands that tried to be an edgier — but were ultimately a lesser — Lynyrd Skynyrd. However Clutch gets credit for putting out a brand of rock that has taken a back seat to the likes of Nickelback and Fall Out Boy.

Strange Cousins from the West has the simple goal of rocking harder than Daughtry's mom on a Sunday morning. The group's ninth album achieves this goal with banging drums, blues guitar riffs, and lead singer Neil Fallon's boisterous voice. This is also the Clutch's first album in five years without keyboard player Mick Schauer. His absence goes unnoticed — it is hard to imagine Schauer or any-

body else playing piano without changing the overall feel of the album. However, his inclusion may have been able to provide more variety, because the album's general sound is much more memorable than any of the individual songs.

This sound is summed up in the album's opening track, "Motherless Child." It uses the same riffs throughout the entire tune and features the repetitive lyrics "My father tried to break me / my mother she tried to raise / the county correct me from my wild ways." It's the combination of these elements that makes most of the album sound as if it would be used somewhere on the soundtrack for the motorcycle drama *Sons of Anarchy*. Again, this

isn't a terrible thing but all of the other nine songs the albums sound the same.

For the most part, *Strange Cousins from the West* doesn't change things up until its final song, "Algo Ha Cambiado," which is, clearly, entirely in Spanish. The song also features the album's most memorable guitar riff, but that's about all it offers. Credit in this song, though, goes to Fallon and his ability to be consistent in his voice, even when singing in a foreign language.

Fallon is the main discovery for those who haven't heard the band before. He delivers the deep voice necessary for these songs but also has a range of styles that can be rough and grimy as in the album's first

single, "50,000 Unstoppable Watts," which showcases Fallon's deep, bass voice.

Although *Strange Cousins from the West* is a solid album that differs from most typical modern rock, there isn't much variance among the tracks. It would've been nice to see the band take more chances with the genre, even if it didn't succeed.

dailyiowan.com



Clutch
Strange Cousins from the West
★★★ out of ★★★★★

GIVE A LISTEN

Featured Tracks:
• "Algo Ha Cambiado"
• "Motherless Child"
• "Struck Down"

ON THE WEB

Arts reporter Ryan Fosmark's says Dead Weather's debut release, *Horehound*, is masterpiece cooked to perfection: one cup of the Kills' vocals mixed with grated and buttered Queens of the Stone Age guitar riffage baked in the Raconteurs' oven produces a delicious dish

that leaves the listener stuffed. Hungry? Check out Fosmark's full review of the album on dailiowan.com.

While you're there, get your Harry Potter fix. Read this week's *Bitch Please* and catch a video featuring the DI staffers debating the Hogwarts hunk.



If you are sexually assaulted visit the emergency room for the following **free services**:

- * a confidential evidence collection exam
- * STI preventive medication
- * emergency contraception
- * a physical exam for injuries
- * a trained RVAP advocate

Rape Victim Advocacy Program
319.335.6000
(24hrs)
Advocacy
• Information • Support

6 UNITS LEFT • SEMESTER LEASES AVAILABLE

The Telluride

\$750-\$1100
(3 & 4 bdrm @ 1 & 2 bdrm price)

ROOMS STARTING AT \$500



- Brand New
- Luxury Apts.
- Fully Furnished

- Corner of Court & Linn St.
- 2 Blocks from Campus
- Semester Leases Available

608-233-4440

www.tellurideapartments.net



From Nature for Life

Help:

Save Lives.
Preserve Lives.
Enhance the Quality of Lives.

Call for hours of operation.
Wireless Internet Now Available!

BIOTEST PLASMA CENTER
408 S. Gilbert
Iowa City, IA 52240
319-341-8000

Blood Plasma Donors Needed.

Your plasma can be used to manufacture life-saving therapies for the treatment of hemophilia, cancer, burn and trauma patients.

Please help us help those coping with rare, chronic, genetic diseases.

New donors can receive \$30 today & \$70 this week!
Ask about our Specialty Programs!

Must have valid ID along with proof of SS# and local residency.
Must be 18 years or older.



the ledge

This column reflects the opinion of the author and not the *DI* Editorial Board, the Publisher, Student Publications Inc., or the University of Iowa.



ANDREW R. JUHL
andrew.juhl@uiowa.edu

Re-examining a few more well-known sayings:

- “Laughter is the best medicine.” Unless you have tuberculosis. Then laughter is the enemy (just like in an Andy Dick movie).
 - “Let’s cross that bridge when we get there.” Right, because why would I have brought it up NOW if I didn’t want to talk about it NOW?
 - “Caught between a rock and a hard place.” But a rock IS a hard place. Why wouldn’t you just say, “Caught between two hard places”? I’m so confused.
 - “A dog is a man’s best friend.” That is not true. A “best friend” wouldn’t sleep with my sister, especially after I asked him not to. **YOU HEARD ME, SPARTACUS! I’M CALLING YOU OUT!!**
 - “Only trust someone as far as you can throw them.” Babies? Trustworthy. I have the footage to prove it.
 - “A house is where you hang your hat; a home is where you hang your heart.” Ewwwwwww.
 - “Out of sight, out of mind.” This saying is discriminatory; not all blind people are insane ...
 - “If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again.”
- Actually, if at first you don’t succeed, disavow any knowledge of your initial attempt.
- “Don’t be a stranger.” If someone knows you well enough to say this to you, then you — by definition — cannot be a stranger to them. In addition, when is the last time you heard this from anybody you actually wanted to see again anytime soon?

— Andrew R. Juhl knows that “birds of a feather flock together.” As do birds of a staple gun.

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.

CITY OF HOOPS



CHRISTY AUMER/THE DAILY IOWAN

Brian Branchcomb (left) and Zach Kakac (right) play basketball at College Green Park on Monday. Like many in the Iowa City, Branchcomb and Kakac enjoy some hoops in their free time.

mc ginsberg.com
PRESENTS...

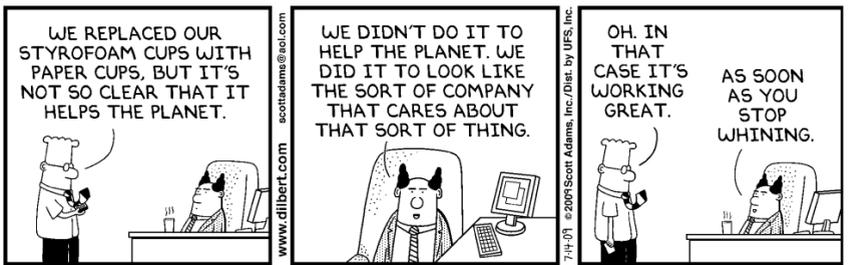
horoscopes Tuesday, July 14, 2009

— by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 You’ll have trouble controlling your emotions. Before you blurt out something you cannot retract, think of the positive things you can say to make whatever situation you face better.
- TAURUS** April 20-May 20 Take the time to listen to complaints, and figure out a way to compensate anyone who appears to be getting ripped off. Your talent to take care of stressful situations will provide an opportunity you don’t expect.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Your ability to talk convincingly will prove that you are the right person to negotiate for a group. Remember, you may win the popularity of the majority, but there will always be someone who doesn’t buy into your charm.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 Take heed of the person questioning your ability or an idea you are trying to push. There may be a flaw that, if fixed in time, can spare you grief. There is a lesson to be learned by you and a person who is skeptical about your plans.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 The time to captivate people with your charm and know-how is now. Reach all the people you need on your side. The backing you get from groups or people who are far away will be most gratifying.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 This is a great time to consider making a move or to alter the conditions under which you are now living. A joint effort will prove to be more valuable than you anticipated. Love is on the rise.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 You’ll have a few choices to make. Don’t neglect what has to be done. Clear your responsibilities before you engage in entertainment. Trips will be enticing, and they can pay off if you are well-prepared and have taken care of the pressing matters you are responsible for.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Don’t take on more than you can humanly do. To make promises that you cannot fulfill will hurt your reputation and cause setbacks in your advancement. It’s better to undersell your abilities and surprise people if you want to get ahead.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 You may think you have everything in order and everyone eating out of your hand, but think again. There are things going on behind your back that can influence your home and personal life financially. Protect your assets.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 You have to watch out for mistakes that others make. Don’t get caught in the middle of someone’s argument; you could be blamed for what’s happening. Joint efforts will not work well for you. Don’t let emotions lead you off-track.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 You can make vocation changes or work at building a small, home-based business. Now is a great time to find love or to nurture the relationship that already exists. Changing your appearance will bring a good response and greater opportunities.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-March 20 Use your creative talents to come up with something that can be lucrative and entertaining and will utilize your skills to the fullest. Rid yourself of people who are negative or are threatened by what you are trying to accomplish.

