

# POWER OF THE STUDENT VOTE

## Students encouraged to vote now more than ever in 2014 midterm elections

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uring the last midterm election in 2010, only 28.8 percent of eligible 18-29 year old voters in Iowa cast a ballot.

This year, Story County officials have been trying to educate students about the voting process and its rules in order to increase turnout.

"We were at the Memorial Union for an entire week this year like we were in 2012," said Lucy Martin, Story County auditor. "We are trying to get a lot of questions answered before Election Day."

Martin said students have the choice to vote in their hometowns or here in Ames. In order to vote in

Ames, students must register with proof of residence and identification, such as a driver's license, passport or military ID.

Student organizations on campus such as ISU Democrats and ISU Republicans have also been reaching out to students.

"We've been chalking, tabling, calling, texting, knocking on doors and using social media," said Zoe Kustritz, ISU Democrats president.

Kustritz said it is very important for students to vote because the United States, as a democracy, cannot function and improve without an educated and engaged population.

"Students can print out their directory information and bring their ID with an expiration date on it if they did not already register to vote before Election Day," Kustritz said.

Kustritz said there is a lot of power in a single vote, especially in Iowa. This is a battleground state; every vote is worth a lot, she said.

"We have been getting students registered to vote and reaching out in the digital world," said Jonathon Laudner, ISU Republicans president.

Laudner said there hasn't been as much interest this year as there was in 2012 because this isn't a presidential election year.

"We have been going through lists of students and calling them to make sure they get involved with events and the voting process," Laudner said.

Mack Shelley, professor of political science, said voter turn-

out is generally low among college students.

"In the 2012 election, 45 percent of the people ages 18 to 29 who were eligible to vote turned out for the election," Shelley said. "That compares to about 60 percent of all the second 20."

cent of adults over 30."
Shelley mentioned the 18-29 voter turnout in the 2010 midterm and that voting rates increase as people get older.

"Students should vote because their futures depend on it," Shelley said. "If students don't vote they are going to have to live in a world in which older folks with lots of money are going to dictate what they can and can't

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Shelley said many students

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Members of the Government of the Student Body are working on a resolution which would add closed captions and subtitles to events such as Cyclone Cinema, allowing deaf and hard-of-hearing students to fully enjoy these events.

# GSB pushes closed captions for lectures, Cyclone Cinema

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A simple change will make diverse groups of students more engaged on campus.

Danielle Nygard, senator for the Government of the Student Body, and Presha Kardile, chair of the diversity committee, have been working on a resolution that will see closed captions and subtitles added to lectures at the Memorial Union and Cyclone Cinema, an event that showcases a preselected movie every week Thursdays through Sundays.

Nygard, sophomore in political science, said she believes adding closed captions and subtitles will benefit different groups of students on campus.

"This will help not only the deaf or hard-of-hearing students on campus but also international students who are still working on learning English," she said.

Nygard said she also believes the changes can benefit students in the room who aren't in need of the accommodation or who aren't international students.

"If it is something that is just audio, then it may help make sure they get all of the wording that is there so they're not missing anything," Nygard said.

Nygard thought of the idea while she was in her American Sign Language class. Michael Ballard, lecturer for the world lan-

guages and cultures department, showed Nygard and classmates videos that raised awareness of the deaf disability and "audism," which is the depression of those who are deaf.

Those who are hearing impaired refer to uppercase Deaf as being part of the Deaf community whereas deaf with the lowercase letter is a physical description.

"It gave me the idea to do more with the Deaf community on campus," Nygard said. "While talking to some of the deaf and hard-of-hearing students we have here, one of the main things they said is that Iowa State made them feel excluded for the fact

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# Greeks focus on safety when planning annual social calendar

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From formal dinners to pumpkin carving, the greek calendar fills up quickly. However, the process of getting a social event approved in the greek community includes multiple people and requirements.

Each semester individual chapters will put on two large social events. One of the events typically includes a formal where members dress nicely and travel to Des Moines or as far as Omaha or Minneapolis for a weekend of

"The idea is to meet new people you haven't met before," said Corey Anderson, senior in business administration and president of Delta Tau Delta. "It's a way to get people recharged and get people excited about not only the university but the greek community at Iowa State."

The second event happens with a sorority and fraternity being paired with another sorority or fraternity in the greek community

The social can take the form of a bus party or a social event at a chapter house, normally around homecoming in the fall and Greek Week in the spring.

"In the case of our fraternity, and generally around the greek community, there is a position called a social chair or someone in charge of all the social functions," Anderson said. "They bring those ideas forth to the chapter, [the] chapter votes on it, and then the social event happens."

After the chapter brainstorms ideas, they must go through Greek

Affairs to get the event approved. Depending on the event, a form may need to be filled out in order to begin registration for an event.

The A-form is for events that will have alcohol and that will be held at third party places or locations other than a chapter house or the university. B-forms are for events located at chapter houses with alcohol and events filled out with C-forms are at a third party location without alcohol. D-forms are at a chapter house without alcohol.

Any event in the greek community with alcohol must be registered two weeks in advance.

"We have a team that meets every Friday morning that goes through the whole list of social events that have been planned," said Billy Boulden, director of Greek Affairs. "We walk through the forum, we talk about complete information if all the necessary information is there and if everyone at the table is at a consensus then

we approve the event."

As far as house parties, the chapters are not afraid to get the police involved. The greek community has worked with the Ames Police Department for

Whether it is a noise permit or having the Safe Neighborhood Team speak to chapters about being responsible while sponsoring events.

Visiting most chapters once a year, the Safe Neighborhood Team speaks about alcohol, nuisance parties, under-age drinking, fake IDs, public intoxication, hazing, sexual assault and other subjects concerning social events.

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## Police Blotter

The information in the log comes from the ISU and City of Ames police depart-

Oct. 31

Briar Holtorf, 21, of 4502 Steinbeck Street, Apartment 1, Ames, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at 100 block of Welch Avenue (reported at 1:13 a.m.).

A bike that was reported stolen on 05/10/12 was recovered at Brookside Park (reported at 2:34 a.m.).

An officer investigated a property damage collision at Beach Avenue and Lincoln Way (reported at 11:24 a.m.).

An officer investigated a property damage collision at Ross Hall (reported at 3:23 p.m.).

An individual reported damage to a motorcycle at Lot 52 (reported at 5:27 p.m.).

An officer investigated a property damage collision at Lot 112K (reported at 5:35 p.m.).

**Jack Fritzjunker**, 19, of 908 45th Street, Des Moines, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and underage possession of alcohol. **Nolan** Hoops, 18, of 2806 Bennet Avenue, Des Moines, was cited for underage possession of alcohol at Friley Hall (reported at 7:46 p.m.). A 17 year old and charged with underage possession of alcohol; he was referred to Juvenile Court Services and released to the care of a parent.

An officer assisted a resident who was experiencing medical difficulties at Roberts Hall (reported at 10:43 p.m.).

