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Roll out Homecoming Weekend

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Gamma Phi Circus creates high-flying fun at Homecoming Carnival

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Complete with high-flying acrobats, cotton candy, carnival games and clowns, the Homecoming Carnival had it all.

The Homecoming Carnival was held last night in the Bone Student Center from 7 to 11 p.m. The Homecoming Circus hosted two preview performances by Gamma Phi Circus.

"The University Program Board created the carnival which is always a great success. That's why we bring it back every year," Nicole Bianchi, the spirits and traditions chairperson, said.

Kate Piper, a University Program Board advisor, offered a brief history of the event. The carnival started in 2008 and was held in Horton Field House with only 400 people.

Today, the event has grown significantly with attendance ranging from 1,500 to 2,000 people. In Old Main Room, a caricature artist, a face painter and a Henna tattoo artist were stationed for carnival-goers to enjoy.

For Izabela Batko, freshman art major, the face painting was the highlight.

"My favorite part was the face painting because it made me feel

like a kid again," Batko said.

In the Brown Ballroom, food was served and the Gamma Phi Circus performed.

The show began with the tumblers and vaulters spinning through the air executing spring-loaded tricks and twirls. The performers even lined up fans to flip and vault as the crowd cheered them on.

The clowns came out next as they danced with capes decorated in gold and silver sparkles. They tangled up their capes and stumbled around stage making the audience roar with laughter.

Gamma Phi Circus's next group was Bike Built For Five. A spectacular feat, the biker rode in a circle while four other riders piled on top in formation.

Lastly, the Ladies of the Hoop and the Ladies of the Silt took to the stage for the final performance. They twirled up in the air, unwinding before the audiences in artistic poses.

Homecoming court member Jen Jaroch has seen the event progress over the past four years she has been at ISU.

"I think that the spirit and energy continues to grow. It's a great time for everyone to unite and come together in this tradition that is ISU," Jaroch said.

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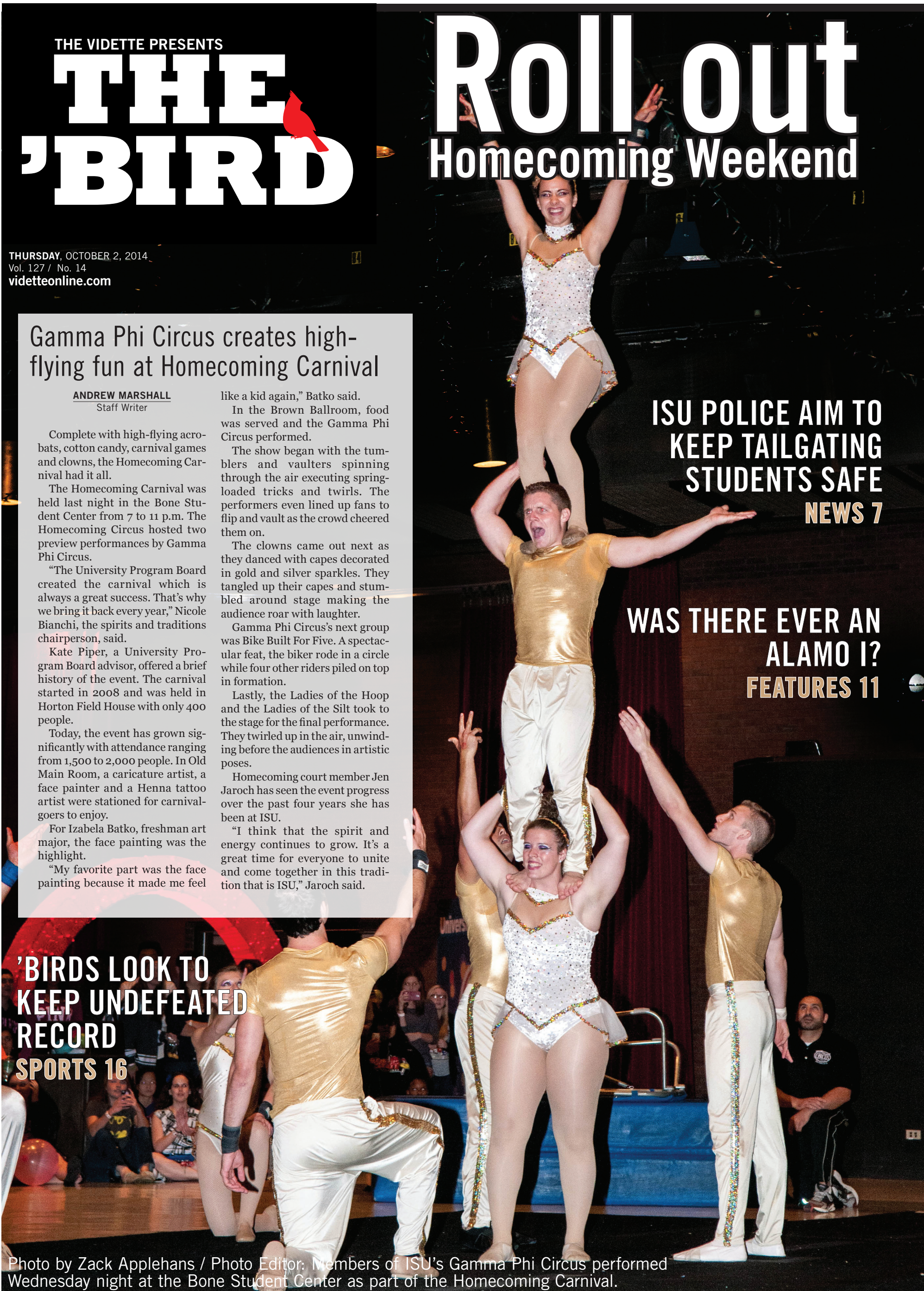
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Photo by Zack Applehans / Photo Editor: Members of ISU's Gamma Phi Circus performed Wednesday night at the Bone Student Center as part of the Homecoming Carnival.

