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By Luke Vozel

The new state Board of Regents announced Tuesday that University of Iowa President Bruce Blalock will resign after the 2013 academic year to devote his full-time efforts to the presidential search.

Blalock said the decision comes after a “long and difficult internal discussion” within the Board of Regents about the university’s leadership. The board, which has not named a successor, will begin a nationwide search for a new president immediately, Blalock said.

“Even as we focus on the leadership needs of the university, the Board of Regents must also focus on the leadership needs of the state,” Blalock said in a statement Tuesday.

Blalock’s resignation, effective July 1, 2014, will coincide with the end of his term as chairman of the Board of Regents. He was appointed to the board by then-Gov. Terry Branstad in 2007 and served as its chairman since 2009.

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Behind the arts scene

Lisa Barnes previously served as director for the Downtown Association of Iowa City.

By LINDSAY DOUGLAS

Lisa Barnes’ hard work and passion have made her an essential part of the Iowa City arts community.

"Lisa has been an amazing leader in the arts, always striving to make our community better," said Downtown Association Executive Director Amy Barnum. "She has a true passion for the arts and the community, and her dedication has been invaluable." 

Barnes, who recently stepped down from her role as executive director, has been involved in the Iowa City arts scene for over 10 years. She served as the executive director of the Downtown Association for four years and was instrumental in the creation of the Iowa City Downtown District, a nonprofit organization that promotes the cultural and economic vitality of downtown Iowa City.

"Lisa was a true leader in the Iowa City arts community," said Sarah Haslett, the current executive director of the Downtown Association. "She always had a vision for what the Iowa City arts scene could be and was instrumental in making it happen." 

Barnes said she is excited to see what the future holds for the Iowa City arts community and hopes to continue supporting and promoting the arts in any way she can.

"I’m excited to see what new opportunities are on the horizon for the Iowa City arts scene," she said. "I’m looking forward to being a part of the future growth and development of the Iowa City arts community." 

Metro & nation

Council to consider house sales

City Council met Wednesday to discuss the possibility of selling city-owned properties.

"We are looking to streamline the process and make it easier for the public to purchase these properties," said City Manager Paul Tountas.

Several properties were on the agenda, including several city-owned homes and a small parcel of land near a park.

"We have received a lot of inquiries about these properties," said Tountas. "We want to make sure we are doing everything we can to make the process as easy as possible for the public." 

City Council will vote on the proposed sales at their next meeting.

River City Dental Care

Dr. Brad Scott

Dr. Brad Scott is a general dentist who has been practicing dentistry for over 10 years.

"I am excited to be part of the team," said Dr. Scott. "I look forward to providing quality dental care to the community." 

Dr. Scott graduated from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and completed a general dentistry residency at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

"I am grateful to have this opportunity to serve the community," said Dr. Scott. "I am excited to be a part of the River City Dental Care team and look forward to providing quality dental care to the community."
Eurasian wolves sink stocks

By FRANCESCA LEON

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Romney rejects ‘pledge’

BY THOMAS BEAUMONT

University of Iowa graduate student Hao Zhang came to Iowa from China with no furniture to furnish his Iowa City apartment. But after attending Faith Baptist Church, he wound up with a desk, a microwave, and much more to furnish his Iowa City apartment.

Through the church-sponsored International Giveaway program, international students who come to the U.S. with little or nothing to furnish their apartments can pick up furniture and household items.

“Ironically Giveaway is an opportunity to get things free in a very convenient way,” said Zhang. “It helped me a lot.”

The collection starts around the end of the spring semester, and students choose their new belongings Aug. 13. This is the program’s second year, said Jake Mangold, an assistant director of the Baptist Church, 1251 Village Road. And students said they typically get many useful items.

“It’s a big deal,” Zhang said. Normally, it is their first office use, but he use it to furnish his Iowa City apartment.

Mangold said the assistant director of the International Program said projects such as the program, with more than 1,000 new international students this year, would help them because in her dealings with them, she found they usually needed items to help fill their apartments.

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IC precinct changes pass 1st test

Some Iowa City voter precincts

By CHASTITY DILLARD

Iowa City moved closer to finalizing a new voter precinct map on Tuesday, but officials said the new borders will likely be too few to change much debate in terms of precincts.

The Iowa City Council voted 7-0 to redraw borders will likely to little

but officials said the new precinct map on Tuesday, finalizing a new voter administration codes.

