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## OPINION



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## SPORTS



Derrick Elliott is one of many new faces on Vandal men's basketball team this year. See page 13

## OUTDOORS

You don't have to go to the woods to find the great outdoors. San Francisco provides a great diversion from the rolling Palouse. See page 16

## WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with a chance on snow by Sunday. Highs continue in the upper 30s.



# Crew sprays trees to prevent theft

Bryant J. Kuechle  
Staff

Too late  
for some

The upper halves of three 8-foot spruce trees were removed from the "I" water tower hill during the Thanksgiving break. The felony was discovered on Dec. 2, shortly before the trees were treated with a pungent animal scent.

Every year the University of Idaho grounds department sprays campus trees prior to winter break to discourage people from stealing them for Christmas.

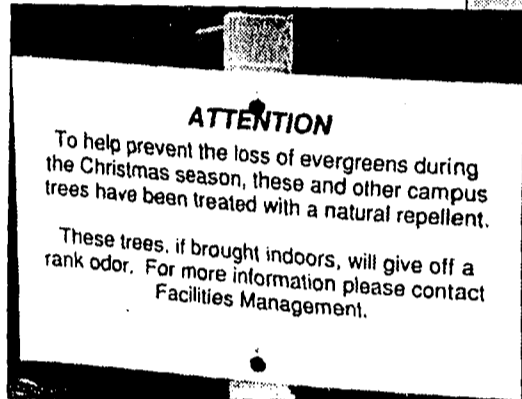
"You can't smell it on the tree but when you bring it inside it vaporizes," Cas Dumrose, manager of the Forest Research Nursery, said.

"Warm temperatures will make the scent more viable," grounds supervisor Chris Rock said. "We put signs in prominent areas telling that the trees have been treated."

The idea was created at the University of Nebraska. In 1989 Dumrose wrote a report on the treatment for Woodland Notes. His research is now used by parks and recreation departments nationwide.

The UI adopted the spraying in 1990. "We still lose about one tree every other year," Rock said. "But prior to 1990, we lost four to five per year."

In the past, the aroma of choice has been skunk scent and



Bruce Twitchell  
Signs are posted (above) to ward off potential vandals. Half of this tree (right) was cut off over Thanksgiving break, before the "scent" was applied.



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# Idaho legislators gear up for session

Justin Oliver Ruen  
Staff

With the start of Idaho's 54th legislature less than a month away, legislators are busily preparing for the upcoming session.

Last week the legislative orientation was held at the capitol in Boise, and over 20 freshman legislators were introduced to the various elements of Idaho state government. The orientation lasted 10 hours, and was highly praised by its participants.

Freshman representative Tom Trail, R-Moscow, was very pleased by the legislative staff he was introduced to last week in Boise.

"I was really impressed with the high degree of professionalism, as well as the apolitical nature of the staff," Trail said.

Trail recognized the orientation is a critical element in the learning curve of a freshman. "Two sessions ago, the legislature only had a two-hour orientation, and prior to that you had to sink or swim," he said.

Last week the legislators were also given their committee assignments. Trail will serve on the agriculture, education and human resources committees.

Fellow representative Maynard Miller, R-Moscow, will sit on the education and environmental

affairs committees, and was appointed vice-chairman of human resources.

Senator Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, will retain his chairmanship of the senate education committee, as well as his seats on the resources and environmental and transportation committees.

While the session will begin January 6, incumbent legislators Miller and Schroeder are already hard at work. Schroeder has met with the State Board of Education concerning administrative rules that would require the University of Idaho to accept college credits from non-accredited institutions.

"I'm very concerned that the integrity of a degree from the university is going to be compromised," Schroeder said.

"I'm not only concerned about the degrees that will be issued in the future, but we also have to worry about all the degrees the UI has ever issued. If the quality of a UI degree is cheapened, those degrees issued in the past are also cheapened."

Miller is preparing a property tax relief bill, along with several other legislators. Miller's legislation would shift burden from the property tax over to sales and service taxes.

Miller is unsure how Governor Batt will react to his tax bill.

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# Courses offer winter recreation ideas

Erin Schultz  
Staff

For many people, winter means a time to hibernate. But for those interested in a little more activity, classes offered by Moscow Parks and Recreation provide other options.

Courses such as youth basketball, co-rec volleyball, jazzercise, downhill skiing, hunter education, and dog obedience have been attracting people from all aspects of the community for several years now.

Nearly all courses require some kind of fee. The fees range from \$12.50 for women's volleyball to \$51 for downhill skiing. A \$4 administrative cost is also required in advance for all classes.

Most registration deadlines are in January. Brochures detailing specific costs and registration information can be picked up at the City Hall annex, Eggan Youth Center, Tri-State, both malls, and Gart Sports. Registration forms, available in the brochure, can be phoned in, mailed in, or taken directly to the Eggan Youth Center.

One especially popular class in the past has been dog obedience. Tammi Stobb, protégé of world

famous dog trainer Terry Ryan, conducts the class.

"Year round, people call us and want to know about dog obedience," said Chris Bainbridge, Moscow Parks and Recreation office manager. "We often have to put people on a waiting list."

Judging from the enrollment, the children's classes are also in high demand. Volunteer coach positions for youth basketball are often successfully filled by university students. Coaches and paid officials for the coming season are still needed.

Downhill ski school, another popular winter class, will take place at Bald Mountain. Sessions are twice a day on Saturdays. Those interested can also purchase a transportation ticket to help them get to the mountain.

Moscow Parks and Recreation puts out four brochures a year. Class offerings depend on the season and instructor availability.

Bainbridge explained that people often approach them with an idea for a class. If the class works out and people are interested in following quarters, the courses will continue.

For further information, call Moscow Parks and Recreation at 883-7085.

**Announcements**

**Today**

**Buy some beat-up books**

UI Press is holding a damaged book sale from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Brink Hall faculty lounge. All books 50 percent off or more. Subjects include Native American, Northwest naturalists, Idaho history and folklore and much more!

**This weekend**

**Watch for falling snow**

An avalanche awareness field session will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at a location to be determined. Get "hands-on" training in avalanche assessment. Participants must have attended the workshop. Cost is \$25 to cover transportation and transceiver/shovel rental.

**International Women's Association**

The International Women's Association will meet at 616 East C Street on Saturday at 2 p.m. The Holiday Memories program will feature a guitar and singing trio. All women are invited. Those needing transportation should be at the SUB parking lot by 1:50 p.m. Call IFA at 885-7841 for more information.

**GLBA Winterfest**

The UI and WSU Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Associations are co-sponsoring a Winterfest on Saturday. Activities include cookie decorating, sleigh rides and a semi-formal dance. Call WSU's GLBA at 335-4311.

**Ongoing**

**Parks and Rec. winter activities**

Moscow Parks and Recreation's Winter brochure is now available and registration is open. Activities

include youth basketball, league volleyball, dog obedience, tone and stretch, jazzercise, and downhill ski school. For more information, call 883-7085.

**Upcoming**

**Figure out your major**

Sign up for "Changing Your Major: Career Decisions Across the Lifespan" for 2 credits this spring semester. Call 885-6426 for more information.

**Bus to Boise**

Register to ride the Christmas vacation bus to Boise and southeastern Idaho. Bus leaves Friday Dec. 20 at 5 p.m., returns Sunday, Jan. 12. Register at Student Advisory Services, UCC 241.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Week**

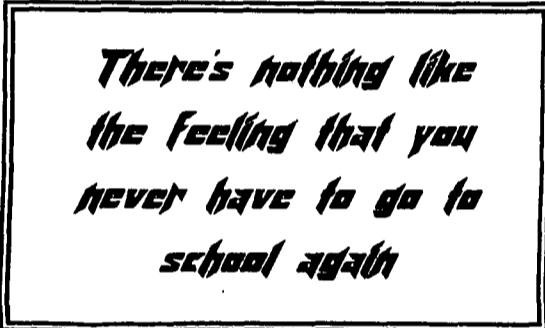
Martin Luther King Jr. Week activities are as follows:

January 13 - 30: Ongoing service project for Rwanda will be introduced to the community.

January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. birthday will be celebrated with a candlelight march and motivational speaker at 6 p.m. Listen to KUOI for Dr. King's speeches inspirational music hosted by R.A.A.C.E. organization.

January 22: Unity Exhibition dance and potluck

January 24: The video "Black Panther" will be played at 6 p.m. in the Vandal lounge with a discussion and food provided by the R.A.A.C.E. organization after the show.



**Police Log**

**12/8/96**

3:21 a.m. Officers arrested and charged Christopher J. Garcia, 27, with a felony account of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child.

**12/10/96**

9:30 p.m. Richard W. Jackson, 19, was charged with minor in possession of alcohol. Officers became aware of Jackson's condition after he fell through a car window.

**12/11/96**

4:50 p.m. Authorities cited Floyd H. Peterson, 68, with a traffic violation for having struck a pedestrian at Blake Street and Campus Drive.

11:40 p.m. Authorities received a report that marijuana smoke could be smelled on Borah Hall. Responding officers could only smell incense when they arrived.

**TREES •FROM PAGE A1**

coyote urine. This year, bobcat urine is preferred.

The trees are first sprayed with a sticking agent and then treated with a urine/water mix. "It's like molasses," Rock said. "Water and snow won't wash it off."

Ken White, the associate director of Facilities Management, said the program is not harmful to the trees and calls it extremely successful.

"We want to preserve our trees and keep the campus looking good," he said. "We want people to either go to a Christmas tree lot or get a permit to cut one down from the national forest, but unfortunately some people take it upon themselves to take them from campus."

Anyone with information about the stolen trees is asked to contact the campus police at 885-7074.

**LEGISLATURE •FROM PAGE A1**

"He doesn't like to have anything done that appears to be a tax increase," Miller said. "I'm stressing that my bill is a tax shift, rather than an increase."

While state legislators are busy, many make time to return to their district on the weekends. Schroeder and Miller typically fly back to Moscow every Friday, heading back to the capital on Sunday.

Trail said that he, too, plans to return home every weekend to meet with constituents and manage his personal affairs.

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# Brink Hall houses largest publisher in Idaho

**Margaret Donaldson**  
Staff

Along a narrow hallway in the basement of Brink Hall resides the largest publishing company in Idaho, eastern Washington and western Montana. The company is the University of Idaho Press.

The UI Press was started in 1972 to give professors and regional writers an avenue for publication. The Press publishes and sells, but does not print books.

"Our goal is 12 titles a year," said Peggy Pace, who has been the director for five years.

It is hard to believe that the 10 employees in the basement of Brink Hall make up the largest publisher in the area. "We are the largest in the state of Idaho and even larger than WSU," Pace said.

Rob Buchert, who is the shipping and warehouse manager, said, "It's amazing what we accomplish with our skeleton crew down here."

The press has a warehouse full of interesting titles, but it is not well known on campus. "Nobody knows who we are or where we are," Buchert said. "We have some of the most incredible books that nobody knows about."

Buchert is excited about three of their more recent titles. *So Incredibly Idaho* by Carlos Arnaldo Schwantes describes with pictures and words the historical events which have impacted Idaho landscapes. *Monkey Mountain Madness* by Jeanne Phillips is based on the author's own journal and her experiences in Montana. *Smoke Chaser* is by Warren Yahr and describes his experiences as a fire lookout in the Clearwater National Forest in the 1940s.

The UI Press is not just a publishing avenue for professors. They will consider any manuscript which is nonfiction and has something to do with the Pacific Northwest.

They have about 100 titles in print, with subjects ranging from resource and policy studies to Native American studies and folklore.

The press sometimes overflows with all the books they need to store. They have their own warehouse, which is really

a room about 30 feet by 40 feet in the basement where they work. Finding enough space can be a challenge.

"We now house books in the old shower," Buchert said.

The books are stored in boxes and stacked in the warehouse. The boxes are labeled with the subjects of the books inside. One box labeled "Beer" contained a book titled *Beer and Brewing in the Pacific Northwest*.

The UI Press is a part of the university and is funded by the state. A committee made up of university faculty and administrators make the final decisions on whether a submitted manuscript will be published.

A manuscript is first submitted to the director. She edits it and then gives the manuscript to the committee, which approves it for publication.

Finding a book that the UI Press has published is not hard. You can purchase one from them or from bookstores all over the world, including local stores like Bookpeople and the UI Bookstore.

Buchert said about the press, "We're like a little atom of uranium. We're very small but we carry a lot of weight."

The UI Press is having a book sale until Dec. 31.

The annual damaged book sale is being held today from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge in Brink Hall. All damaged books will be at least 50 percent off of the cover price.

The press is also looking for a work-study student for next semester.



Bruce Twitchell  
The books above are some of the books by Idaho and Northwest authors that are for sale at UI Press.



Peter McKinney  
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# Diversity center provides multicultural education

**Andrea Lucero**  
Staff

After getting off to a slow start, the University Diversity Education Center is ending the semester on a successful note.

Residence halls, fraternities and a College of Education class have all recently made use of the center's S.T.A.R. program and are helping spread the word about the importance of multicultural education.

"The slow start was due to difficulties making people aware of the service," said Linda Morris, director of the office of Multicultural Affairs. "We have been handing out brochures to the living groups and classes we talk [with] to help spread the word a little bit."

In the past semester, the center participated in a KUOI radio talk show about cultural diversity and spoke to several different living groups.

"We are planning to do some more advertising and hope to make ourselves more available to the Moscow community," Morris said. "We are interested in speaking to schools K through 12, especially around Martin Luther King Day."

The Diversity Education Center was implemented at the beginning of the semester and was created by the office of Multicultural Affairs in connection with the ASUI.

The S.T.A.R. program, a Diversity Education Center program which consists of students educating the campus and community about student diversity, is a focal point of the center.

The goal of the program is to provide a safe and caring place for students to discuss oppression, cultural differences, harassment and anti-discrimination policies and procedures.

"I hope more people take advantage of the program and center," said Jill Morris, UI senior. "Learning about diversity is very important, especially now."

For more information on the center, contact Linda Morris at 885-2958, or the Diversity Education Center at 885-4554.

"We would like to see more than just minority students getting involved," Linda Morris said. "Most people have found themselves in a minority situation at one time or another."

# Locals support drunk driving prevention

Under the coordination of DARE officer Bob Marr, the Moscow Chief of Police, the Latah County Sheriff and the mayors of every incorporated town in Latah County have given their support for National Drugged and Drunk Driving Prevention Month, which is December.

As part of this promotion, they are encouraging participation in National Lights on for Life Day on Friday, Dec. 20.

Drivers are asked to have their headlights on while driving this day in memory of the more than 17,000 people who have died in alcohol-related traffic accidents in the last year, 78 of which were in Idaho.

Statistically, the weekends before and after Christmas are when a large number of these accidents occur.

They encourage anyone who is throwing a party to:

- Collect keys when guests arrive
- Serve high protein and high starch foods throughout the event.



- Have non-drinking designated drivers drive guests home, call for rides or have provisions for guests to stay the night. Give a small gift to all designated drivers. Take your role as a friend seriously!
- Remind guests to wear safety belts as they drive or ride home. This is the best defense against other alcohol-impaired drivers.

Recipes for non-alcoholic hot and cold drinks are available at the Campus Substation at 3rd and Line, and at the Moscow Police Department.

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# Yearbook gets a full-color boost

Erin Braun  
Staff

Really exciting things are happening here on campus: finals are approaching, the Greeks may be going dry and the yearbook is now in color.

This year, the GEM of the Mountains will contain a total makeover in color format. That means that within the 224 total pages of the book, 16 will be in full color and 12 will be in spot color.

Certain sections will look like those of a magazine, which is "definitely an upgrade," said Assistant Editor Persephone Thompson. The GEM staff are also proud that this will happen without a price increase.

The staff tried new things with graphic design and typefaces.

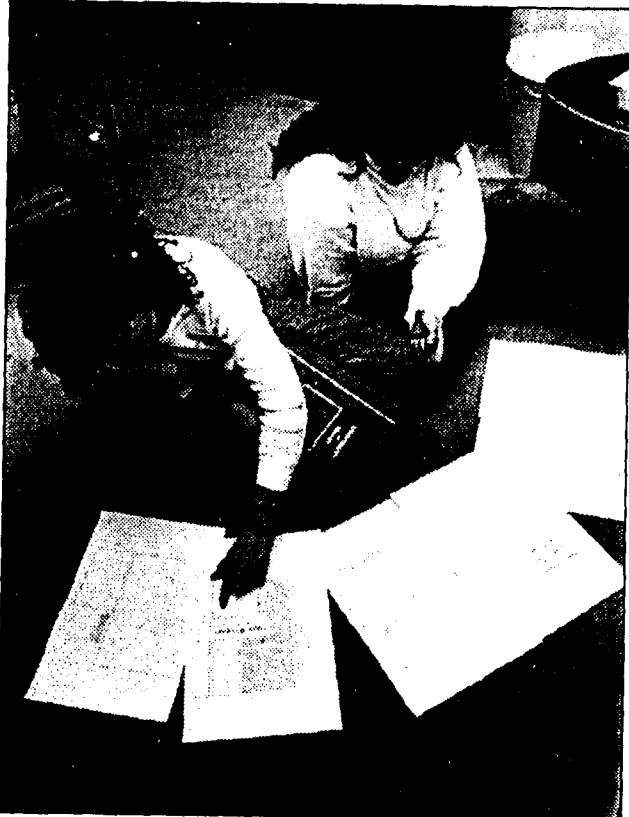
Public Relations Manager Brad Stith said that it was done to add artistic flavor, so the yearbook wouldn't seem so monotonous. Editor-in-Chief Jamie Waggoner also said that this edition would be more updated because of new and better graphics.

