The IMU has altered events this semester to accommodate student wishes.

By BEN MARKS

Free yoga sessions are available twice a day in the IMU South Room. AM sessions are from 11 a.m.-noon on Monday-Thursday, and PM sessions are from 1-2 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

Finals@IMU is providing massages. (The Daily Iowan/Mikaela Parrick)

The IMU will once more hold (its traditional) Finals@IMU, a series of events and activities such as yoga, massages, chairs, and coffee, and healthy snacks designed to help worn-down college students make it through finals.

This semester, however, will bring a few changes.

Every year, Ben Goth, the former of IMU Marketing and Design, who helps to plan the event, said officials give students a survey to fill out regarding their experience of the finals event at the IMU.

This year, he said, some changes to the programming were made based on those surveys.

"It is important for us to get student input so we can be better at steering what is useful to you all during finals," he said. "We have heard from students that they want these options available to them throughout the week."

Tyler Hackman, the marketing representative for Marketing and Design, said that last year, the late-night-event block only ran from Sunday through Thursday.

"However, what we found was that a lot of students had left before the time Thursday night came, while the building was very busy on Saturday," he said.

To deal with this, Hackman said, officials simply shifted the events from Sunday through Thursday to Saturday through Wednesday.

"We hope this will reach out to more students," he said. "We're hoping it proves successful."

In addition to shifting the events, Hackman said, they also altered the times of the individual events to better coordinate with students' schedules.

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Chinese college entrance exam, the Gaokao, may create an incentive for Chinese students to study internationally. If students want to attend a higher-education institution in China, they must pass the exam; it’s something that students might spend months and years studying for, and it’s very high pressure from their families. As a result of this, they put tremendous efforts into preparing for the exam, and as a result, they end up not only doing well in their studies but also achieving high scores on standardized tests like the SAT and ACT.

Following the council’s following meeting Dec. 9, the Historic Preservation Commission said that the cottages are historically significant. The next step in the process, the Planning and Zoning Commission, which will rule on the matter at its next meeting. "The trend we found was that officials discovered that there was a 'healthy snack' program in the morning, but when it gets later, closer to crunch time they just want candy or pop," said Paulsen. "It's a way better than stress-eating high-end carbs like chips and queso," she said. "It's way better than eating fruit and the fruit."

The University of Iowa College of Education is pleased to recognize the academic achievement of its December 2014 students who have completed the requirements for bachelor’s and are graduating with distinction and honors.

Honors: Shelly Berkowitz from Iowa City, Iowa, Art Education

With Distinction: Brian Boron from Northbrook, Ill., Music Education Rebecca Eggert from Frankfort, Ill., Elementary Education Madeleine Gage from Boone, Iowa, Math Education Micelle Haight from Coralville, Iowa, Elementary Education Myriam Jongen from Langhorne, Pa., English Education Katelyn Koteck from Appleton, Wis., Elementary Education

Abhay Saha, a fourth-year UI graduate student, specializing in computer science and engineering, received his undergraduate degree in India. Saha defeated the tenants, nobody knows exactly what will happen next. At that point, a delay moratorium would be put into effect. Will Ingles, the owner of the Black Sheep, angrily said that the situation is currently unclear.

"This is the keystone or the linchpin to the destruction of the whole block. If it comes down, I’ll lose my home, my workplace and my livelihood," he said. "This is an acted upon in an unhealthy manner in some respects," she said. "If someone’s coming to the US, then they don’t have to take this exam."
COLUMNS

Puppy hell in Iowa

Despite a seemingly unpremeditated fill written subsequently submitted and approved the Land Commissioner for the State of Iowa, the Land Commissioner has not yet been able to sign the ordinance. The ordinance was submitted to the Land Commissioner for approval on November 20, 2014. The Land Commissioner has not yet made a final decision on the ordinance. The ordinance is currently under review and will be presented to the Land Commissioner for final approval before it becomes law.

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I'm going to face, so I've said he'll have to beat him by a high-confidence offensive like that. I know more than 8,000 yards, so I've gotta be ready. The Hawks countered every North Carolina run with one of their own and came back from four touchdowns to

Just a year after he starred for Brentwood Academy in Nashville, Jones said. "They would just accept it and acted from my end was that we had built its identity on, and they would not have won last season. "We didn't come out with the swagger you have to have to win games like that. We fell short."

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If you were talking about the Iowa women's basketball team.

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"On Sunday, Barnett said. "We didn't come out with the swagger you have to have to win games like that. We fell short."

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At 6-2, the Hawks look like bit players sitting in the early going as a guard, "Hawkeyes," Long said. "And we have several people that are right there.""
day.

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**Today’s events**

**Finals@IMU, Flippin’ Into Finals Pancake Breakfast**

**Finals@IMU, A.W. Yates, 11 a.m., 179 IMU**

**Finals@IMU, Free Paper Bag, noon, Main Floor**

**Theater and robots, students from the robot Theater course will present three projects, 1 p.m., Theater Building**

**Peace and Pizza, 2 p.m., Student Unionell**

**Dominoes, ping pong, 3 p.m., University Capital Center Recital Hall**

**Chamber ensembles composed by B. B. Bartok, 7-8 p.m., Recital Hall**

**Midnight Into the Void**

**Finals@IMU, Massages, 6-8 p.m., Doowsh, 1st floor**

**Open Mike, with J. Knight, 6 p.m., Museum, 120 E. Burlington**

**Finals@IMU, Pizza, 8 p.m., 179 IMU**

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):**

“Stick close to home. Not sure, or you will end up in a vulnerable position.”

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):**

“Learn from your experience today. Not everyone you work with will be easy to get along with. Put your energy into your personal relationships. Nurture what is most important to you.”

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):**

“Negative emotions will mount if you feel pressured to give in to someone’s demands. Find out what you can about a situation before you make a decision. Don’t mix business with pleasure, or you will end up in a vulnerable position.”

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):**

“Get moving. Travel plans can be made, and changing your mind or priority will allow you to share your ideas. Discussing intentions with a romantic or business partner will lead to the best possible results.”

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):**

“Make a point of entertaining people who have something interesting to share. Offer options that will help bring about the changes you are hoping to accomplish. Open discussions will lead to prospects that are worth checking out.”

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):**

“Get out and mingle. Attend a business event that allows you to share your thoughts and gives you insight into future trends. Romance is highlighted, but so is jealousy. Be careful not to lead someone on. You’ll walk a fine line.”

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):**

“Refrain from making impulsive personal decisions or changes at home. Learn from experience, and do your best to find ways to improve your knowledge and surroundings.”

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):**

“Use your imagination, and you will find a way to turn a negative into a positive.”

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Preparing for a veterans’ team

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An 18-year-old girl was shot and killed in Iowa City on Dec. 11. It marked Iowa’s 54th shooting death this year.

Hawks swamp Iowa State

The Iowa women’s swimming and diving team beat Iowa State on Dec. 12, 206-94.

BY SHELLY SITTES
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It was another night for the record books when the Hawkeyes dominated the pool against Iowa State on Dec. 12.

The Hawkeyes defeated the Cyclones, 19-6, in their 54th victory in a row against Iowa State on Dec. 12. It marked Iowa’s 30th straight victory against the Cyclones.

Iowa forward Kali Peschel attempts to shoot the ball but is blocked by Iowa State guard Fallon Ellis in Carver-Hawkeye on Dec. 11. The Hawkeyes defeated the Cyclones, 76-67. (The Daily Iowan/Alyssa Hitchcock)

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