A former Mexican President spoke to members of the Iowa State and Ames community about immigration and U.S.-Mexico relations. Vicente Fox, who served as president of Mexico from 2000 to 2006, spoke at 8 p.m. Thursday in Stephens Auditorium.

Fox said, oftentimes, immigration is driven by developing economies, and it can be a nation’s greatest asset.

“Migration used to be the greatest asset that any nation could have, and today, it seems to have become discredited,” Fox said, “Today nobody is recognizing the power, the capacity, the commitment, the effort, of migrants coming to different nations.”

Immigration is economically driven, Fox said, and when countries are economically successful people will immigrate with the goal of seeking a better life and working hard to achieve it.

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Vicente Fox

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#AskMeAmes
Hauntings at Iowa State

We asked you: “What do you want to know about Iowa State?”

In response, you asked us: “Has any kind of paranormal activity occurred on campus?”

Everyone has their own opinions on the paranormal. Some believe, some don’t, some are scared, some aren’t. No matter what you believe, you need to know about some strange happenings here on campus.

Throughout time many people have claimed to experience the paranormal. It ranges from unexplained sounds to objects moving and the appearance of a ghostly figure.

— Kelly Shaw, lecturer

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“Again we get a picture from this report of a White House that is on fire.”

— Game Over

Not enough evidence shown for charges

Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s report on his investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election was released Thursday, several weeks after U.S. Attorney General William Barr released his summary of it.

President Donald Trump took to Twitter in the aftermath of the publication of the report.

Trump tweeted a photoshopped image of himself with a similar font and format to Game of Thrones, saying “NO COLLUSION. NO OBSTRUCTION. FOR THE HATERS AND THE RADICAL LEFT DEMOCRATS — GAME OVER”

However, some people have said this may not mean there was no wrongdoing on the president’s part.

“In the political justice system we don’t say people are innocent, we say people are not guilty, which are two very different things and I think that the conclusion here is that Donald Trump is not guilty of collusion or obstruction but he is not innocent of attempting to engage in both of those,” said Kelly Shaw, senior lecturer in political science at Iowa State.

Mueller’s investigation did not charge the president or any member of his campaign for colluding with Russia in the

GRAPHIC BY ALEX CONNOR

Trump pictured in front of a zoomed out image of the full Mueller report that was released Thursday. Much of the report was redacted.

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Ready to Run Iowa, Cardinal Room, Memorial Union at 9 a.m. Ready to Run Iowa is a nonpartisan campaign training program to encourage women to run for elective office, position themselves for appointive office, work on a campaign or become involved in public life as leaders in their respective communities. Registration is required.

Analogue Participatory Graphics with Undocumented Immigrants, 130 Design at 3 p.m. Fernando Burga, assistant professor of urban and regional planning at the University of Minnesota, will show how graphic representation techniques can capture undocumented immigrants' experiences and inform the development of planning goals and objectives. Lecture co-sponsored by the sustainable environments graduate program and Department of Community and Regional Planning.

Paint Your Own Pottery: Snack Bowls, The Workshop at the Memorial Union at 4 p.m. Eat, sleep, snack, repeat! We have bowls for every snack size, from small dishes to extra-large bowls.

Breakfast with the Bunny, Reiman Gardens 8 a.m. Two seating options at 8 and 10 a.m. It's spring! It's spring! Come to Reiman Gardens to enjoy a hearty breakfast, say hello to the Easter Bunny and have fun with eggs. Stop in and visit the Hughes Conservatory, and take a walk through the Butterfly Wing when it opens at 9 a.m. See what's popping up outside as we move into a new growing season, and head to Reiman Gardens' Gift Shop for help in filling up Easter baskets. Events courtesy of event.iastate.edu.

POLICE BLOTTER

4/17/19

An individual reported a damage to a restroom at Molecular Biology (Reported 3/23 a.m.). An officer responded to a report of suspicious activity at 106 University Village (Reported 2/20 p.m.). An individual reported being sexually assaulted on 04-13-19 by an acquaintance at Frederiksen Court. An individual reported the theft of a television at 106 University Village (Reported 2/20 p.m.)

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Sudoku by the Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

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Tuition pushed back

The Board of Regents talks tenure, audit at second meeting

BY JACOB SMITH

The Board of Regents, the overseer of all university policies, recently approved a request for a new degree at Iowa State University.

A Master of Science in Event Management, a completely online degree program administered by the department of apparel, events and hospitality management in the College of Human Sciences, would come to Iowa State in the fall of 2019.

