

Noon News



Today
High: 82 Low: 58
Partly cloudy



Tomorrow
High: 83 Low: 59
Sunny

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

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UI-led H1N1 influenza study under way

An H1N1 influenza vaccine study led by University of Iowa researchers began today. The study in adults is one of several National Institutes of Health studies related to H1N1. The UI site will see about 135 study participants through Aug. 18. Two other sites—the University of Washington and Group Health Cooperative in Seattle—are involved in this UI-led study, which will enroll 400 participants.

Former school counselor charged with sex abuse

A former school counselor at Lemme Elementary in Iowa City was arrested yesterday on charges that he sexually abused a fifth-grade student during the 2003-04 school year, the *Iowa City Press-Citizen* reports. Donald Lyle Clark, 41, of Coralville was hired at the start of the 2001-02 school year. He also served as a school counselor at Grant Wood Elementary in Iowa City. Clark resigned in April 2008.

Dead dogs found in Cedar Rapids lake

Cedar Rapids police are investigating the discovery of several dead dogs in Cedar Lake yesterday, the *Cedar Rapids Gazette* reports. An animal control officer found the remains, wrapped in four separate plastic bags, of at least two puppies and two older dogs along the lake's northwest shore.

Obama pitching health care plan to the insured

President Barack Obama is switching his message on his overhaul of the nation's health care system, readying a fresh pitch designed for those who already have insurance. According to the Associated Press, Obama will use a potentially boisterous town hall-style meeting in New Hampshire tonight to highlight how his proposals would affect workers whose employers provide their health insurance.

Alaska lawmakers override Palin veto

In a final spat with former Gov. Sarah Palin, the Alaska Legislature voted yesterday to override her veto of \$28.6 million in federal funds intended for energy efficiency projects. In vetoing the bill, Palin had cited "strings" that could bind the state to federal codes for building construction, the AP reports.

Suu Kyi sentenced to more house arrest

In Myanmar, Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi received an additional 18-month sentence under house arrest for allowing an unauthorized American to stay at her home while she already was under house arrest. The democracy leader has spent 14 of the last 20 years in detention, the AP reports.

Earthquakes hit Tokyo, Indian Ocean

Two earthquakes struck Asia early this morning, the AP reports. The first quake, registering magnitude 7.6, hit the Indian Ocean about 160 miles north of Port Blair in India's Andaman Islands. In Japan, one person was killed when a 6.5-magnitude quake hit Tokyo and nearby areas shortly after dawn.

Sudanese 'trouser woman' barred from travel

Lubna Hussein, a Sudanese woman who faces 40 lashes for wearing trousers in violation of the nation's decency laws, is barred from traveling abroad, she tells Reuters. A former reporter, Hussein was arrested at a party in July with 12 other women. Since then, she has actively publicized her case.

GM: Volt to get 230 miles per gallon in city

General Motors said today its Chevrolet Volt rechargeable electric car should get 230 miles per gallon of gasoline in city driving, based on early tests using draft guidelines from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for calculating the mileage of extended range electric vehicles, the AP reports.

JFK's sister Eunice Kennedy Shriver dead at 88

Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the sister of President John F. Kennedy, died today surrounded by relatives at a Hyannis hospital in Massachusetts. Kennedy Shriver carried on the family's public service tradition by founding the Special Olympics and championing the rights of the mentally disabled. She was 88.

Tulowitzki powers Rockies over Cubs

Shortstop Troy Tulowitzki hit for the cycle—registering a single, double, triple, and home run—and drove in a career-high seven RBIs to help the Colorado Rockies beat the Chicago Cubs 11-5 last night.

