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New Iowa City bar Coa Cantina offers fresh food and tequila

Coa Cantina is a Des Moines-based Mexican restaurant and tequila bar that was established in 2020. This past weekend, the new Iowa City location held its grand opening.



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Forest View residents relocate

Residents were forced to vacate the mobile home park at the end of 2022 following years of uncertainty.



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Debris from the demolition of Forest View Mobile Home Park are seen on Feb. 23.

Ryan Hansen
Managing Digital Editor

Once a flourishing, tight-knit community home to nearly 100 families, Forest View Mobile Home Park in Iowa City has been reduced to rubble.

The park where low-income individuals and immigrants from Latin America once lived had been deteriorating for years amid uncertainty over plans to redevelop the park. Demolitions of the mobile homes started late last year as the City of Iowa City looked to enact a plan to redevelop the land for the second time in four years.

Homeowners, who anticipated much swifter progress on the redevelopment of the land and endured years

of uncertainty, were told to move out of the park before the end of 2022.

The *Daily Iowan* visited the park last week, where few signs of any past life still existed. The park's future remains uncertain after plans to redevelop the land into commercial space and move residents to nearby affordable housing fell through.

When the city council made an agreement with a private developer in 2019, 85 households occupied the park. That number fell to 59 by March 2022, according to Iowa City City Manager Geoff Fruin.

Piles of rubble littered the snow-covered ground. Inside the plots of gravel where homes used to stand, many children's toys hung. A small soccer ball from the

2010 World Cup was popped; a blue tricycle rested upside down in the snow.

Hundreds of cars whizzed by on nearby Interstate 80, interrupting the silence. The ramp from the eastbound side of the interstate onto Dubuque Street provided a small window for cars to look over the empty plot of land once occupied by park residents.

A large orange excavator sat beside a scrap truck at the south end of the park in front of the abandoned rental office.

The playground, one of the few remaining structures, sat silent. The swingset wobbled back and forth in the winter wind.

A few hundred feet away, in the southwest corner of the park, a large pile of

sheet metal loomed over the park's remains. A smashed car sat beside it, recognizable but ultimately destroyed — much like the park it occupies.

Problems after the park

The City of Iowa City kept track of where residents relocated to after they left Forest View, but only on a very basic level, Cassandra Gripp, City of Iowa City grant specialist, told the *DI* in December 2022. Of the 47 residents who vacated since the city council's resolution in April 2022, Gripp said 41 left Iowa City but remained in Johnson County and 26 relocated within the city limits.

Gripp was in charge of distributing the city's relocation assistance to resi-

dents. The council decided last year to provide financial support totaling \$15,750 with American Rescue Plan Act COVID-19 relief funds to any resident who occupied the park following the city's signing of the 2019 Conditional Zoning Agreement.

"The city and the Center for Worker Justice have worked closely to ensure residents of Forest View are relocated as quickly as possible throughout this year," Gripp said. "We asked residents to indicate a change of address, but otherwise, the money is theirs to do with as they please."

Many residents have children who go to school in the area, so the Iowa City Community School District allowed Forest View residents

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IC spends COVID-19 relief funds on child care workers

Select child care employees at qualifying centers are still worried about those who could be left behind from funds.



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Hannah Hudson plays with trains with children at Lionheart Early Learning on Feb. 22. Hudson is a child care provider who could benefit from the Johnson County Wage Enhancement program, which will be implemented in April.

Sydney Libert
News Reporter

Over 100 child care workers in Johnson County are being offered a slight raise in a new program to address low retention. After the program's development, some child care workers are feeling left with more questions than answers.

The county Wage Enhancement Program, which is set to be implemented by April 1, offers 150 full-time child care employees who work with children 5 years old and younger an additional \$2 an

hour at certain child care centers. To be eligible, centers must be licensed in Johnson County and in good standing with the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services.

Iowa City Mayor Pro Tem Megan Alter said she is excited the city is using some of its American Rescue Plan Act dollars allocated for economic development to help the child care workforce.

The American Rescue Plan Act is a \$1.9 trillion relief package intended to help U.S. communities financially harmed by the COVID-19

pandemic.

"These are not babysitters," Alter said. "It's important that we treat the profession like it is, call it as it is, and pay as it needs be."

But despite the proposed aid, some child care centers have concerns about what the program will mean for their services.

Vickie Brandenburg, the owner of Lionheart Early Learning Center, a child care facility eligible for the program, said while she thinks

UI boosts offerings for online classes

The number of courses available continue to rise.

Archie Wagner
News Reporter

Distance education courses at the University of Iowa continue to trend upward, consistent with data from the last five years at Iowa's public institutions, according to the fall 2022 Distance Education Report.

Across Iowa's public institutions over the last five years, there's been an 11.5 percent increase in the number of programs with credit offered — a 38.1 percent increase in course sections of credit offering courses, and a 70.2 percent increase in the number of student enrollments for credit offering courses.

When adding new distance education courses, colleges and departments at the UI evaluate need and demand before going through the university and state Board of Regents program approval process.

Dennis Jordan, a UI adjunct faculty member, teaches entrepreneurial marketing and business consulting through the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center online.

"For both classes, we have a once-a-week get-together in the evening, and it's over Zoom," Jordan said. "There's assignments in advance where students are asked to read information, and then during the classes, we cover combination material then have broader discussions on the topics for the week," he said.

At the UI, the 2021-22 academic year saw a 4.12 percent increase in undergraduate distance learning courses and a 13.2 percent increase in the number of graduate-level distance learning courses.

Jordan said distance education provides convenience for students.

"The students don't have to travel to a classroom and be there in person per se. That also allows students that are maybe in the Iowa City area to participate," Jordan said. "So in the past, I've had students that live in Chicago or other

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Feature Photo | Inspiring generations



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Iowa guard Caitlin Clark talks to Harper Stribe during ESPN College GameDay before a basketball game between No. 6 Iowa and No. 2 Indiana at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City on Feb. 26.

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who were relocating to keep their children in the same schools for this school year. The district's decision was an attempt to ease one of the many burdens that those relocating families in Forest View may have faced, Gripp said.

For many residents, the relocation process was costly, Mazahir Salih, executive director of the Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa, said.

Salih was involved both with residents and as a former member of the Iowa City City Council during the process of the park's proposed redevelopment.

The stark difference in rental costs throughout Iowa City compared to the price of living in the park was difficult for residents as they left Forest View, Salih said.

"Can you find a \$310 one-bedroom apartment in Iowa City? No," Salih said.

The average household in the park consists of three people, Salih said, so even a one-bedroom apartment might not be enough to house a family that left Forest View.

Other residents have moved or are looking to move to other mobile home parks in Johnson County but have been forced to live with multiple households to share the cost of living.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates Johnson County's Fair Market Rent, the price to rent a moderately-priced unit in a particular county, at \$922 for a one-bedroom unit and \$1,127 for a two-bedroom unit.

For a three-bedroom unit, the Fair Market Rent is \$1,602 — the highest of any county in the state, according to RentData — a site that aggregates HUD's rental cost data.

Past Forest Views plans fail

When the city signed the 2019 zoning agreement, residents were given hope. The condition of the park had begun to slowly deteriorate since discussions of the park's redevelopment began in 2016, and residents were eager for change.

City documents from 2019 outline the city's plan, in agreement with the developer, Blackbird, to provide Forest View residents with affordable housing before any building permit would be issued for the land.

Salih told the *DI* the developer and the tenants had agreed to build housing for residents on the west end of the park that would become rent-to-own property over the course of 15 years and would maintain the same price as rent in the park,



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A mattress sits in the former location of Forest View Mobile Home Park on Feb. 23.

which she said was \$310 at the time and increasing 3 percent per year.

