Steve Murley looked to clear the confusion surrounding his rehiring after Peter Gray in 2012. Peter Gray, formerly an assistant director of athletics student services at the University of IOWA, resigned Nov. 5 amid allegations that he had inappropriate sexual contact with student-athletes and exhibited sexual and non-professional behavior in the workplace.

A report obtained by the Iowa City Press-Citizen detailed the allegations, citing several individuals, including UI employees and student-athletes who felt uncomfortable or violated by Gray’s alleged actions. The report detailed a UI investigation that concluded Gray had violated the UI’s Policy of Sexual Harassment on numerous occasions. In numerous alleged instances, Gray reportedly touched student-athletes inappropriately and exhibited workplace behavior that was considered nonprofessional. In many of these incidents, he had inappropriate sexual contact with student-athletes and exhibited sexual and non-professional behavior in the workplace.

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The University of Iowa failed to place on a national list of top 25 schools attracting foreign students despite UI expenditures totaling more than $310,000 each year on international recruitment. However, officials maintain the UI has a strong program that attracts a variety of students.

The 2012 Open Doors Report was released Monday, ranking the top 25 schools attracting foreign students, among other lists. The Institute of International Education publishers the Open Doors Report each year based on statistical surveys of campuses regarding international students in the United States.

Cassidy Riley, the manager of languages and initiatives in the Division of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, said the UI has a strong program with globally minded students, staff, and faculty but she wasn’t surprised the university didn’t make the top 25.

“My personal view is we need to participate in international programs and events more often,” she said. UI officials spent roughly $110,000 on international recruitment each year, and UI President Sally Mason and a group of international educators and students worked to make the top 25.

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Highfill said. "We had date Kelsey Ann Clark. Featuring Democratic candidate, then went on to edged out a victory over strict 39. Representatives for House District 39, being elected on Nov. 6 to Iowa Legislature after being the youngest member of the Iowa Legislature after being elected to the old-fashioned way."

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The number of criminal charges UI students faced during the 2011-2012 academic year increased over the previous year.

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Salvation Army bells chiming again

The Johnson County Salvation Army launched this season’s Christmas campaign with a $50,000 jump in fundraising goal over last year’s amount. The goal this year is to raise $350,000, and local officials say they are confident they will meet the mark.

By STACEY MURRAY
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While Christmas has not yet arrived, bells are ringing throughout Johnson County.

But they’re not Christmas bells—they’re Salvation Army bells.

The Salvation Army launched its Christmas campaign Nov. 9 at the Coral Ridge Mall, with spokesman Tim Dwight, a former Hawkeye and NFL football player, leading the campaign to earn $350,000 — a $50,000 jump over last year’s total.

Even in the current economic state, officials are confident they can meet this year’s goal.

“We have a really giving community,” said Lia Pontarelli, the director of development and communications for the Salvation Army. “Despite us raising our goals, I think we’ll still be able to make it.”

Pontarelli’s peer, Lt. Larisha Richardson, who joined the Iowa City chapter in July, finds the Johnson County area generous and capable of the undertaking.

“If we want any, but assistance with the community and how it supports all organizations,” Dwight said. “I definitely think it’s feasible.”

The $350,000 will account for half of the organization’s budget for next year. With the funds, the Salvation Army will provide dinner for those in need, expenses for registration, along with youth programs in the area.

The ones driving the campaign are the ones ringing the bells often associated with holiday charity.

The bell ringers will work until Christmas Eve gathering donations at 20 locations in Johnson County. Roughly 300 to 500 volunteers will lead the campaign, working in two-hour shifts to make the goal.

Other Salvation Army volunteers spend time packing and distributing donations. Roughly 17 to 20 percent of those working on behalf of the organization volunteer their time.

Iowa City resident Hugh Laird braved the chilly weather to stand in front of the Walgreens, 2214 Muscatine Ave., to encourage donations for the cause. It was his seventh time as a bell ringer for the organization.

With the increase in natural disasters and overall need, Laird notes that Johnson County remains consistent with donations, focusing on the greater picture of recipients.

“If it affects one area, it affects a lot of people,” he said.

Laird’s insight leads directly to the Salvation Army’s goals, with the website’s main page stating, “We combat natural disasters with acts of God.”

With the current disaster following Hurricane Sandy, benefactors are able to donate online via PayPal to aid in the efforts. The traditional givers still give their spare change to the red kettles around the county on wintry nights with bells ringing.

“I try to give every time I go to a store,” said Richard Klein, a Salvation Army supporter. “It goes to a worthy cause — children.”

