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## Downtown spruces up



Bo-James is seen on July 11. The city of Iowa City and the Downtown District have worked with downtown businesses over the past few months to improve the façades of buildings. (The Daily Iowan/Mariah Green)

The eight downtown properties that were granted funding in April are expected to see full renovation status by the end of August.

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Leah Cohen has witnessed downtown Iowa City grow, change, and adjust over the last 30 years as the owner of Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St.

At times, that change has come voluntarily. In other instances, it has arrived by force.

But for whatever a past reason, she said, today, her business, and the greater downtown once again is seeing quite the reworking, thanks to an on-going city and business-improvement partnership. The last time her building's front saw any touchups were in 1961.

Cohen is one of eight Downtown District owners who, during the past several months, have taken on added sweat equity in helping to beautify the heavily traveled area, home to nearly 280 businesses.

After witnessing general wear and tear over the

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**8 OF 16 BUSINESSES THAT APPLIED WERE AWARDED FUNDING:**

- BO-JAMES
- ATLAS
- QUINTON'S BAR & DELI
- PANCHERO'S MEXICAN GRILL
- CHAIT GALLERIES DOWNTOWN
- ACTIVE ENDEAVORS
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- THE GROSSIX BUILDING

## REACH gets new leader

A UI College of Education professor was named as the new director of the REACH program.

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Having previously served the University of Iowa College of Education in the Department of Teaching and Learning as the coordinator of the elementary-education program and the elementary-methods practicum, UI Clinical Professor Pam Ries has now stepped into a new leadership role.



**Ries**  
director

Ries was named the new director of REACH, a two-year certificate program housed in the education school that is designed to serve individuals facing intellectual and learning challenges.

"I feel very honored and privileged to have been given this opportunity," she said. "I've respected the REACH program for years, and I'm so excited to be a part of it. I look forward to each and every day."

Entering its sixth year, REACH — Realizing Educational and Career Hopes — works with up to 50 students at a time to teach them the necessary skills to become as independent as possible. These skills include working on career development, money management, keeping a clean apartment, making friends, and becoming involved on campus, among others.

Ries will replace Jo Hendrickson as director. Hendrickson had served as director of the REACH program since its inception in 2008, and she will assume a slightly different role as she shifts into the position of executive director.

Hendrickson said her experience as director of the program has been one that she will not soon forget.

"The students from across the country who have attended the UI REACH Program are the most incredible individuals I have ever met," she wrote in an email. "I have watched with amazement as they have time and time again demonstrated their incredible fortitude, enthusiasm for becoming community participants, and

SEE REACH, 2



Locals came together for a rally in memory of Trayvon Martin on Sunday, July 14, 2013 in the Ped Mall Everyone who wanted to was able to address the group during the Rally. (The Daily Iowan/ Quentin Misiag)

## Dozens protest Zimmerman verdict

Gathering around the cries of "No justice, no peace," approximately three dozen people came together on the Pedestrian Mall on Sunday in support of Trayvon Martin and in opposition to the verdict in the George Zimmerman trial and the stand-your-ground law that was used in his defense.

Speaker after speaker cited the importance of equality for all and the unfairness of the nation's justice system.

"Why doesn't the stand-your-ground law apply to Trayvon Martin?" one speaker at the rally asked of the crowd.

When asked why she chose to attend the rally, Iowa City resident and speaker Jennifer Portman-Scott replied simply, "Inequality."

Portman-Scott went on to compare the trial of George Zimmerman to that of a black Florida woman who was sen-

tenced to 20 years in prison for firing a warning shot that caused no injuries.

"When both cited the stand-your-ground law, only one had ground to stand on," she said.

Trayvon Martin, a 17-year-old African American who was unarmed while walking home from a convenience store, was shot and killed on Feb. 26, 2012, by Zimmerman in Sanford, Fla.

On July 13, a Florida jury found Zimmerman not guilty in the teenager's death.

The rally was held as part of the Trayvon Martin Organizing Committee's efforts to spread awareness and justice for Martin. Across the nation, more than 70 rallies were planned for 6 p.m. on the day the verdict was handed down, according to the committee's Wordpress site.

— by Alison Crissman

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## RIVER WALK



People enjoy the weather and the scenery as they cross the pedestrian bridge near the Iowa River Power Restaurant on July 13 in Coralville. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

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last few decades locally and across the nation, the city and Iowa City Downtown District decided to take action.

Cohen, who expects to wrap up nearly all of the work at the end of the week, along with other downtown and city officials, say the first-year Building Change program pays dividends to the area's bottom line while encouraging a domino-effect change.

"I think when you see what a difference it makes in one of these buildings, I would think a lot of people would want to jump on board to this," Cohen said, noting that a neighboring property owner has spoken with her about applying for funding during the upcoming round of allocations.

Nancy Bird, the executive director of the Downtown District, witnessed similar endeavors

undertaken as a certified community planner and economic development specialist in Seattle. Mirroring the thoughts of Cohen, she said both property owners and tenants should see increased sales and revenue figures.

"It's about rising the tide so that all boats float," she said.

Bird said in addition to the physical improvements, heightened interest has come about in inquiries for new second-floor office space.

The city's Economic Development Committee first approved \$197,000 — ranging from \$8,028 to \$47,704 toward projects that will vary in cost — for the program during an April 17 meeting.

Representatives from the city's Urban Planning, Economic and Community Development, and Housing and Inspection Departments formed a committee to determine which projects would create the biggest aesthetic impact.

The city awarded fund-

ing to Bo-James, Atlas, Quinton's Bar & Deli, Pancho's Mexican Grill, Chait Galleries Downtown, Active Endeavors, Yacht Club, and the Grossix Building. One prominent fixture looking at taking part, the Englert, 221 E. Washington St., she said, is looking to take part.