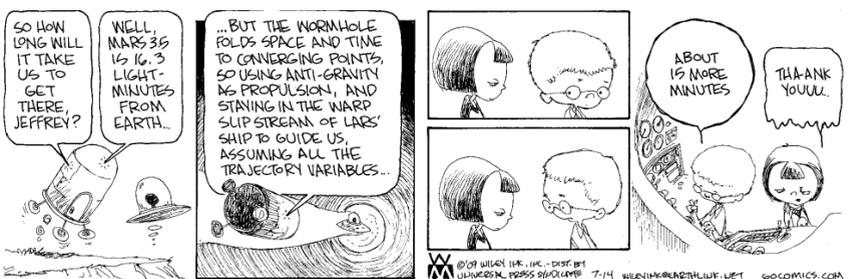
DILBERT ©

by Scott Adams



‘NON SEQUITUR

BY WILEY



Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



today's events

Want to see your super special event appear here? Simply e-mail the name, time, date, and location information to: daily-iowan-calendar@uiowa.edu

- **Summer Speech and Reading Program**, 8 a.m., Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Center, 250 Hawkins Drive
- **Babysitters Training Week-Long Camp**, 9 a.m., American Red Cross, 373 E College
- **Engineering is Elementary**, 9 a.m., Riverside Elementary, Riverside
- **Tumble Tots**, 9:30 a.m., Performance Health & Fitness, 3290 Ridgeway Drive, Coralville
- **Story Time**, 10 a.m., Barnes & Noble, Coral Ridge Mall
- **Tot Time**, 10 a.m., North Liberty Community Library, 520 W. Cherry
- **Fit 4 Fun**, 10:30 a.m., Performance Health & Fitness
- **Toddler Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Burgers and Blues**, 11 a.m., IMU
- **UI Freshman Orientation DeGowin Blood Center Blood Drive**, 12:30 p.m., IMU Sun Porch
- **Art Adventure: Cow Masks**, 2 p.m., Iowa Children’s Museum, Coral Ridge Mall
- **Teen Gaming and Pizza**, 2-4 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **Farmers’ Market**, 3-6:30 p.m., Sycamore Mall
- **Farmers’ Market**, 3-7 p.m., North Park, Lone Tree
- **Architecture Workshop**, 4 p.m., Home Ec. Workshop, 207 N. Linn
- **Pizza Party, Chad Clark**, 6-8 p.m., 1101 Second St., Coralville
- **Aviation Movie Night**, 6:30 p.m., Alexis Park Inn & Suites, 1165 S. Riverside Drive
- **Bike Boxing Meeting, Bicyclists of Iowa City will show rid-**

- ers how to box their bikes for **RAGBRAI**, 6:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
 - **Paint It/Stamp It.**, 6:30 p.m., Home Ec. Workshop
 - **Parties in the Park**, 6:30-8 p.m., Brookland Park
 - **“Live from Prairie Lights,” David Rhodes, fiction**, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
 - **Coralville City Council meeting**, 7 p.m., Coralville City Hall, 1512 Seventh St
 - **Gomorra**, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Bijou
 - **Argentine Tango Dance Practice**, 7:30 p.m., Iowa City Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
 - **Iowa Summer Rep, Dead Man’s Cell Phone**, 8 p.m., Theatre Building Theatre B
 - **Iowa Friends of Old-Time Music Tuesday Night Jam Session**, 8:30 p.m., Hilltop, 1100 N. Dodge
 - **Tuesday Night Social Club**, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
 - **Fake Problems, with Kiss Kiss and I Eat My Friends**, 9 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
 - **Salsa Break**, 9 p.m., 20 E. Market
 - **Private Piano Lessons with Carma Lou**, 9:30 p.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
- ONGOING**
- **MetalArt: Miriam Vakulskas and Inae Choi**, M.C. Ginsberg, 110 E. Washington
 - **Recent Ceramics: Kevin Snipes and Tara Wilson**, AKAR, 257 Iowa
 - **Sylvia Schuster Drawings**, West Bank, 229 S. Dubuque

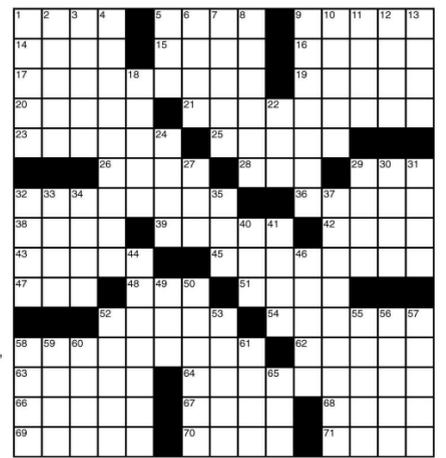
The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0602

- Across**
- Breezes through
 - Andrews and Edwards, for two; Abbr.
 - Wall supports
 - Blockhead
 - Zoo barrier
 - One getting one-on-one help
 - “Movie starring a cross-dressing John Travolta
 - Having a lot to lose?
 - In base 8
 - “Big writing assignment
 - Enjoyed Bazooka, e.g.
 - Carillon sounds
 - Lowly worker
 - ... thousand times
 - Step up from dial-up
 - Not at rest
 - Driver’s license feature
 - Lab container
 - Word that can precede the starts of the answers to the eight starred clues
 - Lowell and Tan
 - The “A” in WASP
 - Is on deck
 - Most apts. have them
 - Strike caller
 - Wizard’s stick
 - Places to serve slop
 - Flea market deal, perhaps
 - “Very easy tasks
 - Unable to retreat, as an animal
 - Fine fiddle
 - “Electric Slide, for one
 - Introductory TV episode
 - Author Bagnold
 - Not e’en once
 - Idyllic places
 - B’way booth in Times Square
 - Temperance supporters
- Down**
- Like some committees
 - Alternative to first-class
 - Cream of the crop
 - *Nonbinding vote
 - Sound booster at a concert
 - Siege site
 - Called to a lamb, say
 - “Sophie’s Choice” author
 - “Like a band-aid solution
 - Instruments in military bands
 - Lone Star State sch.
 - Dis and dis
 - Palm reader, e.g.
 - Winter driving hazard
 - 22 6 on a telephone
 - The Everly Brothers’ “All I Have to ___ Dream”
 - Japanese drama
 - Capitol feature
 - River of Hades
 - Not grasping the material, say
 - 32nd of tennis
 - Padre’s boy
 - Rack purchases, briefly
 - Bit of shotgun shot
 - Determined to achieve
 - Column crosser
 - Sign of sorrow
 - *Defeats mentally
 - Golf’s Slammin’ Sammy
 - Actress Farrow
 - 50 Bit of shotgun shot
 - 52 Determined to achieve
 - 53 Long-bodied lizard
 - 55 One of the Yokums
 - 56 Cagney’s TV partner
 - 57 Close watchers
 - 58 New Jersey’s ___ May
 - 59 In the thick of
 - 60 Curly cabbage
 - 61 Fit of pique
 - 65 Publishers’ hires; Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

T E S T C O P E S L A Z Y
A X L E A W A R E A R O O
S P O T D E L L A B I O S
T O W D E N S E F O R E S T
E S C O R T S A P E
O N U S T O R E A D O R
A B O M B J E W E L U P A
J A K E H O M E R A M I N
O R E S O A P S E B B E D
B A R I T O N E S L E W
N A S O I L L A M P
O B T U S E A N G L E J I I
L O R I G L A N G E E T N A
E X I T O A T E N L E O N
G Y M S W R E S T O R S O



Puzzle by Steve Dobis

For answers, call 1-900-285-5656, \$1.49 a minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5554. Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crossword puzzles from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS. AT&T users: Text NYTX to 386 to download puzzles, or visit nytimes.com/mobilexword for more information. Online subscriptions: Today’s puzzle and more than 2,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$39.95 a year). Share tips: nytimes.com/worldplay. Crosswords for young solvers: nytimes.com/learning/xwords.

