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## 'Stronger and leaner'

Deep budget shortfalls are thrusting the university into establishing a promise of "focused" excellence. So Provost Wallace Loh asked six task forces to propose changes. They came up with the following:

**GRAD PROGRAMS**  
Consolidate, reorganize, and/or phase out programs with low ratings

**UNDERGRADS**  
Recruit more non-Iowans and retain students better after the first year

**BUDGET**  
Restructure General Education fund allocations and tie faculty salaries to performance

**WORLD APPEAL**  
Become a "university without borders," increasing diversity in and out of the classroom

**OUTREACH**  
Engage with community colleges, eyeing sustainability education

**RESEARCH**  
Target research toward specific categories

## Group wants prof pay link

Raising tuition revenue is a key concern.

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The UI should reconsider General Education Fund allocations, factoring in suggestions to tie faculty salary to performance and investing in more programs to bring in tuition revenue, a task force said Monday.

Under the new salary proposal, professors would be compensated based on how well they meet the obligations of their departments. Faculty who exceed those expectations could be awarded bonuses in addition to their base salaries, the report said.

Task-force member and UI Faculty Council President David Drake said each department would have its own performance criteria based on evaluating teaching, research, and service effectiveness.

However, he said he didn't think they would ever make evaluations dependent upon student grades.

Drake acknowledged professors may express concerns about the proposed policy. No UI professors that *The Daily Iowan* contacted offered an opinion Monday evening — most declined comment because they hadn't read the report.

"There's a movement like this in a number of universities in the country, but we have to tread very, very carefully," Drake said.

SEE **PAY**, 3A

## Panel: Targeted areas must improve quickly

Approximately 80 percent of Graduate College programs were highly rated.

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The majority of the UI's graduate programs scored well, a UI task force said — but those that didn't must quickly improve or risk restructuring, consolidation, or elimination.

The UI Task Force on

Graduate Education released its report Monday with ratings and recommendations for reorganization of several graduate programs, including the 14 with the lowest evaluations. These programs will undergo further assessment in the coming months.

Russell Valentino, the head of the cinema/comparative

literature department, one of the programs with the lowest rating, said people in his program have begun brainstorming ideas, but they would need substantial time to evaluate any success. He expressed anxiety that rushing changes could lead to greater problems.

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Read the reports released by the task forces.

## Task force lays out retention plan

A plan to increase student enrollment may call for more residence halls.

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Increasing retention is key for student success, and the university should implement programs to attract and keep more students, a university task force said on Monday.

And more students means more tuition money for the cash-strapped institution.

The Task Force on Undergraduate Education and Success plan aims to enroll 100 more students every year through 2014 and place each first-year student in a Living Learning Community.

This move would help increase retention rates by 5 percent in the next six years, task-force member and biomedical engineering Associate Professor Edwin Dove said.

"High-school students have been with a group since kindergarten ... and then all of a sudden, they get stuck in this very large environment we call the university," he said. "What we would like to do is help students make a transition from high school into working as an upper-class person by shrinking the psychological size of the university."

While new and expanded efforts often come with a price tag, UI Provost Wallace Loh said the suggestions are still cost-saving measures.

"The task forces aren't coming back and saying, 'Here's how we can pour money on a problem,'" he said. "They're offering excellent ideas to work with what we have."

SEE **RETENTION**, 3A

### Students sought by Iowa

The task force recommended UI officials expand domestic recruitment by increasing travel to:



Source: Strategic Task Force: Undergraduate and Success

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# UI creates institute for 'twice-exceptional'

A new UI institute will aid an under-represented student population.

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UI and state officials are trying to help a unique group of students who, they say, are often overlooked.

On Monday, Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa, and several university officials gathered at the Blank Honors Center to discuss the creation of the UI National Institute for Twice-Exceptionality.

The institute recently garnered \$165,000 in federal funding to help the center begin outreach efforts to twice-exceptional students.

Such students are defined as having both a learning disability — such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder — as well as being academically gifted. In many cases, either the disorder or the giftedness “masks” the other so that it is not easily identified, said Susan Assouline, the associate director of the UI Belin-Blank International Center for Gifted Education.

This is something that officials at the new institute will work to correct, said Nicholas Colangelo, director of the center.

“It’s easy to focus on the disability and forget the giftedness,” he said, and



ROB JOHNSON/THE DAILY IOWAN  
Rep. David Loebsack, D-Iowa, speaks at a meeting held to promote the National Institute for Twice-Exceptionality at the Blank Honors Center on Monday. The organization will help students who are highly gifted but have disabilities.

often, twice-exceptional students are “invisible” — meaning their disability or talents are not properly identified and dealt with.

Since 2005, officials have researched different outreach tactics, and the federal funding will finally allow the institute to take off, Colangelo said.

“This gives us our launch,” he said. “The good news is we’re not starting at point zero.”

Twice-exceptional students who have been identified and assisted have a better chance of succeeding both socially and academically.

“To me, the community

has an interest in doing this,” Loebsack said.

Plans to focus on identifying twice-exceptional students, training parents and teachers, and sharing research with other organizations make the National Institute for Twice-Exceptionality unique, officials said.

“As far as we know, we’re the first of our kind,” Colangelo said.

The first goal of the institute is to increase awareness and education about twice-exceptional students among parents and teachers, Colangelo said. These students represent a “unique and important population,” he said.

## The National Institute for Twice-Exceptionality

It plans to assist gifted students who have disabilities:

- Increase research to find the best ways to help the students
- Increase training and education among teachers and parents of twice-exceptional students
- Build relationships with other institutes nationwide to share research

Source: Nicholas Colangelo, director of the UI Belin-Blank International Center for Gifted Education

According to the National Education Association, there are approximately 360,000 twice-exceptional students in America’s K-12 schools.

Colangelo said the growth process for the institute will take about three to five years, and the institute has big plans for the future.

“We’re looking to this institute to be a national leader,” he said. “I do think it will reach out to partnerships well beyond our borders.”

Loebsack shared his sentiment.

“I’d love to go back to Washington, D.C., and brag about the things here,” he said.

# Group wants Ped Mall cameras

Tapes would be used to investigate crimes on the Ped Mall.

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People walking through Iowa City’s Pedestrian Mall will soon be videotaped 24 hours a day.

But experts and local business owners disagree on whether the cameras will have any effect on crime.

The Iowa City Downtown Association has been working on a plan to install cameras on private businesses this spring.

Leah Cohen, the association’s president, said the proposal will be to install eight cameras as a way to deter crime.

But, says Brandon Welsh, a professor of criminology at Northeastern University, closed-circuit television has no effect on deterring crime in town

centers. He told *The Daily Iowan* in December that his research showed cameras decrease vehicle crime in closed parking structures, but that’s as far as any deterrent effect goes.

Local business owners, however, sharply disputed this notion on Monday.

Cohen cited Dubuque as a town in which cameras have contributed to a drastically lowered crime rate, though no Dubuque officials could be reached to confirm the statement.

Local businessman Marc Moen told the *DI* in December that crime in his businesses has dropped since he installed cameras.

Lyombe Eko, a UI associate professor of journalism and mass communications, said people in public places such as the Pedestrian

Mall have no expectation of privacy under the law. Though it’s not illegal, he said, civil-liberties groups may raise privacy concerns.

“Surveillance is not part of American culture, but since 9/11, it has begun to spread throughout the country,” Eko said.

Cohen said the tapes will not be available to the public, including herself, but they can be retrieved by police if incidents occur. The cameras will record 24 hours a day and be erased every seven days, she said.

The Downtown Association has raised \$37,000 — of which \$10,000 is grant money expected to come from the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division — for the project.

Lynn Walding, the administrator of the agency,

said he favored the project, but he was waiting on all the details to see if the Downtown Association’s proposal meets the requirements for the annual grant.

Cohen said the association has committed to a three-year pilot project, and it will establish a list of criteria to assess if crime is being reduced. She said she hopes the surveillance will make the Pedestrian Mall a place for anyone to use without fear.

But Eko said some people are uncomfortable with being watched everywhere they go, and the cameras will be one of several reasons he’ll likely avoid the Pedestrian Mall.

“Cameras inject a new dimension to the Pedestrian Mall, and I don’t think it will ever be the same,” he said.

## METRO

### CR man charged with theft

Police have arrested a Cedar Rapids man, alleging that he stole and destroyed a laptop computer last year.

Wesly Sillman, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged Nov. 22, 2009, with second-degree theft after he allegedly entered an apartment without permission and stole an Apple laptop computer valued at \$1,200.

Sillman allegedly entered the residence with two others and took the laptop back to Cedar Rapids. The laptop was reportedly left at Sillman’s apartment until he was informed Iowa City police officers were investigating the incident.

According to reports, Sillman and his roommate then disposed of the laptop in a creek.

According to police, Sillman admitted he knew the laptop had been stolen and who had stolen it, and he did not contact police to inform them of the laptop’s location, police said. He also reportedly admitted to attempting to conceal information from police.

Second-degree theft is a Class D felony generally punishable by up to five years in prison and a maximum fine of up to \$7,500.

— by Jordan Fries

### Man faces 4 charges

Law-enforcement authorities have charged an Ames man with speeding, driving with a suspended license, and concealing a controlled substance in the Johnson County Jail.

Lamont Williams, 28, was charged Feb. 13 with possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility, operating a vehicle without consent, and having a suspended/canceled license.

He was initially stopped for reportedly driving 83 mph in a 70 mph zone.

After officers conducted a scan of his identification, they reportedly discovered his license had been suspended four times for nonpayment of state fines. Also, Williams’ vehicle was a rental car he had no permission to drive, according to police reports.

During a search of Williams at the jail, he reportedly denied having any illegal substances.

But a bag containing 14 pills testing positive for Ecstasy allegedly fell from his pocket. Williams attempted to deny they were his, according to police.

Possession of contraband in a correctional facility is a Class D felony generally punishable by up to five years in prison and a

maximum fine of up to \$7,500.

— by Jordan Fries

### Man charged with 4th OWI

Police charged an Iowa City man with his fourth OWI after he reportedly crashed his vehicle.

Craig Fredericks, 52, 38 Wakefield Court, was charged with OWI on Feb. 12 after a collision on Scott Boulevard, police reports show.

Fredericks allegedly left BlackStone Restaurant and Bar, 503 Westbury Drive, in a red Dodge van after stumbling out of the parking lot. He was then reportedly involved in a collision at the intersection of Scott Boulevard and Muscatine Road.

According to Iowa City police, Fredericks had red watery eyes, a strong odor of alcohol, slurred speech, stumbling balance, and admitted to drinking and driving.

He also reportedly refused further field sobriety and blood alcohol level tests after failing an initial test.

He has three prior OWI convictions, the most recent on Jan. 6, 2006.

Third-offense or more OWI is a Class D felony generally punishable

by up to five years in prison and a maximum fine of up to \$9,375.

— by Jordan Fries

### Literature board names executive director

The Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature has appointed its first executive director. Jeanette Pilak will be paid an annual salary of \$80,000, group secretary Joshua Schamberger said.

Pilak is tasked with setting up the structure of the organization, said Christopher Merrill, the president of City of Literature board and the director of the UI International Writing Program.

The organization has garnered three-year donations, of \$50,000 annually, from both the UI and Iowa City.

Former UI President Willard Boyd and wife Susan Boyd will co-chair a campaign for private fundraising after Pilak begins as executive director.

Pilak is the only paid official in the organization. Iowa City City Councilor Regenia Bailey and UI President Sally Mason also sit on the board.

— by Joseph Belk

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Claeance Botembe**, 21, 2545 Clearwater Court, was charged Sunday with assault.

