On The Cover:
Since January, Iowa State has had six student deaths. This graphic represents those six deaths.

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Police Blotter: ISU, Ames Police Departments
The information in the log comes from the ISU and the City of Ames police departments’ records. All those accused of violating the law are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

June 25
Bobbie Omwenga, 26, of Plot Mound, was arrested and charged with probation violation. (reported at 8:30 p.m.)
Jaime Rodriguez-Checnon, 21, no address, was arrested and charged with fifth degree theft. (reported at 8:45 p.m.)

June 26
Kaylee Evers, 20, of Sioux City, was cited for underage possession of alcohol. (reported at 12:23 a.m.)
Kasey Crabtree, 25, of Iowa Falls, was arrested and charged with public intoxication, assault on a peace officer, attempted burglary in the third degree and interference with official acts. (reported at 3:21 a.m.)
Justin Britthouer, 23, of Lincoln, was arrested and charged with public intoxication (reported at 3:25 a.m.)

Eric Dial, 26, of Hastings, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated — second offense. (reported at 3:30 a.m.)
Craig Kriener, 26, 215 Todd Circle, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct — second offense. (reported at 3:30 a.m.)
Matthew Harbour, 26, 1314 North Dakota Ave. unit 4, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated — second offense, driving while barred, violation of a protective order and serious assault of a peace officer. (reported at 3:47 a.m.)
Micah Martinez, 30, 2610 Stange Road unit 9, was arrested and charged with failing to attend operating while intoxicated post treatment. (reported at 9:30 p.m.)
Fulbright Scholar

Professor accepted into international exchange program

Tuggle leaves for Scotland with family to pursue animal disease research

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An ISU professor of animal science was recently selected to partake in the U.S.-U.K. Fulbright Commission educational exchange program.

Christopher Tuggle has been with Iowa State since 1991, spending some of his time teaching and the rest doing research on genomics — specifically, studying gene pathways and genetic improvement of disease resistance and growth efficiency in swine.

As a Fulbright Scholar, Tuggle will travel to the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh, Scotland soon, and spend six months there working to improve food safety by researching salmonella infections in pigs.

The Roslin Institute is well-known for playing a large hand in the successful cloning of Dolly the sheep in 1996.

“We’re collecting a lot of genomic data, especially on how the animal responds to being infected,” Tuggle said. “What we’re trying to identify is animals that respond better, that are more resistant.”

Tuggle said they’re trying to correlate molecular data drawn from the blood to see if there is something that lets scientists predict whether an animal is going to be more or less resistant to salmonella.

Tuggle will take data he has already collected for the experiment to Edinburgh to compare with what researchers in Edinburgh have found in similar experiments.

To be chosen for the Fulbright Scholar Program, applicants are required to complete a five-page proposal in which they outline what type of research they want to do.

Not only that, but they must have letters from several different people eminent in their field that think the research outlined in the proposal is a good idea.

Once the application process is complete, the U.S. side of the commission looks at the proposal. If they rank the proposal highly, it is sent over to the U.K. side.

If marked highly there, a phone interview is conducted with the finalists. The program is not only for faculty; many undergraduates attend as well.

For Tuggle’s area, only two scholars are selected, whereas there are significantly more undergraduates in other parts of the program. A total 135 graduates in other parts of the program. A total 135

About the The Fulbright Commission

What is it:

A program that offers awards for study, research, teaching, lecturing or professional development in any academic field for U.K. citizens looking to study in the U.S. and for U.S. citizens coming to the U.K.

When it was created:

Created in 1948, the U.S.-U.K. Educational Commission, or Fulbright Commission, offers the only bi-national transatlantic academic awards program between the U.S. and the U.K. The goal of the program is to promote leadership, learning and empathy between nations through educational exchange.

Funding:

The commission is funded partially by the U.K. government and partially by the U.S. government, with additional support coming from a variety of individual and institutional partners.

Fulbright:

For more information about the Fulbright Commission
http://www.fulbright.co.uk/

Fulbright.state.gov has more information about the Fulbright Scholar Program.
By James Heggen
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The Ames City Council passed a resolution approving a pre-annexation agreement with the Rose Prairie Developers Tuesday night at a special city council meeting.

Annexation is when the city obtains land that is not within its limits. The agreement was approved in an attempt to avoid litigation for a lawsuit the developer brought against the city by Story County Land LC.

The city has already discussed the agreement at last week’s meeting and had to make a decision Tuesday night to avoid going to court.

Steve Schainker, Ames city manager; Bob Kindred, assistant city manager; and Doug Marek, city attorney, spent most of the meeting explaining nearly every page of the agreement to the City Council.

Story County Land LC filed the lawsuit after the council denied its proposal to develop the Rose Prairie subdivision in 2009. The case was set to go to court in about a month.

“We worked hard with Rose Prairie for many, many months,” Schainker said.

The resolution passed by a vote of 5-1, with councilman Matthew Goodman as the lone dissenter.

Goodman’s concern was that by signing the agreement, the city would lose funding leverage for things that will need to be built out there, such as sewage.

“I understand your concerns, but what is the alternative?” said councilman Riad Mahayni.

Chuck Becker, the attorney representing Story County Land, said they will drop the suit with the council’s passage of the resolution.

