Unplugged

Fast work by campus crews restores power after fire at Abbott Power Plant causes widespread outage

By Craig Chambertin
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A campus that has weathered blizzards and severe cold without canceling a class, but which also depends on electric power to get almost anything done, got a lesson in humility Jan. 26.

In the wake of an explosion and fire at the Abbott Power Plant about 8:20 a.m., which required the complete shutdown of power running through the plant, faculty, staff and students in probably three-quarters of campus buildings found themselves without the use of computers, copiers, fax machines and electric light.

Almost all campus buildings were without steam because electrical equipment damaged in the fire required the shutdown of three coal-fired boilers in operation at the time.

By mid-morning, as a result, classes had been canceled for the day in all but a few buildings, and many employees were being told they could go home. Plans were being made to reschedule evening events at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and elsewhere, and contingencies were being considered for 8,700 students in university residence halls that potentially could be without heat for several days.

But despite the damage and disruption caused by the fire, extinguished by the Champaign Fire Department about 9:35 a.m., electric power was restored to some of the affected buildings starting about 11:30 a.m., according to Terry Ruprecht, chief facilities officer for the campus. All of the affected residence halls had power restored by 2:30 p.m. The buildings getting power were on a grid fed through power plant equipment not damaged in the explosion.

Gas boilers that had been off-line were fired up starting at 12:30 p.m. and steam was slowly flowing back into the campuswide system by mid-afternoon. By early evening, most campuses still left in the dark. (Campus workers, in fact, had to spend a lot of time that night shutting off lights.)

As of Saturday morning, the power was back on campus. Four buildings were still out.

Flawed legislation at heart of California’s power problems, scholar says

By Mark Reutter
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It’s a principle of physics as well as economics: If rapid pressure builds in a confined space and has nowhere to go, there’s going to be an explosion.

The blowup of California’s electricity system demonstrates how soaring demand combined with artificially low prices can disrupt a commodity that everybody relies on—and takes for granted. “It took two years to happen, but it did—ironically in winter and not during the summer when demand is highest,” said George Gross, a UI professor of electrical and computer engineering.

The root cause of the crisis was flawed legislation that traded economic realities for short-term fixes to satisfy consumers and utilities. —According to George Gross

“California was then riding on a wave of abundant energy and wholesale prices were low,” Gross said. But capacity tightened rapidly as the booming economy sucked up power and in-state supplies stopped growing because of the heavy hand of state politics and bureaucratic indecision.

Many people point the finger at public opposition to new power stations, but a major cause of the tight supplies was investor uncertainty as to the regulatory regime of the government.”

Starting last May, the imbalance between supply and demand was apparent. The situation worsened dramatically last fall as natural gas prices skyrocketed and unusually dry weather reduced hydroelectric power throughout the West.

The result: PG&E and Edison paid an average of $320 a megawatt hour for power in December they could not sell for more than $54. This led to massive losses, default on some debt payments, and power shortages as suppliers worried about unpaid bills, leading to state intervention.

Blackout: According to George Gross, a UI professor of electrical and computer engineering, while the California energy debacle is far from over, several lessons can be drawn from that state’s experience as electricity deregulation proceeds in other parts of the country.

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Cooling off:

A UI atmospheric scientist and colleagues studied the effects of higher ocean temperatures on regional cooling in the United States. PAGE 5

Paper or plastic?

Two UI Speech communication professors studied the differential effects of exposure to print and online versions of a major daily newspaper. PAGE 6

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### Tuition increases approved by UI Board of Trustees

By Sabryna Cornish

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At its Jan. 18 meeting in Chicago, the UI Board of Trustees approved a comprehen-

sive tuition plan that will raise tuition sig-
nificantly for new students to finance im-
proved student services and programs, en-
hanced educational technology and ex-
panded enrollment in key high-demand courses and disciplines.

The trustees originally were scheduled to vote on the increase at the March board meeting, but after hearing the administration’s proposal about the tuition program and the benefits it would bring to the campuses, the board felt there was no reason to wait.

“Everyone understands the necessity in doing this. Why are we delaying the vote until March?” trustee Kenneth Schmidt asked.

Since the new plan was unveiled in December, forums have been held at the Chicago and Urbana campuses, the camps-

es where students will be affected by the tuition changes.

Campus administrators met with stu-

dent leaders to explain why the increase is neces-

sary.

Students entering the Chicago and Ur-

bana-Champaign campuses for the first time in fall 2001 will pay an additional $500 in tuition for that year.

In fall 2002, a second increase of $500 would be added, bringing the total increase to $1,000 by the end of that academic year.

Students already enrolled at Urbana will pay a 5 percent increase in fall 2001.

The increase for new students is needed to improve services to students. Some of the improvements include adding more 
classes, improving the libraries, hiring more faculty members and repairing or remodel-
ning buildings.

At Urbana, the funds are earmarked to build a “world-class faculty” and for un-
dergraduate curriculum enhancements, Pro-

vost Richard Herman said.

“In order to deliver programs, we need a world class faculty,” he said. “We need to offer students access through research at the undergraduate level.”

Herman said although the state has been generous in funding, it cannot give the university what it needs to retain and attract faculty members.

“The state cannot do it all,” he said. “It is very clear we are down faculty since 1998.”

“This will go a long way to help us be competitive,” UI President James J. Stukel said. “Quality matters.”

Stukel said the increase is necessary to keep the university competitive with its counterparts.

“The issues we have to deal with are the number of courses available to undergradu-

ate students and the faculty members,” he

said. “We are at a competitive disadvantage because of faculty losses.”

Administrators say even with the in-
crease, the UI is still a financial bargain.

“We’ve been quite diligent over the past five years at holding the line on tuition,” said Chester Gardner, acting vice president for academic affairs.

