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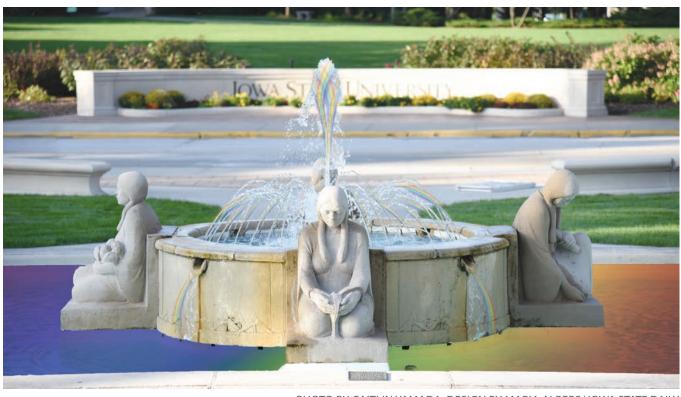


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October was named LGBTQIA+ History Month by Mehlville High School history teacher Rodney Wilson in 1994. National Coming Out Day is celebrated on Oct. 11.

Celebrating a community

October marks LGBTQIA+ History Month

BY LOGAN.METZGER

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For the LGBTQIA+ community, October is more than a celebration of Halloween; it is a time to celebrate the community's history.

LGBTQIA+ History Month has been celebrated by the community since 1994, though a president or another equivalent has never officially declared it so.

"LGBTQIA+ History Month is an

annual celebration throughout the month of October that celebrates the contributions of LGBTQIA+ people, communities and cultures across the Iowa State campus," said Brad Freihoefer, director of the Center for LGBTQIA+ Student Success.

The month was chosen by Rodney Wilson, a history teacher at Mehlville High School in St. Louis.

"It was while teaching at Mehlville, while lecturing on the Holocaust that Wilson came out to his students, explaining that had he been in Germany during World War II, he would likely have been imprisoned and killed under the Third Reich," according to lgbtqnation.com.

October was chosen by Wilson as the month for the celebration because National Coming Out Day was already established as a widely-known event on the 11 of October.

>> COMMUNITY PG8

GPSS appoints committee chairman

BY MAGGIE.BOLLINGER **@iowastatedaily.com**

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) elected a new Professional Advancement Grant (PAG) chair and began efforts to create a new constitution at Monday's meeting.

Qi Mu, the previous GPSS PAG chair, resigned Wednesday.

Mu joined GPSS as a senator and member of the PAG committee in 2018 and had been serving as the PAG chair since April 29.

The PAG chair receives a \$1,100 stipend at the beginning of their term, and Mu served five months of her eight-month term.

Since Mu served five of her eight months, GPSS passed a resolution to have Mu pay \$412.5 back to GPSS as a stipend for the next PAG chair's stipend. \$412.5 is threeeighths of the \$1,100 stipend originally paid to Mu presuming she would serve the entire term. Mu will keep \$687.5, the five-eighths of the original stipend, for her service.

GPSS started by holding a special election to appoint a new PAG chair.

The PAG chair is in charge of reviewing professional advancement grants according to GPSS-approved PAG policy, allocating appropriate funds to PAG grant recipients on a monthly basis and reviewing nominations for various awards.

The PAG committee is in charge of evaluating five awards: the Margaret Ellen White Award, GPSS Teaching Award, GPSS Research Award, GPSS Leadership Award and Wakonse Fellowship award.

Senators were permitted to nominate themselves without a secondary motion from another senator or accept nominations from other senators. After discussion, four senators were nominated for the PAG chair position: Johnathon Shook, Gitesh Patil, Benjamin Robertson and Joey Saavedra.

A first vote was held where Senator Shook received 26 votes, Senator Patil received seven votes, Senator Robertson received seven votes and Senator Saavedra received 23 votes.

After not having a simple majority of votes for any candidate, the Senate decided to open the floor to questions directed to each candidate.

The candidates answered questions on prior GPSS committee membership, the role of the PAG chair, previous experience reviewing topics without bias and primary reasons they wanted to be the PAG chair.

After the question and answer period, a secondary vote was held where Senator Shook received 35 votes, Senator Patil received four votes, Senator Robertson received 16 votes and Senator Saavedra received 16 votes; ultimately, Senator Shook was elected as the PAG chair.

GPSS then passed a vote to create a committee to review the GPSS Constitution and bylaws and draft new ones.

The Special Committee for Constitutional Revision will report back to the Senate with a progress report on Oct. 28 and have a draft on Dec. 3. The new constitution will require ratification by GPSS with a three-fourths majority of a senate quorum.

For more information on GPSS and its senators go to www.gpss.iastate.edu. The next GPSS meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 in the Campanile Room of the Memorial Union.



LOGAN METZGER/ IOWA STATE DAILY Cast members during the Monday Monologues acted as hurricanes from the five categories.

Monday Monologues opens with climate change

BY LOGAN.METZGER

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As noon rolled around on Monday, the Grant Wood Fover quickly started to fill with students in anticipation of the Monday Monologue at 12:15 p.m.

This week's Monday Monologue was a collection of excerpts from "Climate Change Theatre Action: Lighting the Way" performed by the department of music and theatre.

The first excerpt was a performance by two cast members who wore green sunglasses and acted as frogs by a pond while the other cast members created pond noises around the room. One of the frogs acted very chill and tried not to worry too much about the state of the pond while the other frog was freaking out.

