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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

International Club Explores Chicago During Fall Break



Jieun Kim
Staff Writer

The international club and the E.S.L programs sponsored a trip to Chicago for three days and two nights during fall break (October 11-13).

"The Chicago trip is a trip held during fall break, open to all students," said Abhinav Shrestha, who is senior and the president of international club. "This is always a wonderful opportunity for international students as well as domestic students who can't go home for break,

to experience the art and culture of a historically diverse, major Midwest city."

Students said the trip was a great cultural experience and a chance for everyone to explore a big, bustling city in the Midwest. All students took a bus and stayed in a hostel named Hosteling International Chicago.

The entry fee of the

Chicago trip was only 35 dollars and everyone had free time to do whatever they liked. Also, international club executives offered information

about good places to visit like museums, shopping centers, restaurants and towers to help students' itinerary. In total, 77 students took part in the



Chicago Theater. Photo by Jieun Kim

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Cedar Rapids Weekly Forecast

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	AM Showers
66°45°	52°38°	56°43°	62°41°	56°39°	52°39°	57°44°

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trip.

"This was the second time preparing for the trip as an executive member," said Kei Yoshida, who is junior and the vice president of international club. "I would say it was one of the smoothest trips. One obstacle was trying to handle the large number of the group but it was just a matter of good communication and teamwork."

Risa and Hinako, who are international students, said they also enjoyed the trip. "It was very exciting experience for us," said Risa. "We went to various



International students explore Millennium Park.

Photo by Jieun Kim

places like the Art Institute of Chicago, Willis Tower and shopping center in Chicago. It was so different from Cedar

Rapids, so we were happy to experience America's city life."

**Culture Show
2018**

Coe College International Club's 45th Annual Culture Show
November 3rd, 2018 6:00pm | Sinclair Auditorium

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Pulitzer Prize Winning Editor Talks about Civic Engagement and Journalism



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Chiappa
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chief

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and editor of The Storm Lake Times, Art Cullen, held a talk called "Not the Enemy of the People: How Journalists Protect Democracy Nationally and Locally" on Wednesday, October 17 in Kesler Auditorium.

The event, moderated by Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Dr. Shawn Harmen, was the third and last part of a campus-wide series called Listen/Learn/Act, organized by Allison Carr. It focused on how people can make an impact on the policies and quality of life in local communities.

Art Cullen, 59, is co-owner with his older brother John of The Storm Lake Times, a newspaper in Storm Lake, in rural Northwest Iowa. Art is a Storm Lake native who obtained his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN.

In 2017, Cullen won the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing with a series of editorials against big corporate agricultural industry.

"Storm Lake was a hotspot on the Racoon River for nitrogen pollution," said Cullen.

He and his brother started looking into it, witnessing erosion and other damages caused by agricultural practices. They proceeded to take pictures and wrote an editorial against industrial agriculture and corporate agribusiness.

It was this editorial that guaranteed him the Prize and that sparked the idea for his book, *Storm Lake: A Chronicle of Change, Resilience, and Hope* from a Heartland Newspaper.

The book focuses on Storm Lake, a community that is changing and growing with immigrants from all over the world and that is constantly facing new challenges.

"Storm Lake is a meat-packing town where about 90% of

our elementary schools are children of color and about 75% of them are Latino," said Cullen.

At the event, there were copies of *Storm Lake* available for purchase and Cullen was available to sign them after the talk. Cullen also spoke about the importance of journalism in civic engagement and the crucial role of the press in today's democracy, among other things.

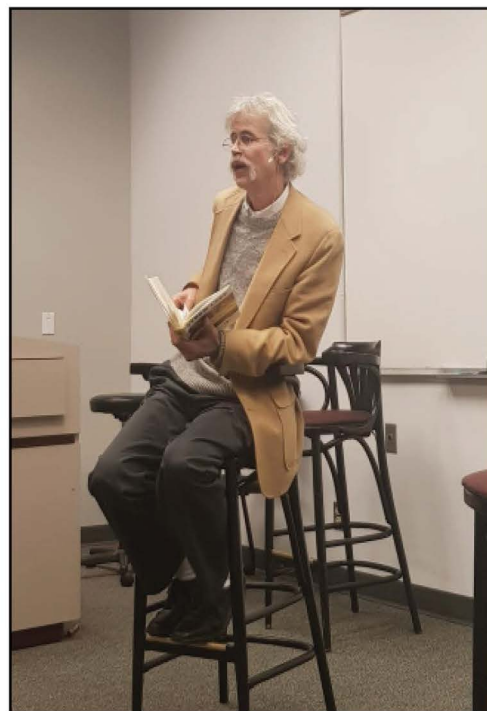
"Journalism is the entire foundation of civic engagement," said Cullen.

