

# Noon News



**Today**  
High: 80 Low: 55  
Mostly sunny



**Tomorrow**  
High: 75 Low: 61  
Thunder showers

**Friday, June 5, 2009**

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## Today in history

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**On this day in 1951, Gordon M. Buehrig was issued a patent for his “vehicle top with removable panels,” an invention that would eventually appear as a “T-top” on the 1968 Chevy Corvette Stingray.**

### **UI not ready to name new Hancher site**

University of Iowa officials need more time to decide the future location of Hancher Auditorium. Officials will provide an update about campus flood recovery but will not recommend a future location for Hancher at the Board of Regents meeting next week, UI officials said yesterday.

### **U.S. money to revive affordable Iowa housing**

Iowans should see an infusion of affordable housing and new jobs with \$72 million from the federal stimulus package. The money should push forward about 50 affordable housing projects that have been on hold since the collapse of the tax credit investor market last year, state leaders said yesterday.

### **Tennessee lawmakers approve guns in bars**

Handguns will be allowed in bars and restaurants in Tennessee under a new law passed by legislators who voted to override the governor’s veto. The law retains an existing ban on consuming alcohol while carrying a handgun, and restaurant owners can still opt to ban weapons from their establishments.

### **Cops charge EMT for Facebook photo**

A New York City emergency medical technician is facing misdemeanor charges after being accused of taking a picture of a murder victim and then posting it to his Facebook page. Mark Musarella, 49, was in court yesterday awaiting arraignment on charges of misdemeanor official misconduct.

### **Man gets jail time for wife’s scuba death**

An American man pleaded guilty and was sentenced today for the manslaughter of his wife, who drowned during their honeymoon scuba diving trip in Australia. Her body was found on the ocean floor. David Watson will serve just one year of the four-and-a-half-year sentence in the death of his wife of 11 days, Christina Watson. She died in 2003 as the couple dove off the coast of Queensland.

### **SEC charging ex-Countrywide CEO with fraud**

Federal regulators today charged Angelo Mozilo, the former chief executive of mortgage lender Countrywide Financial Corp., and two other company executives with civil fraud. The Securities and Exchange Commission’s civil lawsuit also accuses Mozilo of illegal insider trading.

### **Authorities hunt for man in Obama threat case**

Federal prosecutors have charged a man with making threats against President Obama after he allegedly told a Utah bank employee he was on a mission to kill the president. Daniel James Murray allegedly made the remark on May 27 as he withdrew money. Murray’s whereabouts are unknown.

### **Job cuts ease, unemployment rises**

Job losses slowed dramatically in May, according to a Labor Department report released today, even as the unemployment rate rose to a 26-year high of 9.4 percent. Employers cut 345,000 jobs from their payrolls in the month, down from the revised decline of 504,000 jobs in April.

### **Spacewalk ends successfully**

Two international space station crew members wrapped up a successful spacewalk today, the first since the size of the station’s crew expanded from three to six last month. The modifications made are intended to prepare the station for the arrival of the Russian Mini Research Module-2 later this year.

### **Fox developing arranged marriage show**

Fox is developing “I Married a Stranger,” a matrimonial reality series in which brides-to-be don’t meet their husbands until they exchange vows. Friends and family eliminate potential spouses until only two candidates remain. CBS has a similar series, “Arranged Marriage,” planned for midseason.

