

Sophomore Lisa Gravelle soaks up the early Autumn sun on the Admin lawn, trying hard to get some studying done. (Travis Gadshy photo)

## BSU President terminated

By doug taylor Staff Writer

0$n$ early Friday morning, the Idaho State Board of Education ended months of speculation on the fate of Boise State University President John Keiser by firing him with a near unanimous vote of 6:1.

According to the Associated Student Body President for BSU, Tamara Sandmeyer, the news was relayed over the school cafeteria loudspeaker during lunch. Sandmeyer said that this caused a situation, "bordering on pandemonium." Students stormed the SUB where the state board was meeting in order to express
displeasure over the decision. Various student leaders including Sandmeycr demanded an explanation from board members.
The situation grew tense before students were warned about BSU policy forbidding the disruption of public meetings.
However, students didn't stop there as Monday marked the day in which a few the day in angry students and faculty descended upon the state capitol for a huge demonstration. The demanded a formal explanation from the board, and many students promised to seek resignations from some board members.
In a Monday afternoon
press conference, members of the state board read off an 11 -count indictment against Kaiser. This list was summarized by two main points: his disregard for the higher chain of command and his failure to keep board members informed of his decisions.

One anonymous source, however, stated that Kaiser's attempt to pull BSU out of the Big Sky Conference and into the Big West without prior board approval was the final straw.
Sandmeyer said that the students were extremely unsa tisfied with the board's rea-

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Math, science progams get $\$ 2.5$ million boost

By Christlan Thompson Staff Writer

It's the year 2000 and what can American students say about themselves? That they are first in mathematics and science achievement in the world-at least that is what President Bush wants, and the Univeris ty of Idaho is doing all it can to help him achieve his goal.
The UI is investing
more than $\$ 2.5$ million in 56 different programs designed to help Idaho science and math teachers be more effective, and in the process make Idaho students more competitive nationally and internationally.
"The changes going or in the world are based on science and technology and one reason our country is at a
disadvantage relative to future growth is the lack

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## Moscow organization looking for a few good friends

By KELLY TYNON Staff Writer

F riends, Unlimited has been Moscow's equivaSister program for 20 yerig She program martches children The program matches chil
with adult volunteers to promote friendships and pro promote friendships and pro
"We're not looking for counselors, just people who want to be friends and have fun with the child," said Tim Gerlitz, the director of this local association.
The children in the program are usually from one-parent homes, although any child who wants to be in the program can apply. The range in age is from five to 16 . There
are currently 20 children in the program and 20 more waiting to be placed with volunteers.

We need more male volunteers right now," said Gerlitz While female volunteers are also needed, there are more than ten boys waiting to be placed.
Volunteers must be at least 18 years olds, but there is no upper limit on age. Applicants go through an interview and screening process, and must submit two letters of recom mendation. The volunteers sign a one-year commitmen contract and agree to spend at least two hours a week with their child.
"Because so many of our volunteers are in college, we are thinking of making it a
nine-month commitment," said Gerlitz. "It's unfortunate that most of our volunteers have to leave for the summer. That is the best time to do activities with the child.

Weekly activites are
planned by the child and the volunteer. Gerlitz encourages activities that are fun without costing money
"We want the child's interests tapped by the volunteers, so the activites meet the child's needs," said Gerlitz Kristen Bennett, a sopho more at the Univeristy of Idaho, has volunteered for a year. She spends between two and five hours a week with her little sister, doing various activities such as bike riding, bowling, and going to UI 'otball games.
"It is something to look forward to each week," said Bennett. "It's special to share in the kid's lives. They know they have a friend to turn to, someone who is there for someone who is there for
Ther.
There are also monthly actiites for everyone in the program. These events are usual!y sponsored by a local organization or a UI living group.
Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity adopted Friends Unlimited as their local philanthropy, and organized a barbeque at Boyer Park with the program last spring.
"A lot of the guys said it was the best experience they had in college," said Brent Merrel, AKL's vice president "It was hard work, but the
kids were a lot of fun. We're going to make it an annual

Eben Sutton, a lifeguard at the UI swim center, coordinates a monthly swim party for Friends, Unlimited. He has been involved in the program for a year
"It's fun to see the kids and adults interacting in the water. The kids grow so much," said Sutton.

Providing a positive role model for the children is one of the most important aspects of the program, according to Gerlitz. He has been the director of Friends, Unlimited for two years and hopes to

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## - TOMORROW'S NEWS •

OFF ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES. A spccial presentation on ORMV destruction of roadless wilderness and public lands will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Silver Galena room. The event is presented by Jonathan Stoke, ORMV project director, Idaho Conservation League, Sierra Club national ORMV committee. Forest activists are welcome.

STUDENT MARKETING ASSOCIATION. The first meeting of the semester will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 8:30 meeting of the semester will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 8:30
p.m. in the EE-DA-HO room. All majors are welcome.

MECHA. The UI hispanic organization will meet Thursday, Sept. 26 at 8:30 p.m. in the Appaloosa room. All interested students are welcome to attend. For more information contact Diane Allen at 885-7058.
DRESS FOR SUCCESS SEMINAR. Public Relations Student Society of America presents this free seminar open to all students Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Borah Theater. For more information call Shalem Coe at 882-5228

WOMEN'S RUGBY. Those interested meet Friday, Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor lounge in the SUB. Students and nonstudents are welcome. For more information call Meeka at 882-9391.

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A.A.S.A. Those interested meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Kibbic Dome in the conference room. Everyone is welcome to attend. PANHELLENIC COUNCIL, Panhellenic council will meet at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Silver Galena room.

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## Enrichment progam

By WENDY DEAL
Staff Writer
Would you like to take aer obics, brew your own beer learn German, prepare for the LSAT, make jewelry, or get some help on interior decorating? If the answer is yes to any of these activities, then maybe it's time to pick up the latest issue of New Directions. This issue of New Directions. This
newspaper is the publication of newspaper is the publication of
the University of Idaho's Enrichment Program
The Enrichment Program was started 12 years ago to give services to the students and the community that are not provided by the University. The Enrichment Program offers about 100 courses every semester. Classes offerings include everything from how to deal with landlord and tenant rela tionships, to how to start your own brewery. The classes change from semester to semester, so if you want to take a class, sign up for it when you see it, because it may not be offered the following semster.
The Enrichment Program Coordinator, Mary Lou Thompson, explained that ideas for the classes are gathered from other colleges and enrichment programs all over the country. "We try to take our cue from trends that
are occuring in today's lifes tyles and structure our classe accordingly," Thompson said. For instance, many people are short on time when it com es to cooking; Economy Mcals in Thirty Minutes will teach how to make the most of your time and money when it comes to meal preparation.
The big advantage to taking an enrichment class is that it usually occurs in the evening and some of them are only a few sessions, depending on the topic. Prices vary from $\$ 15$ to S200, but usually are around $\$ 40$, and frequently the more expensive classes include numerous sessions or use of equipment that isn't always open to the public. Credits aren't available for participation in these classes, but it is a way to Iearn new skills and meet new people with similar interests from the campus and the community

Thompson commented that she would like to be able to add on enrichment registration to all campus registration because it would give everyone a chance to know what's available and get ahead in their area of study along with a opportunity to do something fun. Unfortunately, there is a lot of red tape to go through

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before the Enrichment Prog ram is a part of university registration.

Student input is needed to establish more classes that the students are interested in, and they can be made available at times students can attend. Feel free to stop in at the Enrichmant Office any time and pick up some information, or just pick up a copy of New Direclions. It's available at the Enrichment Office, two buildings down from the Music building the SUB and at many other places on campus. The following classes are curre The follow $f$ elas this being offer this month, star ing on the following dates
September 23-Acrobic Circuit Training.

