Officials eye synthetic drugs

Law enforcement officials and legislators say it's difficult to keep up with manufacturers of synthetic drugs.

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State and federal legislators and officials are finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with the spread of new synthetic drug derivatives. Congressional helplessness, legislation banning the active ingredients in many of these drugs.

President Obama signed a bill into law on July 9 that outlawed 31 compounds used in the manufacturing of synthetic drugs. Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, introduced the bill in late June 2012 when he learned chemicals combined to produce these drugs. The bill, which was signed into law on July 9, authorizes the Food and Drug Administration to seize and destroy synthetic drugs. The law also makes it illegal in Iowa to possess, manufacture, or distribute these types of drugs.

Dave Dvorky, an assistant director of Johnson County Narcotics Enforcement operation at a trailer in Breckenridge Trailer Court.

Kinnick to get greener

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BY STACEY MURRAY

The Headstrong program to provide moped helmets free for University of Iowa students is in its final leg as officials try to quantify the remaining success of the campaign.

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City may tweak disorderly house proposal

Iowa City city councilors plan to discuss a possible ordinance that would make a disorderly house a civil offense and result in a fine.

By Brent Griffiths
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A locked door. Currently, this barrier separates a loud residential party from being cited by the police as a disorderly house. However, an ordinance that will appear in front of the Iowa City City Council on Tuesday would make a disorderly house a civil offense that could be enforced without opening the door to the police, and councilors say they are concerned. “Disorderly houses is a concern that needs to be addressed,” City Councilor Jim Throgmorton said. “I know from living in the North Side neighborhood for 20 years and having talks with people who live in other core neighborhoods that occasionally people will get loud and bountiful and drink, sometimes too much. They have also told me of specific houses and specific parties when this occurs. I like good parties, but it is important that they are conducted in a way that is compatible with the residential environment.”

According to an Iowa City police report, officials issued 273 disorderly housing citations in 2010 and 244 in 2011. Stan Laverman, a city senior housing inspector, said the ordinance would create a process in which a founded complaint from police is forwarded to housing inspecting department.

The enforcement would be a civil citation resulting in a fine of $750 for the first offense and $1,000 for subsequent offenses. A third offense could result in city staff asking said person’s landlord to seek eviction of all tenants listed on the disclosure form, Laverman said.

Housing inspectors would request a copy of the Iowa City Information and Disclosure form, which has been required at the signing of a lease since 2003. Then, one citation of $750 would be issued to all tenants listed on the disclosure form for the first citation. If landlords are unable to provide the form, they may be cited, which would also count as the first strike to a reduced rental permit. Because tenants sign a lease binding them together, that makes it difficult to distinguish responsible tenants of all who were present during the time of the complaint.

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High-school press group gets new head

Paul Jensen, the internship coordinator for the UI School of Journalism, will take over as the director of the Iowa High School Press Association effective immediately.

By CASSIDY RILEY

The Iowa High School Press Association and Iowa Journalist will see a few familiar faces and a bit of a shakeup in leadership this year.

David Schwartz, 38, resigned from his post as an adjunct professor and director of the Iowa High School Press Association last week to enroll as a fulltime student in the University of Iowa's doctoral program to earn a Ph.D. in journalism and mass communications.

"It's surreal. It really is," Schwartz said. "I'm constantly alternating between excitement and anxiety. [It's] almost like a trade. They give us an incredible education and training [at the UI], and we pay for it in terms of service to the university and to the faculty."

Paul Jensen, the J-School's internship and job-placement coordinator, will take Schwartz's position effective immediately.

"It's a nifty opportunity to try something different," he said. "I love a challenge."

Jensen, who spent 34 years in the journalism and photojournalism field, said he is excited about what his experience and connection to the field will bring to his new job as director.

Jensen has also been the executive editor for Cassidy-riley@uiowa.edu

The J-School's top official said a doctoral degree in journalism has value in today's society.

David Perlmutter, the director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, said earning a Ph.D. in journalism will surely help Schwartz in his future endeavors.

"Today, a doctoral degree is a must for a career in journalism," Perlmutter said. "We are seeing a rise in interest in the Ph.D. program for our students."

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“There definitely has been a spike in interest, if you will, which has yielded more than before,” said Drovko.

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NEW HAWKEYES ARRIVE

Iowa’s Spirit Squad performs during UI President Sally Mason’s Block Party on Sunday. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

UI President Sally Mason announces the winners of a Twitter contest during a block party she hosted for incoming students on Sunday. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

Dance Marathon morale captains lead incoming students in a dance routine during the UI Presidential Block party on Sunday. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

Herky dances with the UI Spirit Squad at the President’s Block Party on Sunday. Roughly 4,500 students were in attendance at Convocation. (The Daily Iowan/Joshua Housing)

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Prankster of highest order
Taylor Ellis-Sayegh brings enthusiasm and entertainment to the UI

By LAUREN COFFEY

Taylor Ellis-Sayegh may be scared of the dark, but she's pretty fearless when it comes to other things.

