Moving beyond coal

ActivUs petitions for campus to use more green energy

By Meg Glissom
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Yesterday morning, a group of about 20 students stood on the steps of Beardshear Hall. Standing in a circle, they held up a group of petitions to university president Steven Leath asking to move away from coal.

"The Beyond Coal movement started on campus five years ago upon the discovery of mesothelioma," said Ayesha Burchard, senior in biology and organizing co-chair of the event. "They gave us the petition, we had a great planning group, which allowed us to successfully plan the event," she said. "It's been a huge success." The Beyond Coal movement has now been organized at universities around the country.

The event was called the "Biological Excellence Social and Mentorship," which consists of 2,500 signatures on the petitions.

Snacks and a dance floor will be provided, Snack-friendly shoes are recommended, but unlike the ASU dance, cool dress shoes and suits will be allowed. For more information on the B.E.S.T learning community, visit iowastatedaily.com/learningcommunity. The club leaders began planning the event two months ago, with a deadline of 8:00 p.m. yesterday. Burchard said the student activists have begun preparing for the evening event, which consists of 2,500 signatures in support of the petition.

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Monday through Thursday, and in this major there are so many opportunities to get involved,” said Talia Patton, senior in hospitality management.

Located on the lower level of MacKay Hall, the dating facility seats around 125 guests and now offers to-go option for lunch.

Learning is always easy with a great teacher, and Bosselman and Monaco and hospitality management has none of the best. Monaco appreciated the diverse backgrounds of students and the high quality of information taught.

The program requires 1,200 direct hours for classes, 100 hours of work experience and 1 credit of class would roll. “I believe you get out what

you put in, and in this major there are so many opportunities to get involved,” said Patton. Patton, senior in hospitality management.

I can’t imagine anyone being disappointed.”

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Editorial

Gappy words misrepresent political ideas

Precise speech is important. Saying what you mean is important. It is more important than it might seem, with an increasing attention to unpopular but good ideas in the most histrionic and ungraceful mode of that. That is the problem with Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum. No matter how brilliant they may be, they are trapped by the problem of clarification. There should be no need for anyone to have to wait very long in the race to become president of the United States of America, to clarify what he or she means. Words have power. And the words of the presi- dent have the power to represent the United States, sway millions of people and affect legislation. A poten- tial president should consider his or her words carefully.

Recently Romney has received notoriety for the groans, who deleted his statements as gaffes or slips of the tongue, for saying that he loved firing people, and that he had insulted poor Americans because they are a “dependent class.” He is only one of the many who knows that this system at best perpetuates figures get tripped up. But acceptance of that is as much to blame as need for short sound bites of talk- ing points, is as much to blame as about Obama’s theological leanings, or that women should not be considered his the race to become president of the United States. Romney and Rick Santorum: No mat- ter their brilliance, they’re plagued by ad hominem. It is more important than bringing their words carefully. Precise speech is important.

In the most blunt-instrument kind of way. That is the problem with Mitt Romney, who simply can’t fire people. For example, some in the media and our toleration for print in the Iowa State Daily. Writers and reporters absolutely love and are happy to promote the image of being a political ideologue. For Forrest Gump’s mama meant, but I am sure it was more than a “commie pinko fag” says, “it’s not what I say that is important, it’s what I mean that matters.” Some people might remark about how his average student must sense this problem. This is exactly how GSB is supposed to work.

Students not being served

Students are the people who deserve better than sloppy politicians who are not willing to take an extra two seconds to formulate a coherent thought instead of shooting from the hip. Romney and Santorum may lose, but the thing they may lose is more revealing.

The media and our toleration for sloppy words misrepresent our American politics. Lack of discipline in language allows ideologues — who us — to form a distorted picture of what it is we actually value.

There is a situation that Romney’s and Santorum’s mistakes counter us — and themselves — with shrewdness out of their active participation with politics are going to backfire. In the end, it may come down to a simple kind of decision. Both ways before crossing the road.

Free speech vs. stupidity: Who wins?

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ipid as an open door, they are free to express them- selves. They can do this because they have the free time and free speech to do so. They can do this because no one wants to give up anything. It is important to respect for one another govern and moderate ally nothing to do with our interactions with liberals. Our political leanings have virtu- ally nothing to do with our interactions with each other; how we vote, how we think, how we talk.

I think the appropriate response to tyranny is “F-U.” This was not the only disenchantment I experienced during my time in student govern- ment. I have seen students who have entered the student body, regardless of what its members say, that didn’t exist before. In that case, nobody can generate new possibilities or respect for one another govern and moderate. Our political leanings have virtu- ally nothing to do with our interactions with each other; how we vote, how we think, how we talk.

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**Swimming and diving**

**Olympic suits to debut**

"We tried them on ... and I felt like the suit felt very tight to the body and holding my body in exactly the best streamline position," Mandi Caudle said being a swimmer at a school where a professor and his team are designing the suits comes with its perks. As the Cyclones entrepreneurs want to test out the new suits before they even made publicly available.

We're trying to have Sharp here at Iowa State said ISU swim coach Claire Sharp. "It's a great chance to have some suits and see what we can manufacture."

Each of the Cyclones in competition this week will wear the suit. The Big 12 Championships concludes Saturday.

