

Students 'Paint the Palouse'

Erin Schultz
Staff

Amid splatters of paint and wet roller brushes, some students decided to enjoy Saturday's afternoon sun by volunteering to paint several community homes. Their efforts were part of the annual Paint the Palouse, held all weekend.

Since 1988, the University of Idaho has had different campus groups undertake the organization of Paint the Palouse. This year, Freshmen Leadership, a group of 15 freshmen nominated by their resident halls to serve on an ongoing leadership team, decided to take on the project.

"I think this is a really good project. It's good for the community," said Lori Halcro; president of Campbell Hall and participant in the weekend's events. "I think (Freshmen Leadership) did a really good job of organizing. I applaud them."

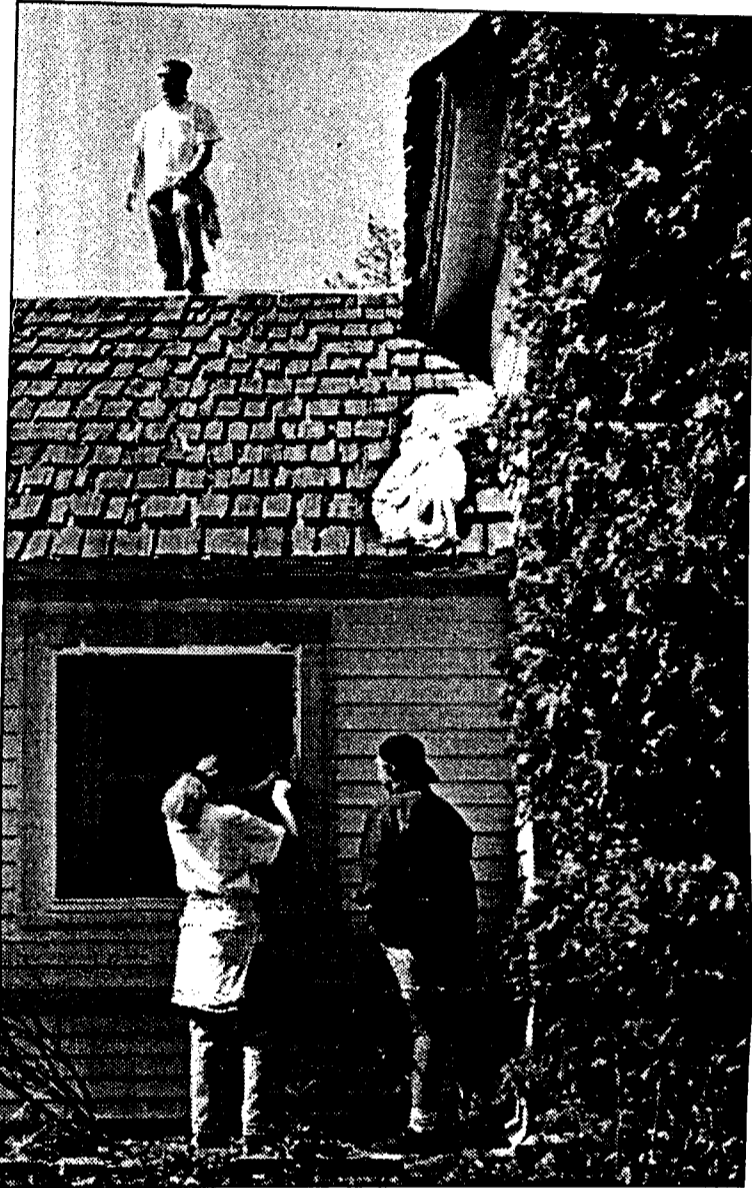
Painting sites were chosen with the help of Community Action Agency, which had community members with financial need apply to have their houses painted. Students from Freshmen Leadership then chose which homes to paint, based on the applications.

Brandon Paz of Freshmen Leadership said at least one home owner was happy with the results. "The house was pink before. He was pleased with the new (bluish-gray) color."

Other homes which got painted include Sojourner Truth House, a local women's home, and residential trailer park homes.

Dan Noble, also on Freshmen Leadership, estimated that around 200 students participated. Volunteers received a free T-shirt and free pizza. Funding for these items was raised by donations from local businesses, resident halls, the ASUI and leftover money from last year's Paint the Palouse.

"It was immensely successful. We had enough donations, and we were worried about that for a little while.



Erin Schultz
Student volunteers paint the Sojourner Truth House, a women's shelter across from East City Park.

In fact, there was money left over, which will go to next year's Paint the Palouse," Noble said.

Most of the volunteers who came were from resident halls in the Towers, Wallace and Scholars. Some students from the Greek System came as well. Along with

pizza and T-shirts, some students look home additional free items from a raffle drawing.

"It was really fun. We won gift certificates to the mall," said Autumn Melvin, a volunteer from Campbell Hall.

Workshop to educate on loss, grief

Andrea Lucero
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Loss and grief are not easy emotions to deal with or understand. Although complete solutions may be difficult to find, help could be just a few days away.

On Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom, Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt will present a workshop on "Understanding Loss and Grief: Helping Yourself and Others."

"The program arose from an informal planning group who felt professionals and students needed a workshop to help them understand how to deal with individuals who have experienced a traumatic loss," said Sid Eder, Enrichment Program director. "These types of workshops are not provided regularly."

The workshop is appropriate for anyone who wants to learn more about helping adults and children deal with loss and grief. It will help members of the professional community further develop their understanding of mourning, sudden violent death and multiple losses.

It can also be helpful to grieving individuals and families who need help reflecting on their personal losses and developing healthy self-care guidelines.

"No one really thinks about how many people there are who have to comfort someone, on a daily basis, who is experiencing loss," Eder said.

Wolfelt is an author, educator and clinician in the field

of thanatology (the study of death). He received the Association for Death Education and Counseling's 1994 Death Educator Award and is currently the director of the Center for Loss and Life Transition in Fort Collins, Co., and Toronto, Ontario, and a faculty member of the University of Colorado Medical School's

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Nap time



Erin Siemers

The men of Alpha Kappa Lambda and women of Alpha Phi teamed up Saturday for a campout for the homeless. The students spent the night camped out in downtown Moscow to collect food, clothes and money. Here, Kelly Smyth takes a break.

Jobs on the Net

Lecture to give on-line employment search ideas

Margaret Donaldson
Staff

Students, faculty and local residents can learn how to advance their careers while cruising the Internet at the second annual Spring Career Lecture featuring Joyce Lain Kennedy.

The lecture is tonight at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom and is sponsored by UI Career Services, ASUI Productions, Student Affairs and University Relations, Union Programs and the office of the Provost. The lecture is free.

Recognized as America's favorite careers journalist, Kennedy is author of the *Los Angeles Times* syndicate's column "Careers," which appears in over 100 newspapers. She is also the author of several books including *Hook Up, Get Hired!* and *The Internet Job Search Revolution*.

Kennedy is well known for keeping up with new technologies and trends in the job marketplace.

In her lecture, "The Internet, the Millennium and Your Career," Kennedy will describe the role of the Internet as an emerging employment market-

place and will provide practical advice for job seekers in all stages of their careers.

Career Services Director Daniel Blanco and Career Adviser Dennis Kreutzer agree the Internet is exploding as an important career tool and students need to learn about its potential. Blanco said people who are using the Internet to forward their career have a competitive edge in the job market.



Joyce Lain Kennedy

"We've seen some data...that Internet job information is growing at a rate of 10 percent per month."

The Spring Career Lecture was launched last year to bring top career experts to Idaho. Blanco said between this year and last, they've had arguably the two biggest names in the industry.

"Each year our goal is to

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Greeks partake in 'Insomnia Outbreak'

Candice Long

Staff

The University of Idaho Pi Beta Phi sorority women volunteered their time at Moscow Junior High School Friday for the local drug-free program called Insomnia Outbreak.

From 9 p.m. to midnight, junior high and high school students, along with the Pi Phi's and college students from Washington State University, played basketball and participated in karioke in efforts to keep kids off drugs and alcohol and provide alternative activities on Friday nights.

"As far as college students go, this was the biggest turnout by far," said Brock Salzman, coordinator for Insomnia Outbreak. "The key element in the success of this program is having the kids build relationships with college students. They would much rather interact with college students than older adults. College kids really are their role models."

In the past, other UI fraternities and sororities that have participated in the program include Sigma Chi, Farm House and Delta Delta Delta.

"The Sigma Chi's and Tri Delt's came together and it really was a great turnout," Salzman said. "It helps to have both men and women there."

Insomnia Outbreak began in August when community members noticed a need for activities for youth on Friday nights. Grants from various organizations and the Moscow community funded Insomnia Outbreak through Safe and Drug Free Schools.

The Insomnia Outbreak staff consists of nearly 20 junior high and high school students that have pledged to be drug free. They plan activities including creamed corn wrestling, disco rollerskating, hyperactive Olympics, pizza feeds and holiday dances.

"The staff started out with about four or five members," Salzman said, "but it has grown tremendously. The kids even came up with the program's name."

"We are hoping that the college students will have a positive influence on the kids, but we are also hoping that the kids infect the community," he said. "We want the community to know that our positive choices and messages apply to everyone, not just the kids."

Grad students strut their stuff

University of Idaho graduate students displayed their research work last week at the 1997 Graduate Student Exhibition.

"It's important to be able to share this information," said Linda Miller, an education doctoral student. "It's also important to become a part of the academic community."

The grad students presented posters describing their work Thursday in the Student Union Ballroom. They explained and defended their research to a panel of judges, who selected winners in five divisions: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Engineering and Computer Sciences, Educational and Social Sciences, and Physical Sciences.

Top competitors were awarded up to \$200 at Friday's banquet and awards ceremony at the Moscow Social Club.



Ph.D. candidate James Carney discusses his "Ascent of the Blue Eagle" exhibit with Professor Carlos Schwantes.

Police Beat

April 3
1:45 p.m. Jesse Mesaros was arrested near the Administration Building for an outstanding warrant.

April 4
12:28 a.m. A vehicle was broken into in front of the TKE house.

8:02 p.m. Malicious injury to property. A window was broken at the Education Building.

April 5
2:58 p.m. A hit and run accident was reported in the Admin parking lot.

6:25 p.m. The theft of a motor vehicle in parking lot 6 was reported.

April 6
7:11 p.m. Malicious injury to property. A vehicle was vandalized in the parking lot of Targhee Hall.

7:19 p.m. A bicycle was stolen from in front of the library.

Announcements

Today:

Smile on your brother

"Fighting the New Range Wars — Bringing Ranchers and Environmentalists Together" will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Renfrew Hall 126.

Learn more

Francisco Campbell, one of Nicaragua's leading statesmen, will discuss "URACAN: Lessons on Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship at a New University on the East Coast of Nicaragua" at 7 p.m. in the Admin Auditorium.

