

## UI student awarded for panda-studies

by Larry olsen Staff Writer

UUiversity of Idaho student Qiu Mingjiang was one of seven students chosen from more than 50 graduate students who applied to receive an award from National Wildlife Federation for environmental conservation projects.
Qiu received $\$ 10,000$ from the National Wildlife Federation to continue his research involving the ecological and social implications for the management of the giant panda.
Qiu's involvement in giant panda management began in 1981 while he was a research technician and park planner. His research for NWF's award started in 1988 and final recommendations concerning the man-

## gement strategies will be pre-

 sented in his thesis."The biggest problems facing iant pandas are habitat loss and giant pandas are habitat "Oss and said. "Over the poaching," Qiu said. "Over the
last 15 years habitat for the pandas have decreased 52.8 percent."
> ${ }^{66}$ The biggest problems facing giant pandas are habitat loss and poaching. 99

- Qui Mingjiang

UI grad studen
Locals who live in giant panda territory find little use for the animals, but it is those who live in

Eas China who are interested in the furs for decoration and religious purposes says Qiu

There are various problem researchers face that hinder the protection of the pandas.
"People around the areas where giant pandas live know who the poachers are but they keep quiet," Qiu said. "There is also a lack of incentives in nature reserves to carry out law enforcement, monitor habitat and con duct research and management."

Ways of improving the habitat for giant panda's include impro ving the management of existing nature preserves, including mor habitat to make the reserve net work as continuous as possible and eventually resettling those people who live within nature reserve boundaries, Qiu said.

## Radio theater co. gets a start at UI

## By ANDREA VOGT

 Staff WriterTheater majors, musicians script writers, radio produc ers, technicians and broadcasters, advertising majors and commu nications students, take notice
If you are studying or are inter ested in any of these fields the the Sound Abound Radio Com pany might provide some golden opportunities.
Sound Abound Radio Company is a new interdisciplinary. pany is a new interdisciplnaar program being organized by Kivel The organization is dedi Koped to audio-radio theatre type of program the university has ye to produce Similar to the has of HG Wells' "War of the style of H.G. Wells War of the Worlds;" the group will produce radio comedy, melodrama o mystery using its own actors musicians, technicians and staff.
Kopel, who moved to Idaho his semester, has received approval to launch the program from the Communications Department and KUOI. She
hopes to contact people who are interested in the company at the beginning of next semester, and to produce a show by this spring Kopel, who came from the Uni versity of Alabama, said the U Communication Departmen ranks far above the Alabama department, which was ranked sixth in the nation.
"This school is so much better Not only do they teach you in classes, but you also have full access to equipment," Kopel said "I'm hyped up about Idaho, love it here."
Kopel's bounding enthusiasm has landed her a chance to fulfill a has landed her a chance to fulfilla reaching in Alabama.

She hopes the finished produc tion will be worthy of possible national syndication. The first mini-series will be a three-part light comedy, mystery show.
"Our goal is to give as many different students as much exper ience as possible," Kopel said

Those interested in the prog ram should contact Sherri Kopel

## KUOI DJ positions open

## By MAT HALVERSON Contributing Writer

$B$ ecoming a disc jockey may 1 not be as difficult of a process as one might think.
"Anyone who's interested in experimenting, having fun and enriching the Moscow communi ty is a candidate for being a DJ," Brent Anyan, station manager o KUOI-FM, said.
Anyan said he loves to see dif ferent people apply to become KUOI DJs since the station is con tinually trying to expand and maintain its diversity.

The first step to becoming a $D$ is filling out an application. The application asks for eight artists the prospective DJ may feature on the radio show. It also ask whether or not the applicant has any radio experience.
"Experience is not very important at all" Anyan said. "All you need to have is the ability to learn need an interest in what you play."
Once hired, the next step is to be trained During training be trained. During training which takes about two hours new D]s learn how to operate KUOI's equipment and how to do radio shows.

After training the DJ is placed on the substitute list which is refered to whenever a regular $D$ cannot make it to a show.
DJs may also sign up to do shows over Christmas, Thanks giving, spring break and finals week, during which all regular shows are canceled.

After this is done, new DJs are good candidates to receive a reg-
ular show.
When deciding who gets a show and who does not, Anyan said three major items come into play.

The first is seniority. DJs with an existing show have the best chance of getting one again.

Second is devotion to KUOI Anyan said people who sign up to do shows over holidays have improved chances of getting a show.
The third factor is creativity Anyan said he wantes music on KUOI that is interesting and not heard anywhere else.

If someone plays music that another station in Moscow plays then it's a waste of KUOI's time" Anyan said.
New DJs infrequently get the time-slot they want. Usually people get graveyard shifts or undesirable times and have to work their way up to better slots. Inexperienced DIs get these shifts so they can make the mistakes al beginners make without too begin poople hearing said.
However experience is not the only item that comes into play when that comes into play ming each semester its program ming each senol' Anyan said keeping Klors schedul extremely diverse is just a important.
A final requirement for being a DJ is having an FCC license. The license cost $\$ 35$, and only requires filling out a form.
KUOI has approximately 80 regular DJs this semester with about 40 substitutes.

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POTATO FEED RAISES FUNDS. The University of Idaho campus Baha'i Club is sponsoring a potato feed to raise money for the Martin Luther King Celebration Committee which is organizing events for the January celebration. The feed will be held at $6: 30$ p.m. in the SUB ballroom. Potatoes and topping are $\$ 2$, soft drinks 75 cents.

HELP YOUR RELATIONSHIP. Although divorce ends about 50 percent of all marriages, research shows that people who communicate well with each other have more satisfying, happy and healthy relationships. The Relationship Treatment and Research Program at Washington State University is currently seeking couples who are interested in "making things rently
better."
Under the direction of Dr. Gregory L. Wilson, the Relationship Program is offering low-cost services to cohabitating and ship Program is offering low-cost services io conabitaing If
married couples who want to improve their relationship. If you married couples who want to improve their relationship. I you are interested in finding out more about the treatment program, please contact Dr. Wilson of Washington State University. The
service is free for students and new referrals will be accepted service is free for st
until Jan. 25, 1991.

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ENGLISH FOLDERS AVAILABLE. English 103/104 composition folders from the 1990 Spring and Summer terms will be available to students Dec 10-14. To retrieve your essays, bring photo identification to Brink 219 between 8a.m. - noon, 1 -5 p.m.,Monday through Thursday; and 8 a.m. -noon on Friday.
WSU SPRAYS TREES. Evergreen trees on the Washington State University campus will be sprayed with chemicals and animal scents in an attempt to reduce the number lost to vandals cutting them for Christmas trees.

