

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

**Type of Memorial (check all applicable)**

Monument  with Sculpture  without Sculpture  with Cannon  standalone Cannon  
 Historical Marker  Plaque  Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Note: try to record items separately. Cannons near monuments should be recorded & photographed separately, etc. Thank you.

**Affiliation**

GAR  MOLLUS  SUVCW  WRC  ASUVCW  
 LGAR  DUVCW  Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Wm. P. Benton Camp [SUVCW] No. 28 and Wm. P. Benton Camp Auxiliary No. 43

**Original Dedication Date** 1926

Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the *first* dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

**Location**

To the east side of 831 S. E St

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Coordinates 39.82133N 84.89008W

City/Village &/or Township Richmond

County Wayne

State IN

Zip Code 47374

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name [perhaps?] City of Richmond, Indiana

Dept./Div. Richmond Parks & Recreation

Street Address 2200 E. Main St.

City Richmond

State IN

Zip Code 47374

Contact Person Denise C. Retz

Telephone ( 765 ) 983-7275

ext \_\_\_\_\_

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places  Yes  No ID # if known \_\_\_\_\_

**For Monuments with/without sculpture:**

**Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Marble

Material of the Sculpture  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Other Is it hollow or solid? \_\_\_\_\_

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Historic Marker or Plaque:** Bronze

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = \_\_\_\_\_

**For Cannons with/without monument:**

Material of Cannon = \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Iron \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Cannon (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Rifled \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Markings: Muzzle \_\_\_\_\_ Base Ring/Breech \_\_\_\_\_

Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**For Other Memorials:** (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial \_\_\_\_\_

Materials of the Memorial \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete for All Memorials**

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

4 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Height 3 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Width 3 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Depth or \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

**Markings/Inscriptions** (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

1861 OLD CAMP WAYNE 1865 / UPON THIS HALLOWED AND / HISTORIC GROUND WAS / ORGANIZED AND MUSTERED / INTO THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE. / FOR THE PRESERVATION OF / THE UNION THE LOYAL AND / PATRIOTIC MEN COMPOSING / THE FOLLOWING REGMENTS: / 16TH INDIANA VOL. INF. / 36TH INDIANA VOL. INF. / 57TH INDIANA VOL. INF. / 69TH INDIANA VOL. INF. / 84TH INDIANA VOL. INF. / 124TH INDIANA VOL. INF. / TO THE EVERLASTING HONOR / AND DEVOTION OF THESE MEN / THIS TABLET IS DEDICATED / ERECTED BY WM. p. BENTON / CAMP NO. 28 SONS OF UNION / VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, / AND THEIR AUXILIARY, NO. 43. / A.D. 1926

**Environmental Setting**

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

**Type of Location**

Cemetery  Park  Plaza/Courtyard  "Town Square"  Post Office  
 School  Municipal Building  State Capitol  Courthouse  College Campus  
 Traffic Circle  Library Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Vicinity**

Rural (low population, open land)  Suburban (residential, near city)  Town  Urban / Metropolitan

**Immediate Locale** (check as many as may apply)

Industrial  Commercial  Street/Roadside within 20 feet  Tree Covered (overhanging branches)  
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)  Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor \_\_\_\_\_

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Submission of this form requires at least one type of identification so that you may be contacted regarding the information on this form. This information will most likely be in the public domain. Your name is required; please include one (or more) pieces of contact information.

1. If a member of an Allied Order, the name of your camp, auxiliary, tent, circle or corps; along with your department;
2. Physical Address;
3. Phone Number
4. E-Mail address.

By submitting this, you are allowing the posting of this information on the internet.

Inspector Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Date of On-site Survey 11 November A. D. 2023  
Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell  
Address 2030 San Pedro Drive  
City Arnold State MO Zip Code 63010-4161  
Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

SUVCW

**Supplemental Background Information**

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Photographs & GPS Co-ordinates are very much desired.

