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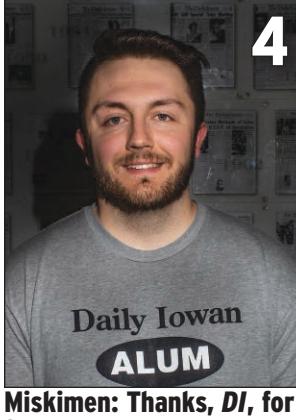
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Congratulations, Class of 2019

Once a Hawkeye, always a Hawkeye. Look inside the *DI* to see well-wishes from loved ones to members of the UI's 2019 graduating class.



Miskimen: Thanks, *DI*, for four years

It's been a long, yet short, four-year college career for outgoing *DI* Editor-in-Chief Gage Miskimen. In his last *DI* column, he bids farewell to the organization and the UI and shares his excitement about heading into the journalism industry.



Reynolds signs stun-gun bill

Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds signed a bill on Thursday that will allow stun guns to be carried on college campuses across the state. The new law conflicts with current UI policy, which bans stun guns, among other weapons.



Megan Gustafson wins *DI*'s Women's Athlete of the Year

Iowa women's basketball star Megan Gustafson posted a historic season in 2018-19, and she added to it with *The Daily Iowan*'s Women's Athlete of the Year. After receiving plenty of national recognition, her on-court and off-court performances will go down in Hawkeye history.

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Paving the path for a committed campus

Vice President for Student Life Melissa Shivers says the UI continues to make headway on issues of diversity, accessibility of resources for those with disabilities, and greek-community culture.



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UI Vice President for Student Life Melissa Shivers sits down for an interview in the IMU on Thursday.

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nent basis.

When she initially stepped into the interim role, Shivers had come to the UI not even a year prior — a fresh face to the Midwest hailing from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. But she said serving in her two roles has been a remarkable experience.

"No matter what community we may be talking about, the idea of student success and the importance of making sure that all voices heard and respected is core to what we do," she told *The Daily Iowan* in a Thursday interview.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion paradigm shift

One of the key efforts she undertook with leaders across campus this past year was using the 2018 campus-climate survey data to inform the making of the UI's 2019-21 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan. The plan puts forth goals to broaden the scope of support for faculty, staff, and students of all backgrounds and identities.

It will be important to continue keeping the conver-

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IOWA POLITICS

Frosh legislator reflects on first session in Des Moines

Zach Wahls was elected (for the first time) to the Iowa Legislature in November, but his path to Des Moines began much earlier.

BY EMILY WANGEN
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First-year Sen. Zach Wahls, who first gained fame after a speech in the Iowa House of Representatives went viral when he was a college student, compared his first year in the chamber as a lawmaker to a college semester.

"In some ways it almost felt like you were back in school," Wahls, D-Coralville, said, describing his freshman year in the Legislature. "Just learning all the time, every day something new."

Since the state Senate gav- elled out for the session, the 27-year-old said he has caught up on sleep, went through his full email inbox, and finished the video game *Red Dead Redemption II*. Wahls also runs a business with his sister, Zeb-



Katie Goodale/The Daily Iowan

by Wahls, in which they create and sell playing cards designed around influential women in the U.S.

Until the next legislative ses- sion starts in January, Wahls said, he plans on meeting with Democratic presidential-nomi-

nation candidates as they come through the area, attending

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weddings, and meeting with fellow lawmakers to discuss legislation for next session on such issues as food sources and affordable housing.

Wahls won his first election in the 37th state Senate District, which includes parts of Cedar, Johnson, and Muscatine Counties, after leading a four-candidate primary and winning against a Libertarian in the general election. But Wahls' path to the Legislature begins earlier.

In 2011, when Wahls was a University of Iowa sophomore studying engineering, he spoke in the State Capitol about growing up with lesbian parents. At the time, he condemned a proposed constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, which was legalized in Iowa in 2009.

The morning the video went viral online, Wahls woke up to calls from various TV networks that wanted him to appear on their news programs and talk shows. The official video posted by the Iowa House Democrats currently has more than 3 million views on YouTube. "You realize that this

is beyond your control," Wahls said. "Even if you wanted to stop this, you can't — the train has left the station, and you just have to hold on."

Terry Wahls, Zach Wahls' mother, said when Zach and Zebby were growing up, she struggled with multiple sclerosis. The experience of having a parent who was becoming increasingly disabled helped shape Wahls into the person he is today, she said.

him then-state Sen. Bob Dvorsky would retire from the seat Wahls now holds. Gross said he was considering a run for the seat but asked if Wahls was interested if he decided against running.

"We were excited about the possibility of his coming back to Iowa," Terry Wahls said. "But I also clearly knew he would have to sort out what resonated best with him."

'He struck me as someone who could bring our party together. I see big things for Zach and I hope in his political future he looks at other roles whether in state government or representing Iowa in D.C.'

—Janet Godwin, Iowa City school board president

"It gives me a great deal of joy to watch him to continue to blossom," she said. "I think that's true for every parent — we love seeing our children move into their adult lives."

Years later, Zach Wahls, when he was attending graduate school at Princeton, received a call from former high-school teacher Mitch Gross, who told

Once Zach Wahls decided to run, he said, he encountered the logistical challenges of running for the seat in Iowa while finishing up his final semester of graduate school.

He loaded all of his classes on Thursdays and flew back and forth between Iowa and New Jersey every other week. On the weeks he stayed in Iowa,

he Skyped into classes.