“This increase is enormously important to this university. Our goal is service to our students. We want them to have a marvel-

ous educational experience.”

Gardner credited the faculty for raising an increasing amount of funds for research through gifts, grants and contracts in the past decade.

“Our faculty are working very hard to help raise resources,” he said.

New students will pay most of the in-
crease because they will be the ones to see the benefits of the increase. Gardner said.

“The benefits that will accrue from this increase will be felt two or three years from now,” he said. “We felt it was most fair to students who will receive the benefits should pay.”

Trustee Susan Gravenhorst said she be-

lieves it is time for an increase in tuition. “I think we’ve been very fair in the past 10 years,” she said. “I think it is a very reasonable increase.”

Measures will be taken to make sure students who cannot afford the increase can still attend the UI, said board chairman

Gerald Shea.

“We have ensured we won’t turn away any student,” he said.

Student trustees Neil Caldeiron from the Springfield campus and Erin Glezen from the Urbana-Champaign campus cast their advisory votes against the tuition increase.

Chicago student trustee Aram Reddy voted for the increase, but urged the admin-

istrators on each campus to consult students about where the funds should be used.

“As president, I will make the commit-

ment that the provosts on each campus will have a continuing dialogue with students,” Stukel said.

“This is a very ambitious increase, a very ambitious plan,” Stukel said. ◆

### Inside Illinois

**Chancellor search progressing for Urbana-Champaign campus**

By Sabryna Cornish

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Since November, the search commit-

tee to help find a replacement for Urbana Chancellor Michael Aiken, who is retir-

ing Aug. 20, has met five times, profes-

sor Thomas Ulen, reported at the UI Board of Trustees meeting Jan. 18 in Chicago.

Advertising for the position has been circulated nationally and the committee has received some 80 applications and nominations, he said.

The deadline to express interest in the position was Jan. 15.

“The committee will begin to look at the pool of candidates,” Ulen said at the meeting.

The committee has been meeting with university and community leaders to assess their idea of what the chancellor’s role is.

The next step for the committee is to develop a position criteria and needs statement, Ulen said.

The committee was hoping to send the statement to the board last week.

Ulen said the committee is aiming to conduct final interviews for the position

the first week of March and submit a list of names to university President James J. Stukel by the end of March.

### Officers of the board re-elected

- Craig Bazzani, comptroller since 1982.
- Thomas Bearrows, university counsel since 1997.
- Lester McKeever, treasurer since 1994.
- Michele Thompson, board secretary since 1990.

Elected chairman

Gerald Shea, on the board since 1996.
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On the job  

Steve Miller

Job: Since arriving on campus in 1996, Steve Miller’s been a full-time research programmer, better known as the campus administrator or the campus webmaster. His position is half-time in the campus Computing and Communications Services Office (CCSSO) and also half-time in the Office of the Associate Chancellor for Public Affairs.

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POWER PROBLEMS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

While the California debacle is far from over, several lessons can be drawn as electricity deregulation proceeds in other parts of the country, according to Gross.

First: Regulators must let utilities pass on reasonable costs. “It is going to be impossible to solve this problem until consumer electric rates are raised. They need higher prices to get investors to invest in California utilities again.”

Second: Officials must exercise leadership in securing adequate sources of power as well as allow utility distributers to purchase electricity on stable, long-term contracts.

Third: Better metering technology, which raises or lowers individual consumer rates according to the hours of usage, could be an effective way to stretch supplies without adding costly new capacity.

Fourth: While utility deregulation is going smoothly in Illinois, Pennsylvania and several other states, “expect more shocks as the industry adjusts to market realities and consumers face the real cost of fueling a high-tech economy.”

UI police officer shooting ruled accidental by coroner’s jury

The New Year’s Eve shooting death of a UI police officer was ruled accidental Jan. 25 by a Champaign County coroner’s jury.

The officer, Collin Jay Harmon, 29, of Savoy, was pronounced dead at 12:09 a.m. Jan. 1 at Carle Foundation Hospital as the result of a gunshot wound to the head.

Harmon shot himself with another UI officer’s gun around 11:30 p.m. that evening during a small party at that officer’s home, according to Champaign police. A third UI officer and three women also were at the party and witnessed the shooting. Based on interviews with the five witnesses, investigators determined that the shooting did not appear to have been intentional.

Harmon had been at the party only about 15 minutes when the shooting occurred, and according to police had been socializing and drinking beforehand. Coroner Roger Swanson reported Harmon’s blood alcohol level as being at 0.09 percent, just over the 0.08 percent legal limit for driving in Illinois.

UI Police Chief O.J. Clark said Jan. 25 that his department was conducting an internal investigation.

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Faculty members display art through March 4

By Melissa Mitchell
News Bureau Staff Writer

The social event of the season for the local art community – opening night of the Faculty Art Exhibition on Jan. 27 – may have come and gone, but the show continues through March 4 at the Krannert Art Museum.

As always, the exhibition is a rich tapestry featuring the most recent works by faculty members in the UI’s School of Art and Design. Just about every possible medium is represented – painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, glass, metals digital and mixed media among them. Some of the works border on the traditional, while others break the borders. All are sure to provoke contemplation as well as conversation.
Higher ocean temperatures linked to cooling in Midwest

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a campus was almost back to normal, thanks to luck, skills and teamwork, according to Ruprecht. “I feel we’re extraordinarily fortunate that we’re where we are and were there by Saturday morning,” he said this past Monday.

On the side of good fortune, Ruprecht noted that no one was injured in the explosion and fire that destroyed three of 12 switch-gear enclosures, and damaged two others, in a 13,800-volt panel at the power plant. The explosion likely was caused by an arc in one of the high-voltage devices, which Ruprecht described as very large circuit breakers. The precise cause has not been determined.