Tomorrow:

SWE meets again!

The Society of Women Engineers will meet at 6:30 p.m. in JEB 321. The topic will be sexual harassment in the workplace, presented by the Women's Center.

Use the Net

"The Internet and Your Job Search" will be discussed at 2:30 p.m. in Brink Hall. Call 885-6121 for more information.

Be a paid tutor

Tutoring and Academic Assistance Center will be holding interest sessions for those who wish to apply to be a tutor. Tutors are paid \$6 per hour and work six to 10 hours per week. Interest sessions will be held at 7 p.m. at the TAAC Wednesday, Thursday, Monday and next Tuesday. If you cannot attend, call 885-6307 or e-mail mollyw@uidaho.edu.

Meet before the meeting

The ASUI Senate has scheduled an open pre-session for 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Appaloosa Room, just prior to the regular Wednesday night Senate meeting. Possible topics include discussion on how to improve media relations, efficiency and professionalism of Senate meetings, and a five-year plan for the Senate.

Ongoing/Upcoming:

Celebrate achievement

The Cooperative Education Awards Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Gold and Silver Rooms Thursday.

Make it work

"Managing the Transition from College to the Workplace" will be addressed Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Brink Hall.

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department of family medicine.

Wolfelt has appeared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Larry King Live*, *Joan Rivers* and *Sally Jesse Raphael* shows and was featured in three internationally-televised forums on adult and child grief and caring for the caregiver.

"I attended one of Dr. Wolfelt's seminars a couple of years ago," said Marilyn Toevs, a UI alum. "I have never experienced a more inspirational speaker. I know I, along with many other participants, greatly benefitted from his talk."

The fee for the workshop is \$64 and includes handout materials, refreshments and lunch. There will be a \$6 discount for groups larger than 15. For students who want academic credit, the department of family and consumer sciences is offering a one-credit course (FCS 404) built around Wolfelt's workshop.

The workshop is cosponsored by Latah Health Service, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Short's Funeral Home, Good Samaritan Village, Gritman Medical Center, Crest Home and Health Hospice. For more information or to register, contact the UI Enrichment Program at (208) 885-6486.

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bring one of the best people anywhere in the career world on campus to talk to our students. We want them to have access to the very best information," he said.

Last year's lecture featured Richard Nelson Bolles, author of *What Color is Your Parachute?*, who spoke on the reality of how employers prefer to hire people.

That lecture attracted 300 people, including many from the community. Blanco said he hopes a wide cross section of the community attends this lecture.

Kennedy will be available to sign books and answer questions following the lecture at a reception in the Student Union Vandal Lounge. Her books will be on sale for 20 percent off before the lecture and at the reception. They are also on display in the Bookstore.

Gamma Phi Beta loves their Seniors!

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ASUI elections will be held April 16, 1997.

University inaugurates 15th president

Michelle Kalbeitzer
Staff

Tears, laughter and visions for the future permeated the Kibbie Dome Friday afternoon as the University of Idaho celebrated the inauguration of its 15th president, Dr. Robert A. Hoover.

Several distinguished guests, including Gov. Phil Batt and Sen. Dirk Kempthorne, attended the event.

The ceremony began with an academic procession of UI administration members, the Board of Regents, congressional and legislative members, presidents of sister institutions, faculty, and approximately 60 delegates from various colleges and universities across the nation.

Following the procession, several guests formally greeted President Hoover, his wife Jeanne and other family members.

Each of the 16 speakers expressed confidence in Hoover's ability to lead the university into the 21st century.

"We've had some marvelous presidents preceding Dr. Hoover. In my short time of making his acquaintance, I am convinced that he will be remembered in history as one of the very greatest of these presidents," Gov. Batt said.

Fred Gunnerson, director of UI Idaho Falls Center, reinforced Batt's esteem of Hoover. "We can be sure of his 100 percent commitment to us, and in return, our 100 percent cooperation."

"We can be sure that he does not come into this office as a mere caretaker, but rather as a visionary leader," Gunnerson said.

Faculty Council Chair Bill Voxman induced laughter from the audience with a story about Hoover's move to Moscow with a car depleted of its oil supply.

"Although Dr. Hoover is in many ways a learned man, he apparently does not subscribe to the professional wisdom that one should check one's oil before embarking on a long journey," Voxman jokingly said.

On a more serious note, he added, "I believe Dr. Hoover will make a great university president at precisely the time when this institution demands outstanding and innovative leadership."

Carolyn Rhodes, Utah State University associate professor of political science,

and former student of Hoover, shared with the audience her experience of a compassionate teacher that changed the direction of her life.

Initially, Rhodes planned on pursuing a degree in economics. However, after taking a U.S. foreign policy course from Hoover in 1979, her academic destination shifted direction.

"It was the best class I have ever had in my life," she said. "He was such a demanding instructor, yet he could convey the excitement of delving into those kinds of questions that are so important in understanding the course of history."

Rhodes now teaches the same class. "Even now I wonder if I can possibly be the teacher that he was," she said.

Hoover's 1964 political philosophy professor George Peek spoke of the president's own years of being a student.

"He sat on the back row, he never said a word, he smiled a lot and turned in the best examinations in the whole class of '75," Peek said.

Guest speaker Peter Magrath, president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, addressed the challenges of land-grant institutions, as requested by President Hoover. He talked of the hardships universities encountered when they are forced to operate "in an environment in which fiscal resources are scarce."

He added, "In short, we are going to continue to be fiscally-challenged."

Magrath touched on the phenomenon of increasing tuition as a result of "the significant decline of state investments in higher education."

In addition, he stressed the importance of the university welcoming the explosion of technological information. Failing to adapt to the changes, he believed, would weaken the university.

President Hoover's address concluded with a reminder of the ultimate experi-



photos by Kyle Burrington
Friday's inaugural celebration in the Kibbie Dome.

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—Fred Gunnerson
Director, UI Idaho Falls Center



ence in higher education: the relationship between faculty and students.

"It is that shared professor and student endeavor for the search of truth and knowledge that I believe continues to lie at the core of what we're all about in higher education," Hoover said.

The President's plans

Michelle Kalbeitzer
Staff

The inauguration not only offers opportunity for formal acceptance of the position, but also a chance to share what the future holds for the university, President Robert Hoover said Friday.

"Our first strategic direction is to enhance the University of Idaho's undergraduate experience," Hoover said. "In pursuit of this strategic direction, we seek to position the University of Idaho as a campus of choice in Idaho and the western U.S."

A few of the priorities Hoover mentioned for the future of UI included:

- a living and learning concept that dominates campus planning
- scholarships for Idaho's talented students
- smart technology in the classrooms
- focus on effective first year experiences to increase retention rates
- more effective advisement orientation

The second strategic direction Hoover discussed involved improving UI's standing as a research university.

He said, "We seek to grow our sponsors, contracts and awards from \$55 million to \$75-80 million over the next 10 years."

The final strategy Hoover mentioned was the expansion of UI's extension services in Idaho Falls, Boise, Twin Falls and Coeur d'Alene.

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April ushers in sexual assault awareness

Women's Center promotes education

Robert Hall
Staff

"Prevention is worth a pound of cure." That saying may be an old, overused adage, but it's also true.

Prevention is just what the Women's Center is striving for during the fourth annual Sexual Assault Awareness Week and by naming April "Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

During the month of April, the Women's Center is raising awareness by exploring and examining pertinent issues surrounding sexual assault, as well as offering practical solutions for lowering its risk.

Valerie Russo and Don Lazzarini, UI's sexual assault educators, emphasize that both men and women must be made aware of issues surrounding sexual assault. Awareness of the issues can lead to sensitivity and possible modification of dating behaviors.

Russo and Lazzarini said that preventive strategies often do not speak to the male perspective and that miscommunication and differing expectations are often an important component in date rape situations.

The two teach a peer-education class at UI and offer presentations where they discuss their "Date Rape Tool Kit." The kit is a collection of "enticements" often used by date rapists. They

may include money, flattery, meals, privacy and liquor.

It also offers warning signs that indicate and predict problems that might occur later on in the date.

"A date rapist plans to have sex, and that can turn into a rape situation," Russo said. "The biggest piece of prevention is communication between people."

The Women's Center is also introducing a number of new sexual assault prevention programs this year, including a three-credit class called "Acquaintance Rape" (Health and Safety 311).

Angela Rauch, chair of the UI Safety Board, took the class and said that, "It had made me grow as a person and learn my own dating habits, while giving me the opportunity to teach something important to other people."

Sexual Assault Facilitated Education, a peer education group, has also been implemented along with New Face, a program presented at Moscow High School and on campus.

The New Face presentation has the added aspect of a male peer portraying the possible stages of intrusion (enticements during a date) that might lead to date rape.

Rauch, who presented New Face, said, "People were very open to the program and watching the new face character really opened my eyes. In fact, after being involved with this program, I was able to identify and stop a potentially dangerous situation I found myself in."

Sarah Howard, a Delta Gamma member, added, "One of the more valuable parts of the New Face program was learning the self defense

move at the end."

Another program that has been introduced for men on campus is called, "How Not To Be Accused." It deals with legal issues and prevention strategies.

"Sexual Harassment in the Schools" is also new and has been presented by the Women's Center to an education class. It comes highly recommended by Jerry Tuscherer, director of the division of adult counselor and technology education.

The Women's Center has also received a grant from the state Department of Health and Welfare to develop a program for elementary schools called "Body Image and Eating Disorders."

Programs during the month of April include: At the Center's lounge, "Fields of Feminism," presented by Martha Einerson, tomorrow at 3:30 pm; and "Self Defense for Everyone," held at Eastside Marketplace, 6 p.m. April 15. On April 16, "Protection Orders," 12:30 p.m. in the Women's Center lounge; on April 16, the Safety March/Clothesline Project, will be at 6 p.m. and begins in front of the Wallace Complex.

On April 22, "Rohypnol ('Roofies'): The date rape drug," will be presented at 12:30 p.m. in the Women's Center lounge.

April 24 is "Take Your Daughter to Work Day: Self Esteem and Adolescent Girls," presented by Susan Seefeldt; April 30 will include "Myth, Metamorphosis and Reclaiming the Goddess," a presentation to be held at the Prichard Gallery on Main Street at 12:30 p.m. by Pearla Moler, artist and UI student. Her exhibit begins on April 18.