"It used to be the things that would kill us were birds or snakes or winter [...] or abductions; now it's tumors," said one of the actors. "Who knows what it will be like for our kids or our kids' kids. I mean we are already seeing weird stuff like the extra limbs and ambiguous sex organs."

At the end of the performance, the two frogs added some advice such as keeping things clean, not wasting food, avoiding plastic as much as possible and staying out of the way of people who are doing everything

The second excerpt was a performance by the full cast that explained different categories of hurricanes. Two cast members described the hurricanes while the rest of the cast acted as the hurricane itself, making wind sounds and drumming.

"Category one, 77 miles an hour, 33 meters per second," said one cast member. "Your mobile home will topple if not secured, weak trees will snap, a few shingles will blow off, lights may go off for a

The cast goes through five categories in total, each getting more and more severe. The cast members forming the hurricane get louder and inch closer to the audience with each category, using the echoes of the foyer to their full potential.

"When a hurricane comes it is not the wind or the rain that kills you," said another cast member. "It is the pieces of the places that you used to know flying through the air at a break-neck, break-skull, breakheart velocity. It is the pieces of your neighborhood shaken loose and weaponized, projectile mailboxes and lawn chairs."

>> MONOLOGUES PG8

CALENDAR

10.1.30

Gallery Chat: Jonathan Sturm, *Christian* Petersen Art Museum, Reiman Gallery (lower level), Morrill Hall at 12 p.m. Join members of the ISU community as they lead informal gallery discussions about various themes and works of art in the exhibition, It Starts with Us: Civility and the 21st Land Grant Mission.

Workshop: Effectively managing disruptive conduct in learning spaces, 2030 Morrill Hall at 4:10 p.m. When disruptive conduct takes place, a number of Iowa State University instructors recommend addressing it immediately. Their advice: remain calm, assess the situation, listen to student concerns. Especially recommended: provide a clear, firm response that is consistent with responses you've given other students. The strategies and resources in this workshop will help you prepare for these moments before they occur.

Landscape Drawing, Reiman Gardens at 6 p.m. 4-week program beginning Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Join Creative Department artist Yvonne Brune for a 4-week course exploring the basics of landscape drawing, such as capturing perspective and drawing realistic trees, plants, and

The Case Against Free Speech - P.E. Mos**kowitz,** *Great Hall, Memorial Union at 7 p.m.* P.E. Moskowitz will discuss their new book, "The Case Against Free Speech."The book looks at how one of our most treasured rights -- free speech -- is rarely the equalizer we assume it to be, but rather is defined and redefined by those in power to reflect their ideals and agenda. Constitution Day Lecture

Open Mic Night, The M-Shop, Memorial Union at 8 p.m. Open Mic Night gives students the chance to show off their talents to fellow peers. Many perform as musicians, comedians, and poets. Enjoy a night full of talented Iowa State Students.

POLICE BLOTTER

9.30.19

Jason Tobyis Miller, age 33, of 2525 Deere St. -Ames, lowa, was arrested and charged with theft in the fourth degree, theft from a building, at 114 Campus Avenue (reported at 4:20 a.m.).

9.28.19

Scott Thomas Lograsso, age 36, of 1008 Idaho Ave. - Ames, Iowa, was arrested and charged with drunkness/public intoxication at 839 Delaware Avenue and Utah Drive (reported at 10:10 a.m.).

James Austin King, age 18, of 204 10 St. - Ames, lowa, was arrested and charged with theft in the third degree, shoplifting, at 700 Southeast 16 Street (reported at 3:45 p.m.).

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>> Morrill Hall

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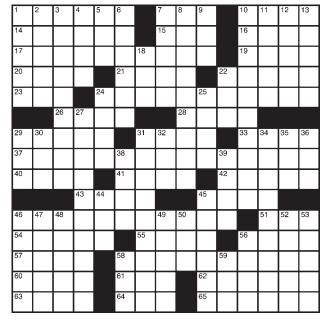
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- 10 Summoned as a witness
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- 12 "Falstaff" was his last opera
- 13 Wipe clean
- 18 Tax pro: Abbr.
- 22 Cyclades island
- 24 Nothing to write home about
- 25 Applaud
- 27 Feats like the Yankees' 1998, '99 and 2000 World Series wins
- 29 Opposite of NNW
- 30 6'3", 5'4", etc.: Abbr.
- 31 Close associates
- 32 Roadside assistance org. 34 Preparing to use, as a hose
- 35 Tampa Bay NFLer
- 36 RR stop
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- 39 Arabian leader
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- 45 Discern
- 46 Take by force
- 47 "Is anybody here?" 48 Quran religion
- 49 Underlying reason
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Sudoku

by the Mepham Group

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For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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Speaker to step down

Linda Upmeyer announces resignation

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Iowa House of Representatives Speaker Linda Upmeyer announced Monday she is stepping down from her position at the end of 2019 and has no plans to stand for reelection as a representative in the 2020 election.

Upmeyer has spent the last four years in the top position of the Iowa House.

"After thoughtful consideration, I have made the decision that it is time for me to step away from the Legislature to spend more time with my husband, kids and grandkids," Upmeyer said in a statement. "It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve the people of Iowa. I want to thank all of my constituents that have allowed me to represent them in the

Iowa House over the past 17 years."

As the first female speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, Upmeyer has "shattered the glass ceiling" said Jeff Kaufmann, Republican Party of Iowa chairman, in a statement.

"She showed young women that being a leader isn't just about being female. It's about not stepping away from a challenge and forging your own way," Kaufmann said.

Upmeyer was elected speaker in 2015 and began her term at the start of 2016. During her tenure as speaker — and before she represented Iowa House District 54 and addressed several issues in the role.