Colder, more January-like temperatures would have caused more problems in the recovery, he said. “Had it been 15-20 degrees colder, we’d have been in a significantly different situation.” Water lines likely would have been freezing in some locations, and the two available boilers would not have been able to meet the full demand for heat.

Normal winter temperatures require three boilers in operation, Ruprecht said, but the damage to the switch-gear panel meant the three coal-fired boilers could not be used, and one of the three gas boilers was undergoing maintenance.

Although luck played a role, Ruprecht clearly credited the skills and efforts of Operation and Maintenance and other UI staff for the speed of the recovery.

“We have a number of very, very technically-capable people in O&M, and quite frankly have spent the last 10 years trying to assure that we had the right combination of people in terms of skills and knowledge and everything else, and that was borne out in an extraordinary way on Friday.”

It took a lot of different people, skilled trades, engineers, people on the power plant staff, people all the way around, that had to pull together in a very stressful situation.

The situation called for “a myriad of small decisions all during the day … and there were just a lot of very good decisions made on Friday,” Ruprecht said. “The laysman will never understand how much work had to be done in order to get that system back up in that amount of time.”

For students in university housing — other than Orchard Downs, which was not affected — the falling temperatures through the day caused some discomfort for residents, according to Jack Collins, director of housing.

The dining halls, most of which are surrounded by large windows and therefore lose more heat, were cold for lunch and colder by the start of dinner. Hot water was not available for showers. There also was no hot water for cooking, though that actually required few changes in the menu, Collins said.

Housing staff took blankets out of storage and made them available to anyone who wanted one, and made plans for a cool night. But room temperatures were probably back to normal by late evening.

The real problems would have started if the steam had still been off by Saturday morning, Collins said. Then the housing staff would have been arranging temporary housing for thousands of students, and in fact they had spent much of Friday anticipating that.

For the e-mail system also was a temporary casualty of Friday’s power outage, though it probably mattered little to many who didn’t have working computers to read it by.

The campus lost its Internet connection for about three hours, according to Bob Penka, interim director of the Computing and Communications Services Office (CCSO), but only because a backup generator that should have maintained the connection failed. The connection was restored when power was restored to part of the campus around 11:30 a.m.

The other interruption was at the central e-mail service, which accepts incoming mail for the campus and posts outgoing mail. Most of the servers there went down with the power, though backup servers in a building fed directly by Illinois Power continued to function, Penka said.

The model exhibited cooling only when the observed, time-varying tropical ocean temperatures were imposed, Robinson said. Also, the model became cloudier directly over the regions that became cooler, indicating moisture transport was the responsible mechanism.

“Warmer sea-surface temperatures in the tropical Pacific Ocean release additional water vapor, which gets swept across Central America and the Gulf of Mexico into North America, where it generates increased cloud cover over the central and eastern U.S.,” Robinson said. “By reflecting more solar radiation back into space, this additional cloud cover is directly responsible for the cooling.”

While the mystery of the cooling trend may be solved, a deeper question remains: Is the effect a manifestation of global warming, or is it a result of natural variability in the climate system?

“If the tropics are getting warmer because of global warming, then we can expect the cooling trend in the U.S. to continue,” Robinson said. “But, if it is due to natural variability — and historical records indicate that recent temperature variations in the tropical Pacific are not unusual — then it’s only a matter of time before our temperatures ‘catch up’ with the rest of the world.”

Robinson presented the team’s findings at a meeting of the American Meteorological Society, held Jan. 14-19, in Albuquerque, N.M. This work was supported by the National Science Foundation.

**Hot and cold** Walter Robinson, a UI professor of atmospheric sciences, and his colleagues used an atmospheric general circulation model to study the effects of changes in sea-surface temperature on regional cooling in the United States.

**Fire extinguishers** On the morning of Jan. 26, in response to an explosion and fire at the Abbott Power Plant, at least seven units and at least 20 firefighters from the Champaign Fire Department responded to the call. The situation required the complete shutdown of power running through the plant. The fire was extinguished by about 9:35 a.m.

“While the mail was just written to disk and saved until the network was alive and the machines to which the mail was to be sent were speaking again,” he said. In both cases, with the Internet connection and the central e-mail service, the mail was being spooled and saved for later delivery. Penka said. “No one should have lost e-mail through any of the equipment we operate,” he said.

The e-mail system was largely back to normal operation by 5:30 p.m.

As for the damage to the power plant, Ruprecht said a representative from the Illinois Power company was on campus the day of the fire, and a cost estimate was expected within a week.
Nursing home residents surfing Web, thanks to high school students

By Melissa Mitchell
News Bureau Staff Writer

At some nursing homes across the country, bingo, craft-hour and popcorn-making parties are rapidly becoming passé. Instead, today’s residents are getting with the program and engaging in much hipper activities: surfing the Web and sending and receiving e-mail.

In Champaign, residents of ManorCare Health Services are booting up and logging on with assistance from Jie Wang, a junior at the UI Laboratory High School. Wang volunteered to keep the program going after its co-founders, Crystal Yates-White and Jenn Iversen, graduated from Uni High last year.

“White devoted to it. “She was so dedicated. I really looked up to her.”

Four days a week, after school, Wang bikes over to the nursing home, where she works one-on-one with five residents. Some days, Uni High student Susan Seftanez also pitches in to help. The students and residents work together on a computer donated by Prairienet, a community information network administered by the UI’s Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

The computer and monitor have been adapted to meet the residents’ special needs.

Text appears in large, clear type; function speeds have been slowed down; and the mouse has been replaced with a Microsoft EasyBall, which is easier for residents with arthritis or tremors to control.