The Daily Iowan

For home delivery, phone 335-5783

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	48	38	.558	—
Florida	46	44	.511	4
Atlanta	43	45	.489	6
New York	42	45	.483	6
Washington	26	61	.299	22½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	49	42	.538	—
Milwaukee	45	43	.511	2½
Houston	44	44	.500	3½
Chicago	43	43	.500	3½
Cincinnati	42	45	.483	5
Pittsburgh	38	50	.432	9½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	56	32	.636	—
San Francisco	49	39	.557	7
Colorado	47	41	.534	9
Arizona	38	51	.427	18½
San Diego	36	52	.409	20

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
All-Star Game at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	54	34	.614	—
New York	51	37	.580	3
Tampa Bay	48	41	.539	6½
Toronto	44	46	.489	11
Baltimore	40	48	.455	14
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	48	39	.552	—
Chicago	45	43	.511	3½
Minnesota	45	44	.506	4
Kansas City	37	51	.420	11½
Cleveland	35	54	.393	14
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	49	37	.570	—
Texas	48	39	.552	1½
Seattle	46	42	.523	4
Oakland	37	49	.430	12

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
All-Star Game at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

ALL-STAR GAME LINEUPS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Starting lineups for tonight's All-Star game at Busch Stadium:

- American League**
1. Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle, rf
2. Derek Jeter, New York, ss
3. Joe Mauer, Minnesota, c
4. Mark Teixeira, New York, 1b
5. Jason Bay, Boston, lf
6. Josh Hamilton, Texas, cf
7. Evan Longoria, Tampa Bay, 3b
8. Aaron Hill, Toronto, 2b
9. Roy Halladay, Toronto, p

- National League**
1. Hanley Ramirez, Florida, ss
2. Chase Utley, Philadelphia, 2b
3. Albert Pujols, St. Louis, 1b
4. Ryan Braun, Milwaukee, rf
5. Raul Ibanez, Philadelphia, lf
6. David Wright, New York, 3b
7. Shane Victorino, Philadelphia, cf
8. Yadier Molina, St. Louis, c
9. Tim Lincecum, San Francisco, p

HOME RUN DERBY RESULTS

Monday	Total	Long
Busch Stadium, St. Louis	11	497
First Round	11	497
Nelson Cruz, Texas	7	434
Prince Fielder, Milwaukee	7	458
Ryan Howard, Philadelphia	5	454
Joe Mauer, Minnesota	5	416
Carlos Pena, Tampa Bay	2	416
Albert Pujols, St. Louis	2	272
Adrian Gonzalez, San Diego	0	272
Brandon Inge, Detroit	0	—
Swing-off	Total	Long
Albert Pujols, St. Louis	2	449
Carlos Pena, Tampa Bay	1	—
Joe Mauer, Minnesota	0	—

Second Round	2R	Tot	Long
Prince Fielder, Milwaukee	6	17	503
Nelson Cruz, Texas	5	16	458
Ryan Howard, Philadelphia	8	15	445
Albert Pujols, St. Louis	6	11	444

TOUR DE FRANCE STANDINGS

- Monday (Rest Day)
(After nine stages)
1. Rinaldo Nocentini, Italy, AG2R-La Mondiale, 34 hours, 24 minutes, 21 seconds.
2. Alberto Contador, Spain, Astana, 6 seconds behind.
3. Lance Armstrong, United States, Astana, :08.
4. Levi Leipheimer, United States, Astana, :39.
5. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Garmin-Slipstream, :46.
6. Andreas Kloeber, Germany, Astana, :54.
7. Tony Martin, Germany, Team Columbia-High Road, 1:00.
8. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin-Slipstream, 1:24.
9. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Team Saxo Bank, 1:49.
10. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 1:54.
11. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Caisse d'Epargne, 2:16.
12. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, Team Columbia-High Road, 2:21.
13. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Team Saxo Bank, 2:25.
14. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Liquigas, 2:40.
15. Vladimir Efimkin, Russia, AG2R-La Mondiale, 2:45.
16. Carlos Sastre, Spain, Cervelo Test Team, 2:52.
17. Mikel Astafoza, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 3:02.
18. Cadel Evans, Australia, Silence-Lotto, 3:07.
19. Kim Kirchen, Luxembourg, Team Columbia-HTC, 3:16.
20. Vladimir Karpets, Russia, Team Katusha, 3:49.
Today: The 10th stage, a 120.9-mile ride from Limoges to Issoudun, which should favor sprinters.

PTL STANDINGS

Culver's of Coralville	6	1
Mike Gatens Real Estate/McCurrys	4	3
Imprinted Sportswear/Goodfellow	4	3
Jill Armstrong of Lepic Kroeger	3	4
Vinton Merchants	3	4
L.L. Pelling/Iowa City Ready Mix	1	6

Monday's Games
Mike Gatens Real Estate/McCurrys 105, Culver's of Coralville 98
Vinton Merchants 105, Jill Armstrong of Lepic Kroeger Realtors 103
Imprinted Sportswear/Goodfellow Printing 93, L.L. Pelling/Iowa City Ready Mix 82

Wednesday's Games
Vinton Merchants vs. Mike Gatens Real Estate/McCurrys, 6 p.m. Old gym
L.L. Pelling/Iowa City Ready Mix vs. Culver's of Coralville, 6 p.m. New gym
Jill Armstrong of Lepic Kroeger Realtors vs. Imprinted Sportswear/Goodfellow Printing, 7:30 p.m. New gym

GAME TIME LEAGUE STANDINGS

Coralville Hy-Vee	7	1
Active Endeavors/McCurrys	5	3
Goodfellow/Imprinted Sportswear	2	6
L.L. Pelling/Cullen Painting	2	6

Today's Games
Coralville Hy-Vee vs. Goodfellow Printing/Imprinted Sportswear, 6 p.m. Old gym
L.L. Pelling/Cullen Painting vs. Active Endeavors/McCurrys, 6 p.m. New gym

Colleges feel pinch

By TOM COYNE
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Atlantic Coast Conference won't hold its baseball championship at Fenway Park next year, choosing a North Carolina venue over far-flung Boston, Michigan, Ohio State, and Wisconsin aren't printing media guides. The Miami Hurricanes will bus players to games.

As the recession drags on, many big schools are drawing attention for cutting sports outright — Washington expects to save \$1.2 million by eliminating swimming, for example. But college athletics departments throughout the country also are taking smaller, less obvious steps to trim costs in the sluggish economy.

"You seldom find a silver bullet that saves you all the money you need," said Bob Bowlsby, the athletics director at Stanford (and former AD at Iowa), whose athletics endowment has dropped to \$410 million from \$520 million in the past three years.

"Instead you find a hundred areas where you save a little, and you eat the elephant one bite at a time."

To that end, Cincinnati will no longer offer new scholarships for men's cross-country, track, and swimming, a move expected to save \$400,000 a year.

Virginia Tech is asking its teams to try to travel no farther than two states

away for nonconference games. Athletics Director Jim Weaver said that's expected to save \$50,000.

Miami will save around \$140,000 by busing its football team to South Florida in Tampa and Central Florida in Orlando instead of flying.

Even Notre Dame, which has a lucrative deal with NBC to televise its football games, is asking its coaches in sports other than football to schedule games with opponents closer to home. Athletics Director Jack Swarbrick said. He said the football staff saved \$20,000 from April 15 to May 31 by booking earlier and less convenient flights.

State schools are facing budget reductions handed down by lawmakers, and private schools' endowments are shrinking. Both are dealing with dwindling contributions.

It all runs counter to a culture of ever-more resources being devoted to college sports. In May, the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics said declining athletics revenues have been unable to keep up with a "runaway train of spending."

In the five-year period through 2008, only 18 of 119 Division I athletics departments operated in the black, according to preliminary numbers compiled by Dan Fuks, an accounting professor at Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky., who has been an NCAA consultant for 20 years.

'05 champ knocked out in poker

By OSKAR GARCIA
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Joe Hachem was eliminated from the World Series of Poker main event on Monday, leaving last year's winner Peter Eastgate as the only former champion left in the tournament.

The short-stacked champion from 2005 went all-in with a jack and nine of clubs, was called by an opponent holding a pocket pair of fours, and failed to improve with the community cards.

The flop left Hachem behind but with plenty of opportunities to make a better hand with a better pair or a flush, but none of his outs were dealt on the turn or river, and Hachem was out.

Hachem won \$40,288 for 103rd place. Top prize in the \$10,000 buy-in tournament is \$8.55 million, and 648 players from the starting field of 6,494 will win part of a \$61 million prize pool.

Hachem, who earlier in the day expressed frustration with extremely aggressive players in the tournament, called their overall play "dumb."

