VOTE 2012: CANDIDATE FORUM

Clashing on health care

Roughly 200 gathered in the Coralville Public Library Monday for a forum between the 2nd Congressional District candidates.

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S
ueted just inches away from each other, the candidates for Iowa’s 2nd Congressional District discussed a slew of issues during a candidate forum at the Coralville Public Library on Monday, but they especially clashed when it came to health-care issues.

The Johnson County Task Force on Aging and the League of Women voters of Johnson County cosponsored the forum. The candidates focused much of their energy on discussing health care in front of the roughly 200-person audience made up of primarily senior citizens.

“Health care needs as well as budget cuts, and it’s unreasonable to expect that cuts alone primarily in waste and abuse will solve the problem,” Pat Jensen, an Obama supporter and Iowa City resident, said after the forum.

John Archer, the Republican candidate for the 2nd District, and incumbent Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa (right), and Republican opponent John Archer give thumbs up or down to questions at Iowa’s 2nd Congressional District debate at the Coralville Public Library on Monday. (The Daily Iowan/Alan Mirvish)

“I think [the policy] came about out of an interest to try to save money,” Pat Jensen, an Obama supporter and Iowa City resident, said after the forum.

Loebsack and Archer did not agree over the new University of Iowa Landing Clinic.

Joe DeGaetano, senior division chief, said before the forum that the University of Iowa’s new Landing Clinic will provide primary health care to 1,000 patients every day.

Landing Clinic

2nd Congressional District candidates disagreed over the new UIH Landing Clinic:

- Total cost of $73 million
- Estimated 300,000 clinical visits
- UI clinics will see 800 to 1,200 patients every 8 hours
- House 30-40 licensed physicians
- Total cost: $73 million

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“UI installs new surveillance policy

Assessment of the location and use of approximately 700 surveillance cameras on campus is underway.

By CASSIDY RILEY
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Unbeknownst to many stu-
dents, staff, and faculty on the University of Iowa cam-
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Gialc LLC: This proposal for a six-story building includes a commercial space on the first floor and four floors of one- and two-bedroom condominiums.

Chaucey Gardens LLC: This proposal for a 15-story building includes the New Pioneer Co-op on the first floor, one floor of retail and restaurant spaces, four floors of studio apartments, one floor of resident community center, two floors of studio and one- and two-bedroom residential units.

The Chaucey LLC: This proposal for a 20-story building includes a bowling alley, café, and two movie theaters operated by FilmScene on the first floor. The proposal also includes plans for three floors of office space, a 15-unit hotel, and 12 floors of studios and one- and two-bedroom residential units.

Campus Acquisitions: This proposal for a 15-story building includes a grocery on the first floor and 13 floors of apartments, a grocery and retail space on the first floor, 11 floors of one- and two-bedroom apartments.

Burs/MDK Development: This proposal for a 15-story building includes a grocery and retail space on the first floor of office space that is proposed to be subdivided and, at up to 11 floors of studio and one- and two-bedroom residential units.

4 Zero 4 Zero: This proposal for an eight-story building includes the Bike Library and Co-op on the first floor with two floors of office space and five floors of efficiency, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments.

Local opinion states that the projects vary significantly: New Pioneer has been involved in the building proposals, with two general managers being submitted by Sherman and Associates. “We need to expand our storm water in Iowa City, because we have capacity issues,” said Matt Hartz, the city’s director of Public Works. “We need to expand our storm water in Iowa City, because we have capacity issues.”

City Planner John Yapp said, “Right now, we are evaluating all of the proposals internally—the staff is, and John Yapp of city planning. We have a variety of proposals in front of us and we are looking for an urban developer, and up to 11 floors of studio and one- and two-bedroom residential units.

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Many seek College-Gilbert site

Proposal for the College-Gilbert lot are under evaluation.

By NATHANIEL OTJEN

City officials say any de-velopment in the lot at the intersection of College and Gilbert streets will and the vision for the downtown, with other high-rise prop- erts already in the works. Nine proposals for develop- ment at College and Gilbert streets present an array of proposals from a bowling alley to grocery stores and residential and apartment buildings.

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Samantha Boyz, 21, 122 N. Gilbert Street, was charged Oct. 5 with possession of an alcoholic beverage in public.

Margaret Dunn, 43, 427 Re- iner, was charged Oct. 5 with public intoxication.

Derek Ecker, 244 Napp St., was charged Oct. 6 with public intoxication.

Rachel Raynor, 20, 103 Gilbert St., was charged Oct. 7 with public intoxication.

