



THROWN OUT

A young but talented group of Iowa throwers will try to start the outdoor season strong.

SPORTS, 12

THE INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COMMUNITY SINCE 1868

The Daily Iowan

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

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

50¢



CHRISTY AUMER/THE DAILY IOWAN

Andy Guyer - who graduated from the UI in 2009 - prepares to leave after volunteering at Hickory Hill Park on March 26. Both locally and nationally, officials are attempting to get more young people interested in working outdoor jobs.

Some land work outdoors

State and federal departments want more young people to take on outdoor jobs.

By **KATIE HEINE**
katie-heine@uiowa.edu

Tree lopping wasn't something Kelsey Boyce did growing up in cities around New York. But the UI sophomore volunteered four hours of her weekend chopping dead wood off trees at Hickory Hill Park on March 26.

Though the project was required for her Environmental Issues course, Boyce said, she purposely chose the course because of her interest in the outdoors.

"I think it's extremely important that we get involved and that we educate our community in these types of events," the 19-year-old said. "A lot of us in our generation don't really think of [the environment] and the outcomes it might have later on and for future generations."

On a local and national level, officials are attempting to increase the number of young people getting involved with the outdoor jobs.

The Department of the Interior recently launched a new website to help young people find educational resources, events, jobs, and internships related to conservation and recreation.

YouthGO.gov aims to increase the number of young people engaging in outdoor efforts as a part of President Obama's America's Great Outdoors initiative.

More than 21,000 young people were hired by the Interior Department in 2010 after a Youth in the Great Outdoors office was established — a 45 percent increase over 2009, according to a press release.

SEE **JOBS**, 5



DAILYIOWAN.COM Check out photos and video of this past weekend's Hickory Hill Park project.

Local teachers to face layoffs

The Iowa City School District will still receive \$650,000 in new money from the state.

By **LUKE VOELZ**
luke-voelz@uiowa.edu

Budget cuts and exhausted federal funding in the Iowa City School District may lead to teacher cuts for the upcoming school year.

School District officials told reading teachers at a Central Office meeting last week that four to five reading positions may be cut because of declines in dropout-prevention funding, Title 1 funding, and stimulus funding. The latter is set to run out at the end of this school year.

SEE **TEACHERS**, 5

UIHC fuels local economy

Legislators said the hospital's contribution to the state won't result in more funding.

By **ARIANA WITT**
ariana-witt@uiowa.edu

The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics contributed nearly \$700 million to Johnson County's economy over the last year, according to a statewide report.

The Iowa Hospital Association's annual study suggested the UIHC also generated 14,743 jobs. Employees at the UIHC spent a little more than \$244.4 million in retail sales and \$14.6 million in sales tax.

SEE **UIHC**, 3

Study-abroad officials eye events

The UI hasn't required students to leave countries facing conflict this semester.

By **ALISON SULLIVAN**
alison-sullivan@uiowa.edu

Political uprisings in numerous Middle Eastern countries and a disaster in Japan have kept study-abroad offices on their toes and in touch with students abroad this semester.

"This semester has had the most challenges in terms of study abroad and security of students," said Janis Perkins, the director of the University of Iowa Office of Study Abroad.

And officials at many universities nationwide echo Perkins.

UI officials monitor the safety and security of the 300 students studying abroad in 30 countries. Decisions to cancel programs and advise students to return home is weighed heavily, Perkins said.

"I've been doing this professionally for 26 years, and I can count on one hand the number of students we've had to bring home," she added.

The UI has yet to warn its stu-

dents to come home from either Egypt or Japan this semester, although one left Egypt voluntarily.

At Michigan State University, Julie Friend serves as the international analyst for travel health, safety, and security. She said she's only one of nine in a similar position throughout the country, including the New York University and the University of California system.

Friend said officials added her position as studying abroad became a bigger part of the undergraduate experience. In addition to scanning the daily news bulletins from agencies such as the Overseas Security Advisory Council, Friend said, her usual day includes reading at least six publications focusing on countries of "higher concern."



Friend
Michigan State international analyst

And while many events have occurred nearly simultaneously this year, the tumult isn't unique. Friend said having to deal with numerous issues at once is the "new norm," citing last year's Chilean earthquake and travel warnings for Mexico.

"As a country and as an educational environment at the college level, international engagement is increasingly a part of our core mission," she said. "Because of that, it is going to require us to consider entering into environments that entail risk. I just think we know more about dangers that already exist."

University of Wisconsin-Madison officials suspended their programs in Egypt and Japan this semester. Wisconsin spokesman John Lucas said suspending its two programs has been a rare and unfortunate occurrence — advising students

SEE **ABROAD**, 5

OBAMA ON LIBYA



MANUEL BALCE CENETA/ASSOCIATED PRESS

'We have a responsibility to act'

President Obama delivered an address on Libya at the National Defense University in Washington on Monday night. Vigorously defending American attacks in Libya, Obama declared that the United States intervened to prevent a slaughter of civilians that would have stained the world's conscience and "been a betrayal of who we are" as Americans. Obama announced that NATO would take command over the entire Libya operation on Wednesday, keeping his pledge to get the United States out of the lead fast.

SEE **ANALYSIS**, PAGE 4.

DAILY IOWAN TV

To watch Daily Iowan TV go online at dailyiowan.com or tune into UI TV. The 15-minute newscast is on Sunday through Thursday at 9:30 and 10:30 p.m., with reruns at midnight and 1:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. the following day.

INDEX

Classifieds 10 Spotlight 3
Crossword 8 Sports 12
Opinions 4

WEATHER

HIGH 43 LOW 25
Mostly cloudy, light winds.

BUY THIS PHOTO

Looking to buy great work by Daily Iowan photographers? Log onto dailyiowan.com/photo to order prints of our best work.





Locals aid quake victims

A group gathered for a vigil in honor of victims of the Japan disasters.

By NINA EARNEST
nina-earnest@uiowa.edu

Deshaun Thompson's candlelight flickered as he said a heartfelt prayer.

Around a dozen people held small dripping candles Monday evening as part of a vigil for the victims of the 9.0 earthquake and resulting tsunami in Japan.

"The way the world is, you never know," said Jason Dorris, his 5-year-old daughter, Imani, at his side. "It could have been us in some way or form."

The small group met outside the Afro-American Cultural Center as part of an effort by Omega Psi Phi to raise awareness of disaster victims and collect donations.

And though they were few in number, they were eager to help.

Thompson, the basileus of the fraternity, said he donates to the American Red Cross every year and thought holding an event would be a good opportunity for fundraising.

"It's about getting a moment of silence and giving

back to those in need," Thompson said.

Through contributions from coworkers and others, he said, he was able to gather around \$135 as well as pillows and blankets for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

"Everything helps," Thompson said. "A dollar can help somebody."

Each person participated for different reasons. Dorris, 32, a University of Iowa alumnus and Omega Psi Phi graduate, traveled from Waterloo with his daughter to attend the event. Karletta White, 26, has a good friend from South Korea who knew many people in Japan and sent along a special prayer for the evening.

And the four members of Delta Sigma Theta — Omega Psi Phi's sister organization — said even small organizations can show their concern for the community.

UI senior and sorority member Danielle Means, 22, said doing their best as a smaller group can be a

Japanese earthquake

Following the March 11 9.0 earthquake, Japan is left with the aftermath:

- More than 10,000 dead
- 660,000 households without water
- 209,000 without electricity
- Radiation found in water, produce, and milk

Source: Associated Press

DAILYIOWAN.COM

Check out video footage from Monday's vigil.



positive influence on other organizations.

"That will create a wave of other movements so people who are part of smaller organizations don't feel afraid that it wouldn't have a greater effect," she said.

There has been considerable regional attention brought to the Japanese earthquake, said Angela Jordan, the chief executive

officer of the Red Cross's Grant Wood Area Chapter.

"Peoples' generosity always amazes me," Jordan said, noting that many have donated to the Japanese Relief Fund.

According to the Associated Press, the most recent death toll is more than 10,000 people. Though the Japanese Red Cross society runs nearly 100 hospitals in Japan, the society is not actively looking for external medical assistance.

"We can't send anyone to volunteer," Jordan said. "They're not asking for that kind of help. What people seem to be doing are fundraisers or events in order to send them money."

And even a vigil, said UI junior and Delta Sigma Theta member Lara Townsley, is a way to show their concern, though they don't have the resources available to provide larger donations.

"We're doing everything we can, everything in our power," the 20-year-old said. "I think that speaks a lot."

Fallen soldier's mother fights on

Patty Sourivong, whose son died in Iraq, is hoping to ban protesters at military funerals, despite a recent Supreme Court decision on the issue.

By KATIE HEINE
katie-heine@uiowa.edu

Protesters gathered outside the 2006 funeral of Patty Sourivong's 20-year-old son, an Iowa City West High graduate who was killed in Iraq, including members of the controversial Westboro Baptist Church.

Though the Iowa City mother of three never had to see the protesters herself, she's now working to make sure no other family has to experience their demonstrations.

Sourivong is collecting signatures in hopes of overturning a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing protests at military funerals. Justices ruled 8-1 earlier this month in *Snyder v. Phelps* to allow protests; the case stemmed from a funeral at which Westboro members also protested.

"I'm not trying to change the First Amendment, because I still agree with that," said Sourivong, sitting in her home near a bouquet of flowers sent by a supporter. "But I feel the families have a right to grieve in peace."

Though roughly 550 people had signed the petition as of Monday, local experts said the chances of overturning the Supreme Court decision are slim to none.

University of Iowa Associate Professor Lyombe Eko, a free-speech expert in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, said

Supreme Court case

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Westboro Baptist Church in *Snyder v. Phelps* on March 2:

- Protesters: Fred Phelps, the church's founder, and six parishioners
- Soldier: Marine Lance Cpl. Matthew Snyder, killed in Iraq
- Signs included "Thank God for Dead Soldiers" and "America is doomed"
- Snyder's father petitioned, claiming emotional distress, intrusion, and civil conspiracy
- Justices ruled Westboro was protected by the First Amendment

Source: Supreme Court documents

DAILYIOWAN.COM

Log on to watch a photo slide show and video feature of Patty Sourivong.



public opinion has no influence on the Supreme Court's "expected" decision, because it has already passed the highest legal authority.

"The rights of the speaker take precedence over the feelings of the listener," Eko said of American standards.

But Sourivong, who began gathering signatures in mid-March, said she intends to collect names until her petition is seen across the nation. Sourivong said she knows about petitions in South Dakota and California as well.



RICKY BAHNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

Patty Sourivong is seen in a room in her southeast Iowa City home on Monday. Sourivong has gotten approximately 550 signatures of people in Iowa who are against the Supreme Court's decision to allow protesters to demonstrate at funerals and gravesites.

"It's going to be tough to change their decision," said Sourivong. "But someone's got to try."

Tim Hagle, a UI political-science associate professor, said any petition is unlikely to influence the Supreme Court, but turning to local legislators is an option.

There is a chance public input could cause local legislators to put something on the ballot, he said.

"Maybe laws will be strengthened or perhaps make it more explicit," he said.

Sourivong said she plans to send the petition to local lawmakers as well as the U.S. Supreme Court.

After talking with a lawyer, Sourivong started working on a bill that would specifically prevent protesters from attending

military funerals and also prohibit them from protesting on cemetery grounds.

"I specify gravesites because ... if they make it just for funerals, then these people could come over to my son's grave right now with their signs," she said.

For now, Sourivong said, she's focused on expanding the petition to reach more people. Though her husband would like to submit the signatures by Sept. 30 — the fifth anniversary of their son's passing — Sourivong said she has no intentions of stopping there.

"I will still keep trying until I'm old and gray and buried in my casket myself," Sourivong said. "I'm not going to stop until something changes."

METRO

City fires alleged lookout

The Iowa City Housing Authority employee recently charged with acting as a lookout during a reported shooting at the Ecumenical Towers last month has been fired.

Mary Abboud-Kamps, 54, was terminated on March 15 from her position as the coordinator for the Family Self-sufficiency Program, said Iowa City personnel administrator Karen Jennings.

All other information related to the internal investigation is

confidential, Jennings said.

Abboud-Kamps was charged with accessory to felony after her boyfriend, Stephen Clark Caldwell, 69, was charged with intimidation with a dangerous weapon after allegedly firing a handgun in the Ecumenical Towers on Feb. 21.

Police reports said that Abboud-Kamps lied in her interview, failing to tell police Caldwell possessed a handgun with him when he walked her to her car following the incident.

— by Alison Sullivan

Man reports assault in MacLean

Three young men reportedly assaulted a man working in MacLean Hall on Monday, according to a university press release.

University of Iowa police received a call at about 2:45 p.m. Monday from a man who said the three suspects looked around his office, asked for his cell phone, and then began assaulting him before fleeing.

The alleged victim suffered minor injuries, according to the release.

Police said the suspects are young black males between 5-10 and 6-feet and two were wearing hats and seemed to be clean shaven. They were wearing hooded sweatshirts and baggy pants; their clothing was possibly a combination of black, red, and/or white.

UI police officials said they did not have any other information on the alleged assault on Monday evening.

Anyone with information on the incident should contact UI police at 335-5022.

— by Sam Lane

BLOTTER

Albert Baker, 19, Northfield, Ill., was charged March 25 with pedestrian duties.

Adam Courter, 21, 710 E. Kirkwood Ave., was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana and keeping a disorderly house.

Del Real Cuautemoc Rivera, 35, 2018 Waterfront Drive, Lot 48, was

charged March 26 with assault.

Lee Roy Gray, 28, 903 E. Market St., was charged Sunday with criminal trespass.

Chonghui Hannah, 24, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 3801, was charged Sunday with obstruction.

Cesar Lopez-Nieves, 37, Coralville, was charged March 28

with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Ryan Melchiori, 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 26 with disorderly conduct.

Jeremy Moore, 26, North Liberty, was charged Sunday with OWI.

Vance Radolph, 23, Cedar

Rapids, was charged March 26 with public intoxication.

Joseph Shone, 21, 278 E. Court St. Apt. 518, was charged Sunday with firing a disorderly house.

Andy Quangvan, 26, 615 Beach View Drive, was charged Oct. 10 with third-degree theft.