“IT doesn’t get us all the way we need to go, we understand that,” he said. “But by listening throughout the last week, and we’re willing to work with the council to get the final pieces in place.”

However, when the development will actually occur remains to be seen.

Becker said at the council meeting last week that because of the recession, he could not be sure when his client would be able to start with development plans.

Earlier in the night, the city also listened to a presentation from city traffic engineer Damian Pregitzer about the trail system and its priorities.

Goodman said certain people use the bike paths as a mode of transportation. He asked if it would be possible to think of recreational paths “more flexibly and save money on materials” and redirect the funding to creating more transportation oriented trails.

“I think most definitely,” Pregitzer said.

The balance people want that they collected from public input is reflected in the report.

He said users that are more transportation oriented are more interested in a “parallel system to our heavier traveled arterial streets.”

Ada Hayden Heritage Park

By Abigail Barefoot
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The 124-foot Ada Hayden Heritage Park Fishing Pier will hold a dedication ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Following the dedication of the new fishing pier, Jax Outdoor Gear will hold a kids fishing derby at noon for those age 16 and under.

No fishing license is required for the event. The fishing derby will focus on developing casting skills, fishing safety and fish identification.

Located at the north end of the park, the new fishing pier is accessible from an asphalt trail near the main parking area.

The $187,000 project was funded, in part, with a $90,000 grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

The balance was provided by Mayor Ann Campbell and the City Council through local option sales tax funding.

Pier dedication also includes a fishing derby

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College of Business consolidates, changes name

By Abigail Barefoot
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The Department of Logistics, Operations and Management Information Systems in the ISU College of Business has changed its name.

It is now known as the Department of Supply Chain and Information Systems.

Along with the name change, the department is combining its two separate undergraduate supply chain management majors — logistics and supply chain management and operations and supply chain management — into one umbrella supply chain management major.

The departmental name change was done in order to better align the department name with its current undergraduate and graduate program offerings.

Qing Hu, department chairman and professor, said these moves are in recognition of a changing global economy.

“Rapid advances in information technology have significantly altered business models and practices,” Hu said in a news release.

“More integrated supply chain systems have emerged that require skills and knowledge from logistics, operations and information systems to effectively develop, operate and manage.”

Part of the name change and combining the majors was done because more employers are seeking to hire students with supply chain management majors.

The Department of Supply Chain and Information Systems was started with only five faculty members back in 1980, under the name Transportation and Logistics Area in what was then known as the School of Business Administration.

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Support sources arrive despite trouble with economy

By Katherine Klingseis
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“It’s phenomenal, the number of different projects,” Quisenberry said. “It’s all the way from the bio sciences, the life sciences, to engineering, and it’s a very unique situation.”

The research projects span many different departments. Each research project has the potential to impact society.

Quisenberry said, “They’ve already impacted the state of Iowa and continue to do so, but I think that impact is growing through time.”
Gilbert Classic Rides & Tractor Show

Saturday, July 24

Gilbert will be hopping on the 24th with this event sponsored by Ron Boelman Collision. Come and see the classic cars and tractors on Main Street 4pm to 8pm. There will be plenty to do, even if cars and tractors are not your thing.

Open Studio at the Left Bank. Come in and create: plastic slumping or precious metal clay (9am-4pm)
Metal Clay Madness! Classes in precious metal clay all day. Pick one or do them all.
Wine Tasting at the Left Bank with Prairie Moon Winery (4pm-8pm)
Mardi Market: art of all kinds, jewelry, vegetables, walking tacos, desserts, root beer floats, and more (3pm-8pm)
Storm Cleanup

Power restored to majority of residents

By Katherine.Klingseis
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After four days, Ames Electric Services has restored power to nearly all its customers in Ames, leaving less than 12 without power.

"The houses that do not have power are typically the houses that have damage to something electrical on their [individual] property," said Donald Kom, director of Ames Electric Services. "There are no clusters anymore; all of the houses are scattered around Ames."

Before Ames Electric Services can restore power, the homeowner of a house without power must contact an electrician.

"We don't want to restore power and there be a short circuit somewhere and something potentially dangerous happens," Kom said.

Ames Electric Services are waiting by as their last remaining customers fix problems.

"From a public works perspective, we're ready to go," said Susan Gwiasda, public relations officer for the city of Ames. "We're just waiting for individual houses to be fixed."

Initially, crews intended to have power restored by Monday.

Widespread wind damage to trees, electric lines and power poles has created challenging repair conditions and affected neighborhoods throughout the entire community.

Toney Pines, Douglas Avenue, Crane Avenue, Kellogg Avenue, Beedle Drive, and Baughman Road were some of the areas that went without power.

Originally, 5,000 residents were without power. Ames crews continue to work on repairs with assistance from line crews from Indianola and Cedar Falls.

Kom said the challenge in restoring power to the final customers involves trouble-shooting and assessing damage to poles, transformers and circuits.

Downed trees continue to slow the work. Determining the cause of the outage can be labor intensive and includes manual checks throughout the entire system.

