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Gallery brightens IC



The Steven Vail Fine Arts Project Room had its grand opening in lowa City on Thursday in the Packing & Provisions Building. The gallery features contemporary modern art by national and international artists. (The Daily Iowan/Wanyi Tao)

By QUENTIN MISIAG

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Similar to many, the 1980s proved to be a trying period in Steven Vail's life. But in line with a national farm crisis that placed particular challenges on a number of Midwestern states, Vail tried to buck the trend, opting to open a collection of art in a renovated Des Moines warehouse.

But like several other artists of the time period, he said, he was showing works ahead of the time for Iowa's cap-

More than 30 years and a new title later, Vail is back at it again, this time with a new place for artistic appreciation: downtown Iowa City.

During a Thursday evening grand opening with the Art et Architecture exhibition, Vail welcomed area art aficionados, business associates, and the curious passers by in the new Steven Vail Fine Arts — Project Room.

While visitors sipped wine by the glass and stared at the more than dozen pieces — often priced between \$400 and \$50,000 — many in attendance said the new art gallery's impeding impact on the local area will go beyond a one-day

Vail, who opened a similar gallery in Des Moines' East Village in 2009, said the new, roughly 800-square feet space will stand out among the 14 other downtown art and art gallery venues.

"It'll be a complete experience," he

said pending what he anticipates as a strong relationship with next-door neighbor FilmScene — set to open its new downtown art house cinema in the coming weeks.

The two tenants make up just half of the newly renovated Packing & Provision Co. Building, 118 E. College St., which over the last several months has seen nearly more than \$1.5 million investments by local developer Marc

Despite a near last-minute installation of a makeshift wall in the gallery, Vail said the construction work has been well worth it, adding it has been akin to the Des Moines space in many ways.

City eyes rights restriction

An ordinance that will exempt age restrictions from the Human Rights Ordinance will be voted on at the Oct. 1 Iowa City City Council meeting.

By REBECCA MORIN

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The 21-ordinance is not just an issue with local students — for some city officials, it may be a human-rights issue

The Iowa City Human Rights Commission proposed an ordinance that will exempt age restrictions based on health, safety, or developmental differences from the Human Rights Or-

The Human Rights Ordinance establishes public accommodation, which means establishments or facilities must offer services to the all of the general public.

Because the 21-ordinance prevents people under the age of 21 from being in a bar after 10 p.m., the ordinance is in violation of the current Human Rights Ordinance.

For the 21-ordinance, no one changed or dealt with the Human Rights code," said Sue Dulek, assistant an city attorney. "Reflecting the fact, it's OK to limit age when dealing with alcohol."

The first consideration for the proposed ordinance will be voted on at the

Oct. 1 City Council meeting. City Councilor Rick Dobyns declined

The ordinance also prohibits a public accommodation from denying a person the full or equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, or advantages of any place of public ac-

commodation based on a person's age. The current ordinance provides for equal treatment of people, in regards

Iowans push for farm bill passage

Iowans hope to see the passage of a new farm bill in Congress.

By JULIA DAVIS

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With harvest season right around the corner in the country's third-largest agricultural output state, Iowans are keeping a close pulse on the progress of a new farm bill that is in the works on Capitol Hill this week.

The original 1933 passage came about as a response to the Great Depression.

While a new farm bill traditionally passes every five years, one year ago Congress decided to pass an extension, now set to expire on Sept. 30.

Now, seemingly all eyes are on Congress to negotiate new legislation before this deadline.

The new bill is largely composed of funding for the food stamps program, formally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

As 80 percent of the resources for the new bill currently go towards SNAP, many Republicans in the House of Representatives are looking to split the current piece into two separate bills — one for agriculture and one for nutrition.

Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa, an op-



Steve Swenka stands with his cattle at his farm on Nov. 4, 2012. (The Daily Iowan/Callie Mitchell)

ponent of the split, said he believes it's time to get serious about passing a comprehensive bill.

"Right now, House leadership is simply playing games with the farm bill, Iowa farmers, and those who rely on nutrition assistance," Loebsack said in a statement. "This is not a time for political shenanigans, and there is no reason we should not already be in conference with the Senate."

Steve Swenka, whose farm is near Tiffin, expressed similar frustration with the way Congress has been handling the bill.

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Longtime advocate retires

After 25 years of serving the disabled of Johnson County, Mental Health Advocate Veda Higgins is retiring, and Johnson County officials honored her.

By DANIEL SEIDL daniel-seidl@uiowa.edu

A nearly three-decade-long advocate for the disabled community was recognized for her achievements at the Johnson County Board of Supervisors meeting Thursday morning.

After 25 years, Veda Higgins is retiring from her position as a Johnson County mental-health ad-

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'SALE-ING' AWAY



Brittany Young wraps clothes for a customer in Catherine's on Thursday. Everything in the shop is on sale. (The Daily lowan/Wanyi Tao)

An enduring friend of the arts

By GRETA MEYLE greta-meyle@uiowa.edu

The same lush greenery and landscape of the original portions of the University of Iowa campus today has served as a longstanding home for local volunteer Miriam Canter.

Volunteering her talents at the gift shop, knitting caps for newborn babies, and initiating the birth of organizations in the UI School of Music, Canter's charisma and influence have long graced the UI with inspiration — particularly in the Old Capitol Museum.

"There's always something to learn; I mean, you're never too old for that," the UI graduate said.

Canter began working as a volunteer in the UI's original campus building — the first year it began operation as a museum, in 1976.

At the time, she said, she was persuaded to become a volunteer by Susan Hancher, the wife of former UI President Virgil Hancher (1940-1964). A growing passion for interacting with young people has motivated her to remain a volunteer.

Shalla Ashworth, the Old Capitol Museum associate director, said Canter is an "energetic and feisty per-

"She thoroughly enjoys being with the young people, and she maintains coming to the museum so she can learn from them and they can learn from her ... I'd be lost without her," she

In working alongside her for the past 21 years, Ashworth said, Canter nearly never misses volunteer shifts at the museum, even recounting an instance in which a word was misspelled on an exhibit and Canter encouraged the exhibit's revision.

Ashworth said "She's a confidant, mentor, and my grandma all rolled into

In an email statement, UI President Sally Mason expressed gratitude Canter's long service.

"She embodies the extraordinary spirit of volunteerism that makes Iowa City one of the most generous communities in America," she said.

Beginning as a freshman

man who became her husband, Arthur, and befreiended Samuel Becker, the namesake of the Becker Communications Studies Building.

Married in 1945, Canter said they "always joke that what brought [Arthur] to Iowa City was that [she] was waiting for him."

The power couple has long served as generous donors to Hancher Auditorium and the music program.

Her enthusiasm for the arts sparked the idea to create two influential arts organizations — the Hancher Guild and the Opera Su-

Executive Director of Hancher Chuck Swanson has been acquainted with Canter since he began his career at the UI in 1985. He said she has been a constant supporter of the arts, calling her "one in a million."

"She's kind of an unsung hero, you know; a lot of people don't realize all of the work that she's do-ne," Swanson said. "She's been an amazing friend to Hancher, and we couldn't be more grateful. I can just at the UI, Canter met the see it in her interactions never have again.

that she loves people; she really gets a joy out of helping others." Swanson went on to

say that Canter organizes a potluck dinner for the Hancher Guild and that she's a great baker, noting that she even bakes cakes for many of the staff members on their birthdays.

Despite the volume of change she has observed over the years, Canter said, she thoroughly enjoys living in a university town where something is always going on and that "the older [she] gets, the more interesting it becomes because she gets to see more and more young people."