Excluding the Grossix Building and Chait Galleries Downtown projects, more than \$1.3 million has been awarded in façade, entryway, window, fire-safety, and upper-level improvements. Most renovations are to be finished before the end of August.

Tracy Hightshoe, the city's community development planner, said officials looked at similarly sized Iowa communities, rather than college towns in the Big Ten in designing the grant process.

The sweet spot, she said in regards to similar historic-preservation projects, was found in Iowa cities with more than 50,000 residents, notably Dubuque and Des Moines, who re-

cent years have poured millions into reinventing their riverfronts and historic districts.

Hightshoe said, that the city is at a point where officials seek to allocate a larger grant package for the next year just to keep up with the number of interested applicants they received on a weekly basis.

For Reid Travis, the director of marketing communications at Pancho's, 32 S. Clinton St., the reason for investing in the 21-year-old business in a corner building from the 1800s came about from the location's unique historic character.

After starting construction May 27, Travis said, the efforts will return downtown sometime this week, in a more historically accurate atmosphere. A final date is expected to be announced today or Tuesday.

"[Downtown] has always had a bit of a different feeling, and we're trying to keep that unique," he said. "It's been a long time coming."

REACH  
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determination to shape their own destinies."

Noting that the program has achieved success in recent years, Ries said she does not foresee making major changes as director.

"My main goal is that we maintain a viable, sustainable program that contin-

ues to move forward," she said. "My belief is that if you stay stagnant, you get left behind."

Much of the recognition received by the REACH program has come in the form of accolades such as Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce's Innovation Award and the UI Diversity Catalyst Award, among others. The program was also recognized as one of Best Colleges Online's list

of "20 Incredible Colleges for Special Needs Students," according to a UI news release.

Nicholas Colangelo, the interim dean of the College of Education, noted the importance of the REACH program to the education school.

"REACH has been very much a success story in the College of Education," he wrote in an email. "It has been demonstrated what

can be done when there is a mix of hard work, vision, and passion."

Ries said that as the new director of REACH, she looks forward to working with new students.

"I am looking forward to a new challenge, meeting new people ... seeing growth in our students and watching them bloom," she said.

Ries assumed the position as director on July 1.

## BLOTTER

**Juan Alvarenga**, 21, 18 Amber Ln., was charged July 12 with public urination and defecation.

**Nora Bruhn**, 24, 824 E. Jefferson St., was charged July 11 with public intoxication.

**Michael Cheeks**, 24, 1425 Sycamore St., was charged March 7 with forgery and March 9 with false reports to law enforcement.

**Tyler Christensen**, 24, North Liberty, was charged July 13 with OWI.

**Austin Cooper**, 21, Council Bluffs, was charged July 13 with OWI.

**Christopher Curtis**, 23, 2470 Lakeside Drive Apt. 6, was charged March 29 with second-degree theft and forgery.

**Anthony Foster**, 31, 1022 Friendly Ave., was charged July 12 with keeping a disorderly house.

**Rafael Gamon**, 21, West Liberty, was charged July 13 with public intoxication.

**Trujillo Gonzalez**, 31, Houston, was charged July 13 with public intoxication.

**Curtis Green**, 25, North Liberty, was charged July 13 with criminal trespass.

**Todd Hulfish**, 45, address unknown, was charged July 11 with possession of drug

paraphernalia and disorderly conduct.

**Derrill Jones**, 31, 429 Southgate Ave., was charged July 12 with public urination and defecation.

**Robert Keel**, 50, address unknown, was charged April 25 with second-degree theft and July 12 with public urination and obstructing an officer.

**Korey Kletschke**, 23, Sioux City, was charged July 13 with public intoxication.

**Amanda Lampe**, 22, 403 S. Johnson St., was charged July 12 with keeping a disorderly house.

**Sabrina Lacher**, 33, 2407 Lakeside Drive Apt. 7, was charged July 13 with public intoxication.

**Brian Laschke**, 31, 4494 Taft Ave. S.E. Lot 8B, was charged July 11 with driving while barred.

**Steven Lucero**, 28, Whittier, Calif., was charged Sunday with OWI.

**Jordyn Livermore**, 18, Muscatine, was charged July 12 with possession of a controlled substance, PAULA, public intoxication, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Steven Mather**, 22, 514 S. Johnson St. Apt. 3, was charged July 13 with posses-

sion of an open container of alcohol in public.

**Mohamed Nasraddin**, 22, 48 Coneflower Court, was charged July 12 with OWI.

**Teryn Netz**, 26, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. P1, was charged July 8 with third-degree burglary.

**Zachary Parker**, 20, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was charged July 7 with second-offense OWI and possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

**Robert Runge**, 31, Deland, Fla., was charged July 12 with possession of drug paraphernalia and distribution of prescription drugs.

**Stephan Ryan**, 30, 1417 Brookwood Drive, was charged July 12 with public intoxication.

**Marlon Sagastume**, 21, West Liberty, was charged July 13 with public intoxication.

**Grant Seamands**, 27, 706 Carriage Hill Apt. 6, was charged July 12 with driving with a revoked license.

**Timothy Seden**, 51, 1131 Third Ave. Apt. 1A, was charged July 11 with fifth-degree theft.

**Patrick Shayland**, 28, Deland, Fla., was charged July 12 with distribution of prescription drugs.

**Somphaeng Syvixay**, 35, 2403 Muscatine Ave. Apt. 26, was charged Sunday with interference with official acts, OWI, and domestic assault with serious or aggravated injury.

**Roberto Vizuett**, 23, 353 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 2224, was charged July 13 with public intoxication.

**Russell Weston**, 53, address unknown, was charged July 13 with possession of an open container of alcohol in public.

**Tyler Whitehair**, 22, Moline, Ill., was charged Sunday with interference with official acts, public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Alexander Wilbur**, 20, 422 N. Dubuque St., was charged July 13 with public intoxication.

