



A Daily Illini editor tells the story of children growing up in war-torn Iraq.

Terrorists get funding from FBI operation

AP reports bureau attempted to track money during Clinton peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Clinton was trying to broker an elusive peace between Israelis and Palestinians, the FBI was secretly funneling money to suspected Hamas figures to see if the militant group would use it for terrorist attacks, according to interviews and court documents.

The counterterrorism operation in 1998 and 1999 was run out of the FBI's Phoenix office in cooperation with Israeli intelligence and was approved by Attorney General Janet Reno, FBI officials told The Associated Press.

Several thousand dollars in U.S. money was sent to suspected terror supporters during the operation as the FBI tried to track the flow of cash through terror

organizations, the FBI said in a rare acknowledgment of an undercover sting that never resulted in prosecutions.

"This was done in conjunction with permission from the attorney general for an ongoing operation, and Israeli authorities were aware of it," the bureau said.

One of the FBI's key operatives, who has had a falling out with the bureau, provided an account of the operation at a friend's closed immigration court proceeding. AP obtained and reviewed the court documents.

Arizona businessman Harry Ellen testified he permitted the FBI to bug his home, car and office, allowed his Muslim founda-

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Winner of the 2003 Nobel Prize in medicine, Professor Paul Lauterbur (center), is congratulated by graduate student Courtney Tucker at Levis Faculty Center on Monday afternoon. Lauterbur was awarded for his study in the early development of magnetic resonance imaging.

Professor wins Nobel prize

BY TED FAUST
Staff writer

A University professor received the Nobel Prize in the category of "Physiology or Medicine" Monday.

The Nobel Assembly awarded the prize to Paul C. Lauterbur, professor in the center for advanced studies. He shares the award with Sir Peter Mansfield of the University of Nottingham in England.

They received the award for their discoveries concerning magnetic resonance imaging (MRIs), which represented a breakthrough

in medical diagnostics, according to a press release issued by the Nobel Assembly on Monday.

"It shows I was not entirely wasting my time for a quarter of a century," Lauterbur said. "It's one of the world's greatest pats on the back."

University Chancellor Nancy Cantor expressed her pride in Lauterbur.

"This is just an extraordinary event for the power of science," she said. "He cares about changing the quality of health and life for our nation, and he finds a perfect combi-

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University professor

nation of research and education."

Cantor spoke at a reception held Monday afternoon in honor of Lauterbur's achievement. Lauterbur also spoke at the event. "(The Nobel Assembly) would have never considered giving me this prize without the work of many other people," he said.

Debbie McCall, Lauterbur's administrative assistant for almost 15 years, was there to congratulate him.

"He's very personable, easygoing, and just a perfect guy to work for," McCall said. "He'd drop anything to help a student."

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Kate Cornell, junior in LAS, watches television in Beckwith Hall on Thursday. This is Cornell's second year at Beckwith Hall. "I feel secure here. There is always someone here to help you," Cornell said.

Beckwith Hall brings security to UI students

BY JESSICA SCHUH
Staff writer

Beckwith Hall might seem like any other residence hall on campus from the outside — some students type away in the computer lab while others hang out in each other's rooms laughing and talking.

The only visible difference here is that students living in Beckwith have physical disabilities.

Kate Cornell, junior in LAS, has lived in Beckwith Hall since she transferred to the University at the beginning of her sophomore year. The residence hall

caught her attention when, on a visit to campus, a tour guide mentioned that Beckwith specialized in housing students with physical disabilities. She went on a tour of the hall later that day.

"At first it was overwhelming because everyone here has a physical disability," she said. "I'm used to being a minority and here I'm a majority, which makes things easier."

For this majority, there are personal assistants to help them with their daily tasks.

Kathleen Madayag, director of

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UI library collection reaches 10 million

Main Library hosts Friday ceremony to commemorate addition of volume

BY WHITNEY TRUMBLE
Staff writer

A ceremony will be held this Friday to welcome the 10 millionth volume into the University library collection.

The library will be only the third academic library in the country to reach this mark, after Harvard at 14.8 million volumes and Yale at 10.9 million.

Millionth-level acquisitions in the past have included rare and classic books, but the 10 millionth acquisition will be a collection of stories from library personnel and those affected by the library over the years.

Conservation Librarian Jennifer Hain served as project manager and coordinator of the 10 millionth book project.

The book, entitled *Unlocking our Past, Building our Future*, is 87 pages long and contains personal vignettes and reflections in the form of 44 entries of artwork, poetry, short stories and photographs, Hain said.