**Sven Hovland**, 20, 1808 Rochester Court, was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana.

**DeAndre Irby**, 18, 2021 Taylor Drive, was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana.

**Justin Krekling**, 23, Stevens Point, Wis., was charged Feb. 13 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Ronald McDonald**, 44, 2023 Taylor Drive, was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance and permitting gatherings to use controlled substances.

**Jonathan Rehnstrom**, 19, 702 N.

Van Buren St., was charged Feb. 12 with keeping a disorderly house, PAULA, and possession of marijuana.

**Brett Sommerfeld**, 20, Lake City, Iowa, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

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### Journalism may offer philanthropy certificate

The UI School of Journalism and Mass Communication may offer a certificate focusing on philanthropic work in the future, officials said on Monday.

The program is a result of a \$100,000 donation from UI alum-nus Kevin Gruneich to the UI Foundation for the creation of a

philanthropy-based curriculum.

The proposed Fundraising and Philanthropy Communication Certificate would be earned by completing three philanthropy-focused journalism and mass communication courses, an internship, the Nonprofit Effectiveness I and II courses, and additional course work in a focus track.

Pending approval, the certificate will be available next year.

— by Kellie Petersen

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# Panel wants school without borders

Task force aims to increase student diversity and the number of those studying abroad.

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A task force report released Monday echoed UI Provost Wallace Loh's ongoing calls for a university "without borders."

As universities around the country become increasingly diverse and internationally involved, the university must keep pace, the UI Task Force on Internationalization and Diversity said.

UI senior Michael Appel, who served as a member of the task force, said internationalization is a pressing issue.

"We can only benefit from becoming an international university," the political-science major said. "I think it's essential if we want to remain a top institution in the Big Ten and worldwide."

The task force presented a number of strategies for helping the UI become an international university:

- Revise standards for tenure and promotion at the college and departmental levels to recognize service to the UI that enhances diversity and internationalization. In addition, encourage UI staff to contribute time for work in diversity and internationalization.

- Coordinate undergraduate recruitment and retention efforts among the Center for Diversity and Enrichment, the Admissions Office, and the

colleges. Hire or dedicate a director of research to focus on diversity from in the Office of the Vice President for Research, and offer mentoring for second-through fourth-year undergraduates from under-represented groups.

- Train and hire Spanish-speaking people to work in recruitment, retention, and student advising. Under-represented minorities and women should be a special recruitment focus for the 100 new tenure-track faculty lines.

- Create mentoring programs for under-represented ethnic minorities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals, among others.

- Increase the number of courses that introduce domestic diversity and international perspectives. Train faculty on mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds.

Mark Wrighton, the chancellor at Washington University of St. Louis, said many universities have begun looking abroad, and he stressed the importance of internationalization in today's landscape.

"The University of Iowa is a great, comprehensive university. It's a great asset to the United States. Yet, students educated there will be working in a

## Internationalization and Diversity

Some of the report's goals:

- Strengthen central coordination of domestic diversity efforts through the chief diversity officer
- Recognize faculty and staff for contributions to enhancing diversity and internationalization as part of their reviews for promotion and tenure
- Strengthen recruitment from under-represented domestic minority groups
- Create a supportive climate for diverse and international students, faculty, and staff
- Develop a curriculum that better prepares students for success in a diverse "university without borders"
- Prepare the ground for expanded curriculum innovation and faculty research

Source: UI Task Force on Internationalization and Diversity's Final Report

bigger world than the United States," he said. "Strengthening international partnerships is important to the United States, and I believe the world can be a better place through strengthening ties internationally."

## GRADUATE

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"I've seen nightmare scenarios at other institutions, where programs were mismatched together and they ended up falling apart," he said.

UI Provost Wallace Loh, who commissioned the six task forces to explore how to cut the university's expenses, said changes and reductions are inevitable.

"As a university, we will shrink," he said on Monday. "The question is: How do we maintain quality and be strong and outstanding?"

The goal is to become a "stronger and leaner" university, he said.

To improve graduate departments, the task force recommended:

- Restructuring the languages, biology, and health, sports, and recreational studies programs.

- Reorganizing or merging small, overlapping departments — such as biophysics and pharmacology. Large departments such as biology and genetics could maintain their current structure.

- Moving second-language

acquisition, applied mathematical and computational sciences, and economics to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

"Our interdisciplinary program is a neutral place for faculty to work together across departments," said Judith Liskin-Gasparro, the codirector of Foreign Language Acquisition Research and Education. "I would hope that the very productive collaboration across campus of faculty in interdisciplinary programs can continue."

Several language departments in Phillips Hall have discussed combining into a division of languages and cultures. The task force supports the idea and speculated merging departments could help programs struggling with admission rates.

UI officials asked department heads to respond to an initial assessment earlier this month. These replies were added as an appendix to the report, but Valentino said they weren't included in the final assessment.

"One surprise to me was that none of the preliminary assessments were changed after the responses were collected from faculty and staff," he said. "My

speculation is that they didn't care very much about our input."

Task-force members couldn't be reached for comment on Monday.

While some programs will likely be closed, UI President Sally Mason told *The Daily Iowan* on Feb. 1 that current students would be able to complete their degrees.

John Keller, the dean of the Graduate College, said he hopes deans look at how they can improve their programs regardless of the assessment given.

"We were asked to help set a direction for improvement in all our grad programs," he said. "We investigated and identified strengths and weaknesses in each program; the task force did its job with the purpose of improving the university."

The task force also addressed its concern for the declining financial support and said it strongly recommends that private fundraising for the graduate programs be a high priority for the UI.

Another priority should also be graduate recruitment and admissions, as well as increasing diversity.

## RETENTION

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To expand recruitment and better retain students, the task force suggested UI officials:

- Look beyond state and country boundaries. The task force recommended increasing recruitment travel to 10 states and Washington, D.C., as well as to more than dozen locations worldwide. The efforts would cost around \$47,000 for domestic travel — up from their current \$23,000 travel tab — and roughly \$135,000 for recruitment abroad.

- Broaden living-learning community themes to get every student involved, offering topics applicable to more than one major, such as sustainability or leadership.

- Offer more first-year seminars — a way to foster valuable student-faculty relationships, said Beth Ingram, associate provost for undergraduate education, who taught a first-year seminar on science fiction and economics.

"It gave me a way to connect with first-year students and see what they were thinking," Ingram said, and that connection helps bind them to the university.

According to the report, the top reason students gave for dropping out was classes were too large.

Two years ago, the UI offered 50 first-year seminars and this year the number rose to 120.

UI President Sally

'Students don't cost us money.

We like having more students, and we have the capacity.'

— Beth Ingram, associate provost for undergraduate education

Mason told *The Daily Iowan* on Feb. 1 that the university's student-success efforts were focused on "making the UI a small and intimate place."

But increasing enrollment by 100 students per year for the next four years will not only bring — and hopefully keep — more students at the university. It will also garner more tuition money, Ingram said.

"Students don't cost us money," Ingram said. "We like having more students, and we have the capacity."

But more students and more specific communities would call for reorganization of residence halls, Dove said.

Some would have to be modified for those accommodations, and the report notes they will consider constructing or purchasing property for additional dormitories.

Though there is no timeline or financial plan for opening more residence halls, other projects such as increasing living-learning communities and seminars have already been in place for years.

"We're really are already partly toward our

## Undergraduate Education and Success

The task force suggested:

- Increasing retention from 83 to 88 percent by 2016
- Holding each college responsible for meeting that goal
- Raising six-year graduation rate from 65 to 70 percent
- Boosting enrollment of first-year students by 100 each year through 2014
- Placing each first-year student in a living-learning community by 2014
- Promoting field trips, group meals, and presentations within the living-learning communities
- Creating a centralized Student Success Center on campus
- Considering the purchase of property to construct new residence halls
- Opening a First-Year Experience Office
- Requiring a three- to four-day immersion program before students' first fall semester
- Develop an end-of-the-year event to launch students into their second year

Source: Task Force on Undergraduate Education and Success' Final Report

goal," said task force head and music Professor David Gier. "These are things that are already happening here."

Your turn. Do you think the proposed suggestions for boosting retention are feasible? Weigh in at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com).

## PAY

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Performance-based salaries could be approved in as little as one year.

In addition, the task force also suggested restructuring General Education Fund allocations:

- Boosting the number of courses offered to better take advantage of available faculty, as well as technological resources.

- Increasing this revenue stream by adding more summer and evening classes and adding 12-month program attendance requirements.

The report said the move was in line with the importance of tuition revenue to the UI, particularly as state allocations dwindle. Officials referred to this initiative as "24/7/12."

- Encouraging stronger

links between the graduate and undergraduate programs by implementing early enrollment in graduate schools and rewarding graduate-school professors who engage undergraduate students, though no specifics were specified.

- Asking colleges and departments to create new programs which would generate revenue or reduce costs. Administrators could use investing in promising activities as incentives.

A financial source for the proposed fund has not been determined.

Sue Curry, the dean of the UI College of Public Health, said task-force members educated themselves on the budget process before making suggestions.

## Budget task-force strategies

Some tactics included:

- Dual sharing of revenue-producing activities — UI programs that generate revenue could share responsibilities and profits among more than one party.
- Energy incentives coupled to conservation — the proposal could provide rebates to departments that reduce their energy consumption.
- Minimum enrollment standards for receiving credit for teaching — proposes combining low-enrollment courses so faculty teach more students.
- Productivity-based research/teaching space allocation — awarding teaching and research space to departments based on their productivity.
- Reallocation based on defined strategic metrics — resources would be distributed to departments based on their ability to meet criteria.

Source: UI Budget Task Force report

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# The Daily Iowan



# More UI outreach recommended

A task force's plan includes forming stronger academic partnerships with community colleges.

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The UI should strengthen its sustainability efforts and reach out more to community colleges, the UI Task Force on Public Outreach and Civic Engagement said on Monday. The task force is focused on fortifying UI partnerships with more than a dozen of the state's community colleges and building a stronger culture of sustainability and engagement throughout Iowa.



**Loh**  
provost

The UI now offers outreach programs, which include the option to earn a UI bachelor's degree through distance learning and online instruction, at four community colleges. The task force suggested increasing the number to 17 by 2011. The change, however, could add to the workload or travel expenses of UI professors who have to commute to other schools. Steve Carpenter, the public-information director at Kirkwood Community College, said community colleges' relationships with the UI allow students who learn at a different pace to "broaden their options." State Board of Regents' President David Miles said

earlier this month that he approved of state universities partnering with two-year institutions. "I am pleased to hear of these articulation efforts between Iowa's public universities and our community colleges," he in a statement on Feb. 4. "It will establish early connections with students looking to transfer to a major university." In addition, the task force encouraged UI officials to work alongside the local community as well as fellow universities to develop more sustainable programs throughout the state. The UI is unique in offering an undergraduate degree for sustainability. "The most important

component of sustainability is community and recognizing one's impact in that community," said Liz Christiansen, the director of the Office of Sustainability and a member of the task force. "We want our program to be a meaningful, valuable resource to all Iowans." The theme of an enhanced community was prevalent throughout the 31-page report. Other suggestions the task force made to UI officials include: Promoting the arts and cultural community by determining permanent sites for Hancher Auditorium and the UI Museum of Art. Expanding technology

## Public Outreach and Civic Engagement

The task force suggested:

- Offering UI degree options to all state community-college students by 2011
- Ensuring sustainability programs throughout the community and state
- Enhancing the UI's teaching mission in the state of Iowa
- Increasing the number of adult Iowans with bachelor and graduate degrees
- Expanding media coverage of international and national UI projects
- Developing a website for marketing the UI's outreach programs
- Finding permanent homes for Hancher and the UI Museum of Art
- Advancing the development of the working age population

Source: UI Task Force on Public Outreach and Civic Engagement's Final Report

and media use, including the development of a website advertising the university's national and international outreach programs.

development of Iowa's working-age population. Task force members want to increase the 14.7 percent of Iowa adults who possess a bachelor's degree.