During his campaign, Iowa City School Board President Janet Godwin said she first sat down with Wahls one cold morning in Iowa City to discuss his positions on issues.

"He struck me as someone who could bring our party together," Godwin said. "I see big things for Zach, and I hope in his political future he looks at other roles, whether in state government or representing Iowa in D.C."

Wahls eventually completed his graduate degree in public policy, but he was unable to attend his graduation ceremony, which fell on the date of Iowa's June primary election.

"All my classmates are in the fancy gowns and robes throwing their hats in the air, and I'm like running around Coralville desperately on the last possible door I could find," Wahls said and laughed.

In trying to see the future, Wahls said, he isn't completely sure where his path in politics will lead him, and he will continue to evaluate each opportunity as it comes. For now, he said, he is looking forward to having time to breathe after campaigning and serving in the Legislature.

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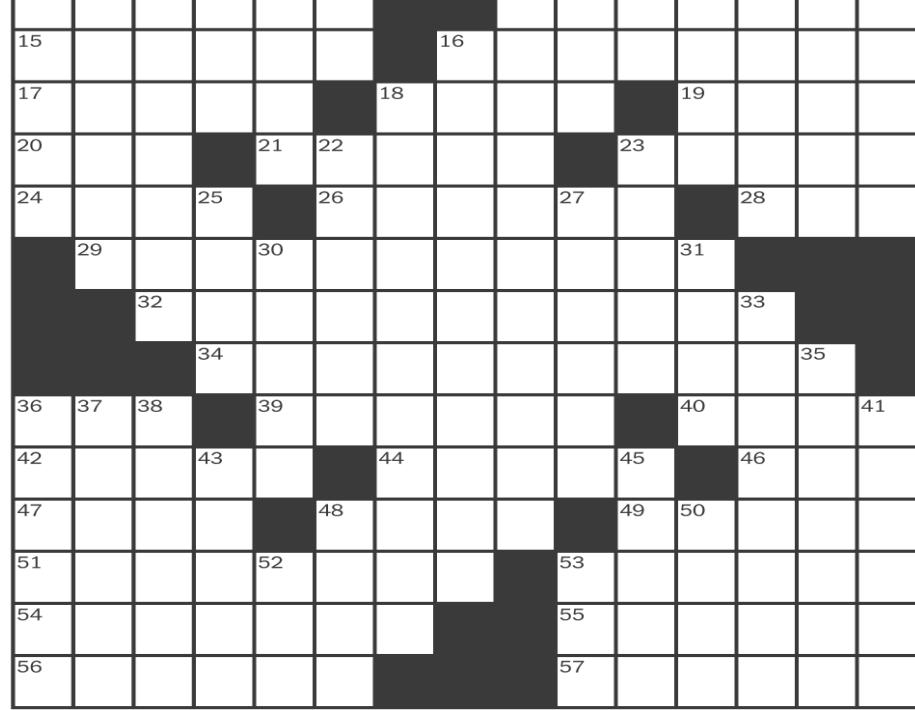
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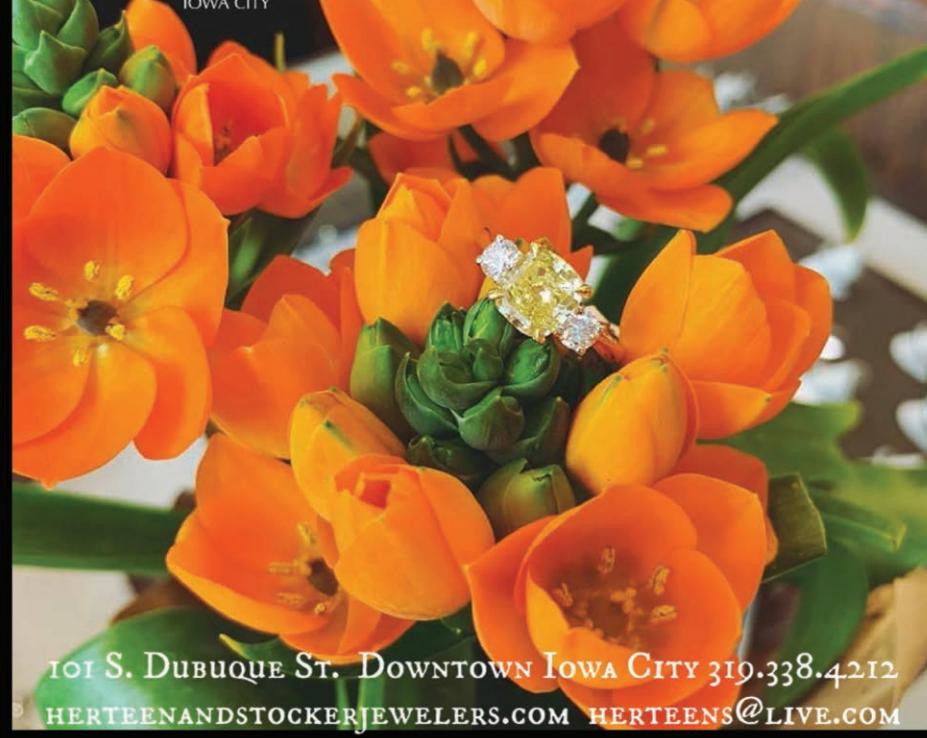
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SHIVERS

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sations surrounding diversity, equity, and inclusion going on campus, Shivers said, so momentum is not lost during the summer. She said members of the Path Forward strategic-plan implementation team focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion collaboration will help ensure critical tasks are accomplished.

