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Latest ASUI President's actions 'Rock' the boat

Changes proposed for KUOI's live radio interviews Senate meeting may have been illegal

By TANYA MADISON Editor-in-Chief

Changes in how newscasts are handled at KUOI will go into effect in January according to a memo from ASUI President Richard Rock to Keith Hamby, KUOI station manager.

Rock's memo, dated Dec. 8, requests that all KUOI news broadcasts be recorded and the recordings be kept on file for at least two weeks.

"In addition someone other than the news staff should be assigned to periodically compare the approved hard copy of news reports with the recorded version to ensure that there are no significant variations. I (Rock) would also like to see KUOI adopt a policy of no live news interviews."

"It just makes good sense for them to have something on file for at least two weeks in case something comes up," explained Rock in an interview. "We have to make sure of the integrity of what goes out live on the air at KUOI and that it has a high degree of truth.

"After talking to someone who worked at KUOI this semester, I learned that there were several instances of what went out on the air was not consistent with the approved hard copy. I don't think that is appropriate."

Rock said the new policy is not an attempt at censoring KUOI. "It is a precaution to ensure that no libelous, uncontrolled material is broadcast. I am only trying to insulate KUOI and the ASUI from a lawsuit."

Rock said he personally will not be involved with the content of KUOI or the Argonaut. "I am not asking for pre-approval of anything," he said. "I'm not trying to have any censorship. There is no prior restraint. Everything that will be reviewed will be what was already aired. We (Rock and the ASUI senate) are not preapproving anything. That is the news director's job."

Hamby agreed that Rock's recommended changes were needed. "Everything will be the same as long as we don't deviate from the script," he said. "But it has come to my attention

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By TRACIE BRUNO Lifestyles Editor

The ASUI Senate's emergency meeting Sunday night may have been illegal, according to ASUI President Richard Rock.

The meeting may have been in violation of Idaho's Open Meeting Law under the Idaho Code, Sections 67-2340 through 67-2347, which covers all meetings of a governing body of a public agency (including ASUI). The law states, "No special meeting shall be held without at least 24 hour meeting and agenda notice, unless an emergency exists. An emergency is a situation involving injury or damage to persons or property, or immediate financial loss, or the likelihood of such injury, damage or loss, when the notice requirements of this section would make such notice impracticable or increase the likelihood or severity of such injury, damgage or loss, and the reason for the emergency is stated at the outset of the meeting." Twenty-four hours notice was not given prior to Sunday's meeting, and the reason for the emergency wasn't stated.

In the emergency meeting, legislation was passed by the senate which would require the ASUI Attorney General to be a second- or third-year law student and an ASUI member. The bill

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Students may face double jeopardy, but it's not for \$5,000

By BRANDY CORGATELLI Assistant News Editor

"No student shall be tried twice for the same offense within the UI system of disciplinary hearings," hearings," reads Article 3320, Section 4, Paragraph 10 of the UI Faculty/Student Handbook.

The legal term for this is double jeopardy, which is a violation of federal and state laws.

Recently, an Ad Hoc Committee charged with reviewing the University Judicial Council, had different opinions over whether the practice of double jeopardy is occuring at UI. The question arose because Moscow City by contract.

When Moscow police, as contracted UI policemen, charge a student for a crime committed on campus, and the UJC also penalizes the student for the same crime, is that double jeopardy?

Carl Mickelson, the former ASUI Student Defender who served on the committee, thinks it is. But Mickelsen was in the minority, so he wrote his concerns in a minority opinion to the committee. "While these prosecutions are not both strictly 'within the UI system o' disciplinary hearings,' they ar nevertheless two disciplinary proceedings initiated by the JI."

Current Student Defender Elizabeth Merrill has represented several students who have settled their cases with the university before they reached the UJC. Some were students sentenced for drug and alcohol crimes. They accepted a prearranged university sentence of councilling sessions, watching a video on substance abuse, and paying a \$25 fine.

"Many had already been charged downtown and fined," Merrill said. "People are subjected to two sets of sanctions, and I'm wondering in some cases, why," Merrill said.

Bruce Pitman, Dean of Student Advisory Services and a member of the Ad Hoc Committee, diagrees. Pitman said what UI and many other campuses in the nation do is more an issue of exercising concurrent jurisdiction than of committing double jeopardy. It isn't double jeopardy, according to Pitman, because the city police are applying criminal sanctions whereas the university appi sanctions.

"We can't impose criminal sanctions (through the UJC)," Pitman said. Often, the criminal justice system can't hand down sentences the university deems necessary, Pitman said.

"We hand down rulings related to our educational objectives on campus," Pitman said. "The criminal process can't impose these. They can't remove a student from enrollment at the university, which in a worse case may be one of our goals. We may feel it is necessary to remove someone from the residence halls. This can't be mandated by criminal courts."

Those on both sides of the issue agree the language in the current student code of conduct is unclear and needs to be changed. Mickelesen said it ought to be rewritten to more clearly state its original intent, which is to prohibit UI judicial action on students already charged downtown, except in a few cases.

"While UI may have legitimate, independent, institutional interests that are not adequately protected by civil law, the UI student judicial system should have concurrent jurisdiction only when needed to protect those (as of yet, undefined) interests," Mickelsen wrote.

The majority is trying to clear up the language to bring it in line with what UI is already doing, which is exercising concurrent jurisdiction in most student cases. The new language also specifies that the city police sentence should be considered by the UJC before they impose any additional sanctions, according to Myron Schreck, a law professor who served as the chair of the committee

Schreck said the committee is not offering a legal opinion with

their report, UI lawyers will have to wrestle with the legal questions.

While Mickelsen questions the legality of the double sentencing, he also considers it inefficient. "This is an indefensible waste of Ul's limited resources since there can be no appreciable gain to UI in conducting this second prosecution," he wrote.



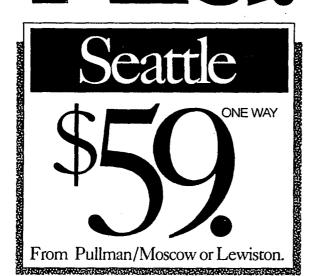
A UI student brings another form of transportation with him on campus.(JEFF CURTIS PHOTO)

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Students research local trash

New York and other big cities back East have a garbage problem. So does Latah County, but on a much smaller scale.

The current Latah County landfill on the Troy highway is below new regulation standards and may have to close in 1993, according to University of Idaho student Dave Coba.

Coba cited the landfill problem as an introduction to a recent survey he and his classmates conducted on trash management and recycling in rural areas. Students in the course "Society and Natural Resources" took these issues as a final class project. They presented their findings and proposals to the public last Monday morning. Several county government officials attended the presentation and one said he was pleased with the student research.

"We got more than our money's worth out of this," County Commissioner Mark Solomon said referring to the \$250 grant they gave the class to help cover the cost of long-distance phone call interviews. Solomon said the research will be valuable in making future landfill and recycling decisions.

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The class of about 60 students contacted 289 rural residents. The students were especially concerned about one current garbage-disposal practice of rural folk. Over half of the respondents said they disposed of garbage by burning or composting on their own land. Of those disposing of garbage on their own land, 15 percent said household chemicals and cleansers were part of the disposed garbage.

The students made several recomendations to help lower the recycling hypocrisy curve of rural residents. This curve is made-up of people who say recycling is important but don't follow through by doing it. Almost 98 percent said recycling was either a very or somewhat important rural issue. Yet, 36 percent of the same people said they had never used the recycling center in Moscow and 54 percent said they had never used portable recycling trailers located around the county.

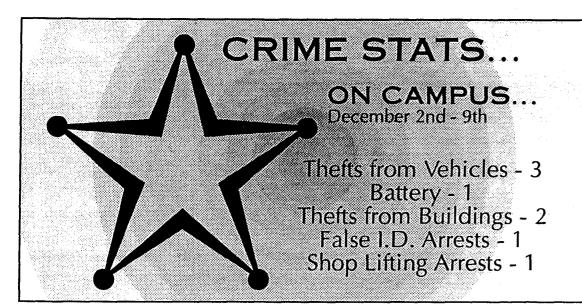
The class listed several options for boosting participation in recycling. They recommended trial periods of giving economic incentives to those who recycle and for those who reduce their garbage output. They also recommended relocating portable recycling trailers in small town grocery store parking lots or other well-travelled areas.

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

(Campus and Community Events briefs must be submitted to the Argonaut office by Sunday at 6 p.m. for Tuesday's issue and Wednesday at 6 p.m. for Friday's issue. Space is limited, earliest dated material first)

- Student folders from English 103 and 104 classes last spring may be picked up today at Brink 219 from 9-12 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m. For more information, please call 885-6156.
- The completing of registration for spring semester will be held in the north concourse of the Kibbie-ASUI Dome Jan. 9 and 10. Students will be admitted alphabetically and pick up fee recipets and registration forms. Students needing to pick up financial aid will preceed down the north corridor to Section N-2. To pay fees, defer payment, purchase health insurance or pick up residual financial aid checks, students will proceed up the north concourse to Section N-6. All students will exit via the east-end wrap-around to the south concourse where ID photos and Vandal Card deposits will be handeled. Handicapped students can enter the north consourse at the northwest cornor or by the east end addition elevator.
- Deadline for GPSA travel and department grant applications is Dec. 15. For more information, call 885-9471.
- The League of Women Voters of Moscow will have their weekly brown-bag lunch meeting at noon in the Ee-da-ho Room of the SUB.
- Fundamentals of Public Speaking will be held in a winter intersession course. Enrollment deadline is Dec. 11, limited to 25 students. The courses will be: Dec. 18 from 5-9 p.m., Dec. 19 from 8-12 a.m., Dec. 28, 29, 30 from 7-10 p.m. and Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7 from 7-10 p.m. For more information, call 885-6486.
- Springbreak Study Tour in Mexico! Enrollment limited to 25 people and a \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. Balance for the trip is due Jan. 22, 1993. For more information call 885-6179.
- The Graduate and Professional Student Association will be sponsoring a research exhibition to be held Apr. 9, 1993.
- The Campus Christian Center will their annual progressive dinner and auction Feb. 6 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Lock car doors and look through peephole, warn police



By CHRIS MILLER Staff Writer

A tenth floor Theophilus Tower resident spotted two suspicious characters entering cars last Friday night at 1:51 a.m. and called the police.

When officers arrived, two juveniles fled the area. Two officers chased them down on foot and finally caught them on Asbury street.

The pair had several tools on them including: screwdrivers, wire-cutters, pliers, flashlights, pocket-knives, channel-locks, nuts and bolts, and gloves. They also had several cassette tapes, a large amount of change, and some credit cards, police said.

police said.