The agreement suggested that the east end of the park would be developed into commercial spaces.

In March 2019 residents of the park went to the Iowa City City Council in support of the redevelopment plans.

Margarita Baltazar, president of the Forest View Tenants Association, told the council that after months of conversations and meetings with the developer, residents were happy that the land their homes occupied would be redeveloped.

"[Baltazar] does go to sleep and wonder what is going to happen to her home, how much time will she have here, will it fall down, what is she to do with her children?" the March 7, 2019 city council info packet reads. "Her child and the children of Forest View are the same children like any other place and they deserve a dignified home."

The developer initially proposed moving the mobile home units to the west end of the park before settling on the rent-to-own proposal in newly-built housing that both parties were happy with.

"If this project would have happened, it [would] be amazing," Salih said. "I think it was just too good to be true."

But less than a year after the park's zoning agreement was signed, COVID-19 emerged. It had a marked impact on residents, Salih said, with many of them losing out on income or losing their jobs.

Salih and statements from city staff recall that the impact of COVID-19 meant that Blackbird could not fund the project as they had planned.

Salih remembers one encounter between a representative from Blackbird and Forest View residents in early 2020 where the representative assured residents that they would be able to move into the proposed affordable housing on the west end of the park by spring 2021.

As summer 2020 rolled

around, the condition of the homes in the park continued to slowly deteriorate as the pandemic affected the finances of many residents who were hesitant to keep up with needed repairs on their homes.

Salih said this was because the promised development was coming, and residents of the park, most of whom were part of low-income households, didn't want to spend money to repair their homes when they figured they wouldn't be living in them for much longer.

In August 2020, the Midwest was slammed by the derecho, and the residents of Forest View suffered greatly because of it, Salih said.

Volunteers came from the Iowa City community to fix residents' roofs and provide patchwork repairs after the storm and into the winter months, including people from the local Habitat For Humanity. But nothing substantial was done in the end to fix residents' homes.

Their homes weren't the only thing in disrepair, either. Key utilities in the park were also suffering from the promise of new development.

"[For] I think six years, no one is keeping up with the sewer," Salih said. "They're not keeping up with the park at all. The streets are terrible, the sewer is terrible."

City of Iowa City steps in

By September 2021, with the park only continuing to deteriorate, City of Iowa City staff recommended that Forest View relocation be taken into consideration as a priority target for use of the city's \$18.3 million in COVID-19 relief funds.

City staff and councilors decided in early 2022 it was best to take action and assist residents of the park with relocation rather than allow them to continue to live in the poor conditions in the park.

"We've seen that dual disinvestment," Fruin told the Iowa City City Council at its March 22, 2022, work session. "Nobody's investing in those individual units, the owners aren't investing in the park, and as a result, we're seeing that accelerated deterioration."

The council decided in April 2022 to provide financial support totaling \$15,750 with COVID-19 relief funding to any resident who occupied the park following the city's signing of the 2019 zoning agreement.

The support was aimed at helping the low-income residents of Forest View leave the park while covering the large difference in rent costs between the

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came to help residents of Forest View winter-proof their housing in 2020 and 2021, Weiner said, but these Band-Aids were not enough to facilitate a safe living environment.

Weiner praised the Forest View residents for uniting to bring their issues to the council's attention and said the park's residents had clearly developed a close-knit community keen on helping and advocating for one another.

"I give huge credit to the residents of Forest View, current and former residents, for organizing and learning how to advocate for themselves," Weiner said. "People deserve decent housing, and

they shouldn't be forced to live in substandard conditions."

Weiner said the residents' unity and community helped them push through a challenging situation once it became clear that the 2019 agreement would not hold up.

"They weathered really serious storms," Weiner said. "I mean, when you think you're gonna get brand new housing [and] the bottom falls out, to have to regroup and figure out what you're going to do from there really shows what a well-organized community they have become."

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A pile of debris sits in the former location of Forest View Mobile Home Park on Feb. 23.

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A bike sits in the former location of Forest View Mobile Home Park on Feb. 23.

UI professor holds benefit concert

Volkan Orhan, a UI School of Music professor, organized an event to raise awareness and funds for those affected by the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.



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Benjamin Coelho plays the bassoon at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Iowa City for the Earthquake Benefit Concert for Turkey and Syria on Saturday. The benefit was put on by University of Iowa professor Volkan Orhan.



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Bahri Karacay (left) and Volkan Orhan (right) perform at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Iowa City for the Earthquake Benefit Concert for Turkey and Syria on Saturday. The benefit was put on by University of Iowa professor Volkan Orhan.



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Ksenia Nosikova plays the piano at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Iowa City for the Earthquake benefit Concert for Turkey and Syria on Saturday.

Emma Gaughan
Arts Reporter

As the sun reflected the colors of stained-glass windows across the walls of the church, University of Iowa School of Music professors and other musicians gave emotional performances at a benefit concert for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

The performance at the Congregational United Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon presented themes of both devastation and hope in light of recent events. As of Feb. 24, the earthquake death toll reached almost 50,000, according to the Associated Press.

The concert was organized by professor Volkan Orhan from the UI School of Music. Orhan started an online donation campaign that collected money for Doctors Without Borders.

Orhan plays and teaches the bass. He has won multiple awards and played with notable musicians and groups like the Emerson String Quartet.

"It was a little hectic, but I figured we should do something earlier than later because it's still fresh in people's minds," Orhan said.

He plans to travel to Turkey in late March to perform and wanted to do something in Iowa City before he left. With the tragedy gaining national attention, Orhan said he wanted to bring awareness of the earthquake to those in Iowa

City and offer an opportunity for the community to get involved and help where they could.

"This is not going to bring lives back," Orhan said. "Somehow, maybe we'll help them get their families together or their homes together, the cities they lived in together, back to normal — whatever that means."

Orhan said he was willing to do anything he could. Other performances shared his sentiment and said music is something they could do to bring people together.

Many of the other performers are from the UI School of Music, such as professors Nicole Esposito, Benjamin Coelho, and Courtney Miller. Esposito is a flutist, Coelho is a bassoonist, and Miller is an oboist, and all three were invited by Orhan to perform.

Once the church's doors opened, its pews filled with attendees who were still looking for seats up until the moment music from Esposito's flute filled the room. "The piece is called 'Kumru,' which means dove, which obviously is the bird of peace," Esposito said. "We're hoping for much peace in this difficult time for the Turkish and Syrian people."

The piece reflected the hopeful nature of its name, with a peaceful melody and strong performance by Esposito.

"We were ready to do what we needed to do for this concert," Esposito said.

Esposito's sentiment was shared by the other performers. Coelho said the benefit was a great opportunity to bring together musicians who often do not perform together.

"We are always ready to perform," Coelho said. "It's such a wonderful thing to bring the faculty of the school of music together to perform for a great cause."

Coelho said he chose to perform the piece "Three Waltzes for Solo Bassoon" by Francisco Mignone because of its message. The first two waltzes represent sorrow and longing, but the third displays a more hopeful outlook.

The concert displayed a diversity of music, some of which featured vocal performances while others were carried by the instrumentals. Each piece shared a different tone and theme, many along the lines of grief, hope, or sadness.

Miller played a piece on her oboe that she initially composed during the COVID-19 pandemic. The piece reflected on the devastation of the time and hoped to connect the emotions to this context.

"I chose a piece that I thought had really beautiful melodies that were uplifting but also dealt with some emotional turbulence," Miller said.

