

GSA meets with ASUI to 'heal rift' over fees

Melica Johnson

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SUI President Sean Wilson called a meeting with the Graduate Students Association last Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. to try and work out some of the differences between the ASUI and GSA.

ASUI Senators Megan Russell, Jim Dalton, David Hisel and six graduate students settled down to talk with mediator David Mucci, director of the Student Union, and ASUI Business Advisor Sandra Gray about the GSA's recent complaints.

In November, while campaigning, Wilson and Senator Scott Wimer said they would support a 70-30 split of the GSA's ASUI activity fees. This meant that 70 percent of graduate student's fees to the ASUI would go to the GSA and 30percent would go to the ASUI.

Wilson and Wimer, however, did not support their promise and ended up voting this semester (along with the rest of the senate) to keep 40 percent of the graduate student's money, leaving the



•Lifestyles• Hemp Festival hopes to bring awareness of benefits of hemp plant to the Palouse. GSA with 60 percent of their ASUI activity fees.

It was this failed promise which left the GSA upset.

Otey Enoch, faculty council representative for GSA, said that the graduate students should have been notified when the bill was going through this semester.

"If we're part of the constituency we should've been notified when the bill was going through," Enoch said, who does not feel that the fault lies with them. "Then to be told we weren't there to defend the 70-30 split—we didn't know."

Senator Megan Russell said that she finds it hard to believe that nobody knew the bill was coming up.

Bill Owens, GSA president, emphasized that they did not know about the bill. "Believe it that we didn't know," Owens said.

After listening to concerns from the graduate students during the meeting, Mucci found the major question to be, "Are graduate students receiving value from fees from graduate students?"

Mucci said that one of the first hurdles was whether or not the ASUI could show return for their dollar.

Gray also asked a similar question. "This is one of those issues you can turn around and ask 'Does any student get value for their dollar from ASUI fees?""

Tom Hennigan, vice president of the GSA, asked if this mechanism is working. "Is there a mechanism which could work better? Should we go to that mechanism?"

Hennigan, who believes that if graduate students are part of the ASUI, said then they should be an active voice in it.

When the meeting started to sound redundant, Mucci and Wilson collaborated efforts and suggested that everyone deal with the future of the organizations. "Let's deal with the point that what's done is done. Let's deal with the future," Wilson said. The basic question the GSA had,

The basic question the GSA had, which they wanted an answer to, was what the ASUI needs the extra 10 percent of their money for.

Mucci said that the issue was two-pronged. "There are two issues here. What do students get out of this? Are there programs and needs we aren't meeting as ASUI mem-

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GSA vice president resigns

## Shelby Beck

Graduate Student Association Vice President Randall S. Paulin resigned Friday from his position citing "greater academic demands" next year and "negativity" within the executive board. "It was a combination

because I was putting a great deal of time into the GSA out of what was already a tight schedule," said Paulin, a grad-

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## Up against the flow



Joa Harrison

A Boise kayaker paddles his composite-fiber slalom race boat up through a gate during the eleventh annual North Idaho Whitewater Festival this weekend. The event, taking place near Riggins, was largely organized by the UI Outdoor Program.

## Paper prices increasing dramatically

Students advised to compare prices before buying

Russ Wrtght

paper—has more than doubled and is expected to nearly triple by this September.

The message to college students? Buy your paper supplies now for next semester. If you can afford it, stock up for a year or two.

"The economy has picked up, and the demand for paper in Europe and the Pacific rim has increased," said Ron Lindquist, assistant manager for the University of Idaho bookstore. The problem isn't the economy, however, Lindquist said, it's the fact that there are only a limited number of paper mills producing paper. Lindquist said it is hard to tell how much the increases in paper price will affect the textbook industry because texts often use a type of paper which has a high clay content in order to enhance the quality of the pictures and colors used in textbooks.

Tracy Arvas, who runs Ken's Stationery in downtown Moscow, said the price of paper probably won't level off for another 12 to 18 months.

"It's a normal cycle," said Arvas. "This happens about every eight to ten years."

During the past five years, 60 paper mills



## •Sports•

Vandals knock off Weber State and Montana to finish third at BSC Tennis Championships. See page 13. eachers may soon find that student writing is worth the paper it's printed on after all.

The price of paper is skyrocketing and showing no signs of slowing down in the near future. Since last August, the price for pulp the basic wood ingredient used to manufacture have shut down "due to either environmental or economic reasons," according to literature provided by Lindquist. The industry as a whole lost about one to two billion dollars in the same time period.

Those mills still in operation today are running at 96 to 97 percent capacity because of

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## **Renaissance Fair does away with garbage cans**

## Christine Ermey

This weekend's 1995 Moscow Renaissance Fair hopes to recycle at least 75 percent of the materials generated at the fair, educate the public about recycling methods with a processing demonstration site and reduce dumpster size and cost by 50 percent.

All East City Park trash cans will be removed during the fair to eliminate the chances that people will throw away waste material. In place of trash cans, groups of five-gallon buckets labeled for specific material will be used. Approximately 30 volunteers from Moscow High School's International/Environmental club and Moscow Junior High School Environmental Club and fair organizers will be collecting and taking buckets of material to a central site for sorting, bundling and final sorting.

"Only about 10 or 15 percent of what's thrown away is truly

trash," said Wayne Gash, manager of Material Resource Services at Washington State University and the fair's volunteer recycling coordinator. "The rest of it can be recycled."

Gash said there will be recycling buckets for food waste, glass, aluminum and metal cans, corrugated cardboard, pasteboard, wood, and number one, two and six plastics and unrecyclable materials. "The only thing that's really trash is candy bar wrappers and cigarette butts, and there will be buckets for them," he said. "So no matter what you have, it can go into a recycling bucket."

In an attempt to reduce garbage generated at the fair, only recyclable food containers and utensils at the food booths will be used. All food sold at the event will be served on number six plastic dishware. Then all the number six plastic dishware will be collected and taken to a recycling facility in Sumner, Wash., from which it will be shipped to California to • SEE RECYCLING PAGE 7

## **ews** in brief

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## **Planning group formed** to research HIV, AIDS prevention

The North Central District Health Department is seeking community members to serve on its HIV Prevention Planning Group. They will meet several times over the summer to create a comprehensive HIV prevention plan for the five counties of north Central Idaho and Asotin and Whitman counties, Washington.

"We're looking for people who are committed to preventing HIV disease who can bring some expertise to the group or who can represent communities affected by it," says Alice Vollbrecht. The gourp's goal is to find prevention strategies that are effective and relevant for the communities affected by HIV disease. Currently, the North Central District has the lowest incidence of HIV/AIDS of the seven health districts, but it consistently ranks at the top for other sexually transmitted diseases, which signal behavior putting people at risk for contracting HIV. Planning group members will be selected by a committee of government, nongovernment, and community representatives.

Interested persons should contact

the nearest District office for application materials or call District epidemiologist, Alice Vollbrecht, in Lewiston at (208) 799-3100

## Computer labs open all night for end of term

Computer Services is accommodating students during the frenzy of dead week and finals with 24-hour computer labs.

The Student Union computer lab will be open 24 hours from May 1-17. The Student Union lab was open during midterms for students as well, but "things were slow due to a lack of awareness," said Kari Dickinson, assistant director of computing technologies.

"We are trying to get the three corners of campus," Dickinson said. The Wallace Complex has always been open for 24 hours. This summer that lab will see some welcomed changes with new equipment. "We are going to upgrade next summer," Dickinson said. "We'll have 38 faster computers there next summer.

The funding allocated by the ASUI this semester also allowed the Administration computer labs 10, 221, and 225 to remain open for 24 hours from Sunday through Thursday. The changes at the Administration Building were

implemented after spring break. Dickinson said, "We've been trying to go 24 hours for a long time. ASUI was very cooperative, and funded it because they thought it was an important benefit to students." Computer Services hopes by next fall to keep the Student

Wallace, and Union, Administration 10, 221, and 225 computer labs open 24 hours.

## Summer Session a cheaper alternative

Non-resident students may be able to soften the blow of next semester's tuition increase by attending class on UI's campus this summer.

According to Luke Hoene, marketing intern in the Summer Programs Office, next semester's tuition for non-resident students who enrolled in the Fall 1994 semester is projected to be \$2,430 plus an \$810 student activities fee. This means that this year's nonresident freshman will pay a total of \$3,240 to enroll at the university next semester.

If students enroll for an average of 16 credits per semester, the new tuition and fees work out to about \$202.50 per credit. Current Summer Session fees are only \$77 per credit with no non-resident

"I think it would really be a smart move for freshman and sophomore students consider Summer Session when they're planning out their schedules. With the low per-credit fees and wide availability of summer sub-leases, they have the potential to save thousands of dollars," Hoene said.

For more information about the classes offered this summer, students should pick up a Summer Catalog at the Registrar's Office or call the Summer Programs Office at 885-6237.



## Strengths, weaknesses of affirmative action in the workplace debated

One of the most divisive question in the affirmative action debate is whether it hurts the very people it was intended to help.

Some researchers have found that the stigma of being hired as part of an affirmative action effort erodes self-esteem and colors people "presumed incompetent" in the eyes of their colleagues.

Others have found the opposite: that people benefiting from affirmative action feel welcomed, and appreciate the opportunity to display their abilities.

