

# Welcome to Iowa State University



# Closing the Achievement Gap at Iowa State University



On track to graduate an additional 100,000 students (half of which are from underrepresented populations) by 2025



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# ISU research impact: revolutionizing health, transportation



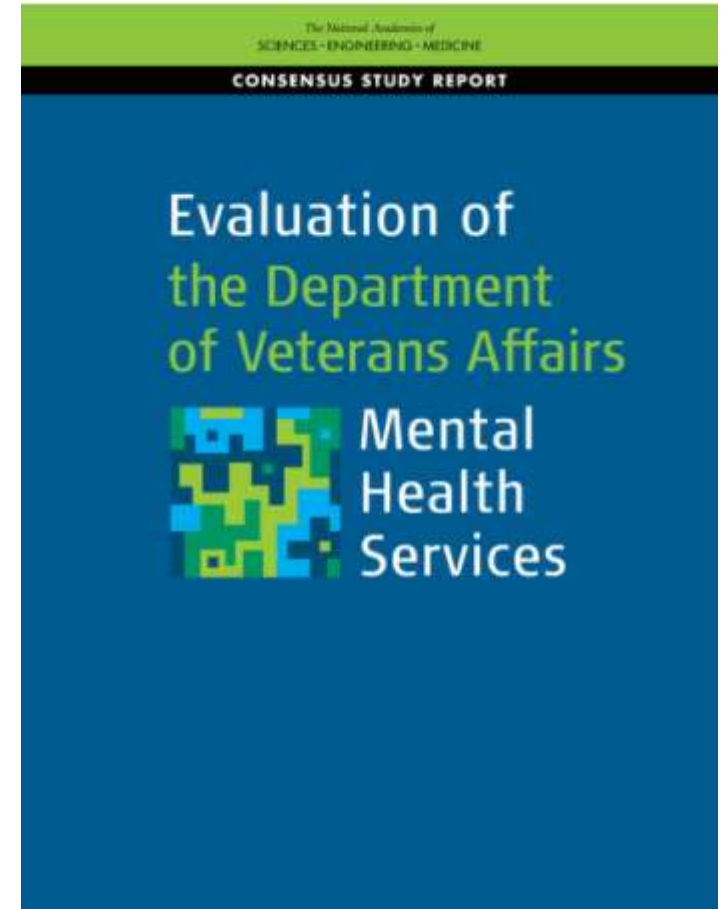
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Advanced Teaching  
and Research Facility



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# ISU Professor chairs Congressionally-mandated study on mental health services for veterans



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# ISU Alumni elected to National Academy of Engineering



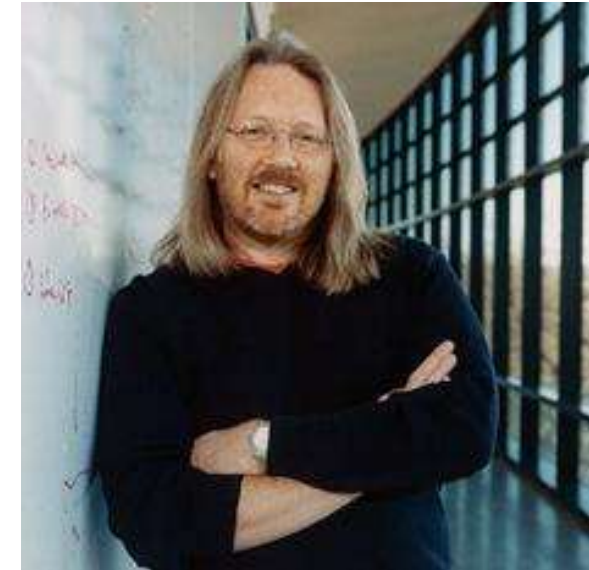
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*In the news:*

# Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory: a key to farm industry

*Critical need: new, state-of-the-art, stand-alone facility*

“The space and structural limitations of this aging facility combined with the rapid growth of the laboratory will, in the opinion of this site team, limit the laboratory's ability to adequately respond to a large-scale foreign animal disease outbreak,” *the American Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Diagnosticians*

Online Photos



## ISU WRECKS OKLAHOMA

Cyclone freshmen lead charge in 88-80 upset win over No. 18 Sooners  
Sports, 1B

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AGRICULTURE

## Animal lab, a key to farm industry, faces uncertainty



Sara Hancock, a veterinary medical student at Iowa State University, handles serum into vials Tuesday before it is tested for avian D content at ISU's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Ames. The lab's future ability to sustain a high volume of cases, as well as its accreditation as a veterinary diagnostic lab, depends on funding it needs from the state that currently is not specified in the fiscal 2019 budget.