Continuing to play her role as an influence at the UI from behind her giftstore desk in the basement of the museum and fostering her passion for young people, Canter offered students at the UI advice.

"Make the most of the opportunities," she said. "And look around — see what else there is that you didn't know about, and try something new. It's an opportunity you'll

METRO

New vice liaison proposed

A new student is set to represent the University of Iowa students at the Iowa City City Council.

Kasra Zarei, a resident of Coralville and a UI freshman, was recommended by the UI Student Government to serve as the City Council vice liaison. Zarei would be the liason until May 1, 2014, if approved.

The council will vote to approve the appointment on Tuesday's meeting. Alec Bramel is the current student liaison for the City Council.

- by Rebecca Morin

Bank wants project

adjustments

A local bank has requested an alternative plan for a future development project it is spearheading to continue with the desired aesthetic look of lowa City's current Riverfront Crossing plan.

The Iowa City City Council will vote on the second consideration of an ordinance that would allow MidwestOne Bank to

revise its building height and floor area, as well as the bank's request for lower parking requirements for a new six-story office tower.

The development will encompass a mortgage center, high-end office space, townhouses, and a multi-story parking ramp, adjacent to the lowa City Post Office branch and the former Sabin Elementary, 509 S. Dubuque St.

Under the new plan, officials hope that construction on the new building will now be moved up from the spring of 2014 to the fall of 2013.

The councilors will vote on the ordinance at their meeting on Oct. 1.

— by Rebecca Morin

County joins regional mental-health agreement

Johnson County officials have decided to adopt an agreement that will regionalize mental health in lowa.

At a Thursday morning meeting of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, the supervisors voted 4-1 to approve the agreement. The resolution was proposed by Supervisor Terrence Neuzil and seconded by Supervisor John Etheridge.

Supervisor Chairwoman Janelle Rettig was the only one to object to the resolution, saying she believes it will be bad for local residents.

"I'm very worried about how it could be detrimental to the people of Johnson County," she said.

Now that the resolution has passed, Rettig said, she will try to make the best of this agreement.

The new plan will form regional hubs that will provide mental-health care. Each of these regions will pool resources from all of the member counties. These resources will be divided by a board consisting of one supervisor from each county that is part of

As part of the resolution agreed to on Thursday, Johnson County will be represented by Supervisor Rod Sullivan. However, he wanted a provision added to the agreement that would allow Supervisor Pat Harney to represent the county if Sullivan is unable.

Johnson County will be part of a region including Benton County, Bremer County, Buchanan County, Delaware County, Dubuque County, Iowa County, Jones County, and Linn County.

This resolution follows discussion that took place at the supervisors' meeting last week. Rettig expressed the same concerns at last week's meeting.

This agreement has been in the works since February, when the supervisors first

- by Daniel Seidl

Man charged with theft

A Newton, Iowa, man has been accused of using a check that was not his. Joshua Cupples, 36, was charged April

12 with third-degree theft. According to a Coralville police complaint, Cupples went to the Watch Company Kiosk, where he purchased merchandise for a total of \$742.

He wrote a personal check issued from the Newton National Bank. The checking account used was subscribed to Robert

Walker did not authorize the transaction, and a Watch Company employee positively identified Cupples in a photo

Third-degree theft is an aggravated misdemeanor.

— by Megan Sanchez

BLOTTER

Anthony Aisenbrey, 22, 719 E. Bloomington St., was charged Wednesday with public intoxication.

Kenya Baker, 19, 4403 Burge, was charged Tuesday with presence in bars after hours. Jesse Dickenson, 23, Muscatine, was charged Tuesday with driving while license under suspension/canceled.

Levi Hall, 32, Davenport, was charged Tuesday with OWI, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Celina Labat, 19, 613 S.

Dubuque St. Apt. 5, was charged Tuesday with presence in bars after hours. Jeremy McAlin, 22, 2652 Roberts Road Apt. 1C, was charged Tuesday with public

intoxication. Alekh Meka, 18, N221 Currier, was charged Monday with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

Bernardo Orduna Dorado, 25, 630 S. Capitol St. Apt. 508, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance and interference with official acts.

Martin Robinson, 18, 525 Stanley, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Denise Romeo, 49, Atlanta, was charged Wednesday with fifth-degree theft.

James Sarelas, 18, 619 E. Burlington St. Apt. B, was charged Tuesday with presence in bars after hours, possession/supply alcohol under the legal age, interference with official acts, and providing false identification.

Michael Suiter, 18, 4543 Burge, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lisa Trinh, 25, 2128 S. Riverside Drive Lot 93, was charged Wednesday with fifth-degree

Michael Whitney, 44, 1121 Gilbert Court, was charged Wednesday with smoking in prohibited areas.

Brianna Wyatt, 23, 2128 S. Riverside Drive Lot 93, was charged May 25 with fifth-degree theft.

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KID CAPTAIN

Kid Captain Miller beats rare skin disease

The five-year-old beat a rare skin disease and will now cheer on the Hawkeyes.

By MICHELLE KIM hae-deun-kim@uiowa.edu

Emma Miller's vibrant, now-daily routine as a kindergartener is a stark contrast to what she went through just

over one year ago.

For Miller, this week's University of Iowa Children's Hospital Kid Captain, the change in health started with a standard fever.

Last year, the now 5-year-old was discovered with Stevens Johnson Syndrome, a deadly skin disease that causes red rashes that forms into blisters before leaving a burned-skin-like ap-

"We were giving her ibuprofen for the fever to go down, that was a Friday," Jodi Miller, Emma's mother, said. "But Saturday morning, there were

red rashes covering her face and then went all over her back."

The blister caused Emma to lose about 85 percent of her skin.

Before an 18-hour stint at Waterloo's Covenant Medical Center, she was later transferred to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the UI's Children's Hospital.

Gwen Erkonen, UI clinical assistant professor of pediatrics, said Emma was treated nearly as a burned patient through the support of antibiotics and ibufluids, and she had to be in a ventilator for days.

Andrew Miller, Emma's father, said the treatment and services Children's Hospital offered was a different atmosphere from the other hospitals he has gone to.

"We were involved in

everything they did," Andrew Miller said. "Each and every time they did something different, they would let us know what they're doing. We couldn't ask for anything better."

Emma's parents said in 11 days, she gradually started feeling better, with minor problems around her eyes and ears that still remain.

"When [Emma] got all better before she left the hospital, she looked perfect," Erkonen said. "She just looked beautiful when she left; you would never know what she's been through."

On Saturday, when the Iowa football team faces off against Minnesota on in the TCF Bank Stadium, Emma will be there to cheer on the Hawkeves.

Jodi Miller said that

today, her daughter is a normal kindergarten girl, loving school and friends, and she is proud of Emma's writing ability.

"She's in school, so she's learning how to write numbers and letters, that's a big step for her," she said. "And she can draw now. She learned it yesterday, and that's a huge deal for her."

Andrew Miller said he would not be able to ask for a better daughter and brought the importance of bringing awareness of the Stevens Johnson Syndrome.

"Not a lot of people know about [the Stevens Johnson Syndrome]," he said. "There's not really a mandatory reporting system about it. Any awareness that can be raised through [Emma] is great."



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only just say thank you [to her]," Supervisor Terrence Neuzil said. "... But truly on behalf of so many individuals who may or may not have a mental illness."

Higgins' passion to help the mentally disabled is shown by the lengths she goes to in helping them.