Hugh Laird mans a Salvation Army donation kettle at Walgreens on Monday. The Salvation Army recently launched its winter red kettle donation program. (The Daily Iowan/Ian Servin)
How to change the Johnson County Republican Party

Support diversity in Iowa Legislature

The 2012 elections, 20 years after the “Year of the Woman” in 1992, in which a record number of women were elected as lawmakers, brought about a huge win for the women of America. Starting in January 2010, women will serve in the Senate, and at least 27 will represent their constituents in the House. This is quite magnificent and shows that we, as a nation, are making progress toward achieving the true equality that we stand for.

However, though we are doing well, Iowa needs to continue to promote diversification of political candidates — such as sending a woman to Congress to represent all of Iowa. In terms of the number women in state legislatures, Colorado ranks first in the nation with 40 percent, while South Carolina ranks fifth with 10 percent. In Iowa, 23.1 percent of the Legislature is female, which is lower than the national average of 24.7 percent. However, there are phenomenal positive repercussions from having more women in Congress. In 1992, having female candidates on the ballot was associated with higher levels of political involvement, personal efficacy, and media use by both men and women. Additionally, the female candidates spend more time doing constituency service than their male counterparts. The presence of more women in legislative positions also allows for more diverse perspectives on rights and liberties. If we Iowans want to see change in our communities and our lives, we need to step forward and encourage and elect officials who have different outlooks and ideas that will promote and progress the changes that we so long for.

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Seriously why do the people in Johnson County care more about money than they do about Johnson County Republican Central Committee?

Though it is a core mission of the Johnson County Republican Central Committee, the members have not successfully attracted anyone for several elections. People have not been able to get office in Johnson County under the Republican banner. They have not done as well in their personal decision to run, not because they were recruited, sought out, and groomed by the central committee. Look at the track record. Johnson County Central Committee can honestly claim credit for helping anyone get elected to office.

Party activists numbers at the local level have been stagnant for years. There is not much of a participation around election time, so the core of the party is ever growing. If the local party is ever to grow as it should, the local party should always see at least some sort of growth post-election, and the Johnson County Republican Central Committee does not do the same. So in general, the group will remain, and new growth will be virtually nonexistent. Perhaps the committee will gain one, but another candidate will step up to the plate and be active. There’s no political group that has not at one point or another tried to do something.

So in three primary functions of a party central committee: recruit candidates for office, provide tools to get those candidates elected, and party locally outside the party-locally Republican Johnson County Central Committee continues to fail. It demonstrates a track record of failures election after election. Don’t take my word for it, check out the records of the Iowa Republican Party. Election after election shows that Johnson County Republicans are elected to office overwhelmingly not Republicans.

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An investigative report was released this year that affects Gray personally. The report details allegations against Gray for behavior involving sexual misconduct, commercial property tax, and more. The report was released in 2012 and referred to in legal documents. Gray originally worked for the University of Iowa in the 1980s and taught for several years at the University of Texas at El Paso. He has been involved in the International Education program and has received numerous awards and recognitions for his work.

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At the time of approval, Supervisor Pat Harney was the only one who voted against joining the coalition, citing the $60,000 lobbying price tag as the primary reason. He was not available for comment Monday evening.

Linn County Supervisor Linda Mascher, who voted to join, said the money will be used for a plan that helps alleviate overcrowding.

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What’s Mitt Romney Up to Now?  

The former Massachusetts governor-whose current campaign is what’s commonly referred to as “Mom’s campaign” — has 

Lyin’ to you in the last debate, learned to react.  

For the past two months, Romney has tried to dampen expectations, keeping his campaign at the slow pace that has allowed him to 

Win a run-off in Florida.  

But the former governor’s efforts have been overpowered by his Republican rivals, who have raised more money and 

selected an agenda that Romney had been trying to avoid.  

The former governor is now playing catch-up, trying to cover ground he lost in the last debate.  

His campaign has been in a holding pattern, waiting for the other Republicans to make mistakes and 

campaign has no clear strategy, no clear message.  

Romney, who has spent millions of dollars on this campaign, is now putting his money where his mouth is: he’s 

campaign, he’s backing the anti-Israel movement.  

His campaign has been a failure, and he’s paying the price.  

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UI Housing sets its sights on new website

By Cassidy Riley
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Come next fall, students may notice a new look to the University of Iowa’s Housing and Dining website.

According to a KPMG Foundation release, roughly 300 current students responded to the survey before it closed on Nov. 9. He said officials plan to open up a survey to prospective students in the near future as well.

The department is just beginning to implement the changes, he said. “They’re trying to find out what the students want and how they use the current site before we can try to think about designing and implementing,” he said.

UI Housing and Dining and Director Tiffany Clemens said the department will build the new website around the desires of the students.

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Several students agreed with the projected changes, including UI freshman Stephanie Swieca, who said whenever she has used the site on her phone, she has had problems.