"They can all play their own game," Hachem told the Associated Press. "I hope they keep playing the same way for the rest of their lives, because that means I'll get a chance at winning this another four or five times."

Hachem and Eastgate, who won \$9.15 million for the title last year, sat next to each other to start the day.

"[Eastgate] did exactly what I did in '06 and what Greg [Raymer] did in '05 — the last remaining champion, which is great," Hachem said. "I love the kid. Peter's

obviously still young, but he's got a good head on his shoulders, and hopefully, he'll mature into a really great champion."

Hachem said he's lost all respect for the new brand of players who seem to simply want to gamble all their chips on every hand in the main event.

"I had quite a bit of respect but you know what? They know nothing about poker," Hachem said. "These kids are just ... idiots."

A breakneck pace that has already led tournament officials to shorten two sessions of play continued on Monday as 84 players from a field of 185 were eliminated in six hours, despite starting with many chips relative to minimum bets.

Each of the players left on Monday were guaranteed at least \$36,626. The top prize will be awarded at the final table in November at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

"We're playing for one of the biggest prizes in history, and they're getting ... 500 million blinds in there with second pair," Hachem said. "The reason I'm upset is because it's disrespectful. We're playing in the World Series, we're not just having fun at a local home game."



Hachem
poker player

Has Ultimate Fighting arrived as a mainstream sport?

The fight is front and center

Welcome to the mainstream, mixed martial arts.

Ultimate Fighting Championship 100 was dubbed as its sport's biggest event ever. Yahoo! Sports, Fox Sports, and USA Today devoted extensive coverage to the July 11 festivities. All three websites had live blogs updating their thoughts and the events that ensued throughout the entire event. Ultimate Fighting 100 was even previewed on ESPN as the top story of the night. Ultimate Fighting has arrived.

A sold-out crowd of 11,000 fans at Mandalay Bay Casino in Las Vegas shelled out an estimated \$5.1 million at the gates, YahooSports.com reports. That is good for the second-highest grossing event in the history of the sport. Those numbers don't include pay-per-view purchases, and preliminary reports estimate nearly 1.5 million people bought the event. If those numbers hold true, it will be the most watched non-boxing pay-per-view match ever.

I was at Buffalo Wild Wings to watch the fights, and the restaurant was busier than I've ever seen it before. We went two hours before the event was scheduled to begin, and we still had to wait in line for a table. The place was packed with eager Ultimate Fighting fans ready to watch the event. During the brawls, downtown Iowa City looked like a ghost town, because everyone was inside paying close attention to the historic event.

The Ultimate Fighting is snowballing down the hill, picking up more and more fans every day. The sport is addictive. The sport is exciting. The sport is exhilarating.

Watching television Monday, I turned on ESPN's "Mike and Mike



JOHN LOCHER, LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL/ASSOCIATED PRESS
Brock Lesnar celebrates after defeating Frank Mir in their heavy-weight title bout at Ultimate Fighting Championship 100 at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas on July 11.

Ultimate Fighting DOA

Thanks mostly to the Ultimate Fighting and Dana White, mixed martial arts has become the fastest growing sport in America, but has it truly become a mainstream sport?

No. Not yet, but perhaps soon. Unlike team sports, where one's allegiance and support are derived from a sense of pride in the hometown team, individual sports such as the Ultimate Fighting need stars who transcend the sport and spark the interest of casual sports fans.

Think Michael Phelps, Tiger Woods, Muhammad Ali.

As of right now, the Ultimate

Ultimate Fighting DOA

Thanks mostly to the Ultimate Fighting and Dana White, mixed martial arts has become the fastest growing sport in America, but has it truly become a mainstream sport?

No. Not yet, but perhaps soon. Unlike team sports, where one's allegiance and support are derived from a sense of pride in the hometown team, individual sports such as the Ultimate Fighting need stars who transcend the sport and spark the interest of casual sports fans.

Think Michael Phelps, Tiger Woods, Muhammad Ali.

As of right now, the Ultimate

Fighting lacks in the star category. The two most talented fighters in mixed martial arts are George St. Pierre and Anderson Silva, and both men are foreign born (St. Pierre is French Canadian and Silva hails from Brazil) and do not have the personalities to match their crowd-pleasing fighting styles.

The most marketable talent is undoubtedly Brock Lesnar, but unless his personality and style drastically change, he won't be the man to take the Ultimate Fighting into unquestionable athletics legitimacy.

As far as talent goes, he lacks the technical ability to impress sports purists, relying almost entirely on using his giant frame to force opponents to the mat and then clubbing them into dreamland. Basically, he fights like a silverback gorilla. Not exactly the sweet science.

And then there is his personality. Clearly, Lesnar still believes he is in the World Wrestling Entertainment, because he has established himself as the premier heel in Ultimate Fighting (flicking off the crowd and bashing Ultimate Fighting's biggest sponsor, Bud Light, will do that). Every sport needs a bad guy, but in order for a villain to operate at his fullest, it needs a hero to do battle against. Right now, that hero just doesn't exist.

Or in other words, he's George Foreman without an Ali to help define a sport.

In order to educate the public on the legitimacy of mixed martial arts, White needs to work overtime to keep the Ultimate Fighting in control of the sport, create viable rivalries that don't end in total obliteration, and find someone who can bridge the gap between mixed martial arts diehard and sports fans who are too squeamish or arrogant to see the beauty in the beatings.

— by Sean Morgan

MLB

Granderson, All-Stars ready for presidential pitch

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Curtis Granderson was thrilled to meet

the All-Star team for the first time. Then the Detroit center fielder discovered another treat might be in store — a chance to meet President Obama.

Obama is set to throw out the ceremonial first ball at Tuesday

night's game. Granderson was pitching, too, for an opportunity to greet the president.

"A lot of people assume I've met him because we're both from Chicago, but the closest I've gotten is watching him on TV,"

Granderson said Monday. "If I could get a photo with him or shake his hand, that would complete my All-Star festivities," he said.

St. Louis first baseman Albert Pujols will move behind the plate to receive Obama's toss.

BIJOU THEATER NOW PLAYING JULY 10 - JULY 16

GOMORRAH
Directed by Matteo Garrone
F-7:00 & 9:30, Sat-4:00, 6:30 & 9:00,
Sun-3:00 & 5:30, M-9:30, T-7:00 & 9:30,
W-7:00 & 9:30, Th-9:30

GOMORRAH is a fictional case study about the real-life corruption and fear-mongering that exists in regions of modern-day Italy under the influence of the Camorra crime syndicate. Director Matteo Garrone shows the far-reaching impact that the Camorra syndicate has on even the most innocent of characters, telling the story through numerous different viewpoints, all of which paint a jarring picture of a dire situation. In addition to receiving the Martin Scorsese seal of approval, GOMORRAH is being hailed as "the best mafia movie ever made!" by the BOSTON HERALD.

Tickets @ University Box Office, IMU
Movie Hotline: 335-3258
www.bijouthheater.org

MICKY'S
IRISH PUB
11 S. Dubuque
338-6860

TUESDAY NO COVER

M.A.C. (Micky's After Class) 2:00-5:00 p.m.
\$3 • Burgers
\$2 • Chips & Salsa
\$2 • Domestic Pints
• Margaritas

"FAT TUESDAY"
Every Tuesday 10pm-close
\$2 \$3
Fat Tire Pints Daquiris
Beads and Giveaways

5:00-10:00 p.m. \$5.99 • Conglomeration Baskets

MARCUS THEATRES

CORAL RIDGE 10
Coral Ridge Mall • Coralville
625-1010

BRUNO (R) ✓
12:10, 2:05, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

HANGOVER (R)
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15

HARRY POTTER & HALF BLOOD PRINCE (PG) ✓x
12:02am

ICE AGE 2D DAWN OF DINOSAURS (PG) ✓x
12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50

ICE AGE 3D DAWN OF DINOSAURS (PG) ✓x
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13) ✓
11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

PROPOSAL (PG-13)
12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:50

PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) ✓
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF FALLEN (PG-13) ✓x
11:45, 12:40, 3:00, 3:55, 6:15, 7:00, 9:30

UP 2D (PG)
12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20

SYCAMORE 12
Sycamore Mall • Iowa City
351-8383

BRUNO (R) ✓
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50

HANGOVER (R)
12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00

HARRY POTTER & HALF BLOOD PRINCE (PG) ✓x
12:03AM

I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER (PG-13) ✓x
12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

ICE AGE 2D DAWN OF DINOSAURS (PG) ✓x
12:00, 12:30, 2:15, 2:45, 4:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:15, 9:00, 9:30

MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13) ✓
3:40, 9:40

PROPOSAL (PG-13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

PUBLIC ENEMIES (R) ✓
12:15, 12:45, 3:15, 3:45, 6:15, 6:45, 9:15, 9:45

STAR TREK (PG-13)
12:40, 6:40

TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF FALLEN (PG-13) ✓x
12:15, 1:00, 3:30, 4:15, 6:45, 7:30, 10:00

UP 2D (PG)
12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20



May burns nets for 31 points

MAY
CONTINUED FROM 10

Then, with a little under four minutes left and Gatens/McCurry's only up one, lightning struck. May ignited a late rally, increasing its lead to eight in under a minute, and Gatens/McCurry's ran away.