- September 24-China, Its Language and Culture; Economical Apartment Decorating.
- Scptember 25-American Sign Language Introduction; Economy Meals In Thirty Economy Meals In Thirty
Minutes; Electronic Age SurviMinutes; Electronic Age Survi-
val; Historic Preservation on val; Historic
the Palouse
- Scptember 28-Microcomputers for Beginners; Writ ing Children's Storics; Safety Defense for Teens.
- September 29-Swing It!

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## PRSSA holds 'dress' seminar

## By REGINA FENWICK <br> Contributing Writer

If you are someone who is graduating, proparing for inter views or seeking that competitive edge on fashion, then this semi nar is for you. University of Ida ho, Public Relation Student Society of America is featuring "Dress for Success" by Myklebust's, Thursday, Scpt. 26, at 7 pm in the Student Union Borah Theater.
"Dress for Success" is the first seminar in a professional lecture
cries sponsored by PRSSA this all. October's presentation includes "Resume and Portfolio Development" followed by "Tips for Successful Interviewing" in November.
"PRSSA is offering this lecture series for all UI students to deve lop their professional skills and to prepare them for carcer suc cess," said Shalem Coc, public relations director.
PRSSA is a student run society of Public Relations Society of America, the largest public rela tions organization in the world
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see the program grow. He's especially interested in getting more college students involved.
"I plan on visiting living groups this fall to make pre sentations on the program, but I'm willing to talk to any group interested," said Gerlit The program also needs volunteers to help in other areas, such as in the offic and in the community. "We'll use your expertise if you're willing to volunteer, said Gerlitz.
Friends, Unlimited is not affliated with the national Big Brother/Big Sister program, Brother/Big Sister program,
said Gerlitz, because of cost. said Gerlitz, because of cos
"We are funded 100 per "We are funded 100 per-
cent by the local United Way We can't afford to belong to the national organization.


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Wed. $-3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ At Food Science 20 Symambly frexilic

## Forum spotlights cultural views of world religions

By Christian Thompson Staff Writer

Religions are like rivers. Flowing through the continents, converging and diverging until they reach their goal, the ocean where all become one
This analogy seemed to be the main consensus during the panel discussion on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB's Gold Room. The panel was one of five that will be "Exploring Global issues: An Intercultural View" over the next two months. This pancl which focused on world religions and cultures was sponsored by the International Program Offices of the University of Idaho in cooperation with the Moscow Public Library and UI offices of Conferences and Enrichment. The program was unded by grants from the United States Information Agency and the grant program of the National Association for Forcign Student Affairs
The panel included five representatves, each representing a diferent religion including Buddhism, Shintoism, Islamic faith, Christianity, and Traditional Indian.
Bruce Wollenberg, director of the UI Campus Christian Center, began the discussion by emphasizing the importance
that religions and cultures play in our ever-shrinking globe. "Cross-cultural interaction is possible and necessary" Wollenberg said. "Are we going to reassert the old dogmatic or acknowledge the undeniable plur alism in the world?
Focusing on the latter, the discussion was opened to the other representatives.
Nick Gier, from the UI Philosophy Department, represented Buddhism from a scholarly perspective. He explained the five precepts outlined by the Buddhprecepts outlined by the Buddh ist religion. They include: abs taining from harming living beings (human, animal, and insect); abstaining from stealing; abstaining from indulging the senses (sexual intercourse and gluttony); abstaining from false speech; and abstaining from drugs and alcohol. None of these are considered 'com mandments,' nor are com mandments, nor are they but it is belicved punishment, mate punishment is inflicted by mate punishment is inflicted by oneself sooner or later.
Also, lay Buddhists do not promise to follow a precept they know they cannot follow, for example, abstaining from indulging the senses. Therefore they will not 'break a rule' and later be punished for something they felt they couldn't control.

Buddhism is based on many ideals, such as vegetarianism and pacifism, but it is also ack nowledged that like Buddha himself, it takes a person many lives to accomplish the ideal. The next speaker was Terri Kawakami, a visiting Japanese scholar, who spoke about Shintoism. "Shintoism is simple in essance but almost too simple to understand. Here lies the ambi guity. If you leave here tonight guity. If you loave here tonight
believing you understand a glimpse of what Shintoism is, glimpse of what Shintoism is
hen you are wrong.
Kawakami described a religion with no holy book, no creeds, and no cthical teachings. Too simple?
He also spoke about the wealth of the shrines in Japan. Their yearly income can range rom S 3 million to $\$ 200$ million. "If you want to get rich, go to apan and become a shinto priest," was Kane a Shinto priest,
advice.
In Shintoism anyone can do something great and become a deity. All deities represent different qualities including scholary achievement, protection from traffic accidents, establishing businesses, and arranging marriages. Pcople go to the shrines not only to pray to a particular deity but also the greater bein in the deity and behind them
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- September 30-Say It In Spanish; Typing, Beginner or Refresher; Spanish for Refresher; Spanish for
Beginners. There are also a number of children's programs offered. Schedualing for all of theso Erograms can be found in the Enrichment Progam's pulica-
tion or by calling 885-6486.


## Enjoy Pizza Tonight !

Communications Board will be meeting tonight in the EE-DA-HO room in the SUB TONIGHT at 6pm.
Pizza will be donated by
PIZZA PERFECTION
Sorry, but only Comm. Board Members may attend.

80 percent of the Japanese are Shinto, 80 percent are Buddhist, 40 percent are other religions, and ten to 15 percent are nondenominational. In other words, many Japanese associate with two to three different relig. ions, because there is no conflict. The basic theory that there is only one God is a part of all of only one God is a part of all of
these religions, he just goes by a these religions, he just goes by a
different name in each. different name in each.
The main problem with Shin toism, according to Kawakami, is that it is confined to one ethnic group, the Japanese, and most likely will not spread, but Kawakami believes Shintoism "will capture the minds and hearts of gencrations of Japanese."
David Mulla, associated with Washinton State University's Agronomy and Soils Depart ment, spoke about the Islamic faith. He said that "Islamic is a relatively recent religion, developed in the seventh century, which has $900,000,000$ Muslim followers world wide and is rapidly growing.
But he also brought up how
misunderstood the Islamic faith is, and explained that knowledge could overcome these prejudices.
Islam is an arabic word, taken from the word salam, meaning peace, so Islam means to live in harmony with peace and everyone else. A Mustim is one who is at peace or has submitted to God and gains peace.
Islamic is not limited an any one group of people. Not all muslims are Arabic, nor are all Arabs muslim-anyone can be muslim, as the world wide membership demonstrates.
It is a simple religion built on the foundation of Allah (God) who was revealed to Mohamed and his teachings are contained with in the Koran.
Mulla concluded that there are "many sourscs of conflict but they can be casily resolved if everyone is informed and tries to understand each other.
The last speaker was Don Matheson, Shaman for the Cocur d'Alene Tribe and author Please see RELIGION page 18>

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## Lets give some compassion to animals

The thing to realize is, although we may be a species capable of walking, talking, and using toilet paper, no one has ever proven that we are better than the rest of the animal kingdom Side by side with every other life form around, humans seem pretty well matched-sometimes even flanked. Could it be we're not the tops? But that's not really my editorial. I'm not questioning whether chickens and pigs are really the most intelligent forms of life on the planct. I'm not saying that God did or didn't create man in His own image. I'm not advocating the actions of Animal Rights Activists, or the Fur Industry, or even Milton Bradley. I'm not doing any of these things.
What I am doing is asking a simple question: Why?
This summer I tried hard to feed a beautiful stray golden retriever that had obviously been abandoned when the spring semester ended. With all the bruises on his body and the missing patches of hair (combined with his severe
fear of people in general), it became clear that wasn't the end of the problem.
On one occasion, the dog (we called him Sebastian), ate two cans of tuna, drank three bowls of milk and two bowls of water, and was still hungry. I went into the house for cat food and returned to see some guys who live in a house next door throwing beer bottles at him and screaming, "Kill the f---ing thing!" Sebastian ran away, and I never saw him again. He was starving when I'd seen him last, so I have little hope that he's alive today. That story, sadly, is not a singular incident. Everywhere I turn, new atrocities spring up. There are tales of a prank involving a severed cat's head left on a sorority lawn. A game is played by some who call it SMASH, where beating animals with hammers and rocks gathers points. Parties exist where participants force feed household pets becr and in more scrious cases, beer bottle glass. Abandoned pets starve during the various vacations, waiting for
their owners to come home and let them in his owners were less than angelic. But that where it's warm ... and more. Living on this campus is no different than anywhere else in the world, yet I have witnessed all I care to of this senseless brutality. Mankind has nothing animals do not, saving one thing-an ego. We are the only insecure animals who must destroy to compen sate for our own failures.
So, why I guess I'm writing is to plead, to beg for some compassion. We worry to death if any human comes into pain, so why can't we just realize when we are causing something else pain and desist. If a little understanding is
all we learn from college, then maybe we can make (I know it's a cliche, but forgive me) our world a better place.