## Professor Emeritus Boone dies

- In a career of more than six decades, Lalia Phipps Boone made many contributions as teacher, author, scholar, church leader, friend, mother and grandmother. Over the years, her life, which ended Dec. 1, 1990, touched thousands of students, colleagues, associates and friends as well as an extensive family. A self-made woman born in an age of male dominance, those who knew Dr. Boone found her driven by exceedingly high standards for excellence, perseverance, kindness and stamina.
The daughter of a minister, and one of seven children, Dr. Boone was born April 19, 1907 in Tehuacana, Texas. She graduated from Westminister Junior College in Tehuacana in 1925. Dur-
ing the next 40 years she served in many teaching positions in public schools in Texas, the University of Oklahoma and eventually the University of Florida.
Then, in 1965, Dr. Boone arrived at the University of Idaho as a Professor of English. By this time she had acquired her B.A. in English, an M.A. in Medieval Literature and Linguistics, and was the first woman to receive a doctorate at the University of
Florida. Florida.
She retired from teaching in 1973, her final year as Professor of Education at the University of Idaho. Dr. Boone was exceptionally active in place name research and published a substantial amount on this subject. Her lar ger work, Idaho State Place Names
is currently being republished as a part of Idaho's centennial celebration.

Dr. Boone once wrote: "My entire scholastic and professional background has been characterized by an interest in the language of the common man. Place names fall in that category, for man bestowed every name on every map.
Dr. Boone is survived by three children, Joe Ardis Boone of Gainsville, Fla.; Martha N Robin son of Lewisetta, Va. and Dori Dowden of Lancaster, Calif. She was the grandmother of nine and the great grandmother of three She is also survived by two brothers, Wilbur Phipps and Joe K. Phipps of Texas.

Seminar focuses on safety, environmental issues

The 1991 University of Idaho Plant Protection Seminar will focus on farm worker safety regulations, groundwater contamination and regulations, what ground water is and the transportation of pesticides.
This year's session is Jan. 2-4 at Templin's Resort Hotel in Post Falls.

The seminar is designed to provide participants with knowledge of new laws and regulations governing use of pesticides, knowledge of some toxicological
terms as well as basic facts and procedures needed for good pest control. The information will be helpful to agricultural chemical dealers, applicators, fieldmen, feed and seed crops, agricultural consultants and agricultural law enforcement personnel.
In addition to the general session topics listed above, a variety of special seminar sessions will be offered on such topics as calibration, integrated pest management and its application new herbicides, new insect problems
new weed problems, nonpatho logenic injury, pesticide fires and spills, pesticide, and pesticide container disposal, plant disease - both new and resurgent, pro tection of ground water and weed identification.

Thé seminar has been approved by both the Idaho State Department of Agriculture and the Washington State Depart ment of Agriculture for 15 hours of credit toward recertification for commercial and consultan applicator licenses.

## Gift giving can fit into budget

Just because cousin Audrey gave you a $\$ 30$ widget for Christmas last year doesn't mean you have to give her a $\$ 32.50$ widget this year
Don't be pressured into buyng too expensive or too many gifts that you'll regret when the bills are due," advises Linda Kirk Fox, extension family economics specialist at the University of daho.
A good rule of thumb when giting for Christmas shop ping is to not spend more than 1.5 ping is to not percent of your gross income; Fox $\$ 30,000$, you might figure spending about $\$ 450$. It's also a good ing about $\$ 450$. It $s$ also a good your gift budget for last minute your gift budget for
shopping, she said
What if a person can't afford expensive gifts? Higher costs for transportation, clothing, child care and household maintenance have reduced the amount of
money available even for two- ly be just as financially strapped income families for discretionary the next couple of months. items like Christmas gifts, Fox The benefits of buying gifts on said. To keep costs down, she credit and delaying payment are recommends the following, usually offset by increased costs Shift gift choices to items in finance charges and interest, that have increased in price less than the average as measured by the Consumer Price Index. Perfumes, games, small appliances and small electronics fall into this category.

- Shop early, use a list and stick, to your price limits - Follow published advertisements, but stick to purchasing the bargain items
Know the rights when ordering mall-order merchandise. What about paying for all your
What about paying for all your Christmas gifts with credit cards and delaying the payment until the New Year?
"It sounds tempting - but Sales of telephone long dis don't do it" Fox said If you're are certincates, for example, short of cash now, you'll probab-
she said.
"Before you purchase on credit know how much you can afford" Fox said. "A common rule of thumb is that credit use rule of thumb is that creatit use hould be limited to 15 or 20 perent of your take-home pay, not ncluding mortgage payments. Fox said one way to solve the problem of what to get that hard-to-buy-for person is, to give money.
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Sales of telephone long dis tance certificates, for example, are expected to


KUID. Katrina Giles, Bill Strong, and Cathy Rouyer participated in the Fundraising efforts at KUID. (TRAVIS GADSBY PHoto)


It took Galileo 16 years to master the universe. You have one night.

It seems unfair. The genius had all that time. While you have a few short hours to learn your sun spots from your satellites before the dreaded astronomy exam.

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## Dead Week should be renamed 'Walking-Dead' Week

Since my freshman year, the term dead week' has always conjured some horrid images. The first semester I attended the University of Idaho it was explained to me that dead week was a time when class activities were "dead."
I've since come to know dead week as the time period where there are no actual tests, but only papers and projects due

Dead week is usually accompanied by a dropping of morale among students. You know it's dead week when you see Com munications and Architecture students tak ing off the heads of loved ones as they scramble to get their final projects done.
Dead week is usually preceded by a week-long effort on the faculty's part to cram information into the brains of students and throw last minute tests at them before they can really hurt them with the comprehensive final. In boxing this would
be considered the ol $1-2$ punch.' Hi them hard, then again when they're weak.
Let's call a spade a spade. There are three final's weeks at the University of Idaho. The first comes before the mytho logical "Dead Week," when we all get the last round of normal tests, all of which usually land on Friday of that week. Then dead week comes, along with a plethora of reports, research papers and presentations. Lastly, the traditional final's week hits us with all the joys that common finals and scantron sheets bring. Merry Christmas.

There are actually people out there that wonder why it takes students five or more years to get through school. If a student takes that long to get through school, that person will have endured 30 finals weeks by graduation. It's a wonder they survive at all We should all get honorary degrees in
stress management when we leave the university.

The term "Dead Week" should be eliminated It only spawns false hope among the younger st u dents, which transforms into despair when they reach finals. These last three weeks need to be renamed.
We need to be realistic when we rename our final's weeks. The first week should be known as "Cram Week." The second should be altered to "Walking-Dead Week," rather than "Dead Week." The third and final week should be known simply as "Reckoning"
It's going to be a long road to get back to good ol days when students could take 18 credits, get a 4.0 and work a full-time job while babysitting 4 kids like my parents say they did

- Mike Markley


## Undergrads getting raw deal in education system

esource is dwindling quickly. t's a shortage more dire than the il crisis, more urgent than the California drought: Fortunately, this resource is very easy to replenish, but those responsible for its welfare have long been shirking their responsibilities. The resource is the American undergraduate student.