**Quentin Williams**, 20, 2224 California Ave., was charged July 12 with criminal trespass and public intoxication.

**Robert Wood**, 22, 618 E. Burlington St. Apt. 5, was charged July 13 with public intoxication.

**Earl Wooten**, 63, address unknown, was charged July 12 with smoking in a prohibited area.

**Barth Zimmer**, 26, Casey, Iowa, was charged July 12 with third and subsequent OWI.

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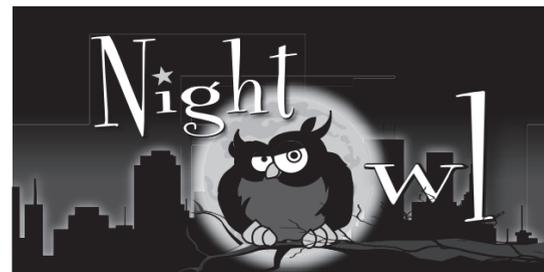


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2. Prime Time League wraps up regular season
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**METRO**

**Block grants available**

Additional funding allocations for low-to moderate-income residents in Iowa City will soon be available.

The city is now accepting applications for a total of \$250,000 in Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnerships Program funds to aid income-restricted residents in housing, service, and job offerings.

The applications — which must be submitted no later than noon Friday — include \$140,000 in block grant and \$110,000 in HOME funds.

The subsidies are granted according to the needs and priorities outlined in the city's 2011-2015 Consolidated Plan.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Community Development staff officials Tracy Hightshoe or Steve Long in discussing their desired project before submitting an application.

The City Council will approve the budget and selected projects at an Oct. 1 meeting after a 30-day public-comment period.

Projects are not able to start until after this date.

Eligibility covers rental, owner-occupied, tenant-based rental assistance, and rehabilitation housing projects as well as public facility or economic-development activities such as new construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation.

— by Quentin Misiag

**Second VP candidate to visit**

The process for selecting a new University of Iowa strategic-communication head is moving closer to completion.

The second of the three finalists for the position of vice president for Strategic Communication will visit the UI today. The first candidate visited the UI July 11.

Joseph Brennan, the associate vice president for university communications at the State University of New York-Buffalo, will speak at a public forum from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. today in 2520D University Capitol Center.

Since accepting the position in 2008, Brennan has overseen the management of 32 employees under a communications network of more than 150 staff members across campus, with a \$2.5 million annual budget.

From 2006 until 2008, he served

as the executive director of communications and marketing at Ohio State University; from 2003 to 2006, he was the executive director of marketing and university relations for the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif.

He was appointed as the University of Toledo's executive director of public relations and marketing from in 2000 and served in that role until 2003.

His academic degrees include a Ph.D. in English from the State University of New York-Buffalo, a bachelor's degree in English and psychology from Wayne State University, and a Master of Business Administration in marketing from the University of the Pacific.

In his July 11 visit, Jeff Isenminger, the interim vice president for university advancement and marketing at Minnesota State University-Mankato, stressed the importance of the UI's self-branding efforts, noting that the institution could learn from Apple's mentality.

A third and final candidate is set to visit campus Wednesday; he or she will be named on Tuesday.

Although the salary of the new vice president remains unknown, UI spokesman Tom Moore told the *DI* in a June 12 interview that it will be used in determining factors such as experience, salary history, and the prevailing market for similar positions.

The vice president reports directly to UI President Sally Mason and serves as the "chief communication officer responsible for conveying, internally and externally, the university's mission, vision, and values," according to the job description.

Additionally, the position has oversight for university-related communication and marketing, Hancher Auditorium, and the UI Alumni Association. Tysen Kendig left the UI post in December after accepting a similar role at the University of Connecticut.

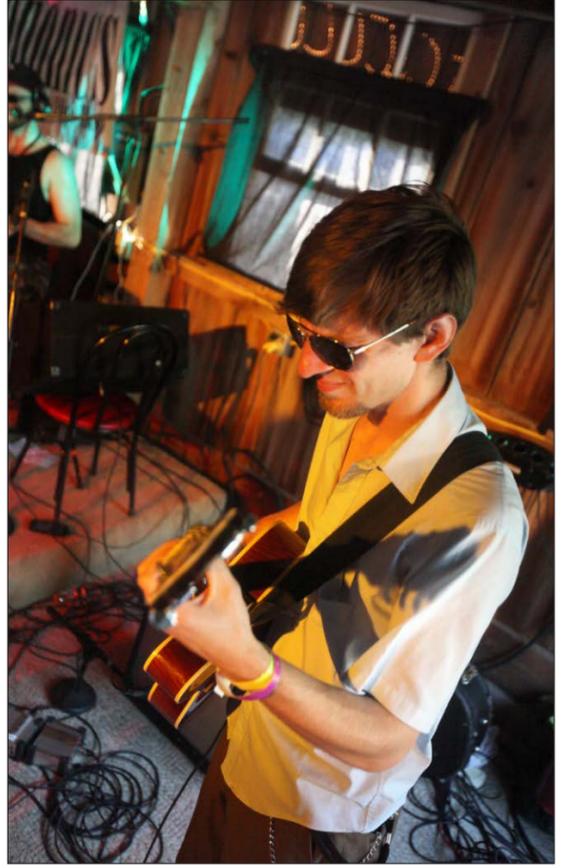
He started his position at the UI in February 2010 and oversaw the Office of University Relations, the Center for Media Production, UI Television, the UI Alumni Association, and Hancher.

According to state Board of Regents' records, Kendig earned an annual salary of \$200,000. Moore said Mark Braun, Mason's chief of staff, is serving as the vice president on an interim basis; he will return to his original role when a new vice president is chosen.

