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Obama, in CR, pushes tax plan



President Obama speaks at a campaign event at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday. Obama focused on the economy and the state of U.S. job growth. (The Daily Iowan/Ian Servin)

Tuesday marked President Barack Obama's fourth visit to the state of Iowa this year.

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CEDAR RAPIDS — President Obama shared his campaign message of raising taxes on the upper class and strengthening the middle class in Iowa Tuesday, but some state leaders say the plan could have a negative effects on state government.

Obama spoke in Cedar Rapids at Kirkwood Community College, calling on Con-

gress to extend tax cuts for the middle class while ending tax cuts for those Americans who make more than \$250,000 a year. Obama announced his tax plan Monday. "Now, I believe that we should make sure that taxes on the 98 percent of Americans don't go up, and then we should let the tax cuts expire for folks like me, for the top 2 percent of Americans," he said Tuesday. Iowa state legislators agree or disagree

with the president along party lines. However, there is bipartisan agreement on a need for a long-term plan from Congress addressing the federal budget in a way that ensures the federal government won't leave state governments picking up the

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CHECK OUT A PHOTO SLIDE SHOW OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT ONLINE AT DAILYIOWAN.COM.

UI extends special-needs program

The University of Iowa program is now offering a third year to students in the program starting this fall.

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Students in the Realizing Educational and Career Hopes program [REACH] will now have the opportunity to extend their stay at the University of Iowa for another year, and one program official said the additional year will promote independence and self-advocacy.

The program will extend its regular, two-year certificate program and create an optional third-year program starting this fall. The program is for college students with intellectual, cognitive, and learning disabilities.

UI officials started a pilot of its third-year program last year; it will be in full form this fall.

Program director Jo Hendrickson said the third-year option is a great opportunity — though limited — for students who need another year of transitional support.

"It will be an option for students whose families think they're not ready to return home to their community," she said.

In the original two-year certificate program, the students live in Stanley Residence Hall and have a meal plan at Burge.

Students will now have the option of living with a roommate in Parklawn

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Coalition pushes renewables

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When UI senior engineering student Zach Carter graduates in May 2013, he won't look for white-collar comfort. He wants a green-collar job.

Carter, an organizer for the Sierra Student Coalition, spoke at the first conference held by the new coalition Iowa Renewable Energy Jobs 2020 about his hopes not only for his future but the entire state's.

"Renewable energy delivers to Iowa nothing but great opportunities — including advanced training in our schools, green-collar jobs, energy independence, and even the awesome potential for Iowans to sell electricity back to the grid," he said. "I want these opportunities to last and to expand. As I approach graduation, I look forward to a renewable-energy job — a green-collar career, and I shouldn't have to follow it out of state. I joined this [coalition] because I am afraid of being a direct victim of Iowa brain drain."

The Iowa Renewable Energy Jobs

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Council reaffirms Moen TIF

The City Council approved granting Moen up to \$2.8 million for a 14-story building despite a petition calling for a public vote.

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The atmosphere was tense during Tuesday evening's Iowa City City Council meeting as the council approved tax-increment financing funds for a 14-story mixed-use commercial building, despite a petition with more than 800 signatures calling for a public vote on the decision.

City Councilor Rick Dobyms maintained that the mixed-use development will be a positive economic move for Iowa City.

"It was a good project a couple of months ago, and it is still a good project," he said.

The Central Park LLC project will use tax-increment financing, an economic-development tool that utilizes future gains to finance current projects that, in turn, will generate the revenue needed for that project.

The city will provide no more than \$2.8 million to developer Marc Moen to construct the 14-story building, which Moen has repeatedly said he cannot complete without city assistance.

The city councilors initially voted on



An artist's rendering of the anticipated 14-story mixed-use building from private developer Marc Moen. On Tuesday, the City Council voted to fund the Central Park LLC project using tax-increment financing. (Contributed/Marc Moen)

April 3 to approve the TIF funding for the building.

Moen addressed a public misconception that the original 12-story proposal could be completed independent of the city at the formal meeting.

"There is no way we are building a 12-story or 14-story or any other building on that site without TIF financing," he said.

Moen's building will be constructed at the site of Wells Fargo, 114 S. Dubuque St.

The council could have chosen to hand out general-obligation bonds to finance the \$2.5 million TIF grant, to abandon those initial plans and fund with TIF directly, or to give into the petition and hold a special

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Santorum stumps for GOP

Rick Santorum came to the area Tuesday to extend his support to Republican candidates.

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Rick Santorum campaigned for Iowa candidates and criticized President Obama during a meet-and-greet event Tuesday.

The purpose of the visit was to extend support to Congressional Republican candidates running for election this year and to mobilize his large Iowa base in support of presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney.

"It means a tremendous amount for us to have Sen. Santorum's endorsement, especially considering what he did here in Iowa during the caucuses," said John Archer, the 2nd Congressional District candidate running against Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa.

Santorum, who built a wide support network throughout the state for his conservative values and for embracing the more religious elements of the Republican Party, spoke at the Bella Sala Reception and Banquet Hall near Tiffin at an event resembling his 99-county campaign tour of Iowa last year.

Santorum shook hands and shared hugs with his former voters while slowly making his way around the hall — a trademark of Santorum's successful campaign strategy in Iowa. And



Rick Santorum meets with GOP faithful during a visit to show support for such Republican candidates as John Archer and Steve Sherman at the Bella Sala Reception and Banquet Hall on Tuesday near Tiffin. This was his first visit to Iowa since winning the caucuses. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

while he was there to thank his supports, he took the visit as an opportunity to take hits at Obama's presidency.

Calling November's election "the most important of our lifetime," Santorum repeatedly referred to Obama as "a dangerous man" and as the "imperial president."

"He is a serial abuser of Constitutional law and the executive powers awarded him," he said. "The size and scale of government has exploded. This is the chilling effect of having a president that disregards the limitations of power allotted by the Constitution ... [Obama] is a dangerous man who is not capable effectively or economically to be running this country."

Michael Hunt, the communications director of the Iowa Democratic Party, said Santorum's speech to supporters Tuesday was

another example of the reluctance of Republican officials to give support to the Romney campaign.

"Here's the person with the most support among Republicans in the state, and even he is reluctant to support the Republican candidate," he said. "He barely said a word about Romney; he only wants to take shots at the president. That should be seen as surprising."

Santorum's visit to Iowa was sponsored by the Red, White, and Blue Fund, Santorum's political-action committee that served as his super PAC during his primary campaign and now promotes his political endeavors.

Other stops on his 2012 Iowa itinerary include campaign events in Bettendorf and Dubuque on Tuesday and Cedar Falls, Coralville, and Windsor Heights today.