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Safety is main concern with 'DDing' for pay

SGA, police advise students to stop advertising designated driving services on social media

KELLIE FLAHERTY
Editor in Chief

A campus-wide social media debate was sparked last week when an email blast regarding charging for designated driving was sent by student body president Connor Joyce on Sept. 30.

Joyce said the Student Government Association decided to warn students that charging for designated drivers without a taxicab license is illegal after the city of Bloomington received pressure from citizens and registered companies to enforce the law further.

There has been a trend among students advertising their willingness to give rides around campus and to the

bars for compensation on social media sites, and Joyce said he hopes raising awareness will put an end to designated driving-related tweets and Facebook posts.

"The Student Government Association and the ISU Police force will not be enforcing this, while the city of Bloomington will," Joyce said in an email sent last Thursday.

Operating a transportation service for pay requires a certificate of public convenience through the Bloomington City Manager's Office. Designated drivers who charge for their services are in violation of a city of Bloomington city ordinance.

Bloomington Police Lieutenant Tim McCoy said an individual must be a registered taxicab driver and have insurance to run this type of service. If the Bloomington Police were to find someone in violation of this ordinance, a report would be documented and sent to the city clerk.

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Photo Illustration by Jake Johnson / Photo Editor
Accepting money for designated driving violates a Bloomington city ordinance.

#RedbirdHomecoming captures spirit

Despite the cold weather, students, families, alumni and faculty celebrated Illinois State University by showing their spirit and support at the annual 5K, parade, football game and tailgate



Ave Rio / Staff Photographer

ISU's dance team was one of the groups who walked in the Homecoming Parade Saturday morning.

Homecoming facts and figures

10,919 attendees at the Redbird football game

Redbirds beat South Dakota **45-10** bringing them to a 4-0 record

Jason Swift and **Ashley Torri** were named Homecoming King and Queen

Tailgaters occupied **15 parking lots** throughout campus, starting at 7 a.m.

