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vait around in long lines, and I feel like was able to save a little money," (oungblood said.

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intact the person with the highest bid.
Houghton said he has plans to
kpand the site to other universities

He said he hopes to start running trial ites at Yale and Brigham Young univer-

"As far as long-term goals, I hope to take the program to most universities in

the country," he said.

"Also, I hope to make back the money I've put into the company by selling ad spaces to businesses."

But Houghton is content with the unexpected success he has seen so far.

"I was never sure if CollegeUnited would be effective, but it's almost taken on a life of its own."

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Top Stories From the State, Nation and World

## Judge Orders MP3.com To Pay \$250 Million

NEW YORK — A federal judge Wednesday ordered MP3.com to pay as much as \$250 million to Universal Music Group for violating the record company's copyrights by making thousands of CDs available for listening over the Internet

U.S. District Judge Jed S. Rakoff punished the online music-sharing service at \$25,000 per CD, saying it was necessary to send a message to Internet com-

Universal Music Group, the world's largest record company, had urged a stiff penalty in a case closely watched by Napster and other businesses that share music or other copyrighted material over the Internet.

The judge said some Internet com-panies might "have a misconception that, because their technology is somewhat novel, they are somehow immune from the ordinary applications of laws of the United States, including copy-

right law."

He added: "They need to understand that the law's domain knows no

MP3.com said it will appeal. The company had argued that a penalty of any more than \$500 per CD would be a virtual "death sentence."

### Auto, CEOs Apologize For Fatal Accidents

WASHINGTON - The CEO of Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. apologized Wednesday before angry members of Congress for dozens of fatal accidents that may be linked to his company's

The chief executive of Ford Motor Co. insisted his company could not be

At the same time, internal Firestone documents At the same time, internal Bridgestone/Firestone documents obtained by The Associated Press showed the company might have had data indicating safety problems years before the Aug. 9 recall of 6.5 million tires. Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., said he believed the data was available as early

At separate House and Senate hearings, lawmakers admonished the tiremaker and Ford, which uses Firestone tres on its popular Explorer and other models, for not notifying the public there was a problem even though com-plaints about the tires had been made

for years around the world.

Ford began a recall of the tires in 16 foreign countries more than a year before the U.S. recall, but was not required by law to notify federal officials and did not do so.

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inistration has received more than 1,400 complaints

These are including reports of 88 deaths and at least 250 injuries that might be linked to the Firestone tires. "I come before you to apologize to

you, the American people and especially to the families who have lost loved ones in these terrible rollover accidents," said Bridgestone/Firestone CEO Masatoshi Ono.

### Carruth to Receive Separate Murder Trial

Rae Carruth, accused of helping kill his pregnant girlfriend, on Wednesday won his fight to be tried separately from

two fellow defendants.
Superior Court Judge Charles Lamm scheduled the former Carolina Panther's murder trial for Oct. 23, splitting requests by the prosecution to begin it Oct. 16 and by the defense for Nov. 6.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for Carruth, Michael Eugens (Appendix and Stealer Programme).

Kennedy and Stanley Drew Abraham. Kennedy's and Abraham's trials weren't immediately scheduled, but will come after Carruth's, Lamm said.

"We're ready. We want to go quick-" Carruth's lawyer, David Rudolf, said after the hearing.

"Mr. Carruth is sitting in jail. He's not ilty and we wanted to get to court. Whether he went first, second or third the evidence will be the same," Rudolf

fourth defendant, Van Brett Watkins, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder, admitting he shot Adams, and agreed to testify against

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study-related: physical examinations, allergy skin testing and study medication, as well as

reimbursement for time and travel.

— The Associated Press

# Clinton Tackles Poverty, War in Last U.N. Speech

UNITED NATIONS - In a farewell United Nations, President Clinton urged world leaders Wednesday to intensify efforts to fight poverty and war, put more children in school and fight the spread of infectious diseases.

"All these things come with a price tag and all nations including the United States must pay it," the president said in a speech opening three days of intense diplomacy.

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who believe we can do without the U.N. or impose our will upon it misread history and misunderstand the future,"

The president spoke at the U.N. Millennium Summit, a gathering of about 160 presidents, kings, prime ministers and generals. It was the largest gathering of world leaders in history.

Clinton met with Russian president Vladimir Putin, and he expressed hope that Washington and Moscow can rec

oncile differences over a U.S. national

Clinton announced last week he was leaving it up to his successor whether to deploy a missile shield protecting the United States. Russia argues that such a system would be destabilizing.

"We have worked together very closely on nuclear issues from virtually the whole time I've been in office," Clinton said. He said he hoped last week's decisions "create an opportuni-ty for President Putin and the next American president to reach a common position, and I hope they can."

Clinton lingered after his speech to

hear the remarks of Iranian President Mohammad Khatami, the reform-minded leader whom the administration

has been courting.

Clinton also exchanged greetings with British Prime Minister Tony Blair and his wife, Cherie, and had a 10minute meeting with Vietnamese President Tran Duc Luong. The two dis-cussed the possibility of a Clinton visit to

Vietnam and agreed that trade would

remain a priority.

Clinton planned to meet with Israelian Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in hopes of reviving Mideast peace talks.

Clinton cautioned that the opportunity for peace "is fleeting and about towns."

pass. There is not a moment to lose. Clinton, leaving office in less than-five months, noted that it was his last opportunity to address the General

He said that if he had learned anything during his presidency, it is that whether we like it or not we are grow-

ing more interdependent.
"We must look for more solutions in which all sides can claim a measure of

victory and move away from choices in which someone is required to accept complete defeat."

Clinton said the United Nations is

increasingly being called into difficult situations, such as in violence-plagued East Timor and Sierra Leone.

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