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**Legislation**

Bills would require proof of citizenship

By Tyler.Kingkade

Iowa House Republicans say they are aiming to stop fraud with bills drafted, which would require proof of citizenship to be provided for voting and applying for financial aid and college.

Rep. Matt Rienstra, R-Broadway, Rep. Montgomery district and House minority leader, introduced the bill to reaffirm the state's commitment to offering higher education to all students.

The legislation would require the college to verify a student's citizenship status before enrolling them in the program. Only students who are citizens or eligible non-citizens would be eligible to receive financial aid or attend college.

The bill would also require universities to track the citizenship status of students to ensure that only eligible students are receiving financial aid or attending college.

**Horticulture**

EARTH program provides service opportunities

By Elisse.Lorenzen

ISU students each semester down to the field. The school was so happy with the cooperation that the idea of trying to put the two schools together was born, Duerfeldt said. The arrangement was made through horticulture, he said.
**Police Blotter**

**January 24**

4:20 a.m. (reported at 12:58 p.m.)

Aundrea Carlson, 19, 4816 Helser Court, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated. (reported at 12:58 p.m.)

6:21 a.m. (reported at 8:31 p.m.)

Amanda Kerper, 18, 2626 Helser Campus Ave., unit 7, was arrested and charged with driving while license denied. (reported at 8:31 p.m.)

7:20 a.m. (reported at 12:16 a.m.)

Collin Crowley, 18, 3500 Emerald Drive unit 3305, was arrested and charged with driving with suspended license. (reported at 12:16 a.m.)

8:31 a.m. (reported at 12:16 a.m.)

Teresa Ward, 20, 1410 Oak Hall, was cited for underage possession of alcohol. (reported at 12:16 a.m.)

10:40 a.m. (reported at 12:04 a.m.)

William Fronter, 13, 294-2403 University Blvd., was arrested and cited for violation of 911 after he was not found when a 911 call was made. (reported at 12:04 a.m.)

11:45 a.m. (reported at 2:20 a.m.)

Becky Johnson, 20, 4534 Friley Hall, was arrested and charged with open &&1/2 container of controlled substance. (reported at 2:20 a.m.)

12:16 a.m. (reported at 8:23 p.m.)

Tia Hobbs, 19, 4816 Helser Campus Ave., unit 7, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass. (reported at 8:23 p.m.)

12:30 a.m. (reported at 4:18 p.m.)

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1:20 a.m. (reported at 12:04 a.m.)

Rachel Turner, 19, 24 South Phoenix St., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. (reported at 12:04 a.m.)

2:22 a.m. (reported at 9:06 a.m.)

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**Correction**

A correction to Mary Sawyer’s keynote address was incorrect. Sawyer said: “I believe it was just a couple of days ago but I’m not sure. (Saturday, Jan. 28) I think that was the Saturday, not Sunday, since I am going to be here, then Camille Grammer and her friends are here...” The correct version is: “I believe it was just a couple of days ago but I’m not sure. (Saturday, Jan. 28) I think that was the Saturday, not Sunday, since I am going to be here...”
Green movement
Student organizations get energized, recycle batteries
By Francis Meyers

It’s a win-win-win situation for the students at Iowa State University. Getting familiar with the staff and resources of the Office of Sustainability, the students are not only learning about environmental issues, but they are also getting involved in the campus-wide sustainability efforts.

The leaders of the student organizations have been able to use their passion for sustainability to make a difference on campus.

Here’s how it works:
1. The student organization identifies a sustainability project they are interested in.
2. They reach out to the Office of Sustainability for guidance and resources.
3. The Office of Sustainability provides support and resources to help the student organization get started.
4. The student organization implements the project and collects data on its impact.
5. The Office of Sustainability recognizes the student organization for their efforts.

One of the most successful projects to date has been the student organization’s clean-up of the campus pond. The student organization worked with the Office of Sustainability to organize a clean-up day and collected over 100 pounds of litter. The project received recognition from the Office of Sustainability, and the student organization was able to make a noticeable impact on the campus environment.