"We have reason to believe that these people and others are responsible for numerous thefts from cars," said Dan Bruce, campus liaison officer. "It's really important that people report all prowls and thefts— we're pretty sure that some haven't yet been reported."

Police would not release the names because they were juveniles. However, the two were not UI students.

"The guys said they only did unlocked cars," Bruce said.

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Lieutenant Jake Kershisnik warned, "Stop and think about people who want to do something and not get caught... this is a good way to do it—walking through parking lots and opening unlocked cars."

On another note, Bruce warned of two possible problems that might occur during Christmas break:

Between semesters there usually is a rash of burglaries in both the Greek residences and dorms. "If you want to keep it, take it with you," Bruce said.

Kershisnik added, "You may trust your roommate, but do you trust your roommate's friends?"

About 15 vehicles received warning tickets over Thanksgiving break and narrowly escaped getting towed to allow for snow removal. Bruce said the vehicles cannot be left on the streets over Chrismas break or police will have them towed if it snows.

"You'll get hit with anywhere from \$75 to \$125 for the tow bill, plus \$11 to pay for the ticket, plus a \$2 a day storage fee," Kershisnik said. "So it'll cost quite a bit for us to store your car for you over break."

Two males forced their way into a 72 year-old woman's home, knocked her to the floor, verbally threatened her and stole approximately \$80.00 in cash on Dec. 6 at about 3:48 a.m.

In a possibly related incident, a single male attempted to gain entrance to another 70 year-old woman's home at 1:55 a.m. on Dec. 7, police said.

In both instances the suspects wore dark clothing, gloves, and stocking caps, and the phone lines had been cut going to each of the homes.

The first robbery occured on the 400 block of East D St. The woman answered her doorbell without looking when the two suspects said they were the police. The woman was then watched over by one man while the other went into her bedroom and stole her money. Both suspects then fled.

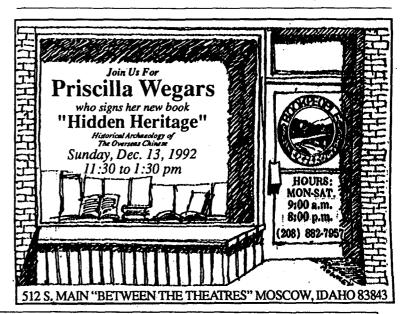
The two were described as white males, late teens to early

twenties, approximately 5'8" tall and weighing 160 pounds, wearing dark clothing. No weapons were displayed during the robbery, police said.

The second instance occured in the 200 block of North Garfield St. A single man with a mask claimed to be the woman's grandson after she saw him through a small window in her door. The victim asked the suspect to remove his mask and he then fled the area on foot.

The victim described the suspect as a white male, late teens to early twenties, approximately 6' tall with a medium build. A skitype mask covered the lower part of his face.

Police believe the two incidents are related and cautioned people to look prior to opening their doors to anyone identifying himself as a police officer. If there is any doubt, citizens should ask for identification or call Moscow Police Department.



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also states the position would run concurrently with the president's term. If the emergency meeting was illegal, the results are null and

When asked if Sunday's session was truly an emergency meeting, Rock told KUOI Tuesday evening, "I'm not sure that I could necessarily differentiate between whether that meeting was an emergency meeting or a special meeting. I guess it was an emergency from my standpoint because my reputation was at stake, and the charges like what were being lobbed at me needed to be addressed very quickly."

The most damaging charge to Rock's reputation was given last week by Activities Board Secretary Meachell LaSalle. LaSalle said that Rock had admitted to her that his decision to shorten the Attorney

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that people have been deviating from the script."

Hamby explained it is normal procedure for news segments to be pre-approved by the news director and sometimes the station manager. The news is then supposed to be delivered from the approved hard copy. So in essence, the new policy won't change how things are run at KUOI. Newscasts will be checked periodically to ensure that what is approved is the same as what is aired, he said.

"My question is why this hasn't come up before," Hamby said. "No other ASUI president asked about this but it makes sense that they would.'

Hamby also said that he agreed with the suggestion to eliminate live on-air news interviews. "Other than for news, we will still do live interviews. We interview bands and things like

that. But for news, it is better to tape the segments and air them that way. It eliminates a lot of the tension."

Rock said his decision to send out the memo was in part a result of a live interview he granted KUOI last week. "My personal interaction with KUOI certainly made me aware of the situation," he said. "But if someone had told me about a similar situation ealier, I would have followed the same procedure."

Rock said the new policy was not handed down from his office. "It evolved from a conversation that Keith and I had," he said. "It's not like I said, 'This is how it's going to be.' It's not dictatorial. Keith has not come to me with any problems so as far as I am concerned, there is no problem."

Hamby agreed. "As long as it is clear who is running the station, I think this is a good policy."

General Thomas Talboy's position was motivated in part by the Talboy's "perceived or actual sexual orientation." Rock has denied the allegation.

Another charge against Rock came when Ron Hodge, the vice-chair for the ASUI Activities Board, said he heard Rock comment in the conversation between LaSalle and Rock that, "He (Rock) was complaining that he didn't like what Thomas would be doing, especially with respect to the Non-Discriminatory Language Committee that Thomas Talboy is on."

By 4 p.m. on Sunday, Talboy had agreed to resign, a move which settled the dispute. Rather than cancel the emergency session, howev-

er, vice president Derrick Brown chose to have the meeting anyway. "At that point it had already been called and we didn't reach an agreement until about an hour and a half before (the 7 p.m. session)," Rock said about his meeting with Talboy. Frank Lockwood, the news director at KUOI reported, however, that he received notice of the settlement at about 4 p.m., three hours before the meeting time.

Rock said Thursday he is having someone investigate the legality of the senate's actions. He said he asked a friend, who is an attorney, for some advice.

Under ASUI Rules and Regulations, it is the responsibility of the Attorney General to render legal opinions for the Senate. However, Talboy, whose resignation won't take effect until Dec. 18, said Rock had not asked him to look into the matter.

If Sunday's meeting violated Idaho law, then the senate's actions this weekend are "null and void." Rock said he will ask the Senate to reconsider the legislation that was passed because he is unsure if the meeting was illegal.

Rock said it was not his decision to call an emergency session. "I wasn't the one who called it. That is the job of the vice-president. I was the one that asked Derrick (Brown) to call it, but that was at the suggestion of the other senators."

Rock said he received notice from ASUI Defender Liz Merrill that the emergency meeting could be unlawful but that she was unsure. It was Merrill who had earlier mediated the session between Talboy and Rock. "Liz Merrill suggested that we might want to look into that but there wasn't time before the actual meeting took place," Rock said.

Rock said that Merrill's comments were not the only warning he received. Former 1990-91 ASUI President Mike Gotch, said that Rock sought his advice earlier on Sunday, and wanted information on conducting an emergency meeting. Gotch said Rock seemed more concerned with following the ASUI Rules and Regulations than the state Open Meeting Law.

"I told him the biggest worry he had was complying with the Open Meeting Law," Gotch said. Rock pointed to an earlier emergency meeting, where money was distributed to students left homeless when an apartment complex burned down to justify the unusual session. "I told him rushing to aid local disaster victims might be less controversial than trying to oust the Attorney General, and advised him to better make sure he had it down," Gotch said. Gotch said he was surprised when he later found out Rock was proceeding with the meeting.

Rock's decision to resubmit the bill for reconsideration in January means the ASUI will be without an Attorney General for nearly a full month, Rock said. But added regardless of the meeting, because of Talboy's resignation, the ASUI would have been without an attorney general for a month.

"In memo to Talboy, I asked him to help me on some legislation which would include proceedures for calling special and emergency sessions of the Senate," Rock said.

UI employee's art featured

Ntozke Shange wrote "I found God in myself and I loved her fiercely.

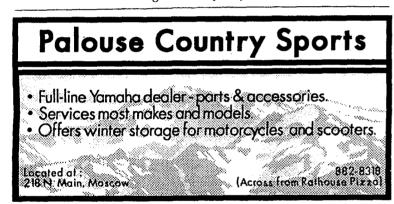
Northwest artist Rebecca Rod, of the University of Idaho Recycling Center, can agree with this statement and visualizes it in her art work. Rod, a resident of Moscow for eight years, is displaying her pottery, statues, and etchings at the Inner Vision Bookstore throughout the month of December.

Rod, who has her BA in English and a Master's in Library Science, first started working with pottery when she began working at the UI Library. "I took my first pot-tery class and I really liked it. Pretty much right away I made geometric designs of Native American and African

When patrons walk into the back room of the bookstore, they are immediately arrested

by the showing.
"I bought the goddess figurine because it had a sense of creation -- a sense of power. I think her work is great," said Dan Randolph, one of the many who attended the opening early in December.
"I've discovered along the

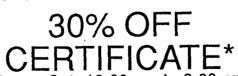
road that art, for me, is a personal archeological process in the sense that archeologists dig and discover objects that they put together to tell the story of people's lives. Art has been that kind of bridge for me. The idea is that I am the creator of the art, the artifact that has been discovered, and the archeologists that discovers it. When I had first built my kiln, I lit it and sat there all day and thought about all of the other women who had done before







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Animals in the Northwest are 'stressed to the max'

Assistant News Editor

The last in a series of slides shown by Gerry Snyder, a member of the Clearwater Forest Watch Coalition, was an aerial shot of clear-cut land in the shape of the state of Idaho.

Snyder asked, "Is this the future of our state?"

Snyder's group sponsored a discussion on the future of Idaho forests, attended by 30 people Tuesday night in the Student Union Building. One of the speakers, Dan Funch, a member of the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, said Idaho forestlands must be viewed in the scope of an ecosystem which encompasses five states and part of Canada.

"Wildlife don't recognize state lines," he said. Funch's group is trying to get

national legislation passed which

Funch said this wilderness ecosystem in the Northwest is unique in all the world because no species have ever become extinct in this area.

"Every species in the area at the time of the Lewis & Clark expedition is still here," Funch said. "Granted, some are in small numbers, are stressed to the max, and are barely holding on." A bill was introduced in the

lopment or timber cutting on

over 15 million acres of land

western land. The proposal sets

aside 8.5 million acres in Idaho, 5

million in Montana, and smaller

pieces of land in western Wyom-

ing and eastern Washington and

Oregon.

U.S. Congress on September 9, 1992 which is based largely on the Alliance for the Wild Rockies' proposal. The group thinks they have a sympathizer in the new vice-president, Albert Gore.

The proposed bill has several different features. It tries to designate many rivers in the western states as "Wild and Scenic." Such a designation would forbid states from placing dams on those rivers, which Funch said is critical to preserving salmon

Another section of the bill would designate several "Wild-land Recovery Areas." "Here we could put people to work restor-ing decimated lands," Funch said. The proposal would also establish "Corridors," which are patches of land between major wildlife areas. No new roads could be built in these corridor areas. This would allow wildlife to more freely travel throughout

the five states, according to Funch.

