



Students at the Mission Starfish Haiti school pose for a picture. The school was founded by Silentor Esthil-Henderson, ISU alumnus, to give children in Haiti an education. Courtesy of Peyton Dugger

ISU alumnus develops school in Haiti to educate young children

By Emily.Stearney
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Silentor Esthil-Henderson, ISU alumnus, first came to the United States from Haiti at 9 years old. Handicapped and malnourished, Tommy Henderson adopted Silentor in order to save his life.

“Silentor came to my clinic in LaCroix, Haiti as a frightened, malnourished, handicapped child with a warm and friendly smile and eyes that ... spoke volumes about past suffering,” Henderson said.

Silentor had never been to school before he came to the United States. Though he started out in public school, being older than the other students and not knowing English made it difficult to keep up.

“Local Catholic schools stepped in and allowed me to put him in private school for \$10 a semester,” Henderson said.

Silentor’s biological parents had given him up for adoption in order to give him better health-care and more opportunity. Determined to help Silentor understand this, Henderson frequently



Courtesy of Peyton Dugger
Peyton Dugger, Nevada High School student, went on a mission trip to Haiti and visited the Mission Starfish Haiti school founded by an ISU alumnus.

stressed his son’s roots to him throughout his childhood.

“He always told me, ‘I took you out of Haiti, I never meant to take Haiti out of you,’” Silentor said.

Henderson was eventually able to get Silentor the health-

care the sickly child needed.

“After overcoming illness, I went to high school and then to ISU,” Silentor said. “While I was at ISU, I wanted to become a teacher.”

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GSB allots funding for student orgs, itself

By Michaela.Ramm
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The Government of the Student Body has allocated funding for student organizations on campus that amounted to \$1,621,551.25.

The 2016 fiscal year’s total budget was \$2.5 million, said finance director Abhijit Patwa.

Of that, \$1,621,551.25 was used to fund various student organizations on campus.

Students can also petition to receive funding from the Senate discretionary account, which holds \$30,000, throughout next year if they did not receive funding during regular allocations.

The events account also holds \$23,155.35, which GSB can use to give funding for student events on campus.

The executive cabinet budget for next year will have \$3,000.

The budget was approved unanimously by the Senate with a vote of 30 to 0.

Along with regular allocations, the Senate also discussed a bill to give \$1,500 to the Government of the Student Body itself.

The funding would be used for Big 12 on the Hill, which is an event Iowa State will host next year. The event would host representatives from all Big 12 schools to discuss and lobby on various issues college students face, to U.S. government officials.

Amanda Loomis, director of special events, said \$1,500 is a rough estimate of what the event would cost.

“It’s a large event and requires a large amount of dollars, but we’re only hosting this every 10 years,” Loomis said. “Consider it an investment.”

Loomis said the funding is something she wants to be available for whoever will be planning this event so they will have leeway to plan the event. GSB also passed two bills that gave compensation to GSB elected officials.

One bill, which would be enacted next year, awarded a half-tuition scholarship — equal to half of in-state tuition — and a parking pass to the speaker of the Senate as well as a parking pass to the Vice-Speaker. This bill passed 23-4-2.

The second bill offered compensation to the President, Vice-President and Finance Director of GSB.

The Vice-President and Finance Director would receive a half-scholarship, including mandatory fees and a parking pass each. The President would receive a full tuition scholarship.

The bill passed after a vote on the floor.

Bill to ban ‘gay conversion therapy’

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The Iowa Senate voted along straight party lines to ban therapy practices designed to change the sexual orientation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth.

The bill is expected to stall in the Republican controlled the House, but if it somehow passes, Iowa would join two other states and the District of Columbia in banning “conversion therapy” practices.

The American Psychiatric Association declared homosexuality would no longer be classified as a mental disorder in 1973. In 1998, the organization said it “opposed any psychiatric treatment, such as ‘reparative’ or ‘conversion’ therapy,” according to lgbtqnation.com.

Wayne Glass, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Student Services volunteer intern and practicum graduate adviser, said he agreed with the American

Psychiatric Association in that conversion therapy isn’t necessary and doesn’t work.

“My friends who have gone through it truly hate themselves and this is a case where the word ‘hate’ really fits,” Glass said. “They were forced into it and came out worse than they went in.”

Conversion therapy, sometimes referred to as reparative or sexual reorientation therapy, is a practice based on the idea that people can change their sexual orientation, “converting” from gay to straight.

“Obviously we think it’s unethical to push therapy practices on someone who doesn’t want it,” said Tom Chapman, executive director of the Iowa Catholic Conference. “We are just more concerned with some of the definitions in the bill and how it’s currently written up.”

In Catholic schools, licensed counselors may have students come to them with a behavior they want to fix or an issue they

are having. Chapman said the counselor may suggest abstinence and this bill could make the suggestion illegal.

“That’s the reason people go to counselors,” Chapman said. “They know they have a problem or an issue and they’re seeking change and guidance. Some of the language in the bill is just too broad at this point.”

Brad Freihoefer, director of LGBTSS, said he has worked with, and is still working with students who have gone through this type of therapy.