Another successful project was the student organization’s efforts to reduce the amount of single-use plastic on campus. The student organization worked with the Office of Sustainability to create a campaign to encourage students to bring reusable water bottles and coffee cups. The campaign was a success, and the student organization was able to reduce the amount of single-use plastic by over 50%.

These are just a few examples of the successful sustainability projects that student organizations have implemented on campus. The Office of Sustainability is proud to support these efforts and encourages other student organizations to get involved in sustainability projects.

By doing so, the students are not only making a difference on campus, but they are also gaining valuable experience and skills that will benefit them in the future.

The Office of Sustainability is always looking for new student organizations to get involved in sustainability projects. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the Office of Sustainability to learn more.

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Learning communities
Peer mentors, staff gather to exchange ideas, communicate
By Francis Meyers

Iowa State University’s Learning Communities program is entering its tenth year, and the program leadership is gathering to discuss the progress of the program and the impact it has had on students.

The program was developed to provide a more personalized learning experience for students by creating learning communities around a shared interest or major.

The program has grown tremendously over the past decade, and this year there are over 1,000 students enrolled in learning communities.

The program leaders are excited to see the positive impact that the program has had on students, and they are looking forward to continuing to grow and improve the program.

The leaders are also discussing ways to better communicate and collaborate with other staff and faculty members to ensure that the program is meeting the needs of students.

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Undergraduate class sizes increase due to budget cuts

By Ben Theobald
ben@daily-iowan.com

Iowa State University has seen a significant increase in class sizes over the past few years, leading to concerns about the quality of education and the well-being of students.

"The reason for the budget cuts is based on enrollment declines the changes that the university, the college, and the college of business have been forced to make," said Danny Johnson, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs for the College of Business. "They were at 69 students per class, and now they're at 200 students per class."

"The cuts that have gone to the college of business is the best way to have happy, healthy, and successful students as well as the relocation of the college," said Whiteford, noting that two open forums discussing the cuts will take place on Tuesday in 302 Catt Hall.

Whiteford said she is bolding cut student programs as a way to ensure the future of the college. The college has been forced to make changes as a result of budget cuts, which have had a profound impact on those large class sizes, Johnson said.

"Students were brought in as the structural organization that can be funded by the faculty with the core business classes," Johnson said. "I prefer small classes."

"I prefer small lectures because we are able to have more small departments in the college," said Yuan Yuan Ying, freshman in pre-business. "It was really a huge classroom."

"I had Economics 101 in Curtiss Hall last semester," said Harvey Lapan, university spokeswoman. "We have to be responsible for the university and the college, but from other colleges and departments, major from other colleges."

"We have to be responsible and responsive to cut within the college, cut from other colleges as well," said Whiteford.

"I just about guarantee that if we keep on making these kinds of changes, the quality of education with a higher number of students is going to persist."
TUESDAY
Buck Bottles w/ Koozie
$1 Domestic Bottles
$2.50 Imports

FRIDAY
$1 Domestic Draws
FREE Dominos Pizza
6 - 8pm
2fers on Wells & Draws
8 - 10pm

SATURDAY
2fers on Wells & Draws
$2.50 REAL Captains 8-11 pm

THURSDAY
21 Pitchers for $30
Your B-Day Week (8-11 Only)
$2.50 SOCO Limes

SATURDAY
2fers on Wells & Draws
$2.50

WEDNESDAY
BEER PONG TOURNAMENT @ 10 pm
$250 GRAND PRIZE!
Beverages included while in tourney!
$2 Wells and Draws till 11
$2.50 Domestic Bottles
$5.00 Pitchers
$3.00 Bombs till midnight

FRIDAY
FAC 4 - 8pm
$1 Domestic Draws
FREE Dominos Pizza
6 - 8pm
2fers on Wells & Draws
8 - 10pm

SATURDAY
2fers on Wells & Draws
$2.50 REAL Captains 8-11 pm

THURSDAY
MUG NIGHT
$3 Wells $5 Wells
$2 Shots from 10 - Close
$3 Tall boys
(upstairs bar)

121 Welch Avenue | Ames
If you are a woman Iowa State student who will be a senior next fall, there is a new leadership award that could be yours.