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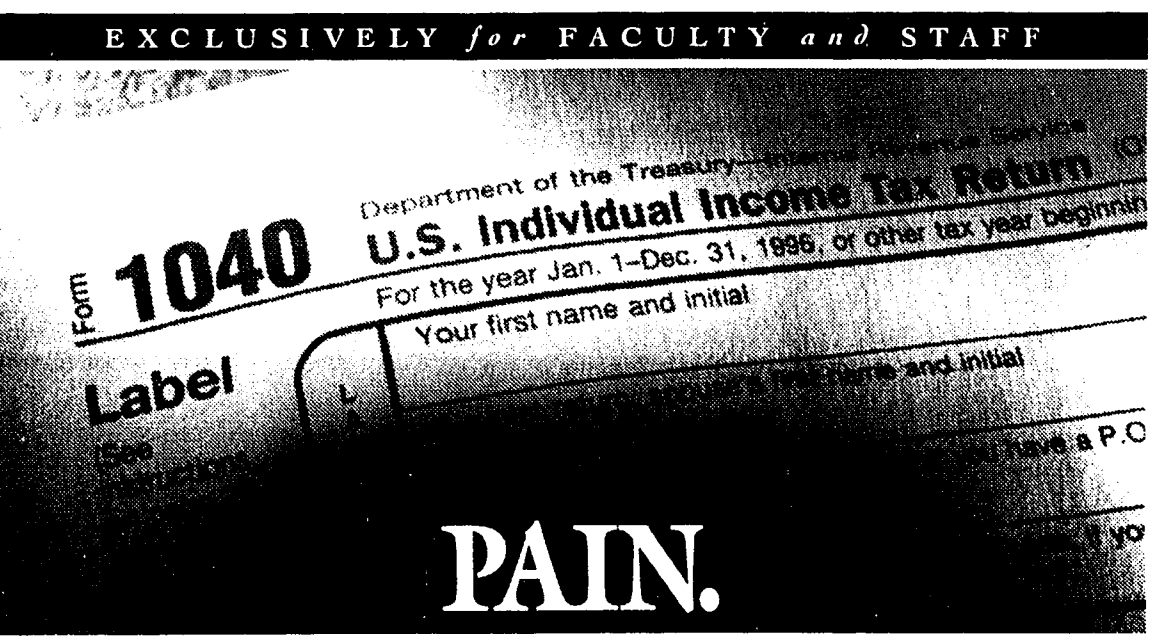
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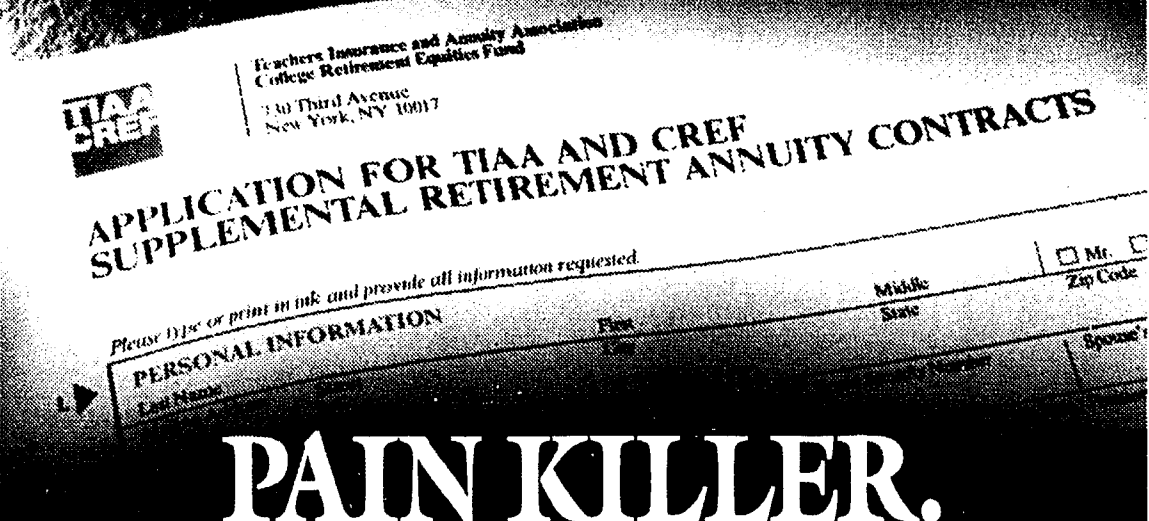
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OPINION

Deer butts and pyromania: Essentials of spring

When Ol' Mr. Sun (real name Cecil but he doesn't like to talk about it) finally remembers there is such a place as Idaho, odd things happen.

At least in my family.

To some, spring brings tulips, barbecues canceled by snow and the occasional pair of shorts. In my family, spring typically brings out the pyromania.

Witness, then, my younger brother doing "yardwork" for which he gathered the following



Brian Davidson

tools: garden rake, blue-tip Ohio matches. The rake he uses to gather all the dead weeds, trash and assorted scraps of lumber out of the garden, the matches he uses to burn them. The weeds which refused to come out of the soil are dealt with by a propane torch.

That the flames spread from the garden weeds to the neighbor's snow-dried back lawn was not particularly alarming, as true pyromaniacs take that as karma that the yard was meant to be burnt. That said parched lawn belonged to a man whose son enjoys, among other such manly endeavors, the collection, assembly, display and frequent clandestine use of the latest pieces of deadly weaponry known to mankind is what induced the panic.

Sure already laser gun signs were trained between his eyes from either house or garage — or both, the apple not having fallen far from the tree — my brother raced to the house, attached hoses

at random, turned on the spigot, grabbed the hose end gushing water and raced towards the flames.

Mom has a short piece of hose she uses to water the plants on the back porch, and it was among the coiled collection lying in the back yard. With the fated luck of all pyromaniacs, that was the hose — the only hose — he'd attached to the spigot. (His frantic frenzy of connectivity resulted exclusively in the assembly of a huge, skinny black Cheerio composed of hoses.)

Fifteen feet from the spigot his world came crashing

down around his ears. The house, out of slack and firmly attached to the several tons of dead weight making up the Davidson homestead, snapped him to the ground like a 100 pound sack of No. 2 bakers falling off a freight train. (Note on Davidson home improvement style: It is based solely on increasing the sheer weight of the property with little to no attention paid to aesthetics. Objects of decoration include stacks of lumber, mismatched bricks and 2 tons of decorative boulders hauled in from 110 miles out of town.)

My brother did eventually put the fire out, probably with sweat dripping from his forehead. He was saved from embarrassment and certain doom by gunfire by an opportune spring snowfall which, on this single occasion, came precisely when it was needed to hide the tell-tale scorch marks.

Then my wife drove up here for spring break from Sugar City,

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From China to Central America: there's a lot to do

"There really isn't a whole lot we can do." That's how retired foreign service officer Charles W. Freeman began his response to a question regarding the brutal Chinese repression of the Tibetan resistance.

Opinion Gap



Tim Lohrmann

do is stand on the other side of the ocean hurtling implications at China," is how Freeman continued his answer. He then went on to state that concerned Americans should somehow "work with Tibetans to preserve their culture."

Freeman's lecture, part of last week's Borah Symposium, was the subject of an excellent article by Argonaut Assistant News Editor Andrea Lucero. (Yes, Oh legion of critics, there is regular excellence exhibited in the Arg.) "But what we can't

Not exactly what one could refer to as an empowering outlook for members of a reputedly democratic society, is it? Not a whole lot we can do? I beg to differ. The first thing we can do is to ignore such fatalistic passivist observations from cynical Reagan-era has-been diplomats. I'm positive that when it comes time for our foreign policy hired hands in D.C. to contemplate allowing China to enter the World Trade Organization, we'll hear another variation on this same tune from the likes of Freeman. "There's nothing else we can do. We've got to support China. Let them become a bigger part of the global economy."

Baloney, Mr. Freeman. And baloney is a mild response to all the cowering to "go along to get along" types that have controlled our foreign policy establishment under both parties for decades. There's plenty we can do. Just for starters, we can recognize that those who pretend to speak for the Chinese are just another elitist network of entrenched tyrants who are out to maintain their own wealth and power and little else. We can raise a clamor in this the largest market economy on the globe and say: Sure, the Chinese handling of domestic human rights is their business, but the products we allow on to American shores is ours. Start respecting human life in Tibet

• SEE CHINA PAGE 7

That's accountability, baby

Election time for the ASUI Senate is coming up April 16 and, uh, mmm... Zzzzz... Zzzzz... Zzzzz... (Snore)... Zzzzz...

Sorry. Dozed off a moment there, but given the subject, no wonder.

Campus-wide elections, far from being the circuses they could and should be, resemble less the big top and more the flea circus where we witness various machines of trapezery in motion without actually seeing a single trapeze artist.

I've lived two years in the residence halls and not once has the senator elected to represent our views come to us to ask our opinion on anything. They showed up once to pass out anti-Proposition One literature and acted so smugly the whole time I nearly decided to vote in favor of the measure.

The ASUI Senate has had abysmal luck in inciting anything more than minor tremors of interest in its own elections

and at the rate they're going, this semester looks to be about the same. In fact, given the total number of votes cast at the last election, the Senate has fewer actual supporters than the Arg has readers and KUOI has listeners.

That boggles the mind.

Are any present senators running for re-election? Is anyone else, for that matter, running at all? Ten days before the elections come, and the student body as a whole knows of only one candidate, "Sam for ASUI Senate."

Sam, whoever you are, you've got my vote. You're the only candidate so far who has expressed an interest in contacting the actual people who will put you in office. Maybe other potential newbies are following the lead of present senators, who obviously believe their student body is so apathetic and jaded when it comes to politics they might as well not bother campaigning. All those posters use up

valuable trees. And besides, they'll get enough votes from their own living groups to insure their incumbent rears find themselves once again snuggled in their comfy senate chairs.

If off-campus students feel poorly represented in the Senate, it's because they are and it's because they don't rally together behind a candidate — or why not candidates — with enough votes to get themselves a voice in the senate.

Senators, if you feel the public in general doesn't give a tinker's cuss for the elective process — your total lack of campaigning or informing activities clearly show this to be true — you're poor politicians and deserve, among other reasons, to get thrown out of office for this lack of interest in the students.

Like it or not, the only living group with fair — dare we say, overabundant — representation in the senate are the Greeks. This is not mentioned to dispar-

age the system, but is actually a credit to it. That Greeks dominate the ASUI Senate demonstrate Greeks are capable of rallying behind a candidate/brother/sister and, given the small numbers of votes cast in each election, have sufficient votes to put their candidates over the top. Residence hall and off-campus dwellers have greater numbers than the Greeks, but less actual political drive.

As far as ASUI Senate elections are concerned, these politicians act like the groundhog by poking their heads out of the ground every semester to see if their cherished voters are still as jaded as they were last time around. Wake me up when elections are over.

Better yet, wake me up the day of elections. So I can vote. That's accountability, baby.