An officer assisted a resident who was experiencing medical difficulties at Birch Hall (reported at 10:48 p.m.).

An officer assisted a resident who was experiencing medical difficulties at Friley Hall

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(reported at 11:50 p.m.).

Nov. 1

Patrick Murphy, 18, of 4828 Helser Hall, Ames, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and underage possession of alcohol at Helser Hall (reported at 12:16 a.m.). Mark Sutter, 18, of 4828 Helser Hall, Ames, was cited for underage possession of alcohol. Report initiated.

Wangi Bae, 20, of 3906 Maricopa Drive, Apartment 202, Ames, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Frederiksen Court (reported at 12:48 a.m.).

Jack Owens, 19, of 20525 Larkin Road, Corcoran, Minn., was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Willow Hall (reported at 2:22 a.m.).

**Brennan Karber**, 18, of 3366 Larch Hall, Ames, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Maple Hall (reported at 2:15 a.m.).

Brayden Weinschenk, 21, of 26612 278th Avenue, Princeton, was arrested and charged with fifth degree theft at Buchanan Hall (reported at 5:36

Alec Perry, 20, of 2816 Ontario Street, Ames, was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol and providing false identifying information to law enforcement officials at Lot G3 (reported at 9:55 a.m.).

An officer investigated a property damage collision at Hayward Avenue and Mortensen Road (reported at 10:27 a.m.).

Markus Newton, 21, of 217 Welch Avenue, Apartment 208, Ames, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Lot G2 (reported at 12:37 p.m.).

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## Registration

Iowa allows sameday voter registration, meaning Iowans can register the day they vote.

To register you must have proof of address, such as a piece of mail with your name on it, and your ID.

**Voting** 

Voting today must be

done at students precinct live at Buchanan, Unilocation only, which can be found on the Story County Auidtor's web-

## Locations for students in campus housing

Maple Hall, conference room M01B: students who live at Barton, Birch, Elm, Freeman, Larch, Linden, Lyon, Maple, Oak, Roberts, Welch and Willow

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## **Online Content**

## VOLLEYBALL

## **ISU** struggles in third set against **Texas**

More often than not for the ISU volleyball team, its third set is often a predictor of the outcome of a match. That remained true for Iowa State against No. 5 Texas. So what went wrong in the pivotal third set? Check out the sports section of the Daily's website for the full story.

## **VOLLEYBALL**

## Big 12 power rankings

The ISU volleyball team dropped a match to Texas last weekend. But the Longhorns were ranked No.5 in the country at the time. So how did the loss affect Iowa State's standing in the ISD sports desk's power rankings.

## MORE INFO

## **Voting locations**

Today is election day but do you know where your voting location is? Check out the news section of the Daily's website or the app to find a list of polling locations.

## **TENNIS**

## Iowa State's fall season ends

The lineup for the ISU tennis team is still up in the air as far as ISU coach Armando Espinosa is concerned. To find out where players stand at the end of the fall season, check out the sports section of the Daily's website.

## How to clean makeup brushes

Cleaning liquid for makeup brushes can be expensive not to mention the price of new tools. So check out the Style section's video online or on the app to find out how to clean your brushes at home in a cost effective way.

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To submit a correction, please contact our editor at 515-294-5688 or via email at editor@iowastatedaily.com.



Courtesy of Student Union Board

# **Echosmith to perform at MU**

**By Nicole.Presley** @iowastatedaily.com

Echosmith will perform at Iowa State on Feb. 10, 2015 at the Great Hall of the Memo-

rial Union. The Los Angelesbased band is known for their recent hit single 'Cool Kids" from their 2013 debut album "Talking Dreams."

The lineup has four siblings — Graham Sierota, the drummer; Sydney

Sierota, the lead singer; Noah Sierota, the bassist; and Jamie Sierota, the guitarist.

2009 and opened for the bands Twenty One Pilots and Neon Trees.

Tickets for the show go on sale Friday online at Midwestix and through the Maintenance Shop Box Office weekdays from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tickets can be bought in person or over the phone at

515-294-8349. Tickets are \$20 for

students with an ISU ID. A service fee will be applied to tickets purchased charged to tickets bought over the phone through the Maintenance Shop Box Office.

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The Student Union Board is sponsoring this event. Doors are scheduled to open at 7 p.m. and the concert will begin at 8 p.m.

For more informa-

tion go to sub.iastate.edu or call 515-294-8081.

# Thomas Pollard commits to ISU cross country team

By Kyle.Heim

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Thomas Pollard, son of ISU Athletic Director Jamie Pollard, announced Monday that he will be joining Martin Smith, director of track and field and cross country, the Cyclones next

Pollard chose Iowa State over Oregon, Stanford, Wisconsin and Indiana. He owns Iowa's all-time fastest 3,200-meter time and is one of the nation's top high school runners On Nov. 1, Pollard

helped Gilbert High School earn its first boys'

state team cross country title by racing to the topperformance at the meet. Pollard's next com-

petition is slated for Nov. 29 when he will compete at the Footlocker Midwest Regional in Wiscon-

Pollard is scheduled to officially sign with Iowa State on Nov. 12.

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# Equal privacy

## LGBT organization works to include all restroom types to campus maps

By Greg.Zwiers @iowastatedaily.com

A group of ISU students are mapping out the gender-neutral and handicap accessible restrooms on campus as well as the locations of lactation rooms.

The ISU chapter of One Iowa, an LGBT activist organization, hopes to publish the results with existing maps of Iowa State.

Gender-neutral bathrooms are bathrooms that can be used by people of any gender and gender identity.

People in transgender communities across the nation are advocating for gender-neutral bathrooms to help members of the transgender community may use a unisex bathroom without labeling themselves or encountering harassment.

The organization, which began at Iowa State this year, is tackling the inclusive restroom project as its first order of business.

After hearing about other schools that had done similar projects, Elizabeth Tenbrook and Anna Slavina, both graduate assistants in psychology, decided to take on the project.

"We did a bit of a trial run just to see how the process would go, and on

Nov. 6 during our meeting, we're actually gonna figure out the way that we're grouping people so that we can create certain autonomous groups, and everyone can schedule on their own time," Slavina said.

During the trial run, Slavina said they borrowed a wheelchair to see where it was feasible for someone to use the restroom by them-

The groups will each take on different sections of campus and use a questionnaire that they created to determine where all of the gender-neutral restrooms are and their handicap accessibilities.

Tenbrook said that transgender people, people with a child of a different gender, handicapped people or people who may need an attendant with them could all benefit from knowing where these facilities are located.

The need for handicap accessible and gender-neutral restrooms is something that can impact someone either directly or someone they know, Slavina said.

'It's something that's so simple, just a simple human need, and it should not be so complicated to satisfy or to get there,' Slavina said.

