Student debt, lack of jobs fuels protest

Students and faculty said they’re concerned with education funding, student debt, and wealth distribution.

By KRISTEN EAST

Iowa course candidate Rick Santorum on Thursday defended his plan to stop reported Iranian nuclear-weapon activity despite facing criticism from some Iowa City residents.

Santorum stopped by the Hamburg Inn No. 2, 214 N. Linn St., Friday, to meet with local residents and report on his plan that involves neutralizing Iran and other Middle East countries—especially Israel and Iran—of their nuclear capacity.

“I've got a commitment to work with the state of Israel and responding to this threat of Iran developing a nuclear weapon,” Santorum told The Daily Iowan.

Brian Liu, a University of Iowa political-science associate professor, said the United States has worked with other countries to isolate Iran for quite some time.

“His approach is much tougher in terms of balancing Israeli and other Middle Eastern states and international forces to put them into a position where they come to some understanding.” Liu said.

But some who attended Santorum’s event questioned his facts.

“They're ideas are extremely dangerous,” said UI senior Dave Hensel. “Iran is not developing a dangerous weapon… The propaganda is that there's no nuclear weapon program in Iran.”

Hensel, a member of UI Youth for Ron Paul, said Santorum’s policy on Iran is “completely and totally wrong.”

“The best alternative is to allow Iran to develop peaceful applications of nuclear technology, which would prevent a military conflict,” Hensel said.

Students participate in an Occupy Walkout at the Pentacrest on Thursday. UI student Farai Marazi spoke to the crowd at the Pentacrest. (The Daily Iowan/Jacklyn Couppee)

Santeron wants action on Iran

One expert said Santorum’s foreign policy is consistent with what he proposed in Congress.

By KRISTEN EAST

Santorum stands in Hamburg Inn No. 2 on Thursday. Santorum talked to potential voters about his campaign over coffee. (The Daily Iowan/Jacklyn Couppee)

City may toughen PAULA ratio

New PAULA ratio could be 0.25.

By CHASTITY DILLARD

The University of Iowa officials said they are not concerned with the school’s increased debt that has nearly doubled in the past five years.

The UI’s outstanding debt has increased from around $439.8 million in fiscal year 2004 to $844 million at the end of June 2009. That increase means interest on the debt totals $33.3 million for this fiscal year.

Barry Fick, a senior vice president with Springboard Financial and an adviser to the board of Regents, said the three regents universities and the regents are exempt from state and federal income taxes, which keep the rate of debt interest.

“The Legislature has allowed some places like Iowa, including most of the Board of Regents debt, to be exempt,” Fick said. “That [the 0.25] ratio is the long run, if you can issue at a lower cost, it helps keep tuition lower compared with if they were not exempt.”

Fick said both the UI and the regents are cautious not to take on too much debt. UI spokesman Tom Moore said the amount of debt doesn’t necessarily affect the use of state appropriations. The primary factor used in determining if sufficient financing is necessary is the total cost of instruction, he said.
**Thanksgiving with a heart**

Last year, 37 international students were matched with Iowa City hosts for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**By Melissa Danks**

Next week marks University of Iowa President Bruce Harreld’s 10th year on campus. It also marks the 10th anniversary of Thanksgiving Week Matching, which gives international students a chance to spend the holiday with host families and experience American culture.

"It’s been a great opportunity to connect with the global learning community," said Harreld. "It’s a tradition that I hope will continue for many years to come."

For the past 40 years, the University of Iowa has matched its international students with host families for Thanksgiving in order to connect them with American culture.

"Each year, we receive requests from international students who do not sign up for the program at their American number offices," said Jennifer Lucas, director of the International Students Office. "This is a great opportunity for students to learn about American culture and meet new people.

"I hope that this year’s matching program will be successful, and I encourage all international students to take advantage of this opportunity."

"I am looking forward to spending the holiday with a new family and learning about their culture," said one international student.

"Thanksgiving is a special time for many people, and I am excited to share this experience with my host family," said another.

The Thanksgiving matching program is open to all international students who are currently enrolled at the University of Iowa. Applications are due the week of November 20.

**For more information, please contact Jennifer Lucas at 319-335-3980 or jennifer.lucas@uiowa.edu.**
The Main Library Learning Commons will be completed in the fall of 2013.