—Brian Davidson
Opinion Editor

OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Golden Rule is all we need

"Logical rebuttal? You tell me," by David Bernard (letter, March 28) was not a logical rebuttal but an affirmation of illogical wishful thinking. Bernard says, "I am a firm believer in logic and the art of argumentation," then he makes the illogical assumption that it is necessary to have a diety

in order to determine "the difference between right and wrong, moral and immoral, just and unjust," but he offers not a shred of logic to prove his assumption. He just begs the question; he asks us to assume in advance what he is supposed to prove.

Of course, we know that the god whose existence Bernard asks us to assume without proof is

his favorite god: the God of the Campus Crusade for Christ. But this God is no help at all with morality and justice. He is cruel, immoral and unjust. He is the murderer of pregnant women and innocent children. He even arranged the cruel death of one of his own sons in order to appease his own blood lust.

How do we know that such behavior is cruel, immoral and unjust? Because the great majority of humans on this planet practice the Golden Rule. It is elementary: Do to others what you want others to do to you.

So forget about campus crusades and slick-tongued fundamentalist preachers. The Golden Rule is all we need.

—Ralph Nielsen

Editor's note: Mr. Nielsen invites rebuttals to his letter at his e-mail address, nielsen@uidaho.edu. To conserve space while fostering a forum for debate, the Argonaut will publish only one rebuttal of Mr. Nielsen's views.

Leold (leold@javanet.com)
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Life is totally tough.
It's a bear.

I meet my ex-girlfriend and
she says, "How are you?"

I say, "Fine." Actually, I felt
so nervous and upset to see her
that "Fine" described the tiny
particles my brain had broken into
when I saw her.

She was standing there
looking fragile, lovely, hair by
Warner Bros., lips by Renoir, and
gentle vocals by Lee Remick.

I said, "How are you?"
She started to cry.

That made me feel much
better.



POT SHOTS

By Brian Davidson

Achtung, parking ticket delinquents!

It's quick, it's easy and it gives an enjoyable rush.

But the hangover always comes.

I'm speaking, of course, of those naive fools who take parking tickets from their cars and place them under the windshield wipers of their neighbors.

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Second, the ever-vigilant parking patrol keeps their own copies and they're not shy about showing them to university officials when you try to graduate.

You'll call them Parking Ticket Nazis when they won't fork over that degree

because you've got a few outstanding parking tickets, but they'll laugh evilly and have the full force of the law behind them — because, after all, you're the one who broke the law and thought you could get away with it.

Course booklet finally translates finals Rosetta stone

You'll notice the finals schedule in the 1997-98 course booklet has been changed as to make it more easily readable. Congratulations to whoever decided making the changes would be a good idea. That's the kind of newspaper crowd we like to see.

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Tuesday, April 15

OPINION

SPRING • FROM PAGE 5

Idaho, where she teaches high school. Yes the separation ruts — tell me about it — but what can you do, eh? She's got work and I've still got a month and a half before I'm out of this insane asylum.

I took her to see a deer butt.

For the curious, this deer butt, of the white-tail variety, is on display at a western clothing and tack store called, ironically, Hickman's, in Colfax, Wash. I first saw the deer rear when a redneck of my association dragged me to Hickman's so he could look for some work boots. He spotted the rear — mounted on the wall in the second floor stairwell in a way so it looks as if, when you're descending the staircase, you're

about to put your face into a place that was never built for your face.

He thought it was a hat.

"Darin," I said, "That ain't no hat."

"Then what is. . . Oh. Uh. Hey. It's a butt."

"Yeah, that's what it is, all right."

"Yeah."

"Say, can we go home yet?"

So to add to the signs of spring and April, known for showers, Easter rabbits and the occasional greening leaf, we add deer rears and back yards afire. Who says we've no culture in Idaho?

CHINA • FROM PAGE 5

and throughout your country or the sudden drop of hard currency-earning exports to North America will put a serious crimp in your next collectivist five-year plan. Not a whole lot we can do, indeed.

Unfortunately, there seems to be a growing trend of Americans buying such hogwash. If this mentality becomes universal, the ultimate victory of elitist corporatism will be at hand. There's nothing anyone can do, so let's just lay down and let the multinationals and their political hirelings and dictators in all the quaint little countries run completely amok.

As you can likely tell, that's not my idea of a welcome occurrence. So a while back it was a relief to run into a couple of bright lads who share my views, at least on the major points. They're Jim Robinson and Eric Anderson, University of Idaho students and coordinators of the Coalition for Central America.

The coalition is a local group which is active in educating and agitating to reverse this "nothing to do" mentality as it affects American foreign policy towards Central America. Robinson, who is immersed in the Latin American Studies program and Anderson, who spent his early years in Panama City, are too busy to take the hopelessness of Freeman's comments seriously. Busy writing on all aspects of the Central American situation in *Focus*, their coalition newsletter,

and the appearance tonight of former Nicaraguan ambassador to the United States Francisco Campbell. Campbell, who recently founded a university on Nicaragua's eastern coast, will speak on deforestation in rain forests and indigenous peoples' rights issues.

The work of Robinson and Anderson underscored another feature of the American world view. When we look at the world, we do so with a severe cause of tunnel vision. Our outlook tends to be as narrow as Highway 95. As vital as it is to closely examine U.S.-Chinese relations, why is there so little news coverage of the current events in Mexico? As Anderson points out, there are currently four different guerilla movements seeking control of our southern neighbor through armed conflict. Doesn't such a situation on our border merit a mention now and then? The apparent answer for corporate media is "no way."

The near civil war situation in Mexico will likely appear to the public's mind like most other foreign events. Just like a meteor they burst out of a fact vacuum at well beyond the crisis point, burn themselves out and disappear just as quickly as they came. The American public, down on what is considered to be safe home soil, watches in amazement as the "crazy" TV events unfold, thank God for the sanity of their homeland, and eagerly await the

next episode of *Seinfeld*. Since little attention is paid and little solid information is easily had, the outside world and the plight of its inhabitants has little to do with American reality, or at least the dominant media's version of reality.

Versions of reality. That's the crux of the dilemma. Which version do we believe? Do we accept the version that paints China as a progressive global citizen, an important trading partner, trying to democratize their country? That's the picture the Chinese rulers would like to project. Or do we look closer to see the harsh elitist dictatorship of Tiananmen Square, the occupation of Tibet and forced child labor?

In our hemisphere, the situation is perhaps even more urgent. Do we shut our eyes to the real crisis in Mexico and Central America by accepting the TV reality? Or should we at least consider alternative views such as those advanced by our own local Coalition for Central America and perhaps speak out on the issues?

The mainstream media reinforces the "not much we can do" mentality. Again, millions seem to be buying it. But action has a way of destroying fear. There's enough fear and hopelessness in the world. What we need is more action. And more activists like Anderson and Robinson, on all fronts.



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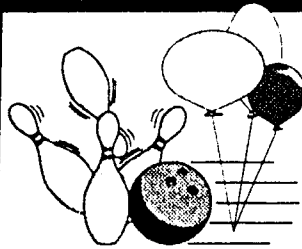
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SPORTS

So Farrar, so good

Idaho hires David Farrar as head men's basketball coach

At 11 a.m. a buzz and feeling of anticipation crept through the hallowed halls of the University of Idaho athletic department and into an open conference room.

The press conference, featuring a morning media extravaganza and guest appearance of Joe Vandal soon simmered when UI Athletic Director Oval Jaynes announced David Farrar as head men's basketball coach at Idaho on Monday.

"Although this process may have seemed we moved quickly, we are confident we were thorough in the process of selecting our new coach," Jaynes said. "I'm excited we were able to have someone on our staff that we feel can continue the continuity of our program and build on the enthusiasm that we've begun at the University of Idaho."

Farrar replaces Kermit Davis, who on Wednesday accepted an assistant coaching job at Louisiana State University. Before leaving, though, Davis highly recommended his top assistant coach as a replacement.

After Davis' resignation, Jaynes and UI President Robert Hoover wasted no time in putting together a selection committee and interviewing two candidates, which included Doug Oliver, an 11-year Stanford assistant.

"It's good to have it over with and not drawn out," said UI sophomore forward Kevin Byrne, who was in favor of Farrar as head coach.

Although the hiring of Farrar came quickly, Idaho's new coach couldn't bare the wait.

"We may have moved a little bit quickly, but not too quickly," Farrar said jokingly. "The last few days have been kind of interesting. My wife told me that I showed

more patience than at anytime in the last 30 years."

Farrar, 49, brings valuable coaching and recruiting experience to a Vandal program in need of consistency. Under Davis, Farrar was the primary recruiter and has worked to sign three more players before the NCAA deadline tomorrow.

"I've always viewed coaching and education as an apprenticeship and I feel fortunate to have 26 years of experience that afford me the opportunity to succeed at the University of Idaho," Farrar said.

“
Perhaps the number one problem with the program today — and I don't think I'll step on anybody's toes when I say this — is continuity. We need someone who wants to be at Idaho —
— David Farrar

Certainly Farrar's coaching experience had much to do with his hiring.

At Hutchinson (Kansas) Community College, Farrar was a successful head coach in leading his team to the 1988 National Junior College Athletic Association championship with a



Bruce Twitchell

UI basketball coach David Farrar addresses the media in a press conference on Monday.

37-2 record. While at Hutchinson, Farrar accumulated a 137-33 record during a five-year period and was chosen 1988 NJCAA Coach of the Year and the National Kodak Coach of the Year. Farrar also was honored twice as Kentucky NJCAA Coach of the Year.

After a stint at Hutchinson, Farrar was head coach at Middle Tennessee State. While at MTSU, Farrar built a record of 61-73 in five seasons but was bogged down by an NCAA probation inherited when he took over the Blue Raider

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Vandal News and Notes

Vandal football offers coaching clinic

The University of Idaho coaching staff is conducting a spring football coaching clinic on April 11-12. Participants are able to learn the ins and outs of drills and coaching techniques as pertaining to the UI football program.

For more information call Greg Olson at 885-0234.

Helmets crack as Moscow warms

The Vandal football team hopes to fill a few empty spots left by some notable graduating seniors

Nate Peterson

Staff

To the delight of all die hard football fans, spring football begins today for the University of Idaho football team.

Although the first football game of the season isn't until Aug. 30, Idaho coach Chris Tormey stresses the importance of spring workouts.

"It's a real important time in terms of improving fundamental techniques and skills," Tormey

said. "It gives us a real opportunity to evaluate talent and determine who our top 22 guys are."

With a large assemblage of starters lost to graduation, the Vandals this year will be built around youth.

"We've got an awful young team up front with our offensive line and defensive line," Tormey said. "It's real important we make a lot of progress there this spring"

Besides lineman, the Vandals will be looking for a new quarterback to replace the graduated Ryan Fien.