Wang said two of the residents are fairly computer savvy by now and can work independently, even when the volunteers aren’t there. “Others need a bit more help,” she said.

One of Wang’s star pupils is 80-year-old Isebelle Walker, who lived in Chicago before moving to Champaign to be closer to two of her daughters.

“I enjoy this,” said Walker, who added, “the activities are great here.” She mainly accesses the Internet to correspond with her son in Chicago and to keep up on news from her church in Oak Park. With Wang’s assistance, she’s also been using the net to look for fiddles and other books.

Walker said it “feels pretty good” to learn new skills at her age. “I always wanted to do it [learn to use the Internet], but I didn’t think I could do it.”

In addition to assisting them with e-mail and Web surfing, Wang said she often takes time out to talk to the residents at ManorCare.

“She’s really been a learning experience to go there and see how these people live,” she said. Before her involvement with them, “it never dawned on me how seniors live in nursing homes. It really opened my eyes to what their world is like.”

The Uni High program has been an eye-opener for residents’ family members as well. “The families are just stunned that we even have this,” said Tasha Melen, the facility’s activity director and volunteer coordinator.

People get more ‘top’ news in print than by computer, study shows

By Andrea Lynn
News Bureau Staff Writer

A new study confirms what many experts have long suspected about how people use Internet news sites: Online readers tend to avoid and insulate themselves from — the goings-on in the larger world around them.

In the study of college students reading the New York Times, researchers found that online readers were less likely than their paper-reading counterparts to have read national, international and political news — all typical “front section” newspaper topics. On one day of the study, “front section” news accounted for almost two-thirds of the stories read by the print audience and only 41 percent of those read by the online group. The differences in their reading habits, in turn, resulted in “significant and substantial differences in readers’ knowledge about public affairs.”

These are the findings of David Tewksbury, UI professors of speech communication, studied the differential effects of exposure to print and online versions of a major daily newspaper. Their findings appear in the latest issue of Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, published in January.

The selection differences apparently lie in the reader’s visual cues — or lack of them. While a reader of a printed newspaper encounters many obvious cues about a story’s significance — the placement, headline, length of story, for example — the online reader, who often finds stories using an index organized by categories, has fewer of these cues — primarily the item’s topic and relative placement in the index.

Since the online version reduces and reorganizes story salience cues about the importance of events, “it severely limits editors’ ability to control what audiences read,” Tewksbury said. “In the balance between newspaper-supplied cues and reader interests, online news appears to give the latter an advantage.”

There is another inherent problem: “Online news sites often give prominence to fast-breaking stories that in the grand scheme of things aren’t that important,” Tewksbury observed. “While this is sensible, given the competition from 24-hour news outlets like CNN and other online papers, it can affect what people know and don’t know about the truly important events of the day.”

Tewksbury, therefore, advises online editors to “Beware of relying too heavily on timeliness as a news value. Too often a story soars to the top spot on online news pages because the story is brand new. Our data suggest that people consume only a few stories, and if that consumption is occupied with fleeting timely stories, people will miss the truly important stories.”

Fundamentally, the news values of print and online editors are different, the researchers found.

“People are used to the news values that print editors use,” Tewksbury said. “They have served our democracy for decades. Are we ready for the new online values?”

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Surfin’ seniors

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The Academic Professional


Biotechnology Center. Research specialist in life sciences. Bachelor’s or master’s degree in a field of biology and some laboratory experience required. Available: March 2. Contact Rhonda Liping, 333-1059 or liping@uiuc.edu. Closing date: Feb. 9.

Campus Development. Assistant/associate director of corporate relations. Bachelor’s degree preferred. Advanced degree preferred. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as well as a comfort level in interacting with various constituencies of the campus community required. Available immediately. Contact Chair, Search Committee, Assistant/Associate Director of Corporate Relations, 601 E. John St., Suite 304, MC-304, 244-5608. Closing date: Feb. 19.

Cell and Structural Biology. Research specialist in life sciences. Bachelor of science degree required. Knowledge of recombinant DNA, good organizational skills, and previous laboratory experience in molecular biology and/or biochemistry required. Available immediately. Contact Joyce Woodworth, 244-6636. Closing date: March 30.

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Computing and Communications Services. Research programmer (Windows NT/2000 system administration/system programming). Bachelor’s degree and at least one year’s relevant experience. Windows NT 4.0 and/or Windows 2000 server administration experience; good communication and customer service skills and the ability to work in a collaborative environment; strong desire to learn and stay current with new and changing technologies required. Available immediately. Contact Debora Swift, 244-9724. Closing date: Feb. 12.

Continuing Education. Database network specialist. Bachelor’s degree; minimum of two to three years’ experience in database administration and programming; direct experience with FileMaker, Access, and SQL databases; minimum of twenty-three years’ experience in local area network and cross-platform support; demonstrated success in building and maintaining effective interpersonal relations in the workplace; proven ability to manage multiple complex tasks at the same time; commitment to the concepts and principles of professional development, excellent written and verbal communication skills, self-motivated, energetic, and able to effectively achieve goals without constant supervision required. Available: March 1. Contact Fran Bell, 333-1482, fivance@uiuc.edu. Closing date: Feb. 20.

Kraemer Center for the Performing Arts. Program manager. Bachelor’s degree required (master’s degree preferred); plus two years’ experience in student activities and programming as a student or professional, as well as a demonstration through prior work/experience of a genuine commitment to multiculturalism. Available: June 15. Contact Chair, Search Committee, 244 Hani Union, 1401 West Green St., MC-384, 244-8332. Closing date: March 9.