## Team questions if state's 'aging facility' could handle disease outbreak

By Vanessa Miller, The Gazette

**A**MEIA — Every year, the state of Iowa puts \$1 million toward running its only fully accredited animal diagnostic lab — the number of lab in the nation that the farming industry relies on, especially in crises such as the 2015 bird flu outbreak.

In a typical year, that investment pays off with nearly \$12 million in revenue for the state, according to a new study. That income spikes to well over \$100 million a year during severe animal health emergencies — which are becoming more

common as globalization speeds the movement of animals, food and people worldwide.

But the lab — and therefore its crucial role in supporting the agricultural economy — is in peril, its supporters say.

The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory on the campus of Iowa State University won reaccreditation 2014 year. Yet it came with a warning — and less fears that the vital stamp of approval won't come again unless the state shows progress toward building a more biosecure facility, focused on advancing Iowa's

LAB, PAGE 11A



Solutions used in growing media Tuesday stand outside a preparation room. Employees say they have had to find ways to store the items they use to accommodate their rapidly expanding test caseload.

HEALTH CARE

## Calls for Medicaid change continue

Hospital group proposes a move forward; Democratic legislators want to go back

By Michaela Roman, The Gazette

Nearly two years after the system switched to private management — and despite two state officials asserting there's no going back — many legislative leaders and health care executives continue to call for change in Iowa's Medicaid program.

Democratic leaders and many Medicaid critics want a return to the previous state-run system. At the same time, a provider association wants to go forward with a third option for managed care it announced in January.

Iowa's Medicaid system, which switched to managed care administered by three private insurance companies in April 2016, has faced broad criticism from health care providers who say they continue to see delays in payments, and from advocates who say they have been denied services necessary for their health.

All three managed care organizations reported losses in excess of \$100 million in the first year alone. AmeriHealth Caritas saw the greatest loss, or nearly \$60 million that first year.

AmeriHealth exited the market in December, leaving Amerigroup, Low and United Healthcare of the River Valley as the two insurers administering Medicaid. Employees were further divided for a leap when Amerigroup announced the same month it no longer could accept new members.

The state is undergoing a search for a third insurer to replace AmeriHealth beginning

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# ISU prepares launch of new Sexual Misconduct and Title IX Discrimination Prevention Training

## ISU Expectations

- Start by believing
- Respond swiftly
- Conduct a thorough investigation
- Treat survivors with care and respect
- 100% completion of training



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**ABOUT US**

A green dot is any choice, behavior, word or attitude that promotes safety for everyone and communicates utter intolerance for power-based personal violence in our Iowa State University community. A green dot is anything you do to make our community safer.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



- 50+ faculty/staff trained facilitators.
- Over 60 trainings since Fall 2017.
- 1600 students, faculty and staff trained since Fall 2017.
- 470+ follows on social media platforms.
- Over 4,100 visitors on Green Dot website.

- Collaboration with multicultural and diverse student communities.
- Visibility of STEM students in bystander trainings.
- Collaboration with community agencies such as Ames Police Department, ACCESS, and Campustown Action Association.
- Collaboration with P&S Council and innovative projects such as CIRTLL.



# Lendedu.com: Top Financial Aid Counseling Program

T-25. Iowa State University: 71



Similar to the preceding schools, Iowa State University also offers in-person sessions as an alternative to the online version. By setting up an appointment with a Financial Literacy Adviser students can successfully complete either their entrance or exit counseling requirements as mandated by federal law and upheld by the Universities policies.



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