Food safety during a power outage

- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold temperature.
- If unopened, a refrigerator will keep food cold for four hours. If power is going to be out for a longer period of time, buy a block of dry ice to keep the refrigerator cold.
- A full freezer will maintain a cold temperature for 48 hours, if the door remains closed — 24 hours if half full.
- Do not taste food left in a refrigerator to determine if it's safe.
- Perishable foods include meat, poultry, fish, eggs and leftovers.
- Discard any items that have been above 41 degrees for more than two hours. If these foods are still at safe temperatures, make sure they are thoroughly cooked to ensure any possible foodborne bacteria are destroyed.
- Items kept in a freezer may be refrozen if they have been kept below 41 degrees or if they still contain ice crystals. Do not rely on odor or appearance to determine food safety.

Branches and fallen trees brought down power lines in west Ames during Sunday's storm, creating power outages in several areas. A small number of Ames residents were left without electricity up to Wednesday. Photo: Logan Gaedke/Iowa State Daily
Losses

Timeline of student deaths:

- March 13 – Tyler Danielsson, 19, of Carlisle, died when the car he was in hit a median and rolled over on his way to New Mexico.
- April 14 – Travis Good, 22, of Omaha, Neb., died of bacterial meningitis.
- April 15 – Jon Lacina, 21 of Grinnell, was found dead at the old Dairy Pavilion after his father reports Jon missing Jan. 30. Officials believe his cause of death was hypothermia.
- April 25 – Raven Gileau, 19, of Woodbridge, Va., was found dead near the railroad tracks near 13th Street and Ontario Avenue. Officials believe she was hit by a train.
- July 8 – Daniel Brouwer, 20, of West Union, was killed in a motorcycle accident on Interstate 35 in Ankeny.
- July 21 – Lucas Farlinger, 22, of St. Ansgar, was found dead in his apartment. The cause is under investigation.

Local death tally reaches 6

By James Heggen
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The ISU community has seen six student deaths since January.

Dione Somerville, dean of students, said student deaths occur for a variety of reasons.

"Unfortunately, we have students that become deceased on a regular basis," she said.

What has been unique about this year is the nature of the deaths.

"What's been so different about this past semester, these past several months, is that we've had several very tragic, very high profile, very public deaths that have occurred," she said.

These types of deaths have a different effect on the larger community.

"When you hear of something tragic that occurs in a community in which you belong, your response as an individual is different, even if you did not know the person that it occurred to," she said.

Counseling, holding memorial services or providing opportunities for students to talk about the event are important to help the community heal, in addition to the people most closely affected.

Student Counseling

- Summer service hours
  7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  May 10 to Aug. 13
- Location
  3rd Floor, Student Services Center Building, north of Friley Hall.
- Appointments
  Please call 515-294-5056 or come directly to the office.
- If you need immediate assistance after the Student Services Center business hours, call the Richmond Center at 222-5511.
- Most professional services of the Student Services Center are provided by the university at no charge to the student.

Lucas Farlinger, 22, was found dead in his SUV apartment by police during a welfare check. Police are investigating, but don’t suspect foul play. Photo: Courtesy photo/Facebook

Police discover dead student during welfare check Tuesday

By James Heggen
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Lucas Farlinger, 22, senior in management, was found dead in his University Village apartment Tuesday night.

Court records show he was scheduled to appear next week on child pornography charges. The indictment included one count of receipt of child porn, possession of child pornography and a forfeiture charge. There is no proof of a connection between Farlinger’s charges and his death.

Farlinger was found after police were called to conduct a welfare check. The call came in at 9:16 p.m., said Aaron DeLashmutt of the ISU Police.

A welfare check is when police believe a person's safety may be in jeopardy. DeLashmutt said the call for the welfare check came from one of Farlinger's family members who was concerned about his safety.

DeLashmutt said police are still trying to determine if Farlinger lived alone.

DeLashmutt said the autopsy could take six to eight weeks.

No foul play is suspected, and now DeLashmutt said police are conducting interviews to try to determine what happened that night.
Civil rights groups file suits against Omaha’s new law

By Margery A. Beck
Associated Press Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Two civil rights groups filed separate federal lawsuits Wednesday against a small Nebraska city to stop its new ordinance that bans people from hiring or renting homes to illegal immigrants.

Both lawsuits said the ordinance amounted to discrimination. The suits were filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and the Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund.

“This law encourages discrimination and racial profiling against Latinos and others who appear to be foreign-born, including U.S. citizens,” said Amy Miller, legal director of ACLU Nebraska.

The ban, which voters approved in June, is set to go into effect July 29.

Both lawsuits charge that Fremont’s law is at odds with the constitutional mandate imposing a uniform federal immigration enforcement system. The suits also contend the ordinance violates the federal Fair Housing Act and the equal protection and due process clauses of the U.S. Constitution, among other things.

Fremont’s ban has divided the community of about 25,000. The city’s seen its Hispanic population surge in the past two decades, largely due to the jobs available at the nearby Fremont Beef and Hormel plants.

Immigration

Astronomy

Tarantula Nebula star discovered, labeled heaviest ever found

By Raphael G. Satter
Associated Press Writer

LONDON — A huge ball of brightly burning gas drifting through a neighboring galaxy may be the heaviest star ever discovered — hundreds of times more massive than the sun, scientists said Wednesday after working out its weight for the first time.