The Daily Iowan

Volume 142

Issue 167

BREAKING NEWS

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

CORRECTIONS

Call: 335-6030

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

PUBLISHING INFO

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Call: Juli Krause at 335-5783

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

Subscription rates:

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

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

STAFF

Publisher: William Casey 335-5788

Editor: Brian Stewart 335-6030

Managing Editor: Clara Hogan 335-5855

Metro Editors: Emily Busse 335-6063

Sam Lane 335-6063

Regina Zilbermintz 335-6063

Opinions Editor: Shay O'Reilly 335-5863

Sports Editor: Jordan Garretson 335-5848

Arts Editor: Josie Jones 335-5851

Copy Chief: Beau Elliot 335-6063

Photo Editor: Rachel Jessen 335-5852

Design Editor: Laura Mihelich 335-6063

Convergence Editor: Max Freund 335-6063

Web Editor: Tony Phan 335-5829

Business Manager: Debra Plath 335-5786

Classified Ads Manager: Juli Krause 335-5784

Circulation Manager: Juli Krause 335-5783

Advertising Manager: Renee Manders 335-5193

Advertising Sales Staff: Bev Mrstik 335-5792

Cathy Witt 335-5794

Day Production Manager: Heidi Owen 335-5789

Night Production Manager: Bob Foley 335-5789



TOP STORIES

Most-read stories on dailyiowan.com from Monday.

1. Nonalcoholic dance draws UI drinkers
2. UI art museum director talks Pollock, challenging norms
3. Police: Man punched Union doorman
4. Barbour speaks to Johnson County GOP
5. UI: Consultant fee to revamp classification system was justified

METRO

Man charged with tampering with records

Deputies arrested a local man after he allegedly gave officers his twin brother's name when being arrested.

Derrick Crawford, 21, address unknown, was charged March 25 with tampering with records.

According to a complaint from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Crawford gave officials the name of Jordan Crawford — his twin brother — when he was told he was being charged with having an open

alcohol container in public.

Officials booked Crawford under the name of Jordan Crawford, who is currently incarcerated at the Anamosa State Penitentiary, the complaint said officers later determined.

The report said Crawford gave his brother's name because he was wanted for escape by the Iowa Department of Corrections.

Tampering with records is an aggravated misdemeanor, punishable by up to two years in prison and a maximum fine of \$6,250.

— by Hayley Bruce

STORM WATER DISCHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

The storm water discharge will be from highway construction activity located in Johnson and Linn Counties on Interstate Highway 380. The project is the installation of median cable guardrail from I-80 north to 1.2 miles north of Linn county line.

The Public Lands Survey location is from Township 80N, Range 7W, Section 14 to Township 81N, Range 7W, Section 4.

Storm water will be discharged from 60 point sources and will be discharged to the following streams: Cedar River.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Environmental Protection Division, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the above address after it has been received by the Department.

TROLLBEADS
THE ORIGINAL SINCE 1976

TrollbeadsUS.com
every story has a bead™

HERTEEN & STOCKER
JEWELERS
101 S. Dubuque, Iowa City
338-4212

UIHC
CONTINUED FROM 1

"I think it does demonstrate the importance of the UIHC and UI Health Care for the region, the corridor, and the state," said Jean Robillard, the UI vice president for Medical Affairs. "It's our responsibility to generate these jobs and employment and to also provide quality health care."

Johnson County's additional health facilities — Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Mercy Iowa City — contributed approximately \$152 million and \$109 million, respectively.

Hospitals across the state contributed almost \$6.1 billion to their respective counties in the last year.

Johnson County Supervisor Terrence Neuzil said the number of patients and visitors the hospital sees directly affects revenue at hotels, restaurants, and shops.

"It's absolutely huge," Neuzil said. "We all know that almost our entire viability comes from one of our largest employers, and that is the UIHC."

Neuzil said such figures are reasons local government should continue to lobby for UIHC funding and employees to ensure it can continue with this type of impact.

"With all the coming expansions, I think we'll see more and more sufficient numbers from health-care services provided in Johnson County," said Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville.

Robillard said he feels the current arrangement UIHC officials have with the Legislature is ideal.

Though the UIHC is self-funded, the Legislature allocated some funds — roughly \$600,000 — to the hospital this year because it functions as part of the UI, said Rep. Dave Jacoby, D-Coralville.

"Our role is to provide good health care in Iowa, and we do that in limiting the cost generated by requesting from the state," Robillard said.

UIHC officials reported an increase in patient revenue for fiscal 2011. Revenue totaled \$606,712 from July 2010 to January 2011, an increase from \$543,703 over the same period in 2010. Patient revenue accounted for \$577,930.

"I would have guessed that number would have been closer to \$1 billion," Jacoby said about the \$700 million. "It does create a good argument to increase the state allocation to university and professors and support staff. There is that relationship with the teaching and the research seen at the hospital."

Dvorsky said quantifying the hospital's impact helps show how important health care is the local economy, but he doesn't think it will result in more funds from legislators.

"Iowa hospitals are at the foundation of Iowa's economy and remain major employers and business partners in all parts of the state," said Kirk Norris, the president and CEO of the Iowa Hospital Association in a press release. "Iowa's economic security is directly tied to having one of the finest health-care systems in the nation."

Spotlight Iowa City

Ties that don't bind

Sherry Carpenter has a new hobby in her busy life: crafting ties into purses.

By **BEN ROSS**
benjamin-d-ross@uiowa.edu

At 66 years young, Sherry Carpenter is living proof that age truly is just a number.

The Coralville native volunteers at her local church and Chatham Oaks, sits on the committee of RAGBRAI, helps plan the parade for the Coralville Fourth of July festival, and found just enough time in her busy schedule to start "Knee Knockers," a social group for woman who have undergone knee-replacement surgery.

But with all this community service eating up her crammed schedule, how does this married mother of four — with seven grandchildren — spend her precious spare moments? She does what any cool grandmother would do: She makes herself even busier by taking on a new hobby.

Carpenter has helped start a new fashion statement by recycling men's ties into purses.

From Tabasco sauce and lobster-theme ties to cravats that feature the Iowa Hawkeyes, she turns these often-shunned last-minute gifts for dad into something that women of all ages can use as a part of their favorite ensemble. Carpenter first got the idea to make ties into purses after touring one of the industrial buildings at the Iowa State Fair.

Sherry Carpenter

- Age: 66
- Hometown: Coralville
- Favorite Food: Homemade Kolaches
- Favorite Fashion Accessory: Cigar Box Purse
- Favorite Hawkeye Sport: Men's Basketball
- Favorite Restaurant: Flannigan's

Know someone we should shine a light on? E-mail us at: di-spotlight@uiowa.edu. Catch up with others from our series at dailylowan.com/spotlight.



MATT LA LUZ/THE DAILY IOWAN

Sherry Carpenter shows off her purses made out of men's ties at the Iowa City Public Library on Feb. 8. The majority of her ties come from consignment stores or are given to her by friends who want their own fashion accessory.

DAILYIOWAN.COM

Check out a photo slide show of Sherry Carpenter.

"I happened to see this thing on display," she said. "I said to myself, 'Oh my gosh, someone made a purse out of a tie.'"

To date, she has crafted around 40 purses, each one striking and unique. By now, the sewing has become second nature.

"I have been [sewing and knitting] ever since I was a kid," she said. "I was a 4-H-er way back, and then I had three girls, so I was really sewing a lot when they were young. I always had to have a project."

Carpenter isn't the only one in the family who has earned the right to bask in local fame, though. Her husband, Bob, is a retired Johnson County law-enforcement officer who spent 16 years as sheriff. Because his wife is always

daughter. "We got [the tie purses] for Christmas; the kids who are students especially love them."

The majority of Sherry Carpenter's ties come from consignment stores or are given to her by friends who want their own fashion accessory. As of now, she isn't making the purses intending to create a profit, instead giving them as gifts to family and friends. But people are delighted in her work, and if she hears as many good things as she hopes, her purses may become a staple at local art fairs and other events.

"Everyone is so thrilled to get them," she said. "I'll just keep going on and see how many I can get made up so people have something to pick from when I do get to sell them. People are so tickled and can't believe that came from a tie."

busy, he jokes, they don't get to see each other too much, but he doesn't seem to mind.

"She doesn't sit still a minute," the former lawman chuckled. "She's always doing something. She doesn't have a lot of time for me — she's either helping the grandkids bake or being active at church, she's always bopping around."

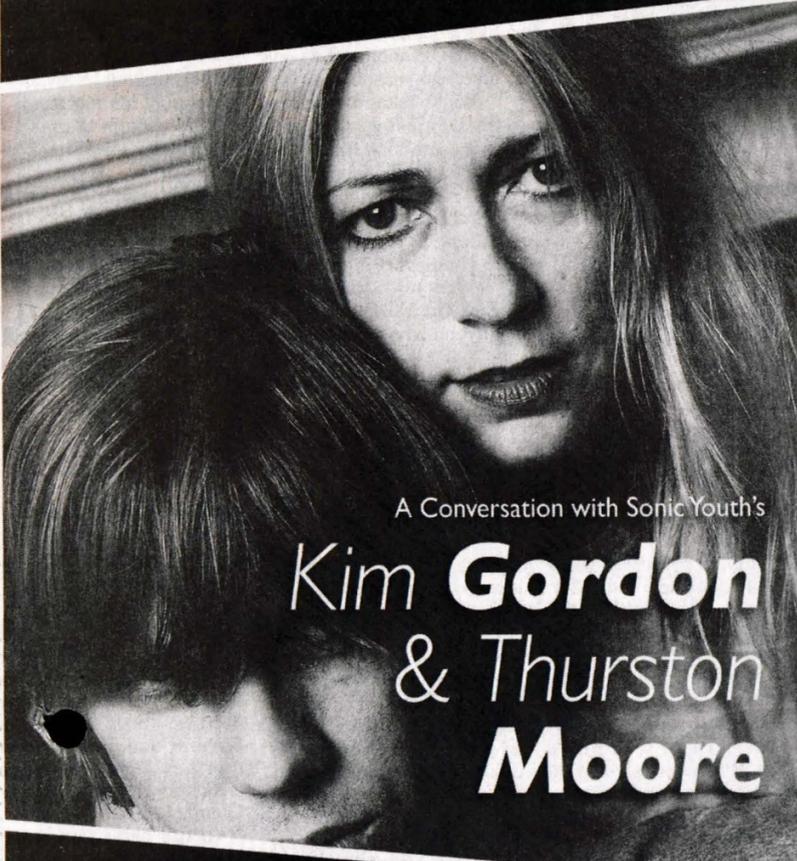
Even her kids are enthusiastic about their mother's unique hobby, although they aren't surprised she has found something new to keep her busy.

"We love all that she's doing," said Rochelle Sowers, her second-oldest



UNIVERSITY
LECTURE
COMMITTEE

**MISSION CREEK
FESTIVAL**
2011



A Conversation with Sonic Youth's
Kim Gordon & Thurston Moore

Thursday
March 31, 2011
7:00pm, Englert Theatre

All lectures are free and open to the public; first come, first seated.

For information on upcoming lectures visit:
LECTURES.UIOWA.EDU

Inclusivity with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability and require an accommodation in order to participate in the program, please contact the Office of Student Life at 319-335-3599.

Englert

April 1, 2011
Application Deadline
Carver Scholars Program

In honor of Roy J. Carver who achieved success through initiative and hard work, **twenty \$5,200 scholarships will be awarded for 2011-2012.**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Iowa resident
- 2.80 cumulative GPA
- Junior status Fall 2011
- Demonstrate financial need by filing the FAFSA and Carver application prior to April 1
- Social/other barrier to attending college full-time

Apply online at:
www.carvertrust.org



BRIAN STEWART Editor • CLARA HOGAN Managing Editor • SHAY O'REILLY Opinions Editor • REGINA ZILBERMINTS Metro Editor
TAYLOR CASEY, EMILY INMAN, KIRSTEN JACOBSEN, WILL MATTESSICH, CHRIS STEINKE Editorial writers
EDITORIALS reflect the majority opinion of the *DI* Editorial Board and not the opinion of the Publisher, Student Publications Inc., or the University of Iowa.
GUEST OPINIONS, COMMENTARIES, and COLUMNS reflect the opinions of the authors and are not necessarily those of the Editorial Board.

Editorial

Farm filming bill would damage corporate accountability

If Iowa livestock farmers and crop growers forgo safe, humane business practices, the unsavory results could end up on someone's plate.

Agricultural industries, like most, are subject to some amount of regulation and oversight to prevent the dissemination of substandard products and the treatment of animals in an overwhelmingly cruel manner. Recently, however, Rep. Annette Sweeney, R-Alden, and the Iowa House have taken issue with citizen investigations, putting forth a bill that would potentially make certain whistleblowing practices illegal.

HF 589, colloquially dubbed the "whistleblowers bill," would criminalize secret taping or recording of agricultural-industry practices in the state by imposing a maximum of five years in prison and a \$7,500 fine for workers found to have knowingly recorded potential misdeeds or who have been complicit in leaking dirty company secrets. The bill states that "a person is guilty of animal facility fraud" if he or she "[o]btains access to an animal facility by false pretenses for the purpose of committing an act not authorized by the owner of the animal facility" (the same holds true for crop facilities).

As Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, told the *Iowa Independent*, this bill deliberately targets a common investigative practice: animal-welfare activists working undercover at a farm to expose animal cruelty. Regardless of how one feels about the treatment of animals on factory farms, citizen investigation should not be met with hefty fines and prison terms; the Iowa Senate should reject this bill and stand on the side of free information.

"I'm totally opposed to this legislation," Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, wrote in an e-mail. "We need to maintain protections for whistleblowers in Iowa. This is dangerous legislation that endangers animal welfare."

Sweeney disagrees, and not just about the content of the proposed legislation. "Some people have labeled this the 'whistleblowers bill,' and I can tell you, that's absolutely not true," she told *The Daily Iowan* Editorial Board on Monday.

But what else to call a bill that singles out citizens when they serve as undercover watchdogs? HF 589's reliance on motives and "false pretenses" makes its criminal charges dangerously vague; it could easily discourage farm workers from releasing videos, whether or not they're secretly members of PETA.

"Iowa's agribusiness industry has pushed this bill in order to shield their inhumane practices from public scrutiny and stifle open dialogue on animal welfare

issues," the U.S. Humane Society's website proclaims.

There is a difference between undercover surveillance of individuals (which we are vociferously against) and of corporations. An individual's right to privacy does not extend to corporate operations; government regulation alone is proof of this. Businesses are centers for profit, and treating them as entities responsible for their own oversight is tantamount to putting the fox in charge of the hen house. If individuals find hidden wrongdoing, they should be able to publicize their findings — in fact, to do so is often a moral obligation.

And increasing transparency is not solely beneficial to animal welfare. In a time of limited government resources, citizen whistleblowing is particularly important from a public-health standpoint. According to a 2010 report from the Department of Health and Human Services, "on average, the FDA inspects fewer than a quarter of food facilities each year, and the number of facilities inspected has declined over time."