Once all of the data is collected, Tenbrook and



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Students are identifying the locations of gender neutral restrooms, lactation rooms and handicap accessible areas on campus. Being able to locate these facilities will serve transgender students, mothers with children and the handicapped. These areas are invaluable to those who require them.

Slavina hope to be able to present the information to the university and have the data added as another layer under the accessibility tab for the Online Campus Map.

Tenbrook said they might also create a handout that could be provided to gender non-conforming students as a list of restrooms where they can feel

students can feel unsafe or even be yelled at for regardless of which restroom

Slavina said the project still must be approved by the university.

Once we get a map going then we can formulate more of a plan as to how we are going to present it to the university," Slavina said.

She said there is a lack She said transgender of knowledge surround-

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ing where gender-neutral restrooms and lactation rooms are, and One Iowa is working toward making people aware that there is a need for the locations to be mapped so those who may need them are aware of where they are located.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison website has a map of all genderneutral restrooms on cam-

On Sept. 29, Janet Na-

politano, president of the University of California, announced the entire University of California system would begin converting all single-stall restrooms into gender-neutral facilities.

"[Iowa State] has an opportunity to be a leader in this," Slavina said. "People already know about Iowa State for a lot of the science. They don't necessarily know it as a place for political change.

# oni Ernst visits Iowa State, attracts protestors

By Makayla.Tendall

As Joni Ernst began to speak at Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at Iowa State on Monday, protestors scattered across the room stood up and began to yell, "People in, money out.'

Ernst came to the fraternity Monday as part of her 24-hour tour across Iowa before Election Day.

As a mix of students and Story County residents began to shout over Ernst, attendees of the rally ushered them out the door, clapping and chanting, "Joni.'

"I've seen worse before, usually in Iraq," Ernst laughed as she continued her speech.

Protesters stood on the public sidewalk outside the fraternity for the remainder of Ernst's speech.

Jonathon Laudner, president of ISU College Republicans, said he thought the protesters' actions were not in their best

"For protesters at an event, that's not an uncommon thing. But to come inside private property of somebody who's hosting an event, it's completely disrespectful," Laudner said. "It's completely out-

nsneu noming but mak ing fools of themselves and proved they have to move to desperate measures to help their candidate."

Protestors continued to chant with a bullhorn and signs. Members of Alpha Gamma Rho had called the Ames Police Department who eventually asked

protesters to leave. Brenda Brink, a Huxley resident, was one of the protesters. She said the group protested in hopes of getting direct answers

from Ernst. [Ernst] has been avoiding any potential discussion from the public. She likes to hide behind her comfort zone. It needs to be told to people what she really stands for. She has a track record, and it's not a good one," Brink said. "When is she going to talk to the real Iowans instead of people that are just part of her entourage?

Brink said she believes Ernst is avoiding discussion with Iowans and that Ernst uses her campaign to speak for her instead of speaking directly to Iowans on issues.

Brink said it was telling of Ernst that she chose not to speak to the Des Moines Register too.

Braley and Tom Har-

of-taste. They accom- kin will be on Iowa State's ampus at 2.50 Tuesday, but Matt Kerns, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho who helped bring Ernst to campus, said he does not see retaliation as a possibility for members of the

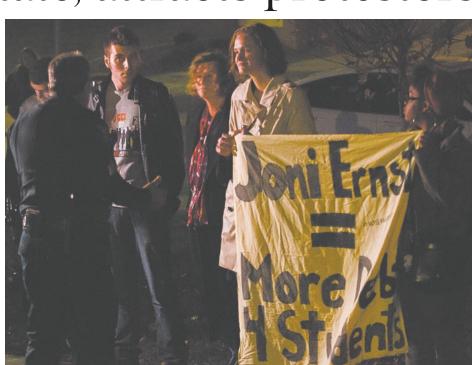
fraternity. "I don't think it's personal. People have their own opinions and they have their rights to their own opinions. That's why we live in America. I think honestly that we wouldn't do anything like that, Kerns said. "We have a level of respect for other candidates, and we like to have good conversations with

people.' Brink said she understands that Ernst supporters may not agree with how they conducted the protest, but she said it was necessary anyway.

"How are we going to make any difference if we do everything in fear of what other people are going to think?" Brink said.

Laudner said he does not envision ISU Republicans or Story County Republicans retaliating at tomorrow's Braley and Harkin event.

'I can promise you tomorrow at 2:30 when Tom Harkin is on campus I won't be doing that," Laudner said.



Protestors flood the lawn of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity Monday while Joni Ernst, Republican nominee for U.S. Senate, visited during her 24-hour tour across lowa. The protestors supported her opponent, Bruce Braley.







Marcus Naik, senior in mechanical engineering and an international student from Malaysia, drives his motorcycle on campus. International students have to take more steps before getting their U.S. driver's license.

By Wendy.Cardwell @iowastatedaily.com

International students fly to Iowa from all over the world to attend Iowa State, but transportation can be a problem after they land.

International students are increasingly choosing to apply for their own driver's

When arriving in the U.S., international students do not have the luxury of immediately obtaining their licenses and have no way of getting around other than the bus or riding with friends.

"I do not have my driver's license at home or in the U.S, but I am hoping to get it next year," said Qinming Zhang, freshman in engineering from China. "I have never driven a car before."

Although some international students have already been through the driver's training course and have passed the driver's road test back at home, they still need to follow the Iowa driver's license policy.

For an international student to receive an Iowa driver's license, he or she must pass a permit test and a road test.

"I took the road test in December of 2012, but I did not pass it that time," said Hanxiao Hu, junior in journalism and speech communication. Hu is also from China. "During winter break, I went to California with my friend and did a lot of driving which helped me prepare. I then ended up taking the road test again in January, and that is when I passed.

Compared to China, the process of getting a license in Iowa is straightforward. In China, potential drivers are required to pass four different road tests.

The first test is to get a permit, which has 100 questions. To pass the test, applicants need to get 90 or more of those questions correct. The second test is reversing the car. The third test is multiple situational scenarios the driver has to answer to pass. The fourth test is the on-the-road test.

These tests cost \$300 altogether. You just keep taking the tests until you pass; you do not need to continue to pay \$300. One kid took the reversing test eight times before he passed," Hu said.

Most residents in Iowa have to have a permit for six months before a obtaining a license. But some international students said they are not required to have their permits for a specified amount of time before taking their driver's tests. However, they do still need to prepare for both the permit test and the driver's test

"I just walked into the [Department of Transportation] and took the permit test," said Benjamin Ch'ng, graduate student in electrical and computer engineering from Malaysia. The questions were pretty straightforward, and the same day I was able to take the drivers test."

Learning the rules of the road is essential for the students. Learning the different signs, knowing how to handle one-way streets and obeying stoplights are all included in being a good

In other countries it is common for driver's training to be done in a manual car instead of an automatic

"When I got my license, I just used my friend's car. After about six months, I decided to start looking for my own car," Ch'ng said.