In May 2018, Upmeyer helped to pass the largest tax cut in the history of Iowa, reducing \$2.1 billion in state revenues over six fiscal years. In addition to that, Upmeyer proposed \$89.5 million in "serious money" be put toward K-12 education in February.

"Speaker Linda Upmeyer is a dear friend as well as a talented and tenacious legislator," Gov. Kim Reynolds said in a statement. "Together,



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Iowa House Speaker Linda Upmeyer announced she plans to step down as Speaker at the end of 2019 and retire as a representative.

we tackled some of the most important issues facing the state. Linda will be remembered as a remarkable public servant who helped move Iowa in a better direction."

The Iowa House Republicans will soon elect a new speaker for the upcoming session starting in January 2020. To find your legislator online, go to www. legis.iowa.gov /legislators/find

GRANT TETMEYER/ IOWA STATE DAILY Students hammock near the Campanile during their free time on April 16.

Additional hammock poles placed to relieve trees

BY SAGE.SMITH **@iowastatedaily.com**

Twelve more hammock poles were added to Iowa State's campus to further prevent damage to campus trees, according to a news release.

The addition of the new hammock poles is a way for students to continue enjoying the relaxation of hammocking while being respectful to the trees.

"We started noticing the damage probably at least three years ago," said Rhonda Martin, landscape architect in the Facilities Planning and Management department. "It was visible because you could see where the straps from the hammocks were rubbing on the bark and causing the bark to flake off. Then there started to be some scarring."

Martin said the department decided to add more hammock poles because people were still using the trees, further damaging them.

"We have a group that's called the Campus Tree Advisory Committee," Martin said. "And that's made up of faculty and campus facility, like [the Facilities Planning and Management] staff. We took a walk around campus and discussed if we were going to add hammock poles where could we add [them] that would not detrimentally impact the trees in that area."

Martin said it was important to avoid areas with vulnerable or historic trees as the poles could damage the roots of the trees.

Martin also said that if students do hammock on the trees they should use wide straps rather than narrow rope-like straps. Students can also place a cushion between the strap and the tree.

The dozen poles added to campus over the summer are in various locations. Four of them were placed west of the Jischke Honors Building, five were added east of Pearson Hall and the remaining three are located south of LeBaron Hall.

Multiple hammocks can be hung on the metal poles and each pole has bands to hold the straps of the hammocks in place so they don't slide down during use. A total of four bands are on each pole, three toward the top of the pole and a fourth closer to the bottom for slack-lines.

Katelyn Moje, junior in mechanical engineering and president of Iowa State's Hammocking Club, said she enjoyed hammocking with her friends and taking a break from classes, so they started the club.

"We're really excited about the addition of the hammocking poles because our club has been expanding," Moje said. "So that's going to be nice because it allows us to have more space for our members, that kind of thing, so that's really exciting and we're hoping to see that continue."

Moje said the Hammocking Club is a really new club so they haven't had the chance to participate in adding more hammocking poles, but the club has a long term goal of fundraising for more.

LGBTQIA+ terms to know

BY MADISON.MASON **@iowastatedaily.com**

As LGBTQIA+ History Month begins, those who are not a part of the LGBTQIA+ community have the opportunity to learn about terms that might be confusing or terms they would like to be educated on further.

Here is a list of LGBTQIA+ terms that those who are a part of the community on campus want those who are not to keep in mind during this history month, as suggested by Brad Freihoefer, director of the Center for LGBTQIA+ Student Success.

These definitions are from ransstudent.org:

LGBTQQIAPP+: A collection of identities short for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, aromantic, pansexual, polysexual that is sometimes abbreviated to LGBT or LGBTQIA+. Sometimes this acronym is replaced with queer.

Ally: Someone who advocates and supports a community but is not part of the communities they help. A person should not self-identify as an ally but show they are one through action.

Queer: General term for gender and sexual minorities who are not cisgender and/or heterosexual. There is a lot of overlap between queer and transgender identities, but not all queer people are transgender

and not all transgender people are queer. The word queer is still sometimes used as a hateful slur, so although it has mostly been reclaimed, be careful with its use.

Sexual Orientation: A person's physical, romantic, emotional, aesthetic and/or other form of attraction to others. In Western cultures, gender identity and sexual orientation are not the same.

Sex: A set of characteristics associated with reproduction and biology that generally assign individuals into categories of "male" and "female." Sex assigned at birth is the assignment and classification of people as male, female, intersex or another sex assigned at hirth and is often based on physical anatomy at birth.

Gender: A set of cultural constructs describing characteristics that may historically be related to femininity, masculinity, women, men, nonbinary people or social norms. The term was coined in 1955 by sexologist John Money after noting the difference between gender and sex.

Cisgender: Adjective that means "identifies as their sex assigned at birth" and that is derived from the Latin word meaning "on the same side." A cisgender person is not transgender. Cisgender does not indicate biology, gender expression or sexuality/sexual orientation.

The Gender Binary: A



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LGBTQIA+ History Month gives those outside of the community a chance to learn about important terms pertaining to LGBTQIA+.

system of viewing gender as consisting solely of two opposite categories, termed "male and female," in which no other possibilities for gender or anatomy are believed to exist. This system is oppressive to anyone who defies their sex assigned at birth, but particularly those who are gender-variant or do not fit neatly into one of the two standard categories.

Gender Expression: The physical manifestation of one's gender identity through clothing, hairstyle, voice and body shape. Many transgender people seek to make their gender expression (how they look) match their gender identity (who they are), rather than their sex assigned at birth. Someone with a nonconforming gender expression may or may not be transgender.