Chuck Brockway
Commentary

Harvard College was founded in 1686 with a mission of excellence and a vital interest in the honing of undergraduate students. With the 19 th century came large land-grant institutions and the gradual shift of emphasis toward graduate-level research and away from teaching itself. Furthermore, after World War II, state universities became broad-based centers for federal war research and the lowly undergrad was virtually mothballed.
This dismal evolution left the undergraduate starved for past excellence. Putting up with professor indifference and vague instruction, while struggling through poorly-written textbooks became a way of life Appallingly the trend has not subsided; it has heightened! The hiring of new professors today is based on qualifications not dictated by common sense, the least of which is the ability to teach. In fact (make sure you're sitting down), some universities actually lure top professors with promises of no undergraduate classes! This and other disgraceful practices have pushed the undergraduate education system into a large pit with very slippery sides. At first reflection, it may appear that university faculty is readily aware of the problem. In fact, the faculty admits change is needed, but is confined by the momentum of decades of tradition. The situation might be brighter if that were the case, but statistics from a recent disturbing poll suggest otherwise. A pitiful
percent of proressors at versity of Idaho feel that feaching should be the primary concern for the promotion of faculty, compared with 76 percent at liberal arts colleges. Professors are unable even to recognize the problem lot loneta ony, the pral dial steps. It's time for universities, to quench, the, myopic research craze, redirect their focus and stop cheating their undergrads.

What should be done?
*Doraway with the illogical tenure system. It is an affront to fundamental capitalistic convictions when professors cannot be terminated for poor performance. Ineffective teachers should be fired just like inefficient office clerks or shoddy construction workers.

Require education courses as both prerequisites for new recruits and for present faculty. It is odd indeed that a secondary education program demands fully 25 credits of education courses while universities require none! Does poor teaching suddenly become acceptable once a student graduates from high school?
${ }^{*}$ Require all professors, everyone from the rookie associate to the dean of the college, to teach at least two undergraduate classes per term. Since fears of faculty shortages are looming, perhaps some office-bound staff should roll their desk chairs into a class room or two:
*Limit the number of foreign graduate students allowed to lead labs and recitations whil tolerating an recitations. While is difficult enduring a professor of mangled of mangearable.
The redirection of any institution must stem from something deeper than mere administrational reforms. Teaching ought to be viewed through the eyes of Harvard's founders who appreciated the art of fine teaching and knew better than most what a dynamic and stimulating undergraduate experience should be. The responsibility, ultimately lies with the professors. They alonemust be the stimuli to overcome decades of shameful neglect.


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## Card Farm

products degrading to society
Editor
Some Moscowites are literally frothing at the mouth, saying these raging, book burning, fundamental Christians are trying to take away their freedom to see/ be as sexually permissive as they want!
And, the crass, lewd material from the Card Farm was judged as only distasteful and not
Oh how far we have lowered our standards of decency! Just look at the old movies on television to see what was risque for adults then, and that is what we now unabashedly show our children. Here's an example of how far we have come:
"Is it wrong to have sex before marriage?"

1969
No...
68 percent 1985

N 61 percent - Our country began with an even stronger and firmer set of
biblical values/morals than that, and wo were cons that, blessed for it as God promised a nation that adhered to His Word Thus, prompting French philoso pher DeToqueville to tour Amer, De roqueville to tour Amen so great He traveled from was so great. He traveled from country churches, factories to "A country churches and concluded: America is great, because America is good. As soon as America ceases to be good, she will cease to be great."
An exhaustive study of 88 civilizations was made by anthropologist J.D. Unwin. Each culture began with a strict code of sexual conduct and ended with the demand for complete freedom to express individual passion. Unwin reported that all these societies that extended sexual permissiveness to their people were soon to perish. There were NO exceptions
Everyone is screaming for freedom in this and every area in our country, distorting the First Amendment that its writers would turn in their graves! True freedom is NOT the ability to do/ say anything that you want that's licentiousness and finally leads to corruption and bondage People can't exist under these
conditions. There must be standards, values and morals to function in peace. True freedom is the ability to choose not to do/say that which is harmful to individual and corporate welfare
It is too bad that there is steaming and snorting when, "fundamentalists ask that we ad here to God's good standards. People see Him as a Cosmic Killjoy trying to take away all their fun. Quite the opposite is true. God created sex and the sex organs the woman's clitoris having no other function but that of pleasure), so that we could enjoy ourselves. (Check out the book Song of Solomon" in the Bible.) But, because He wants us to experience maximum sex, He puts a protective badge around the act - marriage for a lifetime. He knows that unfaithfulness, which is fueled by the flames of pornography, (and other sins) will destroy the family, His cornerstone of a healthy prosperous society of a healthy, prosperous society.
The items in the Card Farm make fun of, make light of and degrade something God has called holy, private and reserve for marriage. "Let the marriage

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Cook's comments to the point Editor:
Tim Cook brought up some excellent points in his commen tary Bec. 7 I enjoyed his sarcastic Wit in bringing up the point that
Mr. Bush has failed to explain to Mr. Bush has failed to explain to
the American public why in the the American public why in the
hell we are involved in this hell we conflict.
Sure, some of you are upset at his approach, but look at the points he brought up. We are not fighting for Democracy; and what gives us the right to dictate the balance of power in all corners of the world?
Why does Mr: Bush's justification for his position change with the opinion polls rather than maintaining a philosophical position? It is becoming a case of the
blind following the blind; and we are doomed to fall in the pit with George Bush.
So what is our military position really like over there. As it stands now, the Iraqis outnumber us der. In about a men Kawaitborder. In about a month, when the deptoyed, we will strill beps are numbered. How in sthe be out numbered. How in the hell are We going to kick the Iraqis out of Kuwait with those odds. American jingoistic nationalists say we can Look at the numbers, if Mr . Bush attacks the Iraqis, at least 100,000 Americans will be maimed or killed, not to mention lost For what, and is it worth it? Wake up America, we are not invincible; we have lost before: Besides, is it really in our interest to defeat the Iraqis? Can we afford an imbalance of power in the Middle East to be determined
by a power struggle between our current,
Mr. Bush will soon try to bring up the humanitarian reasons to remove the Iragis from Kuwait. Then why do we support Israel? I am also embarrassed to be an American, Tim, because we are foolish and hypocritical.