Those behind the find say the star, called R136a1, may once have weighed as much as 320 solar masses. Astrophysicist Paul Crowther said the obese star — twice as heavy as any previously discovered — has already slimmed down considerably over its lifetime.

In fact, it’s burning itself off with such intensity that it shines at nearly 10 million times the luminosity of the sun.

Crowther said the giant was identified at the center of a star cluster in the Tarantula Nebula, a sprawling cloud of gas and dust in the Large Magellanic Cloud, a galaxy about 165,000 light-years away from our own Milky Way.

The star was the most massive of several giants identified by Crowther and his team in an article in the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

While other stars can be larger — notably the swollen crimson-colored ones known as red giants — they weigh far less.

Still, the mass of R136a1 means they’re tens of times bigger than the Earth’s sun and they’re brighter and hotter, too.

Surface temperatures can surpass 72,000 degrees Fahrenheit, seven times hotter than the sun. They’re also several million times brighter, because the giants burn through their energy reserves far faster than their smaller counterparts.

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Insights

Student evaluations, budget cuts disrupt classroom content

Unfortunately for the students of Iowa State, the quality of our education is decreasing, while talented professors are losing their jobs due to complaints from students that courses are too difficult.

My favorite professor — the man who affected my intellectual development at this university more than anyone else — was unable to renew his contract after his originally agreed-upon three years came to a close.

It is no secret budget cuts are drastically affecting the English department. It is an unfortunate fact of the times that many people across the board are losing their jobs. While the circumstances are always tragic when the talented lose their jobs, the true tragedy lies in the minds of future students.

Because the university places so much emphasis on student evaluations, and professors are growing conscious of this reality, it appears some professors are dumbing down their courses to win popularity amongst students.

While I obviously love good grades and friendly classrooms, education is more important.

I’d like to take this time to publicly address the administration of Iowa State:

Please, reevaluate the importance of student evaluations. As a student, I recognize the point of the exercise; I also personally know individuals who use the student evaluations as a medium to un-leash their grudges for bad grades or strict attendance policies.

Also, as a student beginning my final year at this institution, I lament the opportunity I could have had to further my intellectual development under the direction of my favorite professor.

- Patrick Gamble

Movie Review

Action and introspection in ‘Inception’

I love when the perception of reality is subject to frequent change, and that is what “Inception” is all about.

You see, one of my favorite movies was “Fight Club” — the way it plays out, I can re-watch it over and over.

“Inception” has everything I want to keep me interested when I want something to contemplate, as well as enough action to simply be a background film while doing other things.

I'll start with the action: there's a lot of it. This is no big surprise, as “Inception” is essentially a movie about assembling a team of thieves to pull off a heist. The leader of the team has his own personal issues that are causing problems for the team, and so, things don't go as planned.

In every movie with crime of this sort, you get hand-to-hand fighting, explosions, gun play, chase scenes and injuries. “Inception” has the perfect out to blend those qualities together with multiple plots that actually have substance.

That's right, this is an even balance of action and drama.

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Night Life

The wrong kind of crazy

Goin’ loco for Four Loko.

That’s the tag line repeated over and over again in the borderline-infomercial rap video on YouTube that promotes the alcoholic energy drink, Four Loko.

If a rapper promoting alcoholic drinks means anything like it used to, plenty of teenagers and college students will go out in search of it.

I’m almost positive that no one would ask for a Caribou Lou at the bars if they hadn’t heard the Tech 9Nine song that gives instructions on how to make the drink.

But then what’s the deal with Four Loko? It’s a malt liquor beverage, similar to Jouse or Sparks, with 12 percent alcohol and a bunch of caffeine, taurine and guarana. It may have wormwood oil in it, the main ingredient in absinthe, according to an article in the Los Angeles Times.

Sound like a crazy fun time?

Not exactly.

I first heard about Four Loko from my roommate and I each bought one. It tasted like carbonated candy. We both finished our cans within 15 minutes, then went to the bars.

I felt energized. Even after a couple of beers, I wasn’t feeling much of an influence from the alcohol. Then my roommate suggested we get more Four Loko. After that it got pretty fuzzy.

I woke up the next morning feeling awful. Not only did I get the crash of an energy drink, feeling sapped and sluggish, I got a wicked hangover from all the cheap liquor.

For some reason beyond my own comprehension, I started suggesting Four Loko to my friends as a cheap ticket to a wild night.

The final straw for me was when I got back home from the bars on Friday. It was 2:30 a.m. and a small party was going on. As I was talking to a few friends, the same roommate who had introduced me to Four Loko stumbled up to us. He had an almost zombie-like look in his eyes but he still had the energy to be bouncing on the balls of his feet to the beat of the music.

“Want some Four Loko?” he slurred to me, which sounded more like “Washum Foroko?” He shoved a can of it toward me, spilling it all over my shirt. I shook my head and handed it back to him.

He bounced away toward a group of dancing people. He had drunk four cans of Four Loko that night, more than enough to push him over the edge, but the stimulants in it were forcing him to be alert rather than being ready to pass out.

He kept dancing for hours with the hollow look in his eyes until everyone had left.

