Across the land for Parkinson’s

By ANN THERODOIS

Rich Mills, 58, is biking across the country with one goal: to raise awareness for Parkinson’s Disease. The Iowaan, who was diagnosed with the disease in 2009, aims to raise funds for the Michael J. Fox Foundation and the Iowa Chapter of the American Parkinson’s Disease Association and gather signatures for a stem cell petition. Mills paused on the steps of the old Capitol Monday during his visit to Iowa City, before resuming his ride, called “Shakey Tracks: My Ride Across America With Parkinson’s.”

See a full story on Mills on Page 3

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MAN FACES CHARGE, IMPRISONMENT CHARGES IN CURRIER HALL INCIDENTS

A Davenport man faces numerous charges after allegedly taking photographs and videos of a woman while she was at the University of Iowa’s Currier Hall, in which he allegedly took a photo of a female subject taking her clothes off. Garr allegedly threatened to post the video online but said he would delete the video if the woman performed oral sex on him and another subject.

The complaints said the woman did not give Garr permission. She also was involved in an incident May 13 at the same location, where he allegedly took photographs and videos of her without her consent. At that time, he allegedly took a photograph of the woman’s panties, and a third subject took a picture of the woman’s breasts.

The complaints said the woman screamed, “No, stop!” Garr and the two other subjects allegedly locked the woman’s breasts. The complaints also said fair was involved in a May 13 incident also at Currier, where he reportedly took a photograph of a female subject’s hand. He allegedly promised to delete the photo if the woman brought him new items, according to the complaints.

It is unclear from the complaints whether the same female subject was involved in each of the three reported incidents.

Attempts to contact UI police officials on Monday for further clarification were unsuccessful.

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Sorority recruiting numbers jump

By ANNA THEODIS

The number of women going through formal sorority recruitment is on the rise nationally — and the University of Iowa is no different.

This fall, 151 more women went through sorority recruitment than last year, bringing this year’s total to 872. UI Panhellenic Council officials said the dramatic increase in the total to 872. UI Panhellenic Conference Annual Report, which includes 26 national and international sororities. The number of undergraduate members in 2011 was 285,343.

Brittany Barna, graduate assistant for UI fraternity and sorority life, said the Panhellenic Council reviewed many aspects of the recruitment process, which spanned two weekends from Aug. 23 to Monday.

“The council has certainly looked at the number of events and members are supposed to have,” she said.

A senior Alpha Xi Delta sister shows new recruits how to represent their sorority at the IMU.

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Latino voters heavily courted

By TIERRA SIMPSON

Latino voters are expected to have an increased turnout on Election Day, according to a recent report, but some officials say they are one of many groups that could have a decisive role in deciding the next president of the United States.

After creating a ratio from their calculations and considering the trend of the increasing population among Latinos, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated Latino will be 8.9 percent of the population in 2012, a 1.5 percent increase from 2008.

One official at the Center for Immigration Studies said the trend of all Latino voters has increased over the past spring.

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IOWA’S DEFENSE TIGHTENED WHEN IT COUNTED AGAINST NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

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Oscar Espinosa, 22, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Jillian Davis, 22, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Daiva Dey, 42, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Kimberly Furst, 39, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Daniel Lenox, 35, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Matthew Stutsman, 27, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Steve Williams, 42, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Terri Brown, 54, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

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Theo Williams, 32, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Jerry Rehman, 25, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Michael Hines, 45, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Thomas Davis, 50, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Earl Wiltberger, 46, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

Andrea Bier, 24, of Des Moines, was charged with theft.

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Rich Mills left Iowa City Monday after stopping by on his cross-country bike trek for Parkinson's disease awareness.

By Madeleine Savoie

Rich Mills left Iowa City in the dust Monday on his cross-country bike tour for Parkinson's awareness. In 2009, Mills, 58, of Winterset, Iowa, began a lifelong journey when he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. After beginning a cross-country bike tour for Parkinson's awareness at the beginning of August, Mills said his diagnosis changed his perspective on life.

"The uncertainty is unset- tling," he said. "In a way, I wish I knew when I would end up in a walker." Mills said the biking helps with back pains and relieves a lot of the tremors as well as slows the progression of his disease, at least over the past year.