Trent Young

## COLLLEGTATIE ITMMES COLUMME <br> REAI DIVERSITY by David Bernstein

"Diversity" is the new shib boleth of the self-appointed campus race monitors. They demand "diversity" of almost every kind--race, gender, sexual orientation, even physical ability. What these fokks won't countenance, however, is diverse opintions.
As a black college student at the University of Maryland I learned this truth the hard way. As a black conservative, I was ostracized by the very people who claimed to value difference because I was, well, different. They didn't mind that I was black, of course, but College Park's politically correct student leadership seemed to profer ideological lockstep within their "diverse" student body.
Fortunately, I was never subjected to the kind of overt intoler-
ance that many black conservatives endure, but there was always a palpable disdain for me and my views among other minority students. Onc black sophomore, for example explained to me that "white peopleare puttin' those ideas in your head." Another of my peers wrote in the student newspaper that black conservatives must be "ncutralized" (whatever that means). Still another person once complained, "you just don't understand." It came as no surprise, then and when the president of Maryland's Black Student Union refused to work with me and the other black College Republicans when we wanted to bring conservative black speakers to canpus.

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## Racism is distorted by reactionaries

Webster's Ninth Edition Dictionary defines racism as "...a belief that race is the primary determinant of human traits and capacities, and that racial differences produce an inherent superences produce articular raper ority of a particular race... In plain English, racism would include the idea of oppression of any person's inherent rights as an individual. This oppression has been fought against by groups as varied as Public Enemy and Malcolm X. Recently, however, there has been a wave of reactionary black leaders such as filmmaker Spike Lee.
Don't get me wrong, Spike Lee's movies have been extremely useful in providing the American public with new insights on the issue of racism. Lee has avoided the temptation of showing the violent, outright form of racism that was so much a part of this nation until desegregation laws took offect. Rather ho hen effect. Rather, he has focused on the way in which most racism is now based: subtle, underlying form which simmers below most people consciousness until something forces it out of their psyche. More mportantly than this howover

Limps smple as white against black; it abids to any person who holds person.
tost film"Iungle Fover" is his latest attempt to show the changing face of racism. The movie traces an interracial affair which occurs between a married black man and a hispanic
woman. As usual this movie is

## Doug Taylor

Commentary
highly accurate in its portrayals of people's belief systems towards racism
The problem came when "Jungle Fever" failed to win any awards at the 1991 Cannes film festival. Lee was absolutely livid that his movie didn't garner any awards, and so he felt it was necessary to say that his film was snubbed on account of a racicit judging pand.

I would be inclined to say that Mr. Lee's tirade was simply case of a bad loser looking for someone to blame in what is commonly known as the sour grapes syndrome. However, when the issuc is as serious as racism, his whining took on a whole new meaning.
A person with as much influ ence as Spike Lee can't casually fling around the term racism without severe repercussions taking place.

A very good representation o A very good representation place this summer here in Moscow. The suicide of University of Ida ho student, Sharon Andrew Akhavan, was at first reported to be a racially-motivated murder This wasn't backed up by any substantial evidence; instead, it prompted national coverage of Idaho as a racist haven already well-known for the antics of the Aryan Nations group in Hayden Aryan Nations group in Hadibili ty of the local madia hurt by thi ty of the local media hurt by thi inaccurate and reactionary
reporting, but the reputation of

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## - LETTERS TO THE EDITOR•

## Lights needed around Sweet Avenue House

Editor;
What does a girl have to do to get a light around here? Appaently a lot!
In fact, the 63 women living in the Panhellenic house on Sweet Avenue have been lobbying for just that-a light-for over a month now.
The women have complained of inadequate lighting surround-
ing the house. The only stree lights are across the street in front of the SAE's, across the street in the Lionel Hampton parking lot, and up the block on the corner next to the Kappa Sig's. There is one "street light" above the Sweet Avenue House sign, but it only lights up the sign, and doesn't reach any of the houses four doors.

The inadequate lighting has already caused innumerable bruises and cuts because we can't see where we are going after dark, and the wood and stone steps on the side are considered "deadly" and "unusable" after dark. Too many of us have slipped, continued to fall, and

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## Theatre Productions plays poor choice

I felt I had to write after receiv ing in the mail today the UI Theatre Arts Fall 1991 Update concerning their upcoming productions.
This is my first year at the University of Idaho and perhaps the first two productions described in the flyer are not typical, but I was more than a little dismayed after reading them. Normally. I really enjoy getting out to the theatre a couple times a year, but I ceitainly have no intention of attending the first two produc-
tions, "Woman In Mind" and "Beggar's Opera", free or not. The first is about a housewife whose life centers completely around her roles as mother and wife. Her "dream world" (as the flyer describes) consists of being the "perfect wife and mother." the sccond production portrays the tiresome image of two women competing for a man whose goals in life are the conquest of women (as objects) and dodging the law. !!?? Is this supposed to be inspiration? At the ripe old age of 24, I am
awfully tired of secing women alienated from each other in pursuit of what socicty thinks they should view as the ultimate goal--a man (whether or not he is a decent person).
As a part of an institution of higher learning, surely the University of Idaho Theatre Department can come up with productions which are more enlightened and less misogynistic. Their choices do nothing toward improving this world
-Kristin M. Ford

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The Argonaut will accept letters to the editor until noon on the day prior to publication. They must be limited to two double spaced typed pages in length. For subjects requiring greater exposition, arrangements may be made with the editor.
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Letters may be edited for length, mechanical errors and spelling errors. The Argonaut reserves the right to refuse to publish any letter.

## Restaurant review unfair

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There is no excuse for unjust business bashing, it shows a lack of respect for your readers, community, and your paper itself. I found your review on Swilly's to be hard to believe and completely unreflective of the restaurant. I have been dining at Swilly's for ver three years now and have yet to experience a meal slightly yet to experience a meal slightly
resembling that described by resembling that described by
your hungry-for-a-cheap-story reporter. Obviously this guy
walked out of his office with the story preconceived before he even went to Swilly's. I think he could have written a story on the ugliness of the Grand Canyon given his remarks in last weeks paper. THE POINT IS THIS: Don't print unless you have good reporting. I appreciate and respect quality, locally owned businesses, such as Swilly's. No one respects a newspaper that prints misinformation.

