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## New center builds cultural bridges

**Andrea Lucero**  
Staff

**A**cknowledging and celebrating the increasing diversity among University of Idaho communities is the main purpose of the new Diversity Education Center.

"Part of the UI ethnic diversity plan is to increase multicultural awareness. It will be a dissemination center for all students on campus," explained Linda Morris,

director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

The Cultural Diversity Center was created by the Office of Multicultural Affairs in connection with the ASUI Union Board.

"The ASUI board members were very enthusiastic about the center. They voted unanimously to implement it," Morris said.

The center is located across from the Latah Federal Credit Union near the food court in the Student Union Building.

Elizabeth Escamillo, a minority doctoral student, will supervise the new center. Escamillo's supervision is provided by a grant from the Western Interstate Commission of Education and is for \$6,000 in matching funds for three to five years.

The diversity center will also provide a student group that will be in charge of educating the UI campus and community about student diversity.

Students Talk About Race

(S.T.A.R.) is a group that will hold discussions with groups in the Moscow community. The goal of the S.T.A.R. program is to provide a safe and caring place for students to discuss oppression, cultural differences, harassment and anti-discrimination policies and procedures.

Morris explained that the S.T.A.R. program is based on Dialogue, a Washington State University diversity program.

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## Idaho boys make good



Peter McKinney

## Delta Chi wins national awards

**Andrew White**  
Staff

**T**he Idaho Chapter of Delta Chi returned to campus this year with excellence. At Delta Chi's national convention, they were awarded the Outstanding Chapter Scholarship, Outstanding Chapter Intramural Award, Outstanding Chapter Recruitment Award and the Achievement Award for overall improvement.

"We've made a name for ourselves both on campus and nationally," said Delta Chi President Adam Way. Over 120 chapters were present and in competition at the national convention in Dallas, Texas. Both the United States and Canadian chapters participated.

Only four Delta Chi chapters

received the Award of Excellence. In order for a chapter to receive this award, they must demonstrate and excel in campus leadership, overall house GPA, intramural and other aspects of fraternal leadership.

"Try and improve. I would like to see us go above and beyond and take it even a step higher," said Alumni Chair Jared Ham. Ham was one of the members of Delta Chi who traveled to Dallas to receive the awards.

"It was interesting to have other ideas of what other chapters do," Ham said.

Delta Chi was also very successful this year during Rush. The house initiated 22 new associate members. "I think it went well. We had a real strong retention of members," Way said.

Philanthropically, Delta Chi has been helping the UI and Moscow community for years. Each holiday season Delta Chi adopts a less-fortunate family and provides a helping hand.

This year they will host the 62nd annual Delta Chi Pirates Dance. Each year members of the fraternity decorate the house — complete with a plank and water below.

Delta Chi is looking forward to another successful year. The only award members of the house aspire to after receiving the Achievement Award is the President's Cup.

Many alumni of Delta Chi have been excited and honored at the success of the house. United States Senator Larry Craig (R-Idaho) is an alumni of Delta Chi.

## E-mail messages insecure

**Jody Paulson**  
Staff

**W**ho can access your e-mail? "Just about anybody with a computer in a lab can," said Deborah Frincke, assistant professor at the University of Idaho's computer science department.

Frincke said e-mail gets passed through other computers on the way to its destination, like people passing an envelope around the room. Student e-mail doesn't use encryption, so instead of a letter with an envelope, it's more like a postcard.

The thing that protects others from seeing the information that gets passed around are special filters built into the computer, Frincke said. Unfortunately, they can be removed or tampered with.

"It does take some technical expertise and we haven't seen a lot of it here," Frincke said. However, she advises people not to pass their credit cards numbers over the Internet.

"The Internet was built to share information, not to protect it," she said.

Anybody can get a copy of the encrypted passwords on student Nest accounts, said Frank Fowler, systems analyst for Computer Services.

Nobody can tell what the passwords are by just looking at them. Hackers, though, use programs to guess passwords by encrypting all the words in the dictionary with a few numbers, around them to see if they match.

UI uses the same kind of program on student passwords to find the ones that aren't safe. Students are then required to change them. "We do encourage people to use hard-to-guess passwords," Fowler said.

What kind of people would waste their time and risk prosecution to snoop on the Internet?

"There are all sorts of people who get their kicks from looking at stuff, with no malicious intent," Fowler said. However, there are people who want passwords to delete or modify files.

"Some might want to get into a system for profit," Fowler said. "Disgruntled employees might want to give themselves a raise, people might want to delete all their parking tickets."

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## Police Log

Date	Time	Location	Occasion
09/10/96	7:28 a.m.	Kibble Dome	Officers responded to a report of trespassing; no one was found.
09/10/96	3:31 p.m.	Walkway near Family Housing	Officer answered to a complaint that motorists are not obeying walkways.
09/10/96	4:07 p.m.	UI Parking Services	Authorities took a found bicycle into custody.
09/11/96	2:15 p.m.	Law Building	Officer responded to a report that an intoxicated male was harassing the personnel in the Student Legal Aid Department; the officer asked the individual to leave.
09/11/96	3:41 p.m.	Hartung Theater	Employees report that a welding table and cart were taken from the loading dock.

## Greek advocate discusses the dangers of hazing

**Bryant J. Kuechle**  
Staff

"When I think of fraternities and sororities I think of brotherhood, sisterhood and friendships...not hazing," Greek welfare advocate Eileen Stevens said Wednesday night to Greeks in the packed auditorium of Washington State's Compton Union Building.

The event was organized by the University of Idaho and WSU Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils. Stevens spoke Tuesday night at the Administration Building Auditorium and spoke at the University of Washington Thursday.

Stevens organized C.H.U.C.K. (Committee to Halt Useless College Killings) 16 years ago after the hazing-related death of her son Chuck. She has since been traveling the country speaking about the dangers of hazing at universities.

The death of her son occurred in February of 1978. He attended Alfred University in upstate New York and in his sophomore year decided to join a fraternity. The fraternity was local with no national ties.

Chuck was taken from his dorm room one night and assembled with the rest of the pledges in the parking lot. They were circled by cars and got in three to a trunk. In the trunk was a pint of Jack Daniels whiskey, a six pack of beer and a jug of wine. The doctor described

it as a "bizarre, grotesque mixture of alcohol."

"He was filled with hopes and dreams, promise and future, just as you are," Stevens said. "Chuck is without blame, he was a damn fool for getting in that trunk. I don't know what he was thinking."

The cars drove around until the alcohol was consumed and the pledges were taken back to the fraternity house and put to bed. Chuck died of acute alcohol poisoning.

"I realized his blue eyes were forever closed," Stevens said about her son when she viewed his dead body. "It was the most devastating moment of my life."

"Why am I here? Because I feel I have a responsibility," Stevens said. "If I could focus some attention on this, I could help someone else. Surely a group can be unified, strong and balanced with something positive."

When she started, only three states had anti-hazing laws. Now there are 39, including Idaho. "Your organizations were founded on strong ideals and principles, not hazing," Stevens said.

The WSU Greek coordinators, Dan O'Connor and Anita Cory, organized the event.

"We thought her message would be really good and wonderful to have on our campus," Cory said. "Stevens advocates for the rights of students, whatever their affiliation, and strives to empower them to make courageous and wise social decisions," O'Connor said.

## Dogs on campus risk being impounded

Students who take their dogs to campus should beware of finding their dogs in puppy prison, said Jim Costlow, Moscow Police Department animal control officer.

"If I find a dog tethered on campus then I impound him," Costlow said. "Dogs are not allowed on campus, period. You're not allowed to tether dogs anywhere on campus."

Costlow noted that a majority of dog complaints

occur when students come back to school and continue until summer vacation begins.

Impound fees are five dollars per day, with an initial \$10 fee.

"The fees double each time after that," Costlow said.

He also stressed that the law requires that each dog be licensed, which costs only \$12 and is good for the animal's lifetime.

## Announcements

A complete overview of the Moscow-Pullman bike and jogging path will be presented Monday, Sept. 16 at the Eggan Youth Center, D and Mountainview Streets at 8 p.m. For more information, call 332-6979.

The ASUI Safety Board will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in the Chiefs room of the SUB. Anyone with safety concerns of any kind is welcome to attend.

The Student Alumni Relations Board is seeking motivated students to join their organization. Applications are available at the SUB information desk and the Alumni Center, across the street from FarmHouse. Applications are due Monday, Sept. 16.

The Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino Americanos (OELA) will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Student

Organization Center in the SUB basement. OELA is composed of (but not limited to) students of Hispanic descent. For information, call Tanya Hoover at 885-2818 or Lori Manzanaras at 885-6485.

Representatives of the ISU College of Pharmacy will meet with interested students to discuss their program and distribute applications for the Pharmacy College Admission Test Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. in room 254 of the Life Sciences Building.

Steve Murray of Northwestern College of Chiropractic will meet with interested students to discuss careers in chiropractic medicine Thursday Sept. 19 from 1-4 p.m. in Room 445 of the Life Sciences Building.

"Health Care on the Internet: Look Out!" will be the topic of Dr. John H. Renner's

presentation Thurs., Sept. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 277 of the Life Science Building. He will address "Health and Nutrition Misinformation, Fraud, and Quackery" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Moscow Community Center, 206 E. Third Street.

Seniors interested in applying for this year's Rhodes and Marshall scholarships should submit their applications to Stephan Flores by noon, Sept. 27 at the University Honors Program, Psychology 102. For information, contact Flores at 885-6147. These prestigious scholarships provide generous support for two years of undergraduate or graduate study in Britain.

The Asian American/Pacific Islander Association will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the multicultural office in the SUB basement.

The UI Enrichment Program is offering prep classes for the GRE and LSAT. The GRE course will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 18 through Oct. 9 from 7-9 p.m. in Niccolis 12. The LSAT course will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 16-30, from 7-8:30 p.m. Both courses have a \$65 fee and required texts. For more information or to register, contact the Enrichment Program at 885-6486.

The 1996 Homecoming Parade entry forms are available at the SUB information desk, ASUI Productions office, and the Moscow Chamber of Commerce. Living groups, student organizations, and community organizations are invited to participate. Entries are due Sept. 27. For more information, call Lori Manzanaras at 885-6485.

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# Bike Advisory Commission seeks members

**Justin Ollver Ruen**  
Staff

Students, faculty and community members who are avid cyclists and wish to take a role in local bicycling issues should consider applying for a seat on the Moscow Bicycling Advisory Commission.

Chair Diane Prorak said there are three seats vacant on the commission of nine members.

The commission was created this year by the Moscow City Council to "enhance the quality of life in Moscow by promoting safe and convenient bicycle use and providing a formal, organized means of addressing bicycling issues in the city," Prorak said.

Aside from coordinating the construction currently taking place on Sixth Street, the commission is preparing a bike safety workshop and offering input on the south couplet project, as well as changes to Mountain View Road.

"We'd like people that are interested in trying to solve some of the problems that bicyclists have, that are interested in some community involvement and willing to put in at least one meeting a month, with some work in between," Prorak said.

Those interested in serving on the commission should send a letter of interest to Moscow Mayor Paul Agidius, said Pam Palmer, Moscow City Council member and Council Liaison to the Bicycling Advisory Commission.

The letter should "outline their qualifications and why they would be an asset to the commission," Palmer said.

Students' viewpoints on local construction and planning issues are important since they make up a large proportion of local cyclists, Prorak said. In addition to helping on logistical aspects, students on the commission would be able to improve their image in the community.

"At times some student bicyclists may be perceived in a bad light by some of the community and I think having [students] on the commission would go a long way toward helping that perception because I don't think students are the problem," Prorak said.

# Poetry roundup gives insight into cowboy life

**Baxter Black performance benefits Habitat for Humanity**

**Michelle Kalbeitzer**  
Staff

So you want to be a cowboy? The opportunity to investigate the cowboy way of life started yesterday with the first Palouse Country Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

Cowboy poetry explores the "development of Western ranching and the cowboys that participated in it," said Gene Semingson, organizer of the Palouse Cowboy Poetry Association. He said cowboy poetry in the present day is mostly humorous.

The events began yesterday with a barbecue at the Holiday Inn in Pullman.

Today through Sunday nearly 70 poets will perform their music and poetry from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn and the Quality Inn, both located in Pullman. The readings are presented in 50-minute sessions with three or four poets performing in each session.

The gathering also features Baxter Black at 7 p.m. tonight at Pullman's Beasley Coliseum. His humorous poetry and presentation has made him America's best-selling cowboy poet. Black's musical lead-in to the evening is Western musician Chris Driesbach.

Tickets for Black's show are \$12, and are available at Ticket Express and the door. Proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity. The organization is raising money for Mike and Sherry Watson's home in Colfax. "They're our third Habitat family," said volunteer Pam Peterson.

The Featured Cowboy Poets Program will take place tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Moscow High School Auditorium. One of the scheduled read-

ers, Harvey Hughett, is a member of the University of Idaho community as the director of the division of educational technologies and services.

Hughett's readings concentrate on gaucho poetry. Gaucho poetry originated in Argentina 175 years ago. Hughett said the gauchos wrote of drinking, gambling, fighting, love-making and being outlaws.

Monday concludes the events of the gathering with a jet boat trip up the Snake River into Hells Canyon. Anyone interested in participating in the trip can make arrangements at the Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

Semingson expressed his excitement about the various events the Palouse Cowboy Poetry Association compiled for the three-day gathering. The organization grew out of a UI workshop in the Community Enrichment Program. Another workshop being offered this spring will cover the specifics of writing and performing cowboy poetry.

For more details and information about the gathering, call (509) 334-4109.

# Silicon Graphics shows off



Peter McKinney

Trent Trautman, sophomore, plays a flight simulator game running on a Silicon Graphics Onyx computer with 8 CPUs. SGI visited campus yesterday with a semi trailer full of their graphics-based computers for students to try out.

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## Health Center gets new nurse

**Erin Schultz**  
Staff

Health Center staff and students are excited about the addition of a new nurse to the University of Idaho Student Health Center medical team.

Gloria Workman, new family nurse practitioner, is helping to fill the vacancy left now that two of last year's clinicians are gone.

For the past 16 years, Workman has spent her time as an employee in public health. As former coordinator of the Family Planning Program, the majority of her efforts went into dealing with STDs, doing clinics, and providing exams, especially in the area of women's reproductive health.

Upon learning of the opening in the UI Health Center, Workman decided to apply for the position.

"It was time for a change," Workman said. Coming to UI provided that change of work and scenery.

Being a family nurse practitioner means that Workman has taken two more years of schooling than an RN, or registered nurse. Her training has provided her with a wide range of medical skills.

At her present job with the UI Health Center, Workman sees everything from colds and sore throats to injuries and more serious diseases.

This presents a somewhat different range of medical cases than her previous job, but Workman enjoys using the full extent of her schooling.

After three weeks in her new position, Workman speaks positively of her experience at UI.

"The quality of our medical staff is really good. The staff are very caring of the students. Nearly all of our discussions center on how we can best serve students," she said.

Much of Workman's specialty lies in reproductive health for both males and females. She is also experienced with cases of STDs. Mary Schwantes, registered dietitian for the UI Health Center, said she looks forward to the new dimension Workman's experience adds to the present medical team.

Retirement is still far in the future for Workman and she plans on staying in Moscow for a while.

"The students here are great to work with. They are interesting and fun to be around," Workman said. But most of all, Workman enjoys the independence and "hands-on" work of the provider role she has.

Though she obtained her degree from Boise State University, Workman is no stranger to UI. Both of her children graduated from UI. Workman grew up in Grangeville. She married her high school sweetheart and lives with him in Troy.

## Student expelled for storing viruses

Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — A straight-A high school student said he has been expelled for using school computers to access an Internet home page of computer viruses.

Ricky Mitchell, who operates "RickDogg's Virus Homepage" from a private account, said he was expelled even though he did not infect Capital High School's computers with viruses.

A computer virus is a program that can kill or garble computer data or prevent other programs from functioning. It will spread to other terminals in a system.