“At events and meetings are generating on average $263 billion annually in the U.S.,” said Dr. Ann Marie VanDerZanden, associate provost for Academic Programs at Iowa State University. “Because this is a fully online program it will include folks from all across the country and around the world.”

Dr. Rachel Bosma, chief academic officer, presented the 2019-20 proposed promotion and tenure actions to the Academic Affairs Committee. There were 242 recommendations total, with 70 being from Iowa State University.

The committee voted unanimously to recommend approval to the board while also extending congratulations to faculty that received this award.

Additionally, the committee discussed the Annual Faculty Tenure Report, where promotions from each university discussed the challenges they face with tenure compared to peer groups.

“At Iowa State University, our number is probably lower compared to our peer set,” said Jonathan Wickert, senior vice president and provost of Iowa State University.

Wickert attributed the problem to the growth in student enrollment and decreases in funding causing student-faculty ratios to drop.

“With reductions in state appropriations that we have all been responding to the past number of years, we have not been able to keep up with faculty hiring in order to maintain student-faculty ratios to drop,” Wickert said.

“It’s very challenging for us to remain in a competitive position.”

Rob Sand, the state of Iowa auditor, presented the State Audit Reports to the Audit and Compliance Committee.

“There’s not a lot to talk about. Which is, when you’re sitting in front of me, a good thing,” Sand said. “The reports look pretty good this year.”

Sand briefly covered the audits and then thanked the regent staff for being very cooperative.

Within the consent agenda the board passed, Robert Easter will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science from Iowa State University for his scholarly work in animal sciences and wine management.

The next Board of Regents meeting will be June 4-6 at Iowa State University. Board agenda and additional information can be found at www.iowaregents.edu.

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FRILEY HALL
One well known story is of Mr. Big. Supposedly, one day some security guards were making their rounds around a building when they stumbled across a man wearing a cape and a top hat.

The guards asked the man to stop but he started to run.

After a few hours, the guards grew tired and stopped looking. That’s when one guard poked through a hole in a brick that was sealing up an old room.

In chalk, they saw written on the wall “I am Big,” right next to an outline of a man wearing a cape and a top hat.

MEMORIAL HOUSE
The Gold Star Hall - the room past the Zodiac - is library. You may just hear a very eerie moan.

Staff at the Memorial Union can’t seem to explain it. Rumor has it that it is the ghost of the only female veteran from Iowa State to die in World War I - Hartness Elizabeth Wind.

“She was a medic in World War I and died from influenza, but has her name and stained glass in the halls,” said David Faux, Iowa State University Museums interpretation specialist, in a previous Iowa State Daily article.

FARM HOUSE
The Farm House is the oldest building still on Iowa State’s campus, built just two years after Iowa State’s founding in 1858, and over the years has racked up a couple of ghosts. Edith Curtis and Esther Wilson to be exact.

Edith, daughter of former Deans Curtis, was known to visit lovers late at night by sneaking out of her room on the second floor. It is said that her ghost still opens blinds.

Esther, wife of former Iowa State president Wilson, is believed to simply come around more than others, such as silverware.

“The museum coordinator came into the house in the morning and noticed that each piece of the silverware set in the dining room had been slightly moved from its original position,” Faux said.

“She moved them back but the next day she came in, they were moved again. She actually took a piece of thread and sewed a small loop around each piece so that the silverware would stay in its place. She set the alarm and left for the night. When she returned the next morning, all of the stitching had been stopped and the silverware was moved again,” Faux said.

STEPSHENS AUDITORIUM
It is said that C.Y. Stephens himself haunts his building. He makes his presence known by cold drafts in the auditorium. It is known to watch shows from the third floor balcony as well, which is thought to be a good luck sign.

FISHER THEATRE
It’s a commonly known fact in the theatre world that every theatre has a ghost, and the ghost of Fredricka Shattuck, a theatre teacher who taught from 1907 to 1969 and never missed an ISU Theatre performance, has been around for a while. She originally haunted the old Shattuck Theatre, but after it’s demolition she needed a place to go. It is said that she moved to Fisher Theatre.

She came to be known as the one who watched the students. If you saw her, it meant your play was doing well.

She is also known to move a wheelchair around the theatre. She used a wheelchair for the last few years of her life, and after her death she donated it to be used as a prop.

However, a more sinister story was told of a student who was rehearsing alone one night and looked up and saw the wheelchair. After going into the entrance to see if it was a prank, he found nothing.

LINDEN HALL
Legend says that there is a ghost of a former Cyclone football player that can occasionally be seen in full pads the night before home football games.

“In Linden the occurrences in this ball room happen everywhere, but Merrill House have had the most interesting,” said Faux. “Many see glowing lights and apparitions of football players in full gear.”