Funch said the group is trying a national approach to conserving lands because a state-by-state approach has ended up with ten years of gridlock.

Snyder discussed local areas of interest, including the Dworshak Reservior area, located southeast of Lewiston, and the Grandmother mountian, just 75 miles northeast of Moscow. Grandmother mountain is the closest wilderness area to Moscow in the state. Snyder described Grandmother Mountian as an oasis in a desert.

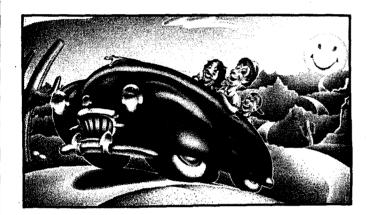
"Every area around it has been clear cut," he said. Snyder said he hopes to include 20,000 acres of the area in a timber protection

Snyder's group is proposing two or three times more land for protection than the forest service has proposed. "Do we always have to have wilderness areas which are just rock and ice?" he

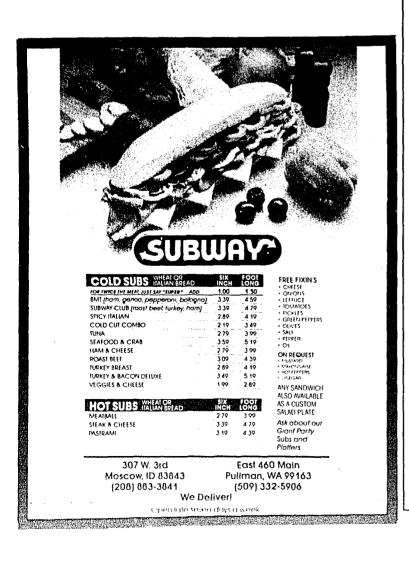
Snyder said logging outfits can't be kept out of all Idaho's land, but people could at least insist on better logging practices, like less-damaging skid trails.

Mike Medberry from the Idaho Conservation League said groups may have to continue using lawsuits to block timber sales and clearcutting if legislation doesn't pass soon.

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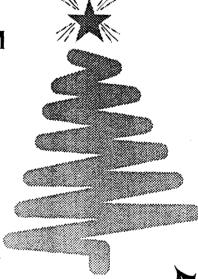
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OPINION

There are 322 undergraduate students who are candidates for degrees from the University of Idaho this December, according Registrar Matt Telin.

There are also 180 graduate students who are candidates for advanced degrees.

And there are 16 law students who have finished their paper chase and are candidates for graduation.

All told, there are over 500 students roughly the average attendance at Vandals' home football games — who will be making this dead week their last at the UI.

No more classes, no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks.

Unfortunately, as things now stand there is no official, University-wide recognition for these students, except for an invitation to return in May and go through spring commencement with everyone else.

Remember this fact if you happen to get a job more than a day's drive away from the concrete and red bricks of the UI campus, or if you don't have a couple hundred dollars you can spend for airfare back to North Idaho.

After spending four or more years and untold thousands of dollars to learn geometry and psychology, and to keep their throats well-lubricated at the finest local drinking establishments, December graduates leave Moscow with little more than a handshake and a pat on the back.

That's a shame.

A few colleges are bucking the status quo by holding their own receptions for graduates. The College of Business and Economics has already held such a reception, and the College of Letters and Sciences will have its second annual winter reception for graduates, held Dec. 17 in the Administration Building.

"We realize some students will not return to campus for the commencement ceremony in May," says Liz Madison, advancement officer for L & S. "We know they are finished and are proud of them."

Although diplomas will still be received by mail, the two colleges deserve a rousing round of applause for acknowledging graduates. Math, music, physics and philosophy majors will leave the Palouse with a warm glow of recognition.

Students in the Colleges of Law, Education and Forestry won't be so lucky.

Some cynical people will take this opportunity to say: "It is a callous, cold, hard, etc., world out there. Why not kick graduates out as soon as possible without recognition, since that's the way it is in the 'real' world?"

Of course, they conveniently ignore the fact that it is a callous, cold, hard, etc., world because they are callous, cold, hard people.

It would be a nice gesture on the part of the UI and the Zinser Administration if all graduates were honored by a University-wide reception.

However, since the chances of that are slim this year, then from no other source than the opinion pages of the Argonaut, congratulations to all December graduates on a job well done. Good luck wherever you go, and whatever you do.

-Pete Gomben

American intervention needed

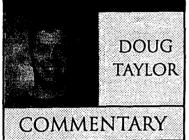
If people reject the idea of America as the world's policeman, then they might want to consider Somalia for a minute.

With the deployment of 1,800 marines into Somalia on Wednesday (Somalia time) morning, the United States began a new chapter in an ongoing movement against world oppression. Or something like that.

But instead of fighting in an Iraqian sandbox to protect American oil interests, the American actions in Somalia are commendable in this case.

The marine detachment will keep the pathways clear so that relief aid can reach the victims of a continuing famine that has killed an estimated 300,000

Now with an estimated two million more at risk from the famine, a bloody battle has broken out between Somalia's two

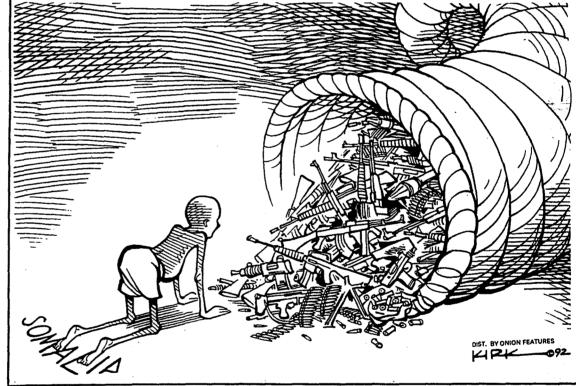


principle warlords, Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid and Ali Mahdi Mohamed.

The shooting between the two factions has brought a halt to any relief effort from the famine. Additionally, ever-opportunistic looters have raided relief trucks and planes. Conservative estimates put the total value of the pilfering at 240,000 tons.

Hence the American relief

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A midnight visit from Old Nick

It was the night before Christmas. All through the house I was the only one awake, stirring my hot chocolate and watching the pope celebrate mass on television. Suddenly, there came the most awful clatter from the fireplace.

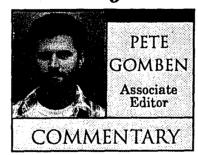
Two dangling feet appeared, followed by legs, a trunk, shoulders and finally a head.

The figure crept over the andiron, unfolded itself and dragged a large, overstuffed burlap sack behind. Looking casually around the room, its eyes widened when it saw me bathed in the light of the television.

"Please allow me to introduce myself," it smiled, stepping forward. "I'm a man of wealth and

Although the stranger was dressed in a red suit, he was most assuredly not the usual visitor I had come to expect on Christmas Eve. Still, I had to make sure.

"Santa?" I asked. "Ho-ho!" he replied. "Right letters, wrong name!" He stroked



his pointy, black goatee before continuing.

"No, I am afraid Santa won't be making his rounds this year. Too few good little girls and boys to keep the old codger busy, so he's on sabbatical.

"I got the job instead. Damn, it sure is cold here in North Idaho. I'm not used to that," he said, dropping the sack from his shoulder with a metallic clatter.

The pope had just begun the Pater Noster when my visitor pricked up his ears and turned toward the screen.

"Well, I didn't realize people watched him anymore. Are you Catholic?" he asked nervously.

"No. Watching the pope on Christmas Eve is just a quirky personal tradition of mine. Why?"

"No reason, really. I just wanted to make sure you don't have any holy water laying around that I might accidently stumble onto," the visitor said.

He bent down and began rummaging through the sack, then pulled out a list of some kind. "Let's see," he said. "Gomack, Gombard, Gombellino, Gomben - that's you isn't it? Gomben?"

"Sure is," I replied. "Whatcha got for me?'

"This can't be right," he mumbled, shaking his head. "I made this list myself. Let me check it twice."

His lips moved as he reread the names. "No, it must be correct. I don't show you as getting anything."

"But I've been a good boy," I protested.

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The only problem is that there is some speculation as to whether the Americans will be helping to feed or helping to fight in the long run. Unfortunately, the latter may hold true.

When Americans watch the news and witness the pictures of Somalia's starving people, it naturally brings out a sense of sympathy. Troops moving in to ensure the safety of the relief workers may give off a false sense of extra security because of the firepower that the U.S. soldiers possess.

The problem is that the previously-mentioned warlords may turn against these "intrusive" Americans instead of at

pardization of these U.S. soldiers' lives, and the questioning of President Bush's logic in sending any Americans into such a hostile

region.
Whatever happens on the armed front, the U.S. effort is to be applauded.

The U.S. federal government probably used the reasoning that the pictures of the Ethiopian famine a few years ago wasn't a pretty one. So they organized the current military effort into Somalia, which was dubbed Operation Restore Hope.

If the American efforts pay off, then two million people might be saved from starving to death, and even though some U.S. soldiers may be killed as a result, the thought that the American goveach other. The result is the jeo- ernment is concerned about other people's needs is encouraging. For a strong contrast, look at the Gulf War.

Under the thinly veiled excuse of trying to keep ruthless dictator Saddam Hussein from dominating the Middle East, U.S. troops went in and wiped out 100,000 Iraqi soldiers. Never mind the fact that dictatorships equally as oppressive as Iraq (Peru comes to mind) had held power for years, and the U.S. had done nothing.

It was the American thirst for crude oil that drove the Gulf War. The equation was simple — if America and the rest of the world didn't have access to the oil in this area, then we would be unable to drive our cars and power our speed boats. Our dependence on oil can kind of be equated with a narcotic addiction.

In Somalia's case, however, there appears to be no ulterior U.S. motive in helping out the people there. It seems as if people are in need, and the U.S. is trying to help these people survive.

The Hawk and Dove argument can appear to be without end.

The hawks will argue that Somalia's people are in desperate need of food, and the United States is the only country in the world powerful enough to provide a safe route for that food. In otherwards, big guns beat little

The doves would argue that the U.S. has no reason to prod into the affairs of another country. They would say that American lives are being put in danger by the negligent actions of their government.

It is a tough choice, but altruism wins out in this case. Somalia's people are starving, and the U.S. can provide a safe route for

Sorry doves, the hawks win.

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"Well," he laughed, "that explains it! The rules have been changed this time around. Good people won't be getting rewards this year."

"Which means?"

"Which means that only bad people will be getting things. For example, last year George Bush wasn't a very good boy, so his reward is that he lost the presidential election."

"And Clinton?"

"Bill Clinton was a really, really bad boy. He did inhale by the way. I made him do it."

