

# Iowa student goes on rampage; kills five then turns gun on self

**IOWA CITY, IOWA --**A graduate student at the University of Iowa went on a shooting rampage, Friday, November 1, after his dissertation was passed over for an academic award.

Gang Lu, 28, was attending a weekly meeting of the physics and astronomy department, when he left the room and returned brandishing a .38-caliber revolver. He opened fire at

point-blank range killing four people in the room.

Among those killed was Linhua Shan, the student who won the award that Gang Lu had failed to receive.

Others killed were department chairman Dwight Nicholson, professor Christoph K. Goertz, and associate professor Robert Alan Smith.

According to witnesses, Lu then left the room only to return a few minutes later to make sure all were dead. He found Smith still alive and shot him again.

Gang Lu went to another building where he killed T. Anne Cleary, an administrator with whom he had filed a complaint about the award nomination process, and wounded a secretary before turning the weapon on himself.

Lu was described as "...quite relaxed," by a witness. "He was pretty determined," added Paul Hansen who was with Lu at the time of the shooting.

The secretary, Miya Rodolfo-Sioson, is in critical condition.

### Upcoming Events

Nov. 11...Cartoon portraits...Commons...11-3

Nov. 12...Asian Cultures Day

Nov. 13...Free Movie...Commons

Nov. 14...Dinner Showcase...Commons...6pm

### "The Reaper"

In the operating room when technology fails  
When there's no longer wind left in your sails

He comes to take you to a foreign land  
You reach out to take his boney hand

To travel through the dark and the mire  
Arrive in light or burn in fire

Your fate is revealed in his empty eyes  
The soul lives forever or slowly dies

That sinful life it's time to pay  
The Reaper deals Justice on Judgement Day.

--Daniel Walker

## "Casino Night"

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**in the Commons**

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