Pell Grant cut
to hurt students

A proposed decrease in Federal Pell Grant funding could have detrimental effect on students.

By RYAN COLE

The number of students receiving Pell Grants and the amount they receive could decrease in the next fiscal year as a result of President Obama’s new education-budget proposal. Federal Pell Grants provided more than $15 million in financial aid to near-6,300 University of Iowa students this year.

President Obama’s new education-budget proposal would further affect them the amount they receive for the Pell Grant cut $20 billion over the fiscal year as a result of former Gov. Chet Culver’s 10 percent cuts to state programs last year. Officials said they aren’t sure how the Legislature’s proposed budget would further affect them once it is finalized.

By AUDREY SMITH

Local educators said students would receive less individual attention following Grant Wood Area Education Agency’s recent layoffs.

State budget cuts, low enrollment, and several other factors forced Grant Wood official to notify 50 employees their positions will be terminated at the end of June, said George Held, communications supervisor for Grant Wood.

The greatest loss will be individual attention following Grant Wood Area Education Agency’s recent layoffs.

Grant Wood oversees special programs — such as special-education support, instructional media, and school technology — in 32 K-12 public-school districts, including the Iowa City School District. "All departments of the agency were touched by this decision," Held said.

By MADISON BENNETT

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Assistant City Attorney Eric Goers, who drafted the resolution, said he is confident the NRA won’t have a case. “I’m certainly not here to guarantee any victory,” he said. “But I think we’re in good legal standing,”

City councilors are set to vote on the resolution today during their meeting, and Hayek said he expects the resolution will pass. Unlike a city ordinance, today will be the only time councilors vote on the resolution if they pass it. The resolution stems from a change in state legislation that declared Iowa a shall-issue state. The change took effect...
Officials: Mural bill dead in Senate

Many legislators feel the bill would not hold up in the Senate.

By ARLENE WITT

Iowa legislators agreed that a proposed bill to the Iowa Museum of Art to sell a non-removable-dollar bill to the Pollock painting is not likely to be passed.

Since the bill was introduced earlier this year,

Lucy Donley, D-Des Moines, who said she disapproved of the bill, will pass the House. "And I think it's just better for the bill to get to the House first because it would make it easier for the bill to get through the House," she said.

But Rep. Steven Loken, R-New Vienna, said he thought the bill would have to come to the Senate. Although he has not introduced an amendment of his own, Loken said developing the idea of selling paintings by American artists in the United States.

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By ALLIE WRIGHT

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“Any time you see a reduction in Pell Grant funding — that affects our neediest students,” said Beth Oakes, a senior associate director of Student Financial Aid.

The grants, assisting more than nine million students nationwide each year, are awarded on a rolling basis, and with students facing greater needs receiving more money.

Amounts are determined by financial need, but students are expected to contribute to their education, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

The 13.8 percent of UI students aided by the Pell Grants would now receive more than the current $48.8 billion budget. The 2009-10 academic year would allocate 4.3 percent increase from the previous year, are awarded on a full academic year or less, according to the U.S. Department of Education website.

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Additional, the bill states the law "University of Iowa has no appellate jurisdiction of the layoffs include counselors, special-education consultants, school psychologists, and school social workers hired through the agency.

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Preschool plan includes aid
A statewide performance review will assess preschool scholarship recipients under Gov. Terry Branstad’s proposal released Monday.

By NINA EARNEST
Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad unveiled on Tuesday his new preschool program designed to award scholarships to low-income families, setting aside $43.6 million in state appropriations by providing all Iowa children the opportunity to learn.

Branstad would require the Department of Education to reduce the need for special education services and for children to repeat grades,” Branstad said in a press release.

The Iowa Preschool Scholarship Eliminates the need for children to repeat grades.