By DORA GROTE

The changing landscape of education is about to transform the University of Iowa Main Library into a learning commons filled with smart boards, individual study cubicles, laptop furnishings, group study space, a “concierge” service, and 24-hour entry by the fall of 2013.

Officials proposed the $14.5 million project — fund- ed by the Office of the Provost — after meetings between UI officials and student-governing bodies assessed the needs and wants of students on campus.

And following the state Board of Regents' approval of the 40,000-square-foot Learning Commons project on Oct. 27, the project’s manager Chris Clark started to accede the plans.

“One thing we’ve been hearing is that students don’t know where to go with their questions because there are different desks for different questions,” Clark said. “We’re going to eliminate that and put all of [the information] in one place with one main desk. It will act as a concierge type service.”

Clark, who oversees the Learning Commons, said student leaders are “very excited they are embarking on this project and they have met with library officials about extending the hours of operation to 24 hours a day on Saturdays and half the time on weekdays. At present, the Main Library is open 24 hours during finals week only.

But the problem is availability.

“With this new library commons, they can close the floor and refashion that space and continue to work,” Clark said.

Although the restrooms will go a long way to provide 24-hour entrance, located near the south entrance will act as a concierge type service.

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“My great collaboration because the library has always been an academic space and now it’s a place where students can ask questions and not have to answer,” Bontrager said.

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Clark said he hopes that as he sits in his over- sized chair in front of the 1950s Sears fireplace, audience members will recall their favorite memories through his recollections.

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Clark, a graduate of Riverside Theatre, said there is nothing between the audi- ence and the story except the storyteller, and Clark’s knack for storytelling is what keeps the audience engaged.

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The production manager and resident artist of Riverside Theatre, Mary Gogerty, wrote the script in 2000 and reprinted it many times in the following years.

Clark is a storyteller. He needs a familiar intimate with his audience and the clarity of the situation and focusing on the storytelling, which is really, really important,” Gogerty said. “It’s a way to get into the heart of the audience and really engage with them.”

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Opinions

U.I. Republicans: End ethanol subsidies

“Fields of Opportunity” is plastered across every single poster and magazine ad that appears on campus. It may hold some universal truth about our unique, liberal identity, but we have come to tune it out. The message we are receiving from our campus leaders, from UI President Bruce Harreld to Governor Chet Culver, is that the Iowa ethanol industry shouldn’t be expected to stand on its own. It has been a campaign for a federal energy policy that continues to pump billions in subsidies into the ethanol industry. It began in the early 2000s, when a drought in the Midwest made corn a viable investment alternative for those looking to profit from rising food prices. Since then, the ethanol industry has been a lobbying powerhouse that has not slowed in its pursuit of government subsidies.

It is time for the campus community to once again get involved and demand that our leaders end the federal ethanol subsidies. While it is encouraging to see student报and faculty报written pieces calling for the end of subsidies, the problem is that these pieces are not reaching the people who need to see them. The Iowa ethanol industry has not only failed to meet the expectations of its supporters, but it has also squandered the economic opportunity that so many Iowans have been waiting for.

The recent downturn in oil prices has highlighted the folly of subsidizing an industry that depends on volatile prices. It is time for us to take a stand against this outdated policy and demand that our leaders end the federal ethanol subsidies.

Letters

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor may be sent via e-mail to dailyui@uiowa.edu (be sure to attach any photos if you are not including them in the text). Each letter should be signed and include an address and phone number for verification. Letters should not exceed 300 words. The Daily Iowan reserves the right to edit for length and clarity. The Daily Iowan does not necessarily agree with or endorse comments from the letter writers. The Daily Iowan is unable to hold all letters due to space considerations.

Editorial

Campus GOP, Dems debate Iowa role in renewable energy

Dear Daily Iowan: 

As an UI alum, I am all of you. We’ve accomplished so much, and I am so proud of who we are and where we’re heading. I know that you’re all of us, even though you’re scattered around the world. I am proud to be a part of a community that has brought so much to my life. I am proud to be a part of the Iowa community.

Regarding HawkeyAlerts

The Daily Iowan ran an article on December 15th about the controversy surrounding the new HawkeyAlerts system. The article was well-written and informative, but it made one point that I would like to address. The article stated that the reason for the controversy is that the system is not providing safety to students.