V Check out the gallery of Homecoming-related photographs at our website videtteonline.com

Homecoming tweets of the week

See more Homecoming tweets on our Twitter @The_Vidette



@ksobrie
Hitting up the tent before the game! @educationISU #RedbirdProud #Back-TheBirds #RedbirdHomecoming



@alexiscorigan
Seriously what a great day to be a Redbird! #RedbirdHomecoming



@CaitlinMariex14
So pumped!!! Lets go birds!! #back-thebirds #redbirdfootball #redbird-homecoming



@Avaloy77
Birds Win Birds Win !!!! #45-10 #4-0 #RollBirds #RedbirdHomecoming #RedbirdFootball



@ISUPiKappaPhi
Happy Homecoming! #Redbird-Homecoming

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Every 2 minutes

a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S.

~40,000 women
die from breast cancer each year in the U.S. **

Every 13 minutes
a woman in the U.S. will die from breast cancer **

1 in 8
women will be diagnosed in their lifetime***

232,670 cases are predicted to be diagnosed in 2014 ****

Breast cancer is most common among **Hispanic women**

40 percent of diagnosed breast cancers are self-detected *

59 is the average age for diagnosis in women**

There are more than **3 million survivors** in the U.S. **

Breast cancer is the **second leading cause of death** among women ***

An estimated **2,150 men** will be diagnosed with breast cancer each year ***

Compiled by **JULIA MORENO** / Reporter

*John Hopkins Medical Center

**Susan G. Komen

*** National Breast Cancer Foundation

**** American Cancer Society

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Student nurses trained for future gap

LINDSEY CLARK
Senior Staff

Faculty and staff of the Illinois State University nurse practitioner program work every day to provide students with knowledge and patients with top-quality care.

The Mennonite College of Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) enrolls students who are registered nurses. The program is designed to give them further training in figuring possible diagnoses, ordering diagnostic tests, medications and other similar treatments and make referrals when needed.

The MCN recently received a two-year \$700,000 federal advanced education nursing traineeship grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, which the program's students are currently benefitting from. The grant was awarded in an effort to upturn the number of primary-care providers for patients in the country.

In the next five years, the U.S. is expecting a shortage of more than 20,000 primary-care physicians, according to The Pantagraph and the Federal Department of Health and Human Services. FNP's main goal is to prepare advanced practice nurses to provide primary health care.

Students have been graduating from the FNP program since 1998. About 20 to 24 nurses graduate each



Samantha Flory / Photographer

The Nursing Simulation Laboratory is where nursing students are trained to diagnose patients, order diagnosis tests, medications and other treatments.

year.

"The graduates are typically 100 percent employed within six months as a nurse practitioner," Dr. Catherine Miller, MCN interim dean, said.

FNP students tend to get exceptionally high pass rates on the FNP certification exam, with a cumulative pass rate of almost 99 percent for the past 15 years. The national average is in the mid-80s.

"Our graduates are seen as high-quality critical thinkers who genuinely care for the patients," Dr. Denise Wilson, certified nurse practitioner, said.

The FNP works to obtain detailed histories, conduct physical examinations and use critical thinking skills to work with patients and their health.

In addition, FNP provides the

foundation for doctoral study. Those who graduate from FNP are then eligible to further their education through Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Nursing Practice programs.

Another major feature of being in the FNP is patient education.

"The more we can educate our patients in health promotion and disease prevention ... the healthier

we can keep our population," Wilson said.

All FNP classes are held on campus. However, some FNP programs can be taken online, but students typically do not choose that.

"Our students choose our program because they want to come to class where they can interact with each other, share experiences from their clinical practice and be able to ask questions as we discuss health conditions," Wilson said.

From there, Wilson is able to provide immediate clarification of course content for students.

"We have a very caring environment. We truly care for our students and I think they appreciate that," she said.

Wilson is both a professor and the FNP Sequence Leader. While she is the director of the grant recently given to FNP, she also works to ensure the quality of the FNP program and assist with student admissions, faculty recruitment, orienting of the students and new faculty to the program and monitors clinical sites and preceptors.

