

Noon News



Today
High: 82 Low: 63
Showers



Tomorrow
High: 81 Low: 63
Partly cloudy

Friday, July 10, 2009

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UI Burn Treatment Center re-verified

The Burn Treatment Center at UI Hospitals and Clinics has earned re-verification as a burn center from the American Burn Association and the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons. The verification recognizes centers that provide the highest quality burn care. The UI Burn Treatment Center, widely considered among the nation's leading burn care centers, has been verified since 1996.

Potential sites named for Hancher, Art Building relocations

At a UI-hosted public forum last night, officials announced two sites as possible new locations for the flood-damaged Hancher-Voxman-Clapp complex: a site just north of where Hancher currently sits, and a downtown site south of Burlington Street. For Art Building East, also damaged in last year's flood, UI officials favor a location either north or south of River Street just west of the arts campus.

Gaming revenues drop slightly

Figures released yesterday by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission show that the state's three state-licensed racetrack-casinos and 14 riverboats took in about \$1.412 billion in adjusted gross revenue—slightly less than the record revenue of nearly \$1.415 billion for fiscal 2008.

'New' GM is born

General Motors emerged from bankruptcy today as lawyers finished transferring the bulk of the automaker's assets to a company controlled by the U.S. government. GM leader Fritz Henderson said the new company will make money and repay \$50 billion in government loans ahead of a 2015 deadline. He also announced a partnership with eBay that will let people buy cars by auction online.

AIG consulting feds about bonuses

American International Group is consulting with the federal government about its plans to pay millions of dollars in retention incentives and bonuses tied to 2008 contracts, according to the Associated Press. AIG faced intense criticism last March when it paid bonuses after receiving a government bailout.

Authorities investigating Illinois cemetery

Three gravediggers and a manager at a cemetery south of Chicago are accused of unearthing hundreds of corpses in a scheme to resell burial plots. Authorities, who are expected to release details today, say some corpses were dumped in a weeded area, while others were double-stacked in existing graves.

World leaders want \$20 billion for food aid

World leaders at the Group of Eight meeting in Italy today said they want to provide \$20 billion over three years to increase food production in developing nations and help the poor feed themselves. The strategy is a shift away from a focus on delivering emergency food aid to struggling countries.

Earthquake rocks China

More than 400,000 people have left their homes after an earthquake shook southwestern China yesterday, killing one person and destroying thousands of houses. The magnitude-6.0 quake, centered in Yunnan province's Yao'an county, also injured 325 others, the Xinhua News Agency reported.

TiVo, Best Buy form marketing alliance

TiVo announced yesterday a marketing alliance with retailer Best Buy and will consider putting its television recording technology into Best Buy's own brand of TVs and electronics. Under the plan, Best Buy will boost marketing and merchandising of TiVo's digital video recorders.

Arquette to live in box for charity

Actor David Arquette, who starred in the *Scream* movie franchise, plans to stay in a Plexiglas box above the Madison Square Garden marquee in New York City for two days next week to raise \$250,000 for Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief charity.

One dead in Pamplona

A charging bull gored a 27-year-old Spanish man to death today at the running of the bulls at the San Fermin festival in Pamplona, Spain—the first bull goring-related fatality at the event since 1995.

Today in history

On this day in 1965, "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" by the Rolling Stones climbed to No. 1 on the Billboard charts.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON BACK

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Project Art presents The Sixteenth Century Trio, performing on cornetto and sackbuts, beginning at noon today in the John Colloton Pavilion Atrium, Elevator F, Level 1.
- 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.
- Join the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for the Light The Night Walk 2009 kickoff event from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Quality Inn & Suites in Iowa City. The event will include food, prizes, fundraising tips, and information about signing up a team to participate in the Light the Night Walk in September. Please RSVP to Jessica by July 13 at 877-339-0072.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hospital Parking Ramp 1 will close at 6 p.m. today, and reopen at 6 a.m. Monday, July 13. If you park in this ramp, please use another ramp during this time. Questions? Contact Martin Shafer, Environmental and Guest Services, at 356-2277.
- Do you need sunscreen, vitamins, Tylenol, or Tums? The UI Hospitals and Clinics Ambulatory Care Pharmacies offer a variety of over-the-counter products for faculty, staff, patients, and visitors. If you need something you don't see, ask a staff member about special ordering for next day availability. Payroll deduct, credit cards, checks, and cash accepted.
- The Preemie Project is seeking donations of handmade crafts for an upcoming summer craft sale. For more information, contact Jane Fredericks at 338-1514 or vicepresident@thepreemieproject.com.
- Wild Rose Gifts is offering UI Hospitals and Clinics t-shirts for \$5 with a \$25 purchase through July 17 (no limit, while supplies last). Stop by for this great bargain from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends. Profits support programs that benefit patients and their families.
- Back to Basic liters and Matrix liter duos are now in stock at the Fourth Floor Salon, E424 GH, Elevator B, Level 4. Receive a cooler or a cosmetic bag with a minimum \$50 purchase while supplies last. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- The 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. West Liberty vanpool has two openings. Contact Bruce Browning at 335-1226.
- The 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cedar Rapids/Marion vanpool has an opening. Contact Terri at 356-1753 or terri-spahn@uiowa.edu.
- The 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Keota vanpool has an opening. Contact Necole at 353-4343.
- The 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Davenport vanpool has openings. Contact Pam Arp at 356-8842.
- The 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kalona vanpool has an opening. Contact Kylie at 384-7038.
- The 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tipton vanpool has an opening. Contact Teresa at 353-5595.
- The 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wilton vanpool has an opening. Contact Dave Myers at 335-3709 or the vanpool office at 335-5770.
- Interested in starting a 7 a.m. to 4:30 or 5 p.m. Solon van pool? Contact Brian at brian-cornwall@hawkeyesports.com.

RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS INVITED

- Healthy female volunteers ages 25 to 40 who have given birth in the last five years are invited to participate in a research project involving ultrasound of the uterus. Participants should have regular menstrual cycles (25 to 35 days apart), have no history of infertility, and be off all methods of birth control for three months. The study involves a single 30-minute appointment. Compensation. Contact Michelle Maifeld at 353-8491 or e-mail jill-goodman@uiowa.edu.
- Volunteers age 60 and older are invited to participate in a study evaluating the effectiveness of a walking program in reducing pain and activity limitations in people with knee osteoarthritis. To learn more, call 335-8196 or 335-7554.
- Do you have severe to moderate asthma? Do you have a history of uncontrolled asthma? Do you use an inhaled corticosteroid with or without a long acting beta-agonist? Are you 18 or older? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a research study. Compensation. For more information, call 356-3240 or 877-428-0635.

View the most recent study announcements at www.uihealthcare.com/depts/clinicaltrials/volunteer.html.

Contact *Noon News* at noonnews@healthcare.uiowa.edu. Persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodations in order to participate in programs at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics may discuss their needs with Concierge Services in advance at 356-1900.