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# Task force pushes broad research environment

A report calls for focusing research on eight areas, including biomedical diversity and communication sciences.

By SAM LANE  
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A UI task force on Monday noted eight areas of research focus it said should act as a guide when contemplating funding in the future.

The 50-page report from the UI Task Force on Research and Creative Excellence is in response to Provost Wallace Loh's initial charge to extend the university's strong tradition.

Since then, the task force has worked to find ways to improve the

university's interdisciplinary research. Members of the task force said they wanted to make sure the UI — recognized as a major research university — maintains and eventually enhances, its "overall research environment."

"We got a lot of input from people across campus in areas where we could potentially build," said Vicki Grassian, a UI chemistry professor. "Now we have opportunities to enhance these areas."

The following were

some of key recommendations outlined in the task force's report:

- Provide an adequate information-technology support staff and necessary facilities.
- Build or purchase any necessary infrastructure or equipment to create a proper universitywide research environment and increase administrative support.
- Establish a facility on the East Campus that would facilitate inter-, multi-, and transdisciplinary research.
- Develop a university-

level policy by July 1 that specifies faculty research incentive plans for each UI college. In addition, create faculty incentive plans to address research differences across departments.

• Produce and maintain a website, which lists all UI outreach activities, and include UI researchers and scholars on outreach committees. Consider outreach and civic engagement in new faculty hires.

• Form eight areas of research focus: biomedical diversity, communication sciences, developmental and

aging studies, the expressive arts, global health, sustainability, transformative and translational technologies, and writing and scholarly engagement.

Shifting focus to those areas would include implementing the suggested changes in those fields.

Grassian said these eight areas are key to the UI's international distinction.

"If we think about problems that are facing mankind right now, they're complex and require many disciplines to help solve," she said.

## Research and Creative Excellence task force

The report suggested the a focus on these areas:

- Biomedical diversity
- Communication sciences
- Developmental and aging studies
- Expressive arts
- Global health
- Sustainability, transformative and translational technologies
- Writing and scholarly engagement

Source: Task Force on Research and Creative Excellence's Final Report

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## Editorial

## Snow emergencies illustrate need for new city parking policy

Snow emergencies in Iowa City provide a chance for UI students to cross their fingers, yearning for a snow day. But this year, the thought of heavy snow is more an umbrage than ever.

The city's parking fines are too steep, and its communication during snow emergencies has been lacking.

Between two snow emergencies this winter, one of which occurred last week, the city has brought in \$38,500 in citations. That staggering amount is deposited into the city's general fund. All together, the city issued 777 citations during the two snow emergencies that lasted, together, four days, Iowa City Public Works Director Rick Fosse said.

Taxpayers expect their city's infrastructure to be effective and efficient. Errantly parked cars obviously throw a wrench in that. But raising snow-emergency citations from \$15 to \$50 this year suggests the city knows where it can cash in without fear of public retribution. After all, the 462 people whom the city ticketed during last week's snow emergency were breaking the law. Who can argue with that?

"The \$15 fine was not covering our costs," Fosse said. "We also wanted it to be high enough to serve as an incentive to move your car even if you are in an area that the tow trucks may not get to."

But there seems to be a direct lack of communication between Iowa City and its public. This is a town in which parking is a scarce commodity, to say the least. UI students unable to afford outrageously expensive parking spots are relegated to street parking, a dreadful sort of purgatory involving many wasteful hours of circling blocks and interpreting "Odd/Even" parking signs. It's time the city re-evaluates its snow emergency protocol.

We understand it's a daunting task for the city to deal with a population of both longtime residents and the ever-changing students. But the city's strategy of posting parking stipulations during snow emergencies on its website isn't enough. Nor is an e-mail/text message alert program that, while practical in theory, assumes residents and students will subscribe on their



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**Brandon Ousley, of Big 10 University Towing, sits on his knees to shovel snow out from under a car, in preparation of towing it, on Jefferson Street in Iowa City on Dec. 10, 2009.**

own accord. Fosse said "hundreds of people" use the alert service. But that simply does not reach enough of the population. The city should develop a more proactive line of attack.

"I believe we do a good job, but we continually work to get better," Fosse said. "After each snow emergency, we debrief to discuss what worked well and what did not."

He said he looks for ways to improve the things that did not go well during snow emergencies.

Hopefully, such improvements are coming. Students should expect better coordination between city departments responsible for declaring snow emergencies and UI officials. It merits consideration for the university to implement a mass e-mail system during snow emergencies — or any time there's a spate of nasty weather — to educate students on what they can or cannot do.

The city's tactics are failing. The cite-now-explain-later policy is breeding resentment toward officials and emptying the pocketbooks of students, who are already strapped for cash. We suggest city officials take a portion of the \$38,500 addition to their general fund and invest in retooling its convoluted, ineffective parking policy for snow emergencies.

Your turn. Does the city need to improve its parking policy for snow emergencies? Weigh in on [dailyyowan.com](http://dailyyowan.com).

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## Fluoridation needs more scrutiny

In response to a Feb. 1 letter written by Bob Russell of the Iowa Department of Public Health on the continued advocacy of Iowa's water-fluoridation program, Iowans For an End to Water Fluoridation has invited him to attend a locally televised

public debate on the issue in Iowa City.

The Iowa City City Council has added fluoridation of water as a topic on its work session. Our organization is seeking reassurance and guarantees from our public-health officials and our city councilors about the safety and the ethics of this practice.

If Russell agrees to travel from Des Moines and openly discuss this issue, our group will make a good faith effort to employ an impartial moderator and a format agreeable to both parties. We have posted 20 questions on our website that we would like addressed by Russell and the City Council.

I hope Russell accepts and takes this opportunity to educate Iowans. There are questions that need to be answered by our public-health officials if water fluoridation is to continue in Iowa City and this state.

**Nathan Winkel**  
Iowans For an End to Water Fluoridation

## Guest opinion

## Columnist misguided in pro-choice criticism

By SHANNON O'REILLY

In his Feb. 10 column, "Pro-choice missteps," Justin Sugg not only painted all pro-choice individuals with a broad brush, but he apparently also refused to read any of the criticisms of the Focus on the Family Super Bowl ad. Every opinion I have read, including those of activists such as feminist activist Amanda Marcotte, had no issue at all that a woman chose to carry her pregnancy to term. When Sugg claims that pro-choicers are "more pro-abortion," he is engaging in a high level of intellectual dishonesty.

I cannot claim to speak for all pro-choicers, but I do think that many of them would agree with me on this: Pro-choice means the

freedom to control one's body. That is why the pro-choice groups with the greatest integrity not only fight for access to contraception and abortion but also on behalf of women who are discouraged from having children (people with disabilities, people in low-income brackets, those with "genetic defects") and those, most horribly, who are forced into sterilization procedures.

The greatest criticisms of the Pam Tebow ad are these: that CBS helped to create the ad and that the ad ignores the majority of women who are deciding whether to terminate their pregnancy. The latter is particularly thorny, and it's one that Sugg seems to ignore; so I will focus upon

it primarily. The majority of women who get abortions in this country get them because they do not want to be pregnant at that moment in time. They do not have the funds, the support network, the desire, or the time to go through pregnancy or raise a child.

Pam Tebow was in a different situation, to put it mildly. She wanted to be pregnant, and she wanted the resulting child. She chose — key word, chose — to continue with the pregnancy even with the risk of fetal defects. That choice was hers alone to make.

Holding up the Tebows as the model family, as examples of how people ought to choose, ignores the reality of most women

who choose abortion. The problem with using Tebow as a spokeswoman (as Focus on the Family intends to do — she not only has a featured video on its website that is much more explicit than the ad but is also being asked to speak at anti-abortion events around the country) is that her feel-good story is not the story of women who have the most to lose in the abortion battle. She was not in a similar situation, and she cannot be treated as any kind of authority — just a woman who made the choice that was right for her.

I have no problem with the ad that CBS aired. The Super Bowl spot serves as nothing more than a teaser for the full video on the

## Igloos and some hoax



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So, Washington, D.C., the Mid-Atlantic states, and the South get hit by a blizzard or two, and suddenly global climate change is a hoax.

Right? Well, that's what the political right wing seems to think. (Yes, I understand that's a liberal use of the word "think." I'm trying to be nice. Yes, it takes a lot of effort; you didn't need to bring it up.)

After snowstorms hit Virginia, for example, according to many reports, the state Republican Party put out an ad attacking two Democratic representatives and their support of cap-and-trade legislation: "Tell them how much global warming you get this weekend. Maybe they'll come help you shovel."

Ah, yes; what fun. Republican Sen. Jim DeMint went all Tweety-Bird about global climate change: "It's going to keep snowing until Al Gore cries 'Uncle!'" (Someone probably should tell him that only mediocre would-be writers use exclamation marks. But he'd probably dismiss that as some sort of liberal plot to make all of America's children be gay and join the military.)

And then there was right-wing Sen. James Inhofe's daughter and assorted grandchildren who constructed a 6-foot igloo on Capitol Hill complete with signs: "Al Gore's New Home" and "Honk if you [heart] Global Warming."

Inhofe, in an e-mail to the *New York Times* wrote that the blizzards "reinforced doubts about scientists' conclusion that global warming was 'unequivocal' and most likely caused by human activity."

Well, sure, if you're in the habit of mistaking weather for climate.

Weather you measure in days, perhaps a week. Climate you measure in many decades, if not hundreds of years.

And, according to the scientists I know, you don't use the phrase "global warming," because that's misleading. One of my best friends is a geoscientist,

and for more than 10 years, when someone uttered "global warming," he politely corrected them by saying, "No, it's global climate change."

Global climate change means some places could get warmer, some could get colder. At least as I understand it (and I don't pretend to understand it completely). Storms won't necessarily become more frequent, but they could become more intense.

In any case, the last decade is the hottest on record. There's no question Arctic ice is melting more in the summer, and that glaciers are receding. The snows of Kilimanjaro will soon exist only in Hemingway's short story. Something's going on. Call it whatever you want.

While the Mid-Atlantic was getting feet of snow, Colorado ski resort Breckenridge has to make do with 3 inches, according to NPR. And Vancouver, where, I hear, they're trying to hold the Winter Olympics? Don't ask.

(Who, by the way, thought a place that has 45-degree temperatures in the winter might be a swell place to hold the Winter Olympics? That's like deciding to hold the Winter Olympics in Iowa City, then getting here and discovering Iowa City has no mountains to ski down.)

Rio de Janeiro, meanwhile, is suffering its worst heat wave in more than 50 years.

I'm going to take my cue from Michael Winship, the senior writer of "Bill Moyers Journal," who notes that the U.S. national-security apparatus is taking global climate change quite seriously. As he points out, the CIA and the Pentagon have established task forces to assess the effect of climate change on U.S. security. The Pentagon, for instance, created the Quadrennial Defense Review, which reported "... climate change could have significant geopolitical impacts around the world, contributing to poverty, environmental degradation, and the further weakening of fragile governments. Climate change will contribute to food and water scarcity, will increase the spread of disease, and may spur or exacerbate mass migration."

So let's build some igloos with funny signs. ■

Shannon O'Reilly is a UI junior.