Most social scientists agree that whether affirmative action helps or hurts depends on exactly how a particular program is set up. When it hurts, it seems to affect white women more than blacks.

In fact, the single biggest problem with affirmative action programs, researchers agree, is that no one seems to know what selection procedures actually entail.

When people believe that an affirmative action program is designed to choose between equally qualified candidates, beneficiaries don't suffer and colleagues are not opposed. But given no information, both recipients and others may assume that unqualified people are selected on the basis of race or gender alone.

Very few universities or businesses list specific criteria. While listing exact criteria for hiring or admissions may not be feasible for a variety of legal and ethical reasons, researchers have concluded that moving toward openness is the only way affirmative action is going to succeed.

—The Los Angeles Times

## 'Default assumption' shows complex nature of unconscious thought

The subversive nature of unconscious thought is revealed by this riddle:

A father and son are en route to a baseball game when their car stalls

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## **Trusted Vietnam War** consultant was a spy

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam—Pham Xuan An was the consultant to a generation of journalists here in what was then Saigon during the long American involvement in Vietnam.

Vietnamese reporters working for Western news organizations often took his line on Saigon's political developments. One of Saigon's most respected newsmen An was a spy; a lieutenant colonel in the communist-controlled, southern-based National Liberation Front-a man in a position to pass along political and military intelligence from the US Saigon mission to the Viet Cong.

On the 20th anniversary of the fall of Saigon and re-unification of Vietnam, An, 67, says he has no regrets. "I always tried my best to write the truth about politics here," he said. "I did not give my employers false information.'

An generally took an anti-government line on the various regimes that held power here in the 1960s and 1970s. But it has never been clear how much misinformation he may have passed along to his Western news agency colleges.

An says that during the war he never gave secret military information to the Liberation Front. "I didn't have to," he said. "The entire American civilian and Vietnamese military apparatus was full of Liberation Front sympathizers." .

-The Los Angeles Times

## Indian villagers tell of kidney racket

BANGALORE, India-More than 400 villagers from nearby rural districts have filed into Bangalore police stations in recent weeks to tell of a thriving body parts racket that officials allege procures kidneys from poor and sells them to the rich.

The sale of organs for transplantation is legal in most parts of India and more than 4,000 transplants are conducted each year, but demand has grown and, until recently, there were no laws regulating traffic in organs.

Some people have claimed that unscrupulous middlemen lured them into hospitals under false pretense for other surgical procedures, only to discover later that doctors had cut out a kidney. Others said they willingly surrendered a kidney because they were desperate for money, but that they were paid only a fraction of the organ's worth-sometimes as little as \$160. The allegations that ar organ racket is being conducted in this modern city in southern India has sparked an uproar in the medical community and debate over moral dilemmas facing developing nations: should organs be traded like commodities between the rich and poor? If a person can save someone's life by selling an organ, especially when there is no alternative supply from cadavers, does that make the practice more acceptable? Word of India's permissive laws and eager donors has made hospitals in Bangalore, Bombay and Madras magnets for Middle Eastern, European and Southeast Asian patients. —The Washington Post

## Announcements

## **'Should College** Athletes be Paid?"

The Economics Club will hold a discussion about "Should College Athletes be Paid?" on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Morin room in the Wallace Complex. For more information call Mike LePore 882-3861.

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## **Cooperative Education** to hold orientation

Cooperative Education will hold an orientation today from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Education 103. For more information call 885-5822 or stop in Education 204.

**Enjoy a classics**  open to any interested women on the campus or in the community.

## Young parents can have fun with kids

Come to a special day for young parents, ages 20 and under, at the UI Child Development Laboratory in the Niccolls (formerly Home Economics Building) on Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. The event is free. For more information call Janice Fletcher at 885-7321. To register, call Rebecca

Getting ready for the

outside world

their department so their final pay receipt can be mailed to them.

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Saxton at 885-6545.

Direct deposit remains in effect until a student stops it. Students

are reminded to update their banking information if any changes are made.

paycheck, they need to take a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Payroll Office in Administration Annex Room 208. They need to write their social security number on the inside flap of the envelope.

For more information call the Payroll Office at 885-6353.

If a student receives a regular

If a student is leaving campus permanently, they need to stop by the Payroll Office to pick up a forwarding address card. W-2 forms will be mailed using these cards.

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## Do a good deed for

## lecture

Eta Sigma Phi will present a public lecture by Frances Skoczylas, who is visiting from the University of Alberta, on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Administration Building Room 306.

## Women's association to hold final meeting

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The International Women's Association's final meeting of the school year will held at Mary Becker's home, 1081 Herman Road, near Genesee at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Because it is out of town, those who need rides should meet in the Student Union parking lot by 1:20 p.m. and departure will be at 1:30 p.m. For further information call 885-7841. The IWA meetings are

## The UI Career Services Center is offering the following workshops this week: "Carcer Services Orientation" today at 3:30 p.m.; tomorrow will be "The

Job Search" at 11:30 a.m.; and on Friday at 3:30 p.m. "Interview Preparation" will be held. All workshops are free but pre-registration is recommended. For more information visit Career Services in Brink Hall or call 885-6121.

### \* · 🖸 Don't forget your money when you leave

Before students leave campus for the summer, they should remember to make arrangements for their final paycheck.

If a student has direct deposit, they need to leave their account open to receive their final paycheck on May 19 or June 2. These students need to leave a self-addressed envelope with

### the children

The Friends of the Moscow Public Library will holding their spring booksale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Moscow Community Center.

All kinds of books-fiction, nonfiction, mysteries, children's books and many other kindswill be on sale. Hardbacks will be \$1 and paperbacks will be 50 cents or five for \$1.

Proceeds from the booksale will go to fund the Summer Reading Program for children at the Moscow Library.

## ä CORRECTION

The caption for the sculpture picture on page 11 of the April 28 Argonaut should have read: George G. Driskell, UI Alumnus, represents a fish egg in the embryonic stage. The sculpture is made out of brass.

on the railroad tracks. The father can't restart the car. An oncoming train hits the car. The father dies. An ambulance rushes the boy to a nearby hospital. In the emergency room, the surgeon takes one look and says: "I can't operate on this child; he's my son."

As cognition researcher Douglas Hofstadter pointed out, even intelligent, broadminded people go out of their way to invent bizarre scenarios- sometimes involving extraterrestrial- in order to solve the riddle.

What prevents most people from seeing that the surgeon is the boy's mother is the reliance of the brain on the "default assumption" that a surgeon is a man.

"A default assumption," Hofstadter explained, "is what holds true in what you might say is the 'simplest' or 'most likely' case. But the critical thing is that they are made automatically, not as a result of consideration and elimination." ---The Los Angeles Times

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## News

## Tuesday, May 2, 1995

## **Does DNA evidence really live up to reputation?**

### **Dawn Casey** Staff

Suppose a criminal leaves a few thousand blood cells at the scene of a crime. A forensic scientist extracts DNA from the sample to create a profile, or "fingerprint."

The DNA profile resembles that of the suspect. The scientist calculates the chance that the DNA from the crime scene could belong to a random member of the public.

That chance is one in a million. How incriminating is this DNA evidence? The jury would think

that with those kind of numbers, the suspect is most likely guilty. Most likely-but how likely?

These two words could cause problems for an innocent personbut also certainly help convict a guilty one.

Linguistics often lead juries astray from true meanings of statistical calculations-key assumptions underlying the interpretation of probabilities like "one in million" must be made with caution.

"How Convincing is DNA Evidence?"-the title of Peter Donnelly's lecture in the Menard Courtroom Friday-questioned the use of DNA evidence in the courtroom. Donnelly is a professor of

Dawn Casey Peter Donnelly argues that DNA evidence in the courtroom is not as persuasive as statistical statements might imply.

University Chicago.

"If profiles match (or are very similar)," Donnelly said, "then there is a 'link' between the suspect and the crime. How do we quantify this?"

Evidence against the defendant is presented by declaring a match between the defendant's DNA fingerprint and that of the sample collected at the crime scene. When scientists attempt to explain the "match probability" to the jury, there exists ample room for confusion.

"Match probability" is the chance that a random member of the public matches the crime sample on display in the courtroom. If the match probability is "one in

of ber is slim.

Key to Donnelly's argument was that match probabilities should be presented in court with more attention to the structure of the question. The evidence presented by foren-

sic scientists answer the question: "What is the probability that the defendant's DNA profile matches that of the crime sample, assuming that the defendant is innocent?"

But the jury must answer the question: "What is the probability that the defendant is innocent, assuming that the DNA profiles of the defendant and the crime sample match?'

These two questions seem to differ only by linguistic nuance. These very similar questions, Donnelly pointed out, can lead to significantly different answers.

Donnelly suggested to the Menard audience that they imagine themselves playing a game of poker with the Archbishop of Canterbury. The probability of the archbishop dealing a royal flush on any one hand, assuming he is an honest player, is about 1 in 70,000, Donnelly said.

If the archbishop dealt a royal flush on the first hand, one might suspect him of cheating. If the audience thought the archbishop was honest, given that he had just dealt himself a royal flush, they would be inclined to quote a probability of dishonesty greater that 1 in 70,000.