This apparition would disappear shortly after being spotted, according to Faux.

IOWA STATE CEMETERY
Multiple sources have claimed to see white misty orbs that roughly represent the outlines of people.

There is also a story about a woman who lost a child.

“The child who was gravely sick at some point left the house and died in the yard. If you go to the garden and cry real tears at the mother and child’s gravestone, the ghost will come and console you,” Faux said.
The Talk: Recent concerns facing sex workers

BY SAGE SMITH
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Editor’s note: This is part 9 in a weekly series exploring topics related to sex and culture. Sensitive content may follow.

Sex work isn’t a topic talked about at the dinner table. This secrecy and tip toeing around the topic hides the issues that need attention.

Various forms of sex work exist, such as escorts, pornography stars and prostitution.

Prostitution is performing sexual acts in exchange for money. Prostitutes are often controlled by a pimp and are managed by their agents. An escort, or call girl, may participate in sexual activities but they may also accompany someone to an event as their significant other.

“For some this is what they want to do and they are very liberated in their sexuality,” said Alissa Stoehr, sociology and women’s and gender studies lecturer. “If they are in control and having consensual sex with another adult for money then go for it.”

Stoehr studies the areas of social justice, feminism and intersectionality and teaches a whole course on human trafficking. Stoehr gives presentations to other classes on the subject to teach them and raise awareness for the issue.

The report did not exonerate the president of the charge of obstruction of justice. “If we had confidence after a thorough investigation of the facts that the president clearly did not commit obstruction of justice, we would state so. Based on the facts and the applicable legal standards, however, we are unable to reach that judgment,” the report said.

The report concluded “in the case of the obstruction-of-justice statutes, our assessment of the weighing of interests leads us to conclude that Congress has the authority to impose the limited restrictions contained in those statutes on the president’s official conduct to protect the integrity of important functions of other branches of government.”

Democratic party leaders in the House of Representatives, however, have pushed back on the possibility of impeachment. “Based on what we have seen to date, going forward on impeachment is not worthwhile at this point,” House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said. “Very frankly, there is an election in 18 months, and the American people will make a judgment.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has previously said that she was not in favor of impeaching Trump, because Trump was “just not worth it,” and “because it divides the country.”

“I don’t think it will rise to that level — impeachment proceedings — I mean Nancy Pelosi is smart, that she realizes that impeachment could take place in the House, the makeup of the Senate is much different,” Shaw said.

The Department of Justice policy currently holds that a sitting president cannot be indicted.

“The Mueller report was in the Department of Justice which has to prove to a legal court if someone has committed a crime … just because you can’t charge someone with a crime doesn’t mean they didn’t do it and doesn’t mean they didn’t do anything wrong,” Wahl said.

Especially in the highest office of the country, there are different standards,” said Taylor Blair, junior in industrial design and president of College Democrats.

Trump frequently lashed out at Sessions for allowing Mueller to follow his orders. The White House is, how a number of people within the White House are resistant to follow his demands,” Shaw said. “There is a lot of turnover currently, and that was seen in this report with how many people are unwilling to follow his orders. The White House continues to be a train wreck and the president tries to manage it without success.”

The report details the events that took place when Trump was informed there would be a special counsel investigation.

“When Sessions told the president that a special counsel had been appointed, the president slammed back in his chair and said, ‘Oh my God. This is terrible. This is the end of my presidency. I’m fucked,’” the report said.

Shaw said this statement doesn’t necessarily show guilt, but it does paint a broader picture of the Trump White House.

“I would guess he thought there were serious problems that would come out of this investigation,” Shaw said. “Again we get a picture from the report of a White House that is on fire basically.”

Reporting contributed by Emily Birch and Deyon Leon.
Members from across the globe

International Student Council brings culture to campus

BY LACEY WESTBERG
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This will be the first part of a two-part series. Part two will be interviews with international students’ artwork pertaining to their culture.

Iowa State University prides itself on both our diversity in education options and culture. Around 10.5 percent of all enrolled students at Iowa State are international students. International students bring pieces of their culture with them to Iowa State, making all of our lives richer. While international students make up a good portion of our campus, many non-international students know little to nothing about the culture that surrounds them every day. Efforts to spread the word on just how you can get involved in the International Student day. Efforts to spread the word on just how you can get involved in the International Student Council and various cultural events.

Columnist Lacey Westberg discusses how Iowa State makes efforts to represent the many cultures of students on campus through the International Student Council and various cultural events.