The concert concluded with a dazzling piece by Orhan that reflected both the mastery of his instrument and the high emotions of the room.

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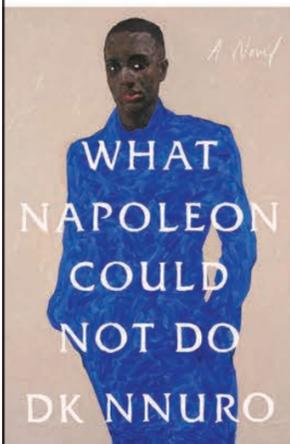
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Opinions

COLUMN

Working 20 hours per week doesn't pay bills

Allowing students to work full time on campus decreases financial stress.



Yasmina Sahir
Opinions Columnist

Working 20 hours a week doesn't make ends meet.

The University of Iowa caps student campus jobs at 20 hours per week during the academic semester, which gives little regard for low-income and financially independent students.

Financial stress can motivate students to withdraw from their university courses. A 2021 study found 42 percent of higher education dropouts leave school because of financial strain. The same study found 65 percent of students who leave their courses earn below \$50,000 per year.

Students should be able to depend on their campus jobs to afford living costs while in school. Removing the 20-hour work week limit during the semester would be a positive first step forward.

I chose to leave my on-campus employment recently for a few reasons. One reason is that my pay after

two years was not increasing in comparison to the cost of living in Iowa City. Low pay plus the 20 hour limit meant I would have to work multiple jobs at a time to cover my basic needs like housing, food, transportation, and textbooks.

Federal work study guidelines state that work study positions do not need to pay more than the federal minimum wage unless the school employer chooses to do so based on required skills, non-traditional scheduled hours, or number of service years.

The current federal minimum wage remains \$7.25, the same as Iowa's minimum wage.

At the UI, many jobs on Handshake advertise starting wages at approximately \$10-\$11 per hour. Although this is above the \$7.25 minimum wage, it still isn't enough to afford housing, food, and school supplies comfortably.

Some UI jobs pay above the \$10-\$11 per hour. Campus services always have a need for student drivers, and dispatchers and have recently been advertising a \$17 per hour wage. But that doesn't mean students making more money feel financially secure.

"Since I've worked at Cambus for a few years,



I earn \$21.10 per hour," UI undergraduate Shelby Mutter said. "We're scheduled for a minimum of 14 hours per week and can pick up shifts totaling up to 40 hours. This just goes to prove that even at a higher wage, we need to work more than 20 hours a week to pay bills in Iowa City."

In Johnson County, the current salary needed to live comfortably as a single person is \$28,781.91 per year,

according to Common Good Iowa. Dividing this salary by 20-hour work weeks shows that student employees constrained by the current policy would need to earn slightly above \$27 per hour to cover the average cost of living in Iowa for a single adult.

With recent pushback from the state Board of Regents against raise demands from the UI graduate student union, re-

ceiving an extra \$15 per hour on top of the average student wage seems impossible.

The other solution is to allow students to work up to full time while in school, as is allowed during the winter, spring, and summer breaks, according to state of Iowa work study guidelines. The same salary divided into 40 hour working weeks means students could get by on

a \$13-14 per hour wage, making this solution perfect for both students and the UI.

Choice is key in ensuring all students have access to campus employment in a way that benefits them and their financial situations. Allowing students to work more hours can ease financial and scheduling stress.

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COLUMN

Mental illness glorification isn't cool

Suddenly, mental health struggles are trendy. That's not a good thing.



Sam Knupp
Opinions Contributor

I have generalized anxiety disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder. Jealous?

I've dealt with generalized anxiety disorder my whole life. I remember being at school in first grade and crying to the point where my tear glands dried up because I was fearful my parents were dying.

At the time, I felt abnormal and was treated as such.

Fears that were very real to me were brushed aside by adults who told me to be stronger or tough it out. I don't think I heard the term "anxiety disorder" until I was 11 years old, to which I responded, "I think I have that."

Since then, the public has started taking mental health a lot more seriously. People view mental illness as actual illness, and it's a lot less stigmatized than it once was.

This new-school outlook on psychological well-being has encouraged more people to talk about how mental illness affects them.

Celebrities are more open than ever about their mental health struggles, and every time a new celebrity

speaks out about their issues, they're heralded for their bravery.

But I can't help but feel like mental illness is sometimes glorified and that having some form of psychological ailment is suddenly cool or in fashion.

It's not like the glorification of mental illness is anything new. For years, we've seen TV tropes like the detective with OCD or something resembling autism that gives him an uncanny ability to solve crimes.

I'm not innocent in all of this. When I, a musician, first learned about the mental anguish some of my favorite musical artists had gone through, there was a real part of me that stupidly thought, "I

wish my mental health was worse so that I could create art as great as theirs."

Very unhealthy, yes? Social media platforms like TikTok are filled to the brim with videos containing grossly oversimplified representations of mental illness that carry a tone of, "Look at me with my anxiety, aren't I so quirky and relatable? I'm just like you."

Mental illness isn't a personality quirk. It's a peril that gets in the way of self-betterment, career aspirations, personal relationships, overall happiness, and the ability to get through a day. So, when people play up their psychological strife for their own personal gain, it feels

invalidating to those of us who have to deal with it every day.

Because of my OCD, I find it mentally grueling at times to perform a task without repeating certain actions.

I've retyped letters repeatedly just writing this piece. I've made intentional grammatical errors that I have to go back and correct later. This is because the anxious part of my mind has convinced me that if I put a hyphen where a hyphen should be, something terrible will happen to me that will alter the course of my life forever.

I know thoughts like that aren't true. Use of a hyphen has no effect on whether I'll get into a

face-disfiguring car accident. But if I go against the impulse, apprehension sets in.

So, when people come limping in, flaunting their self-diagnosed mental illness for cool points, it can be a little bit frustrating.

For some people, it's not enough to just feel sad or anxious, which are perfectly normal human emotions. It must be something more dire like depression or an anxiety disorder.

I'm not saying we shouldn't talk about mental illness. We absolutely should. Let's even joke about it. But while we do that, let's make sure that we don't glorify it.

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THE DOC IS IN

Naloxone for opioid overdose reversal

Naloxone, an opioid overdose reversal agent, is now an easily accessible and safe option.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, opioid overdose deaths of any kind have increased more than eight times since 1999, with nearly 69,000 deaths reported in the U.S. in 2020. Opioids are medications prescribed for moderate to severe pain relief, which can be life-changing for those who need them.

Negative stigma surrounding prescription opioids come from media coverage regarding the opioid epidemic, or the illegal distribution and misuse of opioid substances like heroin or fentanyl. An overdose could happen to anyone, regardless of the opioid type, strength, or length of use.

By increasing public access to naloxone for overdose reversal, we can protect ourselves and others while also decreasing harmful stigma. In fact, national studies have found that states which have enacted naloxone access laws saw a 14 percent decrease in opioid overdose deaths.

What is an opioid overdose?

During an overdose, too much of the drug overwhelms receptors in our brain, which slows breathing and the body's ability to perform necessary functions. For young adults in college, exposure to situations where recreational drug use occurs is common.

There is no guarantee that any recreational substances are free from containing opiates, which can be dangerous.

Recognizing signs and symptoms of an overdose is important during emergencies to quickly respond with naloxone. Always call 911 anytime an overdose is suspected.

Recognizing an opioid overdose:

- Person is falling asleep, losing consciousness, or unable to respond
- Very small "pinpoint" pupils of the eye
- Slow, shallow breathing
- Vomiting

- Pale skin or blue/purple lips and fingernails

What is naloxone?