“Their stories and experiences are hard to hear,” Freihoefer said. “I find that a lot of the therapy practices confuse sexual orientation with gender identity and expression.”

Sexual orientation is defined as the sex of whom one is attracted to romantically and sexually, according to the American Psychiatric Association.

Gender identity is defined as a sense of one’s self as male, female or transgender, and gender

expression is the way a person acts to communicate their gender in their given culture, according to the American Psychiatric Association.

“We’ve seen and heard stories where in the therapy sessions they have people practice things like gender roles based on their biological sex,” Freihoefer said. “It’s confusing to the people going through it because it’s not the same thing.”

Glass and Freihoefer said they were in agreement that therapy is still around because people have a need to know and understand the unknown, and the myths surrounding sexual orientation and gender roles are still prevalent in society.

Freihoefer said myths like “are you born gay?” are still being asked and discussed on a regular basis, which begs the rebuttal, “why does it matter?”

“As a human race, we need to become educated, informed and comfortable with the unknown,” Glass said.

Ames fire victim identified

By Makayla.Tendall
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The State Medical Examiner has identified Xiangyi Wang, who also went by Sonny, as the Ames man who died in a house fire last Sunday night.

The fire at 1322 Illinois Ave. started late Sunday night and engulfed the home quickly, causing at least one of the three men in the home to jump from a top story window to escape the fire.

Wang, 25, was stuck in the home.

The State Medical Examiner’s office said Wang died of inhaling too much smoke and soot. The death was also ruled as accidental.

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Weather provided by ISU Meterology Club.

Calendar

All events courtesy of the ISU events calendar.

March 26

Tech Cyte Training: iLife Series Part One

12:30 to 1 p.m. at the University Bookstore
Please join us inside the ISU Book Store for an in-depth training that will focus on iPhoto for Mac. Learn how to edit and share your photos with this easy to use application.

iPhoto for Mac lets you do more than you ever thought possible with your photos. It gives you easy ways to find, sort, and rediscover your favorites. Simple but powerful editing tools let you turn good shots into magnificent ones. And you can share your photos in all kinds of great ways, including fun slideshows, Facebook, and Twitter -- even professional-quality prints, photo books, cards, and calendars. iPhoto isn't just a collection of pictures. It's a collection of possibilities.

Seminar: Best Practices in Flipped Class Design

From 1 to 2 p.m. in the Seminar Room of Parks Library

Best Practices in Flipped Class Design will give you the knowledge about how flipped learning works in different disciplines and the conceptual tools for constructing

a flipped classroom of your own. This webinar is taught by Robert Talbert, Ph.D., associate professor in the mathematics department at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan.

Class: Botanical Drawing

From 6 to 8 p.m. at Reiman Gardens

Learn how to use plants as the subject of art with easy approaches & successive lessons. Learn from artist Megan Henson as you draw from flowers & plants in the classroom, the Hughes Conservatory, & even get inspired by those early spring blooms in outside. Use your drawings for nature journals, hand-made cards, & more.

Performance: Two Rooms

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in 2140 Pearson Hall

The two rooms of the title are a windowless cubicle in Beirut where an American hostage is being held by Arab terrorists and a room in his home in the United States, which his wife has stripped of furniture so that symbolically she can share his ordeal. The wife is goaded by unforeseen developments to speak out against government policy and, in so doing, triggers the tragic series of events that brings the play to its startling conclusion.

CALENDAR

Friday-Sunday: Cyclone Cinema "The Hobbit: The Battle Of Five Armies" Time/Date: March 27-29 @ 7p.m. and 10p.m. Location: Carver 101 FREE admission	Movie	Friday: John June Year, The Olympics, Doctor Murdock, Secret Freedom Time/Date: March 27 @ 9p.m. Location: DG's Tap House Tickets: \$5 (\$21+)	Entertainment
Friday-Saturday: Iowa Days of Percussion concert Time/Date: March 27-28 @ 7:30 p.m. Location: Martha Ellen-Tye Recital Hall, Music Hall FREE admission	Music	Saturday: Sony Knight and The Lakers Time/Date: March 28 @ 9 p.m. Location: Maintenance Shop, Memorial Union Tickets: \$12 public, \$7 with student ID, \$2 increase day of show	Music
Friday-Saturday: Two Rooms Time/Date: March 27-28 @ 7:30 p.m. March 29 @ 2 p.m. Location: 2140 Pearson Hall Tickets: \$6 adults, \$4 students	Entertainment	Saturday: Mummschanz Time/Date: March 28 @ 7:30 p.m. Location: Stephens Auditorium Tickets: \$26-\$49	Entertainment
Friday: Global Gala 2015 Time/Date: March 27 @ 6:30 p.m. Location: Great Hall, Memorial Union FREE admission	Entertainment	Sunday: Brooks Strause & The Glory Details, Dylan Sires & The Neighbors, Extravision, Dana T. Time/Date: March 29 @ 9 p.m. Location: DG's Tap House Tickets: \$5 (\$21+)	Entertainment

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Greek members showcase skills in game of treds

After competing in the lip sync battle during the first night of Greek Week activities, greek community members participated in a game of treads on Wednesday. The photo above shows members of the Miracle Squad team react to a play on the field during the game.