Other causes need attention, too

We can all agree that what happened to the Cathedral of Notre-Dame is a tragedy. This touristic structure that has stood for hundreds of years was damaged in a matter of minutes.

It’s understandable why people would do whatever is in their power to help contribute to the reconstruction of this beautiful piece of architecture. But why is it that our own government was quick to offer help to France in the reconstruction of Notre Dame but Flint, Michigan, hasn’t had clean water for the past five years?

Not to mention that it’s been over a year since a category five hurricane impacted Puerto Rico in one of the most life-changing ways, leaving part of the island as well as U.S territory without power.

This isn’t to say that the burning of Notre-Dame was any less impactful—it is impactful. But if you take a look at Flint, Michigan, people’s health and well-being are being put on hold for too long now.

What about those $77 million that were just donated to help the cause in Flint, you may ask? Although something is better than nothing, it is still estimated that about $300 million would still be needed over the next 20 years to help reach a full recovery.

In a matter of 24 hours after the fire of Notre-Dame 700 million euros (786,135,000 US dollars) were gathered in donations from around the world. These donations came from other places around the world, such as the Hungarian city of Szeged, Szwajcaria in southeastern Ivory Coast and many others. As of right now, $1 billion has been gathered for the rebuilding of Notre-Dame.

Apple, among many other companies, like the Walt Disney Company and L’Oréal, have jumped to make contributions toward the reconstruction of the famous Notre Dame. Robert Iger, the CEO of Disney, tweeted out Tuesday that they would be donating $5 million toward the cause. Like Iger, Apple’s CEO Tim Cook mentioned in a tweet that Apple would be contributing to the cause as well. However, the exact amount remains unreported.

L’Oréal, which is a French company with headquarters in Paris, was one of Notre-Dame’s biggest contributors next to CEO of LVMH, Bernard Arnault. Both donated 200 million euros, which is equivalent to $226 million.

Although all these donations are going toward a good cause, there are other issues just as bad, if not worse, that need to be given just as much attention and financial support. Some of the companies and people that donated to the rebuilding of Notre-Dame didn’t bat an eye when catastrophes plagued their own people and country.

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Who steps up on offense for the Cyclones?

RUGBY CLUB READY FOR MORE RUN IN CONFERENCE PLAY

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In the first game of conference play back in September, the Iowa State men's rugby team thrashed the defending Heart of America conference champions, Missouri, 4-0. Since then, the team has not let up in the slightest.

Iowa State had never won the Heart of America conference before, but after such a convincing victory against the previous season's best team, head coach Anthony Frein called for a new era. He asked for the team to not only dominate in every aspect. The sheer margin of victory in nearly every game this season has been testament to this fact.

Yet despite their ability to win in the Midwest, Frein called this season a "rollercoaster" for the Cyclones, with harsh weather causing a long stretch of no games and featuring a pretty average offense.

Iowa State's working on filling the voids left by the offensive standouts. Frein said, "If Downing can crack the starting line's progress."

The positive for the Cyclones on the offensive line isn't the most glamorous, but it's extremely important. With Montgomery gone, sure his commit- ment to make this season more than just a national championships. This resurgence comes after recent seasons where Iowa State hasn't challenged for the conference, let alone fought for a place on the national stage.

The return of some important players this season, as well as the additions of freshmen Griffin Huffmon and Mark Murphy, have been the difference that saw the Cyclones gel as a collective and play to their full potential.

Now, Iowa State finds themselves in the last eight at the national championships by a Mizzou player during their match against the Tigers on Sept. 29.

"The Cyclones are optimistic, but their road to the national championships is not yet secure. The team faces one last obstacle — one that has nothing to do with sporting ability."

According to a post on the Iowa State men's rugby Facebook page, the cost of the trip to North Carolina has forced the club to ask for donations in order to make it to the national championships. The team has received much of its required funding — mainly through a sponsorship from Thompson Truck and Trailer — and as of Thursday was hoping to raise the rest of the amount before the tournament begins on April 20.

Iowa State's found success the past two seasons with a revolving door at quarterback. In 2019, it appears the Cyclones are set to stay consistent with Purdy under center.

If Purdy can help Iowa State weather the early season storm with the transitions at the skill positions, the Cyclones could push for a prestigious bowl game. On the flip side, if Purdy falls into a sophomore slump and struggles without Montgomery and Butler, the Cyclones may find themselves in trouble early in the season like last year's 1-3 start.
Six superior sip spots

The best local cafes and coffee shops in Ames

BY COURTNEY LAMPMAN
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Whether you’re a first-year student who has a hard time getting up for that 8 a.m. class or a fifth-year student pulling through to finish the degree you’ve been hard at work for, caffeine has probably been your ally a time or two.