John Goettsche

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be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed beundefiled, for fornicators (sex before marriage) and adulterers God will judge," Hebrews 13:4. Our children, young adults andadults see and believe this form of advertising, telling them sex is no big deal so they enter into it lightly and we see the plethora of problems befall our communities:
teen pregnancies, abortions, multiplying despite all these adultery, divorce, sexually trans- efforts!
1 am not saying pornography. also causes all these ills, but it has. been causes proven. Our own Idaho Code/Supreme Court says. It is found that such materials are a contributing factor to crime, and also a factor in impairing the ethical and moral development of our youth.' Also, recall Ted Bun-, t dy admitted that pornography had been a major impetus in com. had been a major impetus in com, for decency, health and blessings Isit wrong for me to take this to stand and say NO: to those the police and spend a minuscule items the Card Farm sells? We amount to challenge the law and, will continue to reap the prob. our contemporary community lems if we continue to sow low standards"? This is compared to moral standards.
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past 15 years on sex education in the pubice schools to help curb, ever a man sows, this he will also pregnancies, fincreasing, teen reap." Galatians 6:7.
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We are shooting ourselves in the foot (allo wing sexually expli, cit, enticing things to be flaunted before our minors), while spending millions to repair the ills that we have caused because we keep owering our standards, moving way form God's protective nes. It seems that Someone up here loves us.
Will the moms, dads, singles tand and say No the Card Farm sells? We
ever a man sows, this
Heidi Scheibe


6. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1990: ARGONAUT

## RHA raises over \$2,500 for March of Dimes

By JEFF FINN
Staff Writer
The University of Idaho Residence Hall Association raised \$2,539 for the March of Dimes with a Jail and Bail fund-raiser held Dec. 6 and 7 at the Palouse Empire Mall.
RHA president Ray Horton said at the RHA meeting Monday said at the RHA meeting Mondais
night that they had hoped to raise night that they
about $\$ 1,000$
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dreams," Horton said.
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Horton said that the success of Horton said that the success of
the fund-raiser was due in part to the fund-raiser was due in part to
the participation of a large number of students.

RHA secretary Amoreena Roberts, who organized the event, said she wanted to thank everybody who participated or helped to set up, including PepsiCola, who donated the materials for the jail.
In other business Monday night, RHA elected its officers for next year. The new officers are as follows: Ray Horton re-elected president, Amoreena Roberts vice president, Erin Musgrave secretary, Jennifer Ostrom trea surer and Kim Pence service officer.
The 1991 RHA officers' terms will begin on Jan. 15.

## Tests to find perfect tree

Braving the icy wind and blowing snow, you searched every lot in town until you found the perfect Christmas tree. You brought it home, put it in just the right spot in the living room and decorated it with care.
And a few days later the needles started falling off.
Unfortunately, countless people go through this scene every ple go through this it doesn't have to happen. University of Idaho Extension Forester Ron Mahoney says three simple tests will determine if a tree is fresh enough to remain if a tree is fresh enough to remain out the holiday season.
The first thing to check is the The first thing to check is the needle appearagce. If the green of any of the needles has faded and
become slightly whitish, or if the
needles appear shrunken rather than well-filled and firm, the tree has begun to dry out. Because branch tips and the upper third of the crown will usually keep a fresh appearance longer than the crown's lower interior, it is better to check the inside part of the crown on the lower two-thirds of the tree. If you detect no signs of dryness, the tree should be in good shape.
The second concern is needle brittleness. Needles that have begun to dry will uṣually respond differently than fresh needles to a simple "pull test." To test for brittleness, take hold of a ew needles with your thumb and forefinger, bend them over

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A QUIET PLACE. A University of Idaho Student finds a place to study in the depths of the library. (BRIAN JOHNSON PHOTO)

## Satin and Lace

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## Perry making adjustment to point guard spot

By CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD Staff Writer
It's commonplace in sports for athletes to sometimes switch positions. Defensive linemen become offensive linemen and infielders become outfielders. But asking a guy who has neve played point guard to do so is like asking Michael Jordan to top scoring points.
A lack of depth and experience in the Idaho Vandals' back court coming into the season frced first-year coach Larry Eustachy to switch 6-foot--inch, 197-pound senior guard Leonard Perry to point guard to tart the season. Playing point guard is probably the mos demanding position on the court. Not only do you have to be the team leader, but you have o know the whole offense and have the poise to run it. It's a position that Perry had never played and didn't particularly relish.
"Coming into the season Coach Eustachy told me he wanted me to run the point," Perry said. "I wasn't too sure I could do it. I have played every osition over the course of my position over the course of my point. Point guard is so tough because you can never let down mentally
"The main reason we put Leonard there is because of a lack o depth," Eustachy said. "It's so tough for somebody who has never played the position."
So far in five games this year Perry has done an admirable job of handling the point guard
duties. He hasn't been spectacular, averaging 6.2 points and just 3.8 assists, but following in the 3.8 assists, but following in the footsteps of All-Big Sky performer Otis Livingston is no picnic. Perry's strong point, however,
is his defense where he is as is his defense where he is as intense as it gets. He has been known to shut down the teams best scoring guard. Evidence of this came earlier this year when he held Jarrod Davis, Gonzaga's leading scorer, to just 3 for 11 shooting.
"I couldn't be more happy with Leonard's defense," Eustachy said. "Playing the great defense makes it even tougher for him to play the point because besides playing great defense he has to run the offense."
"Defense is an attitude," Perry said. "Everybody wants to score points but you have to be mentally tough to play defense I take pride in it I look at is take pride challonge personal challenge
Challenges are something that Perry is no stranger to Growing up in south Dallas Dallas' roughest neighborhood - Perry had to learn to watch his back and use sports to keep himself away from negative influences.
"I hate to say this but you could really compare my neighborhood to New York City," Perry said. "We've got it all. Crime, gangs, drugs, you name
Perry credits strong family ties for keeping him out of trouble and heading him into the Please see PERRY page 9>


TAKING CONTROL. The Idaho basketball team had a question mark at point guard at the begin ning of the season. Vandal coach Larry Eustachy has called on Leonard Perry (above) to run the Idaho offense this year. (JIM vollbrecht photo)


FOUL. Krista Smith is fouled by a EWU player on Saturday. (JIM VOLLBRECHT PHOTO)

## Idaho crushes Eagles

## By TOM BITHELL

 Staff WriterWashington State University cruised to their fourth straight Wheatland Classic champion ship this weekend in Pullman while the University of Idaho women had to settle for third place.
By virtue of the tournament's yearly rotating bracket, the Lad Vandals (4-2) faced off agains WSU (5-1) in the first round Friday night, while Gonzaga University (2-6) played Eastern Washington University (1-4).
WSU was favored to win the tournament and they showed why against the Lady Vandals, whyting them 64-48
beating them 64-48
The Cougars put on tough defensive pressure, forcing Idaho into 17 first-half turnovers and 7 -of-20 shooting from the field for 35 percent.
"They play a really good pres sure defense" Idaho forward Hettie DeJong said. Dejong was held below double-figures for the first time.
Meanwhile, when the Cougars had the ball they worked it around the perimeter and into the middle, often finding center Kristin Metson in the paint. Met son scored a game high 25 points and at times seemed unstopp able. Karen Poncina and Kelly Moeller both got into foul trouble early defending the WSU senior Our two post players got into foul trouble. They had four and three fouls in the first-half, so we
played the last nine minutes of the first-half without a post play er," Idaho Coach Laurie Turner said. "At that time it was 19-10 and it ended up being 40-18 at the half."