Naloxone, known by the brand name Narcan, is a medication available by either injection or nasal spray. Naloxone rapidly removes opioids from receptors, reversing effects and restoring normal breathing within two to five minutes and can last for 30-90 minutes.

Some opioids are very strong, while others remain in the body for an extended time period after naloxone has worn off. Repeat doses may be given every minutes until breathing restores or

until medical services have arrived.

Naloxone is an incredibly safe medication with essentially no side effects—assuming a person has no allergy history with its use. It is not harmful to administer to someone without opioids in their system nor by giving several repeated doses. Uncomfortable opioid withdrawal symptoms can occur with administration, such as racing heartbeat, nausea, fever or chills, or agitation.

How can I get naloxone?

In the state of Iowa, anyone can receive naloxone for free. Tele-Naloxone is a confidential program that

can mail free naloxone kits to anyone's home. By visiting the website, one can complete a virtual visit with a pharmacist or fill out a request form online.

Community pharmacies in Iowa can also dispense naloxone for free without an existing prescription from a health care provider, and one can discuss this option with a local pharmacist. If you or someone you know have concerns about risks associated with opioids, or if you are in a position to assist someone at risk, naloxone is an effective preventative option.

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the program has the potential to help, she is also worried about the possible consequences of it having a limited capacity.

“It’s a great idea, but what happens in three years if there’s no funding?” Brandenburg said. “You’ve given employees an increase for three years, and now you’re going to take that away. What happens then?”

Even with her concerns,

“It’s a great idea, but what happens in three years if there’s no funding?”

— Lionheart Early Learning Center owner Vickie Brandenburg

Brandenburg stressed the importance of paying child care employees more. Assistant teachers at Lionheart earn anywhere from \$12-15 an hour while teachers make

\$14-19, Brandenburg said.

In response to concerns, Johnson County Social Services Director Lynette Jacoby said the program is a result of feedback from centers and that the county has hosted listening and Q&A sessions with child care center directors and administrators.

“This is a pilot program,” Jacoby said. “If we are successful and there’s a high demand for it, then I think that’s a big selling point for us to work hard to find a way to secure

additional dollars so we can enroll more centers and more child care providers in this program.”

Alter said the program will impact people beyond the child care community.

“There’s this ripple effect that, it’s like, it hits education as well as the economics of the family, as well as if there are less people in the workforce then that impacts the community,” she said. “There’s so many ways in which this is foundational for the health of the community, not just the individuals who need child care.”

Employees must work a minimum of 32 hours a week year-round with children ages 5 years old and younger and earn \$23 an hour or less. The program doesn’t apply to before- and after-school care or caretakers of school-aged children.

The City of Iowa City and Johnson County are each investing \$250,000 a year for a combined total of \$1.5 million to fund the program for its initial three-year duration.

The city is also asking Iowa City area businesses to contribute \$150

per year per employee to sponsor and prolong the program. The Child-care Coalition Charitable Giving Fund through the Community Foundation of Johnson County is also available for businesses to donate to the program.

Jacoby said the program intends to raise employees’ wages without impacting the cost of care for parents, which is on average \$282.78 per week.

“That comes out to \$14,705 annually for an infant, which far exceeds the cost of in-state tuition for a UI student,” Jacoby said.

According to a presentation on the Iowa City Business Partnership’s website, child care in Johnson County costs 25

percent of a family’s total household income.

Despite these high costs, child care work remains among the lowest-paid professions, as the average child care worker in Iowa earns about \$22,067 annually, according to the presentation.

Jacoby said when surveying 42 of the 52 eligible child care centers in the county, she found 102 full-time staff openings and 66 part-time openings. Because of a shortage of child care workers, the Iowa City Business Partnership reported 1,800 children on waitlists and 1,290 empty spots in child care centers for children up to 4 years old.

“Not only do we have

a shortage of child care workers, but we are losing child care programs,” Jacoby said. “A lot of centers are closing their doors, and we just can’t afford to have that happen. We need child care. We need quality, affordable, accessible child care in our communities.”

By raising wages to attract and retain workers, Jacoby hopes more child care slots will open up for families, especially those with low income. The program requires centers to maintain a Child Care Assistance cap of at least 20 percent to help families receiving state assistance obtain access to child care.

“Our goal is to ensure that lower-income children have a fair shot at obtaining some of those slots by increasing the number of child care slots that are open in the community,” Jacoby said.

“We need child care. We need quality, affordable, accessible child care in our communities.”

— Johnson County Social Services Director Lynette Jacoby

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REGENTS

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parts of the country zoom in for the class, so that’s convenient for them.”

The 2020-21 academic year had a large increase in distance education because of pandemic response efforts, the report stated. But 2021-22 numbers, while smaller, are still following the trend.

Chris Brewer, UI communications director, wrote in an email to *The Daily Iowan* that the university continues to see modest growth in its distance and online education programs.

“The University of Iowa’s distance and online education programs provide students with the flexibility and access they need to achieve their educational goals,” Brewer wrote. “This flexibility allows them to continue living and working in their home communities across Iowa while furthering their education.”

A main area of growth

for distance education is at the graduate level in short-term certificates, non-credit offerings, and professional master’s degrees.

At the UI, the 2021-22 academic year enrolled 46,703 students for web-based undergraduate semester-based courses and 12,582 enrollments for web-based graduate semester-based courses.

The differences between undergraduate and graduate enrollment differed for on-site distance courses.

In the same 2021-22 academic year period, the UI saw 308 undergraduate enrollments and 1,339 graduate enrollments for on-site — at extended campus locations such as Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, and Sioux City — instruction.

Jordan said distance education is convenient for him as an instructor because he has a full-time job in Cedar Rapids. However, distance education also has the challenge of getting students and faculty engaged to the level

they would be in an in-person setting.

To promote engagement, Jordan said, he reminds students that they elected to take the online course.

“So, this is their investment, and they will get out of it what they put into it,” Jordan said. “So, I think it’s only fair to say that,” he said.

In addition to reminding students of their choice, Jordan said he puts additional effort to make the course engaging for students.

“I try to come prepared with good topics of discussion. Try to keep it lively. I don’t do a lot of quote-unquote ‘lecturing’ because I think it’s easy to kind of tune that out,” Jordan said. “I think sometimes having group breakout sessions where you put students in rooms allows them to have some smaller group conversations.”

Despite the conveniences of distance learning, Jordan said it is a different experience than learning in a classroom.



Matt Sindt/The Daily Iowan

University of Iowa president Barbara Wilson and the state Board of Regents listen to a question by an attendee at the University of Northern Iowa on Sept. 15, 2022.

“I think I’m a better instructor face-to-face, and I think most instructors will tell you the same thing. And most students will probably tell you that their learning experience in many cases is better in person than it is online. But at the same time, hav-

ing the online option when needed or as needed is really convenient,” Jordan said.

Jordan emphasized the detriment of Zoom to the nature of the courses he teaches, highlighting that building relationships will not happen on a Zoom call.

“I would hate for people to think that if you’re ever ready to build a client base that you can simply rely on tools such as Zoom as a means of really engaging in meaningful ways,” he said.

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UI, Iowa City groups respond to proposed state abortion legislation

Iowa City area advocates and activists respond to the bill that would ban abortion medication.

Natalie Miller
News Reporter

Pro and anti-abortion rights groups in Iowa City expressed mixed feelings after Iowa lawmakers introduced a bill in early February that would make it a felony to manufacture, distribute, prescribe, dispense, sell, or transfer abortion medication.