To fully implement that plan on campus, Shivers said, people will need to understand the differences among diversity, equity, and inclusion.

"In order to really make a paradigm shift, there has to be a clear understanding of what that means and what it's going to require for me to think differently or for me to do things differently," she said.

Making resources for students with disabilities accessible

Students have been vocal throughout the year about the need to make disability resources more accessible, in particular pushing for the Student Disability Services office location being moved from its current spot in the basement of Burge Hall.

Shivers said university officials will continue thinking about finding the right space for the office, ensuring the new location is accessible and offers

parking spaces.

External officials will conduct a program review in the fall, but starting later this month, Shivers said UI officials will take student recommendations and work with UI Students with Disabilities Advocacy & Awareness leaders to create a more equitable environment.

Fostering a healthy culture in the greek community

Since four UI fraternities lost their registered student-organization statuses in the fall for violating UI alcohol policies and the fraternity/sorority life moratorium on events with alcohol, Shivers said, the UI has come a long way on improving the greek community's culture.

UI officials have had conversations with greek leaders to

learn more about the challenges students involved with Fraternity/Sorority life, she said, and to learn about opportunities for collaboration and growth.

Earlier in the academic year, Shivers convened student leaders and university officials to work on the Fraternity/Sorority Life Strategic Plan. She said this summer she will continue to have conversations with students, alums, advisers, and the national chapter offices to make a plan informed by feedback from relevant groups.

Through the issues Shivers has faced in her two administrative roles, she said the UI has created a great deal of space for many ideas and perspectives to be shared.

"We have a campus community who's pretty committed and ready to make the University of Iowa better," she said.



Katie Goodale/The Daily Iowan
UI Vice President for Student Life Melissa Shivers sits in the IMU on Thursday.

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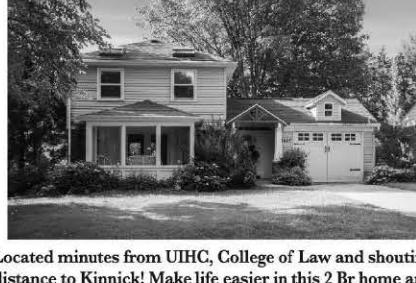
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Mollie's memory moves our community forward

Students at the UI have dealt with immense grief, but they have persevered through it.



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The 2018-19 school year brought many promises to new and returning students at the University of Iowa. But with the promise of a new beginning — ushered in with the semester's syllabi and countless textbooks bought — came the unparalleled pain of losing a peer, a friend, and a family member.

Only days into the first semester, students sat back and soaked in the sad reality that there would be one fewer Hawkeye enjoying the next chapter of their college career.

For weeks, the country tuned into the story of Mollie Tibbetts, an incoming UI sophomore who went missing for more than a month after a jog in Poweshiek County. The mystery of where and how she vanished gripped the shell-shocked country — and more closely, the Iowa City community.

As news outlets held their breath, law enforcement considered the very little evidence they were left with as hundreds of community members poured search parties across the state — combing through corn fields, gravel roads, and Tibbetts' hometown of Brooklyn, Iowa.

Her body was discovered on the second day of school in the fall semester at the UI. The reality of her death shook the country with immeasurable grief. And waves of support overwhelmed her small hometown as well as the UI community.

A UISG and Dance Marathon vigil was held in her memory. It included words from her brother: "Make new friends tonight. That's what she would do — she'd make friends with every single person here if she could."

Tibbetts' mother also exuded positiveness from the circumstance she found herself in by taking in the child of a Mexican immigrant who worked with her daughter's



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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Reflecting on my time as Editor-in-Chief of the DI

After four years spent in the *Daily Iowan* newsroom, I have seen some of the best journalism in Iowa come from the work of talented college journalists.



Daily Iowan Editor-in-Chief Gage Miskimen poses for a portrait in the *DI* newsroom on Thursday.

BY GAGE MISKIMEN
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I've spent four long, but also short, years here in Iowa City. I have basically lived in the *Daily Iowan* newsroom in the Adler Journalism Building, being there every day from when I wake up to when I go back to sleep. When I think about it, I honestly don't know why I pay rent at an apartment when there are couches at the *DI* and a shower over at the Campus Recreation & Wellness Center.

So what's next for me? After four years in the *DI* newsroom I have to graduate and leave the UI. This week, I accepted a job offer at *The Des Moines Register* where I will continue my journalism career. I'm very grateful that I will get to continue to cover news in my home state.

Before I get into anything, I have to thank a list of people who, without, I would've gone crazy — and sometimes, I did go crazy, and they were there for me to calm me down and keep me focused.

Of course, I need to thank my managing editors, Katelyn Weisbrod and Marissa Payne. Without them, I wouldn't have been able to be a good editor. They are some of the hardest working and most intelligent people I know.

Katelyn has been with me at the *DI* for all four years. We grew up in the newsroom together and are the only news reporters from our freshman year that are still here. Plus, she's one of my best friends. She's pushed me every step of the way and I'm forever grateful for that. The *DI* luckily gets to keep her for another semester where she will continue to lead the projects section, in charge of putting out some of the best content not only in a college newspaper but truly some of the best content the state of Iowa has to offer.

And the *DI* will be in good hands next year with Marissa as the incoming editor. I've

never seen someone so meticulous in the coverage of state Board of Regents and higher education at the *DI*. Most reporters think those beats are boring, but not Marissa. She covers a regents meeting like a sports reporter covers a Hawkeye football game. The *DI* is lucky to have her and Katelyn,

who I hope will be a lifelong friend.

