



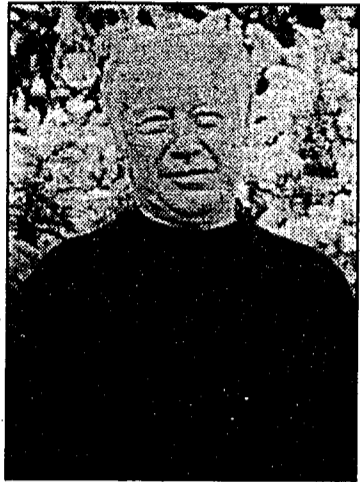
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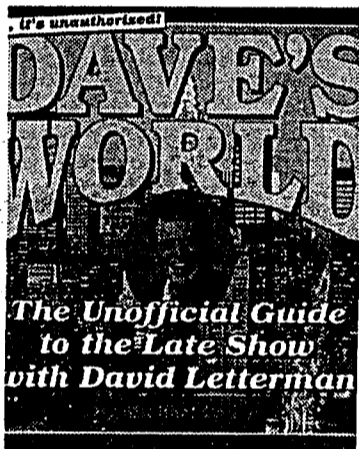
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# Impact on health assistance unclear

**Russ Wright**  
Staff

Very little data exists to prove recent claims that students are placing a heavy burden on public-assistance programs.

Despite recent suggestions by Idaho state senators to require college students to purchase private health insurance, it seems nobody is keeping track of just how many students are taking advantage of public-assistance programs such as Medicaid or even Latah county's indigency fund.

"We don't track grants based on students," said Linda James, director of Social Services for Latah County. James said her sense is that there are "not a lot" of students using the county's medical emergency fund, but said that in some cases involving students, the "dollar amount can run pretty high."

"I'm glad there is a safety net there for people," James said. Latah County's indigency fund is just that. Required by state law over a century old, each county in Idaho has a fund supported by property tax revenues to help those people who fall through the cracks of state and federal assistance programs.

Because Latah County is home to a lot of out-of-county students, James said the county's Social Services can turn applications for assistance over to the student's county of residence elsewhere in Idaho as long as the student lived there for at least six months.

"It's a nightmare to administer," James said, because of all the paperwork involved. Grants for assistance are made on a case-by-case basis

using factors such as income, expenses and assets. James said the county often seeks repayment to the indigency funds from recipients.

"We're not trying to get blood out of turnip," James said. "We just want them to take responsibility for their debts."

Sean Wilson, ASUI president, has recently suggested setting up a student fund to either assist the county's indigency fund to help ease the impact students make on the program or to directly help students.

James thinks that Wilson's proposal should be looked at. "It might be a good idea," she said and suggested the money be used to fund a portion of an uninsured student's medical bills.

James also speculated that it isn't basic health care which is causing a burden on assis-

tance programs but rather prenatal care and visits to specialists which are incurring a burden on Medicaid.

If this is the case, it raises a plethora of questions about the viability of requiring students to have private health insurance. Many health insurance policies have large deductibles patients must pay for delivery and prenatal costs.

The student health insurance is an exception, however. It pays 80 percent of all prenatal and delivery costs—but insurance for spouses of students costs extra and is more than the insurance for students.

There has been some concern that students are also imposing a burden on Gritman Medical Center in Moscow, but Cathy Mabbutt, director of Gritman's emergency

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## Major bubble



Carey Powell

David Camden-Britton, a sophomore in Computer Science, takes advantage of the weather to blow bubbles on the UCC lawn.

# Beeper availability delayed until Thursday

**Shelby Beck**  
Staff

The ten safety alarms, or "beepers," previously scheduled to be available for student use yesterday, will be at the front desk of the University of Idaho library Thursday. The beepers were donated by the ASUI activities board to the ASUI Safety Task Force.

The task force is an organization of students and ASUI senators working to improve campus safety.

"We had hoped to have the beepers available Monday, but we felt that we needed a smoother implementation by working with the Moscow police and UI nightwatch," Safety Task Force chairperson Kat Tivol said in a press release. "I am grateful for the unity and help of the UI nightwatch, Moscow Police and the student body," Tivol said.

Ten additional beepers, courtesy of the Environmental Health and Safety Department, are on their way to the university and will be accessible to students in either the library or the basement of Wallace Complex. Tivol said the location of the next ten beepers will be determined by how often the devices are checked out at the library.

"It depends on how much usage the library has," Tivol said.

Tivol will meet Wednesday with Environmental Health and Safety Officer Fred Hutchinson, officials from the Moscow Police Department, and campus nightwatchmen to discuss the implementation and use of the safety alarms.

The beepers, compact devices that emit a piercing 107 decibel sound when activated,

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# Candidate forum gets small attention from students

**Melica Johnson**  
Staff

The Student Union Gold Galena Room was a barren place Sunday afternoon during the spring election candidates forum, in which only four of the twelve senatorial candidates attended along with seven spectators.

The candidates who attended included current senators Zahrah Sheikh and Jim Dalton; and also new candidates Sasha Nash and Susan Pierce.

"Most students on campus, as you can tell by the turn-out here at the forum, don't care about the ASUI," Dalton said, who would like to see the image of the ASUI get better.

The questions asked ranged from serious questions, such as the increase of student fees,

to questions such as "If there was a movie made about yourself, who would you want to play you?"

The four candidates ended the forum by explaining their former college experience and activities, which they felt were relevant to their platform. Listed is each candidate's experience:

•Zahrah Sheikh—ASUI Senator, member of Student Media Board, member of several committees, attendee at several leadership retreats, volunteer worker for several different organizations, member of Phi Sigma Epsilon.

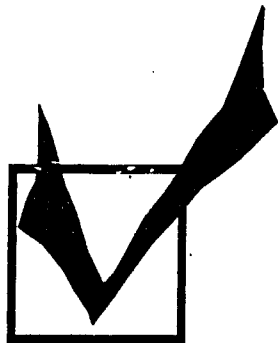
•Sasha Nash—Neeley Hall President and Intramural Chairman.

•Susan Pierce—Community Service Representative, Hall Resident Assistant, member of Communications Board for the ASUI, Forney Hall President.

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## Local



### VOTE

#### Fee increase survey faces voters

The proposed fee increase to establish a Sports Club Program on Wednesdays ASUI ballot is not a binding referendum, but more like a survey to help the ASUI better understand student opinion.

The three dollar per semester fee increase for full time students and one dollar increase per semester for part time students would be

used to satisfy requests by sports clubs for funds to meet the needs of: Travel arrangements, events scheduling, game, tournament and league management, communications, facility reservations, equipment procurement, storage and repair, fundraising, secretarial and bookkeeping services and risk management.

The Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance Department will oversee the allocation of the funds coming from these fee increases.

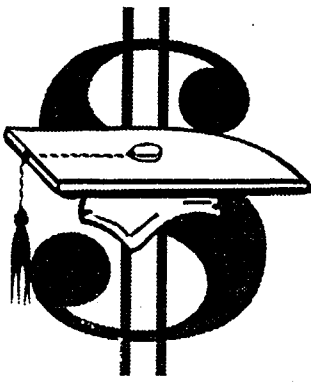
"It's a very healthy chunk of money and I'm going to be very scrutinous about the whole thing," said ASUI President Sean Wilson. "If 55 percent, or more, respond 'yes' [to the ballot question] then I'll do it. But at all times we reserve the right to say 'no,'" Wilson said of his intention to pass legislation for a Sports Club Program fee increase.

#### UI Allocates \$50,000 to fatten graduate teaching stipends

University of Idaho administrators plan to allocate \$50,000 to increase lagging graduate teaching assistant stipends.

The money will be used to boost eight departments in two different categories. The first category rep-

resents departments which could document productivity and a large number of graduates which make them among the most competitive at the UI.



This first group: the chemistry, theatre arts, resource recreation and tourism, microbiology, molecular biology and biochemistry departments will receive an additional \$635 for each full teaching assistantship.

The second category is defined as departments with graduate stipends which are low compared to other land-grant universities with a Research II ranking.

These departments consisting of: art, geography, geology, geological engineering, and health, physical education, recreation and dance departments will receive \$735 for each full teaching assistantship.

—Moscow/Pullman Daily News



## Nation

#### Armed Forces suffer from fewer recruits

United States military preparedness may be weakened; despite sharp military manpower reductions, as the four armed services are having increasing difficulty finding enough recruits to fill their needs.

Pentagon surveys show that the proportion of 16 to 21 year-olds willing to consider military service has fallen from 34 percent in 1991 to 26 percent last year. Gen. Carl E. Mundy, commandant of the Marine Corps, told Congress that his service, for the first time in recent memory, actually fell short of fulfilling its recruiting goals in fiscal 1994.

Defense Secretary William J. Perry has expressed fears that the services could end up having to lower their quality standards to fill their ranks. That, in turn, could quickly erode the readiness of the armed forces.

—Los Angeles Times

#### Convenience store clerk beaten as 6 watch

Fredericksburg, Va.—This historic town of 25,000 residents is left feeling insecure following the violent assault on a convenience store clerk in which six witnesses fled the scene without notifying the police.

Last Monday a teenager badly beat and bruised a 7-eleven clerk, hammering her repeatedly with his fist. Officials have charged a 17-year-old on felonious assault and attempted robbery, but the town still struggles with other worries.

"When it comes right down to it, people don't think about other people the way they used to," said Marguerite Mill, 70. "We have just become blasé. We want to think things like this happen in other countries, but they're happening here."

Putting it more succinctly, the Fredricksburg Free Lance-Star ended its lead editorial Friday with a troubling conclusion: "If none of us act, then none of us are safe."

—The Washington Post

#### Crowds flock to Nicole Brown Simpson's grave

Lake Forest, Calif.—The strange fascination that draws onlookers to huddle around the graves of Jimmi Hendrix and Jim Morrison have attracted others to the secret resting site of Nicole Brown Simpson.

Since Simpson's headstone was laid in December, word of mouth has turned secluded Ascension Cemetery, into Orange County's most clandestine attraction. Family members, trying to keep trespassers away from the cemetery, waited six months to mark the grave and asked cemetery officials not to tell strangers where it is.

Such persistent interest does not surprise those who study the way fame and death compliment each other in American Culture.

"Folks want to be close to danger and death because it gives them a kind of mastery," said C. Allen Haney, a University of Houston sociology professor specializing in death and mourning. "And if you can be close to a high-profile death like Nicole Brown Simpson, then it's all the more powerful."

—Los Angeles Times



## World

#### US interests dominate UN conference on climate change

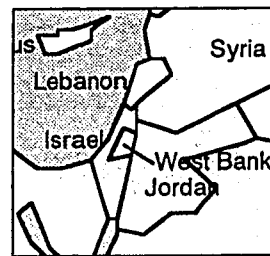
Berlin—US delegates pushed through agreements favorable to industrial countries at the 11-day United Nations conference on climate change.

Delegates from some 170 nations unanimously approved a compromise plan to set up a two-year negotiating process that will try to set specific targets for reducing so-called greenhouse gases in the 21st century.

The conference also accepted the principle of "joint implementation," a US touted concept under which industrial countries can offset their own emission-reduction quotas by financing cuts in greenhouse gases in developing countries. The US had tacitly threatened to scuttle the conference earlier this week unless "J.I." as the principle is known, was accepted.

Contrary to the desire of many developing countries and environmental groups, the delegates in the end avoided setting specific goals or timetables for emission reductions after the year 2000. The United States, Japan and other leading emission producers had stoutly insisted that hard numbers not be applied until a subsequent conference two years from now.

—The Washington Post



#### Bombings meant to undermine Israeli-Palestinian peace

Jerusalem—Palestinian police rounded up scores of suspected Islamic militants Monday



Israel

following Sundays suicide bombing attacks that killed seven Israeli soldiers and one American university student.

Israeli opposition leaders renewed their demands that Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin abandon the Israeli-Palestinian peace accord in the wake of the attacks near Kfar Darom and Netzarim settlements. But Rabin allowed a scheduled round of negotiations on Palestinian elections in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to begin as planned.

Sixty-five Israelis have died in suicide bombings since October, when the fundamentalist Islamic Resistance Movement, known as Hamas, and the smaller Islamic Jihad adopted the method as a means of torpedoing the accord Israel signed with the PLO in September.

Both Hamas and Islamic Jihad rejected the accord, which grants Palestinians limited self-rule in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, areas Israel captured during the 1967 Middle East War.

—Los Angeles Times

## Announcements

#### Help create beauty

The University of Idaho Arboretum will plant native shrubs at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Several species are still needed and donations are welcomed. The arboretum needs to know roughly where the parent shrub grew, and wild plants must be dug only under environmentally-sound guidelines.

The planting is sponsored by the Idaho Native Plant Society. Anyone is welcome to help out. Bring shovel, gloves and a bucket to the arboretum parking lot by the old barn on Palouse River Drive. For more information call Roger Blanchard at 883-1804.

#### Meet some top dogs

The Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, College of Business and Economics and Graue Scholars will sponsor "Executive for a Day" tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon in the Borah Theater in the Student Union. Advanced Hardware Architecture, a business located in Pullman, will give presentations and talk about some of the challenges in managing a small, rapidly growing business. For more information call Kelly Rush at 882-2071.

#### Borah Symposium discusses peace and conflict issues

The UI Borah Outlawry of War Foundation is sponsoring the 1995 Borah Symposium, "Population: Peace and Conflict." The Symposium, which will be held tomorrow and Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium, is free and open to the public. Experts from a variety of fields will discuss the environment, social, economic and political challenges associated with rapid world population growth, the relationship between population

pressures and conflict, and strategies and solutions for positive change. For more information contact Michelle Mazzola at 885-6876.

#### Gearing for the future

The UI Career Services Center is offering the following workshops this week: Resumes and Cover Letters today at 2:30 p.m.; Interview Preparation tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.; the Job Search on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; and Managing the Transition From College to Workplace at 3:30 p.m. also on Thursday.

All workshops are free but pre-registration is recommended. For more information visit Career Services in Brink Hall or call 885-6121.

#### Eat chili and do a deed for humanity

Join Residence Life for a chili feed tomorrow starting at 11 a.m. and lasting until 1 p.m. Chili and corn bread will be available for two dollars. Veggie chili will also be offered. Just look for the tents on the lawn between the University Classroom Center and the UI Library.

Proceeds will be donated to Palouse Habitat for Humanity, a local non-profit organization dedicated to building homes for needy families in both Latah and Whitman counties. For more information call Donna Blackwell at 883-8502 or Diana Glennon at 885-8970.

#### Republicans to meet

College Republicans will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Pend O'Reille Room of the Student Union. For more information contact Justin Stiefel at 885-6950.

#### Become educated on plant life

"Alpine Flora of Railroad Ridge, White Cloud Mountains" will be presented on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Forestry Building, Room 200. Botany graduate student Carla Richardson will illustrate and discuss plant communities, dominance and distribution. Everyone is welcome. Please use the Line Street entrance.

#### Pre-registration is coming very soon

Pre-registration is getting very near, and students must meet with their advisors before they can register for fall classes. The pre-registration advising process for fall began yesterday.

#### Learn about female leadership

The Women's Center will host "Kerala: The Emerald Coast of India" today and "Women's Role in the Holistic Population Perspective" tomorrow. Both programs will be held in the Women's Center Lounge at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call 885-6616.

#### CORRECTION

The Argonaut would like to apologize for the misinformation of a picture in the Lifestyles section, "Your in the Army now." This was a picture of Navy ROTC and not Army ROTC. The incorrect version of "your," which should have been "you're," was also used. Again, we apologize for the inconvenience that it caused.