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Multi-instrumentalist Annie Clark (a.k.a. St. Vincent) wants to "write music like people write plays"; she will perform at the Blue Moose Tap House tonight.

## Music as a play

Multi-instrumentalist Annie Clark, better known by her stage name of St. Vincent, will grace an Iowa City stage for the first time tonight.

By ERIC SUNDERMANN  
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Annie Clark wanted to be among her own — the freaks.

"I'm, in some ways, really glad I grew up in the suburbs, because if I hadn't, I don't think I would've wanted to move to New York City," she said. "I always knew I wanted to go off to the big city and be around a real arts community, be among the freaks. There aren't that many freaks in suburban Dallas."

The multi-instrumentalist, who goes by the stage moniker St. Vincent, will perform at 6 p.m. today with Wildbirds & Peace Drums at the Blue Moose Tap House, 211 Iowa Ave. Admission is \$12 advance, \$15 at the door.

After moving east to escape, Clark attended Berklee College of Music for three years before heading to New York to pursue her dream of making music. But, after a string of bad, low-paying jobs, she moved back to Dallas, where she found more luck. She joined the pop collective the Polyphonic Spree (a group known to have at least 10 members at a time) and worked with indie-famed musician Sufjan Stevens.

Clark then released her debut album, *Marry Me*, to critical acclaim (the title based on the character Maebe on the cult show "Arrested Development"). Her second LP, *Actor*, released last year to more success. With all the positive energy surrounding her music, she began playing for sold out shows and bigger venues.

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— Annie Clark, musician

Despite the rapid growth — which she is humbled by and thankful for — the reality of touring keeps the 27-year-old in check.

"It's all very exciting, and I hate to draw the curtain back from the wizard, but being on the road is not necessarily as glamorous as you think," she said. "Except for that hour and a half or so that you're on stage and playing for people — that makes it all worth it."

And she does, indeed, says KRUI's music director and self-proclaimed "huge fan" Drew Ingersoll, make

it worth it.

"She's extremely innovative," he said. "I don't know too many other people who are doing the things that she is. Her voice. Her arrangements. They're so original."

Lyrical, Clark's music is open for interpretation. Although the songwriter is known for her love of literature (the lyric "paint the black hole blacker" in *Actor*'s "The Stranger" is a direct line from Philip Roth's novel *The Plot Against America*), she doesn't want to spoil anything for her listeners.

"I've had the case where I've been a fan of a band or artist, and I've loved their song and it's really spoke to me on a personal level, and I hear them say, 'Oh, it's about their dog' or whatever," she said.

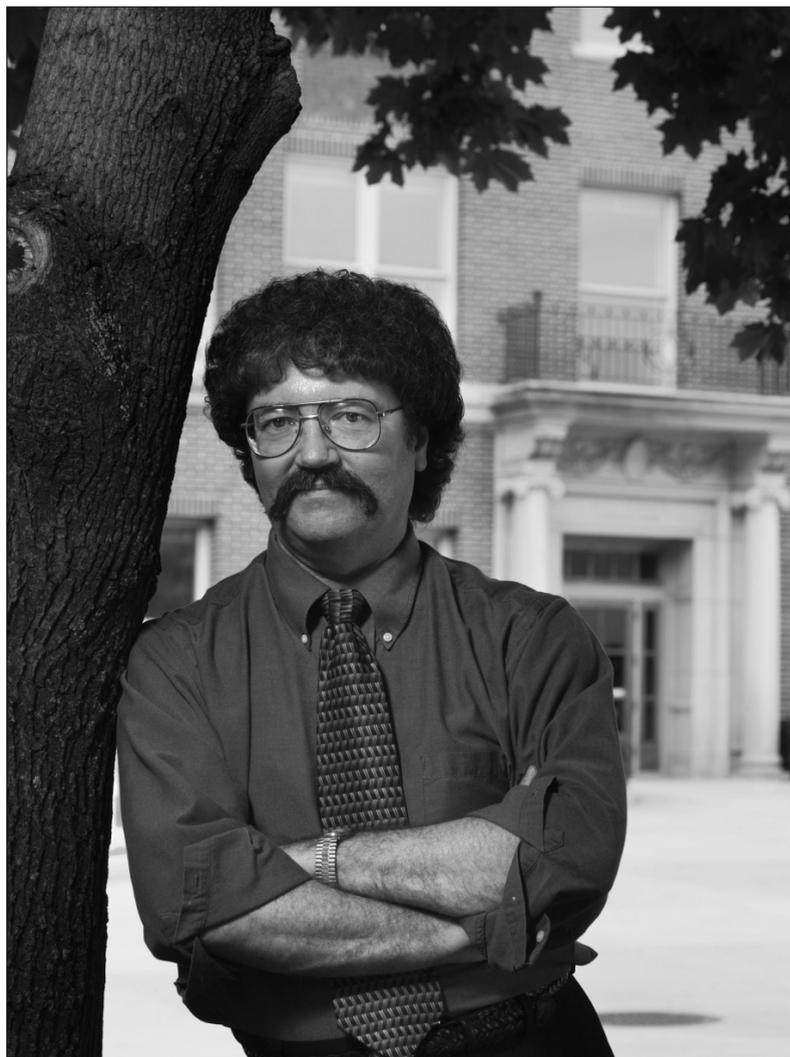
However, critics do often point to her lyrics as dark, which play against her upbeat, poppy sounds. The artist, who has a theater background, said she wants to "write music like people write plays," going against traditional norms.

"I think a lot about song structure, but not in an arbitrary way," she said. "A lot of this record [*Actor*] was propelled by the idea of what drama is initially — what do characters want and what happens when they don't get it."

But between all the syllables and syntax of storytelling, she hopes to leave a listener wondering just enough to get to the finish.

"You sort of ramp up to a dramatic ending with fireworks, you know?" she said.

## Reliving civil rights



PUBLICITY PHOTO

Jeffrey Copeland will read from his latest book, *Olivia's Story*, tonight at Prairie Lights. *Olivia's Story* is a narrative nonfiction account of the actions behind the landmark 1948 *Shelley v. Kraemer* Supreme Court case.

*Olivia's Story* combines the legal and social history of an important case in civil rights.

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The late 1940s saw plenty of social change, including the beginning of the end of segregation and discrimination.

It was the concept of this cultural upheaval that put the wheels in motion for author Jeffrey Copeland's account of the 1948 *Shelley v. Kraemer* case in *Olivia's Story*. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that courts could not enforce racial contracts on real estate. *Shelley v. Kraemer*, Copeland said, was one of the most important legal decisions made in America's history.

"I can clearly remember the discrimination going on when I was a kid," he said. "Things were changing, but there was still a lot of work to be done."

He will bring this component of American history to life at 7 p.m. today at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

Feeling the need to go beyond the legalese of the trial, he presents the humanity behind what happened. As a native of St. Louis, where the case originated, the compulsion was even greater. For Copeland, narrative nonfiction allows him to get inside a character and express certain voices and actions.

A career as department head and professor of Eng-

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lish at the University of Northern Iowa is also reflective of Copeland's humanitarian edge. Kenneth Baughman, an assistant professor of English at UNI, said Copeland is quite sensitive to the "human dimensions of situations" and "not at all slavish to bureaucratic constraints."

*Olivia's Story* takes on the perspective of Olivia Merriweather Perkins and the efforts of her and several others to challenge the covenant of segregated neighborhoods. Taking on the role of leader, Perkins had a naturally strong, kind, and giving demeanor.

Copeland's mission was to make sure her voice in the book was just right, which meant numerous interviews with her friends, family, and former students. Not only was he delighted by what he discovered, but he received the same reaction from each interviewee with

regards to Perkins.

"Olivia was one of the most beautiful people I have ever heard of in my life," he said. "I never once heard a bad thing about her — she was universally loved and admired."

Sorting through personal accounts and legal jargon was an arduous process, with a year devoted to research and interviewing. Though the opportunity to speak with those involved was a respite of sorts from dry official documents, it was more than crucial to making sure the story was accurate.

In addition to the historical importance of *Olivia's Story*, the idea of making monumental sacrifices for one's beliefs is something Copeland said he hopes resonates with readers. The work of a few people led to influence the lives of many, particularly in this case, rings true of George Santayana's famous remark, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

"Getting people to talk about a time period that was very disturbing and unequal was tough," Copeland said. "But it helps people understand the past and why we are the way we are today."



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# Many theater manifestations

From Iowa City to Broadway, Michael Sokoloff has interpreted the art of violence.

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Michael Sokoloff thinks violence is the answer when it comes to the stage.

Although now a semi-retired freelance writer, director, and fight choreographer, Sokoloff formerly worked in myriad performance spaces, ranging from tents in Chicago to shows on Broadway.

"The theater exists in all manifestations," said Sokoloff, an Iowa City resident, reflecting on his different roles and locales he's worked in spanning his decades-long career.

As a fight choreographer, Sokoloff accurately created combat scenes while maintaining the safety of the actors. He collaborated with clothing designers, choosing specific shoes and garments necessary to create the realism of a situation.

But the 66-year-old's work was not limited to behind-the-scenes choreography. Occasionally, he "fell into jobs" as a stunt double. In a high-budget touring performance of *The Phantom of the Opera*, the actor playing the Phantom declined to do the more dangerous stunts. Sokoloff swooped in. A particular stunt required him to run down a catwalk lined with stage explosives.

"It was a bit of a rush," he said. "But someone is always watching off-set."

Sokoloff's foundation — that which aids his agility in fights — is in modern dance. He studied modern dance at the UI and later trained privately in New York.

Sokoloff, a married man of almost 50 years who met his wife on the Pentacrest, is also a playwright and fiction author. He has produced as many as a dozen stage performances in Chicago and Iowa City. But the writing doesn't ever really end.

"You can't finish writing a play until it's on its feet," Sokoloff said. "You're not going to know until you hear actors instead of reading it off of a page."

Brenda Christner, a member of the Iowa City Community Theater Board of Directors, currently works with Sokoloff in his productions in the Iowa City area and views his work as a different but elevated art.

"He has a lot of ethic on how a performance should happen," Christner said.



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Iowa City resident Michael Sokoloff sits in his office in his East College Street residence on Sunday. Sokoloff, who originally studied modern dance at the UI and later trained privately in New York, is a playwright and fiction author who has also worked in fight choreography.

"I have learned so much from working with him in such a short time."

He approaches his work in the theater as a director by being very prepared and perceptive to what is occurring on the stage.

"He's a sharp director who is very good at visual depictions to get the audience in a certain direction," said Rachel Lindhard, an actor who met him in 2000 while working on the show *Deathtrap*.

Lindhard was not only an actor in Sokoloff's productions, she worked behind the scenes with him as well.

"I learned many things about directing from him," she said. "It is a great privilege to work with him. He's a theater person's theater person."

Sokoloff's passion for

### Michael Sokoloff

- **Age:** 66
- **Resides in:** Iowa City
- **Family:** Wife of almost 50 years; daughter, age 40, who works in neuroscience research
- **Favorite color:** Scarlet
- **Favorite food:** Chili
- **Favorite vacation spot:** Anywhere by the water
- **Preferred mode of transportation:** Train

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the arts has been a long-term relationship, which has taken him to many places and allowed to him to meet many people. "I think the theater is one of those things that is in your blood," he said.

# Postdocs get a home

The UI employs around 300 postdocs per year.

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UI postdoctoral research scholar Erik Rader said he and his colleagues have lacked an identity on campus.

But with the establishment of the UI Office of Postdoctoral Scholars, he said, they won't have to feel an identity void any longer.