Not only has the FDA grown lax in its oversight and in-person inspections, there are laws in place that criminalize intrusion or destruction by animal-rights activists. In other words, as we all know from basic law, property damage and trespassing are illegal — there's no need to ban information distribution as well.

After passing the House 66-27, the bill is now in the hands of the state Senate. Several outside interests have taken particular note of this bill, both in vehement support of and vociferous opposition to it. While a slew of state agriculture, livestock, and poultry farmer organizations have lobbied for its passage (not to mention agribusiness giants Monsanto and DuPont/Pioneer), several animal-rights organizations (plus the Iowa Environmental Council and Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement) have taken the opposite tack. The *DI* Editorial Board sides with the latter for numerous reasons.

Put simply, HF 589 discourages whistleblowing, heavily criminalizes the sharing of information, and increases opacity, making it easier for businesses to conceal illegal or inhumane practices. Corporations are, of course, free to fire workers who are working for them under false pretenses, but the state should not criminalize investigative activity. When deliberating this bill, we urge state senators to keep in mind the very different privacy rights guaranteed individual people versus corporate entities — and the benefits of a citizenry that holds all powers accountable for their actions.

Your turn. Should undercover filming at animal facilities be criminalized? Weigh in at dailyiowan.com.

All you need is dove



BEAU ELLIOT
beauelliott@gmail.com

Look out, doves — you're under the gun.

In a courageous move in these tough economic times, the Iowa Legislature, dominated by Republicans in the House, has approved a dove-hunting bill.

I know; I couldn't wait myself. BAM — nest in my gutters, will you, damn pigeon look-alikes? Shame about the roof, though.

Yep, we're going to solve our economic problems by having people kill cooing birds.

Think about that for a second.

Or, on the other hand, don't.

I mean, killing cooing birds will somehow save Iowa? Why not have a bill allowing Iowans to fire shotguns at the Sun to stop global warming?

The dove-killing law will do wonders for those who sell shotgun shells, and you have to admit, Hey, they have families to feed, too. Have a heart.

And Republicans, wimps that they are, feel their pain.

Which is not quite so nutty as Newt Gingrich, who appears as though he's running for the GOP nomination for president. Or at least hiking the Appalachian Trail in that direction.

His last major political act — after overseeing the GOP shutdown of the federal government in 1995 that resulted in the political resurgence of President Clinton and his crushing re-election victory in 1996 — was to oversee the Republican electoral debacle in 1998; he then resigned both the House speakership and his Congressional seat. All that, of course, makes him a prime candidate for the GOP nomination this electoral season.

Republicans are nothing if not forgiving of failure, at least among their own. See Richard Nixon.

Or see Bob Dylan: "Nothing succeeds like failure."

The best thing about Newt is his consistency. Early in March, he told anyone who would listen

that if he were president, he would put a no-fly zone over Libya right this moment, if not a whole lot sooner. ("This evening," he told Fox News back when March was still young, there were no NCAA hoops brackets, and no one outside of Richmond, Va., had heard of VCU.)

You got the idea that, if he had had his druthers, he would have stuck a no-fly zone over Libya in 1998, back when he was in charge of the Republican debacle.

So when President Obama, after weeks of dithering followed by dithering and accented by some more dithering, finally joined the international force to establish a no-fly zone over Libya (a no-fly zone on steroids), Newt was understandably elated.

Not exactly. "I would not have intervened" were his words on national TV.

So, let's see. A Libyan no-fly zone is good if President Gingrich does it but bad if President Obama does it.

Newt famously worked to impeach former President Clinton because of the president's dalliance with an intern while he himself was carrying on an affair with the woman who is now is third wife. (You just gotta love these social conservatives who protect the institution of marriage by marrying a lot. See Bob Barr, author of the Defense of Marriage Act.)

Newt famously divorced his first wife, also his high-school math teacher, while she was recovering from uterine cancer (he once said, according to a *New Yorker* profile, that she was not pretty enough to be the first lady), and he divorced his second wife while she was dealing with multiple sclerosis.

Newt is obviously very much against disease. He is not, it seems, so much for health care for all Americans. You want health care, win a Congressional seat, is probably his motto.

It's enough to make you consider killing cooing birds.

Or consider Bob Dylan again: "And failure's no success at all."

If you see life as absurd, it seems more rational.

Just ask the doves. ■

Letter

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR may be sent via e-mail to daily.iowan.letters@gmail.com (as text, not as attachment). Each letter must be signed and include an address and phone number for verification. Letters should not exceed 300 words. The *DI* reserves the right to edit for length and clarity. The *DI* will publish only one letter per author per month. Letters will be chosen for publication by the editors according to space considerations. No advertisements or mass mailings, please.

GUEST OPINIONS that exceed 300 words in length must be arranged with the Opinions editor at least three days prior to the desired date of publication. Guest opinions are selected in accordance with word length, subject relevance, and space considerations.

READER COMMENTS that may appear below were originally posted on dailyiowan.com in response to published material. They will be chosen for print publication when they are deemed to be well-written and to forward public discussion. They may be edited for length and style.

More wheelchair visibility to come

Thank you for featuring Ms. Wheelchair Iowa. It is heartening to read about someone overcoming a disability with such a positive attitude and commitment to

be an advocate for other wheelchair users. How wonderful that Jennifer Wolff is an occupational therapist, where she is able to model what can be accomplished with a disability.

On April 29 at 7 p.m. in the Field House there will be a bas-

ketball game between wheelchair athletes from Waterloo and Hawkeye athletes playing in wheelchairs. The event is sponsored by the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Iowa. This event is held in conjunction with a statewide collection of wheel-

chairs and mobility equipment for developing countries. For more information, please visit us on the Internet at www.iowawftw.org.

Patsy Lawton
All Iowa Wheels for the World drive coordinator

Guest opinion

Parsing President Obama's speech on Libya

There may be less than meets the eye to President Obama's statements Monday night that NATO is taking over from the U.S. in Libya and that U.S. action is limited to defending people under attack there by Muammar Qaddafi's forces.

In transferring command and control to NATO, the U.S. is turning the reins over to an organization dominated by the U.S., both militarily and politically. In essence, the United States runs the show that is taking over running the show.

And the rapid advance of rebels in recent days strongly suggests they are not merely benefiting from military aid in a defensive crouch but rather using the multinational force in some fashion — coordinated or not — to advance an offensive.

Here is a look at some of Obama's assertions in his address to the nation Monday and how they compare with the facts:

OBAMA: "Our most effective alliance, NATO, has taken command of the enforcement of the arms embargo and no-fly zone. ... Going forward, the lead in enforcing the no-fly zone and protecting civilians on the ground will transition to our allies and partners, and I am fully confident that our coalition will keep the pressure on Qaddafi's remaining forces. In that effort, the United States will play a supporting role."

THE FACTS: As by far the pre-eminent player in NATO, and a nation historically reluctant to put its forces under operational foreign command, the United States will not take a back seat in the campaign even as its profile diminishes for public consumption.

NATO partners are bringing more into the fight. But the same "unique capabilities" that made the U.S. the inevitable leader out of the gate will continue to be in

demand. They include a range of attack aircraft, refueling tankers that can keep aircraft airborne for lengthy periods, surveillance aircraft that can detect when Libyans even try to get a plane airborne, and, as Obama said, planes loaded with electronic gear that can gather intelligence or jam enemy communications and radars.

The United States supplies 22 percent of NATO's budget, almost as much as the next largest contributors — Britain and France — combined. A Canadian three-star general was selected to be in charge of all NATO operations in Libya. His boss, the commander of NATO's Allied Joint Force Command Naples, is an American admiral, and the admiral's boss is the supreme allied commander Europe, a post always held by an American.

OBAMA: "And tonight, I

can report that we have stopped Qaddafi's deadly advance."

THE FACTS: The week-long international barrage has disabled Libya's air defenses, communications networks, and supply chains. But Qaddafi's ground forces remain a potent threat to the rebels and civilians, according to U.S. military officials.

Army Gen. Carter Ham, the top American officer overseeing the mission, told the *New York Times* on Monday that "the regime still overmatches opposition forces militarily. The regime possesses the capability to roll them back very quickly. Coalition air power is the major reason that has not happened."

Only small numbers of Qaddafi's troops have defected to the opposition, Ham said.

At the Pentagon, Gortney said the rebels are not well organized. "It is not a very robust organization," he said.

"So any gain that they make is tenuous based on that."

OBAMA: "Some nations may be able to turn a blind eye to atrocities in other countries. The United States of America is different. And as president, I refused to wait for the images of slaughter and mass graves before taking action."

THE FACTS: Mass violence against civilians has also been escalating elsewhere, without any U.S. military intervention anticipated.

More than 1 million people have fled the Côte d'Ivoire, where the United Nations says forces loyal to the incumbent leader, Laurent Gbagbo, have used heavy weapons against the population and more than 460 killings have been confirmed of supporters of the internationally recognized president, Alassane Ouattara.

The Obama administration says Gbagbo and Qaddafi

have both lost their legitimacy to rule. But only one is under attack from the U.S.

Presidents typically pick their fights according to the crisis and circumstances at hand, not any consistent doctrine about when to use force in one place and not another. They have been criticized for doing so — by Obama himself.

In his pre-presidential book *The Audacity of Hope*, Obama said the United States will lack international legitimacy if it intervenes militarily "without a well-articulated strategy that the public supports and the world understands."

He questioned: "Why invade Iraq and not North Korea or Burma? Why intervene in Bosnia and not Darfur?"

Now, such questions are coming at him.

Calvin Woodward and Richard Lardner provide an occasional look at statements by political leaders and how well they adhere to the facts for the Associated Press.



UI students have witnessed historic events while studying abroad in the past. Source: UI office for Study Abroad. MIKE LAUER/THE DAILY IOWAN

ABROAD

CONTINUED FROM 1

studying in Egypt and Japan to pack their bags and come home.

University officials made the call based on U.S. travel-security warnings as well as some students proximity to Tokyo, near where the earthquake hit.

"It does cause extra work and assistance on behalf of the students coming home," Lucas said.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison isn't alone.

Temple University, which has a large branch campus in Tokyo, offered to fly 200 students back home. Numerous other schools have evacuated students from areas of concern, such as Egypt, and some have closed their study-abroad programs there, according to the *New York Times*.

Amanda Marble, one of eight UI students studying in Japan, said she's seen many fellow students pulled back to the United States by their universities.

Marble, who resides in southern Japan, said it's been her dream to go to the Asian country, and she

wouldn't think of leaving.

"I have nothing to worry about where I am, so I have no reason to end my study-abroad experience early," she wrote in an e-mail. "Besides that, what would I do upon my return — start classes at Iowa two months into the semester? It makes no sense."

The UI made the decision to end classes early last spring for students in Mexico when the outbreak of H1N1 hit. She said the office is watching Mexico again and anticipates suspending its summer program because of the heightened drug violence.

JOBS

CONTINUED FROM 1

And in Iowa, officials from the Department of Natural Resources said they continually encourage young people to volunteer and get involved with outdoor jobs.

"As an agency, we think it's really critical that people all ages find a way of connecting to the land and natural resources," said Jane Mild, the Natural Resources workforce planning coordinator.

A number of young peo-

ple — particularly college students — contact the department for opportunities, she said.

Though the department offers numerous internships, Mild said, the majority are unpaid. But the experience is valuable, she said, and many go off to other jobs in conservation.

"We give a lot of responsibilities to students," she said. "They're so passionate and creative, we're really happy to let them go."

Andy Guyer graduated from the UI in 2009 with degrees in geography and environmental science. The

32-year-old volunteers with Friends of Hickory Hill Park and helped lead a prairie burn preparation with Boyce on March 26.

The Iowa City native also works as a field chemist for Heritage Environmental Services in Iowa City — a waste-management service.

"I've always been one with nature," said Guyer, who said he plans to continue with outdoor jobs in the future.

Another recent graduate, Jennifer Anderson, left the UI in 2010 with an English degree. Today, the 24-year-old lives on an organic cat-

TEACHERS

CONTINUED FROM 1

"Those funding sources are targeted toward those [reading] positions, so if they cut back Title 1 money, that would not justify cutting a regular employee," said Jim Pedersen, the School District director of human resources.

However, he said, other positions will likely be cut in the near future.

"Reading teachers are just one pocket of cuts," he said. "Our general fund has a shortfall, so we will be making some reductions for our regular education staff, too."

Sarah Shatzer teaches the Reading Resource program at Horn Elementary, a 15- to 20-week course designed to aid students struggling with reading. This helps prevent students from entering special-education programs, which would be very costly for the district, she said.

"If someone really took a close look at children in the program, there are a number of children who

would have been in [special education] if they had not been in Reading Resource," she said. "It has been a very cost-saving process."

The program is normally open to any student struggling with reading. With declining dropout-prevention funds, it will likely change its eligibility standards in the upcoming school year so that students must meet one of several requirements to receive aid.

Shatzer said district officials told her and other reading teachers this could lead to a 50 percent drop in student participation.

"I wish that the district could fund the program with other money such as general funds from general budget," she said.

The predicted funding decline is partially due to the depletion of funds received through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act, said district Director of Instruction Pam Ehly. President Obama signed the act two years ago, which gave affected schools the option to

receive the funding over one or two years. The Iowa City School District chose the two-year option, and it will have spent all of the \$1,038,863 by June 30.

"With our state Legislature and its attitude toward teachers and education at the moment, this seems like something that's going to continue in the next couple years," said Julie Bride, the Iowa City Education Association elementary representative. "When they give us zero allowable growth and zero money for any student coming in, cuts have to be made somewhere."

Gov. Terry Branstad has proposed zero percent allowable growth for fiscal 2012. Bride said she understands the need for these cuts, though she is disappointed they fall on the teachers.

"In my utopian world, teachers would be the last place cut, because they have a direct impact on students and their education," she said. "My real-world brain also says that there is a budget, and the majority of budget comes in human resources."

tle ranch in California where she helps a family with their farm work. The job was set up after she joined AmeriCorps.