"An informed electorate is the cornerstone of democracy. Newspaper circulation has been declining, while civic ignorance has been on the rise in the United States for the last forty years... There is a crisis in democracy right now and there is a crisis in the newspaper industry and I believe it's an inti-

mate relationship."

Despite all the challenges that print journalism faces today, Cullen remains positive. He said he doesn't know what the future of journalism will be, but that he will not stop doing journalism.

"I love journalism," said Cullen. "It is the funniest job to have, one where you can get paid for writing. And you can actually make a difference."



*Art Cullen in Kesler Auditorium.
Photo by Claudia Chiappa*

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Coe Students Vote for Midterm Elections on Campus



Mariah Soto
Editor-in-
chief

An early voting event took place at Coe College in Lower Gage between 10 AM to 4 PM Tuesday, October 16. Volunteers helped students and community members through registration processes, absentee voting, and pre-registered voting.

If anyone was unable to vote during the early voting held at Coe, you can still vote up until election day, November 6 at your county audi-

tor's office. If you are unable to get to the office, request an absentee ballot before October 27 and mail it to the Auditor's office. Ballots must be postmarked before November 5 and be received by November 13 to be counted.

In order to vote in Iowa, you must have one or more of the following ID's: an Iowa driver's license or non-operator ID card, a U.S.A passport, U.S.A. military ID, an ID card issued by an employer, Iowa college or high school with an expiration date, a Tribal ID card, or if you



*"Your Vote Matters" Sign Outside of The Cafeteria.
Photo by Claudia Chiappa*

haven't changed your license yet and you are a resident of Iowa bring you out of state license and proof of address.

Candidates being voted on this election for IA Governor are, Kim Reynolds (R), Fred Hubbell (D), and Jake Porter (L). For Secretary of state, Paul Pate (R), Deidre DeJear (D),

and Jules Ofenbakh (L). Running for IA Treasurer, Jeremy Davis (R), Mike Fitzgerald (D), and Timothy Hird (L). IA State Auditor, Mary Mosiman (R), Rob Sand (D), and Fred Perryman (L). Running for Attorney General are Tom Miller (D), and Marco Battaglia (L). Running for Secretary of Agriculture are Mike Naig (R), Tim Gannon (D), and Rick Stewart (L).



*Coe Student Vote for the Midterm Elections.
Photo by Mariah Soto*

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Kohawk Start Up to Come Soon



Heather
Fleck
Staff Writer

Kohawk Startup is an event occurring on October 26 and October 27 on campus at the Athletics and Recreation Complex, rooms 218A/219B.

It starts on October 26 at 6 pm with a dinner, idea generation team forming, and work time. Then on the 27th there will be a breakfast, mentor matching, work time, lunch, pitch presentations and judging and you could come out with a cash prize by the end. The entire weekend

will be facilitated by one of Coe's own alumnus, David Tominsky ('98), who is with NewBoCo and the Iowa Startup Accelerator.

"Kohawk Startup is a way to infuse entrepreneurialism into the Coe College experience," said Barb Tupper from C3. "It is for any student, any grade level."

The entire event is free of charge, you just have to sign up. There will be prizes given to the top two teams: \$1000 to the first place team and \$500 to the second place team according to Tupper.

"You don't need an idea or a team in order to participate in Kohawk



KOHAWK Startup

A 24-hour entrepreneurship and innovation event!

Photo provided by Barb Tupper

Startup," said Tupper. "Just you have nothing to lose," said Tupper. "If you're on the fence, register for the event for Friday night and come check it out."

Want to register for Kohawk Startup? Go to <https://newbo.co/kohawk-startup/>

"This is a safe space and

Campus Activities and Opportunities

October 19

The Ghost of Vorhees Hall, presentation by Bethany Keenan in Kesler at 3 pm

October 20

LoCoe at 1 pm
by Stuart Memorial Library

October 20

Quidditch Tournament at 10 am
on the A/D Quad

October 21

Fall Faculty Recital
in Daehler-Kitchin at 2 pm

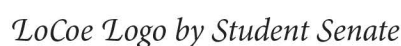
October 23

Student of Color Career Workshop in
Clark Alumni House

Kohawks to Get the Real Taste of Cedar Rapids During LoCoe



Although the event was initially scheduled to happen at the New Apartments Quad, due to technical difficulties, it will be organized on the ground in front of Stuart Memorial Library.



