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Public can comment on regents’ agenda

By Eric Wirth
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People who wish to comment on the Iowa Board of Regents’ February agenda will have a chance to do so Friday.

From noon to 1 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Memorial Union, the public will have the opportunity to express their feelings and concerns about the Board of Regents’ agenda items. The comment period will provide time for discussion of any agenda items.

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By Alex Dixon
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**HackISU connects students, employers**

By Keilyn Homer

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Mattresson sprawled out across the floor in the CPMI Event Center this weekend after a long sleep. But, it’s only typical for the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center at Iowa State University. It brings innovators from across the state and university— together for comprehensive and unique building competition. Students from across the state were competing during the event on a project of their choice in groups of up to four people.

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**Niagara’s record; Madden reflects**

**By Alex Hanson**

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Jim Slosiarek/Ames Tribune

**Niagara goes out with a bang**

Senior Niagara George Niang scored a career-high 24 points in Saturday’s 73-64 loss to No. 7 Texas. Niang received the appropriate order from government to open the locked iPhone of customers going forward.

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“Niagara is really important because it’s a huge event,” Poczatek said. The city has hired an independent testing firm to examine the city’s computer equipment to ensure it’s secure.

“It's more than just learning something in the lab,” Stimes said. “It’s about applying his knowledge to his future. It’s about networking with companies.”

Meier said HackISU is an “outside of class.”

“Our goal is not to make the students better programmers to help the students,” said George Niang, software engineer and founder of Niagara, is software engineering technology, work on two projects this weekend. Niagara is a software engineer and current student.

Meier said HackISU is an opportunity for students to network with companies and the chance to meet others open doors to potential collaboration opportunities. Sponsor of HackISU includes Apple, HP, IBM, Caterpillar, CPMI, and more.

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Attempts through courts to correct the problem in October 2015, Flint switched from the Flint River to a steady flow of treated water from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. However, the damage had already been done, and the old pipes were continuing to leach lead. President Barack Obama declared a federal emergency in mid-January 2016 for the city of Flint after the issue came into the national spotlight.

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The road to legalization

Marijuana's medical benefits debunk long-time myths

By Michael Hecke

Marijuana has been viewed in medical and legal use and is having a high potential for addiction. But evidence and studies show that some patients have medical conditions that marijuana use can relieve.

As the 2016 presidential election draws nearer, GOP candidates have begun making their case for tax reform by calling for a flat tax system similar to the one in Switzerland and Israel. The plan takes from the existing tax code, including deductions, and removes all credits, all itemized deductions, and the exclusion of employer-provided health insurance.

The plan is based on the idea that small business is the core of the economy. The Tax Foundation argues that a flat tax system would allow businesses to keep more of their earnings, fostering economic growth.

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By Chris Wolff

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By Trey Alessio

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The ISU men’s basketball team notes that a must win game against the Creighton Bluejays on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in...
Cyclones host Ohio in Tourney

Hockey team opens postseason play against rival

By Gina Cerrentano
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The ISU gymnastics team will see some familiar competitive faces and test itself this weekend at Hilton Coliseum.

The Cyclones will face five teams over two meets, and two of those teams have already faced the Cyclones this season: Minnesota and North Carolina State.

"You kind of have to get ready for what’s going to come at the end of the weekend, the team is taking a little different approach to preparing for the meet," senior captain Cory Sellers said. "We try to focus on the little things and get the job done every turn counts."

Iowa State will face Air Force on Saturday, and Minnesota starting at 8:30 p.m.

The Cyclones opened their 2016 season against the Gophers in Minneapolis, which ended in a 198.80-195.65 loss for Iowa State.

"Now that we’re in the middle of the season, I expect them to be more confident than in the first meet," head coach Amanda Maloney said. "I expect another close score, and I think it’s going to pull out a win this time."

Minnesota has scored up two spots in the rankings since the first and sits 14th in the NCAA rankings.

"Overall, (Minnesota) was very strong," senior captain Jake Bruhn said. "It was a very strong team. It was a great opportunity for us to learn what we needed to work on and what we couldn’t.

Iowa State will take on Nebraska, North Carolina State and Wisconsin-La Crosse on Saturday. Iowa State and North Carolina State have already crossed paths this season at Hilton Coliseum. The Cyclones pushed a win, which started their current three-meet win streak.

Maloney said the team has been working on "little details, sticking dismounts, bringing back strength and just being really clean.

Nebraska is also a ranked team in the NCAA, sitting 14th with a team average of 195.85, 43.00 points per meet. The Huskers are currently on a two-meet losing streak, losing against Iowa and Minnesota. Confidence seems to play a major role for Iowa State.

There are always times when the team loses its confidence, but Maloney believes the key role to keeping the confidence is:

"The team has to trust their training," Maloney said. "They put a lot of work in, a lot of hours, a lot of training and they’re doing really well."
The water may not be toxic, but it doesn’t taste good. That’s the first problem that needs to be cleaned up, said University of Michigan professor Franz Lehnert, who spoke about the Flint water crisis at the Michigan League on Monday.

"There are tons of other contaminants in the water and maybe people don’t realize that," said Lehnert during the symposium titled, "Diversity and Climate Change: A Michigan Conversation for a Sustainable Future." He is a member of the Environmental Change Institute at the University of Oxford, and also serves as director of the environmental science and engineering program at the University of Michigan.

Lehnert, who is also a member of the International Association for Hydrogen Energy (IAHE), said the United Nations has declared 2016 the International Year of Water and Sanitation.

The Flint water crisis is just one of the many water-related issues that needs to be addressed worldwide, Lehnert said.

"One problem can lead into another," said Lehnert. "If you’re going to make this a sustainable future, it’s critical to have these systems properly functioning."