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My baby, not my child



My name is Callie Mitchell. I'm a 25-year-old photographer from Cedar Rapids with a dream to wander the world, to capture the minuscule moments of my surroundings. But my dream was momentarily interrupted. A spontaneous moment leading to an unplanned life change. Not a mistake. Definitely a surprise. No matter how in love the father and I were, no matter if we were meant for each other or not, we didn't have a fighting chance after my countless lies. And so I placed this marvelous creature in the hands of people I knew would love him the way that I would and care for him in ways I could not. This sense of loss, this sadness that I foster — it's my fault. I wasn't living right. This is my baby, but he's not my child.

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IC district mulls magnet schools

The Iowa City Community School District eyes magnet schools to draw students across the district.

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The Iowa City School District is looking at magnet schools as an option following the passing of the diversity policy and revenue purpose statement.

Magnet schools are public elementaries or secondary schools

that attempt to create an academic focus on a chosen theme and bring students of different backgrounds together.

"What a magnet school is, you take a school that has a high free- and reduced-lunch rate and you create a program that will attract

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Computational thinking in demand

Instability persists in the field of computer-information technology.

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University officials are working to increase the number of students majoring in computer-information technology.

According to a press release from the Learning Net, U.S.

companies are having trouble filling vacancies with U.S. technology workers.

Despite the increasing demands for workers, enrollment in the field is unstable. Officials at each of Iowa's regent universities recognize the need to

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News

Embracing changes at the UI

The 30th annual Presidential Lecture urges UI officials to embrace change.

By **BRIANNA JETT**
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Surviving change was the theme of the 30th-annual Presidential Lecture at the University of Iowa.

Introduced by UI President Sally Mason, Sara Rynes-Weller, the John F. Murray Professor of Management and Organizations in the Tippie College of Business, greeted a packed lecture hall on Sunday evening. Rynes-Weller used real-world examples to show how change can be an opportunity to grow for an individual, company, or organization.

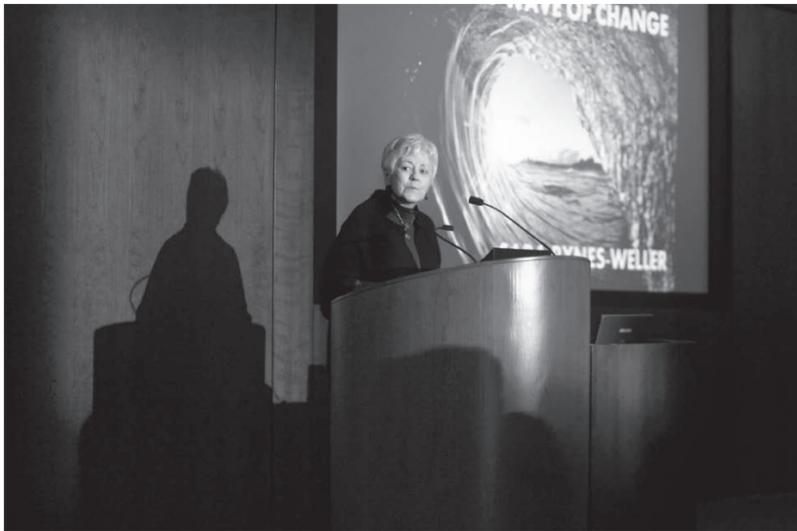
"Everyone has strong emotions about, particularly certain kinds, of change," she said. "It's really easy for people to participate, give ideas, send stories, and send pictures about change because it's very engaging."

However, for many companies, outside change and their lack of adaptation spelled disaster.

"Everyone in this room probably feels that we are in a time of change that is different from what has preceded us," Rynes-Weller said. "That change is no longer likely to be slow — to be linear."

She gave examples of organizations that have both survived change and those that have not in an effort to inspire the audience.

"I found it very inspiring because she is talking about something



UI President Sally Mason introduces Sara Rynes-Weller, the speaker at the 30th annual Presidential Lecture in the Levitt Center on Sunday. (The Daily Iowan/Sarah Sebetka)

that we all confront and how we can optimize that instead of putting our heads in the sand and hoping it goes by and leaves us alone," said Laurie Croft, the administrator for professional development at the Belin-Blank Center.

Although Rynes-Weller speaks from a business background, she offered examples that applied to everyone.

"I thought her examples were so terrific because they were so wide-ranging," Croft said. "They weren't from just one particular segment of the employment world."

One example Rynes-Weller gave dealt with online education.

"Higher education is undergoing the possibility of massive disruptive change," she said. "The major thing people are thinking of as disruptive change is online education."

From every example, she offered options for change.

"She provided a number of positive directions that people could think about," said Gene Savin, a UI professor emeritus of economics.

One of the ideas that Rynes-Weller endorsed was that if companies or organizations see the big picture, they will do better in general.

"When an organization has a noble purpose, when an organization has noble leaders who co-create a vision with their employees that everyone is buying into," she said. "When everyone is open to the world and wants to know the truth so that it can improve."

This idea is especially important if an organization is dealing with a crisis.

"At some point, for change to go on in a positive way, fear needs to

change to hope and ultimately inspiration," Rynes-Weller said.

Jesse Singerman, a UI adjunct lecturer of business, believes that loving the work you do is important, but not common enough.

"You feel love for being there," she said. "I've experienced them, but it's rarer than it ought to be. It really is a tremendous motivator."

For some at the UI, though, that passion is already there.

"I thought what she was talking about was actually already true of what we do," Croft said. "In terms of having a mission to make the world better, I feel that it's already there."

Susan Assouline, the director of the Belin-Blank Center, agreed.

"I found it inspirational, informational, and it reaffirmed where I stand," she said.

METRO

Ex-Hawk charged with OWI

A former Hawkeye football player has been accused of driving while intoxicated.

According to a Johnson County Sheriff's Office complaint, 23-year-old Collin Sleeper was stopped for driving approximately 20 mph over the speed limit.

When officials made contact with Sleeper, he reportedly had bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech, and smelled of ingested alcohol.

Sleeper admitted to drinking prior to driving, the complaint said.

Sleeper was a two-time letter winner as a defensive back for the Iowa football squad in 2011 and 2012.

First-offense OWI is a serious misdemeanor.

— by Jordyn Reiland

Woman sues UIHC

An Illinois woman has filed a suit against the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, claiming the loss of the mobil-

ity and use of her arm.

According to a court document, on Feb. 9, 2010, Emily Rumpfelt was scheduled for heart surgery at the UIHC. She was reportedly put under anesthesia for the duration of the procedure.

While Rumpfelt was under the anesthesia, it allegedly spread to her arm, causing compartment syndrome and she lost the use of her arm. Compartment syndrome is increased pressure in a muscle compartment that can lead to muscle nerve damage.

Following emergency care of the compartment syndrome, physicians attending to Rumpfelt told her family she would be "out of harm's way" in 24 hours. Approximately 24 hours later, Rumpfelt suffered a stroke and lost further permanent function of her body, according to the court document.

Rumpfelt is suing the UIHC and several doctors and nurses who reportedly attended her while she was under anesthesia. Rumpfelt claimed they demonstrated medical negligence toward her for reasons

including failing to warn her of the risks of surgery, failing to properly supervise all medical personnel providing her care, and failing to provide proper care.

Rumpfelt is seeking compensation for medical expenses, past and present pain and suffering, and past and present emotional distress.

— by Cassidy Riley

Man faces drug charges

A local man was arrested after eight prepackaged marijuana bags were allegedly found in his backpack.

Jacob Pikowski, 20, was accused Feb. 22 with controlled-substance violation and possessing or distributing a taxable substance without a tax stamp.

Iowa City police responded to a noise complaint at a loud party. Officers noted that heavy smoke was coming from the residence and the tenant of the residence was running around trying to find the source of the fire. Pikowski consented to

a police search, and police officers allegedly located eight prepackaged marijuana baggies for sale in Pikowski's backpack.

Controlled-substance violation is a Class-D felony. Possession/distribution of taxable substance without a tax stamp is a Class-D felony.

— by Rebecca Morin

Police find dog reported stolen

A dog reportedly stolen from Petland was located and returned last week unharmed.

According to an Iowa City police press release, officers responded to Petland because a dog had reportedly been stolen. The police received numerous calls from members of the public who identified a potential suspect, the release said.

Police officials were able to locate the dog and return it to the store, the release said.

According to the release, charges are pending on the case.

— by Rebecca Morin

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BLOTTER

Briana Andersen, 22, 2871 Heinz Road, was charged Sunday with OWI.

Muharem Bahtic, 22, Kalona, was charged Sunday with OWI.

Benjamin Bechtel, 21, 625 Iowa Ave. Apt. No. 3, was charged Feb. 22 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Marilyn Brammeier, 77, Wilton, Iowa, was charged Feb. 20 with fifth-degree theft.

Ryan Brown, 21, address unknown, was charged Feb. 2 with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Roberto Caez, 18, 506B Mayflower, was charged Feb. 22 with possession of marijuana.

Shane Dierking, 20, Wheaton, Ill., was charged Sunday with PAULA and obstruction of an officer.

Desiree Difoggio, 21, Chicago, was charged Feb. 23 with public intoxication.

Gabriel Esquivel, 24, 1014 Oakcrest No. 10, was charged Feb. 7 with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and keeping a disorderly house.

Justin Gonzalez, 25, North Liberty, was charged Sunday with OWI.

Erin Hanneman, 40, 326 N. Johnson St. Apt. No. 4, was charged Sunday with keeping a disorderly house.

Daniel Hanson, 26, 916 N. Dodge St., was charged Feb. 22 with OWI.

Andrew Hayward, 19, Chicago, was charged Feb. 22 with possession of marijuana and possession of controlled substance.