Gender Identity: One's internal sense of being male,

female, neither of these, both or other gender(s). For transgender people, their sex assigned at hirth and their gender identity are not necessarily the same.

Genderqueer: An identity commonly used by people who do not identify or express their gender within the gender binary. Those who identify as genderqueer may identify as neither male nor female, may see themselves as outside of or in between the binary gender boxes or may simply feel restricted by gender labels. Not everyone who identifies as genderqueer identifies as transgender or nonbinary.

Nonbinary: Preferred umbrella term for all genders other than female/male or woman/man; used as an adjective. Not all nonbinary people identify as transgender and not all transgender people identify as nonbinary.

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Putting the heart in Heartland

Students pack meals to kick off CALS Week

BY MOLLY.MILDER *@iowastatedaily.com*

To kick off 2019 CALS Week at Iowa State, the Block and Bridle Club partnered with Meals from the Heartland to package 50,000 meals Monday.

Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences gathered at the Farm Bureau Pavilion in Kildee Hall where they volunteered their time to package the meals.

As students filed in, they put on hair nets, sanitized their hands, put on gloves and got to their stations. Assembly lines of eight to nine students formed around tables to start putting the meals together.

Each table had boxes filled with different ingredients, scales, bag seals and packing boxes. Every student at the tables had a specific job at the tables, from filling the bags with rice, soy, vitamins, and veggies to sealing and placing the bags in boxes.

Meals from the Heartland is a non-profit organization that was started in West Des Moines in 2007. Georgie Filber, warehouse and hunger fight manager at Meals from the Heartland, monitored the whole event and helped the students reach their 50,000 meal goal.

"What we are packaging today is our Hearty Packs, made up of four main ingredients; rice, soy, vitamins and veggies," Filber said.

The ingredients used in these meals and the packaging is all made in the United States. The soy, meal bags and boxes are all made in Iowa and the remaining ingredients are from surrounding states.

Each meal bag contains 6 servings in it. Students packaged 36 bags per box, which ends up being 216 meals in each box. At the end of the day, Iowa State students helped package 232 boxes to send out to various locations to help fight world hunger.

Lexie Kliegl, junior in agronomy, attended the event for about an hour and contributed her efforts to package meals with fellow students.

"I'm part of the Block and Bridle Club here, and this is an event that we put on every year," Kliegl said. "I started coming as a freshman, and it's just a tradition that I come, and I've done Meals from the Heartland since I was really little, so it's nice to come and still do that in college as well."

Kliegl said she and the students she worked with went through different rotations. She started with measuring and weighing the bags and later helped scoop the rice into the bags.

Filber said packaging meals through Meals from the Heartland is important because the event brings different groups of people together, establishes teamwork and



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College of Agriculture and Life Sciences students each had a task on the assembly line of packaging meals with Meals from the Heartland during the 2019 CALS Week.

builds community through serving

"We've sent our meals over the course of our history to over 30 different countries," Filber said. "We have two focuses when we

distribute our meals. One is disaster relief [...] and we distribute meals at schools, churches, feeding centers and orphanages."

Just a few weeks ago, Meals from the Heartland sent 285,000

packaged meals to the Bahamas for Hurrican Dorian relief.

"I think when we as people serve other people, it does something inside of us," Filber said. "I think it's what we are designed to do."

Author to speak on case against free speech

BY JAKE.WEBSTER *@iowastatedaily.com*

The subject of free speech is returning to Iowa State as the lecture series brings P.E. Moskowitz to Iowa State to discuss the subject.

Moskowitz is coming to Iowa State in the wake of the publication of their new book, "The Case Against Free Speech: The First Amendment, Fascism and the Future of Dissent."

Moskowitz said in the book they hope to prove free speech "never really existed" for most Americans.

"Throughout US history, disparate groups have claimed to cherish free speech more than their enemies — unionists in the 1920s saw free speech as synonymous with striking and, ultimately, class revolution," Moskowitz said in their book. "Today, conservatives are the group to most often shroud their politics in free speech, arguing that any silencing or protesting of their speech runs counter to US values of freedom and liberty for all."

Moskowitz said in their book they write about topics presented by popular media as "clearcut," but are more complex on further examination. They also authored "How to Kill a City: Gentrification, Inequality, and the Fight for the Neighborhood."

"I believe the more we all interrogate what we have been taught as fact — that we have free speech, that we live in a democracy, that the US is some kind of arbiter of freedom — the more truth we will unveil about who controls



COURTESY OF IOWA STATE LECTURE SERIES Author P.E. Moskowitz will speak at Iowa State on Tuesday to discuss their new book, "The Case Against Free Speech."

our politics and why our society remains so unequal," Moskowitz said in "The Case Against Free Speech."

According to the Iowa State Lecture Series website, Moskowitz also created the "media support group," Study Hall. Study Hall's website says it is "a media newsletter & online support network for media workers."

Moskowitz will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union.

Jump-Start Fair to give students a chance to explore potential internships

BY QUINN.VANDENBERG @iowastatedailv.com

Iowa State's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication is hosting its Fall 2019 Jump-Start Internship and Networking Fair from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Great Hall of the Memorial

Each semester, the fair provides students with the opportunity to network with potential internship providers and employers.

Internship Coordinator and Greenlee Academic Adviser Juli Probasco-Sowers said 33 booths are registered to participate in the event and predicts 135 to 200 students will attend the event.