Mitchell said school officials sent him home last year when they learned of his activity.

Mitchell missed the last three days of school and his final exams. He was sent home again this year when he returned for soccer practice.

His attorney, Mike Ranson, said Mitchell was told to enroll at South Charleston High School if he wants to graduate this year.

Mitchell is considering legal action to allow him back into Capital High School, Ranson said.

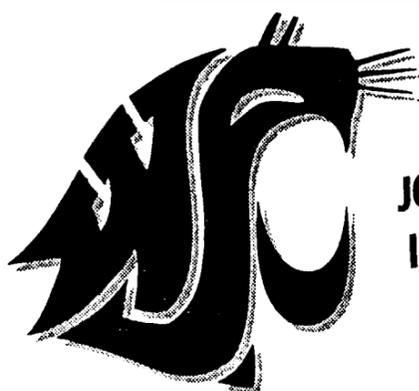
"I guess we'll have to file suit," Ranson said. "We're not sure, to be honest with you, why he's not in school."

Mitchell will not enroll at South Charleston unless a court tells him to, Ranson said.

Mitchell apologized to the school on the Internet, Ranson said.

On his "I'm Sorry Capital High" Internet page, Mitchell wrote, "The viruses, all 108, were just placed there in the system. THEY DID NOT ACTIVATE!! They did NO harm to any files or school property. They treated me like I killed a teacher or another student. I did no harm to anyone. I just messed up and made a mistake."

Mitchell's Internet apology upset school officials who did not want the story publicized, Ranson said.



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## Does anyone have a can opener?



Bruce Twitchell

Members of all sororities, except one, cheer about the large amount of food they were able to raise at the Phi Kappa Tau Watermelon Bust Food Drive Wednesday night. Well over 1,000 cans of food were donated that are going to the Moscow Food Bank.

## Four students plead guilty to underage drinking

### Theta Chi president pleads innocent of providing vodka

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Four University of Idaho students have pleaded guilty to underage drinking in the first round of local authorities' crackdown on alcohol consumption on and around the Moscow campus.

Most notable was the guilty plea entered on Monday by 17-year-old Alpha Phi sorority pledge Jamie Rewoldt, who was hospitalized last month with a blood alcohol content of 0.2, according to police records.

But while Rewoldt took blame for her drinking, Theta Chi President Scott N. Roberts, a senior, pleaded innocent to providing two shots of vodka to Rewoldt.

Rewoldt told Magistrate William Hamlett she served herself two shots of vodka at the Theta Chi fraternity after watching another girl do the same thing.

"So you poured yourself a couple shots and knocked them back?" Hamlett asked. "When people come to my house they usually ask

me if they want a drink before they take a bottle off the shelf."

But Rewoldt held firm, admitting drinking a few beers at an off-campus party earlier in the night before she was treated at Gritman Medical Center. She said her family supported her decision to plead guilty.

Rewoldt said she was taken to the hospital by friends at her sorority after getting sick. She told Hamlett she did not plan to drink vodka again.

"And you're not going to have a couple drinks for your birthday" on Saturday? he asked.

"No," she said.

Hamlett fined her \$298 and suspended her driver's license for 90 days. She can have her fine reduced by \$150 if she attends a one-night school for alcohol offenders by Oct. 21.

The three other students who pleaded guilty of underage drinking were caught walking on-campus with cans of beer.

"Those are going to be expensive beers," Hamlett said as he fined each \$298 and suspended their driver's licenses for 60 days.

More than a score of other students pleaded innocent and will again appear before the court in the coming weeks.

## Seattle ombudsman could lose job over explicit e-mail

### Council must sort through conflicting reports

Associated Press

SEATTLE — An assistant to King County Ombudsman David Krull — a woman whose complaint about a sexually explicit e-mail message could cost her boss his job — is disputing his version of the incident.

In a letter to the Metropolitan King County Council, which oversees Krull and his five-year contract

as a troubleshooter for citizens with complaints about county government, Amy Calderwood said she was "surprised and offended by the explicit content of the message" he sent July 22.

It added "to concerns I had about (Krull's) periodic comments about my appearance," wrote Calderwood, 26. She didn't elaborate.

At a council hearing last week on a motion to fire him, Krull testified that he felt comfortable sending the e-mail because of his casual, friendly relationship with Calderwood.

Calderwood wrote that she did not consider Krull a personal friend and considered his e-mail "inappropriate regardless of his view of our

relationship."

Krull told the council he intended a joke when he sent Calderwood — who is about to be married — a text titled "Instruction and Advice for the Young Bride," purportedly an 1894 religious text advising new brides about how to avoid sexual relations, which are characterized as revolting and painful.

Krull told the council he sent the e-mail at her request after describing it and warning her that it might be offensive.

Calderwood, who was on vacation when the hearing took place, disputes that scenario.

"In fact, Mr. Krull asked if he could send me an amusing message relating to marriage, without other-

wise describing the content of the message," she wrote.

"With no knowledge of the content, I told Mr. Krull he could send the message to me if he wished. I was surprised and offended by the explicit sexual content of the message."

The council is scheduled to decide Monday whether to terminate Krull's contract as ombudsman and director of the county Office of Citizen Complaints — a \$64,629-a-year post he has held since Nov. 1.

Krull has acknowledged using "poor judgment" in sending the e-mail but argues it doesn't amount to misconduct — grounds under county code for firing.

Krull and his lawyers have hinted

at a lawsuit if he is fired, a move that would have to be supported by nine of the 13 council members.

"The lack of discretion in sending (the e-mail) does make one wonder how he would deal with other sensitive complaints," said Council Chairwoman Jane Hague, who has hired a sexual-harassment consultant to take statements from Krull, Calderwood and possibly others to help the council make its decision.

Even if Krull is exonerated, Councilman Brian Dardowski said the council "should negotiate a buy-out of his contract" on grounds that he has likely lost the confidence of council members, citizens and public employees.



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## Former Clinton advisor defends book deal

**Associated Press**  
**NEW YORK** — In response to reports he evaded White House confidentiality rules so he could write an insiders book, former presidential adviser Dick Morris defended himself Wednesday, saying he has not violated any trusts and is merely exercising his right to free speech.

By putting off signing a contract with the Clinton campaign this year, Morris was able to avoid its standard confidentiality clause and in turn sign

a \$2.5 million deal with Random House to write a book about how he engineered President Clinton's political comeback.

In a statement released Wednesday evening, Morris said he consulted an attorney last year who advised him that no disclosure of his plans to write a book was necessary.

"I served without a contract for 18 of the 22 months I worked for the president. I was never a public official, never took an oath of office, and

am now a private citizen entitled to exercise my right of free speech," Morris said.

"The President said he hoped I would reserve a public discussion of our experiences until after the election and that I treat the subject in a way that is 'right for you and right for me.' I agreed," he said.

Morris was forced to resign late last month from the campaign after a tabloid reported he had a longtime relationship with a prostitute.

## Unusual job exchange pairs troopers, truckers

**Associated Press**  
**ANNAPOLIS, Md.** — Truckers often complain that they're stopped by police for the most inane reasons and subjected to unnecessary inspections.

Troopers can be heard complaining that truckers don't slow down at intersections and cause too many highway accidents by speeding up behind cars.

To bridge the misunderstanding between them, Maryland began a program three years ago to give state troopers a chance to travel with truckers, and vice versa. On Tuesday, the program went national as police forces from 24 other states and Canada kicked off programs modeled after Maryland's.

"Truckers and troopers have a lot in common," Jimmie Jones, a Memphis, Tenn. truck driver, said at a ceremony with federal and state officials, truckers and troopers from five states and the Canadian province of New Brunswick.

"We spend too much time away from home, we work long hours and we depend on each other to keep the roads safe," he said.

After the ceremony, Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and other officials joined troopers in trucks supplied by local companies and truck drivers hopped into squad cars.

The Law Enforcement and Truckers for Safety program was started in Maryland in 1993 as a way to give troopers and truck drivers a glimpse of how one another work. Thirty-nine troopers rode around with truckers from 25 Maryland companies. Then, truckers got a chance to temporarily change vocations. Dozens of troopers and truckers each year have followed suit.

The program caught the attention of U.S. Transportation Secretary Federico Pena last year at a meeting with truck drivers in Kansas City, Mo.

The federal government awarded Maryland transportation and law enforcement officials a \$100,000 grant to develop a model that could be used in other states and even other countries.

Even Canadian mounties are getting in on the act. The patrol in New Brunswick has begun its own program, said Constable Stephen Caron of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, sporting a fierce red uniform, Stetson and accent.

"We receive a lot of complaints," said Caron, who has driven in a tractor-trailer many times since his wife is a truck driver. "People don't understand what a trucker has to do to get the job done."

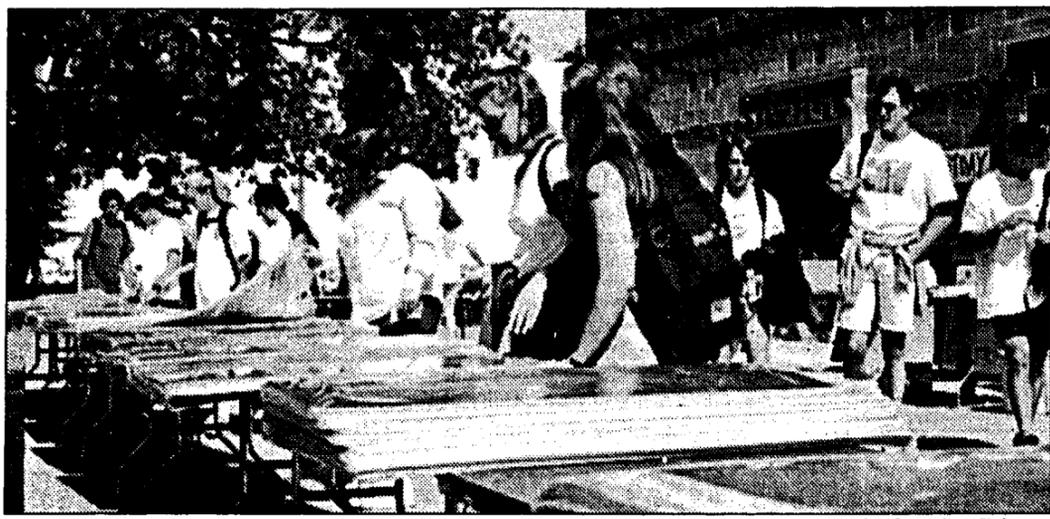
In 1994, there were 4,300 fatal crashes nationwide involving large trucks, according to state police. In Maryland, the number of deaths from vehicle accidents is down 14 percent this year from last year, Mrs. Townsend said.

After riding around together, troopers learn the blind spots truck drivers face and how hard it is to stop a tractor-trailer traveling at 60 mph, said Aubrey Kearney, a trucker with Office Movers Inc. in Jessup.

Truckers, in turn, learn what troopers are looking for when they pull over truck drivers for commercial inspections.

Ralph Curtis, a driver for Chaney Enterprises, hopes to get a better idea of a trooper's mentality when he goes on a patrol ride soon.

"I hope we go on a high-speed chase," he said. "I hope to learn when troopers make certain calls what's the reason behind it."



Students check out the posters that were for sale in front of the UI Bookstore this week. **David Camden-Britton**

### E-MAIL •FROM PAGE 1

People who use these time-consuming programs to crack passwords make themselves conspicuous, Fowler said. "If we detect people hogging a machine then we come looking for them. We can tell who's using the most resources on a computer."

"There are not only federal but state laws involving computer security. Even attempting to get into a system or accessing something you're not supposed to is illegal," Fowler said. "The university has a strong policy for people not to share accounts."

Students can learn how to encode binary files for mailing and posting. For more information, contact the Computer Help Desk at 885-2725, or pick up the paper they've prepared on the subject in the basement of the Administration Building.

### DIVERSITY •FROM PAGE 1

Students involved in S.T.A.R. will go through a two-hour training session provided by Dialogue students from last semester.

"I became involved in the S.T.A.R. program because I came from a multicultural background and thought I could share some of my experiences," said Katherine Hadley, a UI junior. "Every university should have a program like this because they have such diverse populations."

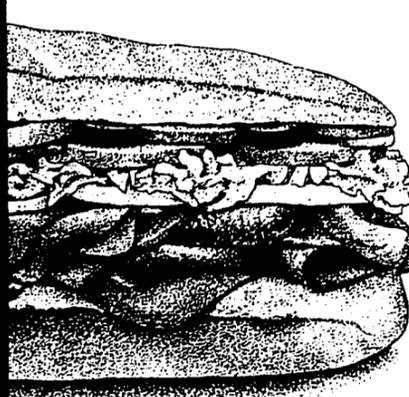
Hadley came to UI from Vista Community College in Berkeley, Calif.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the S.T.A.R. program or in having S.T.A.R. visit a campus living group should contact the Multicultural Education Office at 885-2958.

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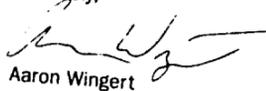
Since day one, I have worked on several challenging projects and systems ranging from satellite tracking to Internet development. I worked on several different platforms, from C and C++ on Sun Solaris to the Forte development environment in Windows NT. What's more, the projects I have been exposed to at GTE enable me to keep current with many of the latest technologies. So, for me, my education didn't end on graduation day.

Not only do I feel that I'm gaining valuable experience in my field, but I am also enjoying such GTE benefits as flextime and the 9-day/80-hour work week (which means every other Friday off). My co-workers and managers are approachable and willing to share their expertise with me. Not to mention, it is great to be employed by a large corporation that has a reputation for excellence in the cutting-edge technology arena.

I will be representing GTE at the Career Fair on September 18 and invite you to meet with me to discuss how my career experiences with GTE can turn into opportunities for you after graduation. On behalf of GTE, I am inviting students to sign up for on-campus interviews, which will be held on Thursday, September 19, 1996.

I look forward to meeting you there!

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# OPINION

## Love in animals highlights human callousness

*Pas d'andouilles ici*



**Brian Davidson**

Anthropomorphism, or applying so-called human characteristics to animals, has long been a favorite tool of storyteller and audience alike. From the Odyssey of Ulysses through the fanciful worlds of C.S. Lewis, Lewis Carroll, Don Bluth and Walter Elias Disney, humans have grown used to — indeed, enjoy — watching basic to grandiose human dramas played out for good or bad by worldly-wise, tragic, comic, evil and compassionate members of the animal kingdom.

But when presented with real-life examples of animals acting in ordained “human” ways, our fanciful worlds crumble and turn to dust as they smash against the fortresses so many erect around their ideals of cognitive and emotional superiority.

The ignorant incredulity surrounding the story of Binti-Jua, a West African gorilla living in the primate pavilion at the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois, is typical in revealing the arrogant self-importance humans apply to themselves but in vast cases deny the lesser creatures which roam Earth's face.

A 3-year-old boy somehow clambered over a 3-foot bamboo and stone barrier at the zoo to fall 24 feet to the concrete floor of the gorilla exhibit. As humans panicked (and videotaped the event for posterity) above, Binti, with her 17-month old daughter clinging to her back, picked up the small boy and gently rocked him in her arms as she carried him across the compound to an entrance used often by her human keepers.

The mother of the injured boy — the paramedics on hand waiting breathlessly at the exhibit entrance — even animal experts charged with caring for Binti since she was a baby herself all expressed incredulity at the gorilla's meek

gentleness. Driven by fear, they expected the worst. When Binti acted in the way opposite than expected, expert and layman alike asked the question: Why?

I answer: Why not?

I wonder at our amazement. Humans do not corner the market on filial and maternal instinct; nor can humans claim to be the sole possessors of minds capable of emotion, reason and the reasonable expression of intelligence. Any person who loves or has loved a dog, a cat, a horse or any other kind of animal will say the relationships are anything but one-sided.