Johnson County Republican Chairman Bob Ander-

Endorsements

Rick Santorum visited Tiffin Tuesday to speak about his endorsement of two Iowa representatives:

- Ben Lange, 1st Congressional District candidate
- John Archer, 2nd Congressional District candidate

Source: Rick Santorum

son was encouraged by the visit, and he said the Republican party of Iowa has seen a large increase in the number of Republicans registering to vote statewide.

"In the last five years, we have bounced back from having 100,000 fewer registered voters than the Democrats to having 30,000 more registered voters than Democrats," he said. "We have closed the gap and are expecting a very close election."

METRO

UI tweaks admissions

Officials in the University of Iowa Admissions Office announced Tuesday that first-year and freshmen applicants will now self-report their information and receive an admission decision within 48 hours.

Beginning in August, first-year and freshmen applicants will now report their high-school course work, test scores, grade-point average, and class rank when applying to the university, according to a UI press release. No official high-school transcript or official ACT and/or SAT test scores will be required for a decision to be made, but they will still be required before starting classes.

"We're really excited about it," said Michael Barron, the UI director of Admissions. "... It'll be a good thing for our students and for us. What happens after admissions, the more information students have about the real opportunities that exist, the better their decision will be for where to go, and we certainly think that will be helpful to us."

Barron said the purpose of the change was to streamline the

admissions process for both students and Admissions Office staff and to reduce the amount of paper used from high schools and the UI.

According to the press release, the new online admissions application will be available in mid-August. Transfer and international applicants, however, will still be required to submit official transcripts and test scores to receive an admission decision.

— by Kristen East

ZipCar gets car-sharing contract

The Iowa City City Council awarded a contract to ZipCar Inc. Tuesday night for car-sharing services.

"We are really excited about it," said Chris O'Brien, the city's director of Transportation Services.

The city will start with 10 fuel-efficient cars and, as use goes up, ZipCar can add additional vehicles. The service will run for \$7 to \$9 per hour depending on the vehicle and the day of the week.

According to city documents, Transportation Services will have

no financial obligations other than the commitments of staff for marketing assistance and parking spaces for the cars.

ZipCar's university program allows users 18 and up to rent cars for a roughly \$8 hourly fee, plus a \$25 yearly membership for faculty, university staff, and students.

— by Kristen East

Council OKs trail-funding applications

The Iowa City City Council approved a resolution Tuesday authorizing officials to apply for no more than \$750,000 from three funding sources for the development of the Iowa River Trail.

The three are the State Recreation Trails Program, the Federal Recreation Trails Program, and the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program.

Funds from any of these programs would be used to develop a 10-foot-wide trail from Foster Road along Dubuque Street and over Interstate 80 to Waterworks Prairie Park, according to city documents.

City transportation planner John Yapp wrote in a proposal that the project would include a pedestrian bridge over I-80, and the bridge's design would be very similar to the bridge over I-80.

City officials say the trail would increase recreation activities and improve the quality of life for residents of and visitors to Iowa City.

The project has an estimated cost of \$2.1 million. The city has received two federal grants for the project totaling \$935,000.

— by Kristen East

Council approves dam move

The Iowa City City Council approved a resolution Tuesday authorizing the city manager to sign a grant agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency to plan for the modification of the Burlington Street dam.

The EPA recently awarded the city a \$60,000 grant to enhance the safety of the dam, increase its recreational use, and help the environment, according to city documents.

— by Kristen East

BLOTTER

Benjamin Beary, 22, Knoxville, Iowa, was charged July 4 with interference with official acts and OWI.

Jill Belski, 35, North Liberty, was charged July 7 with violation of a no-contact, domestic-abuse protective order.

Spencer Bertling, 20, Mount Vernon, Iowa, was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance.

Quentin Blazicek, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged July 5 with public intoxication.

Dax Bredfeldt, 37, Burlington, was charged July 3 with assault on a police officer.

Brian Bullington, 18, Frankfort, Ill., was charged July 7 with PAULA.

Asia Cheeks, 29, 1219 Burns Ave., was charged Tuesday with driving while license was suspended or canceled.

Norman Christy, 53, 2401 Highway 6 E. No. 3419, was charged Monday with smoking in a prohibited area.

Jordan Conley, 22, 625 S. Dodge

St. No. 5, was charged July 4 with disorderly conduct.

Gary Duffel, 44, address unknown, was charged Tuesday with second-degree robbery and public intoxication.

Jacob Edwards, 20, 301A Mayflower, was charged Monday with presence in bar after hours.

Emily Gardener, 20, 801 Gilbert Court No. 214, was charged July 5 with presence in bar after hours.

Elliott Garms, 24, Chicago, was charged Sunday with public urination.

James Goodwin, 70, address unknown, was charged July 7 with criminal trespass.

Russell Gross, 42, 1808 DeForest Ave., was charged July 6 with domestic-assault injury.

Matthew Hagan, 19, 228 E. Court St. No. 412, was charged July 7 with presence in bar after hours.

Charles Jarshow, 47, Waterloo, was charged July 6 with fifth-degree theft.

Kristofor Johnson, 24, Fairfield, Iowa, was charged July 4 with disorderly conduct.

Christopher Lewis, 23, 523 S. Johnson St., Apt. 6, was charged Sunday with littering.

Carey Link, 53, 429 Southgate Ave., was charged Monday with smoking in a prohibited area.

Kristen Loda, 20, 201 E. Burlington St. No. 1522, was charged July 7 with presence in bar after hours.

Megan Millinowisch, 20, 406 S. Gilbert St. No. 915, was charged July 7 with public intoxication, presence in bar after hours, and unlawful use of a driver's license.

Michael Moshier, 65, 1060 Scott Park Drive, was charged July 3 with possession of a controlled substance.

Indigo Nadler, 18, 303 Finkbine Lane No. 6, was charged Monday with smoking in a prohibited area.

Joshua Navarro, 22, 60 Erobi Lane, was charged July 5 with public intoxication.

Jose Nunez, 45, 2018 Waterfront Drive Lot 76, was charged Monday with possession of an open container of alcohol in public and public intoxication.

Amanda Rops, 22, Cedar Rapids, was charged July 4 with possession of a controlled substance.

Jacob Sakumura, 19, Lawrence, Kan., was charged Sunday with presence in bar after hours.

Michael Salamone, 50, 2730 Wayne Ave. Apt. 6 was charged July 5 with violation of a no-contact domestic abuse protective order.

Shaniqua Smith, 20, 2470 Lakeside Drive Apt. 5, was charged Tuesday with PAULA.

Taylor Stultz, 21, 620 E. Washington St., was charged Tuesday with public intoxication.

Sydney Votroubek, 19, Coralville, was charged July 6 with presence in bar after hours.

Aisha Watson, 34, 2539 Catskill Court, was charged July 6 with driving while license was suspended or canceled.