Probasco-Sowers said student attendance for the spring 2019 fair was the lowest the fair had ever had. Probasco-Sowers said she believes more students will attend this semester's fair as the low spring attendance was likely due to inclement weather.

Probasco-Sowers advises students to prepare for the fair by researching five to 10 businesses or organizations they are interested in before they attend.

Greenlee students are required to have a 400-hour internship in their specific area of study. The Jump-Start Internship and Networking Fair can aide students in finding that internship or an internship to provide them with experience.



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A student hands a resume to a Lifeserve representative at the Internship and Networking Fair Oct. 17 in the Great Hall.

Another highlight of the fair is that it allows students to practice their networking skills by speaking with potential employers and getting their names out there.

"It encourages you to get your resume together, to go out there and practice introducing yourself to people you don't know," Probasco-Sowers said.

Students also have the chance of finding an unexpected opportunity such as an internship unrelated to their major.

Probasco-Sowers said she recently had a Greenlee student work a paid internship at a tool company and the student enjoyed the environment and gained invaluable work experience from it.

Students planning to attend the event are not required to register in advance. Students unable to attend the fair this semester have the opportunity to attend the spring 2020 fair March 5, 2020.

The Register's excuses lack truth

King's tweets were not used to create an honest story

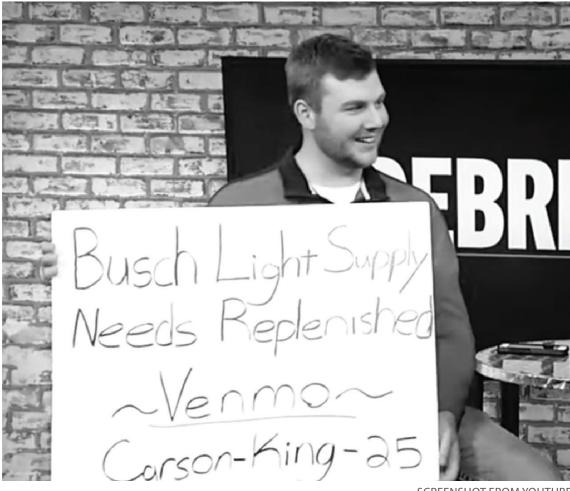
BY JOHN.ROCHFORD *@iowastatedaily.com*

The Carson King incident represents an occurrence of a much larger issue within the practices of mainstream journalism and media.

Most of you know the story by now. The author of King's profile, Aaron Calvin of the Des Moines Register, claims to have performed a routine social media background check on King; a routine background check that scoured seven years into the past when King was 16. Calvin found two tweets that King had posted that seem to have been quoting the comedy show Tosh.0. The content of the tweets themselves is certainly offensive, edgy comedy, as many Comedy Central and shows such as Netflix specials tend to be.

However, the content of King's character is certainly not defined by the words. After all, Calvin had to go all the way back seven years to find two adolescent, joking tweets. There rests the problem of what seems to be mainstream journalism of the day. The intent of Calvin's writing, signed off by the Des Moines Register's editorial staff, was to stir controversy.

In an effort to throw water on the fire of negative reaction to the story, the Register's executive director Carol Hunter said, in regard to the decision to include the tweets, "We thought we should be transparent about what we had found, but not



SCREENSHOT FROM YOUTUBE

Columnist John Rochford argues the Des Moines Register's follow-up article to Carson King's profile lacks good reasoning for why the editorial staff decided to include King's old tweets.

highlight it at the top of the story or as a separate story. It was planned as a few paragraphs toward the bottom of the profile."

Additionally, Hunter claimed of the importance of background checking individuals: "Some of you wonder why journalists think it's necessary to look into someone's past. It's essential because the readers depend on us to tell a complete story. ... The Register had no intention to disparage or otherwise cast a negative light on King." After all, claims Hunter, the editorial team only did what it perceived as "the public good."

Calvin claimed the Register's editors told him to ask King about

the tweets, which of course, he did. Revealing King's response to being confronted with the tweets, Calvin said, "He was deeply regretful, and I recognized that these were not representative artifacts of Carson." There embodies the problem of the worst offenders of journalistic integrity and editorial discretion in media today, across any political or social line.

Calvin had to go back seven years to when King was 16 in order to find something "juicy," while at the same time he claimed he knew King's tweets were not representative of King's character. Going back seven years on Twitter is no small rudimentary background check.

Clearly it was the intent of Calvin, and the Register's editorial team, to dig up controversy. In ludicrous fashion, the Register dug up two seven-year-old joke Tweets from Tosh.0. Ultimately, to "tell a complete story" Hunter and the editorial team decided to include irrelevant artifacts of that dig into the story.

These artifacts do not tell an honest, complete story about King or his character, and this was done most likely because the author and editors knew the race angle of King's old tweets would generate outrage, but more importantly, generate views translating to a positive financial bottom line. The outrage happened

in the exact opposite way in which the Register had intended.

In the end, Calvin's casting of the first stone exposed that he was not without social media sin and the Register's editors fired him. However bad one may think Calvin's journalistic practices were, he did not deserve to be punished for his tweets or his profile on King either. Calvin is a scapegoat to the larger issue.

Much of this fiasco has to do with the editorial discretion of Carol Hunter and the Register. If background checks are important to know the whole story of a subject being interviewed, it seems amazing that the Register's employment background checks to understand the "whole story" on their employees is vastly less invasive and wide reaching in scope.

Also amazing is the claim that there was no intention to disparage King. In today's political climate especially being a part of the journalistic mainstream media, it is unfathomable that Hunter and the rest of the Register could not predict what the end result of including the tweets would be. It simply is not about telling the whole honest contextual story; it is about generating biting, controversial headlines.