Argonaut Interview

Nobel Laureate Smith describes his DNA research

Interview and Photo by  
Dawn Casey  
Staff

Michael Smith presented a lecture, "Synthetic DNA and Biology," at the University of Idaho's Life Sciences Building last Friday. Dr. Smith shared the Nobel Prize in 1993 for inventing "site-directed mutagenesis." His career has spanned and shaped the meteoric rise of modern biology—founding research centers and leading the scientific community. The future of gene therapies and nucleic acid pharmaceuticals will no doubt benefit by his contributions. Dr. Smith lives in British Columbia, where he sails, skis and enjoys the outdoors.



Argonaut: Can you describe the sense of achievement you felt when you received the Nobel Prize?

Smith: Well, I guess it was more a sense of surprise, first of all, because the work we did that won the Nobel Prize was done some while ago in the late 1970s. It wasn't as though we had just done something and soon after somebody said, "Wow!" You know, you win the Nobel Prize for different things—a new theory like Einstein might do, or discovering something new—like a new kind of star, or inventing a new kind of

technology. The prize I got was for inventing a new kind of technology.

It took ten years or so before everybody began to use it in molecular genetics and realize it was so useful. It was a very exciting feeling because in my field, I suppose, the Nobel Prize is the ultimate honor. You're well aware—if you get it—what's happened to you.

Argonaut: Can you give me a brief summary, in layman terms, of how you revolutionized biology?

Smith: Of what we did? It's a technique in genetics. Of course, the way all genetics have always been is to try and get a mutation and study what effect that has on living organisms—whether it's bacteria, a cell, a plant or an animal. The trouble is the way you got mutations in the past—that is, something that was different in a given species from the norm—is by random events. They just happen naturally in nature or from treating the living thing with X-rays, atomic radiation, or some chemicals. The trouble is those things happen quite randomly.

Now we have all the other technology of genetic engineering where you can identify any gene you want, and get it in a test tube as piece of DNA—a chemical entity. We developed a technique that, having gotten our DNA, you

could systematically change it—exactly the way you wanted to change it. Then you put it back into the living cell and see what effect it had on the way the gene worked.

So it basically gave you a way of doing genetics much more specifically than had been available before. That is why it is called site-directed mutagenesis—it's specifically aimed at a particular target.

Argonaut: What is the scope of gene therapy?

Smith: Well, of course, our technique isn't used for that, but it's used mainly for people wanting to understand how genes work. Gene therapy usually is where you've got a human being with an inherited disease and you want to put it right by putting in a correct copy of the gene.

In principle, of course, you might be able to theoretically use my technique to correct that mutation in that person's gene. But in practice, you can't do that because you would have to take that gene out of every cell in that individual, correct it, and put it back. You can't do it.

So gene therapy is trying to do something different that it just leaves the defective gene there, and takes a normal copy and introduce it into the cells. For instance,

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<p><b>Wednesday, April 12</b> Dr. Joel Cohen Rockefeller University "Population, Peace and Prosperity: What Are the Links?"</p> <p>Mr. Hal Kane Worldwatch Institute "Looking Underneath Today's Conflicts to Try to Avoid Tomorrow's Wars"</p> <p>Dr. Nazli Choucri Massachusetts Institute of Technology "Population and Conflict: New Challenges and Possible Solutions"</p> <p>Mr. Robert Kaplan Atlantic Monthly "Anarchy-An Update"</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 13</b> Ms. Julie Sibling-Urquilla Zero Population Growth "More Than Numbers: A Holistic Population Perspective"</p> <p>Mr. Stirling Scruggs United Nations Population Fund "The International Conference on Population and Development: Where Do We Go From Here?"</p> <p>Dr. Jacqueline Kasun Humboldt State University "Population and Conflict: An Economist's View"</p> <p>Dr. Earl Kellogg Winrock Institute International "Equity, Sustainability and Productivity: How Can Development Contribute to Peace?"</p>
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# Residence Life holds Habitat for Humanity chili feed

Christine Erney  
Staff

Students and staff can get their fill of chili while helping out the local Habitat for Humanity.

The University of Idaho Residence Life Community Service Committee will be making a chili feed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday on the grass between the Agricultural Science and Military Science Buildings.

"For \$2 you get a bowl of chili, bread and juice," said Mike Wood of the Residence Life

Community Service Sub-committee.

Several contributions have made the chili feed possible. Chili mix was donated by Basic American Foods, and meat was donated by Excel Foods and Thyman's. "We also had donations from the Moscow Food Co-op," Wood said.

The chili, which will be available with meat and vegetarian-style, will be made by University Dining Services. "It will probably be spicy," Wood said. "We debated about having spicy chili, but we decided that since residence life

food isn't very spicy, so we should spice it up."

Wood said that the goal for the chili feed is to raise \$200 for Habitat for Humanity. "All proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity," Wood said. "So for every \$2 we make, \$1 is donated."

Approximately 30 people will be working at the chili feed. "We went through the residence halls and asked people if we could," Wood said. "There is a lot of work to be done, including setting up and taking down."

The Residence Life Community Service Committee is made up of 12 resident assistants. Members of the committee change yearly. In the past, the committee has done canned food drives for the Moscow Food Bank. The committee has also done Paint the Palace, in which residents paint houses for disabled

or elderly persons who were unable to. Last December, the committee held a pizza shoot with Sacred Chans to raise money for the Make A Wish Foundation, which grants wishes for terminally ill children.

"We don't really have a leader," Wood said. "But we have an adviser. At our meetings we brainstorm for new ideas. We've been working on this chili feed for some time now. The hard part about being on the committee is going to individual businesses and asking for donations."

In other Residence Life news, on Saturday, Residence Life and the Moscow Central Lion's Club will be holding an Easter egg hunt at 8:30 a.m. in East City Park. Over 100 residents will color and hide 1500 eggs as well as hold a coloring contest.

# Delta Sigs bicycle for March of Dimes

Michelle Kalbeitzer  
Staff

The men of Delta Sigma Phi are pedaling to raise this Thursday to raise money for the March of Dimes. It's a tradition at the Delta Sigs for the members to bicycle to the state's Capitol for a random ride.

In previous years the members would ride up to the Capitol's steps and then give all of the money they raised in the March of Dimes representative. Last year the final destination was Boise State University's Student Union.

"Last year when we were going down the Lewiston grade, we got the bike up to 50 miles an hour and then pedaled a demon," said Sean Haynes, a member of the Delta Sigs. Last year Haynes rode the

bicycle for a total of sixty miles.

The Highway Patrol requests the men wear helmets and also a vest to follow closely behind the two-person bicycle to ensure their safety.

"Our goal is \$20,000, and we are about eight now," Haynes said. Last year the Delta Sigs raised more than \$5,000 for the March of Dimes. The teams usually stop off in towns like McCall and Fergus to gather more donations.

Everyone in the house is expected to find a minimum of \$40 in donations. Companies that donate \$100 or more are allowed to place their logo on the T-shirts of the bicycle riders.

If any businesses would like to donate they can call Delta Sigma Phi and speak to Sam Tills or John Deite.

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department, said the hospital sees a "fair amount of students" but a lot of them are already insured.

Marrum echoed James' suspicions that it was prenatal care and delivery costs for students which were imposing extra costs on assistance programs such as Medicaid.

Marrum said these students who are not insured are usually pretty good about informing the staff so expenses can be held down to a reasonable level.

"We don't see many students who have Medicaid," said Marrum. In fact, Marrum said, Geiman's emergency room ranks among the lowest in the state for percentage of Medicaid patients seen based on the total number of residents who have Medicaid cov-

erage in the county.

Additionally, the report that there is an unfavorable perception of college students amongst the emergency room staff at the hospital are not true, said Marrum.

"Over the past couple of years, we've seen a decline in the number of students using our facilities due to drinking-related accidents," Marrum said.

James advises students to, "if at all possible, get some insurance either through the university or privately."

"Individual policies are not a lot of money," said James. She said the problems begin when "a lot of people who have been healthy all their lives suddenly find that that's not the case."

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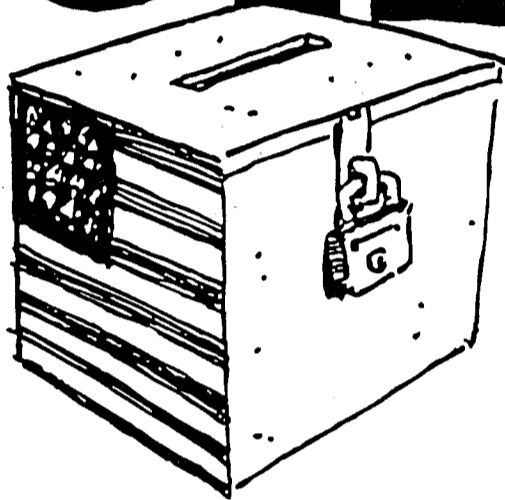
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thalassemia, is where your red cells don't work properly because there is an abnormal hemoglobin being produced, which is mutated. In principle, one can take the red cells in the bone marrow where hemoglobin is produced and introduce correct copies of the gene. Then it would produce normal hemoglobin. And it wouldn't matter if there were some of the bad stuff around as long as there was enough normal hemoglobin produced.

Another disease which people are trying to develop gene therapy for is cystic fibrosis, which is an inherited defect that affects the function of the lungs. We know how to isolate a healthy gene which is responsible for transporting the chloride ions and then get that normal copy of the gene into people's lungs by somehow inhaling the DNA.

So gene therapy is somewhat different from what we did in terms of application.

**Argonaut: Where do nucleic acid pharmaceuticals fit in your work?**

**Smith:** Well, again we're not directly doing that but this is where you deliberately make nucleic acid that corresponds to a particular gene and introduce into a cell.

For instance, suppose you are infected with virus. In your cells you've got nucleic acid from the virus that makes it pathogenic. The idea is to make a small piece of DNA that interacts with the viral DNA by binding to it and stops it working. Because every gene has a slightly different sequence of building blocks, you should be able to design one little bit that should only recognize the viral DNA and target that—but not anything else in the cell. It would then hopefully prevent the virus from functioning.

That is an important technology if you can develop it. Once we've been able to develop drugs that

work against bacteria, which are an infective organism, we can do that. Their life cycle is so different from humans that there are things in it which you can block—without hurting the human.

The trouble with viruses is they really parasitize our systems. It is very hard to develop a drug that works against a virus that doesn't cause toxic side effects in humans. Of course, one method is immunization. That doesn't work with all of them, so people are trying the DNA-type drugs.

**Argonaut: Genetic engineering has been the subject of much debate lately. How do you see the future in terms of ethics?**

**Smith:** It has uses in two major areas—things to do with health, and in agriculture.

In human health, it can be used in two ways. One is a tool to develop ways of diagnosing genetic diseases, or things like cancer—which is gene related. If we could diagnose it earlier, we could treat it earlier...With DNA tools, hopefully, we'll be able to detect cancer genes when they first appear.

(The other) is with drugs, for instance, insulin that diabetics have to inject. It used to be produced by isolating the insulin from beef or pig pancreas. That worked, but it's not quite the same as human insulin. Once genetic engineering came along it was possible to get the gene from human insulin into either bacteria or yeast and have any amount of insulin produced in a fermenter. All diabetics now are treated not with beef or pork insulin, but with human insulin made by genetic engineering.

And as you know, while antibiotics have been very useful in treating infection, there is also more and more occurrences of resistance to antibiotics. Some of the strains around now are completely resistant....Using genetic techniques to

understand how bacteria work will lead to new ideas of developing a new generation of drugs—it's important to keep going. People forget sometimes that biology is always dynamic, it never stays the same.

In agriculture...a lot of food spoils between the time it's harvested and the time it's sold. If you can slow down, by using genetic engineering, the spoiling processes, then you'll let those things have a longer life.

Genetic engineering, I hope, can be used to improve the farming of trees so we don't have to cut down as many in the wilder areas. There is a tremendous controversy between the forestry industries and the environmental movement about how many trees ought to be cut down. If only we've been investing in tree genetics over the last 50 years, we might be in a position where both are compatible.

The demands of the world population of agriculture and wood products are going to go on escalating. There is going to be a confrontation between the amount of resources we can deploy to provide those things and the people that want them. Technology can help to ease that.

**Argonaut: How did the hardships you experienced as a young man during the Second World War affect your work ethic?**

**Smith:** I was lucky being in England during it and the part of the country I was in was relatively far from anything serious that happened. It wasn't a bad place to live. There was rationing, but it was done very fairly so everybody got a share.

I guess my work ethic was conditioned by my family. My parents were fairly poor, they were horticulturists—gardeners—in England. I knew they worked very hard, and didn't make very much money to



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—Dr. Michael Smith  
Nobel Prize Laureate for Biology in 1993



be quite honest. I suppose that is a factor.

But I guess my work ethic in science was conditioned by other scientists—I admired them for what they were doing. A component of their success is to have good ideas and do it well, but you also have to have commitment to doing research.

**Argonaut: How do you think today's students compare to those from when you were in school?**

**Smith:** You always meet a spectrum at any time in your life. I certainly see students who are as bright and as capable now as any I've ever seen. I envy them in some way because in biology we have developed a tremendous number of experimental tools.

On the other hand there is this real uncertainty, at the moment, of how much money the government—in all countries—is prepared to put the money into research that is needed.

The present day students have tremendous opportunity because of

the tools there, but also this aura of uncertainty about governments a) wanting to cut back on funding and b) trying to direct scientists in specific directions which the scientist may not feel is the sensible way to go.

**Argonaut: How do you like Moscow?**

**Smith:** Well, it's a pleasant place, I arrived Thursday evening. Yesterday I spent the day on the campus—that was fun—there are some interesting people here doing different things. Today we went out in the country on a Botany field trip with some of the sophomore students. We went down south of here along the snake river.

It's lovely country around here with the canyons and everything. It's so green this time of year. Of course, it's not only the farmland with the crops just sprouting that look green but even the grasses growing on the sides of the canyon of the snake river. It's very pretty and of course it's quiet—there aren't many people around and there's a lot of spring flowers out.

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# Blood Center searches for bone marrow donors

**Shelby Beck**  
Staff

The Inland Northwest Blood Center will be signing potential bone marrow donors tomorrow.

The costs of registering the 100 donors the INBC hopes to sign is being raised by the University of Idaho Greek houses.

"I don't know if that's realistic or not," said Tonya Lysne, a University of Idaho law student and the recipient of a bone marrow transplant.

According to a press release from the INBC, more than 16,000 people in the United States develop fatal blood diseases each year. In many cases, a transplant of bone marrow is the only hope for a cure. Because bone marrow type is closely related to skin, eye and hair color, a donor from a patient's family or ethnic background is most likely to match tissue types.

Less than 30 percent of patients find a tissue match within their family, however, creating the necessity for a national registry of marrow donors and their tissue types.

Three months before her graduation in 1992, Lysne, 24, was diagnosed with leukemia.

"I went to the doctor with a sore throat, and came out

three hours later with leukemia," Lysne told the Moscow-Pullman Daily News Friday.

Lysne said patients have a one-in-four chance of finding a tissue match with a sibling, but her only sister's marrow type was incompatible with her tissue.

A person with matching tissue was found in the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry. Lysne received a bone marrow transplant within six months of her diagnosis.

The INBC reports that the registry is being searched each day for donors whose tissue matches that of the more than 2,000 patients in need. It also reports that more donors of African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Native American descent are needed.

Anyone under 55 years of age, who is in general good health and not excessively overweight, is eligible to sign up.

"The reason for that (the ineligibility of obese persons) is that the donors are put under anesthetic (when they donate marrow)," Lysne said. "It is harder on an overweight person," she said.

Potential donors will learn about the bone marrow donation process when they

register Wednesday, sign a consent form, and give a small amount of blood for testing purposes.