Of course, we as human beings are trained — sometimes by nature but most often by our own kind — to expect the worst. Through our own experiences and selfish interests we realize our own kind often treats itself with infinite callousness. We witness not only war and terrorism but deal on exceedingly more intimate bases with murder, rape, mental and physical abuse, intolerance and even the smallest of daily indignities others force on us or we force on others. Then we see on television or read in the paper the gentle rescue of a 3-year-old human by a 160-pound gorilla and wonder; not because it is an animal helping a human but because in the incident we see reflections of the compassion we often miss in ourselves and our own kind.

We are prepared to see the gorilla treat the boy as a plaything because this is the behavior we see sometimes in ourselves; the behavior we expect others to exhibit in our emerging or well developed me-too mentalities. We are not prepared to see the animal treat the boy as a human because in our popular human-based entertainment, in the news and often in our own treating others as human beings is second or third on the list of options.

“In truth, man is incurably foolish,” wrote Mark Twain in “Man's Place in the Animal World.”



“Simple things which the other animals easily learn, he is incapable of learning.” Twain goes on to illustrate in amusing hyperbole an experiment wherein he introduced a dog, cat, rabbit, fox, goose, squirrel, dove and monkey into the same cage and watched them “live together in peace, even affectionately.” Much to his chagrin, he finds only bones and bits of clothing in a cage where he had placed an equally diverse collection of humans and concluded “the Reasoning Animals had disagreed on a theological

detail and carried the matter to a Higher Court.”

This is not to say the equivalent of “Tarzan Bad, Cheetah Good” — for examples of cruelty and kindness abound in both the human and animal worlds — but it is only in the world of humans this good and bad are often accompanied by the hypocrisy of assumed superiority.

When we assign idealized human values to the animal kingdom in our popular entertainment, it only seems logical to react with far less amazement than we do when those

so-called human qualities are exhibited by animals in real life if only in order to remind ourselves of the ways we should treat ourselves and others of our species. When we act amazed at human-like acts of kindness and compassion performed by animals or humans we only suggest to ourselves, as Twain wrote, that humans “are not as important, perhaps, as we had all along supposed we were.”

\* Mark Twain, *Collected Tales, Sketches, Speeches and Essays, 1891-1910*, The Library of America, 1976

### Top Op

## Let's start by learning some respect

“R-E-S-P-E-C-T... find out what it means to me....”

An infection of sorts is encompassing campus. Like a plague, it has spread to everyone, regardless of race, gender or living situation.

The disease is disrespect.

Pessimists of the day regard our generation as one lacking responsibility, foresight and respect. They say we have no future, that our minds have been warped by a computer-generated, MTV-worshipping pop culture.

Are they right?

Maybe we are warped, but we're not without respect. There are some things we honor and love, but maybe we've forgotten what respect means.

Let me spell it out for you.

Respect means letting others have an opinion. It means allowing others to have a turn.

It's not throwing your garbage on the ground, not taking what doesn't belong to you, and not leaving your tobacco spit in a cup for someone else to throw away.

Respect is allowing others to study or sleep, yet still respecting others' right to play and enjoy their youth. It's turning your stereo down after midnight and returning books to the library. It's not erasing your roommates' phone messages from the answering machine before they get them.

It's about keeping your promises.

Most of all, respect is allowing everyone to be different from you, to disagree with you.

Each of us wants so much to be an individual just like everyone else. We want others to respect us. To do that we have to extend that same courtesy.

What you feel is right is probably right, but not for everyone.

Not for me.

As for that “no future” thing, I don't buy that either. I know we have a future because it stares me down everyday. It looks me in the face, screaming predictions about landfills and the ozone layer. It takes the form of welfare and the shape of racism. It isn't my fault, but it is my responsibility. The future wants me to solve its problems, some of which we haven't been able to solve since time began.

No wonder I've tuned out the world and tuned into daytime television.

But, there is hope.

We've just got to remember how to spell respect.

Sing along!

“Sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me...”

—Lisa Lannigan

# Bill Clinton? Bob Dole? Here are some welcome alternatives

*Opinion Gap*



**Tim Lohrmann**

**B**ring up presidential elections, or even statewide and local races sometimes, and usually the lesser-of-two-evils concept of candidate choice will pop up like a perky little prairie dog peeping out of its burrow. Unhappily, unlike the cute little prairie pup that ducks quickly back underground, this "lesser of two evils" rodent isn't shy at all. It just hangs around, growing and mutating until by Election Day you may end up completely intimidated by its deafening anti-logic.

"Republicrats are the only choice!" "Don't waste your vote." "War is Peace." "Ignorance is Strength." You've heard 'em haven't ya? Then the votes are counted. The two parties resume minding special interest business-as-usual. Reality sets in. This Lesser-of-two-Evils monster is once again revealed to us as "the evil of two lessers" that it is.

Like things as they are? Are you a Young Democrat or Campus Republican type who adores the two-party system? Republicrats offer you all the choice you'll ever want? Then bye-bye, see ya next time. The following just might cause mental confusion. You'll be exposed to parties that actually stand for something. This information is for the real "Silent Majority" voters that find no choice in the two-party choice. And just as importantly, it's for informed nonvoters, those that choose non-participation not because they don't care, but because they look at guys like Clinton and Dole and say, "Why bother?" So to over-use a phrase — let's cut to the chase. We're gonna talk alternative parties here. Or

more specifically alternative parties that are on the Idaho ballot, plus one that oughta be. We'll start with the "oughta be."

• **THE GREEN PARTY - Ralph Nader For President**



**Ralph Nader**

The Greens have nominated no less than Ralph Nader as their presidential candidate, and they've got ballot status in a whole slew of states (including Washington). Idaho's not on this list, unhappily enough. The two major parties have built high hurdles that smaller parties must jump for a ballot spot, including qualified voter signature petitions that are expensive to complete. The Greens just didn't have the funds to make it happen for Nader in Idaho this year. But, and this is a big but, Idahoans who are committed to environmental and consumer protection, or are just teed-off about corporate merger power grabs for control of our economy and labor force, should consider writing in Nader's name on the ballot anyway.

Ralph Nader has more courage and integrity on any of these issues than Bill Clinton or Bob Dole will ever have in all of their PAC money bloated bulk. Nader has been on the front lines for consumers' rights for over 30 years, and has been exposing the true nature of corporate merger power grabs for almost as long. Nader isn't a Green himself, but has

allowed his name to be put on their ballot line to bring out issues that the Dole/Clinton crowd are paid handsomely to never mention.

Again, if you happen to be a Washington-registered voter, Nader's on your ballot, but if you're in Idaho you'll have to write him in. Wanna know more? Call 1-888-Nader-96 for the National Nader Organization.

(By the way, if you think I'm using my Argonaut space as apolitical commercial, you're nuts. Proof? I'm also giving the number for these next guys. Anyone promoting both the Greens and these guys is multiple-personality ridden, and I'm not. Or at least the diagnosis has been withheld as yet. Believe me, folks, these numbers are strictly FYI.)

• **THE U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY - Howard Phillips For President**

Maybe you've heard of these guys, too. These are the folks who wanted Pat Buchanan to run on their ballot line. Pat was just too darn solid Republican to bite, so they're running their own long-time activist Howard Phillips instead.

The Taxpayers Party has just qualified for the Idaho ballot and will likely be listed on Washington State's as well. I spoke with a couple of U.S. Taxpayers Party supporters helping gather signatures, and they struck me as sincere, idealistic, very friendly types.

What's their agenda? Well, their attempt to draft Pat Buchanan for president should tell you something. If you're a real Christian conservative, but the Christian Coalition and its Republican posturing is a bit namby-pamby-spineless for you, I'd recommend you research the U.S. Taxpayers much more closely. They've got a no-compromise platform that not only amplifies many of Pat Buchanan's ideas but also addresses the concerns of the Patriot movement. They advocate an America-First foreign policy and militant opposition to expanding Federal governmental power, among many other strong stands. And with all due respect to Pat Buchanan, many of the U.S. Taxpayer faithful were taking these stands when Pat was still a free-trader. And that's been awhile.

Howard Phillips, their presidential candidate, is on the ballot in the majority of states, as are many state and local Taxpayer Party candidates. Phillips is a former prominent Republican and was Nixon's Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. He had the good sense to resign from Tricky Dicky's team before the stuff hit the fan. Something about Nixon lying to him or something. Hey, it could happen!

So, to all you "true conservatives" out there — "A vote for Dole is a wasted vote" — check out this U.S. Taxpayers Party thing. 1-800-2-VETO-IRS. (Catchy phone number, huh?)

• **THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY - Harry Browne for President**

The Libertarians have been organized as a party for almost 25 years, and they're most likely to be on all 50 state ballots this year. Harry Browne is the fellow they've nominated for president this year. If you have an opportunity to hear or see him interviewed this fall, take my advice — take the time to listen. Agree or disagree, Mr. Browne will definitely make you think.

Browne's premier campaign pledge is to "eliminate the income tax and replace it with nothing." He asks: "Would you give up your favorite government program if you knew you'd never have to pay income tax again?" Harry is a prolific author and a financial adviser who would reduce both Clinton and Dole to tears if they would let him into their debate. The Libertarians are ambitiously aiming for just that, too. They're aggressively trying to get a seat at these debates and they deserve it. These Libertarians basically want the Federal government to just eventually go out of business. Some examples? They want all drugs to be re-legalized. Libertarians argue that re-legalization would reduce the profit motive in drug distribution to the point that drug pushing would be reduced or eliminated. Browne adds that substance abuse in the early 1900s before drug prohibition was much less serious than now, after decades of sometimes gestapo-like "Drug War" tactics.

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**ALTERNATIVES** • FROM PAGE 8

Wanna talk pro-choice? The Libertarians are the only honest pro-choicers around. Traditional pro-choicers say something along the following lines: "Yeah, we want the choice to have abortions, and not only that, you pro-lifers have to help pay for it with your taxes through Medicaid and lots of other tax-funded programs." In other words, "We want choice, but you got no choice." The Libertarians say: "You want an abortion? Then you make the choice and you assume all the responsibility —

financially, morally, every way. Do it, but not in anyone else's name or with part of their paycheck." This is just a glimpse at Libertarian philosophy. If you're seriously fratricidal towards ol' Big Brother or just want some mind-expanding political thought, call 1-800-682-1776 for lots more Libertarian party info, and/or tune in to AM 1500-KGA out of Spokane from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. for the excellent Libertarian talk show "Lowell Ponti at Large." This guy is every bit as sharp as Harry

Browne, whom he interviews regularly, among many other fascinating guests.

• **NATURAL LAW PARTY - John Hagelin For President**

At first glance this might seem to be one of those wacked-out third party movements, but that first glance is deceptive here. The Natural Law Party was, at its inception, a project of practitioners of Transcendental Meditation (TM). Their 1996 presidential nominee is Harvard grad John Hagelin, a physicist and professor at Maharishi University in Fairfield, Iowa.

The Natural Law platform combines very moderate issue stances with the need for "conflict-free politics and prevention-oriented government." Natural Law proponents emphasize the need for stress reduction in solving social issues such as crime and family decline, while stressing the need for openness in our political and electoral system.

As with any of these parties, they're definitely on-line. A quick word search will turn up bushels of facts. The Natural Law line isn't toll free, but it's (515) 472-2040.

• **THE REFORM PARTY - Ross Perot For President**

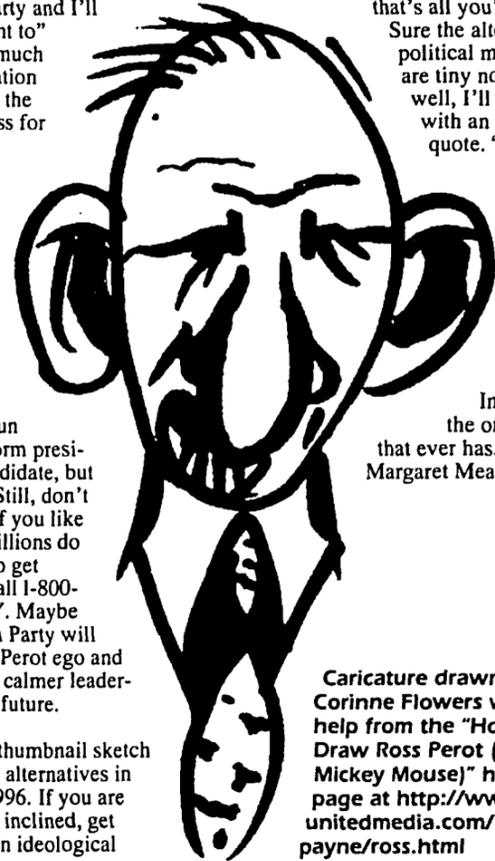
Ross Perot's organization last? Yep, that's because I'm not sure if it's a party or a "cult of personality." Ross sure has personality to spare, but is it the type that attracts

devotees? Apparently so. But whatever this Reform Party is, it's on the ballot, so let's talk! Maybe, as Perot regularly pleads to Larry King, it "really isn't about him." Still, I'm afraid that paraphrasing that ancient pop tune "It's my party and I'll run if I want to" is just too much of a temptation to describe the current Ross for Boss campaign. The billionaire could've gained credibility by allowing former Colorado governor Richard Lamm to run as the Reform presidential candidate, but he didn't. Still, don't mind me, if you like Perot as millions do and want to get involved call 1-800-96-PARTY. Maybe the Reform Party will outlast the Perot ego and offer some calmer leadership in the future.

That's a thumbnail sketch of political alternatives in Idaho in 1996. If you are third-party inclined, get ready for an ideological

assault from the Republican establishment if some of these guys get hot. They'll be ready with all their "wasted vote" propaganda, believe me. But when is your vote really wasted? Keep voting for candidates you don't want, and that's all you'll get.

Sure the alternative political movements are tiny now, but ... well, I'll leave you with an oft-used quote. "They say a small group of people can't change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead.



Caricature drawn by Corinne Flowers with help from the "How to Draw Ross Perot (and Mickey Mouse)" home page at <http://www.unitedmedia.com/inkwell/payne/ross.html>

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# Letters to the Editor

## An open letter to the citizens of Moscow

I'm writing to thank everyone in Moscow for coming to meet and talk with me about the issues during my bus tour. During each of the eight days and in all of the 54 cities the "Minnick For Us Bus" covered, I was fortunate to listen to informed Idahoans about issues they care about such as nuclear waste, education and campaign finance reform.

I'm just sorry that my opponent, Sen. Larry Craig, wasn't there to talk about the issues with me. As many of you know, I challenged Sen. Craig to 10 debates all around Idaho, but he claimed he was "too busy" to discuss the issues with me and other Idahoans.

That's why I embarked on my bus tour — to hear what Idahoans had to say about issues that concern them. And after speaking with Idahoans from Post Falls to Weiser to Preston, I was heartened by the enthusiastic support I encountered in every city and town I visited.

It reminded me why I entered this race — to return real political power to the people of our state and send professional politicians like Larry Craig out to pasture.

Again, thanks for lending me your opinions and your support. I

look forward to seeing you again before election day.

—Walt Minnick,  
U.S. Senate candidate

## It's our neighborhood

I am writing in response to the editorial that Corinne Flowers published in last Tuesday's edition of the Argonaut. I believe the question most Greeks have for you, Miss Flowers, is why did you move onto Greek row in the first place? You obviously have a distaste and prejudice toward the Greek System based on both your most recent article and on the past insults of the Greek System you have published. If where you are living is so horrible and if we are making you lose your mind, why don't you move? It would probably make you and us a lot happier. I hate to be the one to inform you, but nearly 30 organizations are not going to change what they do and have been doing for years simply because you, the queen of Greek hatred, moved onto Greek row. I could understand your anger if we were invading neighborhoods in the community, but it seems that you are unable to comprehend the fact that YOU moved into OUR neighborhood. Our traditions and our way of life were

established long before you moved onto Greek row. You claim you and other people are here to get an education, meanwhile insinuating that we, as Greeks, are disinterested in education. Why is it then that the all-Greek GPA is higher than the all-campus GPA? Basically, Miss Flowers, we are asking you to gain a little tolerance and try not to rip apart a tradition and way of life you know nothing about. If you cannot do that, then, by all means, find somewhere else to live.

