IC animal shelter ‘chips’ in

By JENNY EARL

Facebook aids organ donors

Since May 1, 856 Iowans have registered as organ donors.

By JENNIFER MURPHY

The Iowa City animal shelter has used microchips for animals for around 10 years. A quick pinch and…it’s done.

Charlotte Tobias held 10-month-old Wendy, a golden Labrador mix, as Jen Read gently inserted a syringe with a microchip into the dog’s back.

“They might whimper a little bit, but it’s just like giving a shot,” said Read, an Iowa City shelter animal-care technician. The microchip Read placed into Wendy will ensure her owners can locate her no matter what.

Local officials say using microchips on pets can save their lives.

The Friends of the Animal Center Foundation and MidWestOne Bank have helped raise organ-donor registration awareness across the state — 6814 Iowans registered within 48 hours of the Facebook initiative’s launch.

“We were beyond thrilled,” said Paul Sodders, the public affairs manager for the Iowa Donor Network. “It’s kind of this waiting game. I was hopeful that we’d see a nice in number, but I didn’t dream it would be that high.”

Sodders said that those who don’t identify as a registered organ donor are referred to Donate Life America’s National Registration Page, which allows them to become legal donors on their state’s donor registry.

Since the option’s first three days, online donor registration per day for Iowa has spiked — from an average of seven registered organ donors a day to 25.

Iowa’s only state that’s on an increase. Within the first two weeks of the Facebook initiative, 44 state donor registrants reported a total of 24,354 online registered donors, a 23-fold increase over average enrollment activity, according to Donate Life America.

Aisha Michel, the communications supervisor for the Iowa Donor Network, said Facebook pitched the campaign in February as a way to further raise awareness.

“We were excited about the call,” she said. “They were very receptive to what we had to say.”

Donate Life America’s national goal for 2012 is to register 20 million new donors.

In December 2011, one-third of all adult Americans were registered donors, but Iowa has traditionally been higher than the national average — 51 percent and third-highest of the state’s adult population are registered.

“We could be one of the highest states in the nation with registered donors,” Sodders said. “If the Iowa Donor Network reaches its goal of a 70 percent increase in 2012.”

Although the Iowa Donor Network has been on Facebook for around a year, the organization needs to further expand its social media, expanding into local media sites such as Pho-to.net and expanding its use of Swaylence.

“This really has never been a medical problem — it’s har- ring enough donors — it’s real- ly been a huge social problem,” Sodders said.

Jen Read placed into an Iowa City shelter animal’s back.

Charlotte Tobias holds 10-month-old golden Lab mix Wendy as Jen Read inserts a microchip into the dog’s back at the Iowa City animal shelter on Monday. The microchip will help the owners that Wendy if she ever gets lost. (The Daily Iowan/Jessica Clymer)
Transgender

While health care for transgender individuals has improved, advocates say there is still room for improvement. In 2009, 70% of respondents in a National Center for Transgender Equality survey said...

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LONG wrote in a statement released Monday that it is not uncommon for informal discussions to take place regarding the appointment of spouses during the presidential-hiring process.

“Sometimes, nothing happens, he attended most, if not all, athletic events, including networking, and enter- taining donors and alumni at hundreds of other universities throughout the university,” he said.

LONG wrote that Ken Mason also receives more than $800 million in annual pay, which is estimated as many as 50 of its members since he and his wife arrived in 2007.

“Compensation for spouses of presidents in no- nothing,” he wrote. “In fact, the University of Iowa is a member of the Association of American Universities, a group of 60 large research universities that estimated as many as 50 of its members now pay the spouses of presidents.”

The association adopted guidelines in 2005 urging that the governing board recognize a partner’s role when recruiting presi- dents, he noted.

Johann McCrory, the director of university rela- tions at Iowa State University, said although the presi- dent’s spouse does have the title of “president’s associ- ate,” she does not receive compensation or salary from the university.

“She certainly will take part in university activi- ties, events, and more than likely will visit with donors and potential donors. There is a strong role the spouse plays on behalf of the university,” he said. “But there is no financial com- pensation that goes with that.”

McCrory said President Steven Leath’s wife accom- pany him to many alumni and foundation events, football games and other related activities, and both Leaths are covered by uni- versity benefits.

Chuck Talmage, the director of university rela- tions at the University of Minnesota, said President Eric Kaler’s wife, Karen, does not have a paid posi- tion through the university.

Richard Saunders, an assistant vice president for University Human Resources, said Ken Mason also receives benefits, same as any UI employee. The office doesn’t take into account compen- sation paid by the UI Foundation.

“He has benefits he gets on both salaries,” he said. “Because Ken Mason is not using life insurance or disability-benefits pro- grammes, Saunders said, the only notable benefit is his retirement contribution, which is equal to 10 per- cent for each salary he receives through the uni- versity.