Mike Hartwell

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## Hispanic student union ready for expansion

## By lane graciano

 Staff WriterMEChA is back with reinforce ments. Following their successful conference trip to Boise the weekend of Scptember 12, the Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA), the UI Hispanic students' association, has formed a three-school coalition with state-wide plans
The coalition, dubbed Estudiantes Hispanicos Unidos de daho (EHUI), includes Hispanic student organizations from BSU and ISU At the second MECHA nd ISU. At the second MEChA meeting of the school year las Thursday, the association's presdent Vicky Salinas outlined the plans made at Boise by EHU regarding state-wide expansion of the new alliance. Salinas has also been designated EHUL spokesperson for this year, according to its annual rotation scheme. Ten students attended the meeting including MEChA ice-prosident Dave Corda, ecretary-treasurer Bill Van Cerda, and arriod couplo from WSU
The first proposal brought up
on the agenda was an EHUI conference that will bring students from the other two alliance memoers here. Scheduled for Novem ber 23 , the conference is targeted to be a general exchange of ideas among Hispanic student groups, and includes a standing invitation to students of WSU. Plans are also underway to obtain free tickets for the guest members to the BSU-UI football game of that weekend.
According to member Ana Pena, this school year is an opportune time to be vocal about MEChA (not pronounced Mecca), as the association picks up where it left off and the university plays host to EHUI. In an anccdote, she told the group about the time eight MEChA members were assembled and one of them remarked, "This is the biggest congregation of Hispanic stur dents l've ever seen on this campus."
This school year following in the wake of the suicide tragedy last summer, Salinas and Pena

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## Nussmeier \& Co. crush MSU



The Vandal defense held the Bobcats to minus 18-yards rushing.( JIM VOLLBRECHT PHOTO)

By TOM BITHELL

Senior Stat Writer

## Carecr day.

That might be the best way to describe the University of Idaho's, 48-14, domination of Montana State University Saturday in Bozeman, where three Vandal players had the best game of their Idaho carecrs.
Idaho quarterback Doug Nussmeier, for the second week in-a-row, surpassed his career high single-game passing yardage total as he threw for 396 yards and five touchdowns, while completing 28 of 43 attempts. He, along with defen sive teammate Jeff Robinson was chosen as the Big Sky Con-
ference player of the week. "Nussmeier played a lot better," Itaho Coach John L. Smith said. "He did a lot of good things and made a lot of good decisions.
having another big dav, so were his receivers.
Both Yo Murphy and Elia Ala'llima-Daley joined Nussmoier in having a carcer day Murphy, a junior from Idaho Falls, caught seven passes for 116 yards and one touchdown, Dalcy had cight receptions for 131 yards and one touchdown. All-American Kasey Dunn caught seven passecs for 99 yards and one touchdown. While Walter Saunders caught two passes, both for touchdowns.
The win opened Idaho's Big Sky scason at 1-0, and moved Idaho to 3-0, the best start in recorded Vandal football his-
tory. It also kept idaho ranked at number two in the nation, jus one step behind Big Sky riva University of Nevada.
Montana State, meanwhile dropped its third straight home game to go to $1-3$ overall, and (0-1 in Big Sky play.
Although, Idaho won handily, it wasn't until just before half-time the Vandals started to roll.
After missing two field goals on earlicr drives, Idaho's Thay ne Doyle hit one with 7:45 remaining in the second quarter to put the Vandals on the board
Then with 1:36 before the hall and the game still a contest, Ida ho linebacker Dammon Taggart intercepted a Mark Fisher pass and returned it to the MSU 33 yard line. Four plays later Nussmeior found Kasey Dunn for the score. After Doyle's extra point Idaho led, 10-().
Thirty-three scconds later ldaho got the ball again on the MSU 4.4 when they held the Bobcats on a fourth and one attempt. From there it took just one play and seven scconds for Nussmeier to find Murphy in the end zone with :26 to play in the half.
Idaho led, 17-0, at half-time and the tide of scoring had jus begun.
"Defensively we came out and played real, real good," Smith said.

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## Idaho volleyball falls to EWU, WSU



Wes but the lact the first two games, buy theck weren ( blocking and playing lost focus. We were not really concentrating on defense and our blocking didn't perform well." Outside hitters Jessica Pucket and Heather McEwen continued their strong play against the Eagles
fackett had a season-high of 17 h., five digs and three block while MeEwen kept the attack
gane with six
"Eastern is a good perimeter defensive team," Hilbert said "They get back and dig balls. W kind of played into their hands in the last tro games.

Saturday's game against the Cougars had the same result, but the Vandals showed signs of improvement.
The Vandals fell (8-15, 10-15 17-15) to the Cougars and fell to $3-9$ on the season.
Idaho played possibly their best game of the season in losing best game one.
The game was Idaho's longes game of the season with 30 rota tions. The Vandals refused to go down easily like they had in prerious matches.
"That was a tough volleyball match," Hilbert said. "The (WSU) earned it. We played well but there was no question they wat the wetter of the wo team NeEwencome up big arain for tato wo 11 kills, gagam for and three digs.
"I thought we did a lot more things that helped us," McEwe said. "We did some really good hings.
McEwen now leads ldaho this sason with 131 kills and 3.2 kills
per game. kigh of 14 kills witha 737 hitting percentare That percentare was the third-best in Idaho history Please see VOLLEY page 9

##  <br> TOM <br> BITHELL <br> Is Boise State that good?

This weekend while I was vis iting Boise, I couldn't help but notice all the commotion. Satur day morning's paper broke the tory that Boise State University President John Keiser had been fired by the State Board of Education.
While it didn't upset me any, a lot of Boise State University students and boosters weren't happy with the decision. Students marched at half-time of the Eastern Washington University game at Bronco Stadium, and stickers reading "Reinstate 'Doc' Kciser" wore pasied around the town. Keiser is or rather was the BSU president for over 13 years BSU presid BSU fur for year and a major BSU a BSU boster He had visions of BSU leaving the Big Sky Conference for a sho at big time football, Division I-A It was this aggressiveness in part that earned him so much love in Boise
That's understandable. Some one has to be a BSU fan-1 guess. But what couldn' under stand is that BSU supporter secmet more worried about the effects of Keiser's firing on the school's athletics rather that its academics
The Boise paper, "The Idaho Statesman," addressed this a lot. This didn't surprise me because everytime I happen to get a hold of a "Statesman" there is some story glorifying BSU ath letics. Particularly if it contains a John Millman column. Then I have to check every few sentences to make sure l'm not read ing a BSU athletic departmen

## release.

I know columns are strictly the opinions of the writer, but as the sports cditor Millman should case up a little or get a job with the university's public relations department
His Sunday column this week addressed the athletic side of the Keiser issue and serves as a prime example of the BSU attitude. It seems that Millman and BSU fans are worried that now that Keise is gone, BSU's athletically orien tated institution might start resembling a university. That the school might actually be under control of the state, not Keiser's whims

Millman wrote: "In light of Keiser's firing, the best scenario is that the pursuit of I-A football is on hold for the time being. So is stadium expansion, or any expansion for that mattor
"The worst scenario: The Bron cos pull back and commit to the Big Sky for the 90's and beyond while Boise grows into a major

## market

What he meant by major market I don't know. Sure, Boise is growing, but it won't be like Seattle for a long, long time, and it will never be a Los Angeles.

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## Women cross country take fifth

By DOUG BAUER Staff Writer
Considering the quality of competition, the University of Idaho Vandals men and women's Cross Country team faired very well at the Emerald City Invitational held last weekend in Seattle.

The Vandal teams were contending with some of the top competition in the nation. These included the University of Oregon and the University of Washington, as well as the top NAIA team in the nation, George Fox University.
The University of Oregon won the women's meet, with UW finishing second and Club Northwest rounding out the top three.
The women's team finished fifth, with their highest finisher Thith, with their highest finisher
being, once again, Diane Knudbeing, once again, Diane Knud-
son in fifteenth place. Kari son in fifteenth place. Kari
Krobsbach was second on the Krobsbach was sccond in twenty
Vandal list, finishing in twenty third place.
Gicorge Fox finished fourth in the tournament.

Although they did not compete well with the bigger schools, the women's team did not lose to any Big Sky teams. Among the other Big Sky teams compeling were Boise State

University, the University of Nevada-Reno and Eastern Washington University.