Kraemer Center for the Performing Arts. Audience education director. Bachelor’s degree in education, theater, dance, music or related field required; master’s degree preferred. Knowledge of the performing arts, excellent public relations, communication, and organizational skills are required. Available immediately. Contact Rebecca McBride, Audience Education Search Committee Chair, Kraemer Center for the Performing Arts, 505 N. Goodwin Ave., MC-3174, 244-2294. Closing date: Feb. 28.


Molecular and Integrative Physiology. Research specialist in life sciences. BS in biology, biochemistry, or chemistry and five years’ relevant laboratory experience required. Available: March 1. Contact Dance Wells, 333-1734. Closing date: Feb. 16.

Music. Recruitment and admissions counselor. Bachelor’s degree in music is required; master’s degree in music and/or music education certification preferred. Experience interacting undergraduate students and excellent communication skills required. Available: Aug. 23. Contact James Scott, 244-2676. Closing date: Feb. 16.

Project Planning and Facility Management. Assistant director. Bachelor’s degree in architecture, plus a minimum of five years’ experience in project management is required. The experience requirement must include project involvement with National Register or register-eligible facilities and should include a significant degree of consultation with state and local historic preservation agencies. Available: July 1. Contact Ann Swearingen, 244-4049. Closing date: March 9.

Engineering. Head of the department of bioengineering. ABD or doctorate degree in an relevant field and be recognized as a distinguished researcher and scholar required. Available: Aug. 21. Contact Vernon Sycova, 333-4700. Closing date: April 15.

The “20/20” segment is scheduled to air in mid-February. Painting classes will continue throughout the semester in cooperation with the UI Food & Brand Lab.
Legumes contain starch carrying a fiber-like punch

By Jim Barlow
News Bureau Staff Writer

Legumes often fall far below popular grains and moisture-laden fruits and vegetables on the list of foods Americans eat to try to meet the American Dietetic Association-recommended 25 to 35 grams of dietary fiber per day. UI researchers, however, say many legumes (beans, lentils and peas) should be on more plates.

In the February issue of the Journal of Nutrition, UI animal scientists fill a knowledge gap in the ADA’s 1997 position paper on dietary fiber. Legumes, they report, contain substantially higher percentages of resistant starch than do cereal grains, flours and grain-based food products. Resistant starch does not digest easily. It goes past the stomach and small intestine before settling in the colon. There, bacteria attack it just as they do a dietary fiber, producing butyrate – a short-chained fatty acid desirable for its cancer-preventing qualities.

The study provides the first database of the percentages of resistant starch and fiber in common food and feed ingredients. The researchers also determined how and where in vitro digestion occurred by studying digestion in the lower part of the small intestine in a dog model representative of the human digestive tract.

“The nice thing about legumes is that they have a great deal of dietary fiber plus the resistant starch,” said George C. Fahey Jr., who led the study. “You always think of legumes for their protein, as you should. With their protein, fiber and resistant starch, these foodstuffs offer good nutrition. Until now, we never knew legumes had so much of their starch in the form of resistant starch.”

Of the 29 food and feed ingredients studied, the legumes (seven varieties) contained substantially higher percentages of both dietary fiber and resistant starch. Black beans, for instance, contain the highest amount of total dietary fiber (43 percent), and their 27 percent of resistant starch represent 63 percent of their total starch content.

Cereal grains, especially barley (33 percent) and corn (32 percent), followed the legumes in their percentages of resistant starch content. Heavily processed flours and grain-based products dropped off most dramatically with a range of just under 2 percent (rice) to 15 percent (rolled oats) in the amounts of resistant starch each carried through to the colon.

“Flours don’t have much resistant starch, because they are processed so much,” Fahey said. “A lot of grain-based foods also don’t have very much resistant starch. If we eat grain-based materials that are not heavily processed and legumes, which we usually eat after minimal cooking, we get a lot of resistant starch and a lot of fiber as colonic foods.”

The Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research funded the work. Co-authors of the paper with Fahey are Neal R. Merchen, a professor of animal sciences; Christine M. Grieshop and Avinash R. Patil, both postdoctoral researchers, and graduate students Geof E. Bednar and Sean M. Murray.

I PRH Fellowship Awards announced for 2001-02

The Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities announced the selection of faculty members and graduate student Fellowship Awards for the academic year 2001-02. The IPRH theme for the coming year is “The Means of Reproduction.”

Faculty fellows and their projects:
- Richard Burkhardt, history, “Reproducing in Captivity.”
- Simonaw Sawhney, comparative literature, “The Path of Work.”
- Sanskrit Literature and Modernity.”
- Lawrence Schehr, French, “Gay Reproduction.”
- Graduate student fellows and their projects:
  - Elizabeth Klett, English, “Reproducing Shakespeare, Engendering Anxiety: Contemporary Women’s Performances of Male Shakespearean Characters.”

The IPRH was established in 1997 to promote interdisciplinary study in the humanities, arts, and social sciences at the Urbana-Champaign campus. In its first four years of operation, the IPRH has awarded 25 faculty fellowships, eight to junior faculty, nine to recently tenured faculty, and eight to senior faculty. They also have awarded 19 fellowships to graduate students.

More information about the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities and its activities can be found at www.iprh.uiuc.edu.

Chile’s voucher program sheds light on U.S. debate

By Craig Chamberlain
News Bureau Staff Writer

Private schools produce higher student achievement than their public counterparts, advocates for school vouchers argue. And fostering school choice and competition will raise educational standards overall, they say.

In the United States, it’s mostly theory, since there’s no large-scale voucher system to test. But research from at least one country with long voucher experience doesn’t make that case, according to Patrick McEwan, a UI economist and professor of educational policy studies.

In Chile, where vouchers were implemented nationwide in 1980, student achievement has been roughly equal between public schools and non-religious, for-profit voucher schools, McEwan said. By some measures, in fact, such as fourth-grade achievement in math and Spanish, the public schools have been marginally better – with the gap even wider outside Santiago.