The bill, which was introduced on Jan. 30, which is sitting in the Health and Human Services Committee, is awaiting assignment to a subcommittee on the bill. The bill will likely not pass the deadline to be voted out of committee by March 3.

The newly-introduced Iowa bill comes after the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*. The U.S. no longer holds abortion access as a fundamental right because of the ruling. Since the overturn, abortion accessibility has hung in the balance for many U.S. states including Iowa.

Abortions in Iowa are currently legal for up to 20 weeks. However, during a “Prayer for Life” rally at the Iowa State Capitol in Des Moines on Feb. 6, Rep. Luana Stoltenberg, R-Davenport, announced she plans to introduce a

bill for a total abortion ban in the state.

Johnson County Right to Life executive director Sheryl Schwager said a total abortion ban will be helpful in Iowa.

“We’re interested in saving all human lives,” Schwager said. “They come to us, and we offer resources so that we can help them give life to their baby ... Any assistance that they might need to help them give life to their baby.”

Lena Branch, University of Iowa Students For Life vice president, said she believes a person’s life starts when they are conceived. Therefore, she said there is no justification for killing a human being.

“We can look at what babies are capable of when they’re in the womb, we know their heart starts beating, their brain begins to form; they can suck their thumb and smile,” Branch said.

Branch also said if the total abortion ban were passed, the state and the UI must accommodate students who are pregnant.

“I think it’s going to be really up to the university and the state as well to make sure that there are financial resources that are allocations and accommodations for those that are pregnant,” she said.

Iowa City is also home to a Planned Parenthood of the Heartland center, which typically sees people seeking abortion care and other services. Mazie Stilwell, director of



Grace Smith/The Daily Iowan

Pro-life marchers stand on the sidewalk facing pro-choice attendees during a protest and counter protest between pro-life and pro-choice individuals outside Emma Goldman Clinic for reproductive health care in Iowa City on Jan. 22, 2022. Around 70 pro-life marchers attended.

public affairs for Planned Parenthood Advocates of Iowa, said the organization helps people with issues beyond performing abortions.

“We do offer a wide range of services ... People come to us for birth control, gender-affirming care, and cancer screenings, but we are certainly proud to be an abortion provider as well,” Stilwell said.

Stilwell said it is important that Iowa House Republicans have already proposed a total medication abortion ban in the state through House File 146.

“When we’re looking at the ways in which lawmakers are proposing to take away our reproductive freedoms and bodily autonomy, I think it’s also

really important to consider that this proposed medication abortion ban is also a near-total abortion ban as well,” Stilwell said.

Stilwell said the bill that has already been proposed and the speculated proposal of a total abortion ban is part of a long-term plan to ban safe and legal abortions, along with the near defunding of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland in Iowa.

“These trends in Iowa

“This is really a part of a big plan to take away people’s reproductive freedom, bodily autonomy, and their ability to control their own lives and futures.”

— Planned Parenthood Advocates of Iowa director of public affairs Mazie Stilwell

and these efforts to chip away and really eviscerate access to essential health care are really a long and intentional plan that we have seen Republicans chipping away at for years ... This is really

a part of a big plan to take away people’s reproductive freedom, bodily autonomy, and their ability to control their own lives and futures,” she said.

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Rep. Luana Stoltenberg

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— Johnson County Right to Life executive director Sheryl Schwager

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The name of the company Riverwise Engineering was spelled incorrectly in an earlier version of the article, “IC sees ‘opportunity’ in Burlington Street Dam.” *The Daily Iowan* regrets this error.

In a previous version of the article “Iowa City co-housing rebuilds after membership losses,” the headline misled that Prairie Hills co-housing has experienced membership losses. A sentence has been added to the article clarifying that the Prairie Hills co-housing has not had membership losses. *The Daily Iowan* regrets this error.

Iowa lawmakers question public school book review policies

Iowa school districts shared their processes for reviewing books for “inappropriate content” after parental complaints.

Emily Delgado
Politics Reporter

Iowa lawmakers questioned Iowa’s public-school leaders on procedures to review so-called “inappropriate” library books after parents raised concerns about book content last week during an Iowa House Government Oversight Committee hearing.

Earlier this month, the panel met with a conservative group of parents from the Iowa chapter of Moms for Liberty. The group touts popular Republican policies in education like parental rights to review curriculum.

Iowa House and Senate Republicans introduced and pushed legislation that prohibits instruction on gender identity and sexuality in some grade levels. This ban would include prohibiting teachers from requiring students to read books covering these topics. Other legislation like House File 261, which was spearheaded by the Republican Majority, would remove books that contain so-called “inappropriate” topics from Iowa school curriculums and libraries.

Iowa Republicans investigate “culture war” topics

Iowa House Republicans have increasingly invested political ambition into “culture war” topics or socially conservative policies. Recently, Republicans in the House and Senate introduced a trove of legislation faced

at critical race theory, LGBTQ+ topics, and other policies they say are penetrating education.

On Feb. 21, Sen. Sandy Salmon, a Republican from Janesville, introduced legislation that would ban minors from attending drag performances.

Iowa is not the only state attempting to ban drag performances. Tennessee recently passed a bill that would ban drag shows and gender-affirming care for minors.

House Republicans investigate gender-affirming medical care in oversight panel

On Thursday, lawmakers on the Iowa House Government Oversight Committee questioned Katie Imborek, the co-director of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics’ LGBTQ+ clinic, and Dave Williams, the chief medical officer of UnityPoint Health, about medical care for transgender youth.

Republican lawmakers focused their questioning on the bad outcomes cited in some studies and questioned current guidance on gender-affirming care. Rep. Jeff Shipley, R-Fairfield, asked Imborek about current treatment guidelines for minors and gender reassignment surgery.

Imborek said that UI Hospitals and Clinics do not currently perform genital reassignment surgery on minors, but they do perform “top” surgery — or gender-affirming breast tissue removal

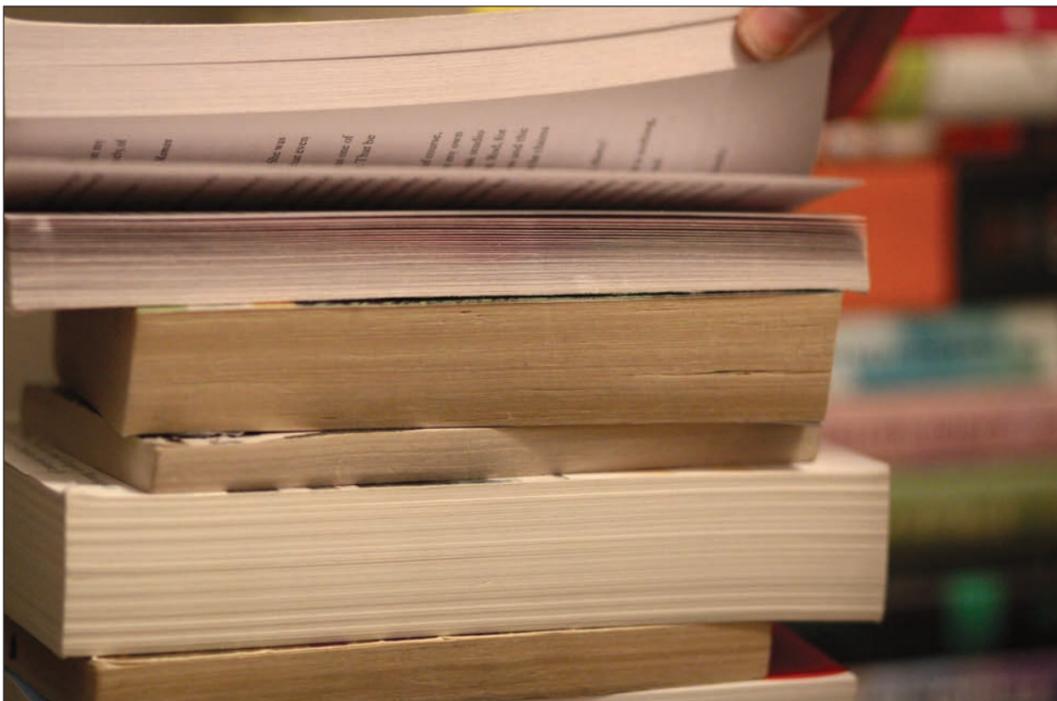


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surgery — in certain cases. However, the hospital normally treats patients with puberty blockers and hormone replacement therapy until a patient has been socially and medically transitioned for a significant amount of time.