The first probability is analogous to the answer of the forensic scientists question, and the second analogous to the answer of the jury's question. A very small answer to the first does not necessarily imply a small answer to the second-the answer to the second requires an honesty of the archbishop.

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The first question boils down to "what is the chance someone will match if they are innocent?" and the second, "what is the chance someone is innocent given that they match?

"It's easy to get this muddled-to give the answer of the first question as the answer to the second," Donnelly said. This confusion is called "prosecutor's fallacy."

"There is a serious danger that DNA statistics will be misinterpreted by a jury....It is vital that those involved in presenting the evidence understand the correct method of interpreting those statistics," he said.

"Settings where error may be particularly serious includes those in which other evidence tends to exonerate the defendant," Donnelly said. A match probability of one in a million with no other evidence might cause the prosecution to, in essence, say, "please convict this one because I can't find the other one.'

The proper approach involves combining DNA with other evidence available to the jury, Donnelly said, but it is not for the scientist to make that assessment. "It is inappropriate and logically incorrect for the scientific expert to express a view as to whether the defendant is the source of the DNA crime sample.

Previously, most of the fuss has been about how to calculate the numbers, Donnelly said, not how to interpret them-this should be reversed. Future judges and expert witnesses will have to tread wearily on the linguistic tightrope on which the prosecutor's fallacy has been balancing.

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the increased demand for paper and because paper mills are trying to make up for some of their recent losses.

Some suppliers have gone so far as to limit the amount of paper their customers can order. Top Flight, one such company, said some purchases had to be limited to 80 or 90 percent of what was ordered in 1994.

This is not unusual as retailers are sent letter after letter from their suppliers notifying them of hefty price increases. Prices for cardboard, copier paper and regular notebook paper will all be affected.

said in a letter to customers, "Starting on 8/1/94 domestic mills have increased tablet prices a total of 90%" and warns that "tablet paper is now on allocation or subject to severe cutbacks in production from all major mills.'

"Some prices change daily," said Arvas. "Compare prices before you





### bers?"

Mucci, who said that the problem facing them was a lack of information, ended the meeting by suggesting the two organizations commit to forming three joint committees. The committees included:

• A committee to examine value return—if any—of the graduate student fees and services produced. • A committee to look at the cur-





rent needs of graduate students.

both groups.

split.

• A committee whose purpose

will be to ensure participation by

Attention was given to the GSA issue by the ASUI, after the April

19 senate meeting, when some

graduate students attended the ASUI meeting and expressed their

dissatisfaction about the 60-40



And a few surprises!!

## News

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## Universities get their fill of hunger strikes

### Marco Buscaglia College Press Service

For nine days, student and faculty activists at University of California-Los Angeles existed on nothing more than bottled water. Jorge Mancillas, a UCLA medical school professor, recalls after days without food, he could barely walk and found himself in need of a wheelchair.

"Our bodies were fading, but our spirits were keeping us strong, says Mancillas of the spring 1993 hunger strike.

In the old days, campus protesters may have staged a sit-in or taken over a building. Now student activists are often turning to hunger

So far this year, students have used the dramatic tactic at Cornell University, the City University of New York, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Northwestern University. Protests have been sparked by everything from tuition increases to a demand for more courses on ethnicity and race. In each case, students have suffered no more than a headache and fatigue from their efforts.

But a debate ensues on whether hunger strikes are an effective. attention-grabbing ploy to get administrators to sit up and pay attention or if the students are only

### **Making Headlines**

Some activists argue that when students include a threat to harm themselves in their protests, it demonstrates to administrators the strength of their convictions. It also often makes headlines, say activists.

For University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee student Robert Miranda, a hunger strike seemed like the perfect vehicle to draw attention to his one-man protest.

"I wanted to send a message out, and the only way I could get the attention of members of the media and government was to hold a

strikes, promising to go without hurting themselves by refusing to food until demands are met. hurting themselves by refusing to staged the strike last fall to protest the increasing cost of education.

Miranda ended his fast after state officials assured him they would look into his claim that schools were raising tuition to modernize facilities in order to attract corporate research accounts, not to improve education for students.

But administrators say often students achieve no more by hunger striking than they would have if they pursued normal channels. Meanwhile, students may jeopardize their health, they add.

"It's distressing when students feel so strongly about an issue that

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# **College** Life: A Few Things To Know

KNOW: which off-camp bookstore will buy back your used \$45 textbooks for more than 254 each.



KNOW: which "30-minutes-or-it's-free" pizza place always takes exactly 31 minutes.





KNOW: which evil, quarter-eating laundromat machines to avoid.

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they put their health and their academic well-being on the line," Judith E. N. Albino, president of the University of Colorado, told "The Chronicle of Higher Education" last spring after 35 protesters on the Boulder campus went without food for five and half days.

At Northwestern University, President Henry Bienen wrote a letter to student hunger strikers this month, stating he is concerned that the students are putting themselves at risk. But he has refused to work with the students outside of normal channels.

"We cannot and will not abridge that process (to approve programs) because it is central to the governance of a university and absolutely vital to its intellectual health and well-being," Bienen wrote.

Students at Northwestern University began a hunger strike in mid-April to try and convince the administration to create an Asian-American studies program at the school.

Although after six days, seven of the original hunger strikers had quit the strike because of health complications, NU student Sangook Kim says that the students are committed to the cause.

"We want an Asian-American studies program here, and considering almost 20 percent of the student body is Asian-American, we should be able to force the administration to recognize us," Kim says.

Asian American Advisory Board Action Committee members have invited students to sign up to hunger strike from one to six days. In a statement released April 19, the students said that more than 60 students to date had fasted for the cause. AAAB committee members, however, remain critical of the NU administration, who has yet to act upon their demands.

'The administration, by refusing to act, is responsible for not only the deterioration of these students' health but also the stagnation of their liberal arts education," read the AAAB statement.

Northwestern students have not been the only students this spring to use hunger striking as a form of protest.

• In March, students at Cornell University in New York participat-

ed in a three-day hunger strike to protest the GOP's Contract with America. Sophomore Chris Vaeth told the "Cornell Daily Sun" that the 50 individuals participated in the fast to symbolize "the hunger and homelessness that will result from the Contract on America being enacted."

• In response to New York Gov. George Pataki's plans to cut more than \$45 million from the City University of New York's budget this spring, 26 students took over a campus

building and began a Northwestern University students held a candlelight vigil in mid-April in sup-hunger strike they port of hunger strikers on campus. vowed to continue until

the proposed cuts were

dropped. After being arrested for campus trespassing, several students continued their strike in jail, then at different locations on campus.

Are the Protests Going Too Far?

Some students, however, say such famine protests are misguided.

While a junior at the University of Colorado, Jennette Galanis was one of 35 students who participated in a hunger strike to protest a decision by the faculty senate not to recommend tenure status for professors teaching ethnic studies courses. The fasting students, who existed on only water for nearly six days, also wanted the university to increase the number of required courses on gender and race issues.

Although the university gave in to the group's demands, Galanis says that she's not so sure the students did the right thing. "You're not exactly showing your power," she says. "Students need to decide what is best for the campus climate. The idea of a hunger strike and selfemulation doesn't exactly show a group's strength."

Galanis recommends using tactics that show the protesting group's power, such as a letter-writing campaign, petitions, phone calls and

demonstrations. If demands still aren't recognized, Galanis suggests moving on to stronger displays of force, such as the takeover of a

Kevin Frost, a member of University's Conservative Council, says he believes hunger strikers on his campus are overreacting. "It's almost an insult to those who went on hunger strikes for legitimate causes," says Frost, a member of the NU Conservative Council. "We're talking about students who didn't get their way and now they want to pout."

Last week, Frost and others handed out pizza to students passing in front of the Asian-American protesters. "We just wanted to give them the opportunity to eat if they were hungry," Frost says. "We wanted to make sure they didn't starve."

### Universities Take Measures

Students on hunger strikes do pose difficult problems for universities. In addition to the potentially bad publicity, school administrations often set up security and health facilities for the fasting students.

Kenneth Wildes, NU's vice president for public relations, says that the school has taken extra safety precautions to ensure that the protesting students remain safe. We have nurses on-hand just in case a student gets too weak," he says. "We understand their right to protest, but the last thing the university wants is for someone to get hurt.'

Andrew Su The Daily Northwestern

Doctors and nurses on campuses where hunger strikes have occurred have offered advice to students on minimizing the risks. For example, when Stanford University students went on a hunger strike last April to urge the administration to establish programs for Hispanic students, the health staff there persuaded strikers to drink a water-based solution that provided such necessary electrolytes as salt and potassium.

And when several students at the University of California-Santa Barbara went on a nine-day hunger strike last spring to protest their own Chicano studies department, Dr. Cynthia M. Bowers, director for the student health service at Santa Barbara, closely monitored the strikers.

"We started out be telling them what they were about to do was not medically advisable," says Bowers, adding that they urged the students to drink fruit juices and take vitamins, but students chose to drink only water.

Drinking too little water can lead to dehydration. Drinking too much water can flush out electrolytes.

But Bowers says even though the strikers are making the decision to put their health in risk, university medical professionals are ethically obligated to do what they can to take care of students.

"Number one, it is not our place as health professionals to be political on campus, and by providing medical advice to the hunger strikers, we were by no means supporting their political cause," says Bower. "Number two, our role on campus is to keep our student population healthy. That means, even if their actions are medically unwise, we have to try the best we can in the given situation."