We don't always know where our lives will take us, and we certainly don't know exactly where the journalism industry is headed. But we shouldn't fear it. I honestly think we should embrace it. The possibilities of what

'We don't always know where our lives will take us, and we certainly don't know exactly where the journalism industry is headed. But we shouldn't fear it. I honestly think we should embrace it. The possibilities of what journalism can be are truly endless.'

and so am I.

I also need to thank the *DI* coaches — Jenn Wagner, Danny Wilcox Frazier, Lyle Muller, and Charles Munro.

I have spent countless hours in Jenn's office talking about ambitious projects, the daily news, and even my personal life. Jenn always has great feedback and advice, and it's been so helpful throughout my time here. She truly is the glue that holds the *DI* together.

And last, but certainly not

journalism can be are truly endless. As we dive deeper into this digital era, we are the generation that will need to fully figure it out. Right now, it's a Wild West to explore and grow, but we will be the ones to solidify it completely. There's a balance of trying to get "clicks" but also to tell human stories. That's all journalism is. We are recording the stories of ourselves. Whether you are a reporter, a photographer, a videographer, or a broadcast-

'Whether you are a reporter, a photographer, a videographer, or a broadcaster, we are all historians and storytellers. And soon, we will be the leaders. We have to be.'

least, I have to give a huge thank you to *DI* Publisher Jason Brummond. Without him, I wouldn't be the editor I am today. The advice and perspectives he has given me have not only helped me grow as a journalist, but he's helped me grow as a person.

As a first-generation student, I came to college and spent my first few years here without a true mentor that I could turn to. But then Jason was hired as publisher and I was hired later as editor, and I not only gained a mentor that I fully trust; I gained someone

er, we are all historians and storytellers. And soon, we will be the leaders. We have to be.

And I truly think we can do it. I've seen it already right here on this campus. I've seen this leadership in person. I've watched the digital team at the *DI* grow and improve in the last two years. They operate smarter and more calculated than ever before and will continue to do so. Whenever our Assistant Digital Editor Aadit Tambe figures out the answer to a problem or creates something new for our website, his face lights right up. I love seeing

that amount of passion. There needs to be more Aadit's in the journalism industry — people full of enthusiasm for what they do.

I've watched our Ethics and Politics team cover political events and presidential candidates coming to town more comprehensively than ever before with live tweeting and writing full stories and getting them online faster while not losing an ounce of accuracy, and this is because of leadership from Politics Editor Sarah Watson.

The politics team has also explored the importance of humanizing political stories this year. Reporter and soon-to-be Assistant Politics Editor Julia Shanahan reported the story of a young man who died because he couldn't afford his insulin, and she touched on the effect it still has on his family and highlighted how common this issue is. That's what we do as journalists. We shine light on what isn't being fully talked about.

In April, Marissa wrote and broke the story about how the UI paid almost \$4 million to keep Modern Piping off of pharmacy-building construction after spending months waiting for records that she FOIA requested after a source tipped her off.

These are just a couple examples from recent months. There is amazing journalism happening all over the country, but there is amazing journalism happening right here on our campus. I know a lot of people are scared of the future of this industry, but personally, I've never been more excited. The jobs aren't always great, it doesn't always pay well, the hours can be long and random, but I love journalism. I love telling stories. I love the feeling of being in a newsroom late at night putting together a newspaper, and I'm truly going to miss doing it right here in Iowa City.

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Megan McKinley

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Such an exciting time in your life, and we are all so proud of you! Dream Big Hawkeye!! We Will Love You Forever, Mom, Dad and Ryan

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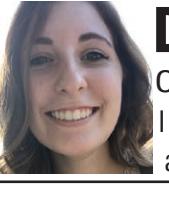


We are so proud of you and the success you already have had at your time at Iowa. We know you are on your way to even more success and adventures.

You continue to write your story.



CONNOR EVERINGHAM
Congratulations!! Your PMA, hard work and dedication have paid off. We are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Collin, & Chase



DANIELLE HAVLICEK
CONGRATULATIONS Danielle!
I am so proud of you and all you have accomplished! I LOVE YOU!!! - Dad



Aleisha Lynn Norton
Congratulations!

We are so very proud of your dedication, hard work, volunteerism, accomplishments, & love towards U of I & the kids! You are amazing, have a big heart, and beautiful smile!

*We love you very much,
Your Family*



DRAKE BAUER
Done in three!

We should not be surprised – you have always been ahead of the curve! Can't wait to see what comes next. We are so proud of you – Love, Mom and Dad



Palma Dina Iacovitti

You had goals! You did it with strength, courage, determination and hard work!! We are all so very proud of you! Looking forward to what happens next, Doctor!!! Love you, Papá and Giovanna And Family xoxo



SAM CUMMINGS

We are so proud of you and your dedication! Can't wait to see what comes next! Love, Your Family



COURTNEY KLOPFENSTEIN

We are proud of your accomplishments & can't wait to see how you change the world! Love, Mom and Dad



ERIC

We believe you can fly! The sky is your limit.
Spread out your Hawkeye wings and soar high.

We are so proud of you! Congratulations!

Love, Mom & Dad, Missy, and your two Golden Girls – Nala & Kiara




JORDYN LANDAU

We are all so proud of you...love you and so excited for what the future will bring...Mom, Dad, Sammie, Arley and Jenna



Ellie Paxson

Dance Marathon, Hawkeye Pep Band, S.T.A.R., President of Hawkeye Caucus, and now an Iowa grad. Once a Hawkeye, always a Hawkeye! We've always been proud of our graduate! We can't wait to see what's next. We'll always be your biggest fans.