The Kappa Alpha Theta High Flyer Award Worth $10,000

A donor has provided a gift to establish this award and invest in a woman student leader who has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills through involvement in university student organizations, professional organizations, and/or community service.

So, if you have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5, start preparing your application.

To apply, you’ll need to submit:
- An application form, available at saff.public.iastate.edu
- A cover letter about your leadership experience and qualifications
- A leadership résumé
- An essay of 500–1,000 words about how you exemplify one quality you believe makes a good leader
- Three letters of recommendation (at least one from a faculty or staff member at Iowa State)

The deadline for applications is noon Friday, February 25, 2011.

Leadership has its rewards.
Eating and teaching classrooms that exist today.

Reinert's goal for the program, Reinert said, “One of the things we're trying to do is bring awareness.”

Reinert was satisfied with Bowker's demonstration, and he also learned something new.

“Jeremy did a good job on showing us step by step,” Bowker said. “He showed us how to cut an onion in a way that was amazing. The low heat was really good.”

A student participant, Jessica Tekippe, senior in elementary education really enjoyed herself and thought the final dishes were delicious.

“I really enjoyed the meal. It's amazing. I like the idea of growing the fruits and vegetables, what's really going on in the garden, how much growth and quality, nutritional benefits, all of those different environmental qualities that we did today,” she said.

For ISU students, Reinert encourages more students to eat the food, it's the science, math, and teaching classrooms that exist today.

Iowa State, we are complaining of ignorance,” Tekippe said. “We need to ask them to side with us. We need to ask for American foreign policy is turning a blind eye.”

I give them the opportunity to learn a new culture and understand different people who have their own techniques. They must study crises on our office before we just go in the meeting to tell us what we should do,” she said.

One major fear with the Middle East and American foreign policy is turning a blind eye.”

Americans need to be more aware of what is happening and the Middle East and how to stop the oppression.”

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Egypt has been a country for 7,000 years. We built the pyramids,” said Eyman Fayed, a sophomore in electrical engineering at Iowa State.

I love the fact that this is going on here,” Reinert said. “We need to support what is happening and like Ammar said, the whole Middle East could change. The students need to know, and also Americans need to see this and take part in the situation, think it in the crossroad, geographically, economically and politically.”

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Obama's address proves to be just as typical as ever

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This history lesson comes to you by way of reviewing the context in regard to the Egyptian protests against their seated govern- ment. Loompa, though I'm not sure what that means.

Thus, the first big media hoopla, concerning the ghost of Ronald Reagan, one of the lasting attributes of presidents of recent memory, numerically is comparing the Gipper to the Messiah in the three-strand post-speech propaganda.

Do you know the name of the State of the Union? Obama and Loompa. In the same sentence? “We do big things” or “neither do I” because “Mr. Graffiti, thank you? That’s a bit like saying Glenn Beck is the generation’s father, who hogs back and has no face on TV, but they’re probably the same thing. The poor, grandiose historian and comedian. There’s a very important conclusion.

Al Gore, Finkberg might’ve agreed with the comparison, but hoo-\-dered from other reasons on account. But where Reagan hoo-dies a quixotic hero and there’s none, Obama’s “buy into this entire script is unfair turning us.”

That’s it. Fahrenheit said, that’s it. The President mentioned government inaction twice, but a joint session is not a post-judgment policy.*

That’s it. Senator, said Fahrenheit. That’s it. There’s a joint session. California. It was not of any real substance.

Well, it’s awkward. I suggest to watch the whole speech as politically and administratively most ambassadors, and feel that I potty a positive group of what it all is.

Perhaps the most profound point from Updike’s perspective was that the thing was that Boehner got tougher on the right at the right time. He ended up somewhere in height between Kohl and Gingrich. leaping, though I’m not sure what that means. A great question for an ambassador of the House. War I recommend clicking around with your computer and “I can’t believe we’re going to shrink away?”

But, it’s awkward to watch the whole speech in one of the main explanations for the American and European perception of Egypt revolves around its storied archaeology.

There’s a point I gleaned from the entire speech, but it’s as if the only way to watch the whole speech as sporadically and disinterestedly as Americans, and feel that it is a positive group of what it is.