Postdoctoral scholars aren't classified as students, faculty, or staff. They are researchers stuck between the realms of student and professional. Their work is similar to an internship, Rader said, and they're working toward completing the last phase of their education to become independent researchers.

The office opened behind the scenes last month, creating a website and laying some basic groundwork, said Graduate College Associate Dean Minnetta Gardinier, who administers the new office. The creation was a joint initiative for the UI Graduate College and the Office of the Vice President for Research.

Until the opening, the postdoctoral community didn't have a professional or administrative home on campus. Appointments were managed through UI Human Resources and the Graduate College. The two units dealt with hiring potential postdocs and providing the hirings with benefits.

The new office will provide more extensive services to UI postdocs, Gardinier wrote in an e-mail.

The new services include an orientation workshop for postdocs new to campus. Currently, postdoctoral scholars do not receive any type of uniform orientation program, Gardinier noted.

The new office also



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Postdoctoral student Erik Rader talks inside a research lab at the Carver Biomedical Research Building on Monday. Rader is one of many postdoctoral scholars at the UI. Starting in the beginning of January, the UI opened the Office of Postdoctoral Scholars in Gilmore Hall to accommodate the needs of these students.

aims to help the postdocs in their career ambitions.

Officials said they plan to offer a professional-development seminar to assist the postdocs in enhancing career skills, such as networking, lab management, and job searches. The office will also encourage postdocs and their faculty advisers to use a professional-development plan to set goals and ensure an "active dialogue" between the two, Gardinier said.

Discussion about developing the new office developed after the 2007 issue of the magazine *The Scientist* named the UI as one of the best places to do postdoctoral work, said UI Graduate College Dean John Keller.

That acted as a springboard for UI officials to establish a task force, designed to formulate the new incentives postdoctoral scholars would receive during their stay, Keller said.

A growing number of universities are developing similar offices, and UI officials said they wanted to stay competitive.

"I would argue that a top university is at a disadvantage without a postdoctoral office, because its

### New office, new service

Benefits the new postdoctoral office hopes to provide:

- Orientation workshop
- Q&A introductory sessions on Feb. 23 and 24
- Professional-development seminars
- Professional-development plan
- Postdoctoral scholar handbook

Source: Minnetta Gardinier, associate dean, Graduate College

peers will have one," Gardinier said. "It is becoming something that postdocs consider when they are deciding where to pursue their postdoctoral work."

In addition, national organizations such as the National Postdoctoral Association were established to improve the postdoctoral situation in the United States.

The Postdoctoral Office will hold question-and-answer sessions on Feb. 23 at the Bowen Science Building and on Feb. 24 in the Chemistry Building to provide an opportunity for postdocs to learn more about the new office.

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 New Mexico State 88, Hawaii 64



Kachine Alexander

## BASKETBALL

### Alexander, Printy honored

Iowa swept this week's Big Ten women's basketball awards.

Junior Kachine Alexander was named Big Ten Player of the Week, and Jaime Printy was honored as Big Ten Freshman of the Week.

Alexander played a big role in both of Iowa's victories last week. She collected her 11th double-double of the season with 21 points and 16 rebounds in a 71-67 Hawkeye victory at Indiana on Feb. 11.

The Minneapolis native then recorded 24 points, six rebounds, and six assists in Iowa's 77-67 win over Illinois on Sunday. Her 17 free throws made and 20 free throws attempted on Sunday also set school and Carver-Hawkeye Arena records.

Alexander has earned Player of the Week honors four times in her career — twice this season.

Printy has now claimed the Freshman of the Week honor four times this season.

She averaged 22.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in Iowa's two victories last week to earn her most recent recognition.

Her 15.5 points per game leads all Big Ten freshmen and is seventh-best in the conference overall. A native of Marion, Printy also leads the conference in free-throw percentage, firing at an 88.7 percent clip from the charity stripe this season.

Iowa has won seven weekly Big Ten awards this year, the second-highest total. No. 7 Ohio State leads the conference with eight.

— by Jordan Garretson

## Iowa (9-17, 3-10) vs. Michigan (12-12, 5-7)

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# Hawks try to change luck



Iowa freshman Cully Payne shoots over two Illinois defenders in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Feb. 3. Payne scored five points in the 57-49 loss.

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Iowa will seek a little payback tonight when it entertains Michigan in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

By BRENDAN STILES

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Todd Lickliter has not forgotten. In fact, his memory is vivid.

When he took the Iowa men's basketball team to Ann Arbor, Mich., on Jan. 30, it was one-sided. Dominating both ends of the floor, the Wolverines manhandled the Hawkeyes in a 60-46 victory.

The images of players, such as Manny Harris and DeShawn Sims, making Iowa look bad are still fresh, but they can evaporate tonight with a win over the Wolverines in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeyes (9-17, 3-10) enter tonight's matchup alone in 10th place in the Big Ten; as of now, they would face the Wolverines (12-12, 5-7) in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament for the third year in a row.

Michigan's duo of Sims and Harris accounted for 40 of the Wolverines' 60 points in the previous meeting, and Sims also came down with 12 rebounds.

Based on everything that transpired 17 days ago at Crisler Arena, one of the first concerns Lickliter brought up during a teleconference on Monday is how the Hawkeyes are able to play transition defense.

"Michigan is an explosive team, a good team, well-coached, so you take that into consideration. You're never out there by yourself," Lickliter said. "Appropriate help is important, but I think we've got to take better care of the ball. We've got to get back in transition."

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— Todd Lickliter, head coach

## Kansas staves off upset bid

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Xavier Henry scored 12 points, including several free throws down the stretch, to help top-ranked Kansas escape with a 59-54 win over No. 24 Texas A&M on Monday night.

It was the 11th-consecutive victory for Kansas (25-1, 11-0 Big 12), and it broke a 16-game home winning streak for Texas A&M (18-7, 7-4).

Kansas trailed for much of the second half and was behind by four before going on a 7-2 run, capped by a free throw by Henry, to take a 55-54 lead with 3 1/2 minutes remaining. The Jayhawks pushed the lead to 57-54 moments later when Bryan Davis was called for goaltending on a shot by Cole Aldrich.

Henry hit two more free throws with approximately 30 seconds remaining to seal the win.

Marcus Morris and Aldrich each had 12 points apiece for Kansas.

Texas A&M was led by David Loubeau's 17 points, and Donald Sloan had 15. The Jayhawks let the Aggies hang around in this one because of poor 3-point shooting and trouble with offensive rebounding. Kansas made just 1 of 10 3-pointers and was outrebounded 20 to 8 on offense.

Texas A&M took a 48-44 lead with about eight minutes left after David Loubeau hit the first of two free throws. He made a jumper on the previous possession.

# Sowinski pours it on, in track and in class

The sophomore runner has turned it on for the Iowa track and field team this season.

By MATT SCHOMMER

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Sophomore Erik Sowinski hasn't slowed down all season.

The star trackster continues to shine during competition, most recently breaking the 800-meter record at Iowa for the second meet in a row.

The Iowa coaches are excited about his potential and glad he has a couple more years in the program.

"He has a great future ahead of himself, and he has continued to really develop," head coach Larry Wiecek said. "He has two and a half years to go, and he's getting better and better."

Sowinski attributes most of his achievements this far to the group of athletes he trains with and their competitive natures bringing out the best in one another.



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Iowa runner Erik Sowinski practices in the Recreation Building on Feb. 10. Sowinski broke his own Iowa record in the 800 meters at the Cyclone Classic last week.

letes he trains with and their competitive natures bringing out the best in one another.

"Just the way our training has progressed, he can do some really great things," senior Adam Hairston said. "We all push each other in practice and sort of feed off each other."

These training sessions have helped Sowinski in other events besides the 800 meters, which he dominates. He has become the anchor for the 1,600-meter relay team, an event that hadn't been his strongest in the past.

"It's a measure of his improvement," Wiecek said. "The sky is the limit on what he can do. He's getting faster, speed-wise, and stronger stamina-wise."

Quiet by nature, Sowinski has let his performance on the track do the talking. And only being a sophomore, he will have time to fill into more of a vocal leader if he so chooses.

"Everyone just calls me shy," he said. "I lead more by example and try to put

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## NOTEBOOK

# Buckeyes eye hoops war

Each week, the *DI* takes you Around the Big Ten to check out some of Iowa's conference brethren.



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With three weeks remaining in the Big Ten season, the conference standings have been divided into three tiers.

At the top, five teams realistically seem to be locks for the NCAA Tournament next month. No. 9 Ohio State and No. 11 Michigan State are tied for first place at 10-3, and No. 4 Purdue sits a half-game behind at 9-3.

Both No. 14 Wisconsin and Illinois are a full game back at 9-4.

Of the five, the Buckeyes are the ones with a monumental opportunity to

become the clear front-runner with two marquee showdowns this week. They're also riding a nine-game winning streak.

The first contest will occur Wednesday, when Ohio State will host Purdue. The Buckeyes won the first meeting last month in West Lafayette, Ind., 70-66. Should Ohio State take care of Purdue again, sole possession of first place could be in play when the Buckeyes travel to East Lansing, Mich., for a Feb. 21 battle with Michigan State.

But as big as this week is for his program, Ohio State head coach Thad Matta hasn't found himself looking too far ahead.

"There's a lot of basketball still to be played," he said on Monday during the Big Ten teleconference.

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# Captain of tough love

Iowa women's gymnastics coach motivates her team with 'brutal honesty.'

By **ROBBIE LEHMAN**  
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Larissa Libby is a straight shooter when it comes to coaching.

Currently in her sixth season at the head of the program, the Iowa women's gymnastics coach hasn't wavered on her teaching style or philosophy, which is to be tough, demanding, and "brutally honest" with her gymnasts.

"We're not fake about what we do or who we are," she said. "This is it. Our life is out there. Everybody knows what we're about. It's not for everybody here. Sometimes that philosophy doesn't work for everybody, but it works for these kids."

On a given day in Iowa's practice facility at the Field House, Libby can be seen screaming encouragement while one of her Hawkeyes performs a routine. Afterward, she'll talk with the gymnast, offering critique and praise.

Other times, if need be, she'll raise her voice and let the Hawks know it's time to get things together.

Libby earned the North Central Region Coach of the Year honors in 2009 after leading the Hawkeyes to a 10-5 overall record last season. A native of Pickering, Ontario, Canada — roughly two hours north of Buffalo, N.Y. — she picked up part of her coaching philosophy from her Russian club coaches.

She also implements similar methods used by her coaches at Louisiana State

University, where she was a four-year captain. To complete her coaching recipe, she added some of her own credos, in which communication is key.

"I want [my athletes] to have the overall good experience, certainly attain their highest potential," she said. "I also want them to know that they're cared about first as human beings before they are as athletes."

With the base relationships established, she isn't afraid to be straightforward with her team, even if her comments aren't always the most polite.

Sophomore walk-on Melissa Miller has gotten used to Libby's tactics over time.

"You know that if she's yelling at you, she cares," Miller said. "It might be hard to digest, especially for me, because I've never had such a strong coach. She is trying to make you better. She also tries to take everyone as an individual, too, which I think helps. Everyone's different, so everyone needs different coaching methods."

Libby understands how to motivate her squad, which is heavy with underclassmen and walk-ons this season. And with only three of the 18 GymHawks coming from the state of Iowa, she does consider herself a surrogate mother figure for those far from home.

Junior Kelly Galau said Libby's best quality is her honesty, even if it stings sometimes.