—by Quentin Misiag

**CAMP EUFORIA 2013**

Camp Euforia opened July 12 at Jerry's Farm near Lone Tree. The event marked the 10th anniversary of the festival (The Daily Iowan/Callie Mitchell)



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## COLUMN

### How to measure loss



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An article in Sunday's *Des Moines Register* claimed that "the recession slammed Iowa's wealthiest residents the hardest of any income group."

In a way, that's true. The *Register's* data say that Iowans making more than \$500,000 a year lost about 34 percent of their wealth in the recession, more than any other group.

But the *Register's* claim is true only in the sense that trading in a Lexus for a Toyota is a bigger jump than trading a junker for a bus pass.

That substantial reduction in wealth, mostly the product of investments gone bad during the financial crisis, was undeniably bad. The rich lost a lot of money. But was that fate worse than the fate suffered by less well-to-do Iowans?

I'd say no. Less educated, lower-income Iowans suffered more job losses during the recession. Many lost their health insurance, and thousands of people fell below the poverty line.

According to a study from the Georgetown Public Policy Institute, people with a high-school diploma or less, who tend to be less well off than those with a college degree, lost almost four out five jobs wiped out by the recession. Those jobs requiring comparatively little education have also been the slowest to return.

During the height of the recession, from 2008 to 2010, the proportion of Iowans without health insurance rose from 8.7 percent to 9.3 percent. The state's poverty rate rose from 11.6 percent to 12.6 percent.

Iowa's top earners certainly felt the wrath of

collapsing financial markets and falling real-estate prices, but they were insulated from the decline into poverty suffered by many lower-income Iowans.

The notion that the wealthy were hit harder than the less well off is a product not so much of reality but of a failure to properly quantify success and failure, hardship and well-being. The story offered by the *Register* is one in which every dollar is equal, whether it pays for food, a Rolex, or a mortgage-backed security.

The *Register's* interpretation of the data becomes problematic when coupled with the fact that the wealthiest Iowans have also recovered from the recession more quickly than any other group. This narrative implies some kind of heroic turnaround from the group hit hardest by the recession.

But actually, much of the money lost by wealthy Iowans returned when the stock market bounced back and housing prices began to creep upward once again. Many jobs lost by lower income Iowans, by contrast, stayed lost.

And in many ways, the top-heavy economic recovery simply represents a continuation of demographic trajectories that predate the recession. The *Register* article demonstrates the diverging paths of the rich and poor in Iowa. Between 2000 and 2010, the average income of Iowa's top earners rose by 82 percent. Over the same period, Iowan's making less than \$50,000 a year saw their income fall by about 8 percent.

The truth is that Iowa's richest residents weren't the most affected by the recession by any stretch of the imagination. Their loss was large, but it was ultimately temporary. And, most importantly, that loss was an aberration for a group that has become consistently better off over the past three decades while nearly everyone else has stagnated.

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## EDITORIAL

### End the all-male court

Last month, the Iowa Supreme Court made a rare move in announcing it would reconsider the case, without any new evidence having been proposed, of Melissa Nelson — a dental assistant in Webster County who was fired in 2010 for being "irresistibly attractive" and, thus, a threat to her boss's marriage.

When Nelson originally sued on claim of sex discrimination against her ex-employer for being wrongfully terminated from her job of 10 years, the all-male court ruled unanimously in favor of Nelson's boss. The court deemed Nelson's termination legal because it was based on specific emotions tied to a specific relationship, rather than an attitude toward her sex.

It seemed, after the court decided to revisit this case, that it was poised to issue a new ruling in favor of Nelson. However, on July 12, the Iowa Supreme Court justices simply gave Nelson a more expansive opinion as they reaffirmed their decision about the attractive hygienist.

The Iowa Supreme Court's ruling is an embarrassment.

Despite the national controversy that the court's December opinion generated, the justices once more ruled unanimously to support the clear precedent that they set in allowing employers to fire employees based on their looks.

The July 12 ruling includes a 17-page majority decision that finds in favor of the dentist and stresses that the issue before the court "is not whether a jury could find that Dr. Knight [Nelson's employer] treated Nelson badly," but that "if a genuine fact issue exists as to whether Dr. Knight engaged in unlawful gender discrimination when he fired Nelson at the request of his wife."

Although Nelson shared no sexual intimacy with her employer, and her employer apparently had more feelings for Nelson than she did for him, the three justices found that there was still a relationship that existed between the two and stressed the weight behind "the activities" of Nelson's "consensual personal relationship with her employer."

Perhaps the decision would have been different if there were any female justices on the Iowa Supreme Court.

Despite the state's impressive early history of

#### Fired for being attractive

On July 12, the Iowa Supreme Court ruled for the second time that an Iowa dentist was legally allowed to fire an employee, Melissa Nelson, for being too good looking.  
1999— Nelson hired by Knight  
2010— Knight fires Nelson  
December 2012— Court affirms firing  
June 24— Court withdraws first decision  
July 12— Court affirms firing again

Source: Iowa Supreme Court

promoting women lawyers, Iowa is one of only three states without a female justice on its court of last resort. Furthermore, only 21 percent of judges appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals have been women.

Research indicates that equal representation is important in ensuring equal justice; the presence of female judges increases fairness in case outcomes.

Women judges can bring to the bench a unique understanding of the effect of the law the lives of women and girls. They ensure that courts provide justice that is not limited to the male perspective, particularly in cases such as Nelson's which have profound effects for women.

A 2010 study published in the *American Journal of Political Science* showed that male federal appellate court judges are more likely to rule in favor of plaintiffs bringing sex-discrimination claims if a female judge is on the panel.

Had there been a female judge on the Iowa Supreme Court, the outcome of Nelson's case may have been different.

Clearly, the current all-male court evidently does not possess the unique feminine perspective necessary to make the right decision in this case. The outcome of this bizarre case is a strong indicator that the era of the all-male Iowa Supreme Court must come to an end.

#### YOUR TURN

Do you think the Iowa Supreme Court's ruling was justifiable? Weigh in at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com).

