50 years later

The Horticulture Research Station

Traveling north out of Ames on U.S. Highway 69, you won't see much once you're out of the city. As you leave the Gilbert High School football stadium behind and take a right down a gravel road, you'll drive past almost two miles of corn fields until you see it, one of Iowa State's most useful facilities: the Horticulture Research Station.

Open since 1967, the Horticulture Research Station has been used to provide researchers, many of whom are students, all of the resources needed for them to learn and excel. This year marks the 50th anniversary for the station.

"Our students find themselves here, they learn what they really want to do," said Nick Howell, the farm superintendent. The first horticulture classes at Iowa State were offered in 1869. In 1922, 220 acres were purchased southwest of campus for a farm to do fruit research.

Due to the rapid expansion of both Iowa State's campus and Ames in the 1960s, there was pressure to find a new area. A farm about 8 miles northeast of Ames, owned by the Pritchard family, seemed right to the committee tasked with finding a new location. The farm was acquired by Iowa State in 1964, and the current facilities were completely functional by 1970.

Over the station's 50 years, there has been a consistency at the farm, said Dr. Jeffrey Iles, professor and department chair of horticulture at Iowa State.

"The station always has benefitted not just the researchers and students at Iowa State, but the state of Iowa as well," Iles said. "It has been involved with the station since he came to Iowa State in 1997 as a student. In the '90s, Iowa State was taking budget cuts, and the Horticulture Research Station was going in decline, Howell said.

But then a decision was made to financially turn the farm over to Iowa State Research Farms, a department within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The switch allowed the farm to financially support itself through the sale of commodities, hulk produce.

Howell has witnessed over $1 million in repairs since he arrived to the farm in 2006. Iowa State Dining will buy 13 to 15 tons of apples this year, Howell said, as well as 3,000 pounds of peppers. The revenue the farm creates is for one focus.

"We're not here to make money," Howell said. "We're here to teach and do research."

At the Horticulture Research Station there are 230 acres of land, which includes a vineyard, an apple orchard, turfgrass research, prairie land, bulk and vegetable production and the lake that irrigates the entire farm.

The lake at the station will pump out six to eight million gallons of water annually, Howell said. It's clean enough to drink, too. During its last test, the e. coli and chloroform levels were below drinking water standards, Howell said.

"We take good care of our lake," Howell said. In 2016 there were 84 separate research projects completed on at the Horticulture Research Station, spanning six departments at Iowa State. The departments that did research last year were horticulture, entomology, natural resource ecology and management, plant pathology and microbiology, agricultural and biosystems engineering, ecology, and evolution and organismal biology.

"The scope of what we cover and research has increased so much over the years," Iles said. "A focus of sustainability has come to many research projects at the farm. Dr. Ajay Nair, a horticulture professor, has been at Iowa State since 2011 and focuses on sustainable vegetable production in his research.

"We're showcasing how sustainability can be made to work for both students and local growers, so that they can choose whether they want to implement what we're doing," Nair said. The scope of research and involvement at the Horticulture Research Station allows it to influence the learning of many different communities of students, inside and out of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The Horticulture Research Station is one of the best farms in the entire Iowa State farm system, and one of the best that I've seen in my travel around the country," Iles said.

The Horticulture Research Station will have a 50th anniversary celebration Saturday at the farm. There will be tours of the station, food, a farmer's market and many other activities.

"I just hope the farm is around to celebrate its 100th anniversary," Iles said.
PIKE and Phi Sigma Pi are the first two sanctions since the beginning of the fall semester.

PIKE
According to the OSC, PIKE has had the following sanctions since 2013:

- 6 violations of conditions of recognitions
- 1 contempt sanction

According to the OSC website, "Contempt refers to the failure to appear before an authorized university official or police officer, to comply with any disciplinary sanctions or interim measures, to identify oneself or to show any identification card when requested to do so by an authorized university official or police officer or to engage in any behavior that is disruptive or that is in violation of the Code of Student Conduct." The sanctions were due by Dec. 16 and include "improvements to requirements and expectations of new members, improvements to requirements and expectations of current members, create rules outlining the use of chapter communication channels and what should and should not be communicated, create an appeal process for internal conduct process and create a risk management and operations policy."