Meeting the November deadline was also exciting for the yearbook staff because they were ahead of schedule, when usually there isn't a deadline that early in the year.

This year, the living groups section will be the largest section. There are pictures from all the residence halls as well as the Greek chapters. Students who live off campus also had the opportunity to have their pictures taken at various locations around campus.

Stories on the UI Women's Center and the Fall Leadership Conference also new additions this year. Previously, those pages have been filled with stories about Greek life or on-campus events. Waggoner said that they were "trying to make the GEM more diverse this year."

Waggoner wanted students to have more insight into groups that aren't usually as recognized. It also gives those organizations a chance to get their name out in the open.



Peter McKinney  
Jamie Waggoner (left), GEM editor in chief, and Persephone Thompson, assistant editor, look over some of their complete pages.

Over winter break, students should look for flyers in the mail if they are still interested in ordering yearbooks.

The annuals cost \$32.50 and can be billed to a Vandal account or credit card or paid for in cash. For more information call Waggoner at 885-6372.



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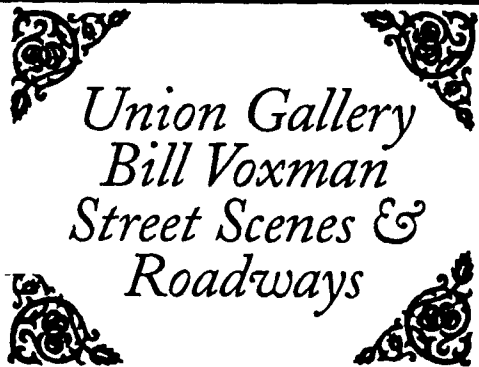
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# Cadets compete in Kibbie Dome drill and ceremony

## Outstanding cadets receive honors in final fall lab

Gregg Brinkmeyer  
*contributed story*

On Dec. 4, the Kibbie Dome echoed with the sounds of marching feet and students shouting commands like "Right-face, Forward-march and Rear-march."

The University of Idaho's Army ROTC Chrisman Battalion was holding its fall semester drill and ceremony competition, which was followed by an awards ceremony to honor outstanding UI cadets.

The Chrisman Battalion is composed of over 130 students, from freshman to senior, experiencing a taste of what the U.S. Army has to offer.

The drill and ceremony competition was organized by Cadet Capt. Herman Adona. He explained that drill and ceremony dates back to the Roman Era, where it was a way of moving large numbers of troops in battle and from one place to another in an orderly fashion.

Drill and ceremony imbues in soldiers a sense of unity and shows them how to move and act as a team.

Adona explained that this competition allows for more experienced cadets to teach younger cadets how

to issue commands and lead a group of people in a unified effort.

The competition took place in an outlined rectangle on the floor, about the size of a tennis court. The objective was for cadets to march their squads of five to six people within the rectangle using a prescribed set of commands, without the squad crossing outside the rectangle.

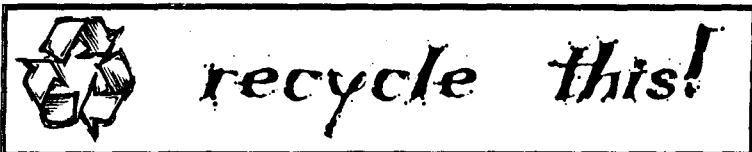
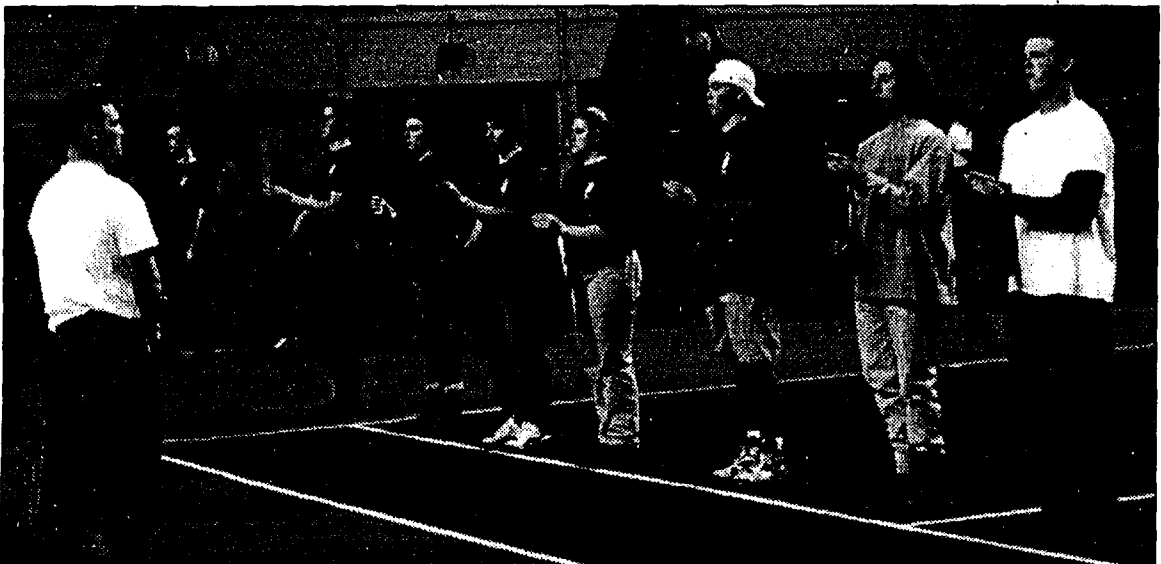
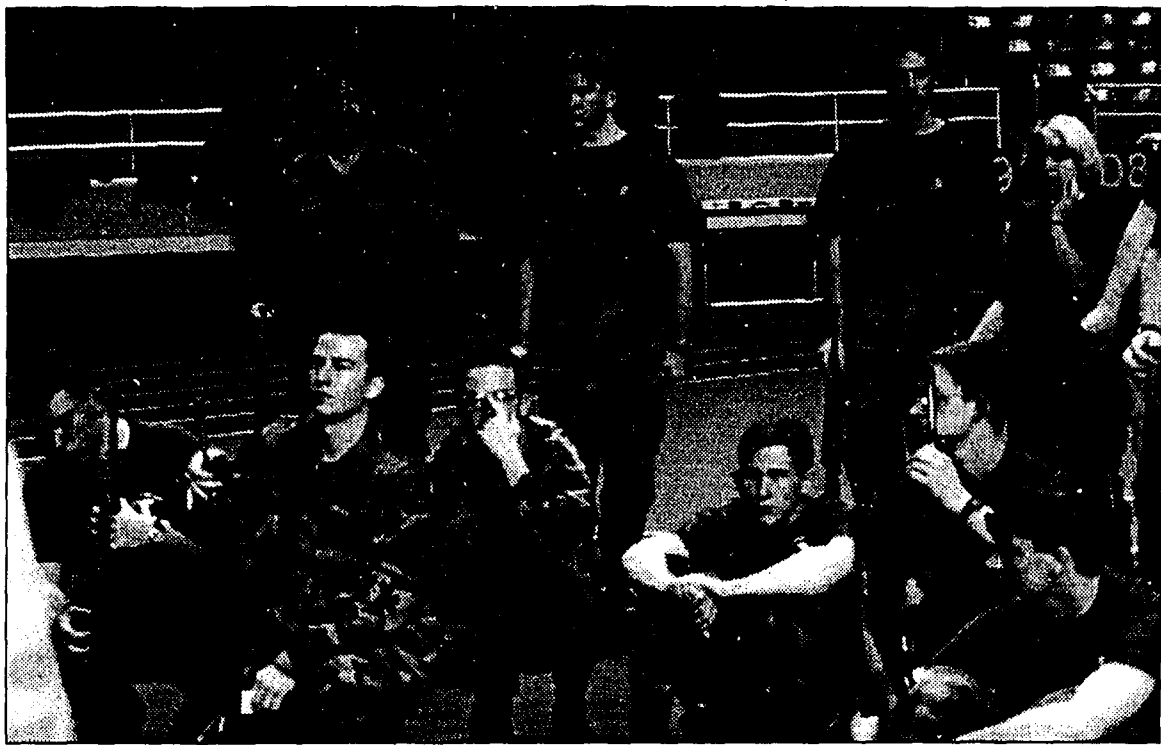
It is harder than it sounds. Many cadets at first had trouble keeping their squads from crossing over the lines. Squads were graded on precision, accuracy and the squad leaders ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

After the drill and ceremony competition, Chrisman Battalion held an awards ceremony, honoring UI's outstanding ROTC cadets. Sixteen cadets were given the Deans List Award for achieving a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better.


Cadets also received awards for outstanding physical fitness, determined by the Army's Physical Fitness Test, and for participating in drill teams, color guard, and Ranger Challenge (which is a team that competes with other universities in outdoor endurance tests). All in all, about 100 cadet awards were presented.

After the ceremony Professor of Military Science Lt. Col. Kosinuk praised the cadets for their outstanding performance, and stated how pleased he was to see so many new freshmen taking a look at Army ROTC.

For information on the Army ROTC program, call 885-6528.



Top: Army ROTC cadets receive instruction on rifle drill with mock M16 rifles. Above: Cadet Major Josh Wiffler oversees underclass cadets performing rifle drill. contributed photos



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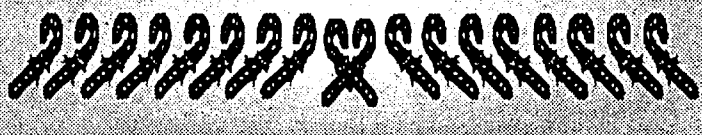


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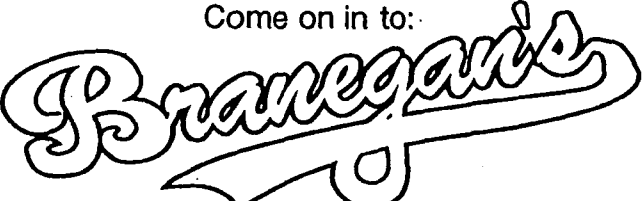
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# Palouse Pump ... it up



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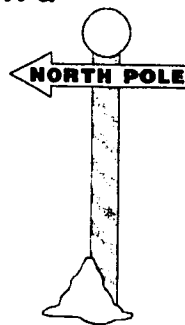
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# Argonaut translates staff changes to payroll raises

Shelby Beck  
contributed story

Argonaut staff writers will receive pay raises this spring as the result of a staff restructuring by Editor in Chief Corinne Flowers.

ASUI President Jim Dalton on Monday signed senate bill S97-01, the first bill of his term as president, which reallocates funds within the current Argonaut budget and raises all staff writers to an equal level of pay. The bill also provides a pay increase for entertainment, sports, outdoors and copy editors, as well as for paginators and the staff illustrator.

The money for the raises comes from a cut to the opinion editor's pay and the elimination of five

Argonaut staff positions. News, entertainment and sports staffs will be reduced by one writer while the opinion section will employ two columnists instead of the previous four.

Flowers said she made the changes because writers have been working on the same pay scale for three years. Since then, she said, job descriptions have changed — resulting in unfair pay among the staff.

ASUI Media Board Chair Dennis Sasse said though he knew Flowers wanted to raise wages at the Argonaut, it was not possible to procure additional funds from ASUI because Student Media had been \$27,000 over budget last year. He said the restructuring was

Flowers' way of getting raises while staying within the confines of her budget.

He said the opinion editor's pay was high in comparison with other editors' because in previous years he or she had acted as a managing editor and was responsible for payroll and other duties. "A lot of what they are responsible for just doesn't fall under the position anymore," he said.

"I had to eliminate some positions to do it, but we did it," Flowers said of the raises.

Flowers noted that the decrease in staff members will only be in effect spring semester. As outgoing editor in chief, Flowers will be able to write a budget for next year that will provide for the number of staff

members as necessary at the pay level she wants.

It is the custom of the previous editor to write the next year's budget that made it difficult to get staff pay raises. "But this is what we've got, so this is what we work with," she said.

Flowers does not anticipate that the smaller staff will have problems producing the same amount of articles. She said editors will continue to rely on the staff that has produced stories effectively in the past.

Flowers said she will make up for the loss of two columnists by having staff writers for the other sections write columns during the semester. She said it would give the section more diverse views than just having four columnists write

all semester. "I'd like to give everybody a chance to write a column," she said.

Sasse likes the idea of spreading the responsibility for columns through the staff. "I think it's long overdue that you get some more voices. It's more representative of the campus community as a whole," he said.

Because of the change in staff make-up and the new pay scale, Flowers will have an additional \$60 per pay period in discretionary funds. She said the money will likely be used to reward people who "go over and above the call of duty." The recipients of what she called "apple awards" will be decided by her and the section editors.

# Archaeologists find evidence for Bible stories

HAZOR, Israel (AP) — Amnon Ben-Tor is an archaeologist who doubts anything he can't dig up. He takes nothing in the Bible on faith.

Yet, standing in a trench on a hot, barren mountainside, he stares into the fire-blackened stone and sees an army destroying the Canaanite city of Hazor 3,200 years ago.

Just as it says in the Book of Joshua.

"Hazor was destroyed by fire" when the invading Israelites claimed their Promised Land, Ben-Tor says. "Nobody can prove to me the story in Joshua is entirely fiction."

From the Northern Hills of Israel to the desert of Yemen, a string of recent archaeological discoveries have provided the first hard evidence for a number of Biblical figures and events, many of which had been widely dismissed as myths and moral tales.

Individually, the discoveries are important. Together, they are shaking the field of biblical archaeology and buttressing words believers have taken on faith.

They also have political implications in a region where Jewish and Palestinian claims to the land rest in part on events dating back to the time of Abraham.

In this volatile mix of archaeology, religion and politics, the most important of the new discoveries is evidence for the existence of King David.

The Bible says the child David slayed the Philistine giant Goliath and went on to found Jerusalem, which this year is celebrating its 3,000th anniversary as the City of David.

David's is an exciting tale of murder, adultery, political deceit and extraordinary faith and courage. The story is so fantastic, many biblical scholars have long thought, that even David himself must have been made up.

Then came what Seymour Gitin of The W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in East Jerusalem calls "one of the greatest finds of the 20th century."

In 1993, Israeli archaeologists digging in Tel Dan in the Golan Heights unearthed a

piece of stone from an ancient monument, or stele. Inscribed upon it, in ancient Aramaic, were the words "King of Israel" and "House of David."

The story so shook some scholars that they insisted the find was phony or the inscription incorrectly translated. A year later, however, archaeologists found more fragments of the stele with additional inscriptions referring to the ancient king.

Today, the new scholarly consensus is that David was real. Not because the Bible says so, says Ronny Reich of the Israeli Antiquities Authority, but because "archaeology has found it."

The rock upon which David's name was found is only one of the recent finds consistent with biblical accounts — discoveries that may be ushering in a new golden age of Biblical archaeology.

— Recent expeditions at Shechem, where the Bible says Abraham built an altar to God, prove an organized community existed there during Abraham's time nearly 4,000 years ago.

— This summer, archaeologists digging in a kibbutz in Central Israel found a stone tablet with a Phoenician inscription baring the name of the city of Ekron, the fabled city where, according to the book of I Samuel, the Philistines took the Ark of the Covenant after capturing it from the Israelites.

— Recent excavations have uncovered a string of ancient Egyptian forts along the Sinai's Mediterranean coast. The discovery offers a plausible explanation for an Exodus story that has long puzzled scholars — for why Moses would lead his people out of

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What is heating up now is an academic battle between those who deny this and those who affirm it.

—Hershel Shanks, editor of *Biblical Archaeology Review*

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Egypt through the Sinai wilderness instead of along the shorter coastal route.

— This summer, archaeologists sifting through a 2,000-year-old garbage dump at Masada in Southern Israel unearthed a wine jug inscribed with the name of King Herod. It was the first object ever found bearing the name of the great Judean king mentioned in the Gospels.

— An ivory pomegranate purchased in the international antiquities market by Israeli authorities for \$550,000 in 1988 is now believed by many scholars to be the first relic ever found from Solomon's Temple. According to the

Bible, the magnificent temple — generally dated to around 950 B.C. — housed the Ark of the Covenant. An inscription on the pomegranate has been translated as "Holy to the priests, belonging to the temple of Yahweh."

No archaeologists are saying everything in the Bible is literally true.

"How reliable is the Bible?" Hershel Shanks, editor of *Biblical Archaeology Review*, asks rhetorically. "The answer is it has a sound historical core. What is heating up now is an academic battle between those who deny this and those who affirm it."

Some researchers accept the recent discoveries as proof that biblical accounts of Exodus and the conquest of the Promised Land are generally true. Others continue to insist that the events never occurred and the major figures of the old testament, from Jacob to Solomon, never existed.

The debate centers on figures and events that are important to three of the world's

major religions — Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

At the center of the dispute is Israel Finkelstein, a professor at Tel Aviv University. On a warm day, the tall, thin, bearded archaeologist scampers up and down a slope, supervising scores of volunteers digging at Tel Megiddo, the mountaintop where the book of Revelation says the final battle between good and evil will take place.

They are searching for artifacts of the Iron Age and Late Bronze Age.

