I trust you guys, and I don't think any of you will do anything illegal.

Meet the 2002 UISG candidates

Nick Herbold
Juniior, Grinnell, Iowa
Position: State Senator; Former Vice President, Student Senate
Age: 21
Activities: Giant Slalom Political Party, UISG Student Senate, Step Up, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, University Democrats, Students for Local Politics

Herbold
Presidential Candidate

Eric Parker
Junior, Nevada, Iowa
Position: Running for President
Major: Philosophy and Political Science
Age: 21
Activities: UISG senator, Riverfest, campus tour guide, Dance Marathon, Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, former vice president of the Interfraternity Council

Why should students vote for you? The Herbold/Black ticket is filled with people who have proven themselves with their actions toward change, as opposed to simply talking about change.

Meet the vice presidential candidates, Page 7A

Campaign reform inches forward

By David Sager
Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The most expensive campaign in U.S. history is under way, with the nation's two major parties preparing to spend $300 million on televised ads over the next 50 days in their fight for control of Congress.

President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney are determined to show the world that they have a "marriage" as a team. The two top Republicans are running virtually alone, with the Democrats turned off by the Bush administration's image of a federal government that can't deliver for the people.

President Bush is planning to appeal to swing voters with ads stressing his record of cutting taxes and trimming the federal budget. He is counting on the power of a Republican-built, $60 million ad campaign to help him win.

Vice President Cheney is setting a different tone with an ad campaign emphasizing the war on terrorism. He is counting on Bush's success in handling the war on terrorism to help him win.

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Increasing enrollment could mean larger class sizes

By Paula Marraro

Supervisors may borrow money for capital projects

By Amanda Brady

Man charged after short cuts

By Justin Pye

Dodd arranges set

By Pauletta Mavroudis

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Gloves likely to come off in Iowa's U.S. Senate race

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES—The first shots have been fired in Iowa's U.S. Senate race, and while they are relatively mild, they set the stage for a fight likely to be one of the nation's hottest.

"Nothing will go unannounced," said Democratic Party chair Steve Beshear at the beginning of the state's general election campaign. "This is Iowa. This is a political battleground."

The campaign is already heating up as both Republicans in the state and Iowa residents are gearing up for battle. Both sides are in, and the exchange indicates that the gloves are likely to come off sooner rather than later in an intense Senate race.

Democrats hold a slimmer edge in the Senate, with two independent senators. The fight is expected — one of the top battles in this year's midterm elections — is focused on the issue of abortion, a highly charged topic in Iowa, and Harkin's recent statements about the issue.

Gardner launched the campaign with a TV ad that criticized Harkin's past as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, saying he was "manipulating" the tax code and that he was willing to "do anything it takes to get your vote." The ad was paid for by conservative groups and was the first of what are expected to be many similar ads in the coming weeks.

Harkin voted against the bill that would have given gardening to the Republican party. It was the last Senate vote made by the party in its last session.

The issue of the race is being closely watched. In his last campaign, Harkin avoided the issue, and his campaign has been focused on his record as a senator. But now, with the issue of the race at the forefront, Harkin's strategy is expected to change.

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Arizona case could affect 800 on death row

By Jackie Hillman

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The failure of a federal court to order Florida to comply with its own death penalty law could lead to the release of up to 800 prisoners, a state attorney general said yesterday.

In a scathing opinion, the judge who ordered the state to comply with the law said the state had ignored the law for years.

"We've had a death penalty law on the books for more than 20 years, and yet it's still not being enforced," said Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi.

Advocates, Democrats criticize Bush's $900 million AIDS budget

By Laura Moulton

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's slow response to the AIDS crisis, and its decision to significantly cut funding for AIDS programs, has been widely criticized.

"This is a tragic failure of leadership," said Representative D. Shelia Eddy, a Democrat from New York. "We need more money and more commitment to fighting AIDS."
Lindh to judge: ‘Not guilty, sir.’

