Alliance aids rural-health initiative

By MEGAN SANCHEZ
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In a city such as Iowa City, a medi-cal care facility can be easily found, but in rural areas, often would-be patients get turned away because of the lack of phy-sicians.

Carver College of Medicine Dean Indira Selvarajin said she hopes a new University of Iowa Health Alliance do-nation will help solve one of the larger problems with rural health care — access.

“We need more physicians,” she said. “There are some counties that don’t have a single physician, so this will ad-dress that issue very critically.”

Officials are taking steps to improve rural health care in Iowa by donating $1 million to the cause.

Gov. Terry Branstad and UI Presi-dent Sally Mason were among the offi-cials who sat onstage when the room, filled to the brim, applauded their an-nouncement on Dec. 6.

The Health Alliance’s funding will go to the Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program. The alliance, which started in 2012, comprises more than 50 hospitals and 160 physician prac-tices across the state. Branstad told the crowd in his ad-dress he feels this is another step in solving the problems with rural health care in Iowa and his goal to make Iowa “the healthiest state in the nation.”

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Gov. Terry Branstad addresses a crowd in the atrium of the Medical Education & Research Facility on Dec. 6. Branstad talked about the UI Office of Sustainability, said the university is on track for the 2020 sustainability goal, which was helped largely in fiscal 2013 by a 70 percent increase in recycling in UI Housing and Dining and a 43 percent increase in both the main campus and UI Hospitals and Clinics.

“I would like students to learn about the great things happening on campus, and we’d like them to bring [ forth] more ideas,” she said. “A lot of these ideas have been proposed by students, so I know students are interested in sustainability.”

Hogg called on students and com-munity members to continue efforts in Iowa City to reach beyond the state borders.

“This goes to the core of our econ-omy, our security and basic humanitar-iain issues,” Hogg said. “You have to be involved beyond your personal life.”

While Hogg pointed to advanced biofuels, urban revitalization, and water conservation as immediate challenges, he said, emphasizing relationships, advocacy, and decision making as the next vital steps.

“We need to make it easier for peo-ple and that’s where policy comes in,” Hogg said, emphasizing relationships, communication, and connections as ways to implement change.

Hogg said while he thinks the UI...

Meningitis vaccine not at UI

By ABRIG MEIER
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Federal health officials have de-cided to accept a vaccine not origi-nally approved in the United States to fight an outbreak of meningitis at Princeton University. While Uni-verse of Iowa officials cannot say if they would accept the vaccine if an outbreak occurs here, they did say they will depend on a case-by-case basis.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the vaccine Bexsero — originally approved in Australia and the United States — for the prevention of meningococcal disease caused by the serogroup B strain of Neisseria meningitidis. Bexsero is the first vaccine in the United States indicated for active immunization against serogroup B meningococcal disease.
An amateur group called the Hawt Guys performs in the IMU on Dec. 7. The second UI Condom Casino and World AIDS Day Drag Show was an event to promote diversity on campus, end homophobia, and create a safer climate for LGBTQ people.

Alfredo Aguilar-Baez

Senior reporter

In a bar downtown, two men were charged Dec. 6 with disorderly conduct and public intoxication. According to a Coralville police complaint, the men, 21-year-old Erica Lacey, 42, was charged Dec. 6 with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Coralville police said the men were drinking in public and being disruptive.

According to the police complaint, Lacey was being disruptive and creating disturbances.

She continued to resist, scratching and biting the employee.

Shane Hoffman, 21, of 401 S. Gilbert Ave., was charged Dec. 6 with carrying a concealed firearm and 4th-degree assault.

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Four pairs of shoes, five hours, eight months, and 7 million steps — this is what lies before Miriam Kashi, a local environmental activist who will undertake the Great March For Climate Action this coming year.

The Great March for Climate Action is a walk across America to spark action for a worthwhile cause. The costs contribute to the daily load the marchers will recieve, as well as supporting staff and volunteers who will accompany the march. Kashi, who will be one of more than 150 marchers from 35 states and four foreign countries, has 83 days to finish the 3,900-mile trek, which is an opportunity to walk part of the way and for 246 days, stopping in designated towns to showcase sustainable technologies and practices to move the riff-raff from the city. Some ideas include urban gardening techniques and transporation a mobile wind generator. The march will begin on March 1, 2014, in Los Angeles and conclude in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 1. The route will pass through Des Moines on Aug. 11 and through Iowa City on Aug. 20. The march will have "Snuggle Stars." Boulder, Colo., offers cuddling has grown into a business. Some ideas include urban gardening techniques and transporation a mobile wind generator. The march will begin on March 1, 2014, in Los Angeles and conclude in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 1. The route will pass through Des Moines on Aug. 11 and through Iowa City on Aug. 20.
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T he minimum wage, first set in America in 1938 by the Fair Labor Standards Act, has long been characterized as a balance between the need for employment and the need for employees and viability for employers. But in recent years, the scales have been tilting in favor of employees.