"We're hitting shots. I think on a stretch we hit like four in a row," May said. "I mean they were shooting like crazy; I guess we played some pretty solid defense toward the end of the game."

The first half was difficult for May. The offense is built heavily around Eglseder down low and May's ability to slash and drive. Every time May took a step, Culver's collapsed, forcing him to kick it out.

The second half saw a change for Gatens/McCurry's. The team starting hitting 3s down the stretch, forcing Culver's to guard the perimeter. This allowed May to drive, and he ate them up. Gatens/McCurry's head coach Randy Larson was thrilled the lanes opened up for his star.

"You only need to make a couple shots, and then the defender starts worrying and thinks he better go out on them," Larson said. "We have great drivers. Eric May



Matt Gatens shoots a free throw during Monday night's Prime Time game in North Liberty. Vinton beat Gatens' Armstrong team behind Brennan Cougill's 35 points.

WHITNEY WRIGHT/THE DAILY IOWAN

"We're hitting shots. I think on a stretch we hit like four in a row. I mean they were shooting like crazy; I guess we played some pretty solid defense toward the end of the game."

— Eric May, freshman

is a very, very good driver. That's what he's been missing and he gave it to us late."

Culver's head coach Ron Nove was happy with his team's performance, but he thought it just ran out of gas. The team had only six players dress.

"You play 38-40 minutes in this game and playing as hard as there

will, and they were all getting tired," Nove said. "Having six guys doesn't give us enough subs."

Although Culver's lost, Hawkeye sophomore Andrew Brommer had a solid game. He scored 22 points and was perfect from the charity stripe, making all six attempts.

Nove sees great

improvement in Brommer and thinks the he will continue to excel.

"Andrew has been playing very well the last three or four ball games," Nove said. "He's getting stronger, getting a little tougher. He just has to get a little meaner, but he had some good plays tonight and hit some shots. He really worked the boards well."

Cougill notches 35

COUGILL
CONTINUED FROM 10

"He's just been telling me how physical the Big Ten can be and the sort of things you can get away with under the hoop that you might not have in high school," Cougill said.

Iowa sophomore Matt Gatens, who made up the other half of the evening's attraction with Tucker, had a quiet night. His shot was off, with many of his attempts falling off the front of the rim on his way to a 3-point performance.

"It was difficult," he said. "I tried to regroup at half-time, but I couldn't quite get my legs under me."

With a rough time putting the ball in the hoop, the City High product focused on setting up his teammates, tallying 10 assists.

Cougill is not the only one to get a few tips from an older guy. Half of Gatens' teammates are ex-college players who have proven to be helpful.

"Guys like Matt Schneiderman have been here before," Gatens said. "They've been here before and been through college and had success in college, so to watch how hard they play all the time is beneficial."

The game was a 20-point blowout in Vinton's favor for most of the night, but Armstrong turned it on late in the second half, pulling within two at the buzzer on the third consecutive 3-pointer from UNI-bound Matt Morrison.

"Matt had a great game, especially at the end with those 3s," Gatens said.

MLB

Agents pressing union to file collusion grievance

ST. LOUIS (AP) — As Michael Weiner prepares to take over from Donald Fehr as head of the players' association, several agents are pushing the union to file a collusion grievance against teams over their behavior during the free-agent market last winter.

"There's a general level of suspicion in the air," said Jeff Borris, an agent whose clients include Barry Bonds, Brian Fuentes and Jason Isringhausen.

The decision on whether to go ahead with a grievance will be one of the first major decisions for the union since Fehr announced his pending retirement last month and its executive board recommended Weiner, the union's general counsel, for the top job.

"The investigation is ongoing

but not complete because of things to review," Weiner said Monday before the All-Star Home Run Derby. "We've had some discussions with the commissioner's office. I'll know more I think by the end of the month."

Halfway through the season, agents also are worried about collusion because no major players eligible for free agency have agreed to contract extensions.

"There are too many things that need to be explained," said Seth Levinson, who represented nearly a dozen free agents following the 2008 season. "In my experience, there are no coincidences in a monopoly."

Weiner, who will take over from Fehr between the end of this season and the start of the 2010 schedule, struck a more cautious note.

"The new market will be what it's going to be," he said.

Fielder wins Home Run Derby

DERBY
CONTINUED FROM 10

Pujols, who leads the majors with 32 homers, needed a late rally just to avoid elimination in the first round. With one out to work with, he connected on consecutive swings to force a three-player swing-off for the final spot in round 2, sending the red-clad crowd of 45,981 into a high-fiving frenzy.

One fan in the bleachers lent a helping hand, too, appearing to reach over the fence in right-center to catch one of Pujols' homers. During a game it might have been ruled fan interference, but there's no video replay in the derby.

Carlos Peña hit one homer in the five-swing tiebreaker, and Joe Mauer was shut out. So when Pujols homered twice he moved on — but not for long.

Looking tired, he managed six homers next time up for a two-round total of 11, easily surpassed by Fielder, Cruz, and Howard, the 2006 derby champ.

"I wish I would have put a better show for our fans," Pujols said. "I was nervous a little bit."

After his final swing, he received a warm



CHARLIE RIEDEL/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spectators react as the National League's Albert Pujols hits during the first round of the MLB Home Run Derby in St. Louis on Monday.

ovation anyway.

"Thank you so much for your support," Pujols told the crowd.

The two-time MVP also failed to come through for a fan right before the contest. With a chance to win an attractive prize package, Mark Weinberger of Philadelphia pointed to left field a couple of times — calling Pujols' shot.

Alas, the St. Louis slugger was unable to clear the fences.

Fielder hit the longest shot of the night, a 503-foot drive to right-center that disappeared between two sections of bleachers.

During the first

round, Cruz hit a drive into the fourth deck in left field, never accomplished during a game at 4-year-old Busch Stadium.

Fielder and Cruz both have 22 home runs. Cruz, enjoying a breakout season, was a late addition to the All-Star roster because of an injury to Los Angeles Angel outfielder Torii Hunter.

Brandon Inge, Adrian Gonzalez, Peña, and Mauer were knocked out in the first round. Inge, the Detroit Tigers' 5-11 third baseman, became the eighth contestant to get shut out since the current format was adopted in

1996. Jason Bay was the previous one, in 2005.

None of the participants were able to match Josh Hamilton's amazing performance last year at Yankee Stadium, where he hit a record 28 homers in the first round — including 13 in a row.

Despite an injury-plagued first half, Hamilton was elected by fans to start in the outfield tonight. But he skipped the derby this time, honoring a request by Texas manager Ron Washington.

Minnesota slugger Justin Morneau, the 2008 derby champion, also sat out.

Cubs may explore bankruptcy

BANKRUPTCY
CONTINUED FROM 10

Cubs Chairman Crane Kenney did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Bankruptcy attorneys said the Cubs should be able to get in and out of bankruptcy court quickly, citing the General Motors Corp. case among others without major underlying disputes.

"They're not looking for protection from creditors who are banging on the door," said Paul Rubin, a corporate bankruptcy attorney in New York who is familiar with sports-bankruptcy issues. "They're looking to cleanse the entity so the buyer is protected on the back end."

Peter Russin, a bankruptcy lawyer in Miami, said filing in court now that a deal appears close

makes sense because it can help resolve any remaining roadblocks to the sale.

It's not clear what issues might be holding up a final agreement on a sale package that includes the Cubs, Wrigley Field and a 25 percent interest in a regional sports network.

Asked about the possible bankruptcy filing Monday, Major League Baseball Commissioner

Bud Selig said he's been "talking to people" but "I can't tell you there's anything new."

"The Tribune Co. is handling it and it's in their hands until they come to us, and they have not come to us," Selig said. "It's a situation that they're handling right now, and until baseball's involved there's nothing more for me to say."