"I don't think biking is a cure, but it keeps it at bay," he said.

Ergun Uc, a University of Iowa associate professor of neurology, said although there are promising data from animal and epidemiological studies, there is no proof yet of exercise preventing or slowing down Parkinson's disease. "While there are promising results, it has to be safe and customized to the person's abilities and needs," Uc said. "Exercise may be helpful with certain aspects of Parkinson’s disease, but it has not been fully established yet in the disease.

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"Though he still has a ways to go, Mills said his bike has already met all of his goals, especially in altering experiences and methods. "If he has met along the way," he said.

The National Parkinson’s Foundation, 50,000 to 55,000 cases are diagnosed each year, adding to the millions previously diagnosed in the United States. Because the disease is so complex, Mills said the news of his diagnosis was a huge relief to him.

"I’m not surprised that he is able to do this," Uc said. "He is relatively young; I’m not surprised that he is able to do this." Uc said. "Two different groups have assisted Mills while on his journey, the American Parkinson’s Association and Warm Showers, a hospitality community for bike enthusiasts. "He said the host families from both groups have been understanding of his symptoms and supportive of his journey. "Wife, Mayumi Ameku says although she worries if she does not get a call right away in the evening, she supports his journey completely. "I’m very proud of my hus- band," she said. "It’s amazing seeing what he can achieve." Mayumi Ameku said she gets a call at the beginning of August and rides about six hours daily. Though he often trails off of his prepared path.

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"I’ve been known to wonder," Mills said. "If the world’s largest popcorn ball just north of me, I’ll go to see it."

Rich Mills rides in front of the Old Capitol on Monday. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

Sources: National Parkinson’s Foundation

Parkinson's disease symptoms

- Shaking or tremors while resting
- Stiffness of arms and legs
- Trouble with balance
- Small or muffled speech
- Reduced ability to automatic reflexes

Source: National Parkinson's Foundation

Parkinson’s disease awareness

- Changes in handwriting
- Difficulty with speech
- Slowed movement
- Muscle stiffness
- Freezing movements
- Difficulty starting movement or stopping

Source: National Parkinson's Foundation

Iowan biking for Parkinson's awareness

By Madeleine Savoie

Rich Mills left Iowa City Monday after stopping by on his cross-country bike trek for Parkinson’s disease awareness.
Iowa physician finds fullness in dancing

By BRIDJAN JETT

Art Searle spends his days and nights helping people with their steps. But don't think he's a physical medicine and rehabilitation doctor in Des Moines. 

He does, in fact, do that, but he's a physician—physician to people with physical disabilities. While Searle, the director of rehabilitation medicine at the University of Iowa, is helping people walk, he is also dancing. 

At 64, Searle has been dancing competitively for 20 years. He began dancing during his undergraduate years as a way to take a break from the rigors of college and continued dancing through many years of service at the University of Iowa. 

“Dancing is a fun thing really, because I've been able to continue it,” he said. 

He broke onto the dance floor during the first weekend of his freshman year at the University of Iowa, where he was raised to $3,200 in 2012. 

Art Searle dances during a practice with UI Swing Dance Club at Aug. 23. Art Searle has been swing dancing since college and joined the club in his two years ago. (The Daily Iowan/Lorelai Falsetti)
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The University of Iowa is a great school for many reasons, but it has a special interest for the style of availability of alcohol and, more recently, the rise in the number of house parties as well as an affiliation with the University of Michigan. While the party-school rankings continue to ramp — even if the alcohol-related crime statistics do not — more people look to the UI for a good time, and more students are showing interest in Iowa’s greek community. It is not uncommon for a student to have once again reached record numbers — 113 more young women than at any previous year — and no recognition that she is in trouble. Those of us who get in trouble with alcohol do it seems like most of the kids seriously. 

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Number of Iowa West Nile cases consistent

By NICK HASSETT

Johnson County citizens have so far been able to avoid any signs of West Nile virus, but officials say citizens still need to be vigilant.