Meredith Hendricks, Cedar Rapids, was charged Jan. 27 with criminal mischief.

Ernest Hiller, 38, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. No. 1205, was charged Feb. 23 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Effrin Hobbs, 41, Coralville, was charged Feb. 21 with violating a domestic-abuse protective order.

Tyler Isaac, 21, Schaumburg, Ill., was charged Sunday with public intoxication, criminal mischief, and disorderly conduct.

Kelsey Kiwala, 20, 436 S. Van Buren No. 5, was charged Feb. 2 with possession of marijuana and

possession of drug paraphernalia.

Steven Lard, 34, 1926 Broadway Apt. H, was charged Feb. 23 with OWI.

Samantha Lazzaro, 19, 711 E. Burlington No. 3, was charged Feb. 22 with keeping a disorderly house.

Robert Mahoney, 21, 625 Iowa Ave. Apt. No. 3, was charged Feb. 22 with assault, interference with official acts, and public intoxication.

Ryan Maine, 20, 302 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1235, was charged Sunday with keeping a disorderly house.

Leticia Meza, 19, Muscatine, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

Vincent Miceli, 25, 1016 Hudson Ave., was charged Feb. 23 with OWI.

Samuel Moffatt, 20, 521 S. Johnson St. No. 11, was charged Feb. 22 with public intoxication and possessing a fictitious license.

Jose Perez, 29, 1958 Broadway No. B2, was charged Feb. 19 with assault.

Stephen Poe, 19, 111 Evan St., was charged Feb. 22 with public intoxication.

Amber Postell, 27, Washington, Iowa, was charged Feb. 23 with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Laticia Robinson, 34, 2401 Highway 6 E. No. 1009, was charged Dec. 9, 2007 with leaving a scene of a personal injury accident.

Kevin Rosenberg, 22, Palatine, Ill., was charged Feb. 23 with public intoxication.

Rufino Ruiz, 57, West Liberty, was charged Sunday with taxi violations.

Lawrence Steele, 59, 332 Ellis Ave. Apt. 35, was charged Feb. 21 with public intoxication.

Ann Vasquez Ramirez, 18, 219 Walnut St., was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

Vincent Vogelsang, 50, address unknown, was charged Feb. 21 with criminal trespass.

Eric Washpun, 21, 1305 Second St., was charged Feb. 23 with OWI.

UI may eliminate the paper directory

Officials are considering going online-only with the directory.

By **LAUREN COFFEY**
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The University of Iowa is making an effort to become more sustainable by 2020, and officials say eliminating the paper copy of the student/faculty/staff directory may help.

Last week, the Office of Student Life sent out a survey to deans and directors, asking if they used the physical copy of the UI directory. The survey results have not been completed; however, some staff say they do not use the directory at all.

"I think the last time I used the directory was eight years ago," said Douglas Dion, a UI associate professor of political science. "I look everything up online."

Liz Christiansen, the director of the UI Office of Sustainability, said that while the university is increasing its efforts to recycle, it is still important for the entire campus to become as sustainable as possible.

"We really need everybody to contribute to reducing our waste," she said. "[Going completely online with the UI directory] is a great step toward that. Students are getting comfortable online, and this is a great step."

The UI Vision for 2020 is to have the school become 60 percent efficient in recycling. Currently, the UI's recycling efficiency rate is at 30 percent.

The directory is current-

ly offered in a physical copy and is available online. Although selling the directory helps raise money for Student Life through advertisements, one official said the demand for the physical directory has fallen in the last few years.

Tom Rocklin, the UI vice president for the Office of Student Life, said the revenue from the directory has been declining for some time. The revenue raised from the advertisements in the directory is applied to the various departments in Student Life, he said.

"We have been planning for the possibility that the directory will be eliminated," he said. "We will be able to manage the loss in a way that won't affect students."

In 2012, officials ordered 6,500 directories.

The UI has also seen a decrease in the use and interest in the Yellowbook and Dex phonebooks ordered last year.

In 2011, residence-hall officials ordered 870 phone books. This was an almost 3,705-book difference since 2006. These books are ordered at no cost to the university and are shipped in October and November.

Christiansen said she has seen professors as well as other UI departments trying to become more sustainable in the last few years.

"Many professors are going completely paperless," she said. "They'll provide readings online. The UI has dropped the copy-

UI Directory

The UI Office of Student Life is looking into discontinuing printing the physical copy of the student/faculty phonebook.

- Last year, the department ordered 6,500 directories.
- Advertisements placed in the phonebook make up most of its revenue, and that money is distributed to various departments in the Office of Student Life.
- If the paper copy of the directory were discontinued, it would aid the UI's sustainability goal.

Source: Tom Rocklin, UI vice president for Student Life

per purchase by 50 percent in the last few years."

Dion said he has about a half and half rate of providing handouts online and providing them in class.

"If I'm talking about it in class, then I'll pass it out," he said. "If it's homework, then I'll put it online."

Another UI professor tries to have handouts completely online, not only for the reduced cost but also to help the environment.

"I usually give electronic versions and upload it to ICON," said geoscience Professor Ann Budd. "It helps avoid the charge [that comes with printing handouts], and it's also an environmental issue, too."

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March 25, 2012

I am a day late with my period and woke up in his bed, worried I was pregnant. I got up, walked to the store to get a pregnancy test, and immediately took it when I got back to his apartment. As I sat on the toilet with the pregnancy test on the counter, waiting for the results, my mind raced. I was excited at the thought of being a mom and loving my own child. I had the perfect boyfriend who I was in love with, and we had talked about getting married and having children someday — someday just came sooner than we expected. When the test showed a positive reading, I sat on the toilet and started crying. All of a sudden I was worried about how he would respond. After I told him, he and I talked for hours. At times, we just sat in silence. He was thinking. At that time, we decided to keep the baby and start the family we had talked about.

March 26, 2012

We told our families today. All of our parents are excited about a new grandchild. I think my dad almost started crying he was so happy. After the father told his mom, she called and talked to me for an hour. Everyone has been very supportive.

May 18, 2012

He left me. It's no one's fault but my own. The lies had caught up with me, and he couldn't stand the thought of raising a baby that might not be his. He couldn't start a family with a girl that gave him every reason not to trust her. I've never hated myself so much in my entire life.

May 21, 2012

He wants me to give our baby up for adoption. He says I won't be a good mother. He says he's too emotionally damaged to be a good father, and it's my fault. Everything is my fault. I don't want to give our baby up. Abortion was never an option, in my mind. I can't carry a child for nine months, feel it grow, and feel it kick. I can't have a baby be a part of me and give it up. I can't give up a piece of me. I can't give birth, be in labor for hours, and feel the pain of my baby. I can't give all of that love and just give it away like nothing happened.

June 6, 2012

My mom got me the number for Graceful Adoptions. I called them today and spoke to owner Karen Nissley. I told her I wanted to give my baby up for adoption. She asked me about my situation and what led me to decide to call Graceful Adoptions. I cried as I told her everything. I explained to her I really didn't know anything about adoption. I just knew that if I was being completely honest with myself, my baby deserves better than what I can give him at this point in my life.

June 13, 2012

Last week, after our talk, Karen sent me information about Graceful Adoptions and the adoption process. Karen asked me questions I'd never thought of before. She asked if I wanted an open or a closed adoption. She said research shows the more involved the birth mother is with the child, the better life the child lives. The child doesn't grow up wondering about his "real" family. Karen asked what my hobbies are, what my life is like, and what my family is like.

She spent hours on the phone with me, getting a sense of who I am as a person so she could pick the right families to show me. She asked me what I was looking for in adoptive parents. I didn't realize that when putting your baby up for adoption, you got to pick who your baby went to. Obviously, I want my baby to have parents who have good morals and family values. I want people who are hard-working but also know how to enjoy life. I want people who are active and outgoing. I had to fill out a long packet on my medical history, my drug and alcohol



use, and the history of disease and health risks in my family.

July 25, 2012

Today, I have decided I am going to keep my baby. I never wanted to give my baby away. I've been thinking about it for a while. I want to look at him every day and tell him that I love him. I can feel him fluttering around in my belly, and I want to meet him so badly. I can't wait to see the amazing boy he grows up to be. Already I'm so proud of him, so proud to be his mom. I have so much love for this little being. I can figure out a way to make my schedule work so that he is the center of my life. I can still work part-time. I can take online classes so that I can be at home with him more. I'm not telling the adoption agency yet. I want to get everything set up and be absolutely sure I can keep my baby.

August 2, 2012

I told him I wanted to keep our baby. We fought. I then promised him I'd put our baby up for adoption. I just want this constant fighting to end.

August 14, 2012

Karen sent me three parent profiles a week ago. I like a couple named Kristen and Brian. I think they would be perfect for my son. They both have college degrees. They are very active and like to spend time outdoors. They are both very hard-working, but how do you judge what makes a good parent? What kind of questions do you ask that would make it easier to decide if these are the best people to raise him? Is it reckless of me to trust two complete strangers with my baby based on a four-page profile and an hourlong phone conversation? What if they don't like me?

August 20, 2012

I texted Karen today and told her I wanted to choose Brian and Kristen as parents for my baby.

September 16, 2012

Today is my day off. No work, no school. It feels so good to just lie on the couch and relax. I've been running around every second of the day since quitting the *Press-Citizen* and starting my job as a photographer at *The Daily Iowan*. School, *The Daily Iowan*, and working my second job as a waitress leave little time for studying, let alone sleep. During every class while I'm trying to take notes, he is kicking me and moving around. It's quite distracting.