Kaelee Wittrock, 20, 526 S. Johnson St., No. 5, was charged July 7 with presence in bar after hours.

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OBAMA

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tab.
 "I want the federal government to take care of its own responsibilities," Sen. Shawn Hammerlinck, R-Dixon, said, citing Illinois' difficulty with keeping its Medicaid program properly funded.
 Obama emphasized his middle-class background and his childhood during his speech, noting the importance of middle class America.
 "I had a single mom who, with the help of my grand-

parents, was able to send my sister and me to great schools," he said.
 He said the way to grow the economy is through the middle class.
 "Now, this tax issue is part of a broader debate we're going to have about how we rebuild an economy that grows the middle class and gives opportunity to everybody who is trying to get into the middle class," the president said.
 Iowa GOP Chairman A.J. Spiker, was quick to respond in a press release that criticized Obama for not living up to his campaign promises in 2008.
 "After promising to cut the deficit in half, run a

more open and transparent government, and not raise taxes on the middle class, President Obama has done exactly the opposite," he said.
 Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville, agreed with Hammerlinck's reservations about Congress' ability to come up with a long term solution.
 "I would hope that Congress would look a little bit more long-term in trying to make sure that it doesn't leave state government in the lurch," he said
 Yet Dvorsky said he agrees with Obama's newly announced tax plan.
 "This is the lowest tax rate the rich have ever had,

so I don't think it's that big of a problem if they have to go back to the Clinton tax rates," he said.
 As to how voters are going to react to the president's plan, there is still a lot that is going to have to happen, said Tim Hagle, a University of Iowa associate professor of political science.
 "Well, it's hard to say at this point, [higher taxes for the wealthy] is certainly a theme that he has talked about for some time," Hagle said. "It's something that the Republicans are certainly going to push back on."
 Hagle also pointed out

the \$1 trillion Obama contends the nation would save by allowing the Bush tax cuts to end is, in fact, for a ten-year time span and not just for the one year that the taxes would be extended.
 The president called on Congress to compromise with him for the extension of the tax cuts involving the middle class.
 "Let's not hold the vast majority of Americans hostage while we debate the merits of another tax cut for the other 2 percent," Obama said.
 Hagle said this argument of compromise is something he thinks will

resonate with voters in a positive way, but the perception of Republicans in the House of Representatives being solely to blame is not entirely true.
 Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa, said there was a strong need for Congress to push the tax cuts forward.
 "Congress must stop the partisan bickering and come together to move these tax cuts forward instead of kicking the can down the road," he wrote *The Daily Iowan* in an email. "There is broad agreement on 98 percent of this, and partisan politics should not stand in the way of moving forward."

REACH

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Apartments in the third year and take a full course load at the UI.
 Students will focus more on daily life skills, such as purchasing food, cooking, apartment living, cleaning, and learning the planning when sharing expenses with a roommate even though they will not actu-

ally share them, she said.
 Daniel Tyson, who has participated in the program for the past two years, will be a part of the third-year option this fall. He said he is looking forward to living in an apartment because it will provide him with greater freedom.
 "I'm going to be living in an apartment, and I'll have a roommate," he said. "I already know his name is Bradley."
 Hendrickson said one thing that differentiates

the program from similar programs at other universities is that the students are involved with campus life and the program directors find internships that match students' interests.
 "It's unique," she said. "It does take a little more work, but we think it's really valuable because it is what they prefer and what their interests are."
 Tyson takes full advantage of this option. He had an internship that fit his love of sports.
 "Last year, I worked with

the university basketball team," he said. "I was like a student manager."
 He said he eventually wants to get a job in the medical field working with senior citizens.
 Hendrickson said self-advocacy is a skill they focus on, and staff members help students by meeting with them on a weekly basis to offer support they need to succeed.
 "Self-advocacy is important," she said. "They will work on their leadership skills and getting involved

in the community more."
 The Eastern Iowa Community College District, which includes Clinton, Scott, and Muscatine Community Colleges, has a similar program called ACCESS.
 Catherine Petersen, the ACCESS student adviser, said the program is more of a bridging process between high school and college, and all students in the program are still high-school students.
 While in the program, students have contact with

their special-education teachers and high-school resources, she said. When students have completed the ACCESS program, they continue to take classes at the college level.
 "Their disability might affect their transitions," she said. "Academically, the student may be pretty strong but doesn't know how to use college resources or doesn't self-advocate well."

SUSTAINABILITY

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2020 unveiled a new plan Tuesday to fight just that — pushing to create 20,000 jobs and save consumers \$1 billion statewide each year in energy costs by the year 2020 through development of renewable energy in Iowa. The initiative also calls for 40 percent of Iowa's energy to come from renewable sources, no ratepayer financing for nuclear energy, and more fuel-efficient vehicles.
 The coalition unites more than 30 renewable-energy and sustainability-

advocacy organizations, including the Sierra Club, Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Iowa Interfaith Power and Light.
 Steve Fugate, a local renewable energy installer who spoke at the conference, said the initiative is a way to channel the energy of citizens who are concerned about impending climate crises.
 "Once you're out of water, it's a little late to start conserving," he said. "We're trying to get ahead of the curve a little and to create a coalition that can funnel the energy of people who feel anxiety about what's to come."

Throughout the day, the coalition highlighted the many ways renewable energy benefits Iowa — not just the environment.
 Fugate stressed the potential for creating jobs through the green economy. He said installing alternative energy isn't minimum-wage labor but can pay \$20 to \$30 per hour.
 He said despite what he considers a lack of governmental leadership in providing incentives and loosened regulations, the movement represents a grassroots effort to start to build the local economy into a strong and sustainable one.
 Maureen McCue, the

coordinator for Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility, said improving sustainable infrastructure not only makes for a healthier economy, it betters the well-being of Iowans themselves.
 "We tend to forget, but we are interdependent," she said. "Both our personal and environmental health are at risk."
 She said burning fossil fuels causes air pollution linked to maladies from asthma to heart disease and diabetes.
 Bob Sessions, a representative of Iowa City Climate Advocates and Interfaith Power and Light, reminded the audience that the coali-

tion's goals can be met right now, without waiting on technological breakthroughs.
 "We already know how to insulate houses, how to plant trees, how to do cross-ventilation," he said.
 According to a report from the coalition, energy-efficiency improvements of 1.5 percent would result in 4,473 net jobs and save Iowans \$68 million in income benefits. Meanwhile, generating 20 percent of Iowa's electricity using renewable sources

could save \$83 million by 2020.
 Dianne Dillon-Ridgley of Plains Justice, another partner, said of all America's historic struggles — from slavery to secession to suffrage — sustainability is the newest and most pressing.
 "[This coalition is about] speaking in our communities and speaking to our legislators," McCue said. "We can do something. We can build a better future."