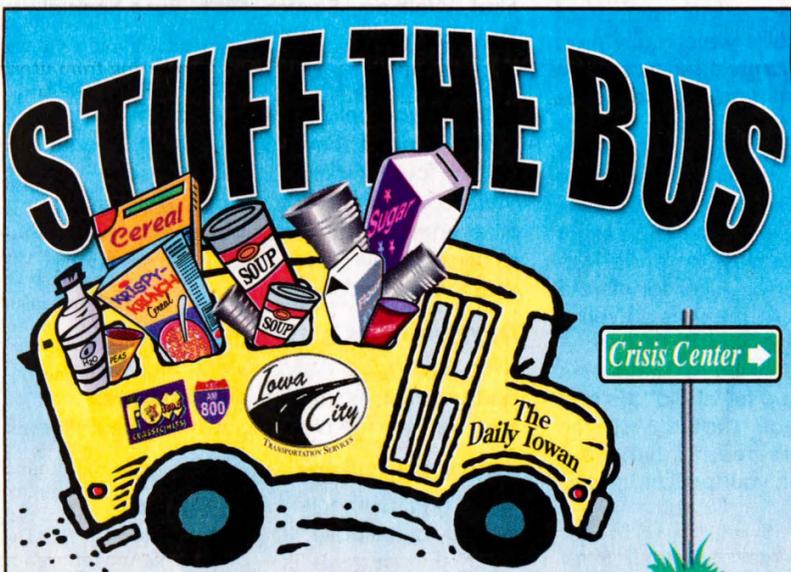
"As of right now, I can't imagine having an office job or a job where I couldn't work with my hands," she said. "I think I'm going to try my best to stay involved with this."

Anderson said she had always been interested in the environment but never had a solid idea on how she wanted to contribute.

Though the Council Bluffs native said she originally joined AmeriCorps so she could buy herself some time after graduation, she "fell in love" with what

she's doing and has plans to move to Northern California to intern on another organic farm.

"I never would have thought that this was what I'd be doing after college," Anderson said. "But I'm helping out the country I live in, which is important to me."



Saturday, April 2nd at local HyVee food stores

BUS SCHEDULE:

- Coralville**
9am-10:30am
- Waterfront**
11am-12:30pm
- 1st Ave.**
1pm-2:30pm
- Dodge St.**
3pm-4:30pm

TOP 10 NEEDS

1. Financial Donations
2. Canned Fruit and Fruit Juice
3. Canned Meat
4. Hearty Soups & Stews
5. Canned Vegetables
6. Toilet Paper
7. Baby Formula
8. Baby Diapers
9. Laundry Detergent
10. Pasta & Rice

The Crisis Center of Johnson County

Crisis intervention provides a 24 hour crisis hotline, information & referral services, walk-in counseling and a suicide support group. All services are free and confidential.

Food Bank

The Food Bank distributes 60,000 lbs. of food to 4,000 individuals a month. 80% of the food distributed comes from donations.

www.jccrisiscenter.org

THETA PHI PSI HOOPS
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
2011

Theta Phi Psi HOOPS
Basketball Tournament and Dunk Contest

Saturday, April 2
UI Fieldhouse (South Gym)
\$25/team
up to 5 players per team

To register, e-mail
thetaphisihoops@gmail.com

Must include:
team name, captain's name and captain's phone number

Tickets to June Chicago Cubs game to tournament champions and tons of raffle prizes!

2010 GRAMMY AWARD WINNERS!

Carolina Chocolate Drops

Infused with "dirt-floor-dance electricity" (*Rolling Stone*), the Carolina Chocolate Drops are injecting new energy into a venerable tradition, delivering a foot-stomping good time with string band classics like "John Henry" and unexpected numbers like "Hit 'Em Up Style."

www.carolinachocolatedrops.com

Thursday, April 7, 7:30 pm • Englert Theatre

FREE WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSIONS! SEE THE HANCHER WEBSITE.

Tickets online at www.hancher.uiowa.edu.
Call 319/335-1160 or 1-800-HANCHER.
TDD and access services call 319/335-1158.

\$10 COLLEGE STUDENT TICKETS

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HANCHER
Supported by the National Endowment for the Arts

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

ROADSHOW IS IN CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY THIS WEEK!

By Jason Delong
STAFF WRITER

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to start your spring cleaning early this year. The Treasure Hunters Roadshow runs this week in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City and is looking for anything old. Remember those matchbox cars you played with as a kid? You know, the ones that have been stored away in the attic for the past 30 years. Well it's time to dig 'em out, along with any other forgotten treasures. You might be sitting on a small fortune and no even know it.

Roadshow representative, Archie Davis, explains what the event is all about. "It's a chance to sell just about anything that's old, and get a fair price. We host over 1,000 shows every year throughout the U.S. and Canada. Toys, dolls, trains, pocket watches, old advertising signs, gold jewelry, coins and

SINCE 2001, TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW HAS BEEN IN OVER 600 CITIES.

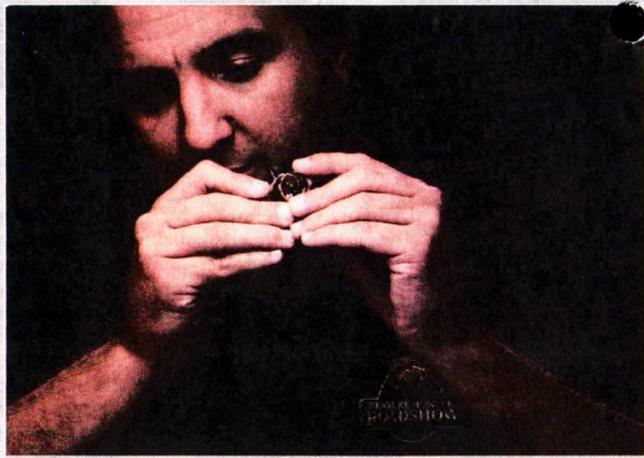
just about anything can be sold at the Roadshow. This event is popular because it puts money in people's pockets. At a typical show, we will see hundreds of people during the five day event. We will see a few unusual

It's a modern day goldrush as precious metal prices soar due to the unstable economy—it's a seller's market", says Archie Davis, Roadshow Representative.

items, but mostly we will see a lot of old coins, gold jewelry, and a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. Last week at a show in Missouri, a retired dentist walked in with over 5 lbs. of dental gold fillings. "I would say that is pretty unusual, wouldn't you say?" commented Davis. The gentleman received over \$31,243 for his gold fillings. He told Davis that over the years he would keep the extracted teeth when the owners didn't want them. He would throw them in a jar and over the years it added up to over 5 lbs. of gold. Now, not everyone has a jar of gold teeth lying around, but according to Davis, more than you might think have some sort of gold they can cash in. Davis says, "The Roadshow receives a fair amount of gold each day of the 5 day event."

Broken jewelry, gold coins and dental gold are all valuable items with today's high gold prices. Archie Davis commented, "Other top categories at the Roadshow would have to be silver dollars and other coins, pocket watches and my personal favorite, old toys." Davis told me a story about a visitor at a recent Roadshow in Iowa. "This elderly gentleman walked into the show and asked if we were interested in old toys. The fellow must have been in his late seventies or early eighties. He explained that he had kept all of the toys from his childhood and that they were outside in his pickup. I walked outside, and to my surprise his pickup was full of the coolest old toys I had ever seen: big old metals trucks, pedal cars, train sets, cast iron toys, he had it all. We spent the next 3 hours going through his childhood. It was fun to listen to the stories he told about growing up. He said one time he decided to play farmer in the garden and ended up digging up and ruining a fair number of vegetable plants. His folks were really mad and he said it was the longest summer of his life—working off the damage he had done. Back then, the garden was a staple to every family. His mom would can, jar and pickle the harvest to eat all winter. The vegetable plants were replaced and all ended well. I even think I saw him wipe a tear toward the end of that story. At the end of that day, he ended up walking away with over \$7,000 for his old toys. His last comment to me was, 'Well, I guess it's time to let 'em go.'"

Whether you have 5 lbs. of gold or a single gold tooth, a pickup full of old toys or a single Barbie doll, you should visit the Roadshow this week. It's free, it's fun and it could put some money in your pocket, maybe a lot of money!



Above—The Treasure Hunters Roadshow event runs this week in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City.

CHECK IT OUT!

WHO TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW

WHAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

WHERE CLARION HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
525 33RD AVENUE SOUTHWEST
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52404
DIRECTIONS: (319) 366-8671

WHEN MARCH 29TH - APRIL 2ND
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4PM

WHERE CLARION INN
(FORMERLY QUALITY INN & SUITES)
2525 NORTH DODGE STREET
IOWA CITY, IA 52245
DIRECTIONS: (319) 354-2000

WHEN MARCH 28TH - APRIL 1ST
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM

FOR MORE INFO CALL
217.787.7767

WHAT WE BUY

COINS Any and all coins made before 1964: silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

GOLD & SILVER PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Krugerrands, gold bars, Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.

JEWELRY Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. (including broken jewelry) Early costume jewelry wanted.

WRIST & POCKET WATCHES Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

TOYS, TRAINS, DOLLS All makers and types of toys made before 1965: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, Battery Toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets—Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains (all gauges, accessories, individual cars), Barbie dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple characters, German.

MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the better.

ADVERTISING ITEMS Metal and porcelain signs: gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.

**GOLD JEWELRY
GOLD COINS
SILVER COINS
POCKET
WATCHES
STERLING
SILVER**

HOW IT WORKS

- Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring.

- No appointment is necessary.

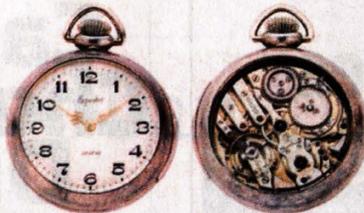
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collectors' database to see if a buyer exists—90% of all items have offers in our database.

- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer.

- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges.

- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees.

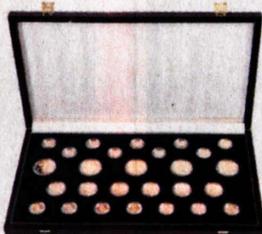
RECENT FINDS



Albert H. Potter & Co.
MINUTE REPEATING SILVER CASE
POCKET WATCH, CIRCA 1880S
PAID \$8,365.00



**1907 \$20 High Relief
St. Gaudens**
PAID \$34,505.75



**27 Count Elizabeth II Gold
Proofs Collection 1979-1987**
AGW OF 11.6523 OUNCES
PAID \$16,100.00

**WE BUY
SCRAP GOLD
& GOLD
JEWELRY**

TREASUREHUNTERSROADSHOW.COM

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

PAYING CASH FOR THE FOLLOWING COINS & CURRENCY

WE BUY SCRAP GOLD & GOLD JEWELRY



INDIAN CENT
UP TO \$500*



WHEAT BACK CENT
UP TO \$1,500*



BRAIDED HAIR LARGE CENT
UP TO \$3,800*



2 CENT PIECE
UP TO \$2,000*



3 CENT PIECE
UP TO \$2,500*



BUFFALO NICKEL
UP TO \$1,800*



JEFFERSON "WAR" NICKEL
UP TO \$2,000*



LIBERTY "V" NICKEL
UP TO \$2,800*



SHIELD NICKEL
UP TO \$4,000*



CAPPED BUST HALF DIME
UP TO \$10,000*



BARBER DIME
UP TO \$2,800*



MERCURY DIME
UP TO \$3,600*



SEATED LIBERTY DIME
UP TO \$6,500*



STANDING LIBERTY QUARTER
UP TO \$4,400*



BARBER QUARTER
UP TO \$3,200*



WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR
UP TO \$4,700*



KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR
UP TO 8X FACE VALUE*



BARBER HALF DOLLAR
UP TO \$6,750*



PEACE DOLLAR
UP TO \$3,000*



MORGAN SILVER DOLLAR
UP TO \$100,000*



1797 \$1
UP TO \$200,000*



1798 \$5
UP TO \$125,000*



DRAPED BUST HALF CENT
UP TO \$5,000*



1832 CLASSIC HALF CENT
UP TO \$80,000*



\$2.5 LIBERTY HEAD GOLD COIN
UP TO \$3,800*



\$5 LIBERTY HEAD GOLD COIN
UP TO \$4,500*



\$10 INDIAN GOLD COIN
UP TO \$5,500*



\$20 ST. GAUDENS GOLD COIN
UP TO \$6,800*



ARMS OF CALIFORNIA GOLD HALF DOLLAR
UP TO \$8,500*



GOLD DOLLAR TYPE II
UP TO \$14,000*



\$5 DRAPED BUST RIGHT LE
UP TO \$40,000*



FLOWING HAIR STELLA GOLD COIN
UP TO \$125,000*

CHECK IT OUT!

WHO TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW

WHAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

WHERE CLARION HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
525 33RD AVENUE SOUTHWEST
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52404
DIRECTIONS: (319) 366-8671

WHEN MARCH 29TH - APRIL 2ND
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4PM

WHERE CLARION INN (FORMERLY QUALITY INN & SUITES)
2525 NORTH DODGE STREET
IOWA CITY, IA 52245
DIRECTIONS: (319) 354-2000

WHEN MARCH 28TH - APRIL 1ST
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM

FOR MORE INFO CALL
217.787.7767

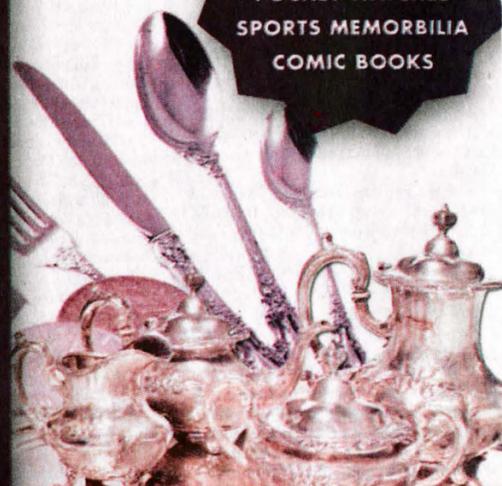
COIN DEALER
newsletter

OFFERS BASED ON GREYSHEET PRICES

WE HAVE UNCOVERED SOME OF THE RAREST NOTES IN UNITED STATES HISTORY!

BRING IN YOUR OLD BANK NOTES TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE A HIDDEN GEM!

WE ALSO PURCHASE
SILVERWARE SETS
POCKET WATCHES
SPORTS MEMORABILIA
COMIC BOOKS



*This amount depends upon rarity, condition and what collectors are willing to pay

the ledge

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



NATHAN WULF
nathan-wulf@uiowa.edu

Rejected *DI* Headlines:

- Nothing Bad Happened Today, Newspapers Complain
- Congress slashes military budget 5%, Public University Tuition Down 95%
- Woman Famous, Despite Respectable Behavior and Unattractiveness
- Whale Numbers Soar, Seal Numbers Dangerously Low
- New Study Finds Studies Wholly Biased and Unimportant
- Texas Governor Admits Texas is Compensating For Something
- Pro-Choicers Win Abortion War, Now Extending Doctrine To Annoying Children
- Pro-Lifers Win Abortion War, Now Claiming All Woman Monthly Murderers
- Subway Increases Market Share with New "42-Cent Inch-Longs" Campaign
- Man Uses Single Air Quotes While Air-Quoting Something Inside His Original Air Quote
- *Twilight* Fans Die after Ingesting Pounds of Glitter
- Co-Op To Add Preservatives To Organic Bread — Quote, "Just Spoils Too Fast, Man."
- UN Sends America To Room Without Any Snacks
- Pope Denounces Rabbits on Easter, Citing WTF
- Delaware Claims Existence Despite No Solid Proof
- Image Awards Sued For Discrimination
- Ledge Writer Cited in Insanity Plea

- Nathan Wulf would be interested in hearing some of your headlines.

CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARY



LYDIA HEEREN plays with Lucille Olson while parents watch in the Iowa City Public Library on Monday. Both families said they try to go to the library frequently to play and check out materials.

ZOEY MILLER/ THE DAILY IOWAN



OBJECTS OF ART



The Daily Iowan
dailyiowan.com

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

			5					
	1	3		4	6		2	
		2		8	9			
8	9							7
2		6		7			1	
7						5	6	
	8	4						
2	3	9		1	4			
			7					

3/29/11 © 2011 The Mepham Group. Distributed by Tribune Media Services. All rights reserved.

CHECK OUT dailyiowan.com FOR MORE PUZZLES

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

7	5	4	8	2	6	9	1	3
6	8	2	9	1	3	7	5	4
3	1	9	7	5	4	6	8	2
2	6	7	5	3	8	1	4	9
8	4	1	2	7	9	5	3	6
9	3	5	6	4	1	2	7	8
4	7	3	1	9	2	8	6	5
1	9	6	4	8	5	3	2	7
5	2	8	3	6	7	4	9	1

UITV schedule

- Campus channel 4, cable channel 17
- 6:30 p.m. Career Leadership Academy, Jocelyn Adams, State Farm VP, speaks at the Leaders Live Speakers Series, recorded Feb. 20
- 7 Women at Iowa, Interview with Diane Finnerty, School of Social Work
- 8 Deborah Whaley Lecture, "We Strive and We Do: Black Sorority Activism," Iowa Women's Archive, March 2
- 9 Career Leadership Academy, Jocelyn Adams, State Farm VP, speaks at the Leaders Live Speakers Series, recorded Feb. 20
- 9:30 Daily Iowan Television News
- 9:45 Alan Drew Lecture, *Gardens of Water*, this year's One Community, One Book choice, Nov. 7, 2010
- 10:30 Daily Iowan Television News
- 10:45 Fine Arts, short Music and dance
- 11 Women at Iowa, Interview with Diane Finnerty, School of Social Work

horoscopes

 Tuesday, March 29, 2011 - by Eugenia Last

ARIES March 21-April 19 You can make moves, contact influential people, and drum up the support you need to move forward with your plans. A positive attitude, coupled with discipline and hard work, will be difficult for any competition to beat.

TAURUS April 20-May 20 Don't be fooled by what's not being said. You have to read between the lines if you expect to make the right choice. Don't let your emotions take over, especially where personal or professional matters are concerned.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Refuse to let your personal opinion interfere with a job that requires you to be totally objective. A personal relationship has the potential to cost you professionally if you give in to the demands being made. Focus on how you can get ahead financially.

CANCER June 21-July 22 You can expect to face opposition and competition professionally. However, if you are swift to develop your special skills in some small way, it will be difficult for the competition to surpass you. Simplicity and moderation are the keys.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Your charming, outgoing presentation will grab the attention of someone who can make your life easier and your pocketbook grow. Make sure to get everything in writing. Plan a little celebration for the evening hours.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Put greater emphasis on your relationships and your future. Take care of personal changes that will give you greater appeal. Don't spend money impulsively in order to win someone's favor. Incorporate a creative idea into a project and excel.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Rethink your current personal position, and weed through your emotions. Once you have deciphered what's actually going on between you and a friend, lover, or family member, you will be able to put any obstacles you face behind you.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Look at everything on your to-do list and prioritize. Knowing what to focus on will lead to your success. Your energy is high and mustn't be wasted on trivial pastimes. Love is in the stars.

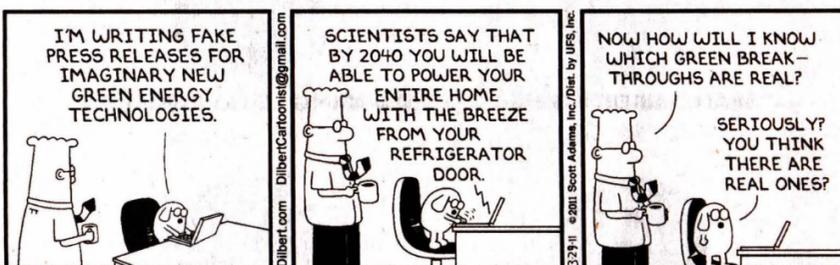
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Keep busy, and you'll avoid a clash with someone who can make your life miserable. You have to remain cutting-edge if you want to stay in the game. Ask for help or attend a seminar that will keep you up to speed.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Don't take on responsibilities that don't belong to you. It's vital that you have time for the projects that will bring you the highest return. Love is looking favorable, so socialize if you are single or have a romantic evening with your current partner.

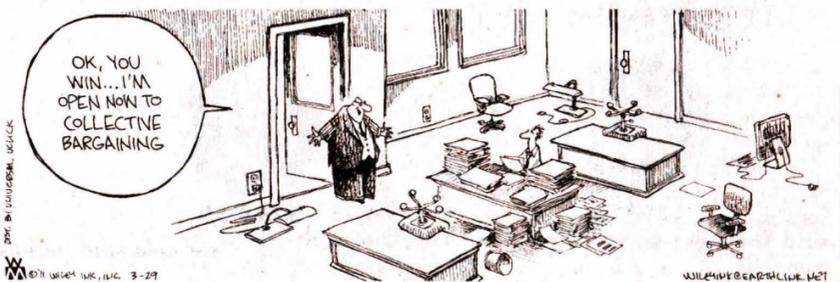
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 You've got a lot more going for you than you realize. Good fortune awaits — all you have to do is forge ahead in the direction that beckons you the most. Turn something you enjoy doing into a sideline business.

PISCES Feb. 19-March 20 Don't be afraid to put a little aggression behind your feelings, especially when dealing with a project you want to pursue. You can persuade whoever is in charge to give you a chance. A love interest may throw you off your game. Don't let business and pleasure cause a conflict.

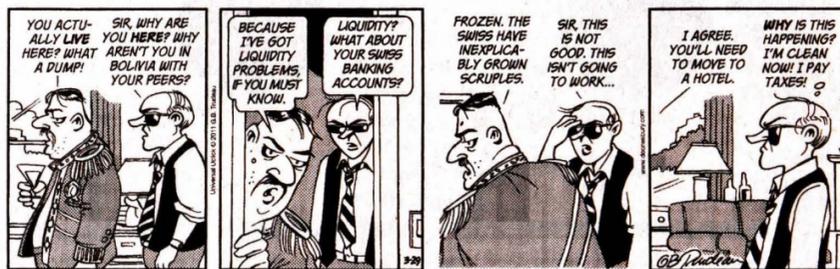
DILBERT



'NON SEQUITUR



Doonesbury



today's events

- **Glass Shop Open**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., W152 Chemistry Building
- **Story Time**, 10 a.m., Barnes and Noble, Coral Ridge Mall
- **Tot Time**, 10 a.m., North Liberty Community Library, 520 W. Cherry
- **Pharmacology Faculty Seminar: "Analysis of the Lithium-Responsive Neurological Process Using Drosophila Genetics,"** Toshi Kitamoto, Anesthesia, 10:30 a.m., 1117 Medical Education & Research Facility
- **Preschool Story Time**, 10:30 p.m., Coralville Public Library, 1401 Fifth St.
- **Toddler Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Technological Entrepreneurship Certificate Advising**, noon, 3123A Seamans Center
- **Biochemistry Workshop: Seth Brown and Monika Joshi**, 12:30 p.m., 283 Eckstein Medical Research Building
- **New Melleray Abbey's Trappist Monks**, 1 p.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
- **Joint Astrophysics/Space Physics**, "Testing the Young Sun Paradox using the VLBA," Christene Lynch, 1:30 p.m., 309 Van Allen
- **Operator Theory Seminar**, "Frames and Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Spaces," by Ben Marsh, Mathematics, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen
- **Math Physics Seminar**, "The Trotter Product Formula and Feynman Integrals," Richard Baker, Mathematics, 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen
- **Microbiology Seminar**, "Regulation of memory T-cell differentiation during chronic infections," E. John Wherry, University of Pennsylvania, 3 p.m., Bowen Auditorium 3
- **Faculty Senate Meeting**, 3:30 p.m., Old Capitol Senate Chamber
- **Library-Community Writing Center**, 4 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **Overcoming Procrastination Workshop**, 4 p.m., C230 Pomerantz Center
- **Communication Studies Seminar: "Hurtful Communication in Parent-Adolescent Relationships,"** 4 p.m., 101 Beckler Communication Studies
- **Occupational & Environmental**

SUBMIT AN EVENT

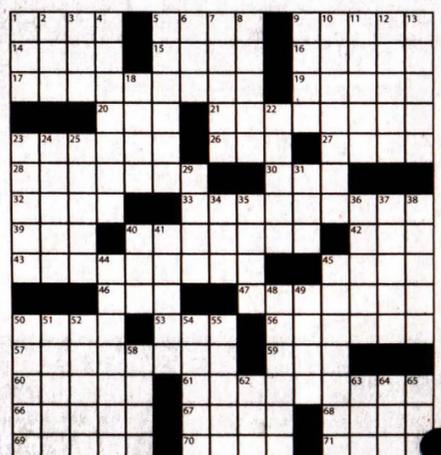
Want to see your super special event appear here? Simply submit the details at: dailyiowan.com/pages/calendarsubmit.html

- **Health Seminar**, 4 p.m., 123/125 Institute for Rural and Environmental Health
- **"Plain talk about relationships: A spiritual model for attracting, managing, and sustaining harmonious connections,"** Ginny Luedeman, 4 p.m., E205 Adler
- **Soup Supper**, 5 p.m., Odd Fellows Lodge, 1839 B
- **UI Center for the Book: Calligraphy, Book Art, Paper Making, Letterpress Printing**, 5 p.m., RSVP, 140 N. Linn
- **Undergraduate Art History Symposium**, 5 p.m., 101 Biology Building East
- **Kindergarten Chef**, 5:30 p.m., Regina High, 2150 Rochester
- **IDS Talk Series**, "The Powers of Social Media: Society 2.0," 6 p.m., Clarion Highlander Hotel Conference Center, 2525 N. Dodge
- **Pockets to Go**, 6 p.m., Home Ec Workshop, 207 N. Linn
- **Stained Wine Club**, 6 p.m., The Mansion, 538 Gilbert
- **College of Public Health Student Panel: Undergrads Invited to Learn about Public Health**, 6:30 p.m., 134 Blank Honors Center
- **White Material**, 7 p.m., Bijou
- **Film Screening, The Fight in the Fields: César Chávez and the Farmworkers' Struggle**, 7 p.m., Latino Native American Cultural Center
- **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Katie Crouch and Deb Olin Unferth, fiction and memoir, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque
- **Line Dance**, 7:15 p.m., Robert A. Lee Recreation Center, 220 S. Gilbert
- **Colour Revolt**, 8 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- **Karaoke**, 8 p.m., Wildwood, 4919B Walleye S.E.
- **Iowa Friends of Old-Time Music Jam Session**, 8:30 p.m., Hilltop, 1100 N. Dodge
- **Somewhere**, 9:15 p.m., Bijou
- **Flight School Dance Party**, 9:30 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- **Lipstick Homicide**, 9:30 p.m., Public Space One, 129 E. Washington
- **Zomes**, 9:30 p.m., Warehouse, 700 S. Dubuque

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0222

- Across**
- Rapper Snoop
 - Rope material
 - Rude sort
 - et mon drot (British monarch's motto)
 - Pooch in a Jim Davis cartoon
 - Book between Daniel and Joel
 - Reese Witherspoon's role in "Legally Blonde"
 - Spanish rains
 - Groundskeeper's supply
 - Highest-grossing film of 1977
 - Lakeside vacation rental
 - Browning who directed "Dracula," 1931
 - "And one more thing ..."
 - 1922 novel with a Dublin backdrop
 - Fingers, in a way
 - Syrup brand
 - Purchase for a vacation, maybe
 - 1-Down's W.W. II command
 - Lose control of a car
 - Auction listing
 - Personal esteem
 - Headless
 - Gymgoer's unit
 - Neighbor of Irkutsk on a Risk board
 - "Touching" Olympic event
 - Address lapses?
 - Emmy-winning AMC series set in the 1960s
 - House that drains finances, slangily
 - Parishioner's place
 - Bonfire
 - What the starts of the answers to the eight italicized clues are
 - Consumed
 - Like many lockets
 - Setting for an Agatha Christie mystery
 - Apply a bandage to
 - Millions (lottery)
 - Sign near a stairway
- Down**
- 39-Across commander
 - Masseur's supply
 - Solidify
 - "I suppose ..."
 - Top with a top
 - Tokyo, once
 - Central position
 - Pasta topper
 - Blacken
 - "Nonsense!"
 - Bar order, with "the"
 - Fannies
 - It may be thrown from a horse
 - Rice holders
 - "Goodbye, Luci!"
 - Diner fixtures, informally
 - Make happy
 - Snowy region of Austria
 - Hubbub
 - "Spring forward" to this: Abbr.
 - QB's statistical blemish
 - scale
 - Goes absolutely still
 - Port, for one
 - Cousin of a gazelle
 - Woodstock folk singer
 - Patriot Allen
 - Eur. country with a king
 - 51 Arctic
 - Easy catch in the infield
 - Handmade sign for TV cameras
 - Avert, with "off"
 - Strong desires
 - Kind of gift
 - Quash
 - Roth of "Inglorious Basterds"
 - Solidify



Puzzle by Ian Livengood

36 Morning device you might want to take a hammer to

37 Perez with a nasally voice

38 Patriot Allen

40 Eur. country with a king

41 Easy catch in the infield

44 Goes absolutely still

45 Port, for one

48 Cousin of a gazelle

49 Woodstock folk singer

50 Bury (in)

51 Arctic

52 Maternally related

54 Handmade sign for TV cameras

55 Avert, with "off"

58 Strong desires

62 Kind of gift

63 Quash

64 Roth of "Inglorious Basterds"

65 Solidify

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

MARCH MADNESS

CONTINUED FROM 12

ably won't care as much about the mid-major heavy national semifinal as opposed to the clash between traditional powers Kentucky and Connecticut. Certainly, CBS would have never had Kansas facing Florida for a spot in Houston's biggest basketball game this year instead of Butler, whose biggest rival is Wright State, and VCU — which is typically not even the best basketball team in its city (that title usually goes to the Richmond Spiders).