October 17, 2012

Karen drove from Des Moines to see me. We went out to lunch and discussed my birth plan. She asked me if I wanted to hold the baby when he was born. This was a question I thought a lot about over the last few months. I said no, I wanted the first person to hold him to be his parents because that first touch is so important. It is the first and most powerful moment when a bond is formed between parent and child, and I didn't want to steal that from Kristen and Brian. I was also terrified of getting too attached to him and then not being able to handle it when he is gone.

October 22, 2012

I have no energy anymore, and my photography is suffering. I took a leave of absence as a waitress. There is no way I can be on my feet, running around a restaurant for hours. I'm tired the moment I step out of bed in the morning. Every day now, when I walk anywhere, or when he moves, there is sharp pain. I'm hoping that's a sign he wants to come out soon.

October 25, 2012

Alone and pregnant, I took a hard look at my life and the choices I've made. I have never felt so low in my life. I spend hours daily lost in depression, curled up in the fetal position with my body wrapped around my growing belly, drowning in my endless sobbing. Wadded up toilet paper



28 weeks: cravings

litters the floor of my apartment. I've lost complete control of my emotions. I missed classes because I can't stop crying. I leave lecture constantly and hurry to the bathroom just so I can cry for 10 minutes. My heart has never felt so heavy and hard to hold. I really want to meet his parents. After a two-day conversation with his parents, we have settled on naming him Leo Arthur after his adopted grandpa.

November 14, 2012

This last month has been torture. I've never been so continuously uncomfortable and in constant pain in my life. In the last two weeks, I've gained the weight I was afraid I would. He is getting so big my back hurts. I think my ribs are permanently bruised from his kicking them so much. Now, every day, I focus on the end and with it, my ability to diet and exercise again. I miss exercise. I miss

being skinny. I miss energy and social connection. I'm excited to get my life back.

November 30, 2012

Well ... today is my due date. I'm still pregnant. Every day I wake up, thinking, "Today is a good day to have a baby."

December 5, 2012

8 a.m.

I didn't sleep well last night. This morning I woke up more uncomfortable than I've ever been. There is pressure from my stomach pushing down. The doctor said I don't need to come in until my contractions are three to five minutes apart.

10 a.m.

I'm starting to feel slightly uncomfortable pain. I think it might be the start of my contractions, but I'm not really sure.

Not my child



4 weeks



36 weeks



2 p.m.
 These are definitely contractions. I can't breathe, the pain is so bad. I don't care if the hospital sends me home, at least they will send me home with something to dull the pain. I sent him a text to tell him I was going to the hospital. We've been in contact throughout my pregnancy but continually fighting.

I held him today. I was so scared to hold him. I have held so many babies before, but holding my baby was different. I was amazed that just a few hours ago this being was inside of me. Even living through the process of giving birth, I still couldn't understand how he was finally here. I just stared at him thinking, "This is my baby."



December 6, 2012

My beautiful baby boy Leo was born this morning. The hospital admitted me around 6 p.m. After the epidural, it was a waiting game. I didn't sleep. He lay down on the couch by my bed and fell asleep. Kristen and Brian got to the hospital at 2 a.m. I said I wanted to meet them right before I started pushing. I wanted to meet my son's parents before I gave them this amazing gift. I started wondering what they were like, what it was going to be like meeting them. I thought about what it was going to be like hearing my son cry for the first time. What would it be like to not have him anymore? The moment I saw her, then him, enter my hospital room, a big smile came across my face. They both rushed over and each gave me a hug. Soon they left, and it was time to push.

December 8, 2012

The first night, we all had dinner together in Kristen's and Brian's hospital room. They were given their own room so they could stay in the hospital with Leo. We spent all night getting to know each other. I hadn't spoken to them directly since the interview a few months ago. I feel comfortable with them. I don't think any of us are nervous around each other. We all get along so well, it's like spending time with friends while taking turns holding the most precious child in the world. All of us standing around with nothing but endless love to give to our son. It's the most beautiful thing I've ever been a part of. Kristen and Brian love Leo so much. Brian holds Leo every second he can; it's precious.

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My baby, not my child

December 9, 2012

The birth father and I met Kristen, Brian, and Karen to sign the final paperwork, giving up parental rights of our son. Graceful Adoptions has temporary custody of Leo until the court hearing in a few weeks. After we signed the paperwork, we all went to lunch. He and I spent time holding Leo. This was one of the last moments we got to spend with him.

December 10, 2012

It's finals week, and I can't focus. Luckily my finals schedule isn't too bad. It's nice, because last week I was not able to get anything done due to being miserably pregnant. I find it hard to care about school right now.

December 13, 2012

Leo went home with his parents today. We all met at the Hamburg Inn and had breakfast together. Kristen started crying when we were all saying goodbye. I could tell she was devastated to be taking Leo from me, but there was also such deep gratitude in her eyes for giving them this precious being. I could not have picked better parents for my son. I'm excited to see what the future brings for them and for all of us. I can't wait to see them again. I miss him already.

February 24, 2013

Leo is almost 3 months old now. Since leaving Iowa, he's grown so much. Kristen and I talk at least once a day. She tells me about

their lives, and I keep her updated on things going on in my life. She sends me at least one picture of Leo almost every day. She sends a video of Leo and a list of all the new things he is doing at least once a month. He is really strong and is already trying to sit himself up. He loves being held up on his feet but hates "tummy time." We anticipate he will be walking in no time. He makes squeaking noises and babbles a lot. Kristen says he sings and dances to music. He smiles a lot.

I'm very thankful she takes the time every day to let me into their lives and keeps me up to date on Leo. Life is busy and stressful enough with a newborn baby, but adding to it taking pictures and keeping the birth mom updated every day — it's a lot of energy. I miss him a lot.

At first, I thought I had made a mistake and that I should have my son with me. I cried a lot for the first month he was gone. Even now, I cry every once in a while because I miss him. In all honesty, this is the best thing I could have done for my son, and I did it completely out of love for him. He now has the perfect parents that give him so much love. I have no doubt they will raise him to be the best person he can be, and they will also be able to provide him with every opportunity to reach any goal he has for his life. I'll always be there. I'll always be involved and always be cheering him on and loving him from a distance.

I am going to Ohio in March to spend a few days with Kristen and Brian and Leo. I'm so excited to hold my baby again. I'm excited to spend time with Kristen and Brian. We have decided that we are going to get matching tattoos in honor of our son. It was Kristen's idea.

From the Parents: Kristen and Brian

We chose Graceful Adoptions because someone that I (Kristen) had grown up with had adopted through it. Creating our profile was terrifying and frustrating. You're trying to write a document in which, in a paragraph and a couple of pictures, you try to explain your entire life and personality. You're writing a document that, for better or worse, someone is going to judge you for.

I would say that once we were matched with Callie, we were excited, but waiting for Leo to arrive was always stressful just

because with adoption, it's never a sure thing until well after it happens. We had just gotten home from work, and Karen said, "Callie's been admitted to the hospital." I (Kristen) started yelling "RED ALERT, RED ALERT."

It was totally surreal. You spend a year getting ready to adopt a child, and when you finally get matched with someone, there is so much around not knowing if it's going to happen. Then when we finally got to the hospital, it was like, this is it. This is the moment we've been waiting for forever.

We first saw [Leo] in the transition room. I think we were both crying. We thought

he was beautiful. It was a big relief. It was the first time where you really felt everything come to a closure and that everything was going to work out.

He's a part of our family, and we involve him in everything we do. It's hard to remember life before he was here. I hope that we have an awesome relationship with Callie that lasts a really long time. I think it's been pretty amazing so far. I always say to Brian, maybe we should stop with Leo. I don't think we will get this lucky again. I already feel as though Callie is my family, and I see that just growing and merging more.



Brian and Leo

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EDITORIAL

Gain consent before sharing

An investigation released last week by the *Des Moines Register* revealed that the University of Iowa has shared federally protected information about the academic records of its students with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office for more than two decades.

The program, which has been halted for the time being by the university since its existence was made public, was established to help the Sheriff's Office do its due diligence when examining gun-permit applications filed by UI students.

But some of the information provided to the Sheriff's Office — including grades and disciplinary histories — are strictly confidential thanks to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

When filing their gun-permit applications, students had to sign a waiver that allowed for "review and full disclosure of all records concerning myself ... to any duly authorized agent of an Iowa sheriff or the commissioner of the Iowa Department of Public Safety, whether the said records are of a public, private, or confidential nature."

UI Deputy Counsel Nathan Levin told *The Daily Iowan* that he believed the waiver allowed the university to release protected documents without potential legal ramifications. Some legal experts disagree, however; they argue that the waiver is too broad to serve as a reasonable warning to applicants about exactly what information they are making available to the Sheriff's Office.

The Daily Iowan Editorial Board believes that some kind of information-sharing program is necessary between the UI and the Sheriff's Office, but the transmission of confidential academic information without direct consent is a misuse of power.

Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek penned an op-ed piece that defends the information-sharing program, saying that it was vital to his office's ability to conduct adequate background checks for gun permits.

"We believe it is imperative to make sure we thoroughly check the background of individuals," Pulkrabek wrote. "... Receiving information that states a student is showing bizarre behavior or grades are on a downward spiral can be beneficial but on its own

might not reach a level that calls for a denial on the weapons permit."

We sympathize with the sheriff's desire to make background checks for gun permits as comprehensive as possible, but it is difficult to see how a student's grades could conceivably be used to evaluate her or his fitness to own a weapon. In fact, the chapter of the Iowa Administrative Code that deals with gun-permit applications says nothing at all about academic good standing. Grades should not be released by the UI for this purpose.

It seems appropriate that the Sheriff's Office should have access to disciplinary records, however; these records could raise legitimate concerns about applicant's fitness for gun ownership. The process for sharing these records must be far less secretive than the current system, however. Applicants should be warned upfront that applying for a gun permit means waiving privacy-act protections on their disciplinary files.

