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By NINA EARNEST and ALISON SULLIVAN

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University of Iowa provost candidate Yash Gupta says he intends to stay at the UI if he is selected for the position.

Gupta praises UI’s research, values

By NINA EARNEST

Yash P. Gupta, professor and dean of the Carey Business School at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., met with University of Iowa faculty, staff, students and administration leaders and participated in a public forum on April 29 as a finalist for the provost position.

Downtown Iowa City became a stage for celebrating news that bin Laden had been killed.

City to eye plans for downtown

Downtown Iowa City and Riverfront Crossings are key areas to revitalize Iowa City’s economic opportunities, officials say.

PROVOST SEARCH

Faculty members asked Gupta to be more specific with his ideas following his presentation.

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The Iowa City City Council will discuss downtown plans at a work session this evening, focusing on such key issues as student housing, parking, and mixed-use spaces.

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spread of bin Laden’s death after a global man- hunt that lasted nearly a decade.

“Justice has been done,” the president said.

Former President George W. Bush, who was in office on the day of the attacks, issued a written statement hailing bin Laden’s death as a "momentous achievement."

"The fight against terror goes on, but tonight America has sent an unmistakable message: No matter how long it takes, justice will be served," he said.

Few details were imme- diately available of the operation that resulted in bin Laden’s death, although the president said none of the Ameri- cans involved were harmed.

The development came just months before the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centers and Pentag- on, orchestrated by bin Laden and Al Qaeda, that killed more than 3,000 people.

And the attacks set off a churn of events that led the United States into Afghanistan, and from there, into Iraq, and America’s entire intelligence appa- ratus was overhauled to counter the threat of more terrorist attacks at home.

Al Qaeda was also blamed for the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa that killed 224 people and the 2000 attack on the USS Cole in Yemen, the USS Cole in Yemen, the USS Cole in Yemen, the USS Cole in Yemen, the United States was also acted against.

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George W. Bush congratulated the president. "The death of bin Laden is a monumental moment."

"It’s pretty crazy," said Gahn, who was in her sixth-grade classroom when the plane hit the White House Tower. "They don’t pretend to know a lot about the subject, but the one thing you do know, it’s your name you do know, is bin Laden.""

Greg Hamot, the direc- tor of the UI Center for Human Rights, said he was left "speechless" by the news.

"It’s a huge symbolic victory," said the president of education. "It’s a victory throughout the world."

"There’s no doubt that Al Qaeda will be upset tonight and into early morning.""

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Tenure shouldn't all victim to regents' budget struggles

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Being funny isn’t “presidential.”

The country’s most powerful job since 1920, presidents have always been an audience and lis-
ten to American voters and the media. This was not the White House Correspondents’ Dinner. This year, Obama delivered a speech at the dinner laden with jokes mocking his chal-
rine — but he did it with a disarming and respectful delivery and style that could make a trial lawyer’s case seem like a game.

In addition to his strong performance, Obama’s speech has been lauded by many prominent critics.

Obama delivered the speech in a professional, dignified manner, which is a stark contrast to the way he often appears on the campaign trail. He avoided the use of technical jargon and instead spoke in a way that was accessible to ordinary Americans.

Obama’s speech was not only well-received by the audience, but it also resonated with many members of the media. The New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Wall Street Journal all praised Obama’s performance.

The Correspondents’ Dinner is an annual event that has been held since 1925. It is a white-tie black-tie event that brings together the nation’s top journalists and politicians. The dinner is typically attended by the president and other high-level government officials.

This year, Obama delivered a speech that was both humorous and serious. He addressed issues such as immigration, health care, and the economy, all of which are currently hot-button topics in American politics.

Obama’s speech was well-received, and it is likely that he will be invited back to the Correspondents’ Dinner in the future. However, it is unclear what his future plans are, as he is currently in the middle of his second term as president.

Obama’s performance at the Correspondents’ Dinner was a reminder of the power of good communication and the importance of engaging with the American public.
Bill Nusser, the owner of Bill Nusser Jewelers, 109 E. Washington St., said that the city has collaborated on downtown projects for Iowa City. The Criterium is divided into various categories, and the winners from these categories get cash prizes.

DOWNTOWN CONTINUED FROM 1

"We need a specific plan," said city planner Jeff Davidson. "These things are sort of happening in light of the 2005 Comprehensive Plan, but it’s the next five years that we hope to discuss their plans this year.

The Self-Supported Municipal Improvement District Committees discussed a plan to beautify downtown. The project includes increasing taxes on downtown businesses to fund the hiring of a downtown manager who will handle projects and draw in new businesses. Businesses and city have collaborated on some plans.

Karen Koby, the owner of Boulevard loves, 220 E. oakstreet to exercise class to physically fit.
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Rock climbing becomes a family passion

The boys accompany their parents on climbing trips around the country in addition to practicing at home and in the Campus Recreation & Wellness Center.

By BEN WOLFSON

Isaac Pyle leans over and helps younger brother Owen Pyle into his harness, meticulously double-checking every knot.

The 11-year-old helps fasten the rope to the harness and then stands back, preparing to spot Owen as he climbs on the 52.5-foot rock wall in the Campus Recreation & Wellness Center.