## GUEST COLUMN

### My tampons are deadly



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I am a Texan.

I was born on the South Side of Dallas, into a home turned poor, in which every dollar was accounted, prayed, and fought for. I came to Iowa for opportunity, so that I could start over and get the education I needed, like my parents hadn't received. I came here for so much more, and two years later, I am still learning how much was taken from me.

I didn't learn about birth control in high school; I learned a lot about abstinence and the STDs you would get if you had sex. Health class for me was a lot like it was in the movie *Mean Girls* — it was a "have sex and you die" type of education.

My mother passed away before I even hit puberty, and no one in my family could give me clear, straightforward answers on what I was going through. It wasn't until I moved to Iowa that I was diagnosed with Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder and then properly treated for it. Going to a women's health clinic wasn't necessarily an option for me; consultations were expensive, we didn't have health insurance (still don't) and what was going to help me anyway? I didn't know where to go, and now I can count three women's health centers off the top of my head in Iowa City alone.

On July 12, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2, a bill that prevents abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy and has effectively shut down all but five of the 42 women's health clinics because they do not meet the requirements

to be a surgical center and do not have the finances to upgrade or relocate. Democrats proposed 20 amendments to the bill. All were rejected. These amendments asked for exceptions for rape and incest victims, exceptions for women whose health is at risk, funds to update abortion clinics, requirement of pregnancy crisis centers to provide accurate and factual information on pregnancy, abortion, and STIs, requirement of said crisis centers to display signs that allow patients to recognize that they are not medical centers. Amendments that would help prevent abortions from happening in the first place. If this was really about pro-life, I would think these measures would have been passed.

When Texas women stood to fight at our Capitol, I wished I was right there with them. Our tampons and maxi pads were

confiscated; our voices went unheard by the other side. On Twitter, where #Stand4Life was trending, I read opinions from others that were the opposite of anything that would actually #Stand4Life. No one insisted that we update our sexual education to be based on peer-reviewed and published fact, that our mothers and children should receive subsidized prenatal/neonatal/postnatal care, that sick and parental leave should be fully paid for, and capital punishment should be banned. I didn't see tweets about things that would actually help life.

What I did see were pictures of tampons and maxi pads being confiscated, while the guns were legally let into the Senate chamber. Women's uteruses are apparently more of a threat to my senators than bullets to their bodies.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/ ONLINE

### No need for affirmative action

The purpose of affirmative action in the United States was to create government programs to overcome the effects of past societal discrimination by allocating jobs and resources to members of specific groups, such as minorities and women. There is no question that past societal discrimination occurred in the United States and perhaps the only appropriate remedy (at the time) was affirmative action.

However, I believe this policy has outlived its purpose. Anywhere you look in the United States, minorities are well-represented.

Besides, there is a limit to punishing people for the sins of their forefathers. It is unfair to award preference based on race when all other qualifications are equal.

This not only undermines the means to determining the best candidates but also serves to delegitimize the accomplishments of someone who was given preference based on race. Those opposed to affirmative action look to the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States

I believe the minorities of this country have been given enough time to allow for the "cream to rise to the top" and now must take their equal position along side

of the majority. The time is long overdue to stop rewarding underachieving individuals because of their race and start rewarding overachieving individuals because of their accomplishments.

To do otherwise, would mean denying the very principles set forth in the 14th Amendment.

Joe Bialek  
Cleveland

### 21-only can be idiotic

The ordinance banning people under 21 in bars has until recently not concerned me much. I find the presence of immature drunk young adults very annoying

and would happily call the cops on them if they bothered me. I recently hosted some friends from a foreign country who were under 21. They arrived late, and I was surprised to learn that after 10 p.m., they cannot eat at Shake-speare's or 2 Dogs Pub. Both have a very family friendly restaurant atmosphere. This is idiotic, and the city needs to smarten up. I think people under 21 shouldn't go to most of the bars downtown, but come on — expand the exceptions for the restaurants and make them affordable for the owners. The city has lost sales tax on a party of five enjoying burgers and fries.

Matthew Colson

## NOTEBOOK

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State.  
Heller led each previous school to NCAA post-season competition. Indiana State won its first outright Missouri Valley championship in 2012 under Heller's guidance.  
Northern Iowa won the 2001 Mississippi Valley title under Heller, who also took the Panthers to

their first NCAA Tournament since they became a Division I program in 1981.  
Heller's career record stands at 692-563-4.  
"I am extremely proud and honored to be named the head baseball coach at the University of Iowa," Heller said in the same release. "This is a great day for me and my family. The opportunity to come back to the state and the challenge of turning the Iowa baseball program

into a championship-caliber team is something I've dreamed about."  
**Andrew Carter named Iowa's rowing coach**  
Barta also named a new rowing coach just a day after ending the search for Iowa's baseball team.  
Barta named Andrew Carter as the new head coach of the Hawkeye rowing program on July 13. Carter is now the pro-

gram's third head coach; he brings 24 years of coaching experience with him.  
Carter has spent the last four years as the head women's rowing coach at the University of Miami. There, Carter helped the Hurricanes rise from the bottom of the Atlantic



Carter rowing coach

Coast Conference into the national polls.  
Before his stint with Miami, Carter spent the 2008-09 season at Clemson University as an assistant. Carter coached the Varsity 4+ group there that claimed the 2009 ACC and NCAA titles.  
From 2000-08, Carter was the head coach of both the men's and women's rowing programs at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. Carter led the Bobcat women's team to back-

to-back NCAA Division III Women's Rowing Championships appearances.  
"I'm very excited to be joining the University of Iowa community and am looking forward to becoming a member of a terrific team," Carter said in a separate release. "I'd like to thank Gary Barta and Paula Jantz for not only their confidence in me but for the work they've done to establish such a solid foundation from which to work."