Rachel Libra, 20, 802 Wiles St., was charged Oct. 7 with public intoxiciation. 

Anita Marck, 20, 2426 Oak- cret St., Apt. 210, was charged Oct. 6 with audio and public intoxication.

Randy Murphy, 48, 7 George- ton Ave., was charged Oct. 7 with public intoxiciation.

Natalie Levedy, 20, 857 Gilbert St., was charged Oct. 7 with public intoxiciation.

Andrew Meech, 19, 200 First St., Apt. 20, was charged Oct. 7 with public intoxiciation.

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Joseph Hitzman, 20, 36 Jansa Ave., was charged Oct. 6 with public intoxiciation.
WASHINGTON — As the White House race shows signs of tightening nationally, President Obama’s campaign is banking on a massive get-out-the-vote operation and state-by-state shades of economic improvement to maintain its apparent polling edge in battlegrounds from Ohio to Virginia.

Republican Mitt Romney, re-energized by last week’s debate, is flashing new confidence on the campaign trail and pressing toward the political center on both foreign and domestic issues. But sides have outlines to clear paths to winning the 270 Electoral College votes required to gain the White House.

“Things are going pretty good,” the usually cautious Romney said Monday with a smile.

Among Democrats, the swagger of the previous few weeks has all but vanished since the debate.

“Ultimately, this is a vote to sway a narrow swath of undecided voters,” said Bill Burton, who runs Priorities USA Action, a pro-Obama super political action committee. “Action, a pro-Obama super PAC banked on a massive get-out-the-vote operation and the potential for game-changing early voting and the po-
Planned Parenthood Action Fund President Cecile Richards stopped in Iowa City last week to promote women’s right to choose as long as he remains in office.

Romney calls a problem that “cannot be squared with the good heart of America”: the prevalence of abortion in America. Romney wants to “abolish Planned Parenthood.”

President Obama is taking a better stance on abortion: He favors maintaining Medicare to pay for abortions in cases of rape, incest, and when the life of the mother is in danger.

Obama’s re-election campaign and to discuss the millions of American women who depend on Planned Parenthood for services such as STI testing and contraception, Richards highlighted the stark contrast between the policies of Obama and his challenger, Mitt Romney.

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Two Iowa City citizens aim to collect 10,000-20,000 signatures in opposition to traffic cameras.

By NICK HASSETT

The opposition of two Iowa City citizens to the planned red-light cameras is about more than just privacy. For Alexsey Gurtovoy and Martha Hampel, the protests they’ve gone through is about protecting democratic processes for everyone.

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Gurtovoy said the decision was long overdue. "The city council is short-sighted and unresponsive," Gurtovoy said. "The validation that we are right to do what we want to do is a huge win for us.

Now, the pair are able to attempt to make a petition to present to the City Council. Hampel said they need around 2,000 valid signatures on their petition. However, Hampel said the process isn’t that simple. "The city tends to find many signatures invalid of" she said, "if someone writes illegibly or a nickname, it can be invalidated.

For that reason, Hampel and Gurtovoy are shooting much lower. While Dilkes said she was looking for 10,000 to 20,000 signatures, the pair are planning to approach 200 to 300 per day.

"We’re very happy that the pair of citizens, we support citizens’ right to propose appeals of laws and properties on their petition," Hampel said. "If someone tries to make a petition to appeal a law, it can be invalidated.

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Pair continues traffic-camera fight
CAMERAS CONTINUED FROM 1

to have some consistency and crucial thought about what goes into cameras," said Arthur, who served as the director for Human Resources and Information Technology Services for the University of Iowa, and UI Health Care, but was not involved in the policy development. The policy was approved May 3 by the Faculty Senate and then UI President Bruce Harreld.

"It reinforces a safe environment on campus for students, faculty, and staff," Ward said.

The policy, which was put into effect this August, stipulates that all future cameras installed by a UI department or the PUI police are required to go through a request and approval process. Supportively, an administrative cabinet will be formed to monitor the application of the new policy and use of existing cameras.

UI spokesman Tom Moore said the policy also stipulates that the department that installs a new surveillance camera must be able to pay for the camera and the installation itself. Cameras installed by a UI department other than the PUI police are required to go through a request and approval process. Supportively, an administrative cabinet will be formed to monitor the application of the new policy and use of existing cameras.

"I think it's a matter of utilities there isn't enough room for kids to eat, so they have smaller shifts; there aren't enough tables to accommodate the students, so they have less time to eat," said Ellen Cram, director of the elementary schools board.