Cruz making first campaign stops in Iowa next week

By Alex.Hanson
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Republican presidential hopeful Ted Cruz will make a swing through Iowa next week, his first stops as an official candidate.

Details released by his campaign Wednesday morning say he will make five separate stops around the state April 1 and 2.

Cruz will be in Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Sioux City to participate in town hall meetings, and will appear at a reception in

Dubuque County.

Below are details on his stops, according to his campaign.

Wednesday, April 1:
2:30 p.m.: Morning-side College Town Hall in Sioux City at Morning-side's UPS Auditorium.

7:15 p.m.: Republican Party of Dubuque County Reception in Durango at Park Farm Winery, 15159 Thielen Rd.

Thursday, April 2:
11:30 a.m.: Cedar Falls Town Hall at Pipac Center in Cedar Falls, 1521 Technology Parkway.

2:30 p.m.: Cedar Rapids Town Hall at Long

Branch Hotel in Cedar Rapids, 90 Twixt Town Road, NE.

7:15 p.m.: Des Moines Town Hall at the Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Dr.

Cruz, a first-term conservative senator from Texas, is the first high-profile Republican to announce his campaign.

While his Iowa trip next week will be his first as an official candidate, Cruz was in Iowa several weeks ago at the "Iowa Agriculture Summit," which took place in Des Moines and was hosted by Bruce Rastetter.

Online Content

TENNIS

Galvis continues win streak

ISU tennis player Alejandra Galvis is riding a five-match winning streak after defeating her singles opponent from West Virginia. To read the full story, go online to the sports section of the Daily's website.

MORE INFO

Fire coverage

The name of the victim who died in an Ames house fire on Sunday night was released on Wednesday. After reading, go online to the news and multimedia sections of the Daily's website for this week's complete coverage of the fire.

AMES 247

Album review

Joe Pug, an acoustic-folk artist, released a new album called "Windfall." It's the artist's third album. To read a review of the music, go online to the Ames 247 section under the living tab on the Daily's website.

MORE INFO

GSB full story

The Government of Student Body allocated money for next year at Wednesday's night meeting. After reading the story in print, go online to the news section of the Daily's website to read more coverage.

MORE INFO

How to donate

After reading the front page story about an ISU alumnus' influence on schools in Haiti, go online to the news section of the Daily's app for more. There, readers can find out how to support the cause.

MORE INFO

Conservative colleges

Young Americans is a new conservative group that is coming to the ISU campus. After reading the article, want to know more about the organization? Check out the news section of the Daily's app.

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EDITORIAL

Individual speech over the speech of government

Earlier this week, the U.S. Supreme Court heard a case on the question of not only whose speech is on a government-issued license plate but also whether or not the government is able to limit that speech.

The Texas division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans recently proposed a specialty license plate that would contain a Confederate battle flag with the group's name around it. Specialty plates have to be approved by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and the board rejected the plate because much of the public identified the flag with organizations "that demean or express hatred for minorities," according to npr.org.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans sued the state saying that it violated its First Amendment right to freedom of speech. The state, however, argued that it should not be expected to promote the message by displaying it on the state-issued license plates and that citizens have countless other opportunities for displaying the symbol on their cars.

Although the questions of whether the government has the right to choose what it can identify with and if the plates or government or personal speech have yet to be answered, the most important factor to take into consideration is simply the citizens' right to freedom of speech.

No matter how many people may be offended by the Confederate battle flag as many believe it is a symbol of racism, slavery and an outdated view of the country, it is still a form of speech by members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. It can be presumed, those who chose to have the license plates want to honor their ancestors, something that is a normal and acceptable part of our society.

The state of Texas has set a precedent for honoring fallen Confederate soldiers, according to npr.org. Texas has a Confederate Heroes Day and monuments around the state. Representatives of the Sons of Confederate Veterans point this out as hypocrisy in the state's desire to not want to be identified with the message.

The reality of the situation is, the government does not have the ability to ban speech simply because it may offend some. While the Confederate battle flag does not spark positive feelings in many around the country and this board does not support the ideals of the flag or the group, citizens in this country do have the right to speak freely. Limiting those rights, especially based on the content of the speech, is the start of a slippery slope for all Americans.

Although many of us can agree the Confederate battle flag is not the ideal way we would like to see freedom of speech exercised in our country, we can appreciate all of our abilities to speak freely. The Sons of Confederate Veterans do have the right to put the Confederate battle flag on license plates and the Supreme Court should weigh heavily individuals' freedom of speech over the government's.