MOEN

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election for the public to weigh in on the funding.
 Kevin O'Malley, the city finance director, said there is some public misconception regarding whether the city is financing Moen's construction with grants or loans.
 O'Malley said Moen's Plaza Towers, housing hotelVetro and condominiums, were also funded with TIF financing. The city

granted funds for the building upfront, and as the district grew, applied tax revenue was used to pay off the bonds.
 O'Malley said the Moen Building is being funded in a similar fashion to the developer's Plaza Towers, but tax revenue will be generated by the building instead of the district to leave room for similar developments downtown.
 "What we are doing here with Central Park LLC is to keep it all on that building," he said. "We could legally use the whole district, but we are also look-

ing at other applicants like Marc Moen."
 But several members of the public were incensed at what they said was an absence of democratic process after their petition to vote on the project was denied.
 Carol deProse, a petition organizer, said the petition recorded 862 signatures of eligible voters, well over the 697 needed.
 "It is about citizens voting, the very basis of the democratic process," she said.
 Iowa City resident Colin Gordon said he did not see

a substantial public benefit for the construction.
 "With a such a substantial public subsidy, we should see substantial public benefit," he said. "I don't see that here."
 Councilor Connie Champion said she values both the petition and project, but some residents may not see the long-term tax benefits of the building.
 "In 20 or 25 years, it is a positive thing for Iowa City, even if some people don't like it right now," she said. "I'm thinking about the future."

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Point/Counterpoint

Should chicken petition be adopted?

Yes

This backyard-chicken movement in Iowa City has been hampered by the strangeness of the idea — not facts, not logic, and certainly not pragmatism. The members of I-CLUCK have now amassed a 1,000-signature petition, one that proves the strength of its movement and shows once again the members aren't running around like ... well, you know.

Don't let the idea of being neighbors with a farmer of mini-proportions worry you; these backyard bandits are a representation of true American patriotism. They're intelligent, they're hardheaded, and they believe in the American system of working for their needs.

A chicken raised in city limits is about as threatening as having any chicken in your general vicinity — which is to say that it's a danger to no one. If approved, citizens would have to apply for a permit to raise the chickens, and the city could require any inspection it sees fit in order to administer the permits.

Cedar Rapids and Ames, in fact, have approved this type of system. For Cedar Rapids' 126,326 residents, it has issued only 54 permits for backyard chickens, proving that there are plenty of smart people capable of seeing the benefits of the system without actually doing it themselves.

This is actually a growing movement, with the website backyardchickens.com leading as the country's premier domestic-chicken site with 150,000 members.

On the site, all of your chicken needs can be met, including breed information, co-op locators, and a forum to discuss the fine points of American libertarianism.

This is where I learned that hens can be bought for a standard rate of \$5, and they can produce one to two eggs daily. And, according to a report on organic eggs by *Time* magazine, backyard chickens were found to be financially beneficial when the national high for organic eggs was \$5.38 a dozen.

The main argument against the backyard chickens nationally is that with unregulated circumstances the eggs may have a higher chance of salmonella, but that also is an incorrect assumption, according to Food Safety News.

On each egg, there is a natural protective "bloom" provided by the hen that lays it, which protects the egg from bacterial infection. The problem is, factory eggs often wash this "bloom" off, making the egg vulnerable to such things as salmonella infection. And even worse than that, if there is one bad egg in an entire batch of washed factory eggs, it can ruin the entire group it's sorted with.

On top of that, backyard chickens also have more nutritionally beneficial eggs because of their natural diets, and they can also operate as composters, waste-recyclers, and weed removers, all while requiring very low maintenance.

The problem that I-CLUCK always runs into is the City Council, which continually shoots the group down in its pursuit of this harmless permission for self-sustainability. The council has often referred to a

2009 memorandum for its decision-making, but the issue isn't specifically addressed in the memorandum at all.

What is addressed specifically is the encouragement of small-scale and sustainable energy production, but what is more energy sustainable than one's own backyard farm? Having backyard chickens removes the factories, the packaging plants, and the trucks transporting the eggs.

This is a social issue, and one that — with time — will no longer be able to hold its ignorant defense.

— Jacob Lancaster

No

Oh my God, will you just go away? We've been doing this dance for like five years now. The chicken dance — we've literally been doing the chicken dance for five years.

Do you know how tiring that is?

Let's clear a few things up: Chickens are not like gardens, chickens are not like pets, and chickens are not allowed in Iowa City.

This is not Mexico City, guys. I'm not looking to add cock fighting to the vices of the Sin City of the Midwest.

Oh, I know you only want hens (not cocks) to lay eggs in your backyard so you can make your own food, but that's not the way a city works, people. Chickens are farm animals. They are for the farm. Farms are in rural areas. Iowa City is not a rural area.

Nope — there is no incentive for the city to adopt an ordinance allowing chickens to roam the streets freely.

Yes, I know you are not petitioning for chickens to roam completely free — what with your guarantee that proper, sanitary living spaces will be furnished for the poultry.

But animals get out of their cages and get hit by cars and die. And then we have dead hens on the sides of roads, and the children will unknowingly pick at their corpses and get infected by the bird flu. Or salmonella. Or E. coli. Or histoplasmosis.

Let's phone a friend. I'm going to choose the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Jarrett Mitchell, a former candidate for City Council, is one of those people who support people raising chickens in their backyards.

"It provides a foundation for social fabric that cannot be quantified by money," he said at an City Council meeting July 3.

Let's unpack that a little. Letting hens lay eggs in residents' backyards in rural communities is a foundation for some sort of social fabric — I agree. It's a sort of like the social fabric in the times of the Black Plague.

Yeah, I know you have this petition, and you got a lot of people to sign it, but chickens are undomesticated, filthy, and spread disease.

If I may, this is a cock and bull issue.

— Benjamin Evans

Your turn. Should the I-CLUCK petition be adopted?
Weigh in at dailyiowan.com.

Drivers need their mothers



KATIE KUNTZ

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My mother always taught me that it doesn't really matter who's at fault in a collision, what matters is who's hurt. Because I do not own a car (I drive a moped or ride a bike), she reminds me time and again that in a battle between my moped and anyone's car, my moped loses. She'll not let me forget that the stakes are higher for me, so I must make sure I'm not driving like a fool.

Not everyone has my mother.

The rest of America has to rely on someone else to remind them to stay safe behind the wheel, and even if we don't want to admit it, we often use the government as a nanny. Although I love my mother, if more people would act responsibly, I wouldn't have a nanny government looking over my shoulder any more than absolutely necessary.

For example, the Federal Highway Administration has recently begun checking in on intersections and holding driver's hands through the left turns. The administration has adopted a new set of traffic lights aimed to help people make those left turns right.

