The LGBTQ community wants discrimination in the workplace stopped.

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While support of same-sex marriage may seem to be a primary driver for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) community when choosing which presidential candidate to support, local and national officials say that isn’t exactly the case.

“Already the LGBTQ community has been focused on another pressing issue for a much longer time: workplace discrimination,” said Ca-sey Pick, the programs director for the Log Cabin Republicans. “It’s the oldest issue in the community. Marriage is a vital issue, but the LGBTQ community is weighing the same issues as their straight neighbors.”

“Judicial retention and the legalization of same-sex marriage also rise to the top as issues of major concern for the LGBTQ community.”

Seeking to stop bigotry

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors met to discuss options in the aftermath of an unauthorized expenditure.

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Two weeks following the announcement of Johnson County Auditor Tom Hockett’s unauthorized spending of $50,000, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors discus- sed in an informal meeting on Thursday how the county plans to move forward.

At the Oct. 16 meet- ing of the board, Sup- ervisor Janelle Rettig said Hockett spent more than $62,000 on new technology includ- ing 75 computers, printers, and scan- ners. The supervisors had previously approved the purchase of only five new computers.

The special circumstances are un- precedented—the Auditor’s Office normally handles claims but supervisors say it misjudged them in this case.

COGS floats proposal

COGS wants the state Board of Regents to approve the extension of full tuition scholarships to TAs and RAs in any college.

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The Campaign to Organize Grad- uate Students at the University of Iowa is continuing to fight for more benefits, including a wage increase and the extension of full tuition scholarships. Supporter and negotiator filled a room in the University Capit- al on Thursday night for a bargaining presentation that opened bargaining for the union’s ninth two-year con- tract.

“Every two years, when we go into contract negotiation, we’re proposing new things that our graduate em- ployees want, what we need to have,” COGS President Jason Whisler said.

Christopher Pickert, a graduate teaching assistant and the art and history steward for COGS, high-
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Dancing back from surgeries

BY ERIC CLARK

Twenty weeks into Hadli Elliott’s life, life was saved. She was born with what’s called an atrial septal defect, a hole in the mother of her two big chambers of the heart. “The doctors told us the left side of their children’s heart was underdeveloped,” says her father, Travis. “It was a little bit to the left of normal.”

While Hadli’s Elliott had their heart surgery, there was definitely a child in the hospital room.

Within seven days of the birth of Elliott’s and Dr. Schmitt’s daughter at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Dr. Schmitt’s daughter, Sonae-Tea Kato- h, was born without any major complications. Also, there was all of the potential health complications that might arise.

“As we thought about it and came up in our model,” Dr. Schmitt said, “We didn’t think it could happen again.”

Hadli’s Schmitt’s daughter was the first child born.

Elliott’s parents, residents of Center Point, Iowa, are currently covered in the Mayo Clinic Support Group through UICL, an organization that helps parents and family members have shared experience of having a child with the condition.

Hadli Schmitt is a member of the program and helps new parents deal with their children’s heartbats.

“Is it a great network,” Dr. Schmitt said, “It’s very helpful for families dealing with a child with a heart condition. We have an experience of having a child with a heart condition and that’s really reassuring to know there are many other parents who have had the same journey.”

In 2012, Elliott’s family chose to take part in the program to help families.

Against the University of Indiana, Elliott’s has recently taken the lead in the program and will start kindergarten next year. Although she has experienced many breaks due to her medical condition, she has remained independent with her parents.

“My family has been very supportive in our decision to have a child with a heart condition,” Dr. Schmitt said. “It’s the right decision for our family.”

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CR woman charged with 2nd OWI

A woman from CR has been accused of operating a vehicle while under the influence. According to a CR police press release, 26-year-old Michaela Kroener, 23, of CR, was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol in the 700 block of East Court Street on Tuesday, April 12.

A police officer, who was a school resource officer, had noted a vehicle parked in the 700 block of East Court Street. The police officer then observed the vehicle moving and stopped the vehicle.

It is not known whether the driver knew of the stop. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the CR Jail.

