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Dozens protest Zimmerman verdict

Gathering around the cries of “No justice, no peace,” approximately three dozen people came together on the Pedestrian Mall on Sunday in support of Trayvon Martin and in opposition to the verdict in the George Zimmerman trial and the stand-your-ground law that was used in his defense.

Speaker after speaker cited the importance of equality for all and the unapologetic nature of the nation’s justice system.

“When both cited the stand-your-ground law apply to Trayvon Martin?” one speaker at the rally asked of the crowd.

When asked why she chose to attend the rally, Iowa City resident and speaker Jennifer Portman-Scott replied simply, “Inequality.”

Portman-Scott went on to compare the trial of George Zimmerman to that of a black Florida woman who was sentenced to 20 years in prison for firing a warning shot that caused no injuries.

“When both cited the stand-your-ground law, only one had gun to stand on,” she said.

Trayvon Martin, a 17-year-old African-American who was unarmed while walking home from a convenience store, was shot and killed on Feb. 26, 2012, by Zimmerman in Sanford, Fla. On July 13, a Florida jury found Zimmerman not guilty in the teenager’s death.

The rally was held as part of the Trayvon Martin Organizing Committee’s efforts to spread awareness and justice for Martin. Across the nation, people will rally today to observe the day the verdict is rendered for 6 p.m. on the day the verdict was handed down, according to the committee’s WordPress sites.

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REACH gets new leader

A UI College of Education professor was named as the new director of the REACH program.

By ALISON CRISSMAN

Having previously served the University of Iowa College of Education in the Department of Teaching and Learning as the coordinator of the elementary-education program and the elementary-methods professor, UI College of Education Professor Pam Ries has now stepped into a new leadership role.

Ries was named the new director of REACH, a two-year certificate program housed in the education school that is designed to serve individuals facing intellectual and learning challenges.

“I feel very honored and privileged to have been given the opportunity,” said “I’ve respected the REACH program for years, and I’m excited to be a part of it. I look forward to each and every day.”

Entering its sixth year, REACH —雷斯\nEducational and Career Hope — works with up to 30 students at a time to teach them the necessary skills to become independent as possible. These skills include working on career development, money management, keeping a clean apartment, making friends, and becoming involved on campus, among others.

Ries will replace Jo Hendrickson as director. Hendrickson had served as director of the REACH program since its inception in 2008, and she will assume a slightly different role as she shifts into the position of executive director.

Hendrickson and her experience as director of the program have been one that she will not soon forget.

“The stories from across the country who have attended the UI REACH Program for years, and I'm so excited to be a part of the program.”

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An email from the Downtown District is seen on July 15. The city of Iowa City and the Downtown District have worked with downtown businesses over the past few months to improve the facades of buildings. (The Daily Iowan/Marlan Green)

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COURT GUEST COLUMN
My tampons are deadly

By L.C. GARD

I am a Texan. I was born and raised in Texas. I grew up in a small town just like many other Texans. I went to college and graduated with honors. I worked in the private sector and the public sector, and I feel that I have a lot to say about my state. I have been a resident of Texas for over 10 years, and I love it. I have a lot of friends who live in Texas, and I feel that we should all be able to express our opinions freely.

The Texas Constitution guarantees the right of the people to express their opinions freely. This is a fundamental right that has been upheld by the courts for over a century. I believe that the tampons should be treated as a commodity, and that they should be sold in stores just like any other product. I also believe that the tampons should be advertised on television and in newspapers, just like other products.

My tampons were bought at a store in the Texas border town of Brownsville. I had never seen tampons before, and I was surprised to see them in a store. I asked the salesperson what they were for, and she told me that they were for women who have their period. I asked if she knew how many women use tampons, and she said that she didn’t know, but that she knew that many women use tampons.

When I went to the store, I discovered that the tampons were not only for women who have their period, but also for women who have other conditions, such as diabetes. I was surprised to see that the tampons were sold in packages of five, and that they were sold in different sizes. I asked the salesperson what the different sizes were for, and she said that the different sizes were for women who have different body types.

I was also surprised to see that the tampons were not only sold in the store, but also advertised on television and in newspapers. I asked the salesperson if she knew why the tampons were advertised, and she said that the tampons were advertised to let people know that they were available.

I believe that the tampons should be treated as a commodity, and that they should be sold in stores just like any other product. They should be advertised on television and in newspapers, just like other products. I believe that the tampons should be available to everyone, and that they should be affordable.

The tampons are also a very important part of women’s health. They help to protect women from infections, and they are necessary for many women who have other conditions, such as diabetes. I believe that the tampons should be treated as a commodity, and that they should be sold in stores just like any other product. They should be advertised on television and in newspapers, just like other products.

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under Heller’s guidance.
Northern Iowa won the
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also took the Panthers
to their first NCAA Tourna-
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a Division I program in 1991.
Heller’s career record stands at 902-509-8.
“I am extremely proud and honored to be
named the head coach at the University of Iowa,”
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come back to the state and the challenge of turning
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Andrew Carter named
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Barta also named a
new rowing coach just
day after ending the
search for Iowa’s baseball team.
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Carter as the new head
coach of the Hawkeyes’
rowing program on July
13. Carter is now the pro-
gram’s third head coach;
he brings 24 years of
coaching experience with
him.
Carter has spent the last four years as the head
women’s rowing coach at the Univer-
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am State. Carter helped the Hawkeyes rise from
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### Daily Break

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**today's events**

- **Toddler Story Time.** 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 135 S. Lowery Street. Iowa Summer Writing Festival.
- **Eleventh Hour.** “Spam” and “Living in my basement,” Esther Denzel and Mark Farmer, 11 a.m., 181 Biology.
- **Honoring Your Wishes.** 2 p.m., section 23, 290 Ubben.
- **Teen Tech Zone Summer Session.** 3 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 216 N. Linn.
- **Open Mike, with J. Knight,** 8 p.m., N. Kyoto.