### **Penguins tie it up**

The Pittsburgh Penguins scored three goals in less than six minutes of the second period last night to win 4-2 and tie the Stanley Cup series with the Detroit Red Wings at 2-2. Game 5 is tomorrow night in Detroit, with Game 6 in Pittsburgh on Tuesday night after the first two-day break of the finals.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON BACK**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Project Art presents City Circle Acting Company performing excerpts of their upcoming production of “Hello Dolly!” at noon today in the Colloton Pavilion Atrium, Elevator F, Level 1. “Hello Dolly!” will be at the Englert from June 12 to 14.
- Friday prayers for those of the Muslim faith are held at 12:45 p.m. in the Meditation Room, Elevator B, Level 1.
- The Patients’ Library and the Medical Museum, Elevator F, Level 8, are open 1 to 4 p.m. weekends.
- Spiritual Services holds a Protestant service at 10:30 a.m. and a Catholic Mass at 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the East Room, Elevator F, Level 8. Services are televised on Channel 5.
- An Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Conference Room G, Elevator F, Level 7.
- A public presentation on medical debt and how it affects families will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Bean Conference Room, SE301 GH. The event is part of the 2009 Obermann Summer Seminar Series “Borrowing to the Brink: Consumer Debt in America.” For more information, e-mail [ryan-andersen@uiowa.edu](mailto:ryan-andersen@uiowa.edu) or call Neda Barrett at 335-4034.
- Cancer survivors and their families are invited to attend the Cancer Survivors Day Celebration hosted by Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, at Kinnick Stadium. Highlights of the free event include appearances by Kirk Ferentz, Sharon Dingman, Larissa Libby, and Herky. For more information, call 356-3000.
- Effective June 15, Processed Stores will implement a “Return to Stock” form to ensure proper credit is given for returns and to help expedite the return process. After June 15, all returned goods must have this form completed at the time of the return to receive appropriate credit. The form can be found at <https://thepoint.healthcare.uiowa.edu/sites/Procurement/default.aspx> under the “Stores Catalog” link. Questions? Contact Gary Hagen at 356-1214.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Start your mornings with a new nutritious breakfast buffet from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fountain Dining Room. Make your own yogurt parfait by adding fresh fruit, granola, walnuts, brown sugar, and other items. Items will be based on weight.
- Leaving computers and monitors on overnight and weekends wastes electricity. Before leaving, please turn off your personal computer or lock your workstation (hit ctrl-alt-del, select lock computer) and turn off the power on your monitor and printer.
- Wild Rose Gifts is your gift basket headquarters. Find gift baskets for any occasion. Hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Proceeds support programs that benefit patients and their families.

## RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS INVITED

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- Have you been taking risperidone (Risperdal), olanzapine (Zyprexa), or quetiaphine (Seroquel) for more than one year? Are you between 18 and 50 years old? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a research study that involves an interview, physical exam, ultrasound, and laboratory testing. Compensation. Call 384-9379 or e-mail [lois-warren@uiowa.edu](mailto:lois-warren@uiowa.edu).
- Children ages 2 years, 4 months to 2 years, 8 months are invited to participate in a research study examining how children learn words directly and through overhearing. The study involves one visit of approximately 60 minutes. Contact Elizabeth Walker or Karla McGregor at 353-8980 or e-mail [elizabeth-walker@uiowa.edu](mailto:elizabeth-walker@uiowa.edu).
- Adults with breast cancer ages 20 to 75 and their caregivers are invited to participate in a Department of Rehabilitation Therapies research study investigating the effects of participation in music therapy cancer support groups on mood, coping, social support, and quality of life. Groups meet twice a week for six weeks. Compensation. For more information, call Abbey Dvorak at 356-4718 or e-mail [abbey-dvorak@uiowa.edu](mailto:abbey-dvorak@uiowa.edu).
- People ages 18 to 26 with or without a history of marijuana use are invited to participate in a research study on how long-term use of marijuana affects brain structure and function. All participants must be right-handed. For more information, contact Catherine at 335-6907 or [catherine-fruehling-wall@uiowa.edu](mailto:catherine-fruehling-wall@uiowa.edu) or Barbara at 384-2884 or [barbara-wagoner@uiowa.edu](mailto:barbara-wagoner@uiowa.edu).
- The UI Department of Leisure Studies is conducting a study about caregivers in the “sandwich generation.” Are you a caregiver for a parent with dementia? Do you also have a minor child who lives with you? If you would like to participate, involvement will consist of an interview to talk about your experience. E-mail [lisa-schumacher@uiowa.edu](mailto:lisa-schumacher@uiowa.edu) or call 400-0628.

View the most recent study announcements at [www.uihealthcare.com/depts/clinicaltrials/volunteer.html](http://www.uihealthcare.com/depts/clinicaltrials/volunteer.html).

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