"We are working toward finding a new building in Pleasant Valley School District and Clear Creek/Pleasant Valley School District and Clear Creek," said Ellen Cram, director of the elementary schools board.

"The existing time in the school day is sufficient to give them a little break."

"It is the same curriculum, but it is not the same in price from $500 to $2,500."

"The bottom line is we developed the policy because we essentially established some guidelines of surveillance cameras on campus," Ward said.

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The Bulldogs’ most recent game against an opponent that compiled a winning record this season, Louisiana Tech (5-0, 2-0 C-USA), is the school’s 11th straight victory. Senior outside hitter, Sophomore Alex Lovell was named the conference’s Big Ten side hitter, wins the award after helping the Hawkeyes finish 2-0. Lovell tied for the league lead in kills with 37, while also adding 13 aces and 13 service aces on the weekend, according to three other sources. "If that doesn’t grab your attention, then maybe this wasn’t the year," said A.J. Smith of the University of Louisiana Tech. "24 of 34 of Gilmour’s defense runs were positive for the game, and he was stepped in the backfield for a loss."

"But it’s all right if you don’t see it in the tape."

Alden’s energy during the match comes from his desire to grow and mature as a player and to contribute to his team’s success. "I can help the team go to the NCAA tournament," said the 5-foot-10, 185-pound senior. "I can contribute, I can help."

The victories came over in-state rivals Iowa State, 34-7, and Nebraska, 34-10, last week. While the Hawkeyes are currently ranked No. 23 in the latest Associated Press Top 25 poll, despite minimal bowl-bid hopes, it is a sign of the school’s continued success and upward trajectory.

"I feel like we’ve had a great season so far," said senior setter Garret Neiss. "We’ve been playing well as a team, and we’re just going to keep playing well as a team."
Smith, Lynch leading QBs

BIGGEST COLLEGE-Football surprise? — by Carlos Sosa

Point/Counterpoint

Best college-football surprise? — by Sam Louwagie

Well-traveled Hawk fits in

Redshirt junior Brian Alden is on his third tennis team in four years.

By KEVIN GLUECK

On a team with numerous players who hail from overseas, the one player on the Iowa men’s tennis team who’s traveled the most might be redshirt junior and Harrington, Ill., native Brian Alden.

He transferred to Iowa from Florida State, and Iowa is his third school in four years. Before attending Iowa, Alden played one season at Columbia, S.C., and he played one season at Florida prior to that. However, all was not well in Tallahassee.

“I grew up in Tallahassee — Florida State head coach Dan Head,” Alden said. “I kind of have a soft spot for Tallahassee, as I have like two nieces in Tallahassee, so that’s kind of a reason that I still don’t know this day.”

Alden posted a combined 1-12 record in singles and doubles during his only fall season at Florida State. He only played three double matches in the spring, winning all of them.

“I decided to get back to the Big Ten, and Iowa head coach [Iowa] gave me a chance,” Alden said. “Florida State was probably a little bit out of my league, so there’s no doubt about that.”

Hyde listed as starter

Iowa football senior captain Micah Hyde was listed as starter Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012, on the Hawkeyes’ first-depth chart.

Digging up surprises

The college football season is well underway, and some pretty good stories have emerged. Among others, Notre Dame is leading the nation in total defense, with a 5-0 record, with wins over every Top-10 poll. The Mountaineers have taken a Heisman hopeful. Thanks to a Heisman hopeful.

West Virginia quarterback Geno Smith has been absolute- ly astounding this year. The senior is doing his best Rob- geno Smith at the helm. The Mountaineers are third in reception yards — with two of his receivers are among the top three pass-catchers in the nation. Stedman Bailey leads the nation with 13 touch- down catches. His 15 yards per reception is especially impres- sive considering he has caught 49 bombs. Teammate Tavon Au- stin is tied for second in the country with 6 touchdown catches and is tied for the national lead with 8 receptions.

Back to the box score

Smith has passed for 1,996 yards and has just three touchdowns this year, but in the nation, and all those scores came in the team’s first two games. The Fighting Irish haven’t allowed an opponent to reach the end zone since Sept. 8, when they beat Purdue, 20-17.

Yards from scrimmage: Scrimmage, Jones, Lynch, Tavon Austin

An offensive line that can prevent a shootout for first in scoring overall is third in reception yards — while wideouts ranked in the top-10 in the nation. And he has weapons.

The senior’s versatility gives the Huskies a well-balanced offense.

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