Owen, deep in concentration, quickly scampers up the wall, while his body contorts and stretches in order to find desirable rocks on his route to the top of the wall.

As Owen climbs to about halfway up the rock face, Isaac calls out encouragingly to his 7-year-old brother.

“Come on, buddy, nice job,” Isaac yells. “Nice, Owen, keep it up.”

For the Pyle brothers, climbing is something they’ve been doing frequently the past few years. Father Joe Pyle became interested in climbing four years ago after his brother-in-law introduced him to it. It has evolved into a family activity.

“Both [Joe’s] kids are active in the [new rec center] youth climbing program,” said Dave Patton, the assistant director of the center’s climbing wall. “I’ve known Joe for two years, and his whole family lifestyle revolves around outdoor kinds of stuff … both [Owen and Isaac] are totally into it and certainly some of the better climbers for their age group.”

The Pyles have a rock-climbing wall—built by Pyle—set up in their garage, but they often go to the new rec center several times per week.

“Usually, we don’t get to see very many climbing gyms, but they often go to the new rec center several times per week,” Patton said. “Sometimes, we don’t get to see very many climbing gyms, and this one is the only one that is close to our house (in Solon),” Owen said. “It’s totally perfect, the fun part is to climb really high and then jump down.”

Isaac said that he enjoys climbing because it builds character. Because the brothers are home-school and Pyle owns a window-washing company, this leaves a lot of time for climbing.

The family will often head out for day trips around Iowa to such places as Pictured Rocks near Monticello, Palisades State Park, and Indian Bluff.

The Pyles have also taken extensive vacations to climb across the nation, including trips to Colorado, Arkansas and Kentucky.

“For a while, we were trying to figure out what to do as a family together, well all enjoy being outside,” Joe Pyle said. “Together as a family, we can go and rock climb; it’s a great family-building experience.”

That experience has turned into a permanent fixture for the lives of the Pyles, and they relish the opportunity to strengthen their bodies and be active outdoors.

“[Isaac and Owen] are dedicated, and they realize it takes a lot of practice to get good at climbing,” Patton said. “They’ve turned it into a family outing, and that’s really cool to see.”
The Hawkeye Sports Week in Photos

‘Everybody wants to be a little faster, everybody wants to throw a little farther, jump a little higher. I think this group is doing an outstanding job of competing at their best.’

— Iowa head women’s track and field coach Lynea Aumery

Hawkeye freshman Lena Placzek competes in the distance medley relay at the Drake Relays on April 29. Placzek, from Poznan, Poland, placed third in the 2010 Polish Cross-Country Nationals.

Runners compete in the 100-meter hurdles at Drake Stadium on April 30. The attendance that day was around 14,504.

Runners prepare for the distance medley relay race at Drake Stadium during the Drake Relays on April 29.

Iowa senior Bethany Praska hugs Erin Jones (left) and Tiffany Hendricks (right) after winning the sprint medley relay at Drake Stadium on April 30.

Iowa senior Tiffany Hendricks competes in the women’s 4x400-meter relay at the Drake Relays on April 30.

Iowa’s Graham Valdes clears a 2.05 meter high jump at the Drake Relays at Drake Stadium on April 30.

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Iowa’s run through the Big Ten won’t be easy when it comes to finishing conference play, but who wouldn’t want to knock off the Big Ten champs?...
The Iowa rowing team made a statement on April 30 with three race victories in Ithaca, N.Y.

By Ryan Murphy

The Hawkeye rowing team was heading to the East Coast in May for the first time since 1998 and was ready to make its mark. "We’re here to win," coach Kowal said. "We’re not here to lose, and we’re not here to participate. We’re here to win." And win they did, with three race victories in Ithaca.

In the morning session of the event, the Hawkeye boat was again in control as it captured the varsity 4 boat. The Hawkeyes were able to make a statement in their last race series before the Big Ten championships on May 15.

"It was one of just two hits for Iowa in the game. Melloh was even better the next day, coming through with a nine-inning shutout in the second game against Iowa's. She struck out six hitters with just two-out single in the seventh inning for Iowa's first hit of the game. Melloh struck out 14 Iowa batters and allowed just two hits in her nine-inning complete game. Ochoa recorded a shutout in six hits in 4 innings. "We have some things to work on, but we're pleased with the squad's performance," Kowal said. "We didn't win every race, but we won the conference championships and made a statement on six hits in the winners' race."

"We have to get back on the horse," Iowa head coach Haylie Miller said. "We had a rough start to the season, but we've improved as a team and are looking forward to the conference championships."
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By BEN SCHUFF

**Hawks crown 4 Drake champs**

The Iowa men's golf team had many noteworthy performances at the 102nd Drake Relays this weekend.

**Men's golf finishes third**

Junior Chris Brant finished second, firing a 288 over four rounds.

**Colin wins Bolstad Trophy**

India was presented with the Les Bolstad Trophy (named after the late Les Bolstad, a former Hawkeye) who served as Minnesota's golf coach for 30 years — the lowest stroke average during the season.

**NFL draft dates 6 Hawks**

Six Hawkeyes have destinations for their next step of their football careers.

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**The women's track and field team had many successes at the Drake Relays, and now needs to prepare for what could be its most improved Big Ten Championships.**

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