It was during those times, according to the Bible, that the Jews were claiming their Promised Land: Joshua conquered Canaan, and during the fighting, the ancient Canaanite city of Megiddo was defeated. His work here, Finkelstein says, is proof that this never happened.

He has found evidence that Megiddo was still standing a century after Joshua supposedly conquered Canaan.

Those who dispute these findings, Finkelstein says, are practicing "nationalistic archaeology" that puts politics ahead of scholarship.

"I'm just a simple soldier in the forces of evolution," he says.

Less than 60 miles away, at Tel Hazor, short, burly Ben-Tor stands in the ruins of a once-magnificent Canaanite palace and supervises workers digging in the heat.

Finkelstein, Ben-Tor says angrily, is supplying "anti-Semites with a fig leaf" by attacking the traditional accounts of Israeli nationhood.

God grant him money and time, Ben-Tor says, and Hazor will be the place where Finkelstein's "idiotic theory can be destroyed."

Already, he says, his excavations have uncovered evidence that Hazor was destroyed by a terrible fire, and its Canaanite and Egyptian statues destroyed, in the late second millennium B.C. The findings support the biblical account of Joshua's triumph.

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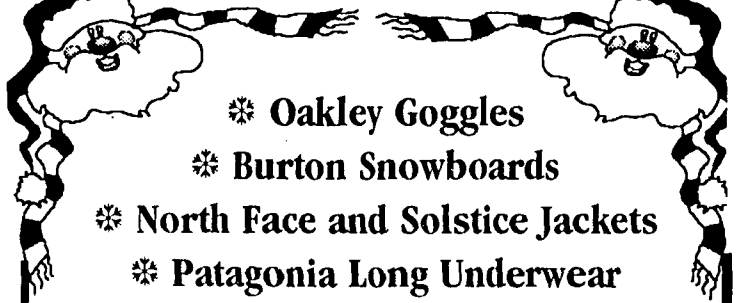
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# OPINION

## This university is run by scaredy cats

In a much precedented move by this university's administration, the collegiate bigwigs are doing what they do best — turning tail and running away.

The Faculty Council's latest proposal in the teacher evaluations fiasco is to make part of the evaluations open to the public and the other part private:

The matter has already been settled in a court of law, but apparently that's just not good enough for some people.

Why should the records of any publicly paid teacher be private? Sure, there's certain things the public doesn't need to know, but these are evaluations filled out by *us* — the students — and they reflect *our* opinion regarding the quality of the education that we and the citizens of this state pay a lot of money for. Why not let the whole community see how good or bad a job you're doing? What do you have to hide? And if you do have something to hide, you shouldn't be teaching at this university.

The student representatives of Faculty Council, Katie Jolley and Katie Eglund, don't like the idea of publishing and don't feel that the evaluations were useful.

I'd like to know how many students they polled before coming to this conclusion.

I'd like to know where they were when the Media Board met and agreed to go ahead with legal action.

I'd like to know where they were when it was discussed in the Senate.

Actually, I'd like to know where they — our student representatives — were all year, since I have attended almost every Senate meeting since August and don't recall them ever giving a report to or requesting an opinion from the student body.

They also claim the publication of evaluations to be a personal crusade of Argonaut Advertising Manager Travis Quast.

It wasn't — but so what if it was? He didn't spend any of your time or money to do it, and his intent was nothing more than to make information that was already public more accessible to the student population.

Eglund made a statement to the Lewiston Morning Tribune that she questioned the intention of publication. "Was it because of freedom of speech or ... the helpful use of students?" Well, Katie, again it doesn't matter.

Free speech is protected under the United States Constitution as well as the University of Idaho charter. Any matter of public record can be printed and distributed. That's why it's public.

Were the published evaluations for the use of students? That was the intent. Whether students utilize this resource or not is up to them — the point is that they are now readily available to everyone, as they should be. That combined with the fact that all 4,000 copies of the evaluation were gone by the sixth day they were out should

be a pretty clear message to all of the naysayers.

Jolley claims that students wouldn't want their names and grade points published. Of course, the students aren't getting paid five-figure salaries to attend UI. We aren't responsible for influencing hundreds of young minds each semester, and we aren't employees of the state. The faculty and staff are.

It seems to me that the students we elect to represent us are so busy kissing faculty ass that they don't take the time to look up and see what the students really want or need.

Here's my advice for the Faculty Council: Do whatever you want to do. The Argonaut doesn't really care whether the records are opened or closed, because we know and you know and the legal system knows that if it's a public record then it can be published. Period.

Besides, if this university continues to hide the facts from its students, this university's newspaper will just send out its own teacher evaluations and then the true opinion of the student body, in words as well as numbers, will have a prominent place in a special preregistration issue for the whole wide world to see.

Then maybe we can move on to address more administration negligence, like the fact that they don't provide enough lighting on this campus, and yet another pedestrian was hit by a car Wednesday evening.

—Corinne Flowers



## Chalk up another example of man bites dog

As the contradictory ball of wax called life rolls merrily along its mottled way, one wonders when — and indeed if ever — its participants ever pause for a moment to clean the buildup out of their ears.

But ears aren't the orifices or appendages which have a lot of us confused these days. The University of Idaho's recent recognition of

AIDS Awareness Week leaves a few glaring questions that even the open-minded individuals responsible for The Joy of Sex would be hesitant to answer.

I for one am grateful, for instance, that all of us survived the week's Day Without Art, which is some cockamamie scheme aimed at letting boors like us know how sensitive the art community is on the subject. I just wonder

*Pas d'ardouilles ici*



**Brian Davidson**

if organizers of the week's shallow pseudo-events figure we can survive a day without art why they are reluctant or cynical in their implications that we are not capable of surviving a few years without sex.

I'll pause for a moment while you open-minded individuals cuss and call me a moron Victorian protectionist ostrich-head-in-the-sand Neanderthal. Once you've got that out of your

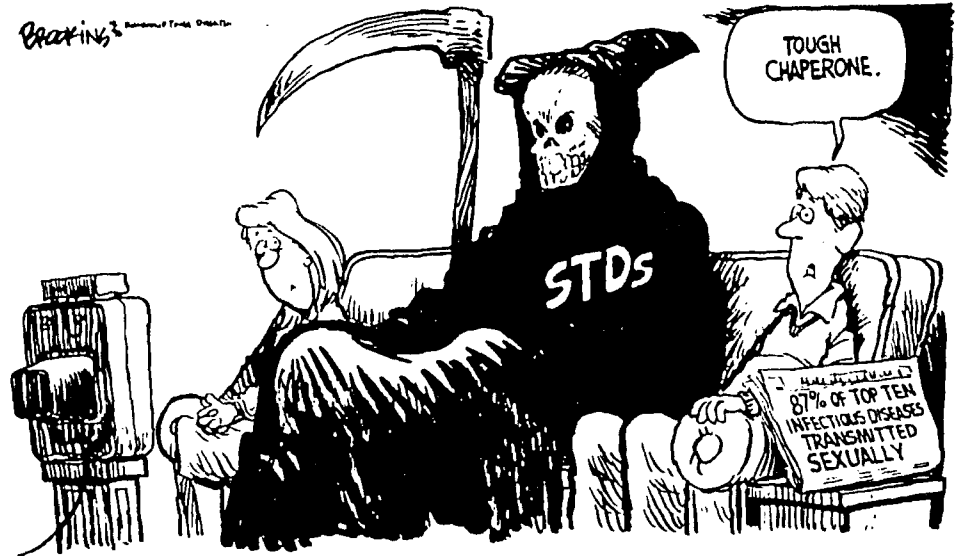
systems, I'll continue.

Free condoms, we got.

Jocelyn Elders, patron saint of masturbation, had a point, or so they say.

Evidently, old-fashioned abstinence, with its auspices of Victorianism, is too bohemian for these folks. The fact it's 100 percent effective in preventing unwanted pregnancies and is the most effective screen against AIDS

*BRACKINS*



infection appears to be moot.

The exclusion of abstinence talk — and the abstinence of which I write implies limiting

one's sexual partners to as few, preferably one, partners as possible — from such educa-

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## Workers of America urges back-to-basics political action

There's a certain part of the political landscape occupied these days by the good folks who call themselves progressives. And in my humble opinion, they're on the whole, some of the most well-informed, -read, -spoken and -intentioned people in the country today.

Unfortunately, sometimes their knowledge and political sophistication tends to allow their persuasive arguments to fly right over the heads of way too many of us. This might be the cause of some of their current frustrations. And they've got plenty to be frustrated about.

Nationally, the progressive political agenda is unquestionably on the ropes. They've been taken for granted, ignored, and insulted outright by the only party that even bothers to give them lip service —

*Opinion Gap*



**Tim Lohrmann**

the Democrats — for years. Maybe communication is part of the problem. Maybe they need to get back to basics. To appeal directly and plainly to the only people who can help them make a difference on a grand scale. I'm talking about the ones who always pay the bills in the end — the U.S. working middle

class.

That's the idea behind a brand new progressive outfit — Workers of America. Most WOA members believe that only by taking bold uncompromising stands on issues vital to the new working class can the progressive movement regain its balance. I spoke with WOA spokesman and co-founder Bruce Weiner recently and got quite an earful. Weiner sees WOA taking shape as an advocacy group for basic demands such as universal health care, Social Security reform, and tax reform. These are issues of genuine pocketbook importance to the vast majority of us, but only undiluted clear-cut discussion and debate will clarify them. That's where *Working People*, WOA's magazine, comes in. *Working People* is focused on such concerns and will serve as a forum for not

only issues, but strategy as well.

So with a lefty-sounding name like Workers of America, will this be a stridently anti-corporate pro-third party group? That's a question that doesn't have a simple answer, Weiner said. WOA members don't "view the corporate community as monolithic." They want to encourage good corporate citizens, Ben and Jerry's and Starbucks are mentioned, while exposing those who regard their labor force as only a means to their shareholders' ends.

Similarly, which candidates merit support of the WOA membership will be decided on issue stands, not party label. Though it's hard to imagine too many Republicans striking its fancy, WOA will promote, but not endorse, (they're a non-profit organization) candidates of any party they see as worker friendly. Weiner himself has run for

the Virginia State Assembly as an Independent and is definitely open to a progressive third party. Trouble is he doesn't see it on the horizon as yet. Even though WOA isn't intended as a party building project, maybe it will be a first step in that direction.

Trade issues have always been closely tied to the concerns of working people, and WOA will have plenty of input on these debates. Weiner says most in WOA are not opposed to free trade agreements as such, but they seek fair trade as part of the bargain. Trade deals shown to be of benefit to workers on each side may have WOA's support. But as predicted, NAFTA hasn't begun to live up to those standards according to Weiner; which is why its present

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Is our generation suffering from a lack of motivation, or do the critics have it all wrong?

# The Argonaut looks at

## One source of Gen. X apathy: '60s activism

Adults shake their heads, pundits lament and artists moan while their horrid apathetic children gleefully watch taped episodes of the "X-Files" and "Star Trek" and don't give a tinker's cuss for the death of activism. But we laugh on the inside and savor the grand joke of pulling the wool over their clouded eyes, for just as the preceding generations, we're rebels without causes.

Sure, the Children of the '60s claim, they had causes to rally around and big important things to do. They had to save the world with a Coke and a smile and had to tell everyone to Have A Nice Day and join the Peace Corps all the while making sure they attended every anti-racist, anti-war and anti-establishment meeting they could in between the courses they were taking to fulfill the requirements for the anthropology degrees they were studying.

With all that going on, no wonder they relaxed by lying bombed on some roof wondering if candles dream.

Up comes the generation called X — blind consumers, apathetic zombie hooker slaves to capitalism, television and the pleasures of expressing their disgust with the political status quo by not voting at all rather than voting Democrat, and these adults, these pundits, these artists wonder where they went wrong.

I'll tell you: They had kids and expected their kids to be just like them. The Children of the '60s turned into (I'll whisper this so as not to totally disturb them) their parents.

Comic Judd Hirsch said when he was growing up he'd take a photo of his father into the barber shop and say, "Cut my hair, but not like this guy." His father had short hair, so his was long. He hung out in the parking lot of the Dairy Queen not because he had a job, a car, or pretty women, but simply — as he claimed he told his father — "to get away from him!" Now he's grown up and says he and his father are agreeing on way too much, and to his chagrin it's not because his father is getting any hipper. Much is the same of the younger generations today.

The generations which precede ours participated in a type of consumer activism, where they shopped for causes much as we shop for CDs today, and they did remarkably well. I will be the last to argue that their dedication to what they believed in led to many powerful social changes that are still occurring today. I am sure many had altruistic motives, and am equally sure many also had stirrings within themselves which called for a rebellion from what their parents did. That rebelliousness is the quintessence of American adolescence.

I propose today that this generation is not apathetic, only misrepresented in the world of so-called adults. They look back on their own experiences and expect us to toddle along in their footsteps much as their parents expected of them. We, in turn, do as our parents did and go off in our own worthwhile directions to make unique contributions to society using ways and means that to our parents must seem as alien as were their own first flights to their parents. I'm sure when adults were our age their parents were wondering when they were going to get off their duffs and amount to

something in the world, but what had they accomplished by 24 or 25 years of age aside from having Woodstock ticket stubs to stick in a scrapbook and a few memories of their activist moments to fondle and bring out as sermons to their slacker children?

The more things change, the more things stay the same.

Sure, there are Generation-X slackers, just as there were slackers in the '60s and just as there were undoubtedly slackers dawdling in the murky water the night the first human critter crawled out of the ocean and fixed himself a bowl of stew. Apathy is not a Generation-X condition but part of the much bigger human condition, and anyone who says otherwise is still probably wondering if candles dream.

—Brian Davidson

## Waiting for Godot



Peter McKinney

Whether or not this student is apathetic, we don't know. But come time for finals, many students would rather stare off than study.

## An Apathy Haiku...

People are dying  
A tree falls in the forest  
I don't give a damn

# APATHY

## Top Ten Reasons Why I Don't Care That I'm Going Bald

by Scott Perrine

10. **More aerodynamic.**
9. **Maybe Pantene will stop calling and begging me to be a model**
8. **Don't have to buy expensive shampoos with names I can't pronounce (Ah-vah-POO-ee?)**
7. **Can write a number on the back of my head and go as an escaped prisoner next Halloween.**
6. **Can go stark naked next Halloween and tell everyone I'm a giant thumb.**
5. **Don't need to carry around a silly rabbit's foot. Can just rub my head.**
4. **Can take advantage of glare factor to temporarily blind and stun opponents when playing pinochle.**
3. **Can use combs for what they were truly meant for ... scratching my back.**
2. **Two words: Patrick Stewart.**  
**And the number one reason why I don't care that I'm going bald ...**
1. **Maybe, just maybe, some chicks dig a shiny head.**

## Voices of a few overpower TV fed, apathetic masses

Not so long ago in a city ... well ... pretty darn far away is where I heard it ... was a complaint about public apathy that really sticks in my mind. A political ally/friend and I were commiserating the latest in a seemingly endless string of reversals for our side — the right side of course.

"Ya know, we're just beating our heads against the wall," he moaned. "People in this town won't do anything politically until they're forced to eat dog food."

Maybe that sounds a bit extreme to you, but can you really argue with it? The only issue many citizens seem to care about is the current one from *TV Guide*. As long as they've got a roof over their head, burritos in the microwave, and the cable bill paid for another month, they're happy. Cancel the Bill of Rights and gut the Constitution? (Whatever, I never knew what channel that Constitution thing was on anyhow.) Dismantle the U.S. economy and contract it out overseas? (No problem, going global's cool! We'll just telecommute and the bucks'll come!) Turn the public school system into federal daycare/propaganda centers? (Just don't damage Jason's fragile self-esteem with bad grades!) Pretty much anything's OK with the TV-tranquilized majority. After all, if you don't live in reality, why bother with it at all?

Sure, tap my phone. Nothing I say matters anyway.

Dump it. Just not in my backyard.