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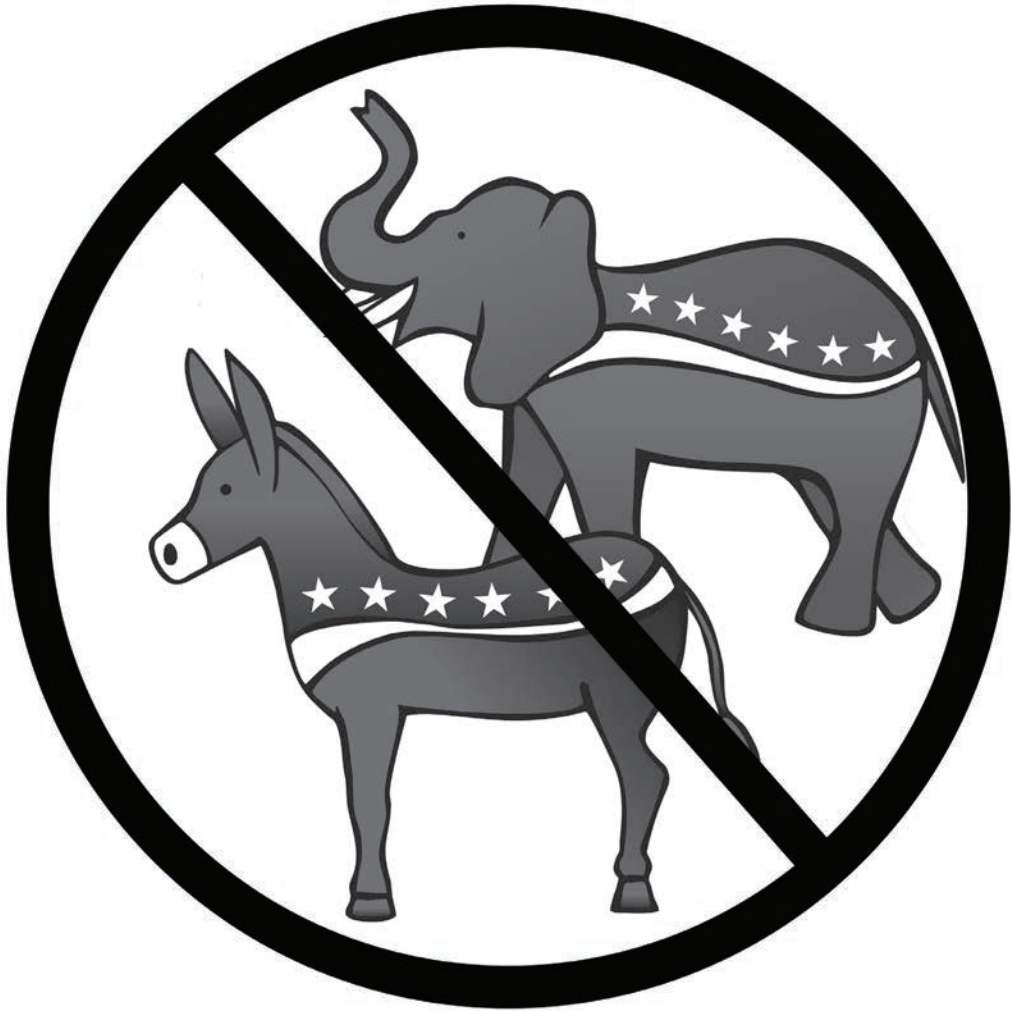
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THE FAILING OF MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES



Democrats, Republicans do not stand up for American people

By Clay Rogers
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At Buchanan once wrote, "There is a Democratic Party of tax-and-spend and a Republican Party of guns and butter and tax cuts, too." The people of the United States have been betrayed. Neither of the two major political parties represent the interests of the American people.

The Republican Party has historically been the party of the middle class. Beginning as a middle class abolitionist movement, the party grew to represent the suburban life of northern industrial cities.

Though demographics have become more jumbled over the years, middle class neighborhoods are still seen as bastions of Republican votes. But, what has the GOP done to earn this?

Industrial manufacturing, the engine pulling the American train, has been completely annihilated under Republican governments. The loss of our factories has been a direct result of "free trade" fanatics outsourcing the industrial carcass of our nation to the Third World. Exported with the factory is the livelihood of so many middle class families.

Protectionism was a staple of the Republican Party well into the 20th century. Here is Abraham Lincoln's first political speech, "Gentlemen and fellow citizens, I presume you all know who I am: I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet, like the old woman's dance. I am in favor of a national bank. I am in favor of the internal-improvements system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political

principles."

Theodore Roosevelt famously said, "Thank God I'm not a free trader." Why has the party turned on its own country? Historically, nations have always risen to power through protection. Germany and The United States stomped Britain's economy in the twilight hours of Victoria's reign. They did so because they protected their markets, while Britain did not, and so it is with China.

Economists assure us that our goods are cheaper if they are produced by Third World sweatshop slaves. Why then are clothes so expensive? God help us if we ever go to war with China, for we would have to beg our enemies to clothe us.

Allegedly, free trade is a "win-win" strategy. There is certainly at least one winner, and it isn't us.

The Democratic Party has also betrayed its constituents. Historically, the Democratic Party represented poor southern farmers, and wealthy non-industrialists. Now, the party is largely supported by white-collar New Englanders and the jobless masses of major cities. The Democratic Party has also been hijacked by the ultra-left.

The left used to claim to represent the working class and the proletariat. That seems to me to be a much more noble cause than whatever the left stands for now — which seems to be cultural, moral and sexual deviance.

Nothing could be worse for the working class than the Democratic Party's policy on immigration. With so many Americans out of work or underemployed it's absurd to import millions of people to flood the job market. It's not the immigrant's fault. Our government encourages them to come, and when they arrive they want jobs just like everyone else.