I'm from Virginia, and I don't think I've met a single VCU fan in my 10 years in the commonwealth. But none of that matters because either Butler or VCU will be in the national championship because they've competed with and defeated teams in a playoff system. It's equality in basic form. It's fair. And in football, these teams wouldn't be given a chance. The opportunities are limited so the networks, and the NCAA can ensure that top-tier programs — and subsequently ticket buyers and advertisers — are interested in the game. Hell, the Sun Belt's football champion "gets" to

play in the New Orleans Bowl or the Little Ceasars Pizza Bowl even though it won a Division-I conference. While it's much more unlikely, there's a chance that Troy or Florida International's football teams could pull off an upset of an SEC school at some point if given the opportunity. Now, the Horizon League champion — a conference that doesn't even have Football Bowl Subdivision football — is in basketball's Final Four for the second-straight year. Would Butler be that good if coach Brad Stevens — and former coaches Todd Lickliter and Thad Matta before him —

weren't able to tell guys like Matt Howard and A.J. Graves that they could actually compete for a national title? Not a chance. If someday there is a playoff system in football, the balance could become what it is in college basketball. Troy and Florida International wouldn't compete immediately, but they could actually sell their recruits on the opportunity to play for a title. Combine that with just the extra excitement surrounding playoffs, and college football could finally shake its poor reputation of having an unfair postseason. Sure, it's easy to question VCU's legitimacy in

the tournament in the first place. Interestingly enough, the "First Four" gimmick that is yet another NCAA money ploy, is the only reason that the Rams are even wearing Cinderella's slipper. Yet, even though they don't deserve to be in the tournament, they deserve to be in the national semifinals because of a fair playoff system that lets every team have a chance to compete. Hopefully someday, Troy's football team can say the same about its magical run to the football final four.

SHIRTS!
SHIRTS!
SHIRTS!

Bar Crawls
House Crawls
School Events

\$7.49 per shirt
one week turn around!

IMPRINTED SPORTSWEAR
941 MILLER AVE., IOWA CITY
call store for details 319-337-2685

THROWERS

CONTINUED FROM 12

season. Seven members of the women's team will travel to the LSU Invitational, two sophomores and five freshmen — three of whom are redshirts. While the Hawkeyes' inexperience may be a factor this year, they have improved depth. Only two current members of the team competed in the outdoor season last year: sophomores Majesty Tutson and Rachel Curry. Tutson, who will compete in the hammer and discus this weekend, said she enjoys the outdoor season more because the weights

travel farther. "It amazes me more to see things go 200 feet," she said and chuckled. Freshman Courtney Fritz, who will compete in the discus and hammer, also said she enjoys the outdoor season more. She has been throwing the discus since seventh grade, and she started learning hammer this year. Cappos expects the discus to be the Hawkeyes' deepest event. Tutson also favors the discus, with good reason — "It's the one I'm best at," she said. Iowa has five athletes who can compete in the event, and it also has five who can compete in the hammer. "Majesty is probably the

most ready to do some big things in [the discus]," Cappos said. "And I think Kelsey [Taylor] and Jasmine [Simpson] are ready to do things in the hammer." With eight throwers on the roster, the main goal for the Hawkeyes is to master technique with the newer throws, such as hammer and javelin. Because there is no javelin and hammer throw at the high school level in Iowa, it's often new for the team's throwers, many of whom are native Iowans. The fortunate side of this is throwers don't enter with bad technical habits, Cappos said. But at most high schools,

there is the shot put and discus, so if an athlete has a poor high school coach, she can come in with bad habits that are hard to break. Working on the techniques of all four throws take time, but Tutson said learning the new techniques of javelin and hammer is one of the things that makes the outdoor season so great. "Having two sophomores and five freshmen, I just want to see what they can do [at LSU]," Cappos said. "We have practice throws, and then you have competition throws, and we're hoping they move up from their practices throws at a meet."

BASEBALL

CONTINUED FROM 12

coach Jack Dahm said his normally reliable reliever simply hadn't been able to warm up properly because of the freezing temperatures. Lee admitted the cold played some role in his poor performance, and he said the weather does more than make it hard to stretch out — it also takes a mental toll. "A reliever is kind of standing around [in the bullpen], so when you finally get going, you've been in the cold all day, and you have to battle that," he said. "We were in Texas [for eight games over spring break], which was great — the weather was in the 70s. Then you come back here and it's 10 degrees with the wind chill. "It's different, and it's physically and mentally affecting you in a negative way." It probably doesn't help that the Hawkeyes are still getting used to a brand-new playing surface, either. The team installed fresh grass and dirt during the off-season and hasn't had many opportunities to experience Banks Field's various idiosyncrasies. "[The field isn't] where

it's going to be in two or three weeks," Dahm said on March 26. "We still have some work to do on the mound. If you saw Nick [Brown], he was kind of stepping in a hole, so it's not quite solid yet." Brown gave up just one run in seven innings, but he also gave up seven hits and had to work out of jams in almost every frame. Still, the right-hander said the adverse playing conditions can actually benefit pitchers if they approach the task with the right mindset. "[It's actually] better from a pitching standpoint because hitters can't square up the ball," Brown said on March 26. "A, it hurts their hands, and B, [hit balls aren't] going to go anywhere — you see the wind blowing in [from the outfield]." But while Brown seems to relish playing in the cold, his teammates are looking forward to when they don't have to worry about a soft mound or wear practice caps with flip-down ear flaps. "I'm sure that, after we get a few more warm days and we get a little more work on the field, everything's going to be tuned up," Lee said. "Hopefully, it will help everybody out."

MCGRATH

CONTINUED FROM 12

teammates by example during competition. "It boosts everyone's confidence when we're hitting, especially when the last person hits on an event," he said. "It gives us momentum and leads over into the next event." He also said he has benefited greatly from the new training regimen brought in by Reive. "JD's been pushing me really hard on all of my routines," McGrath said. "Hopefully, next year I'll improve even more." In addition to his record-setting floor routines, he has been consistently good on vault. He is ranked 14th with an average of 15.750, which Reive said has been huge for Iowa's team score because vault is the highest scoring event in gymnastics. McGrath's teammates can't help but notice the sophomore's performances. Senior Mike Jiang said one of McGrath's greatest assets is his consistency. "He's pretty reliable," Jiang said. "He almost always hits [his routines], especially now

on vault. He's been landing it at practice every day." With the two biggest events of the year — Big Tens and the NCAA championships — coming up in the next three weeks, McGrath knows his routines will be key for Iowa's placement in those meets. "It's nice to back my teammates up and to have solid scores in my events," he said. Reive believes McGrath has the ability to have a big performance at the conference championship meet. "I really think [he] can final in both vault and floor exercise at Big Tens," the coach said.

SOFTBALL

CONTINUED FROM 12

Iowa's all-time top five career runs scored, hits, doubles, and home runs will coach the team's offense. Junior catcher Liz Watkins, an All-Big Ten selection her first two seasons, said Johnson has improved her hitting this year. All season, Watkins said, Johnson has been urging her to "hit taller," meaning standing stronger on her front leg in order to have more power behind her swing. It worked this weekend. Watkins hit .714 with six RBIs in a two-game sweep of Ohio State. Watkins said learning from Johnson is "an honor." Her coach's biggest asset, Watkins

said, lies in her ability to adapt her coaching to fit players' strengths as batters. "She's not about changing peoples' styles," Watkins said. "She's about tweaking things and making it work. Our offense has taken such a jump this year, and I credit that to Coach Johnson." That approach, Johnson said, came from a revelation she had during her Hawkeye career. Early on, she was a self-described "free swinger." But she realized eventually that she didn't swing and miss very often. That realization allowed her to be more selective at the plate, forcing an opposing pitcher to throw more pitches and wear her own arm out. "Softball is a game of adjustments, and you

have to play to your strengths," Johnson said. "I try to communicate a player's strengths to her and work off that." Looper said that style makes Johnson a good coach. "She doesn't have a cookie-cutter approach," the first-year head coach said. "She works within the players' styles and tendencies." Looper also said Johnson's offensive background is a good complement to her own pitching-heavy credentials. "She'll tell me, 'I see our pitchers doing this and this, and I'd attack that all day,'" Looper said. "And that helps me work with the pitchers. And I give her the pitching side, and she can use that for the hitters. It works well."

MARCH 25 - MARCH 31

the **biyou** FREE FOR UI STUDENTS
cinema Located in the IMU

TAGGING ALONG WITH YOUR MOVIE-STAR DAD ISN'T ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE.

SOMEWHERE

WHEN CIVIL WAR ERUPTS, THERE WILL BE COLLATERAL DAMAGE.

WHITE MATERIAL

biyou.uiowa.edu for showtimes and more

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the Office of Student Life at 335-3059.

<p>MARCUS THEATRES</p> <p>Formerly operated by CED Theatres</p> <p>NO PASSES EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTION</p> <p>R-RATED POLICY - ID Required and Children Under 6 Not Allowed</p> <p>Previews of Upcoming Films Begin at Advertised Showtimes</p> <p>Now you can buy your tickets online! It's easy and convenient. Just visit marcustheatres.com</p> <p>We now accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover for tickets and at the concession stand.</p> <p>SAVE with Supersaver matinees for shows before 5:30pm</p> <p>Young at Heart admission and concession specials for guests 60+ every Friday before 5:30pm</p> <p>\$2 Popcorn and Soda Every Tuesday</p>	<p>CORAL RIDGE 10 Coral Ridge Mall • Coralville 625-1010</p> <p>SUCKER PUNCH (PG-13) ✓ 4:50, 7:20, 9:50</p> <p>DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2 RODRICK RULES (PG) ✓ 4:20, 6:50, 9:10</p> <p>PAUL (R) ✓ 5:15, 7:40, 10:05</p> <p>LIMITLESS (PG-13) ✓ 5:15, 7:40, 10:05</p> <p>LINCOLN LAWYER (R) ✓ 4:15, 7:10, 10:00</p> <p>RED RIDING HOOD (PG-13) 5:10, 7:30, 9:50</p> <p>BATTLE LOS ANGELES (PG-13) 4:40, 7:20, 10:00</p> <p>MARS NEEDS MOMS 3D (PG) ✓ 5:00, 7:10, 9:20</p> <p>ADJUSTMENT BUREAU (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:40</p> <p>RANGO (PG) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30</p>	<p>SYCAMORE 12 Sycamore Mall • Iowa City 351-8383</p> <p>SUCKER PUNCH (PG-13) ✓ 4:25, 7:10, 9:40</p> <p>DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2 RODRICK RULES (PG) ✓ 4:10, 6:40, 9:10</p> <p>LINCOLN LAWYER (R) ✓ 4:05, 6:45, 9:30</p> <p>PAUL (R) ✓ 4:20, 7:05, 9:45</p> <p>LIMITLESS (PG-13) ✓ 4:20, 6:50, 9:20</p> <p>RED RIDING HOOD (PG-13) 5:20, 7:40, 10:00</p> <p>BATTLE LOS ANGELES (PG-13) 4:10, 7:00, 9:40</p> <p>MARS NEEDS MOMS 2D (PG) 4:50</p> <p>ADJUSTMENT BUREAU (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:35</p> <p>RANGO (PG) 4:00, 6:30, 9:00</p> <p>CEDAR RAPIDS (R) 5:20, 7:30, 9:50</p> <p>UNKNOWN (PG-13) 7:10, 9:45</p> <p>KINGS SPEECH (R) 4:00, 6:50, 9:35</p>
--	--	---

Play it safe.

Ride the bus.

Iowa City
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

bonga
BUS ON THE GO

ebongo.org

www.icgov.org/transit

HAWKEYE SOFTBALL

Watkins honored

Iowa softball catcher Liz Watkins was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Monday. The junior hit .714 while leading Iowa to a two-game sweep over Ohio State this past week-



Watkins
junior

end in Columbus, Ohio, to earn the award for the second time in her career. She also accounted for six RBIs and scored three runs.

Watkins put together a 4-for-4 performance at the plate on March 26, tying her career-high for hits in a game. She then opened Sunday's game with a three-run home run. Her six home runs this season lead the Hawkeyes.

Watkins, who last won the award on March 29, 2010, is the second-consecutive Hawkeye to win it this season - senior Stephanie Ochoa won it on March 29. Watkins shares the honor this week with Penn State sophomore Cassidy Bell, who hit .667 while helping the Lady Lions to a series sweep over Wisconsin.

Iowa will play at Western Illinois on Wednesday.

- by Sam Louwagie

NCAA BASKETBALL

NCAA Tournament's TV ratings highest since 2005

NEW YORK (AP) - The NCAA Tournament's television ratings are the highest since 2005. Through the regional finals, this year's tourney has averaged

a 6.0 rating and 13 share. That's up 11 percent over 2010.

This was the first season of the NCAA's 14-year, \$10.8 billion contract with CBS and Turner, which meant every game was televised nationally for the first time.

Sunday's regional finals on CBS earned a 7.6/16, the same as 2010.

CBS Sports Chairman Sean McManus said, "As far as I'm concerned, I think everything turned out even better than I thought it was going to."

Ratings represent the percentage of all homes with televisions tuned into a program. Shares represent the percentage of all homes with TVs in use at the time.

Classifieds

E131 Adler Journalism Building • 319-335-5784



11 am deadline for new ads and cancellations

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

TAX PREPARATION

TAX PREPARATION AT REASONABLE PRICES
Specializing in taxes for *Faculty and International Students*
Evening and weekend hours available.
TAXES PLUS
6 E. Benton St., Iowa City (319)338-2799

Check out current job opportunities in THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Foremen to lead utility field crews. Outdoor physical work, many positions, paid training, \$17 per hour plus performance bonuses after promotion, lodging assistance when traveling, company truck and benefits. Must have strong leadership skills, good driving history, and be able to travel in Iowa and nearby states.