House Republicans investigate parental rights

Representatives from the Urbandale Community School District said they have received input from parents both in favor of and against removing books from their children’s education.

“Parents in the Urbandale Community School

District are welcome to review curriculum, review library catalogs, and review specific instructional materials for their child’s classes by contacting their classroom teacher(s),” Dena Claire, Urbandale Community School District communications director, wrote in an email to *The Daily Iowan*.

Similarly, in the Waukee Community School District, Superintendent Brad Buck said his district works with parents to inform them of the district policies and ensure there is communication between teachers, librarians, and parents.

The Iowa Association

of School Boards Director Lisa Bartusek said its policy for reviewing educational materials and books aims to ensure transparency from the school district and parents. Bartusek said the policies’ goals are to adhere to the educational philosophy of the districts.

“So, there’s a policy and a regulation that instructional materials support the educational philosophy and goals of the district that they consider the needs, age, and maturity of the students involved,” Bartusek said at the Feb. 20 meeting.

The Urbandale Community School District

investigates if a certain book accurately portrays society and culture, not just certain words, and phrases.

The school districts present at the meeting have different policies when it comes to evaluating what books are removed from their schools.

“One parent doesn’t have the right — although they feel passionate and have a right to talk about their own child’s education and to be given choices in that — they don’t have the right to restrict what other parents want for their children,” Bartusek said.

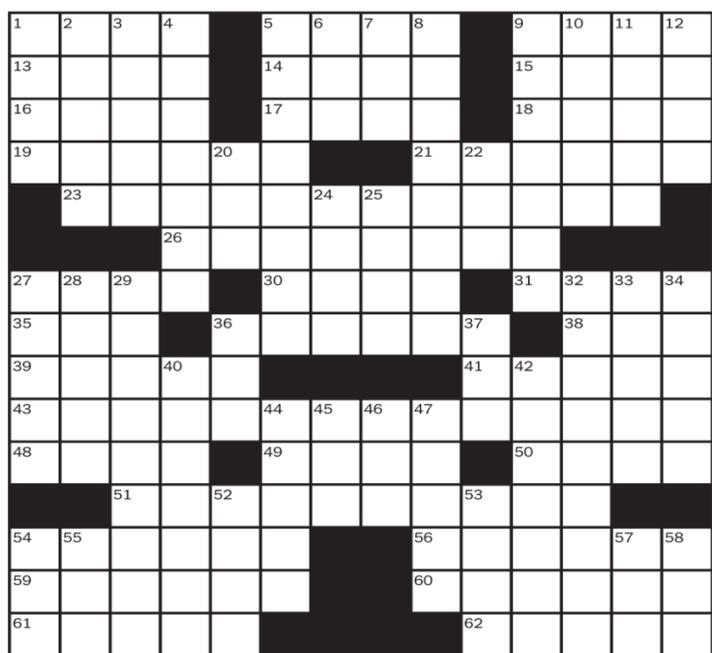
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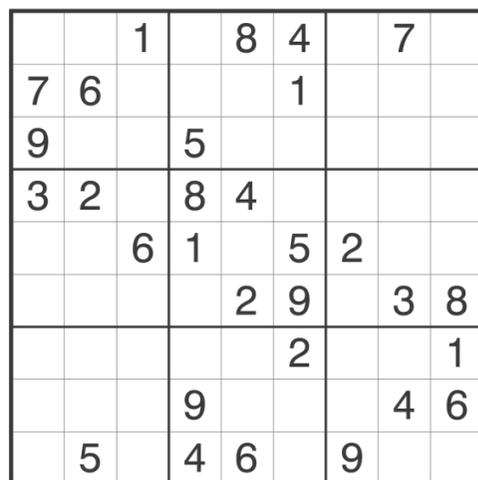
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- 17 5, for the set [2, 4, 6, 8]
- 18 Be philanthropic
- 19 Not delayed
- 21 Crystal-filled rocks
- 23 Device with Rewind and Fast Forward functions
- 26 Aid for squeezing into a tight piece of footwear
- 27 Extreme point in the Arctic or Antarctic
- 30 World Cup cheers
- 31 Store sign displayed from 9 to 6, say
- 35 “If you ask me ...,” online
- 36 True or false, on a true/false test
- 38 Promise in front of a judge
- 39 Unsaid yet understood
- 41 Have dinner at home
- 43 Glass frequently used for toasting the New Year
- 48 Two quarters
- 49 Wet forecast

DOWN

- 50 Meat of the matter
- 51 Advice to a musician with a 23-, 26- or 43-Across?
- 54 Egyptian counterpart of Hades and Pluto
- 56 Deals from the bottom or marks cards, say
- 59 Lack of seriousness about a serious situation
- 60 “Yay!”
- 61 Juicy bits of info
- 62 Future therapist’s major, for short
- 1 “HELLO ... Hello ... hello ...” effect
- 2 “Well, ___ you clever?!”
- 3 Alessandro who invented the electric battery
- 4 High-level cover-up?
- 5 Country between Nigeria and Equatorial Guinea
- 6 Shade of color
- 7 Prediction of a flight tracker app, for short
- 8 African mammal that’s resistant to snake venom
- 9 “What a terrible, awful idea!”
- 10 Tour leader
- 11 Bar used on a fulcrum
- 12 “Blinkers” or “peepers”

- 20 Passable, at best
- 22 Make a mistake
- 24 Jellied fish in some British pies
- 25 Enjoy, as gum
- 27 Marketing spiel
- 28 Largest city in Nebraska
- 29 Neighborhood spot for cheap booze
- 32 So-called “master gland” of the endocrine system
- 33 Revises, as an essay
- 34 Nine-person combo
- 36 Sports org. for Nadal and Djokovic
- 37 Official with a whistle
- 40 “Sounds good to me”
- 42 Capital of Africa’s largest country
- 44 Pretentious
- 45 Gift of ___
- 46 Zero, in a soccer result
- 47 Cain’s eldest son
- 52 Tiny faults
- 53 Beat decisively, informally
- 54 Aged
- 55 “Catch my drift?”
- 57 Tic-___-toe
- 58 [Excuse me, this is a library ...!]



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Iowa's McKenna Warnock and Monika Czinano are acknowledged as graduating seniors after a basketball game between No. 9 Iowa and No. 2 Indiana at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City on Feb. 26. The Hawkeyes defeated the Hoosiers, 86-85, on a buzzer-beater by Caitlin Clark. Warnock and Czinano scored 8 and 13 points, respectively, in the game.