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Brice Duskin and Jeremy Deming imitate Wayne and Garth Monday afternoon in the alley behind Sigma Nu.

## Ivy League student poses for Playboy on impulse, as study break

### Keith Blackman Daily Pennsylvanian

University of Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA-Most student's idea of a study break entails playing video games or snacking on nachos.

But for college senior Susane Colasanti, posing nude in a hot tub for "Playboy" magazine was the best way to put off studying for her chemistry exam. Colasanti, who will be featured in the magazine's October spread, "Women of the Ivy League," received \$500 for being photographed completely naked.

Colasanti had to make a difficult choice when she found out that "Playboy" wanted her for the photo spread.

They said 'We're shooting today.' I told them I had to study for a chem test. Since they had to shoot on Sunday, I didn't study for the test," she said. Colasanti was taken to a club in Philadelphia for the final shoot.

She was photographed in two outfits: a see-through body slip and a low-cut black slip. She said she arranged the clothing according to the wishes of "Playboy" photographer David Chan. Piece by piece, she displayed her entire body.

"Not all of the polaroids of me were naked," she said. "But

enough of them were."

Colasanti said her decision to pose in "Playboy" was done on an impulse, something not especially unfamiliar to a woman whose bedroom has poetry recklessly scrawled upon the walls.

"I got a feeling to do it, and I did it," she said. "There's no big reason."

Colasanti admitted she was a little scared by the thought of removing her clothes in front of the camera. "I was nervous on the first day of the shoot," she said. "But I wasn't for the other two days."

This self-confidence most likely helped her through the shoots.

"I kind of knew I'd be picked," she added.

"Playboy" conducted a preliminary "interview" on March 14 and 15. Approximately 50 students either brought spring break pic-tures of themselves in scanty clothing or bathing suits, or were photographed in bikinis at the interview. Students who made the first cut were called back on March 16.

They were photographed again-but this time in both bikinis and in see-through body suits. The poses in the body suits were "basically nude photos," accord-ing to Colasanti. Finally, Colasanti and three other accepted applicants were contacted on

March 19. They were taken to different sites, where they were photographed for the October issue.

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The women who auditioned each had their own reasons for participating. "People criticized me," said an applicant who did not want her name disclosed. "I felt that if you have a good body, there's nothing wrong with showing it off."

But even with such "good bodies," some students had to be cut. "It didn't bother me," college freshman Christina McGuire said. "I wasn't doing it to get into the magazine. It was curiosity, probably.'

Chan made sure the woman who were photographed did not come into contact with other applicants. They spaced out the interviews,' said the female student who did not want her name used. "They didn't want the people to see each other.'

Chan also coordinated the salaries of the women. "They said they paid me \$500 because they were going to use the naked shot,' Colasanti explained. "They give you \$100 if you are wearing clothes, and \$250 if you are topless."

Following their shoot at the UP. the "Playboy" photographers headed to Columbia University to continue their Ivy League photo tour.







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## GSA .FROM PAGE 1

uate student of Teacher Education.

"I felt frustrated; like my time was not being spent as well as it could be," he said.

Paulin's resignation is effective immediately according to a letter from Paulin addressed to members of the GSA executive board.

Paulin said the decision to leave his position was a difficult one,

"But the fact that there was, and still is, a lot of negativity in some aspects of the GSA made it easier to make the decision; in the sense that it's easier to walk away from something that is not going well than it is something

that is going well," he said. Paulin said he had hoped to improve communications between the GSA and the students which it represents, but the "negativity" prevented him from doing so.

"Ultimately it is that negativity, and the resultant sense on my part that I am not succeeding in making a positive difference in this organization, which has led me to relinquish my office," he said.

Paulin denied that his resignation came as a direct result of the meeting last Thursday between the ASUI and the GSA regarding the split and use of graduate student fees.

"It was not the process or the outcome of the GSA/ASUI meeting that prompted me to resign. But some of the things that were going on internally reminded me that there were ways that I could more profitably use my time," he said.

Faculty Council Representative Otey Enoch acknowledged that there have been internal problems in the executive board.

"I would guess all the executive officers are tired, ready to deal with the major issues on which the GSA is making progress," he said. Specifically, Enoch mentioned graduate assistant stipends and tuition reductions as issues the GSA is addressing.

Paulin said he hopes the GSA can become a "positive, involved force" in future UI issues.

"Greater involvement is a prerequisite for effective leadership, and greater communication among graduate students is a prerequisite for greater graduate student involvement in the GSA," he said.

"I will not keep a job that I do not have time to do properly. Therefore I must step aside from the job of the vice presidency, so that another may be found to fill the position—with luck, before this year is out," Paulin said in his letter.

GSA president Bill Owens said Paulin's resignation came as a surprise to him.

"Obviously, we have to get another vice-president. He was a good vice-president. He will be missed," Owens said.

Owens said members of the GSA are looking at eligible candidates to replace Paulin, but that they have not selected one yet.

The Graduate Student Association meets today at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

## **RECYCLING** •FROM PAGE 1

be chipped and recycled for making plates and egg cartons. Food waste will be taken to WSU's composting facility.

Gash said that story boards and materials will be available to educate fair goers on recycling. "We're going to have a bailer on hand to show people what material looks like when it's bailed and shipped out to give them an idea that it really goes somewhere," said Gash. "We are also going to have story boards about the recycling of plastic, because we recycle less

plastic than anything else."

"For many years, the fair organizing committee has felt very guilty about creating the mountains of trash hauled to the landfill after our festival is over," said Bill London, 1995 fair president in a press release.

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# Hemp Fest draws enlightened crowd



The Bedheads—Rick Cavalieri, keyboards and vocals; Michael Morscheck, bass and vocals; Bill Schwarz, drums; Douglas Cameron, guitar—play at this year's Hemp Fest. The Bedheads are a local band that just released their first CD called Therapy.

difficulties, anxieties of police, and weather warn-

dinator for the event. Kimball was pleased with the number of new booths and hemp products offered at this year's festival. Everything from hemp seed oil lip gloss and

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# Hartung features two versions of same play

Amy Ridenour Lifestyles Editor

There is something unusual this week in a building on campus. The University of Idaho Theatre Arts

Department presents not one, but two interpretations of Miss Julie, by August Strindberg.

The first cast features Kelly Quinnett, Carey Gibbar, and Anne Jensen. This version is set in the 1890s as a cold, Nordic aristocratic household.

The original *Miss Julie* is about a strong-willed young woman who, after her fiancé broke off their engagement,

proceeded to seduce her father's valet. Originally written in 1888, and pro-duced in 1889, the play shocked audi-ences due to the psychological undertones.

Strindberg incorporated Freudian theories on psychosis, which were relatively new at the time.

The play is interesting from a psy-chological point of view," says Kate Beasley, Public Relations Coordinator for the Theatre Arts Department.

The second version of the play features Gabrielle Korten, Justin Cegnar, and Holly Allen Marsh and centers around a hot-blooded Mediterranean

family in the 1930s. Miss Julie is directed by David Krasner. It was Krasner's idea to pro-duce two versions of the play to

broaden interpretations of the play. According to Beasley, there is more to a play than just the printed word. Giving two interpretations of the same play allows the audience to take a closer look at the motivation of the characters.

"It's got fairly strong adult themes in it," Beasley cautions. People may be advised to view the play before taking their children to see it.

On May 2,4, and 6 the setting for the play will be the 1890's Nordic ver-sion. On May 3,5, and 7, the setting will be the 1930s Mediterranean version. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on May 2 - 6, and at 2 p.m. on May 7. The UI will be offering a ticket spe-

cial. If tickets are purchased for both interpretations, the second ticket will cost only \$4.

These tickets must be purchased in advance and tickets to both shows must be purchased at the same time.

Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$5 students and children. UI students are admitted free with valid UI ID.

For more information, contact Ticket Express at 885-7212.



Two intrepretations of "Miss Julie" will be shown this week in the Hartung Theatre.



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## Lifestyles

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Bart Stageberg Judy Gorman played folk music Friday night in the Vandal Cafe for the ASUI Coffeehouse productions.

## Audience thrilled with new sound

**Jeffrey Albertson** Staff

The Cantrells have crisscrossed this country, delighting audiences with home grown grass roots folk music from Nashville, Tenn. to Seattle, Wash.

Among this year's travels the duo, made up of husband and wife team Al; mandolin, fiddle and harmony vocals; and Emily Cantrell; guitar and vocals, find themselves in Moscow, Idaho to headline this city's 22nd Annual Renaissance Fair May 6 and 7 in East City Park.

The Cantrells, hailing from Helena, Mont., have been performing together since 1985 and have put out a pair of releases on Turquoise Records—their latest being A New Language, which was preceded by Under a Southern Moon.

It was the group's first release that got them rave reviews from Cash Box, Bluegrass Unlimited and Billboard Magazine, not to mention a fair amount of air play on folk programs across the country. The duo's newest release features 10 original songs penned by Emily who, together with Al, were joined by some of Nashville's

finest musicians in the recording studio.

Despite critical praise across the board it was the groups minuscule appearance in Robert Redford's screen adaptation of Norman Maclean's A River Runs Through It that has them gaining recognition for something other than their quality music.