By Peter Mathies
Associated Press

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Afghan governor: U.S. killed 21 civilians

By Elmar Kazemyan

TARIN KROH, Afghanistan — U.S. warplanes bombarded a tractor carrying Afghan women and children to a mosque on Monday, killing 21 civilians, police said.

The governor said there were Taliban weapons. 'They are not Taliban, and we are not Al Qaeda,' said Saleh Karim, the chief of police. 'They were villagers. We don't know why they were killed.'

The attack, at the height of the U.S. bombing campaign, reported only indirectly by media outlets, comes amid a surge in the number of civilians killed in the past two months.

The United States hasacknowledged an error in the attack, but is not apologizing.

The governor said the women were killed in the village of Tarin Krot in eastern Uruzgan province. 'We think Tarin Krot would become one of their bases,' said Saleh Karim, the chief of police.

The bombing, which killed at least 100 civilians in a single attack last week, is the latest in a series of U.S. military mistakes in the war in Afghanistan.

Villagers, however, showed metal shards, allegedly from U.S. shells, with 'No IC' written on them in English. In the field of one former lay the yellow-green container of unexploded ordnance that the IC warhead hit.

The barrel-chested Rajoub, 60, released his hold and stood up, saying he was not going to challenge the court's right to try him, or his right to be free from prosecution, during a decade of war crimes, including the second intifada.

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'Candidates' spending, which includes all material donations, was capped at $23,000. Campaigning during the 37 hours of voting on March 5 and it is permitted, but accounts disclosed a $0.00 (or less) campaign materials to UI buildings while voting is taking place.

Also advised candidates to avoid campaigning at UI employer voting.

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A Bank One in Ohio wanted to change this rule. The bank wanted to charge customers a fee for using ATMs owned by other banks. However, the bank was stopped by an order from the Iowa State Bank Commission. This order stated that banks in Iowa cannot charge customers for using ATMs owned by other banks.

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Bored with school work? No-Brainer U is for you!

As you are an undergraduate student opposed by the battle-week work load, you may frequently find yourself becoming frustrated at professors and petty teaching assistants who expect high levels of making you think beyond the repeated nonsense. And if you think that at the end of the day your work is then spent, then the statistics show that only 25% of the students have the motivation to end their education. And Jesus himself and the Bible says that as little as one sentence or phrase, it certainly got their attention.

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February 12th through 14th
Happy Valentine's Day

To my Joe, although we've had our ups & downs, I never forget how much I love you! I can't wait to spend time in Spain with you!

Love, Erin

To my D.I. Polar Bear who holds the key,
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Sam

I love you, Scott. Sorry I can't be there today.
Happy Valentine's Day, Julie.

LaShelle,
My heart soared when you came into sight You make even my darkest days bright Storm clouds part, birds sing, time stands still, and bella rii^ Joy, laughter, and serenity into my world you bring So right now, I just want to say "I love you, Valentine, today and everyday.''

Sean

Tiki,
Happy Valentine's Day sweetheart. I just wanted to remind you of how special you are to me and how much I treasure our love.
I love you 4-LIFE.

DEAR BIG BEAUTIFUL BLACK-HAIRED NIGHT NURSE: I LOVE YOU SO MUCH I CAN HARDLY STAND IT! YOUR LOVING, BMM.
Hawks lose another one
Iowa continues its fall, losing to Big Ten cellar-dwelling Penn State, 71-65

By Jeremy Shapiro

Iowa is hoping for a better performance on a Big Ten road trip this weekend. The Hawkeyes are looking to add a third-straight win with winnable games on the road at Michigan State and at Iowa State this weekend.

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Iowa had just two losses to the Golden Bears, but they will play Jan. 31 at A&M Arden, which is 3-20, in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes are 1-3 this year.

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The result could turn the tide for the team.

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A hard loss in the second half against the Michigan State Spartans has put the Hawkeyes in a tough spot.

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Woods absent at Nissan Open

By Michael A. Letts

HOUSTON — The Houston Open isn’t the only big-time event where Woods will be absent.

“Any player over 30, we’re estimating, by our thinking, is going to be a player that can play out their contracts and if they want to, play into their 40’s,” Woods said Wednesday. “We’re estimating anywhere from 35 to 40 different guys that can play into the future and do it at a high level.”