Despite trailing by 22, the Lady Vandals came out fighting in the second half and ran off nine unanswered points against the Cougars to make things interesting.
Idaho point guard Sherry Peterson played intensely trying to keep the Vandals in the game Peterson was 2-of-5 from the field for 40 percent, but a perfect 10-of-10 from the line to lead the team with 14 points. Moeller wa team whe 14 Vandal to score in the only other double figures with 12 .
"They hurt us on the boards,"
Turner said. "We gave them too many offensive boards. Every time we got close they came back and answered."

Still Turner found some good in the teams play.
"Defensively we did a good job. We shut them down a little bit," Turner said. "We forced them into 31 turnovers."

Besides Metson's 25 points, only one other WSU playe scored in double figures. All-Pa 10 forward Angie Miller was held to seven points by Krista Smith and Dawn Allinger was held to six by Dejong
Saturday night, things flipflopped for the Lady Vandals Please see IDAHO page 9>

## Pikes capture intramural volleyball championship



SPIKE ITI Travis Holycross spikes over tivo SAE players. (BRIAN JoHNson photo), ,4.


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Pi Kappa Alpha rallied for the Intramural volleyball championship over Sigma Alpha Epsilon in three games by 7-15, 15-7 and 15-5.
Sweet and Petite won the women's title with a 15-4 and 15-9 victory over Bact-Bio Chem. The Pikes fell behind in the best-of-three match with their $7-15$ loss, but captain Eric Hillerns wasn't worried by his team's slow start.
We always lose the first game gainst the SAEs," Hillerns said The Pikes have a reputation o losing the first game (in their matches)."
The Pikes had a talented team this season, but had problems playing as a team at times
"We didn't play well together as a team (this year)"' Hillerns said, "But individually we had a lot of talent."
The Pikes had no problems get ting to the final match as they failed to lose a game until the finals. man Hall ( $15-10,15-8$ ) and Upham Hall (16-14, 15-8)
The Pikes and SAEs pla against each other all the time since they both have outdoor courts at their respective houses. It is always a great match between us the Pikes and SAEs), Herns said. We are good friends and welove to con Pete against each other.
The SAEs reached the finals by defeating Farmhouse (15-8, 15-3
and Sigma Nu (15-2, 15-10), and Sigma Nu (15-2, 15-10).



Sweet and Petite dominated the tournament while not losing a single game in three matches They won most of their game n a dominating fashion
Sweet and Petite won their first match over Gamma Phi Beta (15-4, 15-1), and overwhelme Houston Hall in the semi-finals (15-0, 15-5).
The champions had no prob lems sweeping through the 16 team tournament.
Bact Bio Chem had to batte to reach the finals. They had to go to three games to win both of theil matches before the finals. Bac Bio Chem won their first match over the Spud Whackers (15-13 13-15, 15-3) and rallied in the
semi-finals to defeat the Stu Muffins (15-13, 5-15, 15-13), This was the closest match in the tour nament as the teams matched up more evenly than any other two teams
The fall schedule for the intra mural season is now over for the semester and competition will continue in January, Next semes ter's sports include basketball softball and frisbee golf.
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when they took on EWU. The Eagles, who lost to Gonzaga $72-55$ in the other first-round game, were no Washington State. "They struggled. They didn't hoot the ball very well at all," Turner said of EWU's 24.5-pe cent field goal shooting. "Our goal was to force them into 30 tur-
novers. They had 27 , so we were novers.
Idaho blew the Eagles out of the game with a $20-6$ run in the first-half to lead 39-23. The Vandals went 19-38 from the field for 50 percent, while the Eagles were a miserable $7-27$ for 25.9 -percent.
It didn't get better for Eastern in the second-half. Idaho's women came out to run off 13 points to EWU's two and the eagles never got within 20 points of the Vandals.
Idaho was led by senior Dejong with 19 points, who hit 9-of-16 shots from the field for 56
percent. DeJong continues tolead he team in scoring with an average of 15.3 ppg .
"I think we're learning how to play with each other more latey, DeJong said?
DeJong and Peterson were both selected to the allournament team for their efforts. "I really didn't expect it," Dejong said. Pete deserved it. She played very well."
Joining DeJong in double figures was center Moeller with 10 points. Moeller was the only U player to score in double fig ures both nights.

It was good for us to go out and dominate, which I thought we did, from five minutes left in the first-half throughout the
entire second-half," Turner said The Lady Vandals will return home this Friday to play Lewis and Clark State College befor going on the road Saturday at Gonzaga.
$\triangle$ PERRY tom pae 7

## ghht direction:

"There was a time between junior high and high school where I could have gotten involved with the wrong crowd;' Perry said, I lived, with my grandmother and she always kept my head straight. Whenever Igot out of line she would always keep me focused.
It was at Kimball High School Where Perry first honed his game Perry was a varsity starter from 10th grade on, and played with former Vandal, football player Marvin Washington as a sophomore. As a senior Perry averaged nearly 20 points, a game, was a USA Today Honor able Mention All-American, First Team All-State and Al-Metro League. In Dallas; which has become a hot bed for hoops, Per ry lived right down the street from UNLV star and AIIAmerican Larry Johnson