History
Before the suspension, PIKE had been sanctioned five times in four years. The most recent being on Sept. 27, 2016, when there was a double violation. The fraternity was sanctioned for two different events. Both included sanctions of misuse of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances and violations of conditions of recognition. One of the two events included a violation of a local, state or federal law.

Even through this is kind of a blow to our organization, I definitely feel like we will be able to come back from this and be a better organization than we were last year," Brazel said.

Greeks organizations have made up 41 sanctions by OSC in the past four years. PIKE's president, vice president and national office has been contacted by the Iowa State Daily. OSC has been contacted.

Check our website for more details as the story progresses.
While solar car technology is being advanced every day, a team of students on campus is utilizing that same technology to change the world.

The Iowa State PrISUm Solar Car Team is a student organization dedicated to enabling students with the opportunity to further their education, work with other students and promote the expansion of renewable energy in the automotive field.

With three team leaders and sub-teams comprised of mechanical, electrical, systems and business, PrISUm has a two-year build cycle for their cars. This build cycle allows the team to research and develop for one year, and then build and test their car the following year.

Since the team’s inception in 1989, PrISUm has designed and built 14 solar powered cars that have competed in races spanning the U.S. and Canada. This October, the team will be traveling to Australia for the first time to compete in the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge.

Housed in the Advanced Machinery Systems Laboratory, the team of students who work on the solar car have pushed the envelope of what is possible in a solar car. Dubbed “Penumbra”, their current car is the nation’s first four-door solar electric car, said project director Dylan Neal.

“We’re going to change the paradigm of what everyone thinks,” Neal said, speaking about their upcoming competition in Australia. “No one else is doing what we’re doing right now. We’re hoping to change what the competition is, and what they [other teams] should be moving toward in their future designs.”

The design process for Penumbra began two years ago, said Ago LoBello, assistant project director for Penumbra.

“Each little sub-team makes a component that goes on the entire project,” said LoBello. “And that happens in the first year. From there, we have all these designs and then we say, ‘OK, how do we manufacture it, who do we talk to, who can help us refine these designs to make them more manufacturable.’”

The car is then built and tested by the students to ensure that everything works properly. If needed, they will redesign specific components to ensure safety and reliability.

“Our design philosophy is that we like to build everything from scratch,” said Jason Cheng, a member of the electrical team for Penumbra.

“Every part on the car was designed by Iowa State students, except for the maximum power point trackers. They track the power output at each cell and for a college student to design one would take the better part of three or four years, and our build cycle is only two years,” Cheng said.

Penumbra is also the world’s first solar utility vehicle, boasting not just four doors and four seats, but an infotainment system inside that matches and even outshines some systems in modern cars.

“One of the main electrical projects we tackled for P14 [Penumbra] was a full-scale infotainment system,” said Cheng. “It utilizes an 11-inch touch screen display and has a custom-built music player, full Bluetooth connectivity, Google Maps integration, GPS, 4G LTE and a wireless charger.

“We’re basically putting all the bells and whistles you’d see on a normal car into ours.”

The PrISUm team is open to all majors and students who are willing to learn and contribute with the team.

“It’s learning outside of what your major is,” said James Kuhman, a member of the electrical team. “It’s an experience you wouldn’t have even really thought possible for yourself. When you actually put yourself into that process, and take the time to work on projects, it feels very good.”

Penumbra is currently headed to Australia to compete in the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge, which runs Oct. 8 through Oct. 15. The car will be driven by the students from Darwin, Australia in the Northern Territory to the finish line in the city of Adelaide - over 3,000 kilometers or 1,864 miles.
POLICE BLOTTER

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Aaron Michael Jones, age 19, of 3431 Mord Ct - Marion, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C6 (reported at 8:48 a.m.).

Jackson Alexander Raster, age 19, of 219 Ash Ave - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C6 (reported at 8:48 a.m.).

Carlos Jeremy Blake, age 20, of 320 Stanton Avenue Unit A - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 8:51 a.m.).

Alex John Rubel, age 20, of 316 S Dodge St - Iowa City, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:05 a.m.).

Alexandria Richelle Redlings, age 18, of 2294 275th St - Washington, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C6 (reported at 9:01 a.m.).

Samantha Lynn Landstrom, age 19, of 814 W Monroe St - Washington, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C6 (reported at 9:01 a.m.).

Nathanial Lance Evans, age 19, of 3724 Eisenhower Ave - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:12 a.m.).