Higgins keeps her

phone on at all hours in case one of her clients needs help, she said.

"I would answer, and sometimes ... they needed assistance right at that time," she said.

In her job, Higgins said, she represented the disabled through the care process.

"One of my important roles is as a liaison between the staff and the patients," Higgins said. "If they don't like the medication or wonder when they might be discharged [they can talk to

Superviosr Chairwoman Janelle Rettig said that Higgins is greatly respected by all those who she has worked

"Veda has cheerfully managed one of the heaviest advocate workloads in the state

of Iowa," Rettig said. to the citizens of John-

tirement, the supervi-

sors moved on Thursday

In light of her service son County, and her refor an official Resolution of Appreciation of Veda Higgins.

We, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, do hereby extend our sincere appreciation to Veda Higgins for her years of dedicated service to the citizens — particularly those experiencing or affected by mental illness of Johnson County," the resolution said.

Neuzil said Higgins was one of the greatest resources for the citizens of Johnson County, especially those with mental illnesses.

'Veda Higgins has been their voice for so many years," he said, "She is absolutely a champion when it comes to really

truly helping people." In addition to being the voice of the disabled in Johnson County, Neuzil said, Higgins helps spread the word about mental illness.

Higgins said that she decided to retire because of her age, though the decision wasn't easy to

"A lot of them feel that I am their person," she said. "I was glad to take care of the patients and assist them when I could."

Higgins said that she is leaving Johnson County, a county she said has always had strong mental-health services, but Neuzil is unsure that they will be able to replace her sufficiently.

"There's no way to fill the shoes that Veda Higgins wears," he said.

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COLUMN

Segregation comes back



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Who needs government to segregate people? They do a great job of it themselves. Seriously.

Take my old high school in a midsize Iowa town for example. About one-third of the students were Latino, and yet it was unusual for college-credit classes to have more than one or two minority students. Most Latino students ate lunch in one big quadrant of the cafeteria. Don't even get me started on my trials and tribulations in the "Mexican parking lot."

Unfortunately for students' educational well-being, schools have gone further than my former high school in recent years, with increasingly segregated school populations that lead to hugely negative ramifications for students.

A report by the Civil Rights Project found that nationally, 80 percent of Latino students and 74 percent of black students go to predominantly nonwhite schools, based on the most recent data from the 2009-2010 school year. While Latinos have experienced increasing school segregation since the mid-1970s, blacks saw a period of desegregation up until the 1990s, when schools began re-segregating.

Although Iowa doesn't have this problem to the same degree that the rest of the nation does, this state is not exactly famous for its ethnic diversity, so it's harder for nonwhites to become segregated to the extent that they are in New York City or Chicago. Nevertheless, we Iowans proclaimed "statistical odds be damned" and segregated the small black population

that exists here.

The Civil Rights Project report said in states such as Iowa, "there is both a large

majority of white students and a significant level of segregation for a small black population."

While just 5 percent of all Iowa's K-12 students are black, 28.6 percent of them attend schools that have a black majority population.

Also troublesome was the exposure that students of different ethnicities had to poor students. In the early 2000s, typical black and Latino students attended schools in which slightly more than half of the population in poverty, but the latest numbers show that proportion has risen to two-thirds of the students.

Schools are becoming more segregated partially because of recent court decisions, which have allowed school districts to ditch desegregation policies.

The 2007 Supreme Court decision, Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1, prohibited schools from pursuing diversity policies that distributed students based only on their race.

Now, people of the same ethnicity are clinging together more than ever, and because ethnicity is strongly correlated with income, predominantly white schools tend to get more resources than predominantly minority schools.

So what does growing segregation mean for students? A lot of awful things: "Racially and socioeconomically isolated schools are strongly related to an array of factors that limit educational opportunities and outcomes," the report stated. "These include less-experienced and less-qualified teachers, high levels of teacher turnover, less-successful peer groups, and inadequate facilities and learning materials."

Instead of actually getting help, these extremely disadvantaged schools are often slapped with penalties for poor performance.

Self-segregation comes naturally to people, and thanks to the courts it will continue for the foreseeable future. American society just has to decide if its consequences are acceptable.

EDITORIAL

Low marks for equality

new report suggests that that for all their progress, Iowa's women are still a long way from achieving meaningful equality.

The State of Women report from the liberal-leaning Center for American Progress gave Iowa an overall grade of C-plus, good for 21st in the nation. The report also graded a few key characteristics of Iowa's female population including economic well-being (D-plus), representation in government (F), and, on a more positive note, health care (A-minus).

The unfortunate reality is that with respect to the economic status of women and representation in government, Iowa has earned low grades.

On average, Iowa women make 78 cents for every dollar their male counterparts make, and 14 percent of Iowa women live in poverty. While those statistics aren't nearly as appalling as they are in some states — Iowa ranks 21st in the nation in wage gap and 14th in female poverty — they are still cause for alarm locally.

That's particularly true for women of color, who have it considerably worse than white women in Iowa. Latinas make only 58 cents on every male-earned dollar. More than 40 percent of Iowa's black women live in poverty.

The gender inequality in Iowa's economy has also manifested itself in the state's small-business community. According to the 2013 State of Women-Owned Businesses Report released in March by American Express OPEN, Iowa is last in the nation in terms of the relative strength of the state's female-owned firms. Between 1997 and 2013, Iowa was the only state in which the revenue of women-owned businesses contracted.

the business sector have passed Iowa by.

A study from the Center for Women's Business Research, women-owned businesses have a nationwide economic impact of nearly \$3 trillion. These businesses employ more than 23 million people in the United States — which translated

In many ways, the gains made by women in

to 16 percent of all jobs in the United States in

But while progress toward equality has skipped Iowa's business community, progress has left Iowa's politics in the dust.

Iowa is one of only four states — along with Vermont, New Hampshire, and Mississippi — that has never elected a woman to Congress. Vermont and New Hampshire have both elected female governors, leaving Iowa and Mississippi to share the dubious honor of being the last two states never to have elected a woman to high office.

There is a relatively innocent explanation that could account for Iowa's lack of women in Congress and the governorship, of course. There are lots of long-serving men in Iowa's relatively small delegation of high-officeholders. Chuck Grassley, Tom Harkin, and Terry Branstad have been clogging up seats for a very long time.

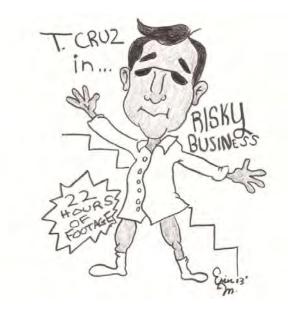
Iowa's long-serving politicians don't fully explain the lack of female office-holders in Iowa. According to data from the National Conference of State Legislatures, Iowa ranks 27th in the country for the proportion of women in its Legislature. Only 35 of Iowa's 150 state legislators — 23.3 percent — are women. Colorado's Legislature, the nation's most equal, is 42 percent

It's clear that with respect to economics and politics, Iowa's progress on gender equality is woefully behind the times. In order to make those crucial sectors more representative, the state and its citizens must do more to promote economic and political development for women.

YOUR TURN

Do you think the state should act to improve gender equality?
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CARTOON



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/ONLINE

Mims for Council

When first asked what qualifications I look for in a City Council candidate, I didn't have a quick answer. Later, I came up with a short list of three.

First, I believe candidates must have a background of accomplishments (such as active involvement in some or all of business, education, financial planning, or engineering).

Second, they must have the courage to manage our tax money so it supports the needs of the entire city (such as water, sewer, roads, police, and fire).