In the movie, The Cantrells appear in a picnic scene and although the two are only on screen for a short time, their music is heard throughout the scene. The two got the call to appear in the film after its director, Redford, heard them perform at a cast party.

Some of the pair's highlight performances include a handful of National Public Radio spots, The Nashville Network's Crook and Chase and Talk of The Town, the Kerville Folk Festival, as well as concerts and coffeehouse productions in cities and colleges from coast to coast. The Cantrells have recently toured with Mary Chapin Carpenter as well as the northwest steel-stringed Toucans. For more information on who and what will be on hand at this year's Renaissance Fair call (208) 882-1800.



## **Beanery** presents benefit Friday

The Jack and Jeff Trevett Memorial Benefit will be May 5 8:30 to 11 p.m. in the form of an Open Mike. There will be a donation jar. Musical acts from the Renaissance Fair will be performing at the Beanery.

## **Bands** play John's Alley this weekend

The Clumsy Lovers will perform at John's Alley Friday night beginning at 9:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$4. Higher Ground will perform Saturday at 9:30 p.m. for a \$3 cover charge.

## Hartung presents last play of season

Miss Julie will be playing throughout the week at the Hartung Theater. There are two different performances featuring two separate casts.

The performances are May 2 -May 6 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 2 p.m. Contact Ticket Express for more information at 885-7212. UI students admitted free with valid UI ID card.

## **Symphony Concert** May 3 in Ad. Aud.

The Lionel Hampton School of Music presents a Symphony Orchestra Concert May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.

The performances features Robert Billups and LeRoy Bauer as soloists. The performance is free and open to the public.

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## **Farmers' Market** to open May 6

### Joey Wellman Staff

The Moscow Farmers' Market will return to Saturday mornings on May 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Market will open its 18th season in downtown Friendship Square.

'This year's market will be full of both new and returning vendors," said Market manager Mary Blyth. Entertainment will be provided by the Moscow Arts Commission Youth Choir at 10:30 a.m. and the Talent Team (a local children's performing group) at 11 a.m. Ken Wise, from the Latah County Extension Office, will give a demonstration on the training and care of fruit trees from 10 to 11 a.m.

A variety of plants for spring planting, handmade crafts and baked goods will be available. Some produce will be available in May, but as the summer progresses, the variety and quantity of produce and products will increase. New items include handmade batik clothing, baby exotic vegetables, painted flower pots, marbleized paper, handmade fishing flies and donuts made on the spot.

The Moscow Arts Commission requires that all goods must be grown or made by the seller or immediate family. Manufactured items, commercial brand merchandise or used goods are not



### permitted.

Two reminders are that parking is available at First Federal and First Security Banks and that there will be no selling before 8 a.m. "Be sure to come by and enjoy the wonderful Saturday morning tradition of shopping and visiting with the community," Blyth said.

Upcoming events include the "Master Gardeners" on May 13. They will be holding a clinic for those interested in learning more about regional gardening. The LCSC Jazz Band will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on May 20. On May 27, Paul Santoros will be featured.

The Market, sponsored by the MAC, will run every Saturday from May 6 until October 28. Music or demonstrations will be highlighted at each market. Local musicians interested in playing at the market can contact Blyth at 883-7036.

## Take a step through the 'Gate'

### **Jeremy Chase** Staff

While most people on Saturday were on a date, seeing Forrest Gump at the Micro, or at the bars, I was witnessing armageddon in a bizarre, unknown world.

No, I wasn't under the influence of anything.

Rather, I was watching Gate to the Mind's Eye, a computer animated odyssey made by Miramar Productions. Gate is the third animated feature from Miramar, following Mind's Eye, and Beyond. An hour long movie, Gate was divided up into several different parts depicting many things. Those of us at the theater were taken to see a futuristic earth, travel underwater, go into a black hole, and carouse about the universe.

Set to a techno/hip hop soundtrack by Thomas Dolby, each five to ten minute segment had stunning visuals, and were made to establish certain themes.

Sara Crockett, outgoing ASUI Films chair, said that Gate is dif-

ferent than its two predecessors because of its change in themes. "Beyond the Mind's Eye dealt with environmental and pollution issues," she said. "Gate to the Mind's Eye is more in the cyberspace or punk regime."

Crockett also said that Gate was fashioned into a cyberspace theme because of the increasing popularity of games like Doom and Descent. She also said that Gate is the most advanced of Miramar's Mind's Eye series. "It's the most technologically advanced of the three," she said.

Miramar, one of only a few companies that produces computer animated films, has been working with the University of Idaho to bring more films to campus.

As extra incentive to students, most of the programs and events brought to campus through Miramar will also be free.

Crockett said that UI is being used as a test university by Miramar in order to solicit student opinion and reaction to their features. Since the previous two

Miramar films shown at UI have been successful, the company decided to let Gate be shown for free.

In exchange for the free showing, Crockett said that ASUI Productions was only responsible for promoting and advertising the movie. "It's a good situation for both sides," she said.

She also said that the ASUI Films series will be holding drawings at future events to give away free Miramar products, such as promo posters, videos, and soundtracks.

On a final note concerning the films series, Devlin Donnelly will be the new ASUI Films chair for the 1995-96 year. To begin his term, Donnelly said that he's trying to finalize the films schedule for next year. "We compiled a list to determine what films to show next fall," he said. Donnelly also said that anyone wishing to help with the films series or ASUI Productions need only to drop by the ASUI Productions office in the Student Union.







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Dan Eckles



B abe Ruth and Lou Gehrig along with all the other. Yankee hall of famers are rolling in their graves, knowing it has been 14 years since the New York Yankees played in the postseason.

The Bronx Bombers lost to the Dodgers in six games in 1981 and have not won a World Series since 1978. For baseball old timers that is hard to imagine. However, pinstripe fans might get a chance to cheer in October for the first time in years as King George has fielded one of the best clubs in years.

New York had the best record in the American League last year when the season was cut short due to the strike. The bulk of that club is back and a few new faces are in manager Buck Showalter's arsenal as well, making the Yankees my pick to win the A.L. Fast.

All nine of the Yankee starters diove in 50 or more runs last summer in less than 120 games, an unheard of feat even in a normal 162-game schedule. Right fielder Paul O'Neil came out of nowhere to capture the A.L. batting title with a .359 average. O'Neil's average did not dip below .400 until mid-June. He also chipped in 21 homers and 83 RBIs. Catcher Mike Stanley (.300, 17 HR, 57 RBI) and Danny Tartabull (.256 19 HR, 87) provide the long ball as well. Add a couple of guys named Boggs and Mattingly and it's easy to see why most prognosticators are picking New York to win it all.

The Yankees don't lack in the pitching department either. 1993 Cy Young award winner Jack McDowell came over from the White Sox during the winter. McDowell and Jimmy Key (17-4) form arguably the best 1-2 pitching punch in baseball and should not need much help from a solid bullpen.

Unfortunately for the Yankees they play in the toughest division in baseball and nothing is a given. Baltimore, Toronto, Boston and Detroit could all challenge.

The Orioles lineup boasts Rafael Palmeiro, Cal Ripken, Chris Hoiles and Leo Gomez, who combined to pound 70 round trippers last season. The defending world champions reside north of the border and have the talent to challenge again with Roberto Alomar, Devon White, Joe Carter, Paul Molitor and John Olerud. There is no doubt the Blue Jays can hit.

In the A.L. Central winds of change ill blow in Cleveland as the ti looks to win its first pennant since 1954. Six Cleveland starters hit better than .280 and seven had more than 14 dingers. Outfielder Albert Belle (.357, 36 HR, 101 RBI) is an MVP candidate while second baseman Carlos "Bye Byc" Baerga (.314, 19 HR, 80 RBI) is one of the best all around hitters in the game. Kenny Lofton (.349, 12 HR, 57 RBI, 60 SB) has staked claim to the title as the best leadoff man in baseball. 1994 MVP Frank Thomas, Robin Ventura and Tim Raines highlight a great hitting lineup. A solid pitching corps. keeps the White Sox in the race for the wild card playoff spot. The Royals, Twins, and Brewers are better than their 1994 versions, but will not contend. American League executives should allow the league's fourth playoff team to come out of the central or east because the A.L. West is the worst division in baseball and may once again struggle to get Seattle; Texas, Oakland, or California a .500 record.





Idaho football wrapped up spring drills Friday night with the annual Silver and Gold game. The Silver squad dropped the Gold team 14-0 in the fourth and final scrimmage this spring.

## Split squads allow only two scores in final scrimmage

Kevin Neuendorf

he Vandal offense has averaged more than 40

L points per game the past two years, however, on Friday evening the Idaho offense ran into a more formidable opponent: the Idaho Defense.

The Vandals and first year head coach, Chris Tormey, concluded spring practice in front of 1,550 fans with the annual "Silver and Gold" scrimmage.

The Silver team defeated the Gold team 14-0 on a pair of second-half rushing touchdowns from junior Joel Thomas and redshirt freshman Ryan Clairmont.