While this may be true, I believe that the real issue is not the system itself, but the way it is being used. The system is intended to serve as a notification system for students in case of a threat to their safety. However, it seems that the system is being used in a negative way, as a mechanism to control students and prevent them from leaving the campus.

In conclusion, I believe that the system is a valuable tool for ensuring the safety of students, but it needs to be used in a responsible way. I urge all students to stay informed and be active in the decision-making process regarding the system.

Sincerely,

James Doe

Opinion's Editor
These photos from the Nov. 26, 2001, Daily Iowan show a fire that consumed the Old Capitol's dome during Thanksgiving break 10 years ago. A torch or a heat gun started the fire, a state investigation showed. A fire-wall underneath the dome protected the main part of the building from the flames, but the inside of the structure had smoke and water damage. Starting next week, the university will host an exhibit about the fire in the Old Capitol Museum. The display will feature debris from the old dome and the burnt bell. Shalla Ashworth, associate director of the Old Capitol Museum, will describe her experience with the fire and the university's rebuilding process on Dec. 6, according to a UI press release.

TEN YEARS AGO: OLD CAPITOL FIRE

By AUDREY ROEN
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Former University of Iowa Staff Council member David Johnson and his three children. (Contributed photo)

Many unaware of family-leave change

University officials changed a policy about taking time off to care for newborns, but some say they weren’t aware of the changes.

By AUDREY ROEN

Former University of Iowa Staff Council member David Johnson said he was shocked to find he couldn’t use sick leave hours when he was expecting his first child in 2002.

“Instead, his time off came out of his vacation hours.”

“The whole situation was really screwy,” he said. “All three of my children, I had to take my time off because at that point they didn’t have the interpretation of that family-caring leave.”

Two years after judges dismissed a lawsuit Johnson brought against the UI — and amid growing pressure from graduate students — the university’s Human Resources Department changed the family-care policy for all employees in 2008. The change allowed biological fathers to use sick-leave hours when caring for newborns.

But Johnson and others said UI officials only implemented the change on the department’s website and didn’t alert faculty or staff about the alteration.

“I think that people still don’t know that they can apply these hours when taking care of their children,” Johnson said. “This means some people do not use this type of leave when taking care of their children, meaning less bonding time with their newborns.”

But Kevin Ward, a UI assistant vice president for Human Resources, disagreed with Johnson. Ward pointed to the changes that the website was sufficient.

“Family-care leave has been in consideration for quite some time,” Ward, later noting, “We tried to put a clarification together in 2008 so that they would apply it in a consistent fashion. It has always been necessary for care of injured family.”

Representatives for the Campaign to Organize Graduate Students said they heard about Johnson’s efforts to include biological fathers in the family-care leave policy, and now UI graduate employees can use their sick days, instead of vacation days, to take care of family members.

Mary Greer, who served on UI Staff Council with Johnson during the lawsuit, said she disagrees with Johnson. Human Resources didn’t have a good job of keeping faculty members updated, and it still does, she said.

“I am an adoptive parent, and I had to look into the family-care leave specifically,” said Greer, who adopted children at the very beginning of Johnson’s efforts.

Greer said she appreciates the changes made in 2008 but believes the faculty members should take the initiative when requesting from Human Resources how many hours they can and cannot use to care for their families.

Keri Thompson, the president of COGS, agreed with Greer.

“Hopefully, people don’t read their contract cover to cover. They should get together and look into the details of the contract,” Thompson said. “It’s unethical people have specific situations in which they might be able to use family illness leave, they haven’t even explored what their options are.”

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executive director of the Iowa Policy Project, a non-profit research organization.

He said the decrease in appropriations has caused uncertainty for other means of funding.

"Faison has gone up 227 percent in that amount of time," he said. "That's why there are bigger and bigger student loans out there now."

Osterberg also expressed his frustration with what he called an unequal distribution of wealth in the United States.

"We are becoming a more unequal society," he said. "We are taking what used to be a middle-class, middle-income society, and we've turned it into two -- the poor people and the very wealthy." A study from Duke University published earlier this year showed the rich- est 5 percent of Americans have 84 percent of country's income.

Eva Boecker, a member of the Associated Students of the University of Iowa, was critical about the university's spending.

"If graduated into the worst job market the econ- omy has seen since the Great Depression," she said.

"Here I am, three years late still struggling to make my $2,000-a-month apartment payments while working 60 hours a week.