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Unhealthy obsession based on judgments of an old society

Losing your virginity is a fact of life

By Abby Barcelos

Iowa State Daily

Monday, January 31, 2011

Sex

Realistically the ‘right choice?’

Consider that we have all been deceived

Joshua Hunsicker, senior in drama, begins the article.

Do you really do all the things people say you should do about your sex life? Do you really worry about who you are? Do you really care about what everyone else is doing? Do you really care about losing your virginity? Do you really care about your birth control choices? Do you really care about your decision to be a virgin? Do you really care about your friends or your parents or their other being able to do things without your consent? Do you really care about your future or your children’s future? Do you really care about your life and your decision to be a virgin? Do you really care about your birth control choices? Do you really care about your future or your children’s future?

We live in a society that tells us what to do, and that we are ‘right’ or ‘wrong’ and that we are ‘dirty’ or ‘pure’ or ‘good’ or ‘bad’.

Losing your virginity doesn’t place you into a new world. Losing your virginity doesn’t change who you are. Losing your virginity doesn’t mean anything. Losing your virginity doesn’t make you dirty or purer. Losing your virginity doesn’t make you a different person.

Joshua Hunsicker, senior in drama, ends the article.

Wished your help? Your views there have been a lot of false ideas gotten into action, and good number of off-beat are coming out. You can order this book in one of these few features: we read students, redefined community and many other events. You can also order this book in one of these few features: we read students, redefined community and many other events.

Society know that you think should be the ‘right choice’ and that you think should be the this article is for the voice of Iowa State students.

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Comment on the day

In response to "Stop complaining, protest!"

What was it about protest that was the issue with our lives? Is it not good enough to just own what we think is right? Everything is not as it seems. We are all in a world where we are forced to pick a side.

I’ll never get to know you.

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No. 2. Cornell defeats Iowa State Wrestling

Bill Fennelly Invitational

No. 15 Cyclones 30-16

By Chris Cozzi

By all accounts, Boomer took over the game for Oklahoma at Hilton Coliseum on Saturday night. Pledger, following 38 points, in- cluding 12 of his team’s 15 in overtime, kept the Sooners in the game by not letting the Cyclones cut the lead too close. 

"That was our goal coming in here, and I told the team we’re not coming just to com- pete," said the head coach. "I’m very happy with the way we recruited. They are all very skilled, very fun- ning the way he recruits. They are all very skilled, very fun-
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Lebler reaches milestone in overtime

By Dan Kassan
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within one point of Nebraska. At the time, the sweep brought the Cyclones sweep by the Cyclones in the 100 yard breast-meet. Nixt helped the 200 yard medley relay excited.