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your thumb at about a right angle and give a steady puill. On most trees, needles that have begun to dry will break when pulled in this way. Needles that are fresh will normally pull loose at their base, where they join the twig or branch.
The final test is needle resisance to shock. On the spruce and Douglas fir, the needles' points of attachment to tyigs begin to eaken as soon as they start to get dry. To test for dryness lift the ree about 16 inches and let it free all so the butr of the tree hits hard ground or pavement, If any green-colored needles fall from the tree, it is a sign of dryness, If very few green needfés are loosened by the fall, the tree is safe to use with the proper care. In addition to the tests, Mahoney recommends that Christmas tree shoppers look for trees that were grown in the Inland Northwest.
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Perry, however, wasn't recruited after high school because of a grade mix-up betweenhis coach and recruiters. Perry had a 2.3 average but his coach told recruiters that he had just a 1.9, an average toolow to be eligible for Division $I$ teams. By the time his coach realized the mistake it was too late for him to get a scholarship.
Thad a 1.9 as a junior and coach just assumed that Istill had the same when it was time to be recruited, Perry said.
So Perry enrolled at McLennan Junior College where he aver aged 16.2 ppg, as a freshman Then things got a little ugly for Perry. He had to red-shirt the next season because of poor grades and in his final season had to leave the team mid way through the season because of personal problem, with his oach.
I waskind of wild tha junior college" Perry said is tied Monday through Friday and
chased after all the girls. In my second year I signed with Idah early and my coach never liked that because he thought it would hurt my intensity, He didn't like my lifestyle either. He wanted me to date just one girl and thought my social life was bad for the team, l was shocked when he asked me to leave.
Needless to say, coming to Moscow has helped Perry grow up. From Perry's business like attitude you can tell that he has matured. He will get his degree in general studies next December

If Pery can cóntinueto prog ress, the Vandals will have a legi timate shot at a Big Sky Champ NCA A and their third straight it will bearance.
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How goodour teamis going to be depends on how quickly Leonard can progress, Eustachy said: $\%$

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## Vandals show unlimited potential for season


#### Abstract

Five games into the season, the Idaho Vandal basketball team has already made an impression. After a win over hapless Simon Fraser, two tough losses in Mississippi and two questionable wins at home, the Vandals have eft a lot of questions unanswered. Of course, that should be expected with a team that has a new head coach, six new players and no true point guard on the roster. Things won't get any easier for Idaho as the Vandals are set to play three strong teams in the Phenix NCAA Ball in Tokyo this weekend. Traveling so far away as a unit can only further unify the team and Idaho will come back with more than souvenirs and memories. Idaho has played tough defense, but mental lapses on the offensive end have hurt the Vandals in this young season. Leonard Perry is doing an admirable job trying to play the point guard after the graduation of Otis Livingston, Perry will be


the first to admit that he has never played point guard and is still adjusting to the responsibilities that the position entails.
The Vandals arguably have the best front line in the Big Sky Conference. They are on the verge of exploding and it is just a matter of time: Keith Stewart will speed up the clock for the Vandals. The 6 -foot-9-inch transfer from New Orleans will become eligible on Dec. 21. Stewart will help Idaho in more ways than one He will add height to a team that is already becoming a that is already becoming a strong rebounding unit, His best asset may be his ability to push Clifford Martin and Sammie Freeman when they are not playing up to their potential. The addition of Stewart will create the big. gest starting line-up possibly in the conference. Coach Larry Eustachy has already considered playing Ricardo Boyd at the shooting guard to allow Freeman, Martin and Stewart equal playing time.
The Big Sky is not known for height, especially at the guard positions, and a 6-foot-5-inch

Boyd would have no problem shooting over any guard in the conference.
Idaho may have their problems with LaSalle and Baylor in Japan, but it may be the best thing that can happen to the Vandals.


Athletic teams only get better by playing players that have equal if not more ability than themselves. LaSalle has played well this season, and Baylor may be one of the most improved teams in their conference.
The Vandals are in the middle of a ten-day layoff without a game, and this. may be beneficial to a team that had Eustachy bur dened by frustration after Ida ho's win over Gonzaga.
Idaho will have to work hard to win more than one game in Japan, but the experience will be worth a few losses.

Eustachy has proved that he can coach, and more importantly, has proved that he will not let his players play without an intense attitude. Eustachy benched four starters for the last 12 minutes of the first half against Gonzaga This move proved that the Van This move proved that the Vanbenches they have had in recent years.

Mike Gustavel, Terrell Malone Otis Mixon and Deon Watson have proved and Deon Watso bute and their potey can contri be limited by a lack of playing time

With impressive talent and coaching, Idaho's potential is far from limited The expectation for success in Moscow hav flowed throughout various media predictions. However Eustachy has reiterated the fact that he is the last person to listen to predictions.

Pardon me Coach Eustachy don't read this next sentence. Id a ho will win their third straigh Big Sky Conference title.

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## Tickets for Jazz Festival on sale now at SUB

By SALLY GILPIN
Arts/Leisure Editor Arts/Leisure Editor Tickets are selling fast for the University of Idaho's 1991 Lione Hampton/Chevron Jazz Festival, Feb. 20-23, according to Tick et Express general manager Claudia Dambra.
"We' ve had a good response so far," Dambra said. "So far they are selling at the same rate as last year.
Tickets for the internationally acclaimed, four-day event went on sale yesterday morning at Ticket Express in the SUB. Prices are $\$ 13-\$ 15$ for a single perfor mance and $\$ 50$ for a four-day pass, which lets the bearer into all six Festival concerts
This year will mark the 24th year the university has hosted the Festival. The Festival features internationally renowned artists,
musical competitions and clinucs. It takes place over fourdays, with one international night and one guest night.
One more artist has been added to the list of famous jazz performers scheduled to appear, Billy Eckstine, "Mr B" to millions of fans, a legendary vocalist who has topped every major American musical poll during his 40 -year career has been added to the Jazz Festival lineup
Eckstine had a band in the 1940s which included Sarah Vaughn, Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis and Art Blakey He began his singing Bakey. He began his singing Pittsburgh.
He joined Earl Hines' band in the 30 s, and had his first million-

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WATTING PATRENTLY. Students and community members waited in line to purchase Jazz Festival tickets early Monday morning. Tickets can be purchased at Ticket Express, (IM VolleRECHT PHOTO)


## Exodus' latest calls for large amounts of patience

## Review By SALLY GILPIN Arts/Leisure Editor

Well, it's that time of year again. Time for the Argonaut's Arts/Leisure editor to open her mind and her ears to an up and coming band.
This yearl picked Exodus, a good-looking bunch of emotionally void and hygienedeprived young individuals. Their latest album is titled Impact is Imminent, a name that seems appropriate, for after listening to this thrash metal masterpiece all I wanted was for this album to have impact with the bottom of my trash can.
My neighbors at the sports desk remind me that I should not be so hasty or harsh with. my comments. They're right. I will admit thrash metal is not a genre that I am an expert on, however, I have not been completely devoid of thrash metal exposure In fact, 1 have been known to listen to an occasional tune by Megadeath. And in rare moments of extreme patience I have been known to sit through an Anthrax video during Headbangers Ball on MTV. Headbangers Ball
Exo
Exodus was formed in 1981 in San Francisco, a hotbed of thrash metal talent(?). Its members include guitarist Gary Holt bassist Rob McKillop, guitarist Rick Hunolt, drummer John Tempesta and ead vocalist Steve "Zetro" Souza (no relation to John

