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**Photo:** Both the man’s and women’s track teams competed over the weekend.  
**Document:** The Daily Iowan from April 9, 1948. The day after Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.

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**Celebrating King**

The UI will host events in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

By ANNA THEODORES

Music and Joyce singing selections from the Black History Chapel Sunday evening as roughly 100 people gathered to celebrate the progressive music of humanity.

(“It’s a combination of music-awareness and a message what we hope to promote, diverse people coming together for a singular cause,” said the Rev. Doug Williams of the Coralville United Methodist Church.)

The event was hosted by the University of Iowa, which has changed the celebration this year, adding additional events to encourage student participation once classes start.

Fourth lines after the death of King, UI professors have been talking about and see the growth and development of civil-rights groups and policies on campus.

Muslims were created at the University.

The UI through a period after Martin Luther King’s assassination during the civil-rights movement when it adapted the human-rights policies that exists today, said law Professor and former UI President William “Bandy” Boyd. “There are programs that are supportive and helpful. Every aspect of the University is committed.”

University officials and students say as civil rights have evolved over time, UI has responded to diversity.

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**Snow bite like no biz**

Iowa City spent approximately $600,000 on snow and ice control last winter.

By DOBA GROTE

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Base groin has experienced all kinds of snowfall in her 39 years working for Hawkeye Big Iowen Strew. She is now the one of the 26 staff members who have had little chance to bring out their snowplows this year, because of the unusual lack of snow.

City employees who run the snowplows during the winter receive overtime for plowing. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

The city has spent $100,000 so far this fiscal year on snow and ice control, said Public Works Director Rick Fosse. Last year’s expenses came to $600,000.

Iowa City has experienced a lack of snowfall this winter. (The Daily Iowan/Chastity Dillard)

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By CHASTITY DILLARD

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A premium on happiness

This is the first UI travel abroad program to Cuba in more than five years.

By Conrad Swanson

Iowa City

Jake Krzeczowski watched as a small group of Cuban musicians burst into the air of drums. The University of Iowa journalism student observed the Santeria religious ceremony in Rio Bosque Del Rio, Cuba.

"I can't say the word culture, enough," said Krzeczowski, a former Daily Iowan employee. "It's an interesting place. There's an absence of materialism, more community, rich people and community from all walks of life."

The trip was the first opportunity available for students since President Obama ousted travel restrictions.

Krzeczowski was one of several study-abroad programs from across universities and religious organizations.

Routes such as the Afro-Cuban ceremony allowed the 13 UI students to immerse themselves in the Cuban culture.

The group arrived Jan. 13 from the two-week study-abroad trip. "It was a big thing for kids from all walks of life sharing experiences and being able to be in a place we've never been before," Krzeczowski said. "And a place that most people can't go.

Rodney Hemley, the UI Nutrition Services director, set up the majority of the trip. Hemley has traveled to several other countries, including the Philippines, Vietnam, and France, so Cuba was an opportunity not to be passed up. "Cuba is for Americans, terra incognita," he said. "It's a lot of a bite-sized country."

Hemley planned the students' daily routine of working: up at 6 or 8 a.m. to grocery shopping and going to a Writers' Workshop, where they would share their work and discuss assigned readings.

The students traveled around Havana with a tour guide, ending many of their sightseeing in their hotel lobby, debating the day's activities.

John Rogers, the UI associate director of the Office for Study Abroad, said the UI had offered a Cuba travel abroad program to Cuba in the last decade.

"It's quite a large/big story," he said. He added that "I wouldn't even say that they've been lifted, more that they've opened up a little bit, he said.

Hemley said he noticed the lack of automation toward Americans from the Cuban journey.

"It's a Cuban impossible mystery to Americans," he said. "I found it inspiring and intriguing to listen to those two years' changes, no Cuban experts could interpret for Americans. They love their culture."

And students' writing styles were clearly affected by those exposures to Cuban culture.

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In defense of Romney, Bain Capital work not necessarily bad business

DANIEL TALBISON

There’s nothing financially prudent about Bain Capital, or the Solyndra debacle, that will win 2012.

The appointment of a new leader to the Department of Energy should be made this week. But in the meantime, Obama’s January 31st budget, which increases the budget for clean energy programs by 74%, should be rescinded.

It is becoming increasingly clear that the Obama administration is unable to make even basic decisions on clean energy. At least in this respect, the Obama administration is as inept as the Bush administration.

The Department of Energy has a history of being mired in scandal and ineptitude. In the Bush administration, the Department of Energy was responsible for the Solyndra debacle, in which the government wasted over $500 million on a failed solar company.

In the Obama administration, the Department of Energy has been responsible for the Enron scandal, in which the government wasted over $500 million on a failed utility.