The next morning, I heard him puking in the bathroom and I decided that Four Loko is not good and is not redeemed by its cheap buzz.

I still have half a case of the stuff in my room that I won’t give away and really don’t want to drink.

It seems like college students are always trying to get a better buzz, whether it’s from a Red Bull with vodka or a 5-Hour Energy shot.

With a caffeinated bakery in Campustown, and more than six cafes on campus, it’s no wonder students want caffeinated beverages when they’re out drinking at night.

Bottom line: Do not drink Four Loko.
Tax misunderstanding tarnishes the Tea Party

You know what interests me, the Tea Party folks. You just never know what's going to happen next with them.

I say this as a person in agreement with some of their ideas, such as balancing the budget and a simpler tax system. However, there are a few things that do bother me.

First, for all of their complaining about taxes, there seems to be little understanding about the history of the federal income tax.

Look at the tax rates since the federal income tax came about in 1913.

The tax rates we currently have are some of the best ever, especially for wealthier folks.

Let's compare some of the different tax rates during the last 50 years.

The highest marginal tax rate in 1963 was 91 percent for single people earning more than $200,000. That means 91 cents of every dollar earned over $200,000 went to the federal government.

That was the last year it was that high. For the next 20 years, the highest marginal rate was 70 percent for single people earning more than $100,000.

That changed in 1982 when the rate dropped to 50 percent for singles. Single people earning more than $41,500. Slowly, over the Reagan years, taxes went down; that has continued on to today with the highest rate at 35 percent with income more than $373,650.

Perhaps the craziest thing to happen to taxes was when President George W. Bush went so far as to cut taxes while in the middle of fighting wars.

That has never happened. In the past, taxes have soared when America goes to war, because wars cost a lot.

I still don't understand why Tea Party folks think they're getting taxed to death, when in reality the tax system has been pretty good to them as of late.

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Junior Rachel Zabriskie readies a pitch during the game against Nebraska on Thursday, April 15. File photo: Tim Reuter/Iowa State Daily

**Squad plans to improve**

By Jordan Wickstrom
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After another disappointing end to the season, softball coach Stacy Gemeinhardt-Cesler went to her office at the Jacobson Building knowing there would be much work to be done for the upcoming season.

“When the senior class left, they did a great job of laying the foundation,” Gemeinhardt-Cesler said.

“We need to continue to get better and continue to get players in here that will keep getting better and help us qualify for regionals. Hopefully we can start working toward that goal this season.”

Led by five seniors, last year’s team entered the season full of promise and got off to a strong start before dropping 17 of their last 25 games of the season.

Ultimately the Cyclones finished 26-29, with a 4-14 record in the Big 12, an almost identical finish to the 2009 season.

“It was an unfortunate end,” Gemeinhardt-Cesler said. “This year we had a great opportunity, as far as our RPI was. That put us in a position where if we were above .500, and we just had a couple of those games go our way, then we would’ve been in regionals.”

Gemeinhardt-Cesler admitted the end of the season was a disappointment for all, especially since the team will be losing six players — five to graduation and one, infielder Carrie Monroe, will be leaving the team.

With six spots to fill, Gemeinhardt-Cesler will be coaching one of the youngest teams she has had since her first season at Iowa State.

“[Next season] is kind of hard to talk about because there is so much of it that is unknown,” Gemeinhardt-Cesler said. “I feel good about our newcomers, I feel good about the players within our program that were role players. I feel those players will transition nicely to everyday players. But right now it’s wide open as to what this team can accomplish.”

However, the team will not be without some experience. Senior pitcher Rachel Zabriskie will return for her final year at Iowa State, fresh off surgery to clean up some bone spurs, while junior outfielder Heidi Kidwell returns after hitting a career high .328.

But aside from a handful of players, the team will be full of youth, which excites Gemeinhardt-Cesler because she feels the team’s fresh look could be a positive for this upcoming season.

“I think this team is going to be a group that will have the ability to develop its own identity,” Gemeinhardt-Cesler said.

“I look at adding [freshman pitcher Breeanna Holliday] to our pitching staff and hopefully she’ll help out our staff immensely. I just think there’s a lot of upside.”

Still, the Cyclones will need to find replacements for most of their infield and an outfield spot.

Despite this high number of vacant spots in the lineup, Gemeinhardt-Cesler seemed confident the Cyclones could find solid replacements from a “very strong” recruiting class.

“We lost five [seniors] and will get five new players to come in,” Gemeinhardt-Cesler said. “I think the incoming freshman class is a great class, I’m really excited about them. [Utility player] Courtney Ghee from Lincoln High School will help us out in the infield, [Utility player] Sarah Davison is a middle infielder who can also catch and play outfield and first base and fill up some of those empty spots.”

Rounding out the incoming class will be Holliday and fellow California native, second baseman Sam Rice, along with catcher Evan Folks from Kansas.

It will be a young team and an inexperienced lineup, but Gemeinhardt-Cesler hopes the team will be able to surprise everyone in the Big 12 and make a run at the postseason.

**Gender Equity**

**Colleges cannot fulfill Title IX via cheerleading**

_Schools continue to push for rights_

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — Competitive cheerleading is not an official sport that colleges can use to meet gender-equity requirements, a federal judge ruled Wednesday in ordering a Connecticut school to keep its women’s volleyball team.