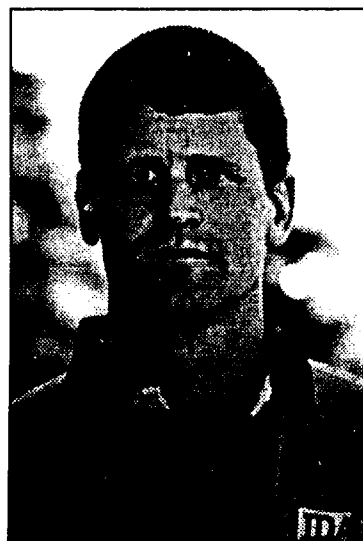
"We've got about four players in competition for that job," Tormey said. "Only one is a proven quarterback and that's Brian Brennan who played as a redshirt freshman and had some real good numbers. He does have experience and has the ability to play."

The biggest loss for the Vandals is defensive end Ryan Phillips. Phillips has been Idaho's main stay defensive stopper for the past three years and will soon be continuing a career following the NFL draft.

"It's going to be real hard to replace Ryan Phillips," Tormey said. "I don't know if you can

replace him, but players are going to have to step up."

Despite the graduation of Phillips, defensive end Barry Mitchell and middle linebacker



Chris Tormey

Jason Shelt, the Vandals will remain a solid defensive unit.

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Vandals coming and going

- returning lettermen: (offense) 16; (defense) 16; (kicking game) 2
- lettermen lost: (offense) 9; (defense) 8
- team breakdown by class: senior 18; junior 8; sophomore 18; freshman 22
- team breakdown by state: Washington 27; California 22; Idaho 17; Oregon 6; Illinois 2; Hawaii 1; Florida 1; Arizona 1

Returning starters

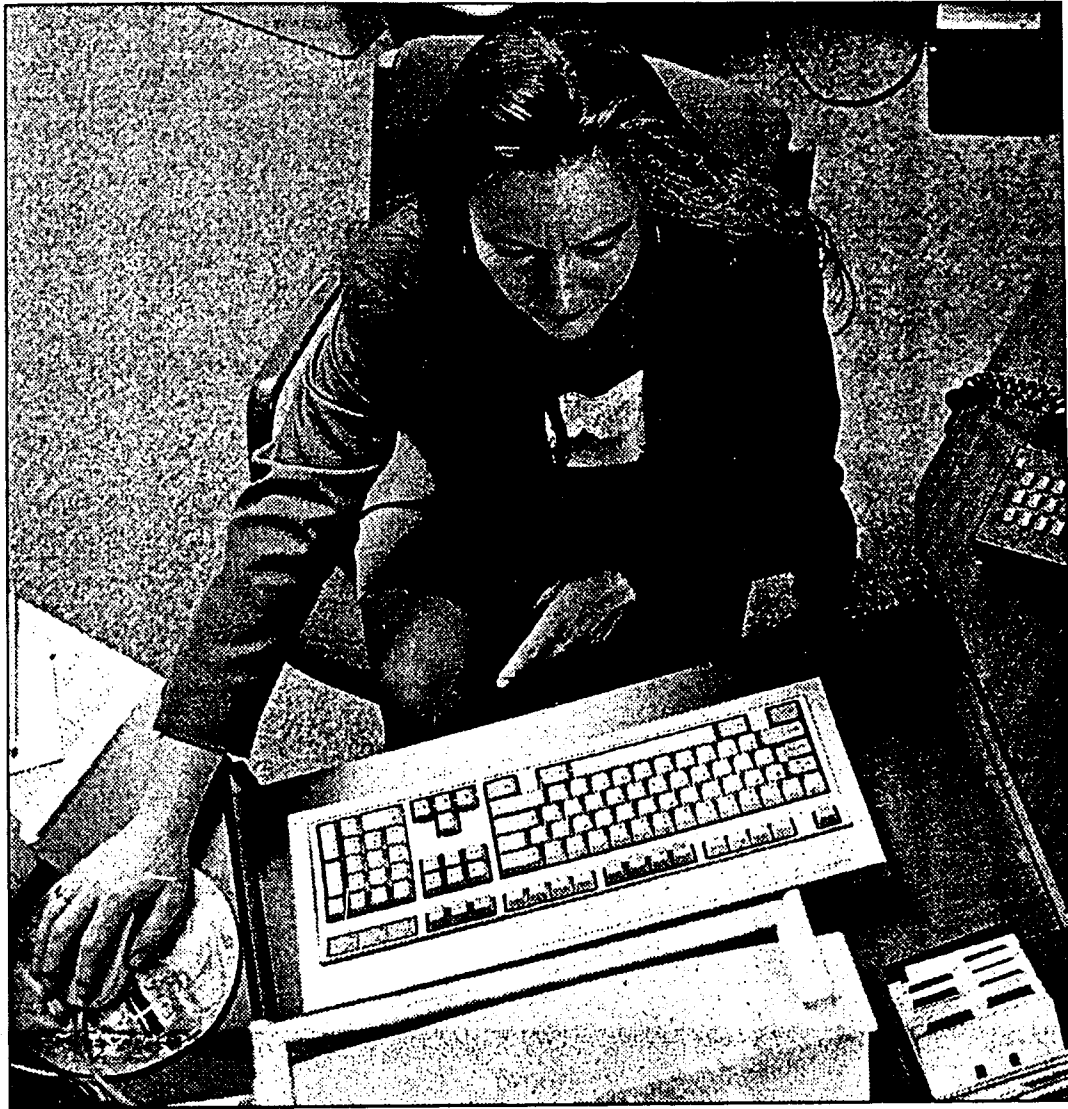
Offense (6) : LT Crosby Tajan, WR Antonio Wilson, WR Robert Scott, RB Joel Thomas, K Troy Scott, C Bill Verdonk (missing spring ball, injury)
Defense (7) : LT Tim Wilson, LB Matt Jasik, LB Yaphet Warren, LC Arnold Gunn, RC Ryan McGinnis, FS Bryson Gardner, P Mike O'Neal

Starters lost

Offense (6) : WR David Griffin, TE Andy Gilroy, LG Richard Zenk, RG Dan Zeamer, RT Steven Zenk, QB Ryan Fien
Defense (5) : DE Ryan Phillips, DE Barry Mitchell, LB Jason Shelt, DT Ryan Smith, SS Tommy James

Paull brings journalism talent to UI

After 17 years of writing sports for the Idaho Statesman and numerous awards, Vandal Sports Information Director Becky Paull has again found success at her alma mater



Bruce Twitshell

Sports Information Director Becky Paull is hard at work in her Kibble Dome office.

Kindra Meyer
Assistant Sports Editor

She may not don blue tights and a cape, but University of Idaho Sports Information Director Becky Paull bears a striking resemblance to Superwoman.

After working as an intern all year, Paull was recently appointed to fill the permanent position as SID. Although she has been performing all necessary duties since former SID Sean Johnson's departure to North Texas, the position was formally offered to her by UI Athletic Director Oval Jaynes.

"She has the professional skills and the background to excel at this position and she has become an integral part of the department of athletics," Jaynes said. "She possesses extensive knowledge of the university and she's a very talented person. Becky has what it takes to be a very effective sports information director."

Kevin Neuendorf has worked with Paull all year, and admits she has whipped everyone into shape.

"It was hard at first because she has such a different personality than Sean. She's more structured which is very much needed. It's a serious business and she treats it as such," Neuendorf said. "She expects a lot out of you but at the same time teaches you and doesn't let you make mistakes."

Paull graduated from UI with a bachelor's degree including a major in journalism and a coaching minor. Following a 17-year absence, Paull returned to her alma mater this year to pursue a master's degree. During her time away she worked as a sportswriter for Boise's *Idaho Statesman*, and three times was named National Association of Sportswriters and Sportscasters Writer of the Year for Idaho.

It has been a hectic year.

From moving into the Big West to coaches arriving and departing, UI's Athletic Department appeared stuck in the tumble cycle. And at the heart of all the chaos is Paull and her staff, prepared for anything at this point.

"It's been crazy," Paull said with a laugh. "I didn't really know what to expect. I called someone I knew in the business and asked why I was so surprised, and he said it's always a surprise, after a while you just don't pretend like it is anymore."

"The greatest challenge has been staying organized and planning far enough ahead to feel comfortable with the work that needs to be done," Paull said.

The question is, what doesn't her job entail? From setting up meetings to going on the road with teams, Paull does it all. She has many important duties, but cites getting the word out as her top priority — which is where all her years experience as a journalist really come in handy.

"The most essential aspect of my job is getting information out to all the members of the media — that's radio, TV and print," Paull said. "That's not just the press releases and faxes but all the little things like making sure rooms are set up properly for press conferences."

For Paull, the key to not becoming overwhelmed is staying on top of her job and keeping track of deadlines.

"You have to be extremely organized and it's important to budget your time," Paull said. "Having worked for the newspaper as long as I did helps because I know how to start and finish every single day. You just have to expect that you're going to spend a lot of hours in here."

Twelve-hour days, long weekends and few breaks... so what keeps her going?

Well, she likes it.

"This may sound really corny but the atmosphere here is so pleasant. Every person in every capacity has just been wonderful," Paull said.

With such a tireless schedule, one might worry about burning out. Not Paull however, who is simply thankful for a few weekends off.

As for how that master's degree is coming? Well she can't do it all. It's still a goal for Paull, but she's got more pressing priorities at the moment.

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Not a gender issue



Byron Jarnagin

The world drips with a plethora of opportunities for men and women to get involved competitively or non-competitively in athletics — and the fact that some individuals choose not to participate doesn't give them grounds to complain.

People possess a variety of talents and unless everyone is like Mozart, practice and a determination to succeed still govern individual output. The same phenomenon exists in sports for males and females alike.

Ira Dreyfuss believes young women are caught up in a social vortex that is systematically denying them athletic opportunities and causing them to drop physical activity completely. In fact, Dreyfuss argues for officials to find some kind of middle ground between joining a team and dropping physical activity altogether to fix the so-called problem of competition for women.

Dreyfuss says the intensification of competition presented at the junior high and high school level pushes kids with lesser abilities to drop out.

However, Dreyfuss makes no gender reference because it doesn't exist. Schools and community groups already create this middle ground at every level Dreyfuss yearns for.

Here at the University of Idaho, thousands of students find competition with intramural activities. UI even supplies an avenue which separates competitive and non-competitive teams.

The opportunity of co-ed intramural sports also exists.

In a report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention officials said daily

physical education should be required of students from kindergarten through 12th grade, but P.E. doesn't need to be aimed at winning. Well, there is the big problem right — let's not forget about the natural human response and behavior to be and do the best we can.

The drive for success. Yes, this exists for both males and females. The emphasis or strain on the competitive edge to win comes from within. The real problem with competition stems from the inability of individuals to put winning in perspective to the big picture.