"So his reward?"

"His reward is that he won the election," the visitor chuckled. "Sometimes I even outdo myself!"

I sat silently for a minute as the visitor indulged in a fit of giggling. Tears of laughter vaporized as they ran down his hot cheeks.

The misshapen burlap bag that laid at his feet piqued my curiosity. "Since it appears I won't be getting that Tyco train set I've wanted for the last 15 years, I don't suppose you'd tell me some of the other stuff you're passing out tonight?"

The visitor pursed his lips for a moment, then said: "What the hell! Ha-ha! Sure I'll tell you."

He went back to rummaging around his bag, then pulled out a rifle and a box of ammunition. "Let's see, I've got rifles and bullets for the Serbians, and just bullets for the Bosnians."

"You're giving weapons to both sides?" I asked.

"Not really," the visitor replied. "Actually, I'll just give the rifles and bullets to the Serbians. The Bosnians will get their

bullets secondhand, probably in short bursts of gunfire from Serbian military positions," he winked.

He went back to his bag. "I've got food for the Somalians, but just enough to keep them alive to suffer another day.

"Hmmm ... what else? Oh, I have knives and guns for the Hindus and Muslims in India. Knives and guns for the Israelis and Palestinians.

"I even have knives and guns for the Iraqis, but nothing for the

"And, as if that weren't enough, I've got boxes of landmines and mortars for every twobit dictator and revolutionary movement from Africa to the China Sea. Foreign countries are so easy to shop for."

"What about gifts for Americans," I asked.

"I'm glad you asked. Here in the good ol' USA, I have these wicked rubber nightsticks for cops in Los Angeles and Detroit," he smirked, holding one up for my inspection. "Imagine getting one of these across the back of the

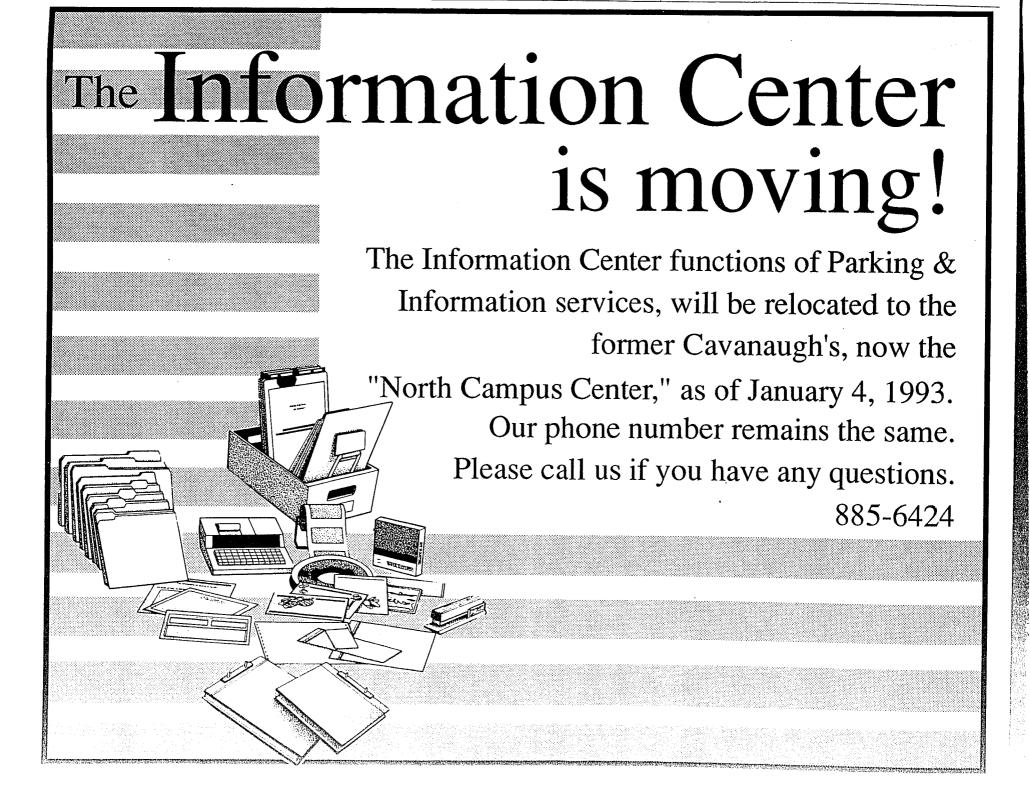
He stuck the nightstick back in the sack. "For child abusers I have leather straps so the kids can be tied down and beaten, and

"Enough!" I said, more than a little irate. "Don't you have someplace else to be?"

He flashed me a look of displeasure. "You're right," he intoned. He slung the sack over his shoulder and strode back toward the fireplace. But before he disappeared up the chimney, he turned to me, put a finger aside his nose, and said with a nod: "Next time you see me, have some courtesy, and maybe a bit of sympathy and taste, okay?"

And then he dashed away.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taking a look at 'pro-property' vs. 'pro-choice' groups

Editor

Once there was a country deeply divided over an ethical issue. The issue was theft. One group called itself pro-property and the other called itself prochoice. The pro-property group called themselves that because they felt whether the property was a home, car, bicycle or a pack of potato chips, theft showed a total disregard for respect of private property. The pro-choice group called itself that because they felt theft was a matter of personal choice, and the government had no business being involved. Though some in the pro-choice

movement were unapologetically pro-theft and pushed for things like government funding to make it easy for the poor to steal, many were not. Some even personally abhorred theft, but again, felt the key was choice. They said: "If you don't want to steal, don't."

Some of the pro-choice people were unhappy the other group used the name of pro-property because it cast aspersions on the pro-choice group. They said being pro-property is a lie, you're really just anti-theft. They said they were anti-theft too, but if someone wants to steal, it's their

choice. The pro-property group replied it's true we are anti-theft, but it is certainly no deceit that we are pro-property.

Some in the pro-property group suggested property is not an absolute right, but property should be handled in a manner consistent with the ultimate ethics definer — God. This seemed to anger the pro-choice group, and they complained that all the pro-property ever did was make emotional appeals and vague references to God. Furthermore, they said, to eliminate choice was to eliminate freedom and being anti-theft was therefore repres-

sive. Besides, they said, there is no "pink memo slip" signed by God telling us what to do.

The pro-property group pointed out, in response to the "emotional" charge, that prochoice people weren't particularly fond of discussing facts themselves. Indeed, the whole choice movement is cloaked in euphemisms. More euphemisms are floating around the pro-choice movement than at a nuclear weapons sales convention, they said. Choice (what is this, a soft drink commercial?), right to choose, fundamental right (is this, as the signers of the Declaration of

Independence put it, endowed by the Creator?), privacy, right to exercise control over your own body. You'd never know we were talking about theft. The proproperty people went on to say although the facts aren't particularly pleasant, they would be willing to discuss them (some feel compelled to discuss them) in the hopes it would wake up the pro-choice group to the reality of what it is saying and doing.

As for pink slips from God, we actually have something much more comprehensive. It is called the Bible.

-P.D. Brown



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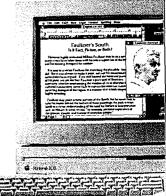


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MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITO

Sidewalk ice is not nice

I would like to take time and reprimand the University of Idaho for its failure to keep our campus free of ice. Each day thousands of students are forced to battle their way to class across slick ice.

The ice on the sidewalks is extremely dangerous and students slip and slide not to mention the ones who have fallen.

I would hope that the administration might read this and free our campus from ice, so that in doing so we may walk to class in safety.

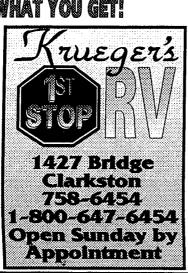


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I am agonizing over recent and continuing horrors. In Uganda, Zaire, Rwanda, Liberia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Ethiopia, Namibia and Botswana. And now in Somalia. I see portraits of skeletal children and adults. Big head, sunken large eyes, sticklike legs begging. Shallow graves, old and fresh, planted in sand. The rain that failed once in a while comes, but for worse. It sweeps bloody corpses from the sand and colors streams red. Contaminated water, no sewage, no stable shelter, no food. This is humanity at its lowest, at its saddest, at its worst! So I call "Operation Restore Hope," and I call it to be!

Go Marine from California, go Air Force from New York. You are the finest, the very best, the very noblest at heart. Only you can do it! For Somalia, for Africa, for humanity. You will miss your loved ones. You will suffer from tropical heat and uncertainty. You may not get cooperation, appreciation or recognition. But may you live long and tell your grandchildren. Show them the pictures and be glad you said "yes" and stopped the bullies, the lawlessness, the injustice. Give them food, hope and peace, and the dignity to live. And call it "Operation Restore Hope" and let it be so!

So I will rejoice about you. You answer a call when you do not have to. When your future is not at stake and you don't need the agonizing. You are the finest world over, and goodwill governs your heart. Warlords and armed youth have had their show and day. They take advantage of the weak, old, women and children. They loot, harass, kill and dream of political fortunes. They should be stopped, and the cry of the innocent calmed. Thank you Marines, thank you Air Force, thank you America. And may God bless the United States of America!

---Moses Andison Okello

Editor's note: Okello is a citizen of Kenya.

Renfrew Hall is almost ready

For the past 15 months, Renfrew Hall has been in chaos as the heating, ventilation, plumbing and electrical systems have been upgraded. This has led to disruptions of classes and labs as towers were constructed on the east and west ends of the building to house the new equipment, as old asbestos hoods were replaced, and as all the ducting was replaced. The result will be a building that is safer, cleaner and better configured for modern research and instruction.

 $I'd\ like\ to\ thank\ the\ residents\ of$ Renfrew Hall whose lives have been disrupted, and all those students and faculty who have taken or taught classes with so few complaints. For the building to be gutted without canceling classes or stopping any graduate research project for more than a month required careful timing and understanding on the part of the contractors and the students, staff and faculty of this

university.

Now for the good news. The construction is expected to be finished before Christmas. I'd like to allay the fears of anyone who was nervous about scheduling a class or a lab in Renfrew next semester. The lecture rooms will be quiet, the labs will be ventilated and both will be temperature conditioned.

-Peter R. Griffiths Editor's note: Griffiths is chair of the chemistry department.



MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Every child deserves a right to live

Editor:

"Cut away all the exterior trimmings of religion, the role of women in society, and the exact status of the fetus as a human and this argument is what remains," wrote Steve Corda in the Nov. 20 Argonaut. Mr. Corda hasn't been listening to the majority of pro-lifers. To make the statement "the exact status of the fetus" is not central to the controversy ignorant. This is the central issue of abortion rights since we are trying to protect life. This argument is not about choice, it is about the protection of a helpless human being who happens to be dependent upon another. The status of the fetus is crucial to determining whether abortion is murder. We spend millions on infant care centers for premature babies. I guess we're just wasting our money since a baby isn't human until that magical nine month point. Why not just abort children with mental problems? We could create a master race! Who does that sound like? The medical evidence continues to grow in showing that a fetus is a real live human being. That person deserves a chance.