Fisher knows the gift of organ donation with her son, Brendan — a registered organ donor — seven years ago. "It is in the facility costs plus animal’s medical care for the last 10 years, something that it would always be a push for more recipients — which also helps save taxpayer money," she said. "It will you what, if every animal had a microchip and we know who it belonged to, we wouldn’t have any ani- mals in the shelter,” she said. “They’d all be back home. So it saves money for the taxpayers and it gets animals out of our facilities much quicker.”

Goodman said roughly 15 to 20 percent of ani- mals coming into the shel- ter have either a tag or microchip, showing a steady trend.

"Every day that animal in the facility costs money to feed it, stuff it, water, electricity — all that kind of stuff,” she said. “If the animal can get picked up by an officer, scoured out on the field and go back home before it even comes here, that saves the citizens’ money.”
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The slow return of the disposable-income range." said J eff Canfield, the Director of Service Management. "We do have a lot of students who travel for sporting events, so when they travel, their devices would be configured, and they could use that to access their email and homework."
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today’s events

• Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 122 S. Linn
• Fairlight U.S. Student Program Spring Workshop, 3:30 p.m., 1117 University Capital Center
• Chemistry Special Colloquium: "Development of a Robust Heterogeneous-Kinetics reaction and related chemical processes," Kast Anis, Gita University, 3:30 p.m., W323 Chemistry Building
• University of Iowa Rainbow Graduation Ceremony, 5 p.m., Old Capitol Senate Chambers
• Eco-Pirate: The Story of Paul Watson, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 310 N. Gilbert

UI TV schedule

• Noon Inside the Geographic Project, Spencer Wells, explorer with National Geographic, Feb. 1, 2011, 1117 University Capital Center
• 1 p.m. UI Explorers, "Probing the High-Energy Universe," Randall McIntyre, April 19, 2011, 1117 University Capital Center
• 2 p.m. Women at Iowa, interview with Carrie Thompson, 1117 University Capital Center, April 19, 2011
• 3 p.m. UI Explorers, "Wild Bees," Randall McIntyre, April 19, 2011, 1117 University Capital Center

man on the street

And the ledger

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MAN ON THE STREET How do you survive finals week?

I work out a lot, listen to music and eat a lot of food. — Matt Spencer

I read a lot and listen to music. — Travis Thompson

I don’t drink. — Jesse Houck

Lack of sleep is the only thing that gets me. — Tom Duhau

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Iowa men’s basketball head coach Fran McCaffery took the Hawkeyes to their first postseason since 2006 in his second year in charge of the program. McCaffery’s team finished the season with a 19-17 record in 2012, seven more wins than it had in 2011. (The Daily Iowan/Blair Vesel)

Fran McCaffery’s passionate coaching style resonated with his players and fueled Iowa to win seven more games in 2012 than in 2011.

Tickets available for Soldier Field game
Iowa football fans can now begin ordering their tickets to the Hawkeyes’ upcoming Sept. 1 showdown with Northern Illinois at Chicago’s Soldier Field.

Tickets are available online or by telephone. Prices range from $50-$180.

A limited supply of end-zone seats are available to home season-ticket holders and Club members.

Hawkeye season ticket holders have purchased more than 16,000 tickets for the contest, according to a release.

The football game will mark the eighth meeting between the Hawkeyes and Huskies. They last met in 2007, when Iowa claimed a 9-5 victory. Iowa is undefeated in the series.

The Hawkeyes own the nation’s longest active winning streak, having won their final nine games last fall, including a 38-23 victory over Arizona State in the 2011 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

The Hawkeyes will host four-straight home games following the duel with Northern Illinois. Iowa State will visit on Sept. 8, Northern Illinois on Sept. 15, Central Michigan on Sept. 22, and Minnesota on Sept. 29.

Iowa fans can also see men’s basketball head coach Fran McCaffery throw a ceremonial first pitch before the Chicago Cubs Aug. 15 game against the San Francisco Giants.

Northern Iowa won’t send players to the annual Prime Time summer basketball league, which will downsize as a result.

By SETH ROBERTS

A new NCAA rule has caused Northern Iowa head men’s basketball coach Ben Jacobson to withdraw his players from the annual Prime Time League held each summer in North Liberty, according to a release.

The reduced pool of players caused league Commissioner Randy Larsen to cut the number of games, nights, as well. The 2012 season will consist of seven days of games (down from a maximum of 11, including playoff, last summer).

“We’ll certainly miss seeing the UNI guys, because they always play hard and the right way,” Larson said in a release.

Jacobson’s decision stemmed from a new NCAA rule that allows college basketball coaches to work with their players four new times per week in the summer, although practice time must be held to two total hours per week.

The release said Northern Iowa won’t participate in Prime Time “because of the time constraints” and cited the “12 hours or so a week away from campus” playing would entail.

The roughly 86-mile commute between UNI’s campus in Cedar Falls and the league’s home base in North Liberty would have made up the bulk of those