"The blood that is tested, is tested far beyond the Red Cross's testing capabilities," Lysne said.

However, donors will be asked to disqualify themselves if they consider themselves to be in a high risk group for HIV.

"If you're in a high risk group, you're not eligible," Lysne said.

Lysne said the INBC is aiming to register 100 individuals, but won't know until Wednesday how much money the Greek houses have raised. The required tests cost \$25 per donor.

"When the money runs out," Lysne said, "people have the option to pay."

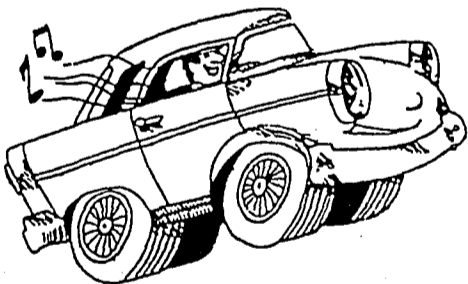
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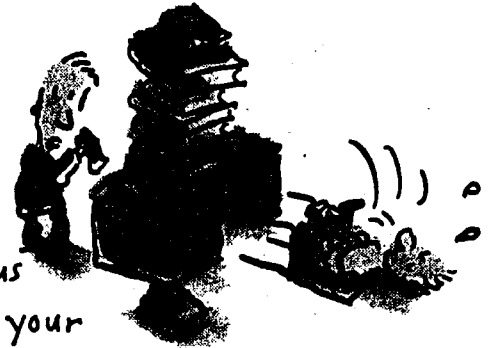
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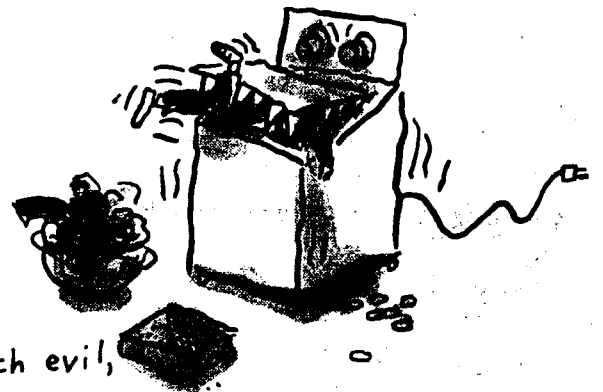
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# Stanford's speech code overturned by state supreme court

**Marco Buscaglia**  
College Press Service

PALO ALTO, Calif.—An anti-harassment policy at Stanford University has been ruled unconstitutional by a California Supreme Court on the grounds that it infringes on the free-speech rights of students.

The ruling is yet another case where courts have ruled that a campus speech code infringes upon free speech.

Judge Peter Stone said Stanford's policy was not specific enough in its limits of language, ruling that "fighting words" and "language to incite violence" were too broad in terms of their implied meaning.

The lawsuit was filed by nine Stanford students last May who

were seeking to overturn the speech code.

"Speech codes are contrary to the missions of institutions of higher learning," said Robert Corry, a recent Stanford law graduate who did legal research for the students. "The code creates an atmosphere where people must constantly monitor what they say."

Although private institutions usually are exempt from many policies which apply to public schools, a 1992 ruling by the California legislature stipulated that private schools must grant their students the same constitutional freedoms enjoyed by those attending public schools. This change in policy left the door open for the students to file suit.

The speech code stemmed from a

1990 incident which involved an advertisement for a symphony that was altered to give Beethoven a black face and curly, kinky hair. The illustration was placed on the back of an African-American student's door by a white student, who was never punished.

After complaints from both faculty members and students, Stanford officials added an amendment to The Fundamental Standard, a code of student behavior that has been in place since 1896. The amendment read: "Speech or other expression constitutes harassment by personal vilification if it is intended to insult or stigmatize an individual or a small number of individuals on the basis of their sex, race, color, handicap, religion, sexual orientation, or national and ethnic origin; is

addressed directly to the individual or individuals whom it insults or stigmatizes; and makes use of insulting or 'fighting' words or non-verbal symbols."

Stone found the final portion of the code to be unconstitutional.

Stanford President Gerhard Casper, who arrived after the speech code was already in place, said the school would not appeal the ruling, but urged the creation of

a definition of speech harassment at the university.

"The 1990 interpretation was written narrowly as a statement of the university's belief that individuals should be free of harassment, intimidation or personal vilification," Casper told the faculty senate after the ruling.

"Those acts have no place at Stanford, or in any rational, civilized society."

## BEEPER •FROM PAGE 1

can be carried in the hand or attached to a beltloop. Each device can be activated by pulling the pin out of the beeper. Tivol recommends that students throw the pin if they are attacked so that the assailant cannot "put the pin back in and shut the beeper up."

Students can check out the beepers at the library just as they would a book. All that is needed is a student I.D. card. The beepers are available for a 24 hour period and students may be fined if the beepers are not returned within the

allotted time. Late fines for the beepers are identical to late fines charged for Reserve Desk material.

Tivol warned students not to drop beepers off in the book drop, but to return them by hand because dropping them in the book drop could break or damage the devices.

The ASUI Safety Task Force will meet tomorrow night at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Building. The meeting is open to the public. Students are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the ASUI office at 885-6331.

## ASUI •FROM PAGE 1

**Jim Dalton**—ASUI Senator, Vice Chair of the Student Issues Board, member of G.O.A. Committee, a Presidential Scholar, coordinator of the University of Idaho National Service Day.

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# Author leaves his mark at Community College

Donna Cypher

The Cube  
Butler County Community College

BUTLER, Pa.—Just as his character Arthur Parkinson from the book, "Snow Angels," left his snowy mark behind, author Stewart O'Nan has left his at Butler Community College.

At the request of student Chari Matisko, O'Nan signed his name to a BCCC library copy of "Snow Angels," and wrote an inscription that read "For the students of BC3, kick ass!"

But when Matisko went to return the book to the library, BCCC staff librarians told the student that the signed copy was damaged goods and asked her to pay for the book.

"I could have dropped the book off in the drop-off box or left it in the library and never brought it to their attention," said Matisko. "I was very honest about what happened because I didn't have permission."

O'Nan recently promoted "Snow Angels," which is set in Butler, Penn., through a book signing at an area mall. Matisko, a staff writer for "The Cube," attended the signing and wrote an article about O'Nan and his book.

After signing her copy, Matisko then asked O'Nan if he would sign a copy she checked out of BCCC's library. She explained to the author that she hadn't been granted permission to do so, but felt that the students would be honored.

If BCCC students were honored, its librarians had another reaction. After the signing, Matisko said she went to the library to explain what had happened. The librarians told her that they would have to discuss the situation.

Two days later, when Matisko returned the book, a librarian

stamped the book "Discarded," and asked her to pay for the copy. After Matisko wrote a check for \$12.60, she was handed the book.

In explaining the library's policy in assessing whether a book is defaced or damaged, Martin Miller, the BCCC circulation librarian, said: "The first thing I look at is: Can it be fixed?"

And if it can't be fixed? "You broke it, you bought it," Miller stated.

Veronica Chen, head librarian, refused further comment about the incident and said that it was against policy to discuss a confidential matter involving circulation between a user and the library.

After paying for the book, Matisko protested the library's decision to various administrators but came away unsatisfied. "I resent that I was made out to look like a bad guy," she said. "I don't even feel comfortable going to my own college library."

The matter now will go before the Student Senate, which will vote on whether Matisko should be reimbursed the \$12.60 that she paid for the book.

## A time for prayer



Carey Powell

Campus Crusade for Christ and other Christian groups met in front of the Administration Building Monday morning to pray. The prayer meetings will continue this week each morning at 7:30 in celebration of Easter at the Campus Christian Center.

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Lysne also noted that the organization has received a federal grant to cover the registration costs of minority donors because "there is a need in the bank."

When a donor on the registry is found to match tissue types with a patient, the donor will undergo several blood tests and an "extensive information session and physical."

After the volunteer consents to donate, the marrow is collected while the donor is under anesthetic. The minor surgical procedure requires an overnight hospital stay. The bone marrow is naturally replaced by the body within a few

weeks. "There is no risk to the donor; less than 10 percent of the donor's marrow is used," Lysne said.

"The donors I've talked to say it feels like they fell on the ice. It's a little sore to walk for a few days," she said.

The bone marrow donor registration drive will be held tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Appaloosa room of the Student Union Building.

For more information, contact Sara Penny at 885-7716, Tonya Hoover at 885-5756 or Tonya Lysne at 885-7648.

# Author from PBS Series "Europe Through The Backdoor" to speak & sign books

Steve Smith works with Rick Steves of "Europe Through the Backdoor", the PBS Documentaries that feature this company on inexpensive and creative ways to travel throughout the world. Steve Smith will autograph his latest book Rick Steves' Best of France, Belgium, and the Netherlands followed by his presentation "Preparing to Travel Through the Backdoor".

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1. *The Hot Zone*, by Richard Preston.
2. *Men Are From Mars: Women Are From Venus*, by John Gray.
3. *First Things First*, by Stephen Covey.
4. *The Death of Common Sense*, by Phillip K. Howard.
5. *Breaking The Surface*, by Greg Louganis with Eric Marcus.
6. *Mars and Venus in the Bedroom*, by John Gray, Ph.D.
7. *The Beardstown Ladies Investment Guide*, by the Beardstown Ladies Investment Club.
8. *Politically Correct Bedtime Stories*, by James Finn Garner.
9. *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success*, by Deepak Chopra.
10. *Sisters*, photographs by Sharon Wohlmut, essays by Carol Saline.

## Prichard to display graduate art

Joey Wellman  
Staff

Four University of Idaho graduate students will be presenting their works at a Masters of Fine Arts exhibition at the UI Prichard Art Gallery April 14 to May 6.

Thomas Penrose, Stephen M. Spiegel, Linda Scott and Mary Kelley Morrison, graduate students in the art department, will be getting their masters of fine arts degree this semester.

Thomas Penrose received his undergraduate degree at California State University, Chico.

Penrose said that the type of art he prefers is mainly representative portrait painting. "I try to put an emphasis on creating an illusion," he said.

Penrose will have approximately 10 pieces in the exhibit, consisting of "psychological portraits" and those that fit into a genre classification. "Subtle things interest me," Penrose said. "I am mainly representational, not abstract."

After receiving his degree, Penrose plans to look for a teaching job and to continue his work.

Steven Spiegel received his undergraduate degree at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids Michigan. He said that something interesting in the way the UI catalogue was presented that persuaded him to come here.

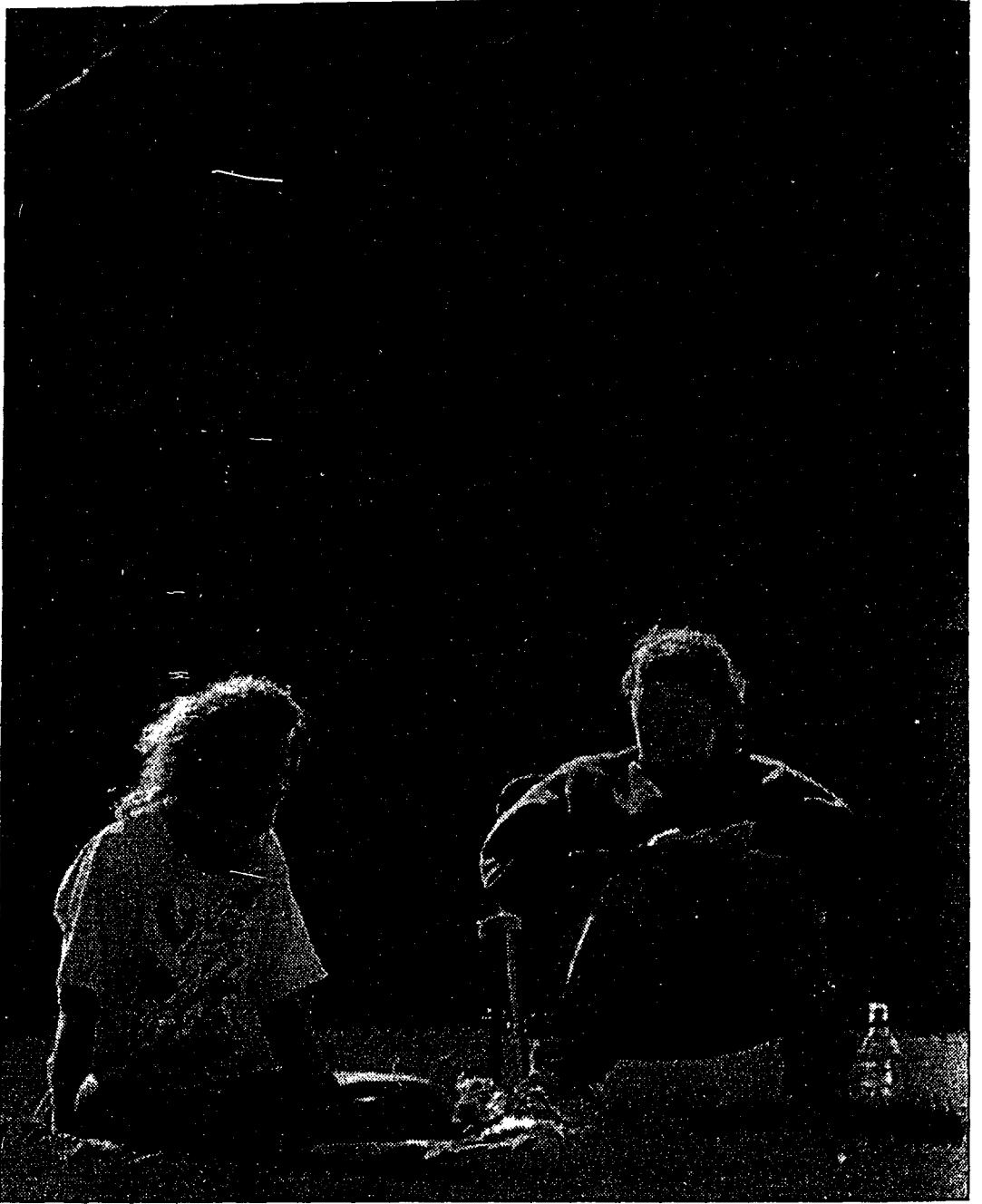
Spiegel specializes in sculpture. "What I decide to use (in my pieces) is determined by the industrial things in the area such as stove pipes and discarded wood from wood crates," Spiegel said. He will have approximately 12 sculptures on display, depending on available space.

Spiegel plans to move back to Michigan to get a teaching position and "search out new avenues for selling his work."

Linda Scott attended California State University, Sonoma to receive her undergraduate degree. Scott specializes in folding screens. "Mine are painted, folding screens that are sculptural," Scott said.

Her future plans include continuing to be a painter and making

### Time to relax



Kristin Strand and Jodi Neil take in some sunshine yesterday afternoon in front of Wallace Complex. Jeff Curtis

more screens and sculptures. An opening reception will be held

Friday, April 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. that will include refreshments and presentations by the artists.

This exhibition is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Idaho Commission on the Arts and Friends of the Gallery.

The Prichard art gallery is located

at 414/416 S. Main Street. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact the gallery at 885-3586.

## 'Noshing in the '90s' what's hot, what's not

Mary A. Schwantes  
Registered Dietitian, Student Health

Many Americans are learning to rethink the way they eat, control their weight and energize their active lifestyles. They're taking a fresh approach to outmoded and unrealistic perceptions. As a result, we're experiencing a more relaxed, more sensible, healthier eating style. Here's the latest on food, fitness and fueling—'90s style.

Out: "Good" food, "bad" food biases.

In: Moderation. Nutritionally speaking, there aren't any "good" or "bad" foods. When eaten in moderation, all foods fit. Because no single food provides all the nutrients our bodies need, it's important to eat a variety of wholesome foods each day.