—Julie Dickson  
Gamma Phi Beta

## Crouch's credentials open to public

I am writing this letter in response to a letter to the editor from Mr. Wayne Fox. Mr. Fox in his letter requested both candidates for the position of Sheriff of Latah County provide their credentials to the public for inspection. I totally agree with Mr. Fox as I believe the public has a right to know who they are getting for the next sheriff. In this spirit I have compiled several notebooks with the material requested by Mr. Fox. One is at the Latah County Library in Moscow. I will have another at the Latah County Fair from Sept. 12-15. As I

have the opportunity to put other notebooks together, I will get them out to the branches of the library in Latah County and one to the League of Women Voters. Please feel free to examine these notebooks and see my credentials for yourself. I hope this will help you make your decision on Nov. 5.

—Jeff Crouch  
Democratic Candidate for  
Sheriff of Latah County

## To all you anti-Greeks

I am writing to defend the Greek System against recent crack-downs and prejudices against our lifestyle. Lately everyone has been led to believe that we are all mindless beer-guzzling animals who spend all our time partying and wreaking havoc across the campus.

Of course, if you don't know much about the Greek System or don't care for the Greeks, that is all you are going to see. We are held to worse prejudices than serial killers, but still no one takes the time to find out what Greek life is about.

For example, how many dorms, apartments, or living arrangements do you know offer scholarship and study programs? How about community service? How many donate time and money to charities? How many have watched care programs to oversee the safety of its members? How many have personal advisory programs, such as big/lit-

tle sisters/brothers, mentors, etc.? Would you like me to continue? Good, because I'm not done yet.

I am not condemning the dorms or apartments or saying that everyone needs to be Greek, I have several friends who chose this over being Greek. What I am saying, to quote Corinne Flowers in her Sept. 10 article in the Argonaut, is that I "believe that people ought to be looked at for who they are, not what group they belong to." Greeks are individuals that happen to live in the same house and share a common interest, but it's a lot more than a pair of letters on a sweatshirt or pin. It's friendship, guidance, and love. It's a chance to be involved in the campus and community. It's a way to expand your goals and dreams. And most importantly it's a special bond, a family away from home.

I wouldn't trade my Greek experience for anything. The friendship, support, and encouragement I have received is making this the best time of my life. If you don't believe me or want a chance to see it, give me or my house a call, and we'll invite you over because we know the rumors and lies aren't true, and we can show you.

—Margo Marcantonio  
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# Radio rant (crankiness remix)

**David Camden-Britton**  
Staff

"Good morning citizen #23514221-Mu, today will be a productive day. Go out and consume in the name of the Computer. Here is your morning Happy Citizen's Radio Show. Enjoy, and be Happy."

The blaring music box completes the job the voice began; that of rousing you into the waking hell of your existence. Your daily scream of mortal terror is absorbed by the walls of the Happy Citizen Dormitories you live in. The droning chords and carefully selected lyrics begin to take their toll on you as you prepare for work. Eyes glazed, a trickle of drool seeping from the corners of your mouth, you hasten to join the growing crowds on their way to work, the Mall and death.

Orwell had it easy. At the time of 1984's writing, radio was the only form of entertainment media available to the public other than print. There were no major independent stations yet because radio hadn't devolved into a marketing vehicle as yet. Granted there were commercials on radio, but those were actually full-length shows lasting upwards of 30 minutes to an hour. Imagine an hour-long commercial for soap!

To those who cannot watch television for more than five minutes without changing channels, this would be a time of torture. As the years passed, radio became the prime location for artists to release new material, and gain a following. This in turn led to higher sales and the notice of record labels who began to sponsor deejays who consistently played the "newest" or "best" songs.

Commercial interludes began to decrease in overall length,

however their frequency jumped. It was found that radio was "king of the media." By the late 1950s, commercial breaks had dropped to less than three minutes for a single commercial, and the idea of formatting — a single radio station playing a single type of music, had become financially profitable. Eventually, during the latter portion of the 1960s, and early 1970s, advertising had become the focus and music began to take a back seat to the need to pack in more commercials each hour.

The average viewer attention span was reduced from hours, in the early 1940s and 1950s, to a meager 13 minutes. Stations now had to compete with the short attention spans of its audiences, as well as playing the most financially appealing music. What could this music be? Turn on your radio and start scanning the stations. Which stations tend to play songs which are deemed "successful" by MTV or other yardsticks of pop culture? Which stations have the most commercials per hour, even after reminding you that you're in for another "hour of hit music." Who else but commercial stations? Notice the first word: commercial.

That was all fine and well when there was actual station competition for your commercial dollar, but things have become more sinister in the Digital Age. Radio stations are no longer even run by humans. Consider the facts. Most early morning breakfast shows are not even recorded in the same state that they are aired in. One popular show aired locally, calls a studio in San Francisco its home. The show is recorded there, then beamed over satellite to the remote station here in the

Palouse. But, one might argue, I hear local station ID's and other bits of regional identification. Remember that the show is sent via satellite, and the most efficient way to receive shows from a satellite is with a computer controlling the signal. This same computer would not be hard pressed to add a few "local" ID's at specific points in the program, especially if it is receiving another signal from the satellite that tells it when to do so.

No longer are humans necessary in order for radio to function. At least, not a disc jockey. A famous radio personality records a show on the East Coast in the evening, which is then carefully remastered into a digital format, with all the little errors taken out, and the content heavily edited. Then this show is broadcast via satellite to radio substations around the country, and with the help of computer controllers, rebroadcast to the public at large. It wouldn't even be surprising if there existed only three main radio stations, sending out their version of popular music via satellite to their little feeder stations, who gleefully rebroadcast this to an unsuspecting public.

The implications are unsettling at best. The era of open communication and honesty in media is gone, overrun by the importance of market shares and advertising dollars. So, Citizen, tune in your dial to corporate broadcasting at your own peril. You may someday awaken in an Orwellian hell, ready to consume because your friendly radio told you to. Living at the beck and call of your masters. Strike a blow for freedom, listen to non-commercial, or independent radio. Doing so may just save your soul.

# Autumn equinox means season premiers

**Shawn Vidmar**  
Outdoors Editor

Football has returned, baseball is coming to a close, that can mean only one thing: Season Premiers!

As a child I remember going absolutely nuts when I found out *The Pink Panther* increased from one hour to 90 minutes. Granted this was the day when the programming actually ended at 2 a.m. and started again at six with "Calvin & The Chipmunks" followed by "Land of the Lost." Yes Sid and Mary Croft were in their heyday and I loved every minute of it.

Nothing much has changed. I eagerly anticipate the start of the fall line up. This year the shows are changing. I am finally part of the target audience (is Mr. Nielson knocking at my door yet?). The trend looks like late-20s, early-30s groups working, looking for work or just partying. Thirty-nine new shows are premiering this next week. Here's a brief rundown.

Minorities are now represented more than ever before, including the homosexual characters becoming main characters instead of peripheral, as in "Common Law" and "Party Girl," respectively.

Many veterans are returning to try

their hand at the TV roulette wheel, as well as movie stars.

Returning stars, Bill Cosby & Phylicia Rashad on *Cosby*, then Malcolm-Jamal Warner in "Malcolm & Eddie," Mel Harris in "Something So Right," Ken Olin with "EZ Streets." Ted Danson and Mary Steenburgen are paired in "Ink," Rhea Perlman, Annie Potts and Sherman Hemsley have their own shows. Rob Schneider and Justine Bateman are in for "Men Behaving Badly," with Rond Eldard as well. Michael J. Fox will try "Spin City," and Scott Bakula will try comedy with "Mr. & Mrs. Smith." Former "Clarissa" from Nickelodeon, Melissa Joan Hart, will try wiggling her nose in "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch."

As for moviegoers, some old names will come up. Kimberly Williams from the *Father of the Bride* movies will try her hand in "Relativity." And Lori Petty from *Tank Girl, A League of Their Own*, and *Point Break*, is trying her hand in "Lush Life."

On a whole I am excited for next week. I probably won't get much work done, or my VCR will be working overtime. Have fun before the station's ax falls, for this may be the best part of the season.

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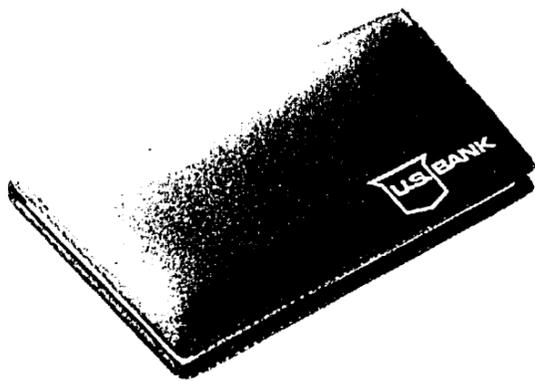
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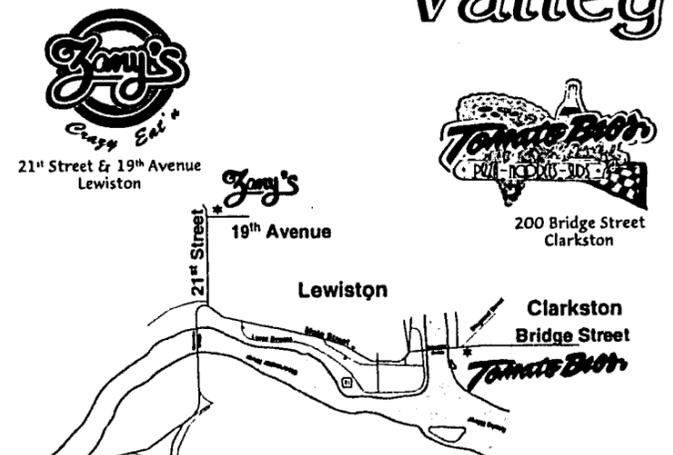
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# A Tribe Called Quest, smoother than baby's backside

**Miah Miller**  
Staff

Sliding in under your senses, with smooth lyrics and buttery tracks, and then slapping you in the face with knowledge comes A Tribe Called Quest with their fourth LP: *Beats, Rhymes and Life*. But you should be used to that by now...The Tribe has been speaking on topics from alcoholism to date rape since day one and always with a groove-friendly track.

And *Beats* is no exception. Tight drum riffs and jazzy samples interbreed with abstract thoughts and ideas. At a time in hip-hop where guns, forties and blunts are the staple; Phife, Q-Tip and Ali have been able to blow up tracks and charts with spirituality, smoothness and logic.

But don't take their knowledge for granted. These boys may be smooth but they're far from soft. It's not a public service announcement either. It's more like a wake-up call over a funky beat.

First up on *Beats* is "Phony Rappers." Tight snare drum pops drown in menacing piano tones,

while Q-Tip and Phife shine tremendously. The topic for discussion is as the title suggests, Q-Tip boasts, "So don't step up to me if you know that you phony, or else I'll bend that ass like elbow macaroni!" This one is smoother than a baby's backside and tastier than bucket full of hot wings.

"Motivators" features a soft jazz organ that bumps around over murky bass lines and snare pops. This is the Tribe in their zone, and Phife is stompin', "you couldn't converse if you had fuckin' react juice!" In a time where clowning around is thought of as being a weakness, this track is refreshing like a cold glass of apple juice.

Without a doubt the greatest has got to be "Ince Again" featuring Tammy Lucas. Here, the Tribe takes it back to the old days with their trademark, "You on point, Phife? Yo all the time Tip..." and smooth vibe riffs. Jazz tracks are the Tribe's forte, and they prove their funky point once again on this one. But it's all about fun, "cause toniiiiight we gettin' off like O.J!" Don't sleep on Lucas either, whoever she is, she's got a

velvet voice and a buttery delivery.

Funky break-beat guitar slaps and high-hat snaps rock the beats of "Keeping It Moving." It's Q-Tip and he's addressing the current beef between East and West Coast rappers, "The only difference of the two is the style of the rap, plus the musical track; this beef shit is so wack." And he's also quick to announce that he and the Tribe just want to be left out, "I ain't got no beef so don't come in my face. Keep it movin'!"

"Stressed Out," featuring Faith Evans, opens with flowing piano riffs and a bottom-heavy bass line, then turns into a quiet jam allowing Evans to shine with her sweet vocal talents. Once again, Q-Tip plays the role of the educator, "I saw these two kids frontin', talkin' out their joints but they wasn't sayin' nuthin'; they was actin' unruly; but I swallowed my pride and let their nonsense ride, because I'm positive, I see that negative die."

Whether you like A Tribe Called Quest or not, you have to give them their props — they're trying to speak some knowledge



to an ignorant and often deaf society. And that's no easy task. So run out get this one, Q-Tip, Phife and Ali are making smooth tracks so that maybe when you're 75,

you can sit your wrinkly ass down and listen to at least one of your albums with your grandkids. Maybe they'll even learn something from it.

# Lack of JAVA annoys UI computer users

**Amy-Marie Smith**  
Staff

The Gathering, an on-line student community, sounds like a great opportunity for college-goers throughout the country.

It's too bad that the browser equipped by the University of Idaho in campus computer labs isn't adequate to bring up the links to the site that qualify students for weekly and monthly scholarships for their writing and graphic talent.

Apparently UI needs to equip a JAVA-enabled browser. Whatever that means. They gave examples; Netscape 2.0 for personal computers, 3.0 for Macintosh, or Microsoft Explorer 3.0. I wonder what kind of browser UI has presently.

When I tried to link to different sub-pages of the site to see what the Gathering is all about, a page came up mocking those who

couldn't access it due to lacking computer equipment. I felt like a 6-year-old being razed in elementary school as I read, "Sorry your browser doesn't support JAVA. You Basically need to step-up and get a real browser. (They're free and it's the '90s.)" My self-esteem is shattered.

Maybe you or someone you know has a computer adequate to access this web-site. Lucky for you guys.

The Gathering can be accessed (if you support a JAVA browser) at <<http://www.takeme.com>> and is run by recent college graduates. They want to provide a forum for college students to air and exchange ideas in the form of bold and opinionated writings. It also provides students a change to not only be creative, but also be published on-line.

To urge participation, Gathering creators are offering cash. That usually works. Every month a \$400 scholarship will be awarded to

an editorial writer, \$500 to the best essay submitted, and another \$500 to the best graphic designer. There will also be a \$100 scholarship awarded weekly to the best poetry entry, and a bi-monthly \$200 scholarship will be awarded to the creator of the best continuing fiction series.

Possibly the best part about all these scholarships is how the winners are chosen. Even though the makers of the site are recent grads, they don't get to vote. They decided that we, the site-users, vote on the best submissions.

In addition to these monetary awards, the makers of the Gathering are also in need of interns. The cool thing about this intern position is that you don't have to relocate to California, where the site originates, to work for them. Contributing as an intern can be done through cyberspace. The creators also claim that interning for them isn't overly time consuming either.

The Gathering, if I could access it, would still be entertaining to those not wanting to enter the writing contests. It seems to me that the nature of this site wanting to be bold and opinionated would provide some extremely entertaining material. A national sounding-board, if you will, of people just like us, and probably many of them nothing at all like us, yet bound by the common bond of being a college student.

I feel like I'm missing out on something here. Putting aside for a minute how often the hard drives on campus go down, and how sometimes your e-mail doesn't get to where you sent it. I don't claim to be anything of a computer genius, far from it actually. Still I was under the impression that we had pretty good computer facilities here at UI. I guess I just learned otherwise.

Hey, UI computer gurus, let's get a JAVA browser and see what we're missing on the Internet.

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## Jabberjaw: Pure Sweet Hell, why yes it is

Amy-Marie Smith  
Staff

Mammoth Records will soon be releasing a compilation of alternative tunes. *Jabberjaw: Pure Sweet Hell* encompasses what we've come to think of as "traditional" alternative music, with some new bands that have their own idea of the way alternative music should sound, as well as what new directions it might take. With each section having a different artist, this album is comparable to MTV's *Party To Go* volumes, yet with a very distinct alternative core.