All our love, Mama, Dad, and Tess

Elena Victoria Alvarez

Elena, as your younger brother, you have been the greatest inspiration for me. Thank you for teaching me how to grow up and be the best person I can be. You are on to your next journey now, and even though it looks unfamiliar and unsure, I know more than anyone that you will conquer it just like all the other things you have in your life thus far.

Congratulations! You did it.
Love, your little brother Manny



Becca "Coco" "Daily News" Scadden

"We didn't know we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun!"

We're grateful for the memories you've created while you were busy making us proud! Your future is going to be awesome and we can't wait to see what happens next! Thanks for making it fun to be your parents! Congratulations on your graduation! We Love You!

Love, Mom and Dad



Elena Victoria Alvarez

Congratulations Baby Girl! We are so proud of you!!! As you move on to the next chapter in your life, may God continue to bless you in all that you do. Enjoy the journey!

Love you, Mom & Gary



GABRIELA WAGONER

You grew up so fast! An itty-bitty bundle of joy with the most beautiful blue eyes turned into a kind, smart, and caring woman almost overnight, it seems. All your hard work has just opened countless doors to amazing opportunities. There is so much the world has to offer --- and that you can offer the world! Congrats and we love you to the moon and back.

Happy Graduation Day, Gabriela!



SARAH CORCORAN

Goodness and grace. Beauty and strength. Intelligence. Passion. And wit.

Love and light. Unyielding fight. Determined to make everything right.

Game changer. Mountain mover. Graduate.

Go get 'em!

Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations on getting Your Master's Degree in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling! Behind you, All your Memories. Before you, All your Dreams. Around you, All who Love you. Within you, All You Need. We are so very proud of you, Sammi!

Love, Mom & Dad

SHELBY "SPARKY" NIEBUHR

Shelby, Congratulations - you did it! On to a new chapter in your life. We love you and are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad & Spencer




JESSICA MARIE
Congradulations!

Jessica Marie We couldn't be more proud of you! Dream Big, Work Hard, and continue to Shine!

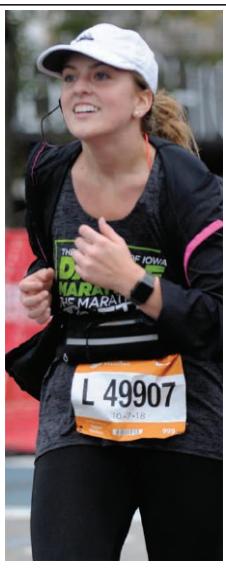
We Love You!!!

Dad, Mom, Jamie and Lucky

JACQUELINE S. YELENOSKY

You never cease to amaze us from crossing the finish line at the Chicago Marathon to graduating from the University of Iowa with honors you always make us so proud and we know that the world is yours to conquer. May God continue to bless you and may all your dreams come true.

Love, Dad, Mom, Mitch Jr and Samantha



LOGAN STEFFANS

Congratulations on your college graduation Logan! We are all so proud of you and the man you have become!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Taylor



Emily Sofia Weaver

Congratulations Emily!

We are all so very proud of you and your many accomplishments in Journalism and Sports Studies.

You have proven your passion and drive to achieve this honor while also overcoming many challenges during the past four years. We are confident in your future and excited for you!

WE LOVE YOU, Dad, Mom and Jonny!



Elyssa Lavigne

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so very proud of you and all you've accomplished these past 4 years! Here's to your future and all the adventures that await! We love you so much Boo-Bear.

Love, Mom and Dad



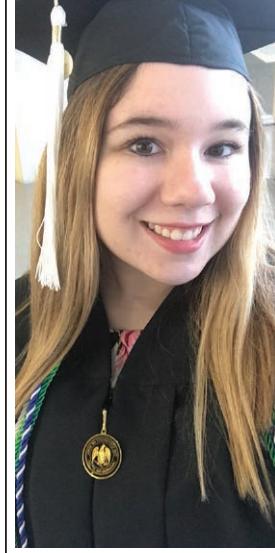
ALYSSA GRYCKO

Congratulations on your PharmD graduation. We are so proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom & Lauren



SYDNEY ZATZ



Sydney,
Congratulations on this wonderful milestone in your life! We are so proud of you, but we know it's only the beginning of what you can accomplish. You've already attended a royal wedding, gone to an inauguration, met presidents, and taken selfies with more celebrities than we can count. It won't be long before people come up to you and ask for selfies. We're not sure how you can top yourself, we only know that you will. We're happy to share this day with you. Enjoy it, you've earned it. We love you so much!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Reba



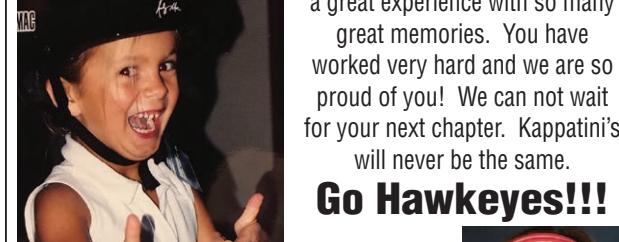
ELENA V ALVAREZ

Congratulations Mamita. This is one important milestone in your life. The journey has just started.

We are so proud of you. We love you very much!

Titi, Uncle John, and Jordan

CHRISSY



What an adventure you have had, a great experience with so many great memories. You have worked very hard and we are so proud of you! We can not wait for your next chapter. Kappatini's will never be the same.