Third, they need to have shown empathy for the underserved.

I have many times tried to add to this list, but nothing seems to be as important as my first three. I believe Susan Mims fits my model. More to the point, she has been an asset to our city and council in her first term. **Pete Vanderhoef** lowa City resident

Re: Sycamore Mall to be rebranded as lowa City Marketplace

I remember when they proposed this mall and tore down some very distinguished, yet crumbling Victorian houses to make way. The area was filled with artists and that section of town was vibrant. I was in high school at the time; anyone in my grade (10th) could have told them the whole design was dead on delivery. The improvements probably will not make a difference. What a waste.

Elizabeth Zima

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COLUMN

(15,000) Days of Chuck Grassley



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Last week, Iowa's longtime Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley turned 80 years old. A few days after his birthday, Grassley made the surprising announcement that in 2016 (when he'll be 83, for those keeping track at home) he will seek re-election.

In a few ways, Grassley's move is smart. With the retiring Tom Harkin's Senate seat up for grabs in 2014 and a ramshackle Republican field in place in that race, Grassley's decision ensures that any prominent Iowa Republicans gunning for a Senate seat won't have the option of deferring to 2016. Grassley has also given a party without many up-andcoming stars a little more time to build up

its talent pool.

The move will also preserve some of the state's hard-earned clout in the Senate, as Grassley said himself last week.

"If Iowa had to start over two years from now with two very junior senators, it would hurt Iowans' opportunities to get anything done in the Senate," Grassley told reporters after announcing his intention to seek re-election.

Then there's the fact that if Grassley runs, he'll probably win.

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According to a June
Des Moines Register
poll, about 60 percent
of Iowans approve of
the job Grassley has
done in the Senate. The
experience of winning five-consecutive
statewide elections will
certainly help, too.

As Todd, the baby-faced Nazi from "Breaking Bad," might ask, even after 36 years in the Senate, how do you turn your back on

But Grassley's decision, which would likely keep him in Washington until the age of 89, raises that most uncomfortable of questions: How old is too old?

It's a question we deal with in virtually every election cycle. In 2008, we fretted over John McCain's age.
Today, some folks are worried about Hillary Clinton's age, and she hasn't even announced whether she's running.

Concerns about age are often overblown as they pertain to the physical health of the candidates in question. Grassley, for example, is a pretty fit guy who looks undeniably good for 80. I'd take a fit 80-year-old over a 60-year-old in poor health.

But there is a particularly insidious problem with electing older politicians again and again.

Assuming he wins in 2016 and calls it quits before the 2022 race, Grassley would retire having served 42 years in the Senate. That means that during

Grassley's tenure, two full generations of Iowans will have come and gone without full representation in the Senate.

That's two generations of unique experiences, perspectives and values that will be more or less skipped over, at least in Iowa's Senate delegation.

I'm not one to advocate for term limits or mandatory retirement ages — both policies cause more trouble than they're worth — but I do respect a politician who knows when to hang it up and pass the torch to the next generation. Harkin's surprise decision to retire in 2014 at the relatively young age of 74 is a good example.

Grassley's decision to stick around a while longer isn't all bad — six more years of the senator's tragically unhip Twitter account is a victory in my book — but every word we get from Grassley comes at the expense of the voice of younger generations.

GALLERY CONTINUED FROM FRONT

"We liked the vibe of Iowa City; it's a very culturally friendly city," he said. "It's not the suburbs ... it's more of a progressive atmosphere. I'm not sure we could pull this off in a Coralville strip mall."

Vail said the decision to open the downtown location came from a desire to bring further convenience to clients in Chicago and throughout eastern Iowa.

Breianna Cochran, the Project Room director, has followed the growth of the Vail brand over the course of the last several years. She said working in the art gallery has afforded her a "best of both worlds"

experience, utilizing both a print art and art history background.

"[The best part of working here] is that I get to look at art all day, whether it be on the wall or re-

search," she said. For Moen, reflection thoughts came through strong Thursday evening, recalling the first point of contact with Vail. Several months ago, Moen reached out to him following a visit to Des Moines to see if it would be possible to open an art gallery in the historic structure.

So in the eyes of Moen, how is Vail differentiating the local gallery scene?

mostly "He's doing ... he's works on paper bringing a new element which is that national and international pieces," he

For Iowa art purveyor Michelle Blackler, who has long attended the Des Moines exhibitions, Vail's new "intimate" space adds a mix of traditional and modern, one that she sees bringing a further business and demographic mix to the downtown community.

Seeing the benefits that the gallery has brought to the once-desolate, now vibrant East Village, she said his spaces provide a great bridge between youth and the baby-boomer generation.

"I think [he] curates works that are very relevant and to help people make that transition into an art," she said. "[He] always puts his stamps on his galleries."

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tween age groups. "There are a number of problematic scenarios that result due to this, for example, a public accommodation, with a policy that requires all persons less than 8 years of age to be

accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older while using certain equipment would be in violation of the Human Rights Ordinance even though it is related to a legitimate safety concern," according to a letter from Stefanie Bowers, the Iowa City Human Rights coordinator, to City

Manager Tom Markus. The 21-ordinance will be up for a vote once again on Nov. 5. The ordinance has received backlash but has also seen support within the community

Although the 21-ordinance is in violation to the Human Rights Ordinance, some officials believe that it is necessary to a person's safety to implement certain age restrictions.

"A bar can say, 'No, you're 17-years-old, you can't come in,' but it is a legitimate reason to modify age decision," Dulek said.

FARM BILL

"It almost seems like they're not giving us their due time or not paying attention to the needs of the farmers," he said.

Concerned about the needs of farmers not being met, Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, said in a statement that he is in favor of the bill passing so Iowa farmers can have certainty in the future and be able to plan for the upcoming crop

For Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, the issue of food stamps in the bill is of vital importance.

"We have more than 400,000 Iowans today who don't have enough food every day, so it's really important that we have a farm bill that includes making sure people that are hungry have the food they need," he said.

In a statement, Gov. Terry Branstad said he hopes Congress and the president will work together to pass a farm bill that serves in the best interests of Iowa's hard-working farmers as well as the taxpayers responsible for funding it.

But before the bill can pass, Congress will have to negotiate through many financial hurdles. However, Iowa Farm Bureau President Craig Hill says

that the alternative is a mistake that would create problems for everyone.

"It's costing taxpayers and agriculture by not getting this reformed," he said. "This is just kicking the can down the road; it's just bad for all the parties involved. There's no winner in this right now."

In the statement, Loebsack said a passing would bring economic vitality among the state's agricultural sector.

"Our farmers, rural communities, and economy are depending on a commonsense, practical farm bill [that] helps keep our economy strong and creates jobs far beyond the farm."

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Art School to celebrate **building construction**

The University of Iowa School of Art and History will recognize individuals who have contributed to the planning and design for the upcoming Visual Arts Building.

The event will be today in 240 Art Building West from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Visual Arts Building is set to be completed in 2016. The building will have 126,000 square feet of space for the Departments of Ceramics, Sculpture, Metals, Photography, and gallery space.

The new building will be a replacement for the original 1936 Art Building, which was heavily damaged during the June 2008 flood. The center will be directly adjacent to Art Building West.

by Lauren Coffey

UI receives multimillion-dollar contract

The University of Iowa is set to receive a multimillion-dollar contract to conduct therapies for infectious diseases and conduct clinical trials for vaccines that may be promising.

The UI is one of nine to receive the contract, which can be worth up to \$135 million per year for a seven-year period. The contract comes from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, a suborganization of the National Institutes of Health.

