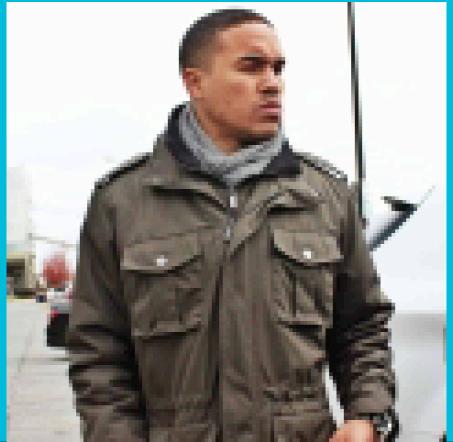
## **Covering Diversity**

The news media's role in the conversation

### **Emily Barske**



### **Nik Heftman**



# What brings you here?

### What do you see?

# How is your race or ethnicity portrayed in the media?



#### Three University of Iowa wrestlers arrested; burglary charges pending

By Lee Hermiston, The Gazette

Photos



Ross Lembeck, Seth Gross and Logan Ryan

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Video Photos



Coralville burglary suspects Kwain Crawford, Milton Whitehead, Quentin D.W. Eatman and Curtis J. Johnson (left to right)

### **News Media Shortcomings**

"In 2014, all minority groups accounted for <u>22.4 percent</u> of television journalists, 13 percent of radio journalists, and <u>13.34 percent</u> of journalists at daily newspapers. Minorities make up 37.4 percent of the U.S. population."

Minorities made up 21.4 percent of graduates with degrees in journalism or communications between 2004 and 2014, but less than half of minority graduates found full-time jobs, while two-thirds of white graduates did.

According to ASNE and the Columbia Journalism Review respectively

### **Poynter** - Trayvon Martin case

Reflex Fear Lack of history Avoidance

### Priming

The process by which activated mental constructs can influence how individuals evaluate other concepts and ideas.

# Where does lowa State fit?

#### MINORITY\* GROUP STUDENTS ENROLLED AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Spring 2017 (Includes both on- and off-campus enrollment)

	UNDERGRAD		PROFESSIONAL		<u>GRADUATE</u>		TOTAL	
American Indian or	<u>2016</u>	2017	2016	<u>2017</u>	2016	2017	2016	<u>2017</u>
Alaskan Native*	70	54	2	3	10	14	82	71
Black*	723	727	2	2	142	146	867	875
Asian*	820	873	7	6	111	102	938	981
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander*	25	23	0	0	7	6	32	29
Hispanic/Latino of any race*	1288	1417	17	16	152	162	1,457	1,595
Two or more races*	612	640	4	3	41	42	657	685
Total Minority*	3,538	3,734	32	30	463	472	4,033	4,236
Total Enrollment	27,868	28,334	583	586	4,909	4,883	33,360	33,803
% Minority*	12.70%	13.18%	5.49%	5.12%	9.43%	9.67%	12.09%	12.53%
						Post Docs+	299	305
					Gr	and Total	33,659	34,108
							11.98%	12.42%

### A peek at the Daily.

# Just 3 of 22 top leaders at the Daily identify as racial or ethnic minorities.

Prior to this year, no diversity training.

### What are we doing now?

### Voices

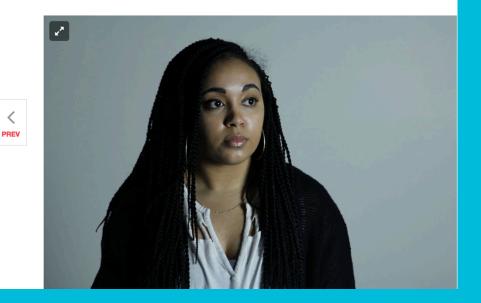


### **Diversity desk**



#### In this together: Overcoming barriers

By Michael Heckle, michael.heckle@iowastatedaily.com @hecklemichael Feb 27, 2017 Updated Mar 1, 2017 오 0



### **Trainings**



### **Outreach and education**



Take the Test Voices from ISU Discourse in Action Looking To Be Heard?



### Through Voices, the Iowa State Daily seeks to facilitate civil discourse and build awareness about diversity and inclusivity on the Iowa State University campus.

This website is a place to share, listen, educate, learn and inspire. It is a place to tell stories of what makes us different, yet similar, in our experiences, in our values and in our beliefs. We hope to set the precedent for future students and ISU community members, that this campus is a place to challenge your thoughts while respecting others' beliefs and backgrounds.



What's your voice?
TAKE THE TEST »

### Looking ahead

### **Recruiting Efforts**

Honor's project

**Diversity Website** 

### Lived experiences

# Journalists are charged telling stories of the community — all members of the community

### How can you get involved?

Letters to the editor

Diversity website: submit pieces to diversity@iowastatedaily.com

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