Boecker said she is particu- larly frustrated with Citrix's student loan payment options.

"This bank, which charges (a) 36 percent interest (b) we can't get out of the bailout, won't let me cancel my loans," she said. "It doesn't have incom- e-stabilized options. It doesn't have graduated repayment plans. I can't afford my repayment plan. And it won't forgive my loans if I would happen to lose my job." Osterberg encouraged students to participate in a walkout occurring during classes on Thursday morning -- and meet on the Prin- cipal's lawn, to a nod to the frustra- tion about the university's policy.

Santorum, while in the United States, studied mechanical engineer- ing.

"They're left with the debt, me included, and they are going to have to work for the rest of my life to pay back, plain and sim- ple," she said. "I'm not going to live in poverty, but we can't ever afford to extend my repayment period."

"There are a lot of stu- dents who come out of college with $15,000 or $20,000 or $30,000 or more in debt," she said, noting past enforcement of the FAFSA ratios has been unequal. "However, based on my business on numbers, I'm doing well at it.

Another recommendation would require restauran- ts exempt from the 21-ordi- nance because it is in- volved in serving food.

"There's no point in per- mitted to serve food because it is not involved in serving food, so we don't have to worry about it, he said. "The re- ward. We rec- ommend that exception certification based on other business income should only be effective while that other business aspect is present."

Overall, the Partnership for Alcohol Safety officials said their goal is to main- tain downtown as a place where entertainment occurs.

"The policy is the right understanding that it has a community benefit," said Knapp. "It is possible. It is conceivable. It would just take a little effort."
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- **English Conversation Group, 1 p.m.** Iowa City Public Library
- **Pharmacology Ph.D. Thesis Seminar “The Regulation and Functions of Nuclear Factor of Activated T-Cells,” 12 p.m.** 4030 Seamans Center
- **Family Medicine Noon Conference, 12:15 p.m.** 1215 E. Market St.
- **Environmental Engineering & Science Graduate Student Seminar “Tidal Clouds and Interactions in the South Pacific and Linkages to Air Quality Forecasts,” Public Square, 1:30 p.m.**
- **Biology Seminar “Regulation of Ovarian Granulosa Cells in Culture”** Monique Zetka, McGill University, 4 p.m., 101 Biology East
- **UI Symphony Orchestra Concert, Beethoven Symphony No. 5, 7:30 p.m.**, Coralville American Legion Post 14, 700 W. Fourth St.
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**The New York Times Crossword**

Edited by Will Shortz

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**Thanksgiving tradition?**

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**Carpe Diem**

- **Aries**
  - March 21-April 19
  - What you do for others will translate into favors when you need help. Love is on the rise, so be ready.
  - Keep your feelings to yourself until you know where you stand. Someone is likely to lead you astray.

- **Taurus**
  - April 20-May 20
  - More time spent at home or nurturing an important partnership will pay off. Invite someone to your house and eat a meal with you.
  - Don’t let anyone know your thoughts or your plans. A problem with a colleague or peer may surface.

- **Gemini**
  - May 21-June 20
  - A new opportunity is likely. A change at home may not be worthwhile. Someone is on your side, but as long as you vet the facts yourself, you will be able to outsmart anyone trying to put one over on you.
  - True. Don’t let your emotions lead you in a direction that will be difficult to reverse. Bide your time rather than rush, we can take it slow.

- **Cancer**
  - June 21-July 22
  - What is your family’s Thanksgiving tradition?
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- **Leo**
  - July 23-Aug. 22
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- **Virgo**
  - Aug. 23-Sept. 22
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- **Libra**
  - Sept. 23-Oct. 22
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- **Scorpio**
  - Oct. 23-Nov. 21
  - What is your family’s Thanksgiving tradition?
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- **Sagittarius**
  - Nov. 22-Dec. 21
  - What is your family’s Thanksgiving tradition?
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- **Capricorn**
  - Dec. 22-Jan. 19
  - What is your family’s Thanksgiving tradition?
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- **Aquarius**
  - Jan. 20-Feb. 18
  - What is your family’s Thanksgiving tradition?
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- **Pisces**
  - Feb. 19-March 20
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Sports

Brant aims to rediscover fun’
Senior golfer Chris Brant will have a shot to rediscover his love of the game at a tournament in Texas.