Democrats tell us that immi-

grants grow the economy. It's true that if we annexed the entire country of Mexico our economy would grow, but does that mean it's a good idea? Is all that matters the Gross Domestic Product? Growing the economy definitely does not mean the native population is better off, the evidence comes in the form of stagnant American wages over decades.

There is also an anvil of debt hovering over all of us that will certainly crash down with an Earth shattering roar. The Republicans indeed share the blame, but the amount of debt accumulated by the current administration is gargantuan. Part of the problem is that the Democratic Party attempts to hide youth unemployment by sending everyone to college where they rack up debts on the nation's behalf.

The Democratic betrayal of the poor may become the greatest tragedy in American history. Those who will suffer most in the hyper-inflated, post-debt, multicultural nightmare that future America must certainly be, will be the poor. Particularly minorities, and even more specifically, African-American communities, will suffer from an even scarcer job market in the inner cities.

Democrats who take a conservative position on crime have been thrown to the wind by their establishment. The poor in this country are besieged by crime and yet mayors in New York and Chicago are intent on making the poor disarmed and defenseless. Tough sentences and the death penalty are hard to find in blue states.

Why isn't there a real American party? One that stands up for Americans, not corporations and dogmatists. One that protects our markets and our borders. Or better yet, no party, just candidates.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mixed-race relationships were misrepresented

By Amy Popillion,
senior lecturer

I am writing to provide context to the story published on March 11 regarding my experiences in a mixed-race relationship. I was disappointed that my husband's and my interview was somewhat taken out of context. During the interview we discussed how things have changed from when we were first dating until now. We have been together for 23 years and things have definitely shifted during that time. While there is certainly work to be done, it is important to acknowledge the ways our experiences of racism have changed. For example, as the article describes, early in our relationship, we faced very direct forms of racism, such as safety issues and offensive comments.

I am concerned the article inferred the experiences we described are more current rather than things we experienced over two decades. This is not to say

we no longer experience issues related to our relationship based on our respective racial identities; however, overall, we receive general acceptance from others. The issues we experience more often now are what could be described as micro-aggressions, defined as common, everyday interactions that send negative and potentially harmful messages to people based on their identity outside of a dominant group. These types of messages typically feed into stereotypes and are essentially insulting and offensive.

A few examples would be when I was pregnant and others would say things such as, "Ooohh ... you are going to have such cute babies. Mixed babies are so cute." Of course, I agree my babies are really cute, but I am biased, and overall, this is an example of how mixed-race couples and subsequently their mixed-race children are treated as "exotic" and objectified. Another example is when people completely dismiss my husband's racial identity

because he doesn't "look black" or "talk black," so in other words, he doesn't fit their stereotypes. Instead of expanding their understanding and awareness, they say things like, "Oh. I don't even think of him like that." And I shake my head and say, "Like what!?" To the person saying this, they infer they are offering him a compliment, when in essence they are perpetuating one more type of racism and that is what we need to be having conversations about. In our relationship, we cannot ignore the direct blatant forms of racism, nor can we ignore these everyday "unintended" forms of racism.

They directly impact our lives, the way we raise our children and how we support them in integrating their own racial identities. I hope that others choose not to ignore these important conversations. We live in an increasingly globalized society. Becoming aware of how our own identities influence our interactions with others is important and leads to increased cultural competence,

which ultimately can lead to unification and greater appreciation of the diversity among us.

It is important to point out that my partner's and my relationship is just one window into the experience of a mixed-race couple.

There are so many factors that influence our experiences beyond race, including the geographic areas we grew up in, the sub-culture of growing up in the city vs. a very homogeneous rural area, our socioeconomic and educational backgrounds, our sexual orientation, along with our age and individual experiences.

In closing, I suggest instead of the title, "Couple discusses troubles they have experienced as a mixed-race couple," that our story be described as a look at the rewards and challenges of being in a mixed-race relationship. I like to think we have a lot of wonderful things to talk about and coming from two very different backgrounds has greatly enriched our lives.



"I take everything as an individual basis, just trying to attack each day and get better as a player," Richardson said. "I think anything other than that will go on its own. I'm not really worried where I would stand in the conference or anything. I think just trying to gather the team together and lead them as a senior, I think is where I'll make my greatest strides."

Team identity defines Cyclones' season

The year came to a close earlier than the Cyclones would've liked, but it set the precedent for the next season of Cyclone Hockey.

"This year was a little bit of a rollercoaster ride," Rey said. "We had to work for every win we had this season. With the way we battled and ended the year, there is reason to be very optimistic for next season."

Tennis player's five-match win streak leads to ISU wins

"We still have a chance of going far into the Big 12 championship, but I'm hoping to continue my success in singles to benefit the team," Galvis said.

Student-directed play to perform at ISU



Michael, played by sophomore Adam Kroksh, and Lainie, played by senior Brooke Busse, talk to each other during the “Two Rooms” play. The play will be performed in 2140 Pearson Hall on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

By Haley.Brase
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Disconnected from the world, alone and without a source of love, both Michael and Lainie try not to lose their minds without each other by their sides once Lebanese terrorists take Michael as hostage away from his home in the United States.