Go Hawkeyes!!!

Love you lots – Mom, Dad, Kelsey and John



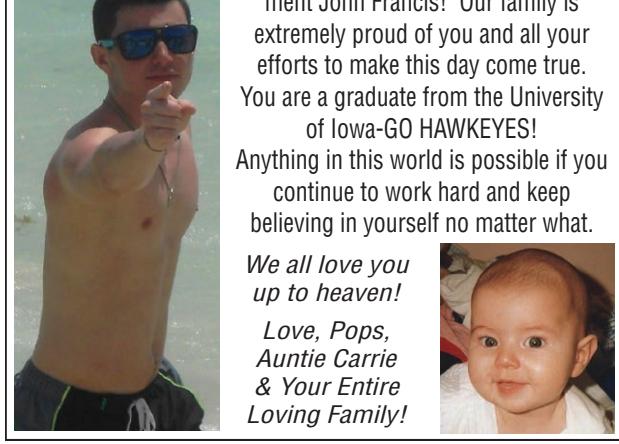
DOCTOR CARLA J GONZALEZ

Congratulations on your Doctorate degree! I'm so proud of you!

Love, Dad



JACK AHERN



Congrats on your milestone accomplishment John Francis! Our family is extremely proud of you and all your efforts to make this day come true. You are a graduate from the University of Iowa-GO HAWKEYES!

Anything in this world is possible if you continue to work hard and keep believing in yourself no matter what.

We all love you up to heaven!

Love, Pops, Auntie Carrie & Your Entire Loving Family!



DALTON HINZ

How very far you've come.



How very proud we are!
Congratulations and Much Love,
Mom, Dad, & Madison

KATHERINE FRYE

Don't Forget to be Awesome!
WBY
BlanchaFryeSexta

RANDALL BERDON JR

We are so proud of your accomplishments at the University of Iowa Graduate school of engineering! We love you to the infinite power!! Ho'omaika'i ana and Po'omaika'i to your future endeavors!



Love, Dad, Mom, Ryler, Jadi, Uncle Pablo, Aunty Sonny, Grandma Retta and all the Berdon ohana!

CARTER WOLF

Keep counting! Congratulations on your Economics degree! We are proud of you!

Love, Your Family

MATTHEW POCH

If someone says you can't do it, donut believe them ❤️

Love, Mojito hoes and Corona bros

POOCHEE

Congratulations on your MBA! You have a bright future ahead! We are extremely proud of you!!

Love, Your Family

Congratulations ELIZABETH MOORE

You have a bright future ahead. We are proud of you.

Mom, Monica, Rose

NICK CORLEY

We are so very proud of you!

Love, Dad, Erin, and Ashley

KATE BURBACH

Aren't you glad you stayed?

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and wish you the best with this next chapter.

Love you, Mom & Barry



ALEXIS HOOKS

Congratulations!! We love you and are so very proud of you! Work hard and chase your dreams!

Emily Sofia Weaver

Congratulations Emily!

We are all so very proud of you and your many accomplishments in Journalism and Sports Studies.

You have proven your passion and drive to achieve this honor while also overcoming many challenges during the past four years. We are confident in your future and excited for you!

WE LOVE YOU, Dad, Mom and Jonny!



SUZI

Congratulations!

Love, Your Family

Congratulations to the graduates from "The Palace"!

Thanks for letting us share in the fun of being a Hawkeye! Wishing you all much happiness and success!
*With Love,
The Weas Family*



EMILY BUHCK

*You did it!
We couldn't be more proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Adam*

ALEXANDRA BOLD

Congratulations on a job well done! We're so proud of you! Your patients will be very lucky to have you as their dentist. We can't wait to have you back in Montana!

Love, Mom, Dad, Regan, Spencer, Krystal

DR. TARA PALMER DDS

You always followed your heart and shown true dedication. Congratulations

Love, Dad, Mom, Cole & Grandma

LANDON SUMMERS

Congratulations!!! We are very proud of you and all your hard work towards receiving your engineering degree from the University of Iowa. We love you!!!

Love, Mom, Mike, Addie, Lauren, Liam, Hunter, Papa and Nana



ELENA V ALVAREZ

We wish you much happiness on your bid day. May you continue to triumph. God bless you. We love you!

Grandma & Grandpa



GRACE SKARLIS

Congratulations! Your future is bright!

We are so very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jonathan, Kate and Millie



STEPHANIE HAASE

Congratulations, Dr. Haase!

We couldn't be more proud of you!

Love, Mom, Sam, Dad & Ellen



Kristen Elizabeth Ahrens



Our wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to, your dreams stay big, your worries stay small, you never need to carry more than you can hold, and while



you are out there that you always know you have our love and support!

Love you!
Dad, Mom and
Mark

JORDAN

From Dancing Queen to Law School, keep putting one foot in front of the other!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Dad, Robin, Sadie, Jackson, Kendall, Grandma and Grandpa



KELSEY GLASCOTT

We hope you'll always find yourself as happy and full of big, crazy dreams as you are today. You deserve to see all of your dreams come true.

*With love and pride always,
Your Family*



HALLE STUTTING

You have come a long way, Baby girl!!!
Congratulations!! We are very proud of you.