Phillip Souza).
Over the years Exodus has lost its violent image and begun to take up such causes as toxic waste with surprising vigor. On Impact Is Imminent Exodus discusses topics like Exinking and driving the Iran-Contra affair gangs and Iran-Contra affair, gangs and cameras in the courtroom. Some of these topics are discussed with taste, however,
most are given a shoddy treatmost are given
ment at best.
In the title cut Impact is Imminent" Souza screams "As you tip the bottle/and swallow some cheap wine/ you re a living time bomb/ waiting to explode/you'll.just be a statistic/when you're dead and cold.
Ahh, what power, what beauty, what drivel. Anyone who is able to interpret Souza's screams as words, without the use of the album cover deserves a full-ride scholarship to a school specializing in translation of camel mating calls.
Actually most of the album's lyrics would make great rap songs. They all great rap songs. They anil-
rhyme. Ican just picture Vanil la Ice wiggling his little bottom and spitting out the words to "Thrash Under words to
Pressure".
"We do what we do cause we bleep want to/never give a bleep what othérs say to you/ they try to give advice just to ind we're cold as ice (ice baby)/worthless options not


KINGS OF THRASH/TRASH: (From left to right) John Tempesta, Gary Holt, Steve Souza, Rob McKillop and Rick Hunolt the members of Exodus put out a new album. (FILE PHOTO)
be spoken twice (twice, baby: Word to your mother!)."
Musically, the album is free of innovation or originality In fact, I am sure I heard the melody of "Impact is Imminent ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ once before...when my neighbor's cat got backed over by a garbage truck, twice. Don't get me wrong. I did not hate every song on this album "Lunatic Parade" a slower tune ( 120 words per minute), has some variations
from the usual ear-wrenching riffs and stinging vocals. The words are somewhat intelligible, and I was able to find the melody for about 15 seconds. I even listened to this song at-a olume level above four.
Exodus is a supposed leader in the thrash/trash music scene, but that is not evident on Impact is Imminent. Thrash metal is supposed to be wicked, innovative, raw and disgusting. It is supposed to
push the limits of rock and roll to the twilight zone. The only limits Exodus pushes with this album are the limits of my patience. I wasn't disgusted, I wasn't shocked or even surprised. I was bored and annoyed.

I would recommend Impact is Imminent only if you need to kill some house plants before you leave for break.

## Holiday pops with the Spokande Symphony Saturday

Bruce Ferden will conduct the Spokane Symphony and Chotale in two Holiday Pops concerts, on Saturday at 8.p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m., in the Spokane Opera
Randi Von Ellefson, chorale director; will also conduct the Symphony Chorale in three

The audience will be invited to join in singing several traditional carols. Symphony officials announced that a recent communication from the North Pole indicates that a "right jolly old elf" and his helpers will make special guest appearances at the
vent
The 1989 Holiday Pops concert was so popular (it was completely sold-out) that the Symphony added a second performance for 1990: This added concert on Sun day afternoon is billed as a family matinee and will have a few added features to appeal to
youngsters.
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ing Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival" and "Sleigh Ride;" "The Twelve Days of Christmas," Susa's "A Christmas Garland" and "Troika" from Prokofiev's "Lt. Kije" Suite. The audience sing-along will include some of the season's best-loved carols, such as "Deck the Halls," "O Christmas Tree" and "Joy to the World."
To conclude the concert, Ferden will lead the Orchestra and Chorale in Handel's" Hallelujah!" from "Messiah."
Tickets are $\$ 10$ to $\$ 23$. Children Tickets 13 and under, accompanied by an Sunday family matined for Sunday family matinee for $\$ 12$. Tickets are available Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Spokane Symphony Ticket Office on the Skywalk Level of the Seafirst Financial Center (West 601 Riverside) or by calling (509) 642-1200. Tickets are available through G \& B Select-A-Seat outlets.


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seller with the release of "Jelly, Jelly." A string of major hits followed over the years, including "gold records for "Fools Rush In," "Caravan," "Everything I Have is Yours" and "Prisoner of Love." Eckstine has been added to the "Guest Star Night" lineup of the Jazz festival and will share the stage with Lionel Hampton, bassist Milt Hinton, sax man Stanley Turrentine, The Ray Brown Trio and vocalist Marlena Shaw.
Other guest stars previously announced for the 1991 jazz Festival include: Dizzy Gillespie Paquito D'Rivera and his New York-Havana Ensemble, trumpeters Pete and Conti Candoli, the Hank Jones Trio, vocalist Dianne Reeves, alto saxist Phil Woods, trombonist father and son Al and Mike Grey and a Soviet Quartet, the Raimond Raubisko jazz-tet.

During the festival as many as 10,000 college, high school and unior high student musicians come to the UI campus for the event. They come to perfom watch and learn from the headliners, as well as from each other.

The participation of all of the students is what helps make this festival unique, according to a Festival press release.

The pertormances usually fill the ASUI/Kibbie Dome to near capacity and Ticket Express officials recommend buying tickets early for best selection
"Saturday night usually sells out," Dambra said.

Also, local hotels and motels report that space is filling up fast. The Best Western University Inn is booked for Feb. 21 and 22, a hotel spokesperson said. People who are coming to the Festival and need motel space should contact local inns immediately.

Tickets for the four nights of the 1991 Jazz Festival may be purchased with major credit cards by telephoning the Ticket Express offices at (208) 885-7212.

## Groups bail out on party

## Analysis By PATRICK 3 . TRAP and TRENT YOUNG nd TRENT YOU Staff Writers

Smiles, happy spirits and alcoholic beverages turned sour as rock fans invited to party with Cheap Trick and Heart learned that their dream of becoming groupies just wasn't going to come true.
The party with the two rock bands was intended as a reward for lucky listeners of Z-FUN who'd called and won during a telephone contest, but fate intervened and kept Heart and Cheap Trick far away. Winners, though disappointed, found solace in the buffet spread, and in the chance to meet and gab with Z-FUN's Steve Shannon and other gods of pop radio.
If any true agony was felt over the party, it was not caused by the absence of the famous bands, but because the guests were not treated to complimentary beverages, alcoholic or not.
"I'm not disappointed because the bands aren't here because we didn't have to pay for this," contest winner Dennis White said, "I just wish we didn't have to pay for our drinks.
Without the bands to provide a focal point, the guests looked for other entertainment - MTV, sex and cigarettes. We, as objective reporters, weren't allowed to

indulge ourselves in this idle debauchery, but two seniors from WSU did invite us to go hottubbing. Other, more moral individuals, grazed openly at the buffet of chicken wings, microwave cheese puffs, somethings that looked like tiny pot pies and fresh mushrooms. One woman who lingered at the table for over 15 minutes ate at least 200 carrot sticks - a record which even Steve Shannon couldn't break. Fog in Seattle was the cause of Cheapp Trick's absence at the party and Heart couldn't make it because they needed those valuable few hours before the concert to apply their make-up, and to think-up new ways to hide Ann Wilson from being seen by the concert-goers. Despite their absence, contest winners were generally happy just to be able to see the show for free
"It's really difficult;" Shannon said. "You plan some:'hing like this for months, and on the day of the show, everything changes." Besides being promised free tickets to the concert, and back stage passes, all winners were also awarded copies of both groups' new releases, Although there was by no means a gushing tide of good will over the whole fiasco the invited gests whole quite pacified by their gift and their free eats.