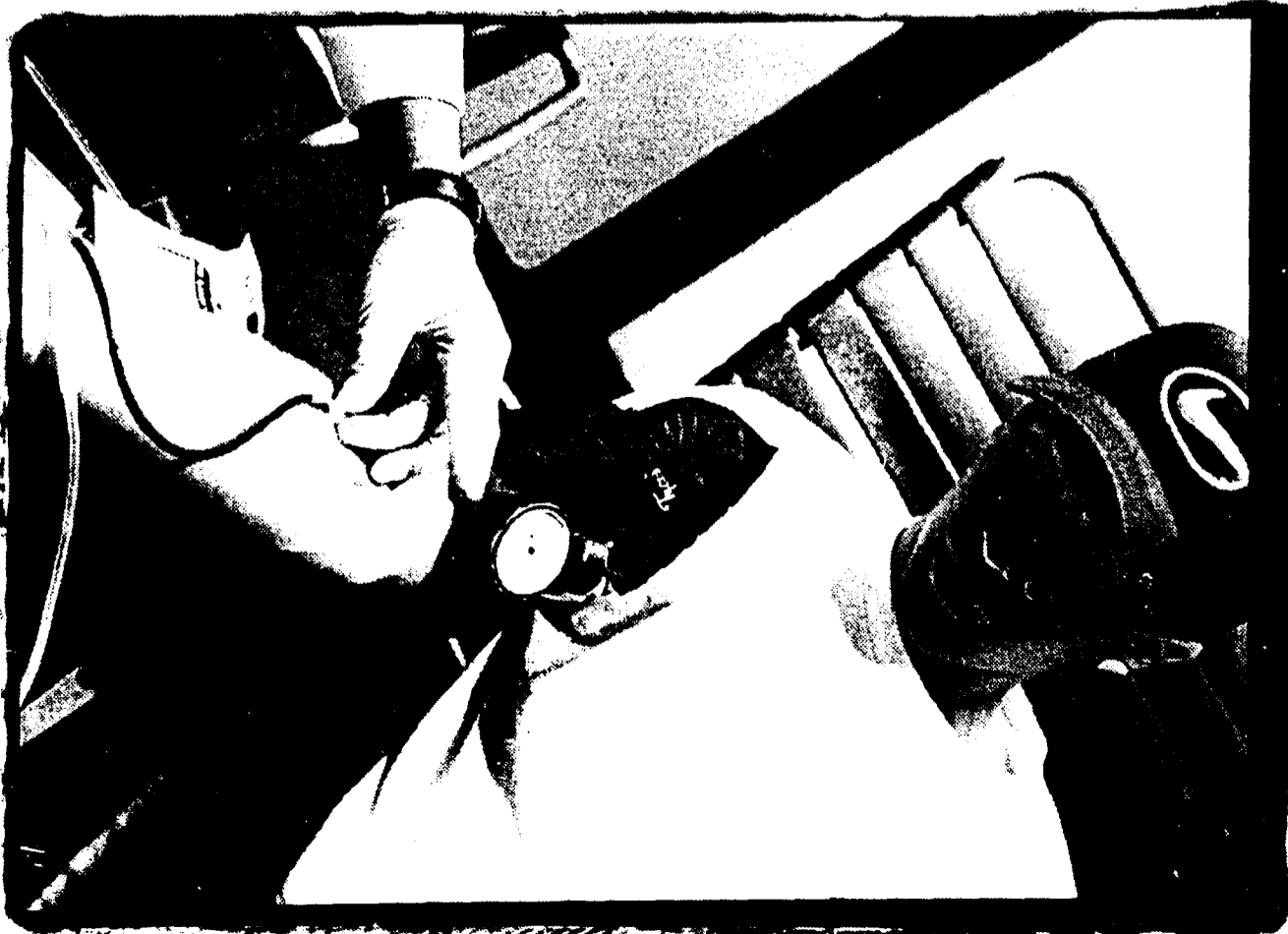
I don't wanna get involved. Change the channel.

Yeah, apathy and the apathetic are a real problem. But fortunately, every problem creates an opportunity. You see, every letter and every phone call your elected representatives get is looked upon as the voice of thousands. In other words, the motivated, by default, get the voice of all the "don't cares" of the world. The squeaky wheel really does get the grease now and then.

Of course, the problem is that it does take a minimum number of wheels squeaking in tandem to get big things accomplished. But that'll come. And when it does, that small group of vocal folks will be perceived as millions by the frightened decision-makers who are forced to listen.

So, go ahead. Kick back and vegetate. Someone else will be glad to snatch up every one of your basic rights for themselves. It won't be an inconvenience. After all, you weren't using them anyway. But back to the dog food thing I started out with. Maybe my buddy didn't have a valid point after all. I hate to bring this up, but have you ever looked inside one of those burritos? Wake up! The future is now.

—Tim Lohmann



**Giving a damn ... lot of blood**

Peter McKinney  
Freshman Chris Towery shows that he cares by giving a pint at the recent Red Cross blood drive.



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tional events smacks of the narrow-minded bulletheadism the audience of the week's events are accused to exhibiting when it comes to AIDS awareness.

Chalk up another example of man bites dog.

No one questions that AIDS is a serious, debilitating disorder which

unfortunately has not received as much governmental and societal attention as have other diseases, such as cancer and polio. Fear and discrimination against those infected with the HIV virus is unwarranted and ignorant, and efforts aimed at educating the public on how the disease is and is not transmitted are essential elements in the battle which will lead to an eventual cure.

Because of this seriousness, it is folly to exclude education — or even simple mention — on abstinence, or sexual patience if you can handle a more descriptive term, from any AIDS educational effort. Distributing free condoms in such an effort without mention of the abstinence alternative is akin to passing out bullets wrapped in plastic and encouraging people to smack those bullets with a hammer. Some bullets will fly, some bags will get ruptured and somebody just might shoot his eye out.

The practical application of abstinence in a college setting is not as far-fetched as many would assume, as many UI students already practice this effective AIDS-infection avoidance method. But then human beings, who have a special penchant for irrationality, continue to do things which present grievous detriments to their health: cigarettes have been proved to contain cancer-causing agents, yet millions still smoke; a decrease in the rate of child immunization against diseases believed conquered have caused polio and smallpox to make brief yet destructive resurgencies in the United States; and diets low in saturated fat and salt have been proven to increase general health, yet the snack foods growing the most in popularity in America remain the faithful fatty burgers, fried chicken nuggets and french fries.

We all know it's an American attitude which imbues the holder with the myth that he or she can do whatever they want and when they want it and anyone who tries to tell them otherwise is a socialist/communist lackey running dog traitor who would spit on Mom or apple pie whenever he or she got the chance. This macho attitude extends into the realm of American health practices which introduces the contradictory position the United States holds: while we enjoy one of the most advanced medical systems on the planet, Americans in general are growing fatter and unhealthier.

Abstinence, the simplest form of AIDS-infection avoidance available, is also largely ignored as a vestige of the Victorian age; much the same as other sound health practices while modern America indulges in the fad-ruled word of satisfying pleasure while protected by only the thinnest veils of protection, sexual or otherwise.



It's all good

"Mona da stona"

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form was and is vociferously opposed by overwhelming majorities in all three signatory countries.

As you can see, WOA has quite an analysis. No, they're not a major-league, influential political force yet, but they're growing fast, and as Weiner says, "They've got to crawl before they can run."

And while helping to get that locomotion going, one of the most important things Weiner does is issue a challenge to progressives, "Do something! Run for office! Join WOA

or start your own organization. Whatever it takes, just get active. Because the more we debate, the better for our movement and the country."

WOA isn't claiming to have all the answers, but they're doing the foot work to provide a new independent vehicle to help find some. That's a refreshing attitude for Americans of any political persuasion. Let's hope it's contagious. (For more on WOA, check 'em out at [www.woa.org](http://www.woa.org).)



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## SPORTS

## Elliott adds spark to Vandal backcourt

Byron Jarnagin

Staff

Vandal basketball presents a lot of new faces for fans to get excited about this season, and after the first few games, junior transfer Derrick Elliott has made himself known as an effective point guard massing productive offensive numbers and giving his team a positive outlet of opportunity to build on.

Elliott comes to the University of Idaho from a roller coaster basketball background that began at North Idaho College. He had a successful career as a high school baller averaging 22 points per game grabbing all-state recognition. Straight out of high school, Elliott found his way at NIC experiencing real competition for the first time, as well as a sense of accomplishment being a member of the team there.

"The area and the players at NIC were nice to begin with, which made the transition easier for me. It was really a good fit for me just starting out," Elliott said. "The level of competition was a lot different. It wasn't like high school where I could do whatever I felt best because the players controlled play-calling a lot more on the court than the coaches. No longer was I playing for a girlfriend in the stands, but concentrating on improving my own game in hopes that one day I could receive a scholarship somewhere."

Elliott's freshman career diminished after one year at NIC when he decided to transfer to Utah Valley College, but NIC was the building block behind his ultimate goal to make it to a Division I basketball program.

"The difference in college is that you meet guys who are competing for positions even when they might have been teammates in high school, and most really don't give two bits about you especially when you're stepping on their toes or they are stepping on yours," Elliott said.

After a long drawn-out process of Idaho prerequisite entrance exams, Elliott made a home here at Idaho and plans to develop his playing level within his two years of eligibility in order to give himself an opportunity to continue to play ball after college. Since becoming a Vandal, Elliott has experienced the highs and lows of student-athlete balancing performance on the court and in the classroom.

"I felt like I was jumping into a new situation as coaches expect players at this level to know the fundamentals of basketball without hesitation and to be just as serious about your studies as you are about basketball," Elliott said. "Everything that I do on the court motivates me to excel in the classroom."

Competition levels in the Big West are to Elliott's expectations, a bit more.

"Everybody can play ball at this level, Elliott said. "It's not like playing JC ball when you can just walk in and play without any

preparation or stretching or whatever. This is going to be an even greater learning experience for me."

The first matchup the Vandals had with Idaho State, Elliott got stripped of the ball three straight times when he was at his point-guard position. Learning simple things about how to sufficiently protect the ball when bringing it up the court was something Elliott never had problems with at the JC level, but harsh realities like these, he says, are all part of the new learning experience.

Coming into the Idaho program, Elliott has set high goals including Big West championships, as well as other things for himself and his team. But he is determined to make his mark here at Idaho not just as a good player but a great player.

Elliott has enjoyed playing on teams in the past that function as a strong single unit and is looking forward to fitting in well as a Vandal.

"Probably number one or two on my list is to come into this program and help establish that family atmosphere," Elliott said. "Right now we are working as a team to figure out what works and what doesn't, and at the same time we are getting used to the playing styles of each other and coach Davis' coaching objectives."

Elliott said that it was a tug-of-war at the beginning getting used to everyone, but things are flowing better and he believes this Idaho team is beginning to find the chemistry that works best for Vandal basketball especially after the first few games.

As Idaho stands, with a basically new squad in a new conference with a new coach surrounded by an atmosphere of rebuilding, Elliott's excitement to be a Vandal is not the slightest bit distinguished.

"Where we are right now as a new team doesn't bother me," Elliott said. "I know when I look back on this program in three years and see that they are number one in the Big West, I'll know that I had a hand in building the foundation this team capitalized on."

Right now Elliott has his mind set to play the best ball he knows how, and to make a memorable appearance upon the program.

Up next the Vandals travel eight miles down the road to take on the Washington State Cougars, and after the first six games, Elliott says he is ready to come out and play to a higher level away from the timid side of things. He is ready to show his opponents he can play ball.

"I am ready to be the impact player, and to use my skills to successfully reinforce our offense," Elliott said.

Catch Elliott and the Idaho Vandals this Saturday as they strut their stuff against an undefeated WSU Cougar team. Tip-off is set for 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon.



Peter McKinney

Derrick Elliott will be looked upon to run the Vandal offense this season.

## Woolf may be lost for season

Mark Vanderwall

Sports Editor

It can all end in a matter of moments, and for one University of Idaho freshman, the end of the season may be unavoidable.

Susan Woolf may have possibly suffered what every athlete dreads, a torn ACL. Although the verdict is still out on Woolf's condition, more will be known after she undergoes a scope of her knee this morning.

Entering the Washington State game for only a few seconds before sustaining a knee injury may hold a piece of irony, in that it

that any person playing in more than six games will not be eligible for a medical redshirt.

In other words, by Woolf playing in her seventh game, she could lose her freshman year of eligibility, but the wait will continue through the weekend before anything will be known on the extent of the injury.

"We don't know anything right now, except for that it is swollen," Idaho coach Julie Holt said. "Susan will miss at least two weeks. It makes everyone sad for her and our team. She will be a big loss."

In the game, Idaho lost by 10 to WSU, 78-68, to drop to 3-4 on the young season.

Trailing by over 20 points during the game, Idaho's Alli Nieman brought Idaho back as she has so many times already in her young career. She paced all scorers with 26 points and grabbed six rebounds, but WSU had to many weapons, as the Cougars had six players in double figures.

"Although we lost the game, we gained a lot of confidence," Holt said. "If we play fearless, we can be a very good team, and I think that is what you saw in the second half."

If the Vandals lose Woolf for the season, they will have to rely on the backcourt of Kelli Johnson and Ari Skorpik, two seasoned veterans. Melissa McDaniel and Jill Ortner will also be expected to pick up some of the slack.

Woolf was averaging almost nearly eight points a game for the Vandals after coming to Moscow with two Kansas State Player of

the Year honors.

"This team is going to have to deal with a lot of adversity," Holt said. "I think we are going to have to make some adjustments, and I know we are going to be able to do that."

Susan will miss at least two weeks. It makes everyone sad for her and our team. She will be a big loss.

—Julie Holt  
UI women's  
basketball coach

Idaho will make one of the adjustments, through playing a more up-tempo style of basketball.

"We need to play with reckless abandon," Holt said. "We need to play with no fear because fear is paralyzing."

Idaho will host Eastern Washington on Friday night at 7 p.m. in Memorial Gym and will also play Pepperdine at 2 on Sunday afternoon, also in Memorial Gym.



was the seventh game Woolf competed in as a freshman. If the injury is season-ending, this could prove very costly for both the team and Woolf, as the NCAA states



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# Dennis the Menace



**Damon Barkdull**

As the National Basketball Association scrambles to throw Dennis Rodman behind the inactive jail cell bars, let's dissect the mentality behind this freakoid for a few excruciating seconds.

Before femininity and green hair, Rodman made a living in Motown, collecting NBA Championships and trying to live up to the Bad Boy image stamped on his Detroit Piston teammates.

Though, of these infamous thugs, Rodman wasn't considered one of the dirty dozen. At the time, he had normal hair or let's just say, it was the same color as when Rodman popped out of mommy's tummy. Not only did he appear to be your everyday NBA player but he didn't accumulate the personal fouls he strives for today.

You see, there are numerous personalities and entertainers who make up this drag queen — cheap-shooter — annoying weasel.

Before Rodman was famous for head-butting referees and trying to pick fights with Frank Brickowski, there were others who engaged in the same sort of villainous acts.

Enter — Bill Laimbeer.

Like Rodman, Laimbeer wasn't a great athlete, and the only thing he could really do was bombard the offensive and defensive boards.

Similarly, Laimbeer was hated by every NBA team and player. He was in fact, what El Guapo was to the Three Amigos — a tyrant,

uncontrolled and crazy. It was never out of the ordinary to see Laimbeer throw someone to the ground for no apparent reason. Oftentimes, Laimbeer would elbow a player all game and eventually egg the opposing playing into throwing a punch. This act would get a guy like Charles Barkley kicked out of a game and later fined by the NBA.

Sound familiar? Dennis Rodman did the same thing to the Seattle Sonics and Brikowski during the NBA Finals. Indeed, both are great actors who can be driven at times, to be kicked out of games themselves.

No one was ever too good for Laimbeer. This ultimate Bad Boy of the Pistons would often put a choke hold on the Airness himself, Michael Jordan. After one game against Laimbeer, Air Jordan became so frustrated he told Laimbeer he would break his neck. Laimbeer spread his multicultural love around (white guys hated him as well). In the third quarter of a game against the Pistons, Larry Bird lost his temper and went blow for blow with Laimbeer.

Simply, every time Rodman gets ejected from a game or moons the New York Knick bench, give a copyright shout out to Laimbeer.

Laimbeer wasn't the only nut case to contribute to the Rodman cause.

Only after watching *Demolition Man*, did Rodman decide to die his hair blonde. Did he do this because he worshipped Wesley Snipes or because he wanted to whip up on some Stallone look-alikes?

The blonde manifestation then took place while Rodman was with the San Antonio Spurs. Before our very eyes, we saw every gleaming colored light on our Christmas tree

represented on Rodman's head.

Again, a famous entertainer contributed to Rodman's image.

Here are other notable actors or entertainers who molded the Rodman ideals and imagery:

**Madonna** — being one of the million people who slept with pop queen Madonna had to be a boost to the already growing Rodman ego.

**Courtney Love** — this grunge rock star has more rings than the Dallas Cowboys. Except, these rings are belly button, nose and numerous ear rings — not Super Bowl rings. Rodman, like Love, is exploring his grunge side, adding a few gold and silver loops to his already beaten up face.

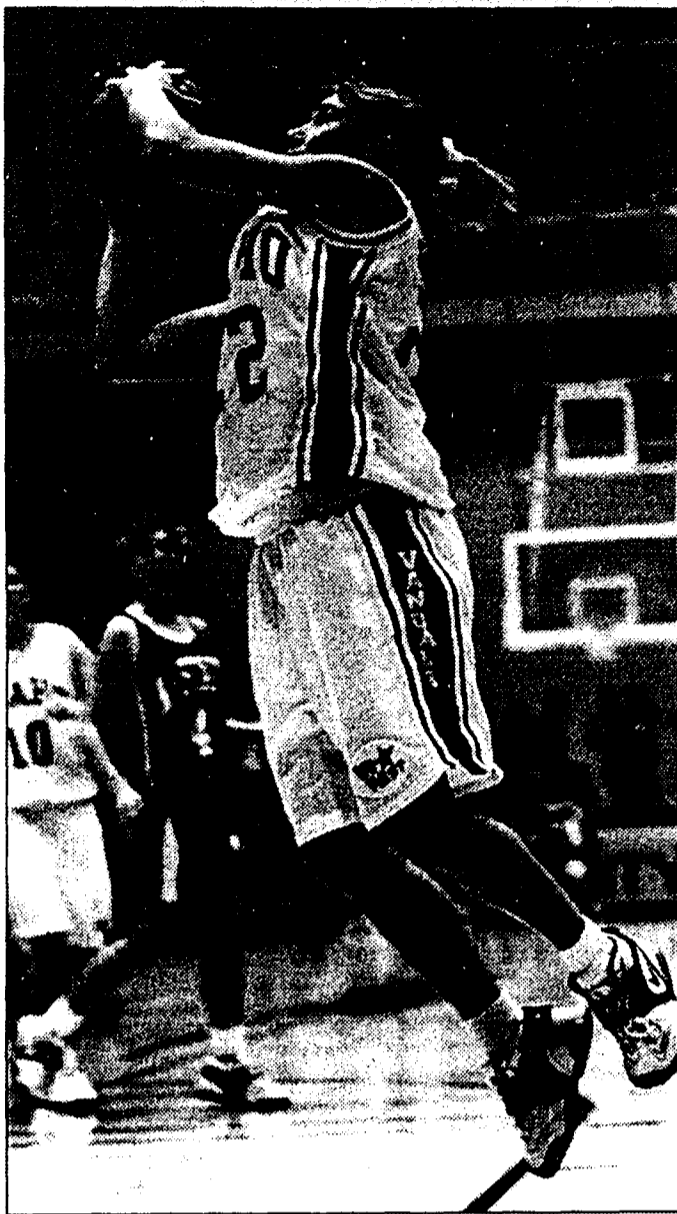
**The Hells Angels** — Rodman took art lessons from some bikers while serving time in the joint. Now, with the help of some ink and a little bit of insanity, Rodman's skin look's like the Devil's version of the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

**Rupaul (drag queen)** — convinced Rodman that lace, eye shadow and high heels would make him more popular than Chicago deep-dish pizza and Mike Ditka. The plan didn't work.