AP writer Ronald Blum contributed to this report.

Classifieds

E131 Adler Journalism Building • 319-335-5784



11 am deadline for new ads and cancellations

CLASSIFIED READERS: When answering any ad that begins with or any ad that requires payment, please check them out before responding. DO NOT SEND CASH, CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD NUMBER until you know what you will receive in return. It is impossible for us to investigate every ad that requires cash.

DI CALENDAR BLANK

Mail or bring to The Daily Iowan, Adler Journalism Building, Room E141. Deadline for submitting items to the calendar column is 1pm two days prior to publication. Items may be edited for length, and in general will not be published more than once. Notices which are commercial advertisements will not be accepted. Please print clearly.

Event _____
Sponsor _____
Day, date, time _____
Location _____

SELL YOUR CAR 30 days for \$45



1999 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT
4.0 engine, automatic,
A/C, cd player, red.
Clean.
\$0000.
Call XXX-XXXX

Your ad will run in our newspaper in black and white and in our online edition in full color.
30 days for \$45.

Ad copy and a .jpg photo can be emailed to:
daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

OR make an appointment to bring your car by and we'll take the picture.

DEADLINE: 2 days prior to desired run date

The Daily Iowan Classifieds

E131 Adler Journalism Building, Iowa City
319-335-5784 or 319-335-5785

HELP WANTED

Patient Instructors Wanted

Work with students in the UI College of Medicine. Must be mature, reliable individual comfortable with his/her body, committed to education, with good interpersonal skills.

Positions available: 1) patient instructor sharing personal physical finding (ie COPD, heart murmur) for students to experience via hands-on encounter, fall semester, W and TH mornings; 2) instructor/simulated patient teaching of male genital/rectal exam, spring semester, afternoons. Compensation is available.

For further information/application contact Jeff at (319) 335-8054, or jeff-emrich@uiowa.edu.

ADOPTION

ADOPT: Loving family offers newborn a life filled with security, love, laughter and joy. Expenses paid. Call (1888)714-0380.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: set of keys, downtown Iowa City, includes Volkswagen car key and New Life Fitness membership card. (319)430-3460.

HELP WANTED

APARTMENT CLEANERS NEEDED

for July 31st & Aug. 1st \$11/hr

Must be 16 or older & bring 2 forms of ID Apply at 535 Emerald St. Iowa City

NEED A FLEXIBLE JOB? Caregivers Wanted:

Dependable, caring individuals needed to provide rewarding, in-home care for the elderly. Get paid to prepare meals, go shopping, do light housekeeping, & provide personal care. Day, evening, & weekend hours are available to fit your schedule. For immediate consideration, contact via phone or email:



(319) 354-0285 coralville@comfortkeepers.com

ATTENTION UI STUDENTS!

GREAT RESUME-BUILDER GREAT JOB! Be a key to the University's future! Join THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION TELEFUND up to \$9.50 per hour!! CALL NOW! (319)335-3442, ext.417 Leave name, phone number, and best time to call. www.uifoundation.org/jobs

BARTENDING! \$300/ day potential. No experience necessary. Training provided. 800-965-6520 ext. 111.

NOW HIRING apartment inspectors and cleaning crews for July 31-August 3. \$10-\$15/hr. Apply at 711 S.Gilbert St.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT

Part-time, will train. Monday- Friday 3-7pm, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4. (319)466-0644.

PARTICIPATE in psychology experiments! Pay is \$8/ hour for intermittent work, not steady employment. To apply, email coglab@psychology.uiowa.edu

STUDENT PAYOUTS.COM

Paid survey takers needed in Iowa City. 100% FREE to join! Click on surveys.

SUMMER PAINTERS.

Exterior house painters needed. (319)354-8773.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

OPENINGS in my westside home, BA Elementary Education, 17 years experience. Fenced yard, play equipment, not on bus route. (319)338-9562.

EDUCATION

STAFF needed at Roosevelt Before & After School Program. Monday-Friday 6:45-8:30am, 2:30-5pm (Thursday 1:30-5pm). Prefer Education majors. Must be reliable, start August 20, \$7.50/hour. Call Cerina (319)631-1223.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

STUDIO, 1 BR, 2 BR, 3 BR, 4 BR, 5 BR APARTMENTS & HOUSES Downtown & West Side Iowa City Great locations near the Pentacrest & UIHC Parking & laundry also available. **jandjapts.com 338-7058**

AUTO DOMESTIC

BUYING USED CARS We will tow. (319)688-2747

AUTO SERVICE

PROMPT JUNK CAR REMOVAL. Call (319)338-7828

AUTO SERVICE

EXPERT low cost solutions to your car problems. Visa and Mastercard accepted. McNeil Auto Repair. (319)351-7130.

ROOM FOR RENT

121 N. VAN BUREN Rooms for rent in large house. Share kitchen/ bath/ laundry. All utilities paid including cable. Rents \$350- \$450/ month. RCMP (319)887-2187.

14 N. JOHNSON, UNITS 2, 3, 5

Rooms available in large co-op house. Separate bedrooms. Common kitchen, laundry, and bathroom. Heat, electric, water included. On-site laundry. \$350-\$445/ month. Available now. www.buxhouses.com. (319)354-7262.

1415 LANGENBERG AVE.

Bedroom/ bathroom, share kitchen/ living room/ laundry/ garage. \$500/ month. Available now. (319)331-7598.

424 S. LUCAS ST.

Male graduate student rooms available in large co-op house. Separate bedrooms. Common kitchen, laundry, and bathroom. Parking. All utilities, cable, internet included. \$345-\$425/ month. Available 8/1/09. www.buxhouses.com. (319)354-7262.

942 IOWA AVE.

Female graduate student rooms available in large co-op house. Historic former sorority house. Separate bedrooms. Common kitchen, laundry, and bathroom. Parking. All utilities, cable, internet included. \$410-\$420/ month. Available 8/1/09. www.buxhouses.com. (319)354-7262.

AUGUST 2009.

Near Carver/ dental school. www.UIRentals.com (319)325-4156.

PRIVATE room on busline with shared bathroom and kitchen.

Free parking, on-site laundry, utilities, cable. Less than one mile from campus. \$275/ month. Call (319)337-8665.

QUIET, non-smoking female.

\$325 includes W/D, utilities. (319)330-4341.

SLEEPING ROOM, bed, chest of drawers, desk, fridge, microwave included.

Share bath with other females. Walk to campus. No smoking. \$290, heat, electricity and water paid. FREE internet. (319)855-9463.

ROOMMATE WANTED

ONE bedroom in six bedroom co-ed house. Close-in, W/D, dishwasher, parking, cable, hardwood floors, fireplace, \$350 plus utilities. (319)400-7335.

SHARE two bedroom, one bath apartment, \$350 plus utilities, on VanBuren St. (319)430-0809.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Ask about our signing bonus HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 220 E. Market St., I.C. 351-8404 www.hpmic.com

APARTMENT FOR RENT

THE LODGE The Finest in Student Living OPEN DAILY! 2 & 4 Bedroom Apartments (319)358-3500 www.thelodgeatui.com

EFFICIENCY / ONE BEDROOM

#612. One bedroom, close to downtown, internet, \$560, H/W paid. k-rem.com. (319)354-0386.

\$575 plus utilities. One bedroom, off-street parking, west-side, convenient to UIHC and westside campus. Available 8/1/09. Call Wally, Don Gray Realtors, (319)338-0870.

20 Evans St.

Pet friendly Efficiency & 1 Bdrm \$540-\$775 H/W pd HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 351-8404

DOWNTOWN IC FALL 2009

Eff/One bedrooms Rent range: \$649-\$859 (319) 354-8331 www.aptsdowntown.com

1 bedroom, no smoking or pets.

\$475, utilities and cable included. (319)351-2198 or (319)335-6411.

CLOSE-IN one bedroom, 618 S.VanBuren. Off-street parking, laundry, no pets. \$510/ month, H/W paid. (319)321-2239.

CLOSE-IN. #019A. One bedroom, \$525, water and INTERNET included. August 1. Parking. No smoking, no pets. (319)855-9463.

EFFICIENCY near UIHC/ Law, H/W paid, no pets, off-street parking. www.northbayproperties.com (319)338-5900.

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

***** IowaCityApartmentsandHouses.com Nice 3 & 4 bedroom units downtown FREE parking 1st months rent FREE Call (319) 321-7099

EFFICIENCY / ONE BEDROOM

ALWAYS ONLINE www.dailyiowan.com

ONE bedroom near UIHC/ Law.