"It’s been consistent with previous years," she said. "We had nine confirmed cases in 2005 and 2006, so it looks like it may have been high this year."

Although the drought may have created some conditions for mosquitoes to breed, Holcher believes it is currently too late in the season to see more mosquitoes, even if Iowa receives more rain in the coming weeks.

The West Nile virus is a really serious disease," she said. "While the vast majority who contract the disease don’t get so serious you have to be hospitalized."

The Public Health Department also has several steps for citizens to take to protect themselves against West Nile and other mosquito-borne diseases, including using insect repellent, avoiding outdoor activities at dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most active, and mosquito-proofing wherever possible outdoors.

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Man faces drug charge

An Iowa City man faces felony drug charges after he allegedly sold marijuana.

According to an Iowa City police complaint, Alex Perry, 28, 231 Lakeside Drive Apt. 21, was charged after officers approached Perry and a group of others loitering on the steps of 2024 Stephen K. Adult Apt. 44. The officers approached the complainant and they observed some of the subjects making "furtive movements."

The officers observed a marijuana bland on the steps near Perry, according to the complaint. The complainant said officers searched Perry and located packaging material, cash, cannabis with drug sales, and a lighter bag containing several grams of marijuana. Other suspects at the residence admitted they had just sold marijuana from Perry.

Perry is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, a Class D felony.

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*Finals are fun and stressful. Keep up and good luck!*
The Iowa women’s soccer team carried a pair of streaks into the third weekend of the season.

They finally allowed a goal, but they still haven’t lost.

And yet, head coach Ron Rainey wants more.

Sophomore defender Melanie Pickert scored the first goal of her career as the Hawkeyes held off Valparaiso, 3-1, at the Iowa Soccer Complex on Sunday.

The victory moved Iowa to 6-0 on the season as well as kept it undefeated in its last 1 nonconference matches dating back to Sept. 17, 2010.

The Hawkeyes have outscored their opponents 62-7 during that stretch.

“Valparaiso was a good team, keeping the ball in front of them and getting into a rhythm,” Rainey said. “We did a good job of not letting them in behind us, especially in the first 20-25 minutes of the second half.”

Rainey was happy his team made it through Sunday unscathed, but he wasn’t completely satisfied with his team’s performance.

Though the team has had good results, he said, much has remained unfulfilled thus far.

“We have to make sure that if we’re on the field, we’re making plays,” Rainey said. “That’s a challenge for our group right now that we hope gets addressed soon.”

He engaged the group at halftime with a rousing speech that stressed avoiding complacency and being sharper in certain areas of play.

“We’re seeing some moments that we like, but good teams get better week to week,” Rainey said. “If we see anything that bucks a trend of constant improvement, we have to challenge our team to get better.”

Pickert’s goal in the fourth minute was off of a free kick 25 yards out on the right side of the field. She banked her shot off of the top of the far post.

“I’ve been practicing those a lot so I just felt good to see it go in,” Pickert said. “I’ve been working on the ball up, instead of a good goal by our opponents.”

The team’s 300-plus-day shutout streak died in Ames in the Hawkeyes’ 3-1 victory on Aug. 31. It was first regulation goal against Iowa’s since Oct. 23, 2011, in a 6-1 win over Northwestern.

Freshman goalie Hannah Clark was happy to be 6-0 but not thrilled about the team yielding a pair of goals this weekend.

“I felt like our team hadn’t been as solid in our defensive end the last three weeks into the season, we’ve got to get better for week four and week five,” Rainey said.

Iowa midfielder Dana Dulin Battles for the Valparaiso defense at the Iowa Soccer Complex on Sunday. The Hawkeyes won, 3-1. (The Daily Iowan/Leslie Stake)
Iowa running back Damon Bullock runs for the end zone during the fourth quarter against Northern Illinois at Soldier Field in Chicago on Sept. 1. Bullock rushed for 150 yards and a touchdown in the Hawkeyes’ 18-17 victory over the Huskies. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)
(Above) Iowa wide receiver Keenan Davis is tackled in the game against Northern Illinois at Soldier Field in Chicago on Sept. 1. Davis had 5 receptions for 41 yards in the Hawkeyes' 18-17 victory over the Huskies. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley) (Below) Iowa quarterback James Vandenberg walks off Soldier Field with the team in Chicago, Ill. on Sept. 1. Vandenberg had 21-of-33 passes for 129 yards in the Hawkeyes' 18-17 victory over the Northern Illinois Huskies. (The Daily Iowan/ Jacklyn Couppee)
Hawkeye defense showed a short memory. The Hawks had been so close in their previous games that many had grown more than 3 yards, and a game-winning field goal in the fourth quarter that Iowa ran over the team who had seen her when she had entered the game. She didn’t expect to see her half-memorize the Black and Gold scrimmage during the season. She scored, there, and there were 30.