The race was held at Wooldland Park in Seattle, a course according to women's coach Scott Lorek, was a little toughe than the course the team had than the course the team had un the wek berore at the Whit
"It was a really hilly course, we definitely showed some improvement." Lorek said. "Other than that, I thought it was a really good race for a team. I was happy to finish ahcad of BSU when we weren't running full strength."
Lorek was referring to the injury of Diane Knudson and the absence of Robyn Slate. Knudson is still recovering from an ankle injury that she received last spring, and Slate 'has Bronchitis.
"I deliberately told Diane to run a real conservative race. I had her really back off in the

The top finisher for the men's team was Darren Kotsoves, who finished forty-fourth with a time of $26: 28$. Ty Kocllman finished fifty-fifth to finish second on the Vandal roster

The men's team is still suffering from the absence of their top
first milc," Lorck said. The men's team also faired decently at the meet, finishing ninth to tough competion. The University of Portland claimed the men's meet, with UO and UW not too far behind. two runners. Mark Olden is still recovering from an injury that he received before school began and Stephanos Phygetakis is still waiting for his high school transeripts to arrive from Grece.
"I'm hoping that we can get Stephanos and Mark back within the next week" men's head Coach Mike Keller said.

At the Whitman Invitational the week before, the men's team was defeated by the Gonzaga Bulldogs and a few other teams. Their top runner has improved by forty seconds and things will hopefully look even better as runners get over their injuries.
"We were better this week than last. We beat Eastern and NIC and Gonzaga. Our number one through number five runners improved by twenty seconds this weck." Keller added.

The men's team will be off for a week before traveling to EWU for a meet, while the women will remain dormant until the Idaho Invitational on October Idaho Invitational on October 12.

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## By JIM VOLLBRECHT Staff Writer

The Outdoor Program at the University of Idaho has initiated a new weekly program called Afternoon Adventures. The program provides outdoor recreation that is accessible after classes to most students.
To date there have been four afternoon adventures attempted and three have come off successfully The three that have worked have been climbing trips.
"Wave been crimbing to to st.
We tricd to do some flat water kayaking at Wawawai a couple of weeks back," said Jim Tangen Foster Director of the UI Outdoor Program. "But the road down to the river was blocked off due to construction."
The programs take place one afternoon per week and can take place on Tuesday thru Friday. Anyone interested in signing up for one of the programs or in proposing or planning an afternoon adventure can contact Tangen-Foster in the Outdoor Program office in the basement of the Sub. Adventures usually begin between 12:30 and 2:30 and and back on campus by $5: 30$. This Thursday a mountain bik ing trip is planned for Moscow Mountain. The ride is on fire roads for the most part therefor a lot of off road experience isn't necessary. However, Moscow Mountain does provide a lot of varied terrain so that more advanced riders should be able to
challenge themselves. Ideally there will be between six and 10 people on the ride.
We are going to trailer the bikes up to the mountain, then people can ride the ridge for while they ride down the mountain where we can pick them up or they can ride back to town" Tangen-Foster said.
The climbing trips that have taken place have been to Pullman rocks and to Wawawai.
There have been from three to five participants on each of the outings.
"We had five people from one residence hall approach us about climbing and that was one of the afternoon adventures," TangenFoster said.
The idea of the program is to do what the public wants.
"What we've been doing is playing it by car," Tangen-Foster said. "I have my list of people
who are interested in various activities. When we can get enough people to justify an activ ity, we do it."

One thing that seems to be in demand is hiking. An afternoon hike is something that is in the works now.
"I've had some requests for a day hike, so I would like to try a hiking experience," TangenFoster said. "Perhaps in the Hatter Creek area of the UI experimental forest or up by Kamiak Butte. Kamiak Butte has got to bo absolutely beautiful in the fall."
The level of abilities of the participants to date in the program has varied considerably. Experi-
ence levels have run from near beginners through rather advanced climbers
Along with Tangen-Foster, who is an accomplished climber, there have been others on the trips who can help to show the less experienced the ropes.
"To date it has been sort of a shared learning experience. It's almost a cooperative learning method," said Tangen-Foster



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"Once the offense got rolling it didn't take long to put it away." And in the sccond-half, the offense rolled

After kicking off to the Bobcats to start the third quarter, the Idaho defense held MSU again in four plays.
Nussmeier then drove the Idaho offense on an 82 yard drive, capped with an 18 yard touchdown pass to Walter Saunders to put the Vandals up, 24-0. The rout was on. The next three times the offense touched the ball it scored.

With 12:56 left in the fourth quarter, as MSU's crowd of 10,847 dwindled rapidly, the Vandals opened up their lead to 41-0.
The show wasn't over. Even though Nussmeier was done for the day the defense wasn't. Just: 32 seconds later with 12:24 to play and MSU's frustrated offense punting again from their own 27, Idaho's Brian Wamslcy broke through to block the kick. Chris Taylor caught the loose ball and stepped into the end zone to set the score at 48-0
t wasn't until Idaho's second and third team defense took the field that the Bobcats finally got on the board with $9: 50$ to play.
The Idaho defense, somewhat of a question mark going into the season, held MSU to a negative 18 yards on the day, and only gave up 186 total yards.
Idaho defensive end Jeff Robinson had one of three Vandal sacks, raising his record total to 27 for his carcer and three for
intercepted a Mark Fisher pass and returned it to the MSU 33 yard line. Four plays later Nuss-
meier found Kascy Dunn for the score. After Doyle's extra point Idaho led, 10-0.

Thirty-three seconds later Idaho got the ball again on the MSU 44 when they held the Bobcats on a fourth and one attempt. From there it took just one play and seven seconds for Nussmeier to find Murphy in the end zone with :26 to play in the half.
Idaho led, 17-0, at half-time and the tide of scoring had just begun.

Defensively we came out and played real, real good," Smith said of the Idaho defensive effort before the offense came alive. the year.

Although MSU passed for 204 yards, starting quarterback Mark Fisher completed only 18 -of- 45 passes, and was intercepted twice.
"I was pleased with the way we played back there," Smith said. "I was pleased with the defense. We didn't do a lot, but we didn't have to do a lot.
Smith wasn't as pleased with the offense, especially early on when little mistakes hurt the team. The offensive line, still hurting with injuries, had troubles at times with assignments, he said.

Tackle Jody Schnug, injured in the scason opener, didn't play. And center David Spellman saw limited action.
Running back Devon Pearce, who missed most of last weeks practices with a decp bruisc, also saw very limited time in the game.
Although Idaho won big, MSU wasn't a big test. That will come next weekend against Northern Iowa University (\#17) and the weekend after against University of Nevada (\#1), both of which come to Moscow to play.

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VanHaverbeke also added seven digs and a team-high six blocks. VanHaverbeke led the team in blocks in nine of Idaho's twelve games.
"Brittany is playing well right now," Hilbert said. "She's just playing hard every day and staying with it."
The freshman from Portland, Ore. now leads Idaho in hitting percentage (.266), solo blocks (7), block assists (37) and blocks per game (1.1).
Porterhad 12 digs and five kills in the match while Jessica Puckett added cight kills and nine digs. Hilbert was pleased with the efforts of his outside hitters McEwen and Puckett.
"They were different playing Saturday night over Friday," Hilbert said. "Both of them played very well against WSU."
Idaho did outblock WSU and had a strong .290 hitting percentage, but the Cougars clinched the victory with strong serving while hitting 315 .
"Good teams don't give you volleyball matches, you have to carn them," Hilbert said. "If our team keeps improving well beat teams like EWU. But we're still inconsistent in certain areas and
they're costly in terms of other points for the other team."
"We need to work on our serving," McEwen said. "I think everyone is still frustrated because we know we are capable of playing better."

