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Though results are confidential, 90 percent were rated positively.

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Kill excited about fleet-footed WR

Devin Crawford-Tufts runs the 40 in 4.4 seconds.

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Minnesota's pay equity act is not an unnecessary mandate.

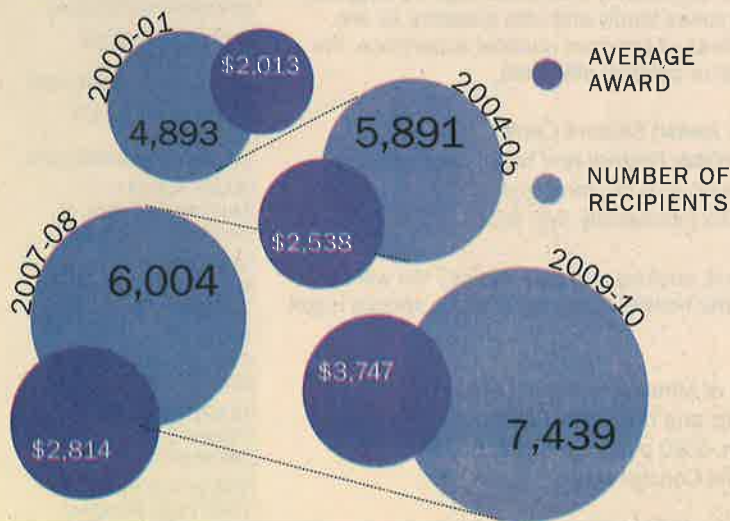
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STUDENT AID

Obama budget includes \$100M in Pell Grant cuts

Twenty percent of University students receive about \$28 million in Pell Grants annually.

PELL GRANTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TWIN CITIES CAMPUS



SOURCE: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

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The Pell Grant program, which provides millions of dollars in aid to University of Minnesota students, could face steep cuts over the next 10 years under President Barack Obama's proposed federal budget.

About 9 million students nationwide receive the federal grant, including more than 7,400 students at the University.

Kris Wright, the director of the University's Office of Student Finance, said the Pell Grant — the "granddaddy of all financial aid programs" — is crucial to helping lower-income students attend school. At the University, about \$28

million in Pell aid is distributed to students each year, with about 20 percent of the Twin Cities campus population receiving some support.

Nationally, the program has doubled in size over the past few years, with expenditures reaching more than \$30 billion as award amounts increased and more people returned to school during the recession.

The cuts were part of a larger \$3.7 trillion federal budget Obama announced Monday at a middle school in Baltimore. The proposal shaves more than a trillion dollars over 10 years from

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Obama's plan would end summer grants and graduate student loans.

SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE

Party law has quiet first year in Mpls

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Little has been heard of Minneapolis' social host ordinance since the fervent debate over the measure's pros and cons that culminated in its passage last year.

While city officials are glad the ordinance hasn't led to an overwhelming wave of punishment like some opponents anticipated, the fact that Minneapolis police have only enforced the new ordinance seven times has some doubting it is really helping to combat underage drinking.

"I think it's been reasonably successful," Ward 2 city council member Cam Gordon said. "The greatest hopes haven't been realized but neither have the great-

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St. Cloud police have issued 33 citations since enacting a social host ordinance in August.

Campus church hosts Muslims, interfaith dialog

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