Pages 4 & 5 attached to this electronic file are the Monument's Condition and the Narrative forms. Only the Monument's Condition form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

**Please mail (or e-mail pdf, and picture files) to:**

**Walt Busch, PDC, Chair, 1240 Konert Valley Dr., Fenton, MO 63026, cwmemorials@suvchw.org (314) 630-8407**

*Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.*

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.**

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## History uncovered



Dennis Rigsby, commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, holds a small paper packet found in a time capsule under a monument to Civil War era Camp Wayne at South Ninth and E streets. The monument was moved during street repairs, uncovering the capsule. Thomas Owens, owner of the property where the monument is housed, opened the capsule Oct. 25 at the Wayne County Historical Museum.



This monument in front of the former firehouse at South Ninth and E streets marks the site as the location of the Civil War-era Camp Wayne.



## Time capsule from Civil War era found along South E

By Louise Ronald  
Staff Writer

Sometimes street repairs can reveal unexpected things.

With South E Street being dug up for major changes, Thomas Owens, owner of the former firehouse on the southwest corner of South Ninth and E streets, decided it was necessary to protect an important asset — a monu-

ment marking the site as the location of the Civil War-era Camp Wayne.

Owens, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Kirk Little Post 1108, arranged for Mike Delucio and Son to move the monument to a safe place during the roadwork.

The monument was lifted, and a time capsule was discovered underneath.

About 20 members and friends of

the Sons of Union Veterans gathered Oct. 25 at the Wayne County Historical Museum to watch Owens open the time capsule.

The monument originally was erected by the Sons of Union Veterans on Oct. 8, 1926.

As Owens struggled with the well-soldered box about the size of a

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## Earlham's Stewart receives Sagamore

By Louise Ronald  
Staff Writer

Earlham College's vice president for community relations was surprised to be recognized for contributions to the state of Indiana.

Avis Stewart received the Sagamore of the Wabash award Oct. 24.

"Sagamore" was a term used by Native American tribes of the northeastern United States to describe someone the chief would look to for wisdom and advice. Since the late 1940s, Indiana governors have given the award to men and women who rendered distinguished service to the state.

"Being the recipient of an award of this nature is about the impact that my family, in particular my mother and father, friends and those who have served as mentors in my life, have shared with me and helped me to accomplish in my service to others," said Stewart, who was born and raised in Marion, Ind.



JOSHUA SMITH/PALLADIUM-ITEM FILE  
Avis Stewart speaks during a Richmond Parks and Recreation board meeting.

One of nine children — all of whom graduated from college — Stewart came to Richmond to earn a bachelor's degree at Earlham. He also has a master's degree from Ball State University.

Stewart returned to Earlham as basketball coach in 1980 and has been involved with institutional advancement since 1989.

He was director of alumni relations, regional director of development, director of special alumni and development programs, associate vice president and senior director of major gifts before being promoted to his current position in 2002.

His recognitions include the Townsend Community Center President's Award, United Way Whitewater Valley Volunteer of the Year and Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce Appreciation of Service Award.

Stewart has volunteered to serve on the boards of more than 20 community organizations.

"The leaders in the Earlham and Richmond communities have allowed me to share some of my gifts throughout my career," he said. "For that, I will be eternally grateful, and understand that this (Sagamore) award is because of what others have allowed me to do."

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## 'Now I believe'

Ground-breaking convinces resident that Coffin interpretive center coming

By Rachel E. Sheeley  
Staff Writer

Larry Stegall is now a believer. For more than 15 years, plans have been in development to create an interpretive center for the Levi Coffin House State Historic Site in Fountain City.

On Oct. 29, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence and other state officials presided at a ground-breaking ceremony for the interpretive center.

The \$3.2 million building project will provide exhibit space, a theater and offices all designed to better share with visitors the story of Underground Rail-

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JOSHUA SMITH/PALLADIUM-ITEM

Longtime volunteer Janice McGuire, left, Gov. Mike Pence and Louise Penny talk Oct. 29 while attending the ground-breaking for the Levi Coffin House Interpretive Center in Fountain City.