Co-councilor Susan Mims said she’s “glad to see the changes, which will go into effect January 2012. They look fairly reasonable.”

But officials said they don’t think the changes will have any effect on low voter turnout, especially of areas heavily populated by students.

“Without drawing some precinct boundaries, you don’t know how you can get away from low voter turnout,” Wright said.

But even with the new precincts downtown usual-

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Coral Area Health Centers

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Located at 2691 Herndon Drive in Coralville, just north of 140 and west of Highway 965, Coral West Health Center is a new medical building that is home of OB/GYN Associates of Iowa City and Coralville, Con-

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Step by our July 14 open house for refreshments, tours, and activities for the whole family.

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**FOOTBALL CONTINUED FROM 10**

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"We kept with the same thing, wore them down, and got a W," Cartwright said. "We're probably one of the hotter teams heading into the playoffs."

The game has been a hot topic for NBA fans — the market, according to Dan Gadbois and Paul Dakers, the managers of the Game 7 come back by the Yankees in the 2001 World Series, a factoid referenced at the start of the pregame introductions.
Hubbard's squad drops 2nd

A defensive change and Anthony Hubbard's 13 sec-ond-half points aren't enough as Coach Cor-ner's Hawkeyes swallow its sec-ond-straight loss.

By BEN SCHUFF

Anthony Hubbard has dominated the Prime Time League all summer long, but not perfect. While he can be a dominant player, he can also be inconsistent. Although he demonstrated that he handled the first half of Tuesday's game, a mistake that resulted in a 2-point deficit.

With fewer than five seconds remaining and the ball down by 2 points, Hubbard passed up an open 3-pointer on the right wing that could have won the game. Instead, the 6-5 Hubbard drove hard to the hoop and missed a lay-up. "I felt like the bucket and sent it into the stands," Hubbard said. "I didn't realize it was open, so I attempted to save it."

Offensive line Riley May plays an important role in the team's organization and scoring. "What it was," forward Anthony Lee said. "I think it's been pretty good."

Anthony Hubbard shoots over Darryl Moore during the first half of a Prime Time League game on Wednesday, July 13, 2011.

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Hawkeyes unranked

The Iowa football team is not ranked in the latest edition of EA Sports' football video game.

By COPY GARDEN

On Tuesday, video-game company EA Sports released NCAA Football 12, the newest edition of its popular college-football video games.

The Iowa football team, which was ranked the No. 13 squad in NCAA Football for 2012, is ranked in the 2012 edition after a 6-5 record last season.

Offensive lineman Riley Bahl was the highest-rated player for the Hawkeyes, with a grade of 96. Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz expressed concern after a 28-20 loss to Iowa State in the season opener.

"I thought the ratings were pretty fair," said video-game salesman John Pongratz, who was behind the counter at GameStop during the store's midnight release party on Monday evening. "Coker and our offensive line are rated pretty high, and that's what you expect with Iowa football."

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By KYLE HUGHES

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Final Prime Time Standings

The Prime Time League regular season is over, and the playoffs will begin on July 17. The Top 8 teams in the league will receive a first-round bye.

1. McCowan-Mehrhoff (18-1)
2. Ready Mix (8-3)
3. Falbo/Culver's (4-3)
4. Ready Mix (4-3)
5. Iowa Barnyard Bunch (1-1)
6. McCallister's (6-1)

"That's why we're win-
ing — because defen-
sively, we're pretty good," Swansta said. "The league's (teams) usually score 120 (points), and we're keeping teams in the 60s, 70s, and 80s.

Eric May and his team-mates are the latest vic-
tims of that defense. May scored a career-high 10 points in the 64-71 win over Team Rhythm.

Iowa forward Andrew Brommer was a bright spot for McCowan-Mehrhoff (5-5). Brommer is only allowed to play three minutes at a time as he returns to playing shape after undergoing a minor knee procedure, managed to score 11 points on 5-of-9 shooting despite the limitation.

"Basketball is for kids who want to play, and Brommer is one of them," coach Randy Larrson said. "He has worked extremely hard because he wants to con-
tribute to the team in any way he can, just as well as to take the momentum of and come back strong in the fall.

The Iowa field hockey team has been invited to a two-time All-American with head coach Tracy Vosme as the program's new head coach.

"We are thrilled to have Megan be the new head coach," program spokesman said in a release. "She is a graduate of the University of Iowa, and her leadership will be a tremendous asset to our program. She's a leader who is strong in the fall."