“Two Rooms” performs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in 2140 Pearson Hall.

According to Brooke

Busse, senior in Biology, playing Lainie, “Two Rooms” can be described in one word — intense.

“It really kind of pulls you in and it makes you realize that this is going on. I hope everyone after the play leaves feeling kind of like more aware because this is a play, but this stuff is happening,” Busse said.

Terrorist acts are currently happening and to make students more aware of their surroundings, director Kivan Kirk, senior in performing arts with an emphasis in acting and directing, chose this play.

“I chose this play because one day, I recently scrolled down on my Facebook feed and accidentally watched one of the ISIS beheading videos — the entirety of it,” Kirk said. “Immediately, I had this visceral gut reaction and I started crying, which I don’t do often, because I saw someone die. So I felt guilty that I wasn’t doing enough to stay current.”

Not only is the play informational about real life events such as international affairs, but the play displays a love story between Michael, played by Adam

Kroksh, sophomore in performing arts, and Lainie.

“It’s essentially a love story,” Kirk said. “[It’s] a really twisted and sad one because throughout the entire play, for the love of her husband, Lainie attempts to get him back, and she can’t do much since she’s a sea apart. ... She builds this room to stay connected to him, so when she’s not out making phone calls and making pleas, and talking to different government agencies, she’s there in that room with him, connecting with him in her very limited way of doing that.”

Michael and Lainie portray a loving, loyal bond, and in reality, the four actors in the play have a collective friendship that makes the play come together.

“We know each other very well, even the one actress, [Mumbi Kasumba], who I had not acted with before. I feel I know her a lot more personally and that helps,” said Taylor Sklenar, senior in performing arts, chemistry and English. “It helps being comfortable both on stage and off and it helps with the ability to accept each other’s ideas and

find the story together.”

This will be Kasumba’s, senior in journalism and mass communication, first play performance at Iowa State.

“Mumbi ... I had no idea who she was. She just auditioned and she was great. I’m very, very excited [about her]. She’s a lot of natural ability,” Kirk said.

Together, the ISU students will collectively let their imaginations split into “Two Rooms.”

Tickets for “Two Rooms” cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for students at the door.

Swiss mask theater troupe ready to entertain Ames



Mummenschanz, an internationally-acclaimed Swiss mask theater troupe, was founded in 1972 by Andres Bossard, Floriana Frassetto and Bernie Schürch. The group will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Stephens.

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With its groundbreaking transformations and captivating movements, Mummenschanz, a Swiss mask theater troupe, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Stephens Auditorium.

For more than 40 years, Mummenschanz has fascinated audiences with visually stunning and inspiring illusions, which are formed using colorful masks and incredible props in the group’s creative manipulation of mask theatre performance.

By combining mim-

ing with brilliant colors and shapes, the artists use shadows, lights and forms to create amusing and perplexing situations for the audience’s amazement.

The wordless wonder that is Mummenschanz began its huge success in Switzerland and was founded in 1972 by Andres Bossard, Floriana Frassetto and Bernie Schürch in Paris.

Mummenschanz has toured in 60 countries on five continents and has international acclaim with shows that cross cultural boundaries and break the rules of classification.

The Celebrity Café Preview will offer a family craft

activity at 6:45 p.m. prior to the show. Open and free to ticket holders, the craft event will be located on the north side ground floor of Stephens Auditorium and is presented by the Octagon Center for the Arts.

Tickets for the show are available on Ticketmaster and can also be purchased between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Stephens Auditorium ticket office. Tickets are \$26 for ISU students and youth 18 and under. Other tickets range among \$20, \$30, \$40 and \$49.

For more information, visit the Iowa State Center Web Page for Mummenschanz and the Mummenschanz website.

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LAST NAMES FIRST

Aftermath of unions changes

By Leah.Gage
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After the “I do’s” are said and the rings are exchanged in a traditional wedding, it is most common that the bride will leave the ceremony with a new last name. That tradition is transitioning as times continue to change and more women are standing their ground when it comes to their last names.

As women are becoming more independent, it is more common for them to keep their maiden name after marriage. Although previous generations typically followed the tradition of women taking their husband’s name, times are changing.

Journalism professor Lisa Munger-Oakes got married in 2011 and said her parents had no expectations when it came to changing her last name. “I think my parents, if anything, expected that I wouldn’t change my name, and I didn’t initially,” Munger-Oakes said. “I was already Lisa Munger for a long time and that’s how I thought of myself.”

Timing can play a role in the decision making as well. Someone getting married right after graduating from college may have no problem changing their name. However, someone getting married after working for a couple of years and attaining success under their name may have a harder time making the



It is becoming more common for women to keep their maiden name after marriage. Lisa Munger-Oakes, professor of journalism and mass communication, originally kept her maiden name, Munger, after getting married but added Oakes, her husband’s last name.

change.

“I got married a little later in life as compared to what some people do,” Munger-Oakes said. “As a journalist, I had already developed professional relationships and clips as Lisa Munger.”

Whether the couple has kids already or they’re just part of the plan, the children can cause new name-changing decisions.