## 1991 Mardi Gras to feature changes

By KARIN MASON Staff Writer
If you've enjoyed attending Moscow's Mardi Gras celebration in the past, jus wait until this year's new additions to the fun. The 12th Annual Mardi Gras will be held March Mardi Gras is an annual celebration of arts on the Palouse with plenty of festivities
A parade featuring diffe rent living groups, clubs, organizations and businesses and anyone who wants to participate begins the to participate, begins the Johanna Hays Director of the Prichard Gallery.
The Gong Show, featured that afternoon, is a crowd that afternoon, is a crowd the dance in the SUB ball room, is that evening. The room, is that evening. T
downtown bars will be
filled with bar-goers garbed in black and white enjoying the bands booked especially for the occasion.
"It's a full day of festivities,' Hays said.
The parade and Gong Show during the day are usually the main attractions for parents and children, while the bars and dance in the evening are directed more for students and adult community members Two new activities will be added this year for Mardi Gras the Living Color Parade and a poster contest:
Usually Mardi Gras is a black and white affair, but this year it will be brought into vivid, living color. Parade entries are open to Parade ene and floats can be everyone and floats color, shape or form.

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## Xmas videos full of fun and frolic

## By Trent Young Staff Writer

In the spirit of holiday giving and friendship, I've decided to share with you my list for the 10 best Christmas movies of all time now on video. Athough you won't find such goodies as Prancer, or Santa Claus: The Movie contained herein, there are indeed some tasty treasures.
Ernest Saves Christmas. A film among films. Watch in amazementas Jim Varney first destroys the chances for a merry Christmas and then turns the situation around, with the help of a little girl and some elves. The child in all of us loves crazy films, and this is the kingpin of Jerry Lewis-ish comedies. Watch for a sidebending scene where Ernest pilots Santa's sleigh and another where flying reindeer harass airport freight workers. It's a Wonderful Life but I hope that this semester ends quickly Was there ary doubt quat wis move would belisted mong the ranks of great his among the ranks of great holiday entertainment? (If you sad yes, shoot yourself. Watching this movie is like listening to your Grandpa tell tories about the Grea Depression and how he once ate a tractor tire whole. All in all, a wonderful film.
Santa Claus Versus the Martians. Martians invade Earth, but Santa and the elves figh back and win a decidedly
cheery victory. This may not be quite as stunning or believable as any other movie with a plot, but it dọes have Pia Zadora as an elf. A great video for parties, or to entertain small children (or pets) with, since it has the intellectual value of a UPC symbol on a Woolite bottle.

"W$\mathbf{N a t c h i n g}^{\text {this }}$ movie is like listening to your Grandpa tell sto ries about the Great Depression and how he once ate a tractor tire whole. ${ }^{9}$

- Trent Young

A Miracle on 34th Street Natalie Wood drives everyone insane by claiming that Kris Kringle is going to give her a $\$ 100,000$ house in her stocking. Personally, 1 always believed this story suffered without Burl Ives as Santa (although Boxcar Willie would've given the role new meaning as well), but I could be wrong.
A Christmas Story. Darrin McGavin, and that kid from Real People and the "Messy-

Marvin" Nestle Quik ads, cre ate a rousing and hilarious tale of the holiday season during the early ${ }^{\prime} 50 \mathrm{~s}$. My grandfather the early 50 s . My grandfather said that this movie "labored under a Communist ideology, since the boy never gets spanked for breaking his glasses," but my uncle who collects rocks thought it was "dang good." I must admit that watching this tale of a boy wanting a BB gun brought on a surge of painful memories, though, since I never got that Shogun Warrior action figure hat shot missles and fought Godzilla that 1 wanted.
Im drying my eyes - just a minute.
Scrooged. Another attemp by Bill Murray to make hellish amounts of money after the Meatballs saga. All things considered, the best parts of this movie come from Karol Kane's role as the sad anechistic Ghost of Christ mas Present and the remake f "Put a Little Love in Your Heart" by Annie Lenox and Al rand Lenor rea Co Stone) could've done bet abl or 0 drect 8 , but suppose Working with Murray, Kane, Buster Poindexter and MaryLou Retton was just too much for any man.
White Christmas. Forget about Holiday Inn, this is the ultimate Bing Crosby Christmas film. Ignoring the great cast (Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney), and the Irving Ber-
in songs ("White Christmas, "Count your Blessings") this is still a great film about love, human kindness and winter sports in Vermont
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Probably more so than any Christmas film, this claymation TV special sent children into shivers of holiday anticipation. I can remember watching this as a wee babe during the 70 s and wanting to ride on Santa's sleigh and geta nose that turned red, too. The

Abominable Snowman may be a little too gruff for tots (I recall hiding behind the couch when he came on), but the rest of the video is indeed a treat
Frosty the Snowman. Another great cartoon full of menories, although I can never seem to remember the whole song. This one is better suited for younger kids, since it has nothing really shocking except for when the bad guy locks Frosty in a greenhouse and he melts.
Lastly, my favorite Christmas video of all time:
The Grinch that Stole Christmas. There's something about watching a creature that resembles an iguana stealing a Christmas tree that appeals to everyone. I still aimost fall out of my chair everytime I see the part where the little dog with antlers is pulling the sleigh and it runs-over him. Probaby the best thing to come out of elevision in the last 20 years
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son for the change in the black and white tradition is the College of Art and Architecture, which usually creates the white floats, will not be building them this year. This change brings an opportunity for a colorful change which may make Mo cow Mardi Gras more festive
"It will make everything more colorful like Mardi Gras," Hays said:

## ${ }^{66 \text { It's a full day }}$ of festivities."

- Joherma Hyys

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The one aspect of Mardi Gras that will remain black and white is the poster con test which invites all junior high, high school and college students to enter the competi ton. One winher will be cho sen from each age group and the designs will be used on posters, fliers, tickets, T-shirts and decorations.

In the past, artists have drawn up designs for publici ty but the poster contest will enable students across the Palouse to show off their
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