Meet with Osmose Recruiters at the Country Inn & Suites (9100 Atlantic Drive SW in Cedar Rapids near airport) on **Tuesday, April 5th from 7-9am, 12-2pm or 5-7pm.** No appointment necessary. If unable to attend email resume to Recruiter6@osmose.com or call 1-800-827-0251 for future consideration.
www.OsmoseUtilities.com
EOE M/F/D/V

Optimae

LIFESERVICES. a local social service agency serving people with disabilities, is currently accepting applications for FT/PT Community Support Staff. Duties include teaching daily living skills. Degree in Human Services preferred, but not required. Send your resume to: Optimae LifeServices, 1121 Shirken Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246 (319) 337-2008 or email to: mbowers@iowarescare.com

Residential Facilitator

Reach For Your Potential, a non-profit agency that provides residential and day services for adults with disabilities, is now accepting resumes for a **Residential Facilitator.** Duties include providing services to adults with disabilities in a community setting, writing quarterly reports, supervising employees, attending appointments and more. This is a FT position, starting wage is \$10.00 to \$12.00 depending on qualifications. Must be able to drive and work at least one shift on the weekend. Benefits include Health, Dental, Life and 401K. Resume and cover letter should be sent to: 1705 S. 1st Ave, STE 1, Iowa City, IA 52240 to be received no later than March 31, 2011. For more information on these and other great positions please visit us on the web, www.reachforyourpotential.org

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

EARN \$1000- \$3200 a month to drive our brand new cars with ads placed on them. www.AdCarDriver.com

REWARDING, fun, part-time positions in Iowa City and surrounding areas providing care, supervision and engaging in fun activities with children and adults with disabilities in their homes and in the community. Great opportunity for students and others. Flexible days and hours available, good hourly rate. No experience necessary; thorough training is provided. Must be able to pass thorough background checks. Drivers license and safe driving record. Please send cover letter and resume to: The Arc of Southeast Iowa Attn: Christen 2620 Muscatine Ave. Iowa City, IA 52240 or email to: christenconrad@iowatelecom.net

HELP WANTED

COACHING: \$25/ hour, part-time flexible hours, bilingual a plus. (800)590-2072.

ESTABLISHED artists need female models for portrait & figure studies. (319)330-9227. www.lasanskystudio.com

HOMEWORKS CENTRAL is looking to expand their marketing and sales team. \$10/ hour plus weekly bonuses. Motivated people please call (319)471-7272.

SECRETARY Part-time in law office, 15-20 hours per week. Computer work, answer phones, greet clients, etc. Send resume to: Personnel P.O. Box 3168 Iowa City, IA 52244

SECURITAS is seeking career oriented Security Officers in the Iowa City and Cedar Rapids area. All positions require individuals to work a flexible schedule where no two days are the same as you observe and report activities, make periodic tours of facilities, and check for irregularities at client sites. Must be 18 with a HS diploma/ GED, drug free, clean criminal and driving record, have reliable transportation and means of communication. Free uniforms available. Please apply online at: www.securitasjobs.com and apply in the St. Louis region for Iowa City. EOE. M/F/D/V.

THE HEARTLAND INN Housekeeping Position Day hours including some weekends. Apply in person between 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday: 87 2nd St., Coralville, ask for Debbie.

WEST LIBERTY GOLF COURSE now hiring cooks and wait staff. Apply in person at 1248 County Heights Ln., West Liberty, Iowa.

THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS MAKE CENTS!! 335-5784 335-5785

HELP WANTED

Thomas L. Cardella ASSOCIATES
Office Depot Inside Sales Telephone Account Manager
Do you enjoy contacting an established sales base? Are you a successful sales person in a fast-paced environment? Do you enjoy building relationships and establishing rapport? Then join the team at Thomas L. Cardella & Associates as an Office Depot Inside Sales Telephone Account Manager.
Start at \$11.00 per hour plus bonus and commission. Receive automatic raises. Full-time positions. Day schedule. Great benefits and paid training starts April 11th. Successful candidates should have a working knowledge of computers. Successful completion of background and drug screen required. Apply in person or online today!
2000 James Street, Suite 101A, Coralville, IA 52241
(319) 248-4200
tlcassociates.com • recruiting@tlcassociates.com
EOE

HELP WANTED

Reach For Your Potential
1705 S. 1st Ave., Suite I, Iowa City, IA 52240
Reach For Your Potential, a non-profit agency that provides residential and day services for adults with disabilities, is now accepting resumes for the following positions:
• FT Job Coach/Hourly Facilitator (\$10.25 per hour)
• FT Residential/Hourly Facilitator (\$10-12 per hour)
• FT Adult Day Center Direct Care (\$9.25 per hour)
• FT/PT Direct Care (\$8.50-9.75 per hour)
Benefits include Health, Dental, life and 401K. Application should be sent to: 1705 S. 1st Ave, STE I, Iowa City, IA 52240 to be received no later than **March 4, 2011.** For more information on these and other great positions please visit us on the web, www.reachforyourpotential.org

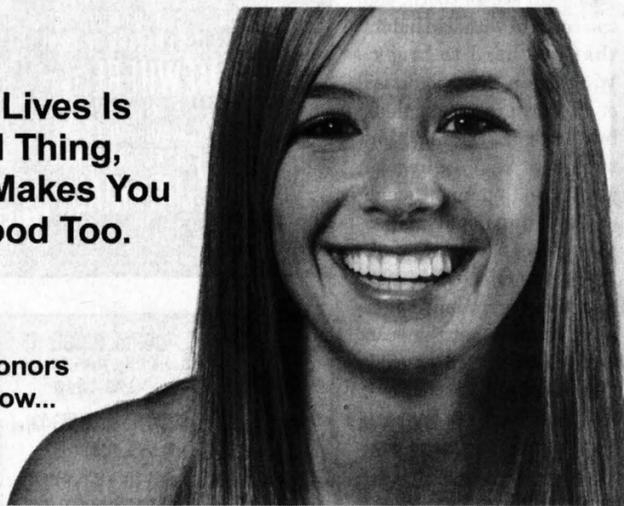
DI CALENDAR BLANK

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

SELL YOUR CAR, 30 days for \$45
photo and up to 15 words
1999 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT
4.0 engine, automatic, A/C, cd player, red. Clean. \$0000. Call XXX-XXXX
Your ad will run in our newspaper in black and white and in our online edition in full color. 30 days for \$45.
Ad copy and a .jpg or .pdf photo can be emailed to: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu
DEADLINE: 11:00am one day prior to desired run date
The Daily Iowan Classifieds
E131 Adler Journalism Building, Iowa City
319-335-5784 or 319-335-5785

Saving Lives Is A Good Thing, And It Makes You Feel Good Too.

Plasma Donors Needed Now...



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

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

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

Wireless Internet Available!

Walk-ins Welcome.



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

SCOPE Productions and Mission Creek Festival present

DEVOTCHKA



100 LOVERS The New Album Available March 1, 2011

April 2nd - 8pm
First United Methodist Church

Tickets available at the University Box Office where students can UBILL up to 8 tickets and all Ticketmaster locations.

www.scopeproductions.org

ANTI- www.devotchka.net | www.anti.com

APARTMENT FOR RENT

www.barkerapartments.com

Emerald Court
535 Emerald St - Iowa City
337-4323
2 & 3 Bedrooms

Footdale
210 6th St - Coralville
351-1777
2 Bedrooms

Parkside Manor Apartments
12th Ave & 7th St - Coralville
338-4951
2 & 3 Bedrooms

- QUIET SETTING
- 24 HOUR MAINTENANCE
- OFF STREET PARKING
- ON BUS LINES
- SWIMMING POOLS *
- CENTRAL AIR/AIR COND.
- LAUNDRY FACILITIES

One Bedroom: \$540-\$635
Two Bedrooms: \$600-\$750
Three Bedrooms: \$845-\$945

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-12, 1-7
Fri 9-12, 1-5 Sat 9-3

SEVILLE APARTMENTS
900 W. Benton St - Iowa City
338-1175
1 & 2 Bedrooms

Westgate Villa
600-714 Westgate St - Iowa City
351-2905
2 & 3 Bedrooms

Park Place Apartments
1526 5th St - Coralville
354-0281
2 Bedrooms, Cats Welcome

Call us for information on spring sublets

APARTMENT FOR RENT

!!!! LEASING FOR FALL 2011 !!!!

517 S. Linn St. 4Bed/2Bath
Close to downtown Laundry, Secure Bldg Parking Avail., D/W

720 S. Dubuque St. 3&4Bed/2Bath
Close to downtown Laundry, Parking, D/W Recently Updated

All properties are smoke and pet free.
LIMITED # AVAILABLE.
CALL TODAY FOR INFO & SHOWINGS
RAE-MATT PROPERTIES 319-351-1219
raematt.com

TWO BEDROOM

KEOKUK STREET APARTMENTS
Large two bedroom, two bath units with dishwasher, microwave, central air, on-site laundry, on city busline. \$670- \$700. SouthGate (319)339-9320 southgateiowacity.com

NOW leasing Sycamore Apartments. Two bedroom units \$775-\$800. Newer buildings, secured entry, W/D hookups. DOGS WELCOME with fee. Contact AM Management (319)354-1961 www.ammanagement.net

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

FALL LEASING
Three and four bedrooms, two baths, close to downtown, parking available, dishwasher, W/D. Call for more information (319)351-1219.

FOUR bedroom, two bathroom, all appliances, W/D, deck, FREE parking! 12 N. Dodge, available now, \$1795. (319)887-6450 or beckyhouser@houserdevelopment.com

SEVILLE APARTMENTS has a two bedroom available immediately. \$715 Includes heat, water and garbage. Secured building, laundry on-site and off-street parking. Call (319)338-1175.

TWO bedroom on Newton Road. Off-street parking, no pets. www.northbayproperties.com (319)338-5900.

TWO bedroom, three blocks from downtown, behind Lou Henri Restaurant. \$575-\$800. (319)330-2503.

TWO bedroom, walk to campus. August 1. Parking. \$750, H/W paid. No pets. (319)855-9279.

TWO bedroom, walk to campus. August 1. 860 sq.ft. Four closets, dishwasher, parking. \$860, H/W paid. No pets. (319)855-9279.

ALWAYS ONLINE
www.dailyiowan.com

WILL PAY DEPOSIT AND \$100 GAS CARD
508 5th St., Coralville. 3-level townhome, 2 bedroom, near campus, 1 or 1-1/2 bath, W/D hook-ups, \$575-\$725, pets welcome. Eagle (319)362-5566, (319)981-5381.

WOODLANDS APARTMENTS
Two bedroom, one bath, W/D in unit, central air, some with decks, on city busline. Some units allow cats for an additional fee. \$650-\$680. SouthGate (319)339-9320 southgateiowacity.com

THREE / FOUR BEDROOM

AUGUST 1. Large three bedroom, two bath, W/D hookups, eastside, one car garage, H/W paid. \$1250/ month, pets negotiable. (319)330-7081.

AUGUST 1. Three bedroom across from Medical/ Dental/ Sports. 2 FREE parking. \$990. (319)337-5156.

CONVENIENT three and four bedroom, two bathroom downtown apartments, elevator in building, 613 S. Dubuque. Available 8/31-1. \$1200-\$1660/ month. (319)351-0360 or cruseapartments@aol.com

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

CONDO FOR SALE

523 Grandview Ct. • Iowa City \$95,975



Super location condo. Priced to sell. Walk to University Hospitals and Clinics, Law, Sports. On bus lines and easy access to the rest of the community. All appliances stay. 3rd floor, secure building.

Call John Marshall
For all your Real Estate Needs!
319-330-5479 • john@sellwithjohn.com

CONDO FOR SALE

925 Twilight Drive, North Liberty



Immaculate townhouse with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and attached two car garage is located on a private drive. Immediate access to bike path and walking distance to North Liberty schools. Cherry woodwork, pantry, fireplace, walkout lower level and upper level deck, appliances stay. Finishes throughout the home include neutral carpet, and brushed nickel hardware. Open House Sat 11-1, Sun 2-4 or call for showing \$125,000. Call 563-343-4960.

REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

TERRILARSONHOMES.COM



About this time each year, we're all ready for the sunshine! If you're looking to spread your wings in a new home, let me know. Enjoy Spring!

Terri Larson Blank & McCane, The Real Estate Company
Office: (319) 351-9440 506 E. College Street Iowa City, IA 52244
Cell: (319) 321-3679 Office: (319) 354-9440 (319) 354-9440
Licensed to Sell Real Estate in the State of Iowa

REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

LOOKING TO PURCHASE A PROPERTY?

Who is representing you?
I'll have your best interest in mind as a Buyer's Agent.
There is a difference!

Call me for details
Dell Briggs
(319) 936-7459
Iowa Realty
Iowa's Largest
327 2nd St. • Coralville, IA 52241

REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Your University Real Estate Experts!

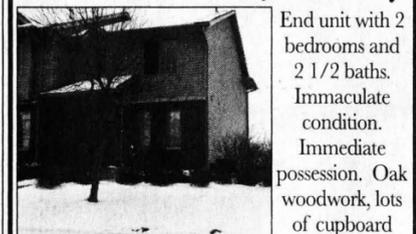
Iowa City's certified doctors real estate agents. Specializing in University families, faculty, students, doctors and investors!
Working together, achieving your GOALS!

Go Hawks!
RADOCAJ-STEVENS TEAM
SKOGMAN REALTY
2530 Corridor Way, Suite 302
Coralville, IA 52241
Cindy: 319-631-6330
John: 319-331-0991
cindy@skogman.com
www.homesiowacity.com

NEED TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY?
Call *The Daily Iowan* to find out more about our special offer
(319)335-5784

CONDO FOR SALE

260 Camden Road, Iowa City



End unit with 2 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Immaculate condition. Immediate possession. Oak woodwork, lots of cupboard space plus pantry. Fireplace, deck, ceiling fans in great room and bedrooms. Oak linen closet. All appliances in good condition. Washer and dryer stay. Eight years old, one owner. Warm garage. Quiet street. Can be shown on short notice. Ready to move in. \$140,000.
Call 319-337-3279

CONDO FOR SALE



918 Ryan Ct., \$195,499 • 920 Ryan Ct., \$180,899
922 Ryan Ct., \$186,899 • 924 Ryan Ct., \$189,499
Great townhome style condominiums in Cardinal Pointe close to everything you need. Backs up to wonderful trees. Screen porch for entertaining. Large sized great room with fireplace, Eat-in kitchen with breakfast bar. Laminate floor in kitchen. LL room could be space for office/hobby area. Master bedroom with 2 closets and master bath. Each bedroom has own bath. 2nd floor laundry room.
Lou Ann Lathrop Iowa Realty
(319) 331-2781
Iowa's Largest

APPLIANCES

USED washers, dryers, stoves, microwaves, refrigerators. Warranty. Foster Appliance (319)338-5489.