The pre-taped Idaho-WSU game can be seen this evening at 7 p.m. on Prime Sports Northwest (40). The Vandals travel to west (40). The Vandals travel to riors at 7:30 p.m.
$>$ BITHELL tom page 7 Those are major markets in my book, not Boise.
Further, BSU fans seem to think that if they made Division I they would truly be in the bigtime, and teams like Notre Dame Michigan, and USC would come to Boise to play.
Wrong. They would be smalltime big-time, and teams like UNLV, Cal-State Fullerton, and Utah State would come instead. Later Millman continued: "While fans at Bronco Stadium held signs asking 'Why?', there's another question I think the board should address.
"What's in the future for BSU athletics?"
Why should that be so important? I don't understand.
In the first place it is the State Board of Education, not the State Board of Athletics. Perhaps that is part of the idea behind giving Keiscr his walking papers; the board is generally concerned with the state's higher education. When the UI was courting Elizabeth Zinser for the university's presidency, I never heard any questions asking what was going to happen to our athletic department. No, I think people were more worried about academics up here.
Further, how often do you read or hear Zinscr's name associated with the athletic department? I'd like to believe my president is a little more interested in the school as a learning institution, not a football factory.
We love our football here too, but it isn't the school's driving but it
force.

Tom Bithell is an Argonaut sports writer. His column will run every other Tuesday.

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Yo Murphy is having a career year. ( JM vollbrechi photo

## YO! Murphy isn't hiding now

## By CHRISTOPHER GATEWOOD

 Sports EditorThere is no longer any doub around the University of Jdaho about the receiving abilities of junior Yo Murphy
Lost and forgotten his first two foars because of playing in the shadows of All-Americus Allon and Kascy Dumn Murphy Ans found the ligh this yer has found the light this year and frow things are happe
After the Vandals first thre grames he has it receptions which rank him third on the team. All of last year he caugh just 22 passes. Saturday agains the Montana Slate University Bobcats, he had his best game asa collegion, catching 7 passes for 116 yards, including a 44 -yard rouchdown reception just befor halftime. Call the game Murphy's coming-out party.
"Yo has really steuned us for us this year"" Vandal quarterback Doug Nussmeicr said. "He has always had the talent, but has been a lttle afraid to step up, until now."
So far the difference for mic has been my confidence level," Murphy said. "I'm just starting to follike l'm in the flow of things TOYOTA

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The confidence boost Murphy speaks of started during spring practice. He had the best spring of any of the Vandals numerous receivers, catching 13 passes for 220 yards and becoming the Vandal's most dangerous long ball threat.
"I'm not sure what happened this year," Murphy said. "Some thing just clicked at spring practice. I just finally realized what conld do."
"Think the difference in Yo is whith his aggressiveness," Nuss mecicr sand. "This year he jus gons and enes balls last vear be might not have done that. His thuchdown catch Saturday
 mat becing 151 wher Reggie Carthon, who was giving Murphy about a 10 yard cusinion Nusmemer dropped back to pass as. Murphy casily ran right by the beaten Carthon. Nussmeier laid he ball up a little short as Murhy simply went up and took it from the defender
"That's the difference in this year," Nussmeier said. "Ilaid the ball up and he went and got

I was surprised I ran by him (Carthon) the way I did," Mur-
phy said. "I think I gained a few steps this summer.
Murphy can also thank fellow receiver Kascy Dunn, who has been double-tcamed most of the season. The attention Dunn has reccived has allowed Murphy to find his way to a lot of footballs. I have made a conscious effort to find him this year," Nussmeicr said. "So far he's been open and making the plays.
How does Murphy sum up the rest of the season.
"I just want to keep progressing and try to kecp up what I'm doins," Murphys said. "The las couple of yoars there were times when I folt sorry for myself. But then llook at other guys that are fifth year seniors and are just nov getting chance to play. I realize I'm not so bad off.

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## Henry Jaglom speaks out on Eating

By Cecilia M Thunes Staff Writer
"If it wasn't for my mother, I would never have had access to the whole world of women." So states Henry Jaglom, writer and director of Eating, a film sporting a cast of 38 women who discuss the immense role of food in their lives. The basis for the perspective from which Jaglom writes was provided by his mother, Marie, and her openness and willingness to allow him to be involved in the female atmosphore, instead of forcing him to go play with the boys." It was the insight originally prompted by Maric that led aglom to establish healthy relationships with other women and to understand their feclings and
world...It's terrible enough, for instance, that women have this particular complicated issue hrown at them from their cariest childhood onward in socicy...then, to be made to feel guilty or ashamed about having it (an cating disorder)."
These feelings about food are the basis for Jaglom's latest film, Eating. While he admits that he doesn't "expect men to learn and understand much of anything," he says it docsn't really matter. "But I hope that women will feel less like it's their fault when they see a movie like this.
In the process of working on this movic, as with that of all his work, he prefers to use creative methods which are not utilized by other, more conventional,
dialoguc, thereby allowing them o expose their very real attitudes and ideas concerning food.

Regarding his cast's willing ness to make themselves vulner able in this manner, Jaglom says, What is...extraordinary about hem is that not only are they very, very fine actresses, bu they're incredibly brave women...They dig deep into their own pain and needfulness and complexity... and into the whole issue of this very private and, in some cases, tormenting issuc.

If a film like Eating makes some poople apprehensive, then aglom has accomplished pre isely what he set out to do. "I want them to fecl that awkward,

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needs. Through his filmwork, he chooses to make movies that deal with human emotions. Of his films, he explains that "they all deal with relationships, and they all are honest attempts at looking at different aspects of our lives." "My goal is not to sell popcorn," Jaglom states, "and it's not to distract people with some sort of mindless entertainment. It's to try to make people feel less alone and less crazy." Therefore, as Jaglom began to discover that many of his female friends were developing emotional and physical problems resulting from their eating disorders, he felt it was time to bring this social problem to light through his art.
"There are so many people hiding in so many closets in the
movie producers. Jaglom's more keen awareness of the inner workings of relationships is cvident in the way in which he works with his actors.
"I try to create the atmosphere, the theatrical design within which to fit them, and then I try to encourage as much openness and honesty as possible"
Much of the dialogue was provided not by the writer himself, but rather by the actresses who comprised the cast of this film. For six months, Jaglom had each actress keep a journal of her relationship with food--their ideas and attitudes concerning food and men, food and sex, food and themselves, food and other women... With this material, he had the actresses script their own
almost uncomfortable, fecling, as if they're eavesdropping on other people's lives."

Jaglom defines the impetus for his filmmaking, which is most clearly evident in this movie, as "the willingness to be honest.
It is this honest approach tow ard life and the relationships he has with other women that allowed Henry Jaglom, as a man, to reate a film called Eating " create a film called Eating. It would ve been beyond me to make this type of movic, if it hadn't been for my mother."
When women remark, "My God, I can't believe a man made this," Jaglom responds, "I started thinking about it, and I thought Yeah, you're right. Thanks Thanks, Maric.


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characters and dialogue Not only is Henry Jaglom's Eating honest in its portrayal, it also share with us the actual stories of women and their
relationships with food
According to Jaglom, he did not write the dialogue that the actresses spoke that the actresses spoke
directly into the camera. Those words were part of their own lives, experiences, and memories. In this way, Jaglom was able to write the script and still put a woman's mind in the text.


And this is what gave Eating its honesty. The setting is simple. Helene (Lisa Richards) is hosting her own 40th birthday party, along with two of her friends who are also celebrating their 30th and 50th birthdays (Mary Crosby and Marlena Giov , respectively).
Tespectively). Throughout the day,
Martine (Nelly Alard) is Milming a documentary for filming a documentary for French television about
L.A. women and food. L.A. women and food.
As each actress opens As each actress opens up to the camera, we begin to see the pain that many women go through just in dcaling with food. Some brush off their experiences with strained laughter, while others outwardly show anguish
For many women, food is a weakness. This frailty is exceptionally displayed

by all the actresses, with special mention Rachelle Carson, who played Cathy, a small haracter self most vulncrable by admitting her foultugs of powerlessness toward food.
Athough throughout moses of the film the chat acters showed themesolyes
at their weakest, the actors enveloped their roles so strongly that wo could easily forget we were not witnessing an actual birthday party hosted and attended by these women
Richards and Gwen Welles (Sophie, Helene's highly neurotic best friend) played their roles with incredible conviction and intensity--1 never even thought about their acting. They just were Helene and Sophic.