"I feel so fortunate to be in a situation where I am not only teaching, but also constantly learning from the graduate students," she said.

"The nurse practitioner program is another example of excellent nursing education programs within the ISU's Mennonite College of Nursing," Miller said.

Professor to research neurons

JESSICA SMITH
Senior Staff

Illinois State University Assistant Professor of biological sciences, Dr. Wolfgang Stein, has received a \$510,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for his research on neurons.

Stein teaches classes in animal physiology at ISU, but his passion lies in researching the nervous system.

"Believe it or not, we don't have a good understanding of how the nervous system works," Stein said.

"My main interest is in how the brain and nervous system decide how to respond correctly to what our senses tell us."

Stein and his team, which currently includes four graduate students and two undergraduate students, study the nervous systems of rock crabs, *Cancer borealis* in order to get an idea of how neurons interact.

"We look at crabs because their neurons are much larger than a human's, and because they have less neurons," Stein said.

"We use this as a model for more complex nervous systems."

Stein said that the crabs he studies have less than 100 neurons, while an animal like a mouse has hundreds of thousands of neurons.

"And that's not even getting into humans," Stein said.

The neurons of the crabs Stein looks at are between 10 and 100 microns, while the neurons of a human are typically between five and 10 microns.

At the lab, Stein and his team use a high-tech optical imaging system and fluorescent dyes to zero in on a single group of neurons and how each one responds to



Ave Rio / Staff Photographer

Dr. Wolfgang Stein, an assistant professor at ISU, will be pursuing his research in neurons with a grant he received from the National Science Foundation.

stimulus in the form of tiny electrodes.

"We have a very fast, very sensitive camera which we use to capture the activity of the neurons."

With the equipment, the team hopes to monitor the activity of the entire group of neurons simultaneously.

The grant will help to fund the expensive equipment used in the lab, as well as hiring additional students — a great opportunity for those planning to go into research, especially in neuroscience.

Undergraduate biology student Abigail Tubia is extremely grateful that she has the opportunity to work

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UPB asks students to post selfies to boost self-esteem

AVE RIO
Reporter

According to Dove Research: The Real Truth About Beauty, only 4 percent of women around the world considers themselves beautiful.

The Dove self-esteem project is coming to campus 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Circus Room of the Bone Student Center.

The chairperson hosting the event, University Program Board member Lorena Lopez, said every semester the committees of the UPB brainstorm ideas for events. This semester, they thought of the idea to have a self-esteem event based on social media.

Students are encouraged to take pictures of themselves, selfies, and

post them on any social media with the hashtag #ISUselfiesteam.

Then at the event, the pictures will be hung up around the room for other students to write compliments on the pictures.

Lopez said UPB is trying to get the word out for students to post pictures through social media. There are also sidewalk signs around campus and they have been handing out handbills for the last couple of weeks.

Lopez said they want to encourage more students to post selfies in the upcoming days. She said they made a frame which they will be encouraging students to take selfies inside.

"When you take a picture of yourself, you notice all the bad things."

Lorena Lopez
Self-esteem Chairperson, UPB Member

An important goal of the event is to raise the self-esteem among students.

