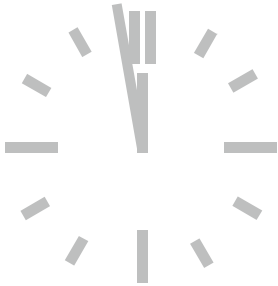


# Noon News



## Weather

Today, sunny. High in the upper 60s. Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 40s. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High in the mid 70s.

Friday, October 6, 2006

## Funeral service Sunday for fallen Iowa City soldier

The Iowa National Guard soldier from Iowa City who was killed last week in Iraq by enemy fire will be honored Sunday with a funeral service that includes full military honors, the *Gazette* reported. Spc. Kampha Sourivong, 20, will receive a 21-gun salute, "Taps" will be played, and his family will be presented with the flag from his casket at a funeral service at 2 p.m. in the City High School auditorium, said Dan Ciha of Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service in Iowa City.

## Race for Senate control tightens

Democrats are within striking distance of winning control of the Senate in the Nov. 7 elections, just-released *USA Today*/Gallup polls in six key states show. Reports of more deadly violence in Iraq and the scandal involving a GOP lawmaker and congressional pages have shifted momentum in the Democrats' favor, says Charlie Cook of the non-partisan *Cook Political Report*.

## Thousands flee toxic cloud

Half the 32,000 residents of a Raleigh, North Carolina, suburb have been asked to evacuate after a fire broke out overnight at a hazardous waste plant. People "are putting themselves in very grave danger by being near or around this smoke," said Apex town manager Bruce Radford. No deaths have been reported, but more than 100 people have been hospitalized.

## Historic Memphis church burns, sparks other fires

Fire swept through a historic church in downtown Memphis, Tennessee, early today, collapsing its steeple and flicking off embers that set fire to two other buildings, one of them 22 stories tall. The First United Methodist Church was largely destroyed. No injuries were immediately reported.

## Idaho boy's death linked to E. coli outbreak

A toddler from Idaho appears to be the latest victim of the national outbreak of E. coli bacteria. State health officials say 2-year-old Kyle Allgood of Chubbuck, Idaho, was infected with E. coli O157:H7, the same strain of the bacteria associated with contaminated spinach from California.

## Space debris punched hole in shuttle

NASA workers inspecting space shuttle Atlantis this week discovered that a tiny piece of space debris had punched a hole in a radiator panel during the shuttle's recent mission, but officials said the damage "didn't endanger the spacecraft or the crew, nor did it affect mission operations."

## Karr is now a free man

Two months ago, the public had never heard of John Karr. Now that child pornography charges against him have been dismissed—because investigators say they lost crucial pieces of evidence—the former suspect in the JonBenet Ramsey murder case is free to return to obscurity.

## California police find critter menagerie in home

Officials from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were taken aback during a recent call to a home. "We took our van. We didn't know what we were getting into," one official said. The resident explained she was trying to find homes for a few animals—56 fish, six cats, six rats, five frogs, four geckos, three ferrets, two lovebirds, two lizards, a guinea pig, and a dog.

## Big deal: Eagles fans prepare for Owens' return

So the serpent comes slithering back. That's pretty much how many Eagles fans are describing what will happen Sunday when controversial wide receiver Terrell Owens, who played two seasons with Philadelphia, returns to face his former team as a member of the Dallas Cowboys.

## Today in history:

In 1996, President Bill Clinton faced his Republican challenger, Senator Bob Dole, in Hartford, Connecticut, for the first debate of that year's presidential campaign. Clinton handily won re-election to a second term that November.

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** UI Breast Imaging reminds everyone that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. An informational table is set up in 3930 JPP. This is the ideal time to schedule an annual mammogram for yourself or your loved ones. Call 356-3444 to schedule a mammogram.

**ISLAMIC SERVICE:** Friday prayers for those of the Muslim faith are held at 12:45 p.m. in the Meditation Room, C101-A GH (near elevator B).

**HOSPITAL ACCESS LIMITED:** To ensure a safe and appropriate health care environment for patients, visitors, and staff during this weekend's home football game, UI Hospitals and Clinics will apply its access control policy from 9 p.m. today through 5 p.m. tomorrow. For more information on the policy, visit <http://www.uihealthcare.com/noonnews/2006/09/28.pdf>.

**STAFF PARKING DURING HOME FOOTBALL GAMES:** Special parking arrangements have been made for staff members who work during home football games. Staff who are scheduled to work during a home game and are unsure of where to park, contact your departmental administrative office, or Hospital Human Resources at 356-2008. Information is also available on the UI Parking and Transportation Web site, <http://www.uiowa.edu/~parking>.

**WEEKEND HOURS:** The Patients' Library and the Medical Museum, 8 JCP, are open 1 to 4 p.m. weekends.

**WORSHIP SERVICES:** The Department of 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, 8 JCP. All are welcome to attend; services are televised on Channel 5.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** An open meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Conference Room G, 7 JCP.

**TUNE IN:** An interview about the upcoming Health for Your Lifetime presentation on breast cancer and digital mammography with Laurie Fajardo, MD, head of the Department of Radiology, will air at 7:30 and 9:50 a.m. Monday on the KXIC-AM (800) University of Iowa Health Care Today program.

**SALON CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEK:** The Fourth Floor Salon will host a customer appreciation week Oct. 9 to 13. Stop by the salon, E424 GH, for daily specials and sign up for the grand prize: a half day of pampering in the salon. Other highlights—Monday: Free five-minute hand massages. Tuesday: Cookies and punch. Wednesday: Ten percent off Kenra products. Thursday: Special discounts. Friday: Ten percent off Aveda products.

**A VOLUNTEER GIFT SHOP SALE** featuring Annaleece Jewelry made with Swarovski® crystals—and a preview of the new Mischa line—will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Pappajohn Pavilion Lobby. Sign up for door prizes. Proceeds support programs that benefit patients and their families through Volunteer Services.

**STRESS REDUCTION PROGRAM:** *Responding to Life's Challenges: Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction*, a program to manage stress and chronic conditions (pain/illness) and to promote wellness, takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 19 to Dec. 14 (no class on Nov. 23). Classes are held at UI Hospitals and Clinics. Cost is \$400. To register for the required informational session, e-mail [mindfulness@uiowa.edu](mailto:mindfulness@uiowa.edu) or call 384-5089. The deadline is Oct. 11. Sponsored by UI Behavioral Health and Department of Psychiatry.

**WOMEN'S FITNESS SEMINAR:** Specialists with the UI Sports Medicine Center will present a special, free community seminar on fitness for women and preventing problems that are common among female athletes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the Larson Conference Room, lower level PFP. Call UI Health Access at 384-8442 or 800-777-8442 to register and receive directions. A light snack will be provided.

**NEW SUPPORT GROUP:** The UI Obesity Surgery Support Group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. The group is free and open to anyone who has had bariatric surgery or is considering it. Registration is required. Call 356-1887 or e-mail [obesitysurgery@uiowa.edu](mailto:obesitysurgery@uiowa.edu).

**INTERNAL FUNDING:** Letters-of-concept are being accepted by the Cancer and Aging Program (CAP), an NIH-supported effort of Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Center on Aging. UI investigators are invited to apply for funding for research at the interface of cancer and aging. The CAP Research Development Funding Initiative provides pilot project funding up to \$50,000/year. Submission deadline is Dec. 15, 2006. For more information, visit <http://www.cancerandaging.uiowa.edu> or call Vicki Struzynski-Olson at 384-4566.