That would eliminate 45 of the 70 players eligible, leaving 25 for the majors and the remaining majors.

The "woods" also seems to be getting ready to play, according to Woods. But not a single one of the 25 players selected for the major.

Under expansion rules, the majors must take at least 30 players from the pool. If the number is more than 30, the majors can take no more than 10 percent of the players, and that's not more than 37 percent of the majors.

Woods said there is a "high" probability that he will play in the majors, but not in the majors, as he has been doing for the past few years.

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The Miami Dolphins

Tony Gwynn, the Texas A&M coach, said Wednesday that his team has not been able to break up the 10th hole in the Pro-am round of the Miami Open at Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles, Calif.

"We appreciate the opportunity," said Gwynn. "But we’re not going to play in the majors, as we have been doing for the past few years."
By David Sternsky

ATHENS, OHIO — Cal Ripken Jr. said that the feeling of withdrawal he felt after last season was nothing compared to the feeling of withdrawal he had after his first official game as the Orioles' manager.

"It's really thrown itself into all this. Maybe it's a way to protect myself from missing being a player."

Ripken set in place the first phase of his plan to convert a vast facility that would include the Orioles' home, the minor league affiliate and a new stadium. He and his wife, Debbie, were in New York on Monday to meet with Orioles officials about their options.

Bryant might be the best

By John Mcvol

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant scored 42 points and a career-high 15 assists for a Lakers team that rallied from a 63-43 deficit to win decisively despite the absence of Robert Horry.

"I think the biggest thing is, when you trust in your teammates, they trust in you," said Bryant, who had 23 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and four blocks.

"I know spring training is going to open soon, but I've made myself very busy. I like what I'm doing now."
Win over Michigan will help Iowa's NCAA chances

Hawks provide plenty of drama

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setting up 10-point win at Penn State. But Iowa State's second-half scoring was just what it needed to overtake Penn State, which has yet to dipsey-doo dunkaroo, and swat away opposing players. The Hawkeyes can't afford to take their foot off the gas. Iowa State won't have much of a chance to get back to winning at home. The Hawkeyes need to take it son. Yet, the Hawkeyes can't say, "At 38, there is a 10 percent chance of making it." We need to stay there.

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With silver, Miller adds 10th U.S. medal in five days

By Larry McKeown
Associated Press

BALLY LAKE CITY — Five days into the Winter Games, Miller has done it — an American medalist finally ventured over the pain figure of a Norwegian

Bob Miller, whose first two runs in the combined offered faint hope of success, roared down his final slalom trip to grab a silver medal — the 10th medal in five days of competition for the U.S. team.

"It's a lot of excitement after a lot of hard work," said Miller, the 10th American medalist of the Games, after his final run.

"It's impossible to keep the deficit from growing," said Miller, citing his final run.

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The less contentious and far more sometimes-evasive answers, did enue sharing, but management committed to increasing revenue from the Florida Marlins for the San Francisco Giants," he said.

The legislation to eliminate baseball's antitrust exemption was proposed in November after the sport yielded to a two-team lawsuit. The coalitions plan to block the suit for the two years by a Minnesota Injunction obtained in the Detroit court.

The House committee was to consider the bill Wednesday, but no sponsor, Democrat John Conyers Jr., asked for a recess as the baseball's antitrust exemption was proposed.

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, and the ranking minority member, Michigan Democrat Carl Levin, who pointed out he was the one who sponsored the bill, said: "There is no excuse for us to allow the antitrust exemption to be exchanged for a war on drug prices.

The House Judiciary Committee, which also is considering legislation to further restrict base ball's antitrust exemption, called the hearing.

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig, who frustrated members of the House panel with his sometimes-evasive answers, said no

Don Garvey, who is 1988, of New York, is likely to go to the San Francisco Giants to move to Tampa Bay, joked with

"There is no excuse for us to allow the antitrust exemption to be exchanged for a war on drug prices," Hatch said.

"We'll trade the Marlins for the Giants," said Garvey.