Out: Counting calories as equals. In: Looking at where calories come from. All calories are NOT created equal! Bite for bite, complex carbs like those in grain foods have four calories per

gram whereas fat has nine and alcohol has seven.

Out: Avoiding starches or grain foods.

In: Enjoy grains to fuel an active, low-fat lifestyle. Complex carbohydrates found in grains are one of the main sources of energy for working muscles. Health experts recommend eating 6 to 11 servings of grain foods each day.

Out: Broccoli bashing.

In: Thriving on five servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Fruits and vegetables help keep you healthy and reduce risk of disease.

They are naturally low in calories, fat and sodium, cholesterol-free and generally rich in vitamin A, vitamin C and fiber.

Out: Skipping meals.

In: Eating regular, balanced, low-fat, high carbohydrate meals. Severe calorie restriction actually undermines weight loss efforts by reducing body metabolism. The result? You tend to lose muscle, not fat, and you rob your

body of essential nutrients.

Out: Complicated diet plans.

In: Budgeting fat. Keep your diet lean and healthful by replacing high-fat foods with low-fat, high-carbohydrate foods. For example: if you have bacon and eggs for breakfast, choose lower-fat options the rest of the day.

Out: Weight loss, fad and crash diets.

In: The Food Guide Pyramid. The pyramid shows the kinds of foods you should eat (and in what proportions) to look and feel your best. The goal: Eat more of the foods at the base, while limiting fat to less than 30 percent of total calorie intake.

Out: Running on empty.

In: Body fueling. Keep tabs on food intake and activity level. The goal is to eat often enough to provide a steady supply of carbohydrates, essential nutrients and fiber. Complex carbohydrates provide a slow, sustained release of energy.

Out: Protein centered meals.

In: Grain-based menus. Move grains to the center of the plate. Shift meat, poultry and fish to side dish or accompaniment status. Round out the menu with plenty of vegetables, fruits and low-fat dairy products. Plan at least two servings of grains at each meal.

Out: Dairy fat

In: Dietary calcium. Dairy foods are among the best sources of calcium for building and maintaining strong bones and healthy teeth. Aim for three servings of calcium-rich foods every day—no matter what your age. Select lower-fat choices such as skim milk, low-fat cheeses, non-fat yogurt and the new drinkable yogurts.

Out: Three "squares" per day—no matter what.

In: Personal eating styles. Nibbling on a number of small meals throughout the day helps maintain a sensible weight and keeps us energized more effectively than eating three larger meals.

Movie **Review**

**OUTBREAK**

I saw *The Stand* the other—oh! Excuse me. I mean I saw *Outbreak* the other day. It's about this foreign virus that falls to the earth via meteorite, and suddenly, people just start dropping off like flies. Oops! There I go again. That was *Andromeda Strain* by Michael Crichton. Or was that *Outbreak*? No, that was *The Stand*. No...

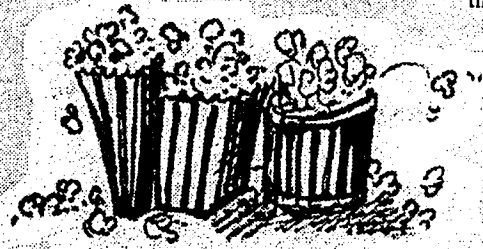
Ok, enough fun. All right, fine, you could probably say *Outbreak* is nothing more than a sneaky rip-off *The Stand* and *Andromeda Strain*, because essentially it is. Both books have been around for about 15 years and both are about a wildfire virus that kills every human in its path. But hey, let's be honest, other than that, they're completely different.

I mean let's face it, in the two other stories the viruses come from a government experiment and a meteorite. In *Outbreak*, the

virus comes from a monkey. See, we're definitely talking apples and oranges here.

To be truthful though, what *Outbreak* lacks in originality it basically makes up for in suspense and fun.

The story starts in the heart of Africa where a military camp suffers from a complex and utterly infectious virus. This bug, known only as the



Montaba virus, is determined to be so deadly the Pentagon decides the only way to ensure containment is by dropping a bomb on the camp. The incident is never disclosed.

Ten years later (or something like that) a new and improved

Montaba shows up—this time in a small town in Northern California (big surprise). Now Sam (Dustin Hoffman), who incidentally was present for the first Montaba outbreak (he and his ex-wife are military virologists or something), finds himself facing an epidemic that threatens all of humankind. And if all that wasn't enough, his ex-wife gets assigned to the same case (they had to throw some kind of romantic element into it).

As it turns out, after a series of revelations, Sam begins to discover that Montaba, besides being a maverick virus—is also a colossal military cover-up. The discovery tosses him headlong into a race against time, that to be quite honest, is a lot of fun to watch.

Verdict: Go see it. *Outbreak* is not the greatest movie ever. Hell, it's not even the most original. But *Outbreak* is, despite its flaws, an entertaining show.

—Brett Craig

**Merger created groove of Circle of Knots**

Matt Baldwin  
Staff

Groove music, which came about from a merger between two separate bands, created one of the Palouse's most popular bands, Circle Of Knots.

Last Saturday Circle of Knots played a spectacular show at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Idaho. Opening for Circle of Knots was The Bedheads.

Circle of Knots came out of the merger of two different bands, bringing together Rusty Tinder, keyboards and vocals; Josh Weeks, guitar; Brad Livingstone, drums and vocals; Jonathan Windsor, bass; and Angela Travis, vocals.

"We are really into jazz and blues. Everyone has their own little world and they combine them all in the band. Down at heart I'm really a blues ballad singer," Angela Travis said regarding her style.

Circle Of Knots became a band during 1992. Weeks said, "Late '92 Brad and I got together—we were doing covers and stuff. And Rusty approached me out of the blue one day at school. I was on the phone. I get off the phone and he said excuse me, you're a guitar player, right? He asked me join the band but I went to check him out anyway. And him and Jon were together. It was like we need a bass player and singer and they need a guitar and drum. So we just merged. It was a merger."

"About all the way through '93 Angel came along with us and sang with us at Greenstock," Tinder said.

The Circle of Knots is a well known band throughout the Palouse, playing from ballrooms to fraternities. Their show marks of excellence and has an atmosphere of fun around it.

"It was just a vision of conscious unity. The possibilities at the turn of the century, of what people are going to do to explore their ulti-



mate selves," Tinder said about the name of the band.

Their first show was at the Delta Epsilon fraternity at the WSU campus. "It was so funny. We had horns back then and it was a real funny gig," Windsor said.

"Everybody is pretty much a song writer," Tinders said about the writing of the music.

Going through school is a tough job for a band. Pretty much a majority of the band are working on different degrees ranging from environmental science to pharmacy at WSU. They are able to work their songs around most time schedules and to make the show more live.

They have around 30 songs written. One song that they use to get a crowd going is the song "Virgin Islands."

"It's our wishful thinking song. We want to go there," Tinders said.

With a strong live show and a released CD, Circle of Knots is reaching out to grasp more popularity both around the Palouse as well as in the Northwest.

Their sound is a prime definition of the Northwest's groove music. Like a circle, Circle of Knots is rolling down the main freeway of success.

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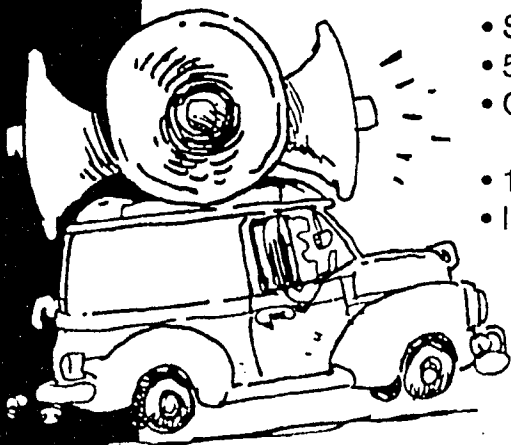


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**Books sell video game secrets**

**Joseph Gelmis**  
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Psst! Wanna buy some game secrets? No one need know but your bookseller. Prima Publishing's 217-page *Doom II: Official Strategy Guide* offers detailed instructions, maps, screen pictures, hints for solo or network play and a brief interview with game designer John Romero. The last two pages are "cheat codes," secrets of invisibility, invulnerability, how to travel instantly between levels. You don't have to read those last two pages. But, as *Doom II* guide author Ed Dille explains, their exis-

tence "broadens the user base of the games they appear in ... Many players who become too frustrated to play certain challenging games will play them if they have access to guidance that helps them get past the sources of their frustration." This accounts for the extraordinary growth of Rocklin, Calif.-based Prima, pioneer and leading publisher of computer and video game strategy guides. Begun as a kitchen-table venture by classical musicians in 1984 to publish a travel book, Prima is now a \$26 million company with 100 employees. The growth spurt began in 1990, when Prima published its first strat-

egy guides. Prima's \$20 computer guides keep you airborne while playing "Microsoft Flight Simulator" and "Rebel Assault," lead you through the labyrinthine adventures of "Under a Killing Moon" and "Hell: A Cyberpunk Thriller." Of the 4 million Prima guides in print, the best sellers are the official companion volumes to "Myst" (350,000), "The 7th Guest" and *Doom II* (100,000 each), incredibly complex multimedia computer role-playing adventures. When "11th Hour: The Sequel to The 7th Guest" debuts in computer stores at the end of this month, Prima's

authorized strategy guide will arrive in book and consumer electronic stores, as well as in Wal-Mart's. Prima's success has attracted competitors. On IDG/Infotainment World's slate are guides for "Dark Forces," "Road Rash" and "Phantasmagoria." Viacom-owned BradyGAMES publishes guides to "The Lion King," "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and "Beavis and Butt-head." Meanwhile, Prima is taking books about games in a new direction. This summer, Proteus, a Prima subsidiary, begins publishing science-fiction novels inspired by interactive games.

**An invitation to the art of quilting**

*International Women's meeting features quilt making*

**Valaree Johnson**  
Staff

Quilt making is a simple art that can appeal to all ages as was represented at last weekend's IWA meeting. Nothing can surpass the charm and beauty of the handmade quilt. The time and energy that is put into turning pieces of fabric into a masterpiece can only be appreciated by the maker who has acquired calluses from extremely patient stitching.

Patchwork quilts are truly one of the most expressive forms of American folk art. Every quilt is a one-of-a-kind, deriving individuality from the colors and the prints of fabrics as well as the quilter's unique interpretation of a certain design. "Sometimes you become so attached to the quilt you are making for someone that you can't give them away," says Barbara Wallace, a quilt maker from Moscow. Wallace presented a slide show of various quilts from Palouse Patcher's quilt show. In her presentation she illustrated the uniqueness and intricacies of many types of quilts such as the Cathedral Window quilt, which has value in the thousands of dollars. Wallace also showed quilts such as the Sampler, Texas Stars, Crazy Quilt, and the Challenge quilt in

which one quilter will make the block and pass on for quilters to add their own personal expressive piece. Others may choose to work on their own quilt as a project or in their spare time. As tedious as the elaborate stitching may seem, Wallace says that working on quilts is actually quite therapeutic and the feeling of accomplishment is well deserved after the many, many hours of stitching. Other quilters prefer to work in groups, such as Marguerite Thoreson of The Purple Paisley Quilt Group. The group meets every Monday night at the yellow house next to the Unitarian church from 7:30-10 p.m. to work on the current piece of art. Thoreson demonstrated quilt stitching and gave the spectators a go at the social sport of quilting,

warning not to prick any fingers or get blood on the quilt because it is bad luck. Thoreson welcomes anyone to come to take part and pride in the handicraft. The IWA meeting was hosted by Mary Jo Hamilton, who displayed miscellaneous quilts including an Amish quilt, and a quilt her grandmother made from old fabric flour bags. The ageless craft of quilting has rich tradition and an aesthetic practicality of its own that anyone can try. Not to mention rewarding results that can be passed on for generations. The International Women's Association is a part of the International Friendship Association. IWA meetings are open to any women in the community and are a great way to become acquainted with women from across the globe.

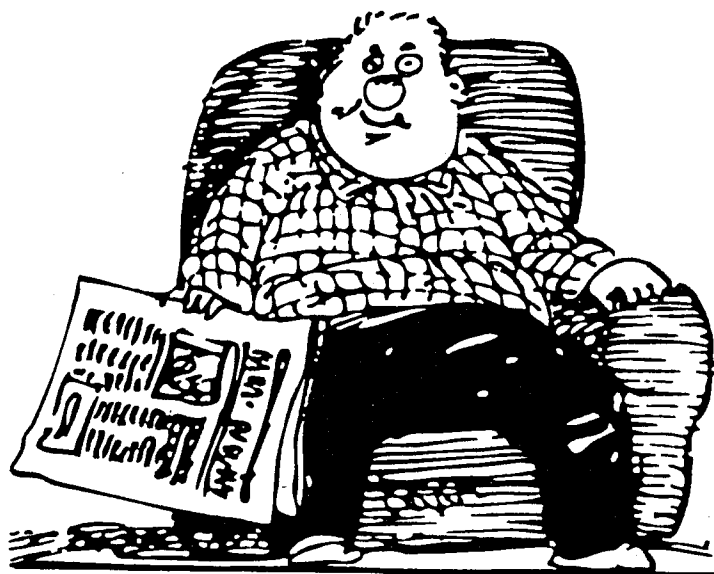
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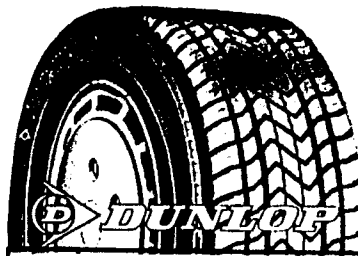
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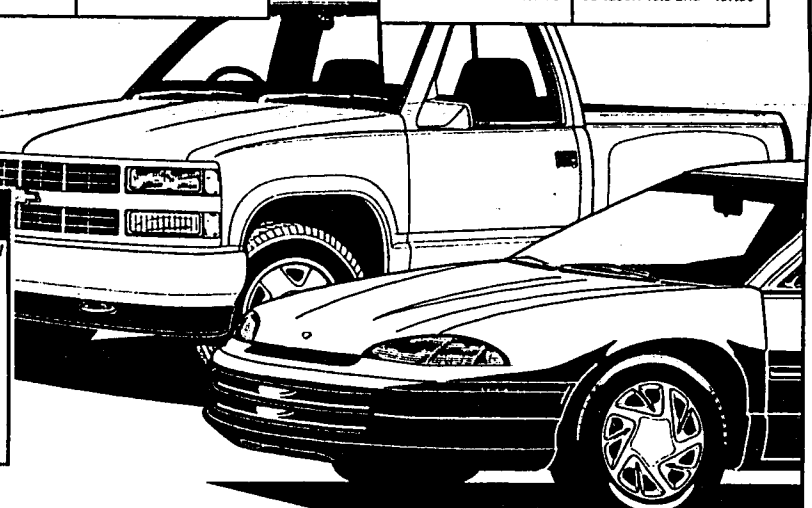
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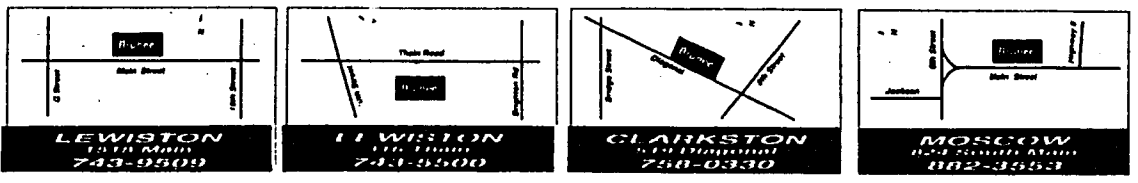
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# Renaissance Fair coming soon to Moscow

Jeremy Chase

Staff

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The 22nd annual Moscow Renaissance Fair is approaching soon, and you have until tomorrow to apply for a food booth or display.