H/W paid, no pets, off-street parking. www.northbayproperties.com (319)338-5900.

ONE bedroom, walk to UIHC or law school, off-street parking.

\$450/ month, H/W paid. (319)430-3219.

QUIET, clean efficiencies and one bedrooms, H/W paid, laundry, busline, Coralville.

No smoking/ pets. (319)337-9376.

MOVING??

SELL UNWANTED FURNITURE IN THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS (319)335-5784

TWO BEDROOM

#1124. Two bedroom, westside, internet, \$590, water paid. k-rem.com. (319)354-0386.

Downtown

2 BR / 1 1/2 bath Loft style, secure bldg. \$995 HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 351-8404

FALL LEASING NEAR UI/DOWNTOWN

- 625 S. Dodge \$915 - 507 Bowery \$965 - 929 Iowa Ave. \$899 - 505 E. Burlington \$1060 Call (319) 354-8331 for info www.aptsdowntown.com

1108 OAKCREST-

Westside QUIET two bedroom, one bath, close to UIHC and Law. \$615, H/W paid. RCMP (319)887-2187.

14 N. JOHNSON, UNIT 1

Two bedroom apartment in large co-op house. Heat, electric, water included. W/D, dishwasher. \$750/ month. Available now. www.buxhouses.com. (319)354-7262.

2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 balconies, 2 walk-in closets.

THE ONLY BLDG IN DOWNTOWN/ CAMPUS LOCATION WITH AN OVERLOOKING SWIMMING POOL, free garage parking, great landlord, laundry, elevator, all appliances. www.asirentals.com Call (319)621-6750.

3455 E.COURT/ 411 PETERSON-

Two bedroom, one bath, on-site laundry, convenient location to I-80. \$585/ \$605, tenant pays electric. RCMP (319)887-2187.

421 BOWERY ST.-

Two bedroom, one bath, close to downtown, W/D. \$725 plus utilities. RCMP (319)887-2187.

612 S.DODGE ST.-

Two bedroom, one bath, close to downtown. H/W paid, on-site laundry, no pets. \$595. RCMP (319)887-2187.

614 E.JEFFERSON. Large two bedroom, 800 sq.ft. Refrigerator, microwave, two A/C's, \$800. (319)358-2903.

CORALVILLE two bedroom, one bath, new paint/ carpet, cats ok, one month free rent. www.lotusroadapts.com (319)339-4783.

DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS (319)335-5784, (319)335-5785 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

THREE bedroom apartment. On busline. 961 Miller Ave. Available 8/1/09. \$775/ month, H/W paid, additional \$25 for pets. (319)337-2685.

THREE bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant, C/A, \$900 plus utilities. (319)330-2503.

WESTGATE VILLA has a three bedroom available August 1. \$890 includes water and garbage. On busline, laundry in building, 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)337-4323.

DUPLEX FOR RENT

NICE one bedroom, off-street parking, residential, busline, W/D, non-smoker, \$500/ month. (319)330-4341.

NICE three bedroom, one bath, garage, deck. Quiet, non-smoking. No pets. \$800 plus utilities. (319)330-4341.

NICE two bedroom with office/ study room, W/D. Quiet, non-smoking. No pets. \$600 plus utilities. (319)330-4341.

FALL LEASING

Two bedroom, one bathroom. Close to UIHC, law. Parking, laundry, on busline. -808 Oakcrest, \$675, H/W paid -415 Woodside Dr., \$675, H/W paid (319)430-9232

LARGE two bedroom on S.Johnson. Available 8/1/09. Clean, close-in, on free bus route. Free parking, H/W. \$720. Call Jim (319)321-3822.

TWO bedrooms: Finkbine Ln. \$605/ month and Aber Ave. \$570/ month. H/W paid. No pets. 8/1/09 leasing. Call (319)631-2461.

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

TWO bedroom, on busline, \$550. Available August 1 and September 1. Close to downtown. (319)248-2648 or (319)930-0102 (cell).

TWO bedroom, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant. \$550- \$750. (319)330-2503.

ALWAYS ONLINE www.dailyiowan.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

Close In - 3 BR townhouse style, hardwood floors. \$900 HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 351-8404

FALL LEASING NEAR UI/DOWNTOWN

- 511 S. Johnson \$1270 - 316 Ridgeland \$1218 - 409 S. Dodge \$1225 - 505 E. Burlington \$1305 Call (319) 354-8331 for info www.aptsdowntown.com

3 BR / 1 bath, \$920, H/W paid, free internet

3 BR/2 bath, \$950, H/W paid, garages available CALL HERITAGE at 351-8404

2 BR / 1 1/2 bath

Loft style, secure bldg. \$995 HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 351-8404

FALL LEASING NEAR UI/DOWNTOWN

- 625 S. Dodge \$915 - 507 Bowery \$965 - 929 Iowa Ave. \$899 - 505 E. Burlington \$1060 Call (319) 354-8331 for info www.aptsdowntown.com

1108 OAKCREST-

Westside QUIET two bedroom, one bath, close to UIHC and Law. \$615, H/W paid. RCMP (319)887-2187.

14 N. JOHNSON, UNIT 1

Two bedroom apartment in large co-op house. Heat, electric, water included. W/D, dishwasher. \$750/ month. Available now. www.buxhouses.com. (319)354-7262.

2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 balconies, 2 walk-in closets.

THE ONLY BLDG IN DOWNTOWN/ CAMPUS LOCATION WITH AN OVERLOOKING SWIMMING POOL, free garage parking, great landlord, laundry, elevator, all appliances. www.asirentals.com Call (319)621-6750.

3455 E.COURT/ 411 PETERSON-

Two bedroom, one bath, on-site laundry, convenient location to I-80. \$585/ \$605, tenant pays electric. RCMP (319)887-2187.

421 BOWERY ST.-

Two bedroom, one bath, close to downtown, W/D. \$725 plus utilities. RCMP (319)887-2187.

612 S.DODGE ST.-

Two bedroom, one bath, close to downtown. H/W paid, on-site laundry, no pets. \$595. RCMP (319)887-2187.

614 E.JEFFERSON. Large two bedroom, 800 sq.ft. Refrigerator, microwave, two A/C's, \$800. (319)358-2903.

CORALVILLE two bedroom, one bath, new paint/ carpet, cats ok, one month free rent. www.lotusroadapts.com (319)339-4783.

DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS (319)335-5784, (319)335-5785 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

THREE bedroom apartment. On busline. 961 Miller Ave. Available 8/1/09. \$775/ month, H/W paid, additional \$25 for pets. (319)337-2685.

THREE bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant, C/A, \$900 plus utilities. (319)330-2503.

WESTGATE VILLA has a three bedroom available August 1. \$890 includes water and garbage. On busline, laundry in building, 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)337-4323.

DUPLEX FOR RENT

NICE one bedroom, off-street parking, residential, busline, W/D, non-smoker, \$500/ month. (319)330-4341.

NICE three bedroom, one bath, garage, deck. Quiet, non-smoking. No pets. \$800 plus utilities. (319)330-4341.

NICE two bedroom with office/ study room, W/D. Quiet, non-smoking. No pets. \$600 plus utilities. (319)330-4341.

REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Radocaj-Stevens Team "Your University of Iowa Real Estate Experts!"



Cindy Radocaj 319-631-6330

Note from John:

Cindy and I look forward to working with you as I open the door on a new career, new business, same focus - meeting your needs!

- John Stevens



John Stevens 319-331-0991

"Building Green" RE/Max Real Estate Centre 1079 HWY 1 W. • Iowa City, Iowa www.homesiowacity.com

DUPLEX FOR RENT

ONE bedroom duplex with basement, attached garage, W/D, new kitchen, hardwood floors, busline, close-in, \$780 plus electricity. (319)400-7335.

THREE bedroom, College Green area, \$895 plus utilities and deposit. No pets. (319)321-2239.

CONDO FOR RENT

BEAUTIFUL two bedroom, two bath condo located in the idyllic community, this 1800 sq.ft. condo is a must see!! Separate dining room, fireplace, eat-in kitchen, laundry room and one car garage. Walking distance to UIOWA and located on the bus route. Available for immediate move in. \$1350 per month. Please contact (319)331-7487 for a viewing.

BENTON MANOR CONDOS-

One and two bedroom, one bath, busline, dishwasher, laundry, W/D or hookup, small pet negotiable. \$515/ \$595-\$650, water paid. RCMP (319)887-2187.