Many surprises and loops occured throughout Eating. Do not expect to see a straightforward documentary about food


"The first time I threw up, actually, I was thinking I was doing something real smart. I remember it was with a friend, and it was like a very good idea. You eat, so then you throw up. It was very, you know, a very smart idea. ${ }^{99}$
-Martine


The storics and subplots that developed were simple while captivating. Regarcless if, as an audience member, you were awaiting a pivotal point that changed relationships between friends, mothers and daughters, wives and husbands, or the women and food, you were never disappointed in the results.
The ending to Eating was powerful yet subile. The women made deci sions and garnered new insights as well. Through this process, we were lifed somelng aboul life, its ongoing struggles, What could be more hom. wat than that?


MosCon provides break

## By SHARI IRETON

 Staff WriterWhen a reporter enters the University Inn to do a story on a conference, one expects dark suits and ties. However, reporting on MasCon XIII was something completely different.
As I received my press pass and wandered down the hall, I was passed by men decked out in chain mail and leather with broadswords strapped to their sides.
O.K. these are just actors or something, I tried to convince myself, as I walked by a woman with a long purple cape and some sort of wizardlike staff.
MasCon XIII is one of many Science Fiction/Fantasy conferences held all over the Northwest. The agenda here included dances, stupid people tricks, invocations, and broadsword displays.
Other activities included readings by sci-fi/fantasy authors. I was lucky enough to Sit in on one done by Mary Jane Eng from Pullman, who had just finished her novel, 1 Manwal For Selectors. I listened to some of her story about a woman named Lisa who used to drive a space ship and was now retiring on some planet with some unintelligible name.

## couldn't help thinking this is

 where all of those people fromHigh School who played Dungoons and Dragons go for a good time.
"I've been a sci-fi fan since I was twelve", said Engh, whose older brother would bring home comic books to read. Speaking of comic books Julia Lacquement-Kert artist and colorist for DC Comics was and colorist for DC Comics was also attending the festivities. Probably two of the mos bizzare people at MasCon were Dragon and his girlfriend Flame. No, I am not trying to make fun of his breath, that's really his name.
Well, I was safe from flying cutlery, as I learned that Bragin is a costumer in Hollywood and worked on the set of Highlander II. Actually, I found quite a resemblance between him and my cousin, Brian, who spends his spare time casting D\&D spells on the cockroaches in his Navy barracks. I did enjoy (and feel quite comfortable around) the art that was displayed. The beautiful paintings of dragons and swordfighters were quite a change from the other bizzare going-ons.

For anyone who is in need of a little adrenaline from being confronted with swords and magic, or just likes to speak scifill lingo, please attend MasCon next year.

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French film revitalizes legendary romance

## By MEYLA BIANCO Staff Writer

Cyrano De Bergerac is one of the hest films I have ever seen. It made me laugh, cry and covor my eycs. It made me want to sing and dance and cuss. I felt I was in it, observing and participating in each scene firsthand, not from my seat at The Micro. Seldom do you sec a film that is both emotionally amazing and technically brilliant, yct Cyrano is all of this and more.
The feelings it evoked in me were powerful, and I found myself completely oblivious to everything in the theater, except the screen. At Cyrano, I was able to tune out the wheezing and idgeting of the person beside me with case, and the usual "I could be doing something else right now" thoughts just weren't there. The cinematography and sets in this film are the height of visual pleasure. In Cyrano, there is everything from gigantic, rowdy, crowd scenes to sword fights, to theater productions to romance. Great romance. You know the type-fictional. It's the kind of romance where nobody is ever anything but sublime; the kind where nobody ever has to go to the bathroom.
The acting is superb, (especially Cyrano's). These actors are fecling what they're showing. They aren't simply reciting a memorized script, arms at their sides. Cyrano's wild gestures and constant pacing make you realize what great acting really is. It's not checzy "Home Alone" type of lame humor, or pseudomachismo as seen in the pathetic "Backdraft." Cyrano is passion and truth.
Cyrano De Bergerac is a wild and rebellious French muskateer. He is verbally brilliant, has unheard of sword skill and an exceptionally proportioned nose. exceptionally proportionced nose.
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when faced with dueling rival he humiliates them. It's great because he simultaneously amuses the onlookere and himself.
He has learned these cruel tac ics by being made fun of for his gargantuan nose. It's simply self preservation.
His proboscis is his nemesis and the self image this flaw gives him prevents him from seeking his love's affections.
His love is for his beautiful cousin, Roxanc. Her love is for one of Cyrano's cadets, Christian At first, Christian's good look attract her, but later it is his words. The ones found in a plethora of love letters.
Ironically, the words are not Christian's at all, but Cyrano's. Cyrano had agreed to write the letters to Roxane in Christian's name in return for the "amuse ment" he felt it would provide In reality, the reasons Cyrano has re ones of curiousity Hyrano has to know if Roxane could love him for his words, which are his soul because he believes she will nev er love him for his looks Indeed, she does, and ove time, she decides to marry Christian. Frustratingly, Cyrano hovers in the background and even helps the two get married. He appears falsely content to know that she does love his words. If it were not for the "horrible protru sion" on his face, she would
probably love him entirely This is the part that was amaz ing to me. By abstaining, by keep ing silent and by not demanding, Cyrano's inner sensitivity and shyness are evident. While he is this swashbuckling, brave and revered swordfighter, he cannot even express his love for Roxane. This struck me most about the film. Every emotion felt is heightened by this sense of futility and sadness that emenates from Cyrano.
In a war against the Spanish Christian is killed. Cyrano, in an act of pure love for Roxane, remains mute about the origin of the letters as Christian is on his deathbed, and after. (Here is where I started crying. I didn't stop until the end of the movie.)

Fourten years later, Cyrano is still friends with Roxane and, in fact, visits her house every Saturday, to recount (in verse) the community happenings. He never reveals his love outwardly, but in the beautiful last scene, she guesses.
As he dies in front of her, she watches his fircy passion begin to fade. This scene is one of truth and discoveries. She realizes the pain her unreturned love causes him and her foolishness in being so concerned with vanity. He feels his life was a wretched one, ruined by his ugliness.

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## Test preparation farce guarantees scholastic failure

By TRENT YOUNG Entertainment Editor
Remember those sweaty. palmed years of lore when number two pencils and smudge-proof crascrs were like Gods? Do you recall the long hours of sitting and reading, then darkening ovals, then trying
hard to see what the people around you were doing without getting caught? Do the words "wholesome bo he words, warm, comfortable clothing," send shivers down your pant legs? Wcll, anyway ... (angry with mysclf, I continuc) what I'm trying to do is stir some memories
about those god-awful college entrance exams that basicall determine whether or not you'll be able to go to an awesome col lege or ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. Why? Because a new book by John Davis, "noted authority on intellectual dysfunction, entitled NSAT: Not the SAT will finally allow you to get some scri-
ous laughs about those trobled times.
From the first page of instruc tions and on down into the test questions, Davis' sense of humor is perfectly balanced with the material he covers--political gossip, Hollywood gossip, interesting glimpses into the minds of female Nazi automotive plan
workers, and just gossip in gencral.
Coming around October 1 to bookstores everywhere, NSAT will offend some, delight others, and generally just confuse people like me who have no idea who Claudine Longet is, and why a joke about her shooting men in turtlenecks is humorous.