"When you take a picture of yourself, you

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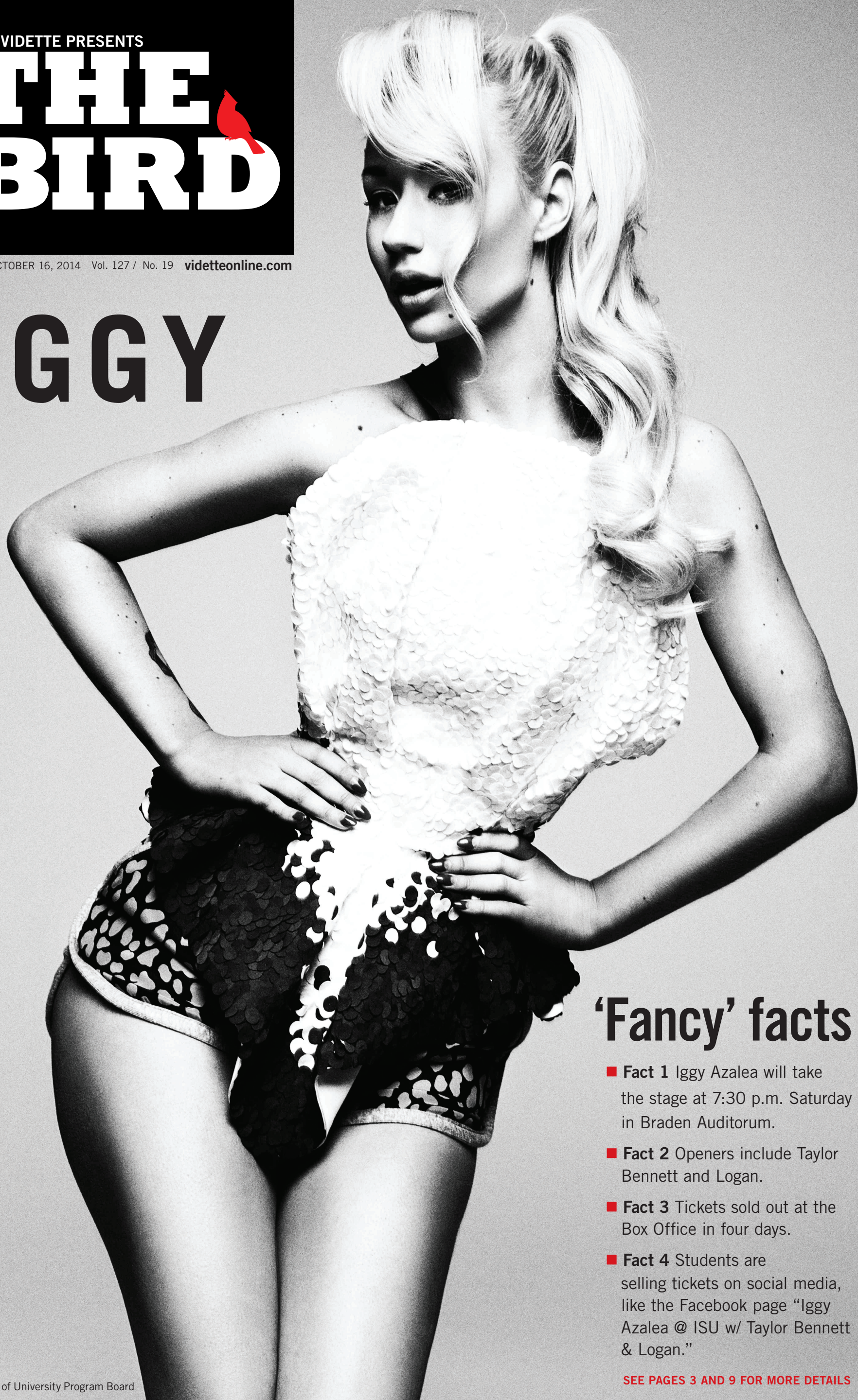


Photo Courtesy of University Program Board

'Fancy' facts

- **Fact 1** Iggy Azalea will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Braden Auditorium.
- **Fact 2** Openers include Taylor Bennett and Logan.
- **Fact 3** Tickets sold out at the Box Office in four days.
- **Fact 4** Students are selling tickets on social media, like the Facebook page "Iggy Azalea @ ISU w/ Taylor Bennett & Logan."

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Uptown welcomes University Galleries

Renowned NY artist, Walter Robinson, presented at the grand opening reception Friday

JESSICA SMITH
Senior Staff

University Galleries is now officially open at its new home below the Uptown Station parking deck.

A grand opening was hosted from 4-9 p.m. Friday.

The grand opening began with speeches by James Major, dean of fine arts at Illinois State University, and Barry Blinderman, director of University Galleries.

"One of the greatest joys of being in a position like I'm in is making great things happen," Major said.