## COLEMAN

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Reivers, Coleman played at Cedar Rapids Kennedy High and helped lead

his team to the state title game in 2012.  
That talent was apparent all afternoon on Sunday; Coleman carried the scoring load until Marble found his groove in the closing moments of the

second half. Iowa's star guard finished the game with 26 points — including 9 of his team's last 12.  
Marble's step-back jumper with less than a minute left clinched the victory, putting his team

up by a count of 88-83. Coleman's emergence, along with the presence of Marble and Oglesby, creates a loaded perimeter attack for Sanders' team.  
"It [Coleman's emer-

gence] is a huge relief, but this is the playoffs, and any given day any player

can go hot or cold," Sanders said. "But I'm really optimistic about our chances."

## GESELL

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issues.  
"Mike Gesell is my kind of point guard, in that he wants to be a team-first guy, he wants to be a pass-first guy," league Commissioner Randy Larson told *The Daily Iowan* in June. "But with the talent where it is, he needs to be a scorer, too ... That's hard for Mike to go against his instincts, to try to be a scorer for his team."



Okey Ukah and Clay Cook of Mike Gesell's team play defense during a Prime Time playoff game in the North Liberty Community Center on Sunday. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

Stokes' team kept the game close in the second half and nearly overtook Gesell's team for the lead at times. Stokes scored 22 points on 10-of-16 shooting, with 8 coming in the final six minutes.

his team's lead to 85-71. After a turnover, Gesell added two free throws, and Cook hit another basket on the next possession to seal the victory.  
The win pushes Gesell's team into the Prime Time League semifinals and ends the summer season for Stokes' team. In order to get through to the July 21 championship game, though, Gesell will have to guide his team through an extremely familiar opponent: good friend, Anthony Clemmons.

"Whenever we step on the floor, it's a competition," Gesell said, smiling. "We're both competi-

itive guys. We love to go at each other ... You'll definitely see us go at each other on Thursday."

This was Stokes' first appearance in Prime Time since the season's first game. He has been nursing an ankle injury he sustained in that game.

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"It was the playoffs, so I figured I should come out here and see what I could do," Stokes said. "My ankle was still pretty sore ... I'm just anxious to get back to work."

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Stokes' did have some help from Kyle Schlaak and Matt Lassen, who poured in 19 and 17 points, respectively. Ryan Baker posted 14 points on a 7-of-9 shooting performance for Stokes' team.

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# DAILY BREAK

Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it's just the opposite.

— John Kenneth Galbraith

## the ledge

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### Re-examining a few more well-known sayings:

- "No man is an island." Except for Island Man. But he's a mutant. And a damn fine superhero. Plus a reasonable vacation destination.
- "The enemy of my enemy is my friend." The ex of my ex is also my friend. And his ex is my friend with benefits.
- "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." You can still teach Old Doug new tricks, though. Tricks like "hide my stash" and "say this is your car." Old Doug loves learning new tricks. And living in my basement.
- "Time to fight fire with fire." Time to file for unemployment, Ex-Worst-Fire-fighter-Ever.
- "The greatest trick the Devil ever played was convincing the world that he didn't exist." OH. And that one, the one where he asks you to pick a card and not tell him what it is. He's all like, "Is this your card?" Even though he knows it's not your card, and then he reaches into YOUR COAT POCKET and HOLY BALLS YOUR CARD WAS IN YOUR COAT POCKET. How did he DO THAT?
- "Slow and steady wins the race." Unless we're talking about one of those crazy races where the emphasis is on SPEED. How about "Fast and without a ton of hubris wins the race" for a novel update?
- "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." And that step is logging on to Expedia to see who has the cheapest airfare.

Andrew R. Juhl isn't an idiom, you oxymoronic proverb.

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## today's events

- **Toddler Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
  - **Iowa Summer Writing Festival Eleventh Hour**, "Spoiler Alerts and Happy Endings," Amber Dermont and Mark Poirier, 11 a.m., 101 Biology Building East
  - **Honoring Your Wishes**, 2 p.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
  - **Teen Tech Zone Summer Session**, 3 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
  - **Open Mike, with J Knight**, 8 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
  - **Catacombs of Comedy**, 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
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- 1:30 Old Gold: *Don Nelson of Iowa*
- 2 DITV News and Inside Iowa
- 3 Performing Iowa No. 12
- 4 Student Video Productions Presents
- 4:30 Conversations from the Iowa Writers' Workshop: Margot Livesey
- 5 Iowa Dance Encore, *Dance Gala* (2011)
- 7 School of Music Presents: Iowa Percussion Spectacular
- 9 DITV News and Inside Iowa
- 9:30 Iowa Magazine, Endeavor
- 10 Java Blend Remix
- 11 DITV News and Inside Iowa
- 11:30 Old Gold: *Restoring the Old Capital* (1977)



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- 2-4 p.m. Key of Kate
- 3-4 p.m. The Mike Plath Show

- 5-6 p.m. Mari's Show
- 8-10 p.m. Behind the Superwall
- 10-11:59 p.m. Mint Steak