The state of Iowa offers the driver's test in 21 languages. For an international student to obtain a driver's license in Iowa, they need to present proof of identity and residence, a non-commercial driver's license or identification card and immigration documents.

They must also pass a vision, written and driving test and pay they appropriate fees.

# Muslim Student Association informs, enlightens

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The Muslim Student Association is hoping to change the way students think about the Islamic

On most Mondays and Fridays, the Muslim Student Association sets up a booth in the free-speech zone outside of Parks Library. Students hand out pamphlets and pocket-sized Islam, and they answer any questions passing students may have.

Mansour Manci, senior in mechanical engineering

and the president of the association, said this is the first year the association has set up a booth and become regularly active on campus. The club is multicultural and open to anyone to attend the meetings.

"I think it is important for students to be informed on what is going on in Muslim countries and things that get misconstrued about different Muslim practices," Manci said. "We are focused on dispelling people's about Islam."

During meetings, the club has activities members can participate in as well as an informative and educational teaching opportunity. "I am so happy for this

opportunity. It gives us a chance to tell people what Islam is really about," Manci

Manci said the booth is occasionally visited by people who say the group is associated with terrorist action. Others say the group is more interested in discussing Islam in a political stance, rather than students taking the time to understand the religion.

group of people [who are Muslim] are doing something bad does not represent Islam as a whole," said Soufiane Talmoust, junior

in biological systems engineering and the public relations representative for the association.

Manci said one of the things that draws him so closely to the Quran and Islam is it's acceptance of

"Two-thirds of the Quran is based on scientifically proven facts," Manci said. "What we get a lot of is people who think that they have done their research on the Quaran, but what they picked certain verses and certain ideas. Without looking at the whole context, you get a completely different

When thinking about events that have shaken the entire country, such as 9/11 and, more recently, the Islamic State group, an individual can draw conclusions about the Islamic faith and what it represents.

Talmoust said when it comes to Islam, many people hear what they want to hear rather than listening and understanding.

'My favorite part about being a part of [Muslim Student Association is to gather people of different cultures and beliefs so we can discuss each other easily," said Ahmed Alhammadi, senior in management information systems.

Though the association has been relatively inactive the past couple years, Manci and Talmoust are working to expand the group and get involved more fully on campus during the school year, such as partnering events with other religious organizations on campus.

This year's schedule has been the busiest so far, with the biggest growth the association has ever seen.

"The MSA is a good way for Muslim students their faith publicly," Manci said. "It gives them a sense of pride. It gives [Muslim students] a way to show off their faith to the university."



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The American people who worked so hard before us, from signing the Constitution, to freeing slaves and allowing them to vote, to working for women's suffrage these acts were not done for nothing. We cannot waste or take advantage of the hard work done by our ancestors for the well-being of the country's future.

# Don't shame voting forefathers



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iving in the United States means that we have rights Ithat are different from everywhere else in the world. In this country, we have the opportunity to vote for who we want to represent us.

Election day is a day where we get to express this right, a right that many people were born with. But this is not the case all over the world.

of America is not the only democracy that allows its citizens to elect its leaders, there are many countries, such as North Korea, that do not allow a voting process. Countries such as the U.S., Japan, Canada, Mexico, India and countries

in the European Union have democracies that allow their constituents to vote for their leaders. Nearly all democracies and constitutional monarchies allow voting.

China, is a communistic country and only allows one political party to have political power and representation. Dictatorships allow a leader to have rule over a country, the military and the press without any vote from the people. Though U.S. citizens were

born with the right to vote, this does not mean that voting did not come at a price. When the country began, the only people who were allowed to vote were people who were considered legally "free" and male landowners.

This means that the only voters were white men. African-American men were not allowed to vote because they were not considered free men when voting began, and women did not vote because they "belonged" to their husbands.

We have the constitutional

right to be able to vote for who we want to represent us not only on a national level but also on a state and local level. Women and African-Americans had to fight for the right to vote and for the right to be treated like white men in polling places.

Carrie Chapman Catt, who gave her name to Catt Hall on Iowa State's campus, not only attended Iowa State but also was a leader in the women's suffrage movement. She worked hard to allow women the right to vote. Since 1972, women have become more likely to vote than men.

As an American and as a woman, I will not waste my

The election that is takthat will mainly affect people in Iowa.

Out-of-state students that want to participate in the election can register to vote and look up the polling places online by simply visiting mypollingplace.com.

Voting is too big of an issue to miss.

In 2010, over a quarter of college students reported that they did not vote because they did not know where to register or they missed the deadline to register, according to campus voter project.

The same site showed that it is not that students are not interested in politics or that they do not care about who wins the election.

Less than 13 percent of voters did not vote because they did not care. Students are the voices of the future and should be the people that have the most interest in voting.

The American people who worked so hard before us, from signing the Constitution, to them to vote, to working for women's suffrage — these acts were not done for nothing. We cannot waste work done by our ancestors.

They have worked too hard to not vote. There is too much on the line to stay home.

## **EDITORIAL**



The importance of voting is critical for American citizens and especially for college-aged students. They make up roughly 1/5 of the nation's population.

## Freedom to vote should not be ignored

"Democracy: a form of government in which people choose leaders by voting." That is Merriam-Webster's definition of democracy. While having a government that has been molded to fit the needs of Americans, it only counts as the people's voices when everyone is speaking.

It is not a democracy if no one

On the night of Nov. 4, people will be gathered around television and radios to listen to the outcome of the midterm elections. There will be some people who will be happy with the results of the elections, and there will be some people who will be discouraged. There will also be a handful of people who do not have opinions either way. But at the end of the day Iowa will have chosen who it wants to represent our

This country is based on votes. We vote for representatives who we feel have similar ideals to our own — people who can represent us on, in this case, national, state and local levels. Without our vote, the ideals we want will not be represented.

That being said, voting is something that is expected of us. To say that our vote does not matter is throw away our constitutional right.

In 2012, the number of collegeaged students that voted was down to 45 percent from 51 percent in 2008. That drop may not seem like a big deal, but the number of voters in our age group, and who we vote for, affects the number of electoral college votes 21 percent of the U.S. electoral body, according to CIRCLE.

If all students had the mindset that their votes didn't matter, then the U.S. would lose 21 percent of voters. That is enough votes to sway an election.

Part of what makes voting so important is it will instill voting habits at a young age so that people will continue to vote in later elections.

Communities with large populations of voters will receive more attention from politicians and people running for office than from places that have fewer voters.

The government knows who is voting and keeps track of those people. Voters are people who care about the outcome of the country and have opinions on certain issues. America relies on the voting community to ensure that the government runs smoothly.

Without voters, we are not a democracy. Without voters, we are not a nation that runs on the values of the constituents that live here, and we are not a country that will fight for the rights of the American people.

Voting is the most important act we can ever do. It is something that is expected of us. People in the United States are given the freedom to chose what officials they want to represent them, and it is expected that people will exercise their freedoms.