This is a problem in mainstream media on all sides, and more concerning are the implications. No human being is perfect. We have all said and done things that we are not proud of, especially when we were younger. One of the great opportunities in life is the ability to grow and mature from life experience. But beware. Big brother surveillance is hardly what people should be worried about in the immediate term. Little brother is much closer to home, hiding in the bushes, waiting for the opportunity to be outraged.

EDITORIAL

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BY ISD EDITORIAL BOARD

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Cyclones are used to slow starts

BY NOAH.ROHLFING

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Another year, another .500-or-below start to the season for Iowa State.

With the loss to the Baylor Bears on Saturday, Iowa State dropped to 2-2 on the season and 0-1 in the Big 12, a frustrating start for a team that came into the season harboring aspirations of a trip to Dallas. This loss was especially frustrating for Cyclone fans as the win was firmly in Iowa State's grasp after a 20-point comeback, only for Baylor freshman kicker John Mayers to hit a late field goal.

But given the trajectory of Iowa State's teams under Matt Campbell, I don't see it as an issue — yet.

Campbell has made the point countless times that he wants Iowa State to be a developmental program. To his and the school's credit, the Cyclones have done a good job of it over the past four years, even making noticeable improvements in 2016 when the team finished 3-9 and lost to Northern Iowa in Campbell's first game with the team

In 2017, Iowa State was 2-2 entering October, when the Cyclones captured the win that began their rise to becoming the trendy Big 12 Championship pick in 2019 — a famous 38-31 victory over No. 4 Oklahoma on the road.



COURTESY OF THE BAYLOR LARIAT

Sophomore quarterback Brock Purdy runs the ball during Iowa State's game against Baylor Saturday. Iowa State lost to Baylor 23-21.

The Cyclones lost three games the rest of the season and had the Cyclones' best record (8-5) since 2000, when Dan McCarney's team went 9-3.

In 2018, Iowa State got off to a much worse start, losing 13-3 to Iowa and struggling with Akron before dropping two straight Big 12 games to end the month of September with a 1-3 record.

We all know what happened next. The Cyclones went 7-1 over the rest of the regular season and fell one game short of making the Big 12 Championship game, finishing 8-5 once again after a close loss to Washington State in the Alamo Bowl.

Now, Iowa State sits 2-2 again, with another eight-win season firmly in its sights as the Big 12 is in a state of transition, with four teams having new coaches and usual contenders such as West Virginia in rebuilding mode. It would be the first time Iowa State has won eight games three years in a row since Earle Bruce was the Cyclones' coach back in 1978.

Iowa State is becoming a sustainable program with a foundation of success, but why are the Cyclones consistently starting slow? A few reasons, but one in particular.

The Cyclones have had offensive play-calling changes in each of the

past two years, with Tom Manning departing before the 2018 season and returning before this season. Switching back and forth between play-callers — although Manning and Campbell have similar offensive strategies — will lead to an adjustment period which, in both cases, led to a limited start to the season offensively.

What's different in this season's start from the last two years is the lack of a quarterback change. In 2017, Kyle Kempt kickstarted the Cyclones' season after Jacob Park was suspended indefinitely and never saw the field for Iowa State again. In 2018 it was slightly different, as an injury to Kempt and

below-par performances from Zeb Noland presented an opportunity for Brock Purdy — then a true freshman — to steal the spotlight against Oklahoma State.

Always be prepared for the unpredictable, but unless something drastic changes, this season won't be turned around on a change behind center.

Likely, it'll happen naturally as the offense continues to gel together over the course of the season.

Running back is a position where growth desperately needs to be seen — the by-committee approach has not been successful as of yet, and the Cyclones have been held without a 100-yard rusher. In fact, Purdy is the closest thing the Cyclones have had to a ball-carrier, reaching 75 yards against Louisiana-Monroe (when Kene Nwangwu isn't healthy).

The health of JaQuan Bailey will be key to what Iowa State does on defense. The senior has not had a sack or been on the stat sheet as much as in 2018, but he's critical to the 3-3-5 defense the Cyclones like to run. We'll know more this week, but losing him for any amount of time would be damaging.

All in all, I don't think there's too much cause for worry. I've seen this three straight years now — check back with me when November starts.

NOTEBOOK

Corner kicks a concern for Iowa State

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Iowa State returned from West Virginia after having fallen 2-0 to the Mountaineers and seeing their record adjust to 3-7 on the season.

CYCLONE ATTACK FINDING ITS FEET

Despite falling 2-0 in their first conference game against West Virginia University, the Cyclones displayed some attacking promise. Iowa State recorded 11 shots with six on goal and continued to test the Mountaineers defense throughout the 90 minutes in Friday's loss.

Freshman forward Abbey Van Wyngarden recorded the most shots for the Cyclones with three, and each of them on goal. In addition to Van Wyngarden's contributions, fellow Freshman Mira Emma also recorded three shots while landing two of them on target.

The Cyclones tested the West Virginia defense and senior goalkeeper Rylee Foster, but it wasn't the Cyclones' day in front of goal. Foster made some great saves to keep the Cyclones out of the match and was a difference-maker between the two sides.

Although the Cyclones couldn't find the back of the net against the Mountaineers, there are still eight games remaining in

the season, which leaves time to improve in front of the goal. The Cyclones have yet to show a serious goal-scoring threat, and the team is running out of time to fulfill its goal-scoring potential.