Does labeling a music style alternative give you the right to torture your trusting audience and potentially scar their ability to enjoy music for life? To say that I have mixed emotions about this new album would be an extreme understatement.

The whole thing wasn't crap though. Several of the album's selections were bearable. The Hi-Five's *Skybolt X-66*, was definitely not your run-of-the-mill alternative ditty. It was reminiscent of the Beach Boys '60s sounding guitar, with a real '90s kind of twist. Man or Astroman's *Earth Station Radio*, and the Bomber's *Fiberglass Jungle* both sounded very Pulp Fiction-esque, and would've been right at home in the movie. Both were almost entirely instrumental and pretty damn hip. These are the tracks for you if you're into the sounds of the early '70s with their distinct beat and guitar action.

Everclear's *How Soon is Now?*, Jawbreaker's *Sister*, and Low's *I Started a Joke* were all decent. The latter two were more of the mellow variety. All three had pretty good vocals — always a good quality in a song.

The last track on the album, scheduled to be released Sept. 24, was The Cocktail's *Gripper Bite*. Talk about a compilation within a compilation. This song has got it all. It holds your attention as you consciously listen to each different instrument and variety of music it splices together. *Gripper Bite* has got disco, harmonica, as well as Big Band sounds. Not only that, but if I'm not mistaken, I swear

I heard something that reminded me of the theme song from "Sanford and Son," I'm pretty sure that I picked out some bagpipe action as well. It sounds like quite the insane little song, I realize, but whatever variety of music you normally enjoy, you'll at least get a kick or giggle out of this selection. Unique.

Now I could be wrong, but it seems almost as if some of the bands featured in *Jabberjaw: Pure Sweet Hell* not only have family members who are executives at Mammoth records, but also have blackmail material on them. I appreciate as well as the next person how hard it must be to be a success in the entertainment world, but how do some of these poor excuses for musicians find their way into a recording studio?

For example, Fitz of Depression's *Burn it Down*, Brainiac's *Go*, Clickitat Ikatowi's *Librarian*, and Godheadsilo's *Heaven Isn't Hollywood*, well, not to mince words, suck. I found myself with a nauseous feeling and wondered where I had put my Extra Strength Excedrin. The redundant, annoying, beat of some of these selections made me consider driving a railroad tie into my chest.

These songs (and I use that description loosely) sounded as though three-year-olds had broken into someone's garage and wreaked havoc on garbage cans, megaphones, gardening tools, cats, and whatever else they could lay their hands on. I'm serious, these people who call themselves artists have no business making a profit from this trash they've created. Whoever thought these people had talent ought to be locked up.

Mammoth is doing a good thing here, don't get me wrong. I see it that they're helping out some little known, perhaps struggling alternative groups. Entertainers in the music industry all have to get their break sometime. As I've stated, many of the selections are pretty good. As with any CD you buy, I suppose, some songs are gonna be much crappier than others and *Jabberjaw: Pure Sweet Hell* is no exception.

## Costner birdies in *Tin Cup*

Justin Cason  
Staff

Kevin Costner's acting career has been a lot like a mediocre golfer's links game. While they're both mostly filled with average shots, every once in a while an occasional birdie comes along.

*Tin Cup*, Costner's latest movie, and a definite birdie, is a genuine accomplishment for the actor, whose most recent ventures onto the silver screen have included *The Bodyguard*, the humdrum *A Perfect World* and the woeful *Waterworld*.

All golf comparisons aside — for now — *Tin Cup* draws on a plot formula which has become almost a sure thing in cinema today: sports films. Ever since the days of *Rocky*, *Chariots of Fire* and *Raging Bull*, the vast majority of inspiring movies involving athletics have been a hit at the box office, and usually with critics as well.

While *Tin Cup* is not truly inspiring, it does make you want to go out and play nine on the nearest golf course.

The film centers around Roy "Tin Cup" McAvoy (Costner), a Salome, Texas, driving range instructor who stubbornly insists that "playing it safe" is no way to golf. McAvoy will attempt any shot which has even the slightest chance of putting him under par, which is what makes his character so appealing. McAvoy is what every cautious, "lay-up" golfer dreams of being.

Eventually, McAvoy falls for Dr. Molly Griswold (Rene Russo), a psychiatrist who's new in town and, by some nearly incomprehensible coincidence, is the girlfriend of PGA pro and McAvoy's longtime nemesis, David Simms (played by Don Johnson).

McAvoy decides that the only way to win Molly over is to enlist her as his "mental caddy" and then win the U.S. Open. Throughout the numerous qualifying rounds, his stubbornness comes to a head more than a few times, finally culminating in him breaking every club over his knee, except for his precious seven-iron.

What makes this film work so well and flow so fluently is part-writing, part-Costner. Few screenwriters and directors can handle creating a sports movie without throwing in a huge

handful of trite clichés, yet this one does. The producers don't give McAvoy the traditional, preppy golf pro image, and they are satisfied with his just making it to the U.S. Open, not necessarily winning it.

In a movie where metaphors for how to live your life flow from the screen like blood from a broken nose, their universality and importance are left up to the audience. Nothing is pushed down our throats, and if you just want to call it a simple romantic comedy, no harm done.

Costner, in a role tailor-made for his macho style, adds to making the movie a hit because he's so believable as a golf pro. Although he's no stranger to athlete movies (*Field of Dreams*, *Bull Durham*, *American Flyers*), it wasn't until two weeks before the shooting of *Tin Cup* that he first swung a club. Still, while his swing is adequate, his golfer's mentality is more than believable. He's always striving for the "perfect shot" and the "perfectly struck ball," something to which any golfer can relate.

*Tin Cup's* supporting cast — which includes cameos by real-life PGA pros Phil Mickelson and Peter Jacobsen — caps off an excellent movie. Russo's character nicely juggles taunting McAvoy while still remaining a damsel in distress (she wears a tight skirt and pearls to hit at the driving range, she's got a terrible swing...). McAvoy's caddy, Romeo (Cheech Marin), an advocate of existential golf and playing it safe, warns of "inner demons" who can infiltrate a golfer's game. He takes it so seriously that he becomes probably the most hilarious character in the film.

*Tin Cup* is directed by Ron Shelton, who's also slowly developing a sports trend among his works. His 1988 directorial debut, *Bull Durham*, garnered him an Oscar nomination for Best Original Screenplay as well as introduced him to Costner, who starred in the film. More recently, Shelton, sticking with the sports motif, directed *Cobb* and 1992's *White Men Can't Jump*.

You don't have to like golf to enjoy *Tin Cup*, although it helps you to understand some of the fairway colloquialisms Costner throws out. In fact, you don't even have to like sports — just good movies.

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# Make life easier, get organized

Amy-Marie Smith  
Staff

Mark your calendars kids, National Get Organized Week is coming. Granted, it's a little while away still (Oct. 6-12), but taking into consideration the nature of the event, you might need a head start on your plans to celebrate this infamous phenomenon dedicated to getting organized.

Sue Swanson, an organizing specialist from Pullman, believes that the key to organizing your personal and professional life is to begin by simplifying.

Swanson, a NAPO member (National Association of Professional Organizers.) It is the only national association of, by and for organizers. Members include organizing consultants, speakers, trainers, authors, and manufacturers or organizing products.

Swanson and her colleagues are attempting to boost awareness of the event. To accomplish this, Northwest Professional Organizers, a specified group of NAPO members from Washington, are sponsoring a contest.

The contest winners will receive free professional organizing services that will help them reorganize their clutter to something easier to work and live with. NAPO urges the unorganized everywhere to stop procrastinating and enter the contest.

It seems like every time you turn around you're reading or hearing about another national organization for something or other. You might be thinking, "A professional organizer, can I change my major to that?" Well, although it sounds pretty simple, they do a lot of different tasks. Professional organizers can provide assistance in many areas — office and home organization, time and paper management, meeting and event planning, space planning and storage design.

Why all the hype over how unorganized we as a nation are? It could have something to do with the following statistics. According to a Harvard University study, between 1969 and 1987 American workers added 163 hours, the equivalent of an extra month to the working year.

Information volume has increased dramatically and there are over 150,000 books and 10,000 periodicals published in the U.S. annually. Also, the American Institute of Stress reports that illness costs which are stress-related cost our nation over \$300 billion a year.

There are so many more things that we need and want to get done, and no hours have been added to our day. Sometimes it seems as if we'll never see the top of our desk again with so many things to do.

Here's where a professional organizer comes in to play. These folks can help individuals to accomplish tasks they've been putting off, find what they need, when they need it, identify priorities and set goals and make plans to achieve them. In addition to those things, professional organizers can help people to become more efficient and productive, allow the time to focus on what you do best, to have more control over your life overall.

If you need help getting organized, enter this contest. Take a picture of your most unorganized area — the messier the better, and write a short paragraph on why you should be selected. All entries will be taken into consideration by Northwest organizers. If you're the lucky winner, professional organizers will organize your chaotic environment into an orderly place to work or live.

Get doubles on those pictures, because they aren't going to give them back to you.

# Slip of the Tongue

This week, Slip of the Tongue commands students to: Show us your best Bob Dole face.



Darren Yoacum, a grad student in resource recreation and tourism, shows us his Bob Dole face.



Cree/Mong/Ge, junior in veterinary medicine, in a moment of Dole-ness.



Clint Anderson, forestry resources junior, proves that Bob Dole has many looks, many faces.



Adam Long, pre-freshman in primary education, gives a candid Dole moment.

by David Camden-Britton

# Soul Coughing brings 'Irresistible Bliss'

David Camden-Britton

Staff

"Normalize your signal and you're banging on freon / Paleolithic eon / put the fake goatee on / and it's cool and clear as / sugar-free jazz."

A sampling of lyrics gives the listener the distinct impression that they've stepped back into another era. An era of goatees and coffeehouses where earnest young people present their poetry in smoke-filled rooms to a captive audience of hip patrons. "The Beat Era" rolls smoothly forth from the pen and instruments of Soul Coughing, a New York based quartet. Bent on changing one's awareness of words and structure, the fluid poetry of M. Doughty and crew are not only literate, but amusing.

Their new release, "Irresistible Bliss," how-

ever, seems less motivated by this grand vision. The production is slicker, and the music is certainly good, but not quite as raw as "Ruby Vroom." Lovers of Chicago-style jazz, and some hip-hop stylings would be well advised to check either of these albums out.

So, throw out those Dave Matthew's Band cassettes, burn your Hootie and the Blowfish CDs, and if you have a vinyl copy of The KLF's "Kylie Said to Jason" give me a call. But if you are hoping to find a new group that will rock your socks right off of your feet, as well as redefining your notions about language structure, use of samples in jazz, and changing your opinions about Donkey Girl, look no further than Soul Coughing.

For further kicks, visit the Soul Coughing web site at: <http://www.soulcoughing.com>.



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## Little Gems

### Quote of the Week!

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their freshness into you, and the storms — their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.

—JOHN MUIR

### Recipe of the Week!

#### Ramen a la Carte

- 2 pkg. Ramen, chicken or beef flavor
- 1 pkg. vegetable soup mix
- 1 q water
- 1/2 c freeze dried corn
- 1/2 c freeze dried peas
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. pepper
- 3 tsp. dried onions
- 2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 cube beef or chicken bouillon
- Cheese (optional)

In biggest saucepan, boil water with soup mixes, corn, peas and spices and Ramen. When tender, slice some cheese and enjoy!

This is fast and easy, it will feed two moderately hungry people or one starving person.

### Rhyme of the Week!

Rainbow in the morning,  
Picnicker take warning.  
Rainbow in the afternoon,  
An evening stroll is opportune.

### Tip of the Week!

Core: abdominal, chest and back.  
Regulate temperature  
— wear outer layers with vents, i.e. pitzips  
— a vest works wonders  
— breathable material, a must

# OUTDOORS



## Packing back to the great outdoors

Heather McCoy

Staff

Backpacking remains the perfect opportunity to delight in the evergreens and these rugged trails in the area. We live among some of the country's most awe-inspiring landscapes, but how many of us actually get out to enjoy the scenery? Don't let expense be the reason you don't leave town.

If you already own the basic gear for backpacking, you can get out of town for a weekend at a dirt-cheap cost. Even if you don't own the essentials, you can rent anything you may need from the Outdoor Rental Center downstairs in the Student Union Building.

Any rental carries a two-day minimum. A synthetic North Face sleeping bag (either the Snowshoe or the Cats Meow) and your preference of an internal or external frame backpack (Kelty, North Face and Quest are available) both cost about \$7 for the first two days. A Mountain Safety Research (MSR) Whisperlight rents for \$6. And finally your choice of a freestanding, three or four season tent costs from \$9-\$12. So for a weekend getaway, you need only to spend about \$30 in rented gear.

The only other expenses are gas and food. According to a freshman backpacker, Mack Anderson, you can spend less than \$40 between gas and food, and if you're going with a friend, you can even split those costs.

There are some things, besides the fundamentals that anyone can rent, that Mack Anderson would never leave behind for a backpacking trip. Anderson said "toilet paper, Top Ramen, leather gloves — to pull things off the fire with, chlorine tablets — so you don't get sick off the water, and a loose-leaf notebook to fight off those grizzly bears," completes his list of "essentials."

Once you have all of the equipment, the only remaining decision remains figuring out where

you want to go. When considering the best spot, you should take remoteness and the kind of topography (the grade of the terrain) into account. Moscow Mountain remains the closest spot, but probably one of the worst in the area.

Christen Benbough, a senior in resource recreation in tourism management, doesn't like to hike on Moscow Mountain because there are too many signs of people. "Not seeing people or signs of people is part of the beauty of hiking in the wilderness."

According to Anderson, "Freeze Out Mountain, above Clarkia, is the closest decent spot to go." Freeze Out Mountain, situated only about three hours away, prevails as an easy spot to find. "It's a great place to get away from people because there aren't any roads; so it's less likely you'll run into anyone out there," said Anderson.

The Selway River in the Bitterroot Mountains predominates as Anderson's favorite spot to go because of the clear river with excellent fishing. Also the steep, rugged hillsides offer a challenge and a workout to any hiker.

To get there, take Interstate 95 to Lewiston, follow the Clearwater River up Highway 12 through all of the little towns until you hit Lowel. Cross the bridge in Lowel and follow the Selway River (the river on the right) until the road turns into dirt. Eventually, the road will turn into a trail which offers excellent hiking. That trail can take you clear up into Montana if you're up for a long hike and have the time.

Another excellent spot to backpack in is Heartlake in the Lolo Wilderness of Montana. Heartlake, possibly one of the most breathtaking areas to visit, offers mountainous lakes which contains great fishing and ravishing views.

To get there from Moscow, take I-95 to Coeur d'Alene, then I-90 East through Kellogg and over the pass. Take the Superior Exit and follow the road that runs parallel to I-90 East. The main road will take you through an old mill and will



Shawn Vidmar

Backpacking is a great way to get out of the city and see the countryside.

eventually turn to gravel. After mile marker 20, a sign that says "Heartlake" will guide you to a trail leading to the lake. If you want a longer hike, continue along the same trail because Denton and Pearl Lakes are nestled beyond

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## Forget your jetpack? Go iceblocking

Shawn Rider

Staff

Jetpack wanted me to go iceblocking with them. Joel Jones, Joe Fountain, Jimmy Thomas and Adam Burke make up Jetpack, a local punk band, and told me they liked to go iceblocking. "Iceblocking gets me closer to nature," said Burke, the band's guitarist. "It makes me feel fast like an animal."

I asked them if they go often. "Three of us have iceblocked," said Jones, lead vocalist. I was glad because I wasn't the only rookie. Thomas, the one who had never been iceblocking, doubted the physics of the sport.

Jones informed me that you only need three things for iceblocking: a block of ice, a sweater and a big hill. One of my friends had warned me to bring a towel along to put on the block, but Jones set me straight: "Jetpack only uses sweaters. We don't need towels."

We headed to Rosauer's to get some iceblocks.