*Love, Hugs and Prayers
Mama, Papa and Meg*



MAEGAN

Congratulations!
You've come so far, yet your journey has yet to begin.
We're excited to see what's next in your story.
We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad

NATALIE BETZ

Remember this day, the sense of pride and accomplishment that you take from it.
Use that to move toward your next big goal.
Congratulations.
Love, Mom and Dad

ELENA ALVAREZ

Happy Graduation Day! Congratulations!
You did it! Best of luck in the future.
Love, Manuel

DEMI MARIE

Congratulations Demi Marie!! I am so incredibly proud of you! You have accomplished so much with all your hard work!
Love, Mom



MO

Congratulations, Mo!
We are proud of you, your accomplishments and persistence.
Love, Your Family – especially Grandpa Mike



ANTHONY CALIGIURI

Congratulations on your graduation!
Best wishes for your next adventure!
We are proud of you!
Love, your family



SYDNEY
I hope your teachers from West High School see this announcement! You have metamorphosed into an outstanding student and now college grad. Your family is beyond the moon proud of your accomplishments. So many new doors are now open for you.

Congrats on your internship this summer!

*We love you dearly and are excited for your next stage of life.
Mom, Dad, Zach, Carly, Christian, Angel, Lilly, and (B)Marsh*



BRANDON (BUBSIES/BUBBI) HUNDLEY

Black Belt, Distance Runner, Eagle Scout, Trained Photographer, World Traveler, Bass Clarinetist, Violinist, Dance Marathoner and new Ukulele Enthusiast...and on it goes... Now College Graduate to add to your newest list of Accomplishments. Congratulations! We are so very Proud of you and your myriad achievements. Kudos to you Brandon! Can't wait to see what path you'll travel next!

*We Love You!
Love, Mom and Alexis*



WILLIAM SPOONER

William, I am so very proud of you and everything you have accomplished!! Congratulations on your graduation from Iowa, you have so much to be proud of!! I cannot wait to see what the future holds for you! I love you! Mom



DAISY TORRES

Congratulations Daisy!
You did an awesome job! Love you!!
We are very proud of you!
Dad, Mom and the whole gang!



MACKENZY COOPER

Congratulations!
You have experienced so much in the last four years and we are proud of all you have accomplished.
Remember "there is a great big beautiful tomorrow shining at the end of everyday" and the future only holds great things for you!
You are a **HAWKEYE** for life now!
*Love-Mom and Dad
PS-Zach, Alexis, Brady, Karli, Weston and Wyatt are proud of you too!*

ELENA ALVAREZ

Congratulations on your Graduation! So happy to be able to be with you and share in the excitement of your day. Hope you know how very proud I am of you and how much I love you.
Love, Dad

CARINA DONNE

What a joy to share your journey!
Congratulations and Go Hawks!
Love, your family



**CONGRATS
IOWA
NURSING
CLASS OF 2019**

The Daily Iowan
congratulates our graduating students.

Thank you for all of your hard work throughout the years.

We wish you much success and happiness.

**Anthony Caligiuri
Mackenzy Cooper
Adam Hensley
Kaylyn Kluck
Meaghan Lemmenes
Declan Levy**

**Gage Miskimen
Becca Scadden
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Sports

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HAWKEYE UPDATES



Iowa softball falls in Big Ten Tournament

A late season push by the Hawkeye softball team boosted it into this year's Big Ten Tournament, but a third-inning rally brought about its exit in a 7-4 first-round loss to Wisconsin.

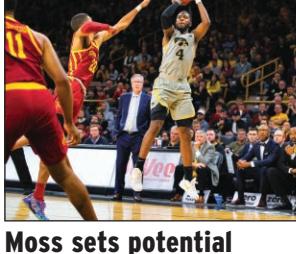
Iowa certainly didn't go out standing up. It dove headfirst into the game against a challenging Badger squad that had swept it earlier this season.

Jumping out of the gate, Iowa started the game off putting its first three batters on base. That included an RBI single from Cameron Cecil to put the Hawkeyes up 1-0.

Typically, Iowa's scoring first has been synonymous with a victory — it was 17-2 in those scenarios during the regular season.

Unfortunately for the Hawkeyes, Wisconsin struck right back in a rough start by Sarah Lehman.

To read the full story, go to dailiowan.com



Moss sets potential transfer destinations

Iowa graduate transfer Isiaha Moss has generated quite a bit of interest in the college basketball world.

According to Jon Rothstein of CBS Sports, Moss will visit Arkansas this weekend, and Arizona State, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa State, Cincinnati, and Louisville have shown interest.

The Hawkeyes will play Iowa State and Cincinnati in nonconference play next season, and Minnesota and Illinois, of course, are on the Big Ten slate.

After starting at shooting guard for Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery last season, Moss will be immediately eligible with his new school next season.

Weekend Sports Schedule

Track and Field (Cretzmeyer Track)

- Today-May 12, Big Ten Championships – all day

Baseball (Banks Field)

- Today vs. Michigan State – 6:05 p.m.
- Saturday vs. Michigan State – 2:05 p.m.
- May 12 vs. Michigan State – 1:05 p.m.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Sticking with [The Daily Iowan] has been the best decision I've made."



— Adam Hensley
on his job

STAT OF THE DAY

Iowa men's track **won the Big Ten Championship** the last time it was held on the Hawkeye track (**2011**).

2011

last time Iowa won Big Tens



Daily Iowan Sports Awards

Female Athlete of the Year: Megan Gustafson

The one, the only

Megan Gustafson earns *The Daily Iowan's* Women's Athlete of the Year award.



Shivansh Ahuja/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Megan Gustafson puts up a hook shot against Rutgers in Carver-Hawkeye on Jan. 23.