"You can tell what people value by what they spend their money on."

Two fine arts projects have been funded recently with the help of the town of Normal, Major said.

"You can tell that the town of Normal and Illinois State both believe in and value fine arts."

Major expressed gratitude to the individuals and the community that made this "important, collective effort" possible.

"This is truly one of those mountaintop



Nick Thompson / Photographer

Artist Walter Robinson speaks at the grand opening reception of University Galleries. The new location is below the Uptown Station parking deck.

moments in life."

Blinderman talked about how the new space has created new possibilities, both for displaying art and for hosting a myriad of cultural events.

"Our goal remains the same: to support the

work of great artists, local, regional and national, and to increase civic engagement," Blinderman said.

"In this new location, we plan to host musical performances, poetry readings, art shows and more. The possibilities are limitless and

we've only scratched the surface."

Blinderman then introduced the featured artist, Walter Robinson, saying: "I'm in awe of this show."

Robinson, a New York based artist, brought his wife and daughter with him to the reception. Ninety-three of his paintings were on display in the show, and they showed Robinson's growth as an interest as well as the variety of interests he has harbored over the decades that he has spent creating art.

The show, called "Walter Robinson: Paintings and Other Indulgences," will be on display in University Galleries through Dec. 22, and includes paintings of paperback pulp fiction covers, still life images of over-the-counter drugs, Cezanne-esque treatments of TV dinners and recreations of online erotic selfies, among others.

"You look at a lot of contemporary art and wonder what's going on, what the artist was thinking," Robinson said.

"For me, it feels like if you find out the magic goes away with the mystery. So I've always tried to be very straight forward."

In kindergarten, Robinson said, he was "the kid who could draw."

"Really, the paintings here are all about desire," he said.

From the obvious example of sexual and romantic desire to the more abstract, seen in the still life paintings of pill bottles,

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Study Abroad Fair to help students explore options

LINDSEY CLARK
Senior Staff

Students are encouraged to visit the Study Abroad Fair Wednesday to learn more about expanding their horizons and outlook on the world around them.

From 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., the Fair will provide information and benefits of studying abroad in the Bone Student Center's Prairie Room.

"It challenges students to think in a new way and forces them to adapt to different environments,"

Haley Daignault, study abroad advisor, said.

The Office of International Studies and Programs aims to give students the chance to consider opportunities in studying abroad that lie ahead during their academic career.

Daignault said students who study abroad often say they develop several different skills like confidence, leadership, interpersonal communication, adaptability and foreign language improvement, if applicable. The experience also makes for a good résumé activity,

which many employers look for in today's society.

The Fair is designed to benefit

"Even if the event merely gets a student to consider international education, we have succeeded in our goal."

Haley Daignault
Study Abroad Advisor

students — it is not only a chance to collect information, but also to

share stories, see pictures of other ISU Study Abroad students and learn from those around them.

Since students do not always consider studying abroad initially after enrolling in college, the fair is organized to allow students to talk with ISU's Study Abroad Alumni and several partner universities in a comfortable environment.

"[It] also allows students a chance to compare options and learn more about what it is like to study in each location," Daignault explained.

The Study Abroad Fair will also be hosting a raffle this semester for one Airline voucher, worth up to \$1,500 for any student taking part in a Spring 2015 or Summer 2015 program. The welcome table of the fair will provide raffle entries.

"Even if the event merely gets a student to consider international education, we have succeeded in our goal," Daignault said.

"We can promise that students will leave with a lot of information and a lot more excitement about choosing a Study Abroad destination."

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Redbird of the week

Star placekicker **Nick Aussieker** has
become the name to know in ISU football

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ISU FOOTBALL MOVES TO 7-0 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1932

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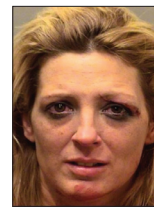
Webb faces 14 years in prison for Collins crash



Paige Meisenheimer / Photographer
Bruce Rauner talks at the Vote Early Rally Thursday in Bloomington.