Branstad’s effort shows the governor recognizes the importance of early education, though he still supported Cul-

Iowa Preschool Scholarship

Branstad’s proposal:

• Parents can choose their child’s public or private school
• Parents may use pre-tax scholarship certificate
• Parents may teach while working at home
• Begins during the 2011-12 school year

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By KENDALL MCCABE
People work in the UI Energy Control Center. The center’s new web-based system displays energy consumption information for campus buildings.

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Local artist Claudia McGehee uses the Java House as inspiration in her coffee-based designs.

Claudia McGehee

- Age: 47
- Hometown: Central Washington University
- Pets: Two cats, Beatrice and Cronbaugh
- Hobbies: Reading, writing, gardening, and scratchboard

Know someone we should shine a light on? E-mail us at: news@dailyiowan.com. Catch up with others from our series at dailyiowan.com/spotlight.

Claudia McGehee sits on her desk on Feb. 9, working on her latest piece for a book. The 47-year-old says using a scratchboard to create positive and negative spaces with an X-ACTO knife, McGehee says she prefers to work in black and white but often uses colors in her books.

When designing, she said, “It’s unique as far as coffeehouses go.”

Yet McGehee always draws inspiration from the different places coffee houses print. McGehee uses Java House itself for many of her designs. She includes customers she sees in the establishment, along with objects famous for its design, such as the owner Tara Cronbaugh, and pieces of antique furniture can be found hidden in the coffee house in their details.

McGehee has been designing since 1993. She majored in anthropology at Central Washington University but always loved to draw. It wasn’t until she moved to the Midwest that she decided to get involved with designing.

In addition to designing for Java House, McGehee is also famous for her children’s books — both written and illustrated. She began writing in 2003, and she has since released a Tallgrass Prairie Alphabet and Where Do Birds Live?

In both her books and her Java House designs, the local artist uses a unique style of art — a technique called scratchboard. It is a black board that, when scratched, reveals white. Her method is to create the design on paper and trace it onto the scratchboard with white chalk. She then spends around 10 hours scratching it out with an X-ACTO knife.

“An artist.”

When McGehee is walking down the street and sees a Java House cup in someone’s hand, a smile creeps across her face. Projects such as the ones she designs for Java House remind her why she loves her career.

“When I get to sit down and draw, that’s when I remember what I am,” she said. “An artist.”
Hawkeye wrestler Montell Marion is back

By J.T. BUGOS

Hawkeye wrestler Montell Marion’s loss brings about one question: Is he a contender?

No doubt; Montell Marion is back

Marion has had two clashes with then-No. 2 Mike Thorn of Minnesota twice.

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Sports

Alexander named to Naismith midseason list

By MOLLY IRENE OLMSTEAD

Assistant Iowa women's gymnastics coach Linas Gaveika frequently jumps between the floor and vault routines into a trampoline, but he also helped coach her to her personal best vault score, 9.85, on Sunday against Wisconsin.

A coach who knows trash talk

By J.T. BUGOS

Women's gymnastics assistant coach Linas Gaveika is leading sophomore vaulter Maya Wickus to the top of the podium and the GymHawks to success.

Gymnasts go way back

By RYAN MURPHY

Sophomore gymnasts Timm Krueger and Matt McGrath have competed together since middle school.

Alexander named to Naismith midseason list

Iowa senior guard Marie Alexander was named to the 2010-11 Naismith midseason top 10 list for women’s basketball. Named after Dr. James Naismith, the award — presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club — recognizes the top college women’s basketball player of the year.

The Minneapolis native is Iowa’s second leading scorer this season, averaging 16.1 points per game, and is fourth in the Big Ten in field goal percentage, shooting 49.8 percent.

The list of 30 will be reduced to four finalists in early April, and the national title on March 30, 2011.

SEE GYMNASTICS

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Yao Ming looks back on his career with a smile, and he's certainly earned it. Over the course of his career, he's achieved numerous milestones and broken records. In this edition of The Daily Iowan, we take a look back at some of Yao Ming's most impressive accomplishments.
Iowa diving coach Bob Rydze is known as an exceptional coach at the national level.