## horoscopes

Monday, July 15, 2013  
by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Make self-improvements instead of trying to change others. Rethink the way you are living. Don't make abrupt changes. Plan your strategy, and ease into whatever you feel will bring you the best results over the longest duration.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Speak up, especially when dealing with business or personal partners. If you don't voice your opinion, you won't get what you want. Travel plans can be made, but caution must be taken when dealing with foreigners or institutions.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Your interests will take you in an unusual direction. You will instinctively know what changes to make in order to enhance your appearance or make your surroundings more comfortable or conducive to something you want to pursue. Love is in the stars.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Refrain from overreacting. Problems will result if you are impulsive, overindulgent, or emotionally difficult to get along with. Take a step back, and rethink your every move. Focus on creative endeavors you can work on without interference.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You will attract people willing to contribute to whatever your cause might be, but they are not likely to follow through. Find a way to make needed improvements or changes on your own. Love is in the stars, and self-improvement projects will turn out well.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a creative or unusual approach to the way you handle people or partners. Share your concerns, and you will receive some suggestions that can make your life easier. Helping others will be well-received and ensure you get the same in return.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Listen carefully to what's being said. You may be asked to do things that go against your beliefs. An emotional change is likely to cause problems for you at work or at home. Consider your needs first. Refuse to let pushy people take over.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Interact as much as possible. You'll learn from the experiences you encounter. You can stabilize your personal life by making unique alterations to the way you live. Explore new ideas, people, and places. Keep emotions out of the workplace.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make changes at home that will add to your comfort. Love is on the rise, and relationships can make a difference to the way you move forward both personally and professionally. A realistic approach to life and relationships will be necessary.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stick close to home. People from different backgrounds will cause trouble within your important partnerships. Keep your thoughts concise and out in the open to avoid rumors or blame for something you didn't do.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Count your money, look over your important papers, and don't promise too much. Keep life simple and avoid impulsive change. Love is in the stars, but it can also turn out to be a costly venture. Proceed with caution.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Take on whatever comes your way. Embrace the future with gusto. Make personal, financial, and professional changes that will ensure that you are able to keep up your standard of living. An unusual approach to the way you live will pay off and ease stress.

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### OBJECTS OF ART

#### The New York Times Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- Pleasant
  - Pretentious
  - Old PC monitors
  - Radio's "\_\_\_ in the Morning"
  - Lerner's partner in musicals
  - Meat cut that may be "tender"
  - Comedian with a mock 1968 presidential campaign
  - Detroit product
  - Printing units: Abbr.
  - Villain's look
  - Puff piece?
  - "Absolutely!"
  - Money that doesn't completely satisfy a debt
  - \_\_\_ and hers
  - Bob Schieffer's network
  - Roman god of love
  - Manufacture
- DOWN**
- Actor Rogen
  - Beethoven dedicatee
  - Job for a barber
  - "\_\_\_ does it!"
  - A great deal
  - Ward of "CSI: NY"
  - A bit cold, as weather
  - Spitting \_\_\_
  - Truncates
  - Mentalist's skill, briefly
  - Certain IM user
  - Put back to zero, as a tripmeter
  - Insignificant punk
  - Kyoto currency
  - Alleges
  - Noir's counterpart in roulette
  - Giant in Greek myth
  - Angry bull's sound
  - Moon goddess
  - Snakes along the Nile
  - Modern lead-in to cafe
  - Represent
  - Long-term bank offering, briefly
  - Residence like 2-B or 7-J: Abbr.
  - \_\_\_ Zedong
  - Santa \_\_\_, Calif.
  - Stoplight color
  - Yale grad
  - King Kong, notably
  - "Whatever!"

- PUZZLE BY ZHOUQIN BURNIKEL
- Number dialed before an area code
  - Augusta National org.
  - Andes animal
  - Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
  - Coarse, as humor
  - Greek street food
  - Sang-froid
  - Sleep problem
  - Remarks not to be taken seriously
  - Renaissance painter Veronese
  - Own up (to)
  - Like non-oyster months
  - Head: Fr.
  - Eliza, to Henry Higgins
  - Illinois senator-turned-president
  - Collectible frame
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**HAWK GOLF FROSH HEADS TO PGA**

Iowa women's golf freshman Jessie Sindlinger recently qualified for the 38th PGA Junior Championship, which will take place at the Trump National Golf Course in Washington, D.C., from July 30 through Aug. 2.

Sindlinger qualified for the event by finishing first in the section championship at Ames Golf and Country Club. In 36 holes, she posted a score of 147, with individual round scores of 72 and 75. This is the second-consecutive year that Sindlinger has qualified for the PGA Junior Championship.

Sindlinger is quickly adding to an impressive high-school career at Charles City High School. Earlier this summer, she became the second player in state history to win four-consecutive individual state titles.

— by Jacob Sheyko

**WHITE CHIPS IN 11 IN VICTORY**

Iowa's Aaron White scored 11 points and grabbed 7 rebounds in Team USA's 91-51 victory over Norway on Sunday morning at the World University Games.

Indiana's Will Sheehy led USA with 16 points. Baylor's Cory Jefferson posted 11 points, while Creighton's Doug McDermott posted 10 points.

Team USA, as a whole, dished out 29 assists on 34 baskets. The next match for the Red, White, and Blue will be against Germany today. The winner will move on to play in the ninth place game on Tuesday.

Ninth place is the best Team USA can finish after losing twice in preliminary action. Team USA lost to Australia, 93-84, and to Canada, 94-85, which eliminated it from gold-medal contention.

— by Cody Goodwin

**CONCACAF GOLD CUP**

**Group Standings**  
(Team, record, points)

- Group A:**
1. Panama, 2-1-0, 7
  2. Mexico, 2-0-1, 6
  3. Martinique, 1-0-2, 3
  4. Canada, 0-1-2, 1

- Group B:**
1. Honduras, 2-0-0, 6
  2. Haiti, 1-0-1, 3
  3. El Salvador, 0-1-1, 1
  3. Trinidad & Tobago, 0-1-1, 1

- Group C:**
1. United States, 2-0-0, 6
  1. Costa Rica, 2-0-0, 6
  3. Cuba, 0-0-2, 0
  3. Belize, 0-0-2, 0

**Sunday's Results**  
Panama 0, Canada 0  
Mexico 3, Martinique 1

**Today's Games**  
El Salvador vs. Haiti, 6 p.m.  
Honduras vs. Trinidad & Tobago, 8:30 p.m.

**JOHN DEERE CLASSIC**

- Results**
1. Jordan Spieth, -19 (won in 5-hole playoff)
  - T2. David Hearn, -19
  - T2. Zach Johnson, -19
  - T4. Martin Flores, -18
  - T4. Jerry Kelly, -18
  - T4. Daniel Summerhays, -18
  - T7. Patrick Reed, -17
  - T7. Matt Jones, -17
  - T7. J.J. Henry, -17
  - T10. Steve Stricker, -16
  - T10. Jim Herman, -16