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JENNIFER HAIN
Conservation Librarian, 10 millionth book project coordinator

be something as important as the 10 millionth volume to our collection," Hain said.

The project, unlike the acquisition of other 'millionth' volumes, is more personal and relates directly to the University library, she added.

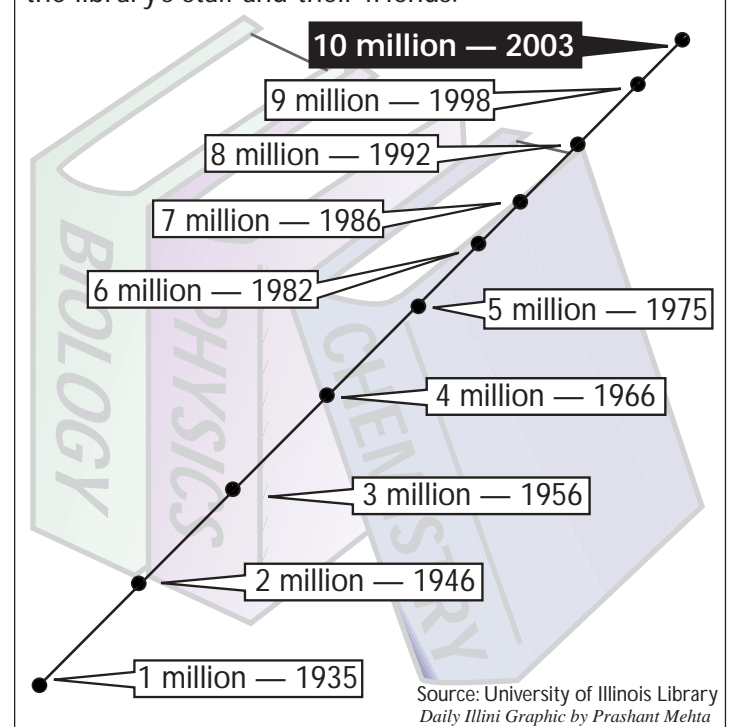
Karen Schmidt, associate University librarian for collections, said every time the library hits a millionth mark, there is a very special acquisition.

Past millionth volumes include a 1663 version of the *Holy Bible* (translated into a Native American language), Frank Lloyd Wright and William Her-

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Growing by the millions

The University of Illinois Library's 10 millionth volume features writings, illustrations and photographs celebrating the library's staff and their friends.



The Associated Press

Stefan Enescu piles up trash behind a 220-unit apartment building where he works and lives in the Edgewater Beach neighborhood of Chicago on Monday. Garbage collection for industrial buildings and residential buildings with more than four units in Chicago and its neighboring communities has been halted since last Wednesday when about 3300 teamsters hit the picket line.

Garbage collectors reject contract

Teamsters union leaves refuse piling up as strike continues in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — With striking garbage workers overwhelmingly rejecting a contract offer from the Chicago Area Refuse Haulers Association, a Chicago official said the city's "patience is starting to wear very thin."

Al Sanchez, who heads the city's streets and sanitation department, also promised the two sides that when the strike is over the city, which is deploying extra manpower during the strike, would work to recoup the money it is spending to do so. The city has not taken sides in the dispute.

About 3,300 Teamsters who

handle garbage for private waste haulers in the suburbs and in Chicago's high-rise dwellings have been on strike since Wednesday.

Teamsters union officials said the contract proposal, which the association of waste-hauling companies called its "best and final" offer, was rejected Sunday by a 92 percent margin.

"We've been telling the association for months that our members will not accept a subpar contract offer," said Bill Woldman, Teamsters Local 731 president, in a written statement.

The union is ready to negoti-

ate again, said Teamsters spokesman Brian Rainville.

"The members have spoken," he said.

Waste-hauling association spokesman Bill Plunkett said late Sunday that his group was not planning new negotiations and had "nothing more to offer." He issued a written statement saying it is up to the Teamsters to resolve the strike.

"The Teamsters began this strike, they have chosen to continue it, and the Teamsters will have to look the people of Chicago and the suburbs in the eye

this week as the waste piles up," the statement said.

The association represents 16 of the largest private waste removal companies in Chicago and its suburbs. In Chicago, the strike affects industrial and residential buildings with more than four units. Single-family homes and buildings with fewer than four units are served by the city.

The union had recommended that members of locals 731 and 301 vote against the five-year contract, saying they were still more than 50 cents per hour apart in each year.