The Silver squad featured firstteam all-America offensive lineman Jim Mills, top returning receiver Dwight McKinzie, top running back Joel Thomas, quarterback Brian Brennan on offense and all-America defensive end Ryan Phillips on defense. The Gold team was headed by redshirt freshman quarterback Robert Scott along with running back Lavoni Kidd and senior offensive linemen Eric Johnson and Spencer Folau. Defensively, the Gold team was led by lineman Tim Wilson and Barry Mitchell, linebacker Avery Slaughter and free safety Montrell Williams. The Vandal defense set the tone early as they held both offenses scoreless until junior running back Joel Thomas broke through three tackles and waltzed 48-yards into the end-zone with :10 seconds remaining in the third quarter. "We weren't surprised," said junior defensive end Ryan Phillips about the defensive success. "We have a lot of talent up front and

with Dan Zeamer back in the fall we'll be even stronger. It felt good to hit the quarterback. The coaches said we had the green light on the QB, but the coaches also told us before the game not to hit them too hard, so I guess we had the yellow light."

The Silver offense finished the game with 272 yards of total offense, while the Gold team managed only 78 yards on 39 plays.

"When we split up the offensive line against our flex defense, I figured we'd struggle a little bit offensively," Tormey said. "Overall it was a pretty good effort on both sides of the ball."

The second score of the scrimmage came when Bonner's Ferry native Ryan Clairmont ran 10 yards for a score with 4:56 left in the fourth quarter. The TD was set up by a 40-yard reception from Brian Brennan to senior Dwight McKinzie, his only catch of the scrimmage.

The sophomore, Brennan, was 8-19 for 138 yards and at times had trouble finding an open receiver. Redshirt freshman Robert Scott, who was sacked four times and was chased by Ryan Phillips and Barry Mitchell most of the evening, struggled as he went 8-21 for 31 yards. Scott, however, showed sensational athletic ability and quickness as he escaped a plethora of Vandal defenders to gain a first-down on several occasions.

"It's kind of hard to evaluate the quarterback play when you're struggling as much as we were protecting them," said Tormey. "I think they struggled in some situations."

With senior Eric Hisaw still unable to participate in spring drills due to off-season knee surgery, the race for quarterback this fall should be nip-and-tuck.

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"Coming into this game we felt like Brian was the guy and I don't think he did anything to hurt himself," Tormey said. "And I think you saw that Robert can make the big play and has a lot of promise."

One downside during the scrimmage was when sophomore offensive lineman Ed Rhone went down in the first-half with an apparent knee injury, but initial diagnosis revealed that Rhone should return ready to play by next fall.

"I think we made a lot of progress this spring," Tormey said of his first spring. "I wish we would've had another 15 practices. We've got 128 days between now and when we play Oregon State and I think we'll bring some players in who can

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**NBA All-Star gives** back to sport hunting

ales of men with rocks hunting North American Big Game animals are plentiful in the history books, tales of NBA players doing the same aren't so easy to find.

This year's possible NBA MVP is also up for hunter of the year. He comes from the land of the Great Salt Lake and his last name is similar to that of a guy nicknamed "Sly."

You give up-I thought you would. This 6-8 giant nearly tamed the woods and its animals the same way the cavemen did, with a sophisticated weapon known as the rock. (Of course that orange thing he plays with now is also know by the same name so I am sorry for the confusion).

If you haven't guessed by now, the who in this story is Karl Malone, but the rest of the facts are just that, facts. The only reason I know all of this is that one of my friends took Malone on a guided hunting trip to the Selway River for three days of trying to tame the cunning elk.

Josh Bransford, who works for his mother's outfitting business when he isn't in school or working in the summer, took a few days off of school just to get a chance to meet this larger than life star.

On the voyage to No Tellum Ridge the group had every intention of bagging a large bull. They were not disappointed in the least, as one of the other hunter's (guided by Josh, of course) bagged a five-point bull not long into the hunt (Or as the Southerners say, a ten-point bull).

As the trip progressed, Karl came upon a small herd of elk and instead of downing the lead bull, he in turn decided to roll a



boulder down at the large mound of antlers, instead of using the much more suitable piece of machinery that he was already carrying. Needless to say, the bull was never downed and Malone returned to the (Jazz) singing a more (Easy Listening) tune by the Carpenters called "On top of the world," because that is exactly where he was when he let that bull run away unscathed.

My notion is that Malone had never intended to kill an elk at all and many of you may ask as I did, "Then why pay for a guided hunt?" The answer is simple, "To get away!" Malone is a simple man, that only wants to lead a simple life, but is unable to do that because of the unavoidable fact that he is an NBA Superstar.

He had the money to spend and he did something he enjoyed. That was to get out in the woods. He is a man that has never been given the credit he deserves for what he means to the game of basketball, as in the way of an NBA Title or the MVP, but if things go according to my plans he has a chance at obtaining both this season.

Malone has been on the receiving end of many of John Stockton's assists through the years. On this trip it was his turn to be on the giving end. That in turn gave the opportunity to land a large bull to someone else, so those of you who hunt have another reason to give praise to this Jazz great.

## **UI** women improve

**Damon Barkdull** Staff

The University of Idaho tracksters found the Pelluer Invitational to be yet another tune-up for the upcoming Big Sky Conference track meet in Boise.

Women's track and field coach Scott Lorek was especially happy with his team's efforts over the weekend.

"This was a meet to move some people around and it really went well," Lorek said. "We worked on speed and getting more competi-tive and also managed to pick up a few more BSC qualifiers," Lorek

said. Lorek applauded the offorts of Lorek applauted the entry's of many of his athletes, including the consistent effort of his shot putter Jill Wimer as she book fust in the field at 66 feel 3 1/2 inches. "She's really had a great year.

I'm proud of all my athleten, Lorek said.

Besides Wimer, Lorek noted that Idaho's Michelle Muzechenko also had a good mark and set a personal record for herself, tossing the heavy ball 40-fr 6.25 inches. Other outstanding Vandal perfor-

mances included a first place win in the 400 meter heat by Nikki Viersen, a first place for Shelley Zickler in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:14.49 and a first place finish by Amy Johnson in the 200 meter heat with a personal best time of 25.67. Lorek mentioned that this meet was more or less a tune-up for the Big Sky tune-up for the Big Sky Conference track meet. "We're getting the team ready for the Big

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help us."

Head coach Chris Tormey also started a new tradition for the annual "Silver and Gold" game at halftime as he handed out most improved player awards during the spring drills. Award winners included: most improved offensive

Sky meet. There are three weeks to go until it gets started and I'm go until it gets started and i m looking forward to seeing how our team can do," Lorek said. UI men strack and field coach Mike Keller isn't quite as opti-mistic as Lorek. "Finals are coming to and

nobody's mind is on track and field." Keller said. "We didn't have any fantastic marke this weekend."

Keller did say that the team's

best men's performance of this last weekend came from the Netherlands native Niels Kruller, who showed a mark of 24-feet 10.5-inches in the long jump. Kruller really showed me how consistent he can be," Keller said. While Keller did find praise in Kruller's consistency, Keller did say that he didn't expect his team to finish any better than third. "I don't want to forget this year,

but I am looking forward to the next couple of years because we have so many young people com-ing back, "Kellersaid. The Idaho squad will get some

relief, this year as Vandal football player Montrell Williams has agreed to join the men's track team and run the short relay as Keller hopes that Williams can qualify himself this weekend at Modesto. "Williams is done with football...so he'll be a big help to us in the short relay along with the 100 and 200 meter heat," Keller said. Vandal tracksters will get anoth-

er warm-up in Modesto, Calif. this weekend before competing in the Big Sky Conference track meet on May 17-20.

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backer, Grover Johnson.

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## Last call for volleyball

This weekend will be the last chance for people to test their volleyball skills against teams from across the Northwest. May 6 and 7 will mark the end for the Grass Volleyball Tournaments sponsored by the Idaho volleyball team and the Treaty Grounds.

Organizer of the tournaments and UI assistant volleyball coach Melissa Stokes is looking for a big closer for the tournaments that have been going on for the past two weekends. Over the past three weekends the tournaments have brought in 84 teams, and Stokes is hoping to have at least the average of 28 teams in this weekend's tournament.

The first tournament begins on Saturday with the men's and women's doubles and the reverse co-ed doubles tournament is on Sunday. The entry fee for each tournament is \$25 and with the tournament entry each two person team receives either two hats or two T-shirts. Z-fun will be providing music for the weekend of volleyball

that is co-sponsored by the Treaty Grounds.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Stokes says. "There is going to be free giveaways, music, and fun for everyone," UI volleyball, Z-fun, and Treaty Grounds are all having giveaways for the weekend.

Check-in time for both tournaments is 8:30 a.m. at Guy Wicks field, with play beginning at 9. In case of bad weather check-in is at Memorial Gym with play to continue inside.

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## Vandals finish third in Big Sky championships



## Idaho grabs best postseason finish in a decade

### Ben Carr Staff

You would have to be on the ten year plan to remember the last time Idaho tennis finished as high as it did last weekend. In a season finale that surpassed almost all expectations, the men's tennis team finished third in the conference championships after going into the tournament seeded sixth.

The last time Idaho tennis finished third in the championship was in 1984, and for coach Greg South finishing third "is just about like taking the championship."

"We had a great weekend," South said. "Idaho finished seventh last year with the same guys. This is just about the best we could have

done in this tournament.'