The UI Vaccine Research and Education Unit, established in 1962, was first awarded a contract in 2007. The unit has conducted many trials for various vaccines, such as ones for smallpox, influenza, and shingles.

It is working on a vaccine for the H7N9 avian influenza that emerged in China earlier this year

— by Lauren Coffey

Public may speak on **Gateway Project**

Time will be allotted to community members during the upcoming lowa City City Council meeting on Oct. 1 to discuss the Gateway Project.

The \$40 million project is a flood-mitigation effort that would elevate Dubugue Street as well as replace the Park Road Bridge with a structure that is longer and higher than the existing bridge.

The project, which has been more than

five years in the making, has had several public discussions as well as meetings.

Funding for the project will include \$10.5 million in federal and state money, as well as local-option sales tax, general-obligation bonds, and other revenues.

The new structures would be designed to reduce the effect of future floods.

The project is transitioning from the environmental assessment phase to the design phase, and fundamental design parameters are being established.

The project will also be discussed during the council's work session on Tuesday.

— by Rebecca Morin

Council to mull publicassembly fees

Holding an assembly in Iowa City may not be free anymore.

Previous discussions regarding resolution that establishes permit fees for parade or public-assembly permits is headed to the Iowa City City Council.

At the Oct. 1 meeting, the council will vote on the measure.

Becase of the large nnumber of applications, city staff can take anywhere from 30 minutes to more than 10 hours processing the applications.

An average of 150 permit applications are processed per year.

The resolution will adopt a nonrefundable administration fee of \$75 for events that will likely take more than two hours to process because of the duration or size of the event.

The equipment used on the right of way or in a park would also fall under the fee criteria.

The fees could have been adopted since 2004 but was never recommended to the council to adopt a fee.

However, the resolution will provide the fee to be waived if the applicant is unable to pay and that the content of the speech is

On Oct. 1, the council will also vote to on a different resolution that will establish insurance provisions to be established and made consistent with permit fees, if they are passed.

Applicants for parade or public-assembly permits will also provide insurance if the event is either in the street or if equipment and other items are placed on the sidewalk, Pedestrian Mall, or in a park.

Events required to pay a permit fee will also be required to provide insurance and indemnification.

by Rebecca Morin





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The guy who invented the first wheel was an idiot. The guy who invented the other three, he was a genius.

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We hold these truths to be selfevident (and a little nerdy):

- Tweeting tweets that are too short is the easiest way to pack on the #s.
- Does Batman keep a Swiss Army knife in his utility belt? Because that's either overkill or maximized efficiency ...
- Indiana Jones would, in reality, be a heavily pursued and wanted criminal in various countries throughout the world for stealing culturally and historically invaluable artifacts. Also, he's probably boned more than a few undergrads ... but that was still cool in the '30s and '50s.
- Isn't it just a little stupid for Marvel's Bullseye to be constantly traipsing around with a literal target on his head when he exists in the same comics universe as Hawkeye?
- We should change the number of minutes in an hour to 48. That way, everyone could get eight hours of sleep, go work a nine-hour shift (with lunch), and still have roughly 12 hours to play with at the end of the workday. Also, it'd be a lot easier to drive the speed limit this way.
- That one Bowie album, Diamond Dogs, is everyone's best friend.
- Why does Death "need" to make it look like accident when he kills people in those *Final Destination* movies? Is he afraid he's going to get arrested or something?

Andrew R. Juhl thanks Brian Tanner for contributing to today's Ledge

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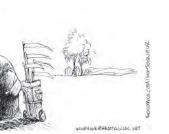
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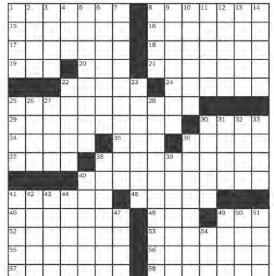
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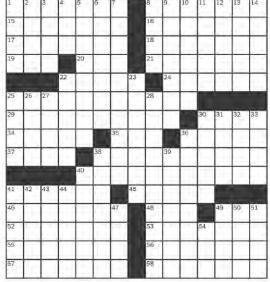
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- Literature Searching for a Systematic Review, 10 a.m., Hardin Library for the
- Health Sciences · Steinway Piano Extravaganza, 10 a.m., Coralville Center for the Performing Arts,
- 1301 Fifth St. • Tech Help Drop-In Hours, 10:30 a.m.,
- Senior Center, 28 S. Linn • English Language Discussion Circle,
- noon, S126 Pappajohn Business Building • UI School of Music Presents A Little Lunch Music, noon, 2780 University Capitol
- · National Gay Mens HIV Awareness Day, 1 p.m., LGBT Resource Center
- "Tips from a Deaf Person," 3:15 p.m., 101 Becker
- Living in Iowa, 3:45 p.m., 101 Becker · Jazz After Five, with OddBar, 5 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- · Shambaugh House Reading Series, Craig Cliff (New Zealand) and Asma Nadia (Indonesia), 5 p.m., Shambaugh House • "Live from Prairie Lights," Kate Green-
- street, Richard Meier, Jon Gallaher, poetry, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque • Kid Ink, 7 p.m., Blue Moose, 211 Iowa

- UI School of Music Presents Conor Nelson, flute, 7:30 p.m., University Capitol Center Recital Hall
- Venus in Fur, 7:30 p.m., Riverside Theater, 213 N. Gilbert
- · My Sister, UI Theater Workshop, 8 p.m., 172 Theater Building
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't take anything or anyone for granted. Expect to face opposition at a personal level, and prepare to compromise in order to avoid an unwanted change. Overreacting, overspending, and overindulging must be monitored if you want to avoid emotional setbacks.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look for pleasurable ways to pass time. Engage in events or activities that you can share with someone you enjoy being with. A closer bond can be formed that will set the stage for future engagements. Live, love, and laugh.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Connect with old friends or business associates. The information you gather will help you make an important decision regarding your future. You can stabilize your income by presenting what you have to offer for a variety of unusual applications.



CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pay more attention to the things that make you happy. Pampering will lift your spirits and make you feel good about the way you look. Checking out an interest that is unusual will translate into new beginnings. Love is highlighted.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A secret is likely to be divulged. You may have to make a last-minute alteration to avoid an embarrassing situation or encounter with a colleague or old friend. Don't give in to restrictions or limitations.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make up your mind. Pick whom you want to spend time with and the type of help you wish to offer others. Set the standard, and stick to your principles. Your strengths will win you a very interesting and prosperous position.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep your emotions under control. Don't let anyone goad you into something you don't want to do. A simple yes or no will be sufficient. Time spent gathering information or taking care of personal needs will help you avoid meddling and interference.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expand your interests, or travel to a destination that will help your imagination wander and your ideas translate into workable plans for the future. The projects you begin now will bring positive changes to the way you do things.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stick close to home, and set up a workable routine that will help you be more efficient and satisfied with your life. Competitive activities will entice you, but you are best to save your energy to invest in domestic affairs.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll be divided on some issues that can affect your life personally and professionally. Wager the pros and cons, and discuss your plans with the people in your life you are closest to. Emotions will escalate easily if you aren't accommodating.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take a greater interest in your financial situation and how you can turn something you are good at into a service that is in demand. Picking up skills, knowledge, or asking an expert for help may not be easy, but it will pay off.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Follow a unique and interesting path. Pursue what pleases you financially or physically. Children will have an effect on what you do and how you do it. Romance is highlighted, and socializing and entertaining will enhance your love life.



