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**Paper purge**

As of Tuesday evening, campus crews had picked up 11 tons of non-white paper in a special recycling effort this week. It's part of the larger "Green Your Scene" project this summer.

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Wind damage

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Increases in admissions revenue, memberships, gift shop sales and volunteer hours all add up to a slight surplus in Reiman Gardens' FY10 budget.

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A Madrid-area farm house that appeared destined for destruction has a new lease on life after a 9-mile road trip to Iowa State's dairy farm.



Farm house move

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**Nominations, applications for Vet Med dean post due July 22**

A position description for the Vet Med dean position is online; the search committee requests nominations

**Announcements**

- Campustown redevelopment public meeting is June 17
- Plant a Row for the Hungry produce collection is Monday mornings through Sept. 20
- Reiman Gardens offers canning demonstrations in July
- Daily parking permits for employees, retirees on sale now

**Receptions & open houses**

## Retirements

- Marie Mayer, June 18
- Jon Tollefson, June 23

**Arts & events**

Tin-Shi Tam

**Carillon concerts start June 29**

Guest carillonners will perform during June, July and August as part of the music department's biennial summer carillon concert series.

**Honors & awards**

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- Rock stars, Hollywood take a look at researcher's 3-D technology
- Endowment will help Osher Institute

**Inside tools**

and applications by July 22.

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## Cleaner, greener offices

Iowa State senior and seasonal employee Barrett Peterson empties a box of old catalogs from somewhere deep in Molecular Biology into a campus waste truck June 15 during a "Green Your Scene" collection of non-white paper items. By the end of Tuesday, campus crews collected an estimated 11 tons of mixed paper -- such as brochures, journals, phonebooks, books and posters -- from 36 buildings. (By comparison, the university recycles about 10 tons of white paper each month.) They are hauling it to International Paper in Des Moines, where it will be recycled.

Two other components of this summer's **Green Your Scene** recycling effort -- electronics and paint -- run through June 30 and July 30, respectively. *Photo by Bob Elbert.*

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## **Winds doom central campus favorite**

The huge soft maple tree that has shaded the lawn near the southeast corner of the campanile for a hundred years or more will be coming down soon. High winds that swept through campus June 6 took down a large branch, which in turn destroyed two 40-foot Douglas fir trees, a 6-foot Douglas fir and a 4-foot magnolia tree.

The maple, which was 4.5 feet in diameter, as well as the other four trees, will be removed, said Les Lawson, manager of campus services. However, wet ground conditions and construction on Morrill Road are delaying removal at this time.

Once the trees are removed, the area will be replanted. Landscape architects already are at work on plans, Lawson said. *Photo by Bob Elbert.*



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## **Reiman Gardens enjoys financial success in FY10**

As fiscal year 2010 winds down, Reiman Gardens announced this week that both its admissions and gift shop sales have set revenue records. So, even with a 40 percent reduction in university funding, the gardens balanced its budget and will end FY10 with a small surplus. Garden leaders attribute the successful year to four factors:

- The popular dinosaur and gnome displays sparked revenue increases from daily admissions and 200 new memberships. The displays bring many repeat visitors and create sponsorship opportunities for donors.
- Generous support and participation from members and volunteers have had a big impact. Volunteer hours increased and new membership materials and benefits increased this important income stream.
- Keeping the butterfly wing open during the winter proved to be a financial benefit. Attendance figures more than tripled over the winter, but there was no additional increase in labor because staff and volunteers handled all winter docent duties.
- Careful gift shop management has dramatically increased revenue. Gift shop income is projected to increase more than 55 percent this year.

## **Speaking of gnomes**

Gardens staff's call for additional "personalized" small gnomes last month for the gnome exhibition in the Stafford Garden resulted in 26 more gnomes painted or decorated by central Iowa community organizations and individuals. Those are being added to the exhibition as they arrive and join the original group of 24 gnomes.

The gardens also is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Fred Hoiberg gnome, sporting Hoiberg's No. 32 Cyclone basketball jersey. Tickets for the 65-pound concrete gnome are \$5 each or three for \$10; the drawing will be Aug. 27.