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Profile: Professor Caio Barca Bragatto from Coe College's Physics Department



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A new addition to Coe College's Physics Department is Professor Caio Barca Bragatto. Bragatto is brand new at Coe and has been here for half a semester. He currently teaches Basic Physics along with all of the labs with that course.

Bragatto said he came to Coe because he had heard about the research Coe does with glass, and he is a glass researcher himself. He first learned about the research that the physics department does with glass, then about the department itself, and lastly the college.

"I wanted to be everything," said Bragatto. "I wanted to be a historian, dentist, cook, sportsman...everything."

He didn't think he had a true calling like some other people may have. Bragatto said he

doesn't have a degree in physics, but rather he eventually ended up with a bachelor in chemistry and a masters and Ph.D. in material science and engineering. Bragatto said he wanted to change his field of study so he

did his graduate school in material science and engineering, in hopes it would be more interesting.

Bragatto is from Sao Paulo, Brazil and got his undergraduate degree at Sao Carlos and then his masters and Ph.D. in the same city, just a different university.

"I did a post doctorate in Germany and stayed there for two years," said Bragatto.

He enjoyed much of his time in Brazil, he really enjoyed Carnival which happens in February which is summer there, it is a very big street party.

"College is weird," said Bragatto. "Enjoy the ride and try and make the most of it. You don't have to know everything."



Photo provided by Caio Barca Bragatto

The Garden Quarto is now accepting submissions for the **Fall 2018** issue. All faculty, staff, alumni, students, and friends of the college are encouraged to submit short poetry or prose compositions, fiction or nonfiction, maximum of 500 words. Although pieces focusing on the Alumni House Garden are certainly encouraged, compositions are welcome on any topics connected with gardens, gardeners, and garden wildlife. Submissions can be sent via campus mail or to rmarrs@coe.edu. The submission deadline for the fall issue is **Thursday, November 1**.

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Kohawk Women's Tennis Sweeps A-R-C Titles



Delena
Humble
Sports
Editor

The Coe women's tennis team traveled to Ankeny, Iowa for the American Rivers Conference Fall Championship. The Kohawks had strong performances, and walked home with two new titles in flight A singles and doubles.

Senior Lauren French and freshman Isabella Hoppenjans came together to make the perfect pair in doubles, winning them the Flight A bracket as the top seed. Going into the semi-finals, the duo took on Central's Karleigh Schil-

ling and Jenna Stewart. French and Hoppenjans walked away with an 8-3 victory. This is the Kohawk's tenth straight win in the Flight A Doubles bracket.

Going into the singles bracket semi-finals on Saturday morning, top seeded Lauren French beat Loras' Audrey Hinz

in all three matches 7-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Isabella Hoppenjans was also competing in the A-singles semifinal match. The freshman defeated Luther's Devon Bourget 6-3, 6-3.

The championship match for Flight-A singles, Hoppenjans and French went head to head

for the title. French beat Hoppenjans 7-5, 6-4.

Lauren French took home the title of American Rivers Conference Champion for the second year running.

With two wins on Saturday, French moves into 10th in program history with 63 singles wins and 11th with 64 doubles

wins.

As a freshman, Hoppenjans earned herself the runner-up title of the American Rivers Conference.

The American Rivers Conference Singles and Doubles Championships wrap up the fall season for the Kohawks. Kohawk tennis will return to action in the spring.



Photo by Delena Humble.

HOME SCHEDULE

10/20

Women's Soccer vs Loras @1:00 pm

Men's Soccer vs Lorad @3:30 pm

World Map

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Adults will be allowed to buy, use, possess and grow recreational marijuana, under the law. In Quebec and Alberta, the legal age is 18; it's 19 in the remainder of the country. The measure legalizing the recreational use of the drug passed the Senate in June.

French President Emmanuel Macron reshuffled his cabinet Tuesday and made a rare televised address to assure France that all is well after this summer's protests, scandals, and gaffes.



At least 34 people were killed after mudslides and floods engulfed homes in eastern Uganda, according to the Uganda Red Cross Society.