This year's fair, held in East City Park on May 6, maintains a commitment that its food meet particular "tasty" requirements, and will also be screened and judged by a panel before the fair begins next month.

A \$10 deposit is required to have a food booth, as well as tidying up the booth area when the fair is through. Entries for food booths must be submitted tomorrow, April 12.

In other news concerning the fair, a full listing of entertainment and this year's King and Queen will be issued this week.

Mary Gresch, a volunteer coordinator for the fair, said that the fair's entertainment will include many popular bands from across the Northwest. She also said that several local bands will be playing, beginning at 10 a.m. and going until dusk. "There will be a wide variety of different bands," she said.

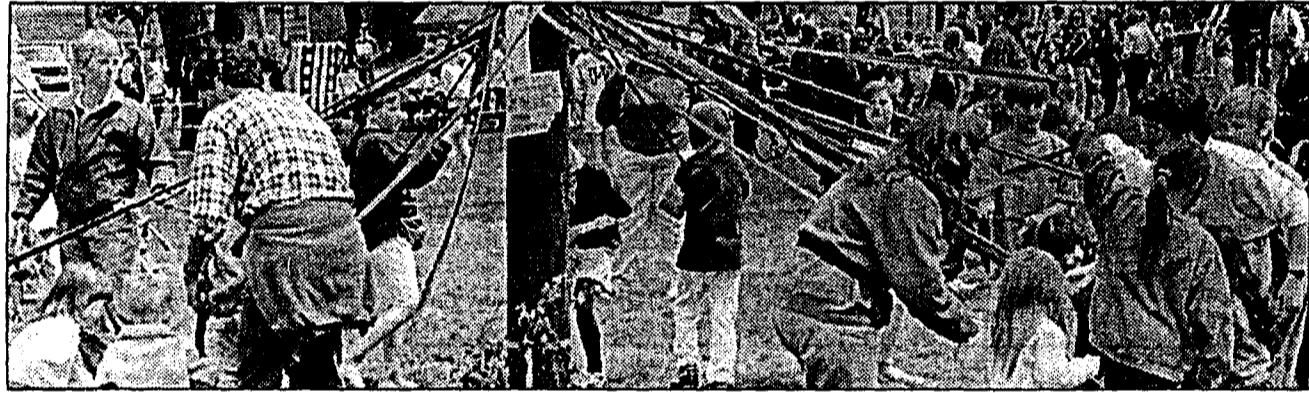
Beginning as a simple arts and crafts show for the community, Gresch said that the Renaissance Fair has grown into one of the largest regional events in the Northwest. Last year, Gresch said that the fair had artists ranging from the local area and as far away as Mississippi, with many others in between.

Gresch also said that an artist



wanting to find a spot in the fair can be a difficult thing, as many applicants apply for not so many spots. "We get three times as many applicants than we can accept," she said.

Gresch said that the fair combines arts, crafts, food, dancing, and entertainment to make sure everyone has a great time. "It's a



celebration of the beginning of Spring," she said. "A celebration for everybody."

An important aspect of the fair, Gresch said, has been its maintained dedication to the community despite being such a large event. "The whole fair's commitment is to community," she said. "It's a grassroots event."

Gresch encourages everyone to attend and to have a great time. But due to cleaning considerations, attendees are encouraged to leave their dogs or any other pet at home. "We encourage any human to come and have a good time," she said. "Don't bring your dog."

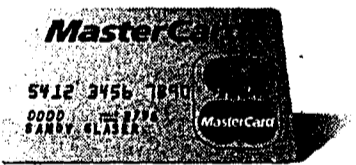
All in all, Gresch said to look forward to the fair. "People can expect outstanding arts and crafts, great food, fabulous entertainment, and interesting things to do," she said. "It's a joyous celebration." She also said to wear wacky and colorful clothes to get into the spirit of the event.

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Lifestyles Briefs

the Moscow Community Center, 206 East 3rd St. The speeches are free and open to the public.

Public lecture at center

Dr. Janet Hethorn, professor, University of California-Davis, will speak on "Gang Identity, Clothing and Street Style" as part of the Margaret Ritchie Distinguished Speaker Presentations. The first talk will be given at 4 p.m. April 20 in the Nicolls building (formerly the Home Ec building). Her community speech is at 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at

STD awareness performance

"Corners of Our Circle," an HIV, AIDS, STD awareness performance will be April 20 at 10:30 a.m., 12:30, and 1:30 p.m. in the Administration auditorium. All three performances are free and open to students, faculty, staff, and the community. The performance is sponsored by the HIV/AIDS Task Force, ASUI Student Issues Board, Student Advisory Services, and University Events.

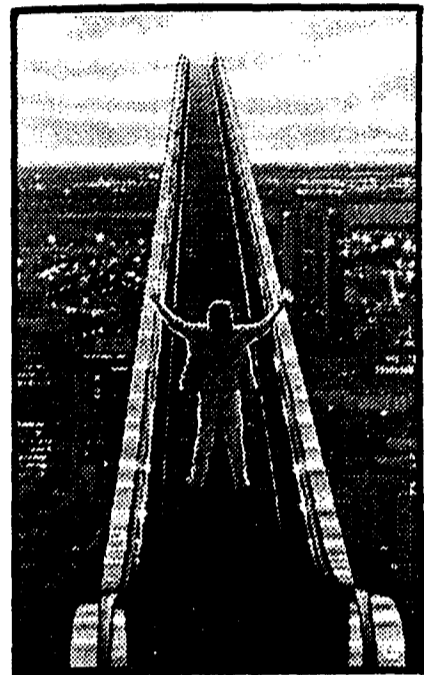
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Jeffrey Albertson  
Staff

University of Idaho Professor Dr. Michael Tomlin was recently honored for his educational column dealing with change and technological innovation in American schooling at the Colorado Press Association's annual convention in Denver. Tomlin's informative piece netted him a second place award in best serious column writing. Tomlin was nominated for his composition titled *Students Future will be paved by Information Superhighway*, which appeared in

Signature, a Southern Colorado weekly paper. His column appears monthly in the Signature, which was also recognized as the General Excellence winner in its division of 55 newspapers and received a grand total of 21 awards at the convention. The winning column dealt with the rapidly changing technology of the information superhighway and how it will change the future of teaching, learning and the structure and design of schools. For the past two years Tomlin has been writing his educational

column and has also authored several regional, national and international publications. Along with that Tomlin has been teaching Educational Administration and graduate classes on writing for publication out of the UI Graduate Center in Boise. Tomlin also serves as editor of the Journal of Adult Education. Now in his third year with the UI at the Boise Center Tomlin has previously held teaching positions at the University of Wyoming and has served as a public school administrator in Oklahoma.



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Book Review

DAVE'S WORLD  
MICHAEL CADER

Between top-ten lists and the Man in a Bear Suit, David Letterman holds the spotlight for late-night television.

Of course, being in the limelight means the risk of unofficial publications about one's life. I got a copy of *Dave's World: The Unofficial Guide to the Late Show with David Letterman* by Michael Cader the other day. The cover says, "Golly, it's unauthorized!" which means we should all pick up a copy of this soon-to-be controversial piece of literature.

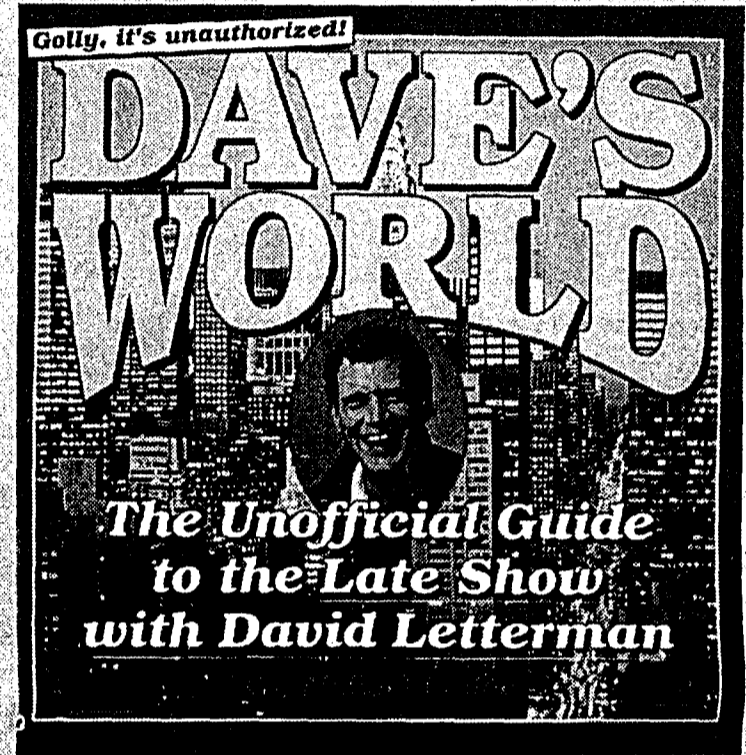
All sarcasm aside, the book is full of the usual cheesy but funny Letterman jokes and photos from his younger days.

One of my favorite features in the book is the continuing saga of the Man in a Bear Suit. These are photo features spread throughout the book that show the Man in a Bear Suit doing anything from trying to get into Dave's Office to trying to get standby tickets to a Dave show.

The beginning of the book features a 'Dave Timeline' that chronicles Letterman's life from birth to the present, complete with embarrassing photos.

This book also charts the progress of Letterman's hair loss and predicts how he would look as a Hair Club for Men member!

Almost as famous as his top-ten lists, the gap in Letterman's front teeth receives quite a bit of attention in this publication. His gap is



compared with the other great gaps of the world which include Oliver North, Alfred E. Neuman, Lauren Hutton, the gap in Richard Nixon's tapes, and the Grand Canyon.

The last part of the book is a large section of pages devoted to ham, ham as gifts, and how to cook ham.

Interspersed throughout the pages of this fine literary work are bits and pieces of insight and snappy quotes from Letterman.

This book is a must-have for die hard Letterman fans. This Warner Books masterpiece can be purchased for a measly \$8.99. Heck, you might just learn something.

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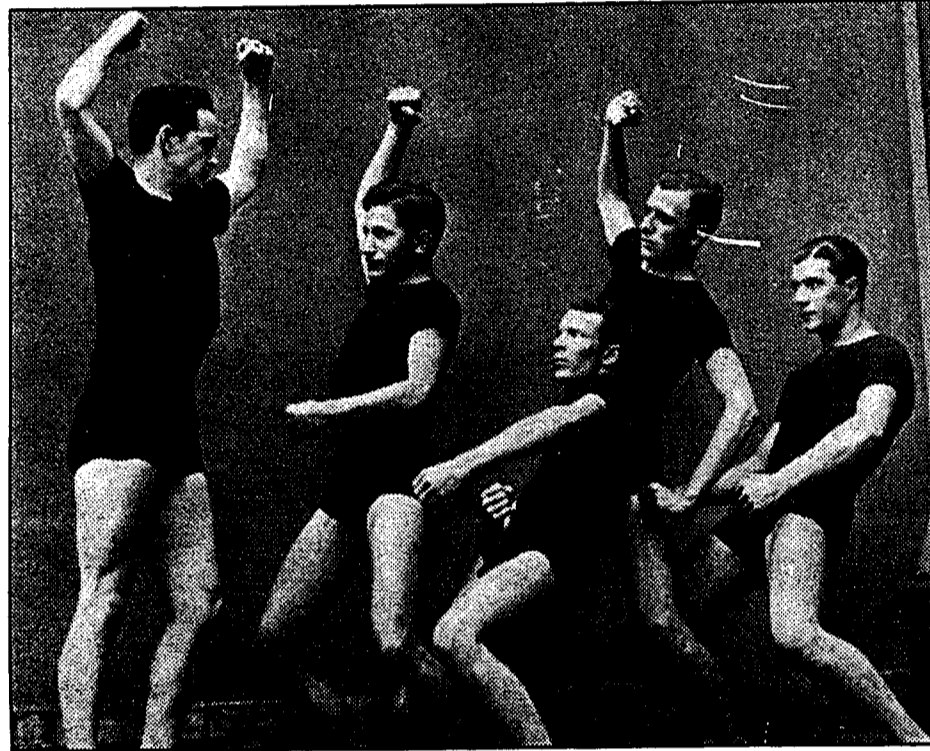
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## Big comeback or big choke?



**Mark Vanderwall**

**J**ust when you thought it was safe for your children to play outside again, Mike Tyson gets released from prison.

This so-called great boxer, who was named after frozen chicken, is now set free for good behavior.

The rumor is that first love Robin Givens wants to take him back due to good behavior as well, because the whole time he was in jail she didn't receive a scratch, except for the one from the Siamese that Mike bought her.

With rumors circulating that he will be back in the ring in less than six months, you can't help but wonder if he has lost a step or two, and maybe even lost his boxing shape. Mike has already passed up \$18 million to fight Riddick Bowe, and if you ask me, that's from one too many uppercuts to the cerebellum.

With the grade of boxing becoming less and less all the time, I think that Mike Tyson's comeback will be good for the sport.

I am not convinced that he is guilty of anything more than being a slightly less than intelligent rich man, who got caught up with the wrong girl and she made him pay, literally. With his release he can once again go back to doing what he does best, beating the tar out of people, and getting paid to do it.

There is an old saying that tells you not to bring your work home, and in Mike Tyson's case, he is said to have developed a bad habit of doing just this. You would think that a hard workout and a cold shower would be enough, but nothing is ever enough for men who spend their lives making their better half feel like the target for the frustration darts of life.

With Don King as his promoter, Mike is destined to grow more hair, so that they will look alike at the social gatherings they will attend. Maybe if King is as good as he says he is, he can get Roberto Duran to put on some extra weight, and promote Tres Mas, which could run as a three part mini-series made for national television audiences.

I think that Tyson is one of the greatest boxers that ever lived, but in this day and age, you have to maintain the pretty-boy image, or you fall under constant scrutiny from syndicated sports columnists such as myself, except for the syndicated part.