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Cedar Falls

Ryan heads to Cedar Falls

The Cedar Falls skate park was opened on April 15, 2013, and is located in the former Cedar Falls High School. The park features a skate bowl, a vert ramp, a half-pipe, a vert ramp, and a stair set. The skate park is open to the public and is free to use. The park is located in the middle of the city, providing easy access for skateboarders and skaters. The park is well-maintained and regularly checked by the city of Cedar Falls.

The Cedar Falls skate park is a popular destination for skateboarders and skaters in the Cedar Falls area. The park is known for its challenging features and its friendly atmosphere. The park is a great place to practice and improve your skateboarding skills.

The Cedar Falls skate park is open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every day of the year. The park is located at 1100 16th Street in Cedar Falls, Iowa. For more information, please call the Cedar Falls Parks and Recreation Department at 319-275-8952.

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The legislation aimed to authorize lawmakers earlier this year, which was pushed by Republican Sen. Scott Schwab of Johnson County. "The response to Kelli ... has been very positive," Athletics Director Gary Barta said at the meeting. "The coaches and student-athletes have given a lot of positive feedback.

Moran-Miller — whom the UI hired in July 2011 — saw rough times at Iowa in her first year of service, but has been very positive this season, according to the Hawkeye athletic department. "The student-athletes know she knows what we are going through. She lives," said freshman rower Brianna Jett. "I don’t think it would be any different for me to go out with [Kelli’s] family, and I think that is a big deal."

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The LGBTQ community continues to grow. The IQ Group of the Daily Iowan, established to bring awareness to the LGBTQ community, continues to thrive as it allows the community to meet and express themselves.

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The office holder that previously said he stands for retention on the Nov. 6 ballot, Thursday they plan to focus on the budget and whether changes will have to be made. The supervisors are to scrutinize the dollars that are being paid for each budget, Supervisor Sarah Eikleberry said. Ultimately, the question will be will our auditor have the money required to do a presentation went well.
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I urge you to vote for those who protect the sanctity of life and support the biblical definition of marriage between a man and a woman. Vote for biblical values this November 6, and pray with me that America will remain one nation under God.

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today’s events

- Book Sales, 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., Iowa City Public Library 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Old Capitol Museum
- “Experiencing Hope:” 12:15 p.m., IMU Main
- “The American University of Art November First Friday,” 1 p.m., happening, 20th Street
- “MiddleEastern: IPP Writing the Stories of the World, Jazz and Improvisation Program, IMU, Oct. 12th Staff members
- “University of Iowa Project Record Release Show,” 7 p.m., Engler, 2012, Washington
- “Live from Prairie Lights,” Gabe’s, 330 E. Washington

DIARY

by Scott Adams

Doonesbury: “We want a leader, a stable one,” — whipped, why we need to make sure that every American has the opportunity to vote in every election, even if that means using a paper ballot, doesn't that sound reasonable?" But I guess that's too much to ask for.

“Marriage equality is the right thing. If people want to get married, they should be able to. There are no winners here. There are just winners and losers.”

“We should right as an Americans, for you can live your life as you see fit. And please, don't forget about the rest of us.


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UI TV schedule

10 a.m. — “Live from Prairie Lights,” Canning, 301 Main
11 a.m. — “The Jewel Case,” The Science Hour
12 p.m. — “The Bomb,” 10 a.m.-midnight, The Science Hour
1 p.m. — “The Science Hour,” 10 a.m.-midnight, The Science Hour
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horoscopes

ARIES
March 20–April 19
You're on a roll. You're motivated and you're moving forward. You're making progress, and you're making it happen. You're not afraid to take risks, and you're not afraid to fail. You're not afraid to be yourself, and you're not afraid to be real. You're not afraid to be who you are. You're not afraid to be who you want to be.

Taurus
April 20–May 20
You're feeling good. You're feeling positive. You're feeling optimistic. You're feeling hopeful. You're feeling inspired. You're feeling motivated. You're feeling ready to take on the world. You're feeling ready to make things happen. You're feeling ready to be successful. You're feeling ready to be happy.