The volleyball players had sued Quinnipiac University after it announced last year that it would eliminate the team for budgetary reasons and replace it with a competitive cheer squad.

The school contended the cheer squad keeps it in compliance with Title IX, the 1972 federal law that mandates equal opportunities for men and women in athletics.

“Competitive cheer may, some time in the future, qualify as a sport under Title IX,” U.S. District Judge Stefan Underhill wrote in his decision. “Today, however, the activity is still too underdeveloped and disorganized to be treated as offering genuine varsity athletic participation opportunities for students.”

Quinnipiac has 60 days to come up with a plan to keep the volleyball team and comply with gender rules.

An activity can be considered a sport under Title IX if it meets specific criteria. It must have coaches, practices, competitions during a defined season and a governing organization. The activity also must have competition as its primary goal.

Quinnipiac and seven other schools recently formed a governing body, the National Competitive Stunts and Tumbling Association, to govern and develop competitive cheer as a sport.

Previously, competitive cheerleading championships were decided by two organizations — National Cheerleaders Association and Universal Cheerleading Association. Both are tied to Varsity Brands Inc., which makes cheerleading apparel and runs camps.

Quinnipiac had argued that if it could not count competitive cheerleading as a sport it might be forced to shut that program down, eliminating 36 positions on the squad.

School officials responded to the ruling by saying they would start a women’s rugby team, but they refused to answer any questions, discuss the future of other athletic teams or say whether they would continue offering scholarships to competitive cheerleaders.

“We will continue to press for competitive cheer to become an officially recognized varsity sport in the future,” Quinnipiac spokesman Lynn Bushnell said in a statement. “Consistent with our long-standing plans to expand opportunities in women’s athletics, the university intends to add women’s rugby as a varsity sport beginning in the 2011-2012 academic year.”

Attorneys for the volleyball players did not immediately return calls for comment.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, which assisted the volleyball players in bringing the lawsuit, said the decision
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**Iowa Cubs’ bullpen uses Zambrano**

**DES MOINES — Cubs pitcher Carlos Zambrano will pitch out of the bullpen Thursday for Triple-A Iowa. Zambrano arrived in Des Moines Tuesday, and was supposed to be available to pitch Wednesday night.**

Iowa manager Ryne Sandberg said Zambrano worked out Wednesday morning, but an Iowa Cubs spokeswoman says Zambrano won’t be in uniform until Thursday because of an undisclosed change in travel plans.

Zambrano was suspended without pay for three days and later put on the restricted list following a dugout confrontation with Derrek Lee on June 25.

Zambrano, who is 3-6 with a 5.66 ERA in 22 major league games this season could return to the Cubs for a six-game road trip that starts Monday.

He is expected to pitch out of the bullpen for the second time this season when he returns to Chicago, Ill.

—The Associated Press

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**An ISU cheerleader pumps up the crowd before the ISU women’s basketball game Feb. 3 against Texas Tech. File photo: Tim Reuter/Iowa State Daily**

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Today’s ruling directs Quinnipiac University to stop playing games with the important principle of equal opportunity for women,” the organization said in a statement.

The cheerleading issue was one of several Underhill was asked to decide as he considered whether the school had improperly manipulated it rosters.

He also found the school was underreporting the participation opportunities for its male athletes and overstating the opportunities for women.

Evidence showed the men’s baseball and lacrosse teams, for example, would drop players before reporting data to the U.S. Department of Education and reinstate them after the reports were submitted. Conversely, the women’s softball team would add players before the reporting date, knowing the additional players would not be on the team in the spring.

School officials have said any improper manipulation of the rosters has stopped.

Underhill also agreed with the plaintiffs’ argument that female runners who participate on school’s indoor, outdoor and cross country track teams should be counted just once for Title IX purposes. The men have just a cross country team.

“Quinnipiac’s practice of requiring women cross-country runners to participate on the indoor and outdoor track teams and its treatment of the indoor and outdoor track teams as, in essence, an adjunct of the cross-country team, are sufficient to show that some cross-country runners who participate on the indoor and outdoor track teams should not be counted under Title IX,” he wrote.

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Mumford’s plan to stay in Ames area

By Sarah. Binder
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After finishing his degree in literary studies, Nate Logsdon had planned a career in academia — not music.

Now, he operates the Ames Progressive, is a prominent member of several local bands and has his own booking and touring company for local artists.

The catalyst was a chance meeting with Don Mumford, a jazz drummer from Lawrence, Kan., who lived in Ames toward the end of his life.

“It completely changed my life,” Logsdon said.

He said he had been starting to write his own songs around that time and working with Mumford helped him build the confidence to share his music.

The legendary drummer died in an accident in 2007. Today, Logsdon’s band, Mumford’s, is preparing to release their first full length album and depart on a month-long tour.

“We’re carrying on the love of music that his life was all about,” Logsdon said.

Logsdon was joined by drummer James Doxon, his girlfriend at the time, and saxophonist Kate Kenedy. The band was completed by guitarist Kai Tanaka, bassists Chris Lyng and Tushar Dayal, saxophonist Donny Peterson and trombonist Paul Hertz.