In his recently published research, McEwan compared students of similar backgrounds, and took his achievement data from tests conducted from 1990 to 1996.

Catholic voucher schools in Chile have been “somewhat more effective” than either for-profit or public counterparts, he said, though most of those were in place before vouchers. The for-profit schools “were really the main engine of growth” in Chile’s voucher system, and now account for two-thirds of enrollments in the nation’s private primary voucher schools. About one third of municipalities, mostly in poor, rural areas, have no private school.

“You look at all the evidence as a whole, and ask the questions: ‘Were there windfall gains in achievement?’ Did vouchers dramatically improve education in Chile?’ And the answer is ‘no,’” McEwan said. “There may have been some gains for some students in some contexts, losses for others in other contexts, but on the whole it didn’t produce dramatic changes.

That doesn’t mean, however, that his research supports the case against vouchers. “The results are probably not satisfying for either voucher advocates or opponents,” he said. For instance he found that for-profit schools, though equal at best to the publics in effectiveness, had been much more efficient in their costs. The Catholic schools in Chile were roughly equal in costs to the publics.

The research on Chile’s voucher program, co-written with Martin Carnoy, a professor at Stanford University, was published in the fall issue of the journal Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis. Another paper by McEwan, on the potential impact of large-scale voucher programs, will be published in the summer issue of the Review of Educational Research.

In both papers, McEwan argues that there is simply very little research on the voucher issue in the United States that would support the case for either implementing or opposing a large-scale voucher plan. Many of the key questions have never been fully addressed.
 Alternatives to Social Security system  
Poterba to give David Kinley lecture  
James Poterba, a professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will deliver the David Kinley Lecture in Economics at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at 141 Wolfrers Hall. His lecture is titled “Annuity Markets and Retirement Security.” Poterba will describe the current workings of self-directed retirement plans, such as 401(k) and 403(b) plans, and address more generally the role of private annuity markets as alternatives to the Social Security system. The Kinley Lecture is sponsored by the UI department of economics and the College of Commerce and Business Administration.

CCSO and OIR  
GradeBook workshops announced  
Free hands-on workshops are being offered during the month of February for faculty members and teaching assistants interested in using GradeBook.

CCSO Campus GradeBook is a secure computerized program that instructors can use to compute, maintain and, if they wish, publish their grades online. Campus GradeBook was developed and is maintained by Computing and Communications Services Office, and is supported by CCSO and the Office of Instructional Resources (OIR)

The schedule for workshops is:
- Feb. 9: 10 to 11:30 a.m. in 146 Everitt Lab
- Feb. 13: 1:30 to 3 p.m., Undergraduate Library
- Feb. 22: 1:30 to 3 p.m., Undergraduate Library

To reserve a space in one of the workshops, contact OIR’s Division of Measurement and Evaluation at 333-3409 or e-mail kreidh@uiuc.edu. For more information about Campus GradeBook, visit www.uiuc.edu/ccso/gradebook.

Grand opening celebration  
Coffee, tea or power juice?  
A grand opening celebration will be hosted the week of Feb. 5-9 for three new Espresso Royale campus locations, and the Illini Union Bookstore’s gift shop in the Krannert Art Museum.

All three Espresso Royale sites are in partnership with the Illini Union and the campus unit in which they reside. Teaccino’s by Espresso Royale is located in the Illini Union Bookstore and features 39 different teas in addition to specialty coffees.

The newly reopened Palette Cafe & Gift Shop at the Krannert Art Museum offers a full-service coffee bar, grilled paninis, soups and malted waffles. The Illini Union Bookstore’s new shop features arts and books and supplies as well as gift items.

The Rush Juice & Smoothie Bar in partnership with the Division of Campus Recreation, can be found on the lower level of the IMPE Building. The Rush Bar specializes in power juice drinks and frozen yogurt.

As part of the grand opening festivities, Espresso Royale will offer 40 percent off all beverages, plus free samples at each location for up to 30 days. Visit www.savingsbonds.gov/sav/sbieevsi.htm. If you have questions, you may be purchased for $50 for a $100 denomination bond. EE Bonds earn rates based on the market returns of five-year Treasury securities and are guaranteed to face value in 17 years. Series I Bonds are sold at full denomination value and may be purchased. Payroll deduction cards can be obtained from the Benefits Center.

New savings bonds now available  
Benefits-eligible employees now have another option for saving for the future. The U.S. Treasury’s new Series I Savings Bonds are now available through university payroll deductions. Both I Bonds and Series EE Bonds may be purchased. Payroll deduction cards can be obtained from the Benefits Center.

Series EE Bonds are available in denominations of $100, $200, $500 and $1,000, and are sold at one-half the denomination value. For example, you would pay $50 for a $100 denomination bond. EE Bonds earn rates based on the market returns of five-year Treasury securities and are guaranteed to face value in 17 years. Series I Bonds are sold at full denomination value and may be purchased in denominations of $50 and $75. I Bonds increase in value with inflation-indexed earnings for up to 30 years. When you sell the bond, the university will automatically deduct the cost of both types of savings bonds from your paycheck in as little as $5 per paycheck deductions. The bonds will be purchased for you, and sent to your home address when your account is closed. Both EE and I Bond deductions equal the purchase price of the bonds you choose.

Complete information on the differences between Series EE and Series I Bonds can be found at www.savingsbonds.gov/sas/ABOUTUS.htm. If you have questions about eligibility, or would like a payroll deduction card, contact the Benefit Center.

Bureau of Economic and Business Research  
Illinois Statistical Abstract available  
The 2000 Illinois Statistical Abstract has been completed by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research at the UI.