## Local firm a national U.S. Mint player

Cambridge City company provides furnaces to help world-wide manufacturers

By Louise Ronald  
Staff Writer

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind. — Got a quarter?

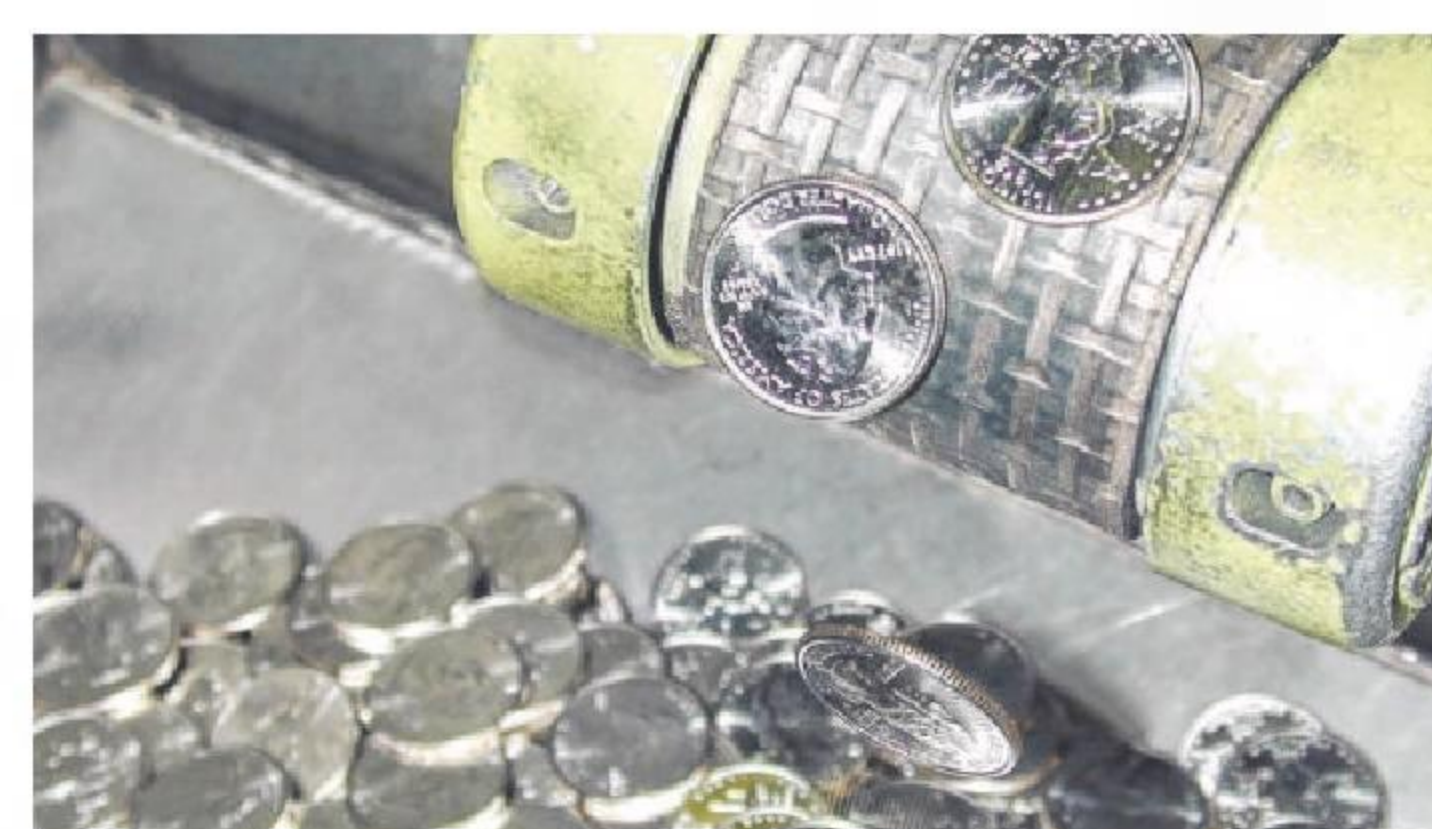
Check your pocket, wallet, coin purse or that jar by the door where you put your loose change.