"She definitely tells you what you're doing right, what you're doing wrong, and lets you know what you can do to improve," Galau said. "We all respect her so much that it doesn't even faze us. We know that she



Iowa gymnast Rebecca Simbhudas hugs head coach Larissa Libby after her finish on the uneven bars in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on April 4, 2009.

loves us, and she wants us to improve. So hard criticism is fine with me."

Libby answers questions truthfully as well, and she doesn't stop when she's outside the gym.

She knows her gymnasts read the team's newspaper clippings. When they see their head coach publicly challenging them to step up their game in print, she means business.

"I'm brutally honest, usually, because at the end of the day, I don't want there to be any question," Libby said. "You want to know what I think? OK. If you don't want to know, don't ask, because I'm going to tell you. They get tougher because of it, or they cave. Either way, it's the lesson to them. I wouldn't want people to lie to me."

## INTRAMURALS

# Managing intramural hoops

Team T-Genie brings experience to the intramural hardwood with a trio of Iowa women's basketball managers.

By **MATT COZZI**  
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It's not surprising to find the managers of the Hawkeye basketball team lighting up the hardwood in their free time.

For three guys, they appreciate the recognition.

Sophomore Chris Crawford, brother Eric Crawford, and senior Travis Dyer serve as managers for the Iowa women's basketball team. As Team T-Genie, the three compete in the Men's Open League and showcase their talents on Tuesday nights in the Field House.

This season, Team T-Genie is 1-1 after winning its first game easily and losing the second in overtime.

After T-Genie led almost the whole contest, the game went into OT. And the outcome didn't go the way Team T-Genie players would have liked. Chris

Crawford, in his first season as manager, said mistakes were costly for his squad.

"We had a lot of unnecessary turnovers," he said. "We need to keep up the intensity on defense. The last two games, we have gotten to huge leads and then got a little bit lazy."

Looking to rebound from the defeat, Team T-Genie will play CR Ballz on Feb. 23.

As far as the rest of team goes, they are not all managers.

"We probably wouldn't win too many games if the only way you could play on the team was if you were a women's basketball manager," Eric Crawford said jokingly. "Three-on-five would be hard to overcome."

The brothers take a lot from being managers, spending time and watching Division-I athletes

perform on the court. Eric Crawford isn't shy about giving kudos to the Hawkeye women, who, he said, handle themselves well in the public eye.

"The women hold themselves to a higher standard. Their work ethic is really good," Eric Crawford said. "They are very un-egotistical."

He also relishes the opportunity to work under Iowa women's head coach Lisa Bluder.

"She's been coaching for 18 very successful seasons, so learning from her has been great," he said. "She's intense, but she definitely knows what she's talking about."

The three hope they can take what they learn from the Hawkeye coaches and players and apply it to playing in intramurals.

Dyer, who said he became a manager when he heard about an opening

from Eric Crawford, said he enjoys the experience. Being around basketball almost all of the time, the three make sure they give their team the best chance to win each time out on the court.

"We have our own little roles, and everyone knows his role," said Dyer. "As a team, we have scorers, defensive-only guys, things like that. Everyone knows what they're supposed to do, so it works out well."

While not on the schedule for the regular season, a possible showdown with MGR Express — a Men's Open League team composed of all men's basketball managers — could be a possibility.

"That would be cool," Eric Crawford said. "We play with those guys a lot in our free time, and it's really good competition. That would be really fun to play them."

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## CONNECTICUT 84, VILLANOVA 75

# UConn upsets No. 3 Villanova

By **JIM O'CONNELL**  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Kemba Walker scored a career-high 29 points, and Connecticut continued the four-day run of Big East top-10 upsets, beating No. 3 Villanova, 84-75, on Monday night.

The Huskies (15-11, 5-8) became the fourth team to knock off one of the Big East's top teams with a win they desperately needed in coach Jim Calhoun's second game back on the bench. He missed 3½ weeks on a medical leave.

On Feb. 12 night, then-No. 5 West Virginia lost to Pittsburgh in triple overtime. On Sunday, Louisville beat then-No. 2 Syracuse

and Rutgers beat then-No. 7 Georgetown.

The Huskies made it four in as many days by shooting 67 percent from the field and 80 percent from the free-throw line in the second half while holding Scottie Reynolds of the Wildcats (22-3, 11-2) to four of his 18 points.

Connecticut was coming off a 60-48 loss to Cincinnati. The Huskies hit the 48-point mark fewer than four minutes into the second half.

Calhoun had called the loss to Cincinnati "embarrassing." This had to wipe some of that feeling away.

Reynolds, the conference's fourth-leading scorer at 19 points per game, had been a second-half star for the Wildcats in their recent games.

With Jerome Dyson moving with him all over the court, the senior guard managed just the four points on 2-of-6 shooting. He missed all three 3-point attempts.

The Huskies hit their first seven shots of the second half and turned a 36-35 half-time lead into 55-48 lead. They were up 67-58 with 5:30 left and then matched almost every Villanova score, going 13-of-16 from the line the rest of the way.

Reggie Redding hit a 3 with two minutes left to bring the Wildcats within 76-69, and the crowd of better than 18,000 at the Wachovia Center was suddenly alive in the matchup of teams from last season's Final Four that were on very different paths this season.

Connecticut milked most of the 35-second clock, and Walker was fouled with 3 seconds left. He made two free throws with 1:26 left. Dominic Cheek hit a 3 for the Wildcats with 1:15 to play to make it 78-72, and this time Connecticut again worked the shot clock down to two seconds and Walker was able to get off a 3 that missed. Gavin Edwards corralled the rebound for Connecticut, and that turned into one of two free throws for Dyson with 35 seconds left for a seven-point lead.

Dyson had 15 points and six assists for Connecticut. He was 9-of-14 from the free-throw line, and Walker was 14-of-16; the Huskies finished 35-of-44.

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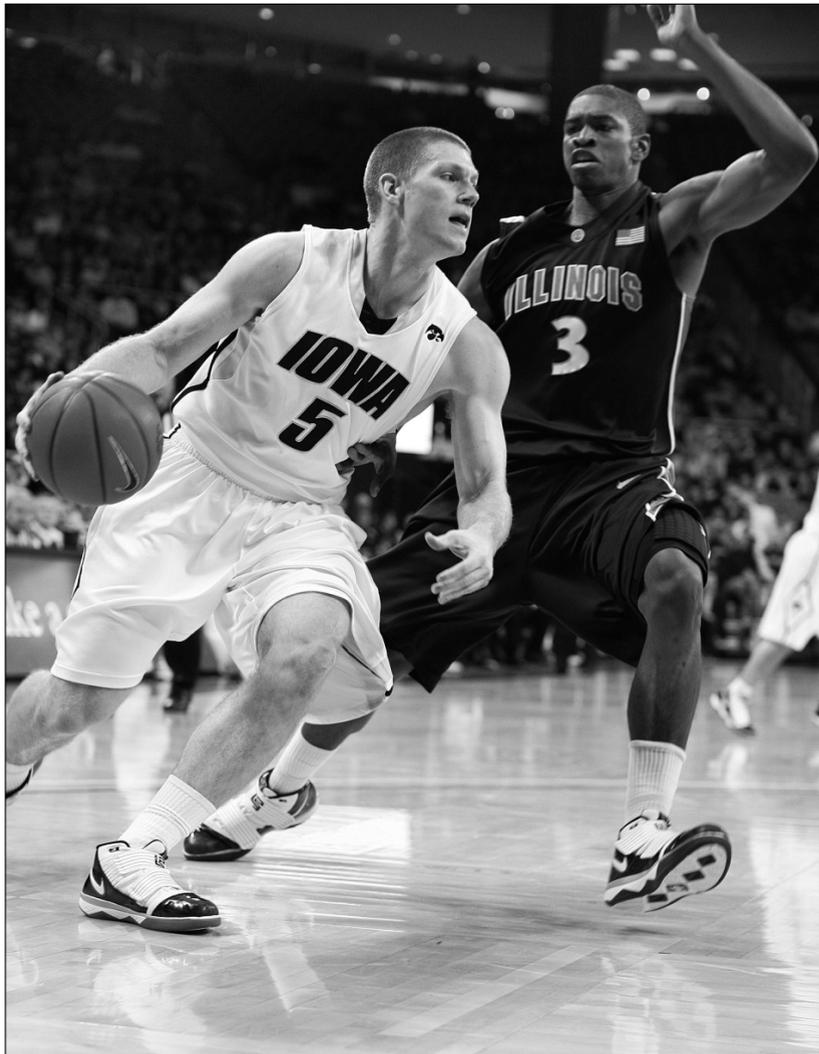
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Iowa sophomore Matt Gatens drives the lane during the Hawkeyes' game against Illinois in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Feb. 3. Gatens scored 12 points in the 57-49 loss to Illinois.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

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With that in mind, however, there has also been cause for concern with the Hawkeyes' way of assembling points. On Feb. 13, Iowa posted a season-low 40 points in a 23-point loss at Purdue — the lowest team output in 61 years.

This will also be the fourth game in 10 days for Lickliter's squad, meaning there was very little time, if any, to dwell on last weekend's defeat in West Lafayette, Ind.

"A team plays well, and another team doesn't play well, it's going to happen on a given night," Lickliter

said. "You have to realize that there's something that helped cause it. You have to correct that, but you can't harp on it.

"I need to address it, but our guys need to move forward."

The Wolverines are coming off a critical road win on Feb. 11 at Minnesota in a performance head coach John Beilein said was one of his team's best efforts.

Once again, Michigan will try to utilize Sims inside, given his track record of recent success against the Hawkeyes. In the Wolverines' past two victories over Iowa, the senior has a combined 47 points.

"I think he's capable of playing well every night, so he just keeps getting to where he'll be more and

more consistent," Beilein said on Monday during the Big Ten teleconference. "I don't know if it's a peculiar thing with Iowa, but he certainly has had good numbers in the past."

The Hawkeyes know the task tonight won't be an easy one, especially because Iowa has struggled with Michigan in recent meetings. But the players also know the only thing that will matter tonight is how they perform in this meeting.

"We got to get ready to go," freshman Cully Payne said in a radio interview after the Hawkeyes' loss to Purdue. "We didn't play them real well, but we got them back at our place, and it will be a good opportunity to kind of turn that around."

Minnesota will play four of its final six games in "The Barn" in Minneapolis, including its next three contests. The home stand begins with archrival Wisconsin arriving on Thursday and includes a game with Purdue next week.

With the Badgers and Boilermakers both emerging as strong contenders for the conference crown, wins in either or both of those games would put Minnesota back in the conversation of bubble teams battling for at-large spots.

Meanwhile, the bottom tier features Indiana, Iowa, and Penn State, and the Nittany Lions (0-12) are still in search of their first Big Ten win.

Last week proved to be an awful week for the Hoosiers. In its last two games, Indiana posted two

dreadful performances, losing to the Buckeyes at home by 17 points, then getting pummeled by the Badgers, 83-55.

This week doesn't get any easier for Tom Crean's squad, with Michigan State visiting Assembly Hall this evening, followed by a trip to Minnesota to play a Golden Gopher squad that is seeking payback for an 81-78 overtime loss last month.

"I've got to keep doing a better job of making sure that we understand how we tough we have to be," Crean said on Monday during the Big Ten teleconference. "Right now, we lose belief real quick, and in the course of games, that's what I think hurts us."

# Newest Hawk gets fresh start

Christine Mauro hopes midyear transfer gives her new life in the pool.

By MITCH SMITH  
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Christine Mauro needed a change.

After two and a half years of swimming in Tempe, Ariz., the junior left sunny Arizona State and relocated to Iowa City, choosing to transfer midyear and join the Hawkeye swimming and diving program.