Some may already be familiar with these new lights, because the Iowa Department of Transportation has installed the new safety lights at select intersections in Iowa City, Coralville, and Cedar Rapids.

Still, for those of us who have never been to these spots — or who don't pay attention while driving — I'll explain the new technology.

The technology includes three familiar lights: The solid green arrow tells drivers it is safe to turn left, the solid yellow arrow tells drivers the light will soon turn red, and the red arrow tells drivers to stop.

The new part includes one more light that I like to call "fourth light." It's just as unnecessary as "fourth meal," but it is catching on. Fourth light is a flashing yellow

low arrow which tells drivers it is only safe to turn left so long as doing so will not cause a collision.

However, if you've been driving a while, you may have seen the signs which simply say "Left Turn Yield on Green" — but those signs seem to have stopped working.

It is good that the Highway Administration tries to keep roads safe, and these flashing light upgrades are justified by data, although I wish people would just pay attention to the signs already there.

The administration conducted studies showing that the flashing yellow lights have been successful in reminding drivers how to drive.

John Yapp, an Iowa City transportation planner, said the flashing yellow lights seem to do the job.

"People pay more attention to a flashing light," he said. "These lights help people understand when they can go, which helps decrease congestion and lessens emissions from idling cars."

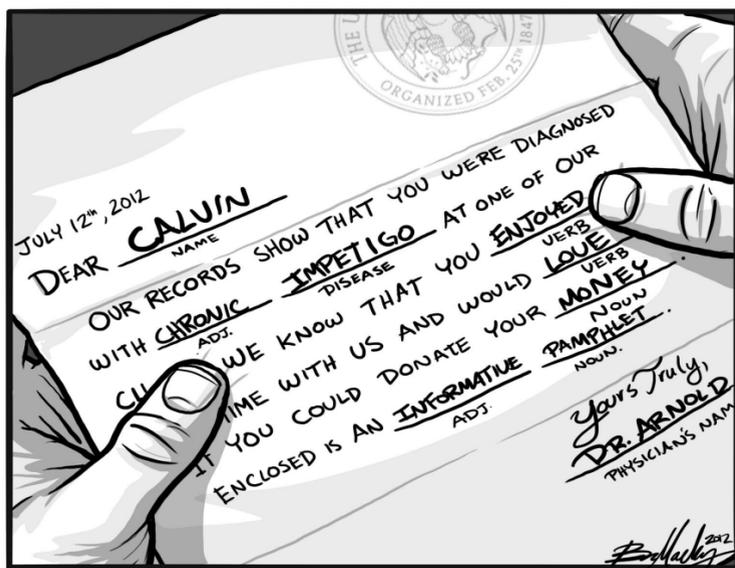
The fact is, however, that it does not matter so much what a light says, it matters what people on the road actually do. Even if I have a green light, I still want to make sure a child didn't run out in the street after his ball. Even if it is my turn to go, I can't just run over anything or anyone that is in front of me. Lights are helpful, but the really important thing is to avoid hitting each other — and that requires the vigilance of the drivers, not the lighting techniques of the intersections.

Driving is not something to which every person is entitled, and if you don't know how, don't get behind the wheel.

Cars are fun and fit into our lifestyles, but there is only so much the government can do to keep us safe. The DOT should not waste money on installing new lights; rather, it should re-evaluate drivers' qualifications and raise the bar.

Until that happens, it's the responsibility of each individual, with a little help from our mothers, to keep the roads safe. ■

Cartoon



It's not every day that Calvin gets to fondly remember his persistent bout of impetigo.

Letters

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Rate decreases are right

As a student at the University of Iowa, education is very important to me. President Obama made college education accessible to hundreds of thousands more students by doubling funding for Pell Grants.

He was able to double Pell Grant funding by ending billions of dollars in federal subsidies to banks acting as middlemen in the college-funding process. Because he has taken steps to make college more affordable, working- and middle-class families can now afford college.

This benefits not only me but my friends and family, who may not have had the same opportunity otherwise. I am glad that my younger sister will now be able to attend college without worrying about funding. Congress passed legislation to prevent the doubling of the student-loan rates just the other day.

Loan rates will now remain 3.4 percent for another year, rather than rising to 6.8 percent. This will save me an average of \$1,000 on each of my loans, which will allow me to pursue my career with less worry about paying back my student loans.

I hope that young Americans plan to vote in November, because Obama understands how important education is to our country.

Alyssa Gomez
UI senior

What does the health-care law mean for my family?

After the historic Supreme Court ruling that upheld the new health-care law, Iowans and Americans around the country are asking an important question: What does this decision mean for my family? The voices asking the question have often

been drowned out by arguments and exaggerated rhetoric, but now that the Affordable Care Act has been resoundingly reaffirmed by the court, I hope we can provide Iowa's families with the answers they deserve.

For 20,000 Iowans between the ages of 21 and 26, it means that they have coverage through their parents' health-insurance plans instead of going uninsured.

For 46,000 Iowa seniors, it means savings on prescription drugs. Since the law was enacted, Iowans on Medicare have saved nearly \$43 million on prescription drugs that would otherwise have fallen in the "doughnut hole," leaving them on the hook to pay the full cost of those drugs. Moving forward, the health act will continue to narrow the doughnut hole each year until it is completely eliminated by 2020.

For 1,187,000 Iowans, including 433,000 women and 311,000 children, the health act has restricted

insurance plans from imposing lifetime limits on coverage, meaning that those suffering from cancer and other chronic diseases do not have to worry about going without treatment because of arbitrary insurance-company limits. By 2014, lifetime limits on coverage will be banned completely.

For 290 Iowans with pre-existing health conditions, the act has given them access to coverage through the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan.

These benefits are only the beginning of the improvements that the Affordable Care Act includes. As we continue to implement the law, consumers will become more empowered to make decisions about their health care, and insurance companies will no longer be in the driver's seat. It will free families from worry that they could be one illness or accident away from financial catastrophe.

Sen. Tom Harkin
D-Iowa

West tames Bettendorf, 5-4

Iowa City West won its last regular season home game, 5-4, over Bettendorf on Tuesday.

By TOM GOLDHAMMER
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A cool Tuesday night at Trojan Field was the setting for the Iowa City West's last regular-season game of the year, and the Trojans beat the Bettendorf Bulldogs, 5-4, in a contest featuring four Trojan pitchers allowing a mere 2 hits.

Senior Kellen Yoder started the game on the mound for the Trojans, and after one inning of work — in which he punched out two Bulldogs

— West's coaching staff decided to preserve the arm of their workhorse and take him out.

"We're just getting ready for substate. All our guys had a plan; we just want to make sure they're sharp enough yet rested enough to be good on Friday," assistant coach Tom Cronk said.

