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MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR

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ABOVE: Photos of presidential candidates taken during various rallies and events in Iowa

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: ONE YEAR OUT

13,000

color-coordinated supporters cheered loudly as their candidates walked out to blaring music on a stage surrounded by fog machines. The Liberty and Justice Celebration in Des Moines on November 1, was a chance for 13 of the Democratic presidential candidates to present their ideas to Iowa Democrats.

The night started off with speeches from Iowa Democratic Party Chairman Troy Price and Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez. They both spoke about party unity and the need to support the nominee.

"I know we will rally around our nominee," Perez said. "Why is that? Because we all share the same values. That is what unites us."

Former congressman Beto O'Rourke ended his campaign earlier that day, despite his presence being expected at the celebration. His campaign staff at the event cleared out his section prior to the event starting. Ads for his presidency still ran on televisions outside of the arena.

"Can we get a round of applause for Beto O'Rourke?" Perez asked, acknowledging and praising his candidacy.

Pete Buttigieg had thousands of supporters in his section cheering as he spoke about how, despite his age, he has the experience to be commander-in-chief.

"If talking about hope and belonging sounds optimistic for you at a time like this, fine. Call it op-

timistic, but do not call it naïve," Buttigieg said, "I believe these things not based on my age but on my experience."

Andrew Yang, the founder of nonprofit Venture for America, spoke about the economy and the workplace while speaking about his experience as a parent.

"Experts are calling this economic transformation, this period, the Fourth Industrial Revolution," Yang said. "When is the last time you heard a politician even breathe the words 'Fourth Industrial Revolution?'"

Senator Kamala Harris' message was about how high the stakes are for this election and how "justice is on the ballot" in 2020.

"It is time that we fight," Harris said. "This is a fight that is about all of us because...a harm against any one of us is a harm against all of us."

Locally, many candidates have been visiting Iowa City to share their message with constituents who will be caucusing in February. Ana Van Beek '21 feels lucky to be living in Iowa City at this time because she gets to be close to the political scene.

"I think it's really cool how close [a Harris event] was in Iowa City and how [Harris] spends a lot of time here," Van Beek said. "It was a really great opportunity."

While multiple Democrats have visited Iowa City, the Republican candidates have not been in town because there are not as many candidates in the field. Noah Hartwig '21 feels like the election could go either way but would like to see Donald Trump reelected.

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QUICK NEWS

THE NEWSPAPER THAT LEADS

THE LITTLE HAWK

The Little Hawk journalists won the All-Iowa News Team award at the Iowa High School Press Association journalism conference.

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

The women's cross-country team placed ninth at the state cross-country meet.

MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

City High's men's cross-country did not compete at state as a team. However, Ford Washburn '23 got 20th place in class 4A with a personal best time of 16:10.

DEBATE

Simon Weiss '20 and Ellis Chen '20 won the Iowa Caucus debate tournament and advanced to the quarterfinals of the prestigious Michigan tournament.

SWIM

The City High women's swim team qualified for state, which took place on November 8 and 9. Visit thelittlehawk.com for results.

IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Iowa Supreme Court dismissed the Hoover litigation. Superintendent Steve Murley has announced that he will not be renewing his current contract, which expires in 2021.

CONSTRUCTION

The junior varsity boys' locker room has been closed and students may have some classes in the old Hoover building next year due to construction.