More specifically, the chances of you ordering a coffee at least once in your student life are pretty high. So where are the best places in Ames to get coffee? In a poll recently conducted and geared toward Iowa State Daily Twitter followers, Starbucks was voted best coffee in Ames. Why stop at Starbucks though? Here’s a list of the top local coffee shops in Ames and the quirks that make them unique.

Cafe Milo: This cafe is located in West Ames. This location makes Milo a great before-class coffee spot. With its calming throwback tunes, central fireplace to create a soft ambience and artisanal feel, you’re sure to feel at home. Ordering here is a breeze as baristas bring your order out to you. Parking here is free and a small latte will cost you around $3.

Morning Bell Coffee Roasters: This shop is located on Main Street. With a super modernized atmosphere, this cafe is perfect for hipsters. The shop also specializes in pour-overs and nitro brews, and features an espresso and lemonade concoction if you’re feeling brave. Morning Bell recently went under construction, creating even more seating for student needs. If you want to try something new and different, this shop should be on your must-try list. A basic latte will cost you around $4.

Cafe Diem: This cafe is also located on Main Street. If you have a test coming up and are sick of Parks Library, Diem is calling your name. With lots of seating and a quiet environment, Diem is great for concentrated studying. Be sure to go to Diem with a fully charged laptop as outlets are pretty sparse. A basic latte will cost you around $4.

Stomping Grounds: Located on Welch, this cafe is one of the best places to stop during class breaks due to its location. With a large food menu and an espresso bar, you can get a bite to eat while getting your caffeine fix. This shop also features outside seating to curb your cabin fever. A basic latte here will cost you around $3.30.

Arcadia: Located on Welch as well, Arcadia creates some serious competition with Stomping Grounds. Arcadia offers a wide spread of breakfast, brunch, lunch and even dinner options. Arcadia also features a full bar, which is perfect for 21+ students. They also boast daily baked goods, perfect for a light breakfast or afternoon brain boosting snack. A basic latte here will cost you around $3.50.

Vinyl Cafe: Located on Kellogg Ave, this cafe features coffee and thousands of vinyl records to browse through and buy. If you’re into records and need a study break, this place is calling your name. A basic latte here will cost you around $3.60.

So whether Starbucks is still your go-to with its convenient location and trustworthy coffee sourcing or this article has you convinced to try a new spot, get to sipping.

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Incoming grads decorate caps

Marissa Knapp, senior in interior design, decorates her graduation cap at The Workspace on Wednesday. “Iowa State has done a lot for me so I want something to reflect that; so I wrote ‘I chose the best adventure’,” Knapp said.

Ambar Nieves, senior in biology, decorates her graduation cap. Nieves plans on going to graduate school.

Sally Baker, senior in graphic design, paints Edward Munch’s painting “The Scream” on her graduation cap. Baker plans on graduating with a BFA in design.

“I feel like in the future, asking that specific community how they feel if they were to bring this, I feel like it would be more effective, and getting someone else who is Latino or Latina in general would benefit Iowa State University as a whole just to make it more diverse,” Raymundo said.

The lecture also featured a question and answer segment, in which attendees were able to text in responses, and a selection of the submitted questions were read to Fox. Lucy Dougherty, student co-chair for lectures and policy, said she attended the lecture because of conversations she had with other members of the Latinx Student Leader council.

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Losers of Protection

A new bill recently signed by President Donald Trump in April gives federal and state prosecutors the power to pursue websites that host sex-trafficking ads. It also allows victims and state attorney generals to file lawsuits.

The bill, titled “Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (FOSTA),” is also negatively affecting sex workers who use the website.

One of these websites was backpage.com. Backpage was used to facilitate prostitution. Seven executives from the website had been arrested after the government seized Backpage.

The 93-count indictment accuses Backpage of facilitating prostitution with advertisements and laundering the prostitution-related profit.

ISU Students

There are Iowa State students in the sex work industry. They will remain confidential but they do exist. Many people have the idea that things like this don’t happen in Iowa when the truth is that it does and is more common than realized.

Educating people on the subject can protect students and prevent them from having negative experiences. Iowa State offers several courses about human sexuality and its different areas.

There are also resources available on campus. These resources can be found at www.sexualmisconduct.dso.iastate.edu. If someone is being trafficked or knows someone who is they can also call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.

Self Care

Steohr said it’s important to practice self care when teaching and learning about this issue and issues related to it.

“It’s a very overwhelming topic, it’s important to take care of yourself,” Steohr said. “If I’m not okay then I can’t be okay for my students who are coming to me.”