Voters are the people that keep this country from crumbling, and without a vote the entire dynamic of our nation could shift. Without voters, this is no longer a democratic nation.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Properly cooked veggies are a delicacy

By Alex Felker, sophomore in community and regional planning

Hello again, dear editor. I found myself eating in the Union Drive Marketplace which doesn't happen often, as I'm generally not one for taking risks — but I suppose convenience must count for something. I am writing because of a conversation I overheard. Whilst suspiciously regarding a bowl of chicken tortilla soup sitting in front of me, to my left I observed a pair of male students animatedly discussing vegetables. One appeared to be in favor of them, and one did not. I'll try to report their discussion as accurately as possible.

Student A: "But really, do you actually, like, eat them for pleasure?"

Student B: "Yeah. It's all about the texture. If they're cooked right, I could eat, like, a steak-sized amount of steamed

Male A: "Well, OK. I just

think it's weird."

Let me begin by saying it's definitely not weird. Vegetables can without a doubt be tasty little chunks of vitamins and nutrients, so long as they're cooked correctly.  $\bar{\text{T}}\text{he}$ reason I recount this conversation and write to the Daily is because I've been regrettably disappointed with the vegetable selection offered by the Union Drive Marketplace. Whether they've been served steamed, stir-fried, roasted, sauteed, boiled or even grilled, I've noticed both the quality and variety to be lacking. And this is truly very unfortunate as the university food service should be making all efforts

possible to promote healthy

Carrots should be steamed until they are tender. A fork should be able to easily slide into them when pressed. Green beans should be cooked until crisp and tender and blanched. Their consistency should not imitate that of a wet noodle

floating in water. Broccoli should be cooked to retain its natural sweetness and color. It should certainly be tender, but for the love of all that is holy do not overcook it which is often the case. When stir-fried, vegetables should be cooked to retain their individual textures. The purpose of stirfrying is to contrast them with the rice, noodles and protein they are served with. Finally, in a most earnest and desperate plea, I ask that vegetables be properly seasoned. Fresh herbs, garlic, ginger, lemon,

olive oil and vinegar are all fantastic options that can be combined with the classic salt and pepper to give a vegetable

added dimension. Now all this being said, I'm not sure quite what the limitations being faced by the ISU Dining staff are exactly. These goals might just be unobtainable, but I suggest that work be done to improve both the quality and selection of vegetables offered. I urge students to be more vocal in their protest.

Do not idly sit by and allow yourself the dissatisfaction of a limp green bean or dry piece of broccoli — take to the streets if you have to. Vegetables should not be casually disregarded and strewn aside in favor of the more popular food groups; they deserve to be both properly prepared and savored.

# Teamwork in Congress required for future

By Jonathon Laudner, undergraduate student

In the nation's capital, it's called a grand bargain when all political sides come together and agree to take steps on revenue and spending to get the national debt under control.

Given the problems in the

District of Columbia, maybe we could settle for a pretty good bargain.

We voters must first drive a hard bargain.

We need to get our candidate to commit to working with the other side.

They must agree to keep all areas of the budget on the table and not attack an oppo-

nent's plan without offering an alternative.

We should ask candidates for their plans to pay for any proposals and policy combinations they support to control the debt.

We need to send people to Washington who understand that there is no silver bullet.

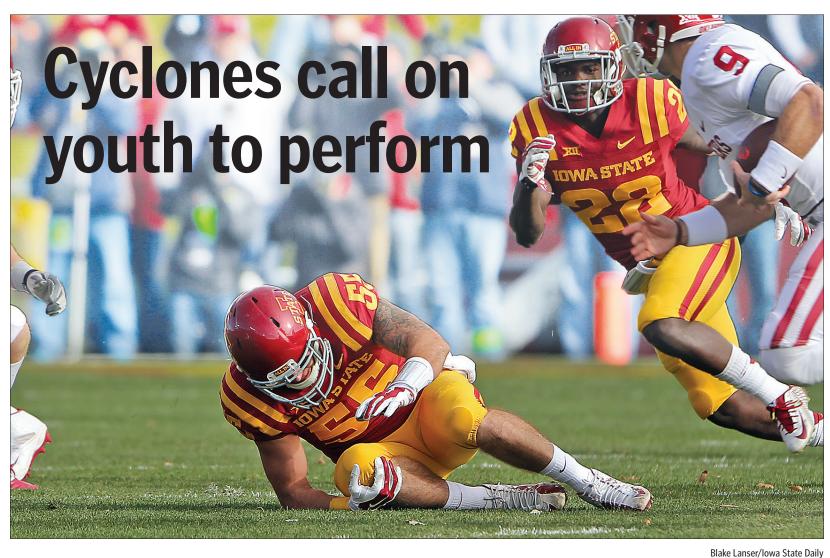
The final agreement will

be a compromise that will leave all sides disappointed. The issue is solvable now with a series of modest steps.

If Congress keeps putting this off, then it will have to make large adjustments, making compromise even harder.

Join me in being a bargain hunter. It's a good deal for the country.

# **SPORTS**



Senior linebacker Jevohn Miller falls to the ground, injuring his knee. lowa State played much of the game without starting Miller, who was injured on Oklahoma's first offensive series.

## ISU defensive line uncertain after key starter's injury

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For the most part, experience is key for any de-

Iowa State, however, has struggled to keep guys healthy on the field, and the defense took another big hit last weekend.

Senior linebacker Jevohn Miller went down Saturday in the opening minutes of the Oklahoma game, suffering a knee injury that was initially reported as season-ending.

"[Miller] is my roommate too and a true senior just like me, so it's really hard just to watch that happen to a friend," said senior defensive end Cory Morrissey. "For the team, with a young team already, it's just hard to replace that right away.'

The extent of Miller's injury has not yet been determined, although he did undergo a MRI on Monday.

'[Doctors] are trying to figure it out. They can't get a good feel for this one," said ISU coach Paul Rhoads. "They believe it's an MCL, but they don't know what else. It's ugly on tape, but it's a clean play. I have no problem with what happened on the play.

Miller, who hails from Brooklyn, Iowa, didn't make a huge impact early on in his career. As time went on, however, Miller earned a starting spot and became one of the true leaders of the defense.

With a defense that has struggled as of late, losing one of its main leaders isn't going to help.

You have three of your top-four defensive tackles who are out [Saturday] ... going up against an offensive line with guards and tackles averaging 335 pounds," Rhoads said. "They've got a big effect on how well your team plays, how quickly they line up and how fast you fit things.'

The new issue for coaches will be deciding who replaces Miller. As of Nov. 3, redshirt freshman Alton Meeks was listed as the starter on the depth

Also listed behind Meeks was redshirt sophomore Kane Seeley, who Rhoads said is sharing practice time with Meeks at the middle linebacker position.

[Seeley] and [Meeks] are both taking reps with that first unit," Rhoads said. "How that breaks down, we'll see by how they practice this week. But either one of those guys have very little experience.

