Alcohol forum teaches parents

The Partnership for Alcohol Safety may hold more parent forums in the future.

By EMILY BUSSE
only interventions

Joy Moel is gearing up for her 14-year-old twin boys to enter high school later this year. She is concerned about the increased pressure to drink alcohol.

"My kids, I read a lot. My mom insisted on it," said Julian Vanderbelde. Officials hope to expand the event next fall to include other state districts, and hopefully more one-on-one interaction between the Hawkeyes and youngsters. SEE STORY, 9

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**NURSING CONTINUED FROM 1**

Nursing is the unique profession that has to do with the care of people. Nursing has been defined as "the act of attending to the sick or injured." It has been described as both an art and a science. Nursing is a profession that requires not only knowledge and skills, but also compassion and empathy.

**Local alcohol policy**

Parents of students at all ages interested in the public forum on alcohol safety were asked to attend the next high school assembly at 7:30 p.m. on Monday. Those present:

- No children. 15 percent
- Parental permission 84 percent
- Children who do not have a no-alcohol policy. 4 percent

Authorization to members answered statistical ques- tions projected onto a screen by using electronic keypads.

For instance, one interactive question asked: "How confident do you feel about your ability to positively influence your children's drinking behavior?"

Thirty-two percent of the students felt that they had "very confident" only 4 percent and they were "not at all confident".

Therefore, the importance of commu- nicating with university officials.

Your child at the university is ready to talk. He or she said to the UI officials present.

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**NEWS**

**Crime-victim assistance programs**

The Iowa Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Division is linked with providing services for victims.

Small goals include providing support to Iowa crime survivors, to support services to female victims, and to provide compensation for losses suffered.

Controlling factors are important to the prevention of crime.

**University of Iowa**

**Nursing programs**

Other options:

- Bachelor of science in nursing
- Master’s in nursing and health care practice
- MSN in nursing
- Doctor of nursing practice
- Nursing service administration certificate

Source: UI College of Nursing website

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Parents of college students make up the majority of the audience with 57 percent, and 35 percent of students in college. Parents of elementary-age kids were also present. Attracting parents with children of all ages was an important part of the forum.

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It's not the end of the world by any means, but I was excited about the track that Dad, and was excited about the classes I was going to take," he said. "It's frustrating. I took a lot of time planning my schedule.

Still, nursing administra- tion said they have students' interests in mind. Excluding students without a bachelor's degree in nursing from the practice at most similar programs around the country, Frantz said.

When the program was created, administrators hoped it would change the nature of the program so it could entice more stu- dents to pursue a career in nursing.

Instead, enrollment is falling.

The program had 56 second-degree-seeking students enrolled at its inception three years ago. Every subsequent year, Frantz said, the number has dropped significantly.

"There's absolutely no way to break in this program," she said. "We're finding that students are saying. If I had known it was going to be like this, I would never have taken this program. It's just too much."

Students who haven't completed a bachelor's in nursing have to take both their master's program and their RN license to finish the graduate program.

The change to the pro- gram would not only make coursework more

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Editorial

UI-sponsored alcohol forum for local Party advocates

Everybody knows by now that University of Iowa and Iowa City’s officials are in the midst of a battle to muzzle the city’s stagy-high rate of binge drinking problem. One of the six points in the 21-point resolution of the Iowa City Council is the contentious 21-pack ban.

For those of you who are not-accountable for any number of ales that have been sold here or in the state or any number of ales that have been sold here or in the state, this is what the community — and nation — needs. We encourage the university to continue to chip away at Iowa City’s ingrained binge-drinking culture, nor will it be satisfied until all responsible students and faculty members do their part to create a responsible, safe atmosphere.

And education programs such as AlcoholEd, though good in theory, are often met with apathy. We hope our students. In truth, most efforts by the university have been to prevent, not to provide education for effective parenting. That’s why we suggest the university and city cooperatives stop looking to UI and other external influencers for ways to solve the problem.

UI-sponsored alcohol forum for local Party advocates

Let’s start with the fact that the majority of students who use alcohol are aware of the UI-sponsored alcohol forum for local Party advocates. This is an event organized by the UI Office of Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University as a way to discuss the most effective way to change Iowa City’s alcohol-related problems.