This isn't about choice. This isn't anti-American, and while many in the ranks of the pro-life organization are religious this isn't specifically a religious issue. We just want to prevent women from mur-

dering their children without knowing it. Those in the pro-abortion movement suppress most information that shows what an abortion actually does. Why does the pro-abortion movement oppose allowing women to be given the option of viewing how an abortion takes place? In any other medical procedure you can get reams of information on the procedure, with the pros and cons. I dare you to give the choice to see "The Silent Scream" to any woman considering an abortion.

Pro-lifers believe in America and freedom of choice, but we also believe in protecting all our rights as Americans. Corda seems to suggest everything is a matter of choice. What if someone chooses to take your car, or your life? Obviously the above actions are not just matters of choice to be "individually" decided. We all deserve the right to be protected under the law.

Pro-lifers believe in your right to choose your own candy bar, your own church, your own hairstyle, but we oppose the murder of children. The issue is the "exact status of the fetus." Without this, the argument is a matter of choice, but the evidence is overwhelming toward individual life in the

-Andrew Wiest

UI needs anti-bigot policy

Editor

There was a time when people feared for their jobs because of bigotry, and when our political leadership felt it was acceptable to discriminate against certain segments of society. There was a time when such a fear encouraged people to be blind of a person's abilities. In our student government, that time is today.

Is it in our best interests to prevent certain people from being active in public service because of their sexual orientation? Should we limit our potential out of hate and fear? Is it in the best interest of this institution to have policies that could promote a "witch-hunt" mentality? It is time we asked ourselves if we want a student representative who not only advocates, but practices discriminatory policies.

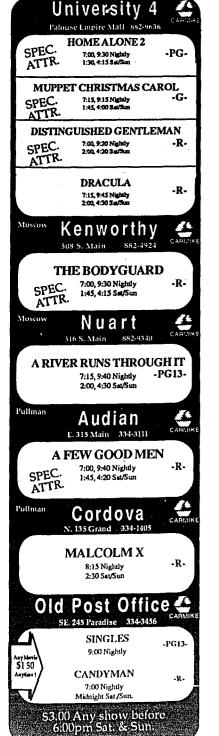
The latest happenings of the ASUI illustrate that discrimination exists on this campus and our leadership is participating in this moral hypocrisy. At no time should an employee be subject to termination on the basis of their personal activities. Such a policy damages the intellectual versatility and institutional productivity of both the ASUI and the University of Idaho.

It is imperative for the ASUI and the University of Idaho to establish an anti-discrimination policy which includes protections based on sexual orientation. The actions of some people show the problem of discrimination and bigotry exists on campus.

-John Goettsche

Editor's note: Goettsche is a former ASUI senator.









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Idaho receives pre-Christmas present from WSU

SPORTS

'Lucky Wilson' drains from outside to scrooge the Cougs

By LOREN ROBERTS Sports Editor

Especially around Chirstmas time, there is an old adage: it is better to give than receive.

Starting Idaho guard Ricky Wilson, known for his defense rather than his offense, hit two clutch three pointers down the stretch to give the Vandals a 65-63 come from behind victory over Washington State Wednesday night in the Kibbie Dome. WSU's Eddie Hill missed an off-balance shot as time expired to give Idaho the win, and bring a sigh of relief from the 6,100 on hand.

But as for Wilson's heroics, he didn't receive too much praise from the opposition.

"Yeah, we read the scouting report on him," WSU head coach Kelvin Sampson said following the Cougar's second straight lastsecond defeat. "Those things happen. Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good."

If Wilson's play was luck, the senior spread it throughout the entire court, the entire night. He was 4-of-5 from the field (2-of-3 from three-point range), had eight assists, and finished with 11 points.

"I'm known for my defense but I can step up and make the shot (a three-pointer) if the team needs it," Wilson said.

On the defensive side, Wilson also helped by containing WSU's all-league guard Bennie Seltzer, holding the senior to an uncharacteristic 2-of-10 from the field and 1-of-6 from three-point land. The WSU point guard also got off just three assists while chalking up four turnovers.

"He's our leader," Idaho head coach Larry Eustachy said of Wilson. "And I'm not surprised at anything he does in the heat of the battle. He's a big time overachiever. He keeps our team together in games like this."

After losing to WSU 49-81 last year in Pullman without starters Wilson, Marvin Ricks, Orlando Lightfoot, and Deon Watson, Idaho knew that this year's game

would not be a repetition of last season's blow-out. Eustachy noted that although the game was only a non-conference match-up, for the players it's for bragging rights in the area.

"This was a great test for us," Eustachy said. "There were some lapses, but the bottom line is we did what we had to do to win the

Idaho (3-1) jumped out early, reaching their biggest lead of 16-11 on a Wilson lay-up. But the Cougs (1-2) battled back, rattling off an 8-0 run to go up 27-21 with 5:10 remaining on a Tony Harris jumper. WSU continued the run as Fred Ferguson, Mark Hendrickson, Seltzer, and Rob Corkrum all scored two points apeice in the final 4:30 to give the Cougars a 35-27 halftime lead.

At the break Eustachy reminded his team that they were by no means out of the game. "At halftime I said to give

yourself (the team) a chance to compete harder," Eustachy said. Wilson emphasized what Eus-

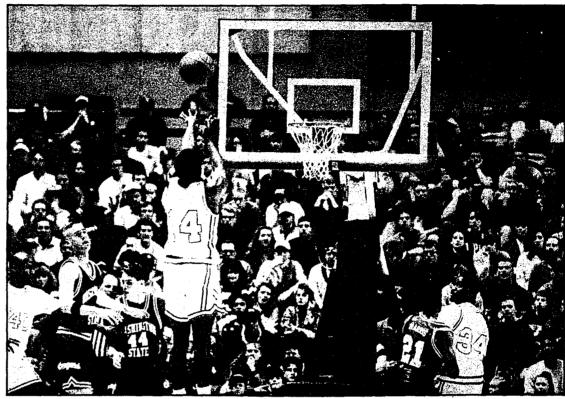
tachy told them. "He told us to take our time and slowly get back into it," Wilson said. "He told us mainly to go to our post players because they were playing good."

In the first five minutes of the second half, the momentum shifted 180-degrees in favor of the Vandals.

Forward Deon Watson started the second half with a twohanded dunk, which sparked a 15-2 Idaho run, giving Idaho a 42-37 lead seven minutes into play. Watson also dumped in two free throws and a lay-up, in fin-ishing the game with eight points.

"I felt the biggest thing in this game was the first five minutes of the second half," Sampson said. "And that was all I talked about at halftime. I guess that shows what kind of halftime speaker I

But neither team could pull away as WSU bounced back with



Ricky Wilson launches one from three point range. The three-point attempt didn't go, but two other clutch ones did in Idaho's win over WSU. (JOE STROHMAIER PHOTO)

consecutive baskets by Hill.

"Our biggest problem when we broke down in the second half was fatigue," Eustachy said.

Then, with 3:00 left, things got interesting.

Idaho expanded its lead to seven points, 61-54, with just over a minute to play and appeared to be in the driver's seat to beat WSU as the Cougars were forced to begin fouling to send Idaho to the line. However, Idaho missed five-of-six and a dunk by Hendrickson and two long-range threes by Hill made it 63-62 with :11 seconds left.

After using two straight timeouts due to not being able to inbound the ball, Idaho then went to something they had practiced only once- the full-court press offense.

"We hadn't practiced a press offense all year except today in a

a spurt of their own, led by two Please see VANDALS page 14>

Fouls hamper both Cougs and Vandals

By DOUG TAYLOR Staff Writer

Idaho made its presence known to the Washington State basketball team on Wednesday night with a 65-63 victory that atoned for last year's 32-point loss in Pullman.

The referces made their presence known also.

Although there were only 35 total fouls called in the game with nobody fouling out, the contest didn't lack excitement from the referees' point of view. Ask Cougar guard Tony Har-

ris, who was the recipient of perhaps the game's most crucial

With Idaho leading by just one point midway through the second half, Harris got tangled up with Idaho guard Marvin Kicks on a possession.

Harris took exception to Ricks' defensive tactics and threw one of his arms away from Ricks in an attempt to break free.

The referees also took exception, but it was with Harris' outburst that they weren't happy. The resulting technical on Harris provided for two successful free throws by Ricks that gave the Vandals a 48-45 lead with 8:50 left in the contest.

The stoic Ricks proved to be a thorn all night for Harris and the Cougars. He finished with a team-high 17 points that included three 3-pointers.

After the game, Washington St. coach Kelvin Sampson made his exceptions known to the technical call.

"You separate the two to talk to them," Sampson said. "There wasn't going to be a fight. It was unnecessary (the technical)."

Whatever the reason, the call stood and Idaho went on to win the game on a Chauncey

McBride dunk with a mere 11 seconds left.

Sampson also took some time to address an uncalled technical on Deon Watson in the second half. Watson had rammed home a dunk to give the Vandals a 44-43 lead, but Sampson thought he had spent a few extra celebratory moments hanging on the rim:

"You have a guy pull himself. up, using the rim, for a dunk, and that's not a technical foul," asked Sampson.

Washington State's Mark Hendrickson also picked up a crucial foul, which helped give the Vandals some momentum.

The Cougars had charged to a 35-27 halftime lead, but with barely 1 1/2 minutes off the clock in the second half, Henon hacked Watson on an Idaho possession, and the ensuing foul shots were part of an 11-0 run that gave UI a 38-35 lead.

Fouls also proved to be a scourge for the Vandals.

After Harris' technical, Idaho's Andre Whitney and Ricky Wilson committed costly fouls that allowed the Cougars to retake the lead at 50-48 on a 3-pointer by Bennie Seltzer and a pair of free throws by Eddie

With Sampson's focus on the technical, he might have overlooked the contributions of two players who played with foul trouble late in the game.

Hendrickson, a 6-8 freshman from Mt. Vernon, Wash., managed to avoid fouling out after picking up his fourth one and led WSU in rebounding with

Beside making the gamewinning dunk, McBride finished with five rebounds despite picking up his fourth foul with 3 1/2 minutes left.

T'was the week before Christmas...

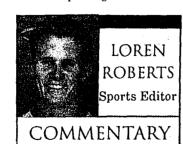
The time has come when snowmen stand tall in younster's yards, trees are decorated in anticipation that jolly St. Nick will pay a visit to those who are nice but not naughty, and it is when people feel it in their heart to give to others in celebration of the holidays.