"So if you think that's a disaster," he said, "then it's a disaster."
black history fact of the day

Carl Stokes was the first African-American mayor of a major American city, winning in Cleveland in 1967.

...fact provided by the Black Student Union.
Rutherford swallows eggs that magically give him infinite knowledge, and he lets everyone know it while hammering away on his keyboard. “I’m the smartest boy in the world! Smartest what?”

But is this wisdom false? Quite possibly could be just the whim of a small boy wishing labor-free intelligence. No Shame Theatre allows the audience to interpret this for itself. From its humble beginnings, performing in the bed of a pickup truck, No Shame Theatre has grown to cult-like proportion. Like majors to share their work, the performances are every Friday at 11 p.m. in Theatre B in the UI Theater Building. Paul Rust, a board member of No Shame Theatre, has gained celebrity because of his peculiar interpretive performances. During one show, Rust let his bladder do all the work. Unfolding his pant leg, Rust saw that his urine flow was much more than expected. “I pulled my "wiener" out of my underwear for extra flow capacity. I thought it was just going to be a trick, I went everywhere.”

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The Daily Iowan

exhibiting his "wiener," the pieces are more than just opportunities to show your "stuff." Rust said the pieces are interpretive extensions (no pun intended) of the writers and participants. As an egalitarian platform to allow non-theater as well as theater majors to share their work, the performances allow the participants to voice their viewpoints as well as hear instant feedback from the audience. Previous pieces have included dramatic breaking a CD and marring his chest, but of course, more nudity. The only rules to performances, which are open to the public, are that the pieces be no longer than five minutes, and do no damage to the space. Performances are every Friday at 11 p.m.; scripts must be submitted by 10 p.m. in the lounge on the night of the performance. No Shame Theatre is truly democratic in accepting scripts, but because of its increasing popularity, the committee at times is flooded with scripts and forced to turn some away. 

Artistic expression is king at No Shame Theatre, and whether or not the experience as a whole is satisfying, it is difficult to remain rigid and not enjoy at least some of the pieces.


Tack Flo Takes Iowa City hiphop to a new decibel

By Richard Black

With a fresh voice in hip-hop production and a novel approach to lyrical expression, Tack Flo, a.k.a. Tack Pa, has made a name for himself in the Iowa City hiphop scene.

Tack will cut out some of the hip-hop genre's most typical beats and incorporate his own production style in his next project. The tapes he produces along with his other hiphop tracks will be a departure from the standard sound that typifies much of the hiphop scene in Iowa City. He will have the ability to produce his own beats and incorporate them into his music.

Tack, who is also a member of the band "The Gage and the Boys," has been working on this project for some time. The vocals on his latest release, "The Gage and the Boys," have been praised for their unique sound and production.

Tack is known for his ability to incorporate different instruments and sounds into his music. He has been working on developing his own production style for some time and is excited about incorporating his new beats into his upcoming music.

"I want to bring something new to the table," Tack said. "I want to be able to incorporate different sounds and rhythms into my music to create something unique and fresh.

Tack Flo's music is a fusion of various styles, including hip-hop, rock, and electronic music. He has been working on developing his own sound and is looking forward to incorporating his new production style into his music.

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The new revolution in audio

By Kelly Rubbin

In the midst of the current audio revolution, it's easy to get caught up in the excitement of new formats and technologies. However, it's important to remember that the core of any great audio experience is the quality of the sound itself.

The DVD-Audio format, introduced in 1999, has been hailed as the next great advancement in audio technology. Unlike traditional audio formats such as CDs, which offer a fixed set of channels, DVD-Audio allows for a wide range of audio possibilities. This is because it uses a form of audio called "multichannel audio," which can be played through up to six different channels.

This technology means that listeners can experience sound in a way that is more natural and immersive than ever before. For example, a DVD-Audio disc can create a surround sound effect, allowing you to feel as though you are right in the middle of the action.

But the beauty of DVD-Audio is not just in its technical capabilities. It also allows for a much greater level of creativity and artistic expression. Artists and producers have the freedom to experiment with sound in ways that were previously impossible.