With 830 pages of charts, tables and graphs, the book is a comprehensive compilation of economic and demographic information on Illinois. Data in 28 categories – ranging from crimes rates and agricultural receipts to health statistics and retail store sales – are arranged by county and metropolitan area.

The book contains data available through October 2000. It is part of the continuing service mission of the College of Commerce and Business Administration to provide “historical and current socio-economic data to businesses, governments, educators, students and the general public,” said Wohlers.

A softbound copy of the Abstract is available for $60 from the Office of Research, College of Commerce and Business Administration. The material also is available on disk and CD-ROM.

University YMCA  
‘Friday Forum’ begins Feb. 9  
The 2001 Spring Friday Forum lecture series will begin at noon, Feb. 9, with a lecture, “Barriers to a Culture of Peace.” Steve Shoemaker, executive director of the University YMCA, will speak. The topic of the spring series is “Creating a Culture of Peace.” Lectures run from 12:15 to 12:55 p.m. each Friday during the semester, with a question and answer period from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

The remaining February lectures are “Creating a Culture of Peace in Our Schools: Teaching Peace Making to Young People,” with Dick Bodine on Feb. 16; and “Sister City Exchanges Encourage Peace,” with William and Ann White on Feb. 23.

University YMCA  
‘Knew Your University’ lectures begin  
The 2001 Spring Know Your University (KYU) lecture series will begin at noon Feb. 6 with the lecture, “The Chief Illiniwek Dialogue: Understanding and Resolution.” Roger Huddleston and Carol Spindel will present the lecture. At 7 p.m. that evening, two movies on the Chief issue will be shown – “Chief, an Historical Documentary” and “In Whose Honor.”

The following KYU lectures will also be presented in February.


Midwest BLGT and Ally College Conference  
Registration deadline is Feb. 9  
The Ninth Annual Midwest Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Ally College Conference (MBLTGACC) will be at the UI from Feb. 16 through 18.

The title of the conference this year is “Out and About: Breaking the Silence, Breaking the Boundaries, Breaking the Labels.” The conference is planned and implemented by UI students; however, interested UI staff and faculty members may attend for a nominal registration fee. The registration deadline is Feb. 9. More information is available at www.uiuc.edu/mhbltgacc/2001.html.

First organized at Emporia State University in Kansas in 1992, MBLTGACC is the largest regional LGBT/Queer conference in the country, encompassing colleges and universities from more than 20 states.
**Calendar of Events**

Entries for the calendar should be sent 15 days before the desired publication date to Inside Illinois News Calendar, Box 807, W. Wright St., Suite 520 East, Champaign, MC 3144, or to inside Illinois@uiuc.edu. Monday thru Friday, at 333-1085. The online UIUC Events Calendar is at www.uiuc.edu/ucalendar/cal.html.

**February 1 to 18**

**February 1**
- **Illinois Music**
  - Chamber Orchestra Showcase. 8 p.m. Foellinger Great Hall, Smith Hall. Doctor of Musical Arts Choral Recital. Hae Jong Kim, conductor. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall. Undergraduate Recital. Stephanie H. Smith, pianist. 8 p.m. Music Building auditorium.

**February 2**
- **Friday**
  - UI Wind Symphony and UI Symphonic Band. 8 p.m. Pfister Field House, Krannert Center. Master of Musical Arts Recital. Connie Frigo, saxophone. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Music Building auditorium.

**February 7**
- **Monday**
  - Ten Years of Research on Learning to Read Chinese.” Dick Anderson and Wenling James Minkah Makalani, UI. 4 p.m. 356 Armory Free admission. For more information, call 333-2731 or 333-8295 or visit www.cell.feature.uiuc.edu/Am2/am2/2731/3295.

**February 8**
- **Thursday**
  - Saturday Recital. Thomas Parker, bassoon. 8 p.m. Music Building auditorium. Doctor of Musical Arts Recital. Martin Somekawa, pianist. 4:30 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall.

**February 9**
- **Friday**
  - Orchestra Concert. 8 p.m. Foellinger Great Hall, Smith Hall. Doctor of Musical Arts Recital. Timothy Schmidt, bassoonist. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall.

**February 10**
- **Saturday**
  - Saturday Recital. Geoffrey Chihi, pianist. 11 a.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall. Doctor of Musical Arts Recital. Jeff Lobel, conductor. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall.

**February 11**
- **Sunday**
  - Callestfeled Young Finnish cellist Jan-Erik Gustafsson presents a recital on the stage of Krannert Center for the Performing Arts’ Foellinger Great Hall at 3 p.m. Feb. 3. He will be accompanied by pianist Noreen Cassidy Polens. Gustafsson’s “marvelous openness with his instrument won him the 1994 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and has been winning him fans ever since.” Gustafsson’s complete program from Foss, Sonatas 1 to 3 in D minor, by Debussy, Two Preludes and Fugues, by Ennio Jannato; Sonatas 2 to 5 in G minor, Op. 5, No. 2, by Beethoven; Sonatas in F major, Op. 93, by Brahms; and “Grande Tzong,” by Piazzolla.
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States, these two artists preserve, cultivate, transmit and further develop the complex musical traditions of their culture. Admission charge.

Concert of Chinese Erhu Music
7:30 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall. Zhang Xin, music director. 8 p.m. Admission charge.

The Orpheus Chamber Orchestra performs at 8 p.m. Feb. 8 in Krannert Center for the Performing Arts’ Follett Great Hall. Internationally acclaimed as one of the world’s great orchestras, this conductorless orchestra presents a concert of Copland, Webern, and Beethoven. British pianist Imogen Cooper, in-studio photo, joins the orchestra for a Mozart piano concerto. The concert is preceded by a free Prelude discussion with members of the orchestra at 7 p.m. in the Krannert Room.