You can get them pretty much anywhere they have bagged ice—the bigger the better. Blocks cost about a dollar, so it's pretty easy to get into the sport. Fountain, the bass player, has plans to use a plastic toboggan as a mold for a true ice sled, which shows that iceblocking is only limited by your own creativity.

With four iceblocks in tow, we headed to the Kiva lawn. The band calls the hill by the Administration parking lot "bunnyhop drop," and they were all hoping to get some big air. "It's all about going fast," said Jones. "When we don't have our jetpacks, we use iceblocks."

There were already a couple of empty iceblock bags on the top of the hill when we got there, which leads me to believe that iceblocking is thriving in Moscow. "But we're pushing the limits of iceblocking," said Jones. It's that kind of kindred spirit that brings iceblockers together and separates the true hard-core riders from the weekend warriors.

When it comes right down to it, iceblocking is a

lot like sledding. Although I was told that this was "punk rock iceblocking," there seemed to be a simple premise: put the ice down, put a sweater (or towel if you're not in Jetpack) on top of it, sit on it and push off. What makes you an iceblocking "punk?" Try going on your stomach. Or, if you're really into self-immolation you can try standing on two blocks.

Thomas, the drummer and rookie iceblocker, found that the first problem with the simplicity of the whole thing was merely sitting on the block. "You gotta find a way to sit on these [things]," said Thomas. Thankfully Captain Gravity tends to insure a steady acceleration along the vertical axis. The iceblock provides the horizontal motion.

OK, you say, I've gone down the hill a couple times — now what? "We do our warm-ups, then we break speed records," said Jones. The band is really into speed. "Adam thinks iceblocking is for wieners," said Jones. Apparently Burke likes even more speed.

The speed trials commenced, but not without a safety warning. "Not directly behind," said Fountain. I was informed about all the nasty things that can happen to a person's face when it gets hit by a speeding iceblock.

After several races Jones began going on his stomach, a technique that requires a special blend of skill and finesse. Another word of wisdom from Jones: "Wear a cup."

Fountain suggested a train, and that sent Jetpack tumbling over the "bunnyhop" part of "bunnyhop drop."

After dozens of runs, the guys seemed a little worn out. "You get buff doing this," Fountain said, carrying his iceblock up the steep run.

The Utopian glory of iceblocking was overwhelming. Here is sledding in the summer without all the bulky gear of winter sports. You could iceblock just about anywhere. There had to be a downside somewhere.

That's when we heard the whizz-bang of Frisbee golfers. They weren't playing on the course; they were just throwing Frisbees at whatever innocent trees, lights and people they found.

"Iceblocking is better than Frisbee golf," the band agreed.

"Homework is better than Frisbee golf," Burke added.

The glory of iceblocking had been tarnished slightly, but I still highly recommend it to anyone looking for adventure on a warm fall night.



contributed photo

Hauling the ice up the hill is the hardest part of iceblocking.

# Spectacular views abound at Jackson Hole

**Kevin Murphy**

Staff

Jackson Hole may very well be the center of heaven for the American tourist looking to spend a buck, but the surrounding area is also wonderful for the cheapskate hiker or biker in you.

Loaded with tourist traps, Jackson Hole awaits everyone coming over the pass, but there are a very few tourists there to actually "tour" the area.

Taking Highway 191 over the pass to Jackson will yield a few off-the-highway trails that are perfectly smooth, for a quiet ride or for a pre-Jackson stroll. If you keep following Highway 191 through Jackson, you'll find a small backwoods area just before Huckleberry Mountain, known as the John D. Rockefeller Jr. National Parkway. This parkway offers a beautiful stretch of country mile upon country mile of elms, aspens and pine.

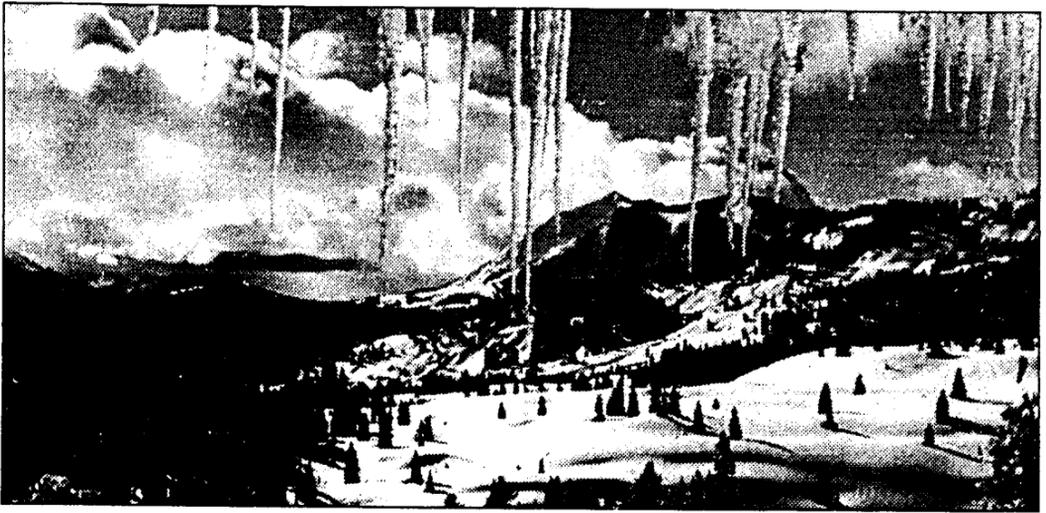
If you prefer a quieter route rather than the highway, take the turnout for Teton Village just before entering Jackson (almost quieter) — it should get you there just as safely.

This entire area begs to be paraded through by either foot or bike. But, keep in mind that a good deal of this area is owned by the Rockefeller family, who are fine upstanding models of American wealth today. Of course, the area is loaded with signs that state "NO TRESPASSING," but there are a few spots designated for walking, hiking, camping, biking, picnicking and the like.

One certain trail, located near the hind end of the parkway, will lead you about three-fourths mile uphill, bringing you out onto the rim of a small valley which looks as though it was created by a small meteor. The entire valley cup is completely blanketed with trees, giving it a feeling of the untouched and uninhabited.

Uninhabited, save the huge cabin sitting lakeside at the bottom of the valley. The cabin, a prime example of Rockefeller property, provides more "NO TRESPASSING" instructions.

A small trail winds its way down to lake-level, sending a walker through roughly one mile of brush, trees and mud. There are a few



Shawn Vidmar

Ice melts, storm approaches on an otherwise pristine day.

campsites nestled in the trees, ideally equipped with benches and fire pits. But there are only a handful of said campsites. The lake, situated just a few yards from the campsites, provides a nice cool breeze. Although the lake appears quite

calm, and enticingly dark blue, its origin begins in the ice fields above, therefore the temperatures plummet into the freezing zone.

This area provides a perfect respite with for a quiet lakeside overnight stay or even for a quick

getaway. It remains ideal for the tourist who, tired of being snagged by the GAP, or other local traps, wants to leave it all behind, even if only for a moment.

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Heartlake.

When hiking in these wilderness areas, Anderson warns all to beware. "I've run into some wild animals out there...the scariest encounter with a wild animal was when it was pitch black outside and a huge white head was standing in the middle of the trail. It turned out to be a llama straying from someone's camp site — but it scared me to death."

Wildlife isn't the only thing that you should look out for while backpacking. Benbough pays close attention to the different types of trees and wild flowers also. On a typical day backpacking, she wakes up as early as possible in order to watch the sunrise. Mornings are her favorite part of the day because of the cool crisp air and brilliant colors in the sky from the rising sun.

After cooking herself breakfast, she will venture out and explore the terrain. "It's relaxing out there because you don't have to think about the real world," said Benbough. Usually she loses track of the time and doesn't get back until late at night.

If you're planning ahead and bring plenty of food and water, getting back late shouldn't be a problem. Benbough builds a campfire when she returns from her long hikes. After dinner, the warm sleeping bag sounds pretty good so she takes care to completely extinguish the fire and retires, eager for the sunrise the next morning.

A long day hiking in the woods can relax anybody and take away the worries and strains caused by school. Don't let expense hold you back from obtaining the peace and quiet of the wilderness.

## Armageddon approaching as harvest moon eclipses

**Shawn Vidmar**

Outdoors Editor

Moscow's lack of bright lights allows for supreme star gazing. The clarity of the heavens remains astounding compared to bigger cities like Spokane, Seattle or Denver.

The autumn equinox, a time when the sun's projection crosses the equator and the official beginning of fall, arrives Sept. 22.

But what will be a spectacular show will be provided during the total eclipse of the full moon four days later on Thursday, Sept. 26. This full moon, named the

Harvest Moon because it waxes full first after the equinox, will begin at 7:19 p.m. lasting until 8:30 p.m. — so no excuses for missing it!

Many planets will be visible, including Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Mars will be in the constellation Cancer, visible only during the wee hours of the morning. Jupiter shows itself just after the sunset past the meridian and setting before midnight. Then Saturn joins Pisces at sunset and remains most of the night.

September offers stellar celestial viewing and it only takes a moment to look up and enjoy the show.



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Sept. 19

Pilobolus Dance Theatre will perform Sept. 18, Beasley Coliseum, 7:30 pm.

Sept. 15

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- Moscon 18 (Sci Fi convention) featuring David Weber, University Inn, Moscow 334-4434
- World Fest, East City Park, Moscow

Sept. 13

Baxter Black, cowboy humorist, will be performing at Beasley Coliseum tonight, 7 p.m. Tickets are: \$12 & \$15. For more information call: 335-1514.

Tonight the Palouse Folklore Society will be holding a dance, Moscow Community Center, 7:30 doors open; 8 p.m. dance begins.

- Latah County Fair, Moscow
- Palouse Country Cowboy Poetry Gathering, 882-1349
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- Concert: Cross Current, UI/WSU faculty jazz combo, 7:30 p.m., Lionel Hampton School of Music.

Sept. 20

- Pilobolus Dance Ensemble, 8 p.m., Beasley Coliseum, WSU

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Craig Lesley, author of *The Sky Fisherman*, will be signing copies of his book today, noon to 2 p.m., in the General Book Department at the Bookie.

The UI's literary magazine, *FUGUE*, is open to submissions of poems, fiction, essays, creative non-fiction and critical works on contemporary writing. Submissions should be addressed to: *FUGUE*, English Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83844-1102.

*Will Rogers Follies* is performing at the Lewiston Civic Theatre tonight through Sept. 21. Tickets are: \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors.

ASUI Outdoor Program announces its Fall schedule. Students are able to sign up for trips and classes and a reasonable price. For further information call: 885-6810.

"The WORK of Art, Arts Management: the Basics and Beyond" a two-day conference sponsored by Idaho Commission on the Arts will run from Sept. 19 to 21, Boise Centre on the Grove.

John's Alley is holding an Open Mic night every second Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.

"Three Dog Night" will perform Sept. 24, LCSC Harris Field, 7 p.m. Tickets are: \$15.

Encore, an exhibit of award-winning artists from the 1995 and 1996 Juried Art Show, will be featured at the Centre for Arts, Lewiston, Sept. 16 to Oct. 4.

ASUI Outdoor Program is planning a 2-day paddle raft trip, Sept. 21 to 22. The Pre trip meeting will be on Sept. 18, 5 pm O.P. office.

Aneroid Ski Hut Work Party scheduled for Sept. 20 to 22. Participation guarantees a spot on the February ski hut trip. For further information call: 885-6810.

Gamma Phi Beta is sponsoring an 18-hole "Gammie Golf" scramble. It is open to all UI students. "Gammie Golf" will be held at 8 a.m., Sept. 21, Elks Golf course, \$18 per person.

"Crucial Tools", an exhibit of mixed media at Compton Union Gallery featuring Sally Machlis, Moscow will end today.

## SPORTS

## Idaho takes on St. Mary's Saturday

Damon Barkdull

Staff

This week Idaho coach Chris Tormey has tried to instill the don't underestimate anyone attitude going into Saturday's matchup with Division I-AA opponent Saint Mary's.

Last weekend St. Mary's opened the season with a 27-23 victory over a tough Boston University. The win was the seventh consecutive season-opening win for the Gaels.

"St. Mary's has got a quality I-AA program," Tormey said. "They won the American-West Conference last year, they were 8-2. They won their last five games. They opened the season this year with a win over Boston University, a team the Vandals played three years ago in the playoffs - another quality Division I-AA program. They're impressive on film."

This is the fourth meeting between the two schools, with the Gaels going 3-0 against the Vandals. Of course, their last meeting was in 1937 with St. Mary's winning 6-0.

Idaho comes into Saturday's game with an 0-2 record, though, the opponents were top of the line Western Athletic Conference teams.

"We know a lot more about ourselves than we did two weeks ago," Tormey said. "The upside of playing two quality football teams (Wyoming and San Diego State) right off the bat is you sort of find out right away where your weaknesses are."

"We've got some areas where we really need to improve. We were able to identify those things and we've got time to hopefully correct some deficiencies."

Among those deficiencies is not allowing turnovers, getting better on pass defense and establishing a running game, says Tormey.

This weekend, the Vandals hope to establish all of the above against a weaker, Div. I-AA opponent.

• Fien leads nation in total offense, running game needs to improve

After two games against quality non-conference opponents, senior quarterback Ryan Fien has thrown for nearly 1,000 yards (923), six touchdown passes and completing 63.3% of his passes.

How do these big-time numbers rank against other quality Div. I-AA quarterbacks? As of today, Fien still ranks number one in the nation in total offense.

The UCLA transfer broke former UI quarterback John Friesz's record for passing yardage (860) on back-to-back games.

Fien's only flaw thus far has been throwing interceptions. After the first two outings of the season, the senior has thrown five interceptions.

"Turnover ration is an area that has got to improve," Tormey said. "We're minus seven turnovers after two games. We're not going to beat anybody if we're minus 3.5 per game in turnovers."

Going into this weekend's game, Fien is averaging 447.5 yards of total offense per game. However, Fien might not have such numbers if it weren't for his standout receiving foursome.

Robert Scott, who is fourth in overall receiving in the nation, has 243 yards with two touchdowns in Idaho's first two games. David Griffen also leads the way with 204 yards and one touchdown, including a 112 yard performance against the Aztecs last weekend which tied him for ninth in the nation in receiving. Also contributing to the Vandal cause are big targets Antonio Wilson and Deon Price, who've found a home in the Idaho passing offense.

Trying to slow down the Vandal passing attack is a Gael secondary which intercepted Boston U. quarterback Tom Foley four times in the second half of last weekend's game.

To take some pressure off Fien, the Vandals hope to establish a run-



Peter McKinny

The Idaho running game looks to get on track versus St. Mary's Saturday. The game starts at 3:05 p.m.

ning game, which proved to be non-existent against the Aztecs. The Vandals are ranked last in rushing offense in the Big West Conference, gaining just 109 yards in 53 attempts.

"We were pretty much one dimensional. Until we can get two dimensional, until we can run the football with some effectiveness, people are just going to pin their ears back and come after us," Tormey said after last Saturday's game against San Diego State.

Idaho junior running back Joel Thomas will look to carry the load after moving into 10th place in career rushing with 1,604 yards after running for 30 yards against the Aztecs.

• Phillips doubtful to play with hamstring pull, defensive secondary improves

All-American defensive end/outside linebacker Ryan Phillips is doubtful to play against St. Mary's

on Saturday after re-aggravating a pulled hamstring against San Diego State last weekend.

Also, after sitting out against the Aztecs, Idaho defensive tackle Tim Wilson will return to the lineup this weekend. Wilson sat out last weekend due to an injury to his ankle.

With Wilson back in the lineup, the Vandal defense looks to add a few more sacks to the total sack list. Last Saturday Idaho recorded six sacks, including two sacks by freshman linebacker Yaphet Warren. Senior Jason Shelt has also contributed, leading the Vandals with 18 tackles. Shelt has 351 tackles in his career at Idaho and needs just 10 more to move past Duke Garrett into third place on the Vandal all-time list.

The Vandals are ranked third in the Big West in rushing defense.

Idaho will try to contain Gael quarterback Sean Laird, who threw for 259 yards and one touchdown

against the Terriers last weekend.