Kylee Nicole Kaisand, age 19, of 2084 Nw Hickory Ln - Ankeny, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:10 a.m.).

Claire Elizabeth Rummell, age 20, of 609 Nw Calista Ct - Grimes, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C6 (reported at 9:10 a.m.).

Joseph J Yanke, age 18, of 221 Beyer Ct Unit 2633 - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:14 a.m.).

Cass George Zimmerman, age 19, of 4929 Wendy Meadow Cir - Cedar Rapids, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C6 (reported at 9:20 a.m.).

Zachary Matthew Johnson, age 18, of 5521 W Mustang Rd - Cedar Rapids, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C4 (reported at 9:20 a.m.).

Riley Squire Patton, age 18, of 255 S Blairs Ferry Crossing - Hiawatha, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C6 (reported at 9:20 a.m.).

Isaac Michael Frett, age 18, of 2475 25th Ave - De Witt, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:19 a.m.).

Morgan A Henning, age 18, of 926 Hayward Ave Unit 6450 - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:37 a.m.).

Tyler Robert Flanders, age 20, of 615 Jones St - Le Claire, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C4 (reported at 9:34 a.m.).

Chase Dylan Boren, age 18, of 1107 7th St - Grundy Center, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:32 a.m.).

Kyle Evan Davis, age 20, of 107 Porch Light Dr - Huxley, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:32 a.m.).

Ryan Robert Ferrari, age 19, of 1821 Tremont St - Cedar Falls, IA, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 9:44 a.m.).

Zane Gavin Seuse, age 19, of 116V Wv Ave - Buckingham, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C4 (reported at 9:51 a.m.).

Eric Andrew Vaughn, age 19, of 1401 Brenton Dr - Cedar Falls, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C6 (reported at 9:51 a.m.).

Dylan Duane Cimino, age 18, of 518 3rd St - Oonaia, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot C4 (reported at 9:42 a.m.).

Officers responds to a report of a domestic dispute at 171 University Village (reported at 9:55 a.m.).

Trayvon Phillip Hockemeier, age 20, of 837 S White Oak Ln - Waukee, IA, was arrested and charged with public intoxification at Jack Trice Football Stadium (reported at 9:55 a.m.).

DANGEROUS CURVES ARE HIRING ENTERTAINERS. Must be outgoing and like to dance. Flexible schedule, perfect for students. Stop by 111 5th St for more information.
It’s no secret that being a student-athlete is tough. Nobody knows this better than UCLA quarterback Josh Rosen, who recently sparked controversy in a Bleacher Report interview.

“Look, football and school don’t go together. They just don’t. Trying to do both is like trying to do two full-time jobs,” Rosen said while discussing the struggles of juggling school and football. He also went on to explain that there are players that have “no business” in college because they have no real interest in getting a college education — they’re just there to play ball.

He goes on to say that some universities seem more interested in making sure their football players are academically eligible to play rather than making sure that they have a decent education to fall back on.

It is important to remember that these players are unlikely to go pro, and must rely on their education for jobs in the future.

Critics have labeled Rosen as a lazy, entitled millennial who doesn’t appreciate his free education at one of America’s top universities. But they are ignoring the very real flaws in the NCAA system.

Colleges frequently have issues with academic fraud involving their student-athletes. As reported by Sports Illustrated, in 2015, 20 schools were under investigation for academic fraud. Accusations range from professors helping athletes cheat on exams to schools making sure athletes take classes that they will get As in. It seems like schools feel the need to do this because they don’t do enough within the rules to ensure these athletes can and will succeed academically.

Rosen is also not wrong when he says participating in school and football is like having two full-time jobs. According to a 2006 NCAA survey, Football Bowl Subdivision players spend about 45 hours per week on their sport.

That is roughly the same time commitment as a full-time job, except most full-time jobs don’t involve high risk of physical injury and brain damage.

Many college students don’t even have time to work a part time job because of their school responsibilities, let alone a commitment similar to a full-time job.

Rosen isn’t wrong when he says it’s almost impossible to be a good student and athlete. The NCAA system is exploitative and robs students of a chance to get a genuine education. It’s something everyone should keep in mind while enjoying their Saturdays saturated with college football.
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Music launches keyboard festival

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The ISU Department of Music and Theatre is presenting the first annual C-HOP Festival on Sept. 15 and 16.

