Nineteen horses owned by Iowa State will make themselves at home in the new Equine Learning Center, located on Mortensen Road on the south end of campus.

The new Frederiksen Court apartments used to be grazing land for the horses. After April 2013, the horses were moved to the Laboratory Animal Resources near South Duff.

Iowa State houses two breeds — thoroughbreds and quarter horses. As soon as the water was turned on, the horses were moved into the learning center. Thirteen of the horses were moved to their new home on Feb. 12.

Right now, Iowa State has 10 yearlings, 20 brood mares and three stallions, said Nicole Ferwerda, lecturer and barn manager. They also expect 19 foals this year. Ferwerda said this is an average year in terms of the amount of foals expected.

“Some of the horses have been waiting to move in for awhile,” Ferwerda said.

Mark Weber, horse farm student employee and senior in animal science, said it was challenging to build the learning center.

Finding temporary housing was difficult, but the push to finish the facility was tougher while still trying to manage schoolwork.

The new Equine Learning Center can hold up to 23 horses, Ferwerda said. The center has bigger stalls that are easier to disinfect and clean.

Ferwerda said that the learning center has 10 stalls that are 12x12 feet, which is a standard size. It also has 10 stalls that are 12x14 feet and three stalls that are 14x16 feet for the stallions.

Heather Smith, horse barn employee and senior in animal science, said, “It’s more suitable for horses.”

The Campus Book Store building at 2300 Lincoln Way, which once catered to students, has sat empty since it closed last year.

The building, which had been a part of Campus Union and student life for 39 years, impacted the student community when it shut its doors in 2013.

The store, owned by Floyd and Sandra Ballein, competed with the University Bookstore for students’ business, offering similar goods such as textbooks and supplies. With its closure, the building is currently for sale. There are no confirmed reports of what will happen to the building.

Tax season has arrived and the ISU financial services urges students to take advantage of the filing process.

Tax season comes with a lot of questions from students about different tax forms, whether to or not to file for tax returns and many other questions.

Jonathan Fox, director of the Financial Counseling Clinic at Iowa State, encourages all students that have an income to file for their tax return each year.

“Even if you’re not making a ton of money, you should still file,” Fox said. “You could still be having some money withheld from you. We’ve all seen the H&R Block commercial where they talk about the billions of dollars that are withheld from people each year.”

The Financial Counseling Clinic offers free tax advice to students until April 13. The clinic urges all students to file a tax return if they have any income to get full amount of return.
March 2

A resident reported the theft of a pair of shoes from an apartment at 8:54 a.m. at 140 13th St. No suspect information was available. A second incident of theft occurred at 2:43 p.m. where property was taken from a residence. No suspect was available. An officer investigated the incident.

Police Blotter

March 4

Joseph Joel, 18, 9312 Wallace Ave., Apt. 14, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia at 6:50 a.m. at 110 Oneida St. He was released in due course.

March 5

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 906 Half St. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 6

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 105 Willard St. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 7

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 350 Prospect Ave. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 8

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 1027 5th St. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 9

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 510 25th Ave. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 10

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 104 2nd St. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 11

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 105 5th Ave. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 12

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 107 5th Ave. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 13

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 606 5th Ave. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 14

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 105 5th Ave. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

March 15

An individual reported the substance and possession of a controlled substance to a residence at 304 5th Ave. No suspect information was available. An officer investigated the incident.

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March 18

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Scientists develop new way to measure soil nitrites

By Morgan Hall
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A team of scientists at Iowa State University developed a new sensor system to measure nitrites in the soil with just a few minutes of work.

Nitrites can be produced from a variety of sources, including animals and plants. They can also be harmful to bacteria that live in the soil, leading to lower rates of soil development.

The new sensor system allows researchers to more accurately determine the level of nitrites in the soil, which would allow farmers to better manage their crop production.

The researchers hope to develop a more efficient and cost-effective way to measure nitrite concentrations in the soil, which would allow farmers to more accurately determine the level of nitrites in the soil, which would allow farmers to better manage their crop production.
Vetoes hinder progress for UN council

The charter of the United Nations provides for four main purposes which the intergovernmental organization was created to achieve and maintain. The first such purpose states that the UN was established "to maintain international peace and security." The remaining purposes relate to promoting human rights, encouraging economic and social progress, and fostering international cooperation.

Currently, the UN has peacekeeping missions in several countries around the world, including Syria. When it comes to the UN’s action plan for on-going missions, of which the Security Council is the primary authority, it is not difficult to see what causes the friction. The UN Security Council is comprised of five permanent members and ten non-permanent members, which means that a proposal for a new peacekeeping mission must be supported by five of the permanent members to pass. As a result, UN missions are frequently delayed or cancelled due to the requirement of veto by at least one of the permanent members. This is a hindrance to the UN’s ability to carry out its mandates effectively. Indeed, the organization will continue to fail time and time again until all five permanent members agree on a proposal.