"For my senior prank, my friends and I filled paper cups with water and dish soap and set them all through [a frequently used] hall," Ellis-Sayegh said. "People were trying to get around them and kept knocking them over, and no one could get past, so they had to delay school for three hours. They didn't know it was us, we were wearing masks so they cameras couldn't see us and just acted like we didn't know anything."

Ellis-Sayegh is one of nine siblings, so pranks were a common occurrence in her house. Her pranks didn't stop when she came to college.

"I like to make people laugh; I'm a big prankster," she said. "I've been writing on people's whiteboards and sending them to other people's rooms to meet each other."

Her engagement with other students is what spurred her to enter the competition for Class of 2016 Convocation speaker. Ellis-Sayegh was chosen as the speaker and gave a speech to the entire freshman class Sunday evening.

"My mom showed me the video of the guy speaking last year, and I thought, 'Hey yeah I could do that,'" she said. "I've always been really into public speaking. I was on things like the debate team. Model UN. I didn't realize until after how many people I would be speaking in front of."

Ellis-Sayegh's mother, Amber Ellis, decided her daughter would make a good candidate for the Convocation speaker after seeing last year's speaker on YouTube.

"When Taylor was in high school, whenever someone needed a speaker, they always chose Taylor," Ellis said. "I think she did a wonderful job giving her speech. She's just Taylor: that says it all.""
UI Convocation welcomes newcomers

The annual Convocation ceremony concluded the On Iowa! orientation program and welcomed the new school year.

By BriAnnA Jett  
“Convocation ceremony

Bells announced the beginning of Convocation for roughly 4,500 first-year students Sunday, and it seemed thunder marked its ending.

Even as rain threatened the annual ceremony on the Pentacrest lawn, professors and students welcomed the new school year.

“The beginning of an academic year always brings us together as a united university — that’s one of the reasons I love this university so much,” UI President Sally Mason said.

Freshmen huddled under trees and hoodies, reluctant to get wet but most refusing to leave.

For freshman Whitney Repole, she said she hoped the ceremony would bring a renewed excitement for the new school year. The weather, however, was not what she had hoped for.

“I think it sucks getting wet,” she said.

In Mason’s address to the students, she stressed the new students are a part of a large community.

“We are all part of the Hawkeye family,” she said.

Taylor Ellis-Sayegh, the student Convocation speaker, described the Class of 2016 as full of dreamers.

“We all have dreams,” she said. “And more importantly, we all made the decision that we want to be Hawkeyes. And whether we knew it or not, we chose each other to start this journey with. We will challenge each other to stay true to our dreams, we will dare each other to be doers, and to make the University of Iowa — the greatest university in the world — even better.”

Michael Barron, the director of UI Admissions, said he hopes the Class of 2016 took two main ideas away from convocation.

“We take education seriously here at the UI, and we care about their [students’] success,” he said.

Barron said 4,500 freshmen is an estimate, and officials will not have an official total until today.

Officials offered admission to roughly the same number of in-state students this year as they did last year, but more Iowans enrolled.

Tom Rocklin, the UI vice president for Student Life, said if students experience apprehension about the upcoming year, they need to know they belong at the UI.

“We admitted you here because we know you can succeed, and we are here to help you succeed,” he said, stressing the importance of the Iowa Challenge — to Excel, Stretch, Engage, Choose, and Serve.

Ellis-Sayegh said the Class of 2016 should look forward to the journeys ahead.

“We are eager to set out on this journey with our heads held high, knowing that we have each other to depend on,” she said.

Class of 2016 Convocation Several officials spoke to the roughly 4,500 students gathered on the Pentacrest.

• UI President Sally Mason
• Tom Rocklin, vice president for Student Life
• Michael Barron, associate provost for undergraduate education

The annual Convocation ceremony concluded the On Iowa! orientation program and welcomed the new school year.

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By BEN ROSS

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The Iowa field-hockey team has not released any statement or official reaction as of yet, with regards to the freshman's suspension.

Meyer is a 6-10 big man who played in two games this season for the Hawkeye head coach Fran McCaffery's 2012 recruiting class. A three-star recruit, according to Rivals.

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- I did not do this terrible homework. For not doing so, I will make no further comments about this situation until authorities have made a full investigation.
- Allow me to refer you to my helpful excuses for not doing your homework. I belly up to the bar. See you there.
- For "My God ate my homework," was an anagram for "I CAN'T HAVE MY HOMEWORK." I was too busy last night to complete my homework. The ledger will make no further comments about this situation until authorities have made a full investigation.
- I didn't do the horrible homework. You see that I WILL NOT REST until I find the drugs that who did and sell them to brought to me.
- I was too busy last night thinking. It's a good excuse for why I didn't do my homework.

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- On advice from counsel, I will make no further comments about this situation until authorities have made a full investigation.

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- For not doing my homework, but wouldn't you feel better about yourself if you could do the homework? Sure, I could do the homework, but I want you to do your homework.
- You'll need to make some more improvements. It's important to model your behavior, but I want you to do your homework.