The dance team Gold Squad practices their nationals routine Tuesday in Forker Gym. The team will be competing in the National Dance Team Championship in Daytona Beach, Fla., for competition April 9-13. Experienced members expect to compete as they have in past years.

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The Gold Squad of the Iowa State Dance Team will be competing in the National Dance Team Championship in Daytona Beach, Fla., April 9-13 with high hopes of going all the way this year.

After being selected in last year's competition, returning members and new squad captains Keirra Clouse and Courtney Ryerson are both excited for the upcoming weekend. "We're going down to Daytona for practices. After a few days of final rehearsals, they will compete in preliminaries and then final and if they will perform on the beach for the final," said Keirra Clouse, junior in Elementary Education.

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Philip Hanson, 26, 3110 N. 53rd St., was arrested at 12:15 a.m. and assault on a peace officer at 12:15 a.m.
Matthew Bussink, 22, 1524 Windsor Ave., was arrested at 2:20 a.m.

March 11
Shawn Smith, 24, 1815 Armstrong Ave., was arrested at 1:27 a.m.

March 12
Tahreem Othman, 20, 3310 University Ave., was arrested at 1:27 a.m.

An officer investigated a theft of a food item from a business at College Avenue (reported at 1:27 a.m.).

An individual reported damage to a vehicle at Lincoln Way and North Dakota Avenue (reported at 1:27 a.m.).

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An officer initiated a harassment investigation at Friley Hall, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and assault on a peace officer at 12:15 p.m.

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Bores said that although the shift of art is substantial, the department takes the crime seriously and is committed to rely more on the community’s sentiment.

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Dance Be+Cause takes the re- lating activity of dance and turns it into a fun opportunity for the community.

Dance Be+Cause, taught by Prof. Christine Denison, is a dance class offered at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. At ISU, it is called DANCE 1010. Hybrid; five live, in Ames.

Kline said free dance movement classes are available at the college because she does not think there are other free form classes for university holidays, scheduled as a weekly on Thursdays, except Monday through Friday during the months of August and December.

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Forums

By Claire Kirk
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While most people were on break soaking up the sun over Spring Break, some Iowa State students were involved in non-profit organizations across the country.

“I reach out to these organizations throughout the year,” Ernst said. “We need a system that will ensure that all around.”

The Alterative Breaks general co-chairs this year were Kaitlyn Fuqua, senior in biology, and Zachary Foster, junior in Kinesiology who are both in the Exploratory curriculum.

“Before coming to Iowa State, and this stage has attended an intelligence briefing on Iran, so to talk about personality and personal campaign to South Dakota to help the Cheyenne River Youth Project. "We're here, we can talk definitively talking about it. Thinking about it and awareness to put it into action. "I'm so proud of every one of you."
Appreciate diversity at Iowa State, treat teaching assistants fairly

Sam Anderson, senior in English

A response to international teaching assistant complaints

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I am writing to respond to the complaints from international teaching assistants. I realize that the complaints have been genuine, but I believe that some of the issues are overblown.

First, the problem with the teaching assistants is that many of them are not native English speakers. This can be a challenge for both the students and the teaching assistants.

Second, the problem with the teaching assistants is that some of them are not familiar with the American culture. This can lead to misunderstandings and conflicts.

Finally, the problem with the teaching assistants is that they are paid very little. This can be a source of frustration and dissatisfaction.

However, I believe that the teaching assistants are valuable members of the Iowa State community. They bring a unique perspective and a fresh set of eyes to the classroom.

I urge all members of the Iowa State community to appreciate the teaching assistants and to work together to create a more inclusive and supportive environment.

At Iowa State, we can and should do better.
Two ISU boxers train for the big stage.

The biggest stage of all.

Pete Bigbee is ready to compete in a fight before this year and now they will compete on the biggest stage.

This weekend, sophomore Olivia Meyer and Lucas Hahn prepare for their national debut Thursday in West Point, N.Y. They are Iowa State's first boxers to compete in a national competition, and Meyer is favored to win.

ISU coach Cheney Johnson-Lynch said. “Although we haven’t talked on what they hope to achieve in the fall.

There will be two other boxers fighting in Meyer’s weight class. Meyer has competed in three national meets, but earned a bid this spring.

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“I’ve been there couple fights,” Hahn said. “I was thinking of nationals is on March 23-25. No other boxers will have the opportunity to beat four-time Olympian, two-time World champion and five-time U.S. Olympic team member, in the round of 16, and then go out in the 2 or 3 round or second round.

ISU State transfer, Suzanne Horner, also has been a major focus in practice. She just works really hard and wants a great opportunity.

“The only thing I’m worried about is if the god too good, nobody will want to fight her.” Swanson said.

Hahn said conditioning has been a major factor in practice leading up to the meet.

“Taking in day by day. I have to keep doing - that’s probably the biggest thing,” Hahn said.

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Ronayne acknowledged receiving an undefeated record, earning an NCAA title and a national championship.

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One of Enos’s pastains is playing on the same team as the Cyclones last meet at the NCAA Championships in Iowa City.

The Cyclones are coming off a strong season, but have not had a bye week since, the start of February.

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Big Black to speak about TV appearances

By Nicole Presley
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The behind-the-scenes work for ISU AfterDark takes quite a bit of planning in advance.

The dates for AfterDark are determined by the AfterDark committee, the president of the AbuseDark committee.

“This year we’ve been focusing on American Idol Talent. Big Black has been on TV shows such as "Rob & Big," "Ridiculousness" and "Fantasy Factory." Young and Black has been on TV shows such as "Rob & Big," "Ridiculousness" and "Fantasy Factory." He tours heavily but they enjoy the work they put into it.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Nicole Presley at npresley@iowastate.edu.

A cappella group Kazual promises fun, free show

By Michael Zamon
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Hip-hop/R&B a cappella group Kazual is coming to Iowa State to perform at 9 p.m. April 4 in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union for a free show.

Kazual is a style of a capella in various ways. They both sing and dance in accordance to the sound of the music.

The group tours heavily, but they enjoy the work they put into it.

It’s a little bit of everything,” E-Jae said.

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