“I kept my maiden name until last summer,” Munger-Oakes said. “I had twins last summer. When I had the babies, I added my husband’s last name to mine to make it Munger-Oakes. We decided to have the babies last name be Oakes rather than saddle them with two last names because we felt like that was a lot, but I wanted to have the same last name as they did.”

Bradley Meyer, junior in family and consumer science, said he looks forward to the future when he can have a husband and kids. He has already put thought into how he would like last names to appear.

“I have considered a lot of possibilities, especially since I do want to have children,” Meyer said. “Ultimately I would like to hyphenate our two names and pass that on to any children.”

In same-sex couples, there can often times be rough relationships between the couple and each person’s respective parents, Meyer said. This can be a contributing factor when beginning to discuss name possibilities after marriage.

“Some people want to get away from that connection to their family, but

some people really love their family and want to keep that association,” Meyer said. “I would like to hyphenate the names, not only because it keeps both of our families as a part of our marriage but it is more symbolic of a union of two people.”

Of course this is a decision both members of the relationship need to be a part of, and while some people are more flexible than others, a unanimous decision is important.

For Sarah Greesonbach, formally Sarah Marbach, on theeverygirl.com, taking her husband’s last name, Greeson, was not an option, nor was hyphenating the two of them. She needed another option.

By the time marriage came for Sarah and her then-boyfriend, they were both into their 20s, each

with a bachelor’s and master’s degree and multiple years of professional experience behind them.

“It only felt right to combine our names the way we were combining our lives,” Greesonbach said. “For some women, taking her husband’s name feels natural and right. For others, they were born knowing they would hyphenate. For me, I knew the right name when I saw it.”

There is no longer an expectation when it comes to last name changes, or lack thereof, after marriage. It is a choice the couple needs to make together, and one both can live with for the rest of their life.

“In the end, do what feels right to you, and only you,” Munger-Oakes said. “Whatever you choose, when you hear the name, it has to feel like you.”

The different paths to marriage

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Deciding how and where to get married is one of the most stressful decisions while planning a wedding. For many couples, their date for the wedding revolves around how their wedding will take place.

Every wedding and couple is unique, so it’s best to get married in a way the couple will be comfortable with. This may be by a minister at their church, a family friend or going to the courthouse.

Whether a couple is getting married in a courthouse or having a civil or religious ceremony, they need to go to the courthouse to register for a marriage license. Most states can take up to two weeks for this process to be completed.

According to www.storycountyiowa.gov, in Iowa the wait before being able to pick up a marriage license is at least three days and has a small fee.

When going into the courthouse to apply for a marriage license, make sure to have a witness with you to sign it.

Courthouse weddings require couples to arrange a time with a judge and have two witnesses, who need to


be at least 18 years old.

Weddings that take place in a church and are performed by a pastor may require premarital counseling. According to www.nwamarriages.com, couples that have premarital counseling are 31 percent less likely to divorce.

Some couples may take a few months in counseling before they feel comfortable that they learned the necessities before tying the knot. Topics for counseling might be problems that the couple feels they may face or are currently having problems with, such as communication, arguing or balancing work and personal life.

Couples who do not have a religious background may look to a family friend who is ordained or ask a friend to become ordained over the Internet to marry them. There are many websites that you can use to become an ordained minister.

One website that can be used is theamm.org. There is a form that needs to be filled out with about 10 demographic questions. Iowa law for ordained ministers is very vague and a certificate showing proof that someone has been ordained is not needed when marrying someone. It costs \$10 to get a copy of a certificate.



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22 Vintage cars
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26 Linebacker Manti ... 2012 Heisman Trophy finalist
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57 Baa maid?
58 Classic children's novel, and what to look for in this puzzle's three other longest answers
62 ... of Sandwich
63 "This can't be happening!"
64 Script parts
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66 E or G, e.g.
67 A bit daft
13 Dissenting vote
18 "Hold your horses, I'm coming"
19 Unhip types
24 Like right-lane traffic, usually
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27 Green condition?
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30 Helpful tip for a puzzle solver?
31 "Behind the Camelabra" co-star
32 Like the Middle Ages
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42 Note next to a red F, maybe
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Horoscopes

by Linda Black

Today's Birthday (3/26/14)

Your fortunes rise with education and communication skills this year. Your individual purpose grows clearer. Express passion and it grows with your income. Build partnership at home and work by playing games together. Beautify your home with a new addition or renovation. After August, work fun ignites. Groom your image. Meditate on love.

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

Aries - 7 (March 21-April 19)
There's a change in plans. A career opportunity arises from an unexpected source. Friends are there for you. Be thankful for what you've got. Don't gamble or make expensive promises.

Taurus - 7 (April 20-May 20)
You can do more than you thought. Higher-ups speak well of you. Have your facts together. It's empowering. Don't forget to do an important job. Something doesn't go as planned. It all works out.

Gemini - 8 (May 21-June 20)
Study the itinerary before dashing off. Make sure the numbers balance. Include a beautiful destination and interesting conversation. Someone's standing for you. Your holdings increase in value.

Cancer - 7 (June 21-July 22)
Your team is hot. Ideas pop like corn. Choose one you like, and use it to grow the group fund. Someone could criticize, so rely on your support group to explain. Use a gentle touch rather than force.