Because some kids/adults may be more skilled than others doesn't necessarily cause females to change their extracurricular emphasis.

Competition is in everything. Competition is the element that drives men and women to go out for a team or a squad in the first place. It all comes down to a personal choice. One person's trumpet is another's leather punching bag. However, you don't have to swap academics for sports. Participating in intramurals or playing backyard ball on the weekend is always an option.

Not everyone can be world class players. Some youngsters may find it hard to compete with others at an early stage, but this element of life is not restricted to females.

People can create their own middle ground. If dropping activities because of competition is the problem, just remember that not everyone is meant to run out of the tunnel on Super Bowl Sunday or play on the professional volleyball circuit.

Competition is not the enemy. Although, individual expressions of competition sometimes corrupt the system. Being stronger inside counteracts a coach or a P.E. teacher who only want to win — this can be difficult for youngsters, but it isn't just limited to females.

Everyone has a physical activity niche. Shooting hoops with your friends in the driveway only lacks the element of bright lights,



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program. In Farrar's final season (1995) at MTSU he led the team to a 15-12 mark.

Farrar was also the head coach and athletic director at Lindsey Wilson College and coached that team to a Kentucky Junior College Athletic Association championship in 1977. He also had brief assistant duties at Southwestern Louisiana (1977-78), Mississippi State (1978-84) and Western Kentucky (1984-86).

Ironically, Farrar and former Vandal coaches Davis and Larry Eustachy all coached under Mississippi State coach Bob Boyd in the early 1980s.

However, unlike Davis and Eustachy who bolted elsewhere after touching up their resume at Idaho, Farrar maintains he is committed to the Vandal basketball program and building some continuity at a university whose seen six basketball coaching changes since 1988.

"Perhaps the number one problem with the program today — and I don't think I'll step on anybody's toes when I say this — is continuity. We need someone who wants to be at Idaho," Farrar said. "We need somebody who knows and understands the academic community. We need somebody that enjoys living in the Northwest and specifically, Moscow, Idaho."

More than just a commitment, Farrar claims the Idaho job to be an accomplished goal — a goal to be a head coach at a major academic university — a goal he's had since the eighth grade.

"It has been a lifelong goal and a lifelong attempt at work and experiences to be able to deserve an opportunity like this and try to be effective with it," Farrar said.

Along with thanking the Idaho administration, his wife Lochia

and two daughters, Nikki and Libra, Farrar also gave thanks to the Idaho boosters for being both supportive and skeptical. Farrar noted that some alumni and boosters backed him as a candidate while others hoped for a different candidate — although Farrar doesn't lay blame.

"There are some people who expressed interest in my being here and I'm thankful for that," Farrar said. "There are a group of boosters who love Idaho and expressed some interest in some other candidates, and I understand that."

As for the program, players and Idaho's future in the Big West Conference are concerned, Farrar is confident in bringing UI up to the competitive level of the new conference.

"I want to get into the conference tournament, that's the first step," Farrar said. "I think our team will always have to be about like the Pacific team. I don't think we'll have the deepest team in the Big West Conference. I don't think we'll have the most athletic or foot quick. So I think that you have to utilize a combination of things and you have to have a team that reflects chemistry more than some other teams to counteract that."

"Our second goal is to be competitive for championships. And then our third goal will be to achieve and feel like we've worked hard enough and successfully enough for the opportunity of post-season play."

A native of Indianapolis, Farrar will work in coming days to secure recruits and hire a coaching staff.

Farrar is a 1969 graduate of Anderson College and earned his master's degree in education from Ball State University in 1972.

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"We're going to have more speed defensively," Tormey said. "We have a lot of speed at linebacker. Even though we lost Phillips and Mitchell at end, we still have a group of linebackers that can run people down."

The team has a list of goals the coaches hope they will work conscientiously for.

"Our goals going in are number one, to improve fundamentally," Tormey said. "Number two, is to address the turnover takeover ratio and learning how to take better care of the ball. We also want to do a better job with penalties and not start the season penalty prone. The last thing, is stay healthy and have players understand the tempo."

There are a number of things the Vandals want to improve upon, especially the things that cost them in the 1996 season.

"It gives us a chance to correct some problems from last fall," Tormey said. "We're going to address the penalty problems we had last fall and the internal problems we had last fall."

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OUTDOORS

Skiing the Wallawas

Eric Barker
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A group of skiers anxiously pile out of the Outdoor Program Van. We have been driving for four hours and finally arrived at the trail head. From here we will climb a short but strenuous 1.5 miles to a fully outfitted ski camp in the shadows of the high peaks of the Wallowa Mountains. Our final destination, Wing Ridge on the edge of the Eagle Cap Wilderness, is masked by a curtain of clouds.

There are only five of us on this trip, Dave, Chris, Mike, Dustin and I. The low turnout is surprising. We speculate that the early and harsh winter has turned people's thoughts from winter sports to longings for spring. The five of us know better. We understand the snow is still deep in the high mountains and with any luck it will become even deeper overnight.

Three summers ago a fire raced up this very ridge, burning hot and fast. The steep trail, two thin lines in the snow, switches back several times through dead standing timber. Just as our labor seems unbearable, the trail begins to level off. Covered in sweat we rest and drink water. My shoulders and back ache under the atlas-like load of my pack.

The huts we will sleep and cook in are luxuriously outfitted for a back country camp. There are wood stoves and firewood, a propane cooking stove, pots, pans, dishes, complimentary hot chocolate, gallons of white gas, lanterns, sleeping pads, silverware, toilet paper and even a sauna. Because of these conveniences our packs should be light. However, we have more than offset these savings in weight with cameras, rich gourmet dinners, and other necessities of the good life.

When we arrive in camp, the host and proprietor — Roger — is cutting firewood for our use. He shows us into the cook tent where a warm fire is burning. A pot of hot water is waiting for us and we help ourselves to hot chocolate. The drink is warm and sweet. I use it to wash down three Ibuprofen. Mike calls them Vitamin I and they are also complimentary.

After a short rest and quick lunch, we head out for an afternoon ski. Mike guides us to some open glades in the burnt timber near camp. We find a few patches of good powder and carve it up. I have only begun telemarking this winter

and struggle to string two or three turns together. After two runs we return to camp. We must climb again but the going is easy without our packs.

Dave, Chris and I have cooking duties the first night. The menu is spicy black bean burritos with strawberry cheesecake



Photos by Eric Barker
The fresh snow caused minor problems.

for dessert. As the meal is prepared, conversation turns to past trips and future plans. We too have a touch of spring fever. Chris, Dave and Mike talk of river trips. They speculate that the record amount of snow in the mountains will produce great white water this spring.

All conversation stops when the meal is served. The rice and beans are devoured in no time. Chris cuts the cake into five large pieces. It also disappears in a matter of minutes.

After dinner we relax. Mike reads. Dustin makes some notes on the day. Dave, Chris and I talk. Before long the beans kick in. We all begin to fart. "It will keep the tent warm," somebody says. Dustin tells us that Edward Abbey fondly referred to sleeping bags as "greasy fart sacks." Mike says the average person passes gas about 20 times a day. He begins to keep count. Regretfully there are no women on this trip. Their absence catapults us into a crass and sophomoric mood, and there is nothing funnier to most guys than farting. Soon this activity escalates into a bit of a competition.

"Save some for tomorrow. We'll need it to get up the mountain," Chris says.

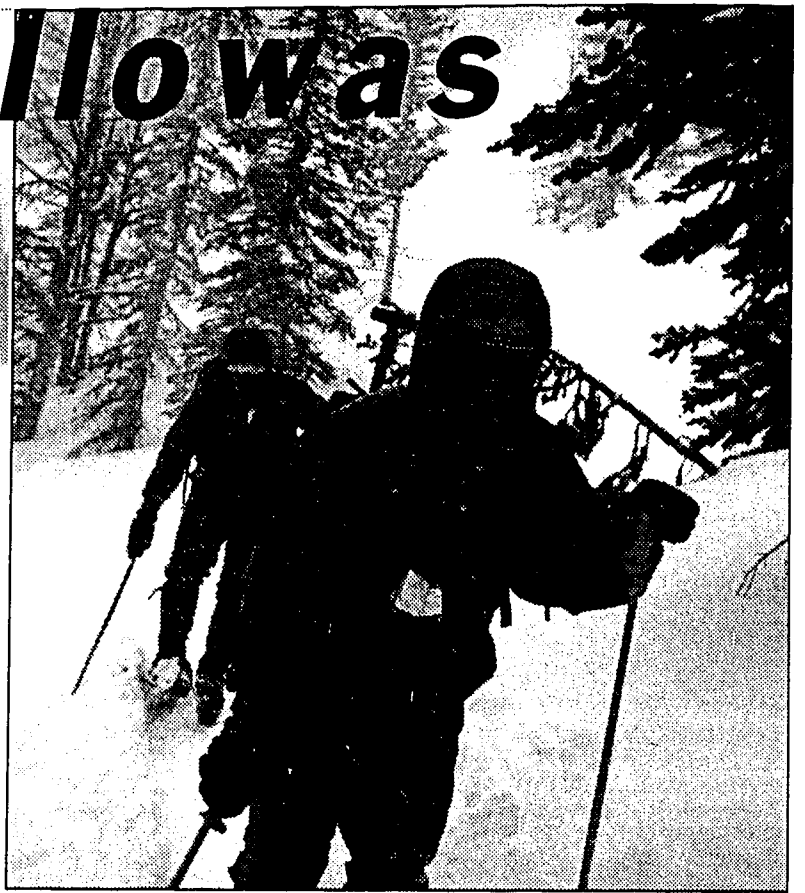
At 10:30 p.m. we retire. The sky is clear. The stars are bright and numerous. As we rest for tomorrow's climb and glorious descent, we wonder if the winter storm warning that has been issued is accurate.

In the morning we awake to high winds and steady driving snow. The warning was no joke. Several inches have fallen overnight and the snow continues to pile up. We each prepare our own breakfast and quickly eat.

By 10 a.m. we are hiking up Wing Ridge. The wind is howling and fiercely blowing snow. All of us are carrying avalanche beacons and shovels. We are careful to stick to the ridge top and the windward side of the slope. We proceed up the ridge in single file taking turns breaking trail. Because of the storm we stop short of the summit and prepare for the decent.

Hoots and hollers ring out above the wind as we descend into a small bowl. Snow flies up in our faces with each turn. "Did you forget your snorkel?" Chris asks Dustin, as he comes to a stop covered in snow.

Two-plus hours of climbing yield only a 20-minute descent



We received a great layer of snow for fresh tracks.

but the deep silky snow is worth the work. At the bottom we put climbing skins on our skis and start climbing again.