So let's give a round of applause to those who influenced this bizarre individual they call Rodman. Heck, he's got a book out now and he's committing more personal fouls than usual.

In this capitalistic piece of land we call America, anyone can be sued for money. So the next time Rodman decides to head-butt a referee, the NBA should sue the individuals who are responsible for Rodman's sick behavior. After all, as the scholars keep telling us, television and crappy role models are very influential in an adolescent's life.

## Fly like an eagle



Peter McKinney  
Ari Skorpk drives to the basket earlier in the season.

## Wallace dismissed from UI hoop team

MOSCOW — Marcus Wallace, a promising junior-college transfer whose career at the University of Idaho got off to a controversial start, has been dismissed from the Vandal men's basketball team, coach Kermit Davis announced Wednesday.

Wallace, a 6-foot-4 forward from Mountain Home by the way of the College of Southern Idaho, was released for problems with class attendance and academic performance, according to Davis.

He had played in four of the Vandals' five games, averaging 3.3 points and 1.0 rebound per contest.

Wallace was charged with battery along with teammates Reggie Rose and Avery Curry following a September incident at a Moscow hotel. The charges on Wallace and Rose were last week reduced to disturbing the peace, and Wallace was fined \$596.

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# Hangin' with the boys



**Kindra Meyer**

I knew breaking into the testosterone-laden world of sports journalism would not be an easy task when I accepted my first paid (if you can call it that) position as the Argonaut's assistant sports editor.

Frustrating, rewarding, exhausting — all of these words could be used to illustrate my semester as a sports writer. I have learned so much in this short period of time but most of all I learned not to always expect the worst.

As a freshman in college, not only was I staring in the face of dealing with classes I had the choice of attending, living sanely in the dorms, and adjusting to college life and all its temptations, but I also was beginning a new job.

I was excited for the chance to incorporate the two things in life I love — writing and athletics. Thinking that the job would mainly entail helping out with editing and some writing, I figured the job would be no problem to fit into my schedule. Ahhh...the naiveté of a freshman.

The word that most accurately describes my first few days on the job: intimidating.

I had no real idea what was going to be expected of me, and I was extremely nervous about fitting in to the all-male sports staff. I assured myself everything would be fine, but I had prepared for the worst. Sometimes I got it. Not only was I a GIRL, but I was also a freshman, a seemingly deadly combination to incorporate into a sports staff that

appeared to have been writing together since the diaper days. I was cautiously welcomed and received some half-joking warm fuzzies such as, "I can't believe I've been working here two years and a freshman comes in and gets assistant editor just because she's a girl."

Over the course of the semester my relations with "the boys" evolved into brother-sister, love-hate relationships more than anything else. Whether they were ganging up and bothering me about my writing, attire, or associates, they delighted in seeing me riled up. Although the constant harassment got old at times, most of it was good-natured and I did my best to laugh it off. Besides, I truly believe in the boomerang theory.

The work load was not as I had initially expected. I was pumping out two articles a week along with seemingly being the only assistant editor who showed up to help twice a week on production nights. Although I received the same salary as a staff writer, the extra hours at the office were worth their weight in experience. Probably the most stressful aspect of the job was writing on a deadline, which consisted of covering a game and then having about 15 minutes to write it, or else I would cause the entire paper to be late to press.

Despite all the stress it's caused me, this job has been more rewarding than I could have ever imagined. Moments such as having the paper's lead story on Homecoming week, Lynne Hyland calling to say my feature was the best ever written on her, and my stingy male staff tell me they liked my articles, made everything worthwhile. And believe it or not, I may have gained some respect as a writer (well, "for a girl") from those bully boys. Who knows, I might have even made some friends.

# Allen leaves helm at BSU

Associated Press

Boise, Idaho — Renewed growth of lung cancer prompted Boise State University head football coach Pokey Allen to announce his immediate resignation Wednesday.

Allen, 53, made the announcement following a CAT scan on Tuesday that revealed cancer cells in his body are once again active. Small tumors on his lungs that had not increased in size since early August had grown significantly in the past month.

"The CAT scan was really bad. I've got a lot of cancer in my lungs and it just doesn't look very good," Allen told KTVB-TV. "There's some cancer that could cause me major problems in the next month or so."

Boise State athletic director Gene Bleymaier said Allen would be reassigned to other duties in the school's athletic department, and a nationwide search would begin immediately to find a new head coach.

In the meantime, Allen said he would return to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he received alternative treatments during almost three months on medical leave this fall.

"I'd like to be happier than I am, but no, it's not good," he said. "I'll go up and fight it and see what I can do."

After an apparently successful fight against the rare and aggressive muscle can-

cer rhabdomyosarcoma that was first diagnosed in December 1994, Allen took medical leave of absence in early August when he learned new tumors were forming on his chest and lungs.

He had surgery on Aug. 15, but doctors were unable to remove all the tumors. After receiving alternative treatments in Canada,

Allen returned to Boise on Nov. 11 and coached the Broncos' last two games of the season.

"I think somehow I'm going to beat this," he told KTVB-TV on Wednesday. "The trouble is, I wanted it all. I wanted to help my coaches. I wanted to come back and coach at Boise State next year. I wanted to do it all, and now I can't do it."

Allen led Boise State to the NCAA Division I-AA championship game in 1994, just two days before his cancer was diagnosed. The Broncos were 7-4 in 1995 after

Allen returned from months of cancer treatment, including a June 1995 stem cell transplant.

But with the defensive coordinator Tom Mason at the helm until Allen's late season return, Boise State went 2-10 overall and 1-4 in the school's first season of competition in the Division I-AA Big West Conference.

The Broncos' last game was perhaps its most humbling experience of the season. With Allen on the sideline, Idaho devastated Boise State on its home field, winning 64-19 on Nov. 23.

“ I wanted to come back and coach at Boise State next year. I wanted to do it all, and now I can't do it.

—Pokey Allen

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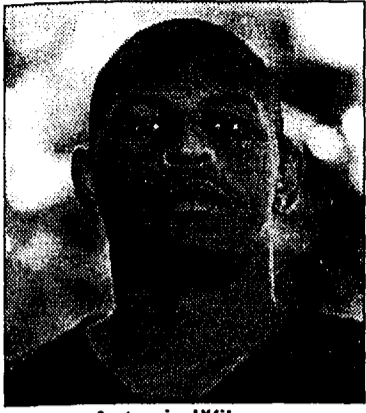
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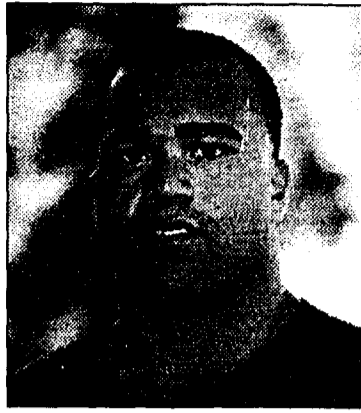
# Five Vandals named to first team



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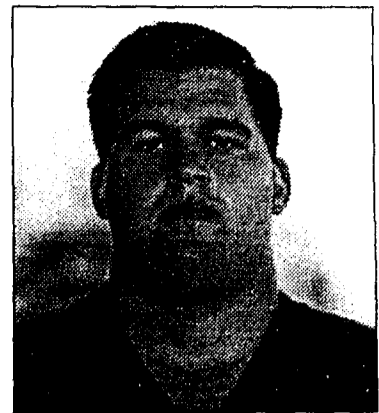
Barry Mitchell



Joel Thomas



Ryan Phillips



Steven Zenk

**Kindra Meyer**  
Assistant Sports Editor

Twelve members of the University of Idaho's football team were named to the 1996 All-Big West

Conference football team, five earned first team.

Offensively, Antonio Wilson and Joel Thomas were honored with places on the first-team offense. Wide receiver Wilson hails from

Los Angeles, while running back Thomas comes from Port Angeles, Wash., and both will be returning next season as seniors. In addition to the junior pair, Steve Zenk also nabbed a spot on the Big West first

team for his hard work on the offensive line. Zenk, a transfer out of Salinas Calif., is a senior.

On defense, the deadly D-line duo of Ryan Phillips and Barry Mitchell were both on the All-Big West list. Both graduating seniors, Phillips home town is Auburn Wash., and Mitchell comes from Aurora, Calif.

Named to the second-team defense was senior quarterback Ryan Fien. Fien was accompanied by senior Jason Shelt, who made the grade for second team defense as an inside linebacker.

Freshman Tom Pace, out of Mesa, Ariz., was named to the second team specialists in light of his dazzling punt returns. Pace is one of only two freshman listed on the first and second all-Big West teams.

Honorable mentions on offense were distributed to seniors David Griffin, a wide receiver, and tight end Andy Gilroy.

Defensive honorable mentions went to senior defensive lineman Ryan Smith, junior cornerback Arnold Gunn, and Bryson Gardner, a freshman safety.

## Chicago will repeat this season



**Nate Peterson**

For all of you who have begun doubting them, for all of you who think that their domination in the '90s is over, this is your wake-up call.

I'm talking about the (18-3) Chicago Bulls and their brief, but might I also add temporary, poor play in two games that included a loss to Toronto.

The most dominating professional team of the '90s started the season with an NBA best 15-1 record, but have lately looked more like a mediocre team with aging and incorrigible players. Namely the 36-year-old cross-dressing, red-haired, rebounding-demon Dennis Rodman.

Rodman was suspended after the Toronto loss for two games as he publicly ridiculed and criticized the NBA referees and front office. The suspension came at the hands of Bulls' general manager Jerry Krause who said Rodman was humiliating and totally out of line. What's new Jerry?

Has there not been a season that you or any other player, coach, manager, or fan can remember that Rodman didn't commit an act of controversy.

You can define controversy anyway you want, but when it comes to Rodman's rampages on and off the court, that is how the NBA deals with it.

Lately, Rodman has been doing so many projects outside of basketball that it seems he is losing the edge he once had, which was to out-hustle and out-think every guy on the court who was between him and the ball. With a book out, his own show on MTV, and his battle with NBA referees and the front office, perhaps he has lost his grip on basketball.

Since the resurgence of the Miami Heat and Pat Riley, the Bulls just might have lost their grip on the Eastern Conference.

Now, you can jump ship and believe everything you want to believe, but the fact of the matter is that the Heat's success will be short lived and the Bulls will take charge — if not now, then later after All-Star break.

If there were a season I would compare this one to it would be the '93 season with the Bulls' quest for their third straight NBA championship. Things didn't go smoothly that year either.

After a season in which they had the NBA's best record and had soundly defeated the Portland Trail Blazers in the finals, the

Bulls were out of the limelight with the rise of the Phoenix Suns. That year it was the Suns turn to race to the best record. Also that year the Sun's Charles Barkley surpassed the Bulls' Michael Jordan for Most Valuable Player.

The Bulls were not even favorites in the Eastern Conference. The New York Knicks also held a better record and home-court advantage in the playoffs. Many disillusioned people didn't even think the Bulls would make it back to the finals let alone three-peat as NBA champs.

That all changed in the playoffs when it became evident that the Bulls were still the reigning champs as they beat New York in four straight games and beat Phoenix in six.

So, for the time being, I congratulate the Heat and coach Riley on their success, but remember that it will soon be over. You may beat every team in the league, but you won't beat the Bulls in the playoffs.

Need I remind coach Riley and his team of the shellacking they took just last year in the first round of the playoffs vs. the Bulls? Tell me if I'm wrong coach, but didn't your team not only get swept, but also were unable to stay within 20 points of the Bulls?

The Bulls are without a doubt the best team in the NBA, even though at this point they are on a

skid. They are the NBA's best defensive team holding opponents to 89 points per game. They have held 17 of their 20 opponents under 100 points this season.

At the same time the Bulls are averaging 102 points per game and have only been held under 100 points twice. Their largest victory this season was against who else, but Miami which they beat by 32 points early last month.

Let's be realistic here, before you go trashing the Bulls and jumping on the Heats' wagon, you should first take in account the man who is still wearing No. 23. Singularly the greatest professional athlete of all time, Jordan is still on top of his game.

Just ask the Heat. They can tell you all about his season high of 50 points he had against them this season.

For Jordari and Rodman this will be a season of remarkable personal milestones that will not be shadowed by failing to repeat as NBA champs. Jordan scored his 25,000th career point, and Rodman is closing in on 10,000 career rebounds.

Their journey through the NBA is almost over, however, and like it or not, neither of them will be returning next year since they only have one-year contracts. The only thing I can guarantee about them is that they are not leaving without one last championship.