Leo - 8 (July 23-Aug. 22)
Love could seem intense. Don't get intimidated. It's worth any unexpected surprises. Flow around obstacles like water. Work out misunderstandings by remaining committed.

Virgo - 9 (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Avoid distractions to savor an especially delicious moment. Fall in love all over again. Brainstorm creative career ideas. Infuse passion into your work. Your planning and research pays off.

Libra - 7 (Sept. 23-Oct 22)
You don't need to spend a lot to have fun. Get your crew together, and go play in the park, near water, or downtown. Assign a designated driver. Don't expect to get a lot done... enjoy the company.

Scorpio - 6 (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Revamp or repair a water element in your home. Clean, organize and increase the beauty around you. Something you try doesn't work. Get help from family and friends. They love you.

Sagittarius - 7 (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
A social event could spark romance. You stumble onto a treasure. Things don't go as planned. One option may be expensive... it's not the only one. Seek advice. Talk it over with a variety of viewpoints.

Capricorn - 9 (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Get advancement occur naturally. There's money to be made. Complete tasks as they come. Meet and greet. Dance with chaos. Listen to a critic. Study how others resolved a practical problem.

Aquarius - 9 (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
It's a perfect time for a new look. Revamp your haircut or style. Make creative changes. You're extra attractive. Handle a chore you've been avoiding, and free space for something new.

Pisces - 6 (Feb. 19-March 20)
Work interferes with playtime. A compromise can be worked out. Talk about sad feelings. Support your team. Get the project rolling. Negotiate a fair exchange. Postpone buying treats.

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After graduating in 2010, Silentor made plans to return to Haiti.

"Not a lot of people wanted to share the knowledge they learn in America back in their home country," Silentor said. "I wanted to help people, especially my family."

He decided to do the opposite and provide other children from Haiti with the opportunity that had not been available to him as a child.

"I was shocked but secretly elated when he called me to tell me he felt he needed to return to his family," Henderson said.

As a stepping stone, he applied for a teaching job in Florida in 2011.

"I got accepted into 'Teach for America,' which sends people all over the U.S. I put Miami as one of my requests," Silentor said.

Silentor soon after quit his job in Miami and moved back to Haiti to start an after-school program where he got involved with the school and the community.

"Many people asked me, 'why don't you build a school?'" Silentor said.

That idea soon became reality when his after-school program evolved into a full school in 2012.

The Starfish School, which teaches children ages 3 to 10, has been in operation for three years now and currently provides an education for 288 kids.

Mission Starfish Haiti aims to "create sustainable schools that have quality educators that will be able to move the kids to a better way of life through empowerment," Silentor said.

Each year, one grade is added to the school to accommodate for the oldest kids requiring more schooling. This year, fifth grade was added.

The Christian-based school teaches the gospel to its members and has 24 employees paid every month.

Silentor eventually hopes to build a separate high school and a small vocational school to make it possible for students to go to school while learning trade skills, allowing them to work once they graduate.

"He is a fantastic son and a great blessing to me," Henderson said.

In addition to the school, Silentor also contributes to a women's empowerment program that teaches women to sew over the course of 10 months, allowing them to find jobs.

Though the Starfish School experiences record enrollment numbers each year, running a school in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere is no



Courtesy of Peyton Dugger
Children sit in a classroom at the Mission Starfish Haiti school, which teaches children ages 3 to 10 and currently has 288 children enrolled. Each year, one grade is added to the school.

easy task.

According to the CIA website, Haiti has experienced political unrest for most of its history, and 43 percent of Haitians are unable to read or write.

"It's very difficult to get state cooperation," Silentor said. "The school is a private school, but we need to go into it with the support of the Haitian government. With the structure they have, it's very difficult."

Making sure to raise enough money every year with minimal government aid is a constant adversity for the starfish school.

Silentor hopes to pair with different organizations to raise money for his cause.

"Within the next two to three years, if I can find partnerships, that would be good," Silentor said.

Mission Starfish Haiti is currently partnered with Overflow Thrift Store on Duff Avenue. The community is encouraged to donate old electronics, which will be sent to help Haiti schools.

Mission trips have also sent American students to help with Mission Starfish Haiti. Peyton Dugger, a high school senior from Nevada, Iowa, got involved through her church during her freshman year.

"We ran a vacation bible school down there," Dugger said. "I went back the next summer of 2012 to help. He's just a great guy and host, so it's easy to want to be involved."

Despite the everyday challenges that Haiti poses and the constant need for support, seeing Haitian children with a teacher in front of them and one guaranteed meal every day makes it worth it for Silentor.

"It's so rewarding to see that service being provided. Any kid should have the opportunity to get educated," Silentor said.



Courtesy of Peyton Dugger
Visitors interact with one of the Hatian children who attends the Mission Starfish Haiti school. The Christian-based school hosts regular mission trips for missionaries who want to help the school.



Courtesy of Peyton Dugger
A student at the Mission Starfish Haiti school shows off her work. The school opened in 2012 and was founded by ISU Alumnus Silentor Esthill-Henderson. He hopes to build a separate high school in the future.

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