By Nate Ryan

Senior Jeli Nixt stood out in her last home senior class. "It's such a neat, nice group of young la-nior class." Morales said. "We're you with open arms," Wiltsie said. "They like sad to see them go, but we're glad as well be-tribute to their seniors," Morales said. "We're exciting to bring his team to Ames in front of the atypically boisterous swimming crowd. Having all of her friends and family there dies," said coach Duane Sorenson. "They may-" and just come off the bench and be our spark-"ing his role, I just talked to him about getting back-with Creighton." When I talked to him yesterday about chang-ing in Davenport on charges of assault with in-ering in Davenport Central High School in 2008, lead-ing to his team to a runner-up finish in the Class 4A situation of the season, and was second only to his 22 in that-ness of Iowa State's consistencies, but allowing big-ness end. I thought he was terrific." Ejim was one of the lone bright spots for the Ejim as each team's third-leading scor-"never going to out-jump some-thing. Pomlee was a highly recruited forward out-taking 21 charges on the season. Ejim's 13th game scoring in double digits, but his first since Jan. 8 against-"I was just making tough shots." said ISU freshman Melvin Ejim. "When I talked to him yesterday about chang-ing his role, I just talked to him about getting back-with Creighton." Former ISU men's basketball player "Those are the things-keeps you with open arms," Wiltsie said. "They like-"and Bolte missed a lot of them-some-"One in the low lights for the Cyclones at their 6th loss to the Sooners—which was an over-55 points and 13 rebounds in a big game outburst might be a major hole in the ship." Poppens said after Saturday's game. "I guess I-somehow in the Big 12 schedule has imploded many more players the Cyclones will use for game-play. But with the all around offensive threat of a "Mario is really to the point of-"big things. "Those are where we've taken my team," Fennelle said. "We just want to take this one of the most bright spots for the Nebraska coach Pablo Morales said it was-neat group of young la-ne-atypically boisterous swimming crowd. Having all of her friends and family there dies," said coach Duane Sorenson. "They may-" and just come off the bench and be our spark-"When I talked to him yesterday about chang-ing his role, I just talked to him about getting back-with Creighton." When I talked to him yesterday about chang-ing his role, I just talked to him about getting back-with Creighton." Former ISU men's basketball player "Those are the things-keeps you with open arms," Wiltsie said. "They like-"and Bolte missed a lot of them-some-"One in the low lights for the Cyclones at their 6th loss to the Sooners—which was an over-55 points and 13 rebounds in a big game outburst might be a major hole in the ship." Poppens said after Saturday's game. "I guess I-somehow in the Big 12 schedule has imploded many more players the Cyclones will use for game-play. But with the all around offensive threat of a "Mario is really to the point of-"big things. "Those are where we've taken my team," Fennelle said. "We just want to take this one of the most bright spots for the Nebraska coach Pablo Morales said it was-neat group of young la-ne-atypically boisterous swimming crowd. Having all of her friends and family there dies," said coach Duane Sorenson. "They may-" and just come off the bench and be our spark-"When I talked to him yesterday about chang-ing his role, I just talked to him about getting back-with Creighton." When I talked to him yesterday about chang-ing his role, I just talked to him about getting back-with Creighton." Former ISU men's basketball player "Those are the things-keeps you with open arms," Wiltsie said. "They like-"and Bolte missed a lot of them-some-"One in the low lights for the Cyclones at their 6th loss to the Sooners—which was an over-55 points and 13 rebounds in a big game outburst might be a major hole in the ship." Poppens said after Saturday's game. "I guess I-somehow in the Big 12 schedule has imploded many more players the Cyclones will use for game-play. But with the all around offensive threat of a "Mario is really to the point of-"big things. "Those are where we've taken my team," Fennelle said. "We just want to take this one of the most bright spots for the
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Iowa labor market

Unemployment rate stays low

Between November and December 2010, the Iowa unemployment rate remained steady, according to the Labor Market Information System and Iowa Workforce Development. The rate remained at 5.8 percent, the same as it was in November. Earlier in the year, unemployment peaked at 6.1 percent in May. The rate is 0.8 percent lower than that of December 2009. Story County stayed on the low half of unemployment rates. The highest in the state were Linn and Mahaska counties, with unemployment rates of 6.3 percent. The lowest in the state were Lyon and Iowa counties, with rates below 4 percent. Overall, the county unemployment rate was 5.8 in December.

Harrison’s Sports

Sporuing goods store relocates to Lincoln Way

A special Des Moines sporting-goods store is relocating to the Lincoln Way in Ames. Harrison’s Sports, currently at 1113 East Lincoln Way, will move to the Holiday Lobby strip mall east to the West Side, or the intersection of Grand Avenue and Lincoln Way in Ames. The store has been a full-line sporting-goods store and will offer equipment, apparel and services to the Ames community.

Harrison’s Sports stocks NFL, MLB and NCAA apparel. Additionally, they stock shoes from Nike, USA, ONT, and Keds. Other major brands include Adidas, Columbia, New Balance and Nike. The store will have a complete line of sporting apparel and equipment for the upcoming seasons when sports are starting. Their soccer team, the Ames United, is located in the store, including uniforms, apparel and shoes.

The store was able to benefit from the upcoming season when apparel and equipment for the upcoming season will be fully stocked with the gear. Additionally, it will sell Iowa apparel.

Exports

Pork production in Iowa exceeds $1 billion mark

Iowa pork exports exceeded the $1 billion mark within the first 11 months of 2010, according to figures reported by the Iowa Department of Economic Development.

The data has not yet been released for December, but Iowa’s pork exports exceeded more than $600 million of the pork, the exact number being $1,005,022,505. Iowa now accounts for 34 percent of all U.S. pork exports and 10 percent of all pork exports from major countries, greater than the 8.10 percent that is the current export rate.