If you have a state commemorative quarter marked with a "D," that coin passed through a furnace created in Cambridge City.

Rogers Engineering & Manufacturing at 112 S. Center St. builds industrial furnaces for basically any product that requires heating during the manufacturing process — from glassware to auto radiators to garden tools.

And coins. Coins need to be annealed — heated and cooled to prevent brittleness.

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SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. MINT

Freshly minted quarters from the U.S. Mint in Denver went through an annealing furnace designed and built in Cambridge City.



# Pawn shop vending theft suspects sought

Police: 2 men have stolen items from vending machine 3 times

**Palladium-Item**

Richmond police are looking for two suspects who have stolen items from a vending machine three times in the last few weeks at Best Pawn, 1700 N.W. Fifth St.

Two males have pried open the machine and tak-

en coins. The last incident happened around midnight Thursday. They usually strike between midnight and 3 a.m., police said.

They drive a late model car with a black hood and white trunk lid.

Anyone with information should call Richmond police at (765) 983-7247.

More crime information can be found at [www.pal-item.com](http://www.pal-item.com). Click on the News tab at the top of the page, and then Cops and Courts on the top left.



Richmond police are looking for two suspects who have robbed a vending machine at Best Pawn, 1700 N.W. Fifth St.



Police say the two male suspects have pried open the machine and taken coins.

## Toronto elects new mayor; ends Ford era

Tory defeats brother of outgoing, controversial leader

**By Rob Gillies**  
Associated Press

TORONTO — Toronto elected a moderate conservative as mayor on Monday, ending the Rob Ford era marked by scandals over his illegal drug use and public drunkenness.

John Tory, a former chief executive of major cable company Rogers Communications, had 40 percent of the vote, compared to 34 percent for Doug Ford, brother of outgoing Mayor Rob

Ford. Left-leaning Olivia Chow was third with nearly 23 percent. The results were announced with more than 90 percent of polling stations reporting.

Rob Ford's four-year tenure as mayor of Canada's largest city was marred by his drinking and crack cocaine use. He announced last month that he wouldn't seek reelection as he battles a rare form of cancer. His brother, a city councilor, ran in his place.

Doug Ford's supporters booed when he congratulated Tory on his victory. Doug Ford later said the scandals played a part in the loss but said he was "super proud" of his brother.

"I still believe he's the best mayor ever," Doug Ford said.

However, Rob Ford will not disappear from Toronto politics anytime soon.

Despite the cancer, he opted to seek the City Council seat held by his brother from the Etobicoke district in western Toronto where he launched his political career. He won his old seat in a landslide Monday and strongly hinted he may seek to run for mayor again in four years.

"In four more years, you're going to see another example of the Ford family never, ever, ever giving up," he said.

After months of denials, Rob Ford in 2013 ac-

knowledged he had smoked crack cocaine in one of his "drunken stupors," but he refused to resign. The City Council stripped Ford of most of his powers but lacked the authority to force him out of office because he wasn't convicted of a crime.

Ford announced he was entering rehab for drugs and alcohol in April 2014 after newspaper reports detailed three nights in which he was extremely intoxicated.

Rob Ford's antics made him the target of late-night television comedians in the U.S. Last March, he appeared on "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" after months of wooing by the talk-show host.

## Senate

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part of the ground they pay taxes on does not produce money for them. Perhaps that is a short-term solution to help, but the issue needs action right away."

He serves on the Planning Commission of Dearborn County and has worked on that county's Board of Zoning Appeals, and with a Comprehensive Planning Commission for the future of that area.