A series of allegations of sexual harassment and assault has prompted the resignation of an Indian government minister, the most prominent public figure named in the country's own #MeToo movement.

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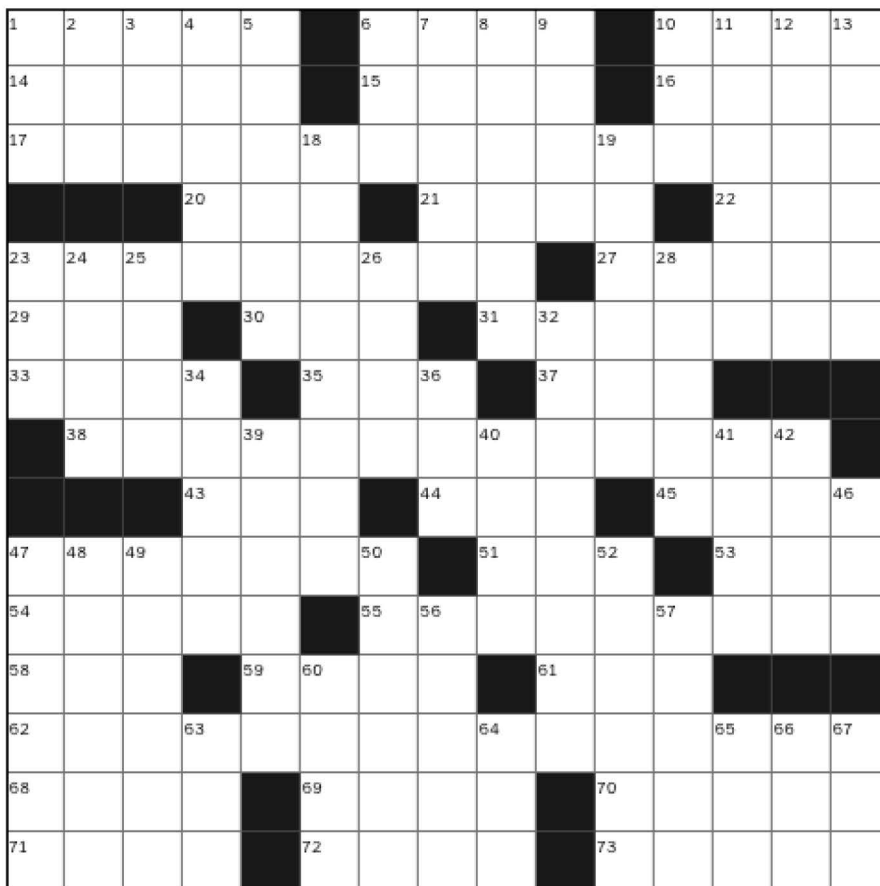
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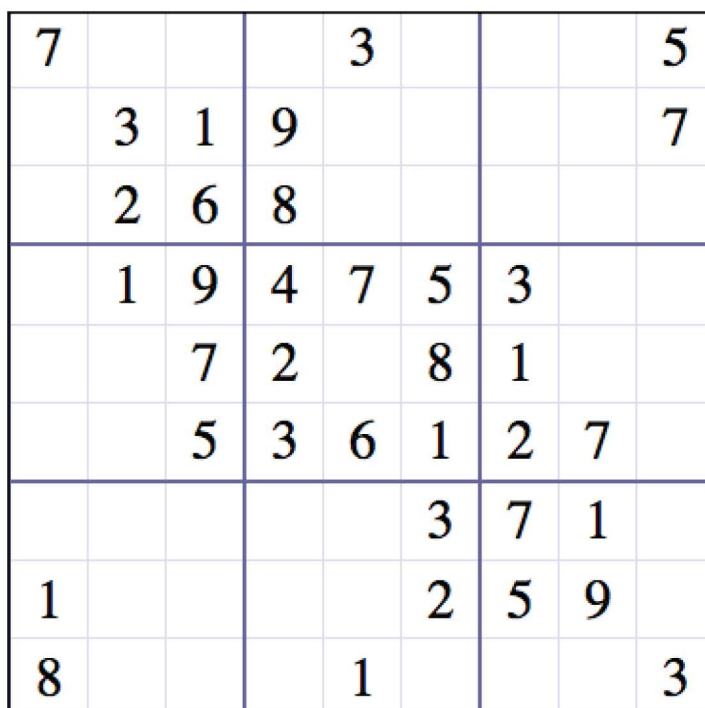
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