Well, in lite of not being a Grinch, a few people have made the Argonaut Sport's Editors list as worthy of receiving presents for their kind (or unkind) deeds this past year.

To the University of Washington, they're given the appropriate gift of probation. This year has definitly not been the year of the top 'Dawg, but rather the year of the 'Dawg-pound. This is where most of the Huskies looked like they were headed or appear to be heading in the near future. New Huskies will not be issued redshirts this year with their number on it for Christmas, but blue shirts with their "issued numbers."

A few individual Huskies

made the list as well. For head coach Don James, he get's a "clean" team to coach, but this can't be picked up until Idaho football head coach John L. Smith leaves Moscow for another position. Also, for Billy Joe Hobert, he will unwrap the gift of a check-



book, which he is responsible for balancing at least everytime he receives a dollar amount over five digits (okay, four). For a stocking stuffer, Hobert can have (free of charge for Joe, of course) life-time tickets to Apple Cup games... no matter who's quarterbacking for UW.

To the Miami Hurricanes, a

"do not open until January 1st" present which will contain the 1993 national championship. In a year when the 'Canes lost not only player after player due to injury, but also a part of their lives to Hurricane Andrew, head coach Dennis Erickson deserves the title again. In defeating Alabama in the Sugar Bowl, much of South Florida will get a present as well... this one from the team.

For the Tennessee Volunteer Athletic Department, luck is given to them to find a better coach than Johnny Majors. A man that has devoted himself to the university for 16 years should not have been treated the way he was. Majors can have all the support in the world in his quest to find another team to coach. Hopefully one that has the Volunteers on its schedule next year.

Shifting gears to the professional level, ex-Pittsburgh Pirate and new San Francisco Giant Barry Bonds gets a piggy bank the size of Alcatraz island. With a

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walk-through in boots, tennis shoes, and jeans," Eustachy said. "...I said (to McBride while he was on the bench) 'you can't rest, you have to get in and win the game for us', and he did."

The practice, as well as the words to McBride, paid off as Wilson took the inbound pass, who went to Lightfoot, who lofted the ball to a sprinting McBride who threw down a onehanded dunk at the other end.

WSU still had a chance as Seltzer was fouled by Wilson with:06 left and sank one free-throw, but missed the second one intentially, setting up Hill's miss. Although an official's whistle blew for an apparant Idaho foul with about :01 left, it was waved off and the game was called.

"It was a great call by the official- game over," Eustachy said with a smile.

The nailbiter was similar to the one played in Moscow two years ago when Idaho came back from a 10-point deficit to beat WSU by seven points, 67-60. Like that

game, Eustachy credited the crowd for helping be Idaho's sixth man.

"I thought the crowd was as important as any," Eustachy said.
"They got behind us in the second half. It really helped us."

Leading Idaho in scoring was Ricks with 17 points followed by Lightfoot with 16. Transfer Xanthus Houston had another strong performance, pulling down a game-high eight rebounds. WSU was led by Harris' 17 points, but the Cougs went from shooting 52-percent in the first half to 33-percent in the second.

Idaho will now face the Oregon Ducks in Eugene on Saturday, while Sampson and WSU will try to snap their losing streak Saturday at home against Eastern Washington University.

"We're a good enough team to go on the road and lose two games by four points," the sixthyear WSU coach said who is now 1-5 against Idaho. "Maybe two or three weeks from now we could beat this (Idaho) team."

Idaho to go Duck hunting Saturday

■ UI faces second straight Pac-10 foe

By LOREN ROBERTS Sports Editor

Coming off a big win over Washington State Wednesday night, the Idaho Vandal basketball team won't get a break from tough competition, or the Pac-10 Conference for that matter.

Saturday the Vandals will face another strong Pac-10 team in the Oregon Ducks. Game time is set for 7:35 p.m. and can be heard on KRPL 1400am.

The Ducks, who are led by first year head coach Jerry Green, are 2-4 overall on the year, but are coming off a 97-77 pasting of Alaska-Fairbanks. Oregon's record doesn't deceive Idaho head coach Larry Eustachy.

"They lost to New Mexico State who is a top 16 team, they barely lost to Vanderbilt who just beat Louisville, and Pacific (who beat UO 80-68) is a good team, so yes,

their record is deceiving," Eustachy said. "It sounds like they've played some tough teams this

Of UO's four losses, four points in two games is the difference from the Ducks being 4-2.

Leading the way for Oregon is 6'5 forward Antione Stoudamire. The senior was last year's Pac-10 leading scorer, and was averaging 19.5 points a game in 1992 before having just 10 against the Nanooks of Fairbanks.

Defensive specialist Ricky Wilson, who is 6'0, will have the guarding duties on Stoudamire.

"I'm sure we'll have to make due," Eustachy said. "He (Wilson) did a good job against Hamilton (Al of Weber State) last year who was 6'8 so he's a tough

Oregon, who averages 82.5 points a game, relies heavily for points on their transistion game.

The run and gun style of play is led by the guard tandem of Andre Collier and Orlando Williams. Collier, who plays the point position, recorded six assists against Fairbanks, and has 33 in six games. Williams is UO's leading three-point threat and has 14 so far on the season.

"It's going to be different for us this year (playing Oregon)," Eustachy said. "We've got to get back on defense in transition or we have no chance because about 75-percent of their offense is on

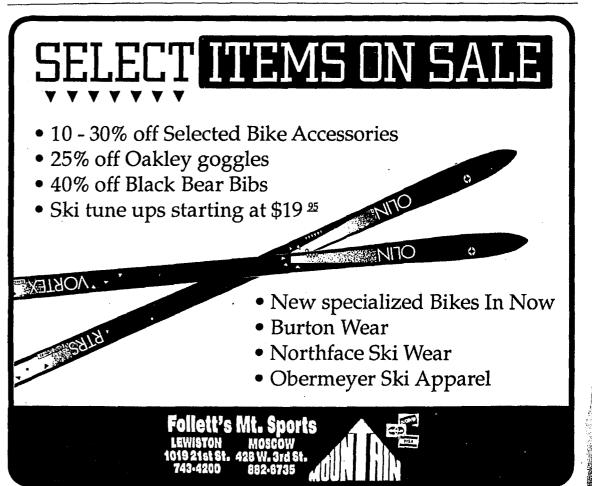
the transistion game."
Coming off Wednesday's win against WSU, Eustachy see's UO being quite similar to the

Cougars.

"They're probably on the same level as WSU, and we have to go over there and play them," Eustachy said. "I don't believe in

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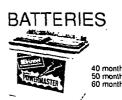


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Idaho starting forward Kortnie Edwards and sophomore Kerri Wykes battle for position in a recent practice in Memorial Gym. Coach Laurie Turner and the Lady Vandals continue their season with a Saturday match-up against Gonzaga in the Martin Centre in Spokane. (JEFF CURTIS PHOTO)

Gonzaga next for Lady Vandals

Idaho women's basketball coach Laurie Turner is not shedding any tears over a recent lastsecond loss.

That's because a 15-point Idaho loss last year to the University of Missouri-Kansas City was replaced by a one-point loss to the same team in Saturday's Idaho Safeco Classic in Memorial

Saturday's 66-65 loss to the Kangaroos put the Lady Vandals at 2-1 for the young season, but Turner said there were some positives to come out of the game.

"We lost to them by 15 points last year, and they've received votes in the Top 25 before, so they aren't any slouch," noted Turner. "In this game we did enough right things to get it done."

Turner said these tough early games will prove to be a benefit later down the road for her team.

"We have a lot of games on the road, and they will prepare us for the conference games, which are the most important games," Turner said. "We will be a good team by February."

She also noted the emergence of some much-needed leadership from her seniors. She said that such guidance will be critical for . later success.

"Kortnie (Edwards) and Brenda (Kuehlthau) have the ability to dominate the game, and this is starting to come through," said the seventh-year coach.

Kuehlthau showed some of this dominance in last weekend's tournament.

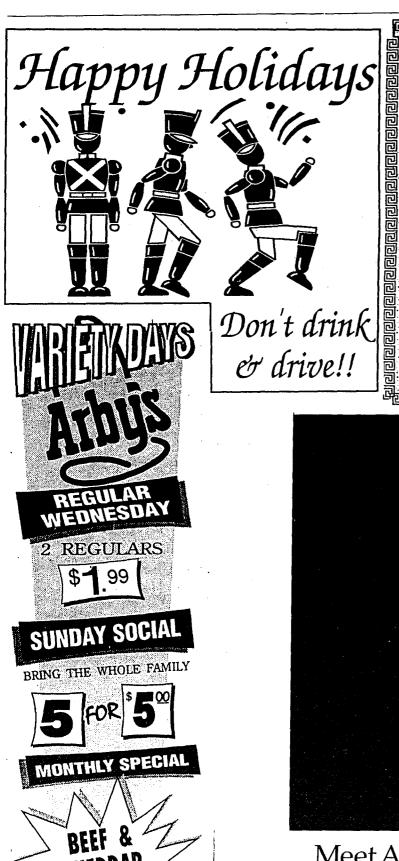
In the two games against the University of Nevada and UMKC, Kuehlthau averaged 14 points and also had four steals, seven assists, and 10 rebounds.

For her efforts, Kuehlthau wasnamed to the all-tournament team along with teammate Jennifer Clary, who averaged 16.5 points for the two games.

When the tournament was over, Turner had also found some items she wasn't particularly happy with.

One aspect that displeased her

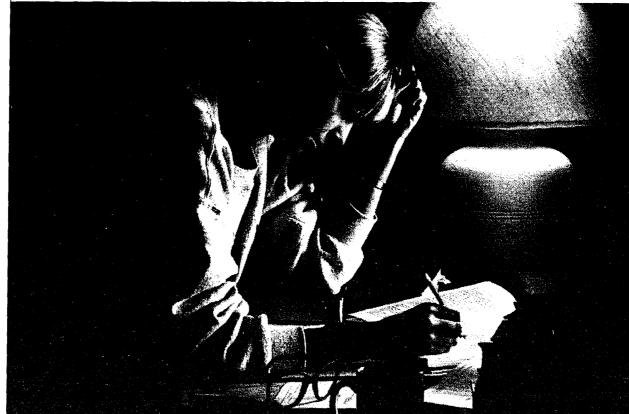
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paycheck of \$43.5 million over the next six years, he may finally be able to buy something he couldn't with the Bucs: a National League Pennant. But no World Series ring, those are strictly reserved for good boys; those being in the American League.

For Chicago Bear's head coach Mike Ditka a muzzle is an appropriate gift. In a year when "Santa Ditka" has made it a note to give out his cheer at the expense of reporters, he actually deserves to be audibilized on this one and get his walking papers from the Bears instead. Mike has lost his couth, and besides, nobody believes in Santa Ditka anymore.

To Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott, the gift of courage is right on target. For

Schott to begin her quest to heal the wounds she opened with her mouth, Schott will need to continue trying to make up for her mistake through letting people know she didn't mean what was

Finally, to the Idaho football and volleyball team the present is a simple thanks. It has been a long time since the university has had the opportunity to say they're number one in something, and to have two sports do it in a span of

one week is commendable. Plus, its made my job ten times easier when it came to talking to you after a game.

Well, that's just about it. A merry Christmas to all sports fans and may the next year in sports personalities be just as fulfilling and entertaining as this one was.

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mometum or motivation. What I saw (against WSU) was that collection of players that I've coached for a year and four games so far get tougher than I've seen them, which is a good sign."

Filling out the starting line-up for the Ducks is Jeff Potter, a 6'9 forward, and center Aaron Johnson, who stands 6'9 at the post position.

Green is in his first year at the helm of UO as he replaced nine year head coach Don Monson. Monson is remembered by Idaho fans for leading the Vandals to an NCAA tournament win in 1982

and ending the season 27-3 in

Idaho's most remarkable season.

Next weekend (the 18th and 19th) the Vandals will travel to Boise to play in the Real Dairy Classic tournament at the Boise State Pavillion. Although Idaho will not play Boise State, who is also in the tournament, the Vandals will get familiar with playing on the Bronco's floor as they face BSU there on March 5. Friday Idaho will meet Georgia State, and then play Elizabeth State on Saturday. Idaho will play both games at 7:05 MST, while Boise State will play theirs

"I don't know too much about Elizabeth State, but I know they're Division II so they may have some good players that can't play at the D-I level due to grades," Eustachy said. "I know Georgia State is picked to win their conference (Division II Trans American)."

A slight disadvantage for Idaho is that they won't have the opportunity to practice much next week due to finals, so the Oregon game will be basically all the practice they'll get before heading to Boise Friday morning.

U of O "Ducks"

Series: Oregon 109-56 Head Coach: Jerry Green Career Record: 150-108 1991-92 Record: 6-21

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"There were mental mistakes made throughout the games," Turner said. "Mentally, we need to be more intense for longer periods of time in order to pull out some of these games. We also played without much emotion in the championship game."

Idaho now focuses on Gonzaga, which lost its first game of the season to UMKC in Friday's opening round of the Safeco tournament.

The Lady Vandals will focus particular attention on Juanita Rivera, a 6-4 junior forward who is capable of dominating a game by herself. Rivera is especially powerful on the offensive glass so Idaho post players Kuehlthau, Edwards and Karen Poncina will have their work cut out.

The game will be played in Gonzaga's Martin Centre and will begin at 7:30 p.m. tommorow. The Vandals return to Memorial on Jan. 21 where they will take on Eastern Washington University.

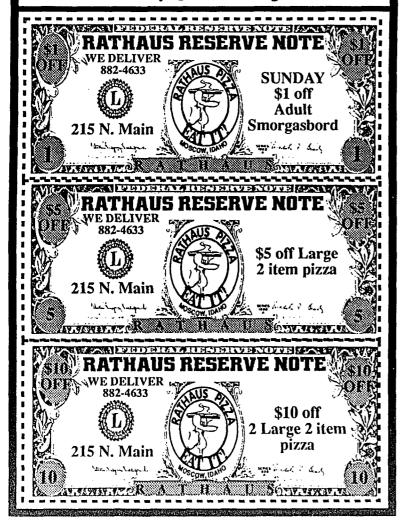
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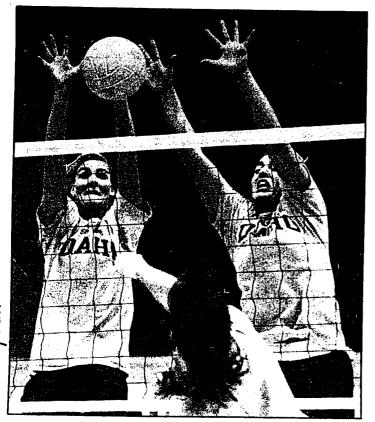


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Northwest Showcase offering unique gift opportunities

By KARIN MASON Staff Writer

Northwest Showcase isn't only a great place to find unique Christmas gifts. This new store is also a great place for shopping any day of the year.

The shop just opened in downtown Moscow on Nov. 2 of this year

"We are a year-round store and will continue to be as long as we receive community and regional support," said Garrick Kruse with a smile. Kruse is the owner of the store.

One can't describe in a few words what all the store has to offer. Everything from paintings and hand-crafted jewelry all the way to children's dinosaur print overalls and Alaskan smoked salmon is available.

"Everything except the food is hand-made mostly from people in Idaho and Washington, but mainly people from the Palouse," said Kruse.

Kruse and his wife, Andrea,

the other owner of the store, also run Life Force Honey & Winery here in Moscow. Many of the products available from there are in the Northwest Showcase shop including natural honeycomb, beeswax candles and all of the wine sold.

Instead of doing trade shows and retail shows displaying their goods from the Life Force company like they've been doing, the Kruse's wanted to open a retail store so there would be a place where people could see and buy their crafts year-round.

Additional items sold in the store have been done by artists from around the area including Micki Panttaja, Elaine Lawrence, Hillary Mespah and Jay Lopez who display and sell their products such as leather masks, woven baskets, children's clothing and furry slippers, respectively.

About 60 artists or craftspeople now have their works for sale in the store. Kruse said ultimately they would like about 100 crafts people represented and at least 60 different specialty foods.

"It's kind of neat because as seasons change, craftspeople adapt their work. The craft output will change with the season," Kruse said.

The store also offers items like tiedye clothing, barettes, bolo ties, popcorn, fresh split peasoup mix, ldaho 'Spud' fudge, dried flower arrangements, copper roses and fresh mistletoe just in time for the holidays.

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Northwest Showcase offers variety. (JEFF CURTIS



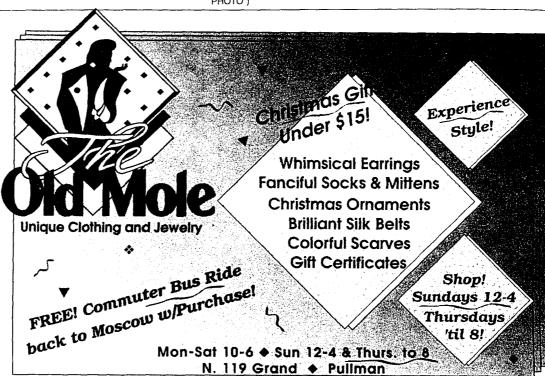
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Libraries holding out on 'SEX'

By JACKIE WOODS

A little curious to see what all the excitement is over Madonna's book SEX? If so, plan to dish out fifty bucks, as area libraries have not yet purchased this pop diva's newest media magnet.

"I haven't personally had any requests for (Madonna's book) at all, not one," said Gail Eckwright, University of Idaho Humanities Librarian. "I will say I've seen a book review of it in the New York Times, and they didn't give it a glowing recommendation."

Eckwright said as the university can't afford to buy all books, they often purchase popular books based on these reviews.

However, if there are sufficient requests for Madonna's book, the library would probably acquire it in spite of the negative reviews, said Eckwright.

The City of Pullman Neill Public Library has also not purchased SEX because of a lack of requests from patrons, said Library Director Helen Perry.

"Our purchases are justified by how many requests we get. We have had only one request for (SEX), and we usually would look for three or four before we purchase something," said Perry. "My guess is that some people who would be interested in it would be embarrassed to fill out a purchase recommendation."

Perry said if her assumption is correct, Madonna's book "probably would be stolen in the first 24 hours" after the library stocked it. She

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Man of Steel dead as doornail

By DAVID JACKSON Staff Writer

Could it be that after all these years, the Man of Steel is no more?

"I can't believe it," said a little boy looking at the comic book rack in Waldenbooks at the Palouse Empire Mall. "I know Superman isn't as popular as he was a long time ago, but he's dead?"

It's true. After defending Metropolis from the likes of Lex Luthor and the rest of the evil doers from all stretches of the galaxy, Superman is dead. In a move that stunned comic book readers all over the nation, DC Comics decided to let Superman fight his final battle.

Superman fight his final battle.

"The reign of Superman is over," said a spokesman for DC Comics last month. "We feel it's time to move on."

The final enemy Superman battles is just as mysterious as the reasons for his death. Not much is known about Doomsday, the creature that ultimately kills the Man of Steel. The giant, bony monster threatened to destroy Metropolis, however, which was all the reason Superman needed to confront him.

The death of Superman was told as a miniseries, spanning six issues of four different comic books. On top of that, there will be nine issues of four different comic books that deal with the funeral of Superman. Most critics argue this is DC's way of milking the death of the most popular super-hero ever. DC has lost many readers over the years to Marvel Comics, and some have charged that DC decided to kill Superman in order to create a big enough controversy to gain more readers.

In Superman #75, entitled The Death of Superman, our hero is trading blows with Doomsday, with the ever present Lois Lane in the background, covering the epic battle for television. Superman, driven by the desire to save Metropolis, uses his last bit of strength to destroy Doomsday, and save the city. In the final scene, Superman asks Lois if he killed the monster. Lois told him he had, and to relax until the ambulance got there. But time was not on his side, as he died in Lois's arms

Area bookstores have all reported good sales of Superman #75, as well as the issues that led up to the final battle. Superman will not end at #75, however. The series will go to at least #77, when Superman is supposed to be laid to rest.

Critics of this "media stunt" have also claimed that Superman will not remain dead, but will be brought back to life by DC in order to gain more readers.

Editor says Bah Humbug to holiday spirit

By RYAN PATANO, GEM EDITOR
Guest Columnist

The holidays, Bah Humbug.

It's no secret among people who know me, which admittedly are few, that I am no fan of the holidays. In my opinion it is no time to actually be nice to the people you hate all year long. It is a time to say nice things, you do nice things, maybe you open the door for the old lady at the mall. The problem is this spirit only comes once a year. What is the point? These two weeks prior to Christmas hardly restore my faith in the human race. In fact it makes me think even less of this great race of ours.

Every year I am reminded how shallow and selfcentered our society really is. People help each other, talk to people they hate, give gifts to people thay can barely tolerate, and for what-in the spirit of holidays. Little kids actually behave in hopes that Saint Nick will treat them well. Sure it's a great way to get them to mind for a couple of weeks, but why can't they behave all year around? I say screw it. Why put on this act? Either you are nice all of the time or you are a jerk all of the time. Be consistent.