SPORTING GOODS

GEAR SWAP APRIL 16-17
Change old gear into new!
FIN & FEATHER

HEALTH & FITNESS

Moy Yat Ving Tsun Kung Fu.
(319)351-1251

MOTORCYCLE

2008 Suzuki S40, 600cc, like new, 2400 miles, \$3500. 2007 Suzuki S50, 800cc, like new, 3000 miles, \$5500. Local. Cannot ride anymore. Need to sell. (319)541-5981.

AUTO DOMESTIC

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

CALL US FIRST for top prices paid and prompt removal of your older car or truck.
(319)338-7828.

CASH for Cars, Trucks
Berg Auto
4165 Alyssa Ct.
319-338-6688

AUTO SERVICE

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

ROOM FOR RENT

121 N. VAN BUREN
Rooms for rent in large house. Share kitchen/ bath/ laundry. All utilities paid, \$395-\$435/ month. RCPM (319)887-2187.

ROOMS available now and for Fall. \$254/ month. All utilities, organic food. \$157 includes internet, laundry, parking. www.river-city-housing.org (319)337-5260, 337-8445. (202)657-5253. rivercityhousingcollective@gmail.com

THREE rooms in Coralville house. BIG SCREEN TV, W/D, garage, close to UI bus route. Available 8/1 or sooner. \$450 each or \$1200 if all ROOMS LEASED TOGETHER. (319)431-3905.

Classifieds

319-335-5784

AUTO DOMESTIC

1996 DODGE CARAVAN

New motor, transmission, computer, tires and exhaust system. Have all receipts. Asking \$2500 cash.
Call Vickie 319-358-7416

AUTO FOREIGN

2005 AUDI A4

AWD, auto, silver good condition, clean
\$11,500 OBO
(319) 325-6741

ROOMMATE WANTED FEMALE

ONE room available August 1st. \$475/ month plus utilities, ages 18-24. Three bedroom house at 627 S. Governor St., Iowa City. Off-street parking, two bathrooms, near city free shuttle route, recently renovated, all appliances. (515)491-3579.

SUMMER SUBLET

707 N. DUBUQUE ST. Two bedrooms open for summer, contact if interested! (847)287-4213.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

MOD POD INC.
Certified Property Managers Now & For Fall
Eff., 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms
Downtown Iowa City
Office: 301 S. Dubuque St.
319-351-0102

SouthGate Property Management
LEASING
1, 2, and 3 bedroom units available
319-339-9320
www.southgateiowacity.com
755 Mormon Trek Blvd
Iowa City, Iowa

Fall Rentals
HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
220 E. Market St., I.C.
(319) 351-8404
www.hpmic.com

THE DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS MAKE CENTS!!
335-5784 335-5785
Rm. E131 Adler Journalism

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Near University Hospitals
• Carriage Hill Apts. 1 & 2 BR, different sizes. Free water and parking, heat included in some. Rent range - \$360-\$715, cats welcome.
• 707-815 Oakcrest St. Apts. 1 & 2 BR, heat, water, internet, parking included. \$540-\$640, cats ok
HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
351-8404
hpmic.com

HODGE Property Management

NOW LEASING FOR FALL
rooms, efficiencies 2, 3, 4 & 5 bedrooms still available
apartmentsiniowacity.com
319-354-2233

THE LODGE "Life Uncomplicated"

Managed by SouthGate Property Management
FALL LEASING
Fully Furnished Apartments
Individual Leasing by Bdrm
Roommate Assigning
2 & 4 Bdrm Units Available
All Utilities Included
Shuttle Service
24 Hour Fitness Center
Basketball Court
Tanning Beds
Study Rooms
Limited Access Buildings
Prkg Available for Add'l Fee

Stop in today for a tour!

The Lodge
100 Hawk Ridge Drive
Iowa City, IA 52246
(319) 358-3500
Mon-Fri: 8am - 7pm
Sat: 10am - 4pm
Sun: Noon - 4pm
www.thelodgeatui.com

1, 2 and 3 bedroom units available in Saddlebrook for spring, summer and fall leasing. Cats welcome with fee. Contact AM Management (319)354-1961. www.ammanagement.net

1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms, efficiencies and houses, nice places with THE ONLY SWIMMING POOL APTS in campus/ downtown location, garage parking, utilities. www.asirentals.com Call (319)621-6750.

AD#209. Efficiency, one, and two bedrooms in Coralville. Quiet area, parking, some with deck, water paid. W/D facilities. Possible flexible lease. Call M-F 9-5pm. (319)351-2178.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

ALWAYS ONLINE
www.dailyiowan.com
ONE bedroom apartments close to campus, off-street parking, some suitable for double occupancy. Available August 1. (319)338-0870.

ONE/ TWO bedroom, W/D, \$585-\$620, some utilities paid. k-rem.com (319)354-0386.

PARK PLACE and PARKSIDE MANOR have one and two bedroom sublets available April 1st. \$570 and \$590 includes water and garbage. Laundry on-site, 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)338-4951 for more details.

EFFICIENCY / ONE BEDROOM

BASEMENT apartment, quiet, no smoking, no pets, 715 Iowa Ave. \$400/ month. Available 8/1/11. (319)330-7685.

CLEAN, quiet, quality, close-in. www.parsonsproperties.com

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

ALWAYS ONLINE
www.dailyiowan.com

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

ONE bedroom, quiet, no smoking, no pets, 715 Iowa Ave. \$535/ month, heat paid. Available 8/1/11. (319)330-7685.

QUIET one bedroom, eat-in kitchen, small pets ok, no smoking, professionals. (319)338-4774.

QUIET, clean one bedroom, H/W paid, laundry, busline, Coralville. No smoking/ no pets. (319)337-9376.

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

TWO BEDROOM

2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 balconies, 2 walk-in closets. THE ONLY SWIMMING POOL APTS in campus/ downtown location, free garage parking, courtyards, elevator, laundry. www.asirentals.com Call (319)621-6750.

A-1 condition. Two bedroom, 1.5 bath, \$700/ month, water included in rent. Townhome style with deck. W/D included. Owner is a licensed Realtor in the State of Iowa. (319)643-5731 leave message.

CROSS PARK APARTMENTS
Two bedroom, two bath, dishwasher, microwave, on-site laundry, central air, entry door system, some with deck or patio, on city busline. \$600-\$630. SouthGate (319)339-9320 southgateiowacity.com

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

GREAT VALUE! I.C. Two bedroom, one or two bath, quiet, clean, non-smoking, close-in, free parking. \$795 and \$865. Fall. (319)351-0946.

PLACE AN AD

Phone: 319-335-5784
OR
Email:
daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

5 days.....\$1.48/word
10 days.....\$1.92/word
15 days.....\$2.72/word
20 days.....\$3.44/word
30 days.....\$4.00/word

The ad will appear in our newspaper and on our website.

HOUSE FOR SALE

868 Manitou Trail, Iowa City



\$289,900 Backyard is surrounded by tall timber and wildlife, home is custom built with solid features including 3 BR, 2 BA, granite counter tops, hardwood flooring, garage entry drop zone, energy efficiency certification, and everything seems to fit perfectly in your spacious rooms - how could you not look forward to coming home? Close to the University of Iowa, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, the Coralville Reservoir, Coral Ridge Mall AND downtown Iowa City!

Michelle Bennett
319.533.2993
michelle@skogman.com • www.skogman.com

CONDO FOR SALE

925 Twilight Drive, North Liberty



Immaculate townhouse with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and attached two car garage is located on a private drive. Immediate access to bike path and walking distance to North Liberty schools. Cherry woodwork, pantry, fireplace, walkout lower level and upper level deck, appliances stay. Finishes throughout the home include neutral carpet, and brushed nickel hardware. Open House Sat 11-1, Sun 2-4 or call for showing \$125,000. Call 563-343-4960.



Iowa freshman Courtney Fritz prepares to throw a discus during practice on Monday at the Cretzmeier Track. Fritz is one of five freshmen who will throw at LSU this weekend.

RICKY BAHNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

Johnson returns full of knowledge

After a decorated five-year professional career, Stacy Johnson is back in Iowa City as an assistant softball coach.

By SAM LOUWAGIE
samuel-louwagie@uiowa.edu

Iowa softball head coach Marla Looper said she brought in Stacy Johnson as an assistant this season because Johnson has "great character, great energy," and as an Iowa alumna, "a lot of pride in the program."

Another factor working in Johnson's favor is a trophy case full of National Professional Fastpitch awards.

Johnson retired from the Chicago Bandits in 2010 as one of the most decorated players in league history. The Reno, Nev., native was the league's Rookie of the Year in 2006, and she earned three All-Star selections and two MVP awards in her five seasons.

Part of what made her pro career successful was her drive to improve every season, Johnson said.

"It's a league where some really quality players don't make it," she said. "You realize you have to keep working and bring your best every night, or you're not going to make it, either."

Johnson hopes to bring that lesson, and plenty of others, to the Hawkeyes this season as a first-year assistant coach. Fittingly, the player who is still in



Johnson
assistant coach

Throwers set to take off

The LSU Invite will provide an official start to the outdoor track and field careers for five freshmen throwers.

By AMY TIFFANY
amy-tiffany@uiowa.edu

The wisp of a discus off the hands of an Iowa thrower dove down the inner-field at the Cretzmeier track on Monday afternoon.

With a cool breeze and temperatures around 40 degrees, it was, according to the throwers waiting for their turn, a nice day. For the last few

weeks, the Hawkeyes have been practicing outside, rain or shine.

"I think we've had maybe one practice inside since we started going outside," said assistant coach Scott Cappos, who works with the team's throwers. "So they're pretty tough."

The throwers, specifically, compete in three events unique to the outdoor season:

the javelin, discus, and hammer throw. They also compete in the shot put, which is both an indoor and outdoor event. But there is no weight throw in the outdoor season like there is indoors.

Instead of having to be stationary in one closed area of the Recreation Building, where the flight of their implements often cross, they

DAILYIOWAN.COM

Log on to view a video feature on the Iowa throwers, including interviews with Courtney Fritz and Majesty Tutson

throw lighter weights and have more room to move around.

Saturday will mark their first competition of the outdoor

SEE THROWERS, 9

McGrath leads gymnasts with solid scores

Sophomore gymnast Matt McGrath has become a Hawkeye leader with his performances on floor exercise and vault.

By RYAN MURPHY
ryan-e-murphy@uiowa.edu

Matt McGrath is in the midst of a breakout sophomore season.

He has been arguably the top performer for the Hawkeye men's gymnastics team. The Wheaton, Ill., native is the only team member to be ranked in the national

top 20 in two events — floor exercise and vault.

First-year Hawkeye head coach JD Reive said McGrath has been a huge part of



McGrath
sophomore

No. 10 Iowa's team score. "He's been fantastic on both events," Reive said. "He's our big last guy up, and he's been scoring points above everybody else. He's also been filling in on [parallel] bars and rings and counting his score on those events."

While McGrath's best event last season was

vault — an event he qualified for national finals in — he has become one of the conference's best on floor exercise. The sophomore is ranked seventh nationally and fourth in the league with a four-score average of 14.837. The four-score average is calculated from a gymnast's top five scores,

with the best score being dropped.

The high point of McGrath's season thus far came on Feb. 19 when he recorded a 15.500 on floor to establish a school record on the event.

Reive said McGrath has great technical ability on the floor exercise.

"He has really good leg-

DAILYIOWAN.COM

Log on to view clips of Matt McGrath practicing and an interview with head coach JD Reive.

work, and he just has genetically gifted balance ability," Reive said.

McGrath said he loves being able to lead his

SEE MCGRATH, 9

THE SPORTING DISCOURSE

Madness better than BCS

This year's March Madness reinforces the need for a college football playoff.



IAN MARTIN
ian-martin@uiowa.edu

THE SPORTING DISCOURSE is a new weekly column that will discuss relevant issues in the college sporting world.

Virginia Commonwealth is preparing for a Final Four game against Butler University, which is trying to return to its second-straight national-championship appearance.

One place you'd never

read a sentence similar to that: a college football article.

It's just another manic March for NCAA basketball and the reason that it's still better than colleges football's rigged and unfair system.

Enough has been said about the BCS, and most Decembers there's always talk of a playoff and why schools such as Boise State can't compete for the national championship. But March is also a great time for high levels of outrage.

Likely, the casual fans of basketball and sports prob-

SEE MARCH MADNESS, 9

Baseball battles 'football' weather

Freezing temperatures and a new playing surface could be factors in the Hawkeyes' two-game series with South Dakota State.

By SETH ROBERTS
seth-roberts@uiowa.edu

Tonight's forecast predicts a wind chill of 32 degrees — not exactly ideal weather for baseball.

The hand-numbing cold will make it more difficult for pitchers to grip the ball. Muscles will grow stiff as players sit in the dugout or wait for action on the field. The layer of frost on the grass will cause bunted balls to be unusually sluggish as they trickle across the infield.

The Iowa baseball team will face South Dakota State (7-9) this afternoon anyway, of course, but the Black and Gold know the cold could well play a role in how the game turns out. After all, the first pitch was bumped up an hour, to

Iowa (9-11) vs. South Dakota State (7-9)

When: 4:05 P.M. TODAY

Where: BANKS FIELD

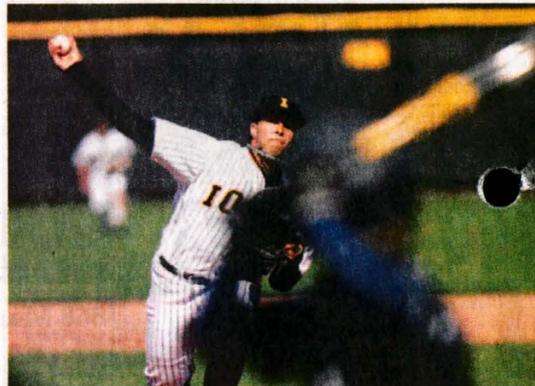
Where to watch or listen:

HAWKEYESPORTS.COM

4:05, to avoid the worst of the weather.

The Hawkeyes (9-11) are just a few days removed from a frigid home-opening series in which the team struggled to get anything going offensively. Iowa collected just 10 hits in the two games against Western Illinois at Banks Field, and leadoff hitter Trevor Willis watched his batting average dive almost 40 points after he went 1-for-12 in the three-game home-away battle.

Iowa's offense stalled, but no one was affected



JULIE KOEHN/THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa's Nick Brown pitches to a Des Moines Area Community College player during an exhibition game on Oct. 4, 2009, at Banks Field.

more visibly than senior reliever Kevin Lee. The right-hander faced three Leatherneck batters without recording an out on March 26, and his ERA ballooned to 5.00 as he gave up two singles, a

walk, and two earned runs in 12 pitches. He left the game shaking his arm, causing some concern that he may have been injured, but head

SEE BASEBALL, 9