IOWA STATE GIVES UP EARLY GOALS

In their 2-0 loss, the Cyclones gave up the two goals in the first half, giving West Virginia the cushion they needed heading into halftime. The Cyclones did well to hold off the Mountaineers after the break as they only allowed West Virginia to have one shot on goal in the second half.

Foster had a solid game in goal and the Cyclones couldn't find a way past her. Conceding two goals early can affect a team for the rest of the match, and it affected the Cyclones. Despite applying pressure to the Mountaineers throughout the second half, Iowa State was unable to capitalize and respond.

In order to avoid situations like this in the future, the Cyclones must be sure to not fold inside their own box early on. It comes down to urgency in the box to get the ball clear at all costs and dissolve any pressure being applied by the opponent. Early on Friday, the Cyclones lacked that urgency.

CONCEDING OFF OF CORNER KICKS

Both of the goals the Cyclones conceded in Friday's loss came from corner kicks. The



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Then-junior Kasey Opfer dribbles the ball across midfield towards West Virginia's goal Oct.12 at the Cyclone Sports Complex. The Cyclones wore pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

first — which came in the ninth minute — came following a Cyclone corner when West Virginia cleared the ball, broke out on the counter-attack and tapped the ball in from close range.

The second and final goal of the match came in the 27th minute from a West Virginia corner when junior Stefany FerrervanGinkel converted from the cross from a few yards out.

Having conceded two goals from set pieces, it seems evident the Cyclones must

work on their set piece defending in order to improve. Defending from dead-ball situations can be very difficult as a team is never really sure of how the set piece will be taken, but as the season winds down, the Cyclones are sure to continue to improve upon all aspects of their already proven defense.

The Cyclones will be back in action Thursday evening as they will face Texas Tech 7 p.m. at home. The game will be broadcast on Cyclones.tv.

Exploring outside of Iowa

Program lets students study all over the U.S.

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Students at Iowa State can immerse themselves into a new culture, try new foods and experience life in a new city all while getting a college education.

The National Student Exchange (NSE) is a program that gives undergraduate students a chance to study abroad at universities in the United States, U.S. territories or even Canada.

Students in NSE stay at a different university for one semester for the cost of in-state tuition for that school or the cost of a semester at Iowa State.

Allison Severson, coordinator for Iowa State's NSE program, said NSE is an opportunity within reach that students don't realize is an option.

"I don't even remember being aware of NSE as an undergrad student," Severson said. "So I'm really trying to change that and make sure all students know about the opportunity."

Severson's goal is to increase awareness by doing information sessions every day of the week at noon with student ambassadors as well as classroom presentations, flyer distribution and resource fairs including the study abroad fair.

An NSE booth at freshman orientation is what drew Leah Riese, senior in kinesiology and health, to studying abroad through NSE.

"I really wanted to study abroad, and I heard about NSE and I was like 'This is something I want to do," Riese said. "And I wanted to go my freshman year, but apparently you have to have an Iowa State transcript, so I went my sophomore year."

Deciding where to go was an easy decision for Riese, as she had been obsessed with the state of Hawaii ever since she was little. The only tricky part for her came down to picking which specific school to attend in Hawaii.

"I wanted a more cultural-based experience and Hilo was more rural, small town kind of thing," Riese said. "So that's why I choose that [school], and it was the best decision of my life."

Riese said she was immersed in the culture and took every opportunity she could to get involved, which included night diving with manta rays, dancing in the Merrie Monarch Festival (the largest hula festival in the world) and participating in a weeklong service project to clean up indigenous dry forest on the island of Lanai.

"I gained an appreciation for culture, because coming from a place where there wasn't much diversity — especially being from such a small town — it really gave me a perspective about how people feel about especially indigenous cultures," Riese said. "Honestly, it taught me to be way more open-minded and just be okay with anything and be aware that not everybody has the same views as me and that things mean different things to different people.'

Riese plans to return to Hawaii in the future and even admits some part of her felt missing after departing the state.

Katherine Day, sophomore in



After being obsessed with Hawaii ever since she was little, Leah Riese studied abroad at the University of Hawaii at Hilo through the National Student Exchange her sophomore year. While studying there, Riese got invovled in events as much as possible to immerse herself in Hawaiian culture.

environmental science, felt something was missing from her college experience before studying abroad at the California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB), where she currently studies.

Day said she felt California was a dream come true for someone from the Midwest wanting study oceanography. However, Day did admit there are some challenges to studying abroad.

"It is hard being this far away from home and making new friends is something that takes a lot of effort, but it's not as scary as I once thought it was," Day said.

Day is planning to make the full transfer to CSUMB either in the spring semester or next fall semester. For now, though, she's taking in "a whole different way of life and perspective on lots of environmental issues" as well as all the state parks California has to offer.

Jacob Koutas, a senior in Mechanical Engineering, ended up going to the University of Hawaii at Manoa because his friend was planning on going.

"I wanted to study abroad, but no one was really going for it at the time and my friend [Matt Thompson] was really dedicated to [NSE], so I figured [I] might as well go for this as a perfect alternative," Koutas said.

Koutas said he found his time in Hawaii not only to be an awesome experience where he had opportunities to surf, snorkel and learn in a new environment, but an eye opening exposure to the culture in Hawaii.

"I learned a lot about the state of Hawaii itself and the annexing of Hawaii and how it became a state," Koutas said.

Koutas, now a student ambassador for NSE, gets to share his experiences with students considering studying abroad through NSE. Koutas said it's a job he loves that spares his friends from hearing his study abroad stories too many times.

When picking locations for studying abroad, Severson said Hawaii and Alaska are the most popular destinations for Iowa State students.

