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## **DAILY IOWAN PHOTO COACH TO PUBLISH BOOK**

Danny Wilcox Frazier, the Daily Iowan's photography coach and an internationally-acclaimed freelance photographer, will discuss his new book, "Driftless: Photos from Iowa" at Prairie Lights Bookstore at 7pm on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Frazier won the coveted 2007 Center for Documentary Studies/Honickman First Book Prize for his work. Four years in the making, the book captures images from rural Iowa communities, helping define how much the Midwest landscape has changed over time. The book was published by Duke University Press, and will be available for sale and for Frazier to sign at the discussion.

"Iowa, and indeed the greater Midwest, has lost much of the thriving rural livelihoods as populations move to urban centers," says Frazier. "I wanted to explore the lives of those who stayed behind. Having lived in Iowa all my life, these forgotten communities are part of my own history too," he says.

Frazier was raised in Le Claire, Iowa and currently resides in Iowa City with his wife and two children. He holds a master's degree from the University of Iowa and has received awards from the University of Missouri's Pictures of the Year International. He has also received a Stanley Fellowship, as well as awards from the National Press Photographers Association and the Society for Professional Journalists. His images have appeared in such publications as the Washington Post Magazine, Time, Newsweek, Mother Jones, U.S. News and World Report, Life, Fortune, and Der Spiegel.

As Photography Coach at The Daily Iowan, Frazier works with young photojournalists, helping them to understand the challenges and requirements that come with fast-paced, award-winning daily journalism. "We are lucky to have Danny," says Bill Casey, DI Publisher. "He's got energy, talent and enthusiasm and that's something our young people really connect with."

The Daily Iowan, the independent daily newspaper for the University of Iowa community since 1868, has long been an award-winning publication completely managed, written, and edited by students. It attracts over 50,000 readers a day, and is one of the first papers in the nation – professional or campus – to cover the news in three different formats: the traditional print version, the online version, and, as of 2005, via Daily Iowan Television, a special staff devoted to the daily production of an on-air news program, available on the website as well as on public access television.

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