MEADOWLARK CONDOS-

Eastside two bedroom, one bath, secure building, carport, storage, W/D hookup plus on-site laundry. Small pet negotiable. \$550/ \$600 plus utilities. RCMP (319)887-2187.

41 LINCOLN AVE. \$1080 plus utilities, one block from UIHC, off-street parking available. No pets. (319)321-2239.

419 S.GOVERNOR-



Manny Acta

MLB

Nats fire Acta

WASHINGTON (AP) — So much for the plan to have Manny Acta's patient optimism lead the Washington Nationals out of the doldrums. The abysmal won-loss record became too much to stomach, costing him his job at the All-Star break and adding another layer of instability to the worst team in baseball.

Acta was fired after the team reached the unofficial halfway mark of the season with a 26-61 record, on pace to clear the 100-loss mark for the second-consecutive year. Acting general manager Mike Rizzo — himself an interim placeholder — announced Acta's dismissal Monday morning.

"We feel that the team has underachieved," Rizzo said. "We feel we have a better ball club than we've shown on the field. ... We feel with a different voice and possibly a different feel in the clubhouse that we can have a more successful second half of the season."

TRACK

Roeder, Melander honored

Iowa senior Hannah Roeder and sophomore McKenzie Melander were both chosen for the 2009 United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division-I Women's All-Academic Track and Field Team. The announcement recognizing the two Hawkeyes was made on Monday.



Roeder runner



Melander runner

To be named, student-athletes have to accumulate a cumulative grade-point average of 3.25 or better and have met qualifying standards for their track and field events.

Roeder placed eighth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Big Ten outdoor championships and 13th at the NCAA Midwest Regional. Melander was named all-region in the 1,500 meters and was part of a provisional qualifying distance medley relay team during the indoor season. Both runners earned all-academic accolades during the cross-country season last year.

"This award recognizes academic and athletic excellence, and caps off a tremendous semester in the classroom and on the track for both Hannah and McKenzie," Iowa head coach Layne Anderson said in a statement on Monday.

— by Brendan Stiles

TV TODAY

MLB
• 2009 MLB All-Star Game, American vs. National, at St. Louis, 7 p.m., Fox
CYCLING
• Tour de France, Stage 10, Limoges to Issoudun, France, 7:30 a.m., VERSUS

Prime Time

Newcomer pours in 35



WHITNEY WRIGHT/THE DAILY IOWAN

Northern Iowa's Matt Morrison guards Iowa's Anthony Tucker during Monday's Prime Time League contest between Armstrong and Vinton in the North Liberty Community Center on Monday. Tucker's Vinton squad won, 105-103.

Anthony Tucker hot, Matt Gatens cold in Prime Time.

By **JAKE KRZECZOWSKI**
jacob-krzeczowski@uiowa.edu

Even though the matchup of Iowa's two sophomore guards was seemingly the evening's highlight on Monday, the past and the future of Hawkeye basketball stole the show.

The combination of incoming Iowa freshman Brennan Cougill and former Hawkeye Darryl Moore proved to be the difference for Vinton Merchants in a 105-103 victory over Jill Armstrong of Lepic-Kroeger Realtors.

"I thought I played well, battled down low. I air-balled a free throw, but there's always something to work on and get my legs back under me a little bit this summer."

— Brennan Cougill, freshman

Iowa sophomore Anthony Tucker, one-half of the obvious attraction on the court, dropped 19 points on four 3-pointers in the first half against Armstrong while managing the game well en route to the win.

Cougill poured in 35 points, most of which came in the paint off of second-half chances and hard-nosed battling in the post against former Drake player Aliou

Keita. He did have one 3-pointer in the first half, which reminded the crowd in the North Liberty Community Center that he is no one-trick pony.

The Sioux City native still believes he has work to do though before the 2009-10 season gets into gear.

"I thought I played well, battled down low," he said. "I air-balled a free throw, but there's always something to work on and

ON THE WEB

Go to dailyiowan.com for video footage of Monday's Prime Time League game between Vinton Merchants and Armstrong.

get my legs back under me a little bit this summer."

Moore, a 1998 graduate of Iowa, had 18 points of his own highlighted by a monster dunk in the first half over one of the Armstrong players. The solid overall play of the old-timer made it feel like Bill Clinton was still in office, as he took over the game from the start.

Cougill, just entering his first season as a Hawkeye, has learned a lot from playing with Moore.

SEE **COUGILL**, 8

Prime Time

May shines in win

May's 31-point effort leads Gatens/McCurry's to victory in Prime Time.

By **TRAVIS VARNER**
travis-varner@uiowa.edu

Incoming Iowa freshman Eric May is continuing upon his MVP-caliber Prime Time League play, leading his Mike Gatens Real Estate/McCurry's team with an explosive performance past Culver's of Coralville, 105-98.

The Hawkeye drove at will, shot on command, and found the open guy continually. His 31 points along with UNI big man Jordan Eglseder's 32 were just too much for Culver's to handle.

May was thrilled that his team sealed the deal late and was happy he caught fire in the final five minutes of the game.

"I was comfortable. I was relaxed," he said. "I'm confident in my shot, so it makes a big difference. I was thinking to get good shots. I wasn't trying to force anything, and that makes a big difference."

Both teams' field-goal percentages were through



WHITNEY WRIGHT/THE DAILY IOWAN

Incoming Iowa freshman Eric May works to get past University of Dubuque player Keaton Frye during Monday's Prime Time League game between Gatens/McCurry's and Culver's. May's 31 points propelled Gatens/McCurry's to a 105-98 victory.

the roof. Shots were falling for everyone on the floor for the majority of the game. Culver's went down, spotted up, and nailed a 3-pointer.

Gatens/McCurry's coun-

tered, upping the tempo back down the floor, spotted up, and sank a 3-pointer. The game was exciting.

SEE **MAY**, 8

Fielder tops derby

By **MIKE FITZPATRICK**
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Prince Fielder beat the hometown boppers on their own turf.

With Albert Pujols and Ryan Howard eliminated early, Fielder won baseball's Home Run Derby on Monday night with a steady power display that included a jaw-dropping drive estimated at 503 feet.

The Milwaukee Brewers' first baseman out-slugged Texas outfielder Nelson Cruz 6-5 in the finals at Busch Stadium to take home a title that St. Louis fans surely hoped would go to one of their own.

"It's what I expected. This is Albert's stadium, and Ryan is from here," Fielder said. "I was just happy I was able to put on a show, and I'm glad I won."

Pujols, the Cardinals' big first baseman, and Howard, who grew up in the Gateway City, were knocked out in the second round.

This year's All-Star festivities were supposed to belong to Pujols in his home ball park. But Fielder snatched the spotlight in the annual warm-up for tonight's Midsummer Classic.

With three outs remaining in the final round, Fielder smacked a drive onto the grassy hill in center field to clinch the crown. He posed for a moment with his bat held high, then embraced Brewer teammate Ryan Braun near home plate.

SEE **DERBY**, 8

Cubs may file for bankruptcy

By **DAVE CARPENTER**
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The corporate owner of the Chicago Cubs is considering having the baseball team file for bankruptcy protection as a legal step to hasten its long-awaited sale, according to two people with knowledge of the process.

Tribune Co., which itself filed for bankruptcy protection in December, intends for the Cubs' own stay in Chapter 11 to be as short as a day or two. If pursued, the filing would be done to give the team's next owners as "clean" a title to the Cubs as possible — to protect them from possible future claims by Tribune creditors.

The people familiar with the process described it to the Associated Press on Monday, confirming earlier reports. These people spoke on the condition of anonymity because the bankruptcy plans are not yet public.



Zell
Cubs owner

One person said the filing is not imminent and is not necessary in order for a sale of the Cubs to take place.

A possible bankruptcy filing is just the latest twist in the lengthy sale saga involving a prosperous but star-crossed franchise that hasn't won the World Series since 1908.

Tribune, which bought the Cubs from Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. for \$20.5 million in 1981, put the team on the market on opening day 2007, when real-estate mogul Sam Zell agreed to buy the media conglomerate. But Zell has proceeded deliberately in selling off one of the company's most lucrative assets, which were not covered by the Tribune Co. bankruptcy filing in December. The recession and credit crisis have slowed the sale further.

The family of TD Ameritrade founder Joe Ricketts remains the front-runner to buy the team for about \$900 million, but there is no final agreement. The family and Tribune Co. are still ironing out details.

SEE **BANKRUPTCY**, 8