Today in history

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On this day in 1992, the Mall of America—the biggest shopping mall in the country—opened in Bloomington, Minn.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON BACK

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Children's Miracle Network will be holding a Merchandise Sale from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow to benefit University of Iowa Children's Hospital. The sale will be held in the Pappajohn Atrium Lobby, Elevator I, Level 1. Cash, checks, credit cards, and staff charges will be accepted.
- Tune in to an interview about "Don't Smoke" posters for schools with Joan Felkner of Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center Cancer Information Service airing at 7:30 and 9:50 a.m. tomorrow on the AM-800 KXIC "University of Iowa Health Care Today" program.
- Patients and visitors are invited to children's story hour at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Patients' Library, Elevator F, Level 8.
- "Lactation Chat" is a breastfeeding support group facilitated by a University of Iowa lactation consultant from 4 to 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Dr. Bell Conference Room, Elevator I, Level 6. Participants can discuss common challenges to breastfeeding and receive inspiration and tips. Babies are welcome.
- Kevin "B.F." Burt will replace the Awful Purdies this week as the musical guest at the Project Art and Volunteer Services Summer Concert Series. Join Burt from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Rooftop Café, Elevator F, Level 8, and enjoy blues music along with promotional food specials. Rain location: 7th Floor Atrium Conference Center. To join Project Art's mailing list, send an e-mail with "subscribe" in the subject line to uihc-projectart@uiowa.edu.
- Celebrate Wild Rose Books' second anniversary! Receive a FREE gift with any book purchase Monday, Aug. 17, through Sunday, Aug. 23. Offer valid while supplies last. Wild Rose Books, located in the Main Entrance Lobby, is a division of the University Book Store and is operated in partnership with UI Hospitals and Clinics Volunteer Services. For more information, call 384-5151.
- The Silver Lining Family Fund Golf Outing will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, at Brown Deer Golf Club, with proceeds benefiting UI Children's Hospital. The tournament begins at 1 p.m. The cost is \$400 per foursome or \$100 per golfer. For registration and details, visit <http://silverliningfamilyfund.com>.
- Register for Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, an eight-week program to manage stress and chronic conditions and/or promote wellness. Upcoming classes are scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 through Nov. 3; 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 16 through Nov. 4; and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 30 through Nov. 18. Attendance at an informational session is required prior to registering. The cost is \$400; tuition support is available through UI Wellness. For more information, visit www.uihealthcare.com/mindfulness, e-mail mindfulness@uiowa.edu, or call 384-5089.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Domestic hot water service to Pappajohn Pavilion patient areas (all floors) will be interrupted today from 6 p.m. to approximately 10 p.m. in order to replace leaking valves. For more information, contact Merle Hagie at 384-9575.
- Newton Road is closed from its intersection with Highway 6 to the north entrance of Carver-Hawkeye Arena and will reopen on Thursday, Aug. 20. The closure will affect only traffic entering from Highway 6, not traffic entering from South Riverside Drive. The closure is due to storm sewer work as part of the Carver-Hawkeye Arena addition and renovation project. Traffic should use Hawkins Drive as an alternate route.
- The HawkID and HealthCareID accounts are now established. If you have not set your HawkID password, please do so by going to <http://hawkid.uiowa.edu/project>. To set your HealthCareID password, go to <https://healthcareid.uiowa.edu/default.aspx>. For information on where to use which ID click here: [Which ID do I use where?](#) Questions? Contact the HCIS Help Desk at 356-0001 or helpdesk-hcis@uiowa.edu.
- Wild Rose Gifts has some great new Isabel Bloom sculptures to preview. Stop by 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.
- Persons who have a family member with diabetes; are overweight; have high blood pressure or cholesterol levels; had diabetes during a pregnancy; delivered a baby that weighed more than nine pounds; or are of Native American, African American, or Hispanic descent are at risk for impaired glucose tolerance or diabetes. A free REACH screening (risk assessment, fasting blood sugar, and recommendations for follow-up of test results) is available by calling 384-8442.
- Back-to-school is a great time to look for glasses in every style and price range. And we've got them all at UI Optical. In Pomerantz Family Pavilion, Elevator L, Level 2. Open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; phone: 384-9922. Don't forget: UI employees receive a 10 percent discount.

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.