Hawkeye volleyball heads out on the road

Iowa volleyball prepares for a back-to-back road trip after playing five of their last six matches at home.

By RYAN RODRIGUEZ

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The Iowa volleyball team has geared up for a long weekend — it will travel to Illinois and Northwestern to start Big Ten play.

The Hawkeyes will start things off today when they travel to Champaign to face the Illini — their first Big Ten matchup of the season — and put their 9-4 record on the line. Illinois' 4-6 record may not look impressive on paper, but team is ranked No. 24 in the country.

"Illinois' record doesn't appear to be that great, but they've played probably the toughest schedule in the country," Iowa head coach Sharon Dingman said. "Out of their 10 or 11 matches, there's only been one opponent that isn't ranked [Duke], which really should be ranked; so I think they're a much tougher team than their record indicates."

The Black and Gold have struggled against Illinois in the past, with a 13-51 record against the Illini. The Hawks' last victory against the team occurred in 2005.

"We need to be more consistent, bottom line," Dingman said. "We've played some excellent volleyball this year, but we just haven't been able to sustain it the entire match and get a win. I think our biggest challenge is ourselves right now."

Senior Bethany Yeager will try to get her final season in an Iowa uniform off to a good start today. She ranks third all time in digs at Iowa with 1,750, and although she is confident in her team, she realizes just how tough the competition is.

"This is what you work the whole preseason for," Yeager said. "We get excited night in and night out for tough play, and we know that we're going to have to play well against two tough teams."

After the match today, the Hawks will jump on the bus and make the 150-mile trip north to Evanston to take on the Wildcats Saturday night.

The Hawkeyes have fared slightly better against Northwestern, holding a 26-37-1 career record against the Wildcats; they earned their last victory in 2009.

Northwestern is No. 10 in the Big Ten standings to Iowa's No. 9 — which the Hawkeyes will try to maintain on Saturday. Sophomore Erin Radke has been nursing a knee injury all this season, but

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she is feeling better and ready to make an impact. "The biggest challenge

for me personally coming off of an injury is just to have confidence," she said. "When you start to play Big Ten teams, it's a whole other atmosphere.

It's exciting and fun, but it's also a lot tougher, so I think if I can stay confident, which will help me against two tough opponents."

Iowa will try to improve on its 2-18 Big Ten record from last season against two well-balanced schools.

"Back-to-back will be a challenge, but that's what the Big Ten is," Dingman said. "We've been doing it for years, and it's not going to change, so we have to be ready.

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Hawkeye junior Alessandra Dietz delivers a spike against Drake freshman Tegan LeBarge in Carver-Hawkeye on Sept. 13. lowa defeated Drake, 3-1. (The Daily Iowan/Emily Burds)

Harriers face stiff competition

By RYAN RODRIGUEZ AND **JORDAN HANSEN**

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The Iowa cross-country teams will resume action this weekend when they head to Minnesota to compete at the Roy Griak Invitational on Saturday.

The meets will be held at the Les Bolstad Golf Course, with the women running a 6,000-meter race and the men running a 8,000-meter race. The men's race will begin at approximately 12:20 p.m., and the women will start at 1:20 p.m.

The women's team will head into the meet on Saturday ranked No. 15 in the Midwest region. The Hawkeyes will have the chance to compete against several top-30 teams, including Minnesota and Iowa State and will also have the opportunity to score points toward an NCAA at-large consideration. The meet will be the Hawks' first NCAA scoring event of the season.

The same is true for the men's squad, which will run against BYU (No. 4), North Carolina State (No. 24), Syracuse (No. 9), and Arizona State (No. 29).

The Black and Gold women will lean heavily on their freshman class to carry them, something that has become a trend.

Freshman Katie Adams, Samantha Zishka, and Tess Wilberding will try to make an impact. Adams finished in the top

five for the Hawkeyes in the Early Bird Invitational in August, while Zishka and Wilberding each earned top-five finishes for the Hawkeyes in the Black and Gold Invitational two weeks ago.

The men's team will feature freshman standout Kevin Docherty, as well as juniors Kevin Lewis and Ben Witt, who finished at the top for the Hawks at their last meet.

"This is one of those meets where you see where your team is at, see how your team stacks up against some of the best teams," Witt said.

It's considered a challenging meet not only because of the competition but because the race is an 8K, 2K longer than anything the Iowa men have ran so far this year.

"It definitely spreads out the race more," Lewis said. "In the shorter events, everyone is able to cover it in about the same time. The extra 2K really lengthens the gap."

How some of the harriers run down the stretch could be critical for the team's success. While the younger runners have looked good in the first two meets, this weekend will show how they can hold up against nationally ranked opponents.

"It's a big weekend for us," head coach Larry Wieczorek said. "It's taking a step forward as a team; now, we can execute in a higher level of competition."

You deserve a factual look at . . .

Myths About Israel and the Middle East (1) Do the media feed us fiction instead of fact?

We all know that, by dint of constant repetition, white can be made to appear black, good can get transformed into evil, and myth may take the place of reality. Israel, with roughly one-thousandth of the world's population and with a similar fraction of the territory of this planet, seems to engage a totally disproportionate attention of the print and broadcast media of the world. Unfortunately, much of what the media tell us — in reporting, editorializing in columns, and in analysis — are endlessly repeated myths.

What are the facts?

■ Myth: The "Palestinians" are a nation and therefore deserving of a homeland.

Reality: The concept of Palestinian nationhood is a new one and had not been heard of until after the Six-Day War (1967), when Israel, by its victory, came into the administration of the territories of

Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") and the "Peace will only come when the Arabs simply not correct, Gaza Strip. The soare no more different from the Arabs living in neighboring

countries of Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, than Wisconsinites are from Iowans.

■ Myth: Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") and the Gaza Strip are/were "occupied Arab

Reality: All of "Palestine" - east and west of the Jordan River - was part of the League of Nations mandate. Under the Balfour Declaration, all of it was to be the "national home for the Jewish people." In violation of this mandate, Great Britain severed the entire area east of the Jordan River about 75% of Palestine - and gave it to the Arabs, who created on it the kingdom of Transjordan. When Israel declared its independence in 1948, five Arab armies invaded the new country in order to destroy it at its very birth. They were defeated by the Israelis. The Transjordanians, however, remained in occupation of Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") and East Jerusalem. They proceeded to drive all Jews from those territories and to systematically destroy all Jewish houses of worship and other institutions. Transjordanians (now renamed "Jordanians") were the occupiers for nineteen years. Israel regained these territories following its victory in the Six-Day War. Israel has returned the entire Gaza Strip

to the Palestinians. The final status of the "West Bank" will be decided if and when the Palestinians will finally be able to sit down and seriously talk peace with Israel.

■ Myth: Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") are the "greatest obstacle to peace."

called "Palestinians" finally accept the reality of Israel. And repeated so often that that is not a myth — that is a fact!"

Reality: This is although it has been many have come to believe it. The greatest obstacle to peace is the

intransigence and the irreconcilable hostility of the Arabs. Not more than 500,000 Jews are settled in these territories, living among about 1.4 million Arabs. How can Jews living there be an obstacle to peace? Why shouldn't they live there? Over I million Arabs live in Israel proper, They are not an obstacle to peace. Neither the Israelis nor they themselves consider them as such,

■ Myth: Israel is unwilling to yield "land for peace.

