UNI Highlights

Updated campus visit numbers:

• 2013-14 Open House Total: 7,980 students and families

• 2014-15 Open House Total: 8,411 students and families (an increase of 431)

• 2013-14 Individual and Group Visits (Aug. – March): 3,839 students and families

• 2014-15 Individual and Group Visits (Aug. – March): 4,258 students and families (an increase of 419)

Six-year graduation rate info:

• UNI’s six-year graduation rate has risen to its highest point EVER.

• We are a full 8% above our group of peer institutions.
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UNI’s new provost Jim Wohlpard visits campus:

• Jim visited campus April 16 and 17 to begin getting acquainted with UNI students, faculty and staff.

• He will be back in May for the monthly cabinet meeting.

VP for advancement search update:

• Candidates have been identified for airport interviews, which will take place the week of April 27.

• Our goal is to begin on-campus interviews the week of May 4.

• A new VP for advancement will be named before the end of the fiscal year.
UNI AAF team wins first place

- UNI’s American Advertising Federation team won first place in the District 9 National Student Advertising Competition held in Kansas City.

- The team presented a $100 million campaign for Pizza Hut that included traditional and digital advertising, along with an incredible augmented reality concept and social game.

- Semi-finals are in early May where the team will face off with district winners from around the country.

- If the team makes it through semi-finals, they are off to Las Vegas for the national competition.
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UNI hosted Citizenship Ceremony April 21

• 151 individuals from 53 countries became American citizens during a ceremony on campus.

• This was the largest group to ever participate in this event.

• The new citizens reside primarily in Eastern Iowa but come from nations such as Somalia, Mexico, Rwanda and China.
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Rally in the Valley is April 25

• The UNI Panther Scholarship Club will host Rally in the Valley on Saturday, April 25, in the McLeod Center.

• This event was created to raise scholarship dollars to financially assist hundreds of UNI student athletes.

• Seating capacity is 450 on the McLeod Center floor; there’s currently a waiting list for people to attend.

• Three seniors from the men’s basketball team will be playing professionally; one has accepted a position with an Iowa financial organization; and one is an MVC Elite 18 Award Winner for 2014-15 (GPA of 3.821) and will attend law school at the University of Colorado.
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RAGBRAI will roll through Cedar Falls and UNI

• RAGBRAI is coming to Cedar Falls and UNI on Wednesday, July 22.

• As an overnight stop, UNI will host thousands of participants.

• Bikers are encouraged to wear their purple and gold, and ride the 56 miles from Eldora to Cedar Falls while showing their Panther pride.

• RAGBRAI participants can enjoy the convenience and affordability of staying on campus in one of our residence halls.

• They also have the option of enjoying a meal in one of our award-winning dining centers.
UNI Commencement ceremonies are May 8-9

- Undergraduate ceremonies are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 9.

- Graduate ceremonies are 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 8, and 6 p.m., Saturday, May 9.

- This year’s Honorary Degree Recipients are: Senator Tom Harkin, businesswoman and philanthropist Gayle Johns Rose, and former Ambassador of India Nancy Powell.