As Werff told the Editorial Board, noting that the UI’s alcohol policy is one of the least effective to enforce its policies. The university’s community-based discourse is a necessary first step in changing future generations. We need to all realize that UI’s policy no longer under the auspices of the state or the university. And in the end, our country needs cultural change.

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It’s a Dutch citizen who has been waiting to fly back home for three days. "I am still patient now, but I am homeless right now," said Attinchat Apirukkunwong, a Thai national who has been waiting to fly back home for three days at Seoul’s Incheon International Airport. South Korea.

"We need a flight, we need a flight," said Moncada, a high school student in South Korea, around 30 frustrated passengers blocked a Korean Air ticketing counter and demanded a meeting with company officials to arrange for a flight to anywhere in Europe.

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**The Ledge**

**Things you probably didn't know about the Discovery Channel**

- In addition to drinking his own urine on camera, Brian Nuttall, a guest on the show, has revealed that he has eaten a rat. This information was confirmed by multiple sources in the entertainment industry.

- A special Halloween episode called "Small Bites" featured a woman who was shown eating a severed head in a scene that had a second-grade class in tears. However, the actual footage was later revealed to be a stunt actor who had been eating a fake human head that had been injected with a special fluid to make it look real.

- The "Shark Week" special episode called "Black Widow" featured a story about a woman who had been working as a stripper, altar boy, and pool cleaner. The pilot episode had Mike Meyer, a prominent figure in the entertainment industry, as a guest star. The show was a huge success and led to a ever-expanding franchise featuring a variety of new characters and storylines.

- Cash Cab won't go any farther north than Central Park West. The producers of the show have decided to keep the show within the boundaries of Manhattan and its suburbs.

- The entire series of "Planet Earth" was filmed in Iowa. On a round trip, you will see a variety of animals including birds, mammals, and reptiles. The show producers have captured the beauty of the earth in its own words.

- "Mythbusters" features a group of scientists who work together to prove or disprove myths and legends. The show has been a huge hit and has inspired many people to pursue careers in science.

- "Shark Week" consists of the most popular episodes of the entire series. The producers of the show have decided to focus on the most exciting and dangerous species of sharks.

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**Today's events**

- **Tumble Tots**: 10:30 a.m., Performance Hall, 500 Meridian, Coralville
- **Fit & Fun**: 10:30 a.m., Performance Hall, 500 Meridian, Coralville
- **Pharmacology Seminar**: "Mechanisms of Amyloidogenesis and Cellular Cortical Toxicity in Alzheimer's Disease" by Mark Sklarow, University of Iowa, 12:00 p.m., 1117 Medical Education & Research Facility
- **Workshop**: "Microbe in the Mind: The Neurobiological Basis of Mood Disorders" by Olivia Blumenthal, 1:00 p.m., 315 Phillips Hall
- **Education Seminar**: "Preparing for the Practicum" by Pam Willard, noon, B111 Med Labs
- **Biochemistry Research Workshop**: "Mechanisms of Oil Habitation" by Christine Lysy, 12:00 p.m., Home Ec Building
- **Maths Seminar**: "Combinatorics on Social and Family Networks" by Donald Knuth, 4:00 p.m., 401 Van Allen
- **Senior Seminar**: "Writing Effective Resume" by Dr. Robert Black, 5:00 p.m., 207 N. Linn
- **FitStart Youth**: 6:00 p.m., Performance Health & Fitness, 3290 Ridgeway Drive, Coralville
- **Dance Party**: 8:00 p.m., 3rd floor, MLU, 1200 W. Cherry

**Today's horoscopes**

**CAPRICORN** Don't count. Don't be afraid to change your plans midstream if it leads to great ideas. Love will be enhanced as you work collectively towards a common goal.

**AQUARIUS** You may not want to listen to advice being offered but you should accept it. Otherwise you may face changes brought on by someone else.

**PISCES** You will be more focused and efficient if you don't want to face changes brought on by someone else. You will be more focused and efficient if you don't want to face changes brought on by someone else.