“Everyone brings a lot of talent and their own background,” Logsdon said.

He said as the band continued to grow, their sound transformed from a more folky, acoustic feel to a full dance band they describe as “psycho folk.” Their new album, Eyes, is backed by horns and a 27-person chorus.

“We try to put on a very exciting, energetic show, but still try to preserve a lot of storytelling,” Logsdon said.

He said their songs range from piano ballads to “rocking dance numbers.”

For their CD release show, Mumford’s will be joined by Utopia Park, Talking Mountain, Lady Soal and the Bootytronic Suite, bands Logsdon said were theatrical and fun. He said he expected it to be a “crazy and exciting” show with lots of dancing.

However, he also stressed “everyone is safe at the show,” since the Ames Progressive is an all ages venue with a no tolerance policy toward alcohol and drugs.

“We’re inspired by just the experience of people coming to a show, dancing, laughing and having a good time,” Logsdon said, adding that the band always wants to put on better and better shows for their fans.

Beginning July 29, Mumford’s will begin touring throughout the west. Logsdon said he was excited to promote the local music scene and make connections with bands throughout their tour.

As a graduate of Ames High School, Logsdon and the band are “all about Ames.”

“We’re not trying to leave, we’re not going anywhere” he said. “I’ll probably be an old man drinking at Thumbs.”

Mumford’s CD release show
■ Where: Ames Progressive
■ When: 8 p.m. July 24
■ Cost: $5
**48 Hour Film Project**

**Film contest allows filmmakers to land Des Moines screening**

Filmmakers write, shoot short films in only 48 hours

By Julia Ferrell
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The 48 Hour Film Project is held in 76 cities around the world every year, and Des Moines filmmakers will get their chance on the silver screen July 23.

The competition is held in numerous cities across the United States, plus sites such as London, Berlin, Athens, Beijing and Sydney.

This will be the tour’s sixth stop in Des Moines since it was created in 2001.

Teams in the competition are given one weekend to completely write, shoot and edit their own short film.

On the first night, film teams are given a specific character, prop, line of dialogue and genre required to be in their film.

“Each filmmaker is responsible for putting together a cast and crew and getting equipment and anything else he/she needs to make a movie in just one weekend. Any team, regardless of skill level, is eligible to participate in this competition,” said Sam Tuomi, producer for this year’s Des Moines competition.

“The 48 Hour Film Project is unlike any other competition.”

“It gives filmmakers the chance to showcase their talent in an original and creative form.”

In 2005, Des Moines managed to become a prominent city in the competition, when the local group, “Team Last to Enter,” won the international competition with their film, “Mimes of the Prairie.”

This year, film teams will meet Friday night at the Des Moines Arts Center to receive their requirements.

The film teams also must drop off the finished products at Fleur Cinema and Cafe by 8 p.m. Sunday.

Premiere screenings of each film will begin July 28 and carry over to July 29 at Fleur Cinema & Cafe.

The 49 teams have been divided into four groups, with films from Groups A and B being shown July 28, and Groups C and D on July 29.

The best 12 groups will return to the cafe Aug. 12, where their films will be shown again and individual awards will be given out.

Following the initial film festival, the event includes a catered reception and a concert featuring The Speed Bumps at the Des Moines Social Club.

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**The Workspace**

**Art exhibit showcases local works on campus**

By Kaleb Warnock
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The Memorial Union Workspace will be exhibiting the works of local artists in their summer show, I Heart the Workspace, until Aug. 3.

There will be more than 40 pieces of artwork from 20 artists that cover a broad assortment of mediums and styles. The featured artists are the instructors and teachers of the summer art classes at the Workspace.

Two works of art by each of the participating artists will be displayed in the exhibit to display the multitude of mediums. The Workspace has been active throughout the summer, offering classes that cover almost every handcraft.

Classes cover a broad range of activities: sewing, woodworking, screen printing, painting and other crafts. Although many are single classes, some are cumulative and occur as a weekly series. The Workspace also offers open studio time for members of the community and students.

The studio includes a darkroom, pottery wheel and equipment for glass cutting, jewelry making and a woodshop. Studio space is available to rent for a small fee, provided one cleans up afterwards.

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Storm

Octagon roof suffers damage

By Sarah Binder
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Sunday’s storms damaged the roof of the Octagon Center for the Arts. The downtown building dates to the beginning of the century.

Phyllis Craig, membership and volunteer services director for the Octagon, said she and volunteer services director for the Arts. The downtown building dates to the beginning of the century.

Craig said they have met with their insurance provider and some contractors, but do not yet have an estimate for the cost of the damage or the amount of time the repairs will take. She said there is a possibility the Iowa Watercolor Society exhibit, which is hosted by the Octagon each August, might be affected.

Rainwater leaked through the damaged roof of the Octagon. Some events had to be canceled due to cleaning and repair, but no artwork was damaged. Cost for repair is still unknown.

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**Sudoku**

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5 6 4
3 1 9
2 8 7
8 5 3
6 7 1
1 4 2
2 3 7
4 6 1
9
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**Joke of the Day**

A man went to the Police Station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before.

"You'll get your chance in court," said the Desk Sergeant.

"No, no, no!" said the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"

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**LMAO [txt]**

(402) Bars should really give you discounts for bringing your own shot glass.

