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## Media Mentions for December 9, 2025

### [Regents expect stronger oversight with leadership change](#) | Cedar Rapids Gazette

A recent change in leadership atop Iowa's Board of Regents should address the lack of oversight some have accused it of, according to regent Christine Hensley — who spoke at an inaugural event over the weekend debuting the Legislature's new Center for Intellectual Freedom at the UI.

### [Conservative leaders look to reform higher ed with new UI Center for Intellectual Freedom](#) | Iowa Public Radio

The university held an inaugural event over the weekend for the new Center for Intellectual Freedom. It featured prominent conservative voices and panel discussions about the future of the controversial center. **Also:** [Iowa City Press-Citizen](#)

### [UI risk management program third largest in country, according to national publication](#) | Corridor Business Journal

*Business Insurance* magazine has ranked the UI Tippie College of Business as having the nation's third-largest risk management and insurance undergraduate program in its 2025 survey. The program, now in its third year, enrolled 350 undergraduate students as of October 2025. **Jim Lewis**, director of Tippie's Vaughan Institute of Risk Management and Insurance, was quoted

### [UI students, colleagues remember longtime professor Jay Holstein](#) | Daily Iowan

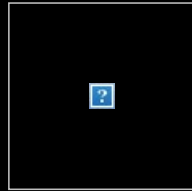
Holstein, who died at the age of 87, is remembered for his unforgettable teaching style, care for students, and lasting impact on generations of students. UI education professor **Mitchell Kelly** was interviewed.

### [Farmers face rising stress as tariffs and market hardships increase calls for help](#) | KGAN

"Farming has always had a lot of stressors in it and those stressors don't go away. But lately they've been amplified and there's a lot of uncertainty about the future," UI public health professor **Diane Rohlman** said.

### [Former John Deere executive files federal discrimination lawsuit against company, senior leader](#) | WQAD

The lawsuit also alleges the retaliation continued at her next job. Laura Eberlin claims a Deere representative contacted her new employer, the University of Iowa, in an effort to limit her involvement with Deere-related work. **Also:** [KCRG](#)



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