In addition to these technical advancements, DVD-Audio also provides a new level of access to music. With the rise of streaming services, it's easier than ever to access a vast library of music. However, DVD-Audio takes this one step further by allowing you to download and play your favorite albums on your own terms.

So, whether you're a music lover or an audiophile, it's important to keep an eye on the latest developments in audio technology. Who knows what new and exciting possibilities the future will bring?
Undergrads show they're ready for the center stage

By Kathay Anderson

At a university where graduate writing programs are world-renowned but undergraduate literary activities are limited, the Undergraduate Short Play Festival is a welcome work for gifted young playwrights.

"The festival is a training program in playwriting," said student Christopher Spence, who, with four other undergraduates, wrote, directed, and performed a short play in the festival. "It's a great opportunity for us to get our work out there and get feedback from each other." The festival's director, Dr. Steven Griffin, is known for his generosity and encouragement of student playwrights. "It's like every student gets a mini-audition," he said. "We have that in mind when we select the plays." The festival is open to all undergraduate writers, and "it's all undergraduate," said Griffin. "I think it's a beautiful thing for the university," said student Brian Shaver. "We're all Fitzgeralds," he said.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The perks of being a total loser

By Tracy Burris

The Daily Iowan

It all began five years ago on a Monday night at the Union. Travis, one of the best-looking guys on campus, was standing on the dance floor at the Union, I thought. I was watching a movie with friends, and we came across a photo of Travis. I had never actually seen him, but I knew that after saying so, I knew the name of the Lord of my heart. I don’t know. I can’t remember the conversations for the next 40 days or so. I must have been quite run-down and depressed, judging by the fact that I was talking about him before. But then, I thought, I was a problem of Valentine’s Day. I’m afraid that with my strong will and desire to see men, I’ll have to cancel the show. I had to swing by the girls with my gift of the day. On my life and death, I did not really believe in love. If I see something that is wrong, I can’t believe in love. But then, I thought, I was a problem of Valentine’s Day. I’m afraid that with my strong will and desire to see men, I’ll have to cancel the show. 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If you need further assistance concerning the issues discussed in the previous pages or if you have questions concerning:

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“The answer to all your leasing questions”
Hello and welcome to the third annual Housing Survival Guide. We are very excited to bring this to the University of Iowa and the Iowa City Community.

LEASING...

February is the time of year landlords and rental agencies are looking for tenants. You may be receiving mailings from prospective renters, or your friends may be looking for roommates. Either way, you’re probably caught up in the rental blaze.

Before you jump into something you are unsure of, just chill. Keep in mind that if you don’t sign a lease right now, many landlords will not find a place to live. Many of the larger rental agencies try to pressure students into signing a lease right now and give the impression that if you don’t sign now, you won’t find a place to live. This is completely false! In fact, many landlords are not even ready to begin signing leases until the new year. The Housing Clearinghouse will provide you with a complete list of all available rentals in the Iowa City/Cozad area for next year. HCH is a free service to students located at the Campus Information Center in the IMU (335-3805).

TIP ON LEASING

• Check condition of dwelling before moving in. Ask about bugs, noise, price increase increases, building security, bus routes, and the quality of appliances and plumbing. Keep in mind that your landlord will not allow you to convey any information about the rental unit, so it may be helpful to contact Housing and ask your landlord if you can’t get the answer you need. The property has had previous housing code violations. If at all possible also try contacting former tenants.

• Make sure the price range fits your budget (including hidden costs like utilities, parking, and living expenses).

• Determine the amount of the security deposit. This can be up to two months worth of rent.

• Read the lease thoroughly and make sure all items are understood. Pay close attention to subletting, paying rent, upkeep, repairs, utilities, pets, lease dates, guest rules, and parking.

• Negotiate with the landlord any special terms desired.

• Make sure any amendments, special terms or oral agreements are written out and signed by all parties.

• Get an inspection checklist from the landlord or TLA, to fill out upon moving in.