BY JORDAN ZUNIGA

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This may come as a shock, but *The Daily Iowan's* pick for Women's Athlete of the Year is Iowa basketball's Megan Gustafson.

Her career — both on and off the court — played a role in her selection.

As the title Athlete of the Year implies, those reasons start on the court. Gustafson was a dominant force on it. Along with breaking several major school records this season, Gustafson led the nation in points per game (27.8), field-goal percentage (69.6), total points (1,001), field goals made (412), and double-doubles (33).

All that led to her winning four major National Player of the Year awards, along with several other accolades.

What might sum up her dominance this season best is her 13 Big Ten Player of the Week honors this season — the Big Ten gave out 17 of those awards all season.

That's dominance.

Gustafson's mind-boggling skill with a basketball in her hand has been well-documented, but what makes

her extra special is that her talents on the court pale in comparison with what she displays as a now highly public figure off it.

Having a spotlight put on someone at such a young age usually comes along with a slew of follies that only youthfulness can produce. And if not follies, at least some sort of discipline is required to help young people in the spotlight deal with that attention.

Not for Gustafson. Iowa head coach Lisa Bluder said in a press conference in early March that Gustafson was the first player in her long tenure of coaching basketball who required "no maintenance."

Never rejecting a picture, autograph, or even a simple conversation with a fan has been central to Gustafson's career as a Hawkeye.

That was never truer than this season, when more people than ever wanted a piece of Gustafson, and she denied that to no one.

It stretches from a sixth-grade class unexpectedly swarming her at the State Capitol after she was honored with a resolution in the House of Representatives to the hours she has spent after home games signing, posing, and repeating, always with a smile.

Gustafson was magnetic, and instead of getting

cocky or boastful, she may have grown even more humble, which, after four years of her never once taking credit for any of exceptional things she did on the court, seems impossible.

It's no wonder the state of Iowa and perhaps the nation wanted to be like Gustafson.

When the NCAA did a story about Gustafson's favorite drill, the two-ball Mikan Drill, several videos emerged shortly after of a plethora of aspiring basketball players also doing the drill.

While this award from the DI certainly centers on an athlete's prowess between the lines, Gustafson probably could have won the award simply from how she carried herself as a Hawkeye.

Gustafson is unique. Just ask Hannah Stewart about her first impression of the once-shy kid from Port Wing, Wisconsin. At first, Stewart thought Gustafson was a little strange.

Strange, unique, whatever you call it, Gustafson is one-of-a-kind. Her unbelievable skill with a basketball, her unhuman-like humility, and her ability to turn a whole state into rabid women's basketball fans, Iowa, and perhaps basketball, will never see another Megan Gustafson.

COLUMN

Thanks for a heck of a ride

With a four-year career coming to a close, Pregame Editor Adam Hensley gives his final thoughts on his time with the DI.

BY ADAM HENSLEY

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I was nearly convinced I was going to quit *The Daily Iowan* a couple months into my freshman year at Iowa.

I had one of the toughest weeks of college: two major projects, a paper, and at the same time, I had a source who came out and explicitly said he had ignored my emails after my editors had pushed back one of my stories.

I remember breaking down in my dorm room and calling my parents. I've never truly had a collapse, but on that day, I was right on the verge of one. I wanted to do something else. I didn't want to continue a career in journalism, not if it would be anything like this.

Now, just one day before I walk the stage in Carver, I think back on this story and laugh. Looking back, I'm so glad I didn't quit the DI that day nearly four years ago.

It hasn't been easy by any means, with late nights and early mornings in the newsroom, countless story revisions, and a sleep schedule that belongs in the garbage. But in all honesty, I wouldn't trade it for anything. Sticking with this has been the best decision I've made.

The DI has given me unlimited opportunities, many of which I never imagined before I came here in August 2015. I've covered the 2019 Outback Bowl, two Big Ten men's and one women's basketball tournament, two Big Ten baseball tournaments, the Drake Relays, and this past NCAA Tournament for men's hoops. I've been seemingly everywhere, from Pennsylvania to Florida to Omaha to Chicago.

I had no idea that I would be in the position I am today, especially when I started out as the men's cross-country reporter as a freshman. All I wanted was a chance to get my feet wet, and before I knew it, I was fully submerged.

My sleep schedule doesn't agree with me at times, but that's part of the job. I'm continually asked how I survive on the amount of sleep I get on a regular basis, and I have the same response — I love my job.

I've gotten to make connections with countless athletes and coaches and share their amazing stories. And that's what I discovered most about this job — everyone has a story, and it's a privilege to be able to tell even a fraction of them.

I'd like to thank Bill Casey for taking a chance on me, a



Nick Rohlman/The Daily Iowan

DI Pregame Editor Adam Hensley gets caught unaware in Beaver Stadium in University Park, Pennsylvania, on Oct. 27, 2018. But he was certainly aware that the Hawkeyes lost to Penn State, 30-24.

sports-hungry freshman (who in all reality had no idea what he was in for) and choosing me as one of the DI scholars. I'd also like to thank Jason Brummond and Jenn Wagner, because both of them couldn't have been more helpful these past few years with story revisions, assistance on post-graduation life, or

just simply being ears to listen to a rant of mine.

I have so many DI memories cluttering my brain from the past four years, but when it comes down to it, I'll always remember the friendships and the relationships I've made here in the newsroom. My best friends work at this publication, and I

can't tell you just how excited I am to see where they go in life.

I'm not sure what I would have done had I change courses during my freshman year, but I do know I wouldn't be writing this column right now.

It's been one hell of a ride, and I can't wait to see what's in store next.