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MEN'S TENNIS<br><br>By SE�TH SHERIDAN<br><br>When it comes to tennis, distance is not a problem for the Vassos and McGeorge families.<br><br>The McGeorges from Tucson, Ariz., and the Vassos clan from Fort Collins, Colo., live a combined 2,400 miles away from Iowa City—yet both families make the trek every other weekend to see their sons, senior Tommy McGeorge and sophomore Vassos Will Vassos, play tennis for the No. 72-ranked Hawkeyes.<br><br>“I use a lot of frequent flyer miles,” Rob McGeorge, Tommy’s father and sole-professional tennis enthusiast, said. “There’s a lot of planning ahead.”<br><br>The elder McGeorge, who played a little collegiate tennis at Arizona State, has attended almost every match—be it on the tour of Tommy’s career with the Hawkeyes. Because his son is set to graduate in July with a double major in business and finance, McGeorge said he has tried to make more of his frequent flyer miles count these last two years.<br><br>They always try to line up 8-12 Vassos to attend every game. If he has truly stood out and is playing well, McGeorge has racked up an 8-12 record. He said, “They seem like they really enjoy having him in doubles with Will Vassos in doubles.” The pair has played all three double positions this year but has spent the majority of the season in the No. 1 slot, facing the stiffest competition the Big Ten has to offer.<br><br>The Vassos crew members have become famous in the Iowa City area for their loyalty, in particular the Smich family, who has an annual trip to Iowa City to watch the Hawkeyes at every opportunity, often with a group of children and grandchildren in tow. Bucky Vassos attributes the family’s travel to her husband. She said he wanted to take advantage of being able to see his son star for a nationally ranked team.<br><br>“We love the team, and we love the boys,” Bucky Vassos, Vassos’ mother, said, “Let’s face it, there is support and we enjoy watching the team.” The pair has played all three doubles positions this year but has spent the majority of the season in the No. 1 slot, facing the stiffest competition the Big Ten has to offer.<br><br>The Vassos and McGeorges are not the only ones who have taken in matches at the Hawkeyes Tennis & Recreation Complex over the past two years. Senior Patrick Dwyer, sophomore Christopher Sport, redshirt freshman Mitch Beeker, and true freshman Connor Gilmer and Garret Dunn all have made appearances.<br><br>Only Dunn has played receiving recognition this season, becoming a fixture at No. 3 doubles, while amassing a 10-8 record with Rainзвезд Haak, Nikita Zotov, and Tom Mosimance.<br><br>Iowa head coach Steve Houghton said that makes the family support “most special.”<br><br>“We have some amazing support,” the 49-year-old coach said. “I’m impressed people come from so far. Everyone’s really nice and people have become friends.”<br><br>However, nobody has come farther than the McGeorge and Vassos families. McGeorge and Vassos have become 17-year-old Tommy McGeorge’s biggest fans and they travel long distances to watch the Hawkeyes play.<br><br>“We love the team, and we love the boys. We want to be there for support, and we enjoy watching the team,” McGeorge said. “I’ve been impressed people come from so far. Everyone’s really nice and people have become friends.”<br><br>“We love the team, and we love the boys,” Bucky Vassos, Will Vassos’ mother, said. “I use a lot of frequent flyer miles.” Rob McGeorge, Tommy’s father and sole-professional tennis enthusiast, said. “There’s a lot of planning ahead.”<br><br>The elder McGeorge, who played a little collegiate tennis at Arizona State, has attended almost every match—a tour of Tommy’s career with the Hawkeyes. Because his son is set to graduate in July with a double major in business and finance, McGeorge said he has tried to make more of his frequent flyer miles count these last two years. He said, “They seem like they really enjoy having him in doubles with Will Vassos in doubles.” The pair has played all three double positions this year but has spent the majority of the season in the No. 1 slot, facing the stiffest competition the Big Ten has to offer.<br><br>The Vassos and McGeorges are not the only ones who have taken in matches at the Hawkeyes Tennis & Recreation Complex over the past two years. Senior Patrick Dwyer, sophomore Christopher Sport, redshirt freshman Mitch Beeker, and true freshman Connor Gilmer and Garret Dunn all have made appearances. Only Dunn has played receiving tourism this season, becoming a fixture at No. 3 doubles, while amassing a 10-8 record with Rainзвезд Haak, Nikita Zotov, and Tom Mosimance. Iowa head coach Steve Houghton said that makes the family support “most special.”<br><br>“We have some amazing support,” the 49-year-old coach said. “I’m impressed people come from so far. Everyone’s really nice and people have become friends.”
Baseball uses council for success. The Iowa baseball team’s Unity Council is integral to the club’s success.