Back at camp another gourmet meal is prepared. Linguine with clam sauce, garlic bread and green salad, is the fare. This energy packed meal contains more olive oil and butter than healthy humans should eat. One of the luxuries of this type of camping is the need to consume meals loaded with fat and calories.

After dinner it is time to hit the sauna. This luxury consists of a wall tent with a wood stove in the center. Benches ring the stove. Once the fire is raging, we spray the hot stove with water to produce steam. Chris, Dave, Dustin and I strip down and enjoy the intense heat while the storm continues to rage outside.

After an hour Chris has had enough and leaves to read. The rest of us decide to stay in until we are hot enough to venture outside and make snow angels. This does not take long and soon three naked men dash out of the hot sauna and into the howling storm. I dive head first in a snow bank and momentarily disappear. The snow is light and cold. It seems to vanish as it comes in contact with my skin. I roll over once and then quickly regain my feet. I forget to make my angel and sprint for the sauna door. Dave and Dustin are right behind me. Back inside, the cold shock of the snow instantly vanishes.

In the morning I awake with sore muscles from a lactic acid hangover. We quickly eat and pack up our belongings. This is our last day and we must move fast in order to get a run in before leaving.

"We got blue sky out here," Mike yells from outside. Finally the sun is out and I get my first view of the Wallowa front. I also see the debris from two large avalanches that

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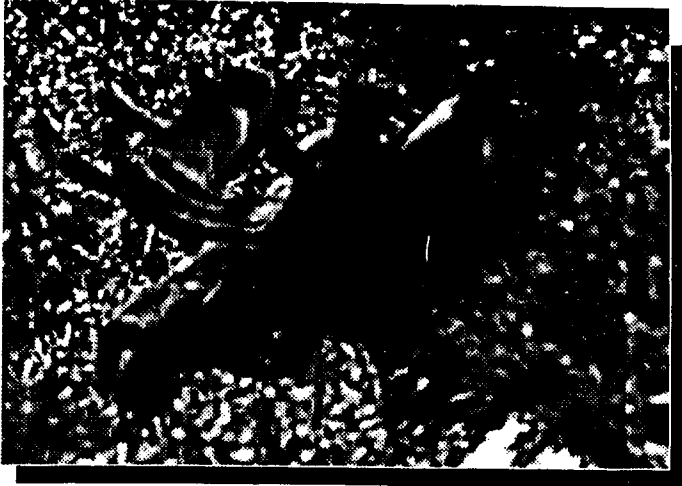


Our hot air helped dry the wet gear.



Not always the easiest way up a hill.

Yellowstone Institute:



Bridging the gap between work and play

Shawn Rider
Asst. Outdoors Editor

Summer is closer than you think.

Most of us plan on making a little money and taking it easy. Some students find themselves stuck taking needed classes during the summer session and only dreaming of a real summer vacation. To those in both groups: There is another option.

The Yellowstone Institute offers a huge variety of classes throughout the year, and this can be a great way to pick up not only some practical experience and knowledge, but also a few college credits.

Yellowstone National Park is host to approximately 3 million people annually. We constantly hear about how it has become too commercial, and there are so many tourists that it's hard to find the much needed solace offered by the great outdoors. Also, as with any other tourist attraction, going the normal tourist route to Yellowstone can get spendy. Fear not, intrepid readers, there are still possibilities, and the sheer scope of them may be your biggest obstacle.

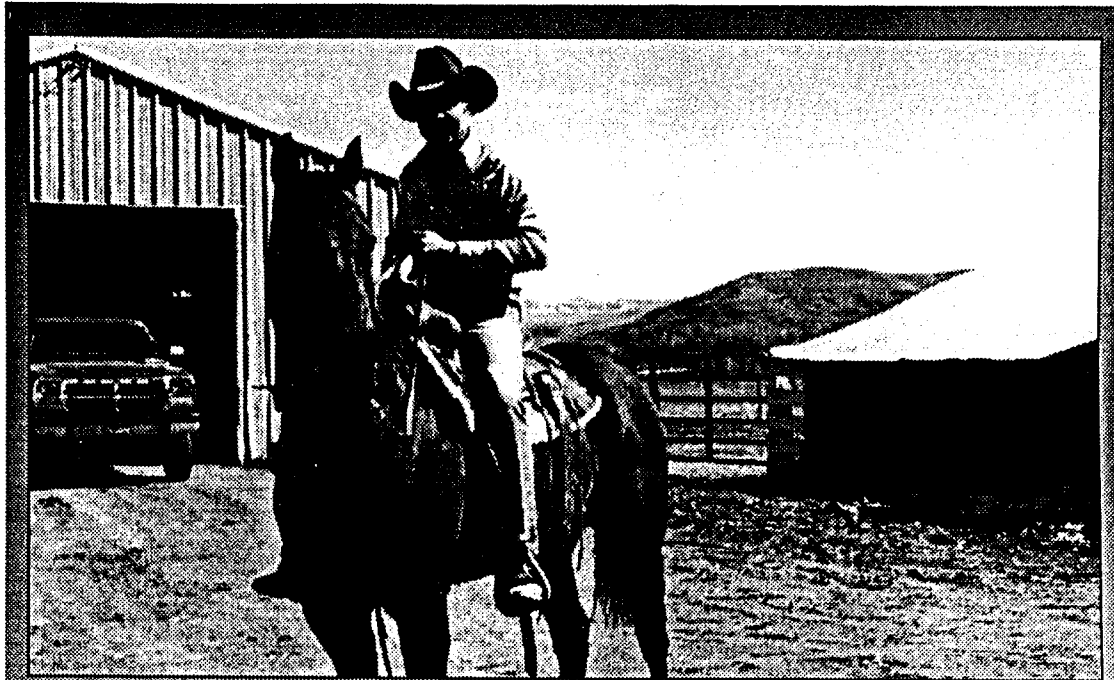
The Yellowstone Institute is a non-profit, private organization that provides classes, as well as lodging, for adults from all over the United States and the rest of the world. They offer over 85 courses, about a third of which can be taken for college credit.

Currently in its 22nd season, the program offers an alternative to the traditional "through-the-windshield" experience park goers have grown accustomed to. The Institute is based in the Lamar Valley, home to herds of bison and elk, grizzly bears and the center of the wolf restoration area.

Students stay in heated cabins and are provided with kitchen and bath facilities. The cabin fees are \$12 per night per person and each student is expected to provide him/herself with a sleeping bag. Course tuition varies, but averages about \$50 per day. Each class lasts two to five days, and is kept at a low 10-15 students to provide more personal instruction.

The instructors are highly qualified, many holding Ph.D.s and all possessing vast experience. Idaho State University, Montana State University and University of Montana offer both graduate and under-

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Our faithful trail-blazer who always knows which way to go.

Riding the Palouse

Sarah Horn
Staff

Do you have cabin fever? Do you want to get out of your room and into this nice spring weather? Have you ever considered horseback riding?

Horseback riding is a pastime that is often overlooked in this era of gas powered vehicles. Quiet, peaceful, and often exhilarating — assuming you don't get bucked off — riding can be a fun way of seeing different parts of the Palouse. What is a better way of getting back to nature, seeing some scenery and having a wonderful afternoon

For those of you who don't have a horse out back in the barn — and for those of you who do — there are other options open to you. The Palouse offers a limited number of options to beginners, intermediate and advanced riders depending on what kind of equestrian events you are interested in.

For the adventurous person who wants to get out into the trees and mountains in the area there are horse rentals available at Elk River. The Huckleberry Heaven Lodge and General Store offers hour, two-hour, half-day, and full-day trail rides. There is a minimum of two people for the hour rides and a four person minimum for the day rides. The prices range from \$15 to \$95 and each package includes a trail guide. The full day ride also includes lunch. The horses are gentle and the scenery is wonderful.

Due to the amount of snow that Elk River received this year rides won't be open till the first

part of May. But if your interested and want to find out more about schedules and trails call, 826-3405.

For those of you who own your own horse and are not interested in riding around in the back country there is always The Flying B Tack Shop and Stables in Pullman. At the Flying B they offer clinics in English riding, dressage and jumping. These clinics are taught on the weekends and throughout the week by a local instructor. Once a month an instructor from outside the area comes in to teach a clinic as well. This option is more for the dedicated rider who owns their own horse and wants to spend some time and money training the animal. For more information on clinics and availability call 872-3705.

Last but not least, for all of you that are like me and have horses at home or have friends who have horses, make use of this great resource. Start riding again and get those fat horses in shape. All they are doing out in the pasture is gaining weight and becoming lazy. In this fast-pace world I know that it is often a pain to take the extra time to go on an outing with your horse but it will amaze you how invigorated you will feel after you are done. Not only did you get out and do something fun but you gave the horse a workout as well. People pay to go on rides all the time and you can do it anytime you want for free. Take advantage of it.

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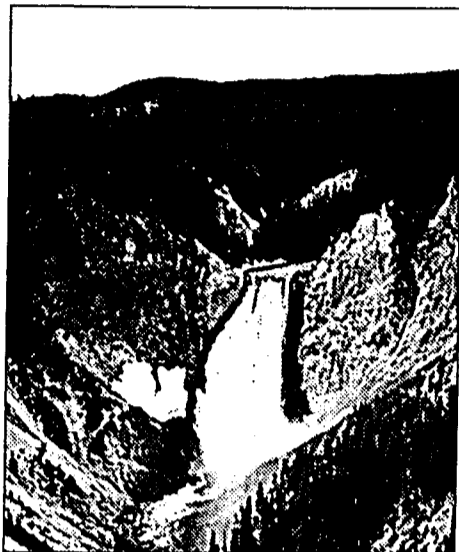
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Lower Falls are a common destination.

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have slid during the night. We heed this warning and proceed with extra caution. Mike makes us pass him single file as he tests to make sure our avalanche beacons are transmitting.

Two feet of fresh snow make the going slow. It is easy climbing for those of us in the rear, but the skier breaking trail struggles, sinking deep with each step. We trade off this duty. Dave puts in the most time at the front of the line. In the rear the going is leisurely as we have to wait for the lead skier to struggle through the snow. This gives us all plenty of time for taking pictures. The clicking of cameras is constant as we slowly progress up the ridge.

When the going gets steep, Mike and Dave stop and dig an avalanche pit. The pit slides before the model is complete. This is not good. We decided not to go further and choose a mild slope for our descent. There is almost too much snow. To descend we point our skis straight down, pushing volumes of snow until we gain enough momentum to turn. Once up to speed the skiing is easy and we are at the bottom too soon. This means our skiing is over and we must return to camp for our packs. One last climb then it is all downhill to the trail head, van, highway, Moscow and U.I.