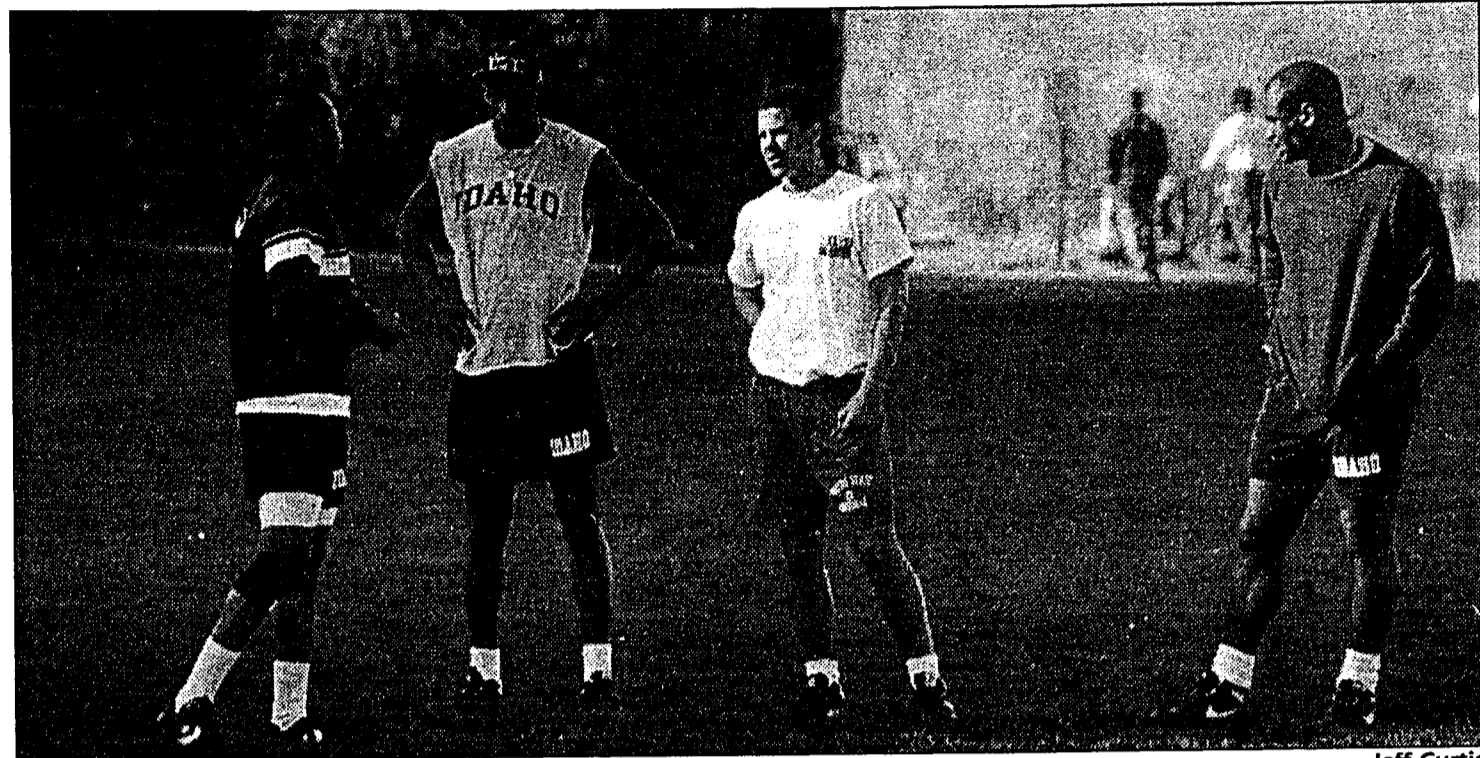
If he works as hard at keeping a positive image, as he did at gaining parole, then there is no telling what the future has in store for the chicken spokesman.

If however, he relapses back into his old ways, he may find himself back behind bars, and become another statistic about people with so much talent, but so little self control.

From the man that can deliver the knock-out punch faster than anyone who has ever blessed boxing with their presence, could also come the greatest comeback or greasiest let-down award as well. Mike Tyson's life over the past few years has been a never ending roller coaster.

When it finally stops to take ride tickets again, people better be aware that this man will in no doubt someday be the best that ever lived.

## Tormey pleased with effort



Jeff Curtis

Idaho volunteer coach Eric Yarber (far left) gives pointers to former Vandal football stars (left to right) Keith Neal, Kyle Gary and Sherridan May. The trio has been working out, hoping to impress NFL scouts checking out the 1995 talent pool.

## Players get first live action in spring scrimmage

**Kevin Neuendorf**

Staff

**S**pring is in the air on the Palouse—birds are chirping, flowers blooming, trees a buddin' and the "Black and Gold" are donning the helmets and pads this spring in preparation for the kickoff of the 1995 football season.

The first of four scrimmages got under way Saturday morning under the watchful eye of first-year head coach Chris Tormey and his staff.

Sophomore quarterback Brian Brennan highlighted the 1-1/2 hour scrimmage as he completed 10 of 18 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns. On his first touchdown, Brennan hit Dwight McKinzie for a 17-yard TD reception that capped a 4-play, 70-yard drive.

Brennan then led the first-team on a six-play, 60-yard drive against the first-team defense that included a 50-yard reception by David Griffin. In addition, Brennan, who was an all-state punter in high school, had three punts for an average of 50 yards during the scrimmage.

With the absence of Eric Hisaw from spring drills due to his off-season knee surgery, highly-touted redshirt freshman Robert Scott took command of the second-team offense. Scott was 4 of 8 for 31 yards against the first-team defense: a defense that lost only five starters off last year's number one ranked rushing defense in the nation.

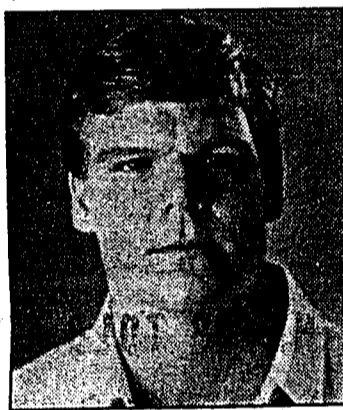
Coach Tormey on his quarterbacks: "I think the fact that we have two guys with such ability really makes us a strong football team. I think you could see what Robert can do today—scrambling with the football, running the play action plays and the sprint outs, running the option and those kind of things. Brian is a guy that can stand in the pocket and deliver the ball. We have two guys that give us two different dimensions and Eric (Hisaw) is right there in

the fall. So far we are pleased with the progress. There weren't any interceptions, so that was a real positive."

McKinzie, the Vandals lone returning starter at wide receiver, caught seven passes for 122 yards while junior tailback, Joel Thomas, led the Vandals in rushing with 55 yards on 11 carries and one touchdown. Junior Lavoni Kidd, who has returned to the Vandal's after a temporary-leave-of-absence last season, also added 26 yards on nine carries.

Glover Johnson, who has been moved from running back to line-backer, recovered a fumble and ran 40-yards for a touchdown on the final play of the scrimmage.

"In the first scrimmage you're going to have turnovers, fumbles, and penalties offensively," said Tormey. "Defensively it's the first time we've been tackling live



**Brennan**

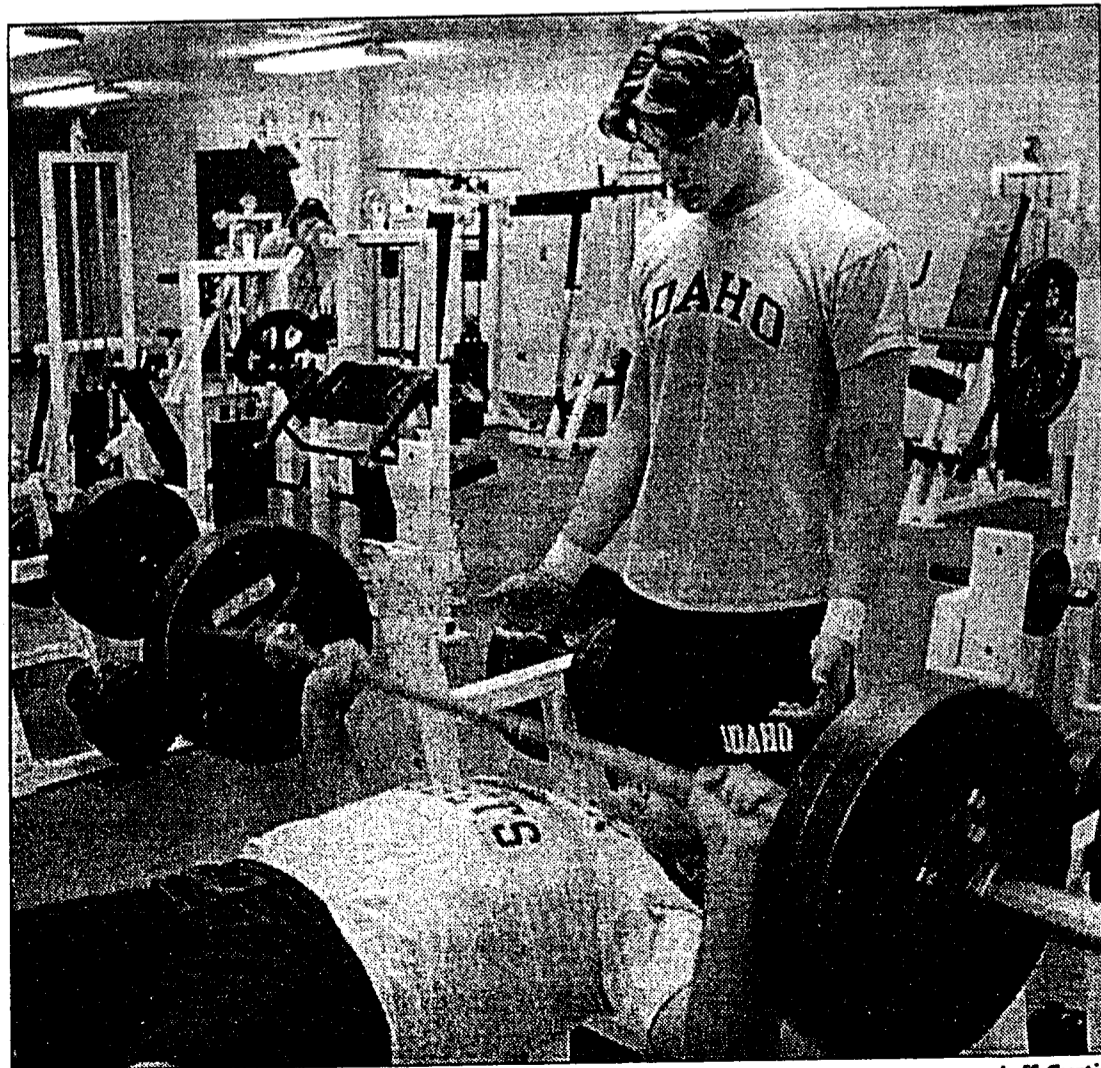


**McKenzie**

since November and we had too many missed tackles out there today. I told them yesterday that the biggest thing we were looking for was effort and we saw that across the board today. We had guys make big plays on both sides

of the ball."

The Vandals will scrimmage again on Saturday, April 15 and 22 at 10 a.m. before concluding spring drills with the annual Silver and Gold game on April 28 at 7 p.m.



Jeff Curtis

Weightlifting is just part of the daily regimen for Idaho football players under first-year coach Chris Tormey. The Idaho football team kicked off annual spring drills last week.

# Bruder sets pace for tracksters

**Dan Eckles**  
Sports Editor

Road trips did not tire the Idaho tracksters over the weekend as the Vandals apparently felt the need for speed.

Sophomore Frank Bruder was the star of the Idaho action, running the 3,000 meter steeplechase in a time of 8:53.38; placing third overall at the Husky Five-Team Meet hosted by the University of Washington in Seattle. More importantly, the mark was good enough to provisionally qualify Bruder for the NCAA Championships next month as well as the Big Sky Championships.

In other men's action Dutch phenom Niels Kruller posted season bests in the 100m and the long jump, qualifying for the BSC Championships in both events. In the 100m Kruller flew to a finish of 10.79 seconds and in the long jump vaulted to a jump of 24-feet 10 1/2 inches. Kruller finished fifth in the 100m and won the long jump competi-

tion by more than seven inches over second place finisher Roque Belina of Arizona.

Idaho sprinter Jason St. Hill grabbed a fifth place finish in the 200m, running to a time of 21.63 seconds. The mark bettered his BSC qualifying time of last week.

The only other Vandal to qualify for the Big Sky postseason meet was junior Thad Hathaway in the high jump. The La Grande, Ore. native jumped 6-10 3/4 to win the event over Gerard Stannard of Washington State.

The Vandal women's team made the trek to Palo Alto, Calif. to compete against PAC-10 powers Stanford and Oregon as well as WAC foe Fresno State.

The Vandals finished fourth in team points, but turned in some solid individual performances.

Angie Mathison ran to a fourth place finish in the 5,000m with a time of 17:35.6. The sophomore bested the BSC qualifying mark by nearly 25 seconds.

Shelley Zickler snared a third place finish in the 1,500m, running the event in a time of

4:38.04 sending her to the BSC meet.

Idaho's Althea Belgrave and Tara Gehrke formed a tough duo in the 400m hurdles, placing second and fourth overall with times of 1:04.42 and 1:04.94. The two-some earned trips to the BSC meet as well.

Grangeville native Jill Wimer placed second in the shot put for the Vandals with a season best toss of 44-3 1/2 inches. In addition Idaho's Michelle Muzechenko will stick around for the BSC postseason meet, finishing sixth in the shot put with a 40-3 1/4 toss.

Amy Johnson raced to a fourth place finish in the 400m with a time of 57.60 seconds, a time good enough for Big Sky qualifications.

Jessica Puckett and Misty Buffington also fared well over the weekend, competing in Spokane, Wash. at the Spokane Invitational. The pair finished second and third respectively in the javelin with throws of 136-1 and 131-2.



# Vandal Notes

## Golf tourney set

The first annual Chris Tormey Golf Tournament will be held at the UI golf course on Saturday, April 29. Registration will be at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. The cost is \$60 which will include golf, lunch, prizes and dinner at the University Inn.

For more information contact Jeff Mills at 885-0232.

## Marketing Director named

Spokane native Mike Hogan has been named the new Marketing and Promotions director by the UI Athletic Department.

Hogan, who replaces Tom Burman, who left Idaho to become the director of the Cowboy Joe Club at the University of Wyoming, will start work on Thursday, April 20.

Hogan, 26, comes to Idaho from Weber State where he served as Coordinator of Marketing and Promotions at Weber State for one year and was instrumental in helping the Wildcat football program draw record crowds in 1994, and thus stave off possible elimination of the sport by the school's board of trustees.

The Wildcats averaged a record 12,861 fans for five home games this past fall.

"I'm very excited to be part of the staff and to move back to the northwest," says Hogan. "I'm looking forward to jumping right in and getting to work. Working at Weber State was a great opportunity. It was great experience to build upon."

## All-Academic Teams named

A total of 32 University of Idaho student athletes were named to the Big Sky Conference Winter All-Academic team as announced by league Commissioner Ron Stephenson.

Scott Lorek's women's indoor track and field team led the way with 19 athletes including three with perfect 4.0 GPA's; Beth Mahn, Angie Mathison, and Jaime Gries. The 19 athletes are more than any other single team in the conference.

The women's basketball team had seven athletes, while men's indoor track and field yielded four and men's basketball had two—Benji Johnson and Todd Spike.

Idaho has now had a total of 50 athletes named to the Big Sky All-Academic team in the fall and winter seasons.

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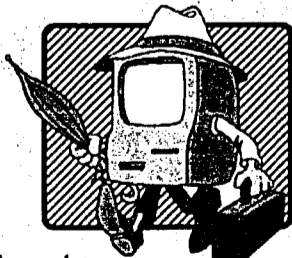
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# Crossing the border was par for the course

Mark Vanderwall

From the land of ice beer and key comes a young lady with a... for something a little different... your average Canadian youth... it's a good thing for the... versity of Idaho she has found it... Moscow.

Since her arrival on the Palouse... wna Hogaboam has taken her... me of golf as well as the... iversity's to a new level... gaboam, a native of Kelowna... ish Columbia, has found that... skills she learned at a Country... ub in Kelowna have transferred... her nicely to her new home in... Moscow.

After graduating in 1993... gaboam decided to sit out a year... d work on her game, as well as... ke some money for the future... t little did she know she would... er end up here at the UI.

During her senior year in high... hool, Hogaboam was forced to... ay with and against a majority of... ys. Due to this she was possibly... ershadowed by their presence... nd looked over by the coach. She... nt a letter to Washington State... iversity and didn't hear much... ack so she ended up taking the... ear of school off. When current UI... en's golf coach Dan Koesters... ame over from Washington State... e brought with him this letter and... o Hogaboam's surprise she... eceived a call asking her to come... visit the UI to see if she enjoyed the

area. "When I arrived on campus I fell in love with the area and coach was a really nice guy," said Hogaboam.