“I don’t really expect. I’ve had a few games and good, and can,” she said, “I couldn’t have done it without our team. But it was a mix enpassion.”

Men runners victorious in Ill. The Iowa men’s cross-country team finished in first place in the season on Aug. 31 at the 2010 Big Ten cross-country meet at Western Illinois. The Hawkeye team won the meet, and the team’s second-year runner — the track road race.

The meet was held on a warm day, but it started a little late, because of the high temperature — about 75 degrees. Placzek won the race, and the Hawkeyes had three players — Brooke Bird Open on Aug. 21.

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**IOWA 18, NORTHERN ILLINOIS 17**

Iowa squeaks by Huskies in Chicago

By Ben Ross

CHICAGO — Micah Hyde had a tough time early in the game against Northern Illinois. The senior cornerback was called for pass interference on the play, but the Hawkeyes went on to record an 18-17 victory over the Huskies.

Iowa's defense demonstrated a 'short memory' on Sept. 1, shutting down Northern Illinois late in the game after allowing a few big plays.

Iowa's defense stiffened and held Northern Illinois to a field goal early in the game against the Huskies. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

The Hawkeyes defense looked lost at times during Iowa's narrow 18-17 victory. The Black and Gold's defense allowed only 55 yards through the air, but the Huskies' offense took command for the majority of the game. Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch racked up 119 rushing yards.

But what surprised the head coach the most was the play of a freshman. Young running back Damon Bullock's performance on Sept. 1, you could forgive the sophomore that had shown it. His presence on the field could only be seen as if it can always come up with a new one.

By Sam Louwagie

CHICAGO — Even Kirk Ferentz admitted he “didn’t know what to expect” out of Damon Bullock. And if Bullock’s own head coach felt that way looking up at Iowa’s escape from Soldier Field on Sept. 1, you could forgive people outside the program for having doubts.

Bullock, essentially, was the last man standing at running back. He 10 career carries for 20 yards didn’t have much faith in the sophomore that was called for pass interference on the play, but the Hawkeyes went on to record an 18-17 victory over the Huskies. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

Iowa had lost plenty of running backs in the last few years. But after Damon Bullock’s performance on Sept. 1, it seems as if it can always come up with a new one.

**IOWA 10, MISSOURI STATE 0**

Field hockey goes Bear hunting

Iowa thrashes the Bears in Sunday’s home-opener, 10-0.

By Cody Goodwin

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Iowa's defense stiffened and held Northern Illinois to a field goal early in the game against the Huskies. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

The Hawkeyes defense looked lost at times during Iowa's narrow 18-17 victory. The Black and Gold's defense allowed only 55 yards through the air, but the Huskies' offense took command for the majority of the game. Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch racked up 119 rushing yards.

But what surprised the head coach the most was the play of a freshman. Young running back Damon Bullock's performance on Sept. 1, you could forgive the sophomore that had shown it. His presence on the field could only be seen as if it can always come up with a new one.

By Sam Louwagie

CHICAGO — Even Kirk Ferentz admitted he “didn’t know what to expect” out of Damon Bullock. And if Bullock’s own head coach felt that way looking up at Iowa’s escape from Soldier Field on Sept. 1, you could forgive people outside the program for having doubts.

Bullock, essentially, was the last man standing at running back. He 10 career carries for 20 yards didn’t have much faith in the sophomore that was called for pass interference on the play, but the Hawkeyes went on to record an 18-17 victory over the Huskies. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

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