Changes in the Sun Devil coaching staff and the overall environment, in addition to a torn right calf muscle had Mauro seeking a new start for her swimming career.

That fresh start led her to Iowa. She had friends on the squad, and the UI campus is closer to her home in Lake Forest, Ill.

Iowa head swimming coach Marc Long said he was familiar with Mauro's swimming background. She attended the same high school as senior swimmer Hilary Leigh and swam for a club that many Hawkeyes have come from.

Rather than redshirting, Mauro chose to start swimming and finish out the 2009-10 season, competing in dual meets since Jan. 16.

Although she had friends at Iowa and even knew a couple of the swimmers, she said there were



ROB JOHNSON/THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa junior swimmer Christine Mauro stands in the water after a practice in the Field House on Monday. She transferred from Arizona State University, and she will swim for the Hawkeyes at the upcoming Big Ten championships.

some nerves about joining a new team midway through the season.

"I was worried about coming in and being the 'new girl,'" she said. "I was just nervous about how I would fit in."

But the nervousness quickly evaporated, and the transition couldn't have been more natural.

Since joining the Hawkeyes, Mauro has helped boost Iowa in the distance events — her specialty.

She scored third-place finishes in the 1,000 free against Illinois and Northwestern and a seventh-place finish in the 1,650 free at the Shamrock Invitational last month. She also closed out the regular-season on a positive note, taking first for the Hawkeyes in the 500 free against Western Illinois and Northern Iowa on Feb. 5.

Picking up that first victory at Iowa was a good feeling, Mauro said, and she would have been dis-

appointed had she lost. "It made me actually realize I was finally a Hawkeye," she said.

Not only has Mauro had an effect in the pool, but her "bubbly" attitude has rubbed off on the team, said Iowa assistant swimming coach Nathan Mundt.

"You never know what's going to happen when people come in midyear," he said. "She's really adapted easily. She's had a great attitude and is very excited to be here. I think that's really brought some excitement to the team."

With the Big Ten championships in West Lafayette, Ind., only two days away, Mauro hopes to swim her best times and earn some points for her new team.

"I'm excited to be racing for Iowa," she said. "It's all just hitting me right now that I'm transferred, and I'm part of the team. I'm excited to swim as fast as I can and do what I do best."

## SOWINSKI

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100 percent into every workout."

What's even more impressive is the Wisconsin native's athletics history and rapid rise to success. He didn't start running track until his sophomore year of high school, and he only began looking for track offers in April of his senior year.

"Before my senior year, I definitely wasn't good enough to run at a D-I school," he said.

In fact, Sowinski's only offers came from Iowa and Wisconsin. In the end, he said, he just felt more comfortable in Iowa City with the strong mix of athletics and academics — another important facet of Sowinski's life.

Wieczorek praised him for not only being a catalyst for the squad but for his academic prowess as well.

"He's very outstanding in the classroom," he said. "I'm happy to see



MOHAMMED ALHADAB/THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa sophomore Erik Sowinski runs in the Recreation Building on Feb. 10. Sowinski and a few other young Hawkeyes have sparked the squad this season.

that some of our best athletes are also our best students."

The combination of athleticism and intellectual capacity makes Sowinski a prized competitor and student, a rarity in most schools.

And while he brings smarts and skills to the

table, he isn't lacking the all-important intangibles.

"He has a big heart," Wieczorek said. "It's a big thing, the way he competes. People see him put his heart into what he's doing, and that's something that inspires other people."

## NOTEBOOK

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"We've still got five games left in the regular season, and unfortunately, all five are going to be wars."

The middle Big Ten tier consists of Northwestern, Michigan, and Minnesota — all of whom are either on the bubble or staring at NIT bids.

Of those three squads, the Golden Gophers are in the most trouble. Following a home loss to Michigan and an overtime defeat at Northwestern, Minnesota's chances of making the NCAA tourney took a crippling blow.

"We're coming off a tough week where we really didn't play well," Minnesota head coach Tubby Smith said during the Big Ten teleconference. "We played well in stretches, but there were moments where we just couldn't sustain our consistency."

However, all is not lost.

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TOP 25

# Richmond makes poll

By JIM O'CONNELL

Associated Press

Chris Mooney and the Richmond Spiders set a bunch of goals before the season, including an Atlantic 10 regular-season title and their first NCAA Tournament bid in six years.

After two road victories last week moved the Spiders into first place in the conference, they accomplished another goal Monday: making the Top 25 for the first time in 24 years.

"It's really a significant accomplishment, and we've been very open with our guys about this, that it was something that we wanted to accomplish," said Mooney, in his fifth season in charge. "It's not going to help us beat Fordham, but it's certainly going to make us feel really good and understand we've been recognized in a really, really elite category."

In a week when Kansas State climbed to No. 7, its highest ranking in nearly five decades, the Spiders joined the AP poll at No. 25 for the first time since January 1986. It's just the fourth time in school history that the small private school has been in the poll.

The Spiders (20-6, 9-2) will host Fordham (2-21, 0-11) on Wednesday night, trying to stretch their winning streak to seven. Last week, they used a late 9-1 run to hand Rhode Island just its fourth loss, 69-67, and then rolled at St. Bonaventure, 68-49.

Mooney doesn't expect the Spiders' new status to be a problem.

"We'll see if it changes anything," he said Monday. "We didn't want to hide from it. We wanted to seek it, and I know that ultimately it doesn't mean you've accomplished your other goals. It doesn't give you the championship of the A-10, or it doesn't give you an NCAA Tournament berth, but it does mean something."

Richmond, whose winning streak includes a 71-54 victory over Temple, was also ranked for three weeks in 1954-55, two weeks in 1957-58, and the one-week stint in January 1986.

Its success last week stood in contrast to four of the top 10 teams losing.

Kansas (24-1) was again a runaway No. 1, receiving 62 first-place votes from the 65-member national media panel to hold the top spot for the third week in a row. Kentucky (24-1), which had the other No. 1 nod, moved up one spot to No. 2.

Villanova moved up one place to No. 3, with Purdue gaining two places to fourth, the sixth week this season



Richmond's Kevin Smith (right) tries to pass around Temple's Ramone Moore in the first half at the Robins Center in Richmond, Va., on Feb. 6. Richmond defeated 17th ranked Temple, 71-54.

the Boilermakers have reached that spot.

Syracuse, which had its 11-game winning streak stopped by Louisville on Sunday, dropped from second to fifth. Duke strengthened its lead in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a win over Maryland on Feb. 13 and jumped from eighth to sixth.

Kansas State (20-4) achieved its highest ranking since it was sixth in the final poll of the 1961-62 season. West Virginia, which lost to Villanova and Pitt last week, fell to No. 8, followed by Ohio State and Georgetown, an upset victim of Rutgers on Sunday.

Michigan State, which lost to Purdue, dropped one spot to 11th and was

followed by New Mexico, Gonzaga, Wisconsin, Texas, BYU, Vanderbilt, Butler, Pittsburgh, and Tennessee, which dropped eight spots after losing to Vanderbilt and Kentucky.

The last five teams were Temple, Baylor, and newcomers Wake Forest, Texas A&M, and Richmond.

Northern Iowa, Georgia Tech, and UNLV dropped out this week.

Wake Forest (18-5), which has won four straight and six of seven including a 75-64 victory over Georgia Tech on Feb. 13, moved in for the first time this season including one week at No. 1, are in second place in the ACC.

Texas A&M (18-6) was

ranked for four weeks earlier this season, and the Aggies moved back in having won four straight and six of seven, moving into a second-place tie with Kansas State in the Big 12 behind Kansas.

Northern Iowa (22-3), which has clinched at least a share of the Missouri Valley Conference title, dropped out from No. 19 following a 68-59 loss at Bradley on Feb. 13 that snapped a six-game winning streak.

Georgia Tech (17-8) fell out from 20th after six-straight weeks in the rankings. The Yellow Jackets, who lost to Miami and Wake Forest last week, dropped to 1-5 in ACC road games.

# Norfolk State thumps Howard

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Aleek Pauline scored 20 points to lead Norfolk State to a 72-52 win over Howard on Monday.

Michael Deloach added 16 points and seven rebounds for the Spartans (7-17, 6-6 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference), who have won four of their last five games.

Norfolk State went on an 11-2 run toward the end of the first half to take a 37-22 lead after a three-point play from Deloach with 43 seconds left in the period. The Spartans led 37-24 at halftime.

Norfolk State went on to lead by double digits for the entire second half, taking their largest lead at 65-34 after a 3-pointer from Pauline with 7:46 remaining.

Dadrian Collins scored 11 points to lead Howard (7-20, 6-6). The Bison have lost five of their past six games.

Norfolk State shot 50 percent from the field (27-for-54), while Howard shot only 31 percent (18-for-58).

## Mississippi Valley State defeats Southern U. 54-48

BATON ROUGE, La. — Cor-J Cox scored 12 of his 17 points in the second half, and Mississippi Valley State rallied to beat Southern University 54-48 on Monday night.

The Delta Devils (7-19, 6-7

Southwestern Athletic Conference) used a 22-4 second-half run and held the Jaguars to 22.6 percent shooting after halftime (7-of-34).

Mississippi Valley took its first lead, 46-45, on Cox's lay-up with 4:11 left, as part of the spurt which lasted slightly more than 13 minutes.

The Delta Devils, who finished with 12 turnovers, had just three in the second half, compared with seven by Southern (4-20, 3-9).

Amos Studivant scored 12 points, Julius Cheeks 11, and Shannon Behling added 10 rebounds for Mississippi Valley.

Southern U. outscored Mississippi Valley 11-6 in the final 5:09 of the first half, building a 32-22 halftime lead.

Bobby Lee scored 12 points for the Jaguars, who lost their fourth straight.

## Campbell defeats Kennesaw State 71-64

BUIES CREEK, N.C. — Jonathan Rodriguez scored 21 points, and Campbell defeated Kennesaw State, 71-64, on Monday night for its fourth-straight win.

Kyle Vejraska added 13 points, and Miles Taylor and Preston Dodson each had 10 for the Camels (16-9, 11-5 Atlantic Sun Conference). The win pushed the Camels into a three-way tie for the conference lead with Belmont and Jacksonville.

Campbell's Junard Hartley, the conference leader in assists and 12th in the nation at 5.9 a game, dished out nine assists.

TOP 25

# N. Carolina falls out of poll

By DOUG FEINBERG

Associated Press

North Carolina's streak of Top-25 appearances is over.

The Tar Heels fell out of the Associated Press women's basketball poll Monday for the first time in 163 weeks, and Connecticut pushed its remarkable run at No. 1 to 39-straight weeks.

North Carolina dropped from the ranking for the first time since Nov. 19, 2001. It was the fifth-longest active streak in the country behind Tennessee (447 weeks), Connecticut (309), Duke (200), and Stanford (165), and ended three weeks after the North Carolina men's program fell from the Top 25.

The Huskies, meanwhile,

have won 64-straight games after beating DePaul and St. John's last week — all by double digits. Connecticut (25-0) visited No. 11 Oklahoma on Monday night, then will host Providence on Saturday.

North Carolina had dropped four-straight games, including a blowout loss to Duke Feb. 8. The Tar Heels then lost to Boston College on Thursday, marking the first time since 2000 that they had a four-game losing streak. North Carolina tried to end that skid Monday night against Virginia but lost in two overtimes, 82-78.

Stanford, Nebraska, Notre Dame, and Tennessee followed the Huskies in the top 5. Nebraska (23-0) created a

bigger gap between itself and No. 4 Notre Dame. Last week, the Cornhuskers moved past the Irish into third by two points. This week they are 10 points ahead.