With the defense hav-

ing such little experience, Morrissey says that it is going to take a group effort to get the younger players ready to play. He knows that it can be done, but it will take a lot of work for the defense to have success.

'It's going to be up to [Miller]," Morrissey said. "He's going to have to watch film with them and then help them out. They're going to have to get in and talk to [Wally Burnham, ISU defensive coordinator] and coach Rhoads a lot if were going to have success this year on defense."

# Women's basketball to focus on presence in exhibition

By Harrison.March @iowastatedaily.com

Finally, a chance to play someone other than

scout team After weeks of squaring off against one another in the Sukup Basketball Complex, the ISU women's basketball team will step onto the court at Hilton Coliseum on Nov. 4 to face the William Penn Lady Statesmen in an exhibition game — and it's about

"We need to play. It's time to play somebody else," said IŠU coach Bill Fennelly. "They've worked hard in practice, and it's time to see who can translate practice to games and who handles that [transition].

A large part of determining who can handle what type of workload will come down on the block. For the first time in four seasons, Fennelly and the Cyclones have questions

in the post.

Forward Hallie Christofferson, a two-time honorable All-American mention, started 117 of the Fernstrom still have room team's previous 128 games, but now she plays sionally in Austria, leaving the Cyclones with a glaring hole to fill on both ends of the court.

That's where freshmen Claire Ricketts and Bryanna Fernstrom will step in.

Ricketts and Fernstrom are just two of the five new faces on the 2014-15 women's basketball team, but they will likely have the largest impact on how the Cyclones' season shapes up down low.

While both players bring unique advantages to the team, they also have areas in which their game is lacking.

'[Ricketts is] more athletic, can get up and down the court, probably defends and rebounds better," Fennelly said. "[Fernstrom's advantage] is scoring the ball better. It's one of those,

'If we could put them together into one, we'd have something really special."

While Ricketts and for improvement, which freshmen campaigns wear on, they've also come a long way since arriving on campus.

"I see effort. They want to get better, they want to learn the way things are done," said senior guard and forward Brynn Williamson. "You could tell they might not be as talented as some of the girls that are in our league, but they're going to get there one day.

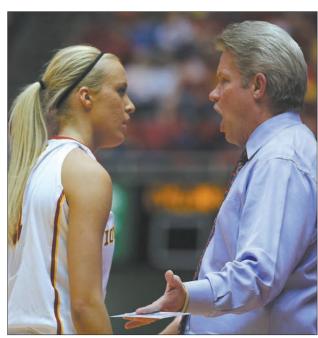
That progress has helped put them in position to fight for the starting spot, and though only one player can ultimately get that starting role, the exhibition game might also serve as a way to see what type of rotation the freshmen could work in.

"It's great to know that it could be either [Fern-

strom] or I because, as freshmen, you are kind of still in that stage [where] you don't where how it's going to play out because you haven't had any expeience at the college level Ricketts said. "So to be able to have two of us to kind of work off of each other, kind of make each other better, I think that's beneficial for

us to go into the future." On the sidelines, Nov. 4's matchup with William Penn also holds a unique meaning for Fennelly, who graduated from William Penn, which is located in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1979. Though he admitted the matchup with his alma mater is purely coincidence, Fennelly said it will be a fun time.

"Probably the two best things besides the birth of our boys and now my grandson that have ever happened to me is I met my wife there, and I started my coaching career there," Fennelly said. "William Penn will always have a



Coach Bill Fennelly yells at freshman guard Jadda Buckley after an ineffective play during the game against the Texas Longhorns at Hilton Coliseum Saturday, Feb. 22. The Cyclones won, 81-64.

special place in my heart, and it'll be fun to have them here and hope they have a great experience." Tipoff for the Cyclones'

season-starting exhibition game against the William Penn Lady Statesmen is scheduled for 7 p.m. today at Hilton Coliseum.

## CYCLONE HOCKEY



## Player of the Week **#7 Trevor Lloyd**

tenth-ranked Iowa State up 1-0 early in the second period of Friday night's eventual 2-1 overtime win over eighthranked Ohio and then extended his goal-scoring streak to four games with a third-period goal against the Bobcats in Saturday's 4-2 loss. With the twogoal weekend, Lloyd is now second in team goal scoring with 7 tallies in 16 games.

The Cyclones hit the road this weekend to take on 12th-ranked Minot State Friday and Saturday and finish their threegame swing in North Dakota with a game against Dakota-Bottineau Sunday.

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# STYLE

Life of style

Student's passion drives personal, professional success

By Mariah.Wellman @iowastatedaily.com

Coming back from winter break in January 2012, Brenna Lyden sat in her lofted bunk in Linden Hall, alone and bored with an empty Hulu account. She made a snap decision to start a blog, taking her first pictures with the Photobooth app, her Macbook balanced on top of fashion textbooks, only to crop out her roommate's stuff out of the background. The blog, which she named Chic

Street Style, came to life. At the time, Lyden, now a senior in apparel, merchandising and design, never imagined that one small decision would lead to her styling women in Australia, hiring two interns and running a blog that would hit two million views during the fall of her senior year.

Lyden created Chic Street Style as more of a hobby than anything else. Her love for fashion and styling needed an outlet, and she felt a blog would serve as a platform for her creativity. Lyden considered her personal style feminine with touches of androgyny — relatable to

many women her age. Over the past three years, Chic Street Style has become Lyden's source of income and a way for viewers in countries all over the world to communicate with her through the blog and the associated

social media platforms.

Growing up in Minneapolis, Minn., Lyden's interests differed from other children her age.

'From the time I was 3-years-old I refused to go anywhere without a full-on princess dress," Lyden said. 'My mom never fought me because I would throw a hissy fit, and it wasn't worth

Lyden entered the world of fashion at 16, the youngest age she possibly

"I landed my first retail job at Delia's the day before my 16th birthday," Lyden said. "I walked in there, as a 15-year-old may I mind you, and essentially bullied them into hiring me, demanding that I start the next day."

Lyden, confident in her abilities, added that if she wasn't their top salesperson in a month, they could fire her. One month later she was exactly that.

At Delia's, Lyden watched women with zero confidence enter the dressing room and walk out feeling like they could take over the world.

'Fashion gets a reputation for being very shallow, but it's what occurs in the person wearing the clothes that makes me thrive,' Lyden said. "I'm a people person, very determined, and [I] always have had an eye for aesthetics; fashion is one of the only things that ever came easy and natural to me."

When it came time to choose a university, Iowa State was not on Lyden's short list.

"Long story short, I had my mind set on the Carlson School of Business at the University of Minnesota," Lyden said. "I had never really considered any other options until I was waitlisted.'

Lyden panicked and went to her school counselor for advice. She felt strongly that if she didn't go to the University of Minnesota, she wanted to study something along the lines of fashion. Lyden's counselor recommended Iowa

"I laughed, thinking to myself that cornfields and Chanel typically don't go hand-in-hand, but she insisted everyone who toured it had loved it," Lyden said. "That weekend I drove the three-hour drive from Minneapolis with my mom in tow and by Sunday night I accepted my offer.

