Native Americans on issues

New clinic aids LGBTQ patients

The UIHC has opened a new clinic exclusively for the LGBTQ community, which makes up roughly 10 percent of the Iowa City population.

By BRIANNA JETT

It is a called health-care disparity. Even when a person goes to the same doctor, with the same problem, some are left with a different outcome, often due to other discrimination or lack of education.

Today, people facing this discrimination are often found within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer or Questioning community, both across the nation and here in Iowa City.

For the first time in Iowa, a healthcare clinic geared toward the LGBTQ community has opened

Health care and education play an important role to Native Americans in the upcoming election.

By ERIC CLARK

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VOTE 2012: THIRD PARTIES

Third parties on Iowa ballot

In addition to the Democratic and Republican nominees, Iowa has five third-party candidates and one petition nominee on the ballot for this year’s presidential election.

By BRENT GRIFFITHS

Voters in Iowa will cast their ballots on Nov. 6 for the next president of the United States. Beyond the two major candidates, third-party and write-in candidates navigate a series of requirements across the state and country in hopes that a pencil mark, lever, or punch-out is cast in their favor.

“A third-party candidate is not necessarily the same as the write-in,” said Kyle Schweb, a political science professor at the University of Iowa. “A third-party candidate may be running on a national ticket, but the write-in is an individual candidate. The write-in is not necessarily the third-party candidate, but the third-party candidate may be running with the write-in.”

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The Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students passed a resolution to support political push to keep politics out of judicial retention.

By STACEY MURRAY

Not often do elected bodies suggest keeping politics out of elections.

The Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students passed a resolution to support an educational push for students to become aware of and vote for judicial retention based on the Iowa justices’ interpretation of the Constitution and laws — not on the politics behind the decision.

This upcoming election, community members can vote to retain Iowa Supreme Court Justices Darrell Wiggins and not.

“What we’re supporting may be to embrace a judicial system free of politics,” said Natalia Vordi, an executive member of the Executive Council.

After roughly 40 minutes of discussion, the Executive Council passed the resolution with Tiara Perez of the Graduate Student Senate abstaining from the vote.

“I think this should’ve been discussed earlier, not now, close to the elections,”

The new UIHC clinic in the Iowa River Landing is home to a clinic for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer or Questioning community. Officials say it is the first clinic of its kind in Iowa. (University of Iowa Photo/Tom Jorgensen)
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Letters to the Editor

Mason's trip is not newsworthy

By JACOB KURTZ

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The problems facing education are of grave concern. Education is a pivotal aspect in the presidential race, as well as in state races, and we as a society must thoughtfully consider the future of education in the United States.

One such ineffective solution is to offer low-income students the chance to attend college through vouchers. Vouchers, which are essentially public funds that can be used at any public or private school, have been proposed as a way to improve educational outcomes. However, the lack of accountability and oversight associated with vouchers raises concerns about their effectiveness.

On the contrary, government policies that invest in education, such as increased funding for schools and teacher training programs, have been shown to improve educational outcomes. These policies can help address the shortage of effective learning materials, which is exacerbated by the lack of state and federal funding for education. A recent report by the National Center for Education Statistics found that the share of public schools that report a shortage of math and science materials has increased significantly in recent years.

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Every bus in a company’s fleet must be equipped with lifts. Bus companies subject to stricter accessibility requirements

By REISHA R. JAIN

Starting this month, large bus companies will be required to have all the buses in their fleets equipped with lifts and other devices for people with disabilities and special needs.

Grayson’s, which was issued to apply the American with Disabilities Act regulations to large bus companies required these companies to have half their buses equipped with lifts by 2008 and now demands all buses to comply.

“People with disabilities have equal rights to purchase a ticket for a ride, and they need to be given the same opportunity as anyone else,” said John Tonge, a former disability consultant at the Iowa Department of Human Rights.

Tonge, who has worked with the Americans with Disabilities Act, said that when large bus companies are completely accessible, he doesn’t understand why larger bus companies could not comply.

Ryan Ward, transit program manager at the Iowa Department of Transportation, said according to the guidelines, but bus companies such as Greyhound and Burlington Trailways will not be able to purchase any more buses that are not accessible.

“The guidelines were put in place to encourage number of buses that have lifts,” Ward said. “In order for companies to receive reimbursement from the department, they need to qualify for various package offers.”

He noted that companies will also be required to keep track of how many times the lift is used to better understand the functionality of the equipment.

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15 Ways My Girlfriend is Like Crack:

• She's the first thing I think of when I wake up.
• She makes my heart race.
• She makes me feel like I can take on anything, anything.
• Sometimes, she keeps me up all night and makes me sleep all day.