The controversy surrounding this issue demonstrates the fundamental tension between safety and privacy. We believe that it is important, wherever possible, to maintain each as fully we can. Sometimes, though, safety comes at the expense of privacy and vice versa.

In this case, we have to accept some degree of infringement upon our privacy. We cannot reasonably expect to have a strong system of background checks for gun permits without also expecting to make a great deal of our own personal information available to law enforcement. This is an unfortunate, but necessary, tradeoff.

We believe that the UI should continue to share information about students who apply for gun permits with the Sheriff's Office on two conditions. First, applicants should explicitly consent to the release of some privacy-act-protected information; second, grades should be kept under wraps.

Your turn.

Do you think the University of Iowa should be able to share student information with the Sheriff's Office?

Weigh in on at dailyiowan.com.

Siding with Bambi



By JON OVERTON
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Everyone loves a good dichotomy. It's simple and doesn't make you think too hard. To many, President Obama is either the antichrist or the second coming of Jesus. Journalists are either parasitic, arrogant opportunists or the guardians of democracy. The United States must prioritize saving the environment or stimulating the economy.

So which is it? Bars of gold or Bambi?

Demonstrators at the Iowa City office of Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa, on Feb. 15, argued on behalf of Bambi, delivering a petition demanding lawmakers give more attention to the environment.

While mental dichotomies make life easy, they're often wrong. The choice is not between the environment and the economy. Both are interconnected, and the economy's well-being depends on our planet's overall health.

While climate change warms the planet, it also makes weather more extreme. Remember that nifty little drought from the summer of 2012? Because of that, the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts the rate of food inflation to increase.

By Sept. 12, 2012,

more than 2,000 counties nationwide were declared disaster areas, largely because of the drought. Iowa corn yields at the start of the season were expected to reach 14.8 billion bushels, but the yield was an estimated 10.7 billion bushels at harvest.

Frequent extreme weather probably means droughts such as the one Iowa experienced last summer will become more commonplace.

The University of Iowa suffered serious damage in the 2008 flood, which, in an estimate in March 2012, totaled \$862.5 million, according to a report by Legislative Services Agency. Flooding also ravaged Des Moines, the Quad Cities, and especially Cedar Rapids, among many others.

One hundred and thirty-eight higher-education science and research faculty members from across Iowa signed the Iowa Climate Statement: The Drought of 2012.

"Because of these extremes in precipitation (drought and flood), Iowans will increasingly need infrastructure investments to adapt to climate fluctuations while developing and implementing mitigation," the document said.

We must cope with this emerging environmental dichotomy that fluctuates between extremely wet and dry weather. It threatens both our homes and the agricultural sector. It is in our best economic and survival interests to side with Bambi. ■



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GUEST COLUMN

Sheriff: info sharing necessary

The recent article by the *Des Moines Register* paints the picture that the Johnson County Sheriff's Office is soliciting information from the University of Iowa police in reference to students who apply for gun permits and what kind of grades they get. While we do acknowledge we have UI students sign a broad waiver and, as part of a background check, we do check with the UI police on the student.

The waiver they sign is on the Iowa Application Permit to Carry Weapons. In part, it has the wording that includes "all records concerning the applicant whether said records are of a public, private, or confidential nature."

We are not, however, asking to know what grades a student is getting

in classes. We are simply doing a background check with another local law-enforcement agency to make sure that they do not have a major concern or reason that the person should be denied a gun permit.

The practice of communicating with the UI police in regards to students getting gun permits can be traced back to the Gang Lu shooting on the UI campus in November 1991, when three faculty members, one administrator, and one graduate student were killed. One student was seriously wounded, and the gunman took his own life. The policy has been in place for years and likely has not been reviewed or updated since then.

We believe it is imperative to make sure we thoroughly check the

background of individuals to make sure there are not issues that make them unqualified under Iowa law to have a gun permit. Receiving information that states a student is showing bizarre behavior or grades are on a downward spiral can be beneficial but on its own might not reach a level that calls for a denial on the weapons permit.

We believe and expect when we submit and ask for information that the UI knows what information it can legally release. As the sheriff, I do not pretend to be familiar with, or an authority on, the privacy-act guidelines that are referred to in the article.

It is through joint cooperation of law-enforcement agencies that we can work to make our communities safe. The

change in the gun-permit law often referred to as "Shall Issue" took effect in January 2011 and did, in fact, significantly reduce a sheriff's discretion on denying gun permits. It does mean that, although useful for background, the student information alone may not reach a threshold that qualifies for denial of a permit. In fact, in the last two years, there has not been any information provided by the UI police that resulted in a gun-permit denial.

This does not mean we should stop fully doing background checks with local law-enforcement agencies to make sure that we are doing our due diligence when looking out for the safety of the public.

Lonny L. Pulkrabek
Johnson County, Sheriff

ONLINE COMMENTS

RE: "UI suspends sharing student information for gun permits following investigation"

Not that I want to start or even get into a debate, but a thorough background check is warranted. I am a gun owner and carrier; however, it is because of a background check that I be able to do so. I authorized it to be done, so it should be done. Everyone who applies is subject to approval based on the background investigation. When a student applies, her or his grades should be part of the investigation. When I apply for a job, an employer checks my criminal history, so why not check the students' academic history? Kind of makes me sick.

Allen Moore

Their grades should absolutely not be a part of the investigation. Iowa law is quite specific on what disqualifies a person for issuance of a concealed weapon permit. Bad grades are not a criterion.

That you apparently think the University of Iowa should be allowed to violate federal law and violate its students' privacy, and that you believe the Johnson County Sheriff's Office should be allowed to violate Iowa law and make up its own rules for concealed

weapons permits, is nothing short of appalling.

James O'Donnell

Just let them have the gun and also allow them to carry it concealed. I'm sure just as Gang Lu meant no harm except to kill people, they also probably have good intentions. Do you people get it yet?

If someone were failing classes at the UI, it's probably not the best time to issue her or him a gun permit. You know, my right to live, in my opinion, supersedes the right of anyone to carry a handgun exercising their Second Amendment rights.

Joseph Haga

Gang Lu had good grades and had successfully graduated with a doctoral degree before he went on his murder spree. As a former student, would the university have even been contacted, let alone released personal information to the Sheriff's Office?

"Failing grades" is not grounds for denial of a concealed weapon permit. Or does the Johnson County Sheriff's Office get to ignore those parts of laws that they don't like?

For that matter, have you submitted your current transcript for approval before taking advantage of your First Amendment rights?

James O'Donnell

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News

SCHOOLS

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children from all over the district," School Board member Sarah Swisher said.

The goal to draw students of different socioeconomic backgrounds mirrors that of the recently passed diversity policy. The magnet schools would have the same administrative structure and follow the same state-set regulations.

"There is room to make adjustments," Swisher said. "We have this university full of help and a college of music and art that could help contribute to really great magnet schools in our district."

While charter and magnet elementary schools are not common in Iowa, one former charter school may provide insight for the district.

Elma Elementary, located in the Howard-Winneshek School District, lost its charter designation in 2010. Charter schools are similar to magnet schools. They aim to use progressive teaching methods or specialty programs to educate students.

Todd Knobloch, the principal of Elma Elementary, said because Elma is located 27 miles away from all other schools in the district, it faced challenges that led to the state rescinding its status.

"I think a lot of it depends on where you're located," Knobloch said.

"We faced a little bit more declining enrollment, and we weren't able to keep up with all the aspects [Elma Elementary] was designed to do to begin with."

But Assistant Superintendent Becky Furlong said the Iowa City School District's growing enrollment of 200 to 400 additional students each year is consistent and will likely continue to grow in the future.

But despite the enrollment consistency, Furlong has reservations for the program at this stage. "I think it has merit, but it's early," she said.

While Furlong waits for more research, two School Board members are ready for conversations to begin regarding the district's latest option.

"I do think there are several different types of magnet schools that could be draws for our district," School Board Vice President Karla Cook said. "I actually think depending on the program, [it] could be either high school or elementary schools."

International baccalaureate programs, another interest for Cook, allow students to earn college credit during classes through advanced-placement or dual-credit programs.

Central Academy, a magnet school in the Des Moines Community School District, offers Advanced Placement programs. The average Academy student takes 5.85 AP exams while in high school compared to the national average of three

exams per student.

Other types of magnet schools include foreign-language schools and music schools, where students become efficient on a musical instrument by the time they reach sixth grade.

Despite the complexity of drawing students across the district, Swisher said the district wouldn't face issues with declining enrollment.

"I think you still support neighborhood schools and magnet schools because you'd be recruiting a few students — it's not like you'd be switching kids out of the district," Swisher said.

While the board continues to discuss its options, magnet schools might be a major possibility.

"We have to figure out

Magnet schools

The Iowa City School District continues to explore magnet options to balance students of different economic backgrounds.

- Two School Board members see magnet schools as a positive possibility.
- Ten schools in Iowa are considered magnet or charter schools.
- The district continues to grow at a rate of roughly 200 to 400 students per year.

Source: Magnetschools.us, Iowa City Community School District officials

what attracts people back in," Swisher said. "That's our job, and [magnet schools] are the only way to get there."

TECHNOLOGY

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

recruit more students to study computer science and information technology to fill increasing vacancies in the workforce.

Alberto Segre, the head of the University of Iowa Computer Science Department, said students carry a huge misconception about the field.

Computational thinking is normally understood as thinking like a computer scientist, but he said it's more than that.

"It's a shame for undergraduates and graduates today without an exposure of computational thinking," Segre said. "It's not just the skill of using computers, but there hasn't been a field that hasn't been used by computation."