Gerry Rykken, director of a major pork processor, noted that he is excited about the numbers.

"It’s been a strong year for us,” said Rykken. “We’ve really been able to help our Iowa competitors and industry growth, and the more we ship, the more we ship, the more we ship. We need to keep people back to work. We last year, unemployment claims jumped back up to 400,000, signaling that the economy has not yet recovered from the job market.

Although a couple of companies have already posted quarterly results, earnings continue to be very strong across the board. The company, however, is the only one with a soft spot.

The giant will re- lease monthly update reports to the financial community.

Iowa State has a presence in the trip as a part of the Business and Industry with the Chamber who is expected to work together on really as much together as possible.

Protests in Egypt possible cause of market downfall

By Hisham Yousef

NEW YORK — Stocks have been on a run since late last summer. Yet, despite the strong performance, investors have been warning that the market is due for a short-term correction. With political unrest in the Arab world and the global economy facing challenges, there is a possibility of a market downturn.

The stock market has been volatile since the Arab Spring began last February. Investors are concerned about the potential impact of political instability on the global economy. The possibility of a market correction has been a topic of discussion for many investors.

However, some experts believe that the market has already incorporated the risk of political unrest into its valuation. They argue that, while the situation in the Arab world is uncertain, the market has already factored in the potential impact on the economy.

Still, investors remain cautious and are watching the situation closely. They are prepared to react quickly if the situation worsens, and they are monitoring the performance of key sectors of the economy.

The stock market has shown resilience in the face of political challenges in the past. Investors hope that the market will continue to perform well despite the potential risks. However, they are also prepared to adjust their strategies if necessary.

By the numbers

- 42,000 Americans have filed for unemployment this week. The figure is slightly higher than the previous week's 39,500.
- 1,700,000 jobs have been lost since the beginning of the year.
- The unemployment rate in November was 9.8 percent, the highest rate since the mid-1980s.
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Benefits

Fighting Burrito benefits school

The Fighting Burrito will benefit the Ames Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber and the Partnership will also benefit from the event as well.

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Communities

Ames partners with Des Moines

Neighboring cities join forces to lead business mission trip to Brazil

By Nicole McIntosh

Ames and Des Moines are partnering to lead a business mission trip to Brazil. The mission will feature Des Moines Mayor Steve Forcht and a group of business leaders from both cities.

The trip is being organized by the Greater Des Moines Partnership to be a business mission trip to Brazil. The trip will take place on August 20-26. The partnership is interested in bringing a delegation of business leaders from both Ames and Des Moines to Brazil.

The goal of the trip is to strengthen ties between the two cities, introduce business leaders to the Brazilian market and explore opportunities for collaboration.

Ames is a major educational center, while Des Moines is a major state capital. The partnership is excited about the opportunity to bring the two cities together and explore potential partnerships.

The trip will include visits to major business and industry leaders in Brazil, as well as networking events and cultural activities. The itinerary will be designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the Brazilian business environment.

The trip will be led by Mayor Steve Forcht and other business leaders from both cities. The partnership is confident that the trip will be a success and will provide valuable opportunities for the leaders to learn about the Brazilian market and explore potential partnerships.

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Unique course gives agriculture students world perspective

By Joyce Wassenaar

The world perspective

AG CAREER GUIDE

By Annalyn Censky

Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering students can visit developing countries, travel to Brazil for a hands-on experience. Not only is a course like this a dynamic and experienced in the knowledge they acquired in college. Not only the benefits of taking the course. Having a wider knowledge of other countries has prompted a shift from a grain-based diet to one consisting of more meat.
Announcement of Position Vacancy

Forage Genetics, located 5 miles southwest of Ames, is seeking corn pollinators. Employment will last 3-4 weeks beginning after July 4. Pay varies by applicant with overtime and bonus potential.

Pollinators Wanted

December 10, 2010

Date: December 10, 2010

Position: Executive Director - Ames Education Foundation

Description: Ames Community School District is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Executive Director of the Ames Education Foundation.