Senior Nick Grimsman took over on the mound after Yoder. Grimsman's breaking ball was moving all over the zone and was a huge factor in determining the outcome of the game.

"The control was all right. I was in and out of the strike zone, but getting them to swing at pitches in the dirt, that's what was big," the senior right-hander said after throwing his last regular-season home game as a Trojan.

Grimsman said the atmosphere surrounding his home finale gave him a little extra motivation.

Grimsman didn't allow a hit during his four innings on the mound. His arsenal was on full display, consistently leaving Bulldog batters guessing and reaching on pitches out of the zone.

The Trojan lineup kept the Bulldogs on their toes from the top to the bottom of the order. The scoring started early on, with senior pinch-runner Tom Harder scoring on a single to right field by first baseman Declan Doyle.

The Trojans threatened in the second, but their next runs came on a 330-foot moonshot by sophomore Devin Raffensperger in the third. Raffensperger knew it was going over the fence immediately after making contact —

and the entire crowd had no doubt about it, either.

"Yeah, I knew it was gone," Raffensperger said, "I'm not sure about it being a career-long or anything, but I definitely felt it hit the sweet spot."

Raffensperger provided another RBI on a single in the fifth and ended his day going 2-for-3, with 3 RBIs and 2 runs scored. His only out on the evening was a sharp liner that Bettendorf sophomore third baseman Cole Clearman nabbed with a sensational diving catch, robbing him of another RBI.

The majority of the damage against the Trojans came on another mammoth home run, this one off the bat of Bulldog's junior first baseman Matt Ulrich. After giving up the bomb, sophomore Tyus Adkins buckled down and

finished, helped out on a nice catch by junior left fielder Ezra Reimers.

Senior Luke Crimmins came in as pitcher for the seventh inning and was untouchable, throwing well into the 80s on his fastball but choosing to finish two victims with a nasty breaking ball.

Despite his team's overall performance against a well-coached team in Bettendorf, Cronk was not without a plan for the upcoming stretch of games for his squad.

"We have a goal. The bottom line is if we're going to be sharp on Friday [for substate], it's because we're sharp today," Cronk said. "We've got another game tomorrow, and we've got to make sure that we're a little sharper."

Fiedorowicz, Ferentz make preseason lists

Two more Iowa football players were named to watch lists for nationwide awards on Tuesday: Junior tight end C.J. Fiedorowicz is on the John Mackey Award watch list, and senior center James Ferentz appears on the Rimington Trophy watch list.

Fiedorowicz is one of 33 tight ends to earn the same preseason honor. The Johnsburg, Ill., native tallied 16 catches for 167 yards in 2011, including three touchdowns. The then-sophomore played in all 13 games on the season and started in five. Fiedorowicz was named to the College Football Performance Awards watch list for the tight-end trophy on July 9.

Ferentz has been named to the Rimington watch list two consecutive years. The senior also earned honorable-mention Big Ten honors last season. The center has started 26-straight games.

Fiedorowicz and Ferentz join five other teammates with preseason honors. Quarterback James Vandenberg appears on the College Football Performance Awards watch list for the quarterback trophy and the Maxwell Award watch list. Defensive back Micah Hyde and linebacker James Morris were named to the watch list for the Bednarik Award. Wide receiver Keenan Davis was named to the College Football Performance Awards watch list for the wide-receiver trophy. Kicker Mike Meyer was also named to the College Football Performance Awards watch list for the special teams and place-kicker trophies on June 26.

— by Molly Irene Olmstead

MCCAFFERY

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toward that. It's great that we got to the NIT this year, but we want to move to bigger and better things."

McCaffery's skills on the sidelines are not his only

talent. He was lauded for recruiting one of the top-25 classes in the nation for the 2012-13 season, which includes standout players Mike Gesell and Adam Woodbury.

McCaffery said the long-term nature of the contract will help in recruiting, because players will know the program will keep the

same coach for the duration of their college careers.

"The question [of duration] comes up all the time, and it's a legitimate one. If you have one year left on your contract, or even two, and the player's a high-school senior, the reality is, people don't want to play where there's going to be a coaching change," McCaf-

fery said. "Programs want stability. They want to know that they have they have their guy in place and that we're doing things the right way."

Even with the longevity of the contract, fans can expect McCaffery to be with the Hawkeyes for the long haul.

"When I came here, my

hope was to finish my career here. I wouldn't want to finish it at the expiration of this contract by any means," he said. "This is not a steppingstone situation, and it was never viewed that way or should be viewed that way. There's no place higher than the Big Ten."

CITY HIGH

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to the pitcher landed him on second base and plated Josh Crosby after an error by Lancer first baseman John Kinney.

City High wasn't able to keep the small lead for

long. North Scott came back with a run each in the third and fourth innings and a surge of 3 runs in the fifth, putting the Lancers out of reach at 5-1.

City High allowed 5 hits and committed 2 errors between the third and fifth innings, contributing to North Scott's lead.

The Little Hawks didn't

stay out of the game for long, however. They broke the gap in the bottom of the fifth to pull within 2 runs.

Alex Mills, Mitchell Hasler, and Jack Frakes loaded the bases with a string of three consecutive base hits to start the inning. Ryan Duncan and

Mitch Wieland added two more base hits and tallied 1 RBI each.

Even with City High's exciting mini rally, it wasn't enough to catch North Scott.

"We have a couple of days to prepare for the substate tournament," outfielder J.J. Gevock said. "I

think we will perfect the things that we need to do in that time and get the job done."

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— Gilbert K. Chesterton

the ledge

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 - The babes just can't resist my magnetic smile and electrifying personality.
 - Free gas when I pay "by charge" at the self-service pumps.
 - Shedding kitties and yappy little dogs never sit in my lap anymore.
 - I could easily get a thermonuclear device through airport security because I always blank out their screens. NOT THAT I WANT TO. Just that I could. Easily.
 - My wardrobe has improved substantially ever since I realized I could neutralize the anti-theft tags at J. Crew.
 - Sunscreen and tanning beds? Psssh. I tan from the inside out and always have a healthy glow.
 - My Viagra prescription lapsed months ago.
 - I've made some decent scratch on my new weekend gig as a part-time Taser for the police.
 - My Nissan Leaf is even more economical now than when I bought it. Really, the only downside is that I am seen driving a Nissan Leaf.
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by Scott Adams

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BY VEY

SO WIN THE SUDDEN INTEREST IN AGING AND THE FUT-CHAA, PANAE?

WELL, BY TAKING A LOOK AT HOW MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE YOU WERE A KID...

...IT MAKES ME WONDER WHAT IT'LL BE LIKE WHEN I'M YOUR AGE.

AMM... WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, WE WERE TOLD THAT WE'D BE FLYIN' CAHS BY NOW.