Hoog is also concerned about public education and wants to examine how larger, urban schools receive larger amounts of funding while smaller, rural schools receive money at a much lower rate.

"The disparity in funding really affects schools, and more importantly, the quality of education that can be provided," he said. "This affects class sizes, the size of teaching staffs, and many other issues. We need to address the disparity."

He is also concerned about the infrastructure of the state.

"We need to repair many roads and bridges around the area and state, not only is this unsafe, but it is a discouragement to business when the roads and bridges are not updated and in good shape," Hoog said.

"I think it is important that people vote, and when they do, that they vote more on the person and less on just the party level," Hoog said. "We need good people in public service, people with good ideas who are committed to helping everyone."

Bell, 62, is a general contractor in western Wayne County, a graduate of Hagerstown High School, and the Libertarian candidate.

"I think all of the candidates really want the same thing, we want to

## ELECTION LETTER DEADLINE

Letters about election issues or candidates are due at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28. Letters may be up to 250 words and may be sent to [palitem@pal-item.com](mailto:palitem@pal-item.com). If you don't have Internet, bring your letter to 1175 N. A St., Richmond. A drop box is available in the entryway.

grow the economy and jobs, but have different things we think need to be done to best allow for that to happen," Bell said.

"For me, I believe the best approach is to reduce the tax burden for citizens and companies, eliminate the economic development income tax, and the office that it funds, and let people and businesses have more freedom in deciding what to do with their money," Bell said.

He does not think offering property tax abatement to companies to locate in an area is a wise approach.

"Areas of the state offer these deals worth millions of dollars for companies to come, then sometimes, the promised jobs don't come, or the company just picks up and moves to another location," Bell said. "I would like to see property taxes replaced by sales taxes and user fees, and not get public money tied up in helping these big businesses to build new facilities, and then have them leave old structures not cared for, and left for public officials to deal with."

"I just think low taxes is the best way to help the overall economy."

Bell grew up on a farm in western Wayne County, attended Indiana University and was a carpenter before starting in general contracting in 1974.

"I believe that personal freedom and personal responsibility are what made this country great," he posted on his election website.

## Capsule

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and chuckles filled the museum's library room as the minutes passed and Owens worked gingerly with metal cutters to open the capsule without damaging its contents.

"Inside will be instructions on how to open it," said a voice of authority, drawing a big laugh.

Seconds later, Owens succeeded. He stepped back to let Dennis Rigsby, commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, open the box and remove a small packet of folded papers.

The packet contained a list of the organization's officers at the time the monument was placed and a copy of the Sept. 19, 1926, issue of the Richmond Item. It took a few minutes more to discover

the reason why the newspaper had been preserved so carefully.

"Impressive ceremony arranged for Camp Wayne" reads the headline on Page 5. The story gives details of the monument and the plans for its installation.

"I think it's great that they even thought to leave us something," Rigsby said. "I understand a lot of Civil War veterans were still alive (in 1926) and attended that ceremony."

Owens said he plans to re-install the monument in the spring as the nation marks the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War. He hopes to display it prominently along Ninth Street so it will get the attention it deserves.

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Sons of Union Veterans members Jerry Templin, left, and Ernest Ravinet read an article about Camp Wayne and the planned monument in the Sept. 19, 1926, issue of the Richmond Item. Templin's great-grandfather, Samuel V. Templin, enlisted in the 36th Indiana Volunteers at Camp Wayne. Ravinet, a 50-year member of the Sons of Union Veterans, was surprised by the contents of the time capsule. "I thought there was nothing in there," he said.

## Media

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statement of support for the researchers and staff, who have received hate mail.

Filippo Menczer, the director of IU's Center for Complex Networks and System Research where the work is being conducted, said it's ironic the project is the subject of the same type of misinformation campaign that it studies.

"Whoever is pushing this misinformation is able to get other news venues to believe it or repost it or republish it," Menczer said. "That's the mark of a very successful meme."

Critics describe the project as Big Brother, tracking what people are saying on social media.