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By AUDREY ROEN

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Takes a train to read

Tyler Henderson and grandmother Dustin Keating ride on the Hawkeye Express reading The Hungry Caterpillar. They took the train from North Liberty to the Main Library for the final event of the One Book, Two Book children’s winter festival on Sunday. (The Daily Iowan/Audrey Elkeurti)

Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature

The organization will continue to host events in the coming months:

• April 22: World Book and Copyright Day
• July 19: Iowa City Book festival
• Oct. 12: Paul Engle Day
• Jan. 9-13, 2013: Thirty-Day Dialogue dinner at the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St.
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• July 13-15: Iowa City Book and Copyright Day
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Call Iowa City Transit at 536-5151 for more details. Student must be registered for the spring semester in order to purchase student bus pass.

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FOOTBALL CONTINUED FROM 10

ESPN.com's scouting report said Garmon has the potential to "come out of nowhere every year" back at the school.

"He is elusive in the backfield. He is a jump-cut, jump-cut, and let the weight fly."

"He's a determined back at the school."

"I think he's a positive sign."

"It's a big beating these guys, even if it's not always all of them."

"We certainly have to make the big goal of us."

"We have 10 national champions, 10 wins in every match, and it's an important step, but I've got to widen the gap."

COURTESY OF B 褂NCHER, via The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's basketball team has already seen more excitement in conference play this season than it did all of last year. The Hawkeyes have collected a pair of victories — at No. 11 Wisconsin on Dec. 31 and best No. 13 Michigan on Jan. 14 — after their Georges ball hasn’t accomplished since the 2006-07 season.

But Iowa also has been looking over the edge of the abyss, losing to No. 7 Ohio State by 29 points and No. 7 Michigan State by 34.

The one constant has been an incredibly high level of competition. The Hawkeyes (5-3, 5-3 Big Ten) have faced four of the top five teams in conference in addition to St. Francis Xavier, Connecticut and Arizona State.

While 3-5 may not seem like an impressive start to Big Ten play, the Hawkeyes have accomplished something they have not done for five years.

\[\text{BY BEN SCUff} \]

Boilermakers hold off Hawks

Iowa loses at the end of an up-and-down game

By WEN WALSON

Iowa's men's basketball team hadn’t won back-to-back wins since last season before Monday. But with a 75-71 victory over Purdue in Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Indiana, the Hawkeyes did it.

During a time-out, Iowa guard Aaron White drew up a play designed to get the ball to point guard Melvin Ejim. But Purdue's defense stifled the Hawkeyes, and Ejim was forced to pass to sophomore Guard Jaron Traylor, who made a three-pointer from the arc and sealed the win for the Hawkeyes.

The Hawkeyes started the game off with a 14-0 run and led by as many as 14 points in the fourth quarter. But Iowa couldn’t sustain the lead.

During a stretch of five minutes in the fourth quarter, Iowa had 14 points, and Purdue’s defense stifled the Hawkeyes, who made just eight baskets in the final quarter.

Iowa lost control of the game when holding a comfortable 10-point lead in the second half. The Boilermakers outscored the Hawkeyes 25-10 in the final quarter.

Despite leading for most of the game, the Hawkeyes (5-4, 1-2 Big Ten) couldn’t hold on for the victory.

\[\text{BY WEN WALSON} \]

Iowa looks at the end of the meet and how the team score tallied

By MOLLY IRENE OLMSTEAD

The Hawkeyes defeated the Northwestern Wildcats, 24-13, on Sunday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeyes won six matches and had two duels. It was the 15th straight victory for Iowa.

\[\text{BY WEN WALSON} \]

The Hawkeyes easily defeated Northwestern, but Tom Brands says he isn’t impressed with his wrestlers

By MOLLY IRENE OLMSTEAD

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\[\text{BY WEN WALSON} \]

McCall's freshman Jordan Garretson shows promise, tallying 65 yards on 11 carries

By JORDAN GARRETTON

The Hawkeyes could find it difficult to replace Coker's production. The sophmore finished 2011 as the Big Ten’s second-leading runner with 1,385 yards and 15 touchdowns on the ground and was named second-team All-Big Ten by the league media and coaches.

Iowa’s freshman season was severely shortened by a broken eye. He was out of action for the team’s opener, but he showed promise, tallying 65 yards on 11 carries.

Iowa will likely look to two players for big gains downfield. One is ex-Hawkeye Rawls Moore, who averaged 12.5 yards per carry as a sophomore in 2010, and the other hasn’t yet arrived on campus.

The Hawkeyes will be at home Thursday to face Northern Illinois. The Illini are 2-0 in the Big Ten and have averaged 5.3 yards per carry.

Jordan Garretson — the hard-working, hard-nosed workhorse — is one of the guys that I love that beat them. When it comes to (No. 6 Nebraska), I don’t like that ranking means anything.

Jordon-garretson@uiowa.edu

\[\text{BY WEN WALSON} \]

Iowa’s Holtel Marion checks the clock during his 27-11 win over Northwestern’s Pat Green in the 145-pound match at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Sunday. The Hawkeyes beat the Wildcats, 24-13. (The Daily Iowan/AJ West)

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