Back at the huts we reluctantly clean up and prepare to leave. Just as we head out, Roger leads a new group into camp. They are our replacements and will likely ski the powder we have passed up. We wish them luck and regretfully head home. As we leave the sun disappears and snow again begins to fall.



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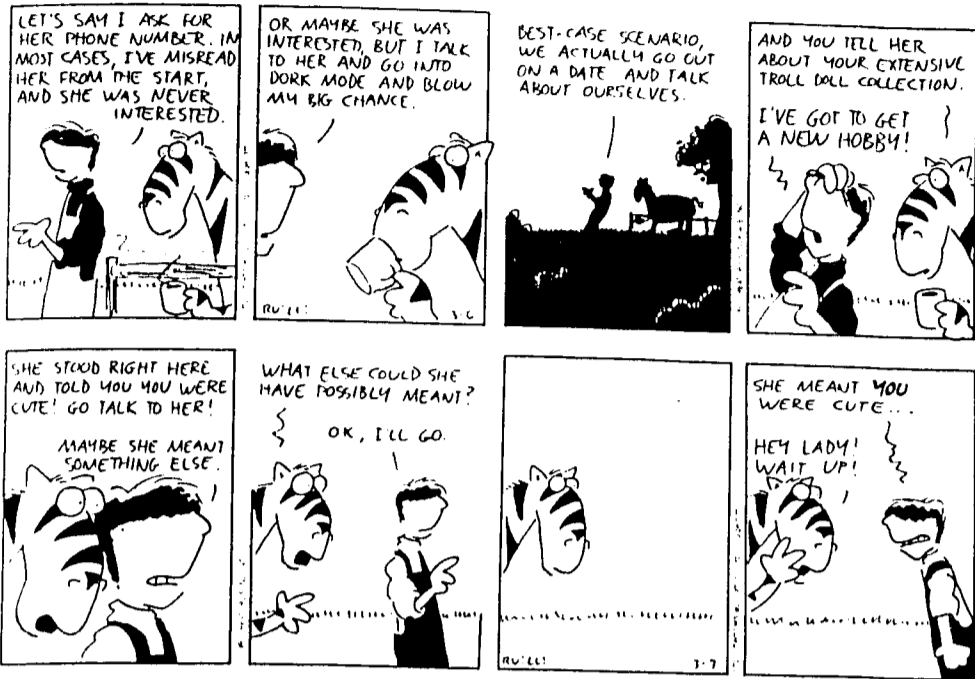
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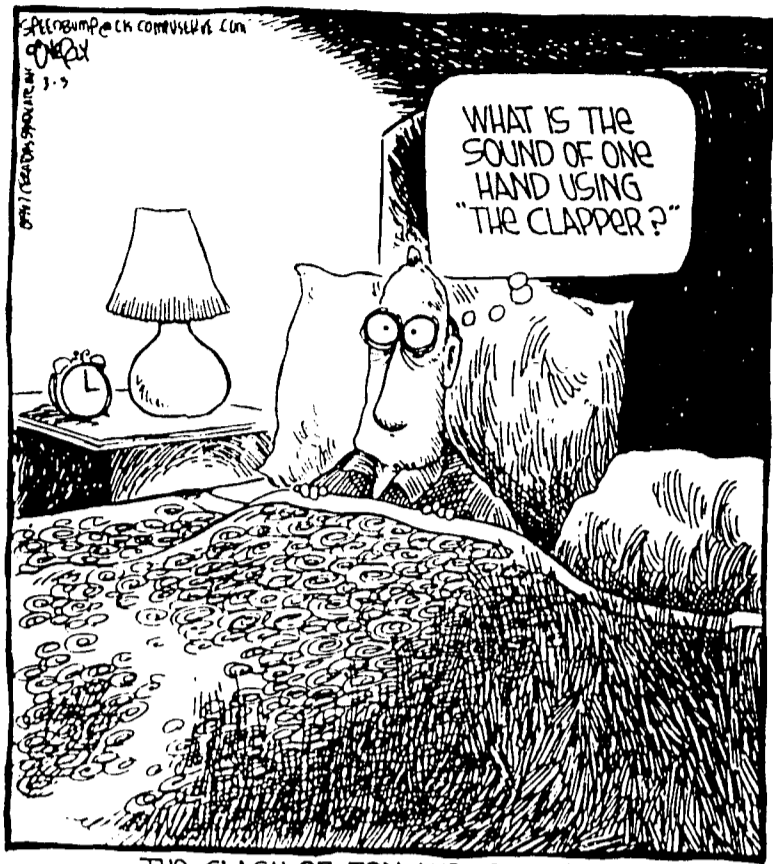
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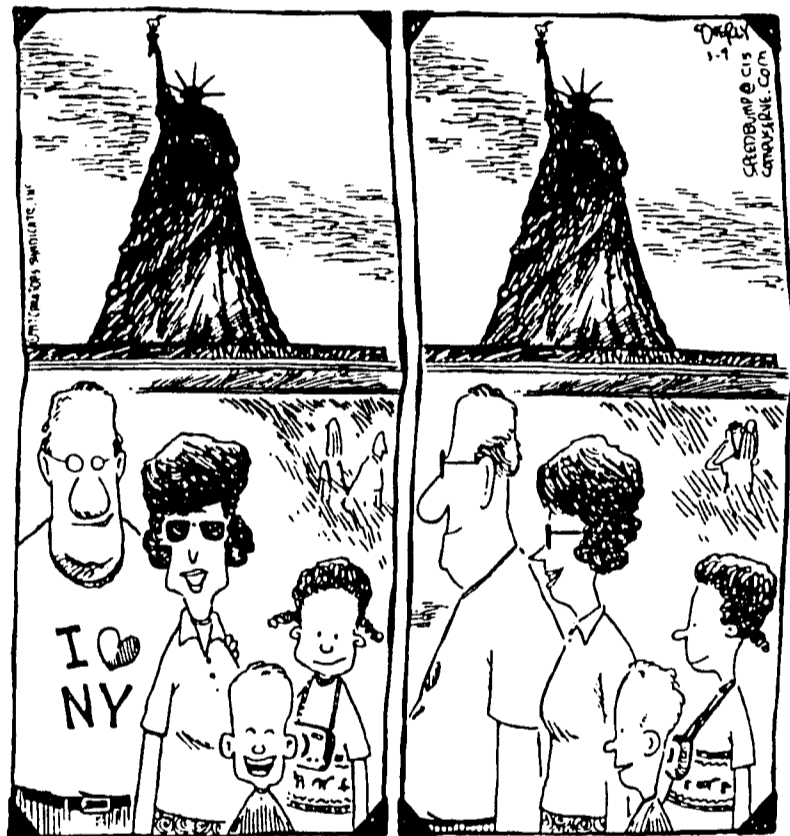
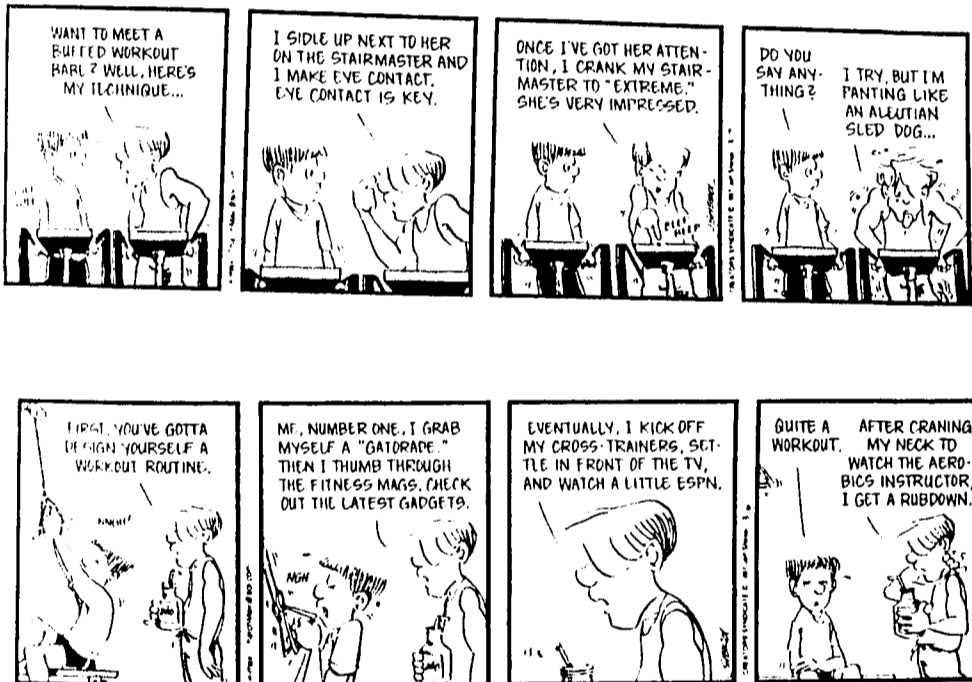
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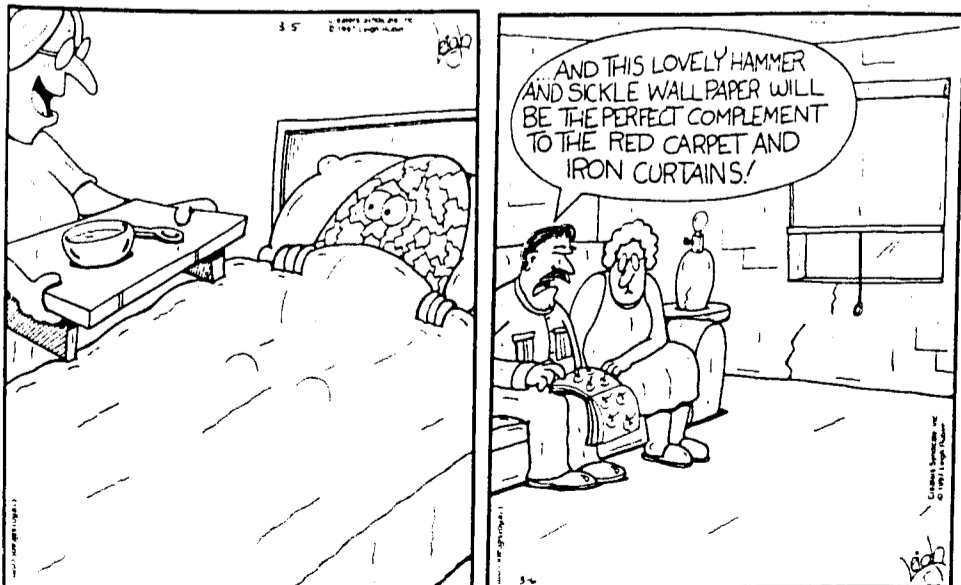
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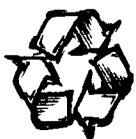
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