After returning home Hogaboam decided that she would like to attend the university, and even though they had not seen her swing a club they believed she would help the program. That is exactly what she has done.

While not arriving on campus until the spring season, Hogaboam still managed to get rid of the early season jitters and place relatively well from the third spot. By the next tournament she was playing from the first spot. The move more than paid off. Going into the Vandal Invitational, held at Bryden Canyon in Lewiston, Hogaboam was not seeing much time on the course due to the weather, but that didn't effect the outcome of her play, or her confidence going into the final round. "I was only down one stroke going into the second day and I would have liked to win, but finishing fourth was a solid finish," said Hogaboam.

Hogaboam expecting better than a fourth-place finish, is just a sign of the competitive attitude she has.

"I didn't putt very well at Lewiston and I could have played a lot better," Hogaboam said. With golf being very important in the family aspect as well, Hogaboam credits herself and family with developing her game.

"I have never really been taught by a professional. I have more or

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—Dawna Hogaboam

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less taught myself. I have never really been coached for that matter," said Hogaboam.

With a load of raw talent that may yet to be untapped, Hogaboam holds an exciting future here at the University of Idaho. With all the talent in the world, you still have to learn how to use it.

"I could come out for 10 minutes and putt and get as much done as I would if I came out for hours when I'm not in the mood to play," said Hogaboam.

If she continues to blossom at this rate, the University of Idaho might have it's first claim to fame in the golf world. With three years left to play and a now proven track record, Hogaboam is the present as well as the future for the Vandal women's team.



Jeff Curtis

The University of Idaho is reaping the benefits of Dawna Hogaboam's golf talents after Washington State passed.

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# UI's Phillips sets championship goals

**Damon Barkdull**  
Staff

And on the first day Tormey created his defensive line.

University of Idaho's football coach Chris Tormey built his defensive line with the utmost creativity. Tormey brought in brutes, power lifters, and criminals from the local crazy person institute in Orofino. But wait, there is one more position to fill on this barbaric minded defensive line. Tormey must fill his left defensive end position and knows that he must maintain the Vandal tradition of strong defensive ends like current Denver Bronco Jeff Robinson.

Tormey finds his man, and his name is Ryan Phillips.

Phillips, a sophomore, is returning to his starting spot at defensive end. If things go the way he plans, he should have a Big Sky championship as well as a Big West championship by the time he graduates.

"The last time I saw a Big Sky championship was when I was a red-shirt freshmen, so I'm looking forward to leaving school with a Big Sky ring and a Big West ring," Phillips said, "We've set our goals high, but we want to leave the Big Sky with a championship."

Sure, Phillips has big goals, but he has already seen what his new coaching staff is capable of doing.

"Tormey is a great motivator. Coach (Jim) Senter has been moved to defensive line coach, and he has helped us out a lot. Coach (Nick) Holt was moved to linebacker coach, and that was a good move because that is where his roots are," Phillips said.

With the new assortment of coaches one would think that the Vandals would have trouble getting organized and developed early on, but according to Phillips that isn't the case on the defensive side of the ball.

"So far we are defensively ahead

of schedule. The coaches are really impressed with how far we are so soon," Phillips said.

Phillips is a big reason why the Vandal defensive core is ahead of schedule, and being red-shirted his freshmen season has helped Phillips to gain some much needed experience.

"It wasn't my decision to be red-shirted, but ahead of me in the line-up was Jeff Robinson, so it was actually good that I was red-shirted because it gave me time to get bigger and gain some experience," Phillips said. "Because I was red-shirted it's given me the opportunity to play longer."

Even before he came to Idaho, Phillips was unsure about the future opportunity of playing football.

"I didn't think I'd play high school football. I had to be talked into it," Phillips said.

After finally deciding to play high school football Phillips graduated from Auburn High School in Auburn, Wash. with honors, including being picked to first-team all-conference at both the tight end and linebacker position.

Phillips then came to Idaho after some alumni advice, and decided to play on the defensive side of the ball instead of playing offense.

"I could've played offense or defense, but I chose defense because you don't just get instructions and go out and play like on offense. On defense you have to react to the ball, and you don't know what's going to happen. On defense you have to use your instincts and you get to really hit someone. It's really exciting," Phillips said.

In the off season the six-foot four-inch two hundred and forty pound junior matches playing football with the danger loving sport of sky diving.

"I love to sky dive and like football it gives you a huge adrenaline rush," Phillips said.



Vandals' defensive end Ryan Phillips (right) was a nightmare to stop for offensive lineman last fall. The Auburn, Wash. native was named a Division 1-AA All-American last fall.

When Phillips finally leaves the playing field after his senior year he'll play professional football if the opportunity arises, but if not Phillips would like to be an outdoor conservation officer (fish and game warden).

For now Phillips will try to enjoy his time here at Idaho, as he still has two years of eligibility left.

One task still left for Phillips is

losing the shadow of former Vandal Robinson.

"To an extent being labeled as the next Jeff Robinson is a compliment, but I feel like I'm a different type of player," Phillips said.

Being labeled is nothing new to Phillips, as he feels that some students feel threatened by the student football players here on the campus of UI.

"I think a lot of people don't like us. Any type of organization that hangs together sees resentment and is stereotyped a certain way," Phillips said.

Labeled or not, the Sack Plaque Award winner of 1993 should put the hurting on Big Sky quarterbacks this year, because Phillips is well on his way to becoming the next Jeff Robinson.

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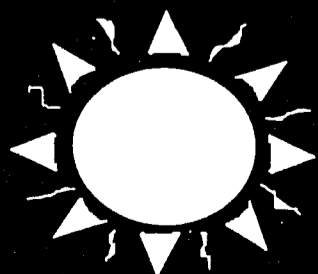
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# Red-shirting becoming a new fashion

Ben Carr  
Staff

The 1994-95 NCAA manual has a rule governing the athletic participation of athletes called "The Five-Year Rule." The law loosely states that any "student-athlete shall complete his or her seasons of participation within five calendar years from the beginning of the semester or quarter in which the student-athlete first registered for a minimum full-time program of studies."

As with any law, the NCAA has only given loose guidelines and leaves the implementation of the law to the coaches and administrators of institutions and athletic programs. Often the interpretation of the law is subject to the goals of the NCAA but in the goals and abilities of every team coach.

Basically, the rule states that any athlete has five years to compete in college seasons. The common "red-shirt" rule applies to all athletes in Division I athletics. Athletes who will red-shirt have the next year in order to become a member of the university environment.

For instance, it is common for the University of Idaho football student-athletes to red-shirt their first year. Under this red-shirt plan athletes practice with the team throughout the year, without participating in games.

Volleyball coach Tom Hilbert likes to red-shirt his incoming freshmen not only as a period of adjustment for his players, but also for the leadership ability that comes from his older players who have red-shirted.

"We like to red-shirt all incoming freshmen unless we see them playing immediately," Hilbert said. "With high school athletes there is a lot of teaching of the fundamentals. College athletics is very difficult, many athletes don't know

what they're getting into."

Hilbert also likes the advantages of having his older, more experienced players on the floor after red-shirting. The players who have red-shirted are a tremendous motivational factor for the younger players on the team. According to Hilbert, by the time an athlete's fifth year rolls around, the athlete is

years. The University of Idaho does offer the opportunity for student-athletes who complete their eligibility in four years without red-shirting to re-apply for scholarship help their fifth year.

There are always exceptions as to who is able to take advantage of the five-year rule. The NCAA will not count time spent in the armed services or on a church mission against a student-athlete's eligibility and if a female athlete is pregnant she can extend her eligibility one year.

Other problems result when a student transfers from an athletic program at one school to a program at another.

When a student athlete transfers from one school to another, that person must lose a full year of eligibility if he or she has already completed their college season. The only time a student athlete doesn't lose a year of eligibility is when he or she transfers to a school with a lower classification such as going from Division I to Div. II.

Many coaches are pleased with the benefits of having an extra year of development for their athletes.

"It's a long-term benefit (from the five-year rule)," Idaho football coach Chris Torney said. "The athlete gets another year of education and we get a higher level of ability from the athlete."

Hilbert likes the idea of making the red-shirting of freshman athletes mandatory. The mandatory red-shirting rule, according to Hilbert, would allow for greater competition further down the road as well as bringing in better adjusted athletes whose prime focus is on academics.

"In almost every case red-shirting is the right thing to do," Hilbert said. "Any athlete who knows what's going on would want to red-shirt. The biggest benefactor is the athlete, but the university gets better students, better athletes, and more mature people as well."

# Vandal women knock off Griz

A mutilation in singles action led the Idaho Vandals women's tennis team to a 7-2 trouncing over the host Montana Grizzlies Saturday in Big Sky Conference dual match action.

In men's action the Grizzlies used a 2-1 edge in doubles matches to drop the Vandals 4-3.

Idaho's top four women picked up victories in singles play. Gwen Nikora upped her record in no. 1 singles play to 12-7 with a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over Montana's Nikki Jennings. Shaley Denler beat Lauren Leger 6-2, 6-4; Michelle Barga beat Jenny Gaisbauer 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, and Erin Cicalo hammered Nancy Peterson 6-1, 6-1 to round out UI's top four sweep.

Nikora and Denler beat out Jennings and Leger in no. 1 dou-

bles play 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 while Barga and Cicalo got by Gaisbauer and Peterson 6-3, 6-0 in others doubles action.

On the men's side the Vandals and Grizzlies split six singles matches, but the Griz picked up victories in two of three doubles matches to pick up the team win.

Keith Bradbury drilled Juan Rodriguez 6-0, 6-3 in no. 2 singles action, upping his record in that division to 14-4 on the year. Ryan Slaton and Doug Anderson won singles matches as well for the Vandals.

Idaho's men's and women's squads will travel to Ogden, Utah later this week to compete in the Weber State Invitational, featuring Colorado University and the University New Mexico.

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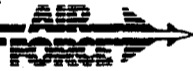
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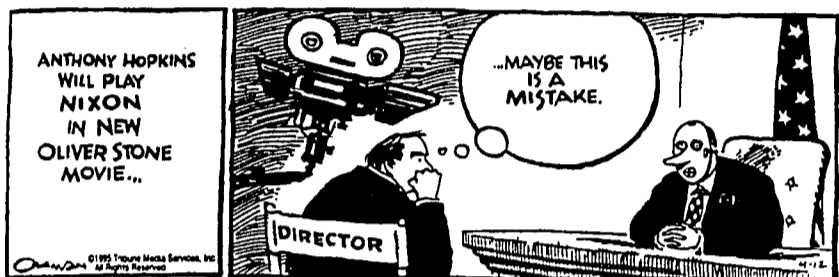
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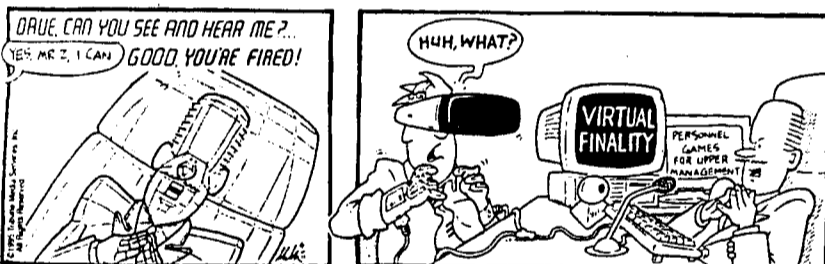
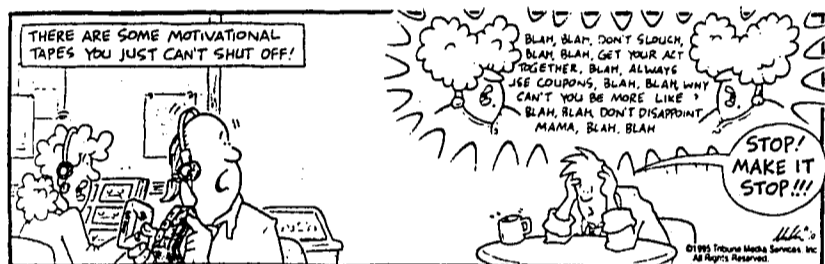


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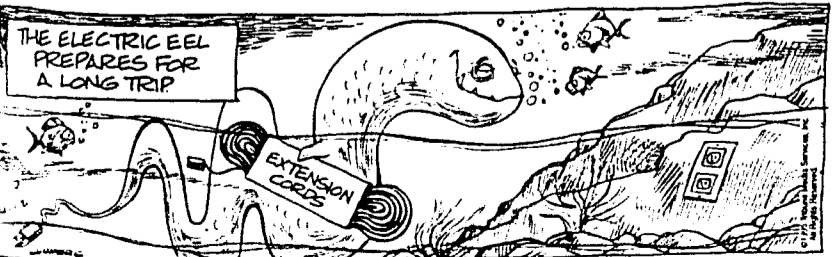
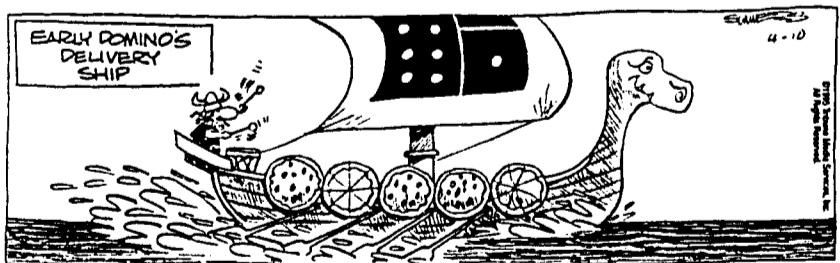
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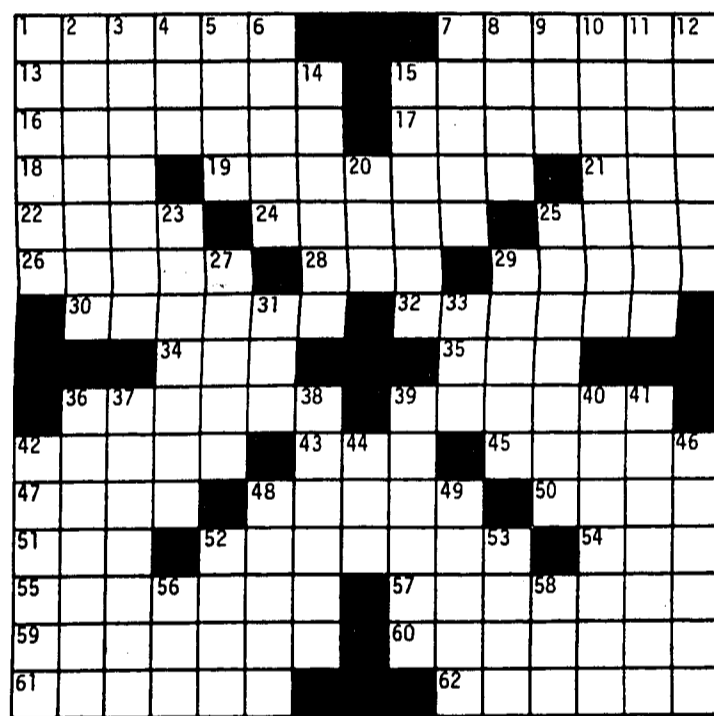
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| 1 Having magnitude                | 47 Subject of the movie, "Them"   | 11 Adversaries          |
| 7 Occur                           | 48 Feeling honored                | 12 Sadat succeeded him  |
| 13 Underwater ICBM                | 50 Arrividerci                    | 14 Indian soldiers      |
| 15 ___ roll                       | 51 "Give ___ try"                 | 15 Sitting, as a statue |
| 16 Hug                            | 52 Sparkle                        | 20 Suffix for detect    |
| 17 Pierces with a sharpened stake | 54 "My boy"                       | 23 Dutch scholar        |
| 18 Ostrichlike bird               | 55 State tree of Georgia (2 wds.) | 25 More domineering     |
| 19 Roman general                  | 57 Cleverly avoiding              | 27 Kitchen gadget       |
| 21 Dorothy's aunt, et al.         | 59 Arab jurisdiction              | 29 Understand           |
| 22 Cupola                         | 60 Experiences again              | 31 Illuminated          |
| 24 Wanders about                  | 61 Famine                         | 33 Shout of surprise    |
| 25 French cheese                  | 62 ___ rat                        | 36 French money         |
| 26 Mortimer ___                   |                                   | 37 Antony's wife        |
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| 29 Jim Nabors role                |                                   | 39 Spay                 |
| 30 ___ pace                       |                                   | 40 Wearing away         |
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| 39 More inquisitive               |                                   | 48 Writer Sylvia ___    |
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Tuesday, April 11, 1995

# Letters to the Editor

## Touchstone has experience

My name is Allison Lindholm Touchstone and I am a candidate for the position of ASUI Senator in the Spring election for 1995. I am writing this letter to your organization because I am currently doing my student teaching in Agricultural Education at Jerome High School in Jerome, Idaho which is near Twin Falls. I will be returning to campus on May 5, 1995 in time to begin my term as Senator if, and hopefully when, I am elected. I have sent similar letters to each of your houses explaining my situation and position.