By BEN ROSE

The season is over for the University of Iowa men’s cross-country team, but head coach Jerry Ford said he used to train for one last meet.

“Just for the American Golfer Classic, I’m going to do some running in Arizona,” Ford said. “It’s one of the final opportunities to train for the fall season.”

Ford, who has never trained for one last meet, said he planned to take advantage of the opportunity to train for the American Golf Classic.

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This time? All net.

The next two 3-pointers Oglesby launched, in the next two minutes, did not find the same hole. He added anoth- er toy in the second half

“I could feel it,” Oglesby said. “Shoehot can feel you say the ball is going in a good night. After I made my first two, I thought I was going to have a good night.”

The Cedar Rapids native’s marksmanship — and the rest of his skills — might have been better after he netted his third-straight 3-pointer.

Oglesby was mysteriously left open outside again. This time, he faked the shot, drew a late-arriving defender out of position. He dribbled twice toward the basket and had a pull-up jumper.

“The thing about him is he makes you work for it,” Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery said. “He’s got a green light, he’s got confidence in him as he has it.”

Oglesby’s shooting abilities.

“I don’t even know if you can say his first two ([3- pointers]), they start flying off the hand,” McCaffery said. “He’s got a little bit of it on the floor. He’s got star, and I mean, he’s a weapon every time he catches the ball.”

Oglesby said he thought the shot clock, off one pass, in transition — didn’t mat- ter.

McCaffery’s squad shot incredibly well from the 3- point range. Iowa made 62 percent of its shots from the perimeter (26 of 42).

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Big run tames Hawkeyes

By BRIAN SCHOFF

The Iowa men’s basketball team faced a small dog on the floor on Thursday night. For the first time in the young season, the Hawkeyes found themselves trailing their oppo-

tent.

Iowa guard Matt Gatens drives past Northern Illinois forward Abdel Nader in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Thursday. Gatens scored 15 points and added 10 rebounds as the Hawkeyes defeated the Bulldogs, 88-56.

The Hawkeyes are now 3-0. (The Daily Iowan/Scott Nygren)

He responded well.

Iowa was down, 11-9, to Northern Illinois, but came back hot following the first media time-out. The Hawkeyes went on a 16-5 run, over the next four minutes, taking a 21-15 lead. The Hawkeyes never got within 5 points, and Iowa (0-3) managed to avoid an 81-0 lay-up in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

After the media time-out and told them how better than the way we were playing, head coach Fran McCaffery said. “We came out and made some shots, and knocked the wind out of them there.”

The run started with a wrist-up from Matt Gatens off an inbounds pass from Breyon Caruthers. The sen-

ior guard had scores on Iowa’s next two baskets, a pair of 3-pointers from Matt Gatens.

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As Purdue celebrates its Senior Day at Ross-Ade Stadium Saturday, Robert Marve may have an advantage over the Hawkeyes. He transferred to Purdue this summer from Ohio State.

The Hawkeyes have faced three teams that utilize a two-quarterback system this season: Northwestern and Illinois, and they are still in contention for first place at 3-3 in the conference.

Robert Marve has thrown for more than 1,200 yards and 10 touchdowns while rushing for 183 yards. In seven games, Marve has thrown for 419 yards and three touchdowns.

A win against Iowa on Saturday would all but secure a bowl bid, which would be the first in Iowa’s head-coaching career. This week will be the inaugural meeting for Hope and Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz, and Ferentz said he was impressed by the Boilermak-

ers’ depth at quarterback.

“Last week against Ohio State was a critical one,” he said. “They didn’t miss a beat when they had to go to the bullpen, so it’s a pretty good situation to have.”

The Hawkeyes have four losses on the season that uti-

lize two quarterbacks this season. Northwestern and Michigan were the most active opponents in terms of using a rotation to shade defenses.

But cornerstone Shaun Prater said Iowa isn’t fazed by defenses that use two signal-callers, especially after beating the Wildcats earlier this month. “We just have to be disori-

ented and trust [Robert Marve] as much as they are,” Prater said. “As if you were expecting them to switch.”

Purdue coachClipper Hinkle said he expects to see Marve start Saturday. "It's all about how the Boilermakers’ offense performs," Hinkle said. "If they’re not on the same side of the ball as us, I think they’re going to have a tough time with that."