Today, roughly 500 stu-

dents study in the UI Computer Science Department, which is divided into two majors of around 300 people in computer science and 200 in informatics.

Segre said there was a large number of students in the field in the 1990s, and then there was a large drop. The pattern of growing and dropping has been continual.

"It's a national phenomenon," Segre said. "It's waves of interest. Now, numbers increased to 30 percent of the last two years, but I don't know how many later."

Johnny Wong, a professor and associate head of the Computer Science Department at Iowa State University, said computer-science skills assist students in virtually any subject.

"The field of computer-information technology is similar to reading,

writing, and arithmetic," he said. "Computational thinking is a very important, too, for highly skilled workers of any modern society."

There are roughly 200 computer-science students at the University of Northern Iowa and roughly 120 pre-computer-science, 190 computer-science, and 180 software-engineering majors at ISU.

Jaehyung Kim, a third-year computer-science major at the UI, said he plans to apply the skills he's learned when he moves into the medical field.

"I realized the field is completely different from what I understood in the first place," he said.

According to a U.S. Department of Labor report, employment in the field of computer and information research is anticipated to grow by 19 percent between 2010 and 2020.

Students who graduate with the skills and knowledge in this field not only face numerous job opportunities, they also receive good pay.

The U.S. Department of Labor reports the median annual wage for the field was \$100,660 in May 2010, the lowest 10 percent earning less than \$57,630 and the top 10 percent earning more than \$153,120.

However, companies are concerned about the quality and appropriate measure of minimum training requirements of the workers, which brings difficulties when finding a proficient worker.

"The issue here is U.S. students," Segre said. "If we leave the foreign students aside and look at the U.S.-based students, not a lot of them gravitate toward computer science and engineering."

One UI official says there are not enough specialized people in the United States currently to fill those jobs.

"Technology companies are looking for highly skilled people," said UI computer-science Professor James Cremer. "Their offense is they cannot recruit people from the U.S."

One way in which the federal government responds to this need is by issuing temporary visas to skilled foreign workers in order to fill the vacancies.

Wong recognizes that higher-education institutions need to recruit more students who are interested in computer science and information technology.

"We should continue to recruit more undergraduate and graduate students in the computer and information technology field and computer

Computer Information Technology Majors

Universities throughout the U.S. have an unstable number of students in the field of computer-information technology.

- **University of Iowa:** Roughly 500 students
- **Iowa State University:** Roughly 190 students
- **University of Northern Iowa:** Roughly 200 students

Source: Regent university officials

science to solve the IT workforce shortage," Wong said. "For the meantime, it might mitigate the shortage problem by providing working visas for some highly skilled foreign workers."

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Missouri stuns Hawkeyes



Iowa 157-pounder Derek St. John wrestles Missouri's Kyle Brady during their consolation match at the National Dual meet on Feb. 23 in Minneapolis. Brady won, 4-3. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

Waters and Bradley led Missouri with big upsets over Iowa's two top-ranked wrestlers.

By **CODY GOODWIN**
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One Missouri Tiger had wanted his matchup since he first became a college wrestler. The other one lost track of time in the midst of what might be his biggest college win.

Both Alan Waters and Kyle Bradley produced big upsets on Feb. 23 to lead No. 6 Missouri over No. 2 Iowa, 18-16, for third-place at the National Duals. The two top-ranked Hawkeyes they beat — Matt McDonough and Derek St. John — had shown more vulnerability than usual leading up to the National Duals.

It took the pair of Tigers to expose those susceptibilities on a national stage.

"It's no surprise. We stuck with our game plans," Missouri head wrestling coach Brian Smith said. "We believed we could win that match. It wasn't like this was a surprise to us."

Waters, ranked fourth nationally at 125-pounds, had been looking forward to a bout with McDonough since he watched the Hawkeye win last year's national title. The Kansas City, Mo., native has climbed up toward the top of the rankings, despite still looking for his first All-American honors.

The lack of such accolades didn't stop Waters. His confidence was clear from the opening whistle. He used a quick head-tie to push McDonough off balance and dropped to a low single-leg takedown for an early 2-point advantage. Waters kept McDonough flat by riding tough on top, and by the end of the first period, Waters held a 2-0 lead with more than two minutes of riding-time.

Many Hawkeye wrestling observers have seen McDonough bounce back from a tough opening period in the past. They might remember him scoring quick takedowns and riding tough on top to erase such deficits or even do

just enough to gut out a close victory as regulation expired or in overtime.

But Waters escaped from the bottom quickly in the second period and fought his way through the final two periods to win, 4-0. A telling sign that McDonough might lose was when he chose neutral to begin the third period rather than choosing bottom to try for an escape.

"I think top is one of my stronger positions," Waters said. "I can understand why he'd want to choose neu-

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NEBRASKA 66, IOWA 46

Hawkeyes slip up in Nebraska

Iowa loses to No. 24-ranked Nebraska to fall to 6-8 in Big Ten play.

By **NICK DELAQUILA**
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Iowa's women's basketball team fell for the sixth time in seven games after No. 24 Nebraska used a late second-half run to pull away from the Hawkeyes and win, 66-46.

The surging Huskers — they have won nine-straight games, including two against Iowa — proved to be too much for the Hawkeyes Sunday afternoon. After pulling within 2 points at the 12-minute mark of the second half, Nebraska went on to outscore Iowa 28-10 to end the game. Iowa (17-11, 6-8 Big Ten) fell to 7-2 against ranked opponents.

"That is another big win for us," Nebraska coach Connie Yori said in a release. "That is the way we want to close out wins. We were up 5 with eight minutes left, and then I looked up with a minute left and we were up 20. We made a lot of big shots and a lot of big plays. Rachel and Lindsey were really good today."

Iowa led for only a brief moment in the game, coming after a Samantha Logic basket opened the game at 2-0. Logic led the way for the Hawkeyes with 12 points, 6 assists, and 4 boards.

Junior Theairra Taylor was the only other Hawkeye to reach double figures in scoring, finishing with 10 points with four rebounds.

Although the Hawkeyes' offense struggled — they shot 35.7 percent from the field — the Hawkeye defense shut down Nebraska's two best players in Jordan Hooper and Lindsey Moore. The two combined for 20 points on 4-of-18 shooting from the field.

Freshman Rachel Theriot handled the scoring load making 9-of-16 field goals to finish with a game and career-high 19 points.

"If you would look at the box score, the first half of it, you would probably think the Hawks win this game," Iowa

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NEBRASKA 64, IOWA 60

Dreams of dancing grow fainter

The Hawkeyes blew a 19-point lead against the Cornhuskers, and let a key win slip away.

By **TORK MASON**
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Nebraska's Dylan Talley rose above Iowa's Mike Gesell with just seconds left on the shot clock and let fly a 3-pointer from several feet beyond the top of the key.

Pandemonium ensued just a moment later in the Devaney Sports Center as Talley's shot found the mark to give the Cornhuskers a 63-60 lead over the Hawkeyes. Nebraska collected a Gesell miss on the other end and hit a free throw to seal a 64-60 victory.

Fans weren't the only ones in disbelief after the game.

"I haven't hit a shot like that ever, really," Talley, who scored 16 of his 18 points in the second frame, told the *Omaha World Herald*.

How Talley was in position to take such a momentous shot was the question Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery and his players faced after the game.

The Hawkeyes seemed well on their way to burying the Cornhuskers at the conclusion of the first half. They held a 41-25 edge and had led by as many as 19



Iowa guard Mike Gesell defends Nebraska's Dylan Talley on Feb. 23 in the Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln. The Cornhuskers defeated the Hawkeyes, 64-60. (Contributed Photo, Daily Nebraskan/Matt Masin)

points. They controlled the tempo and got Nebraska out of its half-court, grinding comfort zone.

And the Hawkeyes took all of 4 minutes and 36 seconds to let that lead dwindle to single digits as the Cornhuskers dictated their pace and shot a blistering 62.5 percent from the field in the final 20 minutes. McCaffery didn't hide his

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Gymnasts keep winning

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The No. 8 Iowa men's gymnastics team won its third-consecutive meet Feb. 23 by defeating No. 8 Nebraska, 427.500-425.400, in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Iowa head coach JD Reive, who graduated from Nebraska in 2000, was thrilled to be able to beat his alma mater. The third-year head coach wanted to keep his personal ties with the Nebraska program out of his team's approach for the meet but admitted to taking satisfaction with the win on a personal level.

"It does mean a lot to make this accomplishment," he said. "To move through that program and then to be able to coach these guys and beat that team was phenomenal. Obviously, the win was important in every aspect. But personally, it's just a nice little accomplishment for me to have."

The Hawkeyes' victory was fueled in large part by the efforts of sophomore Mitchell Landau and senior all-around performer Javier Balboa.

For the third-consecutive meet, Balboa took home the all-around title with a score of 85.900. The Monterrey, Mexico, native also placed second on rings with a score of 15.050. Landau placed first on both the parallel bars and the high bar with scores of 15.100 and 15.000.