By MAGGIE CUNNINGHAM

The men's diving team hopes to benefit from four-consecutive home matches and knowledge of the sport. His respect and attitude toward our goal of succeeding, I think that his respect of the diving community, "Iowa diving coach Bob Rydze coac hed four straight seasons and third-straight matches and two matches in Fayetteville, Ark.

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"He doesn't push anything," Freeman said. "He just talks about the sport, like something new, try like this way, try like that way. He just Norman, which is some- thing," Freeman said. "He had to persuade me to come here," she said. "I thought I was good enough to come here."

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Chairman of diving board

In 1972 Olympics in Munich, he was also a former president of USA Diving. His brother, Richard, who also is his daughter: "Because he has had divers who may not have had the most talent when they first start out, and by the time they finish, they have improved so much."

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Ohio State

Ohio State will be the best team in the country, even after the devastating loss. The Buckeyes are one of just two teams to win 10 of its conference, and the team won’t win the Big Ten by just four points. That’s all right, because it was an away game. Anyway, aside from the quality of the loss – there is such a thing – it comes down to competition. The Buckeyes’ biggest game this season. It’s the Big Ten, the nation’s second-best conference behind the SEC. Last year was in Toronto, and the Buckeyes wouldn’t win the city out of their control. The most glaring games would be against Western Illinois at home in 3 days, and against New Mexico by just four. Both of those games happened in January.

Kansas

A win on Saturday in State. The Jayhawks (24-2, 9-0 Big 12) is way down this year, and the team is 6-1 against top-25 opponents. The Jayhawks are missing preseason All-American Mario Chalmers, and teams in the Big 12 can be inconsistent in conference play.

Texas

Texas is No. 2 in the country. The Longhorns are ranked high in preseason and top teams. However, this year, they were inconsistent. Although I remain skeptical of a big NCAA tournament run, in my opinion, it is the most likely team to make a deep run.

Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh is the best team in the NCAA, but only by the Big 12. This team, like Ohio State, is the best team in the country. It is late, but it is slightly overrated, because it is slightly overrated. The Jayhawks are at San Diego State isn’t really in the best conference, but it is the best conference. Ohio State’s one loss is the San Diego State isn’t really in the best conference, but it is the best conference. Ohio State’s one loss is the point difference. Usually the Longhorns are looking like a lost season halted at least for the remainder of the season.

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Jarryd Cole isn’t a superstar. Iowa’s senior center doesn’t average 20 points per game. He doesn’t consistently throw down poster-worthy dunks or Receipt opposing shots into the bleachers. He doesn’t even really look like a center, because he stands only 6-7.

But if Cole isn’t a superstar, he’s one hell of a leader.

The 22-year-old is the longest-tenured Hawkeye on the team roster. The three-time cocaptain was recruited by Steve Alford and played three years for Todd Lickliter before making a seamless transition to Fran McCaffery’s fast-paced game.

He has adapted to coaching changes, played through illness, and generally been Iowa’s rock since 2007.

Perhaps the best example of Cole’s role on the team came when he made the defensive play of the night in Iowa’s Feb. 5 win over Indiana. He took offense to Hoosier freshman Will Sheehey’s prance around the court after slamming a monster dunk on Iowa forward Melsahn Basabe, and he was waiting when Sheehey tried to swoop into the lane again on the next possession.

The senior got his hand on Sheehey’s shot and stared the Hoosier down after the play.

“I’m not a flashy kind of guy, and I don’t like that being done to me or people I care about,” Cole said on Feb. 7. “I’m a father figure, I guess.”

The paternal attitude has been particularly important this year, because eight of the 14 players on the Hawkeye roster are Big Ten rookies in their first year with the team. Teaching these players the ins and outs of playing in one of the country’s most competitive conferences has fallen on Cole’s impossibly broad shoulders.