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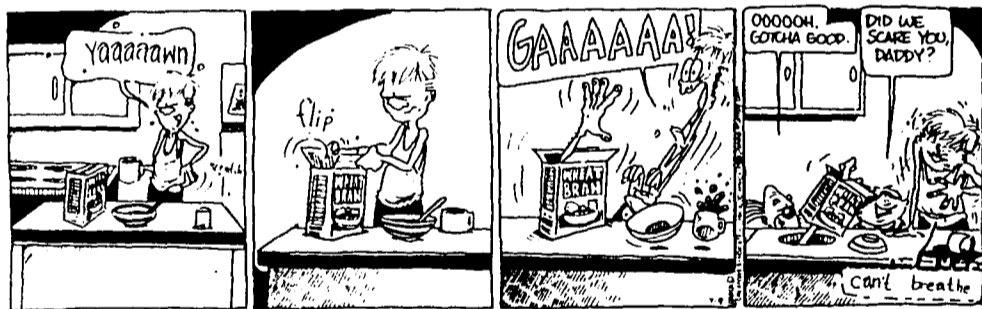
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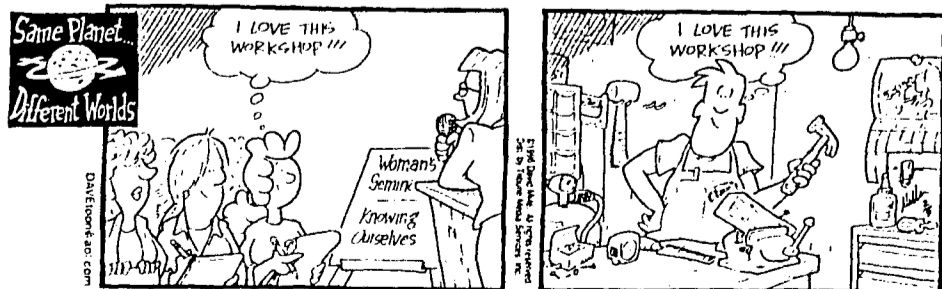
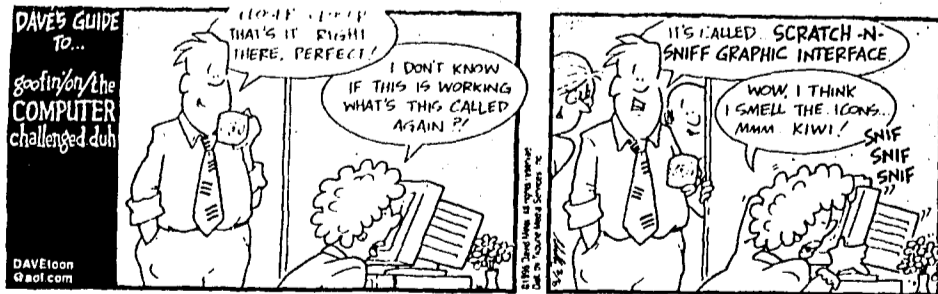
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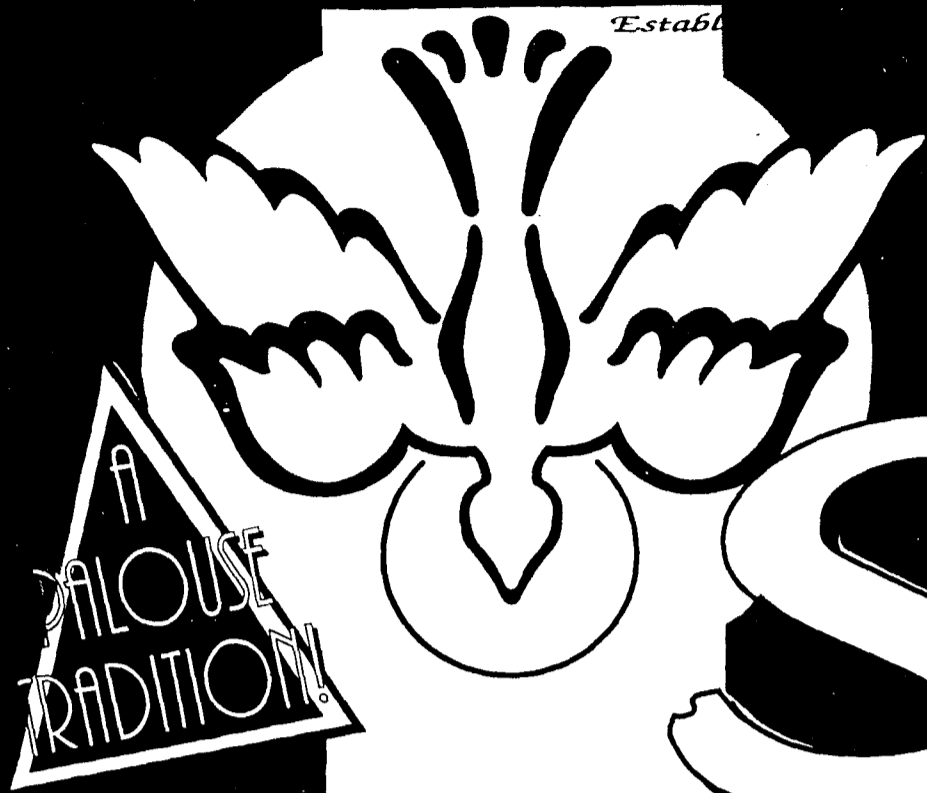
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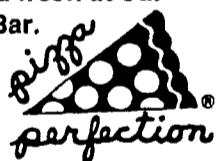
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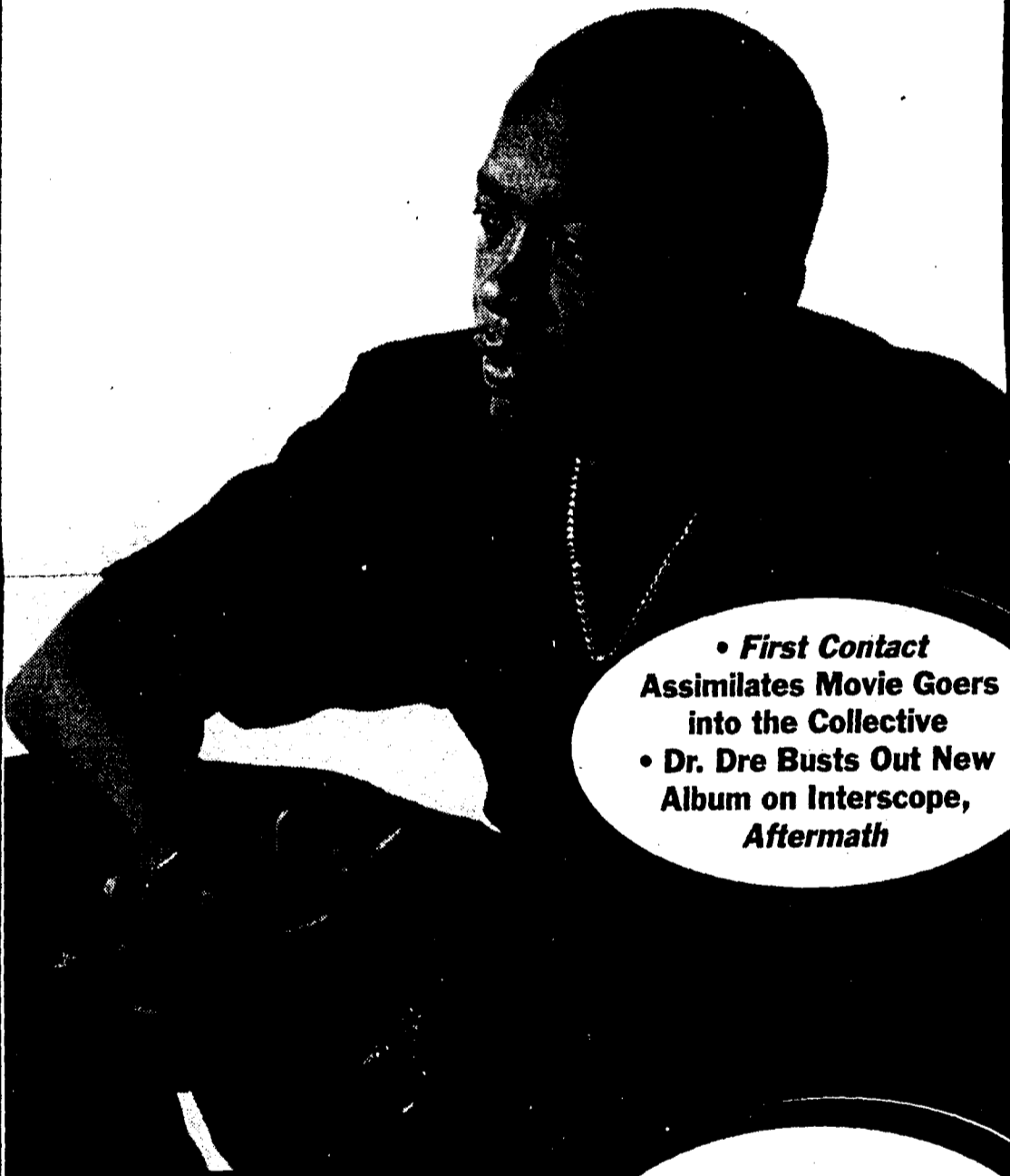
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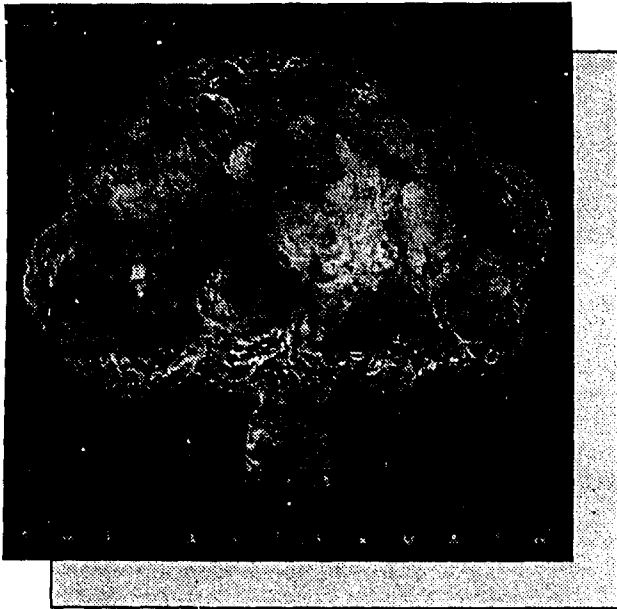


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# Dr. Dre presents... *The Aftermath*



**Miah Miller**  
Staff

Dr. Dre steps out of the ruins of Death Row Records, a label he earlier founded, and releases his latest and worst album since the days of the World Class Wreckin' Cru, with *Dr. Dre Presents... The Aftermath*. This is the first album from Dre's newly formed Aftermath Records, and is basically a sampler, a commercial and most importantly, complete disappointment.

Although this one boasts new material from several different genres, a trend that Aftermath wants to continue, the tracks themselves sound tired. There are a few exceptions, however, Group Therapy's cut "East Coast/West Coast Killas" has quickly become one of Dre's greatest productions ever. His ability to bring rappers RBX, B-Real, KRS-1, and Nas together for a fat-ass track, despite the current East/West

beef right now, is damn near revolutionary.

Not only that, but "Killas" goes down rougher than a sandpaper sandwich with jagged edge beats and sirens serving as stomping grounds for angry rappers. Manic lyrics thrown about by the four unlikely members quickly kill all coastal beefs over shouts of "East Coast Killas!! West Coast Killas!!"

"Blunt Time" by the skull crushing, psychotic RBX is another exception to the otherwise sleepable album. RBX serves as judge, jury and most pleurably, executioner, over freaky shrieks and heart stopping drum kicks. And as if the beats weren't enough to get you pissin' in your pants, RBX begins making his looney threats: "Here and now, the Mighty RBX tellin' anyone who contest the mighty Aftermath Posse... DEAD! Exclamation point!"

Dre's own contribution "Been There, Done That" is on the verge of getting it

on, but this one has already been played out and destroyed by the overhearing monster that is MTV. It's really too bad, the track is actually pretty good, and Dre's newfound positivity is refreshing, but MTV has been playing this track like it was "Gangsta's Paradise." And with the newfound airplay it's been getting from radio, this song has become unbearable.

The self proclaimed "Great King T" returns from the shadows of falling off with "Str-8 Gone" a song that sounds like the rest found here, with a dull finish and a tired style. But this isn't the old King T who made us laugh with tracks like "Earl's Comin." Nope, this King T sounds more like the Notorious B.I.G. than Biggie Smalls himself. Which rather confuses its listeners and makes them wonder what happened to the King T who used to sound like Ice Cube?!

Tracks like Kim Summerson's "Choices" which features a complete rip off of Isaac Hayes classic, "The Look of Love," and Miscellaneous' "As the World Keeps Turning" show no originality or flair whatsoever. And that's pretty sad due to the fact that Dre has proved time and time again that he can come off with originality and skill.

Another annoying thing about *The Aftermath* is that on tracks like Hands-On's "Got Me Open," Dre gives us his impression of Puff Daddy by repeatedly saying "I like that" or "That's right!" in the background. Evidently, having no problems with the East Coast means that you have to bite their styles?!

This album comes as a total shock to those of us who assumed that Dre could come up with a masterpiece every time. And instead of receiving Aftermath Records' promised "best of hip hop and R+B" we're forced to pay 15 bills for "East Coast/West Coast Killas." This is one "Aftermath" that proved unworthy of living through...

## Marriott monopolizes food services on campus

**Amy-Marie Smith**  
Staff

Ahh the residence halls, in all their glory, way over on the ass-end of campus. Some people love to live there, some have no other options. Whatever the reason, those who dwell there all have one thing in common — Marriott.

The mere mention of the Nazi-like food provider of the dorms sends chills down the spines of many who must ingest their often repulsive substances they pass off as food. It usually is that bad.

There is at least one upside to Marriott new this semester — their flexibility. If you have a D, E, or F meal plan, you can convert meal punches, which are good only in the cafeteria, to flex dollars. Flex dollars can be used not only in the Cellar convenience store, (located in Wallace Complex for those of you who

don't know) but also in the Student Union Building cafe at those chain restaurants.

"They are so predictable," says biochemistry freshman Amy Torguson. "They serve the same things over and over, you can almost predict what's gonna be down there every day."

Anthropology freshman Anné Healzer agrees with Torguson. Healzer said, "They should also have more low-fat things."

The problem with Marriott (oh, if there were only one problem) is that they are faced with a pretty big challenge: providing many diverse people with large amounts of food. I'll give them a break here, I mean, preparing and serving as much food as they do everyday has got to be challenging.

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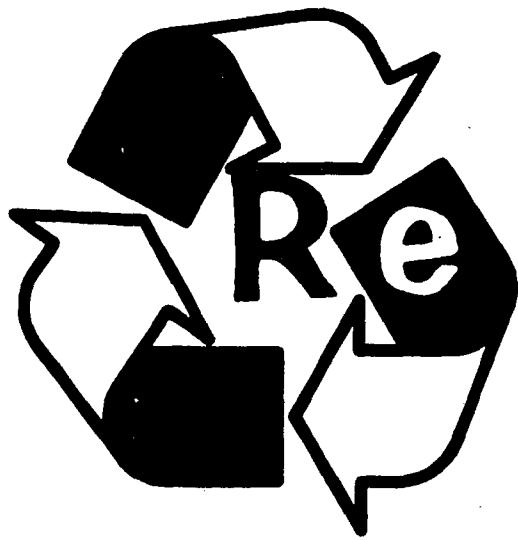
provide food service to their residence halls. They should know what they are doing.

It's not like they can't produce good food in mass quantities, on rare occasions they turn out some really good stuff. These instances are all too rare I'm afraid. It also seems that the food is only good when there is more of a reason for it. Do Vandal Fridays ring a bell?

In all fairness, Marriott's theme dinners are usually tasty as well. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and random, non-holiday dinners, along with steak night are usually all pretty good.

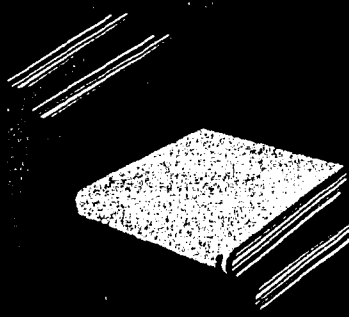
The fact still remains that when Marriott has people other than students to serve, the food is so much better. Does that make sense? Who's paying for the food they serve? Aren't we, the students, who they're here to feed? Why, then, do they not care so much about the quality of

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Shawn Rider  
Staff

*Star Trek: First Contact*, the eighth installment of the Star Trek movie series feels like an old pair of sneakers: you know exactly what your going to get, it isn't always as nice as you'd like it to be, but it feels right.

This time around Jonathan Frakes, who played Commander William Riker on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," takes the reigns as director. I chatted with Frakes, and he said directing for the big screen was "more daunting, more satisfying and more intimidating!" *First Contact* is without a doubt more intimidating than the previous Star Trek films. Not since *Wrath of Khan* have I felt so squeamish at a Trek movie. Although there's nothing as gruesome as the little bug Kahn puts in Chekov's ear — you know, the one that wraps itself around the cerebral cortex and eventually eats the brain of its victim — the Borg provide adequate opportunity to make audiences squirm.

The special effects in this film are impressive. "We had over 230 optical [effects] in the film. On an episode of ST we have sometimes seven or eight," says Frakes, "Framing for the anamorphic lens was a new challenge." The anamorphic lens is used

to represent "borg-vision," and is definitely one of the graphic highlights in the movie.

So what, exactly does this film have to offer? There's a lot of shooting, all kinds of great effects, and a whole heap of real acting. I don't mean the typical ST fair; not the old James T. Kirk drawn out monologues or anything. Patrick Stewart does an amazing job as Captain Picard. His Shakespearian training really comes out. As a matter of fact, *First Contact* is probably the most accessible ST film yet: If you aren't a Trekkler you should still see this film.

Unfortunately, there are the typical ST flaws. First off, this whole time travel thing has gotten way out of control in the Star Trek Universe. They have to save the whales in *The Voyage Home*, *Generations* centers around some galactic anomaly that turns time and space all topsy-turvy, and now the latest film sends the crew chasing the Borg back in time to when humans make "first contact" with the Federation. We could probably have done without a time-based plotline.

Then there's the question of Geordi's eyes. Yep, it's apparent right off that Geordi has eyes in this film, and his ultra-groovy visor is nowhere

to be found. This provides an opportunity for some stunning computer effects, a sort of "Geordi-cam," but goes entirely unexplained. Frakes says, "There was so much story already, we decided to let the audience take the leap of faith about Geordi's eyes." But what about the new ship, the Enterprise E? Same story there, too.

So if you disregard these slight continuity errors, and can suspend your disbelief yet again for another time travel film, *First Contact* is excellent. There's a whole new side of Data shown, and it is handled quite deftly, and we get to see Counselor Troi all smashed, which is the only way we should be subjected to her. The Borg are always good for a nice shoot em up film, and this is no let down. The effects are amazing, and the movie is entertaining.

And if you're still having second thoughts about seeing this in the theater, let me point out one more not-so-minor detail: In select theaters (including the Cordova in Pullman) they are showing trailers for the new *Star Wars* re-issues. The preview alone is worth \$3.75, and shows completely new footage from *Star Wars: A New Hope* as well as reworked scenes from all three epic films.

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food they serve us? Just because they have a contract guaranteeing we'll keep paying them is no reason to slack off and serve food that is mediocre, at best.

Recreation senior Brandi Crawford likes the food in Marriott's cafeteria. "I don't go through the main line, I eat the pasta, soup, baked potatoes, and soup, you can't go wrong with that stuff." When asked if she would change anything about Marriott, Crawford said, "I would make more things with chicken, and things that are more low in fat, I think that's what people want."

Again in fairness, I'll focus on another strong point; the food court in the SUB. Even though you cannot special-order items during lunch time, and it's rough to convince cashiers to press that button to use your flex dollars to pay for your grub instead of your Vandal account, the food is still much better than the cafeteria. I don't think you can even classify the food in these two places in the same category, there's that much of a difference.

There's a whole other article right

there, the difference between flex dollars and Vandal — apparently more training is needed in this area for the cashiers, because Vandal dollars are laundry money in my book.

I, for one, hate having to pay out of my own pocket for Marriott food, even if it is from the food court. This is because I have the option of attaining this food with flex dollars that are paid for via the room-and-board section of my college education fund. For many students, that is financial aid or money from parents, which makes it free, in a way.

We do all kinds of reviews here in the Diversions section, CDs, movies, books, but rarely food. Considering nearly all University of Idaho students eat or at least drink products created and governed by Marriott, this seems like a relevant topic to discuss. Marriott has the monopoly on food service here at the UI, I guess it is just something we need to live with.