In this document the condition of the rental unit, which reduces the possibility of unnecessary deductions from the deposit. Have all parties on the lease go over the checklist together and keep signed and dated copies. Give the original copy to your landlord.

Hidden Costs

As a tenant, it is important to remember that rent and deposit are not your only expenses. Your lease should outline which utilities for which you will be responsible. Some utilities require a deposit before service begins. If you want an estimate of the average utility costs, you can contact the utility company. Here is a partial list of costs that the tenant should consider when budgeting for the rental unit:

• Rent
• Damage Deposit—maximum of two months rent
• Heating—electric or gas
• Water, sewage, and garbage—deposit and regular bills
• Electricity
• Telephone—initial hook-up, and monthly service
• Transportation costs
• Late rent fees—up to $40/month
• Sublease fees
• Additional roommate fees
• Cleaning deposit
• Rental Insurance

Rental Agreements

The rental agreement is the backbone of your understanding with your landlord. Agreements can be written or oral and can last for any amount of time. Oral agreements, how you that the landlord is suing you for the rent that was not paid for thirty days to fill out the proper notice and send it back. If you do not send it back, the landlord wins and you will be forced to pay them for all rent due back. This document will then be set up to determine if you must pay or not.

The Eviction Hearing: You must show up at your eviction hearing at the time and date specified on the Forcible Entry and Detainer Notice. If you do not, the landlord wins and you are evicted. If the landlord does not show up, he/she will automatically lose. If both parties are in attendance, the judge will listen to both parties and then make a decision. If the judge rules in favor of the landlord and you are evicted, an Order of Removal will be issued to you and the landlord will receive a Writ of Removal. The Order of Removal will contain the date you have to vacate the property. If you are not out by the date and time stated, the Sheriff’s office will remove you. You may have one day to move out, then the date is at the judge’s discretion.

If you are being evicted, contact the TLA office for further information (335-3878 or 335-3264). We also have a list of legal defenses so evictions and can refer you to legal professionals.

Housing Clearing House

The Housing Clearinghouse (HCH) is a free service of the University of Iowa Campus Center. The service assists students, staff, faculty, and the general public in locating available housing in the Iowa City/Cozad area. The HCH maintains up-to-date vacancy listings of rooms, apartments, houses, and mobile homes available for rent. A roommate matching service is offered to students interested in sharing housing.

Current vacancies are listed by type of housing as follows:

• efficiencies/One Bedrooms
• Two Bedrooms
• Three Bedrooms/Houses/Mobile Homes
• Rooming Houses
• Roommates Wanted

People Seeking Housing: Come to the Campus Information Center to begin your housing search. Ask to see the listings for the type of housing you are seeking.

In addition to a knowledgeable student staff, the Campus Information Center offers:

• Parking/garage
• Bookstore
• Campus, city, and transit maps
• Local newspapers
• Telephone banking
• Creative writing

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Harassment

Entry in an "unreasonable manner" or repeated demands for entry may constitute harassment. A landlord who uses unreasonable force to harass a tenant may be ordered to pay the tenant damages equaling at least one month's rent.

Your landlord may only enter the premises at "reasonable times." Also, you, the tenant, cannot unreasonably refuse to allow your landlord onto the premises to make necessary repairs or inspections.

If you are experiencing problems with abuse of access or violate a written lease, you should contact the TLA office at 335-3878 or 335-3264.

6. Terminating a Lease...

Terminating a Rental Agreement

Landlords may want to terminate the lease because it is not satisfactory to either of the parties. There are several reasons to terminate a lease. Terminating a lease because of legal consequences or circumstances is a partial list of possible circumstances.

- Mutual agreement between the tenants and landlord
- Landlord's failure to pay rent (destruction of property) kept in mind that you are evicted, the landlord can use for the remaining portion of the rent outlined by the lease
- Landlord non-compliance (i.e. housing code violations, abuse of access)
- Severe fire or casualty

In addition to the above reasons for terminating a lease, periodic tenancy (i.e. weekly-to-week or month-to-month) may be terminated in the same way. If you wish to terminate your lease before the end of the lease term, you should contact the TLA office at 335-3878 or 335-3264 for the correct procedures, so you do not face possible legal infractions. Quite often, we can help remedy your problem without the need to terminate the lease.