The two-day event is being billed as a festival of dance music for carillon, harpsichord, organ and piano (C-HOP). It will feature performances from ISU faculty and students, as well as several guest performers coming from around the U.S. and abroad.

The C-HOP Festival is open to the public and all events are free.

Most of the festival’s events will be held at the Music Hall on campus, with the exception of the carillon performances taking place at the campanile.

The C-HOP Festival is being organized by members of the music department’s keyboard division. It was their goal when planning the festival to unite the keyboard instruments in a way that would showcase them to an audience who may be unfamiliar with them.

“We sat down together and we had a concept that we wanted to do a collaborative event featuring each area [of keyboard instrument], so we came up with dance [as a theme] and thought it would be a good kickoff for our first-ever festival,” said Tin-Shi Tam, associate professor of music.

The C-HOP Festival will feature different types of events, which are set to start Friday afternoon.

“Hopefully by doing this, more people will know about the keyboard program at ISU and we can attract more interested students. Since this is our first year [doing the festival], I wouldn’t say we are targeting a certain group. It is open to everybody,” said Mei-Hsuan Huang, assistant professor of music.

Private lessons for carillon, piano, harpsichord and organ are scheduled to be the first events of the festival. The lessons will be given by ISU faculty members. To participate in the lessons, it is required to register ahead of time. They are open to people of all ages and are free of charge.

“Hopefully through these free lessons, it can be kind of an important part of their learning career. They can remember that they want to go to ISU to take this lesson, and they have some fun and they learn something valuable. I think that is important,” Huang said.

The first night of the festival will also feature a joint piano and dance workshop. It will be taught by dancer Denise Celestin and pianist Sylvia Coats. Celestin is a professor of dance at Wichita State University. Coats is a retired professor of piano who spent 28 years at Wichita State University. Coats is a retired professor of piano who spent 28 years at ISU to take this lesson, and they have some fun and they learn something valuable. I think that is important,” Huang said.

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Celestin and Coats will team up again to conduct a workshop on Saturday morning titled, “Dancing and Playing the Romantic Dances.” It will focus on 19th century dances such as Mazurka, Polonaise, Waltz, Hungarian Dance and Polka.

The Friday night of the festival will additionally feature what is designated as the opening concert. This concert will include performances by ISU keyboard faculty and students. It will bring carillon, harpsichord, organ and piano together in a collaborative effort. The performances will be solos, duos, trios and quartets.

The combination of these keyboard instruments together in concert is what many people are involved think to be so novel about the C-HOP Festival.

“I’ve never heard of any school that has done this before. First of all, not every school has carillon,” Huang said. “And secondly, it’s not that easy to host a festival including four instruments together: organ, harpsichord, piano and carillon, and find a common subject [between them] which is dance.”

With the C-HOP Festival’s theme being dance music, the festival’s organizers expect the opening concert to have a fun atmosphere.

“Our goal will be when you sit in the concert, you feel like you want to sit up and dance,” Tam said.

Sarah Reger, sophomore in pre-business, will be playing carillon in the festival. She is looking forward to the added element the dance theme will bring to the musical performance.

“I’ve never had a background in dance at all, just music. I think putting the two themes together will be nice [in order] to see the other side of the music and hopefully give me more insight on how to play it like a dance,” Reger said.

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According to Bourland, he will feel more pressure during his performance in the piano master class happening during the C-HOP Festival.

Master classes for each of the four instruments are taking place on Saturday. ISU music students will get the opportunity to practice their instrument with the festival’s guest musicians.

“Master class is more like a formal public lesson, so people are encouraged to go to watch, to learn and listen to the class,” Huang said.

“It can be very beneficial because first of all it’s just like having another lesson, but then it’s also like a performance because you’re playing in front of other people. And so it gives you the amount of pressure as a normal performance would,” Bourland said.

Caroline Hong, a guest pianist from Ohio State University is conducting the piano master class that Bourland will partake in.

“It’s always good to work with different perspectives, different ideas. Each teacher has their own way that they want to see their student, so it’s good to have a variety of different, unique perspectives,” Bourland said about the opportunity to work with Hong.

Hong will also conduct a piano lecture-recital which is titled, “Structures and Symmetry in Bach’s Goldberg Variations.”

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