Wherever she is, a epison and a lighter are likely also nearby.

Even sites she came into my life, it's been harder and harder to get to the gym.

The first time I had her, it was on a street corner and didn't count as a dime.

Since then, she's gotten really expensive.

I like to sneak her into movies and do her in the bathroom before the show starts.

She's not as pure as originally advertised.

I've been spending an inordinate amount of time on her; my grades and work performance are noticeably slipping.

Like her brain, but not enough to go to jail.

Because of her, I'm no longer able to dominate blood or plasma.

I'm pretty sure my father did her at least once, but he won't admit it.

I don't think I'll be able to give her up unless I start hearing...

• Ever since she came into my life, I've been taking a lot of more

• Because of her, I'm taking a lot of more

• I don't think I'll be taking a lot of more

• I'm pretty sure my father didn't do it.

Pisces

• Because I've been taking a lot of more

Aquarius

• If you're looking for an excuse to make you look bad. Stick to what you know and do best, and don't presume to

Capricorn

• Use your skills more efficiently and profitably. Expand your interests.

• Trump the rules.

Libra

• You're looking for a new leaf.

Virgo

• What you accomplish will impress

Leo

• A new way of doing things or people who are different from you. Love is in the stars. Partnerships

Cancer

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The Iowa Attorney General's Office received a 14 percent cut in federal funds this year from the Victims of Crime Act funding stream.

BY TIIERRA SIMPSON
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Some of Iowa's sexual-assault and domestic-violence programs are set to see a decrease in the amount of money they receive from the Victims of Crime Act fund, according to a press release from the Domestic Violence Intervention Program.

"The reason for that cut was that the federal government decided to administer the funds differently," said Janelle Melohn, the director of the state Crime Victim Assistance Division. "And in the past, the cut to administer the fund had been set to allow the — that's actually the amount of money that gets issued to all the programs around the country that serve victims of crime. Last year, they decided instead to take that money and tack it under the cap, which resulted in a 14 percent cut to Iowa's fund."

Previously, the Iowa Attorney General's Office has tried to cover for the loss, using the money from its reserves. However, Melohn does not see this as a permanent solution.

Unfortunately, last year it was almost $1 million that we had to make up for, and it's just not a long-term sustainable solution, because that money in our reserve funds seven other programs that our office administers that also serve victims of crime," she said. "In response to the lack of funds, officials started looking for a different approach to address the resources they have, according to the Iowa Attorney General's Office Proposal to Improve Crime Victim Services Document. The changes would expand service areas by dividing Iowa into six regions. In those regions, the office would fund one or two comprehensive domestic-violence services and advocacy programs, one or two shelter programs, and one or two sexual-violence and advocacy programs.

"Currently, there are some 28 programs in the state that deal with domestic violence and sexual assault," said Karla Millerra-Tierra, the executive director of the Iowa Victim Assistance Program. "What will happen now is there will be many fewer agencies that'll be separate. Everybody who's left will have to be just domestic violence or sexual assault.

This change will restructure the way in which victim services are delivered in Iowa.

"I think the most important issue of funding cuts is that there will be fewer resources for victims with domestic violence and sexual assault," said Kris- tina Fortmann-Doss, the executive director of the Iowa Domestic Violence Intervention Program. She said she believes regionalization is an answer to responding to rates and losses; however, people will have to travel farther for services.

Ultimately, it's a cut in funding, so it's a cut in services," she said. "We're losing victims at looking at victims having to travel farther for services or having to rely on other programs or other

services to fill our communities to find support."

Officials say it will be a competitive process. All the directors in the Southeast region have met to come up with a solution.

"It's not our choice to cut funding; it's something that has been handed down to us," Melohn said. "The whole restructuring is based on quality of services and making sure we're efficiently and effectively delivering services all across Iowa with the money that we have.

DVIP provided assistance to more than 1,700 women, children, and men in 2011, according to the press release. The BVAP provided services for 840 sexual-assault victims.

Melohn hopes the agencies can offer effective services everywhere, instead of just certain parts of the state.

"For victims, we hope there are little to no difference to what they see in services," she said.
**HYDE CONTINUED FROM 10**

Hawkeye’s senior setter Nikki Dailey said. “She’s such a big part of our offense and we look for her a lot when we generate opportunities.”

Catrell noted that the offense has noticeably asked Dailey to set against the deeper defenses lately.

“She’s really a player that has been asked to step up and make decisions,” Catrell said. “We’ve had two different people with her these last two games, so I’m not going to them.”

The injury is lingering a little bit, but it isn’t a big deal,” said Catrell. “We’ve had this battle with her before...I just hope she can play a little bit better for us.”