As the world puts its trust in the UN to address global issues, it is important to note that the organization must be strengthened to meet the demands of the modern world. The UN has grown considerably since that time, and its role in global affairs has expanded significantly. However, the structure of the Security Council has remained largely unchanged, and it is time for the UN to consider changes to its rules and procedures. The time has come for the UN to look more and more appealing to a weary international community.

Work together to fix housing problem

ISU, Ames must team up for off-campus living

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The deadline for canceling housing contracts without an 80 percent penalty is fast approaching, and the students who managed to make that deadline areattribute that to being "so far out of the loop." However, it is the issue behind this fact that truly points out that student residents are left behind by the decision-making bodies. In the normal year this spring, most non-majors and non-students still believe that they can cancel their contracts in exchange for a partial refund, if they can simply find a lower-bowl seat. However, the rest of us have been following the events of the past two years, the result of which we are now seeing in the way of its founding goals, seem-outdated leadership structure that eventually rivaling the UN for global sources of global unrest have likewise been an issue of concern.

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Letter to the editor

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One of the few that refused to wear it.

Gadson said. “It’s one thing I would not do. They’d say something like, ‘You’re a kid, you don’t need a uniform,’ and I would say, ‘But here’s the point of the uniform — isn’t that the point of something? It’s just about the way your dad trained you, isn’t it?’”

Seven months later, a physically over-

and mentally overworked Kyven sailed into the office of Kevin Jackson, Iowa State’s head wrestling coach, and sat down. He was done.

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Gadson family got the final test results 

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“You’re far beyond what anybody thought, and I’m so proud of you,” she said.

As Jackson looked at the boy in front of him, she knew she was looking at the standard that the boy had trained for. The boy had trained for the Big 12 tournament, and he had trained for the NCAA tournament.

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Iowa State Daily State and wrestling for Harold Nichols. He later went on to wrestle at Waterloo East High School, where he would mentor his sons by winning its first ever Mid-American Conference Championship and Willie was successful in his diet and workout program, Willie had decided to drop some weight and get back into shape. While Willie was nearing the end of his fight, the coach was stunned.

Willie had always threatened that if he found a spot on his schedule that he would make Kyven and his sister wash every dish in the house. Every day.

“Once the news came out, people all over the country were saying ‘go Kyven, go’ — it just all comes together and make sense,” Kyven said.

“She told me how happy she was in her place a few times because I was so diseased. After he defeated Oklahoma State’s Brett Haynes at the 2013 NCAA Championships, Kyven finally made it home and to his father’s side. The boy had trained for the Big 12 tournament, and he had trained for the NCAA tournament.

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**SAM BLUSKE: Leader of the pack**

By Chris Stoffel

Iowa State Daily

Sam Bluske found herself in the middle of the pack in the 5000-meter run at the Big 12 Indoor Championships in Hilton Coliseum for the distance runner that is the top option for the ISU women’s track and field team, the top headliner. The Cyclones are looking for Bluske to shine down there, as they are looking for her time to shine.

The senior forward Hallie Christie said that she has been looking forward to going down there and playing. She will be attending the University of Iowa and is looking forward to being able to represent Iowa State that way because the program has given so much to her.

“I think it showed all of our hard work paying off, especially Sam who has worked so hard, she has the most experience on the team,” Christie said.

The Cowgirls are coming into the Big 12 tournament — it will be a great experience for our kids, and we are looking forward to going down there and playing.”

Women’s basketball looks forward in postseason play

By Alex Gosklin

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The regular season continues until the playoffs begin. The Cyclones are looking to make their move now and work towards a position in the NCAA tournament. A look at the No. 6 Baylor game less than a week ago shows that they are looking for a position in the NCAA tournament. A look at the No. 6 seed in the tournament and the team that it would face in the first round shows that they are looking to make their move now.

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Bluske said that she has thrived as team captain, and she has always been the one to lead the team. She has been the headliner.

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The Iowa State choir prepares for a concert. The Statesmen will perform a free concert at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. "The Statesmen have a really diverse song lineup this year, and we’re very excited to perform," said Alex Tinguely. The Cantamus choir will also perform Sunday at 3:30 p.m., followed by "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Vaughan Williams.

"Most students haven’t attended choir concerts before, at least not at the collegiate level, so they might be hesitant to go," Tinguely said. "But I think students would be really impressed with the quality of our choir and our concerts."

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Cantamus, another one of the four major choral ensembles at Iowa State, is an all-women choir selected by audition. Directed by Kathleen Bolduc, the ensemble received many opportunities to present solo performances. Cantamus will also have an opportunity to showcase their material after the Statesmen at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Martha Ellen Tye Recital Hall.

The audience will hear the calming sounds of "Northern Lights" by Erkki Ehnholm and upbeat tempos of "Spirituals" by Robert Starer. The audience is invited to join the ISU community in works to the ISU community.

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