"I just got in the zone today. I was really focused," Landau said. "When you see somebody go and screw up a little bit,

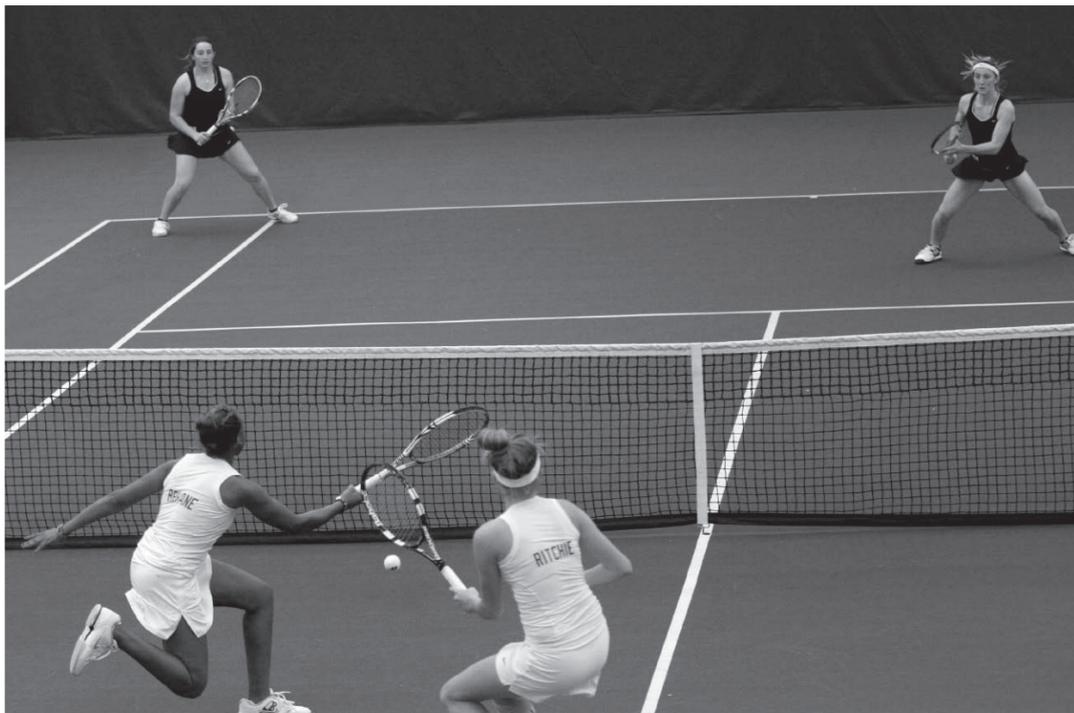
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Women's tennis splits, but looks impressive in weekend match



Iowa tennis players Ruth Seaborne and Morven McCulloch face Oklahoma's Hermone Brhane and Whitney Ritchie in the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreational Complex on Feb. 22. Seaborne and McCulloch defeated the No. 36 Brhane and Ritchie, 9-8 (7-5). They also defeated Marquette's Ali Dawson and Rocio Diaz, 8-3. The victories were the seventh straight for the duo. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

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The Iowa women's tennis team lost a tight match to the Oklahoma Sooners on Feb. 22, falling 4-3. The team then rebounded well to beat Marquette, 5-2, on Feb. 23.

Both matches were highly competitive. Iowa head coach Katie Dougherty was pleased with her players' performances, and said she believes her team is poised to make some noise in conference play.

"We are getting better every week; things are starting to click for us, and we are really starting to play some good tennis at all spots now," Dougherty said. "I don't

see the loss against Oklahoma as a setback; I think it makes us better ... Being able to rebound and come back today was big for us. For a young team like this, for them to be able to get their composure back after an emotional loss is a credit to them, and they did a great job."

Caitlin Hindmarsh and Shelby Talcott provided a few bright spots — each won every match she played.

Sophomore Talcott recorded two impressive victories while continuing to show improvement from match to match.

"I think I am starting to really fine-tune my game, making shots that a month ago I might have been a little more

iffy about," she said.

Even though the Hawkeyes lost on Feb. 22, the results were impressive. Walking out of that match with the victory was the obvious goal, but with the way the Hawkeyes played, they have to feel good heading into conference play.

"I think we'll do really well," Talcott said. "We have had a lot of close matches with highly ranked teams, and it's just going to get better from here. We are all looking to improve. Taking a few early season losses will really help us for big tens."

The players' confidence was apparent Feb. 23 — the Hawkeyes won all four singles points in straight sets.

Iowa's No. 1 doubles team of junior Ruth Seaborne and sophomore Morven McCulloch improved their record to an impressive 7-1. If the Hawkeyes plan on making a statement in conference play, the two will have to continue play solidly.

Another Hawkeye playing well is freshman Hindmarsh, who is off to a 4-0 start. Her perfect start has her excited about conference play, and she believes the Hawkeyes can hang with anyone in the conference.

"I expect it to be really tough and competitive, but there's no reason we can't beat some of the big teams with the team we have here," Hindmarsh said.

Men's tennis breaks Broncos

Iowa's best performance of the season propels it to a 4-3 victory against Western Michigan.

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Deadlocked at 3-3, it was up to Iowa's Jonas Dierckx to deliver a victory for the Hawkeyes.

Dierckx squared off against reigning MAC Player of the Week Ross Vanderploeg. The Lommel, Belgium, native opened up the match by taking the first set 6-4. Vanderploeg responded by winning the second set by the same score.

The Iowa junior took control of the match in the crucial third set by rally-

ing from a 4-2 deficit to force a 5-5 tie. The Hawkeye had his opponent in trouble after winning his service, facing match point. Dierckx's teammates stormed the court to celebrate their sixth straight victory when Vanderploeg's last attempt sailed into the net.

"It was the first time I had to play a deciding match," Dierckx said. "It was something new and exciting. I was nervous at first, but I was able to handle it."

Iowa's 4-3 win over Western Michigan on Sunday started off similar to every other tennis meet for the Hawkeyes this season. Iowa began the meet by picking up a point in doubles play. Juan Estenssoro and Joey White made quick work of their opponents, sweeping the match by a score of 8-0.

Matt Hagan and

Dierckx defeated their opponents handily by a count of 8-2. Garret Dunn and Michael Swank fought hard in their match but ultimately came up short, falling 8-6.

The rowdy Hawkeye fans created a difficult environment for the Broncos to play in. The Western Michigan players were clearly bothered by the crowd noise.

"I thought the crowd was awesome," Dunn said. "Ideally we want people to come out and be that loud every match. The fans were the best part about today's meet."

That crowd fueled Dunn and Estenssoro to victories. Dunn started off playing point for point with opponent Ruben Greiner until he broke Greiner's service to take a 6-5 lead. Dunn closed out the first set with a pair of whopping serves to win the set

7-5. Dunn never looked back, and his momentum carried over to the second set for a 6-4 victory.

Estenssoro engaged in an intense battle with Bronco senior Aaron Wong. Iowa's junior transfer started off winning the first set, 6-3. Wong, however, proved to be a pesky opponent and won the second set tie-breaker, 7-6.

Estenssoro, with the crowd at his back, dug deep to grind out a heated third set. In the end, Estenssoro hit too many cross-court winners for Wong to handle and he won the decisive set, 6-3.

"This was clearly our best performance of the year because it's the best team we've played so far," Iowa head coach Steve Houghton said. "The dramatic fashion the meet ended in makes it extra special, and it gives the team a lot of confidence."

SPORTS

4 hirings fill out football staff

Iowa head football coach Kirk Ferentz said he is done searching for coaches to add to his staff at a press conference Feb. 22.

After the departures of Darrell Wilson, Lester Erb, Erik Campbell, and David Raih, Ferentz added four individuals to replace them.

Jim Reid has been added to help coach linebackers alongside LeVar Woods. Bobby Kennedy will replace Campbell as the wide-receiver coach, and Chris White, formerly of the NFL's Minnesota

Vikings, will supplant Erb as a running-back coach and a special-team coordinator. DJ Hernandez rounds out the hirings, as a graduate assistant who will focus on working with the tight ends.

"As far as I know, we're locked in. Chris was the last piece of the puzzle, and he'll actually be down here next week starting work," Ferentz said. "We'll all be here working together a week from Monday."

Reid comes to Iowa after serving as the defensive coordinator and associate head coach at the University of Virginia for the past two

seasons. Kennedy, who served on the staff at the University of Texas during the same time as Iowa offensive coordinator Greg Davis, has been working with wide receivers for the past two years at Colorado.

White worked primarily as the special-team coordinator for the Vikings for the past four years. Before joining the Vikings, White served on the coaching staff at Syracuse for nine seasons.

"I am very excited to have Chris join our staff," Ferentz said. "Chris has considerable special-team, offensive, and recruiting experience from college and professional foot-

ball to offer our program."

Notes: Junior fullback Brad Rogers and linebacker Jim Poggi will no longer be a part of the Iowa football program for medical reasons.

Offensive linemen Andrew Donnal and Brandon Scherff, who each succumbed to season-ending injuries against Penn State on Oct. 20, were said to be ready to compete in spring practice on March. 25.

Iowa defensive coordinator Phil Parker will pull double duty this season, also coaching the defensive backs to replace the departed Wilson.

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tral in that third period because he was flat that whole third period.”

Bradley, ranked 19th at 157-pounds, was trying to bounce back after losing to Oklahoma State’s Alex Dieringer, 6-2, earlier on Feb. 23. Assistant Missouri wrestling coach Mark Ellis approached Bradley after that loss and told the junior to keep believing that good things will happen.

The strategy worked. Bradley entered his matchup with Iowa’s St. John with a winning demeanor. He kept the match scoreless after the first period, halting St. John’s offense. They traded escapes in the next two periods before St. John scored a takedown late in the third — something Iowa wrestling fans had seen many times that resulted in an close victory for him.

But Bradley kept wrestling. He escaped quickly thereafter, cutting the lead to 3-2. The St. Peters, Mo., native locked up a double-leg with about 15 seconds remaining, and dropped St. John for a takedown. Bradley rode out St. John as the final seconds ticked off the clock and clinched the 4-3 upset.

He stood up and flexed his arms at his head coach before pointing to the small Missouri contingent that was going bonkers about his victory. “I don’t even know what happened in the match, to tell you the truth,” Bradley said. “I just went out and wrestled ... I just stuck with the game plan, and it worked out.”

