University of Iowa students will not have to buy Hawkeye football season tickets to be part of the new tuition-giveaway program from the Athletics Department.

The university, which has 30,000 students, will use $30,000 to apply to their tuition or other educational expenses for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters with a new drawing promotion that officials announced on Monday.

Students who choose one-on-one or six-game student season tickets, as well as other students who choose not to purchase season tickets but notify the Athletics Department about their interest in the promotion, will be eligible for this drawing.

Both groups of students will have until 9 p.m. today to either purchase season tickets or notify the Athletics Department about their interest in the drawing.

“We are pleased the Johnson County county attorney and the Office of the Attorney General have approved our revised plan,” said Rick Blatt, the associate athletics director for external relations, in a statement on Monday.

On July 28, the Athletics Department introduced a raffle promotion in which students could win free tuition, gift cards, or a watch party if they purchased season tickets before Aug. 5.

By REBECCA MORIN

University of Iowa and Iowa City officials react to the new No. 2 party-school ranking.

The University of Iowa’s Hawkeye Courts will be a thing of the past by mid-August.

Aspire at West Campus, the new apartments for UI graduate students and faculty, have been completed, and renters are moving into the new facility.

There are five residential buildings that comprise 205 apartments, and every bedroom — 440 of them — is leased for the year.

Von Stange, the UI senior director of Housing and Dining and assistant vice president for Student Life, said Aspire now open, the university will close down all Hawkeye Courts.

“Our intent would be to demolish the buildings, but that would take time and get board approval to do that,” Stange said. “We would still like to get this buildings taken down this fall.”

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The University of Iowa has lost its crown.

Last year, the University of Iowa was ranked the No. 1 party school in the nation. However, it dropped to No. 2 this year. The number of drinks average UI students drink when they party or socialize has increased in the last five years.

“I’m glad that more and more of our students are making healthier, safer choices, but I know that there is more work to be done,” she said in the statement. “We will keep up the effort. The success and well-being of our students is the top priority at the University of Iowa.”

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 31 percent of college students met the criteria for a diagnosis of alcohol abuse. In addition, 6 percent of students met the diagnosis of alcohol dependence in the past 12 months, according to institute statistics.

Joe Brennan, the UI vice president for Strategic Communications, said the university has had a plan in place to reduce high-risk drinking at the UI since 2009. “We’re pleased to see that we’re moving in the right direction on the party-school list,” he said. “However, the data that matters most to us are the ones that show decreases in high-risk drinking behavior.”

Last year, the UI ranked No. 4 in “Lots of Hard Liquor” and No. 6 for the “Lots of Beer” categories. The university stayed in first for “Lots of Hard Liquor” this year. In addition to dropping in the party-school ranking, the UI also dropped down to No. 9 for the “Lots of Beer” ranking.

“We do not view to that the Princeton Review actually measures the same thing that we would measure,” Brennan said. “They ask two or three questions about student’s perception and satisfaction, but I know that there is more work to be done,” she said in the statement. “We will keep up the effort. The success and well-being of our students is the top priority at the University of Iowa.”
Aspiring physicians hoping to enter medical school must spend hours studying for the MCAT, a comprehensive exam that will determine their path and where they will go to school.

Starting January 2015, the Medical College Admissions Test will be updated, including three new disciplines of study: biochemistry, psychology, and sociology.

“The reality is it’s been the current MCAT since 1991,” said Kathleen Huebner, the director of admissions for the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. 

Huebner said the MCAT is expanding to understand humanism better because physicians now deal with more diverse populations.

In March 2011, the Association of American Medical Colleges announced that it would begin surveying 14 disciplines to add to the MCAT. Among those that time, officials surveyed medical schools, physicians, and residents. Huebner said: “The updates are set to replace the current written exam portion.”

According to a 2013 report by the medical-school faculty, there will be a proposed 30 percent more examiner enrollment, increase occurring soon amid concerns about a future physician shortage.

Medical schools feel this particular science, with the forward movement of medicine, will need to give you a more empathetic and reliable physician,” said Joshua Banks, the marketing coordinator for Altus, a MCAT prep program. “This is the MCAT giving power to the patient.”

Kelly said the new disciplines are trying to bring in more multicultural understandings to a field that was previously viewed as a hard science. The UI medical school has long had a non-scientific prerequisite, Banks said. The new disciplines are approximately 75 percent of students take psychology courses during medical school.

“Medical schools are changing to be more holistic, not just scientific,” said Nathaniel Halbsoff, a 2013 UI graduate with a B.S. in biology to the genetics and biotechnology track and a minor in psychology.

