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CARL AZUZ, CNN STUDENT NEWS ANCHOR: From an economy that keeps diving to a car that flies off the ground -- you've got to see this -- today's edition of CNN Student News is taking off. I'm Carl Azuz.

First Up: Dow, Mercury Drop

AZUZ: First up, Wall Street, where the stock market is struggling through a six-day slump. Yesterday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average, which

indicates how the overall market is doing, dropped 250 points. Experts blamed it on bad news from the banking industry and a report that retail sales dipped in December. One executive said, "We knew it was bad, but not this bad."

And as the dow dips, so does the mercury, with parts of the country's Midwestern region shivering through sub-zero temperatures yesterday. But the worst may be yet to come. Experts say the next couple days will bring the coldest air of the season. They predict the frigid conditions will continue through the weekend and stick around for Tuesday's presidential inauguration.

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Shoutout

GEORGE RAMSAY, CNN STUDENT NEWS: Time for the Shoutout! Which U.S. president's inauguration drew the largest crowd to date? If you think you know it, shout it out! Was it: A) George W. Bush, B) Bill Clinton, C) Ronald Reagan or D) Lyndon Johnson? You've got three seconds -- GO! In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson's inauguration drew a record 1.2 million people. That's your answer and that's your shoutout!

Crowd Control

AZUZ: Well, next week's inauguration could set a new record. Officials are estimating that up to two million people might turn out for that event. In fact, President Bush has declared a disaster in D.C., even before anything happens. The move frees up federal support to help out, including emergency personnel and



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