BY JORDAN GABEITSON

The player-coach relationship continues to crystallize as spring is in full swing. As head coach Jack Dahm takes the Hawkeyes to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for their annual spring break trip, Dahm is looking for him to become a vocal leader.

"At the end of the day, all players don’t have to do this," Dahm said. "Sometimes it’s better to have everyone tone down the nicknames. I think you give players a lot of freedom on that, where people can listen more, and I think it’s important."

"Typically, Blaser listens. He’s a fellow catcher, and shared the position deeper into the personality of the highly-freshman. ‘He is definitely quiet, but when you do speak, people listen,’" Blaser said. "When he takes the game of baseball, he knows what he’s doing about. He is quiet, and he can get better with vocalizing what he’s thinking, because usually what he’s thinking is the best thing he’s thinking."

Sheppard’s laid-back demeanor and voice carries strength. Dahm said the catcher is the hardest to put out use. It’s a player who never gets too worked up.

"In practice, in games, or in big situations, when he does talk,"

Dahm said, "he makes a point to do this, everyone say — ‘Hey, we’re going to do this, everyone say’?

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The current meeting was Dahm asking the council members if there are any immediate concerns that the team could try to address. Dahm was then followed by a discussion on the importance of communication.

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**BASEBALL**

Freshman catcher Dan Sheppard may be quiet, but his voice isn’t ignored inside the Iowa clubhouse.

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**SCOREBOARD**

**NHL PLAYOFFS**

- Washington 5, Montréal 1
- Boston 2, Buffalo 1
- L.A. Kings 5, Vancouver 3

**NBA PLAYOFFS**

- Cleveland 112, Chicago 102
- Utah at Denver, late

**MLB**

- Tampa Bay 8, Boston 2
- Toronto 8, Kansas City 1
- N.Y. Mets 6, Chicago Cubs 1
- Washington 5, Colorado 2
- St. Louis 4, Arizona 2
- L.A. Angels 2, Detroit 0

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**SPRING QUESTIONS**

**RBs hurt**

They’re still recovering from injuries.

By SCOTT MILLER

At the start of spring practice, Kirk Ferentz called having three experienced running backs “a real luxury.” Now, he’s wondering why he said anything at all.

The 12th-year Iowa head coach was without his top three running backs — sophomore Jewel Hampton (knee), Brandon Wegher (shoulder), and Adam Robinson (shoulder) — for the April 17 spring game.

Ferentz expected Robinson to miss the spring as he recovered from offseason shoulder surgery. Hampton participated in spring ball but did so without absorbing any contact after missing all of last year with a torn ACL. Wegher’s injury was unexpected.

“Everybody was worried about that a month ago — ‘What are you going to do with all these running backs?’ ” Ferentz joked after the spring scrimmage.

The head coach said that Hampton “could play right now,” but he was being “prudent” with his sophomore running back, who rushed for 463 yards and seven touchdowns as a true freshman in 2008.

Offensive coordinator Ken O’Keefe characterized Hampton as a guy “who’s confident, is back, and ready to go. He’s going a mile a minute.”

Senior Paki O’Meara also suffered what Ferentz characterized as a “sprain” a couple of weeks ago. He did not participate in the open practice, either.

Fifth- and sixth-string backs Brad Rogers and Jason White ran most of the time with the top two offensive units on April 17. Rogers sprained an ankle late in the scrimmage, and White moved from defensive back to tailback for the last week-and-a-half of spring ball “out of necessity,” Ferentz said.

“Yeah, it sucks,” tight end Allen Reisner said about not having Robinson, Wegher, and Hampton for the spring game. “I feel bad for the guys who had to keep going every play, but I think those guys will be healthy in the fall, so it will be all right.”

Ferentz said, “We expect all those guys to be fully healthy. If they can train hard this year and July, I think they should be all ready to go by camp.”

Ferentz and Company are used to the shuffling in the backfield.

Last season, Hampton was the heir apparent to Shonn Greene’s backfield perch. But a torn ACL kept him out all year.

**HOPEFUL Hawkeyes**

Seven Iowa players could be drafted to the NFL this weekend. It may mean a new record for the program since the draft changed to seven rounds in 1994.

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