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## **Campus forums scheduled for Graduate college associate dean candidates**

Four finalists have been named in the internal search for an associate dean in the Graduate college. Tenured ISU faculty are eligible for the part-time position, which begins July 1. Each finalist's interview will include an open forum in Pearson Hall. The candidates and their forum details are:

- Mack Shelley, University Professor of statistics and of political science, June 17, 10-11 a.m., 1105 Pearson
- Annette O'Connor, associate professor of veterinary diagnostic and production animal medicine, June 18, 3-4 p.m., 1105 Pearson
- Carol Vleck, associate professor of ecology, evolution and organismal biology, June 21, 10-11 a.m., 3157 Pearson
- William Graves, professor of horticulture, June 22, 10-11 a.m., 3157 Pearson

The associate dean is responsible for administration and management of the Graduate college and the Graduate college office. Responsibilities include implementing and managing the college's academic and operational policies, as well as budget and fiscal management.

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En route to the dairy farm. *Photo by farm superintendent Tim Goode.*

## Old house gets a new farm

by Diana Pounds

A Madrid-area farm house that appeared destined for destruction has a new lease on life at Iowa State's dairy farm.

The 70s-era ranch house was home to a longtime tenant on a farm owned by the Committee for Agricultural Development (CAD), an ISU affiliate that produces seed originating from university research. When the tenant recently moved, officials considered tearing down the house, which needed considerable repairs.

Nine miles down the road, dairy farm officials needed a residence for an on-farm manager. Del Koch, executive director of CAD, and Mark Honeyman, animal science professor and coordinator of ISU research farms, started talking, and in late April, the old ranch house was atop a semitrailer en route to the new farm.

## Several shades of green

It's a green move in more ways than one. Honeyman estimates it would have cost some \$200,000 to build a modular home at the dairy farm. Pouring a basement, moving and renovating the old home will cost about \$140,000, leaving \$60,000 in savings. An added bonus is the old house's 2-car attached garage, something that was not in construction plans for a new home.

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ISU has something of a legacy of moving houses, Honeyman said. There used to be lots of residences on campus and through the years, many were relocated.

"We can't throw anything out," he said.



Atop a new basement, the house awaits renovations.  
*Photo by Bob Elbert.*

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## **Nominations, applications for Vet Med dean post due July 22**

The search committee charged with finding the next dean of the Veterinary Medicine college encourages nominations and applications for the position by July 22.

A position description is available on the provost's [search website](#). Nominations or comments about the search can be submitted to the committee at this same website, or by e-mail to [vmdean@iastate.edu](mailto:vmdean@iastate.edu). Applications should be submitted on Iowa State's [jobs website](#).

Business dean Labh Hira is chair of the search committee.

Final candidates likely will visit campus this fall. The intent is to have a new dean in place by Jan. 1, 2011, when dean John Thomson will retire from the post. Thomson will remain on the ISU faculty.

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ISU carillonneur Tin-shi Tam, pictured here during one of her weekday web casts, will conclude the summer carillon concert series with a Sept. 12 performance. *File photo by Bob Elbert.*

## Guest carillon concert series begins this month

by Anne Krapfl

One of the music department's summer traditions -- a carillon concert series -- resumes this year, the fourth such series since 2001. A guest carillonneur will perform each month during June, July and August. ISU carillonneur and associate professor of music Tin-Shi Tam will conclude the series Sept. 12 when she is joined by the ISU percussion ensemble and brass quintet. Here's the lineup:

- June 29, 7 p.m.: Amy Johansen, university organist and honorary carillonneur at the University of Sydney, Australia
- July 27, 7 p.m.: Min-Jin O, professor of music and carillonneur at Hyecheon University, Daejeon, South Korea
- Aug. 17, 7 p.m.: Jeremy Chesman, associate professor of music and university carillonneur at Missouri State University, Springfield
- Sept. 12, 3 p.m.: Tam, with the ISU Percussion Ensemble and ISU Brass Quintet

### About carillons

- Range in size from 23 to 77 bells (ISU's has 50)
- Carillon music is written for the hands and feet
- *The Bells of Iowa State CD*, released 2004
- *Inside* feature story: **Tin-shi Tam**

Each concert will last about 45 minutes. [More information](#) about the performers and the music programs they will play is online.

Free campanile tours will begin immediately after each concert. Meet at the base of the campanile.

Nearly anywhere on central campus is a good place to listen to the concerts, Tam said. The open space around the ISU campanile minimizes bounceback from buildings and optimizes the sound of the music, she said. Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket.

### **Lunch hour concerts**

Tam is continuing her lunch concerts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for much of the summer (May 17-June 11, June 21-July 16). Each lasts about 20 minutes. She takes requests for the Friday concerts; e-mail your request to [tstam@iastate.edu](mailto:tstam@iastate.edu).

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