Reality: The concept that to the loser, rather than to the victor, belong the spoils is a radically new one. Israel, victorious in the wars imposed on it by the Arabs, has returned over 90% of the territory occupied by it: the vast Sinai Peninsula, which contained some of the most advanced military installations, prosperous cities and oil fields developed entirely by Israel that made it independent of petroleum imports. For the return of Gaza Israel was "rewarded" with constant rocket attacks. In the Camp David Accords, Israel agreed to autonomy for Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") with the permanent status to be determined after three years. But, so far, no responsible Palestinian representation has been available to seriously negotiate with Israel about this.

All these myths (and others we shall talk about in a future issue) have poisoned the atmosphere for decades. The root cause of the never-ending conflict is the unwillingness of the Arabs (and not just the Palestinians) to accept the reality of Israel. What a pity that those of the Palestinians who are not Israeli citizens have lived and continue to live in poverty, misery and ignorance. They could have chosen to accept the proposed partition of the country in 1947, would now have had their state alongside Israel for over sixty years and could have lived in peace and prosperity. They could have kept hundreds of thousands of refugees in their homes and could have saved tens of thousands of lives. Peace will only come when the Arabs finally accept the reality of Israel. And that is not a myth — that is a fact!

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Hawk competes nationally

Jonas Dierckx is the only men's tennis player competing in the All-American Tournament.

By JACK ROSSI

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Iowa men's tennis player Jonas Dierckx is headed to Tulsa, Okla., this weekend to compete in the All-American Tournament. The tournament will last from Saturday until Oct. 2.

Dierckx missed the team's first tournament last weekend in preparation for the tournament.

"This week is just about Jonas," head coach Steve Houghton said. "He is playing this weekend, so we've really got two weeks off for everybody else."

Dierckx said he thinks he's done enough to prove to the coaches that he is ready for the high level of competition this weekend.

"My record last year [was great], and also I played a lot of tournaments over the summer, so I have a lot of match rhythm," he said.

Tournament play isn't entirely new to him. Houghton said he thinks that Dierckx's experience playing there two years ago helped him become

more confident going into the weekend.

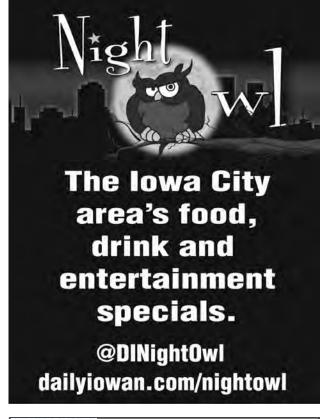
"I think he's got a little more confidence in him now after being exposed to it before," Houghton said. "I think he's a pretty confident guy ... since last fall, he's had some success playing up high in the Big Ten."

Houghton said a lot of this weekend will depend on the luck of the draw and whom he has to face.

"Anything can happen at that tournament," he said. "I mean, a lot of it depends on your draw, who you get to face. He will have to win three to four matches to qualify for the next round."

Senior Michael Swank said he looks forward to seeing how Dierckx does in this weekend's matches.

"I'm excited for him the All-American tournament is a really competitive, a great event for guys to get to go to," he said. "Jonas has definitely earned the right to go, and, hopefully, he can go out there and get some big wins to represent Iowa."



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on target. Of the 150 shots

attempted this season,

72 of them have been on

goal — or 48 percent. This

ranks third among Big

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its opponents 17-6 in the

early portion of the sched-

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little bit," Ferentz said.

This will be Rudock's second road game of the season and college career. His numbers have been solid in his first four games, throwing for 730 yards and 5 touchdowns and rushing for 93

I have to throw it here because that's what we saw on film.' I have to understand that the defense may have changed things up or we may have to make the throw or wait for a different

This will be the 78th iteration of the Floyd of Rosedale rivalry game for the Hawkeyes and Gophers, and while it's not as heated of a rivalry as Iowa State, it's one rooted in history. But Floyd and the rivalry itself aren't as important to Ferentz as the game that will be played on the field.

"I just know this: Minnesota looks like they have a really good football team," Ferentz said. "They've been playing well all four of their games. They've got some real strengths."



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FOOTBALL CONTINUED FROM 10

"Not just catching the football but doing something with it afterwards. That's a real positive, and he's a young player, so he's still climbing the ladder. But it's always good when guys can make some plays."

yards and 4 touchdowns. "I'd say I'm a little more comfortable," Rudock said. "I think I've learned that if I don't like a play, I shouldn't force it. Don't think, 'Oh,

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shots being on target, Io-

wa ranks in the lower half

of Big Ten teams in terms

of total goals scored. Io-

wa's 17 goals ranks 10th

among Big Ten teams -

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"When we get good pos-

itive attacks, we just have

to start capitalizing on

them," junior Cloe Lac-

asse said. "We are getting

a lot of shots; we have to

start making sure they

go in and making sure

we have the bodies in the

per game.

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Iowa's road trip will continue on Sept. 29, when it takes on Northwestern in Evanston, Ill. But for now, the Hawkeyes focus remains on bouncing back

from a tough loss at home. "I think our main focus is to keep our heads up after [the Michigan

game], senior Ashley Catrell said. "Just know that we played well and come out a little harder against Illinois."

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FIELD HOCKEY CONTINUED FROM 10

Natalie Cafone is ranked third in the Big Ten in points, tied at 16 with Northwestern forward Nikki Parsley. Steph Norlander, whom the Hawks will be without for the secondstraight weekend because she is playing in the Pan American Cup in Argentina, is a huge scoring threat and is becoming a star in her freshman year. Niki Schultheis and Karli Johansen anchor the Hawkeye defense along with goalkeeper Kelsey Boyce, who has three shut-

outs on the season. How do the 5-3Hawkeyes piece this puzzle together and defeat a ranked team for only the second time this season?

Offensively, the solution is simple — convert the scoring chances that they have been creating.

In their Sept. 20 loss to Drexel (6-2), head coach Tracey Griesbaum's squad took 19 shots and only managed to put one in the back of the net. The Hawkeyes know they need to upgrade their percentage. To improve, they have been watching a lot of film

of their opponent. "Just knowing their [goalkeeper's] tendencies and playing around her, and reading her better [will help]," Cafone said about Northwestern keeper Maddy Carpenter. "Against Drexel, I feel like we weren't reading the goalkeeper — we were just taking shots and not being that smart about it."

Defensively, Iowa will look for experience to aid it in stopping the Wildcat attack, led by Parsley. Senior Marike Stribos has started in the Hawkeye's last three regular-season games with Northwestern, in which the Hawkeyes have gone 2-1, including a 3-2 overtime victory last season at Grant Field. She said the some of her more senior teammate's experience will help, but that isn't all the Hawks need.

"We kind of know their skills and their tendencies, so that does help," the native of Brussels, Belgium, said. "At the end of the day, they're a whole team, and

we can't just focus on two or three people."

Not having your second-leading scorer to open the conference season is a disadvantage, there's no doubt about that. The Hawkeye frontline will look to try Norlander while she competes internationally for Canada.

However, Griesbaum believes her team is good enough to make up for the freshman's temporary absence.

"She not only is a good finisher, but she also helps create and get the ball into the circle too," the 14-year head coach said. "We have to have our midfielders really shooting through and support the ball."

With or without Norlander, it's no secret that this team has the potential to be a very good, even great, team. It's about playing a full team game, finishing scoring chances which there are plenty of — and getting solid defense and goalkeeping. If the Hawkeyes can do these things, the Big Ten crown could begin its journey back to Iowa City, starting in Evanston this afternoon.