MCT Campus Photo
Pat Quinn speaks at the Time Warner Cable Arena in North Carolina.

HOLLY PETROVICH
News Editor



Jamie Webb

A Bloomington woman was sentenced to 14 years in prison Thursday for aggravated driving in an alcohol related accident which killed an Illinois State University student.

Jamie Webb, 37, was under the influence of alcohol on March 29 when she crashed into another car of four students. She was on drug probation at the time of the accident and had three previous felonies.

Webb's car was said to have been going over 130 mph when crossing the intersection of Main and Empire Streets in Bloomington, where the crash occurred. Michael Collins, 22, suffered from severe brain injuries and died on April 2. The other three passengers survived.

After four hours in a full courtroom listening to testimonies from both sides, Associate Judge Casey Costigan declared Webb's sentence, which was the maximum sentence the court was allotted, State's Attorney Jason Chambers said. Webb must complete 85 percent of her sentence.

Friends and family of Collins sported MCStrong shirts, and at the end of the hearing, father Jim Collins spoke at a press conference held by the family.

Jim Collins started by thanking everyone involved in the prosecution, and then expressed his feelings toward drunk driving.

"We realize no sentence imposed here today is going to bring Michael back," Collins said.

"We can only hope and pray the publicity surrounding this tragedy and the sentence imposed in this case will act as deterrents to prevent others from drinking and driving."

There have been several accounts of drinking and driving accidents in Bloomington-Normal recently, and Collins said he and

With Election Day quickly approaching, one of the most important items on the Nov. 4 ballot will be the choice of candidates for Illinois governor. The current governor, Democrat Pat Quinn, is up for re-election against his opponent, Republican Bruce Rauner

Bruce Rauner

Biography

Bruce Rauner was born and raised in Illinois. His grandfather taught him about fishing and hunting. According to Rauner's official website, BruceRauner.com, he knew how to ride a horse at six, milk a cow at eight and shoot a rifle at 10.

He graduated with honors from Dartmouth College, and continued his education at Harvard where he earned an M.B.A.

After college, he returned to Illinois in 1981 to work at the startup investment company: Golder, Thoma, Cressey, later known as GTCR. Rauner takes pride in helping build the firm into a successful and respected Illinois business. The company oversees retirement investments for Illinois workers.

He has a wife, Diana, and six children, two boys and four girls. He hunts birds, hikes, and loves fishing and riding his Harley.

According to his website, "Bruce isn't interested in a political career. He is running for governor because he loves Illinois and refuses to stand by while career politicians drive it into the ground."

Stances

If Rauner takes office, he wants to "completely overhaul the tax code." According to his website, he wants to get rid of the Quinn-Madigan 67 percent income tax hike and the 45 percent corporate tax hike. He also wants to make sure property taxes do not go up if the value of a person's home decreases.

Rauner has spoken in favor of setting the minimum wage in Illinois to the national rate of \$7.25, one dollar less than the current state wage of \$8.25.

Pat Quinn

Biography

Quinn was first sworn in as governor in January 2009 after Gov. Rod Blagojevich's impeachment and removal. He then won the gubernatorial election to serve a full term in 2010.

Before becoming governor, Quinn was elected Lieutenant Governor in 2002 and re-elected in 2006 where he enacted the Illinois Military Family Relief Act.

As for his personal life, Quinn was born in Illinois in 1948. He attended Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service where he was the sports editor of the Georgetown student newspaper. He graduated in 1971 with a degree in international economics. Next, he moved onto Northwestern University's School of Law and received a law degree in 1980.

He now splits his time between the Executive Mansion in Springfield and his home in Chicago's Galewood neighborhood. He has two sons, Patrick and David.

According to his website, he "has devoted his life to fighting political corruption, government waste, unfair taxes and standing up for the working people and consumers of Illinois."

Stances

In his recent budget address, Quinn proposed doubling the money for Monetary Award Program (MAP) scholarships over the next five years. This would give more scholarship money to college students in need of financial assistance.

Quinn also supports raising the minimum wage to \$10 per hour.

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