It seemed as if the two upsets set the tone for the rest of the dual, where an already-slumping Iowa wrestling team never recovered. Hawk-eye sophomore Mike Evans, who won his match over Missouri’s Todd Por-



Iowa 125-pounder Matt McDonough wrestles Missouri’s Alan Waters at the National Duals in Williams Arena on Feb. 23 in Minneapolis. McDonough lost to Waters, 4-0. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

ter, 5-2, said those two matches shouldn’t have any effect on the team as a whole — even though

they seemed to have done just that.

“You have to worry about yourself,” Evans

said. “Sometimes I feel like we take McDonough, or somebody who’s a leader on the team, and

we look at their matches like maybe we have to compete the same way. Baloney.”

WOMEN

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head coach Lisa Bluder said in a release. “But Rachel really did a good job tonight; her team needed her and she stepped up for them.”

Senior Morgan Johnson just missed another double-double. The 6-5 center finished with 8 points and 9 rebounds,

‘We have to bounce back and we have to get some confidence again.’

Lisa Bluder, head coach

something that may be the result of a different defensive approach from the Huskers.

“They were trying to front in Iowa City, but tonight they were playing flat on the back,” Bluder said. “Which I think it should’ve made it easier for us, but it didn’t.”

Turnovers and free

throws were ultimately the downfall for the Hawkeyes. Iowa turned the ball over 20 times, which led to 17 points for Nebraska. The Cornhuskers also made it to the free-throw line 18 times compared to Iowa only shooting six.

Iowa is going to have to play better if it hopes

to play a home game at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in the NCAA Tournament come March. The Hawks will finish the home portion of the regular season with a game against struggling Indiana on Thursday for Senior Night. Indiana is 2-12 in Big Ten play.

“We have to bounce

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back and we have to get some confidence again,” Bluder said. “We know

that it’s Senior Night, and we want to send them out with a win.”

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disappointment after the game.

“I hope the fans are very disappointed; they should be extremely disappointed,” McCaffery said in a release. “I hope

they are absolutely sick to their stomachs like I am.”

Sophomore Aaron White said the Hawkeyes missed an opportunity early in the second half, and it wasn’t surprising to see Nebraska take advantage.

“In the locker room, we talked about the first four minutes, coming out

and making a statement to put the game away,” White said in a release. “They made some plays, but you can’t give up 62 percent and 39 points in the second half. That will get you beat on most nights.”

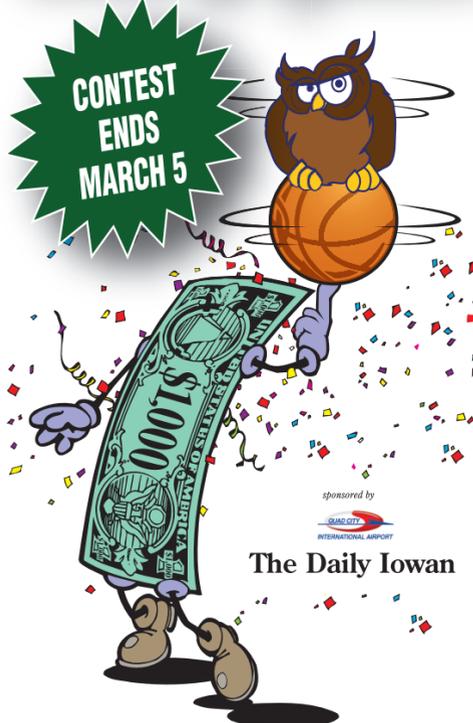
Devyn Marble led the

way for the Hawkeyes and scored a game-high 18 points on 7-of-14 shooting. White added 15 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Senior Eric May chipped in 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting. No other Hawkeye scored more than 6 points.

The loss drops Iowa to 17-10 on the year, 6-8 in the Big Ten. Why the Hawkeyes can’t seem to find consistency, especially on the road, remains a mystery. But White said there is one reason he refuses to consider.

“I am kind of tired of people saying we’re young and ‘next year,’ this and that,” White said in a release. “We’re talented enough to do things this year. These are tough experiences, but I think we’re going to get better from it.”

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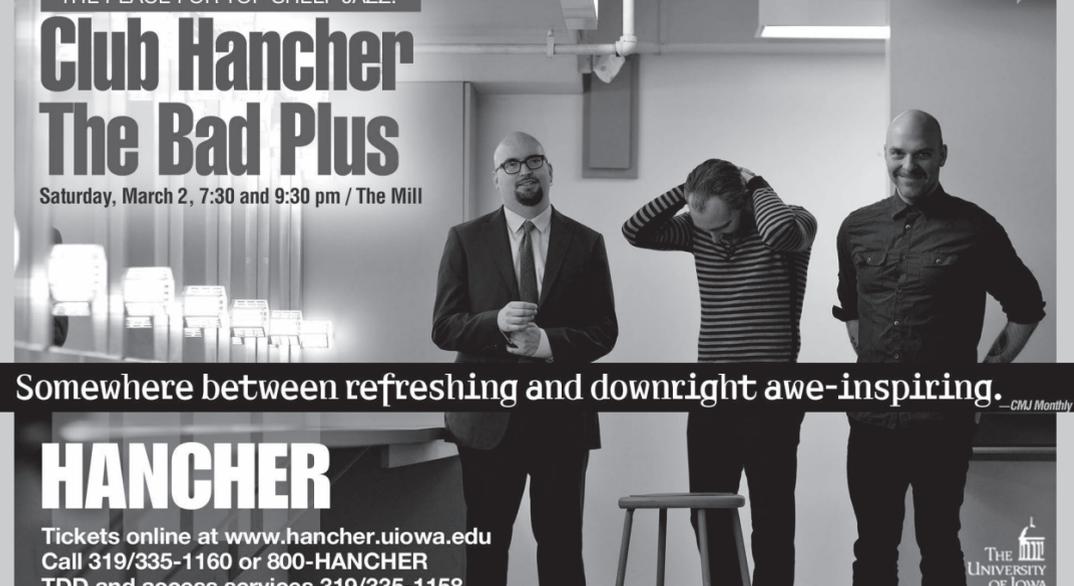
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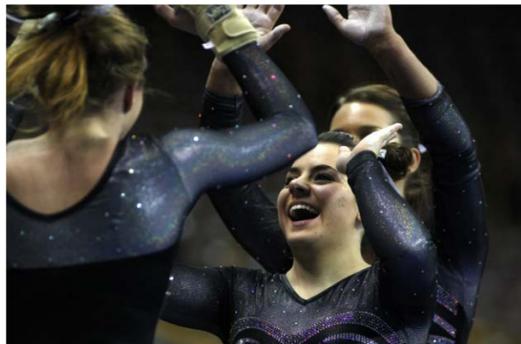
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Sports

Hawks stun Gophers

The GymHawks ride a strong performance from senior Emma Stevenson to earn their biggest upset of the season

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Iowa's Emma Willis celebrates with teammates at the women's gymnastics meet against Minnesota in Carver-Hawkeye on Feb. 22. The Hawkeyes defeated the Gophers, 195.725-195.550. (The Daily Iowan/Callie Mitchell)

The Iowa women's gymnastics team is used to being considered underdogs — its youth has earned the squad the designation from the beginning of the season.

The evening of Feb. 22 may have changed that mindset.

Minnesota was in town, taking an undefeated record to Iowa City. The GymHawks wanted to change that and did, winning the meet with a score of 195.725-195.550.

The GymHawks have three seniors, no juniors, and 12 underclassmen. All season long, they've accepted that underdog mentality. While the team had come close to winning meets against numerous Big Ten squads ranked in the top 25, Feb. 22 marked their first success against a top-15 team.

The GymHawks entered the meet with two goals: continue to have an undefeated season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena and achieve an overall score of 196 — goals that the team split.

"It's hard," senior Emma Stevenson said of her team not reaching its points goal. "We didn't go better than last weekend, but we beat a team that's ranked twice as high as us — but it's still a really good feeling [to win]."

The GymHawks had their biggest successes in the all-around competition and on the floor. Sophomores Emma Willis and Sydney Hoerr placed second and third place in the all around with scores of 39.300 and 39.050. Stevenson scored a 9.9 out of 10 on the floor, a performance that sealed the GymHawks' upset and matched her career high.

"Honestly, it felt like the same routine I do every time," Stevenson said. "Apparently, the judges saw something different. It was really good — it was a good competition. I'm glad I was able to pull through for my team and contribute to this win against Minnesota."

Stevenson also had a strong performance on the bars, tying for first place with Willis with a score of 9.825. "What a fantastic night for her," Iowa head gymnastics coach Larissa Libby said. "[She was] clutch coming down to it, needing that 9.9 to win and delivering every time. She's done a really great job with this team, keeping them focused, disciplined,

and looking at the right things."

After poor performances on the balance beam cost the GymHawks a win (and a potential 196 overall score) against Illinois on Feb. 16, they rebounded against the Gophers. The team had high scoring performances, led by Hoerr and senior Kaitlynn Urano, who both scored a 9.775.

Upset or not, it's back to work for the Black and Gold this week, Libby said. Freshman Alie Glover believes that for the team to reach its goal of hitting 196 and beyond, the Hawkeyes will need to work one goal at a time.

"From here, we just try to take it one step at a time," she said. "Fix all those little things we've been talking about: landings are a big thing, hand stands, stuff like that. We're still working on the little things."

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some guys sort of fall back, but I take it and say here we go; I need to do this. This is where the team needs me."

The Hawkeyes' team score was lower than it was last week against defending national champion Illinois, but it was still the team's second highest total of the season. Reive was happy with his team's performance, despite them falling short of their goal of scoring at or above 430.