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**UVTV schedule**

- **Campus channel 4.**

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  1-4 p.m., Don Nelson of Iowa: “Old Gold.”
  10-11:59 p.m., Snap! Crackle! Pop! (1977)

  **1 p.m.**

  DITV News and Inside Iowa
  10:30 a.m., Don Nelson of Iowa

  **2 p.m.**

  Performing Iowa by IJC
  1:30 p.m., Performing Iowa

  **3 p.m.**

  School of Music Presents: Iowa Percussion Spectacular

  **4 p.m.**

  DITV News and Inside Iowa
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  **5 p.m.**

  Iowa Magazine, Endeavor
  4 p.m., Iowa Magazine

  **6 p.m.**

  8 p.m., Behind the Superwall
  5:45 p.m., Behind the Superwall

  **7 p.m.**

  Scrappy’s Burritos

  **8 p.m.**

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**horoscopes**

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** Make well improvements instead of trying to change others. Realize the way you’re living. Don’t make abrupt changes. Plan your strategy, and ease into whatever you’ll be bringing you the best results over the longest duration.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Speak up, especially when dealing with important issues or personal goals. With no one doubting your smartness, you won’t get what you want. Travel plans can be made, but caution must be taken when dealing with foreigners or institutions.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** Your interests will take you in an unusual direction. You will instinctively know what changes to make in order to enhance your appearance or make your surroundings more comfortable or conducive to something you want to pursue. Love is in the stars.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22):** Revisit from overreacting. Problems will be settled in your personal, social, or emotional life. A realistic approach to every move. Focus on creative endeavors you can work on personally and professionally. A realistic approach to life and relationships will add to your comfort. Love is on the rise, and relationships can make a difference to the way you move forward both personally and professionally.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** You will attract peoples’ willing to contribute to whatever your cause might be, but they are not likely to follow through. Find a way to make needed improvements or changes on your own. Love is in the stars, and self-improvement will help your image.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Take a creative or unusual approach to the way you handle people or partners. Share your concerns, and you will receive some suggestions that can make your life easier. Helping others will be well received and ensure you get the support you want.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Listen carefully to what’s being said. You may be asked to do things that go against your beliefs. An emotional change is likely to cause problems for your way of work or at home. Consider your needs first. Refuse to let people push you over.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Take time to plan and make sure your approach to the way you live. Explore new ideas, people, and places. Keep emotions out of this equation.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Make changes at home that will add to your comfort. Love is in the stars, and relationships can change to a degree the way you move forward both personally and professionally. A realistic approach to life and relationships will be necessary.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Stick close to home. People from different backgrounds will cause trouble within your important partnerships. Keep your thoughts concise and out of the open to avoid rumors or blame for something you didn’t do.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Count your money, look over your important papers, and don’t promise too much. Keep the simple and avoid impulse change. Love is in the stars, but it can also turn out to be a costly venture. Proceed with caution.

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**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Take on whatever comes your way. Embrace the future with gusto. Make personal, financial, and professional changes that refresh that you are able to keep up your standard of living. An unusual approach to the way you live will pay off and may save you.
**SPORTS**

**NEWCOMER LEADS IN WIN**

Mike Gesell’s team overcame some sloppy play early to down Darius Stokes’ team in the first round of the Prime Time League playoffs.

By COBY GOODWIN
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The first halves of this year’s playoffs have been much better for Iowa than past seasons.

"I don’t know what’s been wrong with my first halves," Gesell said. "I haven’t been able to find our rhythm for most of the after-noon. Coleman outscored the collective ef-forts of Marble and Oglesby 11 to 9 during the first half of play." Gesell finished the first half with 17 points — the one primary constant in Sunday’s later action. His ability to ad-just, and extend again. Gesell’s first half was just what his team needed in what ended as a 96-88 victory.

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By DOMINICK WHITE
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Sunday afternoon's opening matchup at the North Liberty Community Center was supposed to feature current Hawkeye star Devin Jozef playing in his final Prime Time event of the season.

Unfortunately, Jozef rode the bench be-cause of a shoulder scrimmage injury for Iowa Western’s Joseph Coleman to wow the trump National Golf Course in Monday's appearance of the season. "I felt good to get out there," Coleman said. "It was good to find my rhythm. I came out with a high defensive intensity and let it contribute to my offense." He averaged 17.5 points during the Prime Time regular season, but he wanted no time establishing himself as a legitimate perimeter threat in his return to action. He contributed 27 points in a 90-85 win on Tuesday.

Coleman was the only player producing consistent offense for coach Kevin Sanders’ team — Marble and Jozef Osogbo struggled to find their rhythm for most of the after-noon. Coleman overtook the collective ef-forts of Marble and Oglesby 11 to 9 during the first half of play.

He was just one point short.

Coleman added 16 points to his scoring output in the second half, including a mo-mentum-changing 3 with fewer than three minutes left in regulation that put his team up 82-79.

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"That was the first time I dunked since my ankle injury," Coleman said. "I asked him when we were together, 'Where have you been all season?' "

The Iowa Western shooting guard re-cently finished his first season in Council Bluffs, averaging 8.2 points while shooting 48 percent from the floor. Before joining the...