To give you a bit of background on myself, I am a fifth year senior majoring in Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Science. I will be graduating in May and returning in the fall to begin work toward a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Education and Educational Administration. I have been active in the ASUI throughout the time I have been a student at the University of Idaho. I was first elected to the position of Senator the fall of my freshman year and served in that capacity for three years. At that time I was elected to the office of ASUI Vice President, and I went out of office in November, 1994. I also served as Chief of Staff for the ASUI for the first half of the Spring 1995 semester.

Throughout my involvement in the ASUI, I have had one major platform, student representation. I believe that the elected ASUI offi-

cial are accountable to their constituents, in other words to you and no one else. The four years I spent living on campus has given me some insight and knowledge of your living groups and what the residents want, but I will not make assumptions. The opinions and desires of the students are of utmost importance, and I would endeavor to work for the interests and concerns of all students across the University of Idaho campus. With the experience and knowledge that I bring to this position, I feel that I can best represent you as a University of Idaho student in the ASUI.

I look forward to working with all areas of campus in an effort to better our campus environment. Thank you for your time and attention.

—Allison Lindholm Touchstone,  
ASUI Senate Candidate

## Sheikh for Senate

It is a great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Zahrah Sheikh. During the past two years, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Zahrah in her various leadership activities at the University of Idaho. Because of

these experiences, I feel qualified to comment on her abilities and attributes which make her an excellent candidate for ASUI Senate.

Zahrah has intelligence, wit, and the ability to communicate and work effectively with others. Because of these qualities, Zahrah has been an integral and vital part of the ASUI government. She has served as a senator for the past two years and has involved herself in various committees and boards. Zahrah leads by doing. She is willing to help her peers with any leadership tasks that need to be carried out.

Aside from the ASUI, Zahrah is involved with Phi Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Circle K—a volunteer organization, the Student Alumni Relations Board, the University Apartments Committee, and many more organizations.

Zahrah takes the initiative in carrying out her duties. She is responsible and can be depended upon to get the job done effectively and efficiently. Zahrah is an excellent role model for incoming college students. She epitomizes what a responsible citizen should be. I feel that she is very deserving of this position. I encourage all of you to vote in the student election on April 12 for ZAHRAH SHEIKH.

—Lacrecia Herndon

## NEA benefits more than offends

I would like to respond to Brian Davidson's article on government funding of the NEA. He's right—Maplethorpe and Serrano haven't visited us in Idaho. And to be honest, I hope they won't. But I am constantly grateful that the NEA has been here, and hope it will have the opportunity to stay.

I'm sure you have seen it lurking around: at the Jazz Festival's free clinics open to the campus and community featuring great jazz artists like Lionel Hampton, Ray Brown and Brian Bromberg. Not a jazz fan, Mr. Davidson? How about the Fresh Aire Concerts, every Thursday night in the summer, offering folk, classical, jazz and Celtic music by local artists. Have to work Thursdays, huh? The Market Music Series at the Farmers' Market every Saturday morning in the summer, featuring all of this, plus demonstrations in Native American arts and Pacific Island dancing. Let me guess—you're not a morning person.

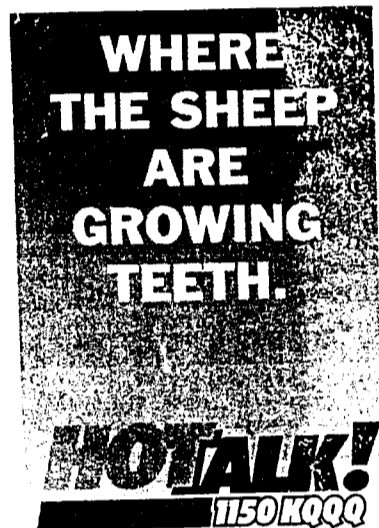
Since you are a college student,

I'll assume you are over 12 years old, and have not participated in the Young People's Arts Festival, offering workshops in all of the arts to kids at a low fee. OK, I give up. Since you haven't seen the NEA's work in this community, please accept the enclosed \$0.64—the approximate portion of your taxes that went to the NEA last year.

—Vicki Strand

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## Zinser petition a fishing expedition

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Not only that, the petitioners are fishing in the wrong pond, and the bait is nothing but an artificial lure, full of vague references to real food that few seem to be striking at.

Mack Redford, a member of the UI Alumni Association and drafter of the petition, told the Argonaut that if there was one subject that led to the petition, it was Zinser's performance on the Boise State University-UI engineering issue. This doesn't make sense. UI was faced with a push from BSU and Micron to give up its respected role as the primary provider of engineering education. UI risked losing its influence with the cooperative program, or the program entirely. Through it all, Zinser managed to retain the program and make it stronger. Isn't that what UI wants?

In off-the-record conversations with current UI deans and other officials, the Argonaut has failed to find anyone who supports the petition or even knows where they can go to sign it. Administrators consistently said they think the petition is coming from off campus, and that while administrators may sometimes feel dissatisfaction with the way Zinser has handled issues, they don't believe any differences warrant the seriousness of a petition. Also, they have said many of the issues, such as the move to the Big West athletic conference, have been tough situations that would have upset someone regardless of the outcome.

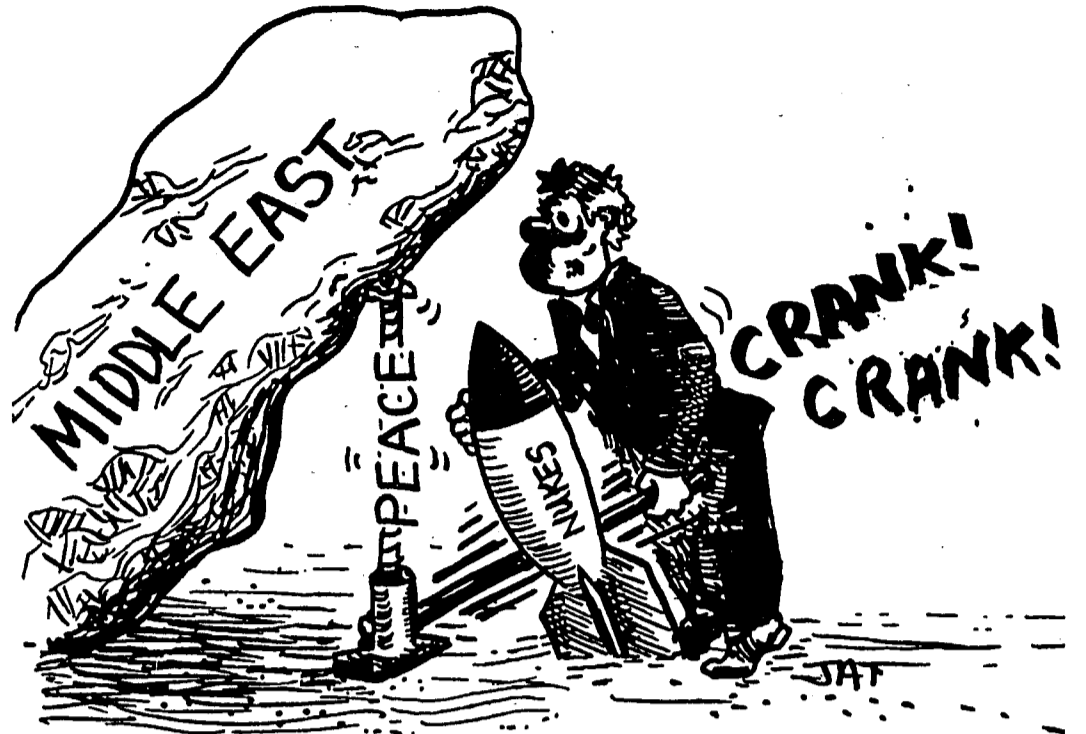
Barbara Taylor, vice president of Programs and Research of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges located in Washington, D.C., said presidents' jobs have always been tough, but it's harder now that there is lower resources for education. "Presidents become the personification of everything that is wrong...they're a convenient target," she said. With lower resources (check out Idaho's education budget), Taylor also said it has become increasingly easy for public university presidents to make enemies because *everyone* is more critical. (Enter a few UI Alumni.)

The national turnover rate for university presidents is 6-7 years—it's even lower in public research institutions. Zinser accepted the job in 1989. She is currently considering a possible West Virginia University opportunity. Go figure.

In all, this entire fiasco boils down to two factors: (1) Zinser is reaching her public perception threshold simply due to the volatile nature of her job, and (2) several tough issues have arisen in the last year, causing a few caring Alumni to overreact by writing a petition that has no substantial foundation or support in the pond they should be fishing in—the UI campus.

Their problem is the fish aren't biting.

—Chris Miller



## Gingrich misdirected on welfare

Everyone agrees the welfare system needs to change but no one knows how to do that. No one except Newt Gingrich, that is.

He seems to have discovered what he thinks is the ideal solution. The idea didn't come from politicians, welfare workers or even someone who has been on welfare; it came from Marvin Olasky.

Who is Marvin Olasky? According to Gingrich, he is the expert on welfare that is going to save the system. Olasky is a researcher and writer who studied programs to help the poor. He conducted his own experiment of dressing up as a homeless man to see what it is like on the streets. He has even published a book. Sounds like he could have a few worthwhile ideas. The problem with Olasky is that he believes the welfare system needs to be entirely abolished and replaced with a church-based charity system that uses volunteers instead of paid workers. He believes the reason the country is seeing an increase in violent crime, drug use and broken families is because of a lack of religion.

Maybe he is right. Maybe more people do need a moral foundation, and the church is one place to get that foundation. What he is not right about is throwing our entire welfare system into the hands of the churches. To rely on volunteers is asking for trouble.



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Thousands of people are employed within the system and they would lose their jobs. It is not easy helping the poor and to expect people to do that without compensation, eight hours a day, every day, is living in a fantasy world where millions of people have the time and the money to not work full-time for pay.

Both Olasky and Gingrich agree that some people deserve help more than others. Sounds reasonable until one realizes the decision on who is more deserving will be left up to the charity. This is dangerous. When a system is built around that premise, and that premise is based on an individual's judgment, there are bound to be inconsistencies, poor judgment, and the only people who will suffer will be the families.

Olasky found God about 20 years ago after having explored different religions. He found what he was looking for in the Jewish Temple. He is basing his theory on what he has experienced personally within his religion and what it has given him: security, peace with himself, and a moral base. That is great; more power to him.

That is not the answer for everyone however, and to force families to attend churches in order to receive food and shelter sounds like something out of a science-fiction horror book. He is also testing his theory of every American taking part in taking care of the poor by providing a home for a homeless mother and adopting a minority child. He practices what he preaches. He seems to forget that not everyone feels the need to help the poor and most people would not open their homes to a homeless person, for financial and personal security reasons. In a way, that is too bad; it would be nice if all of us cared enough to do exactly that, but unfortunately that is not the case.

Eleven states have now imposed time limits on welfare benefits. This is a step in the right direction. Now we need to provide job training, free child care and supplement incomes that fall below the poverty level instead of paying the bills completely. Minimum wage jobs will not provide for a family, but with a supplement as an incentive to keep working, it is a step towards supporting the family through work, not through a hand-out.

Welfare reform is a complex issue with no easy answers. It does not help matters when one of the most powerful politicians in Washington has such a clouded view of the reality of being poor in America.

## If I were a rich man, I'd get more money from the government

I'm sure you've heard all about how the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. Now we know one of the reasons why. The federal government.

Of course, you say. The wealthy get more tax breaks, can hide their money in tax shelters, etc. Well, that's all pretty obvious and everyone knows about it. But here's something I bet you didn't know: the more money people make, the more benefits they rake in from the federal government through such programs as Medicare, veteran's benefits, unemployment compensation, and Social Security.

According to the April 10 issue of U.S. News & World Report, 49 percent of all families in the United States received some form of federal benefits in 1990. The average amount of benefits received by these families was \$10,320.

Wait—it gets better. If a family made less than \$10,000, it received an average of only \$7,880. On the



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other end of the spectrum, a family making \$150,000 or more a year and receiving federal benefits pocketed more than \$16,190 thanks to the folks in D.C. It's good to see our tax dollars at work, isn't it? You know—helping the needy and all that.

The most perplexing benefit program is Medicare. Why people who make \$150,000 or more a year should even be on Medicare is beyond my ability to figure out. If they're making this much money, can't they afford their own health insurance or pay their own medical costs?

We all know the more money you

make, the higher a tax rate is levied on you by the federal government. Why not reduce these tax rates and reduce the benefits middle-class families are receiving from the federal government?

Part of the problem is how money for Social Security is doled out. The higher the earnings and tax contributions by a person, the more benefits the person receives. I understand part of the reasoning behind this. The government wants to give Social Security the appearance of an "investment" for taxpayers—something the taxpayers can count on to help them in their golden years.

But here's the problem: experts estimate the Social Security program will be bankrupt by the year 2040. The first baby boomers will begin to be eligible for full Social Security retirement benefits around the year 2011. The number of taxpayers to support all these retiring baby boomers will begin to decline

dramatically until the year 2030 when the last of the baby boomer generation will retire expecting to be supported by people from a generation of "baby busters" (so called because the birth rate in the U.S. sank to post-WWII lows starting around 1965).

Guess who belongs to that generation? Does "Generation X" ring a bell? Go take a look in the mirror. You and all of the rest of us "Xers" will be bearing the brunt of the bill. What's worse is the fact that the Social Security program—and all of the money we will have paid into it (remember, how much people get depends on how much they've contributed)—will have vanished by the time we begin to retire. Poof! Say "bye-bye." It won't be there.

Not unless we do something now. Write your congressman. Call him. Call her. Fax them. Let them know that they had better start taking a long, hard look at Social Security and all the other entitlement pro-

grams and begin cutting benefits to those who can afford to lose them. If they don't, they'll be passing the buck to us—only the "bucks" won't be there, and our generation will be left with picking up the pieces of the irresponsible fiscal management currently going on in Washington, D.C.

Write Sen. Larry Craig at: 302 Senate Hart Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510-1203 or phone him at 202-224-2752. Write Sen. Dirk Kempthorne at: B40, Suite 3, Senate Dirksen Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510-1204 or phone him at 202-224-6142. Write Rep. Helen Chenoweth at: United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 or phone her at 202-225-6611.

Despite all the rhetoric about cutting the budget, Congress has been unwilling to touch these popular entitlements. Let them know it's time to start.