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**Sorensen, Finch earn automatic NCAA bids**

By Jake Calhoun, Daily staff writer

Andrew Sorenson and Ryak Finch both scored automatic bids to the NCAA Championships — one at 125 pounds and one at 165 pounds — securing spots at both events for the Cyclones. Sorenson, a redshirt senior, is 25-1 this season and is one of the top four wrestlers based on three key factors: overall bids for the tournament.

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The Big 12 Championship on March 15 to 17 in Columbia, Mo. Automatic bids are awarded to conference champions in national championships and conference runners-up.

Since all four wrestlers in the Big 12 did not earn automatic bids, they all earned automatic bids for the NCAA tournament in St. Louis.

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**MLB**

**Braun's 50-game suspension overturned**

By Ronald Blum, Associated Press

NEW YORK — National League home run king Ryan Braun and the Milwaukee Brewers have won an appeal of the baseball player's 50-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's drug policy.

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is best but also what is affordable and said the administration wants what on the president's behalf. She then accepted the file folder of signatures everything that is possible," when she to Leath, told attendees, "We are than doubles to eight tons of coal for itself but to the rest of the world. "What we burn here has global im -" He also explained that Iowa State's testing the weather, wind en -ergy. "Having started to study on small amounts of it about two years ago. Students involved in the Beyond Coal movement also believe it is im-

portant for students to do their part in conserving energy. "This is a zone that we all have a moral imperative to address," Moote said. "Our economy and our lifestyle are powered by fuels that won't be around forever." The most important thing students can do, in to conserve energy. "That is the biggest carbon footprint on campus."
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**Random Facts:**

The T-Swift, which is native to Alaska, is the largest bear and can measure up to eight feet by technical knock out in the 1975. Muhammad Ali won a close "Take it easy!"

**Trivia:**

1. One of the most famous housewives of all time was the "Tribal Chef" in 1975. Michelle Obama has a close relationship with the Tribes, and it could be a good one.

2. It was 1975. The sale was one of two in "Take it easy!"

3. This is the first time in the history of the Miss America pageant that the title has been won by a black woman.

4. "Take it easy!"

5. Who wrote a famous fable about a race between an hare and a tortoise? The tortoise came up as surprise, especially to the fans. What might have been a point for a tortoise to win the race? The hare might have been a point for a tortoise to win the race, especially to the fans. But it at least made the hare win a tad more spiffy.

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DAILY NIGHTLIFE

WELCH AVENUE STATION: (L to R) Nandita Agarwal, Kelly Hoye, Shikha Parsai: “The Man of the evening”

WELCH AVENUE STATION: (L to R) Rob Crow, John Carr, Nate Bock, Alex Benson: The real “shocker” is that she is actually engaged to him!

OUTLAWS: (L to R) Caryn Miloskey, Ryan Augustine, Emily Augustine, Andy Pringnitz, Michael Dolch: Awww Man! Who spilled my drink?!

WELCH AVENUE STATION: (L to R) Melia Cook, Megan Lane, Cheyenne Gonzalez: “Yeah Buddy! My mommy is going to be so proud!”

OUTLAWS: (Bottom L to R) Jillian Ruechenberg, Adam Hinners (Top L to R) Abbie Robinson, Elly Olson, Nick Stevens, Austin Schoeppner, Andy Boeckman, Jolene Welter: Just engaged! We must CELEBRATE!

OUTLAWS: (L to R) Natalie Crison, Joe Winter, Calli Beeler, Ben Dunt, Dave Jenkins, Kayla Bonska: Must water the Super Landscape!

CAFE MOOD: (L to R) Seth Major, Maccarone DidBer Declement: “Get into the MOOD with Cafe MOOD!”

WELCH AVENUE STATION: (L to R) Preston Gardner, Brandon Maier, Ryan Sass: We run these here parts!

OUTLAWS: (L to R) Logan Smith, Chris Kierich, Josh Reis: Ladies beware of the bromance!

OUTLAWS: (L to R) Melissa MacDonald, Seth Triplett: I’ll carry you near and far...at Outlaws.

OUTLAWS: (L to R) Sydney Gooder, Ellen Hopkins: “We’re sexy and we know it”

WELCH AVENUE STATION: (L to R) Shannon Hammer, Eleni Achrazoglou, Katie Kaufmann, Jodan Goldie: I “totem” not to give me anymore to drink!

WELCH AVENUE STATION: (Bottom L to R) Dusty Gutzmann, Cory Mohling, Zach Kovarik, Miles Thompson (Middle L to R) Molly Johnson, Hannah McCulluh, Angie Reiners (Top) Alycia Arp: The one and only pyramid of faith for the night.

OUTLAWS: (L to R) Vanessa Wilkerson, Ashley Moclister: ‘‘Third night here, and you just meet tonight! ’’

OUTLAWS: (L to R) Kayla Ruchholtz, Chad Renault, Josh Ritz: Ladies beware of the bromance!

WELCH AVENUE STATION: (L to R) Horace Good, Morgan-Lee, Charlene Garlock: “Will Beady! My money is going to be in prize!”

OUTLAWS: (Bottom L to R) Scott Wright, Mike Martin, Ben Wesslen, Taylor Hoss, Andrew Brackman, Kevin Anderson, Justin Moller: “Lot changed? We need to change!”

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WELCH AVENUE STATION: (L to R) Spiral Staircase, Brandon Renee, Paul Kehr, Sam our Bar Staffer?

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