"Now you've got another federal agency that is going to monitor you and your misinformation," Fox News anchor Megyn Kelly said in an August broadcast. "How is that going to be used against the average Joe?"

A member of the Federal Communications Commission asked in an opinion piece published by The Washington Post last week why the government "is spending so much money on the study of your Twitter habits?"

"If you tweet your support for a candidate in the November elections, should taxpayer money be used to monitor your speech and evaluate your 'partisanship'?" asked Ajit Pai, one of the FCC's five commissioners.

Smith, the chairman of the science committee, said the government has "no business using taxpayer dollars to support limiting free speech on Twitter and other social media."

Menczer said the critics' descriptions of IU's research are false. They take parts of the work out of context to make it sound sinister.

Neither IU nor the government is controlling, or even monitoring, tweets of individuals. And researchers are certainly not evaluating the "correctness" of every tweet, he said.

"We don't sit there and say, 'This is true. This is not.' It would be crazy," he said. "We have millions of tweets a day."

What they are doing is aggregating millions of public tweets and using complex computer models to look for behavioral patterns. Anything they find is made public, along with their data and tools.

Their first research projects focused on the 2010 elections, because it was easy to extract relevant information out of tweets such as the names of candidates. The papers they published included how to tell if a social media trend is being generated by computers or is organic. And they looked at how much interaction there was among Twitter users of different political perspectives.

Other research projects have analyzed Twitter's role in the Occupy Wall Street movement and in the demonstrations and civil unrest in Turkey

last year.

As for tracking hate speech, IU did state in its NSF grant proposal that it would create a publicly available site to monitor trends in social media that could "mitigate the diffusion of false and misleading ideas, detect hate speech and subversive propaganda, and assist in the preservation of open debate."

The website already includes a "bot or not" demonstration where anyone can type in the name of a Twitter handle and get an estimation of whether the poster is a robotic computer program or a human.

That tool stems from work for the Defense Department. Researchers got about \$2 million in 2012 to figure out how to detect "persuasion campaigns" in social media at the early stages, before they become indistinguishable from spontaneous methods of idea sharing.

While Menczer emphasizes that he and his fellow researchers are not policing the Internet, he said the work they're doing to help people identify misinformation campaigns can help preserve free speech.

"If your opinions are based on things that are factually false, that hinders free speech because you have to be informed to have an engaged and useful conversation," he said.

Being able to spot misinformation campaigns can also stop people from being duped into buying junk stock, or from panic because of fake reports

about the Ebola virus spreading through an entire classroom because of an exchange student — as was claimed by a fake news site.

Examining how people get and share information are fundamental questions scientists have been asking for years, Menczer said, but social media provided the massive amounts of public data that researchers can use to find answers. Plus, social media platforms play an ever-increasing role in the lives of people.

"We use them to communicate with other people, whether they're friends or family or celebrities or people we don't know. What we see and what we read affects what we know and what we think and what we believe and how we behave," he said. "Whether we're aware of it or not, we are affected."

The projects' name, however, is not helping IU fight its critics.

Fox News said the "bent" of the researchers could be gleaned from the fact that "Truthy" was inspired by comedian Stephen Colbert's term "truthiness," which describes claims that sound true but aren't.

Menczer said a graduate student suggested the name, which struck others as cool and funny.

"And so it stuck," he said. "Never would we have thought back then that, years later, this would somehow make people think this is politically motivated research, because that couldn't be further from the truth."

## CORRECTIONS

State Rep. Dick Hamm, R-Richmond, predicts eliminating business equipment taxes will be a big issue in the next legislative session. Due to a reporter's error, the type of tax was incorrect in a story on Page A3 Monday.

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36TH INDIANA VOL. INF.  
57TH INDIANA VOL. INF.  
69TH INDIANA VOL. INF.  
34TH INDIANA VOL. INF.  
124TH INDIANA VOL. INF.  
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AND DEVOTION OF THESE MEN  
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