"Today was actually exactly what we needed," Reive said. "Yes, the number was a little low. But we improved in certain aspects and counted some misses. And these are the judges that are going to be at Big Ten and NCAA, so this is a much more realistic number."

The event marked the last time the Hawkeyes will compete before a new NCAA scoring system is implemented. Currently, six gymnasts compete in every circuit, but only the top five scores count toward the team total. Beginning Friday, a new system will begin in which five gymnasts compete in every event and every score counts.

The Black and Gold's next competition is scheduled for Saturday, when they'll travel to Minnesota to take on the No. 6 Gophers for the second time



Iowa's Javier Balboa competes on the pommel horse against Nebraska in Carver-Hawkeye on Feb. 23. Iowa defeated Nebraska, 427.500-425.400. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

this season. On Feb. 8, the Hawkeyes defeated Minnesota, 422.750-419.450.

With the new scoring system in place, Reive, and the rest of his coaching staff will be faced with difficult decisions in regards to their lineups and routines they choose to use. Despite the drastic rule change, the Hawkeyes believe their depth and consistency is strong enough to carry them through the inevitable adversity set to come.

"Lineup-wise, that's going to be a tough decision," sophomore William Albert said. "Obviously, those decisions will be up to the coaches. But I know as a whole we're a very consistent team, and that puts us in a really good position to continue to win meets, especially at the bigger competitions like Big Tens and NCAAs."

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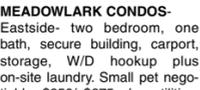
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Words I recently learned, their definitions, and what I originally thought they meant:

- typography (the arrangement of composed type): the arrangement of misspelled words.
- shunpike (a side road used to avoid superhighway traffic): a long, metal rod used to jab others not in your social circle.
- crambo (a turn-based rhyming game): the nickname you give someone who goes crazy from studying too hard and leaves to fight a one-man war in the forests of Washington State.
- postlude (a closing piece of music): the best mental state in which to watch a Cheech & Chong movie.
- tyrannies (oppressive acts of power exerted by a government): just oyne oyf myy myany fyetishes.
- winsome (attractive): what happens directly before you losesome.
- pertinacity (unyielding adherence): a measure of boob sagginess.
- semicivilized (preindustrial): a society based around classic rock songs, Patrick Swayze movies, and mesh hats.
- chawbacon (a bumpkin or hick): I don't know, but I'd probably eat it.
- submarine (existing beneath the surface of the sea): a National Guardsman.
- vespertilian (resembling a bat): a motor scooter-riding lizard.
- cumshaw (a bribe or payoff): REDACTED.

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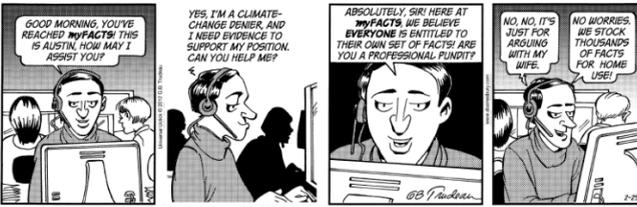
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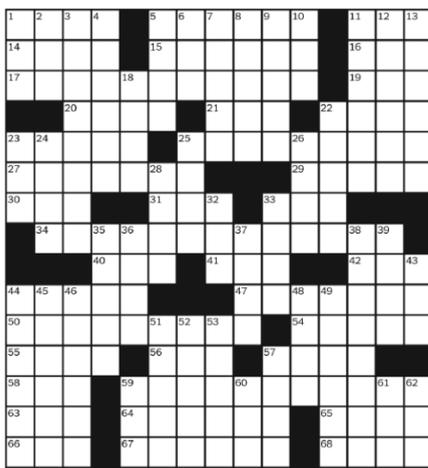
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- ACROSS**
- Gross growth
 - Bakery items with lox
 - Prominent crocodile feature
 - Region
 - "Dynasty" vixen
 - Weather prefix with bar
 - Philosopher John's tresses?
 - Sgt., for one
 - Transformers and Barbies
 - Female deer
 - Marked, as a ballot
 - Sharper than 90°
 - Actor Sean's writing implements?
 - Sentence sections
 - Hot, spicy drink
 - Tip of a shoe
 - Heel
- DOWN**
- ___-12 Conference
 - Aviator Wilbur's entitlements?
 - The way, in Chinese philosophy
 - Whole bunch
 - Sunbeam
 - Roulette centerpiece
 - Part of a first-aid kit
 - Soccer star Mia's meats?
 - Roof overhangs
 - Pub pints
 - Coach Parseghian
 - Berlin article
 - Kilimanjaro, e.g.: Abbr.
 - Composer Franz's rosters?
 - The "M" of M.D.: Abbr.
 - Wears away
 - Part of Texaco's logo

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- ACROSS**
- Wise soul
 - "You rang?"
 - Devastating blow
 - What reins connect to
 - Corrects
 - Singer Young or Sedaka
 - From Copenhagen, say
 - Not clean-shaven
 - Firebug's crime
 - Maker of the Protégé
 - Former name of Exxon stations
 - Was at the helm
 - President pro
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- **Sports Forum**, 9 a.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
 - **African American Council Meeting**, noon, 2390 University Capitol Center
 - **Physical/Environmental Chemistry Seminar**, "Adsorption of Environmental Contaminants on Magnetic Mesoporous Silica," Shani Egodawatte, Chemistry, 12:30 p.m., 104 Iowa Advanced Technology Labs
 - **English Language Learners' Discussion Circle**, 3 p.m., S126 Pappajohn Business Building
 - **Physics/Astronomy Colloquium**, "Semitransparent Scalable Organic Solar Module by Spray: from 1 square inch to 1 square foot," Xiaomei Jiang, University of South Florida, 3:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen
 - **Breast Cancer Symposium**, Suzanne Fuqua, Baylor, 4 p.m., 283 Eckstein Medical Research Building
 - **The Children's Hour auditions**, 6 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
 - **GLTB Movie Series**, 6:30 p.m., Senior Center
 - **Skin & Body Fitness Challenge Informational Event**, 7 p.m., GRIT Gym, 3542 Dolphin Drive S.E. Suite D
 - **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Ayana Mathis, fiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque
 - **Landlord-Tenant Law Presentation**, "Look Before You Lease," Student Legal Service, 7 p.m., Bijou
 - **Colleen Ferguson**, violin, 8 p.m., University Capital Center Recital Hall

UITV schedule

Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 12:30 p.m.** UI Lectures: Business Lessons with Henry B. Tippie Midwest One Community Lecture Series presents Henry B. Tippie, March 7, 2011
- 2** Book Festival: Zach Wahls 7/14/2012 Book Festival: Zach Wahls 7/14/2012
- 3** Dancers in Company 3/1/2012 Dancers in Company 3/1/2012
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- 6** School of Music presents UI Symphony Select performances from the UI School of Music
- 7** Lisa Bluder 2/22/12 Press conference Weekly Press Conference with Iowa women's basketball coach Fran Lisa Bluder
- 7:30** Fran McCaffery Press Conference Weekly Press Conference with Iowa men's basketball coach Fran McCaffery
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- 11** Best of Java Blend Live musical acts from the Java House in Iowa City, produced by Iowa Public Radio
- Midnight** Daily Iowan TV News Update

horoscopes Monday, February 25, 2013 by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Your changing attitude will influence the way your peers and colleagues treat you. Don't hesitate to speak up regarding your goals and how you plan to move forward. Expect someone to make suggestions that have ulterior motives.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Interacting with people who can assist you will set the stage for future gains. Engage in events that help you expand your interests as well as encourage a strong alliance or partnership.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Size up your situation quickly. Don't take anything for granted or let anyone take advantage of you. Set your criteria, and don't budge even if someone tries to entice you. Empty promises are apparent. Get facts before you commit to anything.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You will gain approval for something you want to pursue if you get involved in a work-related event. Sharing plans will spark someone's interest. An unusual connection will allow you to expand your plans and reach your goals.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Put more time and effort into legal, financial, or medical issues that are weighing you down. An unorthodox approach will help you outsmart someone. A sudden or unexpected change will catch others off guard.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Ask and you shall receive. A partnership will help you take a project in a new and more profitable direction. Listen and collaborate, but make sure you maintain equality regarding both responsibilities and rewards.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Expand your interests, but don't go overboard. A desire to overcompensate for someone else will not solve the problem you face. Get back to basics, and use experience in order to make the right choice now. Diplomacy will be required.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Explore your personal and professional options. The changes you make in your personal life will enable you to expand your connections to those heading in the same direction as you professionally. Focus on creativity.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Keep your plans a secret. Sharing too much information will lead to criticism and opposition. Make the changes that are right for you at home. Do things for yourself, not others.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Explore your options, and consider what you have done in the past and how you can use your skills to help you improve your financial position. Avoid unpredictable or overly pushy people, and move forward at a pace that you find comfortable.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Listen to authority, and stick to the rules, but don't allow anyone to push you around. There will be a fine line between what's acceptable and what isn't. Make home improvements and changes to whatever isn't working for you anymore.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Take a different approach to a job or pursuit that can affect your personal or professional life. You can stabilize your financial position if you look at investments that include elaborating on a skill you have to offer.

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4-5 p.m., Death by X Chromosome

5-6 p.m., HealthBeat
6-8 p.m., The Cathartic Arc
8-10 p.m., Saturn X
10 p.m.-midnight, Into the Void
Midnight-4 a.m., Heady Jamz

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People gather to watch the Academy Awards featuring Hollywood Live put on by the Englert on Sunday. The event, hosted by Chris Okishi, featured best-dressed contests and free appetizers. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)