YEAH... WHEN I HAPPENED TO THOSE FLYIN' CAHS THEY PROMISED US??

WE WANT OUR FLYIN' CAHS!!

OOO-KAY... LOWER MY EXPECTATIONS. GOT IT.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

TOO CROWDED, LED?

N-N-NO... FINE.

I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THIS TRIP WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA... NO, IT FINE... FUN!

I DON'T KNOW, BABE. ANXIETY ATTACKS AND FLASHBACKS SURE DON'T SOUND LIKE FUN TO ME.

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- **Kids Dream Summer Film Series, Journey 2: The Mysterious Island**, 10 a.m., Sycamore Mall
- **One Room Schoolhouses**, 10 a.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
- **Preschool Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Stories in the Park**, 10:30 a.m., Willow Creek Park
- **Iowa Summer Writing Festival Eleventh Hour**, "My Own Private Idaho: 10 Variations on Voice," Juliet Patterson, 11 a.m., 101 Biology Building East
- **Stop Motion Animation**, 1 p.m., Home Ec Workshop, 207 N. Linn
- **Summer Reading Grades 1-4**, 1 p.m., Coralville Public Library, 1401 Fifth St.
- **Wii Gaming**, 2 - 4 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **Staff Council Meeting**, 2:30 p.m., 2520D University Capitol Center
- **East Side Hy-Vee Walking Club**, 4 p.m., Hy-Vee, 812 S. First Ave.

- **Backyard Abundance Educational Sessions**, 5-7 p.m., Chauncey Swan Park
- **Farmers' Market**, 5-7 p.m., Chauncey Swan parking ramp
- **Gray Knights Chess Club**, 6:30 p.m., Senior Center
- **Transcendental Meditation Introductory Presentation**, 6:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **Iowa Summer Writing Festival Weekly Reading**, 7 p.m., Beadology Iowa, 220 E. Washington
- **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Camille T. Dungy, poetry, and Alan Cheresov, fiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque
- **Special Guest**, 7 p.m., Gabe's, 330 E. Washington
- **Spoken Word**, 7 p.m., Uptown Bill's, 730 S. Dubuque
- **Swing Jam Session**, 7:30 p.m., Wesley Center, 120 N. Dubuque
- **Headhunters**, 8 p.m., Bijou
- **What the Butler Saw**, Iowa Summer Rep, 8 p.m., Theater Building Thayer Theater
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- 10:05** Iowa Insights, Tom Brokow, host Ron Steele interviews the news anchor and author
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- 10:35** Tricia Park and Scott Dunn Concert, Tricia Park, violin, Scott Dunn, piano, Duke, Stravinsky, Gershwin, Dec. 16, 2011

horoscopes Wednesday, July 11

— by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 Take a walk down memory lane, or reconnect with people from your past, and resurrect old goals that were shelved because they were ahead of their time. Let the old meld with the new, and you will capture interest and assistance.
- TAURUS** April 20-May 20 Don't waste time on negative people. Apply your efforts to getting ahead financially, learning all you can, and investing wisely in skills and services you have to offer. Follow a lead from someone you find inspiring, and you will be successful.
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- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Get involved. Be a participant. What you do for others will bring you rewards in the end. Your ability to diversify and turn whatever you are asked to do into a unique experience for everyone involved will win favors. Love is highlighted.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Keep your eyes wide open, especially regarding a business deal that has the potential to hurt your reputation or cause a financial loss. Steady, progressive movement, and hands-on care will be a must if you want to succeed.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Size up your situation, and take note of what's really important to you. Once you can let go of the negative aspects that are holding you back, you will be able to forge ahead. Love and friendship are apparent. Make your partnerships count.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 "Say little, do a lot" should be your motto. Focus on the projects and people who inspire you most, and forget about anything that slows you down or creates a negative attitude. Change will come with a cash injection.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 An investment that involves someone you respect must be considered. A move or lifestyle change will lead to happiness and a lot more to look forward to personally. Romance should be scheduled for the evening hours.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Don't show your true feelings or share your intentions with people who may not be happy with your choices. Work quietly behind the scenes to get everything in place. Traveling or observing others will help you overcome obstacles.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Stick to the people you know best, and share your thoughts and plans for the future. Love is highlighted, and making home and lifestyle improvements will lead to greater happiness. Make a promise if it will help you get your way.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-March 20 Stick close to home to interact with those you can count on. Traveling or dealing with institutions or superiors will not bring favorable results. Go over personal paperwork, and revamp your plans before presenting what you have to offer.

BICYCLE BOXING



Karen and David Parrott demonstrate how to box a bicycle at the Iowa City Public Library on Tuesday. The event was put on by Bicyclists of Iowa City for RAGBRAI 2012, whose participants will ride from Sioux Center to Clinton from July 22-28. (The Daily Iowan/Sumei Chen)

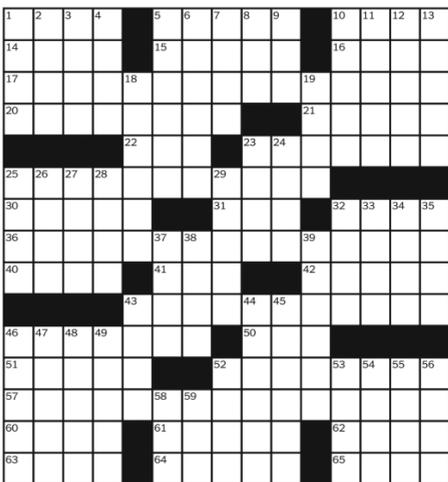
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- Across**
- With 65-Across, part of a record ... or what each of this puzzle's five long Across answers has?
 - Actress Knightley
 - "___, vidi, vici"
 - Prefix with sphere
 - Get all A's
 - Big name in paperback publishing
 - Puerto Rico, affectionately, with "the"
 - Last Whig president
 - Mixologist's unit
 - Basketball Hall of Fame coach Hank
 - What the Mars symbol symbolizes
 - Malady named after a Connecticut town
 - Does a pre-laundry chore
 - Rapa ___ (locale of many monoliths)
 - Stereo parts
 - London's West End, e.g.
 - Repairs, as a golf green
 - What makes Shrek shriek?
 - ___-Loompa (chocolate factory dwarf)
 - Record collector's curio
 - City with a U.F.O. museum
 - Jet ___
 - Stop, as a launch
 - State with just three counties
 - Lucasfilm aircraft
 - "Ah, 'twas not to be"
 - Big name in coffeemakers
 - Rightly Hershiser
 - Arts and Sciences dept.
 - Sumptuous fur
 - See 1-Across
- Down**
- Feudal estate
 - Actress Anderson
 - With: Abbr.
 - Science fiction writer Frederik
 - Obi-Wan ___
 - Over 300,000 of these appear in "Gandhi"
 - Frozen beverage brand
 - Like a matador's cape
 - Successor of Muhammad, to Shiites
 - Appraiser's figure
 - Maiden name of Harry Potter's mother
 - Present occasion
 - Rear of many a book
 - In the heart of 19 Only
 - Wailuku is its county seat
 - Sale tag condition
 - W.W. II naval vessels: Abbr.
 - Disney tune subtitled "A Pirate's Life for Me"
 - TV star who homered off Koufax in a 1963 episode
 - Airport postings, for short
 - Bring a relationship to a close
 - Animals with collars, often
 - Of service
 - Winterize, as a coat
 - Indian ruler
 - Printing daggers
 - Cokes and such
 - Pulse-taking spot
 - Dull
 - ___ calling?"
 - Longfellow bell town
 - Clarinetist's need
 - Writer ___ Stanley Gardner
 - Conan O'Brien's network
 - Celestial altar