Gemini
May 21–June 21
You're feeling creative. You're feeling inspired. You're feeling motivated. You're feeling ready to take on the world. You're feeling ready to make things happen. You're feeling ready to be successful. You're feeling ready to be happy.

Cancer
June 22–July 22

Leo
July 23–Aug. 22

Virgo
Aug. 23–Sept. 22

Libra
Sept. 23–Oct. 22

Scorpio
Oct. 23–Nov. 21

Sagittarius
Nov. 22–Dec. 21

Capricorn
Dec. 22–Jan. 19

Aquarius
Jan. 20–Feb. 18

Pisces
Feb. 19–March 20
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**Women's National Invitation Tournament Information**

The first round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) will be held from March 30 to April 10, 2023, at various sites across the United States. The tournament features eight teams competing for a national championship. The tournament was established in 1974 and is one of the oldest women's basketball tournaments in the country. It provides a platform for top women's basketball programs to compete against each other in a single-elimination format. The tournament is typically held in early spring and is a great opportunity for teams to gain valuable experience and exposure. Teams are selected based on their performance during the regular season and their overall strength.

**Iowa Men's Basketball vs. Quincy**

Where: Carver-Hawkeye Arena

When: 6:30 p.m. Saturday (CDT) in Bloomington, Ind.

Iowa (19-6, 10-5 Big Ten) at Indiana (3-14, 0-13 Big Ten)

**Iowa women's basketball vs. Quincy**

Where: Carver-Hawkeye Arena

When: 1 p.m. No. 4

Iowa (4-4, 2-2 Big Ten) at Indiana (3-7, 1-7 Big Ten)

**Indiana State University Women's Basketball**

Indiana State University Women's Basketball is looking forward to an exciting season ahead, as they prepare to face their next opponent. The team is known for their strong defense and consistent play, and they will be looking to continue this trend against their upcoming opponents. With a solid core of experienced players returning, along with some promising newcomers, the team is set to succeed.

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The Indiana defense dwells near the bottom of the Big Ten:

The Indiana defense this weekend. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

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BIG TEN FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: NO. 4 IOWA 2, NO. 5 MICHIGAN 1 (OT)

Hawkeyes rally for white-knuckle win

By CODY GOODWIN

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The Iowa field hockey team began the second-half of Thursday's game facing an uphill battle.

The deficit was only 1 goal, but that
downhill game was not easy. It took much

47 minutes before Iowa cracked the
game open on the Grant Field scoreboard.

Sophomore Dan Hemeny’s strike, which was assisted on by

senior Jessica Barnett, helped equalize Iowa’s Big Ten

Tournament opener against fifth-seeded Michigan.

It was also the seventh time this fall the

Hawkeyes have rallied to win.

“We made it hard on ourselves, again,”

head coach Tracy Graabak said, and chuckled.

“But it felt good. That’s the nature of the game. The

Iowa was quick to find himself on the

field without a shot at qualify-

ing for the NCAA Tournament.

Hence, Iowa’s 13-year head coach seemed

happy about the win, but she has made

it clear that she isn’t fond of comeback

victories. Those wins coincide with close

scores — another kind of game Graa-

beck can’t stand playing or, even if her

team does win.

“We should be getting that out of our

system by now,” she said. “But it was hard.”

In this case, Iowa’s knack for coming

from behind games at a completely

necessarily time. A first-round loss in the

Big Ten Tournament probably would have

sent the Black and Gold back to their

home without a shot at qualifi-

ing for the NCAA Tournament.

The comeback victory also kept alive the

Hawkeyes’ dream of winning their fifth

Big Ten Tournament championship.

“We have the opportunity to play in the

semi-finals, on our own field,” senior

Geena Lesiak said. “We have to take ad-

vantage of it.”

The proton Iowa’s buckling has shown
during each rally this season is what

should be commended the most. They’ve

faced numerous 1- and 2-goal deficits,

causing many of the fans and coaches
to worry.

But Iowa’s defense doesn’t forget when

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