The next day, Lyden found herself back in Minneapolis with a University of Minnesota acceptance letter sitting on the counter. She had already accepted her offer to Iowa State.

"I think it was divine intervention and haven't looked back since," Lyden

When Chic Street Style first started, Lyden documented her styled looks with the webcam on her Macbook. Her early Instagram posts were mirror selfies taken in campus bathrooms. The photos were of lower quality, but the looks were not.

In the beginning of Lyden's sophomore year, Chic Street Style received a massive makeover. Focusing on the layout and tillings appeared on the blog when being viewed on both a computer and on a phone, Lyden created a more user-friendly website that appealed to many, including brands offering sponsorships.

In the spring of her junior year, Lyden took a fashion and beauty writing course taught by Debra Gibson, senior clinician for the Greenlee School of Journalism.

Gibson noticed Lyden in the class of fewer than 20 students. Lyden, she said, stood out.

"She stood out because she's gorgeous and very polished," Gibson said. "She had a maturity you don't see often and always made a point to say hello and goodbye; not in a sense of buttering up, just because she is a genuinely kind person."

In addition to working on Chic Street Style and her styling company of the same name which she refers to as her "baby," Lyden has styled women all over the United

Lyden has styled Deborah Ianchello, a client from Australia, since March 2014. Lyden worked with Ianchello through a comprehensive six-stage process as part of her styling packages, which are alll available to the public.

Ianchello went through the Gold Shine Package and said she was so impressed with Lyden's styling abilities that she decided to keep Lyden on as her permanent stylist.

"My whole life I have struggled with my style and my self-esteem, and [Lyden] has changed all of that. I owe this beautiful young woman so much; I have been waiting

my whole life for someone like [Lyden] to come along. Now that I have [Lyden] in my life I won't let go,' Ianchello said.

Seattle is the home of Nordstrom Corporate. Lyden interned with Nordstrom this summer and left a lasting impression.

At the end of her summer internship, Nordstrom offered Lyden the opportunity to pursue a buying

career upon graduation. When asked to give references, Lyden asked Gibson to write one on her behalf. Gibson "basically told Nordstrom if they didn't hire [Lyden] they would be making a huge mistake."

Buying has been a dream for Lyden's her entire life. Nordstrom gave her

an opportunity of a lifetime. My experience this summer with Nordstrom was only the beginning of what I hope to be a lifelong career with such an awe-inspiring company," Lyden said. "I'm humbled and honored that they

Coming back to campus in the fall after a summer in Seattle, Lyden was busier than ever and drowning in work.

Lyden reached out with the hope that maybe someone might see the huge learning opportunity that would include a mentorship. Lyden chose Valerie Sanders and Sarah

Mader, both sophomores in apparel, merchandising and design, out of the 20

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apparel merchandising and

company Chic Street

Style. This fall, Chic

Street Style hit more

than 2 million views

and 66 thousand

blog followers.

design, is the creator of fashion blog and styling

Brenna Lyden, senior in

applications she received. '[Sanders] loves to style and she's wicked talented at it, so she deals more with that aspect of the blog and my styling clients," Lyden said. "[Mader] is like looking at me from two years ago — it's scary how similar we are. That relentless determination needs a mentor and guidance. I was only planning on taking on one intern, but I couldn't say no to helping these two break into the industry.

Lyden mentors her interns every day and considers helping them as a way of giving back. She wants success for them just as badly as she wants success for herself. She does not intend to leave Iowa State and only pursue a career in buying; she wants and expects more of herself.

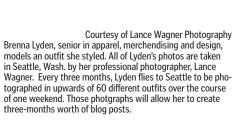
"I have zero intentions of being just a buyer," Lyden said. "I want to be a triple threat. I want to work my dream: being a buyer with Nordstrom, continue to run my styling company, hopefully with a couple stylists working under my guidance and be a fashion blogger. I refuse to settle for the status quo. Mediocrity is something I've never done

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Brenna Mari (Chic Street Style)









# Horoscopes by Linda Black

## **Today's Birthday**

## (11/4/14)

Personal power and confidence come with high-octane results this year. Your influence grows with your professional stature. Work gets especially fun after 3/20, with creativity and romantic diversions. After 4/4, peace and quiet take on new importance. Meditation, spiritual inquiry and planning take priority. Tune your actions to your heart's pitch for satisfaction and happiness.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.



## Aries - 9 (March 21-April 19)

You're in charge. Don't be afraid. Be obsessed with details. Review an intended action to avoid unpleasant surprises. Your list of things to do grows. Clean as you go. Postpone shopping. Listen to your heart.



## Taurus - 6

(April 20-May 20) A surprising development in a

group setting inspires action. Stifle your aggression (or channel it into art or music). A distant power figure enters the game. The pressure on you eases soon.



## Gemini - 7 (May 21-June 20)

Breakdowns keep your focus on immediate necessities. Hold your temper. Start with a plan. Keep cool, even if

someone does crazy things. Keep

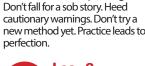
costs down. Compromise and tact

are required. Encourage creativity.



## Cancer - 7

(June 21-July 22) Things could get chaotic and expensive. Cut entertainment spending.





## Leo-8 (July 23-Aug. 22)

Get your homework done before going to play. An unexpected windfall comes from handling details early. Shipping and travels discover delays or deviations... stick close to home. Clean something.



### Virgo - 7 (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Postpone travel. Breakdowns require

attention. Actions could seem to backfire. Take it slow. Let circumstances dictate the time. Don't jump the gun. Listen to your heart. Make requests.



## Libra - 8 (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Be prepared to apply some elbow grease, and accept a profitable challenge. If at first you don't succeed, back to the drawing board. It could get explosive. Be patient and persistent. Collaborate.



## Scorpio - 7 (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Things may not follow the plan. Aim for thoughtful rather than impulsive choices. Accidents or mistakes could get costly... slow down and

review options. Delegate what

you can, and recharge batteries.



## Sagittarius - 7 (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Have fun close to home. Work interferes with travel. All is not as you'd like. It's not a good time to gamble. Keep everybody honest with open transparency as a policy.

Remember that it's just a game.



## Capricorn - 6 (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Finish your work, and postpone a trip. Revelations could alter the destination. Barriers or obstacles at home slow the action. Take it easy. Think it over. Make your choices.



Get organized.

## Aquarius - 7 (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Words get farther than actions. Make bold declarations. There's still work to do. Remain cautious with your money. Pad your schedule to leave time for the unexpected.