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GymHawks release schedule

The lowa women's gymnastics team released its 2014 schedule on

This season's schedule features five home meets, first being the annual Black and Gold Intrasquad on Dec. 8 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The team has a home dual meet against Utah State on Jan. 11 before it takes a road trip to Ball State, Georgia, then comes home for Nebraska in January

"We have a tough road schedule," GymHawk head coach Larissa Libby said in a release. "We added Georgia — one of the top SEC teams — to the schedule. We have always said if you want to be the best, you have to compete against the best. We try to face the big-conference teams every year. It allows us to see some different types of judging and competition. We are excited Georgia welcomed us; it is an incredible venue and atmosphere. It will be difficult; our entire schedule is difficult for a young team."

This year's GymHawks have an young team with five juniors and seven sophomores.

lowa will conclude its regular season at Boise State, Iowa State, and the Big Ten Quad Meet in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Quad is a new addition to the schedule and is something Libby looks forward to.

The Big Ten championships are set for for March 21-23 at State College, Pa. The NCAA regional competition will begin April 4.

— by Jordyn Reiland

SCOREBOARD

MLB

Baltimore 3, Toronto 2 San Diego 3, Arizona 2 Tampa Bay 4, NY Yankees 0 Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 1 Texas 6, LAA Angels 5 Milwaukee 4, NY Mets 2 Kansas City 3, Chi. White Sox 2 San Francisco 3, LA Dodgers 3 Cleveland 6, Minnesota 5

Atlanta 8, Indianapolis 79 Minnesota 85, Phoenix 62

San Francisco 35, St. Louis 11

Iowa State38, Tulsa 21 Virginia Tech 17, Georgia Tech 10

WHAT TO WATCH

NCAAF: Utah State vs. San Jose State, 8 p.m., ESPN

FOLLOW FRIDAY

Football: Matt Cabel @mattcabel, Ben Ross @benEross

UPCOMING HAWKEYE SCHEDULE

Soccer at Illinois, Champaign, Ill., 7 p.m. Field Hockey at Northwestern, Evanston, III., 2 p.m. Men's Swimming at Michigan Ann Arbor,

Mich., 4 p.m. Women's Swimming at Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 7 p.m.

Volleyball at Illinois, Champaign, Ill., 7 Women's Tennis vs. Furman Fall Classic,

Greenville

Saturday

Football at Minnesota, Minneapolis, 2:30 p.m. Softball vs. Drake University, Iowa City, 6 p.m.

Softball vs. Iowa State, Iowa City, 6 p.m. Men's Swimming at Michigan Water Carnival, Ann Arbor, Mich., 10 a.m. Volleyball at Northwestern, Evanston,

Women's Tennis vs. All-American Championships, Pacific Palisades, Calif., All Day Rowing vs. Head of the Des Moines, Des Moines, All Day

Men's Tennis at All-American Tournament, Tulsa, Okla., TBA Cross Country vs. Roy Griak, Minneapolis,

Minn., TBA

Sept. 29 Softball vs. Northern Iowa, Iowa City,

Softball vs. Upper Iowa, Iowa City, 5:30 Soccer at Northwestern, Evanston, III.,

Women's Tennis vs. All-American Championships, Pacific Palisades, Calif., All Day Men's Tennis at All-American Tournament, Tulsa, Okla., TBA Women's Tennis vs. Furman Fall Classic,

Greenville, S.C., All Day

Playing for Floyd



lowa players carry Floyd of Rosedale off the field after the 31-13 win over Minnesota in Kinnick on Sept. 29, 2012. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

By MATT CABEL

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There's no question about whether the Floyd of Rosedale, the state of Iowa's favorite pig, will leave its case in the heart of the Iowa football complex for this weekend's matchup against rival Minnesota.

The question is whether or not it will return to Iowa City with the team when the Big Ten season kicks off this weekend against rival Minnesota.

"That's what we like," offensive tackle Brandon Scherff said. "The competition ramps up a bit. Every game is a big game for us, and we had a great nonconference [portion of the schedule], and we're just looking to move forward.'

While Minnesota is off to a 4-0 and Iowa a 3-1 start after the nonconference portion of the schedule, Iowa head coach Kirk "week by week" challenge.

"You never know what the Big Ten is going to be like," head coach Kirk Ferentz said at the press conference Tuesday. "That's something I tried to emphasize to our team in August, the way things look in August or July or June, and everybody is prognosticating and guessing. You just never know what it's going to look like when you get to September, October, November.

Both the Gopher and Hawkeye offenses have found success on the ground. Minnesota has rushed for 16 touchdowns, the Hawkeyes 8. The Hawkeye defense has shown progress stopping the run this season, allowing only 350 rushing yards from opponents, the 12th best in the nation.

With both teams focusing on the ground game before the pass, play-action and shotgun passes might be a crucial part of the offense.

"There's a lot of stress on us to make a Ferentz said that Big Ten competition is a lot of big plays down the field, because we need that on offense to open it up and help

the running game," wide receiver Jacob Hillyer said on Tuesday. "I feel like as we grow, we'll be used to the big stage. Right now, we have a lot of young receivers. As we grow, we'll understand that and play better, dealing with a big stage like that."

When it comes to getting into the end zone, Hillyer has been one of quarterback Jake Rudock's go-to receivers. Hillyer has caught a touchdown in each of the last two games against Iowa State and Western Michigan.

"[It's] good to see him coming alive a

SEE FOOTBALL, 8

Iowa football

What: Iowa vs. Minnesota football Where: TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis **Time:** 2:30 p.m. CDT Where to watch: ABC/ESPN 2

Soccer looks to rebound



Hawkeye freshman Amanda Lulek and Michigan freshman Madisson Lewis fight for the ball at the lowa Soccer Complex on Sunday. The Hawkeyes lost to Michigan, 2-1. (The Daily Iowan/Tyler Finchum)

By JACOB SHEYKO

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The Iowa soccer team will look to rebound following its first loss of the season when it travels to Champaign, Ill., to take on Illinois.

Iowa's record sits at 8-1-0. One category the Hawkeyes have had an advantage in every one of their games is the number of shots they take, outshooting their opponents

"I think we've got a little bit better with figuring out

how we're going to score a goal in a game," head coach Ron Rainey said. "And that's led to more chances which has led to more shots.

Although this disparity is likely to grow smaller as the Big Ten season rolls around, Iowa showed no trouble in outshooting Michigan in its first Big Ten game, 12-7.

"I thought the pace of the game was a little slower than we think this Friday will be," Rainey said. "We have to make sure we stay focused in any down periods or restarts.'

Iowa has not only shot early and often, it has also shot

SEE SOCCER, 8

Iowa (8-1-0) at Illinois

- (5-2-2)
- · Where: Champaign, III. • Date: 7 p.m. today Iowa (8-1-0) at Northwestern (2-5-2)
- · Where: Evanston, III. • When: 1 p.m. Sept. 29

COMMENTARY

Field hockey faces test



By DANNY PAYNE daniel-payne-1@uiowa.edu

A big test awaits No. 14 Iowa this afternoon in Evanston, Ill. The Hawkeyes open their Big Ten schedule against No. 12 Northwestern, which is coming off its first loss of the season after starting off with eightstraight wins.

Iowa's performance of late has raised the question: When is this team going to put it all together for a big

The Hawkeyes have the pieces there is no doubt about that.

SEE FIELD HOCKEY, 8

Big Ten Field Hockey

- No. 14 Iowa (5-3) at No. 12 Northwestern (8-1)
- When: 2 p.m. today
- · Where: Evanston, III. • TV: Big Ten Network