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of interest and competence in science, math and technology by children coming through our public school system," said Dalc Gentry, dean of the UI College of Education.
The UI is trying to change the students lack of knowledge by firing up teacher's knowledge and enthusaism. To do this, the UI is sponsoring programs for teachers including:

* A summer program for physics teachers sponsored by the NASA Space Research Center, which houses microelectronics rescarch directed by UI Professor Gary Maki. The physics teachers spend time on the Moscow campus working with research teams on microclectronics research including designing their own computer chips.
* Idaho TRAILS, which stands for Topically Relevant Approaches for Increased Learning in Science. The program currently is operating in cight school districts in Idaho and provides elementary school teachers with training and help with developing science materials around eight different science themes.
* The Idaho NASA Space Grant, which promotes acrospace studies for school-age children, public school teachers and college students.

Idaho SOARS, which stands for Science Objectives Assessment and Restructuring System. It is helping six northern Idaho school districts assess the status of their sci ence curricula and what restructuring is necessary
The money to support these programs comes from such sources as NASA, the Nation U.S. Departmandation, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the U.S. Department of Education
The goal of these programs according to Terry Armstrong, Ul professor of Education and coordinator for many of the largest projects, is to help teachers feel more comfortable about teaching science and mathematics by bringing them
"up to speed" in their know ledge of these topics, then sending them home with the curriculum materials and perhaps even the equipment to kick start their science and math programs.
"We're talking about not only a more hands-on type of science and math, but also more for a minds-on program as well," Armstrong said. "We're not just fooling around with work books anymore, but raising some real problems to solve.
Amy Anderson, a UI student and employee of the NASA Space Rescarch Center taught local teachers this sum mer. She believes the real education for these teachers is the "interaction with each other, and their access to other curriculums that they can integrate into their own.
"Changing (our present) situation is important if we're going to be competitive, if we're going to be partners and leaders in the world" said Gentry. He also said that the push to enhance mathehe push to enhance mathe matics and science instruction is part of a larger movement to reform the U.S. public education.
"This truly is part of a great national movement,"said Armstrong. "The world is tumbling headlong into this next millenium, and math and science are going to be fundemental tools necessary for success."
"These programs enable teachers to show students what is available to them in the math and science areas, which are growing by leaps and bounds. And if students are good and interested and excited about it they will ty it out," said Andcrson. "And that is the ultimate goa!!"

In the September 10 issue of the Argonaut, the opinions expressed concerning The Nobby Inn were solely that of Trent Young.

## RELIGION irom page 3

of "Dark World." He focused on the spiritual world on which the Traditional Indian faith is bascd. He briefly mentioned the seven psychic centers which can be developed and worked with and explained that the ceremonies exercise the powers of creation which are very powerful and can follow cither the good and can follow
or the bad path.
Many Native American Indians are both Christian and Traditional Indian. This is a

## >HISPANIC from page 6

Other MEChA enterprises that demonstrate their goalmindedness and UI spirit include a distinctively Mexican float for homecoming, along the lines of the slogan "Recycle your spirit of Idaho," and a Cinco de Mayo fair next semester complete with mariachi bands and guest performers. There is even a plan in the works to hold a Spanish mass ser vice in the St. Augustine chapel.

For the immediate future, how ever, MEChA ambitions are
legacy from the massive conversion of Native Americans to Christianity by the missionarics from the 15th century to the present. Some churches are accepting and others are not.
In the end, all of the panelists seemed to be communicating an idea of pluralism: We don't have to believe in other religious doctrines, but we must accept their ways or we will lack unity. We must take advantage of this shrinking globe to be enriched by the varying cultures and religions

modest; they hope to meet mor regularly in their own officewhen they find one.
are eager to dispel the "negative environment" about the campus and spread more confidence in the university's potential Hispanic student population about this institution. The re-building
of MEChA, established over 20 ycars ago but dormant for the last five years, is the main aspect of their campaign.
$>\mathrm{BSU}_{\text {from page }} 1$
sons for firing Keiser. "Now that the state board is finally giving us reason for his termination, we (the students of BSU) can see how truly petty and unjustified the charges are," she said.
In a Monday afternoon meeting with Governor Cecil Andrus, Sandmeyer said that Andrus was sympathetic to student concerns about Keiscr's termination. The ASB President also vowed that "the fight against the state board of education is far from

Keiser's tumultous, 13 -year rign as president was marked by several run-ins with the state board of educa ion. Besides the crisis about BSU leaving the Big Sky, Keiser hasn't appointed a dean for the school of technology in two years; there has just been an acting dean carrying out administrative policy. In addition, Keiser has started several projects without recciving prior approva from the State Board of Education.
Keiser was warned abo his behavior during a closeddoor meeting here in Moscow last June. Board members told Keiser that his handling of the Big Sky pullout attempt was unacceptable Board members also indicated that Keiser's lack of candor with them was also
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Like many black college students, I found the student leaderships attempts to insulate me from diverse opinions condescending and anti-ethical to the idea of a university education. Black collegians should learn to appreciate the rich heritage of intellectual debate and dissent that has defined the Black American experience. Men like W.E.B. can experience. Men like W.E.B.
Du Bois, Frederick Douglass, Du Bois, Frederick Douglass,
Booker T. Washington, Malcom $X$, and Marin Luther King, Jr., did not share a single set of ideas. Each came to their own conclusions through study and honest reflection. If any of us hope to understand the "black thing" referred to by those popular Tshirts, we must try a little study and reflection of our own.
In 1905 W.E.B. Du Bois scolded a young black girl when he explained that, "there are, in the U.S. today, tens of thousands of colored girls who would be happy beyond measure to have the chance of educating themselves that you are neglecting." He further warned her that, "ignorance is a cure for nothing... every time a colored person neglects an opportunity, it makes it more difficult for others of the race to get such an opportunity. Do you

## $>$ REACT toom page 4

Idaho was further tarnished. Spike Lce's whining about not winning an award at Cannes cheapened a sensitive and very important issue like racism Through his own selfish desire for an award, he jeopardized his own credibility in movic-making as well as the work of such lead crs as Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm $X$. He can change this by simply having the guts to apologize for being out of line. This would save his reputation and the credibility as a whole of civil rights.

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Do you want to cut off the chances of the boys and girls of tomorrow?" The campus diversity mongers should ponder Du Bois' words. Each time we refuse to consider diverse opinions, we are "neglecting an opportunity" to learn. Each time a minority student leader demands "solidarity" from his peers he makes it ty from his peers he makes it
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And ignoring or extinguishing "western culture" in the curriculum is truly a cure for nothing.
Perhaps more important, this desire for intellectual unanimity and separation threatens to undermine more than 25 years of civil right gains. Black Americans are closer than ever to being treated by white society simply as individuals, but now many minorities themselves assert that race is the defining characteristic of every person.
How quickly we forget that this was the very attitude that made slavery possible, that has kept aparthcid alive in South Africa, and that delivered Jews into the Holocaust. I, for one, would rather the average American did not believe that all blacks act a particular way because they arc black!
Similarly, I would rather not toss aside many of the great works of science, philosophy,
and literature just because their authors were white. Black colle gians can understand and appreciate James Madison, John Milton, and Charles Darwin-just to mention a few examples-- as well as any white student. To suggest otherwise is racism in its pristine formwise is racism in its pristine orm
My college experience has not left me as discouraged as it might have because I believe there has been a quict reawakening of independence among most young minorities. During the past year I have met several other young college graduatcs who agree that we nced more genuine diversity diversity of genuin Together we have of thought Together we have begun a maga zine, appropriately entitled Diversity, which will explore issucs of race and culture free from pressures to conform to the new, self-imposed stereotype. I hope this modest effort will spark other young minorities to break free from the orthodoxy as well.

The above Collcgiate Times Column will now be running periodicay in the Argonaut.
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