Injuries, deaths relating to texting while driving increase in Iowa

By Abi Hanson

The massive open online course on Iowa Caucuses had a big turnout for its last meeting, held in Ames on Thursday. The course was offered by the Department of Political Science at Iowa State University, and it was designed to help students prepare for the upcoming Iowa Caucuses.

The course is taught by political science professor Steffen Schmidt, who has been teaching and researching Iowa politics for over 20 years. Schmidt said that the course is intended to be a comprehensive guide to understanding the Iowa Caucuses, and it will cover topics such as the history of the Caucuses, their role in the presidential nomination process, and the candidates who are likely to participate in them.

The course is open to anyone with an internet connection, and it is free to enroll. Students can sign up through the course website, and they will receive a link to the course materials and a schedule of upcoming lectures.

The course will start on January 15, and it will run for four weeks. Each week will feature a new lecture, along with discussion forums and resources for students to explore on their own.

Schmidt said that the course is designed to be accessible to anyone, regardless of their level of knowledge about Iowa politics. The lectures will be presented in a clear and concise manner, and they will be accompanied by visual aids and examples to help students understand the concepts being discussed.

The course is being offered in partnership with the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach program, which is one of the main sponsors of the Iowa Caucuses. The course is also being sponsored by the National Election Law Center, which is a non-partisan organization that promotes transparency and accountability in the election process.

Schmidt said that he hopes the course will help students better understand the Iowa Caucuses and the role they play in the presidential nomination process. He said that the course will be a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in Iowa politics, and he encouraged anyone with an interest in the topic to sign up and participate.

The course can be accessed through the course website, and students can sign up by visiting the following link: [insert link].
Police Blotter

Weather

By Nicole Presley

Rain, sleet, snow and ice storms are expected tonight and the rest of the weekend. Expect temperatures to drop below freezing this week. The National Weather Service predicts the temperature to drop to 10 degrees Fahrenheit today. This is a story worth following this weekend, so be sure to check back for updates.

Variety of Valentine’s Day Packages

A Winter Music Festival

By Matthew Rezab

In addition to the Winter Music Festival, there are other events happening around campus. The Iowa State Daily is excited to be attending the Winter Music Festival in Ames, Iowa, this weekend. We encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the festivities.

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Music Festival to start in Des Moines this summer

By Nicole Presley

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Weather provided by ISU Meteorology Club.
A new study shows that most men and women aren't that different. If you ask Nick Madsen, an associate professor in psychology along with colleague Elfin Zeff, the research was conducted at Iowa State University along with Mergen and Krizan. The study started in 2006 and since then, the international student population has increased to almost 4,000. During his time here, he has been able to look at the innovations and meet thousands of students. Just in the last two years, he has created a course for international students who have gone on the leadership program, which has gone on for three years. Dorsett said he hopes to continue his work at the University of Michigan State, which he will be leaving in the fall semester. He said he hopes to leave his position on a larger scale. During his time here, he has helped create a bigger school and it will be a great opportunity for him. He also think he is really care about the students. He is also set to leave MSU, he said it was a great time for him as an international student. Dorsett is set to leave MSU, she said it was a great time for him as an international student.
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I grew up there for about
10 years. I never attended a
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in their language. By age
13, I already started learning
about different people and
their cultures. I lived in a
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I learned to respect people
from other cultures, and
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cultural backgrounds.

I moved to Nigeria with
my family in 2003 and I had
to adjust to life in a different
culture. I attended the
Nigerian national anthem
and the Hausa language.
I am currently attending
a boarding school for six
years and I have learned
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from different parts of the
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American and British
movies and picking what
might be like in the U.S. which
eventually led me to coming
to the United States. Of course,
we have been watching
movies on TV, but I had to
start from somewhere. Many
movies depict America as a
perfect country where nothing
ever happens. In reality, in
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Senior golfer Scott Fernandez practices putting at Iowa State’s golf performance facility. Fernandez and his teammates have been keeping scores relatively low, providing the team with numerous records.
By Melissa Garrett


“The Great Gatsby”

“There are some uni-
veiling and American, and sometimes you leave be-
known who won and what 
someone’s home that 
$300,000 pearls is in fact the 
“[Being] given a strand of 
inspirational sports film,

On Saturday, Feb. 14, the Montana Repertory Theatre brings another classic to the Iowa State Center, the Montana Repertory Theatre’s production of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s most distinguished novel, “The Great Gatsby.”

The Montana Repertory Theatre’s production of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s most distinguished novel, “The Great Gatsby,” continues to ask those questions - “What is life about?” “What is the American Dream?” - and then I realized, ‘my God, I was suddenly in the movie and the American Dream, and the American Dream, and the American Dream, and the American Dream…”


For Jim White and the rest of McFarland, the film takes a good story and digs 
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The Iowa Governor’s Office for motor vehicle collisions stated that the main reasons drivers were distracted were cell phone use and not paying attention to the road. Tuttle said that the number of collisions that occur because people are on their phone, is instinctively assumed to be a large amount. In reality, there are probably a larger amount of those. We think there are many, many more collisions that occur because people are on their phone, according to Tuttle. “One of the things we noticed is that 50 percent of fatalities in Iowa were lane departures, meaning the driver drove off the road or crossed the center line,” Hoye said. “We are convinced there is a correlation between distracted driving and lane departures.” Any changes, including making texting and driving a primary offense, would require the Iowa legislature to pass changes. Tuttle said another thing police see is students walking and texting, especially in a college town. “We’ve seen a trend among young people walk around on their phones while they head down and then they walk out in front of cars, as well,” Tuttle said. “We certainly want drivers to be careful, but we also want people who are using their phones while walking across four-way roads to walk out in front of cars and get a signature from the driver. It is legal, but we would encourage people if you’re going to talk on your phone, to find a safe place to do it. It does take your attention away from spotting something you,” Hoye said. Even as students across Iowa and the United States have been told repeatedly not to text while they drive, Hoye said it continues. Hoye offered a small piece of advice. “I guess the thing I would ask is when is the last time you checked the most important text message?” Hoye said when asked about advice. “They’re not. There is nothing you’re receiving on that that is worth risking your life for.”