Puzzle by Gary Cee

- Yankees' #13, to fans
- "La Bohème" role
- Psychedelic drugs, for short
- Quick and detached, in mus.
- Train travel
- Abbr. on the bottom of a business letter
- Morgue ID
- Animals with collars, often
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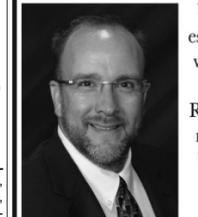


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Hawks give McCaffery 7-year deal



Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery leaves the floor after the Hawkeyes' 64-61 win over Illinois in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament at the Bankers Life Field House on March 8 in Indianapolis. McCaffery signed a contract on Tuesday that will keep him with the Iowa program for the next seven seasons. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

MCCAFFERY AND HIS TIME AT IOWA:

March 28, 2010:
McCaffery hired as Iowa men's basketball head coach.

Nov. 16, 2010:
McCaffery wins his first Hawkeye game, 68-40, against Louisiana-Monroe.

Jan. 23, 2011:
McCaffery wins his first Big Ten game, 91-77, against Indiana.

March 5, 2011:
Iowa defeats its first ranked opponent, No. 5 Purdue, under McCaffery's coaching, 67-65.

March 10, 2011:
McCaffery finishes his first season at Iowa with an 11-20 record.

Dec. 31, 2011:
Iowa beats No. 11 Wisconsin, 72-65.

Jan. 14, 2012:
Iowa beats No. 13 Michigan, 75-59.

Feb. 19:
Iowa beats No. 20 Indiana, 78-66.

Feb. 23:
Iowa beats No. 15 Wisconsin, 67-66.

March 8:
Iowa beats Illinois in the first round of the Big Ten tournament, 64-61; McCaffery finishes his second season at Iowa with an 18-17 record.

March 13:
Iowa beats Dayton in the first round of the NIT Tournament, 84-75.

July 10:
McCaffery signs a seven-year contract with Iowa.

Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery signed a contract on Tuesday that will keep him with Hawkeye program for the next seven years.

By **MATT CABEL**
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Fran McCaffery has two years under his belt with the Iowa basketball program, and now the head coach has announced he's here to stay.

The deal was announced on Tuesday morning by Athletics Director Gary Barta. McCaffery's new contract keeps him with the program for the next seven years, giving him \$1.66 million annually, with a base salary of \$1.3 million beginning this season. If his team makes the NCAA tournament, McCaffery could make up to \$1.86 million.

"I think it's the kind of stability that we're looking for [in the program], to know that we're headed in the right direction, that we're making the progress we need to make," McCaffery said in a teleconference. "I think we've got some tangible results, and I think there's a tremendous, positive feeling around

the entire program as we move forward, and we want to keep moving forward on it."

The new contract comes after McCaffery and his basketball squad beat three teams ranked in the AP Top 25 (Wisconsin twice) in 2012, going on to participate in the NIT, the program's first postseason berth since 2006.

"Two years into his tenure, I'm thrilled with where Fran is taking our program," Barta said in a release. "He has done an outstanding job in all phases. We are pleased that the victory total has increased in the last two seasons. But as important, Fran has demonstrated a total commitment in all phases of the program, including recruiting, community involvement, and commitment to academic performance."

Despite these achievements, McCaffery and his team still haven't met the ultimate goal: the NCAA Tournament.

"We've made great strides in two years, but obviously, we want to get the team back in the NCAA Tournament," McCaffery said. "That would be an immediate goal. That's not easy. There are a lot of other teams that want the same thing, and there's only a small number of teams that will get in. But we're getting closer."

His players have echoed the desire, and they are entering the mindset of reaching the tournament that has eluded the Hawks since the 2006 season.

"We realize we're a good team," junior forward Zach McCabe told *The Daily Iowan* on Tuesday. "We need to keep working toward that goal of getting to the NCAA Tournament — and once we get there, moving on from there. That's what Coach McCaffery said to us from Day One, and we're still working

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PREP SPORTS

City falls on Senior Night

City High lost its last regular season home game, 5-3, but remains optimistic for the substate tournament, which begins on Friday.

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City High's senior night wasn't as happy a sendoff for the seniors as the team would have liked.

The Little Hawks grabbed an early lead but eventually fell to the North Scott Lancers, 5-3, in their final home game of the

regular season on Tuesday night.

Seniors Ryan Duncan and Rossel Paguada were honored as the game marked their last time playing at Mercer Park in regular-season play.

The team didn't play as well as the coaches had wanted to see, but assistant coach Steve Wildman said that his team didn't play too badly.

"We were still very competitive," he said. "We were playing a very good team."

Adding to the honor of Senior Night was former City High varsity football coach and Athletics Director Larry Brown, who threw out the first pitch.

Joining Brown with an additional first pitch was former City High and Hawkeye football player Tim Dwight. Dwight's appearance increased the excitement.

The game was a neck-and-neck affair through the fifth inning, when North Scott was able to pull ahead.

The Little Hawks and Lancers were even at the end of the first inning, with one hit each and no runs.

City High pitcher Michael Haring was able to hold off North Scott's offense through the second inning with one strikeout and no additional hits.

Haring was happy with his performance on the mound today and said he thought he threw a lot of strikes.

The Little Hawks put the first run of the game on the board in the bottom of the second.

Shortstop Sam Mrstik's bunt

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The National League's Melky Cabrera (right) of the Giants celebrates his 2-run home run with Matt Holliday of the Cardinals during the fourth inning of the All-Star Game on Tuesday. San Francisco sluggers Cabrera and Pablo Sandoval keyed a 5-run blitz against Justin Verlander in the first inning that sent the National League to an 8-0 romp over the American League on Tuesday night. The NL boosted its advantage to 43-38-2 and won for just the third time in the 10 years the All-Star Game has been used to determine home-field advantage in the World Series. (Associated Press/Jeff Roberson)