Some people call me a cynic, that is one of the nicer things I have been called. But I think I am a realist. Why can't people get along all year round? Why can't young people always respect their elders? WHY does this only come once a year? Is it to clear our guilty consciences? Is is to cleanse our filthy, rotten souls? I think not. People either need to start treating each other like human beings all of the time or give up the facade of holiday cheer and goodwill toward man. God knows come January first everybody is right back to me, me, me. Until people can begin to love each other full time, I will continue to say-The holidays, Bah Humbug.

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Information, guidelines, and application forms are available from the Commission, 304 West State St., Boise, Idaho 83720. The phone number is (208) 334-2119.

The Idaho Commission on the Arts is the primary cultural development agency for the state. It provides grants and services to art organizations, artists, and schools. The ICA prohibits discrimination on the

basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

The Washington-Idaho Symphony Chorale intends to brighten the holidays.

The Chorale has a special group of talented singers to entertain at Christmas parties and special Christmas gatherings. The group is raising funds for the Chorale Conductor's Chair Endowment and can accomodate almost any function.

Director Paul Klemme has prepared a select group of musicians for performances of beautiful traditional Christmas carols. "These people really love singing and they felt this would be an excellent way to brighten people's holidays and raise much needed funds at the same time," Klemme said.

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The battle of four local bands is on. And this Saturday at the University of Idaho SUB no one will be able to study.

The Ballroom will be packed as Sleepy Handful, Twist of Fate, Royball and Chapter 12 battle it out for a local charity.

Latah County United Way will receive the profits earned from this event. The event is being sponsored by UI Residence Hall Association (RHA). The prize for the winning band will be \$200 and the winning band will play a second set.

Tickets for the event are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Ticket Express in the SUB.

"Tickets are going fast. People need to get them early," Amoreena Roberts, the chairperson of the RHA community service committee said. "The capacity is 840 and we expect that many people there.'

This is the RHA's biggest fundraiser of the year. Roberts said they hope to raise \$2,000. All of which she said will be staying in Latah County.

Jennifer Stabler-Holland is a painter and photographer who is equally comfortable in either medium. Known throughout the region for her collages of layered torn pieces of her paintings, she recently began a new body of work combining painting and photography with equal intensity. Using photographic emulsion with acrylic,

gouache and watercolor, Stabler-Holland again manipulates reality, disturbing the line between the real and the illusion, graphic clarity and abstraction.

Stabler-Holland says of her work: For two years I've been using black and white photographic emulsion to explore the concept of realism in art; what is perceived by the viewer as "real" or "abstract." A photographic image seems very realistic because it is a light transmitted technique copying every detail of the subject, but it is no more "real" than paint brushed on a flat piece of paper. Parts of these pieces are "out of focus" backgrounds to mimic the photographic areas, further adding to the confusion of where one "reality" begins and the other ends.

A graduate of WSU, M.F.A. in painting and photography, Stabler-Holland lives in Uniontown, Wash. She has exhibited extensively since 1979 in numerous solo and group exhibitions throughout the U.S. and Canada. She was included in the National Museum of Women in the Art's, Washington to Washington, Women in Art Today, which toured Washington State and was exhibited in Washington, D.C.

Stabler-Holland's work is on display at the Prichard Art Gallery in Moscow until Jan. 10.

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Also available are pre-made gift packs with assorted wines and food inside, or to be more creative, empty baskets are available for customers to fill themselves and have the store wrap it. The store also has an in-store UPS service for the customer's convenience.

"Our main criteria for crafts is quality and workmanship. For food, it is attractive packaging and the quality of the taste. We don't want something in here that looks good but tastes terrible," said Kruse. He also added, "We have turned down foods because of the taste."

As far as business goes, Kruse said that the store is doing really well.

"We wouldn't mind business getting better, but we're doing okay," he said.

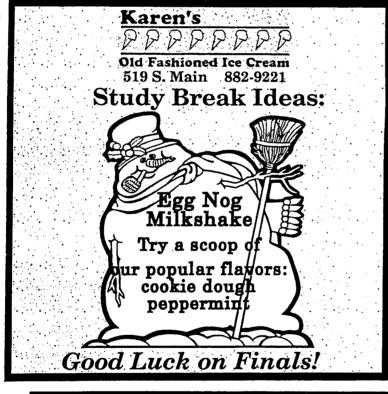
Kruse also said the prices are fair and comparable with other stores. He said he is familiar with good prices and outrageous prices, and their food prices can be compared with grocery store prices. Northwest Showcase doesn't do a 100 percent mark-up on food. The craft prices are set by the artists.

Beside being involved with this new retail store, the Kruse's are also involved in fundraising, and interested in being involved in even more. At the store, for every can of food someone brings in, they will receive a honey stick and the food will be donated to

The Kruse's are also interested in helping in the fundraising efforts of student groups and university-related organizations. So, if anyone is interested, contact either Kruse at the store which is located at 520 S. Main Street.

Also, a new program established by the store will help out a different group each month. On Dec. 16, 10 percent of the gross revenue will go to support the Washington Idaho Symphony. Each month, a different group will benefit.

So, Kruse says, "Come down and shop!"





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would not, however, limit the book's use.

"I, frankly, would put it on the shelf," said Perry. "The library is a place where people are suppose to be able to come and find a variety of material. The vitality of democracy is gone if we try to censor.'

Washington State University Library employee Siegfreid Vogt said they don't have the pop singer's sold out book yet, but they do intend to get it.

Asked if they would put the book on a reserve basis only, Vogt said, "We probably will protect it in one way or another, like some of our valuable books."

Lori Keenan, Moscow Public Library Director, said they will likely get Madonna's book as a member of the McNaughton Plan, where the library receives free any book that appears on the 'New York Times Top 10 Best Seller List.'

"We have already had a lot of requests for it, so we will probably just have a list set up," said Keenan.

She said the library does not have a reserve room, so they don't limit

books in that manner.

Deciding to purchase SEX yourself is no easy task (pun intended). Waldenbooks, located in the Palouse Empire Mall, was the only local vendor we contacted with Madonna's book in stock.

"They sold out so fast that they never got to our number," said Bob Green, owner of Book People, who had an order in for the popular

The UI Bookstore also was not able to acquire Madonna's book on

its initial printing.
"We were not able to get it the first time around," said Peg Godwin, Assistant Manager of Books. "Essentially, if you didn't get it the first day, you 'didn't get one."

Neither Bookworld or the WSU Student Book Corp have copies of SEX to sell.

'It's the end of the world' as I know it

LEFT OF CENTER **BY TANYA** MADISON

It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine..." — R.E.M. This is it.

The end.

This column represents the end of many things in my life. This is the end of my term as Argonaut editor. Next week is the end of my undergraduate career. This month is the end of my life in Moscow. My television newscasts are ending. My years of living at home are ending.

This is the end.

What's not ending are the lessons I've learned in the last four and a half years. Those will be with me for a lifetime.

I've learned that nothing is ever as good or bad as we anticipate it to be. I've learned that what doesn't kill you will make you stronger. I've learned that when it comes to college degrees, if it was easy, everyone would have one.

I've learned that there is nothing that compares to family.

My family is not a sentimental bunch. We don't go around gushing about how wonderful we think the other members are. Our primary form of affection is teasing.

But I want to break that family pattern today. I want to say thank

Thank you.

Thank you for pushing me to be my best. Thank you for not letting me quit. Thank you for listening to me complain. Thanks for wiping the tears, sharing the laughter and standing by me, even when you wanted to throttle me.

Thank you for the times you brought me lunch. Thank you for the phone calls and letters of encouragement. Thank you making me laugh when I wanted to scream. Thank you for letting me scream when I needed to.

Thank you for telling me when you thought I was wrong. Thank you for letting me make my mistakes. Thank you for helping me pick up the pieces when I did.

Thank you for the Watergate salad, the Scrabble tournaments, the wall of inspiration, the tuition checks, making me put tinsel on the tree and the kitchen memos.

Thank you for not letting me take myself too seriously. Thank you for teaching me the meanings of the words love, hope, truth, loyalty and family.

Those lessons weren't taught in a classroom, but they are more valuable to me than any lecture on supply-side economics or Eli-

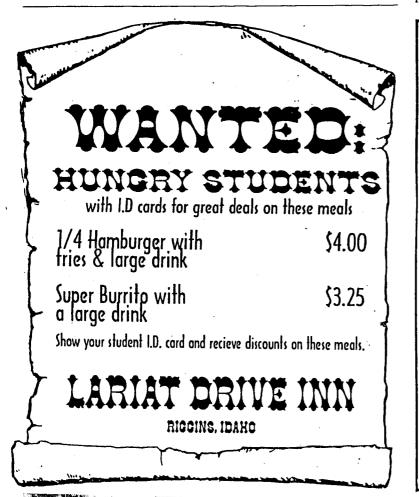
zabethan poetry. I once heard a quote that I've tried to live my life by. A. Whitney Brown on Saturday Night Live once said, "People with big dreams will eventually overcome those with small minds." He is

Like every college graduate, I have big dreams and later this month I will start chasing them. I know that I won't always get what I want. I know sometimes my best won't be good enough. I know that there will be days when I want to quit.

But I also know that when those times come, my family will be there again. They will help pick me up, dust me off and set me on my feet again. They will be cheering the loudest when I win, and even when I don't.

I went to college and learned that my family is the most valuable asset I have.

I think I've learned a lot.





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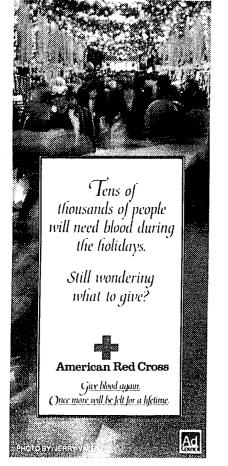
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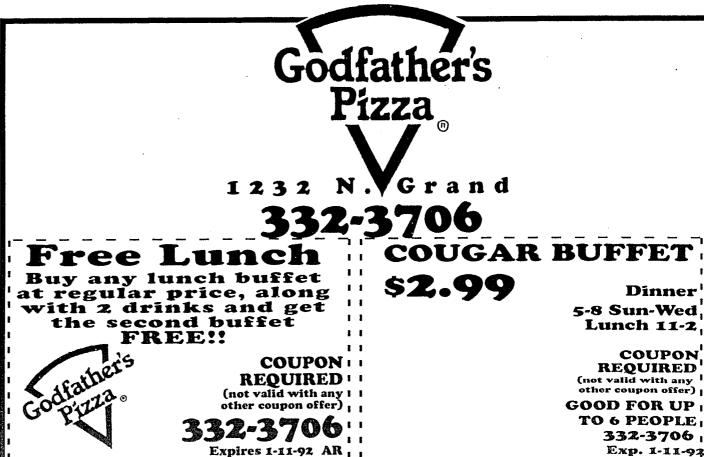
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