Unless there is another such food provider out there who might be able to do better ... (please, if you're reading, help!).

## Street Wank

This week, Street Wank asks passersby to ponder: What type of food does your brain most resemble after finals?



"Curdled goat cheese."

— Travis Daniel, junior, elementary education



"Leftover oatmeal."

— Rebecca Deverall, senior, special education



"Tapioca that has been stomped on."

— David Camden-Britton, junior, computer science



"Spaghetti."

— Brad Pickett, freshman, general studies

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# THE VANDAL RUINES

The Santa Claus in front of the ZCMI in Chubbuck was starting to get on my nerves. He was one of those obnoxious 'Santas' with the beard made out of human hair protein and not polyester. It was not pure white, but was rather flecked by ugly pepperings of gray and black and egg leftover from a meal eaten who knows how long ago. Not that I sat on his lap or anything. No matter the mental age, twenty-three is a bit old for believing in Santa Claus. But even mall Santas have to take pit stops once and a while. That's where I met him; me exiting the bathroom and he entering with a hurried hohoho and an anxious look on his face. No time for what do you want for Christmas little boy, since I shouldn't have had that last soda was more on his mind. Noticed the hairs and egg then, and was reminded of why I had always feared clowns and Santa Claus since I was a believing little boy, too timid at the age of six to ask the Elks Lodge Santa for a Fisher-Price house, though I knew the jolly old elf had connections with the company. Sister went and wished for some girlish thing and returned with that smug look on her face as I buried mine in mother's skirts. Sister got the picture with Santa and wouldn't share her candy cane with me. Injustice. But trusting, because I always assumed Santa would look at my letter:

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want #485 from page 357. I want #320 from page 358. I want #90 from page 370. I want #300 from page 372.  
Brian

and Santa Claus would know exactly which catalogue to look at. Santa had a good record, except that he continued to bring clothing instead of the slot car set, but since the legos, and, yes, the Fisher-Price house came (how had he known?) I maintained my faith in the system until that day just before the ninth birthday when the older brother defoliated the deciduous myth of Old Saint Nick.

The sister, too. The sister who came in Dad's sports car to bring me the fifty miles home from where I sat alone with luggage amid the disinterested crowds of shoppers at that Chubbuck mall. The same sis-

ter on whom I peed when I was five because she wouldn't let me go before she did: her in the corner of the bathroom, shrieking, dancing and vainly holding up her hands as I hosed her down, older sister laughing on the toilet and younger brother staring in awe at the spectacle.

"You can't go back," I said to her as we sat in the restaurant booth. A day later. A late snow hurried to the ground outside; hurried as fast as the last-minute Christmas shoppers, of whom we were a part. "No matter what Star Trek says." Perhaps not the best thing to say after having said it at least twenty times in the past two days.

"Will you just let me have my fantasy?" A nasty look and a slug in the gut. I pouted and practiced lolling the paper napkin-ring into a tube and screwing it into my eye as if it were a miniature telescope.

"Hello, lady! I see you!" The woman over in the non-smoking section gave me a startled look. Had better learn to tone down those whispers. Sister hadn't noticed my tomfoolery; was fidgeting nervously with the Sweet n' Lows in the ceramic tin.

"Who had the chicken alfredo?"

I looked up, through my napkin-ring monocle at the waitress, who dubiously stared back at me. Sister heaved a heavy sigh and pointed at me. The waitress put the plate down in front of me and I let the paper ring fall into the noodles. Sister began dismantling her BLT to eat the ingredients individually as I used the extra fork to fish my monocle out of the sauce. Sister ate slowly and absently as the woman in non-smoking continued to give me dirty looks and her husband bunched up his muscles underneath his plaid shirt.

"Who'd want to go back?"  
"Who'd want to go back?" I asked aloud.

Sister put down the soggy piece of toasted bread. "Me."

I ate a few noodles, saving the scant strings of chicken for the last mouthfuls. "Go back?"

Sister took a sip of water.

"Wouldn't you?"

I began to sweat a bit. "Oh, I've thought about going back. . . Sister smiled behind her fork.

"But—" Woman from non-smoking walked by and bumped the back of my chair. I found a smart remark but remembered the biceps. Ate a few more forkfuls of noodles. "But," I continued, "why go back after all the time we've spent fighting to get here?"

Sister polished her glasses. "Here isn't all that great."

"We're years from Star Trek, you know. . ."

Her fork clattered to the table.

"STOP making fun of Star Trek.

## Here Isn't So Good

by Brian Davidson

It's the one way I have to escape 'here', and you're always making fun of it. I don't make fun of your books or cartoons or. . . or. . . all that!" She savagely speared her cherry tomato, splattering seeds all over the dessert menu.

"True enough," I said. "I've always believed opinions were banned in this family.

"Don't start that again!" Sister's chin oozed tomato guts.

Car windshield covered with frozen crusty snow. I scrape the ice off with a black comb rummaged out of the glove compartment as Sister sits behind the wheel. The clock at the jeweler's said eight fifteen Star Trek started at nine, and I still had a few stores to visit. But ever since a trip to Fred Meyer lost her the opening moments of another show a few years earlier, I knew better than to beg for just one more stop.

"Can we go to Hastings?" I asked as I thawed my fingers over the heat vent.

"That's all the way across town, and Star Trek starts in an hour."

"I know exactly what I want and

exactly where it is. Won't take twenty minutes." I was pushing it there a little. Hastings was clear across town, and it being the 23rd of December and all, who knew how much traffic there would be on Seventeenth. The snow too, first big snowfall of the year, was bound to foul things up. Accidents. Paranoid 4B drivers. Still, there was a chance we'd make it, as Holmes provided a more straight shot home than did most of the other streets in the area.

"OK, but we've got to be quick." Cars crawled at a snail's pace on the icy road. Ten minutes gone and we were only at the Holy Mary Ski Jump Church at Woodruff. That

coppery roof coated with wet snow, just waiting for the nuns to don their skis. Hastings another mile down the snowy, crowded road. "We'll have to go there tomorrow," Sister said. Turned right and headed into the drifts out of town. "We can go back tomorrow."

"I thought we'd already discussed this. You can never go back." I wiped at the condensation on the window as Sister searched for a song she liked on the radio.

"Besides, I don't wanna go back."

"I said we'd go to Hastings tomorrow, so shaddup!"

"Forget it."

Really though, go back? Forget Hastings and all the gifts we'd purchased. Going back takes more than TV shows and peanut butter cups, if I'm not mistaken. She favored the Star Trek possibilities. I favored the reality of Einstein. And the Langoliers. I used to buy into the myth, just as much as I bought into all the others. Going back and leaving responsibility and seriousness behind to rekindle those dreams of responsibility and seriousness. Why go back if you've really taken it all with you?

"Why do you want to go back?" I asked.

Sister frowned at the falling snowflakes lit up like bugs in the headlights. "I told you we'll go back to Hastings tomorrow. Give it up!"

"No," I said, "not Hastings. I mean go back."

"Oh."

"Well?"

"Remember the things we did, the games we played, the toys we had? Remember your teddy bear?"

"Yeah," I said. "I've still got it." "Do you? You sound pretty sure." hat to you mean? Reddy Teddy is in the box of junk I've got in the basement."

"Junk is he now? Grandma made him for you!"

Anti-lock brakes bounced us to a stop at the traffic light.

"I used junk in a collective sense. Nobody keeps junk. It's just stuff I don't use anymore and want to keep. Sentimental."

"Your brain's in that box, isn't it?"

"Funny. Right next to your sense of humor."

Green light. And silence. Thinking about going back.

"If we went back, could I pee on you again?"

Sister laughed. "Only if it were me and not Randy who knocked you out with the croquet ball."

"I don't remember that."

"No wonder. You were out like a light." Both laughing.

Right turn on the highway; straight shot home through the dark and snow.

"There's the old house," I said. "If we went back, I'd make a better map so we could find that bag of marbles we buried in the back yard.

And back so I could find my glasses in the drive-way before Mr. Kennel ran over them with his truck."

We both smiled and sat in the darkness, listening to the whispery sound of the windshield wiper blades.

Sister thought: Back to Bonnie and how jealous I was of her because she played the piano and was ahead of me in reading: Back to not so many dates in high school. Back to everyone having a boyfriend but me.

I thought back to Dennis the bully and coming home crying from elementary school. Junior high. Even high school, some days for heaven's sake! Back to one date in high school because of the girl's dance and she felt sorry for me. Back to the day I wrecked Dad's car.

Sister looked at me as we pulled into the driveway of the new house. Turned of the ignition; we sat in silence.

"I guess you can't go back."

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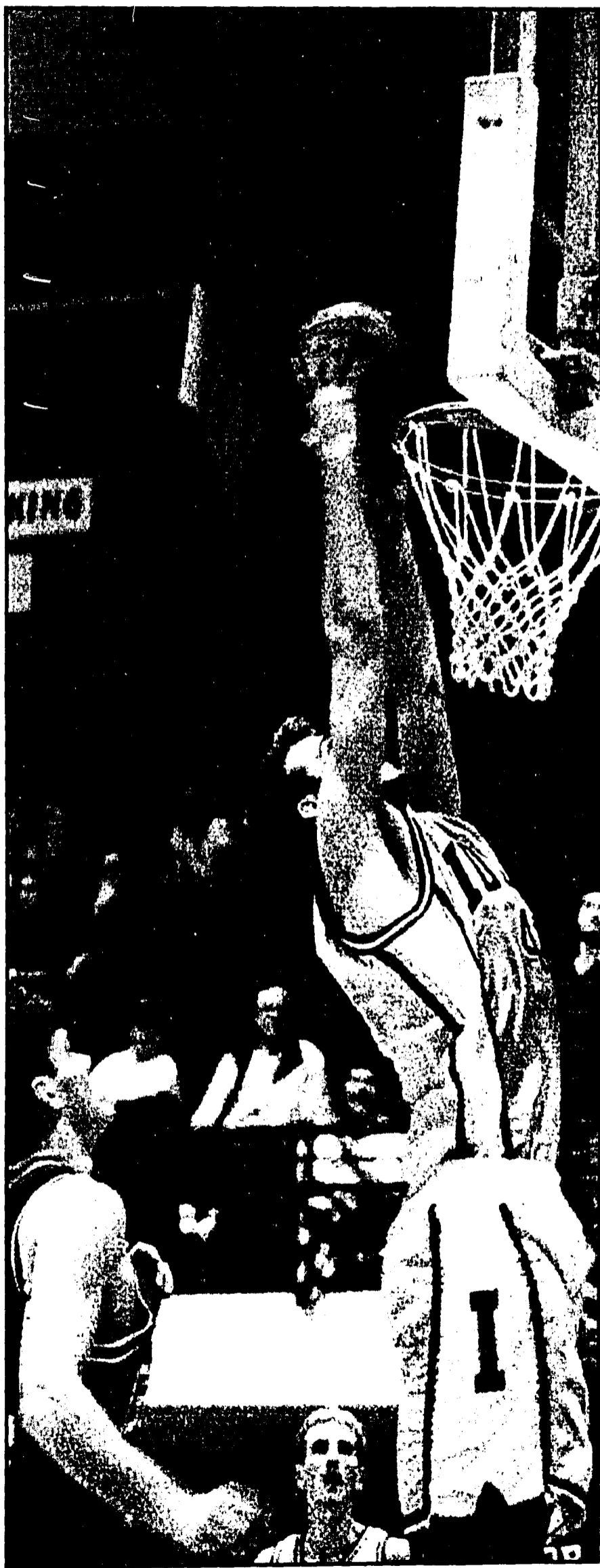


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# OUTDOORS

## Little Gems

### Quote of the Week!

"Don't compromise yourself, it's all you've got."

— Janis Joplin

### Snow Report!!!

As of 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 11.

#### Silver Mountain:

##### Kellogg

1-800-204-6428

New snow in the last 24 hours: 6 inches

Snow depth at base: 91 inches

Snow depth at the summit: 95 inches

Surface: FRESH POWDER, machine groomed covered with powder

#### Schweitzer:

##### Sandpoint

1-800-831-8810

New snow in the last 24 hours: 6 inches

Snow depth at base: 83 inches

Snow depth at the summit: 93 inches

Surface: DEEP FRESH POWDER, silky smooth machine groomed

#### Brundage: McCall

1-888-ALL SNOW

New snow in the last 24 hours: 2 inches

Snow depth at base: 61 inches

Snow depth at the summit: 81 inches

Surface: GREAT POWDER, machine groomed covered with powder

#### Snowhaven:

##### Grangeville

208-983-2299

New snow in the last 24 hours: trace

Snow depth at base: 24 inches

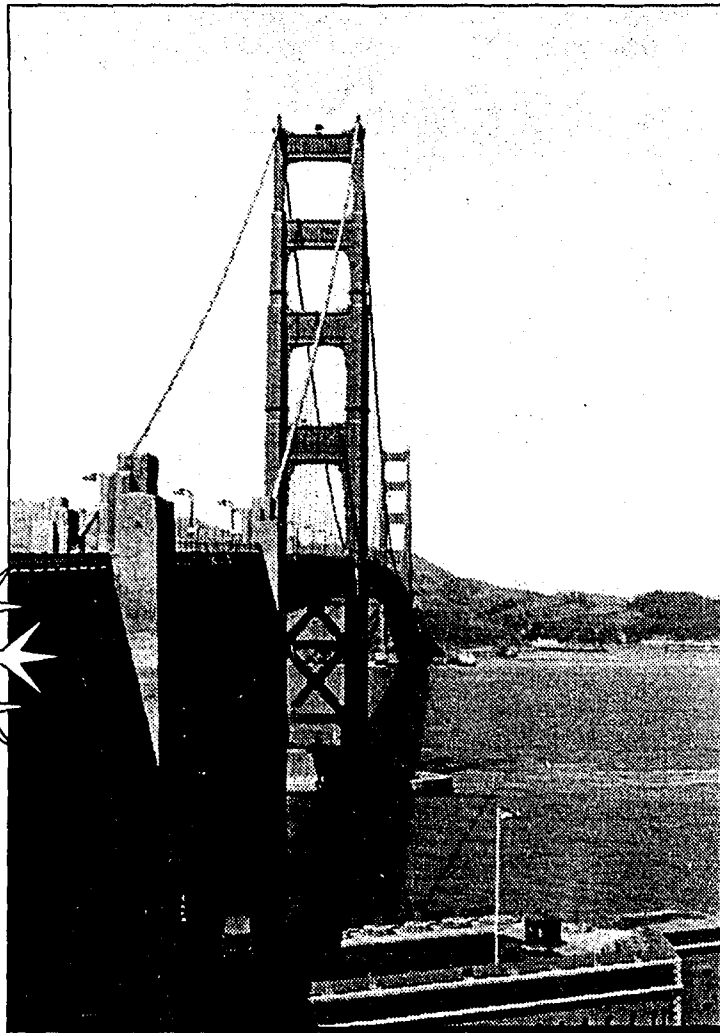
Snow depth at the summit: 30 inches

Surface: HEAVY POWDER, machine groomed covered with powder

### Tip of the Week

Winter is here as well as the sometimes treacherous roads:

- Know if your car is front-wheel or rear-wheel drive; therefore, you will know how your car will handle in an emergency situation — i.e., a front-wheel drive car pulls up hills and handles the best going up; a rear-wheel drive handles better going downhill.
- Be confident; don't brake, accelerate to pull yourself out of a slide.
- Use your engine (downshift) instead of braking to slow down
- If you must brake, pump your breaks even if you do have ABS.
- Never, never, never pass a snow-pow.
- All actions should be subtle, like you are driving on eggs — don't break them.
- If possible, know the road you are traveling, because sometimes there are white-out situations (whatever you do, don't just stop in the middle of the road).
- Have emergency provisions in your car on any trek.



Peter McKinney

# ROAD to California RULES

By Heather Hallie McCoy

On a rare clear day, the whole Golden Gate Bridge (left) majestically spans San Francisco Bay. Pedestrians cross a typical hilly San Francisco street with row houses on a hill (below).



Heather McCoy

Some days, there's nothing I want more than to see different scenery. The rolling patchwork hills of the Palouse are beautiful, but enough is enough, already! It's time to get out and see something new and different.

The last time I got out of the Palouse, I went on a road trip. I chose to drive because I love the independence it offers. I don't like wasting time in places that don't interest me, and when I have my own means of transportation, I can dwell in places I love for as long as I wish.

Before you take off on a road trip, you must consider a few things. First of all, if you are prone to car sickness, you may want to reconsider driving. Unless you're guaranteed a front seat and straight roads, the trip could be filled with frequent stops to reflect on your breakfast one more time. Flying may be a better way for you to reach your destination, and it's not the same experience.

In general, two types of road trips exist: one with a destination and a time limit, and one that allows you to explore without caring where you end up or when you get there. A destination and a time limit tends to hurry the traveling. When car problems, road construction, or bad weather arises, passengers become stressed out and cranky — creating a less-than-enjoyable experience. A trip that allows you to kick back, relax, and explore the world provides a much more lighthearted experience.

In deciding which kind of road trip is for you, money can play in huge factor in your decision. Gas money is paramount. Some states have crazy quirks about gasoline that a traveler must remember. Around here, we're all pretty laid back, but in Oregon, God forgive you if you attempt pumping your own gas. You'd think that the gas in California had liquid gold running through it because it's so expensive.

Lodging can be expensive as well, if you allow it to be. Depending on the time of year you want to travel, alternative sleeping arrangements, such as camping, can save you a lot.