“Sometimes it’s hard to get the PDFs to load,” she said.

She usually uses the site to check menus, she said, and they can be hard to get to. She would like to see a bookmark on the front page for the menus.

UI junior Leiden Cervantes said the site needs to do a better job of getting information across and suggested connecting the site to the most traffic pages with the homepage.

“They’re not so much about providing rank information as they are about promoting the school’s name and image,” Cervantes said.

UI Information Technology Services recently integrated a new content-management tool for department websites that will make it easier for Housing and Dining to manage the new site.

“IT’s something we’ve been implementing over the course of a year and a half,” ITS IT manager Michael Frangi said.

With the new tool, Housing and Dining will type content into the site rather than typing in code.

Officials most recently worked to design new sites and make them easy to pay for in the course of a year, but they have discussed Housing and Dining paying a percentage of one department’s salary, he said.

“I don’t like to have it done for the next academic year, it’s just not feasible,” Clemens said.

A chef at Sushi Kichin in the Old Capitol Town Center prepares a roll for a customer on Monday. (The Daily Iowan/Nicholas Fanelli)
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The statistic may ben-efit from Iowa’s offense. Compare Iowa’s kick- off to Florida State’s 83 or Louisiana Tech’s 68 (both teams are ahead of the Hawkeyes in kickoff return yardage allowed), and the Hawkeye spe-cial teams haven’t had to make many tackles as other teams.

Iowa head coach Anthony Mich- en's relieves Bacon in the first half, and the Chippewas fall 57-28 the second half at Memorial Field in Overland Park (Kan. The Daily Hawkeye/Sean McCaffery)

The Hawkeye offense was unable to score against a very tough Divi-sion-I team. McCauley will also play power forward for this season. Until the junior can prove he can spread the floor against an elite defender, he’s not going to be linked up to the close-in holes on the perimeter.

The Hawkeyes lack depth, however, and that’s the key to holding on to a lead against Arizona. The senior guard will have to play a key role in order to protect McCauley and give him scoring opportunities.

The Hawkeyes’ defense will have its work cut out for it, as they face Arizona in the first round of the NCAA tournament. The Wildcats are led by senior guard Sue Bird and forward Lauren Holiday, who combined for 60 points against Iowa in 2013.

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Small works for Hawkeyes

Despite a four-game losing streak and likely travels home for the holidays, Iowa's defense and special teams have some statistical league leads in 2012.

The Iowa football team's offense has been subpar this season, not just by Iowa standards but nationally. However, the Hawkeyes' defense and special teams have actually impressed some people. Turnover-minded defenders, for one, have kept Iowa's games close, regardless of the outcome.

Head coach Fran McCaffery's decision to go small turned out to be a success for his team this season. At the beginning of the year, Iowa's defense was subpar, but it has improved since and even topped the Big Ten in turnover margin last season. This year, the Hawkeyes' defense has continued to perform at a high level, allowing just 1.10 turnovers per contest, which is an average of plus-1.10. This statistic combined for an average of plus-1.10 turnovers per game, leading the Big Ten and 29th nationally in total turnovers per game, averaging 9.6. The linebackers from Solon come in just ahead of Ohio State's Chris Taylor's 9.5 tackles per game, which puts the Badgers in a tie for 30th in the NCAA. Iowa's Christian Kirksey also rates well in tackles per game and total tackles, placing 12th in the Big Ten in both of those categories.

Some good stats in lousy season

Iowa is one of the just three teams in the top 35 in turnover margin with a losing record. But even New Mexico and Pittsburgh average less than Iowa's 1.10 turnovers per game. Iowa's defense and offense have combined for an average of plus-1.10 turnovers per game, which is an anomaly in the context of the conference, at least recently. The last three seasons, whichever team topped the Big Ten in turnover margin has also gone to a BCS bowl — if you include the now-relocated 2010 Ohio State Buckeyes. Tackles per game — Anthony Hutchins, 11.4 (1st in Big Ten, 4th in NCAA)

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By TONY CLOSS
The Daily Iowan

The 10,578 people who nearly filled Carver-Hawkeye Arena seemed half asleep following a grueling, error-plagued first half by both Iowa and Central Michigan. So, members of the Hawkeyes' backcourt took it upon them- selves to wake everyone up.

Junior guard Devyn Marble and freshmen guards Mike Gesell and Anthony Clemmons combined for 27 of the team's 44 points following the intermission to help the Hawkeyes pull away from Central Michigan, 73-61, on Monday evening. Iowa is now 2-0 on the young season while Central Michigan is 7-5. The Hawkeyes average less in the top 35 in turnover margin in Big Ten, 12th in ncaa)

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