"Their quarterback is very active, he's got a strong arm, he reminds me of Tony Hilde (Boise State quarterback). He's dangerous," Tormey said. "They've got a couple good returning receivers coming back in Ricky Ellis and Blake Tuffli. So, it's going to be a challenge."

Red-shirt freshman Bryson Gardner heads a Vandal secondary who showed much improvement in the loss to SDSU. Gardner has Idaho's lone interception and is second on the team in tackles with 17.

"The other area we're looking at is pass defense," Tormey said. "I thought we got a lot better last week, we did give up a long cheap one in the first half but it was just an individual breakdown. Overall I thought we made improvement from our first game."

## Vandals look to leave Gaels in a blur



Peter McKinny

## Home tournament showcases Vandal talent

Kindra Meyer

Staff

Branagan's/McCoy Plumbing Vandal Classic begins this weekend in Idaho's own Memorial Gym. The two-day, six-match tournament showcases Eastern Washington, the University of Connecticut, DePaul University, and our own University of Idaho.

Eastern Washington's Eagles opened their season with three straight victories over Tulsa and Utah State. Their record dropped after two losses to University of Portland and the University of Arizona. Eastern improved their record to 3-2 with a win over St. Mary's.

Sporting fierce Eagle Talons is Kim Exner, a sophomore from Vernon, British Columbia. She leads their offense with 86 kills for a .227 hitting percentage, and improves their defense with 85 digs. Leadership comes from senior setter Tiffany Schwinn, who's recorded 161 assists. Idaho's coach Tom Hilbert also noted senior Jaime Dotson as a key player for EWU.

"Eastern Washington is going to be one of the most improved teams in the Big Sky," said Hilbert. "We have a lot of respect for their players."

The University of Connecticut will rely heavily on sophomore Annette Rynn who leads the team with 61 kills, averaging 3.813 per game. The Huskies began their season strong winning three straight against New Hampshire, Boston College and Loyola Chicago. Then after losses to both Penn State and Massachusetts, they came back to defeat St. Bonaventure. Another force for the Huskies is Jenelle Koester, a sophomore outside hitter, who has 52 kills. Defensively Rynn and Heather Sokol lead with Rynn totaling 65 digs and Sokol adding 79.

The Blue Demons of DePaul have struggled in the early season with a 2-5 start. They lost to George Washington, Fresno State, Clemson, Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois. Their two wins were over Illinois-Chicago and Wright State. The Demons are only hitting .094, any rely heavily on Denise Novy and Amy Schmeizer on offense. Novy has 81 kills and Schmeizer has 62.

"Amy Schmeizer and Denise Novy are getting a lot of sets," Hilbert said. "It looks like they kind of hinge on those players."

Last but certainly not least are the Vandals, who look strong coming off a 6-0 road trip. It's their first home game of the season, and they will be trying to uphold their 46 home-game winning streak.

Hilbert was impressed with his team's play, and any apprehension he had about the season is dispersed.

"We got a lot of production out of all our hitters," said Hilbert. UI is now second in the Big West with a hitting percentage of .280.

Senior Jeri Hymas can take much credit for the outstanding offensive action the Vandals are producing. After a year's absence from the team, she quickly established herself as a force on the net. She leads the team with 86 kills, hitting at .330. Louisa Kawulok, named MVP at the University of Wyoming invitational, is dominating the middle. Right behind Hymas with is sophomore Jessica Moore who has 77 kills and 21 blocks.

Lynne Hyland is doing an impressive job at setter, as expected, with 239 assists so far. She is also leading on defense with 72 digs.

If for some reason you can't make it out to the matches this weekend (such as an act of god or a deathly illness) there's still a way you can follow the Vandal action. Highlights of the game will be televised Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at 9 p.m. on channel 8.

# New assistant volleyball coaches spark Vandals

**Kindra Meyer**  
Staff

Often overlooked, but essential to a team's core, are assistant coaches. These people put in hours of time, energy and love. And they don't do it for the big bucks.

This year Idaho is fortunate enough to have two such individuals, Debbie Martin and Wendy Wilson. Both new additions to this ball club, they replaced Melissa Stokes who left after four years of service to become a head coach.

Martin, head assistant, is a local star raised in St. Maries. Through high school she participated in both basketball and volleyball, then went on to play for the University of Southern California. In 1991, her freshman year, she suffered a knee injury which ended her playing career. Three surgeries later she was put on medical, and since she wanted to pursue a coaching career, the university allowed her to join the coaching staff. For the next three-and-a-half years she worked as an undergraduate assistant coach. Although not being able to play was devastating, the USC coach was very supportive. He let her have control in many areas which allowed her to gain valuable experience.

Many responsibilities are assumed as first assistant. Working in the gym, especially on defense, is Martin's forte. It helps that she enjoys being employed by her boss. "I've known Tom for about eight years, it's a great working relationship."

Hilbert lets Martin and Wilson contribute opinions about all aspects of the program. Other responsibilities taken on are dealing with other assistants, facilities, practice times, office work and

making sure everything's on schedule

Being on the road with the team has encouraged Martin's perspectives for the year. "That was the type of road trip we needed because at the very beginning, when we played our alumni, we didn't play great. We could have done a lot better. Playing these games allowed them to go get jitters out. And each game you can watch them getting better and better. I think they're headed in the right direction. We definitely have a long way to go, but they're on that move and it's very positive. They're working hard and they know what they have to do," said Martin.

Martin believes that the Vandals belong in the Big West, and that the move out of the Big Sky was necessary. She knows they will be facing tougher teams, but she's sure that's the only way they will improve. One reason that she's excited about their victories on the road is that they were able to win without the home crowd behind them. Going out on their own with no one to rely on but themselves was a good way to start the season.

She hasn't started her graduate work yet because of her hectic schedule, but is planning to start out in the spring. With a degree in education with emphasis in science, she will always have a career to fall back on if one day she no longer wants to coach. It's hard for Martin to say whether she will stay in this area or not, although she loves Idaho. After five years of California's smog and traffic, she appreciates it's beauty. Her family is also close here, and she likes knowing a lot of people.

Graduate assistant coach Wilson is also somewhat local, residing virtually all her life in Spokane,

WA, although she was born in California. After graduating from North Central High School, she went on to play five years of volleyball at Gonzaga University. A shoulder problem forced her to red-shirt her freshman year, but she's glad she did, because she had her last year to prove herself. Surprisingly, she was not as heavily recruited for this sport as she was for track, but volleyball has and will always be her true love.

Although UI is only a short drive from her hometown, she is thankful for the break. "I really like it here. I needed to get away first of all, and I'm just impressed with the program here so far," said Wilson.

Besides coaching a variety of camps, Wilson hasn't had much experience. Her roles vary from helping with drills to extensive weekly paper work.

"It's kind of a chain of command, Tom, then Debbie, then me. So things Debbie doesn't have to do she'll pawn off on me."

Along with the grunt work, she's in charge of monitoring the athletes academics which includes being present while the team has study table. It takes up a lot of time, but Wilson says it's nice because she gets time to focus on her classes. One thing she controls is documenting and also logging how much practice/training time that each player accumulates per week. This must be turned in for compliance with NCAA rules.

The future has exciting things in store for Wilson. One major change looming before her is that she's engaged to be married next summer. Hopefully her fiancé will find a job here so she can finish with her graduate work. Her contract is on a yearly basis, and she hopes things work out because she really likes it



Peter McKinny

Debbie Martin is one of the new additions to the volleyball staff.

here. After two years she will move to wherever she can get a job, preferably on the collegiate level. In her opinion there are less politics involved when you coach college ball. Parents aren't as difficult to deal with and it's more intense. "In college, you have your own program and you run it on your terms."

People criticize high school coaches and seem to have less respect for them, which she doesn't want to deal with. But whatever

comes her way she'll take.

"I feel like there's going to be some things out there, I just can't have my standards up where it has to be a Division I school. I have to be able to take what I can get, but at the same time I can't just take anything," said Wilson.

Even though the future is somewhat unknown, she wants to stay in Northwest to live, work, and raise children in.

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There are many differences between the first and second assistant coach positions. While Debbie is on payroll as faculty, Wilson gets paid much as the players do. It's like she's on scholarship, with funding comparable to the athletes. The head assistant coach, along with Hilbert, has much more responsibility and more stress than Wilson. The second assistant coach doesn't get to travel and must settle for watching the games on tape.

Both new coaches are impressed with the program that Hilbert has built through the years.

"I think the thing the Vandals have is they know how to win because it's been a winning program for four years straight," said Wilson. "The people that are in the program that have been in the program know how to win — it's like they don't know how to lose."

"They have been really good. It's always hard when new assistant comes in and some of them had the last one for three years," said Martin.

"They have been really receptive, they listen, they're willing to learn. They get along on and off the court, and it helps that they want to be there."

Defense is still Idaho's weakest area. Passing off the serve is still often a struggle, which is a core skill necessary.

"When you can't pass, you can't run an offense, and you can't win," Wilson said.

Originally many of the players were acting hesitant on defense, which Martin and Wilson tried to cure them of.

"Some would get in the frame of mind that 'I can't get the ball' so they wouldn't go for it," said Wilson. "But they are getting much more aggressive."

In their first few games Martin

noted they began picking up in passing, especially in the Wyoming game girls began getting hungry for the ball.

"MVP of the tournament Louisa Kawulok dug up four balls, three of which were side sprawls, she just kept popping balls up. That's the kind of defense we need where people are going all the time," said Martin.

Martin and Wilson are both excited with the prospect of bringing something to this ball club. With their strong wills and positive attitudes they are sure to help lead the Vandals to another glorious season. And they plan on having fun along the way.

As Martin said, "I love my job, I can't imagine myself doing anything else right now."



Wendy Wilson joins the UI program as a grad assistant.

Peter McKinny

**Vandal men place high in season opener at Colorado State**

**King shoots 3 over to pace Vandals to 5th place finish**

**Mark Vanderwall**

Sports Editor

The transition of Idaho golf is much like that of the Seattle Mariners, not so good in the past, but definitely on the way up.

The Vandals entered this past weekend with a new outlook on golf as well as a new coach. Men's coach Dan Koesters left UI to take over the same duties at Washington State. Don Rasmussen is no longer with the program. But what the heck, the game is still the same isn't it?

Kurt Zimmerman took over the duties of interim head coach of both squads, returning to the University earlier this summer, after a two-year absence from the area, but it wasn't to coach golf.

"I came here to work under Mike Hogan in marketing, and I did that for about five days. Kathy Clark then approached me about the golf job, and after playing here until 1993, it's something I've always wanted to do," said Zimmerman.

Being back in the area after a short absence saw the level of talent go up, and the scores go down by the current squad, as was the case this weekend at the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate tournament hosted by Colorado

State.

The Vandals finished fifth out of the 17 teams, and Brian King, from Lewiston, finished sixth in the individual medalist race. King fired a 3-over 215 to lead the Vandals to a very respectable finish for the first tournament of the year. King was followed by Eddie Kavran at 221, putting him in 16th overall and Neil Schneider in 34th place with a 226. Steve Shupe and Tyler Sullivan finished in a tie for 48th place respectively for the Vandals at 230.

The totals are three round totals, with 36 holes being played the first day, followed by the final 18 the next.

"All in all it was a good start to the season for us," said Zimmerman. "We have guys that are capable of putting it deep into the red. If we continue to play well, we are capable of doing some very good things."

Idaho carries two locals in King and Schneider. Both hail from the Lewis-Clark Valley, as Schneider calls Clarkston home. When talking about golfing hot spots, Idaho doesn't exactly come to mind, but it's ironic that these two area players are the spine of the Vandal transition to success.

"I think it helps this team to have those guys, both as players and as people. It gets good visibility for the program, as well as for this state, which is not generally referred to as a golfer's paradise," said Zimmerman.