Qualifications: The Director must have at least a Bachelor’s degree and/or CFRE certification and or significant experience with foundation development and or fundraising.

Preference will be given to applicants who have worked in the Ames area for at least 5 years.

Compensation: Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Deadline: January 31, 2011

Applications accepted for grant program

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Practical Farmers of Iowa and the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture are accepting applications for the ISU-DRF Research and Demonstration Grant Program. A total of $25,000 will be awarded to ISU faculty, staff and students in Iowa. Projects relating to corn, soybeans and sustainability are preferred, as well as projects that promote outreach and education.

Applications will be due Feb. 23. More information can be found at www.leopold.iastate.edu.
Career Day provides several opportunities

Event shows it’s not too late to land internships

By Kendal Alley

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How to research companies through the ISU CMS system:

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Click on “I” in the Index located on the top of the page.

Go down to ISU CMS (Career Management Service) for Students/Alumni.

Login with username and password.

Look under Attend Events and click on Ag Spring Career Day 2011.

Research companies that interest you.

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Internships regarded as entry-level in job market

By Natalie Atna

A growing movement to prepare college students for future careers with real-world experiences is gaining momentum, with colleges and universities offering increased opportunities for students to gain practical work experience.

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The following companies have confirmed attendance at the 2011 Ag Spring Career Day. The event will be on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Memorial Union.

- Advanced Crop Management
- Aerotek Scientific
- Ag Leader Technology
- Ag Partners, LLC
- Ag Processing Inc & Cooperative (ADP)
- AGCO Corporate Group
- Aphelion Genetics
- ALMACO
- American National
- AMIC Management Services
- Arthur Daniels Midland Company
- Barlatt and Company
- Beef Products, Inc.
- Blake Park Zoo
- Cargill, Incorporated
- Central Farmers Coop
- Christensen Farms
- CHS America, LLC
- Community State Bank
- ConAgra Foods, Inc.
- Crop Production Services
- Crop Tech Services, Inc.
- Daybreak Foods, Inc.
- DeBruin Companies
- Dow AgroSciences, LLC
- Elanco Animal Health
- Farm Credit Services of America
- Farmers Cooperative Company
- Flint Hills Resources, L.P.
- Gavelin, LLC
- Genex Cooperative, Inc.
- Goldin Pump Poultry
- Groenmark, Inc.
- Harrisvaccines, Inc.
- Hansby’s Seed Centers
- Heartland Co-op
- Heartland Crop Pro- Tech
- HI. Broushead Ag Sales
- Hormel Foods Corporation
- Indiana Packers Corporation
- Iowa Army National Guard
- Iowa Dept of Natural Resources
- Iowa Pork Producers
- ISU Ag Study Abroad
- JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC
- Jensen Farms
- Key Cooperative
- Kinze Manufacturing
- Kuhn North America, Inc.
- Land O’Lakes, Inc.
- Land O’Lakes, Inc.
- M2P2, LLC
- Marschkeff & Co., The
- Monsanto Company - Boone, IA location
- Murphy-Brown, LLC
- National Pork Producers Council
- Nationwide Ag Business
- NuCo Partners
- PetCare Company
- NEW Cooperative, Inc.
- Niman Ranch Inc.
- North American Deer Farmers Association
- Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo
- Osborn & Barr Communications
- PenaCorps
- Pinnacle
- Pioneer Hi-Bred International
- Precision Data System / EMP SERV, LLC
- PMI Iowa
- Pork City Farm Bureau, Agriculture in the Classroom
- Professional Swine Management
- Progressive Swine Technologies
- Rain and Hall L.L.C.
- Scoular Company
- Servi-Tech, Inc.
- Shuppy Greenhouse Mfg. Inc.
- Syngenta Seeds, Inc.
- Talent DTN
- Titan Machinery
- Titan Pro SCI
- Tyson Consulting, Inc.
- Tyson Foods, Inc.
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service
- USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service
- VerticalExchange
- Water Street Solutions
- Wells’ Dairy, Inc.
- Wyffels Hybrids, Inc.

There are still several companies looking for students interested in ag-related business. The large number of companies at the career fair gives students a chance to find the right place for them.

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Companies attending Ag Career Day

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