**SCOREBOARD**

- MLB**
- Milwaukee 5, Arizona 1
  - San Diego 10, San Francisco 1
  - Colorado 3, LA Dodgers 1
  - Seattle 4, LAA Angels 3
  - Tampa Bay 5, Houston 0
  - NY Mets 4, Pittsburgh 2
  - Philadelphia 4, Chi. White Sox 3 (10 innings)
  - Cincinnati 8, Atlanta 4
  - Baltimore 7, Toronto 4
  - Washington 5, Miami 2 (10 innings)
  - Detroit 5, Texas 0
  - Minnesota 10, NY Yankees 4
  - Cleveland 6, Kansas City 4
  - St. Louis 10, Chi. Cubs 6

- WNBA**
- Connecticut 86, San Antonio 84
  - Los Angeles 88, Phoenix 76
  - Seattle 73, Atlanta 65

**WHAT TO WATCH**

**Baseball** — 2013 Home Run Derby, 7 p.m., ESPN

**PRIME TIME**

**Newcomer leads in win**

By **DOMINICK WHITE**  
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Sunday afternoon's opening matchup at the North Liberty Community Center was supposed to feature current Hawkeye star Devyn Marble taking on future Hawkeye star Peter Jok in the first round of the Prime Time League playoffs.

Unfortunately, Jok rode the bench because of a minor knuckle issue, making way for Iowa Western's Josiah Coleman to wow the crowd in his first summer-league appearance of the season.

"I felt good to be out there," Coleman said. "It was good to find my rhythm. I came out with a high defensive intensity and let it contribute to my offense."

He nursed a sprained ankle during the Prime Time regular season, but he wasted no time establishing himself as a legitimate perimeter threat in his return to action. He contributed 27 points in a 90-85 winning effort.

Coleman was the only player producing consistent offense for coach Kevin Sanders' team — Marble and Josh Oglesby struggled to find their rhythm for most of the afternoon. Coleman outscored the collective efforts of Marble and Oglesby 11 to 9 during the first half of play.

He was just getting started.

Coleman added 16 points to his scoring output in the second half, including a momentum-changing 3 with fewer than three minutes left in regulation that put his team ahead 82-79.

"He was big," Marble said. "I asked him when we were together, 'Where have you been all season?'"

Coleman's biggest play of the game came with 10:24 left in the second half when Marble found him on the fast break and Coleman elevated over Iowa big man Adam Woodbury to throw down an electric dunk.

Coleman jogged back down the court starting at Woodbury, but he later admitted the dunk was a bit more startling in the moment.

"Actually, it surprised me," Coleman said. "That was the first time I dunked since my ankle injury. [Devyn] threw me the ball, and I just let God bless me to the rim."

The Iowa Western shooting guard recently finished his first season in Council Bluffs averaging 8.2 points while shooting 48 percent from the field. Before joining the

SEE COLEMAN, 5



Josiah Coleman pulls Adam Woodbury's shirt during a Prime Time playoff game in the North Liberty Community Center on Sunday. Coleman led his team to victory in his first action of the summer. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

**PRIME TIME**

**Gesell sparks team victory**



Mike Gesell drives during a Prime Time playoff game in the North Liberty Community Center on Sunday. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

Mike Gesell's team overcame some sloppy play early to down Darius Stokes' team in the first round of the Prime Time League playoffs.

By **CODY GOODWIN**  
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The first halves of this year's Prime Time League games haven't always been Mike Gesell's favorite.

"I don't know what's been wrong with my first halves," he said. "I haven't been able to buy a shot."

The Iowa sophomore has routinely struggled to put the ball through the hoop during the first 20 minutes of games this summer. But in Sunday's first-round playoff game, Gesell's first half was just what his team

needed in what ended as a 96-88 victory.

Gesell finished the first half with 17 points — the most on the floor — on 7-of-13 shooting, highlighted by a breakaway dunk at the 5:36 mark.

That dunk also broke a three-minute, 34-second dry spell in which his team and fellow Hawkeye Darius Stokes' team scored 5 points between them. Gesell's team took a 45-37 lead into halftime.

The second half was up and down for Gesell's team, which saw its lead extend,

shrink, and extend again. The one primary constant was Gesell, who poured in another 15 points in the second half. He finished 12-of-23 from the floor and added 5 points from the charity stripe.

Gesell's 32 points led all scorers in Sunday's later matchup. His ability to adjust more to a scoring-first role — contrary to his pass-first mentality that he's more used to — has likely been the cause for some of Gesell's first-half scoring

SEE GESELL, 5

**NOTEBOOK**

**Barta hires new coaches**

Rick Heller was named the new Iowa baseball coach over the weekend.

By **CODY GOODWIN**  
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Rick Heller, once the coach at Northern Iowa, was named the 20th Iowa head baseball coach by Hawkeye Athletics Director Gary Barta on July 12.

"I am extremely excited to have Rick Heller as part of the Hawkeye family," Barta said in a release. "Rick has built three programs as a head coach and has led each one to a championship. He has a plan that transfers well to Iowa. Rick knows the state of Iowa, and Iowa knows Rick."

"His roots run deep, and he has earned the trust and respect of the baseball community in the state, as well as across the country."

Heller comes to Iowa after serving as the head coach at Indiana State for the last four seasons.

The Eldon, Iowa, native first became a head coach at Upper Iowa in 1987. He then became the headman at Northern Iowa in 1999 and stayed through the 2009 season, after which the Panthers dropped the baseball program. Heller then was named the head coach at Indiana



**Heller**  
head coach

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