No one has benefited from his presence more than Basabe. The front-court duo don’t share the same skills — Basabe has the potential to be a bona fide Big Ten star — but the freshman has repeatedly said he’s glad to have Cole as a role model.


And Cole is perfectly happy to provide the moral support and leadership for his younger teammates. He is the consummate team player, and it’s almost impossible to persuade him to talk about himself. He even refused to take any credit when he ripped Northern Iowa for 10 points and a career-high 15 boards on Dec. 7, instead saying his numbers were a product of the in-state rivalry and near-capacity crowd at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

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Hawkeyes spell team C-O-L-E

Jarryd Cole has provided steady leadership throughout his Hawkeye career as Iowa’s ‘father figure.’

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Iowa basketball forward Jarryd Cole laughs while talking about his tattoos on May 4, 2009. Cole has ten tattoos — his initials on his triceps and a cross with “I am forgiven” inscribed on his arm.

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Syracuse breaks losing streak

By JOHN KEKIS
Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Brandon Triche had 20 points, Kris Joseph added 16, and No. 17 Syracuse rallied late to beat West Virginia, 63-52, on Monday night to snap a three-game losing streak at home.

The Orange (21-6, 8-6 Big East) hadn’t lost four in a row at home since 1962-63, four years before coach Jim Boeheim enrolled. Syracuse has won 12 of the last 13 in the series with the Mountaineers (16-9, 7-6), who dropped out of the Top 25 earlier Monday.

After Casey Mitchell made his sixth 3-pointer of the game, and Kevin Jones hit a jumper from the top of the key to move West Virginia within 51-49 at 8:22, the Orange responded with a 12-3 run to close the game.

Mitchell, who was 7-of-12 from 3-point range, finished with 23 points. Joseph started the closing run with two free throws. C.J. Fair deflected a West Virginia pass in the lane and scored on a driving layup at the other end off a feed from Scoop Jardine.

Triche, playing with four fouls, hit a jumper from long range, and Fair’s bank shot gave the Orange a 58-49 lead with 5:54 left.

The Orange defense, victimized repeatedly in the first half from long range, clamped down late, holding West Virginia to one field goal — a 3-pointer by Mitchell — over the final eight minutes.

In the Orange’s six losses, the Syracuse zone was beaten for 55 3-pointers on 118 attempts (46.6 percent), and that trend continued against the Mountaineers. They made 11-of-22 3s but were outscored 54-4 in the paint, 19-0 on fast breaks, and shot 36.2 percent for the game.

John Flowers added 10 points for West Virginia, but Kevin Jones was held to a season-low four points on 2-of-8 shooting. Rick Jackson had 10 points and nine rebounds, and Jardine had nine points, six assists, and four turnovers for the Orange.

A dunk by Jackson, another three-pointer by Triche, and a run in the lane by Fair gave Syracuse a 5-0 lead with 3:15 left. But Jackson missed the front end of a 1-and-1 and Joseph missed two free throws as the Orange went cold, and the Mountaineers capitalized to pull within a basket.

Syracuse head coach Jim Boeheim reacts to an official’s call during the second half against West Virginia in Syracuse, N.Y., Monday. (KEVIN RIVOLI/ASSOCIATED PRESS)
Gymnasts continued from 1B

with Krueger's titles coming at the high-school level with Wheaton North, and McGrath's coming at the club level for Bartlett Gymnastics, where Krueger also trains.

Because of their early friendship, Krueger and McGrath know how to motivate one another to improve, and they are aware of each other's mannerisms and tendencies.

"We've known each other since we were kids, so we can push each other physically because we know each other and we know the other one can take it," McGrath said. "Krueger said that he'll give as good as he can receive, and you see, we aren't afraid to push each other and motivate each other during meets. And the nickname? "When he was a kid, he was a huge concert lover," Krueger said, and just kind of evolved over time to Chewbacca."
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