Xavier, Ohio State, Duke, West Virginia, and Florida State rounded out the top 10 — no changes from last week. It was only the third time in the last 15 years that the top 10 remained the same for two-straight weeks once conference play began.

Oklahoma moved up one spot to 11th and was followed by Texas. Iowa State made the biggest leap in the poll by jumping seven places to 13th — its highest ranking since 2002. The Cyclones beat then-No. 11 Baylor by 24 points.

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**ANDREW R. JUHL**  
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### How I celebrated Presidents Day

- In honor of Obama, I hated Republicans.
- In honor of G.W. Bush, I took a vacation day.
- In honor of Clinton, I smoked a cigar.
- In honor of G.H.W. Bush, I thought about not having children.
- In honor of Reagan, I tried to impose Christian morals on a chimpanzee, failed to carry Minnesota, and ... where am I?
- In honor of Carter, I ate some peanuts.
- In honor of Ford, I wasn't elected President.
- In honor of Nixon, I blacked out for 18.5 minutes.
- In honor of LBJ, I had a BLT and a PB&J.
- In honor of JFK, I thought about Marilyn Monroe in the shower.
- In honor of Eisenhower, I sat in traffic for an hour on I-380.
- In honor of Truman, I asked all my coworkers if they were communists.
- In honor of FDR, I slapped Jenny McCarthy for thinking vaccines are bad.
- In honor of Hoover, I vacuumed.
- In honor of Coolidge, I was glad I wasn't President in October 1929.
- In honor of Harding, I wished for better, smarter friends.
- In honor of Wilson, I came up with 14 reasons I'd like to go to Versailles.
- In honor of Taft, I ate three large sausage pizzas. For breakfast.
- In honor of T. Roosevelt, I got freaking shot right before giving a speech ... and still gave the speech.
- In honor of McKinley, I Wikipedia'd William McKinley.
- In honor of Garfield, I ate some lasagna and hated the fact it was a Monday.
- In honor of JQ Adams, I reflected on the lessons our nation learned from having a legacy President elected by another branch of our government instead of by the popular vote.
- In honor of all the Presidents I haven't yet named, I really only remembered the contributions of Abraham Lincoln.

- Andrew R. Juhl thanks his friend, Erik, for collaborating on today's Ledge.

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### A SMOOTH TREAT



AMY OLESON/THE DAILY IOWAN

**Hiba Qasem tops off a mango smoothie with whipped cream at Café Del Sol on Monday. The café offers a variety of other smoothie flavors including wild berry and strawberry banana. Qasem, 19, has worked at the café on and off for the past year.**

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## horoscopes

Tuesday, February 16, 2010  
- by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** March 21-April 19 Professional troubles will lead to greater problems with colleagues, peers, or institutions you deal with. Stay centered and in control. Take positive action rather than yielding to frustration.

**TAURUS** April 20-May 20 Not everyone will agree with your plans, but if you honestly are trying to help others, you will gain support. Your tendency to change your mind will leave you open to criticism. Your leadership qualities will make a lasting impression.

**GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Don't allow anyone to take advantage of your enthusiasm or your skills. Only offer the time, talent, and cash you feel comfortable contributing. If someone asks for more, be very clear what you expect in return. A relationship is likely to undergo changes.

**CANCER** June 21-July 22 Travel or reconnect with an old friend. Engage in any opportunity to learn something new that you may be able to use to earn more money. A move or making alterations to your home will help to stabilize your position.

**LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Don't let a few minor changes throw your schedule and plans for a loop. Proactive, positive action will help you stay on track. Take the path that suits your needs, not someone else's. Speak your mind - but with diplomacy.

**VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Unexpected change regarding a settlement, financial deal, or legal contract is apparent. You will have to be open-minded if you are going to move forward with your current plans. Don't let uncertainty be your downfall.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Someone may try to take advantage of your skills if you are too easygoing or willing to lend a hand. If you don't say no, you will not have time to finish your own pursuits. Make positive changes at home and alleviate pressure.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 It will take determination and willpower to outmaneuver someone who is working against you. Now is not the time to let others see your weaknesses. Put time aside for love and romance late in the day.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Don't count on anything or anyone. Just when you think you have everything all worked out, you will be thrown a curve ball that will send you spinning. Stay calm, watch what everyone else is doing, and think before you speak.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 You are usually tied to routine, but by shaking things up a little, you can ensure that you stay in control. An unusual connection to your past will renew some of your thoughts regarding the goals you want to achieve this year.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Let the past go so that you can move forward. You are only fooling yourself if you continue to spin your wheels and do nothing that encourages better prospects in the future. Don't get angry with the people trying to help you.

**PISCES** Feb. 19-March 20 A creative idea you put to rest should be reinstated. Approach someone with experience and knowledge to pull off the type of engaging project you want to pursue. If your intentions are honorable, you can start anew.

## DILBERT

by Scott Adams



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## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## today's events

- **Mardi Gras Pancake Fundraiser**, 7 a.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 4330 St. Patrick Drive
- **Tot Lot**, 8:30 a.m., Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 Eighth St.
- **"Issues in Transplantation: Research Topic of Choice,"** Julia Klesney-Tait, 8 a.m., SE301 General Hospital
- **Molecular Physiology and Biophysics Seminar Series**, "Genetic Disease Caused by a BLOC(k) in Intracellular Protein Trafficking," Esteban C. Dell'Angelica, University of California-Los Angeles, 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowen
- **Tot Time**, 10 a.m., North Liberty Community Library, 520 W. Cherry
- **Biochemistry Seminar Series**, "Gene Regulation by TFAP2C in Breast Cancer," Ronald Weigel, 10:30 a.m., 2117 Medical Education & Research Facility
- **Fit 4 Fun**, 10:30 a.m., Performance Health and Fitness, 3290 Ridgeway Drive, Coralville
- **Preschool Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., Coralville Public Library, 1401 Fifth
- **Toddler Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Leadership Development Series**, noon, 335 IMU
- **Master of Public Health Seminar**, noon, B111 Med Labs
- **Biochemistry Research Workshop**, "Molecular Simulations of the Bacterial Cytoplasm and Prospects for Bigger Things," Adrian Elcock, 12:30 p.m., Eckstein Medical Research Building Seeborn Conference Room
- **"How to Make the Fair Work for You,"** 12:30 p.m., C330 Pomerantz Center
- **Join Astrophysics/Space State Physics Seminar**, "Observation Tests of

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- the Properties in the Very Local Interstellar Medium," Steven Spangler, 1:30 p.m., 209 Van Allen
  - **Yoga for Healthy Aging**, 1:30 p.m., Tree House Yoga Studio, 505 E. Washington
  - **Foreign Language Area Studies Informational Workshop**, 2 p.m., 1117 University Capitol Centre
  - **Special Nuclear and Particle Physics Seminar**, "New paths toward a muon collider," Mary Anne Cummings, Muons Inc., 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen
  - **Microbiology Department Seminar**, "Pyrin-only protein 2: Controlling macrophage NF-kB and inflammasome activation," Jonathan Harton, Albany Medical College, 3 p.m., Bowen Auditorium III
  - **Community Writing Center**, 4 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
  - **Gray Knights Chess Club**, 4 p.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
  - **Occupational and Environmental Health Seminar**, 4 p.m., 123 Institute for Rural and Environmental Health
  - **Free Pool**, 5 p.m., Wildwood, 4919B Walleys Drive S.E.
  - **Fair Isle Hat**, 6 p.m., Home Ec. Workshop, 207 N. Linn
  - **St. Vincent**, 6 p.m., Blue Moose Tap House, 211 Iowa
  - **First Generation Iowa**, 6:30 p.m., Afro-American Cultural Center
  - **Best Buddies Taco Supper**, 7 p.m., City High, 1900 Morningside Drive
  - **Fahrenheit 451** Book Discussion, 7 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
  - **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Jeffrey Copeland, nonfiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
  - **Wings of Desire**, 7 p.m., Bijou
  - **Tuesday Night Social Club**, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington

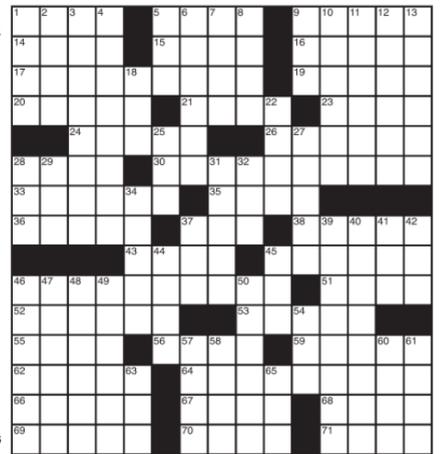
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- Across**
- 1 Ear part
  - 5 Date with an M.D.
  - 9 Restaurant chain whose logo features a western hat
  - 14 Gumbo vegetable
  - 15 Carson predecessor
  - 16 Long-legged fisher
  - 17 Gummy dessert, to a five-year-old?
  - 19 "Hello, Don Ho!"
  - 20 Part of S.W.A.K.
  - 21 Greek god of war
  - 23 "Are you \_\_\_ out?"
  - 24 Bird known for making baskets
  - 26 Best Supporting Actor for "Cocoon"
  - 28 Not many
  - 30 Grub consumed around the dinner table?
  - 33 Sasha and Malia's father
  - 35 Prayer's end
  - 36 No-brainer in school
  - 37 Meditation syllables
  - 38 It might be fixed or frozen
  - 43 Picket line crosser
  - 45 October blooms
  - 46 One who's daft about archaeology?
  - 51 Cornstarch brand
  - 52 Sound before a blessing
  - 53 Pitcher Satchel
  - 55 Peter the Great, for one
  - 56 [Oh, my stars!]
  - 59 Twenty : English :: \_\_\_ : Italian
  - 62 No longer sick
  - 64 X, to a pirate?
  - 66 "\_\_\_ having fun yet?"
  - 67 Hard-core followers, in politics
  - 68 "Garfield" canine
  - 69 Good name for a lingerie salesman?
  - 70 Zenith
  - 71 Prefix with phone
- Down**
- 1 "Livin' la Vida"
  - 2 "Enough already!"
  - 3 Young chickens suitable for dinner
  - 4 Erodes
  - 5 Monkey's uncle?
  - 6 Mango alternative
  - 7 Ark unit
  - 8 Genealogy chart
  - 9 Cry of discovery
  - 10 Help from a bulper
  - 11 Rodeo horse
  - 12 Start of a pirate's chant
  - 13 Caught in a trap
  - 18 Mideast land since 1948: Abbr.
  - 22 "Dollar days" event
  - 25 \_\_\_ Bridge, connecting Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx
  - 27 Mockingbirds?
  - 28 Prez on a penny
  - 29 Air safety grp.
  - 31 "West Side Story" shout during "The Dance at the Gym"
  - 32 Sends an OMG or LOL, say
  - 34 Tokyo-based synthesizer maker
  - 37 Big galoot
  - 39 Parent in the wings, perhaps
  - 40 Play to the balcony?
  - 41 Bit of energy
  - 42 General on Chinese menus
  - 44 Drano target
  - 45 One of the eight states bordering Tenn.
  - 46 Influential moneybags
  - 47 "And I'm the queen of England"
  - 48 Yellow
  - 49 Cunning
  - 50 Stand against
  - 54 It climbs the walls
  - 57 Pop group whose name is coincidentally a rhyme scheme
  - 58 Ivory, e.g.
  - 60 Math subj. with many functions
  - 61 Big furniture retailer
  - 63 Susan of "L.A. Law"
  - 65 Many a cowpoke's handle

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