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12 Monday
Undergraduate Recital.
7:30 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall. Piano students of Gustavo Romeros. Undergraduate String Quartet. 7:30 p.m. Memorial Room, Smith Hall.

13 Tuesday
Doctor of Musical Arts Recital: Diana Popescu, piano. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall.

14 Wednesday
Faculty Recital:
Guillermo Romero, piano. 8 p.m. Foellinger Playhouse, Krannert Center. Russian piano sonatas make up this Valentine’s Day program. Admission charge. School of Music.

15 Thursday
Junior Recital: Margaret Fischer, soprano. 7:30 a.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall.

Introduction to Indian Classical Music: Charles Capwell. UI. 7:00 p.m. Kramer Center, Kramer Center. The concepts of raga (melody) and tala (rhythm) and the instruments that produce Indian classical music will be discussed.

Faculty Recital:
Michael Ewald, trumpet. 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall.

With Erin Dahlmeier, piano; J. David Harris, clarinet; Elliot Chasany, trombone; and William Moersch, percussion.

16 Friday
Illinois Wind Trio, 8 p.m. Foellinger Great Hall, Krannert Center. The University of Illinois Chamber music by Henk Badings, Henri Tomasi, Villa Lobos and Bohuslav Martinu will be featured in this program by Nancy Ambrose King, oboe; J. David Harris, clarinet; and Timmon Brown, bassoon. Admission charge. School of Music.

17 Saturday
Doctor of Musical Arts Recital: Joy Hurshuler, flute. 7 p.m. Memorial Room, Smith Hall.

Ali Abbas Khan, sandee, and Zaher Hussain, tabla. 7 p.m. Foellinger Great Hall, Krannert Center. Recipient of National Heritage Fellows in the United States, these two artists preserve, cultivate, transmit and further develop the complex musical traditions of their culture. Admission charge.

Concert of Chinese Erhu Music
7:30 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall. Zhang Xin, erhu, and Chao Huaiyong, yangqin. 8 p.m. Admission charge.

18 Sunday
The Black Sacred Music Symposium. 9 a.m. Follett Great Hall, Krannert Center. UI Black Chorus, Glee Wives Chorus, and the faculty in the black sacred music traditions that reflect the proper performance practices and cultural and historical musical preferences of this rich heritage. Admission charge. School of Music: Studium Recital: 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall, Smith Hall. Piano students of Gustavo Romeros. Undergraduate String Quartet. 7:30 p.m. Memorial Room, Smith Hall.

19 Monday
The marriage of Figaro.

20 Tuesday
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Donald Schlesinger, conductor, and June Card, director. 8 p.m. Tryon Festival Theater, Krannert Center. Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte. A timeless story of class struggle, love and duty. Sung in English. Admission charge. School of Music.

21 Wednesday
The Killing Floor.
Bill Duke, director. 7 p.m. North lounge, Allen Hall. This film is a study of racial and class identity amid the 1919 race riot and labor organizing in Chicago’s South Side. Social Forum.

22 Thursday
Regret to Inform.
7 p.m. Japan House, 2000 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana. This award-winning film by Barbara Sonnenborn will be followed by a discussion led by Joseph T. Miller, UI. Japan House.Fine and Applied Arts.

23 Friday
Noon. 405 Illinois Union. For more information, call 244-9530. Asian American Studies Committee: “Remember the Titans.” 7 and 9:30 p.m. 112 Gregory Hall. For more information, call 333-8663. Admission charge. Illinois Union Board and Student Affairs.

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25 Sunday
Men’s and Women’s Basketball.
UI vs. Ohio State University. 6:00 p.m. Huff Hall. Admission charge. Women’s Basketball. UI vs. Michigan State University. 7:00 p.m. Assembly Hall. Admission charge.

26 Monday
“Freeze-Die-Come to Life.” Vitaly Kanevsky, director. 7:00 p.m. 101 International Studies Building. With English subtitles. Russian and East European Center.

27 Tuesday
Men’s and Women’s Basketball.
UI vs. Northwestern University. 1:30 p.m. Assembly Hall. Admission charge. Men’s and Women’s Gymnastics. UI vs. Ohio State University. 7:00 p.m. Huff Hall. Admission charge.

28 Wednesday
Men’s Wrestling.
UI vs. Minnesota. 1:00 p.m. Huff Hall. Admission charge.

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UI vs. University of Minnesota. 2:00 p.m. Assembly Hall. Admission charge.

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International Dinner Series: French.
8:30 p.m. Campus Center. “Remember the Titans” and “Chicago”. For more information, call 367-0833 or send e-mail to cosmo@uiuc.edu. Admission charge.

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Saturday
Coffee Hour: Singaporean.
7:30 p.m. Cosmopolitan Club, 307 E. John St., Champaign. Singapore students and faculty will share knowledge of their country. For more information, call 367-3079 or visit the Web site at www.prairienet.org/cosmopolitan. Admission charge.

Ally Night Network Meeting.
6:30-10:30 p.m. 210 Illini Union. “Life as a GLBT Student at Principally Gay.” For more information, call 244-7355 or 333-7370. Counseling Center.

Working Papers in Asian American Studies: New Directions for the Field.
Moon-Kie Jung, UI vs. Ohio State University. 1:00 p.m. Huff Hall. Admission charge.

Saturday
Women and Strength.
Men’s and Women’s Basketball.
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Men’s and Women’s Basketball. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 209 Illini Union. For more information, see the Web site at www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu/counseling-center Paraprofessionals.

Kayaking for Beginners.
5:10 p.m. IMPE pool. A four-session clinic, this workshop will teach participants to get into great boats, boat safety, rescue, and instruction on how to roll a kayak. Other sessions will be one-to-one instruction and videos. As space allows.

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