In the first round Idaho took on third-seeded Weber State and won 5-2. The win over the Wildcats is quite an improvement over the 5-0 loss Idaho had at the hands of Weber just two weeks ago.

Idaho pulled together as a team for their matches going into the tournament; the seniors didn't want to be disappointed after having what they considered was an excellent season.

In the second round, Idaho had to go against Northern Arizona-a team the Vandals hadn't faced yet this season. After dropping only two matches against Weber, Idaho failed to win a match and loss to NAU 6-0.

"They were a good team," South said about NAU. "On a better day we might have been able to take a few matches away from them. We started playing better towards the end, but they wouldn't let us in."

South has said several times that he wished the season was about a month and a half longer. He feels that his team is just starting to turn on all cylinders. For example, Mark Hadley and Niren Lall have won eight of their last nine doubles matches and against Weber State played one of their best matches of the season.

"Against Weber they looked like they could have played on the tour," South said.

After the loss to NAU, South brought the team together and made the seniors get everybody's head into the match. The group meeting helped because Idaho took on Montana in the fight for third place. Again, Idaho was going against a team they had mixed success against this season.

Idaho took on Montana in October and won 6-3 at home, but in Missoula the first week of April, Idaho lost to the Grizzlies in a tightly contested 4-3 match.

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Knowing that third place was on the line, Idaho came on to win the doubles and also five of the six singles to end the match 6-1.

South was proud of the way his

whole team played. After each match the team gets together to vote on the "match of the day," but after his team's third place finish, South couldn't single out any one player. "The entire team played well,"

South said. "Everyone was the match of the day. Everyone played excellent."

Apparently the interviewing bug gave New Zealander Hadley something of an advantage going into championship weekend. After interviews by both The Argonaut and The Daily News last week, Hadley finished his senior season better than anyone, except Hadley, could have expected.

Hadley won two of his three matches, including three doubles wins with partner Lall. In singles, Hadley got two "Daddies" off his back. For the tennis team, a "Daddy" is someone a player hasn't

beaten, because that opponent is always the boss. Hadley beat Glenn Woodward of Weber in three sets, and Ales Novak of Montana, also in three sets. A few of Idaho's men had taken to calling Novak of Montana a "Granddaddy" because Hadley has had so much trouble with the junior from Ontario.

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Of course Hadley's play should in no way eclipse what the rest of the team has done as well. Lall, Chris Daniel, and Ryan Slaton each won two of their three matches, and Daniel and Keith Bradbury went 2 for 3 in doubles.

A third-place finish for men's tennis might have been an early Christmas present for South, who will now need to concentrate on recruiting and his tennis camps coming up this summer.

"It's my first year and this is a nice bunch of kids," South said. "It's nice to see them do well."

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## **Puckett finding success after volleyball**



Jeff Curtis Idaho javelin thrower Jessica Puckett practices her form Monday.

### Mark Vanderwall

### Staff

Watch out Deion and Bo, because Idaho has a two-sport athlete, only this one has a habit of throwing sharp objects for distance.

Jessica Puckett, a well garnered athlete from Gresham, Ore., has made her impact competing in only one event, in a sport clustered with three or four event athletes. One must also remember, however, that this is the same Jessica Puckett that was an integral piece to turning the lackluster volleyball team into the sweetest thing since Marilyn Monroe.

Growing up while attending a private school definitely didn't get her onto the courts of Memorial Gym, but rather a coach that noticed her raw talent and gave her a chance to improve at the college level. "I don't know how Tom (Hilbert, UI volleyball coach) found me in that dinky little school, but he did," said Puckett.

After her freshman year, Puckett decided that college needed a new twist, so she decided to become a two-sport athlete so that she could gain another scholarship after volleyball.

"I tried to make the track team for financial reasons as well as personal reasons," said Puckett, who added that one of those personal reasons was that she wanted to throw the javelin farther than she did in high school and with every meet the distance is getting closer.

With the two sports being on opposite ends of the spectrum, Puckett has found that each has its own advantage.

"With volleyball being a team sport, it is more intense, whereas

with track, I am basically responsible for myself. If I screw up it's my fault," said Puckett.

Puckett feels very fortunate that she was able to earn a scholarship for her fifth year and that the program was really sticking its neck out on a one event athlete. She has proven that they made the right decision, as she has placed no lower than third in the Big Sky Conference Championships in each of the last three years, capturing the title in 1993. The graphic design major credits all her successes to God and feels that everything she has done can be attributed to the God-given talent she has always had. "I credit my athletic ability to God and Jesus Christ," noted Puckett, whose killer instinct and competitiveness wouldn't have you think she was so laid back. Puckett says that being involved

in college athletics makes you work harder at your grades as well and that it engraves a great deal of self discipline into your daily habits.

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Future goals from Puckett include, first winning the Big Sky Conference Championship in the javelin, and second settling down somewhere.

When asked where she wanted to be in five years, Puckett gave a less than expected answer.

"I want to be married, have kids and grow a garden," said Puckett.

With all the successes she has had up to this point, one can expect to find her pushing a stroller somewhere on a gravel road in a rural area with her husband. If you are lucky you may also see her working the garden with the man she credits with instilling in her the work ethic she has today, her father.



Contributed photo Puckett hammers a spike against Idaho State in her junior year.

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## **Letters to the Editor**

## Hate speech alive and well

On April 15 the Northwest Liberty Lobby sponsored a seminar in Post Falls that featured two speakers, Eustace Mullins and Martin J. Red Beckman.

These two are part of the revisionist movement, which maintains that the holocaust against the Jews never happened.

Beckman is the author of The Church Deceived, which says the Nazi holocaust against the Jews was a "judgment against a people who have Satan as their god ..... " In John Van Hove's book Reclaiming Your Sovereign Citizenship, Mullins claims the Federal Reserve System is "one of the agencies of the Jews.'

Beckman and Mullins are often featured in The Spotlight, a weekly tabloid published by the Liberty Lobby. The Liberty Lobby endorses Holocaust revisionism; they published The Myth of the Six Million that claims the statistic of 6 million murdered by Nazis is a Jewish conspiracy.

Some excerpts from 1994 and 1995 issues of The Spotlight: A large ad for The Bames Review. a revisionist magazine with quotes like: "A real holocaust-a Jewish writer on post-war atrocities by concentration camp survivors against German citizens," "Editorial: The Auschwitz anniversary-an occasion for historical review. Is the figure of six million 'Holocaust victims' still viable?" Eustace Mullins endorses the magazine in the ad.

An article featured Black nationalist Dr. Robert Brock, who condemned the Jews for promoting "the creation of a holocaust/hate Germany cult." He condemns immigration into Germany because Germany's cultural identity becomes diluted.

The Spotlight carries an ad for The Bell Curve. "The authors (of The Bell Curve) demonstrate...that intelligence levels differ among ethnic groups." The Spotlight opposes Brown vs. Board of Education because: "the races often choose to live apart and should not be forced to do otherwise. The Brown decision has brought untold racial strife and hardship to America."

I suggest we keep a close eye on who speaks in our communities. -Natalie Shapiro

## UI grading system unhealthy

It is that time of the year again ... we are getting ready to honor the students that have been so exemplary and "good" that have made the Dean's List. We gather to honor a group that has perfected the art of memorization and regurgitation to such heights that only a seasoned politician can outperform them in this most revered of tasks.

Alas, I have been given the "honor" to join this group despite my vigilant and deliberate attempts to avoid it!

Now I do admit that there are a few people on the Dean's List who have truly carned the recognition for their brilliance; I, however, am

honest enough to admit not to be one of them.

My first issue with this "honor" system is its inequality and the lack of the proper weighing of grades. Grades have been shown to be an inaccurate measure of learning.

In fact, with a few exceptions, most of the students that receive high grades do not have as in-depth an understanding of the course material as those who concentrate on comprehending the covered material instead of just getting a "good grade." Furthermore, when evaluating grades for the Dean's List, an A in Quantum Physics or Inorganic Chemistry is weighted equally as an A in Underwater Basket Weaving!!

My second issue is not a technical one, as was the first, but a human one! That being that this system of recognition perpetuates unhealthy competition and conflict. We look around us in our society and wonder why there are so many cutthroat individuals.

We wonder why so many people are incapable of team work, cooperation, and consultation. We wonder why so much selfishness is prevalent in our society. Why do people go after their own interest without stopping and looking at the consequences of their actions?

One of the strengths of the American society is its freedom, which inspires people to be creative and open. We have, however, strayed from the ideas of justice and equality that conceived this great nation. We have forgotten that our strength is in unity and in working together. We have forgotten the ethics and philosophies of coopera-

tion and helping our fellow human. The idea of encouragement, which I believe is the purpose behind the Dean's List, is a great one, and I am in no way suggesting its abolishment. The methods by which we are currently implementing the concept, however, are less than optimal.

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If we were to examine my transcripts we would find a wide variety of courses in an even wider array of subjects! I have, in more than one instance, been labeled a perpetual student. Upon closer inspection we would find patterns emerging... most of my grades are either A's or F's!!

The interesting thing is that the more advanced classes (300+) have a tendency to be labeled with more of the A's!!

Counter intuitive...? Maybe not. If you have ever enrolled in an "Honor course" instead of the "normal" version of the same course you would notice a more interactive and dynamic class setting with more hands-on projects and more field trips.