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can win.”
During her freshman season in spring 2022, Schmidt played all but two of her 23 singles matches in the No. 1 spot. She played in front of three seniors and faced seven nationally ranked opponents during that stretch.
“Since she came in January [of 2022], she’s consistently held that number one spot for us, so I’m really proud of her,” Schmid said. “You never have a day off. You always have a difficult opponent. And she really has a good competitiveness about rising

to those challenges, which I think is a good quality of somebody who’s going to take the number one singles spot.”
Schmidt won the first three matches of her freshman season in spring 2022 but finished 6-15. This spring, the sophomore has been making a turnaround, compiling a 4-2 record with two unfinished matches. Schmidt has not lost in straight sets so far this season.
“She has a really good sense of putting balls in play,” Schmid said. “She really doesn’t like to make errors, doesn’t like to make many mistakes, and really makes it difficult for her opponents by just keeping her unforced

errors really low, so she’s really reliable like that and has a great baseline game.”
Schmidt said the best part of her game is her forehand, as she knows she can put more speed on the ball when she’s aggressive with that stroke. As for how her game resembles a No. 1 singles player, Schmidt was more hesitant.
“I feel like you just need to hit the ball, but like a lot of times I also don’t do it,” Schmidt said. “So, feel like you should, like, have a good serve, like just a ball you can hit a win with.”
The No. 1 singles spot usually signifies the best player on the team. But

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NCAA Tournament as a No. 2 seed.
As a projected 3-seed in the NCAA Tournament this season, the Hawkeyes are poised to host again — extending Warnock and Czinano’s careers at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
“I guess it’s a lot of emotions, but I’m excited. You know, it’s a great opportunity,” Warnock said ahead of her final regular season game at Carver on Friday. “Obviously it’s always fun to play in Carver, so I’m definitely going to miss that, but we’re going to have it again. I’m so excited. I mean, it’s a great game, great atmosphere.”
Warnock technically has another year of eligibility to use, as the NCAA

gave all 2020-21 student athletes an extra year because of COVID-19. Her teammates, seniors Gabbie Marshall and Kate Martin, both decided to take advantage of the extra year and return to the Hawkeyes in 2023-24.
But Warnock, who is an aspiring dentist, is ending her basketball career following the Hawkeyes’ run in the 2023 NCAA Tournament.
“I have six more years of school left, and unfortunately, it’s not something I can do while playing basketball,” Warnock said. “So, I have a lot more to go. The coaches, I talked with them a lot about it just to kind of see what would work, and that wouldn’t work, and they were super supportive.”
Warnock considered returning to the Hawkeyes

for a fifth season, but she said applying to dental school was a daunting process. Along with her basketball duties, she’s been studying for and taking the entrance exam for dental school. She’ll officially submit her application in June, do interviews at schools throughout November and December, and hopefully start dental school in 2024.
But if Warnock did decide to come back for another season, she said there’s no place she’d rather be than at Iowa.
“I would definitely stay here, for sure,” Warnock said. “I don’t think I could find a better atmosphere than here. I think we have the best fans in the country and the best coaching staff.”
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Iowa players huddle during a timeout at a men’s basketball game between Iowa and Michigan State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City on Feb. 25. The Hawkeyes defeated the Spartans, 112-106.

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ward Connor McCaffery — Iowa took one of its worst defeats in program history.
On Dec. 21, 2022, the lowly Eastern Illinois Panthers came to Iowa City with a 3-9 record and losses by over 20 points to both Big Ten teams they had played earlier in the season — an 87-57 drubbing by Illinois and a 65-43 defeat at the hands of Ohio State.
The Panthers scored 56 second-half points and erased an eight-point half-time deficit to beat Iowa, 93-82.
The loss, coming right before Big Ten play was set to kick off in full force, seemed like it could be a turning point in Iowa’s season.
Iowa’s results didn’t improve immediately with Murray back in the lineup to begin conference play. The Hawkeyes dropped back-to-back games to current bottom-half Big Ten teams Nebraska and Penn State.

behind, 91-89, victory for Iowa.
The Hawkeyes carried over that momentum to three consecutive wins at Rutgers, and at home against Michigan and Maryland.
After the Michigan game — one where the Hawkeyes fought back from a seven-point deficit in the final 2:18 of regulation to force overtime and get a win — Murray said Iowa never faltered as a team during its three-game losing streak.
“We’re never going to go out without a fight,” Murray said. “I think we got our swagger back that we didn’t have before ... It’s just a team that didn’t stop believing even after we went on a little skid.”
After the Maryland win on Jan. 15, Iowa lost back-to-back road games to Ohio State and Michigan State on the road but then won three straight at home against Rutgers, Northwestern, and Illinois to finish January and begin February.
Iowa lost its winning streak on Feb. 9, taking an 87-73 loss to then-No. 1 Purdue on the road, but followed that up with two more wins against Minnesota and Ohio State.
Sitting at 17-9 overall and 9-6 in league play on a two-game winning streak, the Hawkeyes were hot.
Then they went ice cold — literally.
Against Northwestern and Wisconsin — both on the road — Iowa took losses by 20 and 12-point margins, respectively, and shot a combined 6-for-52 from three-point range.
Falling to 17-11 and 9-8 in the conference, Iowa slid down in multiple NCAA tournament bracket predictions, to places like a No. 8 or No. 9 seed. A couple more losses and the season could be in jeopardy of collapse.
But Connor McCaffery

said the team remained calm.
“I think we’re fine. Obviously didn’t shoot the ball well the last couple games; doesn’t take a rocket scientist to figure that out,” Connor McCaffery said of his team on Feb. 24. “But I think our morale is good. This is kind of the home stretch ... The teams that are going to come out of this ahead are the teams that are mentally tough, along with some physical toughness. But more importantly, stay mentally sharp, focused, attention to detail, stay connected.”
And boy did the Hawkeyes show all of those attributes in their Feb. 25 comeback for the ages against Michigan State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
Trailing by 11 points with under a minute left, Iowa clawed its way to overtime in the second-largest comeback with less than a minute remaining in NCAA men’s basketball history.
Iowa grabbed two offensive rebounds, hit five threes, and forced a turnover in the final minute.
Then, Iowa held Michigan State to one field goal in the overtime period and escaped with a 112-106 win.
“We’ve kind of done this all year where we don’t give up,” Murray said. “This was probably the biggest example of it. Just the fight in us showed those last few minutes when a lot of people thought we would give up and they gave up on us.”
Iowa has had a multitude of setbacks this season but has found a way to right the ship after going through rough patches. Whether it be after losing streaks or clawing back from double-digit deficits in the final half — or minute — the Hawkeyes’ fight this season is something that should be remembered.
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Schmidt feels no such superiority when she plays in that spot, and she’s willing to sacrifice it for the collective good.
“It doesn’t really matter on what position you

play, and I wouldn’t say I’m, like, necessarily better than other players on our team,” Schmidt said. “I feel like we’re super equal; someone needs to

needs to be No. 6 spot. Like I said, if I start losing my matches, we will switch it around. So, it’s not really a big deal.”
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Kansas State’s Rozalia Gruszczynska and Iowa’s Marisa Schmidt shake hands after a match during a women’s tennis meet at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreational Complex on Feb. 5. The Hawkeyes defeated the Wildcats, 4-1.

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HAWKEYE UPDATES



Iowa men's basketball pulls off miraculous comeback

The Iowa men's basketball team rallied from an 11-point deficit with one minute left in regulation to force overtime and eventually defeat Michigan State, 112-106, Saturday afternoon at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Spartans outplayed the Hawkeyes during the first 19 minutes of the second half, shooting 14-of-22 from the field and a perfect 5-for-5 from three-point land.

Michigan State took the lead, 51-49, at the 16:56 mark of the second half and led until Payton Sandfort's game-tying 3-pointer with three seconds remaining.