Business income inequality coupled with an economic downturn has brought newfound energy to those seeking to push up the minimum wage. The gains made by previous groups of protesters showed last week in Iowa City. Around 30 people stood in the freezing temperatures outside McDonalds, 804 S. Riverside Drive, on Dec. 5. In the past few weeks, similar protests started in New York City in November 2012. Dec. 5 is the symbolic date in the United Auto Workers to fight for a minimum wage of $15/hour. Around 30 people stood in the freezing temperatures outside McDonalds on Dec. 5. The events have been chosen for publication by the editors according to space considerations. No submission will publish only one letter per author per month. Letters must be delivered to dailyiowan.letters@gmail.com (as text, not as attachments). Each letter must be 300 words or fewer. The promise & Opinions forward public discussion. They may be edited for length and style.

Nelson Mandela all cleaned up

BROOKE FORST "Ordinary people here and abroad have a reasonable chance to protect themselves from another World Trade Center Style attack. On Dec. 5, a few days after Mandela's death, Americans would have a chance to do the same. According to estimates, nearly 1,000 people have been killed by drone attacks since 2001, many more are presumed dead. An analysis of reports by the Center for Strategic and International Studies shows that drones have been responsible for 8,500 attacks in 2012, a 69 percent increase from the previous year

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“Meningitis is usually severe and sometimes fatal,” said Carver-Kimm. “We’re concerned, especially in these rural areas, about going to a small town that has a population of fewer than 26,000 and being located at least 20 miles away from a city with a population of 50,000 or more.”

Kimm said she can tell from talking to students that there is an interest in this. She said eight first- and second-year students are enrolled as far as the program. Schwinn noted each medical student learns such school with an average of $12,000 in loan debt, and more than eight students throughout the state.

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Amazing, but true (but not true):

- Peppermint candy canes are actually the processed form of rum’s dead elves. And the “flavored” ones? Affirmative action.
- Of all the turkeys that have been granted traditional presidential pardons before Thanksgiving over the years, more than 70 percent were deserted rampos.
- Show Cows has been the name of the Iowa 4-H show since 1939, but it is from Yale that's something. I mean, Yale.

Puerto Rico actually declared its independence in 1898, but it is from Yale that's something. I mean, Yale.

The NRA originally submitted for Sexiest Man Alive status, but it is from Yale that’s something. I mean, Yale.

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The Girl Scouts.

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Nuclear and Partical Physics Seminar, Topologically Massive Dr. West, Michigan State University, 12:30 p.m., W401, Pappajohn Business

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Chemistry Special Lecture, Examining Student Engagement Dr. Becker, 10:30 a.m., Hardin Library East Information

Behavioral and Community Health, The Overlapping Nickolas Zaller, 10:30 a.m., Hardin Library East Information

School of Music Presents: String/Piano Chamber Music Recital, 7:30 p.m., University Center Concert Hall

RefWorks Open Workshop, 5 p.m., Lincoln Wine Bar, 125 First St.}

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6-7  Abby and Ian’s Show

8-9 a.m. Morning Drive

9 a.m.-Noon Eric Madsen

12 noon-2 p.m. Sports Block

2-4 p.m. Tino Comedy

7-8 p.m. Latin Live

9-10 p.m. 10-Minute to the Final

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— Vince Lombardi
**Men swimmers just miss in Invitational**

By Ryan Rodriguez

Despite its second-place finish in the Hawkeyes Invitational Dec. 6-8, the Iowa men’s swimming and diving team has room to improve and is proud of its efforts against highly ranked Notre Dame.

The Hawkeyes defeated Denver and Milwaukee but could not close the gap on first-place Notre Dame. Still, head coach Marc Long was pleased with the Hawkeyes’ efforts during the three days of competition.

Notre Dame came to swim, amassing an impressive 1,228.5 points for the win. However Iowa was not far behind with 977.5.

“I’m extremely proud of all of them and how they raced,” Long said. “There were so many races that sometimes it takes us so long to come back and look it at it all, but for sure, this team has put a ton of work in. We have set ourselves up well for the second half of the season.”

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Some of these time that we got, going now are better than the time we were going at Big Ten last year, so to come out and really do well was really impressive of how many months to go, which a lot of time in the swimming world.”

The Black and Gold were equally impressive in the 200-breaststroke finals, which saw sophomores Brandon Traner take first-place, as well as fellow sophomore Quallan Oka take the third spot with a time of 1:58.87, an NCAA ‘B’ cut time.

“Traner’s dive was chipped in with some out- standing performances. Sophomore Adam Kabacinski, who swam a school record in the prelims of the event. "[Notre Dame] has put a ton of work in, but I had no idea what to expect," Sesto said. "I was so surprised. It was meant to be, and we really didn’t expect it.""
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Iowa forward Melsahn Basabe blocks a shot by Drake forward Daddy
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Last time out, Iowa's defense

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Dixon's rule of 3, 3, 3

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by Jaco Smits

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Following an abysmal 2012 season that featured just four wins, the Iowa football team has already lost a bid to compete against No. 10 LSU in the Outback Bowl in Tampa, Fla., on Jan. 1.

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