

Talking Points October

- What was the most helpful information that you learned from the Nformed series? The most surprising?
- Is your roommate experience what you hoped it would be? Why or why not?
- What Homecoming events are you planning to attend? This is a good time to advertize any floor homecoming events!
- In what ways have you noticed the Iowa Challenge being promoted or carried out on campus this fall?
- Midterm exams are coming up! Are you ready? How have you been preparing for them? How are you feeling about your up-coming exams? How have you utilized study groups or office hours of your instructors?
- Have you settled on a major yet? If you have, what is it? What interests you in that area of study? If you have not yet selected a major, how are you exploring your options? Note: Academic Advisors are an excellent resource for major exploration!
- How are you connecting to the University of Iowa community?
- How are you balancing your time between classes, relationships, any activities, and your own personal time?
- What are the biggest problems or concerns that you feel UI students are facing?
- How would you describe our floor community? Do you have any concerns about the floor community?
- Do you feel safe on campus and within the residence halls?
- The alcohol can lead to poor decision making or can impair one's ability to make decisions. Sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking can all result from inability to make good decisions. Are you aware of any instances such as these with those you interact with?

Things to observe

- Be sure to watch for residents that display: excessive fatigue, unhealthy eating habits, home sickness.
- Have any of your residents caused you concern over their alcohol consumption?
- Would any of your residents be a good RA or campus leader? If so, tell them and encourage them to apply and get involved!
- Have you heard your residents talking about the Iowa Challenge?
- Have your residents selected their Pick One activity?

Resources

Academic

- Change a major: http://www.registrar.uiowa.edu/more/students_faq.aspx
- Tutoring

- Academic Support Services: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~uaactr/academicsupporttutoring.htm>
- Walk-In Tutoring available at Quad, Currier and Mayflower Halls: http://housing.uiowa.edu/departments/reslife/academic_initiatives.html
- Math Lab: 314 MacLean Hall- one on one math help from a tutor
- Writing Center- email to schedule an appointment: writing-center@uiowa.edu or call 319-335-0188. Located in 100 English Philosophy Building

Involvement

- Associated Residence Halls: <http://housing.uiowa.edu/departments/reslife/hallorganizations.htm>
- Office of Student Life- Find an organization: <http://osl.webtest.iowa.uiowa.edu/index3.htm>

Safety

- Campus Safety- Department of Public Safety: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~pubsfty/>, or 319-335-5022

Personal Health

- Counseling Services: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~ucs/> or call 319-335-7294. Located in 3223 Westlawn South.
- Student Health: <http://studenthealth.uiowa.edu/> or call 319-335-8370. Located in 4198 Westlawn South.
- Women's Resource Center: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~wrac/> or call 319-335-1486.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 03, 2009

Untimed event	<u>Football: Arkansas State vs. Iowa</u>	Kinnick Stadium
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Sunday, October 04, 2009

11:00 AM	<u>United Way 5K</u>	Iowa City, City Park
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7:00 PM	<u>Homecoming: Outdoor Movie</u>	Pentacrest
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Ronnie Jordan

MONDAY OCTOBER 05 | 9:00pm, Homecoming

Get pumped up for Homecoming through comedy provided by Ronnie Jordan and CAB! Ronnie has been featured on Comic View, as well as host of the successful Atlanta-based video show, Oomp Camp Live. Behind-the-scenes, Ronnie is a gifted gag writer whose work can be seen on That Comedy Show, which airs on the Turner South Network. This is your chance to see this emerging top comedian who targets his humor at college students for FREE! Visit his website at www.ronniejordan.net.

October 7, 2009 9:00 PM Capture the Flag-Pentacrest

Friday, Oct 9th 4:30 PM Homecoming: Hawk Block Party Corner of Iowa & Clinton

5:45 PM Homecoming Parade

Downtown Iowa City

Homecoming 2009 Football: Michigan vs. Iowa

Kinnick Stadium

Saturday, October 10th

Sunday, October 11, 2009

2:00 PM

Hot 8 Brass Band

UI
Pentacrest

The band's music was featured in Spike Lee's documentary *When the Levees Broke* because the members of New Orleans' own Hot 8 Brass Band know a thing or two about rising water, having been an integral part of grassroots recovery efforts in the Crescent City. This fall, they'll stride into unbowed Iowa City, bringing the Second Line tradition to Homecoming Weekend. On Friday, October 9, they'll take to the downtown streets to spice up the Homecoming parade. Then on Sunday afternoon, they'll deliver the funky sounds of New Orleans street music from the outdoor stage on the UI Pentacrest. Grab your family and friends—and your blankets and lawn chairs—for a great afternoon of music.

Speed Dating

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23 | 9:00pm, IMU

Worried about meeting people on such a large campus? Start the year off right by meeting that special someone or a bunch of new acquaintances at this Hawkeye Late Night event!

Open Mic Night

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29 | 9:00pm, IMU

Got an impressive vocal range or some mad piano skills? This your opportunity to show it off, whether your an accomplished performer or have never set foot on stage in your life. Those who aren't up for displaying their musical talent are encouraged to come and enjoy watching other UI Students showing off theirs!