Subleasing

If you need to move out of your home before the end of your lease, or if you need to move out for several months in the middle of your lease, you might consider subleasing your apartment.

Subleasing is renting your place to another person for a period of time within your lease. Your right to sublet is governed by your lease. Get your landlord's written permission before your sublease.

7. Evictions

This section will give you an overview of the eviction process. If you are being evicted read over this material then seek further legal advice by calling the TLA office for a referral (335-3878 or 335-3264). An eviction is a legal process and usually requires legal assistance.

Reasons for Eviction:
- Failure to pay rent (not paying rent at all or being late on a payment)
- The tenant has violated a provision of the lease
- The tenant does not vacate the property after the lease ends

The First Notice: The first notice you will receive is either a notice of non-payment of rent (if the reason for the eviction is the tenant has failed to pay rent) or a notice to quit (if the reason for the eviction is a violation of the lease). This is not a formal court order and it does not mean you must move out (in spite of what you may hear). You have an opportunity to discuss these issues often gives that impression.

The hearing must be held within 30 days of the date the notice of violation is filed. If you receive any questions about your rental agreement, call the TLA office at 335-3878 or 335-3264. You can even bring a copy of your lease to our office and we would be happy to look it over with you before you sign.

DURING TENANCY...

Moving In

To make sure moving day goes smoothly, there are a few procedures you should follow. First, make sure that the landlord or property manager shows you the apartment before you move in. A good idea is to go to the Housing Inspection Services web site and use the address of the unit you will be renting to see if there are violations of that property. You can find the violations at http://www.inows-city.org and scroll to New On-Line Services and then enter the address of the property. After the five days have passed, you can go to the housing office and see if there are any violations in the building.

To compensate for any unkept areas, the landlord must make them repair any damage to the rental property that was made by the tenant.

Rental Deposits

The landlord usually collects a rental deposit, also called a security deposit, when a house or apartment is rented. The landlord can ask for any amount more than the dollar amount of the rent, equivalent to two months rent for a deposit. But don't forget! You usually have to pay one month's rent in advance plus the deposit to move in. The law states that the landlord must keep your deposit in a federally insured account that is completely separate from the landlord's own personal funds. The landlord can earn interest. However, the landlord can keep the interest earned if the property is not rented for more than five years. The interest earned on your deposit is yours.

The law also states that the landlord can keep any portion of the rental deposit for any of these three reasons. To compensate for any repairs or damages to the rental property that the tenant caused by the tenant.

To pay any damage to the rental property that was caused by the tenant.

To pay for the cost of removing a tenant remaining in the house or apartment after given proper notices to leave.

Getting your deposit back after you move out can be a complicated task if you don't follow the proper procedures in specified in the Moving In section.

1. Follow the proper moving in procedures specified in the Moving In section.
2. Tell the landlord about damages (in writing if possible) that occurred while you were a tenant. It is explained in the lease if the tenant is responsible only if the damage was caused by the tenant.
3. Give proper notice if you want to move out early or when you know the time you will be vacating the apartment or move out day.
Joint and Several Liability:
The joint and several liability clause is very common in multiple party rental situations. Most landlords in the Iowa City area use this type of agreement. This means that if a roommate moves out, the remaining tenants are responsible for the total amount of rent. In some cases, your landlord may be willing to hold each separate tenant responsible for his or her own rent. It never hurts to ask!!!

If a roommate moves out before the end of the rental agreement:
All roommates are responsible for paying the total monthly rent, including the rent of the person who just moved out. If rent is not paid in full, the landlord can evict all roommates for the amount owed. If this happens, call the TLA office and we can discuss your options.

The individual who moves out is responsible for paying their portion of the rent, or finding a sublet that is approved by the remaining roommates and the landlord as well.

Roommate Agreement:
A written agreement detailing all rights and obligations among roommates may be used as a legal document that helps settle any questions and complaints that may arise. It also helps solve problems before they arise.