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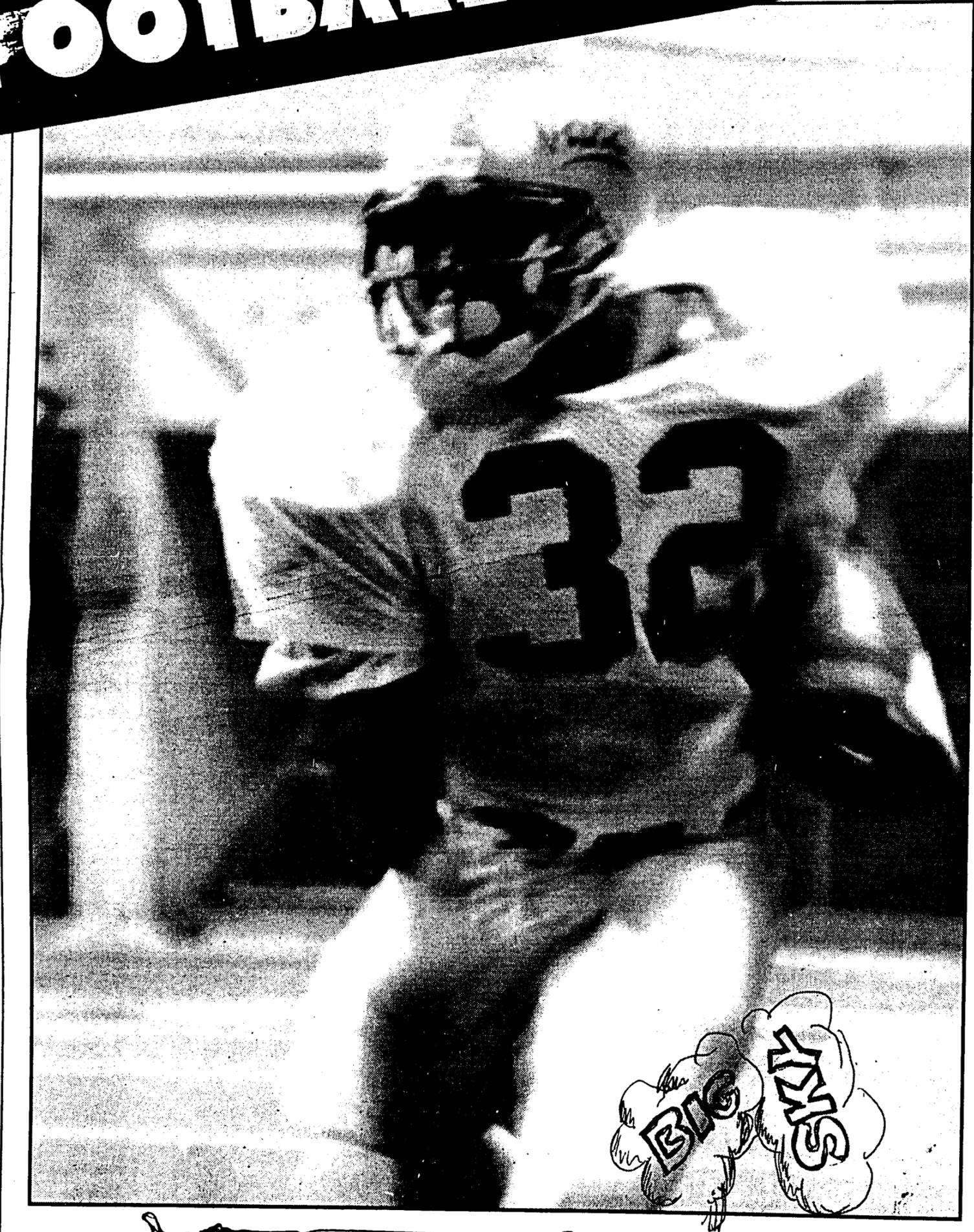
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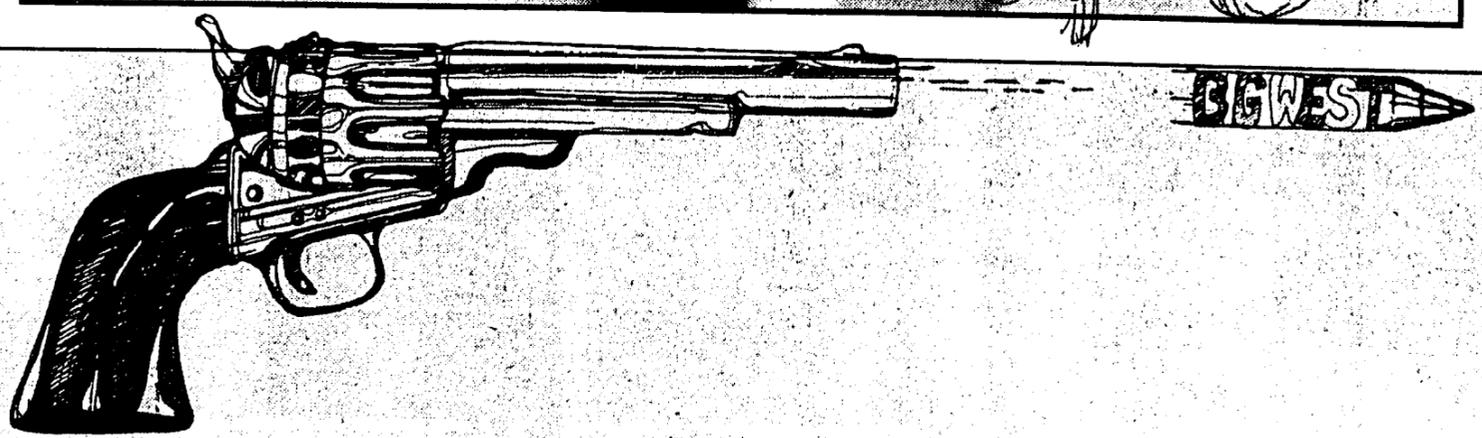
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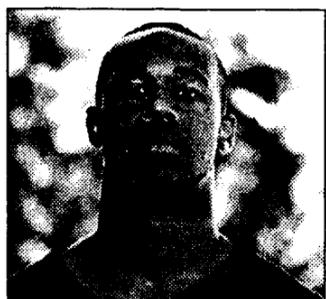
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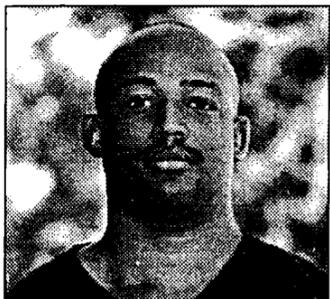
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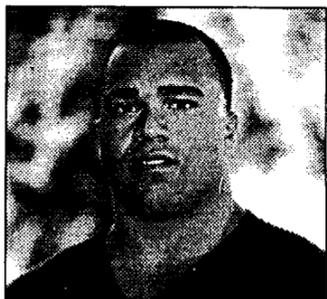
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Left Tackle  
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**Tom Pace**  
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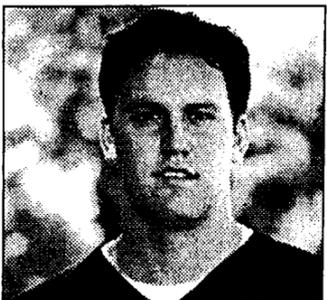
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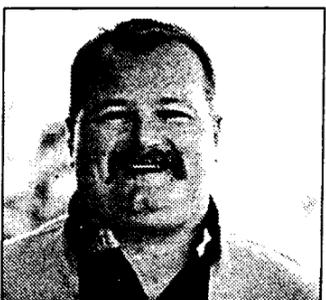
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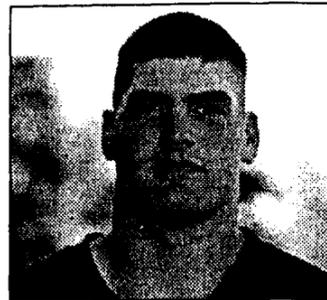
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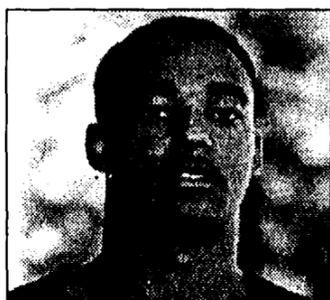
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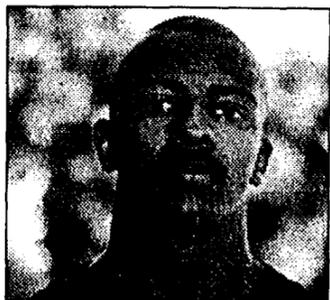
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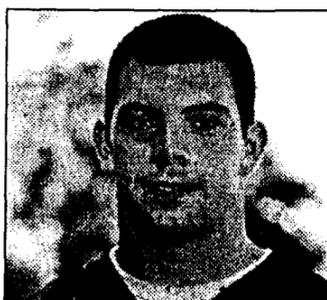
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# Shelt and Skinner emerge on defense

## Byron Jarnagin

Staff

Of the two games already played against Wyoming and San Diego State this season, the Idaho Vandal's defense knows one aspect of their game needs some improvement — creating turnovers.

Among the defensive muscle protecting the end zone this fall, is fifth-year middle linebacker Jason Shelt.

Shelt came to the UI football program as a true freshman in 1992, and played behind Josh Fetter. When Fetter injured his ankle it gave Shelt the starting position for the rest of the season. His sophomore year, Shelt led the Vandals with 148 tackles which he received second team All-Big Sky Conference honors for. Shelt was a pre-season All-American pick going into the fall season of 1995, but missed the remainder of the season because of an injury to his knee in a game against UNLV.

Shelt has no current problems with his knees, and said the old injury was more of a mental problem.

"There is nothing wrong with my knee now, and last year I made it harder on myself mentally," Shelt said. "This year I don't even think about it any more."

In his past years, Shelt has been known for his superb tackling, creating turnovers, plus tackles for losses. In fact, Shelt finished his first season with the Vandals second in tackles with 99. During his first game as a freshman he had three tackles for losses, two quarterback sacks and a couple of pass

deflections.

This season the Vandals are in desperate need of defensive turnovers. They also need to limit opponents scoring opportunities by creating turnovers for points, or simply getting the football pointed in the right direction.

"We really need to come out strong in the second half to better defend our leads," Shelt said. "One of our defensive team goals is to not allow any touchdowns in the fourth quarter, and so far we have been outscored in the fourth quarter, which we know was a contributing factor in our two losses. So it is something that we are all really determined to achieve."

Being a Vandal in the Big Sky Conference and now in the Big West, Shelt believes Idaho is up to the task of performing well in Division I football.

"I don't think there is any difference, the only noticeable difference are the bigger-named schools, and those schools having more depth on their teams," Shelt said. "The biggest difference between the Idaho Vandals and San Diego States that they will have the quality backup where as we will end up doing some shuffling around that puts our best guys in awkward positions."

For himself, Shelt wants what any player on the team is hungry for — to win football games. In his fifth season, he is looking for a winning season.

"I just want to go out there and win, that's the most important thing," Shelt said. "Playing with all of these guys, I think we have a really great team, probably one of



Peter McKinny

Jason Shelt plays an integral part of a veteran Vandal defense.

the best since I have been here, and I have played on some great teams."

Shelt believes the team is coming

together, and everyone knows that too many offensive turnovers and a lack of the defense creating turnovers has killed the chance of

an Idaho victory.

Shelt and the Vandal defense face off against St. Mary's this Saturday in the Kibbie Dome.

## Nate Petersen

Staff

Sophomore Ryan Skinner is a hard worker who has spent his college football career setting goals and personal challenges.

Skinner, the starting middle linebacker for the Vandals, is a local boy from Lewiston. Skinner made his first start in Laramie versus the University of Wyoming.

"I was really excited and anxious to make my first college start," Skinner said. "Sitting in the locker room all that I could think about was to get the game started."

Skinner and the rest of the team played extremely well, however,

mental breakdowns in critical situations allowed the Cowboys to escape with a 40-38 victory.

"That was a big disappointment," said Skinner. "We shut them down but we made a few mistakes. We have just gotta start coming together as a team and we are definitely going to compete for that Big West title."

"Now that I've got a game under my belt I think I can settle down and improve," Skinner said. "I'm going to take care of my responsibilities and fly around to the football."

Skinner spent his first year as a redshirt on the scout team. In the Vandal program most freshman are

redshirted.

"It allows you to concentrate more on the college life," said Skinner. "Not only in college football and playing at a higher level, but academics."

As a redshirt, Skinner's only opportunity to showcase his skill came during the Tuesday and Wednesday full contact drills.

"I came out thinking that every Tuesday and Wednesday were my game days," said Skinner. "I had to come out and be focused and prepared to compete."

Skinner proved his worth to the coaching staff and was named Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year. When spring practices began this year, Skinner made it a goal to start.

Starting in high school was never a problem for Skinner. He was first team all-state linebacker and runningback in leading the Lewiston Bengals to the state championship. He was the 1993 Inland Empire Offensive Player of the Year and in 1992 was the Inland Defensive Player of the Year.

But high school and college football are as different as night and day. The competition is no longer just from Idaho. Everyone is bigger, stronger, and faster. The game in itself, becomes much more complicated.

"There is a huge difference," said Skinner. "In high school everyone is flying around after the football. In college Everybody has got an assignment and you have to study it, do it, and accept that when one of your players misses their assignment you cannot fill it because you are responsible for your own assignment."

Skinner has rarely missed his assignments. His skill and efficiency on the field are why he is a starter. But for Skinner and the Vandals, there will be little room for mistakes in the Big West.

Early speculation from coaches, players, and sports writers predicts

the run for the Big West title will be a dogfight between Idaho, Nevada and Utah State.

"We are going to show what kind of team we are," said Skinner. "We are a high-potent offense and defensively we can shut teams down."

The Vandals will be playing the Nevada Wolf Pack at home, which greatly works to their advantage.

"We have won 15 straight games here and we are not about to let that change," said Skinner.

Traveling to Logan to play Utah State will be the Vandals premier game of the season. It is the first meeting against the Aggies since former Vandal head coach John L. Smith and his staff left to coach there. The Aggies also have the Big

West's premier running back in Abu Wilson.

"We are going to be fired up to play them and we are going into that game in hope to shut him down," said Skinner.

Only time will tell the outcome of the Vandals season and whether or not they will end up on top of the Big West. What is for sure, is that they have a determined team and an especially ambitious linebacker in Skinner.

"You've gotta set goals, become a better player, a better person, and get better academically," believes Skinner. "You need to be in the weight room everyday, you need to run, stretch, and study videotape and strategies."



Peter McKinny

Ryan Skinner starts for the Vandals this weekend in front of many home town fans. Skinner hails from nearby Lewiston.

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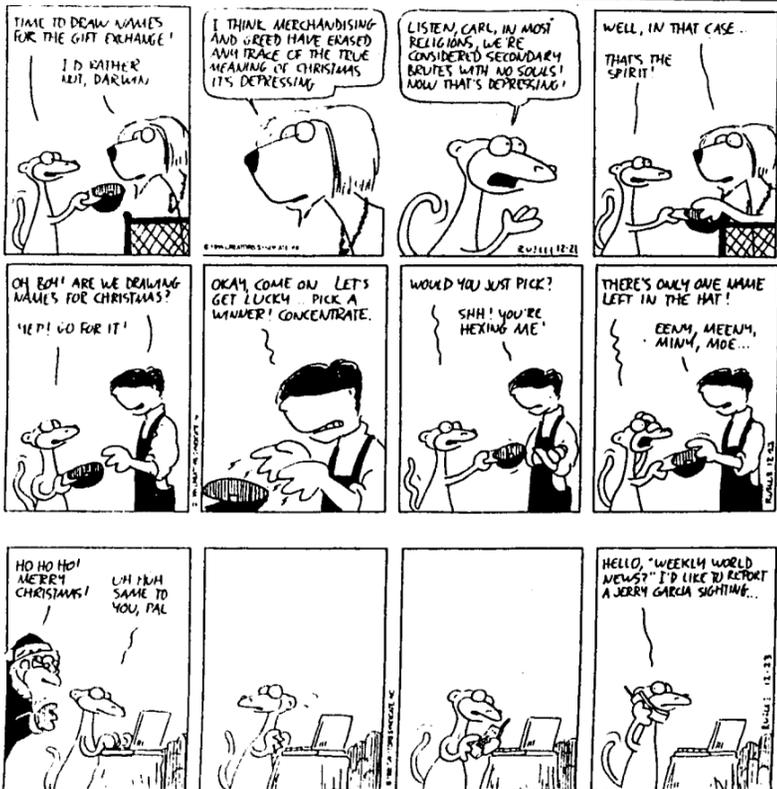
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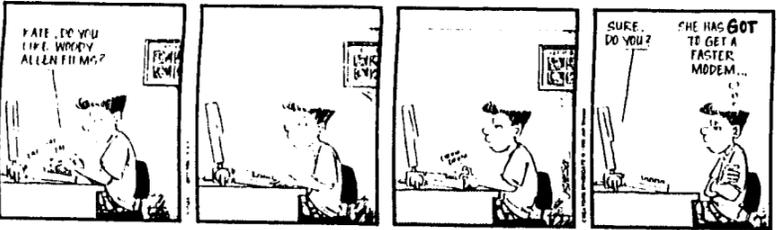


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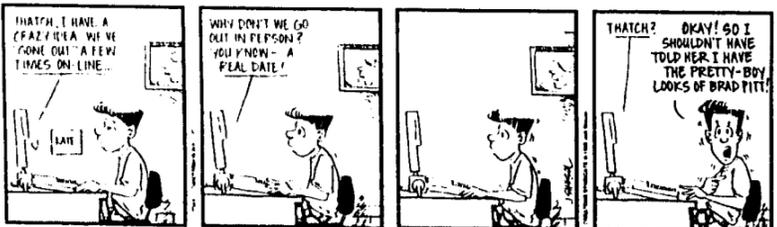
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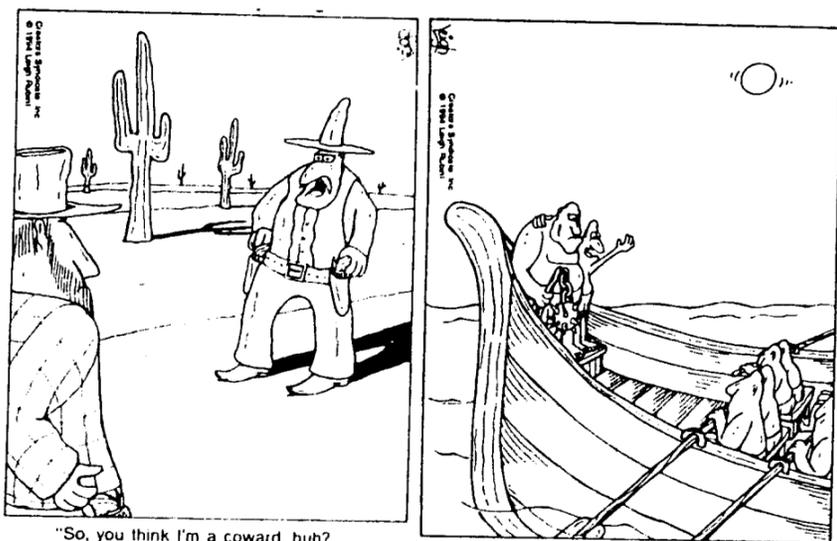


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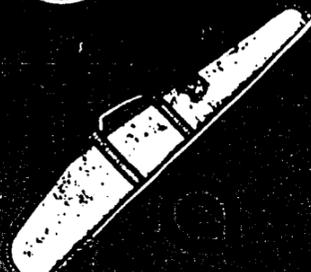


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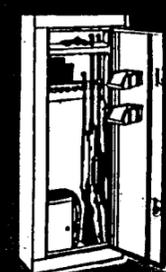
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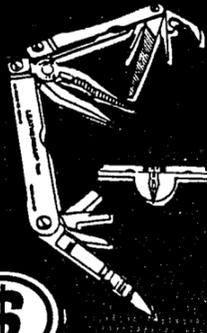
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