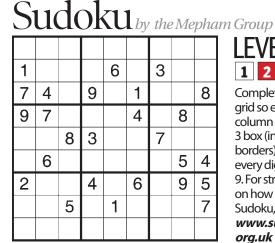


## Pisces - 9

# Don't travel yet. Find peace.

(Feb. 19-March 20) Respectfully

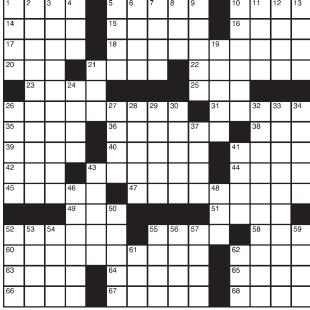
navigate the chaos. Unexpected breakdowns at work require attention. Handle immediate concerns, and put the rest on hold. Don't throw good money after bad.



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# Crossword



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1 Makeup or final 5 Olympics segment 10 Elaborate dance 14 Golf clinic topic 15 "The Lincoln Lawyer" actress Marisa 16 With 41-Across. plant source of cosmetic additives

17 Rowboat pair 18 Hot-looking dude 20 GPS part: Abbr.

21 Yeses in Congress 22 Labor day arrival? 23 Powerful engine 25 650, to Augustus 26 Unsavory-sound ing Cajun side 31 Does a general's

job 35 "Be that \_\_ may ..." 36 Work in the cockpit 38 \_\_-de-sac 39 Maker of the Air Max athletic shoe 40 Rich cake 41 See 16-Across 42 Extremity sporting

a ring, maybe 43 Lyricist Johnny 44 "Terrible" ruler 45 Come next 47 Taiwanese LPGA

win five major championships 49'60s militant campus gp. 51 Fax button

52 Slacks measure 55 It's cut before dealing 58 Most like it hot 60 Nook Tablet rival 62 Angler's artificial

fly, e.g. 63 Monogram ltr. 64 Yippies co-founder Hoffman 65 Major exporter of handmade carpets 67 Takes a chance on

66 "What did I deserve this?" 68 Country, and word that can be appended to the three-letter ending of 18-, 26-, 47- or 60-Across

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1 Self-perceptions 2 One of Superman's powers 3 Bombing attacks 4 AWOL pursuers 5 Online marketplace for handmade goods 6 Cast a ballot 7 Flightless birds

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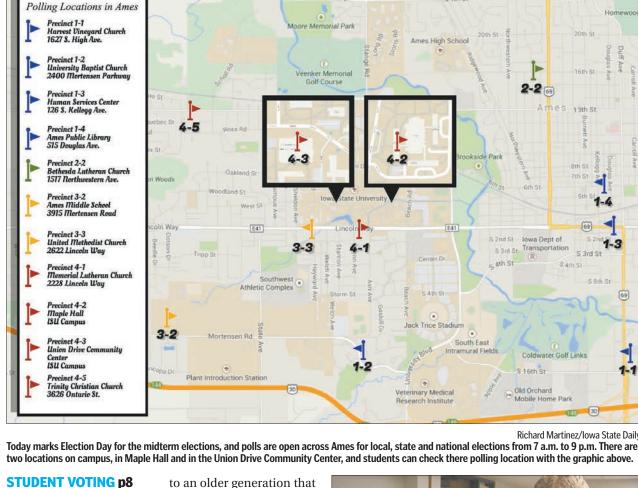
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## STUDENT VOTING p8

probably don't care much about voting or elections in general.

"It is not very difficult to find out which candidates hold what views by using online or print media and by being attentive to news," Shelley said.

He said most students participate in the election process more passively by viewing campaign commercials or talking with others about the election.

Not voting is essentially surrendering control doesn't have much of a clue and usually couldn't care less what college-age people think or want," Shelley

Election Day is today. Voting polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be two polling locations on campus: conference room M01B in Maple Hall and room 136 in the Union Drive Community Center.

Students can find more information and details about the voting process on the Story County website.



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There are many polling places students can vote at near or on campus. Find a polling place on campus or in Ames online or in the graphic above.

## **CYCLONE CINEMA p8**

that when they go to the Memorial Union they can't watch anything on the TV because there is no closed captioning.

Iowa State's Student Disability Resources office organizes and makes accommodations for students with disabilities. The office has been helping students with developmental disabilities since the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990.

Those in the office try to accomplish this by partnering actively with teaching faculty, staff, the Dean of Students Office and the university community create an accessible, usable, inclusive and sustainable environment.

The office also promotes awareness and equal access through training, partnerships, innovative programs, outreach, education and coordination of reasonable accommodations.

These accommodations range from turning text into speech, adding sign language or captions to events or videos and making accommodations for exams like allowing students to have more time to take a test or narrowing down options in multiple-choice exams.

Nygard used the center to help with the resolution.

There is no closed captioning, so with that in mind I figured that since I'm a GSB senator then that is something I can fix. It's part of my job to fix," Nygard said.

Kardile, senior in management, plans to assist Nygard in making sure this change is spread throughout campus. They have to make sure the correct service is installed in the appropriate location.

Subtitles and closed captions are different, Kardile said. Subtitles are a medium to translate one language to another. Captioning is a specific service for hard-of-hearing or students who are deaf.

'It is basically a running commentary of what is going on," Kardile said. Short term goals for

Kardile and Nygard are adding captioning and subtitles in the televisions at the Memorial Union.

"The next step would be approaching faculty and seeing how many professors or lecturers can incorporate captioning or subtitles in their videos," Kardile said. "A step further would be distance-education courses and Cyclone Cinema."

Kardile and Nygard said they hope to see the changes made on campus as soon as possible.

we need to figure out. Looking at university policies and seeing if there is any budgeting we need to do, Kardile said.

Kardile said she is talking with Cyclone Cinema to see if the service can incorporate subtitles in the movies.

"We are doing a lot of

things in parallel, so I can't promise a due date as of now," Kardile said.

Ballard said he supports the work of Nygard and Kardile on campus and said he believes this is step in the right direction for reaching out to diverse students at Iowa State.

'It means that [Iowa State is one step closer to easier access and communication for [deaf and] Deaf students on campus, now and in the future," Ballard said. "I am proud of the [American Sign Language] Club and GSB for coming together and working toward a common goal.'

Ballard also mentioned can Sign Language interpreter and deaf and hardof-hearing consultant.

"I also want to mention that [Webb] has laid solid groundwork for this to happen at [Iowa State] and he deserves more credit than he's receiving," Ballard said.

Webb could not be reached for comment.

## **GREEK SOCIALS p8**

"We will get thank you notes every once and a while saying, 'Thank you for coming," or we will see them in the bars, and they will remember us," said Mike Arkovich, sergeant of the Safe Neighborhoods Team.

One fraternity admitted to Arkovich that since the Safe Neighborhood Team spoke at their chapter, they hadn't had any more problems with binge drinking.

Greek chapters have their own way of monitoring their social events.

With a position in the house called vice president of risk management, who has a committee or team under them.

"[They are] responsible for for maintaining the safety, security and wellness of the entire event so we can further safeguard ourselves and allow people to have a safe environment for a social event," Anderson said.



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