For Addie Nyman, a senior in Animal

Ecology, deciding to attend the University of Alaska Southeast in Juneau this semester was easy because she had friends that had gone in previous semesters.

For Nyman, studying abroad is about having new experiences that will help her grow and living outside of Iowa for the first time in her life.

"Moving to Juneau for the semester has given me more independence, which I think is an important aspect of life to have," Nyman said. "Also, I have stuck with the same group of people since freshman year of college, so getting to meet a variety of new people has been a lot of fun and I know I have already made lifelong memories here."

Nyman said she has been pursuing the outdoor adventures possible in Juneau as well as making connections with new people.

"My favorite part about this experience so far has been a hike up a mountain in Juneau called Thunder Mountain," Nyman said. "It was an all day hike and it was very difficult, but the view at the top was worth it."

She went on to describe eating wild blueerries as well as seeing black bears. Along with hiking, Nyman has gone outdoor rock climbing at the sea cliffs in Juneau, where she was able to see whales.

Nyman embraces the fact everything is different, and each day brings with it something new.

When reflecting on returning to Iowa State, Nyman said she believes she will be ready to come home, but will miss the lifestyle and friends she made in Alaska. She's already making plans to return to Juneau for future vacations.

Geddy Colarossi, junior in chemistry, plans to go to the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the spring.

"I just want to explore the islands and really engulf myself in their culture, because it really is so different than what we're used to here," Colarossi said.

For Colarossi, a head teaching assistant at Iowa State, that specifically includes being in engulfed in new styles of teaching and

experience-based learning. "The big reason I wanted to go was to see how they teach there, what's different and what they do the same as such a big school like Iowa State," Colarossi said. "Hopefully, I can come back with new teaching styles that work for students."

Above all else though, Colarossi said he is most excited to make new connections and study out of his comfort zone.

The National Student Exchange program

"Moving to Juneau for the semester has given me more independence, which I think is an important aspect of life to have." - Addie Nyman

has had an average of 50 to 75 students from Iowa State studying abroad as well as an average of 10 students coming to Iowa State for their own study abroad.

NSE is an affordable chance to travel, be immersed in a different culture, experience personal and professional growth and so

Every student's experience is different, but it's clear every student who participates is impacted for a lifetime.

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It also commemorated the anniversary of the first National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights on Oct. 14, 1979.

"A lot of students may be unaware of the length of the history, the leadership in that history that has occurred," Freihoefer said. "We are talking early 1970s that LGBTQIA+ folks started coming together publicly [at Iowa

State]. We are all built on that history."

Iowa State has a long history with the LGBTQIA+ community, though it has not always made it to the forefront of the conversation on campus.

Jeff Sorensen, information system leader for IT Services University Info Systems, has been at Iowa State since he was a student in the 1990s, and he said he has seen a wide change in the LGBTQIA+ experience and culture.

"I came here as a student in 1990," Sorensen said. "When I found out there was a gay student group on campus, you had to actually call a number. Then, you had to do a phone interview with someone. Then, someone would take you to your first meeting because they were concerned legitimately about protesters and stuff showing up and finding out who is who before the individual wanted to come out. That's what it was like in 1990."

Sorensen said a religious student organization put out table tents in the dining centers across campus stating that AIDS was God's punishment for being gay, and the table tents had been approved by the residence halls.

"When I lived in the residence halls, people put up door decorations," Sorensen said. "Someone created a sign which showed two stick figures having anal sex and then had a circle slash through it. The sign was hung up around campus, and the Daily covered it, and it was on the front page with a picture of the sign. Thousands of students cut it out of the Daily and put it on their dorm door. The residence halls ended up doing a policy where no one could have decorations on their door."

The door signs were not the only

anti-LGBTQIA+ message created by students, even at events celebrating the community.

"There was a National Coming Out Day rally, and a bunch of [agriculture] students brought sheep," Sorensen said. "They had signs that said 'If you're gonna fuck a dude why don't you just fuck one of these.' In a way, it emboldened the LGBTQIA+ community to speak out."

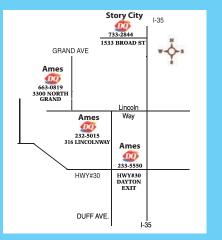
However, LGBTQIA+ history at Iowa State is not all negative.

Sorensen said the creation of the Queer Studies class was a big push in the right direction, and faculty using SafeZone stickers helped create a more welcoming environment.

"We have some incredible history here," Freihoefer said. "There is MBLGTACC, which was hosted by Drake and Iowa State in 1993. That has really grown tremendously. We have one of the oldest LGBTQIA+ centers on a college or university in the country, which is really amazing."

The Center for LGBTQIA+ Student Success, other offices and many LGBTQIA+ student organizations are hosting events for students and community involvement. The schedule of events can be found on The Center for LGBTQIA+ Student Success website.







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The third and final excerpt was a performance by two cast members titled "Homosapiens." The two cast members acted as alien explorers, who are evolved humans discovering former-humans for the first time.

One of them was very worried and terrified of them while the other was excited and interacted heavily with the audience members, even feeding one chocolate.

"It's weird to be looking at your own past,"

another cast member said. "Then again it must be weird to be staring at your future. You know, whatever happened, I'm sure it was complicated. These things always are. I'm going to go out on a limb here and assume you tried your best, some of you messed up, some of you fought hard, and here we are."

The next Monday Monologue will take place from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Oct. 14 in the Grant Wood Foyer. Rita Mookerjee, lecturer of sociology, will read from her book "Becoming the Bronze Idol."

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