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OPENING DOORS: The University of Iowa's new two-year program called REACH is helping 18 young adults with learning and intellectual disabilities prepare for independent life. The program teaches life skills such as money management, and internships at various employers are arranged. All the participants are high school graduates with some work or volunteer experience. REACH also provides an opportunity for them to experience the college environment, and the students in this first class will serve as mentors for the class that begins next fall.