He said he took the MCAT last month and participated in the trial section for the 2015-updated exam. With his background in psychology, Halbsoff said he recognized some of the material on the section but thinks it won’t add any substantial amount of preparation.

“They’re kind of trying to probe your personality,” said Ira Zdilar, another UI graduate who took the MCAT this summer as well as the trial section. Zdilar graduated with a B.S. in neurobiology as well as a B.A. in psychology. Though she had never heard of the new MCAT before, she said she would have preferred the updated MCAT because of her familiarity with psychology. However, in order to apply for medical school for the fall 2015 session, she said she had to take the exam last month.

“It’s a really expensive exam, not just monetarily,” Zdilar said, noting the timing amount of preparation.

The style of questions from the new exam are different from the 2015 update. Kelly said, but the exam might last a little longer than before.

Kelly said he suggests finding a test-preparation program that will place prospective students with a tutor who has experience with the new MCAT format, especially in the transitional periods.

“The UI medical school will accept both formats of the MCAT for a short period of time,” Huebner said, because test scores are valid for three years. The scoring will be different between the two and isn’t comparable.

“Training will begin in September for the UI College of Medicine’s Office to interpret the 2015 test results, she said.”
It’s always fun to plan the future and think about what the upcoming months and years may bring. At Sicily, we’re looking forward to opening our doors to the community and welcoming everyone who visits the Pedestrian Mall during the month of August. We’re excited to share our unique collection of women’s fashion with the people of Iowa City.

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Disterhoft moves from poster girl to star

The standout guard is entering her sophomore season firing on all cylinders.

By CHIASSON GREEN

Just about to enter her sophomore year, Iowa wom-

en’s basketball guard Ally Dist-

erhoft is on the verge of

reaching another level.

Disterhoft is the lead-

ing scorer every game,” Disterhoft said. “I always play hard, and I think that’s going to be the

rest of the team.”

She scored 27 points in her

season in which her role increased steadily through the

season. She was far from the

team’s best player out the season, she was far-

from being the league’s top

scorer, but she was the ob-

vious choice for the award

stability and consistency.

Disterhoft also bet-

ted her role in the team, which finished Ran-

ner-up to Unkrich’s squad.

The impressive end to the

2013-14 season for Iowa

women’s basketball car-

ried over into Game Time, and Disterhoft reminded

Hayes and Opposite Page: In

the team’s new favors, she

should be exited for next

season — and the rowdy

fanbase that goes with them

for that matter.

Of course, Game Time performance has to be tak-

en with a grain of salt, con-

sidering Division I basket-

ball comes with new chal-

lenges, but it’s clear this season was a special one for

the Hawkeyes.

“Brenda (Disterhoft) put together a great team,” Des-

terhoft said. “They made me

good job pushing for it and honestly — but I think
didn’t; I had confidence that

Disterhoft said. “They made it

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Hawkeye swimmers set off for nationals

The 2014 Phillips 66 National Aquatics Championships are taking place today, and the Hawkeyes will send seven individuals to compete. The championships are used for the selection of the U.S. National Team. Senior co-captain Jarrod Uthoff, seniors Mitchell Polzin and Chris Hansen, and sophomores Katie Nageotte and Danuel Smith will compete for the high school national title.

USA East Coast wins opener

The USA East Coast basketball team including Iowa’s Mike Gesell and Adam Woodbury won its opening game against the Idaho White. Gesell dribbled in 7 points, scored 5-6 free throws, and added 2 steals. Woodbury shot 11 rebounds, had 7 points, and added 2 steals. USA East Coast will return to action tomorrow against the Eastern National Team.

Kluber stops Reds

Kluber (12-6), who hasn’t lost since June 30, held the Reds to 6 hits, struck out 3, walked 1, and allowed 1 run in 7.1 innings to win his fifth-straight decision and lead the Indians to a 6-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Monday night.

Iowa basketball head coach Fran McCaffery announced Monday that he had fired his field hockey coach, shelves. Griesbaum ended her 15-year tenure with 117 wins, 7 losses, and added 2 steals. USA East Coast will return to action tomorrow against the Eastern National Team.

Hawkeyes ready to roar

Iowa’s Jarrod Uthoff shoots a lay-up during the July 31 Prime Time championship game in North Liberty. Uthoff scored 28 points and had 11 rebounds.

Iowa Hawkeyes

Iowa football media day took place on Monday before the Hawkeyes kicked off practice for the 2014 season. The football team will kick off its 2014 season at home against Northern Iowa on Aug. 30.

Commentary

By KYLE MANN

Jarrod Uthoff ready to ‘break out’

Jarrod Uthoff, Adam Woodbury, and Northern Iowa show promise in Prime Time League.