In general, hotel rooms consume a massive amount of money on road trips. Consider the typical room that costs upwards of \$60. Two queen size beds, covered in a scratchy flower print bed spread, absorb most of the room. A small color television that usually gets only the lame channels (unless you coughed up the extra dough for HBO or Showtime) sits on a dusty set of drawers that you have no need for. The remote for the television is either screwed down to a piece of furniture, has no batteries, or has already been stolen. And the bathrooms in some hotel rooms offer some interesting treats. In one hotel I stayed at in Portland, Ore., an old razor with dark stubble dangling from the blades rested upon the filmy shower shelf from the visitor before me. What a treat — not only does this hotel provide its visitors with soap and towels, but also free used razors!

Rather than receiving this hotel type of pampering on road trips, I prefer staying in campgrounds with a tent and my own smooth sleep-

ing bag (it's comforting knowing who slept in my bed before me). For around \$15 per night per vehicle, a camper in most campgrounds will be provided with shower facilities, bathroom facilities, a fire pit, and a place in this world to call home for a night. I traveled down the Oregon coast and found an abundance of campgrounds near almost every town. Many had beaches nearby which offered an opportunity to get some space from my fellow travelers.

All campgrounds are different, however, and sometimes interesting characters are found in these convenient, cheap overnight settlements. Drunk, depressed, dizzy characters can be dispersed throughout different sites in a campground, while they mournfully sing away their sorrows. Also, annoying adolescent boys lacking social skills can become overly interested in the way a girl puts up a tent. These peeping-toms can be found peering through bushes planted to separate and provide privacy in the camp sites. A firm knock on his head with a piece of firewood can quickly remedy this lack of privacy.

In the morning, there are only a few problems to overcome in a campground. First of all, waking up first to shower is beneficial. Waiting in line for the showers with a bunch of strangers dressed (or not completely dressed) in pajamas, and holding yellowish-orange bars of Dial soap and half-empty bottles Herbal Essence shampoo, isn't always a cheerful way to start off the day.

Once all of your travelers are clean, and all of your camping gear is packed into the car, only one major problem remains, at least for my crew. Caffeine. We could have started up a fire in the morning and created a corrosive concoction of campfire coffee. Rather, with the money saved by staying in a campground, we headed to town in search of an espresso stand. Incredible amounts of money were spent attempting to get the essential morning jolt for all of us. I noticed while traveling down the Oregon coast to California that espresso stands are found on nearly every city corner. Unfortunately, while traveling through some of the towns in California, finding an espresso stand was like

searching for some wild entertainment in Moscow — tough, but possible.

Many of us would like to forget about the cost to eat on a road trip. Some people choose to dine in restaurants for every meal, but that can be expensive. It's true, though, there are just some sacrifices that are worth making. Ordering fresh seafood from a restaurant along the coast is usually worth the cost, so stopping in some restaurants offers a treat to the weary traveler. However, for the average hunger pains, I found that lugging an ice chest around filled with easy-to-prepare food saved quite a bit of money, allows you to eat wherever you want to, and also saves time.

One lunch that stands out quite vividly in my memory was a picnic on one of the Oregon beaches. I shared my Saltine crackers smothered in Skippy peanut butter with the aggressive seagulls that circled my picnic table. Each bird flapped his wings violently in order to seize the sticky crackers before the others could. The pounding of the surf, the fresh sea air and the seagulls created an unforgettable atmosphere for a picnic.

Above all else, appeasing your companions should be a top priority. Because each traveler has different interests and ideas about how the trip should turn out, compromise can keep peace within the cramped quarters of the car. One of our travelers wanted to spend all of his time looking at historical sites and stained glass factories. Another just wanted to get to California, and I wanted to be on the beach, in the fresh air, and as far away from the car as possible. We ended up seeing only the interesting landmarks and glass factories to appease one traveler, stopping frequently so I could be outside, and speeding while we drove to reach California sooner for our other traveler.

There's no better way to get to know someone than to ride in the car with them for hours on end. Mood swings, horrible singing voices, Dorito breath, and complaints all emerge on road trips. If you aren't sure of your friends, it's likely that some will be left behind in a rest area.



# Winterizing your ride while waiting for the Big Dump

**Shawn Rider**  
Assistant Sports Editor

One thing Moscow has a lot of are bikers. From the Kibbie Dome to Mountain View Park there are hundreds of people riding mountain bikes, BMX bikes, beach cruisers, and 10-speeds. A lot of students, faculty, and locals depend on their bikes for their only form of transportation, and can't give them up for something as transient as winter.

So what's the average biker to do? A lot of them struggle to keep their wheels beneath them as they round the corner of the Administration driveway and along Sixth Street, or from the Student Union Building to downtown. As a result, there's a veritable plethora of biking commuters, usually sporting the requisite 50-pound backpack and bundled up against the chill. It appears difficult, sketchy at best, but mostly it looks, and is, dangerous.

That's why cyclists around the city should take some simple precautions to prepare themselves for winter riding. There are several things one can do to ensure a safe ride for all involved — and this includes all the citizens sharing the roadways.

It's best to winterize your bike from the ground up, since that is where a stable ride begins. Your tires are your friend, and if they can't stay on the ground then you might end up there. Several options are available to help your tires out.

Chains are one way to get a little more traction. Just like the automobile equivalent, bike chains go around your tire to give more grip in snowy or icy conditions.

There are two basic types: standard chains and cleated chains. Cleated chains are available by order from any of the bike shops in town, and Follett's Mountain

Sports is carrying them on an experimental basis. This means supply is short, and there's already snow on the ground. Cleats are like big metal teeth that stick out from your tire to really grab the riding surface. They cost \$40 per tire at Follett's, which makes them slightly cheaper than studded tires, and according to John Rauch, the manager of Follett's, they can order cheaper chains also.

Standard chains are just that: a couple of guidelines go along the sides of the tire and small lengths of chain go across. These will also greatly improve traction, and are available either by order or at Paradise Creek Bicycles for \$49.95 each.

The problem with chains, according to Joshua San Miguel who works at Paradise Creek Bicycles, is that they slow you down and can potentially damage brakes. This is because the chains stick out from the tire and occasionally loosen up. San Miguel said the most important thing to get your bike ready for winter conditions is studded tires. These do not damage breaks, are lighter, and allow you to ride faster than chains, but are sometimes more expensive. It costs \$49.95 each for full studs, but half-studs can be ordered, often at a lower price. Studded tires come with between 52 and 112 studs and generally run somewhere between \$40 and \$60.

But it's the end of the semester, you barely have enough food to last through finals, rent is late and GTE is breathing down your neck. Who has an extra Franklin to drop on new bike tires when your old ones aren't even worn out? There's a solution for this, too.

All of the bike shops in town recommend making your own studs rather than riding without. You'll need an old, or cheap, set of tires, some 1/4-inch or smaller flathead



*Sarah Wichlacz*  
Bikers face tough conditions when the white stuff flies.

wood screws and a tire liner. Simply screw the wood screw into the tire from the inside out.

Jerry Leontie, from Northwestern Mountain Sports, suggests putting the screws through the knobs on the tire to help keep them from tearing out, and claims you actually "get a little better stud if you do it yourself" because the screws are pointier than factory studs. You can also put as many studs as you want on. After you have the tire all studded out, put the liner in it, throw it on the bike and you're ready to go. If your studs are too long you can cut them off with a Dremel tool or some shop clippers.

San Miguel had the most advice about exactly what to do with your bike to get it fully prepared. Getting more traction is important, but that's not the end of it. Toe clips or clipless pedals can be a hindrance in winter riding. You have a better chance of avoiding a fall if you put on some bear traps or other pedals during the winter. This allows you to have more freedom of movement with your feet and wear boots.

Fenders are also a big help in the winter. These will keep you dry and the last thing that backpack needs is a load of salt and sand pummeling it day after day.

Synthetic lube is important in the wintertime. Other lubricants may gum up in cold temperatures, and can ruin gears and chains. Along with the synthetic lube, San Miguel advises bikers to make sure their bike is dry. Water causes rust and corrosion, and bits of grime in snow will eventually get somewhere they shouldn't be and cause a big problem. Be sure to wipe off any snow, ice, water and debris that collects on your bike and cover it with a tarp if it is left outside.

You're almost ready to ride. Make sure you have a light, preferably on the front and back of your bike. It's not only illegal to ride without one, but cars have a hard time seeing anything in the winter. A light can help a lot on foggy days, and if you expect to go anywhere after 4 p.m., it'll be pitch black without one guiding your way home.

Gloves, a coat, hat, and waterproof clothes that will keep you warm are the other necessities as far as outfitting your bike. Layers are a definite must, and synthetics are a good base layer so you don't get wet from your own sweat and then get a chill when you reach your destination. It gets cold quick out there, and temperatures in Moscow plummet rapidly.

The last thing to think about when getting ready for winter riding is your style. This is much more than a fashion move, but could save your life. Remember that cars don't see or maneuver as well in the winter. There's always that one guy with the back window all iced over and a little square in the front to peek out of that doesn't see you and can't stop. There's that kid who's apparently only seen snow once in his life and eats it for no reason right in front of you on campus. These are things you need to look out for.

According to San Miguel, it's best to find a low-traffic route you can use every day to get to class, work or your friend's house to watch "The Simpsons".

In the winter, sidewalks are crowded and streets are dangerous, so it's vital to find a happy medium somewhere. If you are riding in populated areas of sidewalk remember to go walking speed. There's a new city ordinance that has been proposed to make it illegal to ride bikes on the sidewalk because cyclists have been riding too fast downtown and on campus. You can do your part to support Moscow bikers by being a little more careful when you ride.

Geoff Beidler, a computer engineering major at the University of Idaho, says riding a mountain bike in the winter time is a lot of fun, and with these simple winterization tips it can be just about fantastic.

# Spread Your Faith

## A RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY

<p><b>Divine Savior Lutheran Church</b> A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Building a Community of Christian Love NE 620 Stadium Way (Across from Excell) For transportation and more info Call 332-1452 Services at 10:30 am Sunday Sunday School Bible Class 7am</p>	<p><b>Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints</b> University Singles Wards Meetings On Sundays. University 1st Ward 9:00am University 3rd Ward 11:00am Family Home Evening Mondays 7:00pm Activities Every Friday 9:02 Deakin @ LDS Institute of Religion (2 blocks south of SUB) ALL ARE WELCOME</p>	<p><b>St. Augustine's Catholic Church &amp; Student Center</b> Sunday Mass 9:30am &amp; 7:00pm Daily Mass 12:30PM in Chapel. Wed. Reconciliation: 4:30-6:00Pm 628 Deakin (across from SUB) 882-4613</p>	<p><b>Concordia Lutheran Church Mo Syn</b> NE 1015 Orchard Dr. Pullman 332-2830 Sunday Morning Worship 8:00am &amp; 10:30am. Sunday School 9:15am Student Fellowship: Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 pm Rev. Dudley Nolting Ann Summersun Campus Ministries</p>	<p><b>Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse</b> 420 E. 2nd • Moscow (Corner of Van Buren) <b>Sunday Services &amp; Religious Education</b> 10 AM • 882-4328</p>
<p><b>Trinity Baptist Church (SBC)</b> We put college students first Tom Roberson, Pastor 6th &amp; Mtnview Office: 882-2015 <b>Sunday Worship</b> 8:15, 10:45 AM &amp; 6 PM Sunday School 9:30 AM Baptist Student Ministries Priority One - Tuesdays 7 pm SUB</p>	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 405 S. Van Buren (across from the courthouse) Church School Classes For All Ages at 9 AM Sunday Worship - 10:30 AM Dr. James W. Fisher - Pastor Lin Harmon-Director of Youth Ministries • 882-4122</p>	<p><b>Living Faith Fellowship Ministry Training Center</b> 1035 South Grand, Pullman 334-1035 Dr. Karl Barden, Senior Pastor Phil Vance, Campus Pastor Sunday: Helpful Practical Classes . . . . 9:00am Worship . . . . . 10:30am Wednesday Worship . . . . . 7:00pm Friday: <b>CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b>.....7:30pm Excellent Nursery Care A dynamic, growing church providing answers for life since 1971</p>	<p><b>Islamic Center of Moscow</b> 316 South Lilly St. Moscow, ID 83843 (208) 882-6034 <b>daily 5 prayers</b> <a href="http://www.uidaho.edu/~algha911/msa.com">http://www.uidaho.edu/~algha911/msa.com</a></p>	<p><b>Emmanuel Lutheran Church</b> 1036 W. A St. • Moscow 882-3915 Pastor: Dean Stewart Campus Minister: Tim Freson Sunday Worship: 8:00 &amp; 10:30 am Coffee and cookies after the service Sunday School -Adult Studys: 9:15am Mid week worship service Wednesdays 7:00 pm Choir Practice Thursdays at 7pm For van ride call by 9 am</p>
<p><b>Pullman Church of Christ</b> N.E. 1125 Stadium Way Pullman, WA 332-6815 Sunday Worship at 9:30 am Bible Class 11:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study in the CUB at WSU 6-8 pm</p>	<p><b>The United Church of Moscow</b> American Baptist/Disciples of Christ 123 West First St. • 882-2924 Roger C. Lynn, Pastor <a href="http://www.home.turbonet.com/unitedchurch/">http://www.home.turbonet.com/unitedchurch/</a> (an accepting congregation where questions are encouraged) <b>Sunday Schedule</b> Faith Explorations - 9:30a.m. Morning Worship - 11a.m.</p>	<p><b>Christian Science Church</b> 3rd &amp; Mtnview • 882-8848 Sunday School &amp; Church Services: Sunday 10:30 am &amp; Wed 7:30 pm <i>Christian Science Reading Room</i> 518 S. Main - Moscow T-F 2 - 6 pm, SAT 10 - 2 pm</p>	<p><b>The First Issue Of The Argonaut Religious Directory In The Spring Semester Is January 17th. To Place Your Ad In It, Call 885-7794 by January 14th at 5:00pm.</b></p>	

# CALENDAR

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Dec. 14

• **Avalanche Awareness Field Session**, location undetermined, for further info: 885-6810

• **Annie Lewiston Civic Theatre**, 8 p.m., \$10 adults and \$8.50 students/seniors

• **Jazz Choir Christmas Concert**, Administration Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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• **Phil Garrison reads from *Identity and the West***, 7:30 p.m. Bookpeople

Dec. 13

• **Carlos Schwantes**, author of *So Incredibly Idaho! Seven Landscapes that Define the Gem State*, will be signing books at the UI Bookstore

• **Annie** opens, Lewiston Civic Theatre, 8 p.m., \$10 for adults and \$8.50 for students and seniors.

• **Jazz Choir Christmas Concert**, Administration Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

• **Lance Olsen** reads from his new book *Time Famine*, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bookpeople

Dec. 15

• **Annie Lewiston Civic Theatre**, 8 p.m., 2 p.m. matinee, \$10 adults and \$8.50 students/seniors  
Dec. 18

Dec. 19

• **Annie Lewiston Civic Theatre**, 8 p.m., \$10 adults and \$8.50 students/seniors

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Outdoor Program offers activities

• The UI Outdoor Program is continuing with its fall 1996 schedule. Events scheduled are: backpacking, kayaking and rafting, and other trips and activities. For information on remaining events and activities for this semester call 885-6810.

### Pullman Concert Band meets

• The Pullman Concert Band will meet Tuesdays 7:30 - 9 p.m. at Pullman High School in the band room. The group is searching for new members. For information contact: Mary Ullrich, 332-7927; Wally Friel 332-8248; Becky Behre 882-8389; Heidi Jarvis 334-9252.

### Talent show opens national competition

• *Musician's Best Unsigned Band* competition is taking entries. For further information contact them at 1-888-BUB-2WIN. The judges include: Tori Amos, Joe Satriani, Bob Mould, Vince Gill and Buddy Guy.

### Get pumped with UI campus rec

• UI Campus Recreations is sponsoring the third annual Palouse Pump, Dec. 7. It is an indoor climbing competition for beginning, intermediate and advanced climbers. There is a \$6 entry fee, \$16 with a t-shirt. One dollar from every entry will be donated to the Access Fund. For further information: 885-6381.

### Household items turn to art at the CUB

• "Chromazone" an art exhibit featuring the art of Becky Moonitz is running till Dec. 13 at the Compton Union Gallery, WSU. The Gallery's hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on weekdays.

### Holiday ballet prances to the Palouse

• A perennial holiday favorite, "The Nutcracker Ballet," will be performed at the Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum this season. The traditional Yuletide performance featuring its usual astounding array of classical dancing and costume weaves its Christmas tale December 10. For Tickets and information call Ticket Express at 885-4258.

### Madrigal Feast comes to the SUB Ballroom.

• UI Madrigal Feast will be held on Dec. 14 in the SUB Ballroom. The reception is at 6:30 p.m. The dinner begins at 7 p.m. The Madrigal Feast is sponsored by the UI Lionel Hampton School of Music, Theatre Department, University Dining Services and the Student Union. Tickets are \$25. They are available at Ticket Express or call 885-7212 or 1-800-345-7402.

### UI professor displays photography in the SUB

• A collection of "Street Scenes and Roadways" are currently on display in the SUB Vandal Lounge. The black and white photos by Bill Voxman, a UI math professor, depict street scenes from cities in the U.S. and abroad. For more information or to purchase one of the prints call 885-6719.