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**SPORTS**

**B-valler Radke out for season on Oct. 4, Radke is a little bit left-handed, a little bit right-handed, a little bit straight-armed.**

B-valler Radke of the Hawkeyes lost the use of his right arm in a skiing accident in which he went down the slope at 80 miles an hour, and then collided with a tree. The accident broke his arm in several places, and Radke will be out for the season. After the accident, Radke had surgery on his arm, and he is expected to return to the team in the spring.

**Sandusky sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison for first-degree murder.**

On Monday, former Penn State football coach Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison for the first-degree murder of 10-year-old Tim McQueary. Sandusky had previously pleaded guilty to 45 counts of child abuse.

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**Drought continues for Lacasse**

Cloe Lacasse hasn't registered a point in nearly a month, partially because of an injury she suffered at Illinois.

By Tom Clos

The Iowa soccer team's success on the pitch will truly be a real-letter day.

The affair with Ohio State will mark the official start of the second-half of conference play and kick off the Hawkeyes’ longest homestand of the season. It will also be an opportunity for the squad to extend the longest Big Ten unbeaten streak in program history, which is currently at three and a half years.

But this weekend will also be the one-month anniversary of leading goal scorer Cloe Lacasse’s last point.

The sophomore forward hasn’t registered a point in Iowa’s last six contests, and Lacasse hasn’t appeared on the score-sheet since a 3-point burst in the team’s 3-0 victory at St. Louis on Sept. 12.

Usually a box-starter, her sudden dip in production has correlated with what the team has referred to as “a minor ankle injury” she suffered on Sept. 18 in Iowa’s lone loss of the season, Purdue’s win over the Hawkeyes.

The absence of a key player has been felt in nearly every area of the game, including defense.

Lacasse’s absence has left Iowa with three-consecutive shutouts, a feat that has not been seen in program history.

**Hyde to play without ‘C’**

An apologetic Micah Hyde was stripped of his captaincy after a weekend arrest, but he won’t be suspended.

By Sam Louwagie

Micah Hyde will play on Oct. 13 against Michigan State. But an Oct. 6 arrest will at least temporarily cost the senior corner- back his captaincy.

“He made a mistake,” said Ferentz. “I feel it, because since I’ve been here, I’ve tried to lead my team in the right direction. This year in particular, I really wanted to, I wanted to definitely have the cap- tain name under my belt. And I’m fortunate I get to go out and play on Saturday, and I’m going to play my heart out.”

Head coach Kirk Ferentz announced on Tuesday that line- backer Christian Kirksey would replace Hyde as a defensive captain following an arrest last weekend, but he will still be eligible to play against the Spartans on Saturday.

**Iowa defensive back Micah Hyde leaves the field at the conclusion of the Iowa/Michigan State game on Nov. 12, 2011, in Kinnick Stadium. Hyde was stripped of his captaincy following an arrest last weekend. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)**

**Purdue, Badgers clash**

Purdue and Wisconsin are preparing for a regular-season game that could likely have a big effect on whether the Bad- gers or Boilemakers will be playing for a Big Ten title in December.

By Molly Irene Olmstead

Wisconsin was once the unanimously favored winner of this weekend’s Division, but no longer. The Badgers will have to battle Purdue—a team that finished the 2011 regular season with a 6-6 record—for temporary ownership of the division.

Ohio State and Penn State, both 2-0 in conference play, sit atop the Leaders Division, but both are ineligible for the Big Ten championship game this season. Wisconsin is third with a 1-1 record and Purdue right behind it at 0-1.

Both teams know that this weekend’s game is crucial, but could very likely determine who will compete in Indi- anapolis for the Big Ten title.

“It’s a huge game for both teams. The winner could easily be in first place in our division,” Boilermaker head coach Danny Hope said. “It’s not a one-game season anymore, but it’s certainly a game that can affect our team and our

**Lovell reaches new level**

The Iowa volleyball team hopes that the growth of its top hitter, Alex Lovell, will continue to translate into success.

By Carlos Sosa

Sophomore Alex Lovell will now be the focus for opposing teams after Iowa won its first two Big Ten conference games of the season over the past weekend.

She tallied 34 kills on the weekend, hitting a team-high .351. And the weekend wasn’t a one-game-to-one-performance performance, either. The sophomore led the team with 107 kills, which accounts for over 20 percent of the Hawkeyes’ total offense.

And now she’s on our radar.

The outside hitter was the first freshman since 2005 to surpass 300 kills in a season last year, recording 312.

Lovell, however, was still viewed as an underclassman, and teams weren’t en-...