Iowa cut the MSU lead to 68-66 with 8:38 remaining and then 73-70 with 6:54 left, but Michigan State went on a 9-2 run to open up a 10-point advantage with 3:59 on the clock — going 3-of-4 from the field during that span.

Two offensive rebounds, two made free throws, two Michigan State missed free throws, a Michigan State turnover, and five 3-pointers — all coming in the final 55 seconds of regulation — clawed Iowa to overtime. In the extra session, Iowa held Michigan State to one field goal, while the Hawkeyes converted 3 of 7.

The win moves Iowa to 18-11 overall and 10-8 in the Big Ten. Iowa is in seventh place in the conference but just one game out of second place.



Iowa baseball takes down No. 1 LSU

The Hawkeye baseball team took down top-ranked LSU, 12-4, in the Round Rock Classic in Round Rock, Texas, on Saturday night.

Sophomore pitcher Brody Brecht struck out six batters in a 3 1/2 inning start. Pitcher Jared Simpson was the winner, however, going 4 2/3 innings with eight strikeouts.

The Hawkeyes never trailed in the game, putting up 12 runs on 16 hits.

"We have a really good team," head coach Rick Heller said in a statement. "A tough team. A team that puts in great effort every single day. Awesome makeup, good culture, good teamwork."

Brennen Dorigi, a transfer from Wofford College,

went 3-for-4 with a home run and five RBIs. Junior Michael Seegers was 3-for-5 at the plate, and reigning Big Ten Freshman of the Year Keaton Anthony went 2-for-5 with two RBIs.



Bebe becomes Big Ten champion

Myreanna Bebe won her first individual conference championship on Saturday at the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships in Geneva, Ohio.

The junior finished the 60-meter hurdles in 8.07 — good for a Big Ten crown and new program record.

"We had a ton of terrific individual performances this weekend led by Big Ten champion Myreanna Bebe," director of track and field Joey Woody said in a statement. "A year ago, she was lying on the track after falling with tears of sadness and disappointment, but today she was celebrating with tears of joy."

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I have no idea what you're talking about."

— Iowa men's basketball head coach Fran McCaffery on his technical foul and stare down with an official on Saturday.

STAT OF THE DAY

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— Lead changes in Iowa men's basketball's game against Michigan State on Saturday.

Picture of consistency

McKenna Warnock has been a stable force both on and off the court in her four years on the Iowa women's basketball team.



Emily Nyberg/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's McKenna Warnock is acknowledged as a graduating senior and takes the court walks with her family after a basketball game between No. 9 Iowa and No. 2 Indiana at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City on Feb. 26. The Hawkeyes defeated the Hoosiers, 86-85, with a buzzer-beater by Caitlin Clark. Warnock scored 8 points in the game.

Chloe Peterson Sports Editor

Throughout her four-year Hawkeye women's basketball career, forward McKenna Warnock has been a dependable, calming force.

As a three-year starter for the Hawkeyes, she's shot 50 percent or better throughout her career and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors in 2021-22.

"She's just been a picture of consistency for us over the years," head

coach Lisa Bluder said. "... Whether it's rebounding, whether it's hitting that key three, whether it's guarding anybody on the floor — she's done it all for us."

Off the court, Warnock is that same consistent person. She's the one that is always calm, Bluder said, leveling out the Hawkeyes' other fiery personalities.

"She's not this really, you know, gregarious personality," Bluder said. "She just knows her role, goes and does her job,

and doesn't expect a lot of fanfare for it. And she's exceptional at that. And some players couldn't do that."

"She's just kind of a matter-of-fact kid and somebody that you can be really honest with and somebody that you know you're going to get a straight shot from," Bluder added.

Warnock and fifth-year senior center Monika Czinano were honored following Iowa's last-second, 86-85 victory over Indiana on Sunday after-

noon. The Hawkeyes will be saying goodbye to two of the most consistent players on the roster — both as people and players.

Warnock, who has missed two games this season because of an injury, is averaging 10.9 points this year. Czinano, starting every game this season, contributes 17.2 points per game.

"I think these are two of the most calming people on our team by far," junior guard Caitlin Clark said. "And I think, you know,

they calm each other really well, too. And I know McKenna is one that's never too hot, by any means, or never too cold."

Both Warnock and Czinano have been in the middle of a three-year reign of dominance for the Hawkeyes. In 2020-21, Iowa fell in the Big Ten Championship Game. In 2021-22, the Hawkeyes were both conference regular season and tournament champions, clinching a hosting spot in the

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Just a number

Iowa women's tennis player Marisa Schmidt takes an unselfish approach to playing in the No. 1 singles slot.



Cody Blissett/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Marisa Schmidt about to serve during a tennis meet against Denver at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreational Complex in Iowa City on Feb. 3. The Hawkeye's defeated the Pioneers, 5-2.

Matt McGowan Sports Reporter

Iowa women's tennis player Marisa Schmidt can be found working in silence before practice every Wednesday. With Hawkeye assistant coach Elise van Heuvelen Treadwell lobbing balls over the net, Schmidt returns each one with a vicious backhand.

When van Heuvelen Treadwell offers a tip on how to improve her stroke, Schmidt simply nods and does as she's told, letting her play speak for

itself. "I just know that I need to stick to my game, need to play aggressive, and commit to my strokes," Schmidt said. "I feel like that's what you need to do at that position, regardless where you play."

As the No. 1 singles player for the Hawkeyes, Schmidt faces the opposing team's best player every match. But the Karlsruhe, Germany, native doesn't take this role for granted.

Schmidt said Iowa women's tennis head coach Sasha

Schmid tells the players what their lineup looks like, which isn't guaranteed.

"It can switch at any time," Schmidt said.

Rather than occupy herself with keeping her top spot, Schmidt instead prioritizes doing all she can to help the team win.

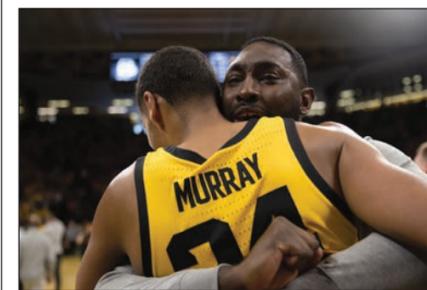
"I mean, honestly, I don't really care about our lineup; I just want to play," Schmidt said. "Go out there, win my match. Hopefully, the team

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COLUMN

Hawkeyes' leadership on full display

Iowa men's basketball's leadership and supportive mentality have kept the Hawkeyes afloat this season.



Matt Sindt/The Daily Iowan

Iowa forward Kris Murray embraces Director of Player Development Tristan Spurlock after a men's basketball game between Iowa and Michigan State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City on Feb. 25. The Hawkeyes defeated the Spartans, 112-106. Murray scored 26 points and had 4 assists.

Chris Werner Assistant Sports Editor

The Iowa men's basketball team began the season as many fans and media members predicted — winning six of its first seven games. Standing at 6-1, the Hawkeyes traveled to Madison Square Garden to face the Duke Blue Devils.

Then-No. 15 Duke beat Iowa, 74-62, in New York City, but the loss didn't look like it would hurt the Hawkeyes' resume much. However, the game did hurt Iowa star forward Kris Murray.

Murray played nearly the entire contest against Duke, but the Hawkeyes later revealed that he suffered a leg injury during the action that would keep him out for the next four games. Without their best offensive player, the Hawkeyes blew out then-No. 20 Iowa State, 75-66, lost an overtime heartbreaker to Wisconsin at home, and demolished Southeast Missouri State. Then, in Murray's final game out with the injury — also missing graduate student for-

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