(702) She asked me why I was wearing a Batman costume. When have I NEVER needed a reason to wear my Batman costume.

(319) I keep seeing random pieces of my outfit all around town.

(702) I'm still missing mine!

(602) I just threw up in my hands.

(650) How long is it safe to eat Hot pockets and popsicles?

Submit your LMAO [txt] at https://iowastatedaily.com/fun_games/ to get published online or on the games page.
**Daily Horoscope**

**Aries:** Diligent work brings unexpected opportunities.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 5 -- You could spend time instigating confusion among associates. Or you could take difficult concepts and show how they apply in the immediate situation.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) -- Today is a 5 -- If you’re not careful, you get carried away with imaginative ideas. Bring them down to earth using logic and practical skills.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) -- Today is a 6 -- You begin the day questioning your own motives. Talk with a teacher to clarify. Then apply yourself to the problem with a fresh outlook.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Your aim is a bit off, but your concept is right on the money. Never give up on the idea. Adjust the focus about five degrees and try again.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- You question the motives of one co-worker. Share your considerations. You discover there’s no real objection to your direction.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Public exposure causes embarrassment. Use unique tactics to repair the situation. Laughter could be included to great effect.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 5 -- You can’t quite get an idea across to your public. Step back and imagine what might convince you. Then polish the presentation.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 5 -- You need to start speaking to understand your own thoughts today. Sometimes you have to hear the words to be sure what you mean.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is an 8 -- A friend points a finger at you based on misinformation. Go back to the source, to discover what went wrong. Take the high road.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is an 8 -- A question that’s been bothering you gets answered today in a video clip. There you find both logic and practicality, factors previously missing.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Nurture the growth of children or your pet project. Imagine what they want, and how they see it. Then frame your ideas accordingly.

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**Daily Crossword**

*edited by Wayne Robert Williams*

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**Across**
1. NASDAQ debuts
2. Silly
3. ’60s-’70s pitcher nicknamed Blue Moon
4. Alien-dweller of ’70s-’80s TV
5. Home of a mythical lion
6. Admiration to Nanette?
7. State of the Union, say
8. Miniature surveillance gadget
9. Rear ends of a sort
10. What there oughta be
11. Skirmish
12. Military tradition
13. Sch. with a Namanganset Bay campus
14. O’Man’s group
15. Tuned to
16. Word with mala or bona
17. Works in a Catalan museum
18. Classico competitor
19. Element 100 synonym
20. Betty Crocker salald topping
21. Crosswalk sign word
22. Looney Tunes genre
23. Eastern tongue
24. It might be a close call
25. Japanese golfer in the World Golf Hall of Fame
26. Make a connection (with)
27. Useful waste, what’s literally hidden in 17–29–46-Across
28. Leafy vegetable
29. Merge
30. Scoth’s vacation site
31. Insult
32. Try to persuade, with “with”
33. Sein’s mom

**Down**
1. Troublemakers
2. Info
3. French touchdown site
4. Alpine wear
5. Like many short films
6. Workout target
7. Jobs creator?
8. “The Fugitive” actress Ward
9. Easy-Bake Oven maker
10. Used car selling point

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Environment

Pink shrimp, right, and other specimens from the Gulf of Mexico at the Smithsonian, which houses a complete set of the invertebrates in the Gulf of Mexico. Photo: Jacquelyn Martin/The Associated Press

Smithsonian provides oil-spill organism record

By Brett Zongker
Associated Press Writer

SUITLAND, Md. — The Smithsonian’s vast collection of 137 million objects can come in handy at a time like this. Scientists are beginning to determine the full impact of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and help guide its recovery. They will need to know about all the creatures that lived in the water before the oil began gushing — from the commercial shrimp to rarely seen giant squid.

That’s where the Smithsonian comes in. The museum and research complex in Washington holds the most complete set of invertebrate species that live in the Gulf.

The collection will serve as the baseline for measuring the oil’s unseen impact on the ecosystem — and the extent of the Gulf’s recovery.

National Monument

False alarm smokes visitors out of the Statue of Liberty

NEW YORK — Visitors to the Statue of Liberty are shaking off some anxious moments.

Park officials say the statue was evacuated as a precaution Wednesday after a sensor in an elevator shaft falsely indicated smoke.

But just in case, several hundred people walked out of the statue at 1:50 p.m. Some made the ponderous journey down the equivalent of 15 flights of stairs.

While they waited, the visitors were able to stroll around the island or talk to a ranger about its history.

—The Associated Press

Legislation

House gives Native American tribes power to combat crime

By Felicia Fonseca
Associated Press Writer

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — The House has approved a bill that gives American Indian tribes more authority to combat crime on their reservations.

The Senate has already passed the Tribal Law and Order Act, and Democratic Sen. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota, a sponsor, said he expects President Barack Obama to sign it.

Dorgan said the bill is a response to a crisis situation on Indian reservations where violent crime continues to devastate communities at rates much higher than the national average.

The measure provides for the appointment of special U.S. attorneys to ensure violent crimes are prosecuted, improves training for reservation police, expands the sentencing authority of tribal courts and improves the collection and reporting of Indian crime data.