The higher level classes also tend to be more challenging and stimulating. I work best when my mind is challenged and this is the explanation for my grade anomalies as is for many other individuals.

So if we want to educate people instead of weeding out the weak, if we want to nurture and improve our society instead of letting it go to hell, if we want people to be more considerate, helpful, and ethical, we have to concentrate on unifying these concepts.

We need to stress cooperation and consultation instead of competition

and debate. War never has a winning side until communication solutions are found.

**Opinion** 

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If I were to organize an honors banquet, I would honor those people who have dedicated their lives in teaching and helping others. Such teachers as Dr. Deutchman who created in my mind a world of intrigue with Quantum Physics; Dr. Yeh who allowed me to delve into instrumentation and improve my skills as a designer; Dr. Shapiro for a dynamic teaching style that made Inorganic Chemistry an intuitive experience; Dr. Butterfield for his high energy presentation and superb teaching skills; Dr. Hautala for bringing the true issues of people and communications into Management and business world; Dr. Dinoto for not being afraid of being controversial; Dr. Sprenke for his mastery of the powerful teaching tool of humor; Dr. Bush who taught me that my fear of Geology was unfounded and opened a hole new area of interest and Dr. Othberg for allowing me to experience it.

There are undoubtedly several inspiring individuals whom I have forgotten to mention... there are the many great teachers with whom I have not had the honor to study ... the fact is that I did not do well solely of my own doing, but also theirs.

Thus I do not deserve the praise... but they do. For you, the dedicated teacher and helper, I have the highest regard and from the depth of my heart I thank you.

-Shahab Mesbah

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## **Real bomb isn't made of fertilizer**

## Tick. Tick. Tick.

There's a possibility of a bigger explosion to come than the blast in Oklahoma City. And if it does, it won't be made of fertilizer and fuel oil.

It'll be made up of normal and passionate Americans who believe in the Constitution, or a free and open society. The explosion will start not with a blasting cap, but with citizens who have no outlet to express their opinions, ideas, or anger about the current state of affairs.

The target will inevitably be normal, passionate government workers who are trying to do the best jobs possible for their fellow Americans. The ATF and the FBI will be especially hard-hit, and not because the men and women doing the jobs are trying to take away the liberties they are fighting for.

A couple years ago, English Professor Lance Olsen required students to get e-mail accounts and participate in a news group created for his contemporary fiction course. Early on, students fought computers and passwords and managed to "post" a few ideas on a bulletin board—and for a month or two, that's exactly what it was. Students would have something to say, and they would say it by dropping a public note for their peers to read.

uidaho.eng.429 quickly became an outlet for students who were passionate about the material and ideas, but felt unable to share ideas in class—maybe because a few students tended to dominate discussion, or maybe because they were shy.... Or maybe because their ideas were so "out there" that they were afraid to share them in a critical classroom.

Then a funny thing happened. The students stopped posting single messages and starting interacting. One student would post a radical idea, and three others would respond, building and discussing as they went along. uidaho.eng.429 was an outlet and a forum for thought that generated critical thinking that went beyond Tuesday-Thursday bounds.

In America, we've always had the fundamental capability to express ourselves. With the Internet and today's publishing capabilities, we can reach thousands in seconds—the ultimate outlet for the trading of ideas, including recipes for bombs. uidaho.eng.429 was never a forum for anarchy, like alt.society.anarchy, but both work to relieve tension, and advance social progress in their own separate ways. These forums, these radical and scary outlets, have been the basis for what has made up America for over 200 years.

If in a foolish frenzy we decide to trade subversive elements for "safety," as Clinton suggests with key parts of his anti-terrorism bill, America will bubble and boil until all fears to speak explode into action. When people are afraid to talk, afraid to think, or just stop listening, the real countdown begins.

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-Chris Miller



## Oh no, Mr. Bill's at it again

ooks like Bill will be going to court after all. The Justice Department has sued to stop a buy out of Intuit Inc. by Microsoft and Bill Gates.

Intuit Inc. produces the personal finance software Quicken, which controls 70 percent of the market for home finance software. Intuit introduced Quicken in 1980 and since then Microsoft has tried to come up with a competitive program called Money, which has not been nearly as successful. What has ensured Quicken's success has been both simple operation and good customer support. If Microsoft wins the suit, and buys out Intuit, it will be the biggest software merger ever.

Microsoft supporters are screaming that the company is being punished for being highly successful. Those who do not like the company are cheering. I am cheering.

Microsoft has dominated the software industry to such an extent that it is difficult to find anything else when looking for new programs for my computer. In order to run much of the software I need either more RAM, a spiffy color monitor, or some such other gadget that I cannot afford. Not everyone has 16 megs of RAM, or all the new and latest toys. Microsoft is creating an atmosphere that demands a new comput-



er every two years, and most of us cannot afford to put down 2 grand every two years.

It is beginning to look like Microsoft is like the old Bell Telephone Company: total domination of the market to such an extent that other smaller companies cannot survive. Once this happens, Microsoft can do whatever they please, charge whatever prices they want, customer support can go completely out the window and the only people who will lose will be the consumers. Computers are a huge part of the future. To allow one company to dominate the entire personal computer software industry is stunting that industry's growth.

How many of you have experienced the frustration of having to deal with the sole provider of a utility in a town? The customer support representatives are anything but supportive. They have a corner on the market and they know it. How would this possibly help? Because cable companies were having such a good time charging whatever they pleased for service, the federal government had to step in and set limits. One thing we do not need is the federal government interfering in private industry any more than it already has. A competitive marketplace forces companies to charge competitive prices and produce quality products. Once the competition is gone, those prices will shoot up and quality could be sacrificed.

I am no computer expert, just an average consumer, as most of you are. I am not even an economics expert, as some of you are. It doesn't take an expert to see where this is headed though. I hope the Justice Department kicks Microsoft's butt. Bill Gates gives me the creeps. He has obviously spent too much time in front of a computer screen and not enough time talking to real humans. He has a reputation for being ruthless and considers himself above the rules. While these may be the traits that a good businessman needs, it is those traits that can make the consumer suffer. I want a choice of software and software companies. I do not want to be limited to programs such as Bob or any other of its questionable ideas.

Let Microsoft keep its \$2 billion and let Intuit Inc. keep kicking Bill's butt in at least one part of the industry.

Think twice before granting more power to the government

he blast which rocked the federal building in Oklahoma City nearly two weeks ago has also sent shock waves of introspection rippling across America's collective consciousness.

Who are we? What are we doing to ourselves? How is it possible that so much hate was spawned here in our own backyard? How can we stop it?

Some, including President Clinton, have speculated that a climate of hate and distrust is being stirred up by the media. Last week, Clinton blasted radio talk shows as the breeding ground for much of the resentment some feel toward the federal government.

Is he right? If so, what should we do? Should we muzzle the media? Should we follow Sen. Arlen Specter's suggestion to ease the current restrictions placed on the FBI and other law enforcement agencies to conduct searches and



undercover investigations?

If you want an example of a federal government on the loose, please refer yourself to the recent history covering Sen. Joe McCarthy's investigations in the 1950s which spawned a wave of terror and witchhunts for suspected "communists."

Yet another example: J. Edgar Hoover, longtime director of the FBI, who had extensive files he kept on people's private activities. Who knows how often he used these files to "cull favors" from (i.e. blackmail) politicians and other shakers and movers.

On the other hand, how often

have law enforcement agencies done their jobs and helped to create a society in which we (mostly) feel safe and protected? My suspicions are that these agencies have done their jobs more often than we think about. Yet, we would forget these things when something as horrible as the Oklahoma bombing happens—we tend to forget the good and remember the bad.

We must keep in mind that such incidents are relatively rare in our society when given the fact that we have one of the most open, free societies ever to grace our planet. Going into a knee-jerk reaction and giving law enforcement agencies more authority and autonomy are not the answers we should be seeking.

It seems to me that to gain more safety and protection, we must give up certain expectations about our civil rights and liberties.

Conversely, if we want more civil rights and liberties, we must give

up some expectations of safety and protection.

My question is this: while we all want and need protection from such incidents as the bombing in Oklahoma, are we willing to cede some rights to a government to achieve this protection? Can we trust those people we are ceding our rights to? It's something to think about before we rush willy-nilly into the arms of our government crying to be protected from such people as Timothy McVeigh and his ilk.

We cannot—indeed, we must not—rely on government to do everything for us. The more we rely on a government, the less we are able to do for ourselves. This is part of the reason I feel uncomfortable about far-left liberal agendas: the implied theory of liberalism and socialism is that humans are not inherently self-reliant. Perhaps not, but do we not have the ability to teach ourselves to be self-reliant? We do. And that's why I would be opposed to strengthening the investigative authority of federal agencies, and that's why I would be opposed to muzzling the media. We have the power to shut off the radio. We have the power to talk back. We have the power to speak out against racism, sexism and hate. Once we give up these rights these powers—it becomes exceedingly difficult to get them back.

A friend told me the other day and I think he is right—that the safest society in the world is one where the citizens have no rights at all.

If you want to live in a society completely safe from crime and absolutely rid of violence, be prepared to live under a government which tells you how to live your life from the moment your socialist alarm clock goes off in the morning until the government-controlled street lights come on at night when curfew goes into effect.