Communication
Every tenant/landlord arrangement should be treated as if it may be discussed in court someday. In order to protect yourself, you should keep signed and dated copies of all documents, and put all communications or changes in writing.

The other hand, it is most important to maintain a friendly tenant/landlord relationship; so do your best to get to know your landlord. Remember landlords are people too, and they will generally be more receptive to your needs as a tenant if you treat them with respect.

Roommate Issues
When and if you decide to live with roommates, it is important that everyone correctly understands the terms of the rental agreement. The Tenant/Landlord Association provides information on tenants' rights as well as your rights as a roommate.

Roommates have the following responsibilities:
• To pay their portion of the total rent
• To pay their portion of the monthly rent and utilities on time
• To conduct herself/himself in a manner which does not threaten other roommates
• To follow all other obligations or rules listed on the rental agreement.

All roommates whose names appear on the rental agreement are equally responsible for making sure monthly rent is paid on time.

The tenant has the duty to perform all of the following tasks:
• Keep the rental unit in a safe and healthy condition (as required by the housing codes)
• Properly dispose of all garbage
• Keep plumbing fixtures clean
• Use appliances and facilities in an appropriate manner
• Restrain from carelessly damaging the rental unit or allowing someone else do so
• Respect neighbor's peace and quiet

If you want to make some changes in your rental unit, such as re-carpeting or re-painting, be sure to write a written notice to the landlord and get some written understanding from your landlord.

What does a tenant do if a landlord fails to provide an essential service?
The tenant has the duty to

The tenant then may choose one of three options to deal with the problem:
Go elsewhere to obtain the lacking essential service and then report it to your landlord the next month's rent. Staying in a reasonably priced hotel or with a friend in possible places you can go to obtain the lacking service.

See your landlord in small claims court for damages incurred. This is called, "Reduction of the Fair Rent Value." Contact the TLA office for more information (335-3878 or 335-3264).

Your landlord for the rent you paid for the period of time the essential service was lacking.

When a landlord fails to provide the "non-essential" service, it may not be repaired and the tenant will be responsible for the cost incurred. To the next months rent. The tenant must follow these steps in order:

Write a letter to your landlord, stating what the problem is, and inform the landlord that the problem is not fixed within

in the next seven days, you intend to take the necessary steps to fix the problem and deduct the cost from your next month's rent. The landlord must receive this letter at least seven days prior to the due date of the rent that you will be deducting the repair costs. (The TLA office has a sample of this notice, call 335-3878 or 335-3264 to receive a copy).

Have the problem fixed by a professional. Be careful not to exceed the cost of one month's rent. Keep track of all costs, save and make copies of all the receipts, and see that the repairs are sufficient. Deduct the costs from your rent. When paying the next month's rent, include a notice of the deductions and copies of all receipts (the TLA office has a sample of this notice, call 335-3878 or 335-3264 to receive a copy).

There are two last options for a tenant if the landlord fails to perform some important duty under the rental agreement or doesn't perform any of the duties affecting health and safety. In that case, you should contact the TLA office at 335-3878 or 335-3264.

You must make your course of action known in any situation discussed in this section to the landlord. We recommend using our sample letters and sending them through registered mail or hand deliver them in the presence of a witness.

Remember to contact the TLA office for more specific information concerning your situation and for copies of the sample letters (335-3878 or 335-3264).

Abuse of Access
Although your landlord owns the property where you live, he/she is limited to when he/she can enter the premises. Generally, the landlord must give 24 hours notice to enter. If there is an emergency or the tenant has abandoned the property.

Possible Reasons for Landlord to Enter Premises (24 hours notice required):
• Inspections
• Agreed to or necessary repairs
• Alterations or improvements
• Agreement of the essential service was lacking.

Possible Reasons for Landlord to Enter Premises (no notice):
• Emergency, such as fire or broken pipes
• Tenant has abandoned or surrendered property

Tenant has abandoned or surrendered property
Tenant is away from rental property for more than 14 days (landlord may enter property whenever "reasonably necessary.")